



OC News

Young Girl Stabbed to Death

STAFF REPORTS

Yorba Linda - A young girl who was found stabbed to death in Yorba Linda has been identified as a 17-year-old runaway from Gardena. According to authorities, Aubreyanna Sade Parks had been reported as a runaway and was more than 30 miles away from home when she

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IE News

Wild Pigs?

BY GLENN FREEMAN

Eastvale - Last October, a handful of incidents were reported involving feral pigs causing thousands of dollars in damage to the landscaping at Riverwalk Park in Eastvale. The attacks prompted questions about eradication, including the possible issue of "Depredation Permits." As of today, no such permits have been issued by the Department of Fish and Wildlife to either the City of Eastvale or Jurupa Community Services District

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Red Light Camera Ticket Controversy

BY K.P. SANDER

Walnut - It was close, but you ran a red light; or maybe you turned right on a red because you didn't see the posted sign not to. The camera above the traffic signal took a glamour photo of your car, your license plate, and possibly you (with that charming look of, "OMG, I hope no one saw that!" captured for all eternity).

Soon after, you receive a ticket in the mail stating, Congratulations! You owe us \$470! Yay! But do you really have to pay the fine? The controversy surrounding this topic is quite prevalent.

Called "Scam Cams", some say the red light cameras are just a ploy by the government to get

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Smile! You're on the Red Light Camera!

DB Council Corner: Dangerous Parking Area

BY ARIEL CARMONA, JR.

Diamond Bar - At the latest Diamond Bar City Council meeting on Feb. 4, the council heard and adopted a second reading of an ordinance establishing a hotel zoning district on the parcels bounded by Grand Avenue and the 57/60 freeways to allow for future hotel constructions,

among other items in a packed agenda. They also heard concerns from a resident regarding a dangerous parking area at Evergreen Elementary School.

The meeting started with the City recognizing the new business of the month, Chase Bank. Representatives from the bank, which is the third branch to open in the city, received a certificate

plaque for their contributions. Amidst the features unique to the bank are its drive-up tellers. According to representatives, the bank also ranks as the number one Small Business Administration (SBA) loan lender.

During the public hearing por-

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177 Arrested During Super Bowl Crackdown

LA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

LA County - The Super Bowl DUI Mobilization crackdown on drinking drivers resulted in a significant number of DUI arrests from sobriety checkpoints, special saturation patrols and routine patrols in Los Angeles County this week.

From 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2 to 12 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 3, officers representing 100 county law enforcement agencies arrested 177 individuals for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Nine of these arrests were a result of a DUI crash causing great bodily injury to another person. (Note: These results are preliminary with

some agencies yet to report.)

Law enforcement officials will be conducting more "Avoid the 100" DUI operations during St Patrick's Day, Cinco de Mayo and the Memorial Day weekend holiday. Police, Sheriff and the CHP encourage motorists to

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Chino Hills Happenings

STAFF REPORTS

Chino Hills - The much anticipated **Chino Hills Community Center** is ready for its Grand Opening, to be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014. The dedication will begin at 10 a.m. with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and special unveiling of the Donor Bricks in the courtyard. You can enjoy live

music, art exhibits, class demonstrations, information booths, delicious desserts, and much more. Come and tour the new 17,000 square foot facility and adjacent park up until 2 p.m. this Saturday.

If you miss the Grand Open-

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Check out the new Chino Hills Community Center located at 14250 Peyton Drive.

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Walnut/DB Chino Hills Weather

Sat Feb 8

Partly Cloudy
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Low 50°



Sun Feb 9

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High 67°
Low 46°



Mon Feb 10

Sunny
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Tue Feb 11

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High 77°
Low 44°



Wed Feb 12

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Low 45°



Thu Feb 13

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High 83°
Low 46°



Fri Feb 14

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High 89°
Low 48°



BUSINESS FEATURE

Celebrate Your Love At The Whole Enchilada

STAFF REPORTS

Diamond Bar - Celebrate love with your sweetheart without straining your wallet at The Whole Enchilada in Diamond Bar. The Whole

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The Whole Enchilada is located at 1114 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. in Diamond Bar. You can reach them at (909) 861-5340, or check out their ad on page 6 for great coupons and specials.

BUSINESS FEATURE

Enjoy A Romantic Getaway At Comfort Suites

STAFF REPORTS

La Puente - With all the busyness of this world, you and your loved one deserve a stress-free romantic getaway for this year's Valentine's Day. And

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Comfort Suites is located at 753 Glendora Avenue in La Puente and can be reached at (626) 330-0030. Check out their ad on page 7.

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Staring Into The Darkness.....

By MICHAEL ARMIJO

It was a strange day. I knew it when I woke at 3 a.m. I felt the pressure begin that early. And for the first time in my life, the pressure was overwhelming.

