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## Students Are Recognized in Art Contest



Congratulations to Hawthorne High School and Leuzinger High School students who won honorable mention in Maxine Waters 43rd District Congressional Art Contest. Your artwork is remarkable. We are so proud of you. Photo courtesy Centinela Valley Union High School District.

## A Day to Encourage and Share Wisdom

By Ron Sokol

Steve Rappaport is a longstanding South Bay resident and the CEO and Co-Founder of the National High School Career Day Network. He emailed me an invitation to attend the Career Day Event at Hawthorne High School.

The language of the invite caught my attention: "Our mission is that every student who graduates from the Centinela Valley Union High School District is academically and emotionally prepared for post-secondary endeavors. The more exposure students have to career possibilities, the more informed choices they can make."

But wait a second. I am going to give a career talk? What do I know? What guidance could I possibly provide?

Well, let's consider the following: I have been a lawyer for over 40 years, taught for a while, and have written newspaper columns for the last 30 years. Maybe I could have some useful information. Maybe I could be of some value after all...

The list of careers for which speakers were sought was impressive and diverse, including persons involved with architecture, aviation, mechanical engineering, fashion, journalism, law, music, physical therapy, psychology, real estate, registered nursing, sports business/management, and web design/development. This is not the full panoply of professions.

Many signed up. Indeed, a very impressive array of people. On March 27th, just past, we were provided a continental breakfast. Grace Yang, the dedicated Principal of Hawthorne High, welcomed all of us (this is the first Career Day there). She said, "We strive to help prepare our students for college, a career, and life itself."

Student ambassadors guided us to our respective rooms. Each of us gave up to three presentations over the morning to three separate groups of students. Specifically, we shared our experiences, lessons learned, and any useful wisdom we could provide to these young minds, these potential future leaders. We fielded questions and sought to both encourage and inspire.

Some utilized PowerPoint, some hands-on, and some engaged the students in question and answer. As an attorney, I divided the students into a make-believe courtroom, with one side arguing an issue, the other side arguing in opposition, and a jury to decide the outcome. I also discussed the real enjoyment, gratitude, and learning that comes from writing newspaper

columns, including, of course, this one.

When our presentations were completed, we were provided lunch and given a nice satchel from the Centinela Valley Union School District (which included, among other items, a superb pen and a writing booklet). Career Day was (and is) quite an experience, for all concerned, and well worth the time. But how did this all come to pass?

The Career Day Network is a certified non-profit organization. Its focus is to help high schools organize student-centered career day events. Quoting once more from the Network's literature, the objective is to "provide resources to inspire students to find their passion, pursue further education, and set a direction for their

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## City of Hawthorne Continues to Provide Vital Support for Unhoused Individuals

The City of Hawthorne is proud to report on the continual expansion of its efforts to address homelessness. The City's Bridge of Hope Community Housing project reached a significant milestone: Hawthorne's housing services department maintained successful occupancy of all 12 pallet homes during its first year in operation.

Bridge of Hope officially opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 11, 2023. Situated on a 3800-square-foot City-owned lot at 131st St. and Simms Ave., the project offers interim shelter with a targeted stay of 90 to 180 days.

"We've created a 5-year plan to combat homelessness in Hawthorne, and one of our key aims was to create more housing for those unhoused," said City Manager

Vontray Norris. "I am proud of the resources offered by Bridge of Hope and am intent on expanding this assistance."

Each of the 64-square-foot pallet homes is outfitted with essential amenities, including lockable doors and windows, secure ventilation, a folding bed with a custom-fit mattress, a folding desk, electricity, a wall-mounted heater, an air conditioner, a fire extinguisher, a smoke detector, a carbon monoxide detector, slip-resistant floors, and storage. Additionally, the community provides access to a kitchen, ingredient pantry, and laundry room.

Residents of Bridge of Hope are partnered with service providers upon moving in, receiving assistance with job training,

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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**

Partly  
Cloudy  
67°/57°



**Saturday**

Partly  
Cloudy  
65°/55°



**Sunday**

Partly  
Cloudy  
64°/52°



# Entertainment

## Film Review

### Everything We Saw At This Year's TCM Classic Film Festival

By Ryan Rojas, Cinemacy

The 15th Annual TCM Classic Film Festival took place this month and my sister Morgan and I were there to savor every minute of it. Running April 18-21 in the heart of Hollywood mainly at the TCL Chinese Theater and newly remodeled Egyptian Theater, the festival once again brought thousands of cinephiles and Turner Classic Movie fans from all over the world to enjoy films of all kinds: from black-and-white to modern classics and everything in-between. Beyond watching classic films on the big screen, TCM Classic Film Fest is a premiere event for bringing out stars to celebrate their films, including this year's reunion of the cast of *Pulp Fiction* for the opening night film. Over three days, Morgan and I saw seven films, a few of which we've listed below. To read about all of the films we saw, head to Cinemacy.com.

