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Walnut

Walnut City Council Update

By NATALIE KIM

Walnut - The August 24, Walnut City Council meeting began with the Council recognizing several different organizations and individuals. The first was the summer 2016 Business of the Month, Fruit Revolution. Next, the Council recognized the AYSO Boys U19 Team for their remarkable performance in the Florida National Games. The team placed first

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Diamond Bar

NEW General Plan Advisory Committee

CITY OF DIAMOND BAR

Diamond Bar - Diamond Bar City Council is currently accepting applications from individuals interested in being considered for appointment to the newly-created Diamond Bar General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC).

The Diamond Bar GPAC is a volunteer ad hoc advisory committee whose purpose is to make

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PHOTO COURTESY: WALNUT DIAMOND BAR SHERIFF'S STATION
Walnut-Diamond Bar Station say farewell to Sgt. Marc Saunders after he served over 31 years but finished his last day in service with a two-man patrol unit with his son, Michael Lee.

Stay Sober Or Get Pulled Over

STAFF REPORTS

Chino - On August 26 a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint was conducted on Central Avenue between the hours of 8:00p.m. and 3:00 a.m. The checkpoint resulted in the following: 1080 vehicles screened, 3 DUI suspects arrested, 1 arrested for an active

warrant, 21 drivers were cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked, and 5 other citations were issued.

The Chino Police Department is showing their zero tolerance in driving under the influence with the goal to end drunk driving, and have also released the following informa-

tion with the Labor Day Weekend here:

Sadly, this festive time has also become a dangerous time for America's roads, as many drunk drivers get behind the wheel after celebrating. For this reason, the Chino Police Department is partnering with the

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Chino Resident at Illegal Marijuana Site

STAFF REPORTS

San Bernardino - On August 23, Chino resident, Derek Michael Katata was arrested while a search warrant was served by the Investigators from the Sheriff's Marijuana Enforcement Team by deputies from the Highland Police Station in the



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Inland Empire

Kidnapping Victim Able To Escape

STAFF REPORTS

San Bernardino County - On August 24, four suspects were identified for kidnapping, assaulting with great bodily injury, conspiracy and false imprisonment on a victim.

The victim was only identified as a male, who was near the Indian Springs High School, severely beaten with multiple injuries to the face and upper body covered in blood, and was able to flag down

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SB Man Attempts To Flee

STAFF REPORTS

San Bernardino - On August 31, a suspect was arrested for felony evading in the area of 1st Avenue and Vermont Street in San Bernardino.

The suspect was identified as 44 year-old Patrick Hughes who is a resident of Apple Valley.

According to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, "Deputy Kostiuk was

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Our Featured Businesses

Traditional Chinese Cuisine At Mandarin Taste

STAFF REPORTS

Diamond Bar - If you are looking for a wonderful meal, look no farther than Diamond Bar's most authentic Chinese restaurant, Mandarin Taste. For over 32 years, Mandarin Taste has brought quality service and traditional Chinese

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Mandarin Taste is located at 23391 E. Golden Springs Drive, in Diamond Bar. For reservations, call (909) 861-1819. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Make Your Backyard Extreme

By MICHAEL ARMIJO

Companies come and go, so longevity is key when you're modifying your home, both inside and out. Extreme Backyard Designs is a testimony of longevity as their family run business has been designing outdoor entertainment centers with name brand components for over 20 years.

"A key component to staying in

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Extreme Backyard Designs is located at 2330 S. Vineyard Ave. They can be reached at 909.930.6111 or online at www.extremebackyarddesigns.com.

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Did You Know?

*Tips to Get Your Family
Ready On National
Preparedness Month*

BY STATEPOINT

While most people don't like to think about worst case scenarios, giving them their proper consideration can ultimately offer peace of mind.

September is National Preparedness Month and it is a great time to get your home and family ready for a range of emergencies. Here are three steps to take.

Stock Up

Every home should contain a supply kit that includes a surplus of nonperishable food items, as well as fresh bottled water. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recommends one gallon per person in your household per day for three days.

FEMA also recommends that the kit include prescription medications for everyone in the family, personal hygiene items, a flashlight, extra batteries and matches, amongst other items. For a complete list, visit fema.gov.

Free Yourself of Your Phone

While we all know that smartphone technology and other mobile devices offer us useful information, in an emergency scenario these devices may lose their signal or their battery life. Stay prepared and informed no matter what happens with wearable technology that is not at the mercy of a cell-phone tower or a battery that needs to be recharged every few hours.

For example Casio's PRO TREK PRG300 timepieces feature functions like an altimeter, compass and barometer (great for staying aware of changes in temperature or air pressure). They also deliver this information hands-free, which can be useful any day of the week but

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Remembering To See The Beauty

BY SARAH ARMIJO

I went on a Missions Trip to Haiti with a team of about 12 people. This was the first time I had ever been out of the country and had ever been on a Missions Trip, so I decided to make it count by going to a 3rd World Country.

If someone mentions Haiti, some think of the earthquake that happened in 2010, some think of poverty, some think of diseases and some think of the corrupted government. Even though all of this is true about Haiti, now that I have been there, these aspects are not the first things that come to my mind. When I think of Haiti, I think of the beautiful mountains that surround the villages. I think of the clear blue water of the Caribbean Sea that some of my teammates were fortunate enough to get baptized in. I think of the fields of delicious crops that the Haitians grew themselves in order to survive. I think of the Haitian people in the villages waving at us and saying "Bonswa" (meaning hello in Creole) as you walk through the villages. I think of the smiling children who ran after our car just to get a glimpse of an American, as if we were famous.

