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## Lulu's Place Will Create Great Opportunities for Our Youth



As one of many visionary projects that are a part of LAX's modernization, LuLu's Place has achieved a key milestone. Last week, the project broke ground at a ceremony attended by Mayor Karen Bass, Councilwoman Traci Park, Supervisor Holly Mitchell, BOAC President Karim Webb, LAX CEO John Ackerman, LAX executives and staff, community leaders, students and project donors and partners. LuLu's Place would not have been possible without Doug Kimmelman and all of the incredible partners who share the vision. LuLu's Place will be a transformational nonprofit youth center where students can access exceptional academic, athletic and wellness programs at top quality facilities rivaling those anywhere in the world. Photo courtesy LAX.

## Hawthorne Has a Significant Budget!

By Ron Sokol

You have probably heard the expression, "You get more bees with honey," and it tends to be true.

Well, the last nine minutes of the Hawthorne City Council meeting two weeks ago (April 30) were not at all cordial. Council member David Patterson read from notes, decrying the conduct of Council member and Mayor Alex Vargas. After making his comments, Mr. Patterson got up and left. Mayor Vargas then made his remarks in reply to Mr. Patterson, indicating it was proper to do so because Mr. Patterson was still in the building. But, before Mayor Vargas was anywhere near done, Council member Alex Monteiro joined Mr. Patterson in expressing negativity about Mayor Vargas, and he, too, got up and left.

Good news – this dissension was not present at the meeting on May 14. Thank goodness! It is an election year, and therefore (I have been told) sparks may well fly at any given time. My hope is the Council members make a concerted effort to express themselves -- even when they vigorously differ -- in a courteous and professional manner. After all, you get more bees with honey (and children may be watching).

To the May 14 meeting: A Proclamation was issued in honor of Hawthorne's own Daniel Lucero, who (while young) recently retired from the Army. He is, among other things, a proud member of Hawthorne's Veterans Commission. He and his wife are now engaged in their biggest adventure to date – a baby boy born February 24. Mr. Lucero earned a Proclamation because of his ongoing dedication and

hard work that has not only inspired so many of us, but he has had such a positive impact to our community.

A second Proclamation was made to the American Lung Association. Lung cancer sadly is a leading cause of cancer fatalities. Bringing attention to this disease, avenues of prevention, causes, and awareness is so very important.

Oral communications included Hawthorne residents, one who spoke vigorously in opposition to the possibility that Hawthorne would become a Charter City. Another, on the other hand, spoke in favor. As Council member Monteiro would say later in the meeting, the issue of voting (again) on whether Hawthorne should become a Charter City is a

"real hot potato". It is this topic that I believe generated the negativity at the City Council meeting two weeks ago. Tonight, the issue was dealt with in a much more professional and substantive manner.

Bottom line, at Council Member Monteiro's suggestion, the question of whether to put on the ballot if Hawthorne should become a Charter City will be temporarily postponed. The Council has consensus on this choice, which will provide more time to carefully address just what the Charter would provide. It will likely not include a substantial (if any) increase in salaries paid to Council members. Mr. Monteiro passionately explained the benefits

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Daniel Lucero Proclamation. Photo courtesy Ron Sokol.

## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
64°/56°



### Saturday

Partly  
Cloudy  
64°/55°



### Sunday

Partly  
Cloudy  
63°/56°





# Entertainment



## Film Review

### *Billy & Molly: An Otter Love Story* Shows Friendship Comes in All Shapes, Sizes, and Species

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

It's a tale as old as time and yet it never fails to strike an emotional chord. National Geographic Documentary Films turns its lens on a special relationship between man and mammal in *Billy & Molly: An Otter Love Story*. Now streaming on Hulu, this heart-warming doc tells the story of a married and childless man, Billy, and the unlikely paternal bond he develops with a motherless young otter, Molly. Be prepared to be awestruck by the beauty of the remote islands of Scotland, which our protagonists call home, as well as astonished by the wonder of the natural world.

