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IE News

Lake Fire Update

June 25 Update: Trigger Points in effect for potential evacuations in Williams, Erwin, and Baldwin Lake areas

STAFF REPORTS

San Bernardino County – As of June 25, the Lake Fire is reported at 23,199 acres, with 21 percent overall containment. On the afternoon of June 24, the fire turned and is currently burning

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OC News

Citizen Helps Arrest Robbery Suspect

Anonymous caller sees suspect vehicle shown in TV news story

STAFF REPORTS

Santa Ana – On Mon., June 15, at approximately 7:30 a.m., a woman entered a 7-Eleven convenience store

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PHOTO COURTESY: SB COUNTY FIRE

CHPD Seeking Public Assistance

Suspect Jonathon Heinz wanted for Burglary

STAFF REPORTS

Chino Hills – Chino Hills Detectives are asking for the public's help in locating a man wanted for stealing three custom road bicycles - valued at more than \$5,000 - from a victim's garage in the middle of the night.

Jonathon Heinz, 29, of Chino

Hills, is wanted for burglary and a \$125,000 warrant has been issued for his arrest.

A 17-year old female was arrested in the case, but has not been cooperative in helping authorities locate Heinz. Detectives and Deputies have made contact with his family and friends in an attempt to convince Heinz to turn himself in, but he remains outstanding.

On June 22, at around 3 a.m., Heinz entered the victim's

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PHOTO COURTESY: CHPD

Jonathon Heinz

Heat Related Toddler Death

3-year old left in hot car by accident

STAFF REPORTS

Pomona – On Sun., June 21, at approximately 4:55 p.m., the Pomona Police Department received a 911 call regarding a heat-related injury on Rancho Jurupa Place.

Upon arrival, a female child was found unconscious in a ve-

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Diamond Bar Council Recap

BY RAYMOND MENDOZA

Diamond Bar – The Diamond Bar City Council met once again last week for its remaining June meeting, which included naming a new Business of the Month, extending the City's landscaping services, and denying a hotly debated conditional use permit allowing T-Mobile to build a new wireless telecommunications facility at 1355 Maple Hill Road.

To begin, Mayor Steve Tye congratulated Haggen, located

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Our Featured Businesses

Summer Details At Alamo Car Wash

STAFF REPORTS

Walnut – You're a busy person with a lot to do. You need a car wash, an oil change, a haircut, and you haven't even had lunch yet. You could run all over town trying to get all of this done, or you could get it all done at one stop: Alamo Car Wash and Detail Center.

Dan Gerstner and his wife, Sylvia,

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Happy 4th of July From The Whole Enchilada!

BY CLAIRE LEWIS

Diamond Bar – Add some fireworks to your Independence Day Celebration with spicy chili or sizzling fajitas at The Whole Enchilada! And help cool down the summer

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The Whole Enchilada is located at 1114 S. Diamond Bar Blvd., (at Grand Avenue, in Diamond Bar). You can reach them at (909) 861-5340, and visit their website at www.wholeenchilada.com. See their ad on the back page of this publication.

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Why Work-Life Balance Is The Wrong Idea

By BRIAN MOHR

The corporate world is susceptible to fads. Work-life balance, a push to properly prioritize work in relation to lifestyle, features the kind of faddish thinking that can lead gifted people down the wrong path.

Think of those who love their job; for them, it's not exactly "work" as they exercise their capabilities fully toward a goal that they believe in.

Finding the right fit – whether an organization is searching for leadership or an individual is seeking the right job – is more important than people realize. The problem of work-life balance starts farther upstream. When the appropriate person is aligned with the appropriate goal, balance is natural.

A concept like work-life balance is a claim on how we should prioritize our lives, which, if believed, can be confusing.

- Don't buy into the notion of the "work you" as being separate from the "real you." We spend 8.8 hours of each day working, according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics – the largest amount of time spent in any single activity (sleeping is second at 7.6 hours). Work-life balance enforces a strange notion that you are essentially different on the clock than off the clock, which hurts both employers and employees. Who wants this divided personality? Why

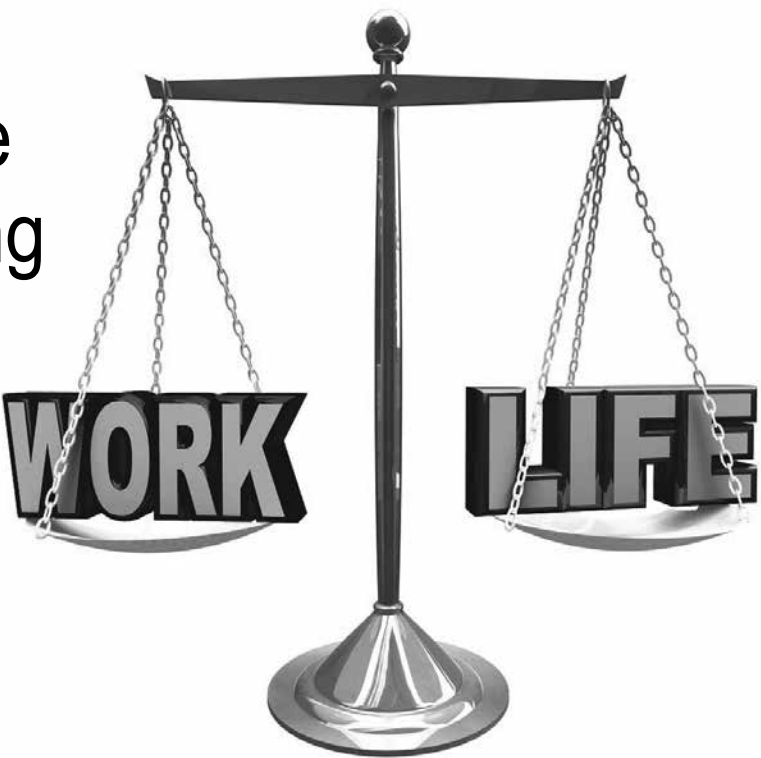


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not be yourself while doing what's important – providing for your well-being and that of your family? Costumes are for Halloween. In my line of work, I want to offer a leader who is authentic and not some impostor version of who they really are.

