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## Man brandishing weapons shot by officers

Village News Staff  
AC Investigations

Following an officer-involved shooting in Bonsall on Saturday, May 4, involving deputies from the Vista Sheriff's Department, more details have emerged regarding the incident and its aftermath.

The individual shot during the altercation has been identified as Patrick Wendell Lowell, 66, with addresses in Escondido and Fallbrook. Sources who know Lowell believe he may have been most currently staying under the Bonsall bridge.

According to Lowell's social media, he is also a veteran, having served in the U.S. Coast Guard at CGRU Grays Harbor 1985-1989. Also on his social media page, it says in 2022 he was incarcerated at MCC San Diego for 14 months for "conspiracy for bull cash smuggling even though there was no evidence."

Saturday, Lowell was arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer and an outstanding felony warrant.

Deputies were immediately dispatched and as they drove to the area, a request was made for assistance from a Canine Unit and a police helicopter. As deputies responded to the area, numerous additional citizens continued to call the Sheriff's Department to report the male was armed with a Glock-style handgun in one hand and a knife in the other as he was walking east along Mission Road (SR-76).

According to reports, Lowell was confronted by deputies, who issued commands for him to drop the weapons. However, Lowell refused to comply, leading to two deputies discharging their firearms. Lowell sustained non-life-threatening injuries to his legs and lower torso before he finally dropped the weapons. The deputies provided first aid to Lowell until paramedics arrived on the scene. He was subsequently transported to a local hospital for treatment.

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# Knife-wielding man arrested in the Hearth



An unnamed man is arrested after being accused of walking around The hearth acting suspicious with a hunting knife.

Village News/AC Investigations photo

## Village News Staff and AC Investigations

A call came in at 8:32 a.m. Tuesday morning, May 7, about an armed suspicious person inside the Hearth coffee shop in the 100 block of Main Avenue. Fallbrook Sheriff's arrived and questioned the man, who appeared to be

older, maybe in his 70s. He was arrested and taken from the premises. It was also reported, although not verified with the Sheriff, that they had to use their Taser.

According to a witness in the Hearth, who wished to remain anonymous, "The man kept hovering around our table,

standing around, and he was shaking. I told my friend, 'he has a hunting knife.' He then was standing right in back of me, making me really nervous and he was putting his hand on and off of the knife. My friend and I tried to leave through the front door and he got in front of us and we had to go around by the bathroom and

the counter. Several other people exited the side door. We then were able to leave and we got in our cars and left. We drove back by a few minutes later and there were four or five Sheriff cars there."

Go to <https://youtu.be/79eeNAD1qWo> to see a video of the arrest.

# Betsy Phillips turns 107 years young

Ruth Haferkamp  
Special to the Village News

Next week on May 13, Betsy Phillips will reach another milestone in her life, celebrating 107 years young. What a privilege to know this charming, intelligent and wise woman. Every afternoon almost without fail, Betsy enjoys her afternoon walks. She has always had a keen interest in the appreciation of bird life and flowers.

One couldn't find a more lovely place to soak up nature, than our own beautiful Fallbrook. Betsy has become, one would say, a celebrity in Fallbrook. A nod or a smile, people love acknowledging

her, or maybe, even stop to have a friendly chat.

Betsy knows exactly what she requires to continue living her independent lifestyle. Morning routine upon waking, she does her daily exercises. Betsy is an avid reader, also keeping up with the daily news, entertaining her friends, loves dining at restaurants, attends church weekly, and, oh yes, did I mention, she has had a standing weekly appointment at the hairdresser, which has been in place forever.

Betsy is an eternal optimist, and of course, life does happen, but never forget to keep your

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Ruth Haferkamp, left, visits with Betsy Phillips a month before her 107th birthday.

Village News/Denise Seymour photo

# FUHS celebrates completion on new building



FUHS Board Members and other dignitaries cut a ribbon to celebrate the completion of the new vocational arts building at Fallbrook High School, recently completed by Erickson-Hall Construction Co., April 30. See photos of the classrooms at [www.villagenews.com](http://www.villagenews.com).

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We hope that we were able to acknowledge all of our contributors and those who participated in helping to make this day such a success. If we left anyone off, please be sure to let us know as we want to make sure that everyone who helped is acknowledged!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Chipping Day is May 18**



FALLBROOK – The Fallbrook Fire Safe Council is sponsoring another “chipping day” event Saturday, May 18, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Fire Station 4, 4375 Pala Mesa Dr. This event is open to all residents in the Fallbrook, Bonsal, Rainbow and DeLuz communities.

Material that will be accepted for chipping includes branches, less than six inches in diameter, trimmed brush, palm branches and other cut vegetation. Brush must be free of mud, rocks and other debris. No tree stumps will be accepted. No commercial landscaping companies will be allowed to participate.

Volunteers will be at the site to assist in the unloading of vehicles. The material will be chipped into a container provided by EDCO Disposal Services and will not be available to the public.

Submitted by the Fallbrook Fire Safe Council.

**Palomar College student writers featured at May 10 Writers Read**



A chipping machine cuts branches and brush into small pieces to be used as mulch. Village News/Courtesy photo

FALLBROOK – Each May, Palomar College students contribute to, edit, and publish “Bravura,” the college’s literary and arts journal – and they’re bringing the journal to Fallbrook. Writers Read at Fallbrook Library is delighted to host the students for a reading on Friday, May 10, from 6:30-8 p.m.

Established in 1964, “Bravura” is an award-winning journal created each spring by student editors, with guidance from their advisors, Professors Clare Rolens and Stacey Trujillo. The journal features the prose, poetry, and visual art of current Palomar College students, alumni, and local high school students.

Diverse students engage the challenging work of creating the publication, including Sophia Segerstrom, a second-year Palomar student who writes absurdist prose with an edge, and divides her time between writing and marine biology.

The 2024 issue of “Bravura” will be available at the reading for sale and signing. Writers Read at Fallbrook Library is a monthly open mic and author series. The series provides an opportunity for the public to share their creative writing and learn about the writing life from successful authors based in the San Diego area.

Fallbrook Library is located at 124 S. Mission Road, between Alvarado and Fig streets.

For more information, contact K-B Gressitt at [kbgressitt@gmail.com](mailto:kbgressitt@gmail.com) or 760-522-1064. Submitted by Writers Read.

**CALENDAR**

**May 11** – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Fallbrook Garden Club’s Spring Flower Faire Extraordinaire takes place at the Fallbrook Historical Society, 1730 S. Hill Ave. Entrance on Rocky Crest Road. All varieties of plants, vegetables, and garden art for sale. Funds support community beautification projects, club activities and scholarships.

restaurants will be open as well as two local food trucks, with live entertainment at Alvarado Street and Main Avenue plus a beer and wine garden in Vince Ross Square. Theme is “Decades of Fords.”