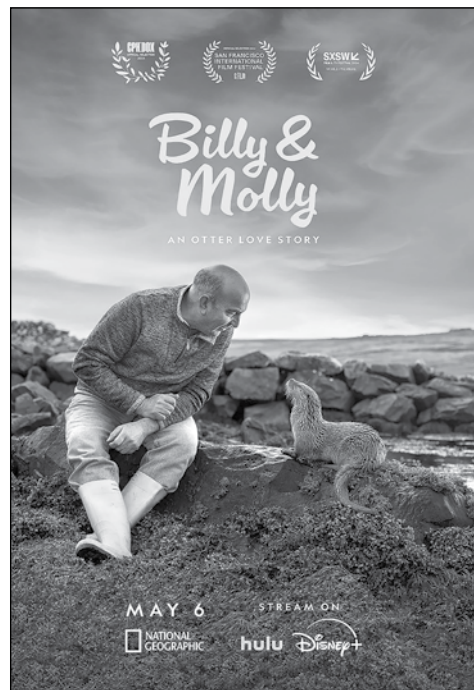
Much like the Academy Award-winning documentary *My Octopus Teacher*, *Billy & Molly: An Otter Love Story* will leave a lasting impression that I'm convinced has the power to restore faith in humanity. Billy and his wife Susan live a simple life alone by the sea with their sheepdog, Jade. One day, while out on the dock near his house, Billy notices a young, malnourished otter who struggles to crack open a crab. Worried for her well-being and ability to survive on her own while so young, he takes it upon himself to feed the pup and provide her some sense of security. What unfolds in the days, weeks, and months thereafter is a love story that transcends species. With compassion and curiosity, Billy and Molly develop an unlikely relationship that ebbs and flows with joy and

heartbreak and ultimately, saves them both.

As to be expected with a National Geographic-distributed film, the visuals are mesmerizing. The arctic waters crashing against the luscious green hills are truly a sight to behold. Drawing comparisons to the rolling landscape depicted in the 2022 stunner *The Banshees of Inisherin*, the Scottish island that Billy calls home seems to be heaven on earth. Further aiding in the location's angelic quality is the score from Scottish composer Erland Cooper. A beautiful, emotionally persuasive violin score sets the tone of the film and encapsulates the whimsicalness and delicate nature of Billy and Molly's story.

Connecting with nature and those who live in it is the central encouragement at the heart of *Billy & Molly: An Otter Love Story*. In learning to trust the natural order of things, Billy lets go of the false sense of control he had in his own life. Embracing the role of "surrogate father" for a young otter isn't what Billy imagined when he initially encountered Molly on the dock that day. Little did he know that a year later, he would be building an otter-sized replica house for Molly—whom he has started calling his "wee girl"—fitted with wifi and Polaroid pictures of Billy, his wife, and their dog, hanging on the wallpapered walls.

Directed by Charlie Hamilton James, *Billy & Molly: An Otter Love Story* is a sincere, uplifting film that offers strong takeaways for both kids and adults alike. Through its strong storytelling arcs and memorable score, Billy and Molly teach us that friendship comes in all shapes, sizes, and species. •



*Billy & Molly: An Otter Love Story*, courtesy National Geographic



Morgan Rojas

## Check It Out

### *Get the Picture: A Mind-Bending Journey Among the Inspired Artists and Obsessive Art Fiends Who Taught Me How to See* by Bianca Bosker

By Roz Templin, Library Assistant

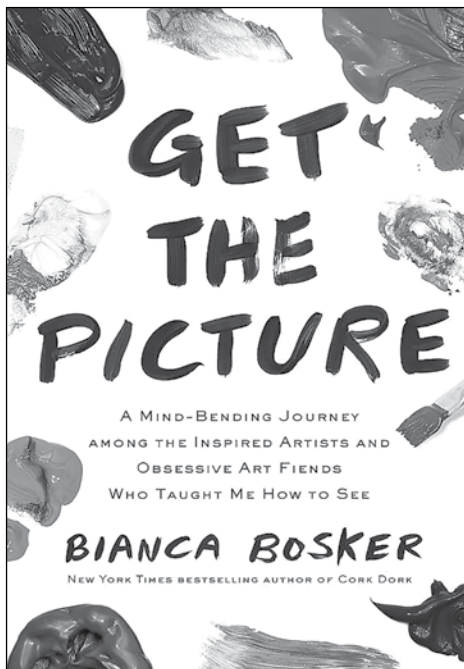
This book about the "Art World" may qualify as an account of the most TRULY immersive of art experiences. What is immersive art, you ask? According to Avant Arte's website, "Immersive art is a form of creative expression that actively involves and envelops the observer ... On top of their visual aspects, immersive art displays often integrate a blend of auditory elements, tactile sensations, vibrations, and even fragrances." The author of this book decided to immerse herself so completely in our modern-day world of art that she actually worked as a gallery assistant, artist's studio assistant and even a security guard at the Guggenheim Museum during her five years of research for this book. And yes, we DO have the book *All the beauty in the world: the Metropolitan Museum of Art and me* by Patrick Bringley, a former museum guard (which is also on my extremely long "next book to read" list.)