I stared into the mirror while the cold sweat dripped into the empty sink below. I gazed onward, veering at the tremendous bags under my eyes, and then I tried to rub the pain from my chest. The erratic beating of my heart confused and alarmed me, but I refused to let it be a warning.

As my day continued, the pressure seemed to build. The lectures, the threats, the bills, the worries, the irrational people with their idiotic responses. It just wouldn't stop.

My emotions went from stress, to panic, to anger, to numbness. Suddenly, everything that was important to me became irrelevant. All that I knew that was important was now a distant thought. A forgotten feeling. It was a weird sensation that made me fearless, something that showed me a path I had never seen. A road that was once fearful of travel was now a road that seemed appealing. This was now a time that I felt that nothing mattered. Nothing, no one, no thing. It was simply a time when I felt that there were no consequences. There was nothing to stop me from acting out any bizarre emotion, any outburst of feeling. I was at the end of my rope. It was as if I were gazing into a black hole. Although nothing was there, you couldn't see a thing, something unforeseen was attracting my spirit. Something was pulling at my soul. I just couldn't stop staring into the darkness.

It brought back the memory of my son's friend who took his life one dark day years ago. After he pulled the trigger in front of his peers, and as he lay motionless

on the campus pavement, the biggest question was unanswerable: "Why didn't he say anything?" Others said, "Had I only known, I would've helped."

Remembering that story was when I realized I knew what happens on a lonely and impassionate day. It isn't that when a person feels the bitter grueling emotion of desperation that no one is there to reach for them or that no one was listening. It's at that point a distraught person will just never reach. It's when a person gets to a point in their life that nothing matters. They just can't reach out for anyone anymore. They're done, and it's just simply a time to move on.

The numbness the world has invoked on you makes you feel distant and hopeless. You can't smile, you can't cry. If you tried to scream, your mouth would open and nothing could come out. Your energy level is so low that the vocals from your throat just can't conceive. You feel as though your entire life, as you know it, never mattered, never existed. You are now, subconsciously, preparing yourself for the next world.

It's at that one instant when you feel that this life is no longer your own. You can only close your eyes and imagine how people feel when they decide to do something drastic, like pick up a heavy, handheld weapon, while feeling the cold circular steel press against their skull. They slowly close their tear-filled eyes while thinking of all those who loved them, and then they lightly squeeze.

Suddenly, all that you've accomplished within your life has been erased. The person you "are now" becomes the person "you were." Everything that is "yours now" becomes everything you "left behind." It goes from "he is" to "he was." It's at this time that you find out who really loved you, and you find out whose lives

you've really impacted. People will cry uncontrollably, and others will be angry. Your loved ones will think about your actions, uncontrollably, for the rest of their own lives.

Unfortunately, you cannot erase what you've done. You can't come back; you can't erase the pain you've caused when you pulled that trigger. And the sad part is, for that one moment of desperation you experienced, so many lives were changed forever.

The next world? There are no guarantees that you won't suffer for what you've done. So

your passionate gamble could now be eternal. You could, quite possibly, pay eternally for what you did spontaneously and emotionally.

It's at this time you realize that these consequences aren't an option nor are they a question. They are simply a result of an emotion. These thoughts and these actions haunt those who can't see the light. Those who can't see the truth. They can't see these things because their vision is clouded, their sight is constricted, because they're constantly staring into the darkness.....

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Community Events

STAFF REPORTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Walnut Travels To San Antonio Winery in Los Angeles

When: Tuesday, Feb. 11

Cost: \$40 per person

Details: Must be 21 years of age or older. Participants will have a tour of the facility and wine tasting. A delectable lunch will also be prepared from the Winery's restaurant, Maddalena Trattoria

Contact: Walnut Senior Center at (909) 598-6200

A Prelude to Spring Concert: WHS Choir

When: Friday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.

Where: Walnut High School Performing Arts Center, 400 N. Pierre Road in Walnut.

Tickets: www.seatyourself.biz.

First Annual West Covina Lantern Festival

When: Feb. 15 and 16 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: Hong Kong Plaza, 935 S. Glendora Ave., West Covina

The City of West Covina is excited to be partnering with Honk Kong Plaza for the City's Inaugural Lantern Festival. On Saturday, Feb. 15 at 5 p.m. there will be a special lantern lighting ceremony and raffle. The festival will include activities for children, pony rides, music, a petting zoo, a magician, dance performances, raffle prizes, food and exhibitor booths.

Contact: Community Services Department at (626) 939-8430 or visit www.westcovina.org.

2014 Chinese New Year Concert

When: Sunday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Mt. San Antonio College Clarke Theater, 1100 N. Grand Ave., Walnut

Cost: Free

Details: The String and Bamboo Orchestra in collaboration with the Chinese America Association of Walnut, is hosting a night of classical Chinese music to celebrate the Year of the Horse and honor the Chinese cultural heritage.