#### Steven Spielberg Recounted *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*

The first film I saw that Friday afternoon, 1977's *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, was among the weekend's top highlights. While I was excited to see it on the big screen (I'd seen it before), the real draw was the conversation that preceded it, held by TCM's Ben Mankiewicz and the film's writer and director, the legendary Steven Spielberg. After a rousing standing ovation, Spielberg recounted memories of his third feature film (which famously followed the seminal blockbuster that changed Hollywood forever, *Jaws*). Spielberg shared a story about how one night as a child, his dad woke him up just to drive out to see a sky full

of stars, instilling in him a sense of hope and wonder about life and the beyond that colored all of his films, including this one (one of his most personal films). The story of a man (Richard Dreyfuss) who becomes obsessed after experiencing extraterrestrial life, *Close Encounters* is nearly a stand-in for the director himself, being overtaken by the incredible powers of cinema. The film's climactic ending between humans and aliens set to a sweeping score by John Williams is a must-watch for cinephiles everywhere.

#### Footloose Kicked Off a Poolside Dance Party

Another highlight was attending a poolside screening, one of the fest's most special events (and our first time seeing one!). After watching *North By Northwest* earlier that day and with time to kill, we sauntered over to the Hollywood Roosevelt to lounge for a bit before our next movie. Making our way to the hotel's outdoor pool to take in the last of the sun, we realized how incredible an evening it was and how much fun it would be to take in a film we hadn't seen before, 1984's *Footloose*! It was the right choice. The film was preceded by a conversation with TCM's Dave Karger who talked with Dean Pitchford, the composer and songwriter of the film. Sitting comfortably on a shared deck chair close up to the screen (and being able to luxuriously order dinner and a cocktail), we couldn't have asked for a better setting to hear the iconic hits, such as "Footloose," "I'm Holding Out For a Hero," and "Let's Hear It for the Boy". By the film's iconic finale in which Kevin Bacon's small town-dance crazed rebel runs up to the camera

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## Check It Out

### Teen Book Review of *Darth Plagueis* by James Luceno

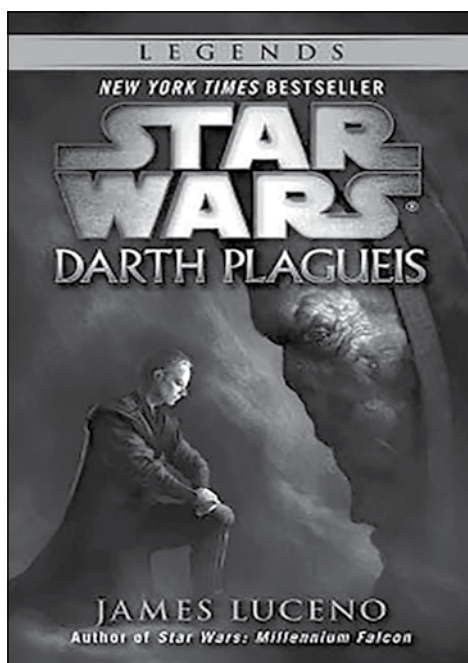
By Issac Ingram

Have you heard of the evil highly trained group of people that can use their minds to control people and objects, known not as your parents but the Sith? Do you like science fiction? How about Star Wars? Do you want to know more about Darth Sidious and his master who are both Sith?

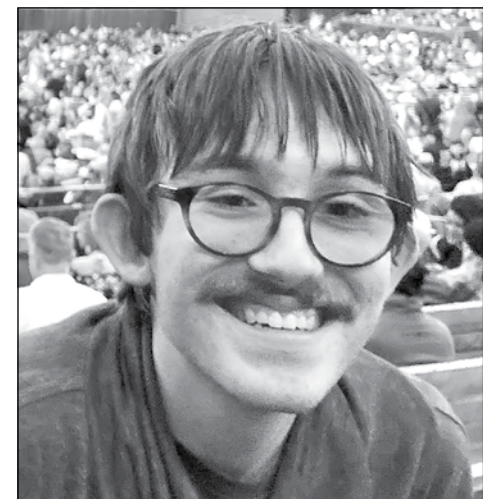
If you answered yes to any of these questions, then I recommend you delve into the shadowy world of the Sith in James Luceno's 379-page book titled, "Darth Plagueis." This captivating novel explores the rise to power of Darth Plagueis, the cunning Sith Lord who trained Emperor Palpatine. Who is

Palpatine you ask? Well, Emperor Palpatine cloned himself and ruled the galaxy during George Lucas's three films *A New Hope*, *Empire Strikes Back* and *Return of the Jedi*.

Darth Plagueis is a must-read for Star Wars fans eager to learn more about the Sith and the events that foreshadowed the rise of the Empire and leads up to the events of *Phantom Menace*. Luceno paints a vivid portrait of Plagueis, a master of manipulating both the Force and galactic affairs. The reader is drawn into Plagueis's quest for ultimate power, constantly questioning the depths of his ambition. The story sheds light on the character of the enigmatic Darth Sidious and hints at the darkness that would consume him. The novel's exploration of power, loyalty, and the seductive lure of the dark side will stay with you long after you turn the last page. May the Force be with you. •



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## Hawthorne's ASB, Band, Color Guard, and NJROTC Cadets Participated in Lawndale Youth Day Parade



ASB created an amazing "Hawthorne in Wonderland" themed float, and our HHS Marching Band won 2nd place. Go Cougars. Photo courtesy Hawthorne High School.

### SBWIB and Holds Blueprint for Workplace Success Job Fair in Partnership with El Camino College

More than 1,000 young adult job seekers and employer hiring representatives participated in the 24th Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Youth Job Fair presented by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) in partnership with host El Camino College April 25th.

High school students and young adults from over 30 high schools, colleges, and adult/continuation schools were represented with many districts provided bus transportation to attend the event. SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel, along with El Camino College President Dr. Brenda Thames, and City of Torrance Mayor George Chen welcomed the job seekers and participating employers.