When first revealed, the topic of Ms. Bosker's book was kind of tantalizing: a tell-all that ripped away the elitest façade of art collectors, galleries and museums. In fact,

Ms. Bosker jokes in her introduction: "To be fair, everyone warned me it was a bad idea. What I wanted to do was not only impossible but vaguely dangerous, they intimidated. They didn't come right out and threaten my safety or anything. My reputation, well-being and livelihood as a journalist – that, however, was another story." The author cultivated a relationship with a New York City gallery owner named "Jack." He was reticent to talk to her 'on the record', but once she disclosed that she was a journalist – (she must be a SPY, right?), he seemed to take her on as a challenge to try and educate her. As she travels through her journey of discovery, she meets several more gallerists and artists, even assisting at Miami's Art Basel, a satellite of the international art fair held in many cosmopolitan cities throughout the world.

I share Ms. Bosker's bewilderment regarding What IS Art? Why is so much of what is seen nowadays so adversarial, so odd, so weird ... so MEAN? That is, "confrontational." Why is beauty underrated? Why do squiggles on canvases sell for millions of dollars? This book was a very informative and entertaining expose as well as an explanation of a world that most of us "Schmoes" (their word, not mine) cannot navigate nor understand. There are many hilarious episodes of Ms. Bosker's many attempts to understand what

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*Get the Picture: A Mind-bending journey among the inspired artists and obsessive art fiends who taught me how to see* by Bianca Bosker



Roz Templin

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## Our Local Teachers Are Definitely the Best



Last week, the Inglewood Unified School District, with the Honored Program and the College Football Playoff Foundation, honored outstanding teachers who go above and beyond. During Teacher Appreciation Week, we surprised Ms. Virginia Winkler from Hudnall TK-6, Ms. Stavi Doukas from Highland TK-6, and Mr. Isaias Zagal from Morningside High School with a heartfelt recognition. Their dedication and profound impact on students led them to receive the esteemed Life-Changing Teacher Award and a \$5,000 check. Let's applaud these exceptional educators for their unwavering commitment to shaping young minds and building brighter futures. Photo courtesy Inglewood Unified School District.

## Finance

### Savvy Online Shopping Tips to Save Money and Time

(BPT) - Sponsored by Citi

The ease of shopping online can offer customers greater flexibility and convenience, as well as access to a wider range of products. However, these expanded choices can sometimes lead to more time spent searching for deals.

If you're looking to save money without spending too much time, it's crucial to be strategic before you browse.

#### Here Are Tips Savvy Shoppers Use to Shop Smarter Online.

Finding deals quickly can be tough, but savvy shoppers know the latest tools can help. For example, the Citi ShopSM browser extension provides an easy way to find savings by automatically searching over 5,000 online merchants for available offers and coupons.

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You could also try keeping a calendar of events like family birthdays, upcoming weddings and other important milestones so you don't rush to buy something at the last minute.

