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GALE WEBB "KIDS-R-#1" ACTION SPORTS PARK



Menifee's Popular Gale Webb Action Sports Park and its NameSake Honored by State

There are few things that light hearts more than the smile of a child experiencing joy. A trip down the street to the Gale Webb Action Sports Park, will find smiles galore triggered by accomplishments overcoming setbacks.

The park's namesake knows all about that path. The Brooklyn native and longtime Menifee resident, Gale Webb spent two years in hospital, with a prognosis she'd never walk again, following a devastating skydiving accident a half-century ago.

From there her life has been quite the ride as a decade later she was crafting a legendary career encouraging kids to participate in action sports including skateboarding, BMX and Motocross. Eventually she became known

as "Skateboarding Mom," as she was dubbed in an article in TransWorld Skateboarding in 1988.

When Webb's adopted city opened the largest bike park of its kind in Southern California, they named it in her honor, the Gale Webb "Kids-R-#1" Action Sports Park.

And now the California Park and Recreation Society, CPRS, has honored both the park and its namesake.

The new park has received the Award of Excellence in Design for park planning, Menifee being one of only four cities to receive the honor out of the 500 organizations the CPRS represents.

And Gale Webb received
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Move to Menifee Has Been Music to Eric Rea

Contributed by Lucile Harrington

When Eric Rea moved across the country in 2010 to settle in Menifee, he was looking for a church home, not a flourishing music career. He got both.

These days Eric is a tenured music professor, choral director, and chair of the Music Department at Mount San Jacinto College (MSJC), the director and founder of the Southern California Choral Artists (SCCA), and the deacon for worship at Grace Bible Church of Murrieta. And that's just part of his resume. Recently, Eric was selected as the Artist of the Month for August 2023 by the Arts Council Menifee.

Eric directs several choral concerts during the year, at the college and in the community. The groups perform a wide variety of music from classical to folk songs, secular as well as sacred texts. "One of the things I love most about the choral arts is the way it combines music and poetry. By working with rich texts as well as beautiful music, we get to engage both the heart and the mind of the singer and listener, which can create powerful and mean-



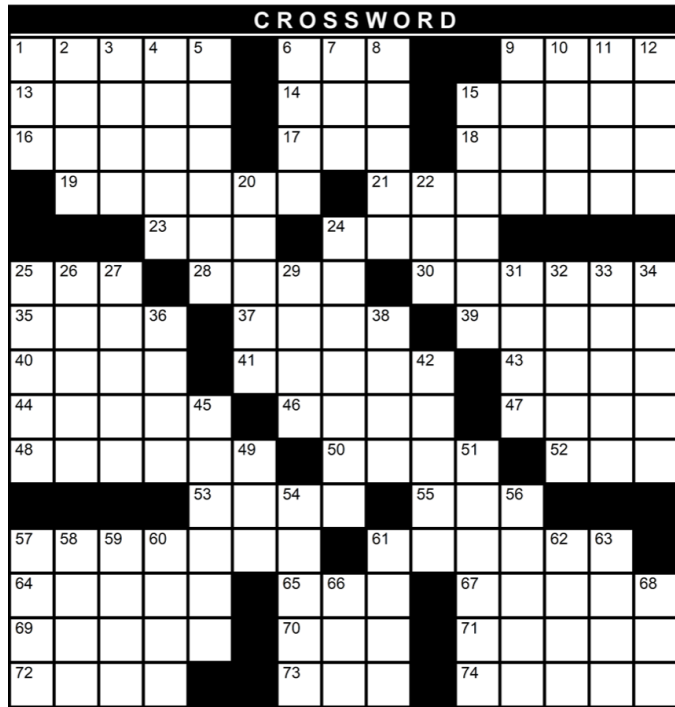
ERIC REA, ARTS COUNCIL
MENIFEE, ARTIST OF THE MONTH

ingful musical experiences together."

Eric's musical journey started in rural Ohio in a little country church full of farmers. He started playing piano at age 10. His mother jokes that she never had to tell him or his brother to practice. Instead, "she had to tell us to get off the piano and go outside," he explains. Over time, Eric had the opportunity to sing and play piano

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ACROSS

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6. Lavatory, abbr.
9. Arctic floater
13. Revered Hindu
14. Three, to Caesar
15. Poison ampules, e.g.
16. Neckwear option
17. *”Sometimes it’s hard to be a woman, giving ____ your love to just one man”
18. Most populous country
19. *”It’s going down, I’m yelling ____”
21. *”Sugarpie honeybunch, you know that I ____”
23. Act on IOU
24. Spanish sparkling wine
25. Mel ____, Giant Hall-of-Famer
28. Garbage in, garbage out, acr.
30. *”If everybody had an ocean ____ the U.S.A., then everybody’d be surfing”
35. Less than average tide
37. All’s opposite
39. ____, Wind & Fire
40. Gas station brand
41. Bottom-ranking employee
43. *”The future’s not ours to see, que ____”
44. ____ Coffee, whisky drink

DOWN

46. African river
47. Part of a sweatshirt, sometimes
48. ____ - ____ -tat, drum roll sound
50. Please get back to me, acr.
52. 007, for one
53. Impulse
55. Consume food
57. *”I’m going to ____, I’m gonna mess around”
61. *”And I will ____ love you”
64. Do penance
65. Melvin Purvis’ org.
67. High school balls
69. Goes with shaker
70. Cardinal, color
71. Lock horns
72. Eurasian duck
73. Pop-ups, e.g.
74. Earp of the Wild West

DOWN

1. Undergarment
2. Catalog
3. Fungal spore sacs
4. “____ at the bit”
5. Soldier’s knapsack
6. Pinocchio, e.g.
7. Be unwell
8. Pancho’s last name
9. Like certain print
10. *”Here’s a story of a

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Crime Victims Will Have Access To Web Portal With Critical Information

RIVERSIDE (CNS) – Crime victims will soon find it easier to access information on resources they need to navigate the criminal justice system and apply for compensation, thanks to his bill establishing a website destined to serve as a one-stop portal for victims and their families.

Sen. Kelly Seyarto, R-Murrieta, authored and introduced Senate Bill 86 earlier this year with the goal of building on Marsy’s Law, also known as the “Victims’ Bill of Rights,” which took effect in 2008,

lovely ____”

11. Assortment
12. Genesis twin
15. Fast and lively, in music
20. Giving a once-over
22. Spermatozoa counterparts
24. Reassert
25. *”Believe it or not, I’m walking ____”
26. Sailor’s cry: “____ firma!”
27. Like an implied agreement
29. *”You’re here, there’s nothing I fear, and I know that my heart will ____”
31. Possible allergy symptom

Vote: SB 86 Seyarto Consent Calendar Second Day Regular Session

Vote	Tally	Democrat	Republican
Yea	69	56	13
Nay	-	-	-
Not Voting	-	-	-
Absent	11	6	5
TOTAL	80	62	18

Result: Passed

outlining a number of provisions intended to protect victims’ interests.

SB 86 received bipartisan support in the Assembly and Senate and was signed into law by the governor earlier this month.

“While California has some of the broadest crime victims’ rights in the United States, without guidance,

many victims struggle to understand these rights and the complicated legal process which they often face alone,” Seyarto said. “This law will make the information easier to access, providing clarity and relief to those dealing with trauma.”

The legislation requires the California Office of
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62. Lotus position discipline
63. Censor’s target
66. *”I’m friends with the monster that’s under my

**SOLUTION TO THIS
WEEKS PUZZLE**

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Eight Charged in \$7.6 Million County Recycling Fraud Scheme

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - Eight members of a Riverside-area family are accused of operating a recycling redemption scheme that resulted in \$7.6 million in fraudulent receipts from the state's CalRecycle program, authorities said Tuesday.

Jose Raul Chica, 50, Genaro Solis Fuentes, 43, Maria Ermelinda Saenz Gonzalez, 41, Victor Manuel Hernandez, 23, Jose Alfredo Giron Henriquez, 36, Jose Antonio Interiano Martinez, 35, Manuela Rodriguez Rizo, 58, and Francisco Balmore Amaya Saenz, 24, are charged with multiple felonies, including fraud, perjury, grand theft and embezzlement.

