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Mother Murdered

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Santa Ana – A man will be arraigned today for the stabbing-murder of his mother in her Anaheim home.

Gabriel Ramirez, 21, Anaheim, is charged with one felony count of murder with a sentencing enhancement for the personal use of a deadly weapon and faces a maximum sentence of 26 years to life in state prison if convicted. Ramirez is being

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IE News

Sex Offender Escapes

By ANDREW HOOVER

San Bernardino – A violent sex offender has recently cut off his GPS device and is being sought by authorities.

On Oct. 30, a violent sex offender identified as Dennis Michael McKenzie, 55, allegedly cut off his GPS tracking device and fled the halfway house he was residing in. Police aren't sure of the exact date and time that McKenzie cut off his device, however

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Remains Found In Water Treatment Plant

By KIMBERLEY SANDER

Industry – On Saturday, Oct. 26, a human foot and calf were found at a water pollution control plant in Carson, on Monday morning, Oct. 28, the upper torso of a woman's body was found in a waste treatment plant near Industry, and on Thursday, Oct. 31, additional human remains were discovered at the same location in Carson. The remains

all seem to belong to the same individual, possibly a Hispanic female, sheriffs reported.

The foot and calf were discovered in a separation pond early Saturday morning at the county's Joint Water Pollution Control Plant (JWPCP) on Figueroa Street. Maintenance workers reportedly discovered the torso

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Photo Courtesy: Google Images

Human remains were found in a Water Treatment plant like the one shown above.

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Walnut/DB Chino Hills Weather

Sat Nov 2

Partly Cloudy
High 89°
Low 52°



Sun Nov 3

Sunny
High 89°
Low 49°



Mon Nov 4

Sunny
High 75°
Low 48°



Tue Nov 5

Partly Cloudy
High 67°
Low 43°



Wed Nov 6

Sunny
High 76°
Low 49°



Thu Nov 7

Sunny
High 75°
Low 51°



Fri Nov 8

Sunny
High 79°
Low 52°



By JENNIFER MADRIGAL

Chino Hills – Cities like Brea, Claremont, and Diamond Bar all have dog parks for their residents. Why not the City of Chino Hills? While a dog park was once in the plans for Chino Hills, it has yet to be built and local residents are wondering what would it take to have one here? Groups like DogParkforChino

Hills.org have started petitions to get City Council members to consider the planning of a dog park, and hope to forge a partnership with the City of Chino Hills to build a community dog park for families to enjoy with their dogs.

Currently, groups of local residents are trying to obtain commitment signatures to demonstrate community support

Puente Hills Landfill Closed

By SARAH ARMIJO

City of Industry – After 56 years of operation, the Puente Hills Landfill, located at 13130 Crossroads Parkway in City of Industry, closed on Oct. 31 to be turned into a park. Trash will no longer be accepted at the landfill, which is owned and operated by the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles

County. But Chuck Boehmke, Departmental Engineer for Solid Waste Management, said in a press release that five other Districts' facilities are available to meet the waste management needs of businesses and the community.

The landfill properties span 1,365 acres, some of which retain an active Materials Recovery Facility (MRF). The closure

for a dog park. Once these signatures are collected, they hope to be able to work with City officials to secure a location in Chino Hills for the dog park. Local groups would then love to be able to participate in the planning, construction, management, and maintenance

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LA Sheriff's Dept. Awarded \$1.1 Million Grant

By ANDREW HOOVER

LA County – The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD) was recently awarded a \$1.1 million grant for its Selective Traffic Enforcement Program, aimed at increasing traffic safety.

The grant was implemented on October 1 and will run until September 30, 2014, according to the grant document issued by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. The grant will be used to fund personnel, including overtime, as well as training, and the purchase of

process of the landfill will take approximately 12 - 18 months for construction of the final cover and to complete other closure work. After the closure process, the filled areas of the landfill will be turned into a protected park operated by Los Angeles County Department of Parks

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Walnut Hills Village Your One Stop Place To Shop

By ANDREW HOOVER

Walnut – Walnut Hills Village, located on 20747 Amar Road in Walnut, CA is home to many businesses to suit your shopping needs, which is why Walnut Hills Village should be your one stop place to shop.

If you're hungry, the village can cater to your cravings

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By SARAH ARMIJO

San Gabriel Valley – The demand for technology is rising and the desire for information has grown. The Weekly News is online and connected to give you that information. We now have over 2,900 followers on our Facebook page!

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In our Facebook Online Giveaways, we've given away over 20 prizes in the last year. The winners received beach cruisers,

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OUR LIFE

Our Life: My Son, My Sun

BY MICHAEL ARMijo

I sat there on the brown, lacquered bar stool, with my arms on the counter, my face in my palms, and then the crowd walked in.

Although there was a group of them, one stood out like a court jester on the royal throne; he was obviously the life of the party.

In a beat of the heart, I saw a reflection of myself, as the loud, happy, party-goer. I remembered being that young man, feeling life on the edge, screaming with joyful enthusiasm. And then in another beat of the heart, I saw something else that scared the hell out of me. I saw a reflection of my son.

You see, the life I once lived, I am not proud of. And I am scared for my son. I know he'll have to endure many of the emotions whose presence must move us. I know he'll have no choice but to learn many lessons the hard way. And I know he'll have to travel some paths that I too had to endure. But I am still afraid.

I don't want him to have to deal with the problems that I was exposed to. The adult decisions I made as a child. To wander through life guideless and fearful. To walk a path that my heart refuses to acknowledge existed. I'm afraid for him; although he's older now, to me, he's still my

little boy.

I still remember how proud I was when, for the first time, he reached first base in little league. I remember how I felt when he caught the winning pass during his first season of playing football.