**May 18** – 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – The Fallbrook Fire Safe Council is holding a chipping day at Station 4, 4375 Pala Mesa Dr., Fallbrook.

**May 27** – 11 a.m. – Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1924 to hold its annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Fallbrook Masonic Cemetery, 1177 Santa Margarita Drive. Includes Voice of Democracy essay winner and Honorary Guest Speaker Retired Air Force Lt Col Kenneth Munson. Fallbrook Garden Club to provide flowers to place on graves. A free lunch will be provided at the VFW Hall, 1175 Old Stage Road.

**May 26** – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The Fallbrook Vintage Car Club’s Car Show and Swap Meet happens in Downtown Fallbrook using the same streets and boundaries as the annual Harvest Faire. Eight

**June 2** – 2-4 p.m. – Fallbrook Woman’s Club presents “The Fallbrook Follies” at Mission Theater, 231 N. Main Ave. Enjoy an entertaining afternoon of music, dance, comedy, and a little Vaudeville. All proceeds will go to preserving the historic 1867 Carriage House club house. For more information and tickets, go to <https://fallbrookwomansclub.org/> or <https://fallbrookmissiontheater.com/>.

**Oct. 4** – Boys & Girls Clubs of North County hosts its annual North County Cup at Journey at Pechanga. Golfers of all levels are welcome; all proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of North County. Tickets are \$250 per golfer, sponsorships available. For more information visit [www.bgcnorthcounty.org](http://www.bgcnorthcounty.org) or call 760-728-5871.

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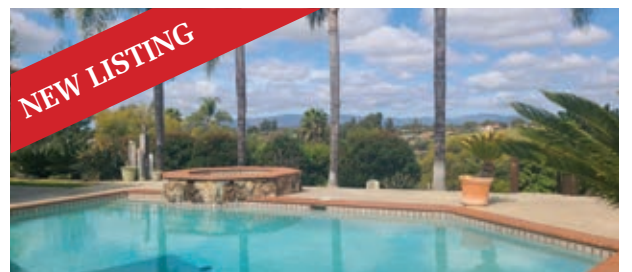
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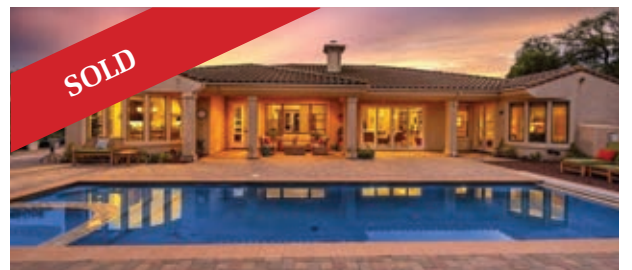
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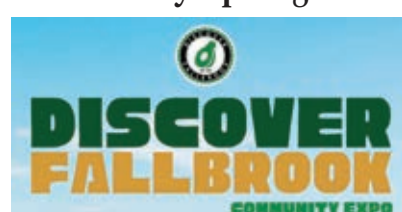


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# OPINION

## Important healthcare legislation moving



**Assemblymember Marie Waldron**  
75th District

As many of you know, I have served on the Assembly Health Committee for most of my term in the State Legislature, and I am now the committee's Vice Chair.

The committee's jurisdiction includes healthcare, behavioral

and mental health, medical insurance, Medi-Cal and other public healthcare programs, and long-term care licensing. The lives of millions of Californians are impacted by legislation that comes before this committee.

For example, several important health-related bills were passed by the Committee on April 23. These include AB 2563 (Essayli) which requires the California Department of Public Health to expand its statewide screening of newborns to include Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), one of the most severe forms of inherited muscular dystrophies. Early diagnosis enables tailored care which can greatly enhance the quality and life potential for DMD patients.

AB 2467 (Bauer-Kahan) requires healthcare service plans and insurers to expand coverage to include hormone therapy and other services for women going through menopause or pre-menopause.

And AB 2914 (Bonta) requires

California to establish a new Essential Health Benefits (EHBs) benchmark plan by 2027. EHBs outline the minimum services required by health plans covering Californians.

We also passed AB 2115 (Haney) which authorizes nonprofit or free clinics to update treatment for acute narcotic withdrawal symptoms in compliance with federal regulations. The bill's supporters include the County of San Diego.

AB 2786 (Bonta) will authorize mobile farmers' markets to provide a variety of locally grown or produced healthy foods in conformance with the California Retail Food Code. Farmers' markets can address food access issues by bringing fresh foods to underserved areas.

These bills all passed unanimously, and are a good example of how legislators from both sides of the aisle can come together on important issues that benefit all Californians.

## The spiraling demise of our nation

In the year 2024 of our Lord, America's story reads like a Greek tragedy, a sordid tale that not even the revered sixteenth-century scholar Nostradamus could have predicted. After decades of political dominance decimating the core values that define our country, we find ourselves bracing for the spiraling demise of our nation.

Our bridges and highways are crumbling under the sheer weight of neglect. Our public schools have become indoctrination centers fostering Marxist maxims. Boys compete in girls' sports and shower in girls' locker rooms. Christians and Catholics are slandered and branded as fanatics and right-wing nationalists.

Students sympathetic to Hamas and other jihadi extremists are protesting on college campuses, hurling racial epithets at Jews and calling for the annihilation of the Jewish state of Israel. Madness has engulfed America, and we have Biden and his American-hating cronies to blame for it.

Our economy has plummeted since Biden's inauguration. Bidenomics has been a windfall for Biden's donors but an abject failure for the rest of us. Since Biden took office, the cumulative inflation rate has soared to 20%, and our national debt has surpassed the 35 trillion dollar mark. Yet, Biden continues to shovel billions of dollars into Ukraine to protect their borders but lacks the will or the resources to secure our southern border.

Meanwhile, the bloodletting continues across the nation. Our cities are plagued by

homelessness and paralyzed by rampant criminality. Our borders are under siege by waves of law-breaking invaders that Democrat mouthpieces euphemistically call newcomers!

Four carefully choreographed show trials meant to squash Trump's chances of winning in November are underway by partisan hacks masquerading as judges in black robes while ignoring decades of civil rights laws once enshrined in the hallowed hallways of American jurisprudence.

While Biden is free to campaign in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, Trump is embroiled in a slew of erroneous lawsuits, sequestered in court, and deprived of his First Amendment rights.

Americans of all political stripes should be incredulous over the depravity that torments our nation. But are they? There is no denying the Democrat Party's unbending lurch to the left or their penchant for remaking America into a Faustian nightmare. But will they succeed? Some would argue they already have.

Final thoughts: A crisis of morality has enveloped the nation, leaving nothing unharmed from the wickedness unleashed by decades of the Democrat Party's political dominance. But will there be enough disgruntled Democrats who will cross party lines and vote to end this insidious Marxist juggernaut? Or will America become indistinguishable from the places where Biden's coveted "Newcomers" are fleeing from?