"You have this great opportunity to meet with all these employers and find out how you can qualify to meet their hiring needs and hopefully take the necessary steps to enter rewarding careers," Mayor Chen noted. Dr. Thames welcomed the students and urged them to take campus tours and see what the college has to offer as they seek higher education and prepare for career pathways.

Mr. Vogel praised the students for showing the initiative to attend the event and meet face to face with representatives from public and

private businesses who are looking to build their future work force. "We have assembled this gathering of companies representing high tech, manufacturing, public service and many other agencies for one purpose and that is to expose you to the unlimited career fields that await you," he noted.

During the day-long event, 235 hiring representatives from 95 private and public employers provided information and leads for more than a thousand available jobs. Over 200 students were interviewed on the spot, receiving potential job offers or scheduled for additional interviews and meetings with the employers.

High school seniors in attendance participated in campus tours and were able to be preliminarily processed by the college's student services staff to enroll in the Fall. Workshops were also presented by recruiters from DreamWorks, who discussed career pathways into animation and production fields. Additionally, Construct Reach, a non-profit in collaboration with Target, facilitated sessions aimed at fostering diversity and inclusivity within construction project workforces.

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## A Nice Spring Day at the 2024 Youth Day Parade



Thank you to everyone who came out to this year's Youth Day Parade and Spring Extravaganza, and a special thank you to the Director of Community Services, Mike Estes, for organizing the event for the past seventeen years before retiring this later year. We hope you all had a great time and hope to see you all again next year. Photo courtesy City of Lawndale.

### Career Day

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future career paths." Here is a useful online link: <https://hscareerdaynetwork.com/faqs-high-school-career-day>.

The back story is quite touching: Steve Rappaport was a teacher for many years at Beverly Hills High School. Among other roles, Steve served as the Director of Career Development and as Steering Committee Representative to the County Regional Occupational Program. After watching a group of classroom students being told

about a career in medicine – and noting that hardly any were even paying attention – he became quite determined to improve the career information students would receive. Over time, Beverly High's Career Day became one of the school's most successful yearly events. This dates to early 2000.

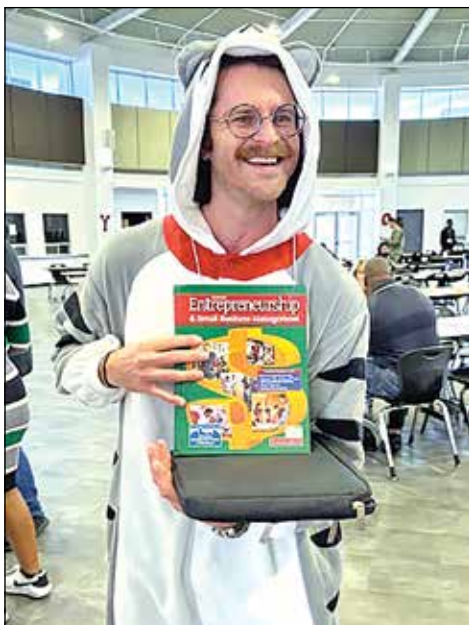
Steve retired in 2014. Then, one day he received a call from his former colleague Carter Paysinger, who served as the Principal of Beverly Hills High School for many years.

Carter had since become the Executive Director of a small private school that was having enrollment problems. He felt a career day would help improve student learning. So, Steve coordinated the event in 2018.

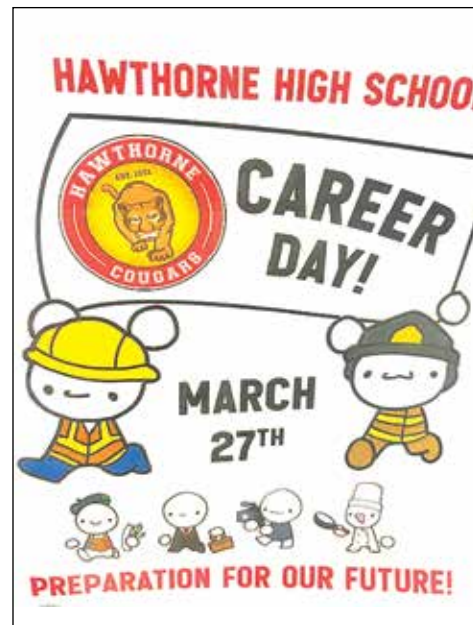
It is now 2024. Many of us, from so many different backgrounds, participated in the wonderful and well-attended Career Day at Hawthorne High School. The laudable goal of helping to provide guidance and encouragement to the students continues. It felt very good

to be part of this effort.

It would be interesting to learn if Steve Rappaport and his fine group of colleagues with the Career Day Network wondered "back in the day" what career paths they may take. Now, they enthusiastically seek to assist young people on their paths to a better and fuller life. Could you choose a better goal than that? I think they would say, "This is not simply our goal, Mr. Sokol. This is our passion. This is our mission!" •



Hawthorne High Cougar.



Career Day. Images provided by Ron Sokol.



My Career Day Pass.