This year he turns seventeen, but I can still remember his tiny little smile, and his cute little "Ricky Ricardo" hair style. I can still remember his playful joy, and his childish, comedic grace. Always giggling, always dreaming of being a superhero. Ninja Turtle, Batman, Spiderman, even Dark Wing Duck. The many Halloweens allowed him to be them all.

And although I miss those days, the days of holding him completely in my arms, remembering how he'd grab French fries from my mouth while climbing on my back, I can still feel his childish warmth. Because my beautiful little boy, who's now a young man, makes me feel proud all over again. His kindness, his joy, his talent, and most important, his gentle heart, brings waves of radiance that shine on my soul. Because my tiny child, my baby boy, is not just my son; but the rays of light that come from his wonderful heart brings me all the light in the world. Because my Son will always be the light in my eyes, he will always be my Son, my Son.

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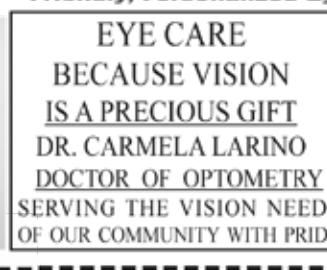
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Community Events And Meetings

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UPCOMING EVENTS: Gourmet Food Trucks Fundraiser

When: Nov. 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Where: WVUSD office parking lot, 880 S. Lemon Ave.

Cost: Admission free

Details: No outside food, beverages, alcohol or pets.

More info: Visit www.wvlef.educ.us or www.facebook.com/pages/Walnut-Valley-Educational-Foundation. Read page 6 of The Weekly News for more details.

Mt. SAC Repertory Dance Co. Fall Concert

When: Nov. 1 - 2 at 8 p.m., Nov. 3 at 3 p.m.

Where: Mt. SAC Sophia Clarke Theater

Cost: Tickets are \$14 general admission; \$10 for seniors, students and children age 12 and under. Or purchase tickets online at www.tickets.mtsac.edu.

Contact: Performing Arts Box Office at (909) 274-2050

Holiday Shopping In Style

When: Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Where: 21215 La Puente Rd., Walnut, CA 91789

Details: Get all your holiday shopping done in one day. First, a breakfast buffet will be served with assorted pastries, bagels, scrambled eggs, bacon, Belgian waffles and breakfast potatoes. After breakfast, the group will head to Fashion Island, where you will have time to shop through Bloomingdale's, Neiman Marcus, Pottery Barn, and much more on your own, before heading back to Walnut. Also included today is an OC Stylish Savings book with exclusive gifts and savings from participating retailers and restaurants at Fashion Island.

Cost: \$30

Contact: Walnut Recreation at (909) 598-6200

Turn Your Clocks Back One Hour

When: The night of Saturday, Nov. 2

Details: Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday, Nov. 2 for Daylight Savings. The time will change at 2 a.m. on Nov. 3.

Plants of Fame Air Museum: Vietnam War

When: Nov. 2 at 10 a.m.

Cost: \$11 general admission, \$4 for ages 5-11, free for children under 5. Free event day admission to Planes of Fame members.

Details: Open to the Public.

Contact: (909) 597-3722

Senior Expo & Free Flu Shot Clinic

When: Nov. 5, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where: Walnut Senior Center, 21215 La Puente Rd. Walnut, CA 91789

Contact: Walnut Senior Center (909) 598-6200

Mt. SAC Community Volunteer Fair

When: Nov. 7, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Mt. SAC Student Life Center patio area.

Details: This event is for local organizations that would like to recruit student volunteers. The fair provides an opportunity for students to engage in public service, obtain hands-on learning experiences, and make a difference in the community.

Contact: Mt. SAC Student Life Office at (909) 274-5953.

Walnut Holiday Marketplace

When: Nov. 9 - 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Walnut Senior Center, 21215 La Puente Rd., Walnut CA 91789

Cost: Free

Details: Avoid the Holiday crowds and long lines by shopping amongst local crafters and vendors that are selling a variety of gifts. Origami Owl and

Simonelli Pottery will be a few vendors at this event.

Contact: Call (909) 598-6200 for more information or vendor details.

Acupuncture Awareness Day: Free Acupuncture in honor of Veteran's Day

When: Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Healing Circle Community Acupuncture, 12598 Central Ave., unit 113, Chino CA

Details: Free acupuncture for Veterans, active military, first responders. Open to the public.

Contact: (909) 590-4183 or www.healingcirclecommunityacupuncture.com

"Dog Park for a Day"

When: Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Crossroads Park, 2765 Chino Hills Parkway.

Details: Off-leash areas for large and small dogs to run (current license or rabies certificate required), prizes for best costumes, vendors, food booths, craft corner for kids, and drawings for prizes, and special guest, "Gator", the celebrity dog.

Contact: Call (909) 597-3111

FUTURE EVENTS: Emergency Preparedness Seminar

When: Nov. 18, 2013 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Walnut Senior Center, 21215 La Puente Rd. Walnut, CA 91789

Cost: FREE to attend

Contact: Walnut City Hall (909) 595-7543 x304

Walnut Valley Symphony Orchestra and Master Chorale Concert

When: Dec. 18 and 19, 2013 at 7 p.m.

Where: Mt. San Antonio Community College Performing Arts Center

Contact: www.walnutvalleysymphony.org/

WEEKLY EVENTS: Bookstore Blowout

Where: Twice Sold Tale Bookstore located at the Walnut Library, La Puente Road, Walnut CA 91789

When: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Details: All books and media: any four items for \$1. \$1 minimum purchase.

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Free Acupuncture for veterans, active military, first responders

When: Every Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Where: 12598 Central Ave. Unit 113, Chino CA 91710.

Cost: Free

Contact: (909) 590-4183 or www.healingcirclecommunityacupuncture.com

Jack Newe's Farmers Market sponsored by SGV Regional Chamber of Commerce

When: Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Mt. San Antonio College Campus, Parking Lot B, 1100 N. Grand Avenue, Walnut CA 91789

Cost: Admission and parking free

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Contact: (909) 869-0701

WALNUT MEETINGS: City Council Meeting

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month 7 p.m.