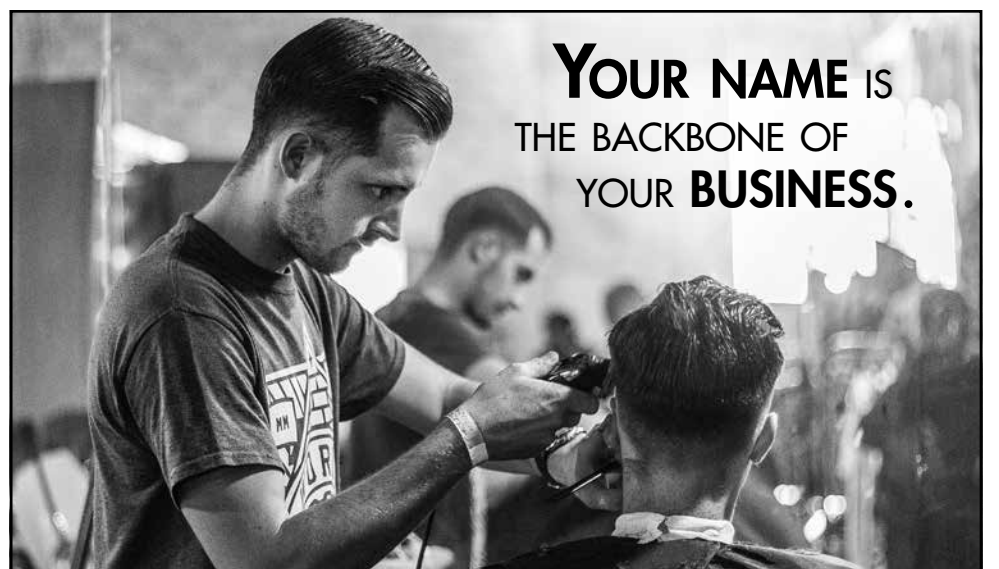
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## Celebrating Staff Appreciation Week at Anderson



We are so grateful for each and everyone of you. Not all Heroes wear capes. Photo courtesy Anderson Elementary School.

## Seniors

### Living with Thyroid Eye Disease (TED)

(BPT) - LaQuilla Harris, a devoted mother, grandmother and retired property manager, led a healthy and active lifestyle for many years before her world gradually began to turn upside down.

Over the course of a decade, LaQuilla began to struggle with weight loss, insomnia, and debilitating anxiety and irritability. She was also experiencing dry, bulging eyes and vision changes. Despite visiting doctor after doctor, each of them failed to give her answers and find an effective treatment plan.

LaQuilla continued to advocate for herself, seeing four separate doctors before eventually connecting with a team that understood her needs. Finally, after years of struggling, LaQuilla was diagnosed with Graves' disease, when the immune system attacks the thyroid gland, causing it to become overactive and produce more thyroid hormone than the body needs, and Thyroid Eye Disease (TED) - an

autoimmune condition that is separate from but related to her Graves' disease and requires separate care.

While she was able to get her Graves' disease under control rather quickly, unfortunately, her journey of managing TED has been a marathon of ups and downs. TED is a condition where your immune system mistakenly attacks the muscle and fat tissue behind your eyes, causing inflammation and scar tissue to form.

"Because my symptoms were undetected for so long, I first lost sight in my left eye and then rapidly lost sight in my right eye. I didn't want anybody to see me. It was really challenging, both physically and mentally," she said. "I had a total of eight eye surgeries. Thanks to each of those surgeries, I finally have my vision back. Although my vision is not 20/20, I am very grateful for where I am today," she said.

Now, determined to help others avoid similar challenges, LaQuilla continues to speak

out about her journey with TED and ensure others living with a thyroid condition such as Graves' disease or Hashimoto's understand their risk.

#### For People Living with a Thyroid Condition:

- You are at an increased risk of developing TED. In fact, up to 50% of people living with Graves' disease may develop TED\* Women are up to five times more likely to develop TED than men
- People who smoke increase their risk for TED eight-fold
- Make an appointment with a TED Eye Specialist such as an oculoplastic surgeon or neuro-ophthalmologist at the first signs of any changes in your eyes, such as eye pain, dry eyes, watery eyes, bulging, light sensitivity or double vision
- To find a TED Eye Specialist near you, visit [FOCUSonTED.com](http://FOCUSonTED.com) and click

'Find a Specialist'

#### Power of Positivity and Perseverance

LaQuilla's story underscores the importance of self-advocacy and finding the right doctors. She wants those living with any undiagnosed symptoms to keep asking questions, seek second options and look for answers until they get the care they need.

