

OC News

Halloween Hit And Run Kills 3 OC Girls

STAFF REPORTS

Santa Ana – On Halloween evening, when most youngsters look forward to costumes, candy and fun, real terror struck when three 13-year old girls were killed crossing the street while trick-or-treating.

On Fri., Oct. 31, at about 6:45 p.m. in the 1400 block of E. Fairhaven Avenue, twins

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IE News

Riverside County Election Results

By K.P. SANDER

Eastvale – Election results are in, albeit somewhat unofficially. Some citizens will be very happy; some not so much.

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2014 General Election Results – LA County

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processing to do. Approximately 66,000 Vote-By-Mail, 19,000 Provisional and 8,000 damaged ballots that require duplication must be processed. Also, only 176,828 out of 523,869 Vote-By-Mail ballots have been returned. Work on all of this begins Wed., Nov. 5, with updated results available at 6 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 6.

Here are some highlights of how things look now, according to the L.A. County Registrar of Voters:

Governor: Edmund G. Brown (D) – 66.28%

Lieutenant Governor: Gavin

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Ling-Ling Chang

Operation Safe Halloween Rescues Pomona Child

STAFF REPORTS

County of Los Angeles - When the Special Enforcement Officers (SEO) set out in the pre-dawn hours of Halloween, they were looking to see if 66 of the Department's highest risk child predators were in compliance with their court orders ranging

from no child pornography on their phones or computers, to no candy or costumes in their homes used to entice children on a day famous for temptation. Deputy Probation Officers (DPOs) found much more than that on Halloween morning.

In a Pomona home, the SEO team entered to find a 32-year old sex offender in bed with a 10-year

old girl. According to the County of L.A. Probation Department, the probationer and another adult male were arrested at the scene, as was the mother of the girl. The child was taken into protective custody by the Department

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Diamond Bar Council Recap

By RAYMOND MENDOZA

Diamond Bar - While state-wide elections were on the minds of most Californians, the Diamond Bar City Council kept its discussions local with its latest meeting on Tues., Nov. 4.

After an invocation by Worship

Pastor, Jeremy DeFriend, and public comments from attending residents, the Council delved into the reading for its future event schedule.

The schedule included a Veterans Day celebration on Nov. 5 at the Diamond Bar Center, the Veterans Day holiday on Nov.

11, a cancelled Planning Commission meeting on Nov. 11 because of Veterans' Day, a Traffic and Transportation Commission meeting on Nov. 13, a Heritage Park Rehabilitation public work-

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Lower Speed Limits In Chino Hills



STAFF REPORTS

Chino Hills - Motorists may notice speed limit signs with bright orange flags on some arterial streets in Chino Hills. The flags have been installed to draw attention to new lower speed limits.

The California Vehicle Code

requires that the City set speed limits based upon the 85th percentile, which is the speed at - or below which - 85 percent of the traffic is moving.

New Engineering and Traffic surveys were recently complet-

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Walnut/DB Chino Hills Weather

Sun Nov. 9

Sunny
High 83°
Low 56°



Mon Nov. 10

Sunny
High 75°
Low 55°



Tue Nov. 11

Sunny
High 73°
Low 54°



Wed Nov. 12

Sunny
High 77°
Low 55°



Thu Nov. 13

Sunny
High 79°
Low 56°



Fri Nov. 14

Partly Cloudy
High 78°
Low 56°



FEATURED BUSINESS

Holiday Getaway At Comfort Suites

STAFF REPORTS

La Puente – The holidays are on their way, with Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner. With all the planning, cooking, shopping and cleaning at hand now might be a good time to take a

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Comfort Suites in La Puente.

FEATURED BUSINESS

Farm Fresh Eggs At Voortman's Ranch

By K.P. SANDER

Ontario – Voortman's Egg Ranch has been in the business of providing farm fresh eggs to friends and visitors to the local area for over 60 years. Originally from Belflower, the Voortman family – who has always been in the egg ranching business

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The Voortman Family circa 1956. Voortman's Egg Ranch is located at 13960 Grove Avenue in Ontario. You can reach them at (909) 465-1319. They are open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Awesome Alethea

By JENNIFER MADRIGAL

Back in the day of dial-up Internet and Paula Abdul dance rehearsals on the playground, we met a girl with glasses and curly hair who lived with her brother and grandparents on the furthest street in the neighborhood. She always had her nose buried in a book. Her vocabulary was ostentatious and her personality, vibrant.

Alethea, which I remember thinking was quite the mouthful of a name, joined our little group one summer and things were never the same. We added another character to our little group of pubescent girls who said "like" way too much, and wore double-tongued Reeboks with our stacked socks.

