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to five things: Be informed, be

prepared, be connected, be

committed, and be supportive. These pledges mean members

must remain informed about the

city, sign up for Chino's mass

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to the safety of their neighbor, be

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#### Chino Taking Action to **Show They Care** by asking members to pledge



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#### BY IZABELLA SALINAS

Chino- Different members of the city of Chino have joined together to create a movement called "Chino Cares."

Chino Cares is a movement with the ultimate goal to unite each group in the diverse Chino community. They plan to do this

#### **WALNUT**

#### **WVUSD Begins** Enrollment for the 2019-20 School Year

By Kelli Gile

Walnut - The Walnut Valley Unified School District will soon begin registration for the 2019-2020 school year for children transitional kindergarten and kindergarten through fifth grade. Registration dates are:

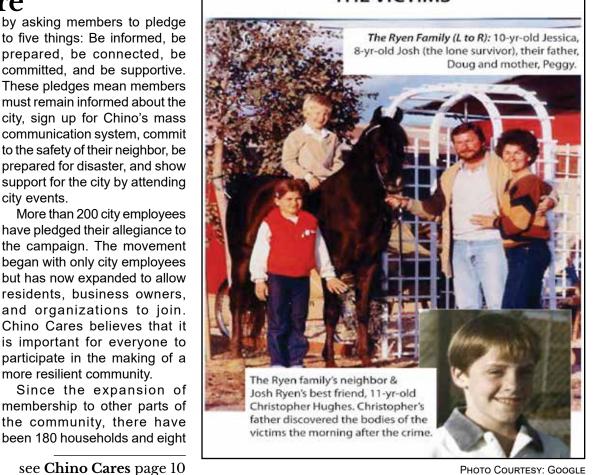
January 14-18, 2019—for those children with siblings already attending school in our district;

January 22, 2019 & on-for those elementary children new to the district, at any grade level. You may register for

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#### 1983 Murder Case is Back in the News

#### THE VICTIMS



Governor Brown Orders Retesting of Evidence

BY IZABELLA SALINAS

Chino Hills- In his last days in office, Governor Jerry Brown ordered retesting of four pieces of evidence from a 1983 Chino Hills murder case.

35 years ago, a man named Kevin Cooper was convicted for the murders of Doug and Peggy Ryen, their daughter Jessica, their neighbor Christopher Hughes, and the attempted murder of their son Josh. Cooper was given the death penalty and was scheduled for execution in 2004. However, the execution was blocked due to a federal appellate court in San Francisco ordering a review of the scientific evidence.

San Bernardino County District Attorney Mike Ramos argues that two existing tests

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#### Chino's Plans to Expand Roadway Runs into Problems

City is forced to exercise their 5th Amendment right to Eminent Domain

BY IZABELLA SALINAS

Chino- The Pine Avenue Widening Project, Chino's plan to expand Pine Avenue into six lanes, has hit an obstacle due to the City being unable to reach an agreement with the owners of the land needed for the expansion. A resolution



PHOTO COURTESY: CITY OF EASTVALE

between the parties has not been easy, forcing the City to utilize "eminent domain."

Eminent domain is the right provided by the Fifth

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#### **INLAND EMPIRE**

#### **Eastvale Residents Exercise** the Power of Petition

BY IZABELLA SALINAS

Eastvale- Eastvale resident, James Sinnema, started a petition on the website Change. org to bring residents together who share the same concerns for a proposed project in their neighborhood.

In November of last year, the building of a self-storage facility was proposed to the City Council. The property is located east of Hellman Avenue and north of Walters Street. The family owned company

proposed a zone change of the land to become commercial.

Many residents were angered by this possible project because it would be located in a residential area near a school.

"A commercial use will not fit with the character of the surrounding uses," said James Sinnema in their Change.org statement.

The resident does not believe that this two-story storage building would be visually

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#### 1983 murder case is back in the news

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have proven that Cooper is the killer. The tests show that Cooper was in the Ryen home, he smoked a cigarette in the Ryen's stolen vehicle, and Cooper's blood, along with the blood of one of the victims, was found on an abandoned T-Shirt along the road. The new testing would reevaluate this evidence.