Dave Maynard

## Green Oak Ranch



**Supervisor Jim Desmond**  
5th District

I am thrilled to share a significant milestone achieved at this week's board meeting: the approval to purchase Green Oak Ranch. This marks a pivotal step towards addressing the pressing issues of homelessness, mental health, and

addiction in San Diego County.

As many of you are aware, homelessness, mental health, and addiction continue to pose profound challenges in our community. Despite our collective efforts, the 2023 Point in Time Count revealed a 22% increase in homelessness, with a staggering 82% of the homeless population grappling with mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

The shortage of resources and tailored housing exacerbates the crisis, necessitating immediate action toward comprehensive, long-term investments in our continuum of care.

Green Oak Ranch, situated in Vista, has been a beacon of hope and healing for nearly a decade. It hosts the annual Veteran Stand Down and offers faith-based sober living programs. My vision for North County, rooted in "treatment and healing," aligns perfectly with

the ethos of Green Oak Ranch. As I have consistently emphasized, my approach for North County has been focused on "treatment and healing," not shelters and parking lots.

I envision Green Oak Ranch as a sanctuary for recovery, with 24/7 staff, services, and security, providing longer-term care rather than a revolving door of temporary solutions. The facility will offer a supportive environment for individuals seeking to transform their lives, providing essential services not readily available to those in need.

This is just the first action in a bigger goal to address homelessness and addiction in our region. Enabling addicts to continue using is not compassionate, and allowing people to live on our streets is not compassionate. We can do better, and Green Oak is a significant step forward.

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# FPUD and Eastern recognize community leaders

FALLBROOK – At a special board meeting April 30, the Fallbrook Public Utility District and Eastern Municipal Water District celebrated switching water wholesalers in a move that allows Eastern to provide water service to FPUD.

FPUD also recognized many community leaders who worked hard spreading the message of the benefits of detaching. They made phone calls, posted Measure A signs around town, ran ads, and created a campaign to inform people that made the switch go from a possibility into a reality.

A ceremonial valve-turning event highlighted the final step of a process where Eastern provides wholesale water service to FPUD, which completed a detachment from the San Diego County Water Authority on Jan. 1.

FPUD opted to detach from the Water Authority and purchase water from Eastern due to the Water Authority's rising costs. In doing so, FPUD will save millions of dollars annually for agricultural, residential and commercial customers.

FPUD also implemented a rate decrease effective Jan. 1 that lowered the average water bill by 5%. Decreases in anything are rare in this time of rising costs in food, electricity, cars and just about everything else.

"This is a positive move for our customers and FPUD," said Jack Bebee, general manager of FPUD. "It is saving us money, which translates to lower and more stable rates for our ratepayers. It is a win-win."

Later this year, Rainbow Municipal Water District is set

to begin receiving water from Eastern.

Eastern purchases imported water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. FPUD and Rainbow also previously received the same water from Metropolitan as members of the Water Authority. However, being members of the Water Authority came with an added cost as the agencies had to pay for infrastructure down south and throughout the county that they didn't use, which resulted in higher rates.

FPUD and Rainbow each approached Eastern about being their wholesale supplier from Metropolitan. Eastern did not take a formal position on the detachment process, but did let FPUD and Rainbow know that it would provide wholesale service once the reorganization was approved.

That process was completed in late 2023. Fallbrook and Rainbow voters overwhelmingly voted to switch water suppliers in the November election; 94% of voters in Fallbrook and 95% of voters in Rainbow voted to detach from the Water Authority and instead buy less expensive water from Eastern.

"Eastern is honored to provide wholesale water service to Fallbrook Public Utility District and to help its customers receive water at an exceptional value," Eastern Board President Phil Paule said. "We look forward to a successful partnership and will provide Fallbrook with the same exceptional level of service that we do for all of our customers."

Submitted by Fallbrook Public Utility District.



The community leaders recognized at the April 30 meeting are, from left, Stephani Baxter, Tom Kennedy, Lila Hargrove, Eileen Delaney, Chris Brown, Aldo Alvidres, Leticia Maldonado-Stamos, Dan Coxe, Paula Coxe, Rollin Bush, Jeniene Domercq and Darren Pudgil.



Board members from both districts attend the April 30 meeting, from left, from Eastern: Joe Mouawad, general manager; Jeff Armstrong, board member; Steve Corona, board vice president; Phil Paule, board president; from FPUD: Jen DeMeo, board president; Don McDougal, board vice president; Charley Volk, board member; Ken Endter, board member; Dave Baxter, board member; Jack Bebee, general manager.

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# Vintage Car Club continues giving while preparing for this year's show

FALLBROOK – Michael McGuire, Donations Chair for the Fallbrook Vintage Car Club, recently presented donations to two groups in early May.

These ongoing monthly donations are the direct result of funds generated at the club's annual car show and the Avocado Festival through FVCC merchandise sales, car show registrations, and swap meet/faire spaces. The club supports three college scholarships, two for Fallbrook High School and one for Bonsall High School.

Excitement is building for the 57th Annual FVCC Car Show in Downtown Fallbrook on Sunday, May 26. The show opens at 10 a.m. with a Pancake Breakfast at the Coal Bunker with tables and chairs for eating there and across the street at the platform around the Red Caboose.

Coffee shops will be open early and more than eight restaurants will be open on that Sunday plus there will be three food trucks. FVCC "Show Central" will be set up at Village Smog on the corner of Fig and Main, just like for the Avocado Festival.

This year's poster and prior posters are available for sale along with related merchandise with the poster art on the items – T-shirts, mugs, hats, sweatshirts, come check it out. Anyone who bought a poster when they registered their car, come pick it up at the FVCC merchandise pop-up tents.

The singing of the National Anthem and presentation of Colors by the JROTC will take place in front of the FVCC Show-Central Area right in front of Village Smog, Fig and Main Ave, 10:30 a.m.