Where: Walnut Council Chambers in the new City Hall: 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut CA 91789

Planning Commission Meeting

When: 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Where: Walnut Council Chambers in the new City Hall: 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut CA 91789

Contact info: (909) 861-0142.

Toastmaster Club Meeting

When: Every Monday from 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Where: Caltrans - Office of Bridge Design South 2, Conference Room: 21073 Pathfinder Road Suite 200, Diamond Bar CA 91765

Contact info: (714) 421-3701.

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Parks & Recreation Commission

When: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Where: Walnut Council Chambers in the new City Hall: 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut CA 91789

Senior Commission Meeting

When: 1st Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m.

Where: Walnut Council Chambers in the new City Hall: 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut CA 91789

Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

When: 2nd Monday of each month at 5 p.m.

Where: Walnut Council Chambers in the new City Hall: 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut CA 91789

DIAMOND BAR MEETINGS:

City Council Meeting

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Temporary relocation in the City Hall Windmill Community Room: 21810 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar CA 91765

Planning Commission Meeting

When: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 7 p.m.

Where: Diamond Bar City Hall, Windmill Community Room: 21810 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar CA 91765

Diamond Bar Lions Club Breakfast Meeting

When: 1st and 3rd Monday of every month from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Where: Diamond Bar Golf Course: 22751 E. Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar CA 91765.

Contact info: (909) 861-0142.

Toastmaster Club Meeting

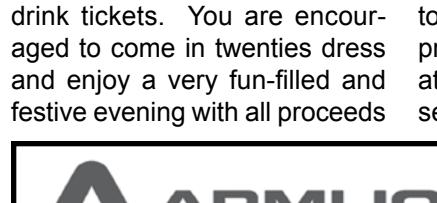
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STAFF REPORTS

Diamond Bar - The Diamond Bar Women's Club is planning an exciting new event for Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Diamond Bar Golf Course, 22751 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar. Please mark your calendars now for our first Roaring Twenties Casino Night. Tickets are \$50 per person, which includes a delicious dinner, \$50 worth of gaming chips and one drink tickets. You are encouraged to come in twenties dress and enjoy a very fun-filled and festive evening with all proceeds



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each month from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, please call Kathleen Newe at 909 629-2711.

The Diamond Bar Woman's Club sponsors many local and regional charities, such as scholarships for local students, The House of Ruth, Shoes That Fit and many more.

New members are encouraged to join this very active group. The Diamond Bar Woman's Club organized in 1963 and is one of the longest running service organizations in the San Gabriel Valley. The Diamond Bar Woman's Club meets on the third Wednesday of

Industry Arthrex Wins

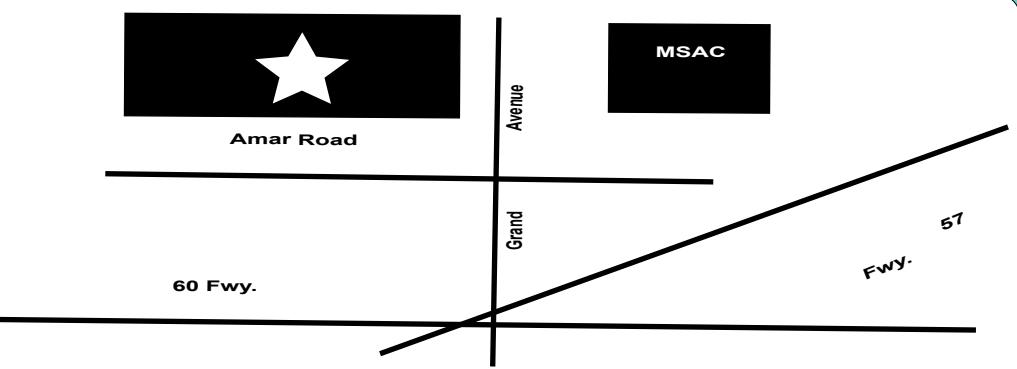


PHOTO BY: CINDY ARMIJO
In a close game, the Arthrex located at 168 Brea Canyon Rd. in City of Industry won in a Softball Tournament against the Arthrex from Santa Barbara. The game was held on Oct. 26 at the Big League Dreams Sport Park in Chino Hills and ended with the score of 13 to 12 in the extra inning.



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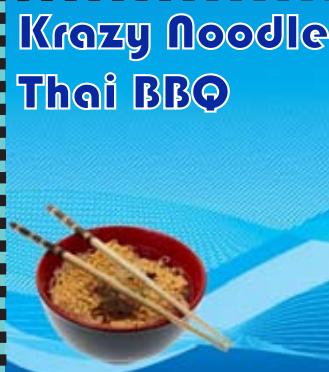


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Local Business Donates To Sheriff Booster Club

STAFF REPORTS

Diamond Bar – Diamond Country Escrow recently donated \$1,500 towards the Walnut-Diamond Bar Sheriff's Booster Club's Annual Golf Tournament slated for April 7, 2014 at the Western Hills Country Club Chino Hills.

Diamond Country Escrow is the first corporate sponsor to step up, in addition to Supervisor Knabe.

Diamond Country Escrow was established in 1981 and is a full service Independent Escrow Company servicing all Counties.

"We are fully staffed with Escrow Officers with 20 to 30 years of experience each," says company owner Marci Hollander.

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Diamond Country Escrow is located at 21700 Copley Dr. in Diamond Bar and can be reached at (909) 861-2378. Visit their website at www.diamondcountreyescrow.com.

For more information about the Walnut-Diamond Bar Sheriff's Booster Club's Annual Golf Tournament, please visit www.sheriffboosters.com.