Contact: (909) 581-9377 or go to stringandbamboomusic.com

San Gabriel Orchid Hobbyists Meeting

When: Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Los Angeles Co. Arboretum, 301 No. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia Ca 91106

Details: This month's speaker is Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids and he will speak at 8 p.m. He will be talking about Cattleyahs. Guests are welcome

Contact: www.SGVOH.org

iPad Introduction at Diamond Bar Library

When: Saturday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m.

Where: Diamond Bar Library, 21800 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar

Cost: Free

Details: A special hands-on class for the novice iPad user. Learn from expert Jason Galeener, how to connect to Wi-Fi, use built in applications, take pictures, download apps and general tips and tricks for using your iPad more effectively. Please bring your charged-up iPad and a County of Los Angeles Public Library card.

Contact: www.facebook.com/DiamondBarLib or <http://www.colapublib.org/calendar/events/index.php?com=detail&eID=50860>

Walnut Senior Center Just Desserts Baking Contest

When: Thursday, Feb. 27 from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m..

Where: Walnut Senior Center, located at 21215 La Puente Rd. in Walnut

Cost: \$2 for seniors and \$3 for all others per dessert

Details: Contest is open to all ages. Contestants will have the opportunity to enter their best dessert to be judged and receive a prize. Registration forms available at Walnut Senior Center.

Contact: Walnut Senior Center at (909) 598-6200

FUTURE EVENTS: Walnut Trip To I LOVE LUCY - Live On Stage

When: Saturday, March 22

Where: Orange County Performing Arts Center

Cost: \$75 per person

Details: Our motor coach will drop you at South Coast Plaza for lunch on your own, and then whisk you to your show at the Orange County Performing Arts Center.

Contact: Walnut Senior Center at (909) 598-6200

DB Bridal Show

When: March 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Diamond Bar Center, 1600 Grand Avenue in Diamond Bar

Contact: (909) 839-7066 or visiting diamondbarca.gov/bridalshow

FREE Firefighter Preparatory Seminar

When: Mar. 29 and May 31 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break

Where: Western University, 309 E. 2nd Street, Pomona

Details: Seminar presented by the Los Angeles County Fire Department. This is a one-day overview about what to expect

from the hiring process. Registration is required to attend. Register online at fire.lacounty.gov, and bring your confirmation form to the seminar. Seating is limited to those who register.

More info: fire.lacounty.gov

21th Annual Diamond Bar Library Wine Soirée

When: Sunday, April 27

Where: Diamond Bar Center, 1600 Grand Avenue in Diamond Bar

Details: Come, bring your friends and neighbors, and join this festive and exciting afternoon with delicious food from local restaurants, great wine from the Jerry Mead New World International Wine Competition, music, and exciting book, silent and live auctions. Advertisements are also available in our beautiful annual program. A unique souvenir wine glass and program are included with each ticket. All of the proceeds go directly to your local community library.

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Contact: (909) 861-2002

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.

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Resources for the Classroom Days at Basically BOOKS

When: second Tuesdays of every month.

Where: Basically BOOKS locations: at 23447 Golden Springs Road, Diamond Bar and at the Diamond Bar Library: 21800 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar.

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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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New President and Vice President For Walnut/DB Sheriff Booster Club

By SARAH ARMijo

Diamond Bar – At their Jan. 22 meeting, three-year Booster volunteer, Gil Rivera, was voted to take the position of President and Booster volunteer, Andy Lujan, was voted to be Vice President of the Walnut-Diamond Bar Sheriff's Booster Club, due to the recent passing of former President, Dr. Jeffrey W. Lowe.

Dr. Jeffrey Lowe passed away suddenly at just 48-years-old, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, of apparent heart failure. Dr. Lowe held his chiropractic practice in the Albertson's shopping center on Diamond Bar Boulevard and Grand Avenue for almost 20 years. He was also a former Diamond Bar Rotary President, past board member of the Diamond Bar Chamber of Commerce, and a San Bernardino County Sheriff Reserve Deputy for over 20

years, in the patrol and homicide division.

The Walnut-Diamond Bar Sheriff's Booster Club will honor the many years of volunteer service of doctor and Deputy Sheriff Lowe, by dedicating their upcoming April 7 golf tournament in his honor. The Sheriff's

Booster Golf Tournament will be held at the Western Hills Country Club in Chino Hills. For more information about this tournament, please contact the volunteer coordinator, Sgt. Mark Saldacke, at (909) 595-2264 or Booster Club Member, Gil Rivera, at (909) 967-4525.