Recently, LaQuilla was featured in a documentary project called 'Portraits of Life with TED' hosted by TED community group, Listen to Your Eyes. In the documentary, artist and rare disease advocate Rachel Mindrup interviews LaQuilla, Christine and Jake - all of whom live with TED - and creates one-of-a-kind portraits depicting each of them doing something they love - despite TED.

To learn more about TED and watch the first part of the documentary series, visit [FOCUSonTED.com](http://FOCUSonTED.com). •

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she is seeking and hoping for some sort of epiphany. Some are quite emotional (describing how she develops a close friendship with some emerging/unknown artists) and some clearly not rational (the abuse and bullying she experiences while she works with Jack.)

Ms. Bosker employs not only art experts but spends time with neuroscientists, attending the Visual Science of Art Conference, a gathering of psychologists, physicists, neuroscientists and ophthalmologists in Belgium. How astounding to learn that our human eyes have a "filter of expectation":

our brain predicts what we expect to see, which ultimately shapes what we think we see. (Don't think about that too much, it will make your head hurt.) So much background material certainly helps the reader grasp the basics for the evaluation of art and artists and how to "look" at an artwork. I'm hoping to see with new eyes the next time I make a museum visit.

The library has an extensive collection of books about art, artists and art methods. Our friendly staff members are happy to locate those and other items for you. •

## Finance

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on the latest deals.

If you write a product review or fill out a survey requested by a retailer, you could be eligible for perks like gift card drawings or discounts. Other retailers may offer price matching or adjustments if you see an item you just bought go on sale at another store a few days later.

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Track your monthly income and expenses to figure out what you may have left for special occasions, shopping or entertainment. After budgeting for necessities, try setting aside a monthly discretionary spending amount - and then stick to it.

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## Hawthorne Senior Center Celebrates Mother's Day With a Celebration Dance



It was a wonderful day celebrating our mothers with a live mariachi band, food and dancing. Pictured is the Mariachi Herencia Band. Photo by Ricky Richardson.

### City Council

from front page

to Hawthorne should residents, in time, vote to become a Charter City. A lawyer came forward who provided information of interest about what it means to be a Charter City and answered questions from the Council. In time, this issue will find itself further into the milieu. California has 482 cities, of which 121 presently are Charter Cities.

On to other matters: A Resolution was passed providing Hawthorne with a new city seal and logos. Looking forward to this!

The consent calendar had many items that were agreed upon, including paying for improvements at the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center. There is a lot of good work going on throughout the city.

A major part of the Council meeting was spent going over, in significant detail, the proposed Budget for Hawthorne's Fiscal Year 2024-2025. General Fund expenditures were broken down into multiple categories, and the total is *over \$109 million*. Wowzer! Major grant and restricted fund increases were addressed, including \$1.19 million for the Housing Authority. Proposed budget expenditures were shown as percentages per Department, from Fire to Police, to Public

Works to Capital Outlay. Charts are available from the city (one published with this column). In addition, revenue and revenue sources were addressed, from licensing to fines, to service charges, to revenue generated from the use of money. Glad to learn that Hawthorne has a surplus (over \$2 million).

Let me just repeat – General Fund expenditures greater than \$109 million. As you know, City Hall in time is being revamped, among other significant projects. Hawthorne, it can be said, is moving forward.

The City Clerk and Council members took time to make remarks, including commending Hawthorne's City Manager, Vontray Norris. This gentleman truly does a lot, but not with much, if any, fanfare. Vontray is one of the reasons we have a City of Good Neighbors and why Hawthorne's future is bright.

The Council then went into a closed session. The agenda listed litigations to address, labor negotiations, and all that "very adult stuff."

So, I will just repeat here: You get more bees with honey.