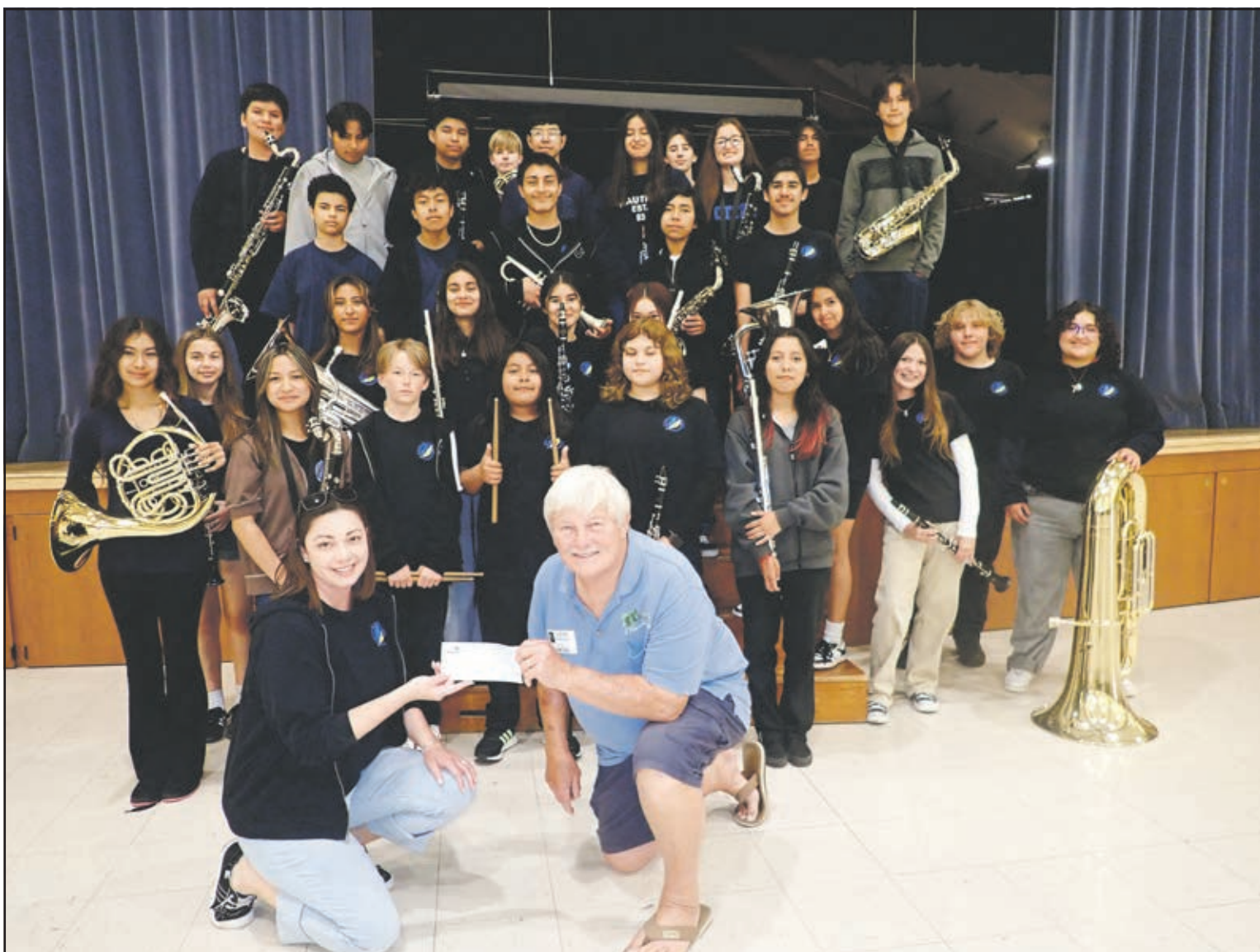
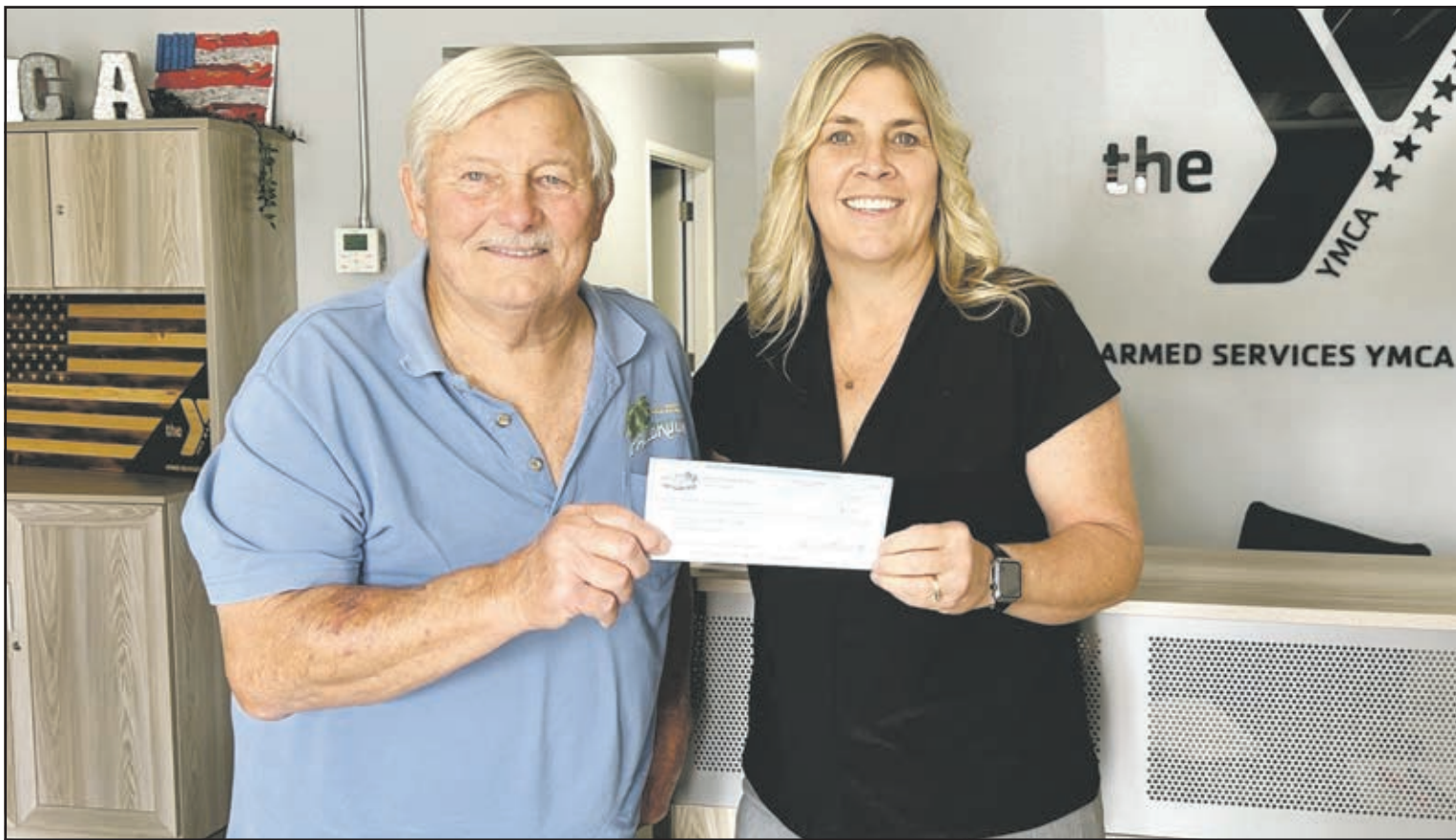
Car Show Judging awards will be presented around 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the same spot. Over the last cumulative year, FVCC has donated over \$26,000 back the community in monthly presentations and scholarships.