Vote For Three Ideal Candidates

STAFF REPORTS

Walnut Valley - With the election coming up on Nov. 5, three spots are open for the Walnut Valley Unified School District Board. Three candidates seem to be the most qualified to fill those spots.

Cindy Ruiz and Helen Hall are up for re-election.

Ruiz has served on the WVUSD Board for 12 years and was recently selected as Vice President of Fundraising for the Walnut Valley Educational Foundation. She has also served as the 2012 & 2013 Event Chair for the American Cancer Society San Gabriel Valley Gala and is a volunteer leader for the Relay For Life of Walnut. Hall has served on the WVUSD Board for 28 years and has served leadership positions for Community Club, United Way, Northminster Presbyterian Church and is currently the Informational Systems Manager for the City of Fullerton.

Under Ruiz and Helen's leadership, the entire Walnut Valley Unified School District has received a wide variety of accomplishments, including the following:

- The WVUSD is the highest achieving school district in the San Gabriel Valley
- A District API score of 908
- Home of National Blue Ribbon Schools and California Distinguished Schools
- Two primary years of IB Elementary Schools
- U.S. News and World Report named Walnut High School and Diamond Bar High School among America's Best High Schools
- Walnut High School is top International Baccalaureate School with recent authorization for IB Career Certificate Project

Lead the Way Biomedical Sciences Program

- Diamond Bar High School is International Baccalaureate School and ranked as a Gold Medal School
- 98% graduation rate district wide
- Schools rated superior for Performing Arts, Athletic and Academic programs

- New Mandarin Dual Immersion Program school
- New state of the art buildings and schools were built, which utilized bond dollars.

Keep WVUSD running strong with these experienced leaders on our school board.

Nancy Lyons is not seeking re-election, so newcomer Tony Torng would be a great fit for the third seat due to his community service and experience throughout the community.

Torng currently serves as a Chair of Diamond Bar Planning Commission, as a Chair of Mt. San Antonio College's Citizens Oversight Committee for Measures R & RR Funding, and as a mentor of Diamond Bar High School Robotics team. He has also served as president of the Diamond Bar Chinese American Association, a fundraising co-chair for the Diamond Bar Library, and was on the board of both the Diamond Bar High School Chinese American Parent Association (CAPA) and the Brahma Foundation. He was also recently awarded as Diamond Bar Hero Award 2013.

If elected, Torng's top three priorities for the upcoming term would be to create fiscally responsible budgets based on the State's new Local Control Funding formula, implement the state's new Common Core Standards, and promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program

to K-12 students through seminars, workshops and robotics programs.

With all the experience, dedication, and community service, these three candidates seem like "The Dream Team." We believe they would be best for our stellar community and endorse all three candidates for the Walnut Valley Unified Board of Education. Make sure to vote Nov. 5.

On election day, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. This is also the last day for Vote-By-Mail Ballots to be turned in by the voter at any polling place in the jurisdiction. To find your polling place and view the sample ballots, visit www.lavote.net.



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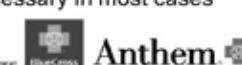


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- District API 908
- National Blue Ribbon Schools
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- Walnut HS top International Baccalaureate School with recent authorization for IB Career Certificate Project Lead the Way Biomedical Sciences Program
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Sex offender escapes

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police are seeking the man who is said to be somewhere in the San Bernardino area.

McKenzie was originally arrested for the brutal rape of an 80-year-old woman in Lake Arrowhead back in 2004. Over the last few weeks, authorities say he has made threatening and obscene phone calls to the family of the victim.

Police consider the man to be highly dangerous to citizens and their safety and a large threat to the family of the victim.

The suspect frequents the area around Lake Arrowhead, Long Beach, Banning, Palm Springs and some areas of Los

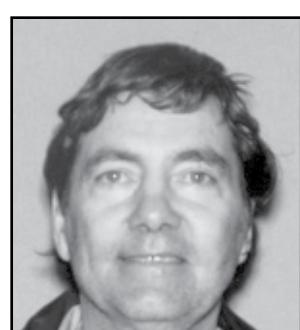


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SHERIFF DEPT.

Dennis Michael McKenzie is being sought by Police.

Angeles County. Police urge anyone with any information on the suspect to call the San Bernardino Sheriff's station at (909) 387-8313.

Your Local School Updates

Gourmet Food Trucks Coming To Walnut Every Month

WVUSD

Walnut—Gourmet food trucks are coming monthly now for the Friday night Family WHEEL FOOD FESTS to benefit the Walnut Valley Educational Foundation.

Starting Nov. 1, from 5:30 – 9 p.m., southern California's most requested and favorite gourmet food trucks will be in Walnut every month. Make the first Friday

of the month Family Fun Night! Experience good food, good music, and family fun! Renowned gourmet food trucks will gather together and donate a portion of their profits to the Walnut Valley Educational foundation in support of our students, teachers and district. The monthly events will be held at the school district office parking lot at 880 S. Lemon Ave. cross St. Golden Springs.

The list of confirmed trucks are

a foodie fan's dream including: Lobsta Truck, Piaggio Gourmet on Wheels, White Rabbit, and the local favorite, Slummin' Gourmet with desserts from My Delight Cupcakery. What better way to spend a Friday night?

"Foodies or people who want to check out the popular trucks without the hassle of larger events, should mark their calendar and make this their family monthly night out. The Walnut

Valley Educational Foundations WHEEL FOOD FEST will be a great family and community event. With the success of our events in the past, we decided to make it monthly!" said Cindy Ruiz, Vice President of Fundraising for the Foundation and WVUSD School Board Member.

The WHEEL FOOD FEST will also feature an opportunity to Feed Yourself...Feed your Community. While entry to event is

free, as well as, plenty of free parking, if you would like, bring a canned or boxed food item that will be donated to the Walnut Valley Food bank.