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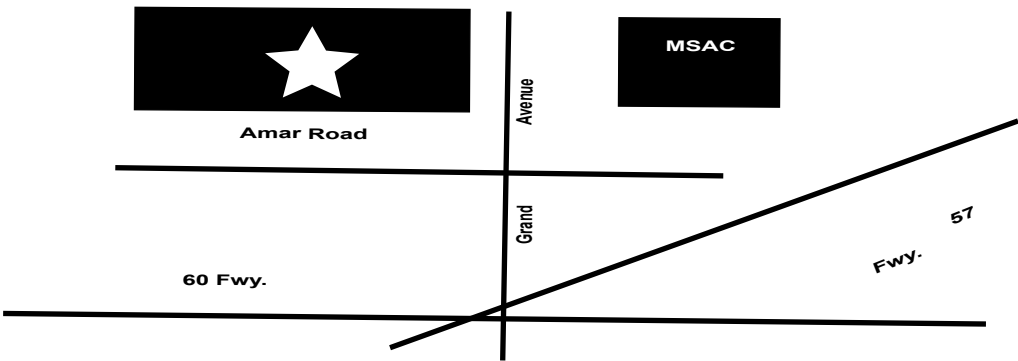
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Walnut Valley Named to AP Honor Roll

By KELLI GILE

Walnut—Walnut Valley Unified School District has been named to College Board's 2013 AP District Honor Roll.

The 4th annual list includes 477 districts across the U.S. and Canada being honored for increasing access to AP® course work while simultaneously maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams.

Walnut Valley has achieved the honor for multiple years.

"Congratulations to our outstanding students, teachers, staff

members and administrators. This distinction confirms Walnut Valley's ongoing commitment to preparing our students for college, careers and beyond," said Superintendent Dr. Robert Taylor.

Reaching these goals indicates that these districts are successfully identifying motivated, academically prepared students who are likely to benefit from rigorous AP course work, according to College Board.

Data from 2013 show that among African American, Hispanic, and Native American students with a high degree of

readiness for AP, only about half of students are participating because their schools do not always offer the AP course for which they have potential. These 477 districts are committed to expanding the availability of AP courses among prepared and motivated students of all backgrounds.

Helping more students learn at a higher level and earn higher AP scores is an objective of all members of the AP community, from AP teachers to district and school administrators, to college professors. Many districts are experimenting with a variety of

initiatives and strategies to determine how to simultaneously expand access and improve student performance.

Inclusion on the 4th Annual AP District Honor Roll is based on the examination of three years of AP data, from 2011 to 2013, for the following criteria:

- Increased participation/access to AP by at least four percent in large districts, at least six percent in medium districts, and at least 11 percent in small districts;
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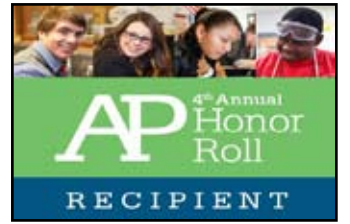


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Walnut Valley Unified School District is an AP Honor Roll recipient.

- Improved performance levels when comparing the percentage of students in 2013 scoring a three or higher to those in 2011, unless the district has already attained a performance level at which more than 70 percent of its AP students are scoring a three or higher.

Diamond Bar High Head Football Coach Steps Down

By KELLI GILE

Diamond Bar—Diamond Bar High School Coach Ryan Maine has decided to step down as Varsity Football Coach.

Ryan and his wife Lindsay are pursuing opportunities for their family that may include relocation.

"We truly appreciate all that Coach Maine has done for the program over his entire history at DBHS. We fully support him and his wife in their future endeavors and wish them the best of luck," said Principal Catherine Real.

"We will be conducting a comprehensive search for a new

Head Football Coach to ensure that our student athletes will be successful for years to come," Real added.

Maine served three years as Head Coach and seven years in the Brahma Football Program. Even though Maine will step down as coach, he will remain on the Diamond Bar High School

staff as a teacher.

"We appreciate the efforts that Coach Maine and his entire staff have made over the last three years. We are in a much better place because of this. Principal Real and I have already begun the search for a new Head Coach and are excited to see where that search will take us.

Coach Maine will still be around for the immediate future and will assist in making the transition as smooth as possible. I can't thank Ryan and Lindsay enough for the extreme sacrifice they have made over the last three years to bring Brahma football back where it belongs," said Athletic Director Kurt Davies.

First General Bank Scholarship Fund For RUSD Students

RUSD News Release

Rowland Heights—First General Bank announced this week that the application dates for the 2014 First General Bank Scholarship Fund, which provides financial assistance to graduating Rowland Unified School District high school students who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and community involvement. There will be five scholarship awards presented this year for the amount of \$1,000 each.

"First General Bank is proud to continue its partnership with the Rowland Unified School District to provide scholarships

to graduating high school students in need," stated President and Chief Executive Officer Cliff Hsu.

"Thanks to the long time support from community members and business partners, First General Bank has been performing exceptionally well since its inception in 2005. We believe one way to give back to the communities we serve is to encourage our next generation to devote their time and efforts to succeed in their education. In this regard, this year First General Bank will award a total of \$5,000 in scholarships to five eligible students, providing financial assistance for their higher education expenses."