Allie, as we called her, was a bundle of life and nothing about her was the same as we were. She was more animated, more intelligent, wittier, and definitely sassier than any of us, but we loved hanging out with her.

As life tends to go on and people grow apart, friends change, and soon Allie was just another face at school I'd casually say



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Heartbroken but hopeful newlyweds, Alethea and Michael.

hello to. We remained in contact through Facebook and kept in touch over the years.

Fast forward to a few months ago when I opened my page to see that Allie's previous fight with skin cancer had returned with multiple tumors which had spread throughout her body. Within weeks her life went from happy to tragic as the realization came way too soon that the twilight of her life was coming far sooner than it should.

So what did Allie do? She chose to live, and live abundantly. She traveled, spent time with her love, Michael, and got engaged.

Doctors tried new treatments which bought her some time, but ultimately, the cancer came back even more aggressively and she is now on Hospice.

Michael, heartbroken, reached out in hopes of being able to marry Allie and spend the last moments of her life as her husband. Hundreds of friends - both far and near - came together to throw Alethea and Michael a wedding, so he could marry the love of his life.

The wedding was streamed live, and many of us that couldn't make it to Portland watched from our homes. I watched Allie give

this man the last bits of her young life, and watched Michael swear his love to her. 'Till death do them part' never meant so much.

Our Alethea - who we played in the streets of Chino Hills with, whose house we played at, and who we shared great memories with - has touched so many lives. As the end of her life draws nearer, she is LIVING; she is LOVING; and she is showing us all the power of that love.

I've always known that a deep and true love is one of the greatest gifts one can receive. If that love finds you when you are young and vibrant, or old and gray, it's a miracle that it found you at all.

A love like Alethea and Michael's is rare and should be celebrated and admired. For all who have witnessed it firsthand and from afar, we are changed by it. I share this with you to remind you to take the time to cherish the love in your life.

Say a prayer for my sweet friend, Alethea, and her husband, Michael, as she begins her transition from this world into the beautiful butterfly she will become.

LA County Election

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Newsome (D) - 64.63%

Secretary of State: Alex Padilla (D) - 61.96%

Controller: Betty Yee (D) - 60.34%

Treasurer: John Chiang (D) - 66.28%

Attorney General: Kamala Harris (D) - 66.29%

State Supt of Public Instruction: Tom Torlakson - 50.82%

US Representative 29th District: Tony Cardenas (D) - 74.41%

US Representative 35th District: Norma Torres (D) - 67.98%

US Representative 39th District: Ed Royce (R) - 61.09%

Member of the Assembly 55th District: Ling-Ling Chang (R) - 54.88%

For more information and updates, visit <http://www.voteinfo.net/>

CH lowers speed limits

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ed, and some speed limits will be lowered as a result. In most

cases, speed limits were reduced to enhance public safety due to accident history, the proximity of schools or driveways, roadway curves, visibility, or roadway conditions.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:
23rd Annual Scholarship Tree of Lights Fundraiser

When: Now through Thurs., Nov. 20; and Dec. 4 – 5; noon to 4 p.m.
Where: Von’s Market, 350 N. Lemon Avenue, Walnut
Details: The Walnut Valley Women’s Club announces it will be selling lights for \$5, and ornaments for \$10. All proceeds go toward scholarships for 2014 graduates from Walnut and Nogales High Schools.
Mt. Calvary Veterans Celebration BBQ
When: Sun., Nov. 9, 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: Family Life Center; Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and School, 23300 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar
Details: In recognition of veterans all are invited to a catered BBQ lunch, including live music. All donations and proceeds go toward the church’s ministry.
50th Annual Home for the Holidays
When: Sun., Nov. 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Where: St. Lucy’s Priory High School, 655 W. Sierra Madre Ave., Glendora (Barranca and Grand Avenues).
Details: Shop, dine and be entertained at St. Lucy’s Priory High School’s Christmas Boutique. Visit the North Pole Food Court for gourmet offerings; enjoy live entertainment. All proceeds go toward

supporting the school’s curriculum and operational needs. Event and parking are complimentary.
Contact: Call (626) 963-0017, or visit www.stlucys.com
LA Opera’s Orpheus
When: Wed., Nov. 19; 11:20 a.m.
Where: Diamond Bar High School Theatre of Performing Arts
Details: Students from DBHS Theatre Arts program will perform with LA Opera’s professional arts in an original opera by Nathan Wang and Matthew Leavett. Students have been learning their roles for ten weeks, and they will be performing for peers, parents, and members of the community.
Contact: Tickets are available at www.seatyourself.biz/dbhsdrama. For more information, call Beatrice Casagran at DBHS (909) 594-1405, or Lisa Reilly at LA Opera (213) 972-3157.
Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
When: Sat., Nov. 22, 4 to 8 p.m.
Where: Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and School, 23300 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar
Details: Mt. Calvary will be filling 1,000 shoe boxes with items they have been collecting all year. Operation Christmas Child sends filled boxes around the world for Christmas, so children less fortunate can hear about the word of God and receive a gift on Christmas.
Contact: Ann Lovell, (909) 730-9057.