When I think of Haiti, I can't help but to think of the beauty of the country, mainly because of how welcoming the people are. We were strangers to these

people. They didn't know what we were doing there or what we were even saying, but they welcomed us into their homes, they let us hold their children, they let us pray with them, they smiled at us as we walked by, and they said hi to us as if we were another Haitian in their everyday lives. Even the Haitians (both children and adults) who could speak a little bit of English would try so hard to just have a simple "Hi, how are you?" or "What's your name?" conversation with us...those small talk conversations we all dread in the United States.

You see, Haiti IS filled with poverty. It is filled with houses that are made of tree branches and tarps. It is filled with people who barely have food, clothes, and water. It is filled with people who shower once a week in a river in the middle of the day. It is filled with people who walk miles just to get a jug of water for their families. It is filled with people who rely on the sun to know what time it is or when it's time to go to sleep, because they don't have electricity. And it is filled with thousands of children who don't have parents or families.

Knowing this, the first thing that probably comes to our minds is: how sad. How sad it is to live in this kind of environment. How sad it must be to have a child run up to you

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History 101

*Outlaw Jesse James is
born in Missouri*

BY HISTORY.COM

Seen by some as a vicious murderer and by others as a gallant Robin Hood, the famous outlaw Jesse Woodson James is born on this day, September 5 in 1847, in Clay County, Missouri.

Jesse and his older brother Franklin lost their father in 1849, when the Reverend Robert James abandoned his young family and disappeared forever into the California gold fields. Their mother, Zerelda, quickly remarried, but rumor had it that their new stepfather treated Jesse and Frank poorly, and a third husband soon followed. Perhaps it was a violent and unstable family life that led the young Jesse and Frank into lives of crime. Regardless, it is certain that the brothers first learned to kill during the Civil War. As Confederate sympathizers, both Jesse and Frank joined William Quantrill's vicious Missouri guerilla force, and Jesse participated in the cold-blooded murder of 25 unarmed Union soldiers in August 1863.

When the war ended, neither man felt any enthusiasm for the drab life of a Missouri farmer-earning a living with their guns seemed easier and more exciting. Joining a motley band of ex-soldiers and common thieves, Jesse and Frank staged the first daylight bank robbery in U.S. history on Valentine's Day in 1866, making off with \$57,000 of the hard-earned cash of the citizens of Liberty, Missouri. For the next decade the James Gang would steal many thousands more from banks, stores, stage-coaches, and trains.

The boldness of their crimes and the growing resentment among westerners of big railroads and robber barons led some to romanticize Jesse and Frank, a process that was encouraged by the authors of popular dime novels who created largely fictional versions of the James brothers as modern-day Robin Hoods who stole from the rich to give to the poor. In reality, the James brothers' crimes preyed as much on the common folks as on the very rich, and they did little to spare the lives of innocents caught in the crossfire. The Robin Hood myth conveniently ignores the little girl shot in the leg during a botched robbery at the Kansas City Fair, the train engineer killed when the James Gang derailed his locomotive, or the dozens of other innocent bystanders murdered or maimed by Jesse, Frank, or their gang. Nonetheless, the myth that Jesse James was a good-hearted hero of the common folk remains popular to this day. Robert Ford shot James in the back of the head—killing him on April 3, 1882. ■

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Recent Recalls

STAFF REPORTS

1. **Dazzling Toys Recall Chicken Toys-** The toys contain small eggs and the chicken can break into small plastic pieces, both posing a choking hazard to children.
2. **Impax Laboratories, Inc.-** announced today that the Company had issued a voluntary nationwide retail level recall on August 19, 2016 for one lot of Lamotrigine Orally Disintegrating Tablet (ODT) 200 mg
3. **The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** and

- state and local officials are investigating an outbreak of hepatitis A illnesses linked to raw scallops.
4. **Kiddy USA** (Kiddy) is recalling certain World Plus combination forward facing child restraints that convert to a high back booster seat, model 51 100 WP, manufactured from July 2, 2012, through October 5, 2013. The buckle/tongue on the affected booster seats may only partially engage. As a result, the consumer may have a false impression that the buckle is fully latched when it is not. As such, these seats fail to comply with the requirements of Federal
- al Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 213, "Child Restraint Systems."
5. **Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC-** is recalling certain FS561 replacement tires, size 255/70R22.5, manufactured January 25, 2015, to January 27, 2016 (DOT weeks 0515-0416) for use on trailers. The affected tires may experience possible tread separation or detachment due to scrubbing during use.
6. **Whirlpool** recalls microwaves due to fire hazard-Internal arcing during use can ignite an internal plastic component, posing a fire hazard. ■



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Did you know?

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extra valuable in an emergency. **Get Insured** Is your home and property properly insured? Know what your homeowners insurance covers and determine whether it is sufficient to meet your needs. For example, homeowners in-

surance policies do not typically cover flooding, which requires separate coverage. Learn more about your home's primary risks and get covered now, before it's too late. No one has a crystal ball that can see into the future, so to best protect your family and your home, get prepared for everything. ■

Remembering to see the beauty

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and hold your hand as you are walking through the village, just because they are seeking for affection. How sad that children are running around without clothes or diapers on, because their parents can't afford it. How sad that some of the people survive on a meal of rice once a day. How sad. But you see, despite all this, I think the real statement is how sad we are. How sad it is that we have so much in our lives, have so much food, shelter, clothes, family, water... and we take it all for granted. We waste it. And worse, we strive for more. The Haitians are the complete opposite. They are praising God every second of every day for the little they have. They are appreciating every second of life and every scrap of food they can provide for themselves and for their families. They even appreciate something as simple as a picture we printed out for them, because they had never even seen their own face, let alone have ever had a picture of themselves. There are so many little things we take advantage of because we tend to forget how fortunate we really are. So my challenge to you is to start noticing the beauty in your lives, and to appreciate everything you have. Start appreciating your family, friends, food, water, electricity, clothes, jobs, and for the amazing country we live in. Because as one of my teammates brought to our attention in Haiti: we didn't earn this lifestyle. Almost all of us didn't work hard to be here in America. We were just born into a fortunate country, while others around the world were born into poverty. There was no difference or special task we did to be here. But as our team leader said, with that great fortune is a responsibility. We have a responsibility to appreciate every little thing we have, and a responsibility to help the ones that don't have much. I hope you will take the chal-

lenge to start appreciating the wonderful country we are fortunate to live in. I hope you will take the time to tell your loved ones how much you are thank-

ful to have them. I hope you will stop striving for more, and start giving more instead. And I hope you will always remember to see the beauty in everything. ■