Seniors from Rowland High School, Nogales High School and Santana High School that are in financial need, have a 3.5 GPA or above and who have demonstrated leadership through school and community involvement and service may apply for the scholarships starting Feb. 3 – Feb. 27. The First General Bank Scholarship deadline is 4 p.m. on Feb. 27. Applications are available at each high school. For more details about the application process, please contact the Rowland Unified School District Educational Services Division at (626) 854-8348.

"We want to thank the continued support of First General

Bank and for the impact they are making," said Rowland Unified Superintendent Ruben Frutos.

"We have many outstanding students who desire to attend college – many the first in their family – however, their financial situation may seem a barrier. We are grateful for community partners who can help our students in need achieve their academic goals and dreams."

The Rowland Unified School District is proud to serve 16,000 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, contact Gina Ward at (626) 854-8352 or visit www.RowlandSchools.org.

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Wild pigs?

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(JCSD). According to the City of Eastvale, depredation permits are “species specific” and relating to particular property damage that the wild animals have caused. These permits are issued to the jurisdiction or property owner

where the specific damage has occurred. This would give the public a right to hunt the animals, but, “State law prohibits discharge of a firearm or bow and arrow within 150 yards of any developed recreation area (e.g., a picnic area or playground), or within 150 yards of a home, without the written consent of the homeowner,” according to Jeff Villepique, Environmental Scientist at the California Department of Fish

and Wildlife, the city reported. However, both JCSD, which manages the park, and the City of Eastvale, do not allow hunting of the feral pigs within their jurisdictions without that specific permit. Eastvale’s City Municipal Code states: “No person shall discharge or set off within the city limits any firearm or other contrivance discharging or propelling shots, slugs, bullets, darts, arrows, rocks or other missiles,”

according to a release issued by the city. JCSD’s Director of Parks and Community Affairs, Richard “Ric” Welch, says there have been no recent attacks and no plans at this point to pursue the permit. “Fortunately, this has been a non-issue for the Parks Department of late,” Welch said. So in essence, you can hunt pigs, but not within the city limits of Eastvale, nor on JCSD property, unless permits are issued by

Department of Fish and Wildlife to either the City of Eastvale or JCSD, which hasn’t happened and most likely never will. It gets confusing when you ask three branches of government the same question. *Michael Armijo contributed to this story.*



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Former Mayor Endorses Walnut Candidate Pacheco

NEWS RELEASE

Walnut – Former Mayor of the City of Walnut, Drexel Smith, has endorsed Councilmember Bob Pacheco for election to the Walnut City Council. Mayor Smith assisted in founding the Chinese-American Association of Walnut over 25 years ago when he was the Mayor of the City of Walnut.

In a letter, Mayor Smith states, "Having personally known Bob Pacheco and his family since they moved to Walnut, I can personally assure you he combines his knowledge and experience as a demonstrated community leader you can trust. He will make good decisions on behalf of the interest of all citizens of Walnut."

"I am greatly honored and humbled to receive the endorsement of former Mayor Drexel Smith. Though no longer Mayor, he continues his leadership role by setting an example for all of us in recognizing the value of each member of our community," said Pacheco.

Bob Pacheco moved to Walnut with his family in 1985. He served as Walnut Planning Commission

and City Councilmember before being elected to the California State Assembly in 1998. In July

of 2013, Bob was appointed by the Walnut City Council to fill the unexpired term of former Councilmember Tom King.

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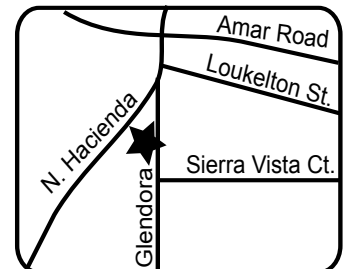
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Successful Transitions

By NANCY STOOPS

We transition every single day of our lives, yet we still have a hard time with the concept. We seem to get stressed out with the idea of graduating, retiring, moving from elementary school to middle school, from middle school to high school and then on to college and eventually into our lives. I understand that the



unknown can be scary, but if you believe in yourself it certainly can ease your way into the unknown. I also think it really helps to have some sort of plan. With school starting soon, many of you will have children starting in a different school because they have moved up in grade levels. Take your child up to their new school and walk around. Take the time to point out where their classes, restrooms, front office and other necessary buildings are. Remind them that they did great at their old school and they learned

their way around. Or say you are staring a new job and have concerns. Take a test drive to the new job site so you feel more comfortable about the new location. Take some time to go through your wardrobe and buy a few new things to spruce it up. Or on the first day of work, take some things with you that make you smile to put in your new workplace. My point to this article is to say that there needs to be a plan in place for successful transitions. This plan starts with recognizing the concerns. After the