My one cent: Hawthorne deserves only honey. •

Department	Adopted FY 2023/24	Proposed FY 2024/25
City Council & City Treasurer	\$356,568	\$477,124
Non-Departmental	\$10,968,661	\$15,989,858
Measure HH	\$4,537,738	\$4,837,990
Fire Services	\$15,000,000	\$16,000,000
City Manager	\$963,617	\$1,136,364
City Clerk	\$259,694	\$512,074
City Attorney	\$1,355,002	\$1,518,157
Finance	\$1,130,496	\$1,334,185
Business License	\$945,126	\$1,154,874
Human Resources	\$892,663	\$1,143,799
Police Department	\$42,368,768	\$46,201,117
Information Services	\$3,613,866	\$4,394,913
Public Works	\$3,492,718	\$4,084,568
Planning	\$2,889,122	\$2,993,948
Building & Safety	\$1,567,067	\$1,516,004
Community Services & Cable TV	\$5,895,768	\$6,485,277
TOTAL	\$96,236,894	\$109,780,252
Grants and Restricted Funds	\$132,588,014	\$137,641,506
TOTAL	\$228,824,908	\$247,421,758

General Fund Expenditures. Photo courtesy Ron Sokol.

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### Next stop: more rail in the South Bay.

**Metro has plans to connect more of the South Bay by extending light rail from the Redondo Beach (Marine) Station to the new Torrance Transit Center.**

This project will operate as part of the Metro K Line and provide a direct ride between Torrance and the Metro E Line, connecting to the Metro C Line and two new regional bus centers in Redondo Beach and Torrance.

#### Watch Now

To learn more about the Project and the Hybrid Alternative studied in the Draft EIR, we've compiled a video explanation in English and Spanish, and a longer video of the staff recommendation with responses to common questions and is available at [metro.net/clineext](https://metro.net/clineext) or by scanning the QR code.



#### What's Next

Metro staff will present a recommendation for a Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) to define the Proposed Project in the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) at the May 23, 2024 Board meeting. Please check the Metro website the week of May 20 to confirm the posting of this agenda item at [boardagendas.metro.net](https://boardagendas.metro.net).

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LIVINGSTON A. SISSAC, SR. CASE NO. 24STPB04821

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LIVINGSTON A. SISSAC, SR. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARTIN JOSEPH SISSAC AND MICHAEL ANTHONY SISSAC in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARTIN JOSEPH SISSAC AND MICHAEL ANTHONY SISSAC 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 in this court as follows: 05/30/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 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 PAUL KELLY, ESQ. - SBN 282324, THE KELLY LAW FIRM 3777 LONG BEACH BLVD., SUITE 300 LONG BEACH CA 90807 Telephone (562) 548-7500 BSC 225069 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/24 CNS-3810091# Inglewood Daily News Pub 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/24

HI-28615

### 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-3807341# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/24

HH-28602

### PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY PLAN AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Housing Authority of the City of Inglewood, California, will hold a public hearing on June 25, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., to consider approval of the PHA Agency Plan for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Plan (Plan). Copies of the Plan are available for public review at the Housing Authority offices in Inglewood City Hall located at One West Manchester Boulevard, Suite 750, Inglewood, CA 90301, and [www.cityofinglewood.org/162/Housing](http://www.cityofinglewood.org/162/Housing). All interested persons may appear before the Inglewood Housing Authority and be heard with reference to this matter.

### PLAN DE AUTORIDAD DE VIVIENDA PUBLICA Y AUDIENCIA PUBLICA

La Agencia de Viviendas de la Ciudad de Inglewood, California, tendra su audiencia publica el 25 de junio, del año 2024 a las 2:00 de la tarde para considerar aprobar el plan (Plano) de agencia de año fiscal 2024-2025. Copias del plan estan disponibles para ser repasadas en la oficina de Vvenda de La Ciudad de Inglewood, One West Manchester Boulevard, Suite 750, Inglewood, CA 90301 y en linea aqui [www.cityofinglewood.org/162/Housing](http://www.cityofinglewood.org/162/Housing). Todas las personas interesadas pueden apareocer antes La Agencia de Viviendas de la Ciudad de Inglewood a ser escuchadas referente a este asunto. Inglewood Daily News Pub. 5/9, 5/16/24