*Submitted by Fallbrook Vintage Car Club.*

*FVCC Donations Chair Michael McGuire, left, presents a check to YMCA Executive Director Samantha Holt.*

*FVCC Donations Chair Michael McGuire, front, right, delivers a donation to Potter Jr. High Music Club Music Director Toni Logan and her students, May 3.*

Village News/Courtesy photos



# Fallbrook 'wise women' celebrate a new book launch

FALLBROOK – May Day was a perfect time to celebrate the publication of "More Wise Women of a Friendly Village." Editor Sue Thorne had promised to deliver what she referred to as her "baby" in nine months and – thanks to some beautiful input from over 30 ladies – the deadline was met.

Sixteen of the "wise women" featured in the book gathered for a champagne launch at Thorne's house to pick up their copies and ooh and aah over the lovely Fallbrook scene on the cover (photo by the talented Nancy Heins-Glaser), then share their

own quotes and photos (by Shelby Ahrend) with each other.

"Wow," said Karen Langer-Baker, "I just read the book from cover to cover and just love, love, love it." Like many of the ladies featured, Langer-Baker said she bought extra copies to share with her children, adding that they will doubtless share the book with the next generation.

Yes, this book was intended to capture a slice of Fallbrook history, and everyone featured in it was fascinated to hear some of the wise words and quotes of their neighbors.

As author Sarah Bates observed,



Attending the May 1 Book Launch Party on Oaktree Way for "More Wise Women" and displaying their own page are, from left, back row, Mary Polopulus, Anne Richter, Sue Thorne, Marcy Reynolds Cunningham, Jayne Bendel, Cindy Resendez, and Kathi Ford; front row, Sarah Bates, Karen Langer-Baker, and Veronica Hernandez.

this collection of talented women illustrates just how important their volunteer contributions are to the Fallbrook community.

For those who were not able

to pick up their copy on May 1, Thorne said she'll plan another champagne meet-and-greet party for all participants in the near future!

To purchase copies of the book, email Sue Thorne at [srthorne@roadrunner.com](mailto:srthorne@roadrunner.com)

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# Fallbrook resident reaches 100th birthday



Lillian Cornish, third from left, celebrates her 100th year birthday May 1 with her family. From left, Peggy, Greg, Glenn, Lillian, Wayne, Stella, Aaron, Rachel and neighbor Pam Boyle.

North County Fire Station 5 staff visit Lillian Cornish in recognition of her 100th birthday, from left, J Kortekaas, D Helman, NCFPD District Director J. Egkan, Lillian Cornish, Fire Chief K. McReynolds and Captain A. Fieri.

### Village News Staff

Lillian Cornish of Fallbrook celebrated her 100th birthday on May 1, with a gathering of family

members and a visit by North County Fire. She was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Before she came to Fallbrook, Cornish lived in Arcadia,

California. After her husband passed away in 1998, she moved to Fallbrook in 2000 to be near her children. She said her happiest moment living in Fallbrook is

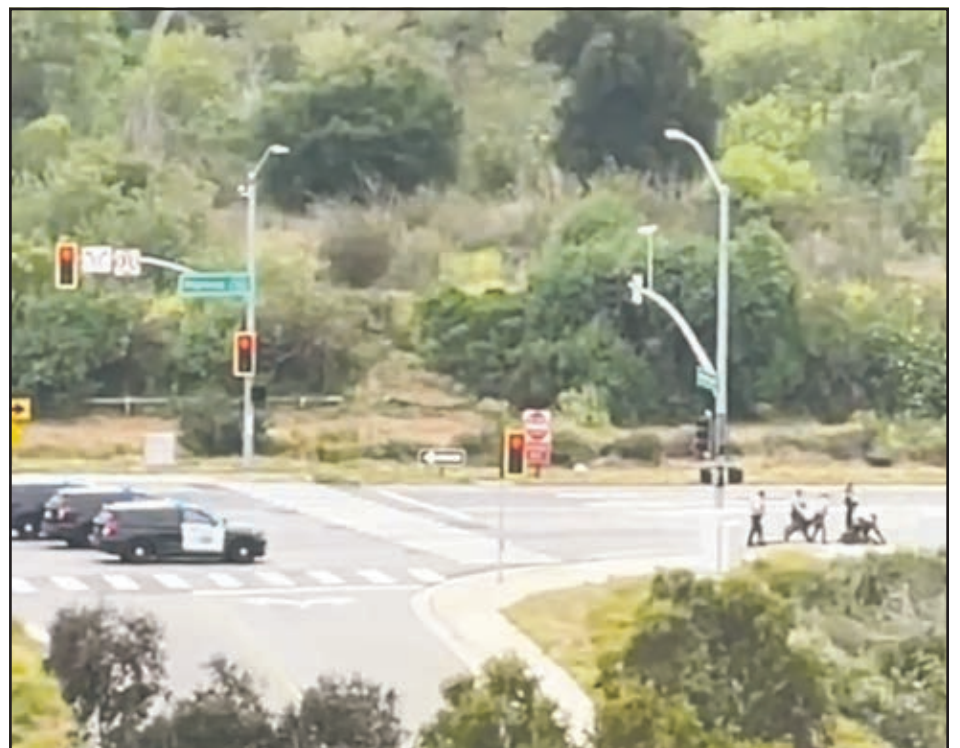
walking around the neighborhood visiting family and friends with her dog.

Before she retired, she worked for JC Penny in Arcadia in the

Hallmark Card Department starting in 1974. Cornish volunteered for 10 years at the Fallbrook Food Pantry and 10 years for the Angel Society Thrift Store.



SR 76 was closed in both directions between Camino del Rey/Olive Hill Rd and East Vista Way for several hours on Saturday, May 4.



Paramedics render aid and transport the suspect after he refused to drop his weapons and was shot by deputies.

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The two deputies involved in the shooting were not injured during this incident. The deputies have been employed by the San Diego Sheriff's Department for three and five years, respectively. Both are currently assigned as patrol deputies from the Vista Patrol Station.

As a result of the incident, traffic on SR 76 near Via Montellano was disrupted, with both eastbound and westbound lanes initially closed. However, as of 6:15 p.m. Saturday night, both lanes had been reopened.

Per the Countywide Memorandum of Understanding, the San Diego Police Homicide Unit was called to the scene to conduct the deputy-involved-

shooting investigation. Detectives are currently gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, and examining the circumstances surrounding the shooting. The weapons the male was reported to have been brandishing were recovered at the scene.