concerns are recognized then begin to deal with each of the concerns one by one. There needs to be a change in mindset to be successful in transitioning. The mindset needs to be one of "I can" instead of "I can't do this". This mindset needs to be implanted to have a successful and smooth transition occur. Be proud of where you've been and of whom you are and excited and honored to move forward and become a better you!!!! This article was written by Nancy Stoops, M.A., M.F.T. Nancy is a licensed Marriage

and Family Therapist. She runs free family support groups, a group on loss for seniors, and groups for teens. She can handle many court mandated needs, and works as a motivational speaker. Nancy is now accepting new clients. For more information about any of these services, feel free to page Nancy at (626) 935-3818. You may email her at stoopsshect-er@earthlink.net. Her new book, "Live, Heal and Grow", is available for purchase at www.RoseDogBookstore.com or at Amazon.com.

Lessons For Life

By MARK HOPPER

We are continuing to study the Old Testament book of Ezra on Sunday mornings at our church. I noticed several practical lessons in chapter four that seem to easily apply to our lives today. You may be in business or education. You may be married or single. You may be a politi-



cian or a business professional. It seems like these principles can apply to almost anyone of any age. First, don't compromise your values and convictions. In this fourth chapter of Ezra, the Jewish people faced an important decision. Will they compromise their convictions or stick to their core values? How often have we warned our teenagers to not go with the crowd or give in to peer pressure? How often have you faced a difficult decision in your

business or personal life that may involve compromising your convictions? If you compromise, you may regret it later. If you stick to your core values, you will rarely regret it. Second, expect opposition and criticism. In Ezra chapter four, the Jewish people declined the offer from others to help with the re-building of their Temple. Immediately, these friends turned into foes. They tried to hinder and stop the progress on the new Temple. When you try to stick to your values and not compromise, you should expect to be criticized. Some people won't understand why you won't go along with the crowd. Business associates may question your loyalty to the company when you refuse to follow the new policy that you feel goes against your values. Third, expect delays and difficulties. When you stick to your core values, you may face a bumpy road ahead. In Ezra chapter four, those who opposed their effort hired lobbyists

and lawyers to try to stop their progress. Often we hear in the news today of groups that oppose a new freeway, new housing development or new shopping center. They will hire lawyers and experts to prevent a new project from being completed. Certainly we need to study and evaluate how a new freeway or housing development will impact those who live nearby. But even after permission is granted, some will continue to try to delay its completion.

Straight Talk With Danice

Dear Danice,

I overheard my brother's girlfriend trying to hook up with our cousin at a family party. My brother and my cousin are best friends. I told my cousin I heard what she said to him. He told me not to worry about it because he was not attracted to her. I think we should tell my brother, but he said no, that it would just cause a bunch of problems. I don't want my brother to get hurt, but I don't want him to fight with my cousin either. Should I keep it to myself? P. L.



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 straight-

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Red light camera ticket controversy

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your money, and that they have nothing to do with safety. Some say they are unconstitutional and a violation of our privacy. There are articles that say you don't have to pay the "Snitch Ticket" fine, because there is no officer to appear in court to defend the ticket. Also, photos may be inadmissible in court because the technical calibration of the cameras can be called into question. Still others report there will be no warrant issued and it won't go on your DMV record. Who do you believe?

Privacy violation has been addressed in the U.S. courts, but according to a 2009 ruling, (7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals), "No one has a fundamental right to run a red light or avoid being seen by a camera on a public street." The cameras are

triggered by sensors only when a vehicle has run a red light, in most cases six seconds before the approach of the intersection, and six seconds after.

If you receive a red light camera citation, a copy is sent to the Superior Court where it remains in their traffic record system. If you don't pay the citation by the due date, you'll receive a letter imposing a civil fine of approximately \$300 on top of the original amount, and possible penalties and other legal consequences according to the law. A collection company will take over an ignored citation, which can appear on a background check. An additional violation can alert the court's record system, which could create even more problems.

The City of Walnut has one red light camera installed at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Amar Road. It is clearly marked

with signs, and is in the jurisdiction of the Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station. It is a fact that police officers cannot be everywhere at any given moment. So the cameras are another way to enforce safety in intersections. But is the cost prohibitive?

The City Council in Walnut voted to extend the use of their camera for further testing until Feb. 27, 2014. It costs the City approximately \$141,000 to operate and brings in revenue of about \$130,000 stemming from citations issued (5,053 in 2013). Still, it is less than the cost of an additional patrol, which could exceed \$260,000 annually.

Red lights actually mean stop, not try and make the yellow light; and of course, the yellow is a warning to stop, not gun it through the intersection. Drivers admit to cutting it close all the time, but the accident statistics for signal violation are stagger-

ing, and among the most deadly. The Los Angeles Police Department states that 1,000 people die each year, and another 200,000 are injured nationally as a result of running red lights. The annual overall costs associated with this violation are \$14 billion in the U.S.