HI-28617

Notice is hereby given, StorQuest Self Storage will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of: Steven Merino Michael Valdes Miss Bennett Cedrick Mickens Tanika Murphy LISA BOYD Dewayne Adams Devonna Harris Alejandrina Gonzalez Property to be sold: misc. household goods, furniture, tools, clothes, boxes, toys, electronics, sporting goods, and personal content. Auction Company: [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com). The sale ends at 10:00 a.m., May 24, 2024, at the property where said property has been stored and which is located at StorQuest Self Storage 4959 W 147th St, Hawthorne, CA 90250. Goods must be paid in cash and removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 5/9, 5/16/24 CNS-3809157# Hawthorne Press Tribune pub. 5/9, 5/16/24

HH-28614

### NOTICE OF FIRST AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PEDRO IGNACIO SANCHEZ CASE NO. 24STPB03083

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of PEDRO IGNACIO SANCHEZ. A FIRST AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by REYNA SANCHEZ, SERGIO SANCHEZ, JOSE SANCHEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE FIRST AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JUAN M. GONZALEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE FIRST AMENDED 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: 05/30/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 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. In Pro Per Petitioner REYNA SANCHEZ, SERGIO SANCHEZ, JOSE SANCHEZ 3410 WEST 111TH STREET, APT. B INGLEWOOD CA 90303 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/24 CNS-3811332# Inglewood Daily News Pub. 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/24

HI-28621

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GERALDINE B. SISSAC CASE NO. 24STPB04820

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of GERALDINE B. SISSAC. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARTIN JOSEPH SISSAC AND MICHAEL ANTHONY SISSAC in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARTIN JOSEPH SISSAC AND MICHAEL ANTHONY SISSAC 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 in this court as follows: 05/31/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 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. 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 PAUL KELLY, ESQ. - SBN 282324, THE KELLY LAW FIRM 3777 LONG BEACH BLVD., SUITE 300 LONG BEACH CA 90807 Telephone (562) 548-7500 BSC 225070 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/24 CNS-3810150# Inglewood Daily News Pub. 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/24

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### Invitation to Submit Bids for RFB-0173

The City of Inglewood invites and will receive bids from experienced contractors qualified to provide "City Hall 2nd Floor Green Room VAV Boxes (HVAC) Upgrade," as specified in this document. **The mandatory job walk** will be held on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (PST). Vendors will meet at the La Brea entrance of City Hall, One W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood, CA 90301. Each bid shall be submitted and completed in all particulars and must be enclosed in a sealed package addressed to the City of Inglewood, The Office of the City Clerk, One Manchester Blvd., 1st Floor, Inglewood, CA 90301, with the designation of the project, "City Hall 2nd Floor Green Room VAV Boxes (HVAC) Upgrade" appearing thereon. **Bid Bonds Required** Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of cash, cashier's check, or certified check made payable to the City of Inglewood or a bid bond for an amount not less than ten (10%) of the aggregate of the bid, as a guaranty 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 General Provisions; The Payment Bond and the Performance Bond shall be in a sum equal to the contract price. Bids will be opened in public on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. (PST) in The Office of the City Clerk and will be announced then and there to all persons present. Specifications and other bid documents for the above service are on the City's PlanetBids portal.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity within any bid and to take bids under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days from and after the date bids are opened and announced. The following conditions and terms apply: 1) The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 2) Attached are detailed specifications and conditions for bid submission. 3) You must execute your contract within ten (10) days after the City e-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/or services supplied by others. The Contractor will pay the City any extra cost. 5) Bids may be obtained from the City's PlanetBids portal at <https://pssystem.planetbids.com/portal/45619/portal-home>. 6) All bids 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. Bid shall be valid for ninety (90) calendar days from and after the date bids are opened and announced. 7) The City reserves the right to add or subtract quantities and/or services based on the unit prices/unit lump sums so indicated as its budgetary needs may require. 8) All requests for bid documents can be located on the City of Inglewood's PlanetBids Portal Inglewood Daily News Pub. 5/9, 5/16/24

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Inglewood on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the following office: Council District 3 for a full four-year term Council District 4 for a full four-year term City Clerk for a full four-year term City Treasurer for a full four-year term School Board Member Trustee 4 for a full four-year term School Board Member Trustee 5 for a full four-year term The nomination period for these offices begins

on Monday, July 15, 2024, and closes on Friday, August 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, an appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by §10229, Elections Code of the State of California. The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on November 5, 2024. Aisha L. Thompson Inglewood City Clerk Dated: May 8, 2024 Inglewood Daily News Pub 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30/24