Arrest warrants have been issued for the eight defendants.

The California Department of Justice alleges that between October 2022 and June of this year, the defendants engaged in a series of recycling transfers, smuggling 178 tons of aluminum cans and plastic bottles from Arizona to recycling centers throughout Riverside County. They redeemed the out-of-state recyclables in California, netting \$7.6 million in ill-gotten gains, prosecutors said.

"California's recycling

program is funded by consumers and helps protect our environment and our communities," Attorney General Rob Bonta said. "Those who try to undermine its integrity through criminal operations will be held accountable."

CalRecycle Director Rachel Wagoner said the agency, along with the DOJ, coordinate investigative efforts to "stop criminals and protect funds that belong to Californians," such as in the present case.

"California will not tolerate fraud against our recycling deposit system that has kept nearly a half-trillion bottles and cans from being littered or landfilled in our state," Wagoner said.

The California Beverage Container Recycling Program provides 5 to 10-cent redemption payments for each bottle and can turned in for recycling. The program is funded by extra fees charged to consumers for the sale of canned and bottled beverages statewide.

Arizona does not have a similar program. California Redemption Value -- or CRV -- fees apply only to those recyclable materials sold in California.

CalRecycle officials

Nuevo Received Anti-Mosquito Spraying To Prevent Spread Of West Nile

NUEVO (CNS) - Riverside County vector control officials will conduct anti-mosquito spraying Thursday in Nuevo, covering a total 255 acres, to eradicate growing infestations that pose a potential risk to public health.

The Department of Environmental Health scheduled "ultra-low volume" insecticide spraying between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m. Thursday in the following three locations:

-- Mystic Field, specifically the area bounded by Lakeview Avenue to the south, Reservoir Avenue to the north, Orange Avenue to the east and Magnolia Avenue to the west;

-- East Nuevo, bounded by Reservoir to the north, Lakeview to the south, Fifth Street to the east and Sixth Street to the west;

-- and the largest space, covering 173 acres, encompassing portions of west Nuevo, specifically Ninth Street to the north, 10th Street to the south, Reservoir to the west and Yucca Avenue to the east.

According to Department of Environmental Health Deputy Director Kristin Lorge, concentrations of mosquitoes that tested positive for West Nile virus have raised concerns about the potential for it to be transmitted.

Anti-mosquito spraying involves the use of chemicals approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection

allegedly detected illegally imported bottles and cans last fall in Riverside County and initiated an investigation that was joined by the DOJ's Bureau of



AREAS WHERE MOSQUITO
SPRAYING OCCURRED

Agency. Pesticides are emitted as a mist dispersed from machines anchored in the backs of pickup trucks. Lorge recommended that during operations, residents stay indoors and keep windows closed until at least 15 minutes after the trucks have departed.

No human WNV infections have been documented in Riverside County so far this year. Statewide, only one infection has been recorded, in Tulare County, according to the California Department of Public Health.

In 2020, there were 10 confirmed human cases in Riverside County, and three in 2021, according to the county Emergency Management Department. No cases were documented in 2022.

Mosquitoes typically become carriers of the virus after feeding on an infected bird and can then spread the potentially lethal strain to animals and humans. Those at greatest risk include seniors and individuals with compromised immune systems.

Investigation Recycle Fraud Team.

The agency said the recycling centers that facilitated the conspirators' transfers will also face criminal

Symptoms may never materialize, but can include fever, headache, nausea, body aches, skin rashes and swollen lymph nodes.

Mosquito season in Southern California generally spans May to October. To reduce exposure to mosquitoes with WNV, residents are urged to:

-- spend as little time as possible outdoors at dawn or dusk, when mosquitoes are generally on the move;

-- wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts during outdoor activity in mosquito-prone areas;

-- use insect repellent;

-- ensure door and window screens are fitted properly to keep bugs out; and

-- get rid of standing water, aside from pools properly treated with chemicals.

Anyone with concerns should contact the Department of Environmental Health at 951-766-9454.

penalties.

Officials said the investigation resulted in the seizure of \$1.06 million in illegally imported containers that had yet to be recycled.

CalFresh Recipients Impacted by Recent Fires Eligible for Additional Aid

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - Riverside County residents who receive state-paid food benefits and suffered losses in the recent brush fires that impacted Beaumont, Lake Mathews, Moreno Valley and the San Jacinto Valley are eligible for replacement food and related items, officials said Wednesday.

CalFresh recipients impacted by the wildfires can, until Aug. 14, apply for disaster relief that will enable them to recoup the products that they lost because their properties were damaged, or they were forced to evacuate, according to the county Department of Public Social Services.

"These fires were devastating for many families," Assistant DPSS Director Allison Gonzalez said. "We want our customers to know we're here to help recover losses as quickly as possible. We encourage families to reach out to us to request benefit replacement if they were impacted by the fires."



CalFresh recipients impacted by the Gavilan Fire, which scorched nearly 350 acres south of Lake Mathews, the Highland Fire, which burned 105 acres south of Beaumont, the Rabbit Fire, which consumed roughly 8,300 acres in the Lakeview area north of San Jacinto, or the Reche Fire, which blackened 437 acres north of Moreno Valley, can apply for relief, officials said.

It's estimated that 21,650

households could be eligible for replacement benefits. Most grocery stores in the region accept CalFresh debit cards, as well as some e-tailers.

To report a loss connected to the fires, CalFresh customers were asked to call 877-410-8827, or fill out an online claim via BenefitsCal.com.

Residents may also visit any DPSS branch office to request replacement benefits, according to the agency.

Covered California Health Insurance to Get Bump but Many Consumers Won't Feel It

By ADAM BEAM
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO - Monthly health insurance premiums for roughly 1.7 million people in California will go up an average of 9.6% next year - the largest increase in five years - but state officials said many consumers won't feel those hikes because taxpayers will pay for them.

The federal Affordable Care



Act lets people who don't get health insurance from their job buy coverage from a marketplace. Most states let the federal government

run their marketplaces for them. But California runs its own marketplace called Covered California.

Monthly premiums on plans purchased through Covered California were stable throughout the pandemic, increasing an average of just over 1% per year from 2020 through 2022 as many people delayed routine health care. But this year, rates jumped 5.6% in California

Victims

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Emergency Services to provide adequate funds to the nonprofit California Victims' Resource Center to create a website that will enable victims and their families to find details regarding Marsy's Law, locate victims' advocates, file claims with the California Victim

as people started returning to doctor's offices.

State officials blamed next year's increase on a variety of factors, including inflation, higher pharmacy costs and labor shortages. Covered California Executive Director Jessica Altman called it "a challenging year for health care costs."

But Tuesday's announcement was not met by hand-wringing from consumer advocates, who said many people won't end up paying more because of a number of government assistance programs. Congress passed a law last year that says when a person buys a Silver plan — the most commonly purchased coverage — the premium cannot exceed 8.5% of that person's income. The federal government will pay the difference, a law that will be in place through the end of 2025.

State officials say that means more than one-third of people who buy coverage through Covered California would see no change in their monthly premiums as long as they stay with the same insurance company and don't move to another part of the state. Covered California says 20% of consumers won't pay any premiums at all.

In addition, California's state budget this year included new spending to eliminate hospital deductibles

Compensation Board and access any other state and local information pertinent to their needs.

The annual cost to maintain the portal is anticipated to be \$150,000,

according to an Assembly analysis of SB 86.

The website is expected to go live sometime in the current fiscal year.

for about 650,000 people who purchase Silver plans through Covered California. The money comes from a tax on people who refuse to buy health insurance. The new spending means individuals who make up to \$34,000 per year and families of four with incomes of up to \$70,000 per year will save up to \$5,400, according to Health Access California, a consumer advocacy group.

"Consumers should be alarmed by rising health costs, but also be comforted that Covered California is offering direct and meaningful relief that should shield them from premium hikes," Health Access California Executive Director Anthony Wright said.

Still, some consumers could see increases next year, depending on where they live and what company they use. The biggest average increases will be in rural parts of the state with small populations and fewer coverage options.

Of the 11 companies that sell plans on the state exchange, Blue Shield of California had the biggest average increase at 15%. The company reported more than \$24 billion of revenue last year, but said most of it went to paying claims, resulting in a loss of \$910 million for the year. Aetna CVS Health had the smallest average increase with 0.2%.