The investigation and review process for deputy-involved shootings are extremely thorough. When the Homicide Unit

completes its investigation, the report will be reviewed by the San Diego County District Attorney's Office to determine if the officers bear any criminal liability for their actions.

The San Diego Sheriff's Department will conduct an administrative investigation into the deputy's discharge of his firearm. The Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board

(CLERB) will conduct a review of the incident and provide any appropriate recommendations. The Federal Bureau of Investigations and the United States Attorney's Office will also be monitoring the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at 619-531- 2293 or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

### PHILLIPS

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principles and direction in life, which is of the utmost importance.

It has been my privilege to get to know Betsy over these past seven years. I first met and interviewed her on the occasion of her 100 years young birthday and continued interviewing her on a yearly basis. She has grown through the years to be a very valuable and dear friend of the heart.

There are so many stories that I have shared with the readers in years past. I feel I know her Aunty Bella May, whom I have written about throughout the years, and whom Betsy loves speaking about.

Something Betsy shared with me a few months ago while having a little tea party, that during the depression, relatives would give Aunty Bella May dresses they no longer required. "Aunty Bella May would pick at the seams and make her own patterns to fit me." "Once the dresses were sown and pressed, I wore the dresses proudly, feeling like a Princess!" "You see, all my life I've never felt deprived!"

My wish for this beautiful lady is that she continues living her life from day to day, as she has always done, touching people's lives and making our world a sweeter place. Happy 107th Birthday my precious friend.



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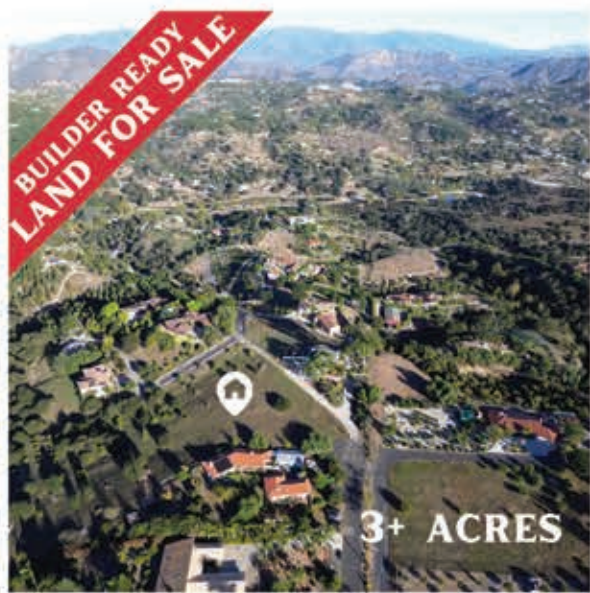
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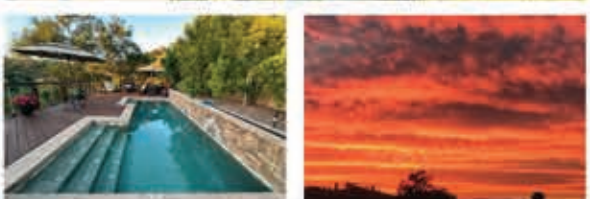
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First Place: "Avo Moon Dance" – Jill Beltran, Bonsall  
 Second place: "Growing Avocados" – Linda DiRosa, Oceanside  
 Third place: "Flying Avocado Girl" – Ben Usher

**3-Dimensional Category**

First place: "Fallbrook Fruit & Flower" – Mary Brockman, San Jose  
 Second place: "Low Hanging Fruit" – Peter Sidlauskas, Escondido  
 Third place: "Avocado Dancer" – Lisa Stowers, Fallbrook

**Photography Category**

First place: "Chip 'N Dip" – Alexandra Carlsson, Highland  
 Second place "Retro-Cado" – Lori Beach, Temecula  
 Third place: "Avo Van Gogh" – Lori Beach, Temecula

**Merrill Everett Memorial Award**

"Rockin' Avocado Rockettes" – Anita Ruka, Escondido

**George Bamber Memorial Award**

"By the Light of the Avocado Moon" – Karen Knox-Harris, Fallbrook

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"Just Hassin' Around" – Dunya Shaw, Fallbrook

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"Frostless Fallbrook" – Christa Way, Fallbrook

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"Avocado Fashionista" – Madhuri Jarwala, San Diego

**People's Choice Award**

"The Time is Ripe" – Amy Walker, Oceanside

Submitted by Anita Kimzey, event coordinator.



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# HEALTH

## Voices for Children observes National Foster Care Awareness Month

SAN DIEGO – Voices for Children urgently needs community volunteers to step up and advocate for children who have experienced abuse and neglect San Diego and Riverside counties.

May is National Foster Care Month, and Voices for Children is recognizing the important role Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) and all members of the foster care system play in supporting children, youth, and families.

CASA volunteers are advocates who bring stability to thousands of children in foster care in San Diego and Riverside counties.

According to Jessica Muñoz, Esq., MFS, President and CEO at Voices for Children, this past year, CASA volunteers and staff advocates supported more than 2,300 youth in foster care between the two counties. The organization urgently needs more volunteers to ensure a trained CASA is provided to every abused, abandoned, or neglected child who needs one.

The organization is in high need of Spanish-speaking and male CASAs.

### A CASA's impact:

One caring adult can make a difference for a child who has experienced trauma or neglect. For example, CASA Tracey has diligently served as an advocate to support her assigned youth, 18-year-old "Mariana," for over a year and a half. Mariana is a vibrant teen with a great sense of humor, enjoys interacting with others, and has a positive outlook on life despite the adversity she has endured.

However, without consistency and stability, Mariana has struggled to regulate her emotions and develop coping mechanisms to make healthy choices. Needing mental health support, Mariana has been receiving treatment outside of the county.

Nonetheless, CASA Tracey

frequently visits, schedules video chats, and has consistent calls with Mariana, building a very close relationship. Working with Mariana's case manager, social worker, and teachers, CASA Tracey is doing everything possible for Mariana to feel supported and have all her needs met to achieve her academic goals.

This year's theme for National Foster Care Awareness Month is "Engaging Youth. Building Supports. Strengthening Opportunities," and is intended to raise awareness about older youth exiting care.

Children and youth who have experienced abuse or neglect are among the most vulnerable and underserved populations in our local community. A child in foster care may have faced physical, psychological, and/or emotional trauma only to now face long periods of uncertainty. This is where the CASA steps in.

CASA volunteers are specially trained and appointed by judges to advocate for children or sibling groups while they are in the foster care system. They advocate for children in court, school and other settings; and get to know everyone involved in the children's lives, including their parents, foster parents, teachers, doctors, family members and others.