- Not everyone is working for the weekend. Rather than work-life balance, it's more helpful to think of your role in a company or nonprofit as work-life symbiosis. Just do the math. Working nearly nine hours in a role that you do not like doesn't stack up well with two days that quickly pass by (assuming you hate your job). How many years of your life do you want to waste not doing what would make you happier?

- Most important of all is aligning the right people with the right role. That means aligning the purpose and values of an organization to the purpose and values of the right people. Everyone owes it to themselves to find the right organization.

- Take a cue from your technology. In today's world,

we simply cannot compartmentalize different areas of our lives like people used to. You can communicate with your spouse at any time and know people better through social media than through real-life interaction. And, for work, most of us carry our work around in our smart phones. If not text messages, then we get emails sent to our phones.

- Whether through our technology or the software running in our brains, we don't simply turn off work when we leave the office. We should drop the idea that "work" and "life" are somehow separate. They're not.

Brian Mohr is co-founder and managing partner for Y Scouts (yscouts.com), a purpose-based leadership search firm that connects organizations with exceptional leaders. Y Scouts operates under the belief that people are the only real competitive advantage in business and the best employer/employee connections start by connecting through a shared sense of purpose and values.

Cherish The Moment

By SARAH SANCHEZ

In today's society, doing things "faster" is always promoted. The latest phone is faster; MapQuest gives us the fastest route; the latest hard-drive is faster than the one before; "get cash fast" emails are constantly sent; we want the weekend to come by faster; we want to know the quickest way to get promoted; we want work/school to end sooner, and on and on. Basically, we are programmed to think that faster is better.

We are so used to this lifestyle, that we don't even realize how fast time is really going by. After my niece was born and I was an aunt for the first time in my life, I said, "I can't wait until she gets older so I can play with her and watch her personality develop." But now that she's about seven months old and crawling, giggling when you smile at her, trying to walk, and showing a clear personality, I wish time would slow down. I can't believe how fast she's growing, and now I just want her to stop so I can enjoy her at this age. But I remember my first wish was that I wanted her to grow. Do you see the contradictions that we all come across in day to day life?

Society will always tell us to go faster, but I think we just need to take some time away from what society says - away from the busy routines - and just slow down to enjoy what's happening in front of us.

My husband and I just celebrated our first wedding anniversary and we went on a cruise to Ensenada, where we didn't have cell phone reception or WIFI. We spent the weekend without phones and without social media. We spent this time talking with each other and enjoying each other's company. When we came back, we had a new spark in our relationship, which we didn't even know we needed.

My husband said that before we left, we were too caught up in our routine: work, dinner, sleep, and repeat. We were too caught up and focused on the future: house, future family, careers, etc. We needed time away from the world in order to gain a new perspective. We needed to slow down and appreciate the time we had with each other in the moment.

You may not have an opportunity to take a vacation, but you always have the opportunity to change your perspective. Instead of looking forward to tomorrow, take a moment to appreciate today. Stop, put the phone down, take a look around at your life and your loved ones, and enjoy the time right now. Then, cherish that moment, for these are the moments that make life worth living.

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Community Events

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pomona Inner City Homeless Ministry Dinner

When: The 4th Saturday monthly: June 27, July 25, etc.
Where: First Baptist Church of Pomona, 601 N. Garey Ave., Pomona

Details: Come help serve the homeless and economically disadvantaged at monthly dinners. Volunteers meet in E202 (2nd Floor) at 12 noon for prayer/devotion, followed by orientation, clothing and hygiene kit distribution, and instruction for serving dinner to the homeless. Ministry ends by 4:30 p.m.

West Covina Movies in the Park

Where: Civic Center Courtyard, 1444 W. Garvey Ave; and Shadow Oak Park, 2121 Shadow Oak Drive; West Covina
Details: Join the City of West Covina and the West Covina Firefighters' Association for a FREE family event series. Bring your family, friends and a blanket and enjoy a relaxing evening under the stars.

June 28 - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (Civic Center)

July 07 - How to Train Your Dragon 2 (Civic Center)

July 14 - Rio 2 (Civic Center)

July 21 - Big Hero 6 (Shadow Oak)

Contact: (626) 919-6966 or

visit www.westcovina.org for more information.

Chino Family Market Night

When: Wednesdays, now through Aug. 19, 5 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: City Hall lawn; 13220 Central Ave., Chino

Details: Entertainment, activities and food, appropriate for all ages
Contact: (909) 334-3258 for more information (including vendor set up)

Summer Smiles - Summer Day Camp 2015

When: Now through Aug. 19, Mon. - Fri., 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Where: Mt. Calvary Lutheran School, 23300 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar

Contact: Call Director, John Battaglia, (909) 861-2740, ext. 4

Free Summer Lunch Program

When: Mon. - Fri., July 1 to Aug. 21; 12 to 1 p.m. (subject to change on Tues/Thurs).