Inland Pacific Ballet’s, The Nutcracker
When: Nov. 29 through Dec. 27
Where: Arcadia Performing Arts Center (188 Campus Drive, Arcadia), Nov. 29/30, 2 p.m.; Lewis Family Playhouse (12505 Cultural Center Drive, Rancho Cucamonga), Dec. 6, 1 and 7 pm., Dec. 7, 1 p.m.; Pomona College’s Bridges Auditorium (450 North College Way, Claremont), Dec. 13/14/20/21; Fox Performing Arts Center (3801 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside), Dec 27, 2 and 7:30 p.m.
Details: The critically acclaimed Inland Pacific Ballet brings The Nutcracker story to life with dazzling sets, beautiful costumes, and nearly 100 dancers on stage – in four theatres! Tickets start at \$38, with discounts available.
Contact: jpballet.org
Christmas Advent Services
When: Dec. 3 – Christmas Play/Preschool; Dec. 10 – Christmas Play/Children K-4th Grade; Dec. 17 Advent Services/Grades 5-8. All services are at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Service 11 p.m. Christmas Day Service 10 a.m.
Where: Family Life Center, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and School, 23300 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar
Mt. Calvary Annual Christmas Boutique
When: Thurs., Dec. 11 and Fri., Dec. 12.
Where: Family Life Center; Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and School, 23300 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar

Details: There will be crafters selling inexpensive items.
Contact: If you are interested in being a crafter, call Cathy Harden at (909) 861-3526.
WEEKLY EVENTS:
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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).
Contact: (909) 595-0757 or email the.walnut.library@mac.com.
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When: Second Tuesday 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.
Details: Books and education videos will be offered at special discounts for teachers at all levels. Teachers can sign up at either Basically BOOKS locations or email BasicallyBOOKS@aol.com to join these special teacher appreciation afternoons.
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Where: Mt. San Antonio College Campus, Parking Lot B, 1100 N. Grand Avenue, Walnut CA 91789
Cost: Free Admission/Parking
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Contact: (909) 869-0701
DB Community Garden Space
When: Ongoing; daylight hours.
Where: United Church of Christ, 2335 S. Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar
Details: The Diamond Bar United Church of Christ is progressing on their Community Garden space, located behind the church. Residents interested in developing their own garden space, or helping with this project, are encouraged to visit the Labyrinth on the hilltop. This is also a wonderful location for reflection, and enjoying some peaceful moments in your day.
Contact: Susanne Potter, (909) 861-4735, or visit www.diamond-barucc.org.

Traffic Grant Awarded To Chino PD

STAFF REPORTS

Chino - The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has awarded the Chino Police Department a \$139,280 grant for special enforcement and public awareness efforts to prevent traffic related deaths and injuries from impaired and distracted driving. The funding is designed for a year and further supports the City’s ongoing commitment to keeping the roadways safe and improve the quality of life through enforcement and education.
“Remember, it’s not worth the

risk,” states Chino Police Chief Miles Pruitt, “far too often our citizens are injured, and sometimes killed, as a result of traffic collisions caused by unsafe, impaired or distracted drivers. With the assistance of OTS we will be able to increase our enforcement efforts and hopefully keep more tragedies like these from happening.”
After falling drastically between 2006 and 2010, the number of persons killed and injured in traffic collisions slightly increased in 2011 and 2012. Particularly worrisome are recent increases in pedestrian and motorcycle

fatalities and the dangers of distracting technologies. This grant funding will provide opportunities to combat these and other devastating problems such as drunk and drugged driving and speeding.
“California’s roadways are still among the safest in the nation,” said Office of Thrift Supervision Director, Rhonda Craft. “But to meet future mobility, safety and sustainability objectives, we must create safer roadways for all users. The Chino Police Department will be using these and other resources to reach the vision we all share toward zero deaths; every

one counts.”
Activities that the grant will fund include:
• Educational Presentations
• DUI Checkpoints
• DUI Saturation Patrols
• Motorcycle Safety Enforcement
• Distracted Driving Enforcement
• Seat Belt and Child Safety Seat Enforcement
• Speed, Red Light and Stop Sign Enforcement
• Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Enforcement
• Warrant Service Operations

(targeting multiple DUI offenders)
• Compilation of DUI Hot Sheets (identifying worst-of-the-worst DUI offenders)
• Specialized DUI and Drugged Driving Training, such as Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), and Drug Recognition Evaluator (DRE)
For additional information regarding traffic enforcement and education programs, contact the Traffic Services Unit at (909) 334.3073.

