

Whether a regular or newcomer, 141st Ventura County Fair is the best



Bodhi Miller, 2, and mom, Jayme of Simi Valley, fly down the Super Slide on opening day at the Ventura County Fair.



Kalina Sonoma, 7, of Camarillo takes in the show on the Seabreeze stage while sampling the fair cuisine.

Photos by Mike Johnson

By Peggy Kelly
Santa Paula Times

On Friday the Ventura County Fair was filling up fast, the lull experienced at about 11 a.m. well on its way to a blockbuster of visitors that appeared by noon at Seaside Park, many taking advantage of Youth Day, free for all 12 and under.

“We came because it’s here,” said Zeke Zahid of Santa Paula, spinning the quote of famed mountaineer George Mallory who, when asked why he wanted to climb Mt. Everest replied, “Because it’s there...”

Whether here or there Zeke was enjoying the fair with his wife Irma as they stood outside the Shopping Building, formerly

known as the Commercial Building.

“Do we have to have a reason?” to attend the fair joked Irma, who was carrying a bag.

What had she purchased so far?

“Nothing yet,” said Irma, “I’ll have it to fill up!”

There was plenty to fill up the biggest bags and more inside the Shopping Building where vendors are carefully pre-screened and must adhere to the rules and regulations in the 31-page Concessionaires/Commercial Exhibitor Hand Book.

Not surprisingly the most popular stops seemed to be exhibits linked to food whether individual garlic and other

condiment grating plates and accessories to exotic bottles of vinegar and olive oils, spices, and even specialty dip mixes.

Demonstrations are everywhere as is clothing, hats, accessories, candles, ghost catchers, jewelry and politics with separate booths featuring Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton, the latter accompanied by President Barack Obama. Character standups were perfect for photo opportunities with the candidates and the president, a stop that could include voter registration and purchasing candidate buttons.

Outside is more shopping, T-shirts, team wear, belts, massage equipment and dozens of more

stops offering unique items.

The Midway featured nonstop entertainment including the Street Drum Corps, three musicians using metal drums that yes, you would pick up off the street, to create lively music.

Garlic fries were a perfect snack stop, washed down with a watermelon drink for 12-year-old Amber Wineman of Newbury Park. Amber later posed with the oversized Ventura County Firefighter, a towering inflatable costume with a real person inside as a man on a high-wheel bicycle whizzed by wearing a straw hat and bow tie.

The Ventura County Fair features thousands of exhibits, ongoing entertainment, free

concerts, plenty of thrill rides, famous — and unusual — foods as well as hundreds of shopping opportunities offering everything from the practical, beautiful and tasty to unique gift items.

Exhibits judged or otherwise, are always a favorite whether your taste runs to photography, floriculture, fine art or animals and rocks and gems, home arts or arts and crafts, baked and canned goods, with hundreds of categories in between.

Bunnies, always a fun exhibit, had many fair visitors patiently shuffling along to see the various hares entered in the competition by their 4-H Club owners. One rabbit, in particular, Oreo, was a crowd favorite his black and

white spots the perfect indicator of his name.

Of course, Santa Paula 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America are expected to dominate the livestock competitions and collectively raise the most money in the livestock auction, the liveliest party in Ventura.

And, the fair’s enormous midway carnival can’t be beat!

The Ventura County Fair will run through August 14, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. The midway opens at noon, and exhibits close at 10 p.m. at Ventura County Fairgrounds – Seaside Park, 10 W. Harbor Blvd.

Cost is \$12 adults age 13 to 64;

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Intact but fracked? Petroleum tank explodes, two receive minor injuries

By Peggy Kelly
Santa Paula Times

A petroleum tank that was reportedly repaired about six months ago exploded Friday, slightly injuring two people and rattling windows — and, in at least one case, knocking the pictures off the wall — at residences in the rural area between Santa Paula and Ojai.

The fire occurred about 8:35 a.m. in an oil field near Highway 150 and Topa Lane, about a quarter-mile from county Fire Department Station 20, according to the Ventura County Fire Department and near Summit School.

The tank suffered a vertical explosion through the top of the 15-foot-tall tank, not an outward one. The 12-foot-wide tank’s walls remained intact, largely containing the flames inside while Ventura County Firefighters prepared the surrounding area for spillover. Initially believed to be holding 5,000 gallons the tank had 1,782 gallons of what neighbors said is unprocessed, toxic fracked crude oil.

Two people who were near the exploding tank — believed to be workers on the private property on which the tank is located — suffered minor injuries and were treated at the scene and released.



A petroleum tank exploded Friday injuring two people and rattling windows at residences in the rural area between Santa Paula and Ojai.

Area resident Carol Holly, who posted on the CFROG (Citizens For Responsible Oil & Gas) blog, said at the height of the fire “flames were shooting out of it in recurrent blasts,” and “intensified in size, shooting into the air 30-50 feet,” or even more.

Firefighters had to stand by and let the tank burn itself out. Holly said by 9:45 a.m. “The tank began to show signs of melting because the flames were spilling over the sides from time to time. Just after 10 a.m.,” it looked like the

tank might explode “or melt away” as engines closest to the tank began to retreat while firefighters began pulling hoses into position near the base of the tank.

“Suddenly,” said Holly, “the whole tank imploded in a white hot rush of flames. The flames were larger and taller than any we had seen to this point,” an explosion that lasted for about a minute before the fire “simply collapsed into a small amount of smoke.”

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SPFD Engine dispatched to give mutual aid for Yolo County Cold Fire

By Peggy Kelly
Santa Paula Times

Firefighters from throughout Ventura County have been dispatched to wildfires raging across the state including help from the Santa Paula Fire Department.

According to Santa Paula Department Fire Chief Rick Araiza, Engine 82 staffed by Captain Austin Macias, Engineer David Leon and Firefighter Brian Eaton were dispatched Wednesday August 3 to the Cold Fire in Yolo County.

Araiza said, “They made the trip as part of a mixed strike team with Ventura City, Oxnard, Fillmore and Ventura County,” fire departments.

There are four wildfires burning in California: Santa Paula had also sent an engine company to the Sand Fire in Santa Clarita and the others being fought are the Soberanes Fire near Big Sur in Monterey County and the Goose Fire in Fresno County.