No outside food, beverages, alcohol or pets, are permitted. For more information, visit www.wvef.educ.us and follow the event on Twitter : WVEF_Food-Fest or Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Walnut-Valley-Educational-Foundation

School District Builds Natural Gas Public Station

RUSD

Rowland Heights—You've heard of school districts being green, but this is taking green to a new level. Rowland Unified School District (RUSD), located in the San Gabriel Valley, is known for its innovation in the classroom, and now for its green innovation by building a compressed natural gas (CNG) station for its fleet of

new CNG busses. What's unique is that this station will also be open to the public at very affordable rates.

"We believe this is a wonderful opportunity to be good to our environment by providing a fleet of 15 new CNG buses that serve our community. In addition, it is a new way to raise funds for our District," said Rowland Unified School District Superintendent

Ruben Frutos.

The newly built CNG station will be accessible to the public 24 hours a day, and will feature two dispensers for fueling CNG vehicles (both cars and trucks) with fast-fill pumps operating at pressure ratings of up to 3600 psi. The station will have two storage tanks with two 75 square cubic feet per minute compressors that operate both the fast-fill and the

school bus time-fill CNG stations simultaneously. The CNG time-fill station will allow Rowland Unified School District to fill approximately 25 buses in a 10 hour period. In the future, the Rowland USD Transportation Department will be upgrading the station with an additional compressor for optimal efficiency and will expand the fleet to 33 CNG buses.

The Rowland Unified School

District is proud to serve 15,000 students at 20 elementary and secondary schools in the communities of Rowland Heights, Walnut, La Puente, City of Industry, and West Covina. More than 5,000 adults (16+) are also served by the Rowland Adult and Community Education School. For more information about Rowland Unified, call (626) 965-2541 or visit www.RowlandSchools.org.

Mt. SAC Journalism Students Have the Write Stuff

Mt. SAC

Walnut—Mt. San Antonio College journalism students proved they had the "write" stuff, walking away as the big winners at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC) fall regional conference on Oct. 11 and 12 at Cal State Fullerton.

With more than 600 students competing, Mt. SAC captured top honors for its publications. The web version of the student Moun-

tainier newspaper, mountiewire.com, won the General Excellence Award as did the student magazine, Substance. Mt. SAC students garnered six first-place wins, 11 second-place honors, seven third-place awards, and six honorable mentions.

Mt. SAC's Rich Yap (Rowland Heights) won first place in the student designed advertisement and bring in student designed advertisement categories; second place in profile feature writing

and magazine cover; third place in non profile feature writing; magazine essay, and online feature story; and honorable mention in opinion writing and student designed advertisement.

Albert Serna (Covina) won first place in student-designed advertisement and bring in student designed advertisement, and Adolfo Tigerino (Loma Linda) won first place for sports photo and second place for news writing. Harmon Huynh (West Co-

vina) won first place for student designed advertisement.

Other winners for Mt. SAC were Beatrice Alcala (Walnut), second place for magazine design and magazine cover, and third place for magazine photo essay; Vanessa Solis (Alhambra), second place for copy editing; Sterling Knight (Rowland Heights), second place for feature photo and honorable mention for student designed advertisement; Eugene Arellanes (Fontana) and

Jose de Castro (Covina), second place for magazine photo; Aldo Padilla (Los Angeles) and Brigitte Villesenor (Covina), second place for magazine cover; Monica Garcia (Pomona), third place for broadcast news writing; Kristina Gonzalez (Ontario), third place for magazine essay; Karla Mejia (Hacienda Heights), honorable mention for editorial cartoon; and Emily Castellanos (Adelanto), honorable mention for magazine photo.

Mt. SAC Journalism Students Have the Write Stuff

By KELLI GILE

Walnut—Walnut High School received a \$20,000 donation from the school's Chinese American Parent Association (CAPA) on October 25.

The funds will support the

school's Science Department, according to Principal Jeff Jordan.

The school will be able to purchase items including Labquest2, Gas Sensor Probes, Chemical Packs, Vacuum Filter Kits, and Microscope Cameras.

"Their donation is appreciated

as it will support our students and Science Teachers. We are very appreciative of CAPA and their support of Walnut High School," Jordan said.

In the last four years, the parent organization has donated a total of \$90,000.

Westhoff Celebrates Cultural Diversity

By KELLI GILE

Walnut—Westhoff Elementary hosted its annual Culture Fair on Friday, October 11.

Community Club parents organized the event with 17 different cultures represented.

"This is my favorite school activity as it brings all of our families (and neighbors) together to share cultures and favorite traditional foods," said Principal Denise Rendon.

Students proudly dressed

in clothes representing their heritage marched in a parade. Several children also provided entertainment with traditional dances.

"Many parents and their extended families volunteer their time and energy to make this evening enjoyable for everyone. I am glad they do," Rendon added.

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WVUSD Superintendent Dr. Bob Taylor with "future" Westhoff students dressed in traditional Korean attire.



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Walnut High School received a generous donation from the Chinese American Parent Association. Shown presenting the donation check are CAPA supporters Eric Ching, Yixiu Liu, Elaine Chen, Jessie Jiang, Betty Tang, Howard Wang, Cindy Kao, Teresa Wang and Principal Jeff Jordan.

WHS Homecoming Queen



PHOTO COURTESY: LORRAINE PEREA
On Oct. 25, Angie Duran was announced as Walnut High School's 2014 Homecoming Queen at the Homecoming game against Los Altos High School.

Mother murdered

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held on \$1 million bail and is

Human remains found in water treatment plant

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in a water reclamation pool while checking on a plugged line at the San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant (WRP) on Workman Mill Road, next to Whittier. The additional human remains were discovered by a facility employee at the Carson location at around 7:57 a.m. on Oct. 31. The Los Angeles County Medical Exam-

Crime Recap

STAFF REPORTS

SGV - This week in crime includes a fatal hit and run, a homicide, and an update on the Lorbeer teacher trial.