Did You Know?

By K.P. SANDER

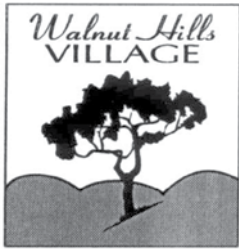
Come November 11, every year, we celebrate Veterans Day. This U.S. holiday honors all those who have served in the United States Armed Forces.
This important commemoration was first proclaimed as Armistice Day by President Woodrow Wilson in 1919, as a tribute to all those who died in World War I.
“To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her

sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations,” said Wilson.
On June 4, 1926, Congress passed a resolution requesting that then President Calvin Coolidge issue another proclamation to observe the 11th of November with appropriate ceremonies. As even further commitment toward the honor of all veterans, a Congressional act on May 13, 1938 made that day a legal holiday; or as the Act reads, “A day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as ‘Armistice Day’.”
Armistice Day became known as Veterans Day in 1945, when World War II veteran, Raymond

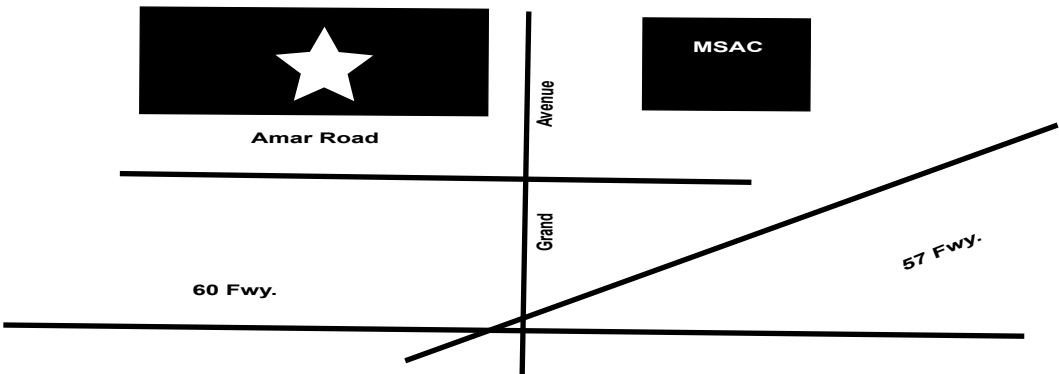
Weeks, led a delegation to General Dwight Eisenhower with the idea of honoring all veterans, not just those who died in World War I. Eisenhower signed the bill into law in 1954, when he was President.
Weeks led the first national celebration in his native Alabama from 1947 until his death in 1985. He received the Presidential Citizenship Medal from President Ronald Reagan in 1982, and was dubbed the “Father of Veterans Day,” by Elizabeth Dole, who served as Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison at that time.
On Tues., Nov. 11, take the time to thank a Veteran for their service, and your freedom.



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City Seeks Volunteers For Annual Homeless Count

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Chino - The City of Chino and the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership are seeking volunteers help count the homeless population in Chino. The count is an annual event that will take place on Thurs., Jan. 22,

2015, from 6 to 10 a.m. Volunteers will be grouped into teams of three and assigned to a deployment center located in Chino. Team members will then be escorted around the City to locate and count homeless individuals and families who are considered unsheltered. The

count will also include a survey to determine risk factors contributing to homelessness. The count is part of a Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development mandated program that allows communities to better understand the number and characteristics of people

sleeping on the street, or in other places not meant for human habitation. Communities around the country must participate in this process in order to apply for federal homeless services grant funding. Federal grant funds are the largest source of homeless services funding in San Ber-

nardino County. Anyone interested in volunteering for the count may register at www.sanbernardinocountyhomelesscounts.com. For questions regarding volunteer opportunities, please contact Josh Munch, Community Services Coordinator at (909) 334-3488.