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### NOTIFICACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se llevara a cabo una Elección Municipal General en la Ciudad de Inglewood el martes, 5 de Noviembre 2024, para los siguientes Funcionarios: Concejal Municipal del Distrito 3 Término completo de 4 años Concejal Municipal del Distrito 4 Término completo de 4 años Secretario Municipal Término completo de 4 años Tesorero de la Ciudad Término completo de 4 años El Concejal Directivo Escolar No. 4 Término completo de 4 años El Concejal Directivo Escolar No. 5 Término completo de 4 años

El período de nominación para estos cargos comienza el lunes 15 de julio de 2024, y cierra el viernes 9 de agosto de 2024, a las 5:00 p.m. Si no se nombra a nadie o solamente a una persona para un cargo electivo, se puede realizar el nombramiento al cargo elegido según lo prescrito por la §10229 del Código Electoral del Estado de California. Los centros electorales estarán abiertos entre las 7:00 a.m. y 8:00 p.m. el 5 de noviembre de 2024. Aisha L. Thompson Inglewood Secretario (a) Municipal Fechada: Mayo 8, 2024 Inglewood Daily News Pub 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30/24

HI-28619

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Inglewood will conduct a public hearing by the City Council on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Council Chambers on the 9th Floor of City Hall located at One West Manchester Boulevard, to receive public comments on the issuance of a low referral permit to Inglewood Tow Service Inc. to provide City referral towing services. In the event the City Council meeting of May 21, 2024, is not held, or is concluded prior to this public hearing agenda item being considered, this public hearing will automatically be continued to the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting. Inglewood Daily News Pub. 5/9, 5/16/24

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<https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-3121>

**Luau** is a 5-year-old brown and black female Tabby. This beautiful girl enjoys spending time with staff and volunteers and receiving treats. You can find her snuggled in her favorite bed or playing with her toys. Luau enjoys her head and neck scratches from anyone who passes by. She is a cat

you don't want to miss! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-12401>

Meet **Sly**! Sly is a handsome 5-year-old male domestic medium hair cat with a fluffy tuxedo coat. Sly is dressed to impress his new family. Sly is very quiet, loves the sun, and gentle petting. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-14112>



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## Spicy Beer Cheese Dip

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

There are some flavors that just go together: beer and cheese, steak and potatoes...all of the above in one dip- perfect! Spicy Beer Cheese Dip is a super-simple dip that tastes great. It's so easy to put together, just place a block of cream cheese into your baking dish (no need to soften or cut up!), then pour a mixture of spicy steak and potato soup and beer over the top. Sprinkle with Cheddar and bake until hot! Pull it out of the oven and stir- the cream cheese melts to make the dip super-creamy and delicious. This Spicy Beer Cheese Dip is perfect for game day! The only thing that would make it more perfect? Serve it with some soft pretzel nuggets for dipping.



**Ingredients**

- 1 can (18.8 ounces) Campbell's® Chunky® Spicy Steak and Potato Soup
- 1/2 cup lager-style beer
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 8 ounces cream cheese
- 5 ounces shredded Cheddar cheese (1 cup plus 2 tablespoons)
- 3 green onion, chopped (about 1/3 cup)

**Directions**

- **Step 1:** Heat the oven to 400°F. Combine the soup, beer and garlic powder. Place the cream cheese into a 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Top with the soup mixture and 1 cup Cheddar cheese.
- **Step 2:** Bake for 20 minutes or until hot. Whisk to combine (for smoother dip, smash potato chunks with the back of a fork). Top with the remaining 2 tablespoons Cheddar cheese and the green onions. Serve with pretzels and chips for dipping, if desired.

**Tips**

**Make in a slow-cooker:** Cut the cream cheese into cubes and place into a 6-quart slow cooker. Stir in the soup, beer, 1 cup Cheddar cheese and the garlic powder. Cover and cook on HIGH for 1 hour. Stir. Top with the remaining cheese and green onion before serving.

Send us a photo and recipe of your favorite dish. We'd love to share it with the community.  
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