"The purpose of this new testing is to determine whether another suspected person's DNA, or the DNA of any other identifiable suspect based on a match in the FBI's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) database, is present on the items tested," said Governor Jerry Brown in his executive order.

Cooper and his attorney argue that additional testing with new available technology will show he is in fact innocent.

This quadruple murder changed the perception of the community and instilled fear amongst people near and far.

"I never let my children sleepover at their friends' houses solely because of this

case," said Eastvale resident Veronica Sahagun, "I heard the story and was mortified."

Doug and Peggy Ryen's son was the only survivor of the attack. Josh Ryen's best friend Christopher Hughes was sleeping over the night of the murders.

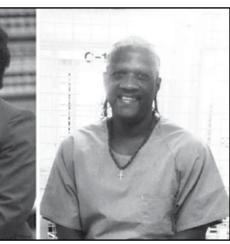
"I invited my best friend Chris Hughes to spend the night at my house. If I had not, Chris would still be alive today," said Josh in a letter to Governor Jerry Brown.

At the time, Josh was only eight years old and was initially unable to identify Kevin Cooper as the killer, but he can now positively say that Kevin Cooper is the murderer of his family and best friend.

"Kevin Cooper is a liar. He lies about everything. When he is caught in his lies, he lies more and more," said Josh in his letter as he begs for the state of California to stop subsidizing Kevin Cooper.

"I take no position as to Mr. Cooper's guilt or innocence at this time," said Governor Jerry

A date for the retesting has not yet been set. ■



Left: Kevin Cooper received the death sentence for the Ryen/ Hughes murders in 1985. Right: Cooper smiles from his cell on San Quentin's Death Row in 2017.

#### California Governor **Releases Proposed State Budget**

By Izabella Salinas

California - California's new elected governor, Gavin Newsom, was sworn into office on Jan. 7. 2019. He wasted no time and has released his proposed state budget for the 2019-2020 year.

On Jan. 10, 2019, Governor Newsom revealed his proposed budget and his primary goal of "California for All." The budget focuses on making a more affordable and accessible California, according to Newsom. The budget focuses on early childhood development, education, healthcare, homelessness, housing, emergency response, public safety, environmental protection, and contributing to the modernization of the court system.

The driving idea behind the budget is to "reanimate The California Dream," said Governor Newsom.

The Governor seeks to do this by focusing on the chapters stated above. Although he outlines the importance of each chapter, Newsom took pride in stating that the largest portion of money from the budget would go towards education. He proposes a record high of \$80.7 billion to be spent on education in California.

The Budget proposes an increased investment of \$2.9 billion in schools and community colleges, according to the budget summary. The Administration proposes two free years of community college and attempts to make steps towards universal pre-school.

The Administration believes

pre-school is essential for students to succeed in grades K-12. Because of this, they are proposing an increase in accessibility to full-day programs. They intend to do so by contributing money as well as eliminating the requirement of parents to provide proof of employment or enrollment in higher education in order for their children to be eligible for full-day programs. This is an attempt to assist low-income families.

In efforts to make California more affordable, Newsom also plans to extend state health insurance to more undocumented immigrants and to lower drug prices. His motive behind this is to eventually reach universal healthcare.

California was the victim of devastatingly destructive wildfires this past year. The Administration seeks to address this. The Budget proposes to bolster the preparedness of individuals and communities, makes additional investments in prevention and critical emergency response systems, and builds up the state's firefighting capabilities, according to the budget summary.

Governor Newsom expressed that these actions are motivated by the idea of allowing everyone the opportunity to achieve the California Dream. In his statement, he defined the California Dream as the idea that every person can achieve a better life, regardless of where they start out.

To read the full proposed budget, visit http://www.ebudget. ca.gov/. ■

#### **Community Events**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Lunar New Year Celebration** When: Saturday, February 9,

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: Walnut City Hall Parking Lot, 21201 La Puente Rd., Walnut

**Details:** Join us for an evening of family fun to celebrate the Lunar New Year. There will be a lion dance, firecrackers, live entertainment, music, food trucks, vendors, games, activities, and artistic demonstrations.