Mobile Recreation Schedule

STAFF REPORTS

Chino Hills - The Chino Hills Mobile Recreation has been rolling into local neighborhoods that start on August 22 and it will continue through December 16. They will be visiting various locations to provide fun activities for kids of the grades between kindergarten and 6th grade. The kids will be able to enjoy things such as; arts and crafts projects, board games, outdoor games, physical activity, team building activities, and home-

work assistance. The Mobile Recreation will be a FREE program in which allows children to come and go freely. However, anyone who participates will be required to sign in and out, and each child must have a signed emergency card on file. If you have questions in regards to the Mobile Recreation being open or closed on a holiday, you may contact the Field Conditions Hotline at (909) 364-2738. The schedule and locations are as follows:

Mondays 3 to 5:30 p.m. at Danbury Park 15701 Fairfield Ranch Road
Tuesdays 3 to 5:30 p.m. at Butterfield Park 17671 Mystic Canyon Drive
Wednesdays 11:45 to 4 p.m. Chino Hills Community Park 3280 Eucalyptus Avenue
Thursdays 11:45 to 4 p.m. Glenmeade Elementary School 15000 Whirlaway Lane
Fridays 3 to 5:30 p.m. Alterra Park 4921 Soquel Canyon Parkway

Community Events

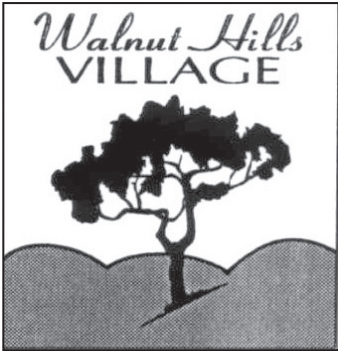
UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 'Where Warbirds Fly and Aviation History Lives'**
When: Saturday, October 1, 2016, 10am-12 noon
Where: Planes of Fame Air Museum, 7000 Merrill Avenue #17, Chino, CA 91710
Details: North American F-86 Sabre
Description: A speaker panel of distinguished aviation experts, historians and veterans is featured, followed by a question & answer period and flight demonstration when possible. The North American F-86 Sabre will be on display and perform a flight demonstration. At 12:00 noon, the Raffle Flight will occur. Become a member to enter the Raffle. All members are eligible to enter the Raffle, but you must be present to win.
- Pomona Inner City Homeless Ministry Dinner**
When: Saturday, September 24, 5 pm -7 pm
Where: First Baptist Church, 601 North Garey Avenue, Pomona
Description: Come help serve

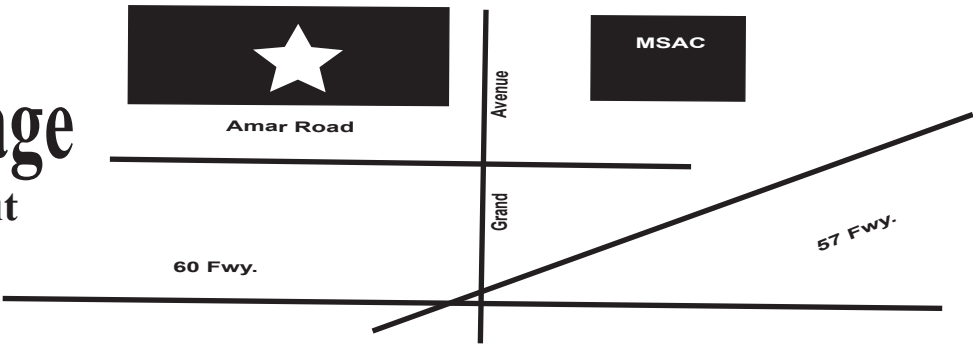
- the homeless and economically disadvantaged at monthly dinners. Volunteers meet in E202 (2nd Floor) at 12 noon for prayer/devotion, followed by orientation, clothing and hygiene kit distribution, and instruction for serving dinner to the homeless. Ministry ends by 4:30 p.m.
- Walnut-First Friday Food Trucks**
When: Friday, Sept. 5, 5 pm – 8:30 pm
Where: 880 S Lemon Ave, Walnut
Description: Enjoy gourmet food, great weather and good friends while supporting education!
- REGULAR EVENTS:**
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When: Third Tuesday, monthly at 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
- Jack Newe's Farmers Market sponsored by SGV Regional Chamber of Commerce**
When: Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Mt. San Antonio College Campus, Parking Lot B, 1100 N. Grand Avenue, Walnut
Cost: Free Admission/Parking
Features: Seasonal organic produce, breads and cakes, olive

- oils, cheese and spreads, a variety of nursery plants, hand-crafted items and jewelry, fresh-popped Kettle Corn and grilled food plates.
Contact: (909) 869-0701
- Chino Farmer's Market**
When: Every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Preserve Community Center 15800 Main Street Chino, CA 91708
Contact: (909) 334-3478 or www.healthyChino.com
- Pomona Inner City Homeless Ministry Dinner**
When: The 4th Saturday monthly
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 noon for prayer and devotion, followed by orientation, clothing and hygiene kit distribution, and instruction for serving dinner to the homeless. Ministry ends by 4:30 p.m.