California’s Hidden Gas Tax Coming 2015

STAFF REPORTS

California – Apparently there is a hidden Gas Tax coming our way, as soon as Jan. 1, 2015, and efforts to change the effect this will have on Californians by Senate Republican Leader, Bob Huff – and others - have been ignored. “I am very much opposed to California Air Resources Board’s (CARB) decision to bring gas, diesel and natural gas under the cap-and-trade provision of AB 32. The gasoline and diesel fuel hikes

coming in January 2015 will hurt everyone, especially lower income families, widening the income inequality gap and making life much harder for those who can least afford it. Currently, one in four Californians live in poverty – the highest rate in the nation - and families are still struggling to recover from the great recession,” said Senator Huff (representing California’s 29th District) in his October 2014 “Huff Headlines” newsletter. On August 22, Senate Republicans sent a letter to Governor

Jerry Brown, Senate President Pro-Tempore Darrell Steinberg (D-Sacramento) and Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins (D-San Diego), urging their support for any of three options to prevent or delay a significant cost increase on gasoline, diesel and natural gas in California by as much as 76 cents a gallon on Jan. 1, 2015. According to Huff, suggested options were ignored. Senate Bill 1079 by Senator Andy Vidak (R-Hanford) would have exempted gasoline, diesel, and natural gas from the state’s

cap-and-trade program, thereby stopping the hidden gas tax. SB 1079 was not allowed a hearing by the Democratic majority. A second option was to support AB 69 by Assembly member, Henry T. Perea (D-Fresno), which was amended to delay putting fuels under the cap-and-trade program until Jan. 1, 2018, with bipartisan support. It died in the Senate Rules Committee. The 3rd option was for Gov. Brown to exercise his executive authority to direct CARB to exclude

the fuels from the cap-and-trade program. Usually a tax is associated with some spending plan, and one can only assume (according to Huff) that the governor may want to spend the new taxes on his “high speed train to nowhere.” Every citizen against the gas hikes must let their views be known now. Contact the governor by letter or phone, as follows: Governor Jerry Brown, c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173, Sacramento, CA, 95814; Phone (916) 445-2841; or Fax (916) 558-3160.

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Farm fresh eggs at Voortman’s Ranch

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Diamond Bar Council Recap

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shop on Nov. 13, an Eco Expo on Nov. 15, the next City Council meeting on Nov. 18, the Walnut Valley Water District public meeting on Nov. 19, the Windmill Dedication on Nov. 20 at the Diamond Bar Towne Center, and the Grand View Trail opening on Nov. 22 at 1600 Grand Avenue. The Council then went on to approve the items on the agenda, including the minutes for a study session on Oct. 21, a regular meeting on Oct. 21, the Planning Commission on Sept. 9, the Parks and Recreation Commission on Sept. 25, the ratification of a check register in the amount of \$1,327,948.87, the Treasurer’s Statement for September 2014, Amendment

No. 4 for the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority for the State Route 60/Lemon Avenue Partial Interchange project, the authorization and approval of the \$450,000 sale of Proposition A funds to the City of Industry, and the award of a contract in the amount of \$36,202.41 to Interior Office Solutions for the purchase and installation of office furniture at City Hall from the General Fund reserves. The Council then discussed its only public hearing item for adopting a resolution confirming a cost report for nuisance abatement costs concerning 427 N. Platina Drive. A presentation by Community Development Director, Greg Gubman, outlined that the property at 427 N. Platina Drive is considered a public nuisance because of its overgrown

vegetation and dilapidated state. Gubman said the property owners, after failing to improve the site after months of warnings, were subject to City intervention which cleaned up the property for a total cost of \$3,624.63 to the owner. Gubman also issued a \$100 citation to the property owner and said the City would be keeping an eye on the property to see that it remains within City codes. The Council then approved the resolution concerning the nuisance abatement. The final item of the evening appointed Surendra Mehta as the Traffic and Transportation Commissioner. The Council adjourned with plans to meet on Nov. 18 in the Diamond Bar City Council Chambers.

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Operation safe Halloween rescues Pomona child

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of Children and Family Services. The SEO team also confiscated a methamphetamine pipe and marijuana. The contraband was taken to the Pomona Police Department for processing.

Another team - this time in Santa Clarita - arrested a 22-year old sex offender who was residing with his mother. The SEO team learned that the mother runs what appeared to be a child daycare service out of her home. A female tenant who also lived in the residence with her infant son and 9-year old daughter told SEO she had no idea the man was a convicted sex offender.

“Operation Safe Halloween is about ensuring probationers are in compliance with the law, but at its core, the Operation is about protecting children and we were able to accomplish that mission today,” said Assistant Chief Margarita Perez.

60 L.A. County SEOs deployed at 5 a.m. from eight staging areas Countywide, with a pre-dawn strategy to check on child sex offenders at a time when offenders least expect to be visited by law enforcement.

In total, five sex offenders were arrested and taken into custody, along with five comput-

ers, 13 USB sticks and memory cards, three computer towers, and drugs/drug paraphernalia were confiscated. The Department of Children and Family Services took one 10-year old girl into protective custody and is investigating the status of two other children involved in a home where a sex offender resided.