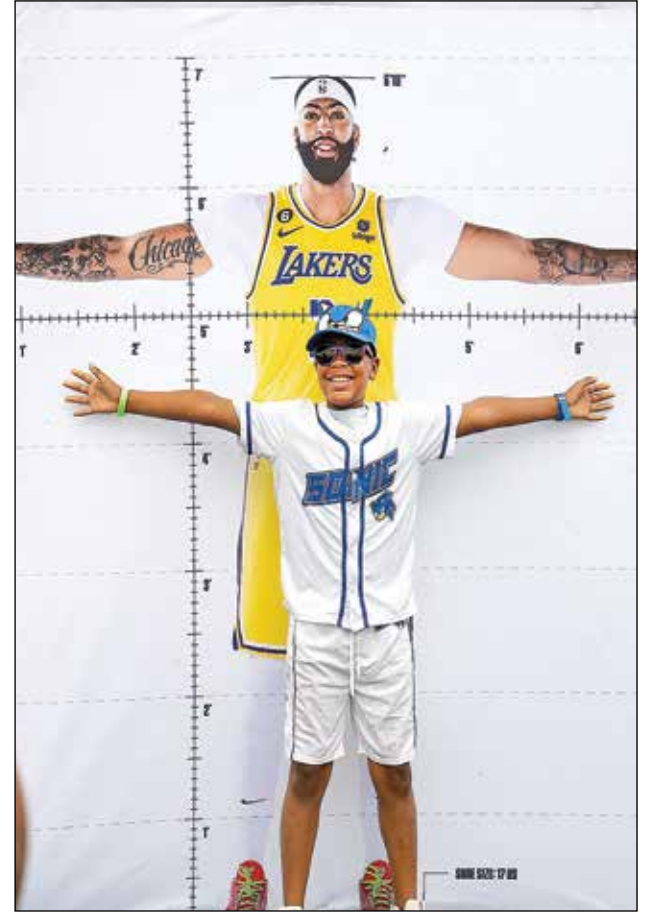
Principal Grace Yang.

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## Another Amazing Year at the 3rd Annual Inglewood STEM Fest with Science of Sport



Our youth came out for a day of STEM centered play. From exploring the science behind slam dunks to diving into the tech behind touchdown passes, it was all about learning through play. Huge shoutout to Science of Sport for helping us inspire the next generation of innovators and athletes. Photos courtesy City of Inglewood.

### Housing

access to three daily meals, housing navigation, medical care, and connection to additional services offered by Hawthorne's housing and homelessness staff.

Funding for the Bridge of Hope Community Housing project is made possible through various sources, including CDBG CARES Act dollars, the American Rescue Plan Act awards, Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) grants, and a HOME American Rescue Plan (ARP) allocation.

Outside of Bridge of Hope, the City of Hawthorne is expanding housing opportunities through use of emergency housing vouchers and its participation in the Pathway Home Program. The Los Angeles County initiative provides interim housing in hotel rooms, alongside a permanent housing match and the City's wrap-around support services. These services include case management, housing navigation, health and medical referrals, and mental health referrals.

The City connects with individuals experiencing homelessness through dedicated daily outreach efforts and relationship building. Then, staff act as a bridge between individuals and a variety of resources, including Hawthorne programs like Bridge of Hope, or organizations like the Los Angeles Center for Alcohol and Drug use (LACADA) that

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provide specialized services. City staff also work to ensure community access to healthcare through the Venice Medical Mobile Clinic, telehealth appointments, and therapy sessions.

Housing and Homelessness Resources Program staff also work one-on-one with unhoused community members to secure necessary documents for housing placement and program participation, which include a California ID, social security number, and birth certificate. "I am very proud to say that 80 to 90% of our clients have those three important documents, or are in the process of getting them," said Program Manager Dulce Medina.

Medina expressed pride about the City's success with both permanent and interim housing placement and the continual expansion of her department. "I don't think I've ever worked with the city that is so forward-thinking in its pursuit of change," she said. "Hawthorne doesn't just wait around for a third party to come in and try and assist us with the housing crisis. We're very proactive in putting our heads together and saying, 'OK, what can we do?'"

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the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner SIBYLLE GREBE - SBN 141553, LORENZO C. STOLLER - SBN 291581, THE PROBATE HOUSE, L.C. 3424 WEST CARSON STREET, SUITE 320 TORRANCE CA 90503 Telephone (310) 542-9888 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/24 CNS-3805788# LAWNDALE TRIBUNE Lawndale Tribune Pub. 4/24, 5/2, 5/9/24

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ABEL HERNANDEZ GONZALEZ AKA ABEL HERNANDEZ CASE NO. 23STPB10234**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ABEL HERNANDEZ GONZALEZ AKA ABEL HERNANDEZ. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LETICIA HERNANDEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LETICIA HERNANDEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 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: 07/01/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 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 claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner JAMES D. HORNBUCKLE - SBN 230407 GOMEZ LAW, APC 3250 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1901 LOS ANGELES CA 90010 Telephone (855) 219-3333 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/24 CNS-380734# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/24

HH-28602

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing - Budget Workshop/Department Work plans will be held by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 4455 W. 126<sup>th</sup> Street, Hawthorne, California, at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2024, to consider the following: Proposed Annual Budget, including Revenue and Expenditure Details for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Any person may appear at the public hearing - Budget Workshop/Department Work plans on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. and offer written or oral information, or may, prior to the hearing, direct written communication to the Hawthorne City Clerk, 4455 W. 126<sup>th</sup> Street, Hawthorne, Ca 90250. Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 5/2, 5/9/24