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Artist Corner

By RACINE GUAJARDO

Jaime a.k.a. Lazy has been professionally tattooing for about 16 years and original founder of Untouchable Tattoo. He originally started in prison where he learned with a home-made tattoo machine gun. He started off wanting to get tattooed, which moved into him trying to practice on himself then as well as his cell mate while he was incarcerated in Chino YTS.

Tattooing for some is beyond just the art, Jaime says, "I haven't always been an artist but I always had a desire to tattoo. By being in the business and having to manage myself at times has taught a lot of other things besides just tattooing. It has also taught me how to be a good listener, how to be patient, how to communicate with others outside of my own race.

There are so many different styles in tattooing, but Jaime says, "I love to do black and grey art and portraits, especially since they are the most challenging to do." When asked what makes him different from other tattoo artists, he states, "I am able to design you something from scratch and also my writing has won me multiple awards. It's rare that you find an artist who can create from scratch and write well."

Jaime will be soon starting at



a shop in West Covina called Living Dreams Tattoo Shop. You can contact him on multiple social media accounts; FB is Jaime

me morales, e-mail at lazyr13@yahoo.com, Instagram is Mister_Untouchable and Snapchat is untouchable_laz. ■

NEW general plan Advisory Committee

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recommendations to the Planning Commission and City Council on a variety of uses related to the update of the city's General Plan. Member tasks include reviewing research and analysis, identifying issues, visions and key policies, and providing advice and input into the Plan.

Council's goal for the Diamond Bar GPAC is that its members be diverse in age, gender, background, experience and interests, but that they share the common, community-wide, long-term vision and perspective to city growth and development over the next

20 to 25 years.

The ideal applicants should be able to serve on the committee for the duration of the General Plan Update process—approximately three years—and participate in nine meetings. They must be at least 16 years of age, and either live, operate a business, or have a proven record of community service in Diamond Bar.

Every city and county in California is required to develop and periodically update a General Plan, and use it to guide decision-making on a variety of matters, including land development, capital improvements, and resource conservation. While General Plans do not have a definity

shelf life, a 20 to 25 year cycle is the accepted norm. Diamond Bar's original General Plan was adopted in 1995.

The prospective GPAC member application, along with additional information about the Diamond Bar General Update, is available on the City website at www.diamondbarca.gov/generalplan. Applications may also be picked up at City Hall (21810 Copley Drive) and Diamond Bar Center (1600 Grand Avenue), or requested by mail by calling the Diamond Bar City Clerk's Office at (909) 839-7010. Completed applications are due back to the Diamond Bar City Clerk's Office no later than Thursday, September 15. ■

Make your backyard extreme

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business so long is to treat people the way we would want ourselves to be treated," said James Deeley, founder of the family business. With so many years in business, you not only get quality products, you also gets years of experience of getting things done correctly and creatively.

Extreme Backyard Designs can provide custom Barbeque islands, outdoor fireplaces, fire pit tables, spas, patio furniture, and many other items all wholesale to the public.

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The Extreme Backyard Designs staff are the most knowledgeable and friendly people in the area, as they are centrally located on the corner of the 60 Freeway and Vineyard, right across from the newest Kaiser building. "We believe what makes a business thrive is to provide the best quality components, a superior level of customer service, while providing an affordable price," Deeley said.

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Walnut City Council update

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in the games, and the Council praised the team for their hard work and excellent sportsmanship. The Council then recognized outgoing commissioners, although not all the outgoing commissioners were present to be recognized. The Council thanked the commissioners, both present and absent, for their hard work and dedication into making Walnut the beautiful city that it is and never ceasing to improve the City. The final presentation of the night was a presentation concerning fire safety. The sheriff warned that in the event of an evacuation, people in the endangered areas will only be warned once about the potential fire threat. Residents can choose to stay despite the warnings, however no manpower will be available for evacuation should residents

choose to stay. All available manpower will be patrolling empty homes to prevent robbery and keeping alert for any potential danger.

During the oral communications, several residents expressed concerns about fire safety, especially concerning Mt. Sac's lack of cooperation of a joint evacuation plan. However, the sheriff ensured that the police were working with Mt. Sac staff to prepare a proper evacuation plan in the event of a large emergency.

Next, the Council approved the minutes of the June 29 Joint City Council/Planning Commission Workshop minutes and the minutes of the August 10 City Council minutes. The Council tabled an ordinance concerning noise limitations and construction. The City staff will perfect the ordinance and bring it back to the Council at the next meeting.

Finally, the Council approved all items on the consent calendar, including a resolution allowing claims and demands in the amount of \$1,207,316.11; approval of a three year contract renewal with RPW Services, Inc. for Trail and Right of Way Maintenance; the 2015-16 year-end request for additional appropriations; a request for additional appropriations for unexpended fiscal year 2015-16 appropriations; a withdrawal of appeal of the Planning Commission's denial of Site Plan Case and Architectural Review to construct over-height fences in the front yards of four homes on Sunset Circle; and a cancellation of City Council and Walnut Housing Authority meetings for the holidays, cancelling meetings on November 23 and December 28. The Council adjourned until September 14 at 7 p.m. at 21201 La Puente Rd. ■

Traditional chinese cuisine at Mandarin Taste

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cuisine to the Diamond Bar community.

The restaurant has thrived because of the many mouth-watering dishes it serves and the family-friendly atmosphere that keeps people coming back for more. Skip slaving over the stove all day, or cooking after a long day at the office. Mandarin Taste hopes to make every day less stressful and more enjoyable for you while you feast and share memories with your loved ones.

They have added freshly made items to their menu; snow crab legs, California rolls, and Sushi rolls. From Peking duck and Hunan lamb to customer-favorites pork fried rice, wonton soup and orange-flavored chicken, guests will definitely feel lucky getting their grub on at Mandarin Taste. There's an abundance of tasty food options to satisfy every palate.