“Today is a perfect example of

the value of going into the communities, into the homes of probationers to see who they are living with, what is their environment, and what is the real story of their compliance with the orders of the court,” says Special Enforcement Director, Eric Newby.

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Halloween hit and run kills 3 OC girls

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Lexi and Lexandra Perez, and their friend, Andrea Gonzales, were walking in a crosswalk when a Honda CRV struck and killed them, and fled the scene. Captain Anthony Bertagna of the Santa Ana Police Department stated, "Witnesses say the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed. I didn't see any

skid marks, so it doesn't appear they slowed down whatsoever. They left these three young women laying in the street, and left without calling, without stopping, without rendering aid. It's hard to even fathom doing that." It is reported that a witness followed the Honda to a strip mall not far from the crime scene and watched a male driver and passengers once again flee the

scene. On Sun., Nov. 2 the Santa Ana Police Department issued a news release stating that multiple arrests had been made in connection to these hit and run deaths. Allegedly at fault, is Jaquinn Ramone Bell, 31, who was found at a Motel 6 in the City of Stanton. Bell - who reportedly has a criminal history dating back to 2009 - was charged with vehicular manslaughter, driving

on a suspended license, and fleeing the scene of a crime. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Dec. 16, and faces a maximum sentence of 17 years if convicted. It is reported that Bell had two children with him when he struck the girls in the crosswalk, and then abandoned his vehicle. Other members of Bell's family were also arrested and then released on Nov. 2.



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The Perez twins and Andrea Gonzales

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that require duplication must be processed. Also, only 176,828 out of 523,869 Vote-By-Mail ballots have been returned. Work on all of this begins Wed., Nov. 5, with updated results available at 6 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 6. Here are some highlights of how things look now, according to the County of Riverside Registrar of Voters and voteinfo.net: **Governor:** Edmund G. Brown (D) - 66.28% **Lieutenant Governor:** Gavin Newsome (D) - 64.63% **Secretary of State:** Alex Padilla (D) - 61.96% **Controller:** Betty Yee (D) - 60.34%

Treasurer: John Chiang (D) - 66.28% **Attorney General:** Kamala Harris (D) - 66.29% **State Supt of Public Instruction:** Tom Torlakson - 50.82% **US Representative 42nd District:** Ken Calvert (R) - 65.95% **Member, City Council of Eastvale** Adam Rush - 22.22% Clint Lorimore - 14.34% Richard Duran - 13.03% **CNUSD Measure GG:** Bond Yes - 56.32% **Member, City Council of Jurupa Valley** Laura Roughton - 23.77% Verne Lauritzen - 20.86% Brian Scott Berkson - 22.65% For more information and updates, visit <http://www.voteinfo.net/>.



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- Consider bringing work or garden gloves.

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Dress in comfortable clothes that are safe and appropriate for working outdoors in the mountains. Bring a jacket since the weather may get cold. Sunscreen and hats are also suggested.

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Lost And Found

By PASTOR MARK HOPPER

We have some friends who gave us a key to their house so when they are away we can check on things and bring in their mail. Seems simple enough; glad to help.

However, it is a different story when you can't find the key! I had collected some of their mail and wanted to put it in their house, but I couldn't find their key. I looked and looked around our house, but I could not find it.

I looked in some of the usual places where we keep extra keys,



but I could not find the key. I asked my wife if she had used the key, but she denied any responsibility. How do these things happen? How could I have lost the key to our friend's house? How would I feel if they had lost a key to our house?

I kept on looking. I looked in my car. I looked under the furniture. I looked in every place I could think of. No luck!

There is a passage in the Bible where Jesus talks about a woman who lost a valuable coin. In Luke, Chapter 15:1-7, Jesus tells a parable about a woman who had ten coins, but one was lost. She cleaned her house and kept on looking until she found the valu-

able coin. She refused to give up.

This is one of three parables in Luke, Chapter 15 that Jesus uses to illustrate the principal that God never gives up on people like you and me that have stayed away from Him. Jesus tells the parable of the lost coin, the lost sheep and the lost son (the prodigal son) to illustrate this wonderful truth.

It doesn't matter how far we have strayed from God, He never stops loving us. He did not stray away from us. We strayed away from Him. You and I are the lost coin, the lost sheep and the lost (prodigal) son.

At the end of each of these parables it says that there is rejoicing

and celebration when the lost coin, lost sheep and lost son are found. Jesus says there is celebration in heaven when one lost sinner comes to faith in Him.