HH-28605

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne to consider adoption of the Proposed Annual Budget including Revenue and Expenditure Details for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, as follows: Day: Tuesday Date: June 25, 2024 Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: Council Chambers Any person may appear at the public hearing/ budget workshop on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. and offer written or oral information, or may, prior to the hearing, direct written communication to the Hawthorne City Clerk, 4455 W. 126<sup>th</sup> Street, Hawthorne, Ca 90250. Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 5/2, 5/9/24

HH-28606

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KIM AHN SLOCA Case No. 24STPB03859**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of KIM AHN SLOCA. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Andrew C. Sloca in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Andrew C. Sloca be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 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 May 8, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 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.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF GOODS TO SATISFY LIEN AUCTION LOCATION: 13020 Yukon Ave. Bldg. Q, Hawthorne, Ca. 90250**

In accordance with the provisions of the California Commercial Code, Sections 7201-7210, notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, May 11th, 2024** at the hour of **10:00 am** of said date, at **13020 Yukon Ave. Bldg. Q, City of Hawthorne, County of Los Angeles, State of CA**, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the articles hereinafter described, belonging to, or deposited with, the undersigned by the persons hereinafter named at Gentle Giant Moving. Said goods are being held on the accounts of ANTENNEHADDISU, AUTUMN BURKE, SHARON CHRISTIE, FRANCINE COX, SUSIE DOBSON, DIANE FISHER, JANE FORTIN, JOHN MANSFIELD, BARBARA MARCUS, MARY HELEN MICHEL, EDNA MILNER, LISA MONIE, KATHY PAPILLON, BEVERLY PETAL, ROGER SWIFT, FRED ZAX, MARK @ ZOO LIFE. All other goods are described as household goods, furniture, antiques, appliances, tools, misc goods, office furniture, and articles of art, equipment, rugs, sealed cartons and the unknown. The auction will be made for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said personal property to the extent of the sum owed, together with the cost of the sale. For information contact Gentle Giant Moving. Terms: Cash only with a 15% buyer's premium. Inspection at sale time. Payment and removal day of sale. All buyers will be required to wear a mask and social distance while at this facility. Auction conducted by American Auctioneers, Dan Dotson & Associates (800) 838-SOLD, (909) 790-0433 or www.americaanauctioneers.com Bond #FS863-20-14. Gentle Giant 4/25, 5/2/24 CNS-3806986# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 4/25, 5/2/24

HH-28595

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DESIGN REVIEW DR-2024-0006**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing to consider the following matter: **DESIGN REVIEW DR-2024-0006:** A request to approve the proposed site design (exterior architectural building facade, landscaping, etc.) for an existing commercial retail property. **PROJECT LOCATION:** 12730 Crenshaw Blvd. - City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles County, State of CA **MEETING DETAILS:** Day: Wednesday Date: May 15, 2024 Time: 6:00 PM Place: City Council Chambers 4455 West 126th Street Hawthorne, Ca 90250 Those interested in this item may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments. Written information pertaining to this item must be submitted to the Planning and Community Development Department prior to 5:00 PM May 15, 2024, at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 or emailed to mmajcherek@cityofhawthorne.org. For additional information, you may contact Maria Majcherek at (310) 349-2972 or at the email noted above. **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:** Design Review DR-2024-0006 is Categorically

Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: KIRA S MASTELLER ESQ SBN 226054 LEWITT HACKMAN SHAPIRO MARSHALL & HARLAN 16633 VENTURA BLVD 11TH FLR ENCINO CA 91436 CN105757 SLOCA Apr 18, 25, May 2, 2024 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/24

HL-28585

**NOTICE CALLING FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

DISTRICT: HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: Distribution of Frozen, Refrigerated, Processed USDA Foods (Commodities), Misc. Food Products, and Supplies PROJECT NO.: FS24-25-1 MANDATORY PRE-SUBMITTAL CONFERENCE: May 3, 2024 @ 10:00AM Sharp! **Prairie Vista – the address is listed below** DEADLINE FOR RFIS: May 9, 2022 @ 4:00 PM **PROPOSAL DUE BY: May 24, 2024 @ 2:00 PM Sharp!** Hawthorne School District, Purchasing Department **13021 S. Yukon Ave.**, Hawthorne, CA 90250 Proposal Documents available at: <http://www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us/Bids> Evaluation Period: May 27 – 29, 2024 Tentative board-approval date: June 12, 2024 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hawthorne School District of Los Angeles County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner" or "District", will receive prior to the above stated time and date sealed proposals, for service generally described as: **Request for Proposal No. FS23-24-10 - Distribution of Frozen, Refrigerated, Processed USDA Foods (Commodities), Misc. Food Products, and Supplies.** There will be a mandatory **Pre-Submittal Conference on May 3, 2024 at 10:00 AM Sharp, at the PV South, 13928 Komblum Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250.** Any Contractor bidding on the Project who fails to attend the entire mandatory job walk and conference will be deemed a non-responsive bidder and will have its bid returned unopened. All proposals shall be made and presented only on the forms presented by the Owner. RFIs shall be received in the Office of the Hawthorne School District, Purchasing

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL R. PARGA Case No. 24STPB02407**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MICHAEL R. PARGA. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Marcus Parga in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Muna Dionne be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 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 May 17, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 62 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.