The restaurant's owners and staff want everyone who comes to their establishment to relax and enjoy themselves over the delectable food.

"We're like a family restaurant," said restaurant manager Chi Young, when describing the feeling that customers get when visiting the long-lasting eatery.

"People are always smiling [here]," said Young.

The restaurant holds a very popular champagne brunch on Sundays. The champagne is all-you-can-drink and freshly made California rolls and Ginger lobster that is made by a Japanese master chef, have been added to the menu. All-you-can-eat buffets are available as well.

Mandarin Taste also serves traditional and specialty cocktails. Join them during Happy Hour, held Monday through Friday, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. If customers can't come in to enjoy the pleasant ambience, they have the option to order food for carryout. Share the love and give your family and friends Mandarin Taste gift certificates, available year round!

For more information, please call (909) 861-1819, or just stop by their location at 23391 E. Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar. ■

Kidnapping victim able to escape

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a marked school police officer. The suspects were identified as Ruben Hernandez of Redlands, Bernardino Calderon of Muscoy, Felix Velasquez of Redlands and Brandy Trujillo of Highland. The victim was able to escape where he was held against his will and beaten from two different locations. According to the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department,

"Deputies from the SBSD Central Station responded to the location of the victim and took over the investigation. The victim was able to provide sufficient information regarding two locations and subjects involved. The first location was a house where he had just escaped from and held against his will by Trujillo and Velasquez in the 7700 block of Del Rosa Ave in the City of Highland. The second location was an abandoned house where

he was initially beaten and kidnapped by Hernandez and Calderon."

After a thorough investigation was done, the suspects were located and booked in for kidnapping, assaulting with great bodily injury, conspiracy and false imprisonment. The suspects also had previous criminal records as follows; Hernandez is on active felony probation for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, Calderon is on Post Re-

lease Community Supervision for evading law enforcement, and Velasquez is on active parole for Burglary.

If you have any information regarding this investigation, you are urged to contact San Bernardino Sheriff's De-

partment Central Station at (909) 387-3545. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may call the We-Tip Hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME(27463) or you can also leave information on the We-Tip Hotline at www.wetip.com ■


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Recipes:

Caramelized Pineapple Burgers

With Monterey Jack Cheese and Red Cabbage Slaw

BY HELLO FRESH

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Cooking Time: 30 min.

Servings: 2

Nutrition: Calories: 769 cal, Fat: 38g, Sat. Fat: 12 g, Protein: 38g, Carbs: 68 g, Sugar: 23 g, Sodium: 650 mg, Fiber: 7 g

Ingredients:

- Ground Beef- 10 oz.
- Brioche Buns- 2
- Pineapple- 4 oz.
- Monterey Jack Cheese- ¼ cup
- Red Onion- 1
- Red Cabbage- 4 oz.
- Carrot- 1
- Mayonnaise- 2T
- White Wine Vinegar- 1T
- Chives- ¼ oz.
- Sugar- 1t
- Oil- 2t

Preparation:

1. Prep: Wash and dry all produce. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Halve, peel, and finely dice half the onion. Drain and finely chop the pineapple. Finely chop the chives. Peel the carrot, then grate it with a box grater.

2. Make the pineapple relish: Heat a drizzle of oil in a large oven-proof pan over medium heat. Add the diced onion. Cook, tossing, for 2-3 minutes, until softened. Add the pineapple. Cook, tossing, for 2-3 minutes, until

lightly caramelized and at a jelly-like consistency, adding 1 Tablespoon of water if necessary. Season with salt and pepper. Remove from the pan and set aside in a large bowl. Rinse out any browned bits from the bottom of the pan.

3. Make the slaw: Meanwhile, toss the cabbage in a medium bowl with the chives, carrot, 1½ Tablespoons mayonnaise, 1 Tablespoon white wine vinegar, and 1 teaspoon sugar. Season generously with salt and pepper.

4. Form the patties: Form the ground beef into two equal-sized patties. Season generously with salt and pepper.

5. Cook the patties: Heat a drizzle of oil in the same pan over medium-high heat. Add the patties to the pan. Cook 2-5 minutes per side, until cooked to desired doneness (2 for rare and 5 for well done). Top each patty with Monterey Jack cheese, covering the pan to allow it to melt. Meanwhile, split the buns and place in the oven to toast 3-5 minutes.

6. Assemble and serve: Thinly slice the remaining onion. Spread the buns with the remaining mayonnaise and top with a burger, caramelized-pineapple relish, and a few slices of onion (if desired). Serve alongside the red cabbage slaw and enjoy! ■



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Tips:



“I have noticed that lots of foods say low cholesterol. What is cholesterol and why is this important? And should I only eat low cholesterol foods?”

Questions from Vivian of Corona

BY CLARK'S NUTRITION

Cholesterol is a natural substance manufactured in the body and consumed in foods. As you might already know, blood cholesterol is typically monitored by your doctor during regular visits. The process of monitoring your cholesterol is done through blood testing. There are different types of cholesterol. The most commonly talked about are LDL (low-density lipids) and HDL (high density lipids). Why are these so important? Cholesterol levels, when elevated and out of balance are considered a warning sign of cardiovascular disease. Typically a good blood value level is considered to be 200 or less for total cholesterol. The LDL cholesterol is considered to be the 'bad' guy, while HDL cholesterol is considered to be the 'good' guy. LDL and HDL cholesterol is manufactured in your body for various reasons. These include hormone production, lipid (fat) transport, cell membrane, vitamin D production and many other reasons. LDL cholesterol is a carrier of fats to cells but can, under certain conditions, deposit fat into arteries causing plaque buildup. Elevated LDL cholesterol is also strongly linked to cardiovascular disease. Certain