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Today in History:

Today is the 209th day of 2023.
There are 156 days left in the year.

By the Associated Press

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 28, 1945, A U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.

On this date:

In 1609, the English ship Sea Venture, commanded by Adm. Sir George Somers, ran ashore on Bermuda, where the passengers and crew founded a colony.

In 1914, World War I began as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

In 1932, federal troops forcibly dispersed the so-called "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand payments they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced the end of coffee rationing, which had limit-

ed people to one pound of coffee every five weeks since it began in Nov. 1942.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000.

In 1976, an earthquake devastated northern China, killing at least 242,000 people, according to an official estimate.

In 1984, the Los Angeles Summer Olympics opened.

In 1995, a jury in Union, South Carolina, rejected the death penalty for Susan Smith, sentencing her to life in prison for drowning her two young sons (Smith will be eligible for parole in 2024).

In 2015, it was announced that Jonathan Pollard, the former U.S. Naval intelligence analyst who had spent nearly three decades in prison for spying for Israel, had been granted parole.

In 2016, Hillary Clinton accepted the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Philadelphia, where she cast



NYC Municipal Archives

INTERIOR OF THE 79TH FLOOR OF THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING IN NEW YORK CITY AFTER A U.S. ARMY BOMBER FLYING IN DENSE FOG PLOWED INTO WHAT WAS THEN THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING. THE 3 CREWMEMBERS AND 11 OTHERS, BOTH IN THE BUILDING AND ON THE STREET BELOW WERE KILLED.

herself as a unifier for divided times as well as an experienced leader steeled for a volatile world while aggressively challenging Republican Donald Trump's ability to lead.

In 2019, a gunman opened fire at a popular garlic festival in Gilroy, California, killing three people, including a six-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl, and wounding 17 others before taking his own life.

In 2020, President Donald Trump

issued a stout defense of the disproved use of a malaria drug, hydroxychloroquine, to treat COVID-19, hours after social media companies took down videos shared by Trump, his son and others promoting its use.

After a Century and a Half, Santa Barbara Newspaper Goes Dark

By **OLGA R. RODRIGUEZ**

Associated Press

SANTA BARBARA -

The Pulitzer Prize-winning Santa Barbara News-Press, one of California's oldest newspapers, has ceased publishing after its owner declared the 150-year-old publication bankrupt.

The newspaper became an online-only publication in April. But its last digital edition was posted Friday when owner Wendy McCaw filed for bankruptcy.

Managing editor Dave Mason broke the news to staff in an email Friday,

according to NoozHawk, a digital publication whose executive editor, Tom Bolton, used to lead the News-Press.

"They ran out of money to pay us. They will issue final paychecks when the bankruptcy is approved in court," Mason wrote to staff.

On Wednesday, the News-Press' website was still online, but the most recent stories were published Friday. There was no mention that it would cease publishing or that it has declared bankruptcy.

At its height, the newspaper founded in 1855, had a daily circulation of 45,000

and was published seven days a week, serving Santa Barbara, an upscale city of 90,000 people. Editorial writer Thomas M. Storke won a Pulitzer Prize in 1962 for a series of editorials about the John Birch Society.

McCaw, then a billionaire local philanthropist active on environmental and animal rights issues, bought the daily from The New York Times Co. in October 2000 and a few months later appointed herself and her fiancé, Arthur von Weisenberger, as acting co-publishers.

Six years later, Santa Barbara News-Press Editor

Jerry Roberts quit the newspaper along with four other top editors and a columnist to protest moves by McCaw that they said undermined the paper's credibility. The editors who quit cited the publishers' meddling in stories, which they said compromised the paper's ethics. In one example, the editors alleged McCaw was against publishing a story about one editor's drunken driving arrest and later intervened to stop a second story.

The editors who quit were also upset that McCaw had appointed the paper's editorial page editor as the acting publisher.

"On one hand you have someone writing editorials and on the other hand editing news stories. There is an inherent conflict," Don Murphy, who quit as the paper's managing editor,

told the AP at the time.

The Press-News' closure is the latest example of a struggling news media, said Tim Franklin, an expert in local news at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism.

"We are losing on average two newspapers a week in the U.S.," Franklin said. "We're on pace to have lost about a third of all newspapers by 2025."

Media companies are having to compete with Google, Facebook and Amazon, which are soaking up much of the ad market, and have yet to figure out a profitable business model for local news, he said.

"The local news crisis is happening in every corner of the country, including in affluent cities and suburbs," he added.



LOS ANGELES (CNS) - "Barbie" had a dream debut at the box office, raking in \$155 million this weekend for the biggest opening of the year, and the biggest opening for any film directed by a woman, according to estimates released today.

Director Greta Gerwig's live-action film is based on Mattel's iconic doll, which was introduced in 1959 and has seen many iterations in the decades since. The film stars Margot Robbie as Barbie and Ryan Gosling as Ken, the male doll that Mattel rolled out in 1961 as Barbie's companion.

The two largest openings for female-directed films had been 2019's "Captain Marvel," which was co-directed by Anna Boden and made \$153 million in its first weekend, and 2017's "Wonder Woman," directed by Patty Jenkins, which opened to \$103 million in North America.

Also enjoying a big opening weekend was "Oppenheimer," director Christopher Nolan's biopic of J. Robert Oppenheimer,

who led America's development of the atomic bomb during World War II. Nolan's film opened to \$80.5 million, Comscore reported.

Enthusiasm for the two wildly different films, which sparked the "Barbenheimer" meme concerning people who planned to watch both movies on the same day, led to the largest overall weekend box office gross in North America since the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic, and the fourth largest ever, at \$302 million.

Third place went to another remarkable success story, as the faith-based drama "Sound of Freedom" took in \$20 million Friday through Sunday in its third week of release, and has now grossed over \$120 million domestically.

"Mission: Impossible -- Dead Reckoning Part One" was fourth with \$19.5 million, one week after opening in first place.

"Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny" was fifth with \$6.7 million in its fourth

Barbie

By Bob Garver

"Barbie" prides itself on inspiring a full range of feelings -- both in its characters and its audience. The characters tap into dark, sad sides they never knew they had, and they find out life is more rewarding for it. The audience is sure to eat up all the easy jokes and sweetness, sure, but they're also supposed to appreciate the film for its psychological depth and hard-hitting social commentary. Perhaps it's appropriate that I have a broad range of feelings toward the film. I think there are portions that work very well, and there are entire storylines and characters that could be cut. There are jokes worth laughs, and jokes worth a cold stare. Some of the film's insights opened my eyes, others made me roll them. But at least the movie is ambitious enough to attempt so many jokes and insights.

Barbie (Margot Robbie) lives in Barbieland with every other Barbie ever created. Most have careers, like President Barbie (Issa Rae) and Doctor Barbie (Hari Nef) and more, but Robbie is Stereotypical Barbie, whose life has no purpose except to be perfect. Equally bland is Ken (Ryan Gosling), whose only traits are that he enjoys the beach and pines after Barbie. He and the other Kens (Simu Liu, John Cena, and more) and one guy named Allan (Michael Cera) are happy to let the Barbies run things while they live like second-class citizens. In fact, everyone in Barbieland is happy all the time, until one day when Barbie is suddenly unhappy.

She goes to see the wizened Weird Barbie (Kate McKinnon), who sends her on a quest to the real world to find the source of her nagging thoughts of death and cellulite. Ken comes along, and both are shocked by what they find. Barbie discovers that she's not the feminist icon she thought she was, as despite the disparate models and careers, the entire toy line is still considered pretty vapid. Ken learns that most of the world is run by a patriarchy, and that seems to be working out pretty well. Barbie visits Mattel head-

quarters, where the CEO (Will Ferrell) wants her to return to the status quo, but she's not sure that's what she wants anymore. She escapes with the low-level employee that's been affecting her mind (America Ferrera, who gets an amazing monologue late in the movie) and her cynical daughter (Ariana Greenblatt). Together they all return to Barbieland, where they have to stop the newly-power-hungry Kens and... learn to get more out of life, I guess.