Cost: FREE

#### **Healthy Diamond Bar**

When: Beginning Saturday, February 9, 9:00 am to 11:00

Where: Various locations Details: The City is kicking off the new year with a comprehensive community wellness initiative, Healthy Diamond Bar, aimed at encouraging and facilitating healthy habits for residents of all ages and fitness levels. One Saturday a month, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.,

vou are invited to swap screen time for green time and take part in a free, fun and healthy activity or event - come alone. bring a friend or the entire family! Events are open to all ages and fitness levels, and per-registration is not required. inroughout the year and beyond, the City will introduce fun programs and opportunities designed to support individual and family well-being as well as overall community wellness. Calendar: Sat. Feb. 9 - Maple Hill Park, 1355 S Maple Hill Road, Connect with Rec Event - Pickleball

Sat. Mar. 16 - Pantera Park Trail, 738 Pantera Dr, Connect with Rec Event - Trail Hike Day Sat. April 20 - Summit Ridge Park, 1425 Summitridge Dr., Connect with Rec Event -Recreation Open House

Cost: FREE

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**Kid's Art Exploration Day** When: Saturday, March 2, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Where: The Shoppes, 13920 City Center Dr., Chino Hills

Details: The arts committee of the Chino Hills Community Foundation, known as chARTS, is hosting a kid's art exploration day, on March 2, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. that will allow kids to explore a variety of art mediums, including chalk, collage, and clay. The exploration day will be at the Promenade at the Shoppes at Chino Hills, located at 13920 City Center Drive. Local artists will provide demon-

strations of their various forms of art. Advanced registration is required for kids aged 4-14. The event is free. Register at Chino Hills Community Center

Contact: (909) 364-2700

#### Paws at the Park

When: Saturday, March 9, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Where: Vila Borba Park, 17001 Amadora Dr., Chino Hills

Details: The City of Chino Hills invites its furry friends to join us at the dog park at Vila Borba Dog park. Participants will have the

opportunity to take part in little dog races, the best trick contest. a dog fashion show, and may also visit the various vendor booths. Be sure to reserve your spot for the contest. Remember your dog must be on a leash! Contests: Little Dog Races (25lbs or less)-9:45 am Dog Fashion Show- 10:30 am

Best Trick Contest- 11:15 am Cost: FREE

#### **Cultural Palooza**

When: Saturday, March 16, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Where: City Hall Lawn, 13220 Central Ave.. Chino

Details: Celebrate Chino's rich and various cultures by joining us for an afternoon of entertainment, great food, and shopping! This

fun-filled family event includes: Performances

- •Children's Activities
- •Food and Retail Booths
- Community Organizations
- •And More!

Entertainment and vendor applications are now available at www.cityofchino.org.

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## **Murder Case**



PHOTO COURTESY: HOTEL CHINO HILLS

Martin Zendejas was beat to death by Ivan Mejia in the parking lot of Hotel Chino Hills (above).

#### By Izabella Salinas

Chino Hills- On Dec. 19, 2018, a suspect was arrested for the murder of a Chino Hills resident.

Ivan Mejia, 44, was arrested and charged for the murder of Martin Zendejas. The Chino Hills Police Department stated that Mejia attacked Zendejas and beat him to death. Mejia is currently being held at the West Valley Detention Center without bail, according to public inmate records.

Authorities were called to Hotel Chino Hills on Dec. 19, 2018, after a woman ran into the hotel with blood on her clothes screaming for help, according to a Chino Hills PD press release. When police arrived on the scene a man, who was later identified as Martin Zendejas, was found with severe injuries to his head and face.

Martin Zendejas, 54, was said to be in the car with the female in the parking lot of Hotel Chino Hills moments before. Detectives later discovered that Mejia was the boyfriend of the female who was in the vehicle

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with Mr. Zendejas.

"Mejia pulled the victim out of his car and beat him causing the injuries that led to his death," said the Chino Hills PD in their press release.