On Oct. 27, a pedestrian was struck in a deadly hit and run accident. The pedestrian identified as, Christopher Guerrero, 36, of Diamond Bar, was walking in the street along West Temple Avenue and Campus Drive in the early morning, when he was struck and killed by a Chevy truck or SUV, according to authorities. CHP officers were able to recover debris leftover from the scene, which they are using as evidence to help identify the driver. However, it still remains unclear as to why Guerrero was walking in the street.

Also on Oct. 27, a homicide took place at the 800 block of Puente Ave., in La Puente. A male adult was pronounced dead at the scene at around 1:52 p.m. There is no further information at

expected to be arraigned today, Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013, in Department CJ-1, Central Jail, Santa Ana.

At approximately 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 27, 2013, Ramirez is accused of murdering his 42-year-old mother Margarita Esquivias by stabbing her repeatedly in a bedroom in her Anaheim home.

After the murder, the defendant is accused of calling 911. The Anaheim Police Department responded to the scene, located the victim, and arrested the defendant. The victim was trans-

ported to the hospital, where she died of her injuries.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Steve McGreevy of the Homicide Unit is prosecuting this case.

iner Coroner has yet to identify the remains.

Carson's JWPCP, the largest of the Sanitation District's wastewater treatment plants, provides treatment for 280 million gallons of wastewater per day, serving a population of 3.5 million people throughout Los Angeles County. Through a variety of procedures, wastewater is disinfected and sent to the Pacific Ocean through a network of outfalls.

The WPR provides treatment for 100 million gallons of wastewater per day, serving a residential population of approximately one million people. Approximately 42 million gallons of that water is reused at over 130 different reuse sites, including the irrigation of parks, schools and greenbelts. The rest of the water is sent to the San Gabriel River. The two plants are directly linked.

The labyrinth of sewage lines, pools, pumps and tanks at the plants leaves one wondering why or where the remains entered the plants. It's possible the body could have come in through a manhole or sewer cover and become mutilated through the journey. Whatever circumstances surround the mystery, Sheriffs are treating the situation as a homicide. The victim's identity and cause of death will be de-

termined by the Coroner.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau is asking anyone with information regarding this incident to contact them at (323) 890-5500. Anonymous information may be provided by calling Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS (8477), or texting the letters TIPLA, plus your tip, to CRIMES (274637). You can also visit the website at <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

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TIPS (8477), or texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

On Oct. 30, the Pomona Superior Court released an update on the trial for former Lorbeer Middle School teacher, Steven Andrews.

Andrews surrendered to Police back in September 2011, admitting he committed lewd acts on a 14-year-old student. Andrews is facing 17 charges, including six counts of sexual penetration with a foreign object, six counts of unlawful sexual intercourse with

a child, two counts of oral copulation with a child under 16, and three counts of lewd acts on a child. The trial will once again be pushed back until early next year with a pretrial set for January 6, 2014, according to the Pomona Superior Court.

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- Has served on the Walnut Valley Unified School District Board for 12 years and been a community homeowner for 25 years
- Recently selected as Vice President of Fundraising, Walnut Valley Educational Foundation; has served as the 2012 & 2013 Event Chair, American Cancer Society San Gabriel Valley Gala; and is a volunteer leader for the Relay For Life of Walnut
- Understands the importance of a strong school district as your local Real Estate Agent at RE/MAX Realty 100 in Diamond Bar
- Has two college-age children, both graduates of WVUSD
- Graduated from National Taiwan University, received his M.S. and Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from University of Arizona, and has worked for Boeing Company since 1994
- Currently serving as Vice-Chair of Diamond Bar Planning Commission, as Chair of Mt. San Antonio College Citizens Oversight Committee for Measures R & RR Funding, and as mentor of Diamond Bar High School Robotics team
- Actively involved in fundraising campaigns for Diamond Bar High School, Diamond Bar Library and Chinese American Association
- Has two college-age sons, both graduates of WVUSD
- Has been on the Walnut Valley Unified School District board for 28 years, "is probably the most qualified board member in the San Gabriel Valley" (SGV Tribune, 10/22/2009)
- Served leadership positions for Community Club, United Way, Northminster Presbyterian Church and many others
- Currently the Information Systems Manager, City of Fullerton
- Has two grown up children, both graduates of WVUSD



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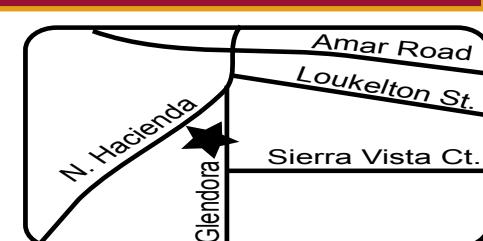
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Straight Talk With Danice

DEAR DR. AKIYOSHI,

My twenty year old son is dating a girl (his age) who has a lot of tattoos that are visible all over her body, face, and neck. She seems to be a nice person, so if my son is happy then I'm happy for him. My problem is he's upset with me right now because I don't want to include her in every social function we attend as a family. We have a very large group of family



and friends and we go to parties and sporting events every month. I'm tired of her tattoos being the main topic of conversation and people asking me what I think. Family and friends from my generation are shocked when they meet her and they turn to me with a hundred questions that I can't answer. I respect his right to choose his girlfriend and I'm not trying to judge her, I just want my social life to be normal again. He says I'm being unfair when I don't tell him about all the different things we are invited to as a family, but I just need a break from it sometimes.