**Department at 13021 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, California 90250**, at the above stated time and place and there will be no formal bid opening. Any proposal received after the time specified above or after any extensions due to material changes shall be returned unopened. It is each Bidder's sole responsibility to ensure that their proposal is delivered on time and received at the location specified above. Any proposal received at the designated location after the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals shall be returned to the Bidder unopened. No Bidder shall withdraw its Proposal for a period of ninety (90) days after the award of the Contract by the District's Board of Trustees. During this time, all Bidders shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Bid Proposals. Waiver of Irregularities. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, make an award, or make multiple awards, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Proposal or in the bidding. Inquiries and Clarifications: The Bidder is advised that all inquiries and clarifications about the RFP shall be submitted to the District in writing prior to Question Deadline noted above. The District will respond at its earliest possible opportunity. Verbal communication by either party with regard to RFP is invalid. Inquiries shall be sent in writing to Aneska I. Kekula at [ikekula@hawthorne.k12.ca.us](mailto:ikekula@hawthorne.k12.ca.us) or mailed to Aneska I. Kekula, at Hawthorne School District, 13021 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250. Bidders 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. Bidders are responsible for reviewing the District's websites and incorporating any and all clarifications provided therein into their proposals. Publications: HSD Website at <http://www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us/Bids> Trade/Focus Paper Herald Publication: 1st Publication: April 25, 2024 2nd Publication: May 2, 2024 Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 4/25, 5/2/24

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Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. **Attorney for petitioner: DIANE BUTLER ESQ SBN 245 531 LAW OFFICES OF DIANE BUTLER APC 13252 HAWTHORNE BLVD STE 103 HAWTHORNE CA 90250 CN106018 PARGA Apr 25, May 2, 9, 2024** Lawndale Press Tribune 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/24

HI-28594

**Invitation to Submit Proposals for RFP-0229**

The City of Inglewood (City) invites and will receive proposals from experienced firms qualified to provide the "Classification and Compensation Study" services, as specified in this document. Each proposal shall be completed in all particulars and submitted on the City's Plan-eBids portal: <https://pssystem.planetbids.com/portal/45619/portal-home> by Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. (PST). The names of the firms who have submitted a Proposal will also be posted on the portal. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity within any proposal and to take proposals under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days from and after the date proposals are opened and announced. The following conditions and terms apply: 1) The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 2) Attached is the detailed scope of work and conditions for proposal submission. You must execute your contract within ten (10) 3) days after the City sends it. If the contract is not executed within ten (10) days, the City reserves the unilateral right to cancel it. 4) If any provision of the contract is violated, the City, after suitable notice, may cancel the contract and make arrangements to have the products and services supplied by others. The respondent will pay the City any extra cost. 5) Proposals may be obtained from the City's Plan-eBids portal at <https://pssystem.planetbids.com/portal/45619/portal-home>. 6) All proposals with pricing must be for specific amounts. Any attempt to qualify prices with an "escalation clause" or any other method of making a price variable is unacceptable. Proposals shall be valid for ninety (90) calendar days from and after the date proposals are opened and announced. 7) The City reserves the right to add or subtract quantities and services based on the unit prices/unit lump sums indicated as its budgetary needs may require. 8) All request for proposal documents can be located on the City of Inglewood's Planet Bids Portal. Inglewood Daily News Pub. 5/2, 5/9/24

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*"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."*

— C.S. Lewis

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PAUL HADLEY SCHARER CASE NO. 24STPB03122**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of PAUL HADLEY SCHARER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RANDEE SHITARA SCHARER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RANDEE SHITARA SCHARER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 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: 6/14/2024 at 8:30AM in Dept. S 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 claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner RANDEE SHITARA SCHARER 544 W. QUEEN STREET INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 310-721-7935 Inglewood Daily News Pub. 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/24

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## Featured Pets of the Week

Do you like sweet kisses? Meet **Hershey!** Hershey, a two year old chocolate Lab/Retriever mix boy, enjoys going for walks with staff and volunteers, loves his toys, and treats, of course. He soaks up all forms of attention. Hersey is a dog you don't want to miss. Meet him at spcaLA South Bay! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-13900>

**Sweetheart** is a beautiful bundle of joy! She

is a 4-year-old female Pittie mix in the shape of a cute little tank. This gorgeous girl has a pretty white/grey/silver coat and the cutest face you will ever see. Her eyes will make you fall in LOVE. Her sweet face is always ready for a photoshoot - look at that smile! She is a lovely pup who enjoys taking in the scenery on a nice walk, and being close to her humans. If you give Sweetheart some head

scratches, she will curl up right next to you. Sweetheart is a perfect dog. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-12169>

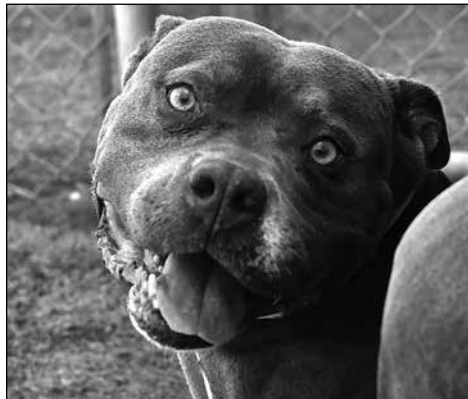
This handsome boy is **Blake!** He is a sweet 2-year-old domestic short hair boy who wants nothing more than to be with you and receive pets. You can usually find him playing with his toys or seeking attention. Blake is a cat who will fit nicely into any home with lots of love.