Where: Community Building Park, 5443 B St., Chino; and Monte Vista Park, 13196 Monte Vista Ave., Chino

Details: Children 18 and younger are welcome to enjoy a free, nutritious lunch with fun activities this summer. The City of Chino is providing this in collaboration with the USDA and the California Department of Education.

First Friday Food Trucks

When: July 3; Aug. 7; Sept. 11; Oct. 2; Nov. 6; Dec. 4

Where: WVUSD, Parking Lot, 880 S. Lemon Ave., Walnut
Details: Enjoy gourmet food, great weather and good friends while supporting education!
Truck line-up: The Slummin' Gourmet; Piaggio; Me So Hungry; Street Food; Bakery Truck.

Chino Fireworks Spectacular

When: Fri., July 3, 3 to 9:30 p.m.

Where: Ruben S. Ayala Park, 14225 Central Ave, Chino

Details: Carnival rides, games, food, music and fun for the whole family. Honor Chino's service men and women at 7 p.m. Fireworks at 9 p.m.

To The Point Summer Dance Camp

When: Advanced - July 6 to 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Intensive - July 6 to 17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: To The Pointe Dance Productions, 14058 Euclid Ave., Bldg. A, Chino, 91710.

Details: Advanced (7 - 12 years) \$150 (\$140 by July 1); Intensive (13 - 20 years) \$275 (\$265 by July 1); bring healthy snacks/lunch, plenty of water; dress code.

Contact: Call (909) 628-4242, or visit ttpdance.org

Baldwin Park Summer Concert Series

Where: Cesar E. Chavez Amphitheater (inside Morgan Park), 4100 Baldwin Park Blvd., BP; 7 p.m.

Details: Bring the whole family to enjoy this summer concerts, free to the public.

July 09 - DSB (Journey Tribute Band)

July 16 - MALO (Latin Rock)

July 23 - Mariachi Divas (Female Mariachi Band)

July 30 - Brenton Wood (Soul & Oldies)

Contact: Department of Recreation and Community Services, (626) 813-5245

Free Summer Movie Nights

When: Fri., July 10: "Tangled;" and Fri., Aug. 7: "Planes - Fire & Rescue;" beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Evangelical Free

Church of Diamond Bar, 3255 S. Diamond Bar Blvd.

Details: Enjoy a great evening with free pizza, popcorn, juice and candy - perfect for the whole family.

Contact: For more information, call (909) 594-7604.

Pomona Police Great Campout

When: July 10-11

Where: Pomona Fairplex

Details: Applications are now being accepted for kids ages 9 - 12 to stay overnight in a safe environment promoting responsibility, respect and positive decision making. Limited to 300 registrants. All campers receive a new sleeping bag, dinner and breakfast.

Contact: Applications are being accepted daily at the Pomona Police Department, (909) 620-2318; or at the City Hall Community Program (Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

Kids' Night Out

When: Jul. 18; 6 to 9 p.m.

Where: Chino Youth Museum, 13191 6th St., Chino

Details: Participants enjoy a fun Saturday evening at the Museum while parents enjoy a nice evening out. Art projects, games, dinner - all with a caring staff. Ages 4 to 10. \$12 members/\$15 general. Pre-registration is required.

Contact: (909) 334-3270 during normal operating hours, Wed. - Sun., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; or visit chinoyouthmuseum.com.

Vacation Bible School

When: July 20 to 24 (mornings)

Where: Faith Lutheran Church, 505 East Bonita Ave., San Dimas
Details: Children K through 6th Grade will learn about "Everest: Conquering Challenges With God's Mighty Power." \$30 per student; \$50 max per family.

Contact: Lia Gyore at (909) 962-7060; email liagyore@hotmail.com; or visit www.faithsd.net.

Quartermania

When: Sat., Sept. 12; noon to 3 p.m.

Where: Heritage Park Center, 2900 S. Brea Canyon Rd., Diamond Bar

Details: Help support academic scholarships and enjoy Suds, Spuds & Vino! There will be great things to bid on for just quarters, along with a delicious lunch and tasty beverages - all for just \$20 (bring extra cash to exchange for quarters). Lots of fun!

Contact: (909) 525-8828 to RSVP; or send check or money order to Diamond Bar Woman's Club, PO Box 4035, DB 91765.

REGULAR EVENTS:

Alcohol and Addiction Intervention Information

When: Third Tuesday, monthly; 6 p.m.

Where: Aurora Charter Oak Hospital, 1161 E. Covina Blvd., Covina

Details: Free information sessions about the intervention process, a powerful tool to combat alcoholism and addiction. Attendees can expect to learn what the intervention process consists of, when an intervention is appropriate, and what local resources are available. Space is limited and reservations are recommended.
Contact: Call (626) 859-5269, or visit www.charteroakhospital.com.

Free Acupuncture for Veterans, Active Military, First Responders

When: Every Tuesday at 5 p.m.
Where: 12598 Central Avenue, Unit 113, Chino, CA 91710.