Admittedly, I'm not doing the story much justice, but in fairness, neither does the movie itself. Writer/director Greta Gerwig knows that she wants a number of story beats and ideas explored. But they aren't tied together smoothly. For example, to what degree are the characters supposed to be literal dolls? Sometimes they move like normal humans, other times they're affected by a lack of joints (and a lack of other body parts too, don't think the movie isn't going to address "that"). Why has it taken decades for certain concepts to reach Barbieland, and why now? What effects do Mattel and Barbieland have on each other, exactly? The movie dismisses these qualms in the laziest way possible, with a joke that follows the structure of "Is it A or is it B?" "Yes!" Frankly, I think the entire Mattel portion of the film could have been cut and Gerwig should have come up with another way for Barbie to have an important conversation with creator Ruth Handler (Rhea Perlman).

For all its flaws in world-building, "Barbie" is still an incredibly fun movie. The hot-pink-heavy color scheme is as gorgeous to people who like it as it is nauseating to people who don't (but I do). The jokes usually work, especially when they're not deliberately stupid or smutty. Most notably, Robbie, Gosling, and the entire team are clearly having a blast. And you will too, especially if you can catch this movie soon while the theatrical experience is still a big party.

Grade: B-

"Barbie" is rated PG-13 for suggestive references and brief language. Its running time is 114 minutes.

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week.

Rounding out the top 10 domestic releases, as estimated by Comscore, were "Insidious: The Red Door" (\$6.5 million),

"Elemental" (\$5.8 million), "Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse" (\$2.8 million), "Transformers: Rise of the Beasts" (\$1.1 million) and "No Hard

Feelings" (\$1 million).

The year-to-date domestic total is \$5.392 billion -- an increase of 16% over the figure at this time last year, according to Comscore.

In 'Barbie', 'Oppenheimer' Smash Success, Audiences Send Message to Hollywood: Give Us Something New

By JAKE COYLE

AP Film Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In the massive movie weekend of “Barbie” and “Oppenheimer,” there were many winners. Greta Gerwig, who made history for female directors. Christopher Nolan, who set a non-Batman career high. Movie theaters, more crowded than anytime post-pandemic. Lovers of unlikely double features. The color pink. Matchbox Twenty.

But one of the most important triumphs in the moviegoing monsoon of “Barbenheimer” was originality. Here are two movies that are neither sequels nor reboots pushing the box office to highs not seen in years. “Barbie” and “Oppenheimer” became a meme because of their worlds-apart differences but they’re each indelibly the work of those filmmakers.

“Barbie,” based on the Mattel doll, had some extremely well-known intel-

lectual property going for it. And the story of J. Robert Oppenheimer and the atomic bomb comes from no small moment in history. Nolan is himself a brand, too.

But Hollywood’s biggest zeitgeist in years was propelled by a pair of movies without a roman numeral, a Jedi or a superhero in sight. At the same time, some of the most dependable franchises in movies, from Marvel to “Fast and the Furious,” are no longer leading the pack.

The movie business may be shifting. Audiences are showing a renewed taste for something fresh. “Barbenheimer” could, just maybe, be a turning point.

“I’ve always joked that if there’s a tornado movie that works that the next year there will be three tornado movies. There’s an internal prejudice to doing what works,” says Richard Gelfond, IMAX chief executive. “I’m hopeful that these movies were original by noted filmmakers

will convince studios to lean into that direction rather than doing what’s safe.

“Everyone came out this weekend for two ORIGINAL, smart, quality movies,” wrote Clare Binns, managing director of indie distributor Picturehouse, on Twitter. “It’s what audiences want. Reboots, superheroes and films with bloated budgets that often cover a lack of ideas -- time to take stock. No algorithms this weekend.”

Lately, some of the movies’ biggest franchises have shown signs of wear and tear.

The 10th “Fast and the Furious” movie, “Fast X,” was a dud domestically, though international sales have been robust. In three days, “Barbie” already surpassed its total North American haul of \$145.9 million.

The nostalgia business isn’t going anywhere, nor is Hollywood’s dependence on remakes and sequels. In



last year’s top 10 films at the box office, one movie was a reboot (“The Batman”) and the rest were sequels.

But such overdependence on more-of-the-same was sure to run out of steam one day - and this year’s best performers are coming from some new places.

“The Super Mario Bros.

Movie” (\$1.3 billion worldwide) isn’t anyone’s idea of cutting-edge cinema but it reflects Hollywood’s new embrace of the giant gaming industry.

The year’s second-biggest hit, “Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse” (\$375.2 million domestically) is yet one
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Webb Park

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CPRS’ Champion of the Community Award for her work encouraging kids to never give up and to say “no” to drugs and alcohol.

“Kids are number one and always will be,” said Webb. “Everything is possible, and kids are learning that lesson through their accomplishments at the park and applying it to other parts of their life.”

The 6-acre park includes a 2,000-foot pump track, three different jump lines,



and a bicycle playground with over 30 obstacles.

The Award of Excellence in Design recognizes excellence in the design of completed park facilities intended for public use. The project can be either a new construction or a

rehabilitation project that demonstrates high standards of planning, design, community involvement, operation and maintenance, quality of aesthetics, usability, accessibility, and versatility.

“This unique and ac-

(L-R) COUNCILMEMBER RICKY ESTRADA, COUNCILMEMBER DEAN DEINES, COUNCILMEMBER LESA SOBEK, GALE WEBB, MAYOR BILL ZIMMERMAN, MAYOR PRO TEM BOB KARWIN, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER JONATHAN NICKS

tion-packed park was an idea that was developed by our Community Services team and fully supported by our City Council,” said Mayor Bill Zimmerman.

“We are thrilled to see that the Gale Webb Action Sports Park has quickly become a popular destination for bikers of all ages in the community.”

Ants

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tension office for guidance.)

Some folks report noticing leaves on a plant turning black and, upon inspection, find an army of ants on its stems and foliage. It's not the ants that are damaging the plant, however. They're innocent bystanders whose presence merely indicates that the plant is infested with aphids, the real threats in this scenario.

After sucking sap from the plant, aphids excrete a sweet, sticky substance called honeydew, on which black, sooty mold tends to grow. The ants are attracted to the honeydew and eat it without harming the plant.

Common yellow ants, who know a good thing when they see it, actually "corral" aphids to a plant's root zone to protect the aphids from natural predators like ladybugs, said Jody Gangloff-Kaufmann, a Cornell

University entomologist based in Babylon, New York. That ensures the survival of the ants' literal sugar daddies, who provide a continuous supply of food but can imperil plant roots.

"It's a real farming example that's akin to humans and cows," she added.

Ants dabble in pollination, break down organic matter, eat the eggs of some harmful pests, and are a food source for birds, frogs and insects

higher up the food chain. They also tunnel through the soil, creating air pockets that deliver oxygen to plant roots and improve drainage. That tunneling also moves seeds through the soil, which is necessary for the propagation of self-sowing plants, including native wildflowers.

"Ants are like a sanitation crew," Gangloff-Kaufmann said. "When there's a dead bird or mouse, they are among the first to reach

the carcass, competing for resources with the filth flies, and that reduces the number of flies that carry disease and visit your potato salad."

Although they might occasionally ruin a picnic or send you running for the shower, the misunderstood arthropods aren't typically destructive to garden plants. But if you spot both aphids and ants on a plant, it's best to rinse them off with a stream of hose water.

Film

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more "Spider-Man" movie. But it and its predecessor, "Into the Spider-Verse," are hellbent on upending comic-book convention and expanding the notion of who can be a superhero.

Originality can be riskier

for studios, but the payoff can be immense — just ask James Cameron. His reigning franchise goliath, "Avatar," reached \$2.3 billion with "Avatar: The Way of Water," a futuristic, sci-fi epic that essentially created its own IP.

What else is working? Movies that appeal to audiences that have historically

been underserved. "Creed III," starring Michael B. Jordan, blew past expectations in March and ended up with more than \$275 million globally on a \$75 million budget. "Sound of Freedom," from the faith-based distributor Angel Studios, has made \$124 million in three weeks - though its distributor is using an

unusual "Pay it Forward" purchasing program.

And of course, horror remains the easiest money. "Insidious: The Red Door" is just the latest in long, bloody line of low-budget, high-performance Blumhouse titles. It's made \$156 million worldwide on a \$16 million budget.