Martin was the brother to former NFL player Tony Zendejas. Martin, Tony, and their brother Javier managed the Zendejas restaurant in San

A GoFundMe page was started by Tony to raise money for Martin's funeral.

"They lost a great man, father, brother & friend. Martin Zendejas was an amazing man that was taken too soon," according to the page. They hope to raise \$25,000.

There's an outpour of love and support for the Zendejas family in the comments on the campaign.

"So sorry for your loss, Marty was the nicest man, I really enjoyed working at the Restaurant with him a long time ago. Love and Prayers to the Zendejas Family," commented

#### Man Arrested in Chino Hills View Homes on Terraced Lots at Hillcrest in Riverside

BY CAROLYN TATE

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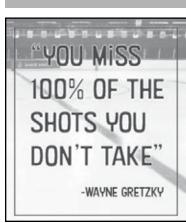
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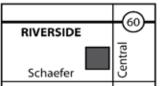








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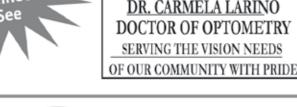
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#### Did You Know?

How Parents Can Achieve Work-Life Balance

#### BY STATEPOINT

In the pursuit of having more time to spend with their families, an increasing number of working parents are requesting flexible working options from their employers, suggests new research.

Often referred to as "co-working," a flexible workspace offers individuals and employees a productive and collaborative environment to work. Co-working has risen in popularity over the past decade and new research from flexible workspace provider, Regus, found that 85 percent of working parents would forfeit other benefits to take up flexible working, with 81 percent surveyed believing the top benefit is a better work-life balance.

The growth of flexible workspace means that people increasingly have access to these locations no matter where they are, offering users the potential to skip a long commute and work closer to home. So, what would parents do with that extra time? According to the Regus survey, the number one activity parents would spend their time on, instead of commuting, is being with family (71 percent), followed by having "me-time," like taking a long bath or meeting friends (38 percent).

Employers should take note, as flexible working options are a top priority for employed parents. Ninety-six percent of working parents say that they would work for an employer that provides flexible working as part of a benefits package and 74 percent say they are willing to take on a different job if it offered a range of working locations.

Looking to make the switch? Regus is sharing top tips to incorporate flexible working

into your current employment situation:

- Negotiate: If this option is not yet offered by your employer, negotiate. See if you can swap one benefit you may not use. For example, 85 percent of working parents reported that they are willing to work through their lunchbreak, and 85 percent would forfeit other benefits, like a company gym membership, to take up flexible working.
- · Think creatively about location: Commuting isn't only about the time spent traveling from your front door to the office. It may be better for you to be near your child's school or daycare, or near a client, rather than your main office. Flexible working can make this shift possible.
- · Banish the 9 to 5: For many parents, a 9 to 5 schedule doesn't match that of their child. To get the most of flexible working, see if you can adapt your schedule with a late start and late finish, or early start and early finish. Or, throw the schedule out the window and focus on delivering results.
- Flex your flexible working: If you can't make the switch to full-time flexible working, see if you can have this option available in emergencies, such as a gap in childcare or a tight schedule.

"Parents especially struggle to ensure their careers and personal lives exist in harmony," says Michael Berretta, vice president of Network Development for IWG, the parent company of Regus. "Using flexible workspace can allow for a schedule that better fits around personal commitments, and employers can expect more working parents to ask for this option."

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Working parents have a lot to juggle and finding the right balance can be a challenge, but there are more opportunities than ever to add flexibility to their schedules.



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Coworking spaces are providing parents with better work-life balance.

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#### History 101



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Miep Gies (Left), Jan Gies (Center) and Otto Frank (Right) at the opening of the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, Netherlands (May 3, 1960).

January 11, 2010: Miep Gies, who hid Anne Frank, dies at 100

#### By History.com

On this day in 2010, Miep Gies, the last survivor of a small group of people who helped hide a Jewish girl, Anne Frank, and her family from the Nazis during World War II, dies at age 100 in the Netherlands. After the Franks were discovered in 1944 and sent to concentration camps, Gies rescued the notebooks that Anne Frank left behind describing her two years in hiding. These writings were later published as "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl," which became one of the most widely read accounts of the Holocaust.