Cost: Free

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

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

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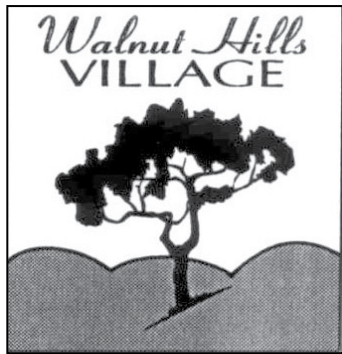
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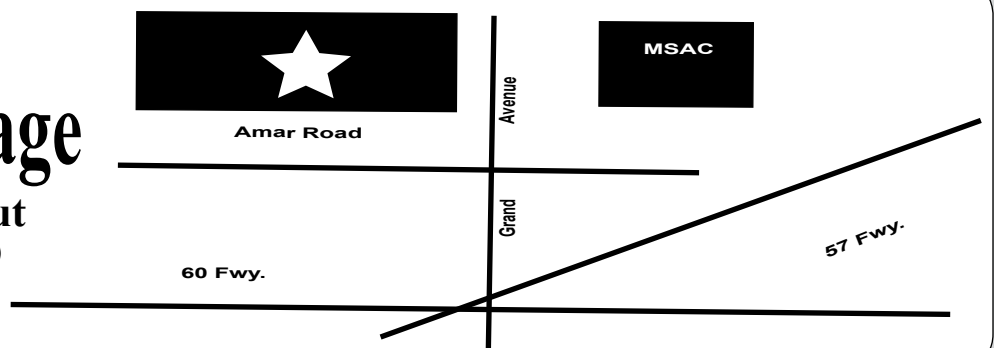
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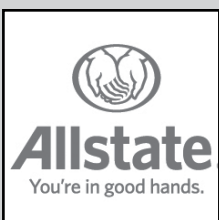
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Stay Safe This Fourth Of July Holiday

STAFF REPORTS

Chino Valley – The Chino Valley Fire District wants to remind residents that fireworks of any kind are prohibited in the city of Chino Hills, and that only State Fire Marshal approved “Safe and Sane” fireworks can be used in the city of Chino.

“Safe and Sane” fireworks do not fly or blow up and are registered with the California State Fire Marshal as a “Safe and Sane” firework. In the city of Chino, these fireworks can only be used or possessed in residential areas from noon on July 1 through midnight July 4, and not on school grounds, parking lots, commercial areas or parks. No fireworks of any kind are permitted in Chino Hills and in the unincorporated County areas. Also, fireworks are not permitted in the city of Chino in the area south of Pine Avenue and in the area east of Euclid Avenue between Merrill and Kimball avenues.

The Chino Valley Fire District, Chino Police Department and the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department/Chino Hills Police Department will be enforcing zero tolerance for illegal fireworks. The penalty for using illegal fireworks is up to a \$1,000 fine and up to one year in jail. Parents/guardians will be held liable for any fire suppression costs, damages or injuries caused by their children’s use of fireworks.

The Chino Valley Fire District encourages residents to enjoy the various professional fireworks shows scheduled throughout the county. Below are some helpful tips for the use of “Safe and Sane” fireworks.

- Always read and follow the directions
- Have an adult supervise all fireworks activities
- Buy from a reliable fireworks vendor
- Ignite fireworks outside and have a water source available
- Never experiment with fireworks, modify fireworks or try to make fireworks of your own
- Ignite fireworks one at a time
- Never reignite malfunctioning fireworks
- Store unused fireworks in a cool, dry place
- Never throw fireworks or carry them in your pocket

For additional information regarding fireworks, visit www.chinovalleyfire.org.



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CHPD seeking public assistance

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garage located in the 5800 block of Brushwood Court in Chino Hills, and stole the three bicycles while the female stood watch in the car. When the victim woke up in the morning, he noticed his garage door was open and his bicycles were missing.

Later that day, Deputies con-

tacted the female juvenile who had one of the stolen bikes in a nearby park. The investigation led them to Heinz’s home in the 17400 block of Kelsey Way, where the other bicycles were eventually recovered. The juvenile, who had been reported as a runaway a week prior, was arrested for Burglary and Possession of Stolen Property.

Heinz is known to drive a small, light blue Honda, or is

known to be on foot in the area of Butterfield and Hunters Hill parks. The photo of Heinz is from his California Driver’s License and is outdated. The suspect may have changed his hair style or facial hair.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Chino Hills Police Department at (909) 364-2000. Those who want to report information anonymously can call WeTip at 1-800-78-CRIME.

Lake Fire update

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south and east of Onyx Summit in a northward fashion. Unified Command has identified key decision points that may result in evacuations of Lake Williams, Erwin Lake, and Baldwin Lake. If the Lake Fire reaches the pre-designated trigger points, residents in these areas will be notified to evacuate.

According to the San Bernardino County Fire Department and the Big Bear Sheriff’s Station, a message has been issued to these lake areas to give residents advance notice in order to prepare for an evacuation – particularly those with livestock that were encouraged to relocate their animals early. As of 8 a.m. on June 25, the fire was only 1.5 miles from the first trigger point.

The fire has burned down into Little Morongo and Big Morongo canyons, and firefighters have been focusing on the area south of 10,000 Foot Ridge where the fire is in steep, rocky terrain. The fire is spreading by burning vegetation rolling downhill.

Mandatory evacuations are

currently in effect for the Burns Canyon and Rimrock areas; Pi-oneertown is under voluntary evacuation. The shelter for evacuees in these areas is located at Copper Mountain College, 6162 Rotary Way. Small animals for these areas may be taken to the Town of Yucca Valley Animal Shelter, 4755 Malin Way. Large animals may be taken to the Yucca Valley Equestrian Center, 7429 Avalon Avenue – all in Yucca Valley. The Red Cross Evacuation Center is located at the Big Bear Community Church, 40946 Big Bear Blvd., in Big Bear.

Closures: The fire perimeter is currently six air miles from Big Bear, 11 air miles from Pi-oneertown, and nine air miles from Morongo Valley. Within this area, all campgrounds and hiking trails, as well as Highway 38; and the Barton Flats area are closed.

The Lake Fire started on June 17, and more than 113 Engines, 54 Crews, 18 Helicopters, 3 Air Tankers, 18 Water Tenders, 10 Bulldozers and 1,922 personnel have been assigned to control and extinguish this massive fire.