CASA volunteers advocate first and foremost for these children to be reunified with their parents whenever safe and possible. In fact, a core part of their role is to help create and strengthen a lifetime network of relatives, family friends and other committed adults who can support the child and their parents during their involvement with foster care and beyond—increasing the likelihood for reunification.

When reunification is not an option, they advocate for the child to live with another relative or family friend. They can also advocate for the child to be placed in a loving adoptive home.



Voices for Children is observing National Foster Care Awareness Month by asking for community volunteers to step up and advocate for children by serving as Court Appointed Special Advocates, or CASAs. Village News/Courtesy photo. Used with permission.

A CASA's advocacy is unique because it is based on an individualized understanding of the child's needs. CASAs are important to youth in foster care because they provide stability and support, identify needed resources, and advocate for them in court, schools, health care settings, and more.

When paired with CASA volunteers, children have better chances to succeed later in life and to form meaningful relationships with the adults, caregivers, and guardians around them. Over time, a CASA often becomes the most consistent person in a child's life.

- Key foster care facts:
- At Voices for Children, in fiscal year 2022/2023:
  - 222 Voices for Children CASAs held educational rights on behalf of their case youth.
  - 337 cases closed while served by Voices for Children CASAs ended in reunification, adoption, or guardianship.

- Voices for Children currently has nearly 1,300 CASA volunteers and staff advocates supporting nearly 2,300 children in foster care across San Diego and Riverside Counties.
- 50 to 60% of children in foster care in San Diego and Riverside counties on a given day are part of a sibling set. CASA volunteers are often the ones who enable siblings to maintain relationships with one another.
- There are more than 390,000 children and youth in foster care nationwide.
- Estimated number of children who will spend time in San Diego County foster care this year: 3,000
- Estimated number of children who will spend time in Riverside County foster care this year: 4,500
- Children assigned CASA volunteers or staff are much less likely to return to the child welfare system. In fact, compared to children who do

not have a CASA volunteer or staff, the proportion of reentries is consistently reduced by half." "Each year, Voices for Children needs to recruit, train and graduate hundreds of CASA volunteers in our region to keep up with the demand for children who are newly entering the foster care system after being removed from their homes," said Muñoz. "During National Foster Care Awareness Month, we would like to invite everyone in our community who has a heart for children and wants to make a difference for one of our most vulnerable populations to explore becoming a CASA volunteer. Children in foster care need a dedicated advocate who is by their side and to ensure their needs are met," added Muñoz. To learn more about the CASA program or become a volunteer, go to <https://www.speakupnow.org/volunteer/>.

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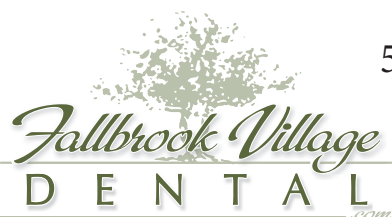


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## County warns of E. coli linked to walnuts sold in 10 local stores



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County Public Health officials are asking people to throw away walnuts tied to a national E. coli outbreak that were sold in 10 local natural food stores and co-ops.

Two people who ate the walnuts from local stores have gotten sick from the same strain of E. coli that is part of a multi-state outbreak in which the majority of people reported eating Gibson Farms walnuts. One person locally was hospitalized.

The Shiga toxin-producing E. coli found in the walnuts can potentially cause hospitalizations and even deaths. Gibson Farms Inc., which produced the walnuts, has issued a nationwide recall.

The walnuts were sold halved in pieces in bulk bins as early as Oct. 1, 2023. Stores may have also repackaged and sold the walnuts in individual bags or takeout containers for customer convenience.

The County is working with local stores that received shipments of the recalled walnuts and confirmed

that all stores have removed the product and disinfected the storage bins as of May 3. Those stores include:

- Jimbo's Naturally in San Diego (4S Ranch and Carmel Valley), Carlsbad and Escondido
- Lazy Acres Market in San Diego and Carlsbad
- Ocean Beach Co-Op
- Frazier Farms Market in La Mesa and Vista
- Sun Organic Farm in San Marcos

If you think you purchased affected walnuts, do not eat them. Throw them away and wash any containers or surfaces that touched the walnuts with hot soapy water or in the dishwasher.

E. coli can cause severe stomach cramps, diarrhea and vomiting, often within three to four days.

"If you or a loved one are feeling sick, contact your doctor as soon as possible," said Wilma J. Wooten, M.D., M.P.H., County public health officer. "The E. coli bacteria can cause serious kidney problems that require hospitalization, so it is important to get care promptly."

The CDC says illnesses linked to the recalled walnuts have also been reported in Washington.

# United States food recalls protect our health



**Shelby Ramsey**  
Special to the Village News

Another day – another food recall.

It seems like we are constantly hearing about more and more food recalls. This is something we have seen affecting the majority of the states and products that have been distributed through both grocery stores and big box wholesale companies. Due to the number of recalls, it's beginning to impact the wider population.

This news can bring about a wide range of emotions. Are you becoming weary with fear, stress, concern, or is your mind filled with the question – why? An expert in the field shares why news of food recalls and food contamination turns out to be a good sign for your health.

Dr. Arun Bhunia shares his insight on the matter. Bhunia is Professor of Molecular Food Microbiology, Chair of the Food Science Graduate Program at Purdue University. He has received numerous awards throughout his career and is Editor-in-Chief of Foods.

Your health, because of stringent measures in place by our government, is actually being protected when you hear of another recall.

When asked if he feels food contamination cases and recalls have increased in the past five years, Bhunia said, "I think so. There is an uptick in terms of recalls."

Why is that?  
"One reason could be government, federal agencies, the FDA and USDA are very good at tracking what is happening in terms of the food product," he said. "And the regulatory compliance is a little bit stricter than before."

These regulations (safety measures) are in place and are forcing companies to do better to provide healthy, safe food products to consume!

"Companies producing products ... need to comply with certain microorganisms – contaminant levels in the food," he said.

Government agencies test foods that become available to us for purchase and "while the agencies are testing for contaminants, they are realizing [companies] are exceeding their limit," Bhunia continued.

It's a cycle. Bhunia stated that once an agency finds a problem, a contaminant that is exceeding the allowed limit, recalls and food contamination cases "are going to go high."

There are many more factors than just testing that play a role in what is healthy or safe. Blame cannot simply be placed on an individual, company, or group because our environment plays a significant, unpredictable role in it.

What affects food contamination and aids in the soaring number of recall cases?

- Where food is being grown and transported from
- Climate change – temperature rise, flooding, natural disasters (hurricanes, tornados etc.), water contamination
- How food is being prepared

These factors and more "play a big role in finding more pathogens or high number of microbes in our food," he said.

Once numbers rise, "food quality changes" and "obviously the food doesn't qualify to be sold to consumers," Bhunia explained.