Miep Gies was born into a working-class, Catholic family in Vienna, Austria, on February 15, 1909. At age 11, with food shortages in her native land following World War I, she was sent to the Netherlands to live with a foster family who nicknamed her Miep (her birth name was Hermine Santrouschitz). In 1933, she went to work as a secretary for Otto Frank, who ran a small Amsterdam company that produced a substance used to make jam. By the following year, Frank's wife and two daughters, Margot and Anne, had left their native Germany to join him in the Dutch capital.

In May 1940, the Germans, who had entered World War II in September of the previous year, invaded the Netherlands and quickly made life increasingly restrictive and dangerous for the country's Jewish population. In early July 1942, the Frank family went into hiding in an attic apartment behind Otto Frank's business. They were eventually joined by Otto Frank's business associate and his wife and son, as well as Miep Gies' dentist, all of whom were Jewish. Gies, along with her husband Jan, a Dutch social worker, and several of Otto Frank's other employees risked their own lives to smuggle food, supplies and news of the outside world into the secret apartment (which came to be

known as the Secret Annex). Gies and her husband even spent a night in hiding with the group to learn firsthand what it was like.

On August 4, 1944, after 25 months in hiding, the eight people in the Secret Annex were discovered by the Gestapo, the German secret state police, who had learned about the hiding place from an anonymous tipster who has never been definitively identified. Gies was working in the building at the time of the raid and avoided arrest because the officer was from her native Vienna and felt sympathy for her. She later went to police headquarters and tried, unsuccessfully, to pay a bribe to free the group.

The occupants of the Secret Annex were sent to concentration camps; only Otto Frank survived. After he was liberated from Auschwitz by Soviet troops in January 1945, he returned to Amsterdam, where Miep Gies gave him a collection of notebooks and several hundred loose papers containing observations the teenage Anne Frank had penned during her time in hiding. Gies recovered the materials from the Secret Annex shortly after the Franks' arrest and hid them in her office desk. She avoided reading the papers during the war out of respect for Anne's privacy.

Otto Frank, who lived with the Gies family after the war, compiled his daughter's writings into a manuscript that was first published in the Netherlands in 1947 under the title "Het Acheterhuis" ("Rear Annex"). Later published in English as "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl," the book went on to sell tens of millions of copies worldwide.

In 1987, Gies published a memoir, "Anne Frank Remembered," in which she wrote: "I am not a hero. I stand at the end of the long, long line of good Dutch people who did what I did and more-much more-during those dark and terrible times years ago, but always like yesterday in the heart of those of us who bear witness. Never a day goes by that I do not think of what happened then." ■

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Keto Pizza

Pizza, meet keto... A simple

take on how to get your pizza

fix without the carbs. It's every-

thing you want — pepperoni,

cheese and tomato-sauce de-

Total Time: 30 mins

**INGREDIENTS** 

Cheese, Shredded- 6 oz.

Tomato Paste- 3 tbsp

Dried Oregano- 1 tsp

Pepperoni- 1.5 oz

Olives (optional)

For Serving:

Shredded Cheese- 5 oz

Nutrition: 8 grams of fat

or

Parmesan

BY DIETDOCTOR.COM

liciousness.

Crust:

Eggs-4

Topping:

Mozzarella

Preserve Community Center, 15800 Main St., Chino, Saturday, June 10 from 9 am to 2 pm. (909) 334-3478, healthychino.com

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Leafy Greens- 2 oz Olive Oil- 4 tbsp

Sea Salt & Ground Black Pepper- to taste

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).
- 2. Start by making the crust. Crack eggs into a medium-sized bowl and add shredded cheese. Give it a good stir to combine.
- 3. Use a spatula to spread the cheese and egg batter on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. You can form two round circles or just make one large rectangu-

lar pizza. Bake in the oven for 15 minutes until the pizza crust turns golden. Remove and let cool for a minute or two.

- 4. Increase the oven temperature to 450°F (225°C).
- 5. Spread tomato paste on the crust and sprinkle oregano on top. Top with cheese and place the pepperoni and olives on top.
- 6. Bake for another 5-10 minutes or until the pizza has turned a golden brown color.
- 7. Serve with a fresh salad on the side.