"Barbie" and "Oppenheimer" are widely expected to play strongly for weeks. They've reminded everyone of the limitless cultural potency of the movies. When stars, marketing muscle and filmmaking vision collide, anything can happen. And, sure, it doesn't hurt when their names make a funny smushed-together nickname.

AOTM

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at church, direct the adult choir in his teen years, and lead services.

For college, Eric moved to Bob Jones University in South Carolina, where he had attended a summer music camp and studied under mentors, Fred Coleman and Warren Cook, who were big influences. Eric majored in church music with a concentration in voice. Later he earned his master's in theology. "I've always had one foot in the pulpit and one in the choir loft," he says. Even though he never planned to teach, that door opened during grad school, and it was a good fit for him. It turned out that he really liked the interactions with students.

After eight years in South Carolina, studying, conducting, and teaching, Eric and his wife, Heidi-Jeanne (his high school sweetheart

and fellow musician) headed west to join the Grace Bible Church leadership team. They were looking for a small church where they could contribute. As far as he knew at the time, Eric might have been leaving music and education behind him. He worked as a janitor for a couple of years. Gradually, he picked up part-time adjunct music positions at Riverside City College and MSJC, and in 2015, was selected for the full-time position at MSJC.

"Eric was born to be an educator," says John M. Tribelhorn, a board member for Arts Council Menifee, whose son John works with Eric at MSJC. "Through community outreach, Eric has gathered local students and, despite the wide range of talent, consistently achieves outstanding results in his MSJC ensembles. He is a terrific performer in his own right. Also, he is generous with helping colleagues."

"Music is just a wonderful gift to us that brings people together and facilitates human connection," Eric says. He explains to his students, quoting one of his mentors, that you can use people to make music, or use music to make people. "And I want to do that," he says. "You can use music to build people up. In every sphere, I'm trying to use music to make better people."

"When you come into a choir room there's this vulnerability that's required and opening up of yourself to create this sound together. It creates a rapport, so students come up to talk to me about life. Then I get to mentor them, which is really why I'm here. It's a similar dynamic with the community choir and especially church, singing together fosters community and a feeling of family."

It's not only the singers Eric connects with; it's his audiences too. In 2021,

he founded the non-profit SoCal Choral Artists, an auditioned chamber choir group of 30-40 members who love sharing the joy of choral singing with each other and their listeners. He interacts with the audience, telling stories about the composer, and explaining the musical elements so people have context and know what they are going to hear. His approach has been inspired partly by mentors in the choral conducting program at Cal State University Los Angeles, where Eric is currently pursuing a master's degree.

"I want my concerts to be entertaining and enjoyable, but the ambition is for there to be something deeper than that," Eric says. "True art should not leave us how it found us; it should change us by our experience of it. We should leave different than we came."

Eric had no idea when he and Heidi-Jeanne moved to

the West that his musical career would take off. "It was an amazing gift from God," he says. "It's just been blessing upon blessing. I can't believe I get to do what I do." He sounds equally joyful about living in his adopted community. "We love it here! This is home. We are raising a couple of little Californians," he says, referring to his young sons, Xander and Zeke, born locally.

Arts Council Menifee is pleased to recognize Eric Rea as Artist of the Month for August 2023. To learn more about Eric and the choral concerts he conducts, see the following links.

www.socalchoralartists.org, www.msjc.edu/performingarts, www.gbcmurrieta.church

For more information on Arts Council Menifee, visit www.artscouncilmenifee.org

File No.: R-202309326
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. THE M FACTORY CUSTOM T-SHIRTS
363 PINNACLE ST, PERRIS, CA 92570
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Full Name of Registrant:
1. MELINDA DEAN 363 PINNACLE ST
PERRIS, CA 92570
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names
listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
information as true any material matter pursuant
to Section 17913 of Business and Professions
Code that the registrant knows to be false is
guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not
to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
/SMELINDA DEAN
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a)
of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement
generally expires at the end of five years from
the date on which it was filed in the office of the
county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision
section 17920, where it expires 40 days after
any change in the facts set forth in the statement
pursuant to section 17913 other than a change
in residence address or registered owner. A new
fictitious business name statement must be filed
before the expiration. The filing of this statement
does not of itself authorize the use in this state
of a fictitious business name in violation of
the rights of another under Federal, State, or
Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ.,
Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH
THE COUNTY CLERK OF RIVERSIDE ON
6/15/2023.
PETER ALDANA

SchId:9703 AdId:3409 CustId:11

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF VIVENCIO D. DEANG
Case No. PRR12301398

To all heirs, beneficiaries,
creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who
may otherwise be interested in the will or estate,
or both, of VIVENCIO D. DEANG

A PETITION FOR PROBATE
has been filed by Jon Freeman on behalf of
Stonecrest Acquisitions, LLC in the Superior
Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE
requests that Jon Freeman on behalf of
Stonecrest Acquisitions, LLC be appointed as
personal representative to administer the estate
of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests
authority to administer the estate under
the Independent Administration of Estates
Act. (This authority will allow the personal
representative to take many actions without
obtaining court approval. Before taking certain
very important actions, however, the personal
representative will be required to give notice
to interested persons unless they have waived
notice or consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration authority will
be granted unless an interested person files an
objection to the petition and shows good cause
why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will
be held on August 18, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept.
No. 8 located at 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA
92501.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting
of the petition, you should appear at the
hearing and state your objections or file written
objections with the court before the hearing.
Your appearance may be in person or by your
attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or
a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must
file your claim with the court and mail a copy
to the personal representative appointed by the
court within the later of either (1) four months
from the date of first issuance of letters to a
general personal representative, as defined in
section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or
(2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal
delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of
the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal
authority may affect your rights as a creditor.
You may want to consult with an attorney
knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file
kept by the court. If you are a person interested
in the estate, you may file with the court a
Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of
the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate
assets or of any petition or account as provided
in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for
Special Notice form is available from the court
clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
MEGAN E WAUGH ESQ
SBN 294391
WAUGH LAW
401 WILSHIRE BLVD

12TH FLR NO 813
SANTA MONICA CA 90401
CN998119 DEANG Jul 14,21,28, 2023

SchId:9725 AdId:3417 CustId:22

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No.
CA-22-948495-AB Order No.: FIN-22010974
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED
OF TRUST DATED 3/14/2019. UNLESS
YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR
PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC
SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION
OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING
AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A
LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest
bidder for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a
state or national bank, check drawn by state
or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a
state or federal savings and loan association, or
savings association, or savings bank specified
in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and
authorized to do business in this state, will be
held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will
be made, but without covenant or warranty,
expressed or implied, regarding title, possession,
or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal
sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of
Trust, with interest and late charges thereon,
as provided in the note(s), advances, under the
terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees,
charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total
amount (at the time of the initial publication of
the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be
set forth below. The amount may be greater on
the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT
TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT
DUE. Trustor(s): DYLAN PLAISTED
AND MADIGAN SOUTHERPLAISTED,
HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS
Recorded: 3/15/2019 as Instrument No. 2019-
0088474 of Official Records in the office of the
Recorder of RIVERSIDE County, California;
Date of Sale: 8/9/2023 at 9:00 AM Place of
Sale: 2410 Wardlow Road #111, Corona, CA
92880, in the Auction.com Room Amount of
unpaid balance and other charges: \$442,190.09
The purported property address is: 26438
BALDY PEAK DRIVE, MENIFEE, CA 92586
Assessor’s Parcel No.: 338-211-017 NOTICE
TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are
considering bidding on this property lien, you
should understand that there are risks involved
in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be
bidding on a lien, not on the property itself.
Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does
not automatically entitle you to free and clear
ownership of the property. You should also be
aware that the lien being auctioned off may be
a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder
at the auction, you are or may be responsible
for paying off all liens senior to the lien being
auctioned off, before you can receive clear
title to the property. You are encouraged to
investigate the existence, priority, and size of
outstanding liens that may exist on this property
by contacting the county recorder’s office or a
title insurance company, either of which may
charge you a fee for this information. If you
consult either of these resources, you should be
aware that the same lender may hold more than
one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The
sale date shown on this notice of sale may be
postponed one or more times by the mortgagee,
beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to
Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The
law requires that information about trustee sale
postponements be made available to you and to
the public, as a courtesy to those not present
at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your
sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable,
the rescheduled time and date for the sale of
this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for
information regarding the trustee’s sale or visit
this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>,
using the file number assigned to this foreclosure
by the Trustee: CA-22-948495-AB. Information
about postponements that are very short in duration
or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale
may not immediately be reflected in the telephone
information or on the internet website. The best
way to verify postponement information is to attend
the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You
may have a right to purchase this property after
the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m
of the California Civil Code. If you are an
“eligible tenant buyer,” you can purchase the
property if you match the last and highest bid
placed at the trustee auction. If you are an
“eligible bidder,” you may be able to purchase
the property if you exceed the last and highest
bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three
steps to exercising this right of purchase. First,
48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you
can call 800-280-2832, or visit this internet
website <http://www.qualityloan.com>,
using the file number assigned to this foreclosure
by the Trustee: CA-22-948495-AB to find the date
on which the trustee’s sale was held, the amount
of the last and highest bid, and the address of the
trustee. Second, you must send a written notice
of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives
it no more than 15 days after the trustee’s sale.
Third, you must submit