<https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-13949>

What Judy says, goes! She orders you to adopt, and have a life filled with love and companionship. **Judge Judy** is a darling 2 month old black and tan female Tabby with big, expressive eyes. She's a beauty! Like all kittens, she is curious and loves to play. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-13613>



Hershey



Sweetheart



Blake



Judge Judy

### PUBLIC NOTICES

**CITY OF INGLEWOOD  
INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS**  
(Specifications and Conditions Governing Bid Award)  
Project Subject to Bid: **RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PHASE XV, GROUP 41**  
The City of Inglewood invites and will receive bids duly filed as provided herein for the furnishing of labor and materials and/or completing the above-designated project.  
A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. The meeting will take place in the Residential Sound Insulation Department Conference Room in Inglewood City Hall on the 5th Floor. A site visit may follow the conference. Although the site visit is not mandatory, it is recommended that Contractors be in attendance. Should a Contractor elect to waive attendance, then he/she accepts full and total responsibility for any additional information given and/or knowledge imparted during the site visit that might be considered relevant to this Bid and or the specifications for this project. Should you require further information, please call the City's Residential Sound Insulation Office at (310) 412-5289.  
Each bid to be considered must be delivered to and received by the City Clerk no later than 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, in the Office of the City Clerk, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, CA 90301.  
Each bid shall be submitted and completed in all particulars using the form entitled, "Bidder's Proposal and Statement" attached hereto and must be enclosed, together with the requisite

bid security in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the designation of the project: "Residential Sound Insulation Phase XV, Group 41" appearing thereon.  
Each bid shall state the unit price of each item if called for on the Bidder's Proposal and Statement form. In the event alternative bids are called for in said form, each alternative bid shall be completed.  
Each bid shall be submitted as one (1) original set and two (2) copies set.  
Bids will be opened in public in the Office of the City Clerk and will then and there be announced to all persons present.  
A CD-Rom version of the plans and specifications may be purchased from the Residential Sound Insulation Department, 5th Floor, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Blvd., Inglewood, California for \$25.00.  
Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check made payable to the City of Inglewood, or a bid bond, for an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate of the bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will, within the time specified, enter into an agreement as provided in the bid document and furnish bonds when required in the Special Provisions. One for faithful performance in the amount of the contract sum, and another for contractor's labor and materials in the amount of the contract sum.  
The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid, and to take bids under advisement for a period not to exceed sixty days from and after the date bids are opened and announced.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices on public works projects by the Contractor or any subcontractor under them. The Contractor or any subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of said sections in the employment of apprentices. Information relative to apprenticeship standards and administration of the apprenticeship program may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, San Francisco, California, or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices. Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ascertained the prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be done for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract in accordance with the provisions of Section 1770, et. Seq. of the Labor Code; said prevailing rates are on file in the Office of the City Clerk and are incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full. Copies shall be made available to any interested party on request.  
This contract requires a **Class B (Building Contractor) License** at the time of bid submittal. The successful bidder must obtain and maintain current until completion of the project an Inglewood City Business License.  
This notice is given by order of the City Administrative Officer of the City of Inglewood, California, and is dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
Assistant City Manager  
City of Inglewood, California  
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**Invitation to Submit Proposals for RFP-0226**  
The City of Inglewood invites and will receive proposals from experienced firms qualified to "Clean and Conserve the Petromosaic Mural," as specified in this document.  
Each proposal shall be submitted and completed in all particulars and must be enclosed in a sealed package addressed to the City of Inglewood, Purchasing and Contract Services Division Office, One Manchester Blvd., 8th floor, Inglewood, CA 90301, with the designation of the project, "Clean and Conserve the Petromosaic Mural" appearing thereon.  
Proposals will be opened in public on May 29, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the Purchasing and Contract Services Division Office and will be announced then and there to all persons present. Specifications and other proposal documents for the above service are on the City's PlanetBids portal.  
The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity within any proposal and to take proposals under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days from and after the date proposals are opened and announced.  
The following conditions and terms apply:  
1) The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.  
2) Attached are detailed specifications and conditions for proposal submission.  
3) You must execute your contract within ten (10) days after the City mails it. If the contract is not executed within ten (10) days, the City reserves the unilateral right to cancel it.  
4) If any provision of the contract is violated, the City, after suitable notice, may cancel the contract and make arrangements to have the products and services supplied by others. The respondent will pay the City any extra cost.  
5) Proposals may be obtained from the City's PlanetBids portal at <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/45619/portal-home>.  
6) All proposals with pricing must be for specific amounts. Any attempt to qualify prices with an 'escalation clause' or any other method of making a price variable is unacceptable. Proposals shall be valid for ninety (90) calendar days from and after the date proposals are opened and announced.  
7) The City reserves the right to add or subtract quantities and services based on the unit prices/unit lump sums indicated as its budgetary needs may require.  
8) All request for proposal documents can be located on the City of Inglewood's Planet Bids Portal.  
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HI-28608