While the cause is still under investigation, the cost has been estimated at close to \$12 million. So far there have been four fire-related injuries.

High temperatures and low humidity are making conditions formidable, and fire personnel are under considerable threat as they continue to work around the clock toward 100 percent containment. You can help contribute to their safety by staying away from the risk region, evacuating areas when instructed to do so, and respecting road closures and other emergency warnings. If you live near the area but out of evacuation danger, make every effort to keep family and pets indoors to avoid inducing respiratory emergencies from skies full of smoke and ash.

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Heat related toddler death

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hicle after a family outing. The victim was transported to Pomona Valley Hospital in grave condition, but never regained consciousness and died as a result of the incident.

According to the Pomona Police Department, investigators do not suspect foul play at this time. Initial findings are consistent with this incident being a tragic accident. The parents and other siblings all believed that the victim – Kiara Li, 3, of Pomona, exited the vehicle at the same time as everyone else.

An autopsy and additional information related to his accident are still pending.

According to the NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration), a car’s windows act like a greenhouse, trapping sunlight and heat. On a summer day – when temperatures outside range from 80 to 100 degrees, cars parked in direct sunlight can reach internal temperatures of up to 131 to 172 degrees – and dangerous, life-threatening temperatures can escalate within ten minutes of closing up the car – even with the windows rolled down slightly. Unfortunately, 25 children die each year from being trapped unattended in a hot vehicle.

The Pomona Police Department would like to remind citizens that this is a tragedy that can be prevented. Be sure to check vehicles completely before exiting, and never leave children or pets in a vehicle unattended – even for a moment!

Diamond Bar council recap

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at 240 S. Diamond Bar Blvd., as the new business of the month. Tye and the City Council members were joined on stage with the new supermarket’s manager, thanking him and the organization for bringing its business to Diamond Bar.

A presentation was given about Haggen, outlining the corporation - which is from the northwest, and expanding into the west. In the last six months, the company has purchased 146 storefronts to bring specialty items, including organic and gluten-free products, into new areas.

After the Business of the Month award, the Council was given an update by Los Angeles County Fire Department Assistant Chief, Troy Flath, regarding the recent Tonner Canyon fire exercise, and an overview of the Department’s involvement in the Nepal earthquake recovery.

The schedule of future events was then read to include the Planning Commission meeting

on June 23; the next Concert/Movie in the Park on June 24, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., featuring Southland Band/“Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day,” both at Sycamore Canyon Park, 22930 Golden Springs Drive; the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on June 25; Independence Day City offices holiday closures from July 3 through July 6; 4th of July Blast, 5 to 9 p.m., at Diamond Bar High School; cancellation of the next City Council meeting on July 7; the July 8 Concerts/Movie in the Park featuring The Kings 88/“Maleficent” at Sycamore Canyon Park; the Traffic and Transportation Commission meeting on July 9; the Planning Commission meeting on July 14; , the July 14 Concerts/Movie in the Park featuring Stone Soul/“The Box Trolls” at Sycamore Canyon Park; and finally, the City Council meeting on July 21.

The Council then approved all items on the Consent Calendar, including the minutes for the June 2 City Council and May

12 Planning Commission meetings; ratification of check register dated May 28 through June 10, totaling \$299,901.49; contract extensions for the Community Services Department; award of contract to AmeriComp Group Imaging, LLC, for printer service and toner in an amount not-to-exceed \$90,000 for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018; award of contract to Ameritech Business Systems, Inc., for copier service in an amount not-to-exceed \$50,000 for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 20, 2018; award of consulting services agreement to Comdyn Group, Inc., for as-needed information technology services in an amount not-to-exceed \$250,000 for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020; the approval of maintenance services agreement with Woods Maintenance Systems, Inc., DBA Graffiti Control System, to provide graffiti removal services for the fiscal year 2015/2016 with an option for four one-year extensions; approval of the execution of the first amendment to the

Memorandum of Understanding with Los Angeles Gateway Water Management Authority for the implementation of the watershed management program and coordinated integrated monitoring program for the lower San Gabriel River watershed group; approval to deny the appeal and affirming the Planning Commission’s decision to deny a conditional use permit to T-Mobile to install a new wireless telecommunications facility; and the adoption of a resolution approving a five year enterprise agreement with Microsoft Corporation through Compucom, for software licenses in an amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.

And finally, the Council adopted a resolution approving a tentative tract to subdivide air space for a 10-unit warehouse condominium located at 614-646 Brea Canyon Road.

After the Council member’s reports and comments, the meeting adjourned with plans to meet on July 21, at 6:30 p.m., at the AQMD Auditorium at 21865 Copley Drive.

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For questions call Pomona Police Crime Prevention Unit at 909-620-2318. Hosted by Pomona PD, City of Pomona, Community Engagement & LA Co. Fairplex. This event is not endorsed or supervised by Pomona Unified School District. GREAT-Gang Resistance Education & Training.

Para mas informacion puede hablar a la division de Crime Prevention al 909-620-2318. Este evento esta patrocinado por el Departamento de Policia de Pomona, Community Engagement y LA Co. Fairplex. Pomona Unified School District no lo patrocina ni lo supervisa. GREAT-Gang Resistance Education & Training.

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Baldwin Park Playful City USA

City's Playability Recognized

STAFF REPORTS

Baldwin Park – Baldwin Park is being honored with a 2015 Playful City USA designation for the seventh time. The national recognition program honors cities and towns across the country for making their cities more playable. Baldwin Park is proud to be selected once again as a leader in creating more opportunities for play.