a bid so that the trustee receives it no more
than 45 days after the trustee’s sale. If you
think you may qualify as an “eligible tenant
buyer” or “eligible bidder,” you should consider
contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate
professional immediately for advice regarding
this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO
PROSPECTIVE OWNER/OCCUPANT: Any
prospective owner/occupant as defined in Section
2924m of the California Civil Code who is the
last and highest bidder at the trustee’s sale shall
provide the required affidavit or declaration of
eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee’s sale
or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN
SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next
business day following the trustee’s sale at the
address set forth in the below signature block.
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability
for any incorrectness of the property address
or other common designation, if any, shown
herein. If no street address or other common
designation is shown, directions to the location
of the property may be obtained by sending a
written request to the beneficiary within 10
days of the date of first publication of this
Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any
reason, including if the Trustee is unable to
convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be
entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the
Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser’s sole and
exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no
further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee,
the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary’s Agent, or the
Beneficiary’s Attorney. If you have previously
been discharged through bankruptcy, you may
have been released of personal liability for this
loan in which case this letter is intended to
exercise the note holders right’s against the real
property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE
CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San
Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE
information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or
Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com>
Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318
QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION . TS No.:
CA-22-948495-AB IDSPub #0186910 7/14/2023
7/21/2023 7/28/2023

SchId:9738 AdId:3420 CustId:5

CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso):
CVRI2203184
SUMMONS
(CITATION JUDICIAL)
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO): ROBERTSON’S
READY MIX, INC.; JOSE NUNGARAY, an individual;
and DOES 1 to 20, Inclusive.
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY
PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL
DEMANDANTE): JOSE MARTIN TORRES
INIGUEZ, an individual.
NOTICE! You have been sued.
The court may decide against you without your
being heard unless you respond within 30 days.
Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR
DAYS after this summons and legal papers are
served on you to file a written response at this
court and have a copy served on the plaintiff.
A letter or phone call will not protect you.
Your written response must be in proper legal
form if you want the court to hear your case.
There may be a court form that you can use
for your response. You can find these court
forms and more information at the California
Courts Online SelfHelp Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp),
your county law library, or the courthouse
nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee,
ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If
you do not file your response on time, you may
lose the case by default, and your wages,
money, and property may be taken without
further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You
may want to call an attorney right away. If you
do not know an attorney, you may want to call
an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford
an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal
services from a nonprofit legal services program.
You can locate these nonprofit groups at the
California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the
California Courts Online SelfHelp Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by
contacting your local court or county bar
association. NOTE: The court has a statutory
lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement
or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a
civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before
the court will dismiss the case.

AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde
dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su
contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion
a continuacion.
Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que
le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para
presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte
y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante.
Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen.
Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato
legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la
corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted
pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede

encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas
informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes
de California (www.suocorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca
de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede
mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion,
pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario
de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su
respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por
incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo,
dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que
llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a
un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision
de abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es
posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener
servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de
servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar
estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de
California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.suocorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y
direccion de la corte es): Riverside County Superior
Court, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, California 92501.

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff’s
attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre,
la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del
demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado,
es): OWILI K. EISON, Esq., (SBN 271802), BD&J,
P.C., 9701 Wilshire Boulevard, 12th Floor, Beverly
Hills, California 90212, (310) 887-1880

Date: (Fecha) 7/29/2022
W. SAMUEL HAMRICK JR., Executive Officer / Clerk
of the Court (Secretario)
By: MICHAEL GEOCADIN, Deputy (Adjunto)
CN998116 INIGUEZ Jul 14,21,28, Aug 4, 2023

SchId:9750 AdId:3423 CustId:22

File No.: R-202309143
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. B Castanon Realty LLC
20245 Warren RD, Perris, CA 92570
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Full Name of Registrant:
1. B Castanon Realty LLC 20245 Warren RD
Perris, CA 92570
This Business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed
above on: 05/05/2023.
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
information as true any material matter pursuant
to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code
that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a
misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one
thousand dollars (\$1,000.) /S/Brenda S Castanon-
Buriagua
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expires at the end of five years from the date on
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registered owner. A new fictitious business name
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the use in this state of a fictitious business name in
violation of the rights of another under Federal,
State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ.,
Business and Professions Code). THIS STATEMENT
WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF RIVERSIDE
ON 6/13/2023.
PETER ALDANA

SchId:9758 AdId:3426 CustId:11

Notice of Sale of “Real” Property at Private
Sale Personal

Case No. PRR12202056
In the Superior Court of the State of California,
for the County of Riverside
In the Matter of the Estate of Rebertha Spires
“deceased”

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
will sell at Private Sale, to the highest and best
bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior
Court, on or after the 4th day of August, 2023,
at the office of the Law Office of Crystal Hayes
Hill, 444 W. Ocean Blvd., Ste 800, Long Beach,

CA 90802, all the right, title and interest of said
“deceased” at time of death and all right, title
and interest the estate has acquired in addition to
that of said “deceased” in and to all the certain
Real Personal property, situated in the City of
Perris, County of Riverside, State of California,
particularly described as follows:
State of California, particularly described as
follows:

Single Family Residence located at

1874 Miramar Street, Perris, CA 92571

Legal Description: The land hereinafter referred
to is situated in the City of Perris, County of
Riverside, State of California, and is described
as follows:

Lot 80 of Tract No. 22248-1, in the City of
Perris, County of Riverside, State of California,
as per map recorded in Book 199, Pages 97
through 101, inclusive, of Maps, in the Office of
the County of Recorder said County.

APN: 320-193-012-7

More commonly known as: 1874 Miramar Street
Perris, CA 92571

Terms of sale are cash in lawful money of the
United States on confirmation of sale, or part
cash and balance upon such terms and conditions
as are acceptable to the personal representative.
Ten percent of amount bid to be deposited with
bid. Bids or offers to be in writing and will be
received at the aforesaid office at any time after
the first publication hereof and before date of sale.