**Invitation to Submit Proposals for RFP-0227**  
The City of Inglewood invites and will receive proposals from experienced firms qualified to "Clean and Conserve Jack Zajac's Marble Sculpture," as specified in this document.  
Each proposal shall be submitted and completed in all particulars and must be enclosed in a sealed package addressed to the City of Inglewood, Purchasing and Contract Services Division Office, One Manchester Blvd., 8th Floor, Inglewood, CA 90301, with the designation of the project, "Clean and Conserve Jack Zajac's Marble Sculpture" appearing thereon.  
Proposals will be opened in public on May 29, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. in the Purchasing and Contract Services Division Office and will be announced then and there to all persons present. Specifications and other proposal documents for the above service are on the City's PlanetBids portal.  
The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity within any proposal and to take proposals under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days from and after the date proposals are opened and announced.  
The following conditions and terms apply:  
1) The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.  
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3) You must execute your contract within ten (10) days after the City mails it. If the contract is not executed within ten (10) days, the City reserves the unilateral right to cancel it.  
4) If any provision of the contract is violated, the City, after suitable notice, may cancel the contract and make arrangements to have the products and services supplied by others. The respondent will pay the City any extra cost.  
5) Proposals may be obtained from the City's PlanetBids portal at <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/45619/portal-home>.  
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8) All request for proposal documents can be located on the City of Inglewood's Planet Bids Portal.  
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**Invitation to Submit Proposals for RFP-0228**  
The City of Inglewood invites and will receive proposals from experienced firms qualified to be a "Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Program Consultant," as specified in this document.  
Each proposal shall be submitted and completed in all particulars and must be enclosed in a sealed package addressed to the City of Inglewood, Purchasing and Contract Services Division Office, One Manchester Blvd., 8th Floor, Inglewood, CA 90301, with the designation of the project, "Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Program Consultant" appearing thereon. Proposals will be opened in public on May 30, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. (PST) in the Purchasing and Contract Services Division Office and will be announced then and there to all persons present. Specifications and other proposal documents for the above service are on the City's PlanetBids portal.  
The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity within any proposal and to take proposals under advisement for a period of one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from and after the date proposals are opened and announced.  
The following conditions and terms apply:  
1) The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.  
2) Attached are detailed specifications and conditions for proposal submission.  
3) You must execute your contract within ten (10) days after the City mails it. If the contract is not executed within ten (10) days, the City reserves the unilateral right to cancel it.  
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*"Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do.*

*Where there is love and inspiration,*

*I don't think you can go wrong."*

*— Ella Fitzgerald*

### Film Review

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to shout "Let's daance!," everyone (including us) was on their feet for a dance party, making for an incredible night under the stars.

#### Mel Brooks Closed The Fest With Spaceballs

Perhaps the most special moment that Morgan and I experienced at the festival was during the silliest film. Our seventh and final film of the fest on Sunday afternoon was 1987's *Spaceballs* (among my very favorite comedies ever made). The film brought out the famous Mel Brooks himself who, at 97 years old, brought the house down with his incredible stories that he shared while up out of his chair (the only person to do so). It was an incredible experience being able to listen to one of cinema's most important filmmakers and comedians talk about his career, ranging from his first performance at 14 years old all through the *Star Wars* spoof. The film, starring himself, Rick Moranis and John Candy, was hilarious to watch (and offered the most laughs

of any movie at the fest). It was an incredible festival that I'm already looking forward to again next year.

For more information and to see how you can attend, visit <https://filmfestival.tcm.com/>.



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**GUNDOGRAM**  
SUBMIT YOUR YUM DISH!!

## Jalapeno Cheddar Mac & Cheese

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

Super-spicy jalapeño mac and cheese, anyone? Our Jalapeño Cheddar Mac & Cheese recipe adds fiery flavor to everyone's favorite comfort food. Elbow macaroni is smothered in a spicy, creamy cheese sauce made with condensed Cheddar cheese soup, pepper Jack cheese and diced jalapeño. Spoon the mixture into a baking dish, top it with crushed jalapeño kettle-cooked chips for spicy crunch, then bake. With only 6 ingredients and 35 minutes from pantry to table, you can make Jalapeño Cheddar Mac & Cheese anytime!



### Ingredients

- 8 ounces uncooked cavatappi pasta or elbow macaroni (about 2 cups)
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cheddar Cheese Soup
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 cups shredded pepper Jack cheese (about 8 ounces)
- 1 tablespoon drained canned hot diced jalapeño peppers
- 1 cup jalapeño kettle-cooked potato chips (we used Kettle® Brand), finely crushed or crispy jalapeños (you can use more, if you like)

Send us a photo and recipe of your favorite dish. We'd love to share it with the community. Send to: [web@heraldpublications.com](mailto:web@heraldpublications.com)

### Directions

- **Step 1:** Cook the pasta according to the package directions. While the pasta is cooking, heat the oven to 375°F. Drain the cooked pasta and return to the saucepot.
- **Step 2:** Add the soup, milk, cheese and jalapeño peppers to the pasta and stir to combine. Spoon the mixture into a 2-quart shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with the crushed potato chips.
- **Step 3:** Bake for 15 minutes or until hot and the crushed chips are lightly browned.

### Tips

- **For a different spin on a spicy mac & cheese, try this idea:** For a different spin on a spicy mac & cheese, try this idea: Assemble and bake the mac & cheese without the diced jalapeño peppers and the potato chips. Then, drizzle the baked mac & cheese as desired with chili crisp! Chili crisp is a condiment made with chili peppers fried in oil, so it contains toasty, crispy, spicy bits of pepper, onion, garlic and other seasonings. You can find chili crisp with the other Asian condiments like soy sauce.