This year, the City will be developing new play opportunities at four summer lunch school sites. The school sites are located in neighborhoods that are park poor and where access to play space is limited. Children will be allowed to access the playground area for 60 minutes after enjoying their lunch through the City's summer lunch program.

Teens will also have an opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors by participating in a new program at the Baldwin Park Teen Center where at-risk adolescents participate in various outdoor activities such as hiking in the San Gabriel Mountains.



PHOTO COURTESY: CITY OF BALDWIN PARK

By integrating these components into play initiatives, local Baldwin Park youth will have the opportunity to use all their senses to learn, explore, and imagine through play.

Hopscotch sidewalks, structured recess programs, mandated neighborhood play spaces, city-wide play days and mobile recreation vehicles are all ways in which these communities are appealing to residents, and attracting and retaining residents.

"Playability is crucial to the success of our future communities, and we are proud of the work these cities and leaders are

doing to provide a better quality of life for all residents, and especially families," says KaBOOM! President, James Siegal. "Play provides a competitive advantage for cities looking to attract and retain residents. With these esteemed leaders, and our friends and partners across the country, we continue to prioritize play for all kids."

To learn more about these cities, see the full list of the 241 communities named 2015 Playful City USA honorees, or to gather more information on the Playful City USA program, visit www.playfulcityusa.org.

Police Explorer Post Shines In Competition



PHOTO COURTESY: PPD

STAFF REPORTS

Pomona – Pomona Police Explorer POST 160 participated in the 2015 Ex-Con Games in Las Vegas, the weekend of June 13-14. This is a highly competitive Explorer Competition with approximately 34 teams from California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah in attendance.

The Explorers, ages 15-19,

performed well individually and as cohesive teams in various law enforcement related categories. This was the first competition for the majority of this new group of Explorers and they exceeded expectations.

With the support of each other and their dedicated Police Officer Advisors, the Explorers were able to achieve the following awards in several scenarios:

- 1st Place - Female Obstacle Course: Sabrina Valle
- 3rd Place - Team Vehicle Stop
- 5th Place - Team Active Shooter
- 1st Place - Male Advisor/Obstacle Course: Police Officer Mike Lee

Police Chief Paul Capraro expressed his pride and appreciation for these dedicated Pomona teens and Advisors that volunteer thousands of hours a year to make Pomona a safer community.

"It is our hope that these outstanding young adults pursue their careers in law enforcement in the community where they have already given so much," said Capraro.

Pomona Police Explorers have a long and successful history of becoming Pomona Police Officers and members of other law enforcement agencies, as well as serving in the military.

Chino PD Launches Social Media

STAFF REPORTS

Chino – In keeping with Chief Karen Comstock's strong community ties, the Chino Police Department has launched its social media pages. Chief Comstock's goal is to enhance communication with the community and maintain an open dialogue with residents, businesses and partners in safety.

Social media has proven to be a valuable tool for Law Enforcement agencies to use as a means to communicate timely

and effectively with topics such as crime prevention, community programs, incidents and investigations.


"The Chino Police Department values the positive relationships and interactions it has with the community," states Comstock. "Having social media as another tool to communicate and engage with residents will only enhance our relationships."

The City of Chino has been successful in increasing community engagement through


their use of Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. As government social media continues to grow, the Chino Police Department sees an opportunity to expand its efforts by creating additional accounts specifically for the Department and the Chief of Police.

For more information, connect with the Chino Police Department on the following sites: facebook.com/chinopolicedept; facebook.com/ChiefComstock; twitter.com/chinopolicedept

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4th Of July Celebration In Walnut

STAFF REPORTS

Walnut – Come and join the City of Walnut’s Fourth of July celebration at Suzanne Park on Sat., July 4, from 5:30 pm to approximately 9:30 pm. This free event will be kicked off with a Patriotic Pooch Parade scheduled for 5:30 pm. There will also be live music

from Young Guns, playing the best of the 80s; face painting; Food Trucks; and our famous Pie-Eating Contest. The Fireworks Show will begin at approximately at 9:00 pm. Bring your whole family and your lawn chairs/blankets and celebrate America with us! Suzanne Park is located at 325 Suzanne Road. Parking

is limited, so attendees are encouraged to carpool and arrive early. For more information, please call (909) 598-5605. *Sorry, no alcohol, smoking, BBQs, grills or other cooking appliances allowed in the Park. Due to the loud and crowded nature of the event, people are discouraged from bringing their pets (assistance dogs are an exception).*

Citizen helps to arrest robbery suspect

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located at 2242 S. Grand Ave.; her 10-year old daughter waited in the car. A man parked his van next to the woman’s vehicle and was able to look down into her car and see a wallet in the center console. The man exited his van, opened the woman’s car door, grabbed the wallet and got back into his van. The 10-year old got out of her car and opened the man’s van door in an attempt to retrieve the stolen wallet. The man attempted to close the door, and a struggle between the two ensued with the door opening and closing for about a minute’s time. Eventually, the man handed the girl the wallet. As the man was about to leave, the mother exited the store. When the girl told her mother what had happened, the mother ran up to the sus-

pect and told him she was calling the police. The girl used her cell phone to photograph the van’s rear license plate as the suspect drove from the parking lot. The child was not injured, and the wallet – containing cash – was retained by the victim. On Thurs., June 18, at approximately 4:50 p.m., Officers responded to the Mobile Gas Station at Edinger and Main streets after an anonymous citizen called to report that the suspect vehicle that was shown on TV news of the robbery that occurred at the 7-Eleven on June 15 was currently parked in the gas station lot. Officers located the subject in question – Heriberto Escalera Contreras, 36, of Santa Ana - in the vicinity and detained him without incident. Contreras had the keys to the vehicle in his pocket and acknowledged that the van