According to state Cal Fire, as of Saturday morning the Cold Fire had burned 5,385 acres and was 35 percent contained. More than 1,600 firefighters and about 200 pieces of equipment, from



Santa Paula Fire again responded to the call for mutual aid becoming part of a Ventura County Strike Team dispatched Wednesday to the Cold Fire in Yolo County.

engines and dozers to air tankers and helicopters are fighting the blaze. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The Soberanes Fire in Monterey County has burned more than 55,600 acres and is 40 percent contained. There has been one fatality and 57 homes have been destroyed. More than 2,000 structures are still threatened by the fire that was started by a

campfire.

The Sand Fire, which began July 22, is 98 percent contained and claimed the life of a Sand Canyon resident; it destroyed 19 homes and burned more than 41,000 acres of the Santa Clarita Valley and surrounding mountains. The estimated cost of fighting the Sand Fire — which brought evacuated to dogs CARL on Mission Rock Road — is \$35 million.

Fair:

\$9 children age 6 to 12 and seniors age 65 to 99; free for children 5 and younger and seniors 100 and older. Parking: \$10 at the fair lot that holds 2,000 vehicles.

There are free shuttles available from 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. at County Government Center Lots E & F (near Telephone Road and Victoria Avenue); Ventura High School (Larrabee Stadium parking lots off Poli Street); Pacific View Mall (Sears Auto Center, off Mills Road, Ventura); Harbor Boulevard and Schooner Drive, Ventura; Ventura Unified School District parking lot (West Stanley Avenue at Highway 33); Oxnard Performing Arts Center (800 Hobson Way).

The free shuttle also stops at San Buenaventura State Beach parking lot where there is a \$10 parking fee and nearby Marriott Ventura Beach, where there is an \$8 parking fee. Wheelchair-accessible shuttles are also available.

It wouldn't be the Ventura County Fair without daily admission specials: On Wednesday, August 10 you'll be able to save money for carnival snacking with \$3 Admission Before 3 p.m. The free Chris Young concert will start at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 11 is Military Appreciation Day, with all military personnel holding a current, valid military ID admitted free. And, it is again a Carnival Wristband Day, so buy a wristband for \$30 before 6 p.m. and have unlimited rides until 7 p.m. Rock out with Joan Jett and the Blackhearts at the free concert starting at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, August 12 the Junior Livestock Auction begins at 9 a.m., with last sales starting at 1 p.m. There will be a free concert that evening at 7:30 p.m. starring country superstar Trace Adkins.

As is the tradition, Saturday, Aug. 13 and Sunday, August 14, the PRCA Rodeos will be held at 2 and 7 p.m.

For more information call 805-648-3376 or visit: www.venturacountyfair.org

Petroleum Tank:

Although bystanders were unable to see what the firefighters had done, including special equipment that was being moved in to tackle the blaze, "It was clear they were in complete control of the situation and had been very well-trained for this exact type of emergency. Whatever they had laid at the base of the tank extinguished the fire immediately," stopping the flames and oil before it could turn into a wildfire in the dry brush surrounding the tank.

Another witness said firefighters had surrounded the base of the tank with special foam to help prevent it from spreading when the tank boiled over.

Firefighters stopped some scattering flames from spreading but the blaze was declared extinguished at about 10:35 p.m.

About a dozen county Fire Department units responded to the explosion, as did the Ventura County Sheriff and District Attorney's offices, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The cause of the fire is being investigated and the California Department of Conservation (CDC) will determine if any state regulations were violated.

The tank operator, according to the CDC, is Silver Exploration.

Council to consider scaled back Hardison House River Rock development

By Peggy Kelly
Santa Paula Times

The River Rock/Hardison residential development will be presented to the City Council at the August 15 meeting where they will consider fewer homes with bigger lots on the historic property, located at 1226 Ojai Road.

The meeting, marking the end of the council's long hiatus, will start at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 970 E. Ventura St.

The council will be asked to approve 44 new houses on the property — nine less than the original Williams Home plan and five less than what was approved by the Planning Commission — on the 19.27-acre Hardison House property.

According to the plans, the historic Hardison House, built in 1884, will remain in place and the 1885 barn will be relocated and converted into a garage for the residence on a two-thirds acre lot. Two other structures will be demolished.

New to the subdivision is an extended parkway across the entire front of the development, offering views of the historic house and barn to passersby on Santa Paula-Ojai Road.

The lower 10 acres of the 19.18 acre parcel will be

subdivided into 44 additional residential and three common area lots. The one- and two-story single-family homes will feature four architectural styles. The 9.18 acres hillside will be open space and a walking trail maintained by an HOA for use by residents.

In May the Planning Commission split 3-2 after a cantankerous meeting — the commission's second on the River Rock development — attended by those opposing the plan, whom offered comment questioning density, water, traffic, historical aspects and other facets of the project. Several urged reusing the Hardison House as a public venue.

The house was built for Wallace Libbey Hardison, a co-founder of Union Oil and Limoneira Co. who was also an early owner-publisher of the now defunct Los Angeles Herald Examiner.

The August 15 meeting will be broadcast live on Time Warner Cable Channel 10 and replayed according to schedule. It will also be streamed live on the city's website and archived for viewing on demand.

For more information about the project visit: <http://>

Santa Paula FFA members receive first Annual CRFG Assoc. Scholarship

Congratulations to Alondra Valle & Gabby Chavez for receiving the first annual California Rare Fruit Growers (CRFG) Association Scholarship! For the past 14 years, the CRFG have been visiting the Santa Paula High School Agriculture program to give apple grafting workshops for our students. The organization also visits the four other high school agriculture programs in Ventura County. The CRFG have conducted apple grafting workshops throughout San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles & Ventura Counties for more than 18 years!

Alondra Valle is a fourth year agriculture student and FFA member. She has raised three market lambs and is raising a market steer for her final project this year. She has served on various leadership positions in our FFA Organization such as our Chapter President this year and our Regional Vice-President for the South coast Region. She has earned her State FFA Degree, which is the highest level of membership a local agriculture program can give by participating in leadership activities, community service, and work over 500 hours in an agriculture project/internship/

work experience. Alondra is a Rotary Junior Achievement Award recipient, Latino Town Hall Youth Award recipient, State FFA Scholarship Awardee, and maintains above a 3.5 GPA throughout high school. She plans to attend Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in the Fall 2016 and major in Animal Science

Gabby Chavez is a fourth year agriculture student and FFA member. She has raised two market lambs and is currently raising a market steer for her final project. Gabby has served as a Chapter Officer and Section Officer for our Ventura County FFA Organization. Gabby has grown into a tremendous leader in our organization. Gabby received her State FFA Degree this past April. Gabby has attended many FFA Leadership Conferences, volunteered for the America in Bloom Plant Sale, volunteered for the CWA Field to Fork Dinner, Citrus Classic Balloon Festival, the Citrus Festival, and the SEEAG Kids to Farm Benefit Luncheon. Gabby plans to attend Ventura College for two years then transfer to CSU Fresno or Cal Poly, SLO to major in Agriculture Education. She will be a great agriculture teacher!