foods elevate LDL cholesterol including trans-fats, saturated fats and cholesterol to a lesser extent. The most dominant in this area is trans fats (found in baked goods like cakes, cookies, doughnuts, and hydrogenated margarines and oils), and saturated foods (typically animal foods including eggs, meats and milk). Some saturated fats (such as coconut and palm oils) have a much lower effect on blood cholesterol and cholesterol levels overall. The amount of cholesterol recommended to be consumed daily is 300mg. Saturated fat total is suggested to be 10% of total calories so a 2000 calorie diet would have 20 grams total. So what is a low cholesterol food product? A low cholesterol food contains 20 milligrams or less per serving of cholesterol while having 2 grams or less of saturated/trans fats. Cholesterol free foods have less than 2 milligrams of cholesterol and 2 grams or less of saturated/trans fats. Less cholesterol foods have 25% or less cholesterol and 2 grams or less saturated/trans fats total than the comparison food(s) (ie cookies with 'Less Cholesterol' compared to another product that has higher cholesterol). Also, please remember that including healthy fats in your diet helps in the equation of balanced HDL/LDL cholesterol. Good heart healthy fats

include monounsaturated fats from avocados, flaxseeds, olive and peanut oils. Omega 3 fats are beneficial in helping to maintain good HDL cholesterol balance. These fats are found in fish (mackerel, salmon and sardines being most abundant), flaxseed, canola oil and walnuts being a good starting place. Omega three fats help to lower triglycerides (linked to high LDL), while having many heart protective factors as well. Fat balance is the biggest thing to remember for your diet. Foods that have fats are needed and are essential but having an abundance of bad fats including too much cholesterol is where problems can start. ■

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Straight Talk With Danice

I've made a terrible mistake in my marriage by letting my family offend my husband- A letter from Becky

By DANICE AKIYOSHI, N.D.



Q: They are very critical of him about the slightest thing and I have never understood it. We were invited for a cook out last weekend and he wouldn't go with me and the kids. He said he won't be going around my family anymore because they are rude to him every time he sees them. I know he's right but I don't want to get a huge family fight started over this. I wish he would just go with us and ignore my dad and my brothers like he always did before. What can I do

to prevent a family war?

A: What you can do to prevent a family war is to address things as they are happening so you don't get into a situation where things can escalate into being a full blown war.

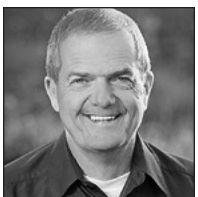
If you've shown your family that it's acceptable for them to be unkind to your husband then you are a terrible spouse. You should have immediately intervened and requested that they treat him with decency even if they didn't feel a deep connection. Adults do not owe other adults friendship if they aren't feeling that special connection, but they do owe each other basic decency and politeness in a family setting. Your husband obviously attempted to deal with this by following your unhealthy lead and now he has decided to no longer play the game. It looks to me like he has reached his limit. Because you are the one who seems unhappy with his new choice, you will have to be the one to take the steps

to remedy the situation. In my opinion, you owe your husband an apology for allowing things to get to this point with your family. I would also respect his wishes about not socializing with your family. If your family ever starts to miss seeing your husband, then perhaps they would like to extend apologies as well and see how it goes. Remember... People do not automatically owe their personal friendship to others, but polite decent behavior is required for relations to be smooth in a family setting. Your family should have offered basic politeness simply because of his connection to you. Good Luck

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Where Are You From?

By PASTOR MARK HOPPER



A few months ago, my wife's sister and her husband invited us to go with them on a cruise to southern Alaska. Although our 45th wedding anniversary was in June, we delayed our celebration until our cruise in August.

We enjoyed our Alaska adventure and saw many wonderful sights. The Inland Passage is lined with beautiful forests that come right down to the water's edge. We saw whales, dolphins and Bald Eagles. We also saw a glacier that flowed out of the mountains right down to the sea. It was a remarkable sight!

In addition to all of the sightseeing and shopping, we also met

passengers from all over the world. Most of the people we met were from the United States but there were also a few from Europe, Asia and Latin America. Every time we got on an elevator or stood in a line, I would ask people "Where are you from?" Most people were quick to reply. I was surprised at how many were from Florida. I thought they already had a lot of cruise ships in Florida but people reminded me that they don't have glaciers and icebergs there!

We also met a lot of passengers who were from California, including one couple who lived just down the road in Yorba Linda. The biggest surprise was when we met a woman and her family who used to attend our church in Diamond Bar! I didn't recognize her at first but when she told us her name I knew exactly who she was.

What are the odds of meeting someone you know in an elevator on a cruise ship that was sailing to Alaska? What is the likelihood of meeting someone who knows you on a ship filled with 2,500 passengers?

We certainly enjoyed our cruise to Alaska and we enjoyed seeing so many amazing things. But, we also enjoyed meeting so many interesting people from all over the world! Let me encourage you to take time to greet people you meet on your next trip or vacation. You may be surprised at who you meet. They will be glad you did and you will too!

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

Being Back In School

By NANCY STOOPS



I work with so many young people that have recently started school again. They are all feeling a lot of stress due to the transition from summer to school. The homework is coming at what seems to be a rapid pace. It's important for these students to take one day at a time and to not overwhelm themselves. Going back to school after summer break has been hard on every generation. It's important for these students to be well organized with a good notebook and a separate folder for each subject. It's a good idea for them to have a folder for work and papers that need to come home and another for what needs to be turned in or go back with them. A place for pens

and other necessary supplies is essential.

I find so many students really struggle with time management and are starting homework much too late in the evening after they have already been up for ten to twelve hours. It's ideal for a student to come home and have a good snack and start their homework about thirty minutes after they have arrived home. I think if they can get their homework out of the way they might actually have part of an evening to relax and renew to prepare the right mindset for the next day. It's hard to a successful anything if one is running on fumes. Another important essential is a designated place to study.