BY STATEPOINT

Maybe you want more energy, or perhaps you want to lose weight and keep it off for good. Whatever your goals, a new year means a fresh start to become the best version of yourself.

5 Tips to Shed Those

Pounds in the New Year

Here are five tips from Nutrisystem experts to get your scale moving in the right direction and support your longterm health.

- 1. Skip "diet" drinks: Of course, you know not to order the regular cola with your meal, but you figure the lower-calorie diet version is an okay choice. Not necessarily. One recent review of research found that artificial sweeteners often used in diet drinks may not be as beneficial for weight management as intended, and that drinking them regularly may be linked to an increased body mass index. If you want something fizzy, opt for seltzer with lemon or lime. But if you can't stop dreaming of that diet soda, it doesn't have to be completely off-limits. Just try to cut back. Moderation is key!
- 2. Drink more water: Every part of your body needs water to work properly. When you don't get enough, your body can't perform normal functions, which can drain your energy. More fatigue means less physical activity. Plus, mild dehydration is often masked as hunger -- prompting you to grab a snack when all you really need is water. Nutrisystem experts recommend drinking at least eight, 8-ounce glasses daily.
- 3. Slow down: It takes 20 minutes for the "I'm full" signals from your stomach to reach your brain. When you inhale

your food, it's much easier to eat more than your body really needs. One review of 23 studies found that fast eaters were about twice as likely to be obese, compared to slow eaters. To help slow down, take smaller bites, chew 10 to 15 times and put your fork down between each bite.

4. Don't eyeball portions: "The super-sized meals at restaurants have given us a skewed view of proper portion size," says registered dietitian for Nutrisystem, Courtney McCormick.

Even if you're tracking your food intake with an app or food journal, overestimating portions can sabotage progress.

McCormick's solution: Measure portions -- not forever, but for a while at the start. Doing so will help you get a visual of what portions should actually look like. You may also consider eliminating some of the guesswork with a program, such as Nutrisystem, that offers preportioned, nutritionally-balanced meals.

5. Reduce stress: Stress can cause your body to burn calories more slowly, which could lead to weight gain, according to a study. Plus, stress increases hormones that stimulate appetite, and the foods you'll crave for comfort tend to be high in fat and sugar. Help manage stress with deep breathing, meditation, exercise, hanging out with friends or listening to music.

More tips on jump-starting your weight loss goals can be found at nutrisystem.com.

With these tips for the new year, you'll be on the road to realistic weight loss achievement and have more energy for your day-to-day life. ■

#### Addressing Chronic Pain Amids a **National Opioid Crisis**

#### BY STATEPOINT

Chronic pain is among the most prevalent and debilitating medical conditions in the U.S. and opioids are the most commonly prescribed class of medications that are frequently relied on for the management of chronic pain. The high risk for dependence on these drugs and their frequent abuse has results in a national epidemic.

Spinal cord stimulation (SCS) is a proven, non-addictive, FDAapproved therapy available to help patients manage chronic pain. To learn more about SCS, visit www.ControlYourPain.com.

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#### **Another Consumer Conspiracy**

By Mark Hopper



few years ago, wrote an article about how food manufac-

tures were reducing the size of their packaging but not reducing the prices they charge for their product.

The most obvious example was with ice cream. In the old days, a standard carton of ice cream was a half-gallon or 64 ounces. If you went to the store to get a "carton" of ice cream, you knew you were purchasing a "half-gallon" - 64

But, sometime during the past decade, ice cream manufactures reduced the size of their packages to three pints or 48 ounces. The carton of ice cream looked similar, but the content was 25% less and the price has remained the same!

In the last five years, the orange juice companies changed the size of their packaging, too. One day I discovered that the "Half-gallon" (64 ounces) of orange juice had been reduced to 59 ounces. Again, the packaging

looked so similar that you didn't really notice unless you read the fine print on the container. The price did not go down, but the volume was 10% less.