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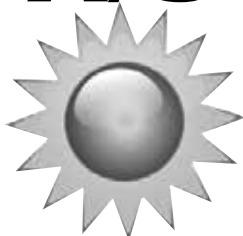
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Calpine: More comments on proposed peaker plant from CEC meeting

By Peggy Kelly
Santa Paula Times

Air pollution, water quality and quantity, noise, visual blight, water, environmental injustice, river restoration and more were cited by the more than 60 speakers at the July 28 second scoping and informational hearing on the proposed Calpine Mission Rock Energy Center.

The meeting of the California Energy Commission drew more than 300 people who wanted to learn more and comment on the proposed Calpine peaker plant. The facility is proposed for a 9.8-acre parcel placed between the Todd Road Jail to the west and the Santa Clara Waste Water-Green Compass facility — the scene of chemical explosions and fires in November 2014 causing a countywide emergency — to the east.

The informational meeting is an early step in the process by the state commission that will end with a final decision next fall at the earliest as explained by Hearing Officer Susan Cochran.

The peaker plant will contain five combustion turbine engines with exhaust stacks that are 60 feet tall. Construction of the plant will also require a new electric transmission line across Highway 126 to the Wells Road area, gas pipeline and recycled water pipeline.

The recycled water used for the operation would come from the Limoneira wastewater treatment facility. Construction of the \$300 million facility would take about two years, require about 175 construction workers and thereafter employ 16 full-time workers.

The \$300 million project would general \$3 million in annual property tax with about half going to Briggs Elementary and Santa Paula High School, Blanchard Community Library and the fire district. The county would pocket the balance.

Only three people, union representatives, spoke in favor of the project noting the area needs job opportunities.

Santa Paula City Councilwoman Ginger Gherardi spoke of visual blight and noise, noting the configuration of the river valley would generate heightened sound from the engines.

“How much noise does five jet engines make? How would you measure it in a bowl,” such as the river valley.

“My most basic concern is where is the justification... just because Calpine owns the property,” does not mean it is the ideal location for such a facility.

Gherardi said her understanding is that the project was not solicited by

SCE or the CEC and rather is being build on speculation.

“I can’t understand why anyone would put a power plant in the flood plain,” and she noted “It’s incredible to me it would even be considered for that location.”

Gherardias did others speakers spoke of the November 2014 Santa Clara Waste Water-Green Compass chemical explosions and fires that left two firefighters permanently injured by toxic exposure.

She questioned how CEC would guarantee that the proposed peaker plant would not leak or chemicals would be spilled or swept into the Santa Clara River and into the water tables.

The facility would be a hazard to Santa Paula Airport commuters who in the last five years have experienced three fatalities from “Planes hitting regular power lines...who is going to assume the liability,” for transmission lines rising higher than normal power lines, up to 200 feet.

Gherardi, as did many speakers also noted environmental justice and she questioned why the river valley and Santa Paula, “A low income agricultural community” has become home to unwanted projects.

The CEC’s own mandate said former Mayor Dr. Gabino Aguirre is to guard against any applications “that threaten health and welfare of our communities” and not to approve “A predatory profit maximizing venture,” whose only goal is money.

Climate change must be considered as well as state requirements for renewable energy and “This project serves no purpose but to turn a profit.”

The proposed project is an example of “Environmental injustice” and the CEC must acknowledge “Santa Paula as a community that needs your protection,” as is their mandate.

Former Mayor Mary Ann Krause noted the Santa Paula Alliance has been formed to oppose the project that threatens the Santa Clara River, “The last natural flowing river in California.”

The Nature Conservancy is restoring riverbanks and Krause said the flood history of the area including in 2005 when a portion of the Santa Paula Airport was washed away shows the nature of the river and belies the applicants plant to raise the property with fill above the flood plain.

That alone she noted, “Should be considered a fatal flaw and incompatible,” with longstanding restoration efforts.

A retired Air Pollution Control District engineer Karl Krause told the commission “My primary

concern is this is the wrong time in history,” to build such a plant.

“I sincerely hope,” he noted, “that Santa Paula will not become the last place in California,” with an energy source built that contributes to global warming and creates pollutants.

John Brooks, president of CFROG (Citizens for Responsible Oil & Gas) said the organization has joined with the Santa Paula Alliance and others, “united against this misguided attempt” to construct the peaker plant.

He noted alternate energy options and said, “If you were going forward with projects people actually want they would be cheering you leading a parade down Harvard Boulevard.”

Helen Conly of CFROG agreed, and asked, “How many similar proposals for plants in California have been denied by your commission? You should put that on your website so we know the criteria to deny. We often find these projects are mitigated to

death and we would like to know one that has actually been denied and their locations. Please tell us that.”

Calpine has been involved in litigation said Linda Livingston who noted “Putting natural in front of gas does not make it clean...”

She said information not presented during the slide show includes lawsuits, multimillion-dollar settlements, fires, energy gouging penalties, false and misleading statements to investors, and other incidents that the commission should be aware of.

Eco-tourism could be the future of Santa Paula said Audrey Vincent noting a river restoration credited for creating \$200 million annual revenue from visitors.

Vincent said the Nature Conservancy is envisioning a Santa Clara River promenade to the ocean that would create eco-tourism and boost the local economy.

As the mother of young children Sushila Wood said “money talks” in siting such plants.

Gas and coal plants are being shut down by the dozens in Great Britain and Germany: “This is California, we are proud and on the cutting edge of what is green and good in this country,” and must emulate others to be on the cutting-edge of alternate power.

Santa Paulans “of lower economic means” have higher rates of respiratory ailments said Charles Spink which would be made worse by the peaker plant.

He noted that by the time the Calpine project is built and online “it will be obsolete” and he questioned the demonstrated need for the capacity.

Bob Borrego introduced himself as a “90-year resident of Santa Paula,” and he noted “our beautiful city” has an 80 percent Latino population, “mostly farmworkers,” and is the second poorest in the county.