Learning is really a lifelong event and it's important to help somebody be an effective learner. Being organized, not becoming over whelmed, learning effective time management

and having an environment conducive to learning can make a huge difference. As parents it is our job to help our children with these things so they can be successful lifetime learners!

*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; she is also a motivational speaker who can inspire your employees or group members. Nancy 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 her at (909) 229-0727. You may e-mail Nancy at nancystoops@verizon.net. You may purchase Nancy's books *Live Heal and Grow* and *Midnight the Therapy Dog* at Amazon.com. ■*



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Chino resident at Illegal marijuana site

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Through investigation, the Enforcement Team found evidence of the location being used to sell, distribute, and produce marijuana and other goods. Katata was present at the location while the warrant was being served and investigators found; over 10 pounds of processed marijuana, Concentrated Cannabis (THC Wax and THC Oil), marijuana edibles, and a large amount of cash was also seized.

The City of Highland's Code Enforcement Division was present and inspected the property to find several more violations. The tenants/owner(s) of the property may be issued a citation for the violations and ultimately fined if the violations are not corrected. However, they may also face

civil and/or criminal charges that would be filed at a later date.

According to the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department, "The investigation is ongoing. Investigators are in the process of identifying other suspects in this case and are in the process of contacting them. The illegal marijuana dispensary was discovered several weeks ago by investigators. A preliminary check into the business shows there were no licenses or permits issued by the city. Additionally, the evidence gathered during the investigation suggests the suspects in charge or working at the location were not in compliance with California medical marijuana laws and local ordinances. The City of Highland has an ordinance prohibiting medical marijuana dispensaries, mobile marijuana dispensaries, delivery services, and cultivation of mari-

juana within the city limits."

Once the investigation is done, all suspects who were involved will be charged with Sales of Marijuana. As well as the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office will be reviewing the case to possibly file any criminal charges against the suspects involved. As a result, Derek Katata had his bail set at \$50,000 and was booked at the Central Detention Center for Sales of Marijuana and additional charges may be added at a later time.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation, you are urged to contact the Sheriff's Gangs/Narcotics Division at (909) 890-4840. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may contact the We-Tip Hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME (27463) or also you may leave information on the We-Tip Hotline at www.wetip.com ■

SB man attempts to flee

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on patrol in Muscoy. Kostiuik saw a vehicle make a left hand turn without using the turn signal. He attempted to conduct a traffic stop and the driver failed to yield and fled from Kostiuik at speeds that reach 60 mph. The driver failed to yield at two separate stop signs and then hit a parked vehicle. The vehicle lost control and crashed into a wall in front of a resident on Kern Street."

Hughes was fled on foot but was later taken into custody.

Hughes also had a felony "No Bail" warrant for his arrest for burglary charges, and he was found with a small quantity of suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. He was booked into the Central Detention Center following his arrest.

If you have any information regarding this incident, you are urged to contact Central Station at (909) 387-3545. If you are wishing to remain anonymous, you can call the We-Tip Hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME(27463) or you can also leave information on the website at www.wetip.com ■



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Stay sober or get pulled over

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to stop drunk drivers and help save lives. The high-visibility national enforcement campaign, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, runs August 19 - September 5, 2016. During this period, local law enforcement will show zero tolerance for drunk driving. Increased national messaging about the dangers of driving drunk, coupled with sobriety checkpoints and increased officers working DUI Saturation Patrols on the road, aim to drastically reduce drunk driving on our nation's roads.

The Chino Police Department will deploy a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint and special roving DUI Saturation Patrols to stop and arrest alcohol and drug impaired drivers during the end of summer 18 day DUI campaign. The DUI/Drivers License checkpoint will be on August 26 with DUI Saturation Patrols throughout the campaign. Police, Sheriff and the California Highway Patrol will be out looking for the tell-tell signs of drunk driving in order to stop and arrest impaired drivers throughout the region.

According to NHSTA, on average, over 10,000 people died each year (2010 to 2014) in

drunk-driving crashes nationwide while California recorded 882 deaths. During the 2014 Labor Day holiday weekend (6 p.m. August 29 – 5:59 a.m. September 2), 40% of the fatalities in traffic crashes involved drunk drivers, which was the highest percentage over the five years 2010 to 2014. And nighttime proves to be the most dangerous time to be out on the roads: During the 2014 Labor Day holiday period, 83% of drunk-driving crash fatalities occurred between 6 p.m. and 5:59 a.m. – as compared to half of all drunk-driving crash fatalities throughout the rest of that year.

Additionally, 40% of crash fa-

talities on Labor Day weekend in 2014 involved drunk drivers (with blood alcohol concentrations [BACs] of .08 or higher), amounting to 162 lives lost nationwide and 20 in California. And we're not just talking about a little bit of alcohol, either. More than a quarter (28%) of the crash fatalities that occurred on Labor Day weekend involved drivers with BACs of .15 or higher—almost twice the illegal limit.

"People need to understand that drunk driving is not only deadly, but it is illegal," said Chief Karen Comstock. "Drunk driving is a massive problem in the United States, with more than 10,000 people dying an-

nually. Drivers need to pay attention to their own driving, but also to others on the road who could be driving drunk," she added. "It is your business. If you think you see a drunk driver, report them – call 911."

The reality is that people aren't invincible. Of the 9,967 people who were killed in impaired-driving crashes in 2014, 64% were the drunk drivers themselves. Those 6,391 drunk drivers thought they would make it to their destinations, but they didn't.