Recently, when I was shopping at a local market, I noticed that my favorite orange juice carton looked a little different. The package looked similar but a bit smaller. When I read the fine print, I discovered that the new carton of orange juice was now 52 ounces! They reduced the volume by another 10% but the price was still the same!

I suspect there is a conspiracy going on between food manufacturers and grocery stores. Their strategy is to reduce the volume or content of their products but not reduce the prices they charge. I think they assume that the average customer will not notice the difference.

I believe we need a congressional investigation! Where is the Consumer Product Safety Commission when we need it? Where are the government watch dogs who are supposed to protect us from misleading and false adver-

What will be next? Will grocers start packaging egg cartons with only 10 eggs? Will they start altering the scales in the produce section so that a five pound bag of potatoes will only contain 4 1/2 pounds? Will the pound of ground beef be reduced by 10%? Where will this conspiracy end?

There is a passage in the Old Testament that warns against defrauding others. "Do not have two different weights in your bag - a heavy one and a lighter one. Do not have two different measuring cups - one large and one smaller. You must have accurate and honest weights and measures (when you buy and sell) (Deuteronomy 25:13-15).

You have heard the phrase "Buyer Beware". That is still true today. Let me encourage you to read the labels carefully at your grocery store. Read the fine print that tells you the real size and weight of the contents. Don't be misled or confused. And, you may want to write to your local Congressman and request a Congressional investigation, too!

This article was written by Pastor Mark Hopper, Efree Church of Diamond Bar, 3255 South Diamond Bar Blvd, 909-594-7604, Sunday Services: 9:00 & 10:45 AM, Efreedb.org





#### 2019: The Magic Year

**BY NANCY STOOPS** 



Нарру New Year to all of you wonderful beings. Yes it's a new be-

ginning for us all. It's a chance to start fresh and finally become who you are meant to be. The New Year brings unlimited possibilities and new energy that helps us believe, the sky is the limit. The New Year gives us hope and many new chances. I say take these chances and make this year, the best one ever!

Start this process by setting some small very obtainable daily goals. Once you're in the groove and have met the daily goals, now it's time to set a realistic goal for the year. You

the year end goal but it's all about the steps or the process that we take in our attempt that cause us to change. That's what I want you all to focus this year. So what if you never get there all the way, you're certainly moving in the right direction. Be proud of what you are able to do in 2018 and don't beat yourself up for what you couldn't do.

I hope you will be good to yourselves this year and finally work toward who you are meant to be. I want you to remember it's all here for you and all you have to do is believe in yourself and go and get what you deserve. So I dedicate this to all of you in hopes that this will be a magical year. I wish for all of you that you will get out there and find all the greatness that exists derful world. It all starts by and Midnight the Therapy may or may not ever meet believing in you and I be- Dog at Amazon.com. ■

lieve in all of you and want you to be the very best you can be. Make 2019 a magical year, the best year of your life!!!!!

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 For more inforanger. mation about any of these services feel free to contact her at (909229-0727. You may e-mail Nancy at nancyjstoops@verizon.net. You may purchase Nancy's in you and our very won- books Live Heal and Grow









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## power of petition

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compatible with the surrounding area. Sinnema also expressed concerns with the storage facility leaving land only big enough for a small business to be built.

"As I've shared with Mr. Gossett, it seems if the Council were to grant approval for the storage facility and it is constructed, then the remainder parcel would only work for a convenience store such as 7-11." said Sinnema.

Sinnema and other residents believe that would increase the crime rate in the area.

"As an employee of a local Police Department, I can't begin to tell anyone the type of calls for service we get from these types of locations. We are only setting up our neighborhood up for failure. Crime rates will rise (thefts, graffiti. break-ins) traffic will increase and our home values will go down," commented Kristen Kannard.

Over 600 residents have signed the petition.

The public hearing for the possible development will take place on Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at

#### WVUSD begins enrollment for the 2019-20 school year

#### Walnut from page 1

transitional kindergarten if your child turns 5 years old September 2nd - December 2nd. Students must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, to enroll in kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year.