With other challenges Santa Paulans are attempting to overcome Borrego urged the commission “please do not burden our community with a project that will bring misery to our lives. Farmworkers are the most exploited workers in

California,” and the commission must not discriminate against them.

Ron Whitehurst of VC Climate Hub said the demand for power generated by the Calpine plant will come from states outside California now decommissioning coal and nuclear plants who participate in the new regional power grid promoted by CalISO.

Lucia Marquez of CAUSE presented a petition signed by more than 1,000 area residents opposing the peaker plant, signatures she told the commission had been gathered in a month.

“Santa Paula is a predominantly Latino immigrant and low-income community,” that Marquez said “is targeted by corporations,” seeking to build projects not wanted — or allowed — elsewhere.

Several speakers spoke through a translator and numerous children took to the podium objecting to the plant, one child submitting a speaker card made out in green crayon.

It is expected there will be another CEC meeting in mid-September.

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Recology: Pick-ups delayed due to aging trucks but Drop-Off went well

Free Movie in the Park to feature Disney's 'Zootopia' on August 19!

By Peggy Kelly
Santa Paula Times

Aging equipment is being blamed for the recent series of solid waste pickup delays by Recology Ventura whose personnel has been fielding calls about filled cans left at the curb. In some cases it has taken several days for pickups with the schedule staggered for solid waste, recycling and green waste. According to Ruben Zaragoza, Recology's government and community relations manager, they are hoping to correct the problem soon.

"Because the trucks are older it takes a little bit of time to get the parts we need," the main factor for the delays, "and have routes done in a timely manner. We're also in the process of bringing in additional resources to help assist our trucks in a week or so," Zaragoza said Thursday.

"We've been receiving calls and addressing the situation as best as we can but how long it will continue at this point we don't have an estimate."

In February 2015 the City Council agreed to transfer the franchise contract for solid-waste collection from Crown

Disposal to Recology, based in Northern California.

In addition, Recology purchased Crown's equipment and hired the existing staff, for the most part former city employees who moved to Crown when it purchased the solid waste division in 2011.

The hauler shares space with the City's Public Works on the ground floor of the Odd Fellows Lodge on East Main Street.

At the time the contract was let interm Public Works Director Brian Yanez said it had been emphasized to the company the city's expectations of customer service and community support.

In February 2015, Yanez told the council that Crown "Did a lot of extra things that are not in the franchise agreement," that Recology has agreed to continue.

The community has been communicating with Recology with complaints that Zaragoza said, "We are addressing as best as we can...we're in the process of playing catch-up."

When Recology purchased Crown, "We inherited the trucks from a company that had inherited the trucks from the city of Santa Paula...we are operating with older machinery,"

that Zaragoza said takes time to repair as, "Parts can take weeks. So we are in the process of trying to pick up in a timely manner."

"We sincerely apologize for what's going on and we are working hard to address the issue in a timely manner."

Recology Ventura has a new General Manager, Tim Hefter, whom Zaragoza said is overseeing the service corrections in Santa Paula.

Although picking up has not been going as planned the good news for Recology is the recent Santa Paula Drop-Off Event was a success, including recycling mattresses and box springs known to clog landfills and alleyways.

By the end of the June 30 event held at Harding Park, 123 mattresses and box springs had been accepted for recycling as well as reusable furniture, toys and other household goods given to The Arc of Ventura County for resale at their thrift stores.

Thirty-tons of compost that was being given away free — 30 gallons per customer — was gone by 11 a.m.

"The Drop-Off Event went extremely well, it was very successful," said Zaragoza.

By Peggy Kelly
Santa Paula Times

Hard to believe that Veterans Memorial Park in Santa Paula will soon be filled with anthropomorphic mammals, particularly a rabbit from rural Bunnyburrow named Judy Hopps who is fulfilling her childhood dream of becoming the first rabbit police officer in an urban utopia!

The animated hit "Zootopia" will delight children and adults alike as the featured Free Movie in the Park on August 19. The giant inflatable screen will come alive at 7:30 p.m. with the hit film that tells the tale of Officer Hopps' and her efforts to break the glass ceiling and overcome the doubts of Police Chief Bogo.

With that the 2016 Disney 3D computer-animated buddy cop comedy mystery adventure takes off introducing to the audience a cast of characters that about covers every animal on the planet, now living together in bustling "Zootopia" USA.

Despite being the police academy valedictorian, Judy is relegated to parking duty by Chief Bogo, who doubts her potential. On her first

day, she is hustled by Nick Wilde and Finnick, a foxy con artist duo. The next day, Judy abandons parking duty and arrests Duke Weaselton, a thief who stole plant bulbs, typical for a weasel. Bogo reprimands her, but a female otter named Mrs. Otterton enters Chief Bogo's office pleading for someone to find her missing husband Emmitt who's part of a string of disappearances of predator individuals; when Judy volunteers, Bogo fires her, citing insubordination as a reason. However, when Assistant Mayor Bellwether praises the assignment and informs Mayor Leodore Lionheart Judy is taking the case, Bogo reluctantly gives her two days to find Otterton, threatening that she must resign if she fails.


From there Judy is on

the hop, err, hunt and uses her innate charm and crime solving ability to work her way through witnesses, suspects, criminals and runs into those that revert to their animal ways by "going savage" with the clock ticking on Judy's career.

Without giving too much away — including a prey-supremacist conspiracy and a last minute rescue of Judy — "Zootopia" comes to a happy ending.

The Movie in the Park is a free event and the whole community is invited to bring blankets to enjoy the fun. The evening event is expected to last until about 9:30 p.m. so bring a sweater, as the evenings are getting chilly. Call Beverly Ruiz of the Santa Paula Recreation Department 933-4226 ex 351 for more information.

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Could be last week for potential candidates for Council, SPUSD, BCL

By Peggy Kelly
Santa Paula Times

It could be the last week for potential candidates to pull and file nomination papers for a variety of local offices, unless of course an incumbent fails to run which would extend Friday's deadline into next week.

The race for three seats on the Blanchard Community Library Board now has a full house of potential candidates with first term incumbents Linda Spink and Maureen Coughlin pulling nomination papers. Longtime BCL volunteer Nancy Nasalroad, a political newcomer, also pulled nomination forms last week.

The term of longtime BCL Trustee Beverly Mueller is also ending.

Blanchard Community Library has a five-member board.

In a holding pattern are potential candidates for the City Council and Santa Paula Unified School District Board.