Anonymous Upset Mom

Dear Upset Mom,
Tattoos are a form of expression to the younger generation and are not viewed as a big deal. I understand and accept this to a degree. However, if this young woman is covered to the point that her appearance stops traffic and monopolizes the conversations at social gatherings, then this is a red flag in my opinion. When a person creates an appearance that screams for attention, something bigger is going on, but let me address your problem. If your son is also invited to these social events with the understanding that he may bring a date, try hard to be gracious. Our youngsters are watching us closely to see how we operate, so put your best

foot forward. If someone asks you a bunch of questions about your son's date, politely direct them to speak to her or your son. If introductions are in order, then ask your son to handle this appropriately. She is his companion, not yours. You've made it clear to your son that you are uncomfortable being in this position, yet he has decided to bring his girlfriend into your inner circle anyway. He is flexing his maturity muscles. Now flex yours, and allow him to deal with all the questions and curiosity people have about his girlfriend. Focus your attention on people who are offering more enjoyable conversations. Continue to be cordial; this is all you owe anyone in a social setting.

Danice Akiyoshi ND
Danice Akiyoshi is a Naturopathic Doctor and the head of Candid Coaching Service. She has a great passion for alternative healing and has over 20 years of experience in this field. She provides a form of energy psychology called The Emotion Code, where she helps people literally get rid of their emotional baggage. She also offers personal coaching services relating to all types of issues and concerns. This is a letter she received from an anonymous reader. To send a question to Danice, email her at straighttalk@candidcoachingservices.com. You can also visit her website at www.candidcoachingservices.com.

Our Internal Dialogue

By NANCY STOOPS

We all have a dialogue that lives within us. It tells us how we feel about ourselves. It can make us fly or it can literally paralyze us. Our internal dialogue usually is created in our childhood and it comes from how we feel we are perceived by others, especially our parents. We learn at a very young age to love ourselves or to hate ourselves.



We adopt a belief system about who we are and about whether we deserve life's best or whether we deserve nothing good at all. This belief system can literally create a successful human being or a human being that is always failing.

It is possible to change your internal dialogue if it is destructive. I think it starts by writing down all of the lies that you live by and correcting them by writing down the truth for every lie. It sounds so very simple but it's hard work to be so very brutally honest with ourselves. The alternative is being paralyzed and never

having the life you were intended to have or never becoming who God intends you to be. The alternative is being cheated of all the wonderful that this life does have to offer.

I believe we owe it to ourselves to right the wrong, to correct the irrational belief system that haunts us and steals our joy and hope. I believe everybody deserves to be who God intends them to be. Every being has the right to be his or her very best. How dare we allow anything else for ourselves. Make today the day that you start to change that internal dialogue. Make today

the day you start to settle for nothing but the best for yourself. Today, become your child's most effective model for well being and success!!!!

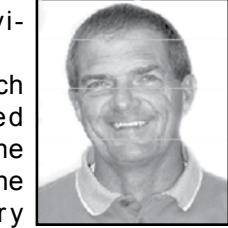
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Those Amazing Teachers

By MARK HOPPER

Years ago, I served as the pastor of a small church in Tucson, Arizona. We loved the city and the beautiful desert environment.



Our church was located just down the street from the elementary school where our own children attended. My kids and some of their friends would often walk from school the short distance to my office at church.

One time, one of these children stopped by on a Sunday morning. Since he couldn't find me in my office, he told a nearby adult that he was looking for the man who lives here!

This young student assumed that I lived at the church, since that is where he always saw me! My wife and kids may have felt that way, too!

I think the same thing happens in regards to teachers. Young students may think that their teachers live at school. After all, the teachers are at school before the students arrive and still there after the students leave!

There is no doubt that teachers put in endless hours at school teaching and working. And, they put in even more hours at home preparing lessons and grading papers. Their work never really ends!

I suggested in my previous article that teachers need your support and encouragement. You may not have the time or

opportunity to invite them to your home, but you can express your appreciation in other ways.

You can write a simple "Thank You" note to thank them for encouraging your children. You can offer your time to help in the classroom. If the school allows, you can drop off some goodies or snacks for the teacher and students to enjoy.

I think one of the gifts that my wife enjoyed most during her teaching career was a gift card to a local restaurant. It allowed her a little more time to do other things and not worry about fix-

ing dinner. And, should I add, I enjoyed them too!

You don't need to wait until the holiday season to say "Thanks" to your children's teacher. Why not stop and write them a note today? Enclose a gift card if your budget allows.

Teachers may not really live at school, but sometimes it seems that way!

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including reducing the number of persons killed and/or injured

in traffic collisions and alcohol/drug-related collisions; reducing the number of hit and run fatalities and injuries; and reducing the number of nighttime collision fatalities and injuries.

The grant also states that it will send officers to four different types of training courses and conduct over 300 different

traffic operations throughout the year, including multiple DUI patrols, traffic enforcement patrols, motorcycle safety enforcement operations, and distracted

driver enforcement operations, which will target drivers using cell phones or texting while driving.

For more information about this grant, go to <http://file.lacounty.gov/bos/supdocs/80144.pdf>.

Does Chino Hills need a dog park?

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of our community dog park. The funds to build the park could hopefully be obtained through private sponsorships to help cover the costs associated with the development and maintenance of the facility.

According to the group, Dog Park for Chino Hills, the following is needed to ensure a safe and appropriate Dog Park:

- At least two acres of land (three acres would be better).
- A large, fenced area to give pets opportunities for exercise

and socialization with other dogs.

- Separate areas for larger and smaller dogs.
- Double-gate systems for each area, so that people can bring their dogs in and out safely.
- Shade and drinking water since dogs can get overheated quickly.
- Materials for dog owners to clean up after their pets (trash cans and bags such as those already provided by the City at existing parks and trails).
- And, most importantly, community involvement.

For more information about a dog park in Chino Hills, contact www.dogparkforchinohills.org.

Make sure to also check out the Chino Hills "Dog Park for a Day" event on Nov. 9 at Crossroads Park, 2765 Chino Hills Parkway. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with special guest, "Gator", the celebrity dog. The event will include off-leash areas for large and small dogs to run (current license or rabies certificate required), prizes for best costumes, vendors, food booths, craft corner for kids, and drawings for prizes. For more information, call (909) 597-3111.