Do the cameras help to prevent accidents? Some claim they cause accidents by scaring drivers into more sudden stops, causing rear-end collisions. The City of Walnut states that there is another important consideration, that of the potential danger associated with police officers following red light runners through heavily congested intersections; the pursuit of which can pose of serious risk to motorists, pedestrians and police officers. The camera simply captures the crime.

Whatever controversy surrounds red light cameras, and whatever you believe – scam or safety – the DMV states that

if you receive a violation, you shall be permitted to review the photographic evidence of the alleged violation. Regardless of the controversy, if you ran a red light – or even came close to it – you are guilty of jeopardizing the safety of those in your vicinity; pay the piper. If not, contest it.

If you receive a ticket, you have the option to pay the citation or appear before a judge and take your chances. The City of Walnut's website has some excellent information on red light cameras. Visit <http://www.ci.walnut.ca.us/general.asp?id=355> to view your violation video, request a copy of your ticket, or just become more informed.

The bottom line is that traffic laws require obedience to traffic control signals and devices. If you slow down a bit, stop at red lights, and eliminate the "rolling stop", chances are you won't ever have to figure out your personal place in the red light camera controversy.

Young girl stabbed to death in Yorba Linda

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was assaulted. Parks received multiple stab wounds which were discovered when her body was found bleeding on a curb by

bicyclists in the area.

Larry Soo Shin, 35, is being held in county jail on suspicion of murder, but officials with the Orange County Sheriff's Department would not release details of what investigators

believe may have led to Parks' stabbing death in an upscale neighborhood. According to arrest records, he is being held in Theo Lacy Jail in lieu of \$1 million bail. Shin had a scheduled court appearance on Thursday,

Feb. 6.

Parks had previously been arrested on charges of prostitution and officials are trying to determine what the relationship between Parks and Shin was. Neither Parks nor Shin lived in the area, officials said.

According to public records, Shin is a resident of Yorba Linda but lives more than a mile away from the crime scene. Shin's residence was searched by law enforcement officials on Tuesday evening, but nothing official has been released.

DB council corner: dangerous parking area

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tion of the meeting, the Council was made aware of a recent change to the school traffic plan where parents are no longer allowed to follow the plan in regard to dropping off children on the red zone in front of Evergreen Elementary School at the load and unload zone for buses. Several vehicles have been issued traffic violation tickets in the area.

A narrow area close to kindergarten classrooms and a play yard presents a danger zone around a 10-foot perimeter of the school busses, according to parents who asked the City to fix and expedite the problem. Since the busses are elevated, it would be dangerous for a driver to go into the driveway because he would not see the kids playing in the area. Parents asked for the curb to be painted red for loading and unloading.

City staff representatives called the high traffic area "chaotic," especially during con-

gested peak drop off and pick up times. They indicated the school district is working to resolve some of the issues and warned that utilizing the red curb zone in front of the school is not legal, but parents have been known to do so. The City has hired a traffic consultant and is working with the school district on the issue.

In other actions, the Council approved the consent calendar by a 5-0 vote, including a ratification of a check register dated Jan. 16 through Jan. 29, totaling more than \$831,000, and

approving the treasurer's statement for the month of December 2013. The council also awarded a contract to Onward Engineering for the Morning Canyon Road Rehabilitation Project from Diamond Bar Boulevard to Stonepine Drive.

The council heard a second reading of an ordinance establishing a hotel zoning district on the parcels bounded by Grand Avenue and the 57/60 freeways. Ordinance No. 01 (2014) establishing the hotel overlay zoning district and amending the City's official zoning map to designate the zone as a hotel overlay was unanimously approved.

At their previous meeting, the Council discussed the merits of

possible construction of a hotel at the former Honda Automotive site near the on-ramp of the 56 and 60 freeways. It was deemed then as the best possible use of the land to benefit the City's goals and objectives.

The Council also adopted a resolution by a 3-2 vote to subdivide air space for a 19-unit office condominium located at 660 N. Diamond Bar. The 2,666 square foot project includes 78 parking spaces, medical offices and common spaces.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Diamond Bar City Council is on Feb. 18 at the South Coast Air Quality Management District Auditorium, 21865 Copley Drive.

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now with Comfort Suites' special "Romance Package" coupon on page 7, you can get this romantic getaway for less. The coupon is good for a suite for one night, a bottle of champagne, and a beautiful rose, all for only \$110!

Comfort Suites is a three-diamond rating hotel located in La Puente that contains only suites, each priced at the same rate a regular hotel room would be. They also offer a variety of amenities, including free Wi-Fi, cable/satellite TV, a flat screen/plasma TV, a fitness center and a 100% smoke free hotel. In addition, every guest will receive a hot breakfast every morning.