As of Monday morning, the Ventura County Elections Division showed the council has five potential candidates for two open seats. Incumbent Martin Hernandez — now serving as mayor — officially became a candidate by filing his nomination papers and ballot statement with the county, but Councilman Jim Tovas, coming to the end of his second term, has not.

Other potential candidates that pulled nomination forms are political newcomers Clint Garman and Micah Harris Chapman; Fred Robinson, who served one-term on the council and lost his bid for a second term

four years ago, has also pulled papers.

The five members of the City Council serve four-year terms and are compensated with a \$300 monthly stipend as well as more than \$1,000 each month that can be used for the city's cafeteria health plan, private insurance or pocketed.

Deputy City Clerk Lucy Blanco also pulled papers to run for the City Clerk seat now held by Judy Rice, whose second term is coming to an end. No one else has filed.

City Treasurer Sandy Easley, the city's finance director, is also up for reelection and she pulled nomination papers, as did newcomer Rod Baltazar.

There are nine potential candidates for the five-member Santa Paula Unified School District Board of Trustees. Incumbents Michelle Kolbeck, Kelsey Stewart, Christina "Tina" Urias and Board Chair Chris Wilson all pulled papers, but incumbent Diana Ponce-Gomez has not yet done so.

Newcomers Eddie Arguelles, Jeri Mead, Pamela Thompson, and Derek Luna, have all pulled nomination papers as has Tim Hicks, a veteran of the now defunct Santa Paula Elementary School Board who lost his bid for the unified board.

The district will have a rare five-member race with the terms of all incumbents ending at the same time, the result of the unification of the high school and elementary school districts and the board election two years ago.

The highest three vote getters will serve full four-year terms with the two runner-ups two-year terms. Those elected to the short terms will be required to run again in two years for a full four-year term to ensure the board terms are staggered.

Briggs School District, which includes Briggs and Oliveland schools, has two incumbents whose terms are coming to an end, Victoria Jump and Colleen Garmon-Smith, the latter who has pulled nomination papers.

Mupu School District has one trustee whose term will be up, Steven Jenkins, who pulled nomination papers. There is also one trustee, Jason D. Duque, whose term is expiring on the board of the Santa Clara School District a.k.a. The Little Red Schoolhouse.

Candidates for all public offices have until Friday, August 12 to return nomination forms. If an incumbent fails to file the nomination/filing period will be extended five days to Wednesday, August 17.

The Presidential-General Election will be held November 8.

SPPD: Information sought in Friday multiple shooting of area transient

By Peggy Kelly
Santa Paula Times

An area transient is in intensive care after being shot Friday evening, an attack Santa Paula Police are asking for public input to help them in identifying a possible suspect.

According to SPPD Sgt. Cody Madison, at 9:11 p.m. August 5, "Officers were dispatched to a gunshot victim in the riverbed area in the 1700 block of East Telegraph Road."

Upon the arrival of police they "discovered a gunshot victim, a 47-year-old male transient, who had been shot twice," about an hour before the report of the attack had been made.

Santa Paula Fire EMTs and ambulance personnel also responded to the scene and treated the unidentified victim before he was transported to Ventura County Medical Center. Once at VCMC the victim underwent emergency surgery.

After the surgery the victim was transferred to Intensive Care Unit where Madison said he was listed in serious condition.

The victim was reached from the Lemonwood Road area said Madison after his son, who is not

a transient, called to report his father had been shot.

The SPPD is familiar with the victim: "He is one of our known transients," said Madison.

The victim he noted, "Was shot in the torso and then in the buttocks..."

Although the victim was cooperative and able to give police a short description of the attacker, "He was in such pain" that SPPD Detective Walter Harper, had to wait until Monday to conduct a full interview.

"At this time the investigation is ongoing," and Madison asked that those with any information to contact Harper, 805-525-4474 x 221 or at wharper@spcity.org

Those contacting Harper

directly can remain anonymous.

Anonymous tips can also be called in to the SPPD recorded Tip Hotline, 933-5691 or email tips to tipline@spcity.org

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Santa Paula Parade is a Labor of Love

Entries are being sought for the 12th Annual Santa Paula Labor Day Parade, which will be held Monday, September 5th, at 10:00 a.m. on Main Street in Santa Paula. The theme is "Honor the Labor Force."

Anita Pulido often says "The Santa Paula Labor Day Parade is a Labor of Love." The parade is for the entire community and everyone in the community is invited to participate in the parade, either by watching or being a parade entry. The purpose of the parade is to get the community of Santa Paula together to celebrate Labor Day.

There are three judged categories, "Best Overall Use of the Theme", "Most Animated / Lively", and "Best Designed Entry". Any type of entry which celebrates the work force is welcome and everyone is asked to join the fun.

We are looking for representation from all sectors of the workforce such as the labor trades: carpenters, plumbers, and concrete workers; agriculture: tractor drivers, harvesting, packing, nurseries, and gardening; retail: grocery stores, restaurants, clothing, hardware, and communications; support: realtors, medical, accounting, and finance. The list goes on and on.

New play by Sindy McKay

Backstage@Santa Paula Theater Center

Backstage@Santa Paula Theater Center will present Sugar, a new play by two-time Emmy Award winning television writer Sindy McKay from August 5 - August 21 with performances Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 pm, and Sunday matinees at 2:30 pm in the backstage performance space at Santa Paula Theater Center, 125 South 7th Street in Santa Paula. Please note: There is NO Saturday show on August 13, and a Thursday evening performance has been added on August 11 at 8 p.m. Tickets for all nine performances of Sugar are "pay-what-you-can." Reservations can be made by calling (805) 525-4645 or online via www.santapaulatheatercenter.com

Sugar will be presented as a "work in development," a production format that allows for audience feedback after each performance - a critical phase of the play writing process. Using audience comments and observations, McKay may make adjustments to the script, which will be incorporated into the following weekend's performances. Audiences are encouraged to return multiple times to see how the play develops over the run.

In Sugar, Didi Gray's life is already on the wrong side of up when the play opens: her successful career is barely a memory, her best friend is on dialysis, and she's sharing her apartment with a rat. And that's just the beginning. Playwright McKay's brisk dialogue and humorous story-telling belie the darker undertone of the play until Didi is presented with an option that could revitalize her life - at the cost of her soul. Should she grab it? This moral conundrum is the crux of the play and audience feedback is eagerly sought.