There was celebration at our house when I found the lost house key. After a week of looking I was surprised to find the missing key in the pocket of a pair of shorts that I must have been wearing the last time I had used the key. I was thankful and relieved to find the lost key.

If you have not darkened the door of a church in a while, maybe

it is time to come back. If your faith has become cold, maybe it is time to let God warm your heart again. He never gives up on you. Don't give up on Him. He is watching and waiting for you to come back to Him. And when you do, there will be an unseen celebration in heaven!

Pastor Mark Hopper is from the Evangelical Free Church of Diamond Bar, 3255 South Diamond Bar Ave. Sunday services are 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. For more information, call (909) 594-7604 or visit www.efreedb.org.

Free Counseling is Available

By NANCY STOOPS

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Even though this group meets at a Teen Center, I invite people of all ages with all types of issues. This group helps parents, students, and all people that are just struggling in their lives. My goal is to help make our community healthier, and



help people be effective in their lives as successful human beings. We work on any array of issues that many people present day are dealing with. There is no reason for you or a loved one to stay stuck anymore, because this group is a confidential, non-judgmental, safe place to work through any issue.

If you are tired of the fight between you and your child regarding homework, or need some more effective ways to communicate, this is the group for you. Maybe depression or anxiety seems to be holding you or a loved one back; finding solutions could be life changing. If you or somebody you know is struggling with drugs or drinking, this group is a great place to get some coping skills to get clean. We talk about ways to deal with bullies and how damaging it can be for somebody's self-esteem.

Bring in an issue and I promise you will feel hopeful and have

new tools to help you confront the issue head on. Don't let embarrassment stop you or a loved one from getting the help you need to reclaim the wonderful life you are so deserving of.

This article was written by Nancy Stoops M.A., M.F.T. Nancy is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. She has a private practice in Diamond Bar and is currently accepting new clients. Nancy is also a motivational speaker who can inspire your employees or group members. She runs free family support groups, a group on loss for seniors, and groups on how to manage anger. For more information about any of these services, feel free to contact Nancy at (909) 229-0727; or you may e-mail her at stoopshecter@earthlink.net. You may purchase Nancy's books, Live Heal and Grow and Midnight the Therapy Dog at Amazon.com.

Straight Talk With Danice

By DANICE AKIYOSHI, N.D.

Dear Dr. Akiyoshi:

I am sick of cooking dinner for my family. My youngest son just turned 19, so I think it's time for me to retire from the kitchen. I am sick of my own cooking. I am sick of my husband saying "What are we going to do for dinner?" I'm getting older and I'm tired after work. I've paid my dues. Is this selfish?

-Linda



Dear Linda:

If you abruptly boycott making dinner, I'm concerned that your family will be thrown into unnecessary confusion. Have a conversation with your family first and plan for a compromise of some sort. Share your feelings and let them know what sort of participation is needed so you aren't sick of the same old routine. Consider takeout food, dining in a restaurant, or easy sandwiches. Or, maybe your husband would like to give cooking a try. I understand your feelings and frustration, but have the conversation. These are family members that you love. Do

you really want your young son to start wondering if things are in good order with you? Take care, Linda.

-Danice Akiyoshi, N.D.

Danice Akiyoshi is a Naturopathic Doctor and the head of Candid Coaching Service. She 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.candid-coachingservices.com.

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Mt. SAC Professors Featured In Nature Exhibit

By MIKE TAYLOR

Walnut - The Mt. San Antonio College Art Gallery will feature the work of Mt. SAC professors in its “Second Nature” exhibit, which runs Nov. 6 through Dec.

4, at the Art Gallery. This exhibit is free and open to the public. “Second Nature” is a mixed media exhibit featuring the work of Mt. SAC art, animation, and photography professors. Participating artists are Carolyn

Alexander, Keith Batcheller, Ron Brown, Fatemeh Burnes, Thomas Butler, Cherie Benner Davis, Craig Deines, Dirk Hagner, Gail Jacobs, Joan Kahn, Shane Keena, Nikki Lewis, Melissa Macias, Ryan McIntosh, Stephanie Mer-

edith, Kirk Pedersen, Jay Perez, Katie Queen, Susie Rubenstein, Steve Schenck, Natasha Shoro, Thomas Stubbs, Kathryn Stovall-Dennis, Dan Van Clapp, and Shari Wasson. A special opening reception will

be held Thurs., Nov. 6, 4 to 6 p.m., in the Art Gallery, Building 1B. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Tuesday nights, 5 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Art Gallery at (909) 274-4328.