At the time of registration, parents will be asked to present a certified copy of the child's birth certificate or passport, proof of the child's immunizations, and for kindergarten and 1st grade proof of an oral health examination. For residency verification, parents will also

need to provide either final escrow papers, mortgage statement or lease/rental agreement, along with a current utility bill (gas, water or electric bill) and a driver's license (or California I.D.) with current home address. Enrollment is ongoing, and your residence address determines the elementary school where you should enroll your child.

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#### Voortman's Egg Ranch: farm fresh eggs for 60 years

#### **Voortman's** from page 1

with the latest in technology. Their happy chickens are enjoying their newly remodeled home; and their egg-processing machine can handle about 36,000 eggs per hour at its peak. If the average bird lays one egg about every 26 hours, that equals a lot of chickens at the Voortman ranch!

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#### Chino's plans to expand roadway runs into problems

#### **Local** from page 1

Amendment in the constitution. It refers to the government's ability to take private property for public use. However, they must provide the property owner with "just compensation," which is determined by a property

**Lewis Operating Corporation** plans to build 600 residential units, but their plan requires the dedication of certain land to the widening of Pine Avenue. This required land is part of the H&R Barthelemy Dairy Farm and has been in the Barthelemy family for over 70 years.

**Lewis Operating Corporation** has been trying to obtain the land since last year but has been unable to reach an agreement with the family. Because of this, the City has voted to acquire the land by exercising their right of eminent domain.

"For the public purposes set

forth herein, the City of Chino is authorized to acquire property through the exercise of eminent domain," said the Chino City Hall Staff report.

The required easements for the project include a permanent easement of 110,766 square ft., slope easements, a drainage easement, a flooding easement, an access easement, and a temporary construction easement. An easement is the right to use another person's land for a specified purpose.

"Pine Avenue needs to be widened to accommodate existing and future traffic due to development in the area," said the Chino City Hall staff report.

The City of Chino states that the land owned by H&R Barthelemy Farms is necessary in order for their Pine Avenue Widening Project to move forward. The Project is deemed to be for the greater good of the

"The acquisition of the Easements is necessary for the Project because without them the Project cannot be constructed," according to the staff report.

The Barthelemy family wishes to have their own appraisal of the property made and to be given a reasonable amount of time to do so.

"In order to engage in meaningful negotiation with the City, we wish to have the property independently appraised," wrote Dan Barthelemy in a letter to

In accordance to California eminent domain laws, the property owner does not have to accept the City's offer and they are able to make a counter-offer.

No deal has yet been made.

Visit https://eminentdomain. uslegal.com/state-laws-oneminent-domain/california/ to find more details about California eminent domain laws.

#### Chino taking action to show they care

#### Chino Cares from page 1

businesses/organizations who have pledged to Chino Cares.

"We want to make our community even stronger so that we will be more resilient and recover more quickly when disaster strikes," said Christin Wolff, the founder of Chino

Chino Cares hopes the concept of their movement will eventually reach every city across the nation.

"In a nation where communities are dividing over their differences, the City of Chino is looking to unify under the one sentiment that is common across the spectrum - 'We Care'," said the City of Chino website.

The campaign has provided special events for people in the community to meet members

serving in the movement.

"We intend to do more of this in the future, bringing City Hall into our neighborhoods as another example of the ways in which 'Chino Cares'," said Christin Wolff.

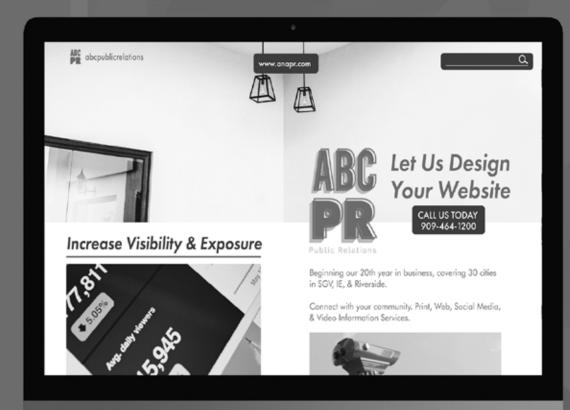
The Chino Cares motto is, "Resilience through Unity."

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