In addition to McKay, who is also directing, other Ventura County theater favorites are involved in the production, both on stage and off. In the cast of Sugar are Leslie Annrenec, Elixco Flores, Kathleen Bosworth, and Loni Kate English. Jill Dolan and Anthony Stetson are co-producing, and lighting design is by Allan Noel. Carol Citron is stage managing, and special projections are being created by Larry Swerdlow.

Seating Backstage@SPTC is limited, and - even with "pay-what-you-can" prices - reservations are strongly suggested. Make them at the SPTC box office, (805) 525-4645, or on-line at www.santapaulatheatercenter.org.

Due to the configuration of Backstage@SPTC, there is NO LATE SEATING.

Float entries are especially beingsought. Community groups, families, and organizations are encouraged to put together a float. A flatbed truck or trailer, a pickup, a wagon, or any other equipment with wheels work well as a float.

Entry forms may be downloaded from the Santa Paula City website at: <http://www.ci.santa-paula.ca.us/LaborDayParadeForm.pdf> and picked up at the Community Services Department. For

additional information, or an entry form sent by mail, please call 525-5232 or email santapaulaparades@hotmail.com

The Labor Day Parade Committee organizes the Labor Day Parade using community donations. If you are interested in donating, please make the check out to "Santa Paula Community Fund" and mail to: Peter Wright, 801 McKeve Road, Santa Paula, CA 93060.



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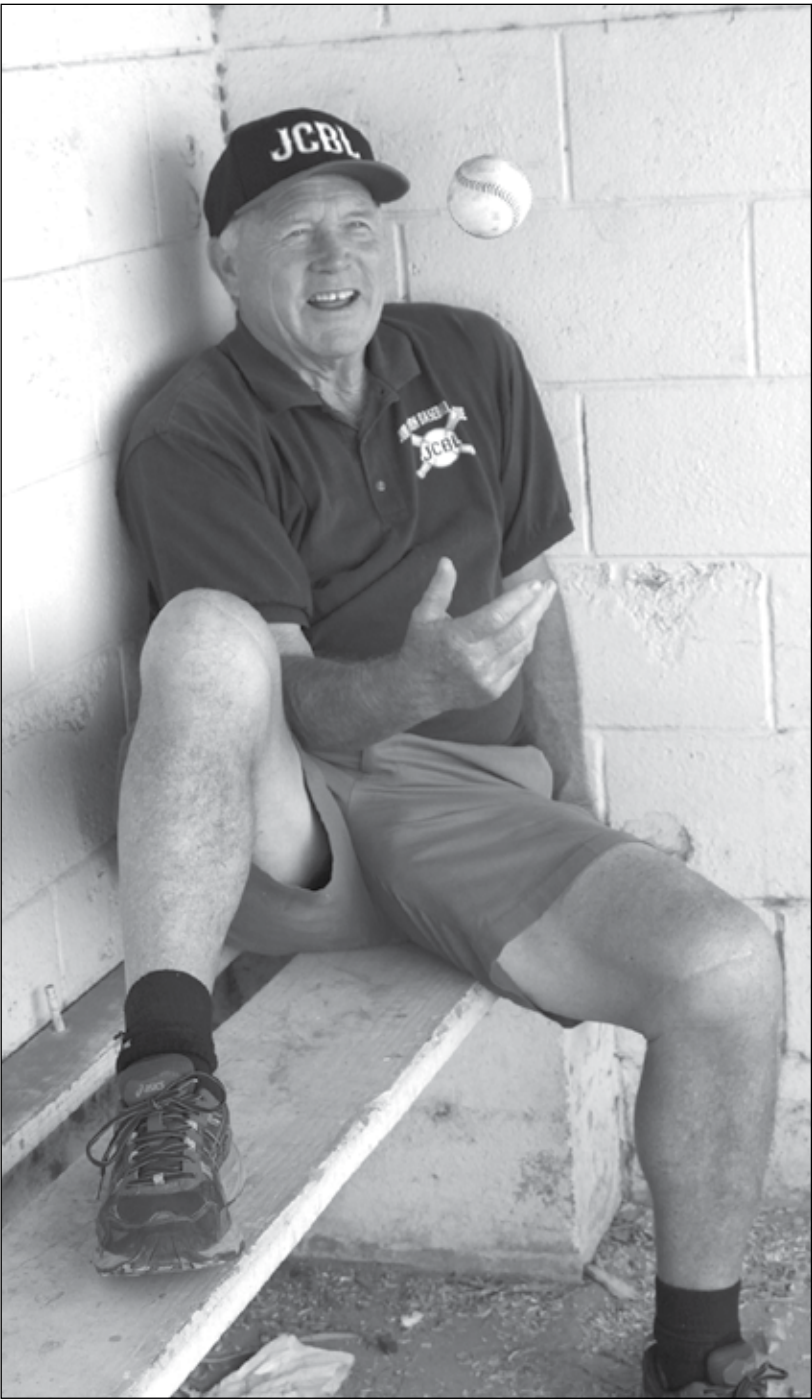
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La Cabana Boys capture Jim Colborn Baseball League championship



La Cabana's Shane Hersh can't hold on to the ball trying to tag So Cal's Cameron Hiarara.



Santa Paula native Jim Colborn has developed a flourishing league for highly-skilled young baseball players.



Dick Suhusterich (right) is greeted at home plate by Mick Paciorek (19) and Camerone Hiarara after belting a home run last Sunday.
Photos by Mike Johnson

By Rich Romine
Santa Paula Times

The La Cabana Boys captured the championship of the Jim Colborn Baseball League on Sunday at Oxnard's Rio Del Valle School. La Cabana rolled to a 13-2 victory over the sixth-seeded Oxnard Royals.

Andy Melgoza slammed a homer over the left field fence in the second inning.

Santa Paula's Steve Padilla was the winning pitcher for La Cabana.

La Cabana rallied to beat the So Cal Giants 9-8 in the second semifinal game. Luis Magana had the game-winning hit.

The Royals upset the defending champion El Rio Hawks in the first semifinal game.

Colborn, 70, was the first player from Santa Paula to make it in Major League Baseball. He debuted with the Chicago Cubs on July 13, 1969.

In 2009, Colborn started his own baseball league for players 16 and over.

Since 2011, he has given scholarship money to players in the league and he has given in memory of his wife Jenney Colborn \$24,000.

Those winning funds on Sunday included Caleb Poilema, Tridtan Pereira, Addison Tarr, Eddie Vasquez Jr., Daniel Alcala, Jake Shusterich, Sergio Linares and Blake Grider.