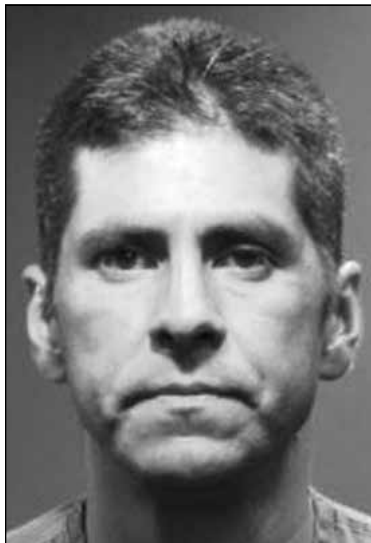


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Heriberto Escalera Contreras

was his. Officers arrested the subject on an unrelated warrant for Burglary and possession of Methamphetamine. The suspect was also found to have concealed narcotics on his person while being booked into the Santa Ana Jail Facility. Contreras was interviewed by Santa Ana Police Department Robbery Detectives, where he made statements placing him at the robbery scene. Contreras was positively identified by the victim as the suspect in the June 15 robbery.

Alamo Car Wash

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opened Alamo more than 18 years ago, and they have run the business with a simple philosophy ever since. “Our philosophy is to always have satisfied customers. We want them to be satisfied with what we do here, and 99.9 percent of the time, they are,” Gerstner said. Situated in a four-acre complex at the corner of Nogales and Francesca Drive in Walnut, Alamo features a hand car wash, a Mobil gas station and an Xpress Lube oil change center, as well as restaurants, a beauty salon, dentist’s office, locksmith and a bookkeeping service. “We even have a shoeshine guy. It’s really a one-stop shop,” Gerstner said. Alamo offers full-service hand car washes and detailing, which includes waxing, buffing and interior cleaning; as well as an express wash - just \$6.95 - for people on the go. And now is the perfect time to get your vehicle va-

cation-ready for summer with an oil change and detailing to help protect against the high temperatures. Asked why people should visit Alamo instead of other area car washes, Gerstner said, “I don’t know what other car washes do, but I know what we do. We’re very picky about service and the little details. And usually, when the car comes out, it’s cleaner than it’s ever been.” Package washes are popular, Gerstner said, especially the Silver Package Wash. It includes an air freshener, sealer wax, polish wax, rainbow wax, clear coat sealant and Armor-All on the tires. “If people need something at the last minute, like greeting cards, we have a wide selection they can choose from while they’re waiting for their car. We also carry just about any kind of auto accessory you might need,” Gerstner said. And, a multi-wash book is a great gift for anyone with a car. Alamo’s oil change service is also extremely popular, and

runs just \$30.99. “Our quick lube service is very complete and includes transmission, power steering, brake fluid, cooling system and fuel emissions services. Plus, oil change customers receive a free car wash. Gerstner admits that Alamo is not the cheapest place to have your car washed or serviced, but maintains that the services they offer make them competitive with just about anybody else. “We offer a higher level of service than many other places, and that’s why we’ve been so successful. People love their cars - their car is like their baby. We see customers who come in twice a week, and their cars look clean, but they still want them washed here,” Gerstner explained. If you want to see the difference in the way Alamo Car Wash and Detail Center can make your car look and run, visit them at 784 N. Nogales Street in Walnut. For more information, including business hours, call them at (626) 965-7922.

The One That Got Away

By PASTOR MARK HOPPER



Anyone who loves cars has a story about the one that got away. I'm not sure if women feel this way, but most men can tell you a story about a car that they wish they still owned.

My first car was a '57 Chevy. I was in high school when some friends of my parents asked if I would like to buy their son's car. Their son was graduating from college and the parents were buying him a new car. They were selling the '57 Chevy.

I had delivered newspapers during my high school years and had saved enough money to buy my first car. The two-door, '57 Chevy with a small V-8 engine and chrome wheels was a nice car! I'm sure I did not realize how special it was or how valuable it would become.

A few years later, as I prepared to enter college at Arizona State, I decided to sell my '57 Chevy and get a car with better gas mileage. I would be commuting to college and the V-8 engine with a four barrel carburetor got terrible gas mileage. So I sold my Chevy and bought a used Volkswagen!

It seemed practical at the time, but pretty dumb today. Many times I wished I had kept the '57 Chevy. I can't begin to imagine what that car would be worth today. I always regret letting that one get away.

You may have a similar story. I have heard many over the years. But, there are a number of people who have kept those old cars and didn't let them get away.

They love to show their cars and share their stories with others. You can come and see a variety of cars and motorcycles at our church on Sat., June 27, from 9 a.m. to noon.

This is our second Car and Cycle Meet. We will have some

older vintage cars and motorcycles and some new ones, too.

If you would be willing to bring your car or motorcycle to this event, please contact our church office - or just show up at 9:00 a.m. There are no entrance fees.

If you would like to see some nice cars and motorcycles, we look forward to seeing you on Saturday. Admission is free and lunch will be provided.

Our church is located at 3255 South Diamond Bar Blvd, across from the new Willow Heights home site near Brea Canyon Road.

I hope you will come and see these cars and motorcycles. And, I hope you will be ready to share your story about one of your cars that got away!

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.