PUSD Supports Educational Success

By JULIETTE FUNES

Pomona - Pomona Unified parents and educators recently gathered at Harrison Elementary School for the 3rd Annual Readiness Conference, a program geared toward providing African American parents guidance on how to support the education of their children from birth to 8th Grade. To support the continued success of PUSD students, the mini-parent conference, sponsored by the Pomona Alliance of Black School Educators (PABSE) and Pomona Unified, provided information on the new

Common Core State Standards, the Accelerated Reader program and locally available resources to promote literacy, math and overall student enrichment. “This parent program is just one of many that we encourage PUSD families to engage in as it enables them to have a direct impact on their child’s development and learning,” said Board of Education member Adrienne Konigar-Macklin. “Our students deserve the very best education possible and building partnerships and relationships with our parents and entire community is critical to ensuring their bright futures.”

This year’s Readiness Conference took place Oct. 25 and aimed to teach parents skills and strategies to promote student readiness. Educators prepared hands-on activities and individual workshops by grade level. Speakers also emphasized the parental role in academic achievement through strong, nurturing home environments while reinforcing positive proactive parent/teacher relationships and promoting programs that respond dynamically to students and their parents for overall well-being and success. Parents also received information on how to support a

nutritious and healthy lifestyle, which is foundational for academic readiness. “Our goal is to adequately prepare our parents for their child’s future and getting their children ready for the next level in their academic career,” said Harrison Elementary School Principal and PABSE President, Shandria Richmond-Roberts. “With the help of our excellent instructors and staff, parents were able to gain newfound skills and strengthened those which they already had.” Jointly, PUSD and PABSE have developed several programs that take place through-

out the school year to provide students in all grade levels with resources and enrichment activities to ensure their success in school and career. “It takes a whole community to help develop a whole child, and thanks to this collaborative partnership, we are able to provide students and their families the resources that will lead to academic success and achievement at PUSD,” said Superintendent Richard Martinez. “It’s exciting to see our parents join in these efforts and continue to be the inspiration and encouragement their children need.”

18th Annual Teddy Bear Tea

By GAYLE PACHECO

Walnut - The Walnut Valley Educational Foundation will be celebrating its 18th Annual Teddy Bear Tea on Sat., Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Royal Vista Golf Club (located at 20055 E. Colima Road in Walnut). This year’s Master of Ceremonies will be Walnut Valley Unified School District Superintendent, Dr. Robert Taylor. In addition, the Foundation will be honoring the District’s 2013-14 Teachers of the Year, as well as the Classified



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Employees of the Year. As in the past, the highlight of the Tea will be a beautiful display of creatively dressed and decorated Teddy Bears. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to take one home by purchasing raffle tickets at the event. All proceeds from the Tea will be used to fund classroom mini-grants throughout the Walnut Valley Unified School District. Your support of this enjoyable and worthwhile event is appreciated as it will help teachers

provide quality education for our students. For further information on the event or to purchase tickets,

call (626) 673-6010, email WalnutEdFoundation@gmail.com, and see the ad on page 6 of this publication.

Pumpkin Patches Bring Nutrition To PUSD



PHOTO COURTESY: POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Allison Elementary students explore pumpkin patches and learn about nutrition during a Pomona USD Food and Nutrition Services outreach event.

By JULIETTE FUNES

Pomona - In an effort to promote healthy eating and nutrition, Pomona Unified’s Food and Nutrition Services Division recently created pumpkin patches at Lincoln and Allison elementary schools, where students explored the setup and picked their own personal-sized pumpkin. As part of the District’s Food and Nutrition Services Division’s nutritional outreach program, students were provided take-home packets that contained

nutritional information, recipes and classroom projects. Lincoln Elementary School held its pumpkin patch event on Oct. 27, while Allison Elementary School held its event the next day. “Between the two schools, more than 900 students participated in each pumpkin patch event, allowing some of our youngest learners to combine education and nutrition with classroom exploration,” said Director of Food and Nutrition Services, Daryl Hickey. “I want to thank our Food and Nutrition

Services Department for sponsoring the interactive activity and guiding our students on how to eat healthier meals.” Classrooms took turns visiting the display, which was decorated with bales of hay and corn stalks, as well as giant sized pumpkins. Students learned about harvest time, health and nutrition, and were able to take pictures. In addition to the pumpkin patches, Food and Nutrition Services provided each classroom with its own pumpkin and every student with a miniature pumpkin of their own. The staff was also on campus to guide the students’ visit and provide them with additional health and wellness information and resources. “Pomona Unified is committed to implementing strong school meal and nutrition education programs because of their impact on the improvement of our students’ health and academic performance,” said Superintendent Richard Martinez. “The dedication of our Food and Nutrition Services staff helps our students not only eat healthier meals at school, but also develop a healthy lifestyle at home.”

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