Tony Melgoza of La Cabana was named the MVP. He batted .346 and posted a 2.44 earned run average.

El Rio's Johnny Soto was the Best Pitcher. The Royals Sergio Linares was the Best Hitter. Eddie Vasquez Jr. was the best slugger with seven home runs.

Colborn remembers his father as one of the builders for Santa Paula Little League 60 years ago.

Jim played baseball, basketball and football at Santa Paula High.

Colborn played for the Santa Paula Merchants baseball team on Sunday when he was 16.

Colborn went on to pitch for Whittier College and he was signed as a free agent by Gordon Goldsberry.

"I threw a tryout after school and I got a \$400 signing bonus," said Colborn.

He went on to pitch with the Milwaukee Brewers, Kansas City Royals and Seattle Mariners. His career ended after the 1978 season.

He threw a no-hitter for the Royals against the Rangers in 1977.

"Winning my 20th game was the culmination of the 1973 season," he said of the Royals.

He was a coach for the 2004 Los Angeles Dodgers as Western Division champions.

Colborn was asked who the best baseball player was?

"Barry Bonds with a giant asterisk," he said. "George Brett and Robin Yount were great players."

Colborn said today's players "are bigger and stronger."

They have better techniques, plus they have batting cages and play more baseball.

"Our league serves a little niche," he said. "We don't promise anything."

"This is something to hang a hat on."

Santa Paula's Edgar Cisneros to anchor the offensive and defensive lines

By Rich Romine
Santa Paula Times

Santa Paula's Edgar Cisneros will anchor the offensive and defensive lines this season.

Cisneros is a 6-foot, 250-pound senior.

He was All-Frontier League last season.

"My goals are to get all-league and have a winning season," said Cisneros.

Cisneros didn't play youth football.

He came out as a freshman. "My parents encouraged me to play," said Cisneros.

"It was a good learning experience," he said.

The junior varsity team his freshman year didn't win a game. Things have changed since then.

"I'm a good leader for the line," he said.

Coach Mike Montoya likes what Cisneros brings to the team.

"He anchors the offensive

line," said Montoya.

Cisneros is also a team captain.

Cisneros and teammates will be blocking for quarterback Keshawn Mata, a returning starter.

He enjoys knocking people down as an offensive lineman.

Cisneros has played against good programs.

"They had some good players," he said of league champion Grace Brethren.

Football builds character.

"We learn about life. We collaborate with other people and we learn discipline," said Cisneros.

Cisneros, 17, has a younger brother Efrain, 7. His sister Yadira, 19, attends Ventura College.

Edgar said math is a favorite subject.

His parents, Efrain, and Veronica are supportive of their son's passion for football.

Cam Newton is Edgar's favorite player. His favorite team is the San Francisco 49ers.

He loves eating burgers. Rex is his favorite TV show.

"When the Game Stands Tall," is his favorite movie.

Cisneros hopes to play college football in a four-year program. He's also considering playing at Ventura College in 2017.

For now Cisneros is eager to start the season on Aug. 26 with a home nonleague game against Channel Islands.

The Cardinals will have a scrimmage on Aug. 19 at Oak Park High at 6:30 p.m.



OCB BANCORP REPORTS GAINS FOR SECOND QUARTER 2016

OCB Bancorp reports a well-established performance trend fueled by steady loan growth and solid earnings for the quarter ending June 30, 2016. The Bank has reached the midpoint of the year with strong positive trends in both the balance sheet and income statement and is confident this trend will continue throughout the rest of the year.

Dave Brubaker, President and CEO stated "Loans also continue to grow, increasing approximately \$49 million since June 30, 2015, for a growth rate of 33.3%. This is significantly stronger than the industry average. Year over year growth in deposits was \$37 million or 24%. The quarter ended with no loans past due over 30 days and a fully funded allowance for loan loss reserve."

Brubaker continued "New accounts are increasing significantly and we're building relationships that reinforce our belief that community banking is alive and well. "As the only community bank headquartered in Ventura County, we are experiencing excellent growth and have received great feedback for our high quality, timely and personal service."

Net income year-to-date is \$516 thousand or \$.25 per share, as of June 30, 2016, compared to \$372 thousand last year-to-date, an increase of 39%. This trend is expected to continue as asset growth together with income growth drive stock value forward.

In their new location downtown, the Ventura branch and administrative offices are benefiting from the efficiency of having their note, central operations and finance departments under one roof. As a result of this new, higher profile location, client relationships and deposits continue to grow.

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Print Name of Registrant: GM Solution Holdings, LLC
Signature of Registrant: George Wedanarachchi
Print name of Signor: George Wedanarachchi
Print Title of Person Signing: CEO / President
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File No. 20160714-10013486-0
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Fictitious Business Name(s):
GILMAN PRODUCTIONS
Street Address of Principal Place of Business:
102 Rosehedge Lane
Oak Park, CA 91377
County of Principal Place of Business: Ventura
State of Incorporation/Organization:
Full Name of Registrant/Corporation/Limited
Liability Company:
Richard Gilman
102 Rosehedge Lane
Oak Park, CA 91377
This business is conducted by:
An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

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Print Name of Registrant: Richard Gilman
Signature of Registrant: Richard Gilman
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File No. 20160714-10013512-0
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. VENTURA COUNTY ASSEMBLY
TECHNICIAN
2. VENTURA COUNTY INSTALLATION
PROFESSIONAL
Street Address of Principal Place of Business:
2954 Gage Ave
Simi Valley, CA 93065
County of Principal Place of Business: Ventura
State of Incorporation/Organization:
Full Name of Registrant/Corporation/Limited
Liability Company:
Eric William Spencer
2954 Gage Ave
Simi Valley, CA 93065
This business is conducted by:
An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

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Print Name of Registrant: Eric William Spencer
Signature of Registrant: Eric Spencer
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File No. 20160718-10013677-0
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Fictitious Business Name(s):
STRAUSS & STRAUSS APC
Street Address of Principal Place of Business:
121 N. Fir St., #F
Ventura, Calif 93001
County of Principal Place of Business: Ventura
State of Incorporation/Organization: California
Full Name of Registrant/Corporation/Limited
Liability Company:
Strauss & Palay, A Professional Corporation
121 N. Fir St., #F
Ventura, Calif 93001
This business is conducted by:
A Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/30/16