Your Child's Best And Most Productive Summer

By NANCY STOOPS



I am a very big believer in rest and relaxation and feel summer is a great time to do that. I take a lot of time off in the summer to do exactly that, but I must feel my summer is productive as well. I force myself to move at a much slower pace and I do play a lot more, but I try to remember the concept of balance as well.

Summer also allows for some unique activities. I see summer as a time to work on special talents and projects. Having a project can be very grounding and give you something to be working toward, which I believe is a very important concept. This doesn't in anyway, take away from a very well deserved

break.

The other really great piece about all of this is your child won't lose all of their skills over the summer if you keep them engaged, and returning to school will be easier.

Common sense tells us if we don't use something for three months, our skills can become rusty. By allowing our children to do absolutely nothing over the summer we are not doing them a favor, we are doing them a grave injustice. Encourage your children to read a book, write a story about something fun, walk the dog to keep their muscles strong, help you add and subtract how many miles you'll be traveling this vacation, understand why when you throw the ball up, it always comes back down - and just keep learning the whole summer through.

Teaching children the way to

find that balance that will enhance their relaxation, make them feel good about their productivity, and allow them to have more fun than they ever have!

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Straight Talk With Danice

A Letter From Chrissy

By DANICE AKIYOSHI, N.D.



Q: What is your opinion about people who are always late? Why do you think some people have no respect for time management?

A: In my opinion, I think per-

sonal power plays a role here. People who are habitually late generally don't have a good sense of their own personal power. They are often passive-aggressive, imagining that they have power over others by keeping them waiting. Of course, some people are just poor managers of their time, but I think the personal power thing comes into play more often. They are misguided in thinking that their time is more valuable than yours. Let's not forget the people who are ba-

sically clueless and have poor manners.

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BP Unified Runs E-Textbook And Chromebook Pilot

Just four U.S. school districts chosen to try out system

STAFF REPORTS

Baldwin Park – The first of two electronic textbook pilot efforts at Baldwin Park Unified has returned overwhelming praise for Houghton Mifflin Harcourt materials used on Google Chromebooks, according to District leaders.

Some 36 8th Graders at Sierra Vista Middle School, and 30 10th Graders at Sierra Vista High School, conducted a semester-long trial of electron-

ic curriculum on the Chromebooks this past spring as part of an effort to determine engagement levels.

“This was a rare and valuable opportunity to see how our students responded to new technology interfaces with the latest electronic texts,” Baldwin Park Unified Superintendent, Dr. Paul Sevillano, said. “As expected, we received valuable insights that will help us sculpt our approach to technology even as we prepare for a second round of pilot testing.”

The first pilot was originally scheduled to run nine weeks, but middle school teacher, Gabriela Lopez, and high school teacher, Rafael Marquez, re-

ceived an extension allowing them to continue the program through spring.

A second Baldwin Park Unified pilot effort will be conducted at four middle schools and two high schools during spring 2016. In the meantime, the District is launching an effort to expand wireless capacity to support use of additional computer devices by students.

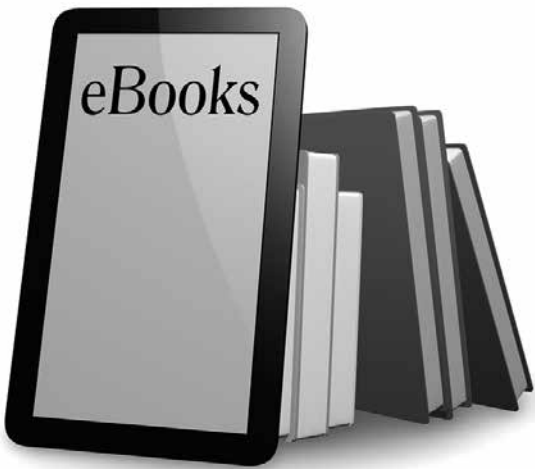


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Baldwin Park Unified is one of just two districts in California, and four across the U.S., authorized for the pilot by Google and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

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PUSD Awarded \$75,000 State Grant

Expansion of After-School Learning Program

By JULIETTE FUNES

Pomona – Three Pomona Unified School District schools are among 67 schools in the state selected to share \$4.6 million in state grants aimed at expanding before- and after-school programs to give students safe places to go outside of school hours, while also providing them opportunities to participate in enrichment activities.

The State Department of Education selected Barfield Elementary, Harrison Elemen-

tary and Lexington Elementary to receive \$7,310, \$37,060 and \$31,277, respectively, to expand The Learning Connection (TLC), Pomona Unified’s after-school tutoring and homework assistance program.

“We are thankful that three of our schools will be able to use these grants to not only continue strengthening the valuable TLC program, but also provide our working parents and students, many of whom are low-income, academic assistance in a safe environment,” PUSD Board President Andrew Wong said. “I also want to thank our TLC instructors for serving as role models and inspiring students to achieve their maximum po-

tential.”

The grants are part of the state’s After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program, which is known as The Learning Connection at PUSD. There, students can receive homework support, academic enrichment in the core subjects of literacy, math and science and additional enrichment that includes healthy living activities, exploration of the visual and performing arts, technology, engineering, service learning and leadership development.

TLC, offered at several school sites throughout the District, is staffed by credentialed intervention teachers who supervise enrichment activities that reinforce skills

learned during the regular school day and act to build self-esteem and social skills.

“This is a true community effort, allowing our children access to a secure learning environment where they can both thrive academically and enjoy time with their friends after school,” said Superintendent Richard Martinez. “We are extremely grateful to our Learning Connection staff and to the California Department of Education for their generous funding to support student achievement.”

The program runs from the end of the school day until 6 p.m.

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