With a welcoming atmosphere and friendly service, Comfort Suites can make you feel as comfortable as if you were at home. With a three-diamond rating from AAA, Comfort Suite's staff ensures that guests are always satisfied with their stay at their hotel. (AAA is one of the most widely respected information sources for

travelers throughout the United States and recommends hotels on a 1 – 4 scale.)

Maria Mendoza, General Manager of Comfort Suites, invites you to come enjoy your stay at their hotel and take advantage of the unique opportunity to experience the area's rich history, culture and urban energy. Visitors of every age and interest can enjoy a wide range of activities, as La Puente is in the center of many fun activities. La Puente Comfort Suites is located near The Irwindale Speedway, Industry Hills Expo Center, Raging Waters, Huntington Library and much more!

In addition to their romantic getaway special, Comfort Suites also offers a range of vacation and travel packages. Whether you need to go on a business trip, a memorable family vacation or a fun weekend getaway, Comfort Suites has everything you need!

Prospective customers can also view photos of the La Puente hotel by visiting www.industryhillshotel.com to get a glimpse of what Comfort Suites has to offer.

Comfort Suites, La Puente, is located at 753 Glendora Avenue, La Puente, CA 91744 and can be reached at (626) 330-0030. Check out their ad on page 7.

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Celebrate your love at The Whole Enchilada

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Enchilada is offering exclusive Weekly News coupons to help you have a delicious, authentic Mexican dinner for less. Check out page 12 for their "2 for \$20", "1/2 off any entrée" or "free dessert" coupons, among others.

Would you rather have a romantic night in instead? The Whole Enchilada can make an at-home dinner easy by offering tamales all year round! This traditional holiday dish is sold by the dozen and is available in pork, beef, chicken, green chili and cheese.

If you're planning to celebrate Valentine's Day with your family or friends, parties can be planned easily at a home or business with The Whole Enchilada's catering service. From platters and entrée meals

to taco bars, they provide a variety of options to serve fresh, authentic Mexican recipes their resident chef brought from their homeland.

"All our food is made fresh daily," says Lil Palmer of The Whole Enchilada. The restaurant has been in business for over 30 years, offering a variety of delicious Mexican dishes ranging from tacos and burritos to carne asada and fajitas.

The Whole Enchilada's food is only one reason to celebrate this year's Valentine's Day at their restaurant. They also pride themselves on excellent customer service due to their family friendly servers being attentive, courteous, and knowledgeable. Book now and you can reserve a portion of the restaurant to celebrate the Valentine's Day with good food, family, and friends.

The Whole Enchilada is much

more than a place to eat. The staff is there to help you celebrate special moments, raise money for your team or organization, and provide a wonderful experience for your children. They love working with the community to help with fundraisers, and special events for churches, sports, schools, clubs, and more.

Birthday parties are always fun at The Whole Enchilada, as well. No matter how old you are, the staff will provide you with a total birthday experience including singing, a special picture to take home, free birthday hat and dessert, and best of all, five "Enchilada Bucks" to use the next time you visit.

The Whole Enchilada's "Kids Club" includes four mailings per year entitling your children to a free meal when accompanied by an adult, as well as a birthday

invitation for a free meal and dessert.

The Whole Enchilada also has gift cards available for purchase in person or online at www.wholeenchilada.com. And remember to ask your server for a Combo Punch Card on your next visit. This card provides you with a free combo dinner when you purchase any nine of their combination dinners.

Book your Valentine's party today, and make sure to check out the coupons on page 6 of The Weekly News for great specials!

The Whole Enchilada is located at 1114 S. Diamond Bar Blvd, (at Grand Ave.), Diamond Bar, CA, 91765. You can reach them at (909) 861-5340 and check out their website at www.wholeenchilada.com.

Chino Hills happenings

CHINO from page 1

ing, be sure and stop by 14250 Peyton Drive, in Chino Hills, to check out the new building and all the wonderful programs that are offered. Amenities in the new facility include a fitness/dance room, exercise room, game room, conference rooms, banquet hall, courtyard, and outdoor gazebo (perfect for a wedding destination).

The Community Center is located next to the McCoy Equestrian and Recreation Center, which brings even more possibilities for community events to mind. For more information, call (909) 364-2700.

For those that like to enjoy the recreational activities that all the trails in Chino Hills provide, please be advised that the

Hickory Creek Park and Nature Trail will be closed for maintenance from Feb. 5 to Feb. 14, 2014. The park closure will start at Rolling Ridge Drive and continue east to Pipeline Avenue. The park and nature trail will be closed weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The maintenance will allow crews to clear the creek of heavy vegetation and prepare the site for upcoming construction in-

cluding stabilization of the banks, streambed enhancements, and additional landscaping with native trees, groundcover, and shrubs.

Park and trail access points will be blocked at Rolling Ridge Drive, Willow Lane, and Pipeline Avenue. All access is prohibited during the posted hours in order to allow crews and equipment to work safely. If you need additional information, call (909) 364-2722.

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