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Print Name of Registrant: Strauss & Palay, A Professional Corporation
Signature of Registrant: Michael A. Strauss
Print name of Signor: Michael A. Strauss
Print Title of Person Signing: President
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File No. 20160718-10013692-0
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Fictitious Business Name(s):
BEST USA TOURS
Street Address of Principal Place of Business:
600 Spring Rd. Apt. 62
Moorpark, CA 93021
County of Principal Place of Business: Ventura
State of Incorporation/Organization:
Full Name of Registrant/Corporation/Limited
Liability Company:
Maria Kashkold
600 Spring Rd. Apt. 62
Moorpark, CA 93021
This business is conducted by:
Married Couple
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

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Print Name of Registrant: Maria Kashkold
Signature of Registrant: Maria Kashkold
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File No. 20160725-10014273-0
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Fictitious Business Name(s):
DELUXE CLEANING SERVICES
Street Address of Principal Place of Business:
1541 Morris Street
Oxnard, CA 93030
County of Principal Place of Business: Ventura
State of Incorporation/Organization:
Full Name of Registrant/Corporation/Limited
Liability Company:
Fabiola Romero Garcia
1541 Morris Street
Oxnard, CA 93030
This business is conducted by:
An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

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Print Name of Registrant: Fabiola Romero Garcia
Signature of Registrant: Fabiola Romero Garcia
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File No. 20160803-10014882-0
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SCREEN TYME-OF-VENTURA COUNTY
Street Address of Principal Place of Business:
123 E Santa Paula St.
Santa Paula, CA 93060
County of Principal Place of Business: Ventura
State of Incorporation/Organization:
Full Name of Registrant/Corporation/Limited
Liability Company:
Stanley Kemp
123 E Santa Paula St
Santa Paula, CA 93060
This business is conducted by:
An Individual
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Print Name of Registrant: Stanley Kemp
Signature of Registrant: Stanley Kemp
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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
STORQUEST SELF STORAGE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Business and Professional Codes # 21700-2716, Section 2328 of the UCC Penal Code Section 535. The undersigned, StorQuest Self Storage, will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of:

Unit	Name
1017	Meyers, Gayanne
3105	Secrest, Stephen

Property to be sold: Misc. household goods, furniture, tools, clothing, boxes, and other personal contents. Auction Company: J. Michael's Auction Inc (714) 996-4881 Bond # 142295787. The sale will commence on or after August 18, 2016 at 12:45pm at the location where said property has been stored and which is located at StorQuest Self Storage 100 N. Skyline Dr. Thousand Oaks, CA 91362. Goods must be paid in cash and removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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Unit	Name
27	A. Eric Goldsmith
486	Neil R Chyten
149	Gary Johnson
96	Michael Boyd - Boyd & Co.
96	Michael Boyd
422	Matthew Houston

Property to be sold: Misc. household goods, furniture, tools, clothing, boxes, and other personal contents. Auction Company: J. Michael's Auction Inc (714) 996-4881 Bond # 142295787. The sale will commence on or after August 18, 2016 at 2:15 pm at the location where said property has been stored and which is located at StorQuest Self Storage 5730 Corsa Ave, Westlake Village, CA 91362. Goods must be paid in cash and removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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PROFESSIONAL
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Simi Valley, CA 93065
County of Principal Place of Business: Ventura
State of Incorporation/Organization:
Full Name of Registrant/Corporation/Limited
Liability Company:
Eric William Spencer
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Print Name of Registrant: Eric William Spencer
Signature of Registrant: Eric Spencer
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File No. 20160725-10014248-0
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Fictitious Business Name(s):
JOHN'S HOTDOG EXPRESS
Street Address of Principal Place of Business:
3738 Ventia Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
County of Principal Place of Business: Santa
Barbara
State of Incorporation/Organization:
Full Name of Registrant/Corporation/Limited
Liability Company:
Natasha Oberg
3738 Ventia Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
John Sagona
3738 Ventia Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
This business is conducted by:
Copartners
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

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Print Name of Registrant: Natasha Oberg
Signature of Registrant: Natasha Oberg
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Opitimist Club honors officer of the quarter

On July 25 the Optimist Club of Santa Paula held a meeting to honor the Officer of the quarter. For this quarter, the officer selected was Mark Cagnacci. He is the School Resource Officer for Santa Paula High School and Renaissance High School. Optimist Club member Richard Castaniero introduced Mark to the club and told us all the things Marks does at the High School to make the lives of Santa Paula's youth better. He councils

the students and their parents helping them understand why it is important that they stay in school. He is also the person that can take a youth aside out of the classroom setting, talk with the youth and figure out what is troubling the youth. We all know as adults that the teen years are hard years. They were hard for many of us but now with so many changes in the youth today their lives are harder then ever. Mark is the person that can

go in and help these youth get through another day. We also found out that Mark takes money out of his own pocket to help these youth sometimes buying a pair of pants or shirt so the teen has new clean clothes to wear to school. Principal Robin Gillette from Renaissance then got up and told us what Mark has meant to her school. He talks with the youth and gives them options. If they are acting out he is able to come

and talk them out of bad choices. Chief McLean spoke to the Optimist Club members and told them that the reason that Mark Cagnacci was picked for this job is that he loves kids. He has always worked with youth and this job just seemed to fit his personality. Mark has been married for 23 years and has two children. He has been on the police force for 20 years and has been the SRO Officer for 3 years.

Santa Paula: A Cryptic History at Blanchard Community Library

Rescheduled
Santa Paula: A Cryptic History- The Obscure and Unsung People, Places and Events in Santa Paula's History presented by Mitch Stone and Judy Triem has been rescheduled to Thursday, August 18th at 6:00 pm. Please join us for this exciting informative program. Blanchard Community Library is located at 119 N 8th Street. For more information visit www.blanchardlibrary.org or call the library at 805-525-3615.

2017 Youth basketball league starting

The City of Santa Paula Community Services Department is offering the 2017 Youth Basketball league for boys and girls between the ages 6 through 14. League play will emphasize skill development through teamwork and fundamentals. Practices will begin in December and games will begin in January. Coaches are needed for ALL divisions. For additional information contact Beverly Ruiz at 933-4226 ext. 351



Santa Paula Kiwanis giving a donation to Santa Paula High School Key Club. Carol Wood (Kiwanis president), Joshua Lara (Key club treasure), Natasha Martinez (Key club president), Larry Renteria (Key club secretary), Fred Robinson (Kiwanis), Ken Stock (Kiwanis). Thank you for your help at this years Citrus Festival.

Summit School has openings for fall 2016

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- * School starts Aug. 24.
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