SchId:9771 AdId:3432 CustId:181

Order To Show Cause For Change of Name
Case No. CVMV2302585
To All Interested Persons: Mark Efrén Tovar De
La Mora filed a petition with this court for a
decree changing names as follows:
1 PRESENT NAME:
Mark Efrén Tovar De La Mora
PROPOSED NAME:
Mark Efrén Cruz De La Mora
The Court Orders that all persons interested in
this matter shall appear before this court at the
hearing indicated below to show cause, if any,
why the petition for change of name should not be
granted. Any person objecting to the name changes
described above must file a written objection that
includes the reasons for the objection at least two
court days before the matter is scheduled to be
heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause
why the petition should not be granted. If no written
objection is timely filed, the court may grant the
petition without a hearing.
Notice Of Hearing
Date: 8/11/2023 Time: 8:00 AM Dept. MV2.
The address of the court is Superior Court of
Riverside, 13800 Heacock St. BLDG D #201,
Moreno Valley CA 92553. A copy of this Order to
Show Cause shall be published at least once each
week for four successive weeks prior to the date set
for hearing on the petition in the following
newspaper of general circulation, printed in this
county: The Perris Progress County of Riverside
Date: 5/24/2023
W. SAMUEL HAMRICK, JR.
Riverside Superior Court

SchId:9774 AdId:3433 CustId:17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF Karen Lee Perau
Case No. PRR12300591

To all heirs, beneficiaries,
creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who
may otherwise be interested in the will or estate,
or both, of Karen Lee Perau.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE
has been filed by Amber Switzer in the Superior
Court of California, County of Riverside.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE
requests that Amber Switzer be appointed as
personal representative to administer the estate
of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests
authority to administer the estate under the
Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This
authority will allow the personal representative to
take many actions without obtaining court approval.
Before taking certain very important actions,
however, the personal representative will be required
to give notice to interested persons unless they have
waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration authority will be
granted unless an interested person files an objection
to the petition and shows good cause why the court
should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will
be held on 9/19/2023 at 8:30 AM in Department 11
located at 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting
of the petition, you should appear at the

hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Christopher Nelson (SBN 220566)
Chandler Law Firm
3800 Orange St., Suite 270
Riverside CA 92501
Phone: 951-276-3022 Fax: 951-782-0230

SchId:9795 AdId:3442 CustId:191

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)

Case Number (Numero del Caso):
CVRI2302695
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (Aviso al Demandado): ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE PROPERTY SOUGHT TO BE CONDEMNED HEREIN

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (Lo Está Demandando El Demandante): CITY OF PERRIS, a municipal corporation

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
All that certain real property situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, described as follows:

[Assessor Parcel Number 320-010-012]

Fee Simple:

THE NORTHERLY 17.00 FEET OF LOT B IN BLOCK 3 OF FIGADOTA FARMS NO. 13, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 16 PAGE 83 OF MAPS, RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, LYING IN SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

CONTAINING 1123 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

Temporary Construction Easement

THE SOUTHERLY 10.00 FEET OF NORTHERLY 27.00 FEET OF LOT B IN BLOCK 3 OF FIGADOTA FARMS NO. 13, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 16, AT PAGE 83 OF MAPS, RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, LYING IN SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

CONTAINING 660 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online SelfHelp Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online SelfHelp Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desearch el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): RIVERSIDE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501.

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandate que no tiene abogado, es):

Nicolas D. Papajohn, 949-223-1170, Aleshire & Wynder, LLP, 18881 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1700, Irvine, CA 92612

Effective July 31, 2023, address will be: 1 Park Plaza, Suite 1000, Irvine, CA 92614

Date: May 23, 2023
Joseph Acosta
Deputy (Fecha) (Secretario) (Adjunto)
(Seal)

SchId:9798 AdId:3443 CustId:25

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/24/2017. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 08/18/2023 at 9:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/11/2017, as Instrument No. 2017-0374957, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Riverside County, State of California, executed by Robert W Sands and Doris Lee Sands, A Married Couple, AS CO Trustees Under The Robert and Doris Sands Revocable Trust May 4, 2008, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), In front

of the Corona Civic Center, 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92882. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 372-361-015 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 29089 Glencoe Ln, Menifee, CA 92584 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$83,202.66 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated:07/18/2023 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Ryan Remington/Authorized Signature 27368 Via Industria, STE. 201, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 866-539-4173 The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC. may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866) 539-4173 Servicelink Auction | Powered by Hudson and Marshall for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site - www.servicelinkauction.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 165947. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. (effective January 1, 2021) NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (866) 539-4173 Servicelink Auction | Powered by Hudson and Marshall, or visit this internet website -, using the file number assigned to this case TS# 165947 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider

contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-4791231
07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023

SchId:9802 AdId:3444 CustId:3

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOHNNIE PRESTON STEPHENS CASE NO. PRRI2301558 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOHNNIE PRESTON STEPHENS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by STEPHANIE ERUTEYA in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that STEPHANIE ERUTEYA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/20/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 4050 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: MICHAEL E. GODBE, ESQ. - SBN 250858, GODBE LAW GROUP 25201 PASEO DE ALICIA, SUITE 140 LAGUNA HILLS CA 92653, Telephone (949) 455-7444 BSC 223680 7/28, 8/4, 8/11/23 CNS-3722684# PERRIS PROGRESS

SchId:9812 AdId:3447 CustId:8

The City of Perris Engineering Department, in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program regulation 65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of the City's intent to revise the flood hazard information, generally located Goetz Road and Case Road. The flood hazard revisions are being proposed as part of Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) Case No. 22-09-1750R for a proposed project along the San Jacinto River. Green Valley Resource Acquisition, LLC is proposing to place fill as part of Tract 37817. Once the project has been completed, a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) request should be submitted that will, in part, revise the following flood hazards along the San Jacinto River:

- Base Flood Elevations will increase along the San Jacinto River.
- The Special Flood Hazard Area will decrease along the San Jacinto River

Maps and detailed analysis of the revision can be reviewed at the City Engineer's Office at 24 South D Street Suite, 100, Perris CA 92570. Interested persons may contact Mr. John Pourkazemi, Contract City Engineer for the City of Perris at 951.943.6504 or john@trialakeconsultants.com for additional information from July 28, 2023 to August 9, 2023. 7/28/23 CNS-3722819# PERRIS PROGRESS

SchId:9815 AdId:3448 CustId:8

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Tony Manuel Zamora CASE NO. PRRI2301449 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Tony Manuel Zamora A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Ramon Zamora aka Ray Zamora in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Ramon Zamora aka Ray Zamora be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on 09/05/2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 11 located at 4050 MAIN STREET RIVERSIDE CA 92501 Riverside Historic Courthouse. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Steffanie Stelnick, Esq. (SBN: 290248) Law Offices of Steffanie Stelnick 28001 Smyth Dr. #101 Valencia, CA 91355, Telephone: (661) 917-2224 7/28, 8/4, 8/11/23 CNS-3722542# PERRIS PROGRESS

SchId:9821 AdId:3451 CustId:8

SUMMONS CASE NO. CVRI2200154 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): HAZEL MILES, and all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint advers to Plaintiff's title, or any could on Plaintiff's title thereto, named as DOES 1 through 30, inclusive, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): GREG DURO This action concerns the real property commonly known as 32752 Lemon Drop St., Menifee, California 92584 and legally described as: Lot 100 of Tract 29259, as per map filed in book 363, pages 5 through 16; inclusive, in the office of the County recorder of Riverside County, State of California. RESERVING THEREFROM UNTO THE GRANTOR, all remaining oil, oil rights, minerals, mineral rights, natural gas rights and other hydrocarbons by whatsoever name known, geothermal steam and all products derived from any of the foregoing, that may be within or under the property hereinabove described, together with the perpetual right of drilling, mining, exploring and operating therefor and storing in and removing the same from said property or any other property, including the right to whipstock or directionally drill and mine from properties other than those hereinabove described, oil or gas wells, tunnels and shafts into, through or across the subsurface of the property hereinabove described, and to bottom such whipstocked or directionally drilled wells, tunnels and shafts under and beneath or beyond the exterior limits, thereof, and to redrill, retunnel, equip, maintain, repair, deepen and operate any such wells or mines without, however, the right to drill, mine, store, explore, or operate through the surface or the

upper 500 feet of the subsurface of the property hereinabove described.
APN: 372-340-005
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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501.
The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Mark Von Esch CSBN: 101452 VON ESCH & VON ESCH 810 E. Commonwealth Ave. Fullerton, CA 92831 Tel: 714-879-5306 Fax: 877-640-4144 Date: 1/13/2022 W. SAMUEL HAMRICK, JR., Clerk

SchId:9824 AdId:3452 CustId:146

APN: 343-050-012 TS No.: 23-05419CA TSG Order No.: 230053410-CAVOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 31, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING

AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded November 7, 2006 as Document No.: 2006-0819292 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by: Jeong Hee Choi a single woman, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. As more fully described in the attached legal description. See Exhibit A. Sale Date: August 22, 2023 Sale Time: 9:00 AM Sale Location: At the bottom of the stairway to the building located at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92882 File No.:23-05419CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 24101 Christmas Tree Ln, Perris, CA 92570. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, towit: \$245,803.87 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 23-05419CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 23-05419CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no

more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. File No.:23-05419CA If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: (916) 939-0772. Dated: July 19, 2023 By: Trixie Obnimaga Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 File No.:23-05419CA LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT A PARCEL 1: GOVERNMENT LOTS 4 AND 5 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO BASE AND MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SURVEY. PARCEL 2: AN EASEMENT FOR ROAD PURPOSES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES OVER THAT PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 8, 9 AND 12 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO BASE AND MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SURVEY, LYING EASTERLY OF A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND DISTANT WESTERLY 60.00 FEET, MEASURED ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 4, FROM THE EASTERLY LINE OF LOTS 4, 5, 8, 9 AND 12. NPP0437913 To: PERRIS PROGRESS 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023

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SUMMONS
CASE NO. CVRI 2205385

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Veronica D. Aguirre and all persons unknown claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien or interest in the property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's title named as Does 1 to 10 YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Angelica Villa

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online SelfHelp Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online SelfHelp Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

!AVISO!: Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su repuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la

cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Riverside Superior Court Riverside County Superior Court Historic Courthouse 4050 Main Street, Riverside, California 92501

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Quinton R. Swanson, Esq. (SBN 195886) Hemet Legal Center 152 S Harvard St Hemet, CA 92543 951- 925-3808 Date: 12/14/2022 W. SAMUEL HAMRICK, JR.

SchId:9854 AdId:3464 CustId:186

Order To Show Cause For Change of Name Case No. CVMV2303558 To All Interested Persons: Bridye Dee Abad filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: 1 PRESENT NAME: Bridye Dee Abad PROPOSED NAME: Bridye Dee Whitaker The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice Of Hearing Date: 9/20/2023 Time: 8:00 AM Dept. MV2. The address of the court is Superior Court of Riverside, 13800 Heacock Avenue BLDG D #201, Moreno Valley CA 92553-3338. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Perris Progress County of Riverside Date: 7/18/2023 W. SAMUEL HAMRICK, JR. Riverside Superior Court

SchId:9858 AdId:3465 CustId:17

Job No. 23-099

2nd Reading

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1427

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, INCORPORATING THE FINDINGS & DETERMINATIONS RELATING TO AND ADOPTION OF MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 2358 (STATE CLEARINGHOUSE #2022100322) AND THE RELATED MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. (NEXT IN ORDER); AND APPROVING SPECIFIC

PLAN AMENDMENT 22-05053 TO THE PERRIS VALLEY COMMERCE CENTER SPECIFIC PLAN (PVCCSP) TO REMOVE A PAPER/UNIMPROVED STREET FROM THE PVCCSP CIRCULATION PLAN TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 254,511 SQUARE FOOT NONREFRIGERATED INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF REDLANDS AVENUE AND MAKING FINDINGS IN SUPPORT THEREOF

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1427, was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Perris held on the 13th day of June, 2023, and was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Perris held on the 25th day of July, 2023 by the following called vote:

AYES: RABB, ROGERS, VARGAS
NOES: CORONA, NAVA
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

//s// Nancy Salazar, City Clerk

SchId:9883 AdId:3474 CustId:18

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1428

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS AND THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1428, was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Perris held on the 13th day of June, 2023, and was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Perris held on the 25th day of July, 2023 by the following called vote:

AYES: CORONA, RABB, ROGERS, NAVA, VARGAS
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

//s// Nancy Salazar, City Clerk

SchId:9884 AdId:3475 CustId:18

Order To Show Cause For Change of Name Case No. CVMV2303466 To All Interested Persons: Yoana Zeynep filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: 1 PRESENT NAME: Yoana Zeynep PROPOSED NAME: Yoana Zeynep Aguilar Vasquez The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice Of Hearing Date: 9/13/2023 Time: 8:00 AM Dept. MV2. The address of the court is Superior Court of Riverside, 13800 Heacock Avenue BLDG D #201, Moreno Valley CA 92553-3338. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Perris Progress County of Riverside Date: 7/12/2023 W. SAMUEL HAMRICK, JR. Riverside Superior Court

SchId:9885 AdId:3476 CustId:17

Fire Roasted Salsa



I love salsa. I eat it with chips and on tacos, naturally. And I put it on white rice, perhaps a bit unorthodox. I use it to marinate chicken. And I use it as a base for my chicken tortilla soup. I even eat it by the spoonful when I just need a little pick me up.

I have been working on my salsa recipe relentlessly since I first made it in 2019. I have tweaked, added, and subtracted ingredients and techniques. But I am pretty settled in on how I like it now. Fire roasted with some charring. A balance of tomatoes, tomatillos, garlic, and onion. And exceedingly satisfying to myself. And the reviews from friends and family back it up.

This recipe may remind you of the salsa that precedes your meal at your favorite Mexican restaurant. And you may just eat so much of it you fill up and don't eat very

much of your dinner after all. Or is that just me?

Let's make fire roasted salsa! Recipe makes 12 cups of salsa. Lasts up to 2 weeks in the fridge.

Ingredients

- **5 lbs. Roma Tomatoes, sliced in half longways**
- **4 large tomatillos**
- **1 large yellow onion, sliced into ½ inch thick quarter moons**
- **6 serrano peppers**
- **2 heads garlic**
- **1 bunch cilantro**
- **3-4 tbsp salt**
- **¼ cup water**

To Make

Pre-heat your oven's broiler or use a pizza oven. Soak and rinse your tomatoes, tomatillos and serrano peppers until there is no longer any film in the water and tomatillos are no longer waxy. On a couple of sheet pans, add a bottom layer of salt and organize your tomatoes, tomatillos, onions, serrano peppers, and the whole heads of garlic (I usually cut around the bottom but not all the way through to aid in peeling after cooking). Salt the top. Broil or roast in the pizza oven until there is black char and the vegetables are soft.



Depending on whether you use the oven broiler or pizza oven and its temperature, this may take between 15 – 30 minutes. Check on them occasionally. Flip mid-way through for a more even char. And note: some vegetables may cook faster than others. I notice generally the serrano's char faster and onions are slower. Pull out of oven

and place water, tomatillos, now peeled garlic, serrano's, a couple of tomatoes and onions in a blender. Blend smooth. Empty into a mixing bowl. Add the rest of the tomatoes to the blender and blend to a chunkier consistency. Add to same mixing bowl. Add the rest of the salt, or salt to taste. Mix. Cover mixing bowl and refrigerate

overnight to allow flavors to meld. You can also eat some immediately as it will already be delicious. The next day package into containers. I like to use 16 oz deli cups that we have saved from take-out food. EAT!

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Photo by Jerry Soifer

LA GALAXY II GOALKEEPER AARON CERVANTES, OF CHINO HILLS, PUNCHES A WREXHAM AFC SHOT AWAY IN THE SECOND HALF OF A MATCH SATURDAY JULY 22 AT THE DIGNITY HEALTH SPORTS PARK. WREXHAM WON THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY, 4-0.

Are Ants Harmful to the Garden? Usually Not

By JESSICA DAMIANO
Associated Press

I replanted some of my containers last week, swapping out dead pansies for petunias, which will better withstand the heat as summer progresses. As I removed the spent plants from their pots, a swarm of ants immediately covered my bare arms.

That wasn't the first time I'd disturbed an ants' nest in my garden. Last year, they were

in my potato grow bags; the year prior, in the front garden bed. Each encounter ended with me racing into the house, removing my clothes as quickly as possible, placing them straight into the washer and taking my second shower of the day.

It's not pleasant to stumble upon a colony of ants, to say the least, but are the tiny little insects actually harmful to our plants?

Myths abound! I've heard gardeners attest that peonies won't bloom without ants. This is simply untrue. I've also heard gardeners lament that ants were eating their peony blossoms. Also untrue. In reality, ants and peonies share a mutually beneficial relationship: Peony buds exude a sweet nectar that attracts and feeds the ants, who in return protect the plant from insect pests.

(I'm not referring here to



carpenter ants, fire ants or leafcutter ants, which can pose serious threats to structures, people and plants, respectively. If you've iden-

tified one of those species around your home, insecticides may be warranted. Check with your county ex-