Chino PD reminds everyone:

- Plan a safe way home before the fun begins.
- Before drinking, designate a sober driver.
- Drivers are encouraged to download the Designated Driver VIP, or "DDVIP," free mobile app for Android or iPhone. The DDVIP app helps find nearby bars and restaurants that feature free incentives for the designated sober driver, from free non-alcoholic drinks to free appetizers and more. The feature-packed app even has social media tie-ins and even a tab for the non-DD to call Uber, Lyft or Curb.
- DRUGS, MEDICATION & ALCOHOL = CRASHES: Recent statistics reveal that 30% of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14%) than did for alcohol (7.3%). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4%, slightly more than alcohol.
- If you know someone who is about to drive or ride while impaired, take your friend's keys and help your friend make other arrangements to get to where he or she is going safely.

As the summer winds to an end, remember that there's no excuse for drunk or impaired driving. Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. ■

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When Chino High math teacher Diane Murillo initially met with her Advanced Placement Calculus BC students, she remarked how great it would be if every one of them passed the test that could give them college credit or advanced placement. And they did.

All 22 passed the test, and 19 of those received a score of 5, the highest that can be achieved.

Murillo and several of her students -- now headed to college -- were honored by the Chino Valley Unified School District Board of Education at

its Aug. 18 meeting in Chino.

One of Murillo's students said he liked the class so much, he wished he could have had a second consecutive period of it.

Another student said Murillo made calculators fun.

Superintendent Wayne Joseph, who worked with Murillo when he was a principal at Chino High, said she always told her students that failure wasn't an option in her class.

Murillo is married to Joe Murillo, who retired in 2008 from Chino High where he taught biology and coached girls' basketball. ■



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Chino High math teacher Diane Murillo (at podium) talks about her Advanced Placement Calculus BC students at the Aug. 18 Board of Education meeting in Chino. Some of her students are standing behind her.

Families Rally For District Of Choice

Walnut Valley Unified School District

BY KELLI GILE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

WALNUT, CA- Nearly a thousand students, parents, and school officials joined voices on August 27, in protest of a surprising unilateral decision which jeopardizes the future of the District of Choice (DOC) program.

A rally held at Maple Hill Park in Diamond Bar was organized by Walnut Valley Unified School District (WVUSD) parents with the purpose of sending a clear message to legislators.

Wearing yellow shirts, the crowd of rally-goers chanted "Walnut Valley is our choice -- let our students have a voice!"

Additionally, families and officials from other DOC districts, including Oak Park, Glendora, and West Covina attended the event.

"We're all united for one cause," said DOC parent Sam Castorena. "This is a California issue affecting nearly 10,000 students in 47 districts, and we all have the same question -- why?"

"We were blindsided."

District of Choice allows California parents to transfer their children to a participating school district without a transfer agreement. The school choice program has been in existence for 22 years.

A bill to extend the program was killed in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on August 12, just three days before the new school year began.

"It's really a shame that this is a situation of personal politics rather than facts and policy," said WVUSD Superintendent Dr. Robert Taylor.

"And the kids are definitely the losers."

In the past two weeks, angered parents contacted legislators in support of DOC with thousands of phone calls, emails, and letters. To date, a "Let Parents Have a Choice in Their Children's Education" petition on Change.org has collected over 4,500 signatures.

"We all have one thing in common -- the choice. We're all fighting for our kids," Castorena said.

Without an extension, DOC students will be sent back to their home district at the end of this school year.

"We are parents who care and want the right to choose," urged DOC parent Teruni Evans.

About 3,600 WVUSD students secure enrollment through the District of Choice.

DOC students are immersed in every classroom and program on all 15 campuses. They are part of the fabric of the Walnut Valley family.

If Walnut Valley loses DOC, it would cost \$29 million in funding, which equates to more than 300 employees potentially losing their jobs, closing a quarter of our schools, and cutting programs, Dr. Taylor said.

Over a year ago, legislators asked for an unbiased non-partisan study on DOC to create a better way of guiding the program.

"It was recommended that we extend the DOC program because it's good for all kids. We have two decades of success stories demonstrating how this program has benefited all kids," Dr. Taylor added.

During the rally, several Walnut Valley students helped lead the charge in support of DOC.

"If DOC ends, that means cuts to many of the programs that have made these schools so great. That is unacceptable!" said Diamond Bar High School junior Nick Lucero. "It may mean the cut of the performing arts program that has transformed me into the person that I am today."

"My parents had enough of me being mistreated at my previous district and decided to give me the gift of DOC," added freshman Diego Santos. "Since coming to WVUSD, life as a student has been awesome. We should never be forced away from our schools, dreams, goals, and friends."

"I fear that the future students of Walnut Valley will not receive the same amazing opportunities that I have today," said Walnut

High School sophomore Ethan Lee. "Students have the right to seek an education that offers a variety of choices. Today we stand together and hope that this bill will be passed. Sign the petition, call legislators, do what you can!"

A school choice bill, AB 1432, was written by Senator Bob Huff to reauthorize the program that is scheduled to sunset at the end of this school year.

It was approved unanimously in three Senate committees and the Assembly Education Committee, and by a 38-1 vote on the Senate floor, but then was stalemated by Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez, chair of the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

"We never saw that coming," said Huff who is a longtime champion of the DOC program.

"The amended bill, AB 1771, will be a slow death for DOC because current students will only be able to finish the school they're at, but not be able to matriculate to middle or high school. It also means other members of the family wouldn't be able to come in," Huff said.

Huff and Assemblywoman Ling Ling Chang are now working with DOC superintendents to craft a new bill for the next legislative session.

"We're working day and night in Sacramento to build a bipartisan coalition to make sure they have a bill vehicle to extend the program as long as possible," Chang said.

"We're doing everything we can to save DOC."

In Walnut Valley, the end of DOC would impact every child, family, staff member, and teacher in the district, according to parent Lily Eibert.

"Walnut Valley is the centerpiece of our community -- and someone is messing with our award-winning nationally-ranked schools. I think this particular Assemblywoman underestimated the power of our community and the extent that we will go to make sure that we have a voice and a choice in our kids' education!" ■



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