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On our Facebook page, we also answer any questions that the community has. If you have a question about what's going

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Lastly, we allow community members and organizations to post on our website. If you have an event or a fundraiser you would like to share, you can post it on our website to invite the community to come. If you're having a garage sale or lost a pet, you can post on our website to inform the community too.

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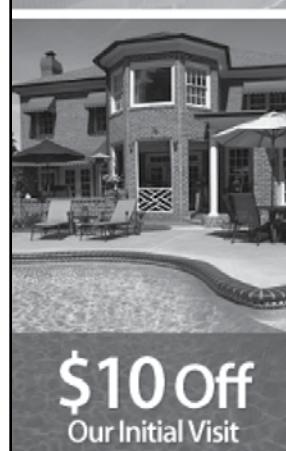
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Recycled Water Pipeline Construction in Chino Hills

NEWS RELEASE

Chino Hills – The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) will begin installing a 30" diameter recycled water pipeline under Peyton Drive, near the intersection of Eucalyptus Avenue and Peyton, in Chino Hills. No construction, detours or lane closures will take place on Peyton Drive or Eucalyptus Avenue. All work will be done under Peyton Drive.

Heavy equipment is being brought to the vacant lots on both sides of Peyton Drive. IEUA's contractor has fenced around the work site and will install the pipeline using a boring process to construct the pipeline under Peyton Drive. Community Park overflow parking on the southwest corner of Peyton Drive and Eucalyptus will be allowed, but motorists are advised to avoid the fenced construction area.

The boring will start on the southeast corner of Peyton Drive and Eucalyptus Avenue and will exit on the opposite side of Peyton Drive in the vacant lot on the southwest side. The pipeline will ultimately connect to an existing pipeline near the Community Park entrance at Eucalyptus Avenue, which connects to a five-million gallon recycled water reservoir currently under construction. The recycled water pipeline has been

under construction in Chino in the vicinity of Chino Hills Parkway, Monte Vista Avenue and Ramona Avenue along the San Antonio Channel and exit at Pipeline Avenue under SR71. In Chino Hills, the new pipeline will go west on Pipeline onto Eucalyptus Avenue, south on Bluebell Drive, west along English Channel to Peyton Drive.

Recycled water provides an additional water source for irrigation.

Funding for water recycling projects is provided by the California State Water Resources Control Board and the Environmental Protection Agency. The new pipeline and reservoir will help to ensure water reliability in the basin by providing recycled water for landscaping to area schools, parks, medians and businesses.

For additional information regarding the recycled water projects, contact Michelle O'Brien, CIP coordinator for IEUA at (909) 993-1501 or mobrien@ieua.org.

Puente Hills landfill closed

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and Recreation, according to Boehmke. Some of the area will be for low-impact recreation and other areas will be for natural habitat preservation, says Andrea Gullo, Executive Director of Puente Hills Preservation Habitat Authority. The Sanitation Districts say that they will also continue to maintain and monitor the landfill for at least 30 years or longer to protect public health and the environment.

The Puente Hills Landfill first opened in 1957 as the private San Gabriel Valley Dump. Then the Sanitation Districts purchased the landfill in 1970 for a regional disposal facility. Since then, the Puente Hills Landfill has employed numer-

ous innovative, environmental approaches including generating electricity from landfill gas, managing materials recovery and recycling programs, dedicating the landfill property to a regional park after closure, and acquiring and maintaining local native habitat as open space, according to the news release. In addition, the state-of-the-art facility included extensive practices to manage odors, dust, birds, and providing landscaping to blend with the local native habitat.

"Although closure of the landfill ends the service of one of the premier solid waste facilities in the country, we are confident that our other facilities will bring a seamless transition with a focus on recycling," stated Boehmke in the news release.

Residents and commercial haulers are encouraged to use other nearby Sanitation Districts' facilities for disposal and recycling.

The Puente Hills MRF, which shares the same entrance as the landfill, will accept all waste for recycling and disposal, including commercial, construction/demolition, and residential wastes. The Puente Hills MRF will also accept green waste at a discounted rate. Beginning Nov. 1, the Puente Hills MRF is scheduled to be open from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, to receive materials.

Other Sanitation Districts' facilities will also be open and available to serve the region, including the Downey Area Recycling and Transfer Facility, the South Gate Transfer Station,

the Commerce Refuse-to-Energy Facility, and the Southeast Resource and Recovery Facility located in Long Beach.

For more information on hours and operations of all Sanitation Districts' solid waste facilities, please visit www.lacsd.org.

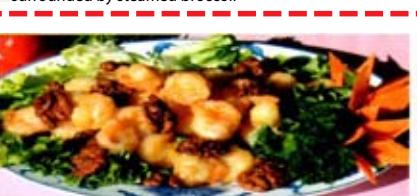


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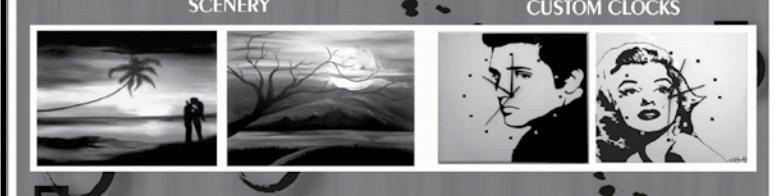
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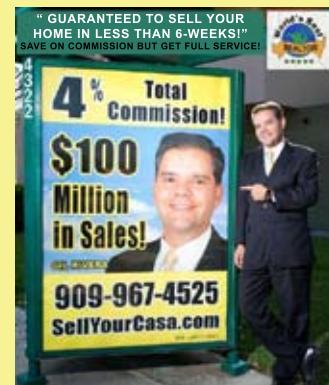
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