From general knowledge and

literature, as his role expertise is not in a testing laboratory, Bhunia stated that "fruits and vegetables seem to be soaring higher in bacterial counts."

Let's talk about water contamination. Practically every crop, animal, plant needs water to grow – in order to produce a consumable product. We as humans need clean water to drink (and should have access to it).

"About 7.2 million Americans get sick every year from diseases spread through water," the CDC said. Keep in mind that "The United States has one of the safest drinking water supplies in the world."

What a statistic – from what's known as the cleanest water source in the world. A solid reminder that when traveling abroad to stick to bottled water. A small price to pay to stay well.

"Water contamination (run off) can also increase the microbial load as it is contaminating the water," he said. This "can play a role in fruit and vegetable contamination."

Why should you look at where your food is being sourced from and grown when buying?

Countries have different practices, standards, requirements in place – especially important to note when it comes to sanitation.

It's up to us to educate ourselves on health risks posed to us by what we consume. Food matters. We need to make informed decisions when it comes to what we buy, where we buy it from, how we transport it home, and the practices we take when preparing it to eat. We do have a substantial amount of control over what we choose to put in our mouth.

Instilling this knowledge in the generations to come, allowing them to witness our actions – has the ability to foster a healthier, safer population.

What country has the most stringent requirements and in turn, likely the healthiest products offered to consumers?

"We make a case that the U.S. food supply is the safest food supply in the world," said Bhunia.

Why is the US's food supply the safest?

- Because of:
- Hygienic measures U.S. food production takes,
- Food production practices,
- Regulatory compliance,
- Sanitary practices"

Bhunia expressed he believes it is still "top of the list," based on the above factors.

When asked what other countries, if any, are comparable in safety for consumption, Bhunia stated, "European countries also have a very advanced system – they have high-quality products."

What countries commonly fall to the bottom of the list of health and safety?

"We see higher numbers of reported pathogen contamination levels in African and Asian countries," he said. Bhunia clarified that "it's actually very difficult to put solid numbers" for comparison as testing is not done uniformly on products across the globe.

He stated that hygienic measures and practices are vastly different outside of the U.S., Europe or economically developed countries "you can expect higher levels of contamination."

The impact of food health and safety is felt on a worldwide level. How can you make a difference today for a healthier tomorrow?

# CalFresh Awareness Month promotes healthy food program

**Cassie N. Saunders**  
County of San Diego  
Communications Office

Each May, the State of California and County of San Diego join community partners in celebrating CalFresh Awareness Month.

It is an opportunity to promote this resource to families and provide those who qualify with access to healthy, nutritious food.

Dozens of community events are scheduled throughout the month to share information about CalFresh and offer free, in-person help to eligible people and families. A full list of the free events is available online on the County's CalFresh website, [https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/ssp/food\\_stamps.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/ssp/food_stamps.html).

"Enrollment is at a record high, so we know we have great need in our community right now," said Rick Wanne, director of County Self-Sufficiency Services. "Our priority is to make sure everyone eligible signs up to receive this nutritious benefit."

CalFresh is California's federal food assistance program, the state's version of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Supplemental



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Nutrition Assistance Program. It is designed to increase access to fresh and healthy food. The program also aligns with the county's Live Well San Diego commitment to healthy, safe, and thriving communities.

Over the past decade, CalFresh enrollment has increased by 68%. As of April 1, 2024, it was serving 396,964 San Diegans. This is up 5.6% from last year.

People can find out if they qualify for CalFresh anytime by calling call 2-1-1 or applying online at <https://www.getcalfresh.org> or <https://benefitscal.com/>.

CalFresh benefits are distributed through Electronic Benefits Transfer cards. For a list of authorized retailers that accept the Electronic Benefits Transfer cards, visit [www.fns.usda.gov](http://www.fns.usda.gov).

# Five health tips to help make the most of Mother's Day

**Dr. Donna O'Shea**  
Special to the Village News

It's fitting Mother's Day occurs each spring, a time often associated with renewal and rebirth.

As we celebrate the women in our lives and the important role they play in our families and our communities, Mother's Day also provides an opportunity to think about ways to help encourage women of all ages to prioritize their health. Women may face unique and varied health care needs based on age, race, culture and other factors, so a holistic approach to well-being is important.

Often the caretakers and CEOs of their families' health care needs, some women prioritize the well-being of their partners, parents and children while neglecting their own. In fact, a survey of American women found that nearly half of respondents had in the previous year skipped a preventive health care visit, such as an annual checkup, vaccine or recommended screening.

At the state level, California ranks 17th for the overall health of women (ages 18 to 44) based on more than 40 measures of health and well-being, according to the United Health Foundation America's Health Rankings® 2023 Health of Women and Children Report.

To recognize Mother's Day and National Women's Health Week (May 12-18), here are five tips to help support the health of women, especially expectant and new mothers:

Work in a well-woman visit: Nationally, more than two-thirds (70.5%) of women (ages 18 to 44) receive an annual well-visit, above the 62.4% in California. These annual visits can include important screenings, guidance and immunizations based on age and risk factors. They can also provide an opportunity to discuss with your health professional how to encourage a healthier lifestyle.

Mammograms matter: One in eight American women will get a breast cancer diagnosis at some point in her lifetime, and most cases are detected by a mammogram before symptoms appear. Research shows the five-year breast cancer survival rate has increased in recent years, now reaching more than 90%. For patients diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer, the five-year survival rate is close to 100%.

Given rising cancer rates for younger women and data showing screenings can save lives, new federal guidance recommends women get a mammogram every other year starting at age 40, compared to prior recommendations that these tests start no later than age 50.

Take charge of your health: This can mean eating well, staying active, getting sufficient sleep and limiting stress as much as possible. For expectant mothers, the U.S.

Surgeon General advises that no amount of alcohol is safe during pregnancy, and smoking is unsafe for you and your baby.

For support, your health plan may offer programs and online resources at no additional cost that can help you adopt a healthier lifestyle or improve the management of chronic conditions (if needed), which is important for expectant women.

Encourage healthy, full-term deliveries: For women thinking about starting or expanding their families, it's important to access quality pre-conception, prenatal and postnatal care. Importantly, this type of support may help improve health outcomes for both moms and babies.

It may also be helpful to identify people who can provide support before, during and after delivery. One option is a doula. These non-clinical professionals can provide emotional, informational, and physical support for women and families during their pregnancy and delivery journeys. Doulas have been found to improve clinical outcomes, especially for

people of color.

Know your maternity benefits and rights at work: If you work full-time and plan to return to your job after your baby is born, it is helpful to know your company's maternity leave policy.

The Family and Medical Leave Act enables mothers and fathers who have worked at least one year for a company with 50 or more employees to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid time off.

Many employers also offer full or partial paid leave. According to the National Partnership on Women and Families, your employer may be required to give you the same – or a substantially equivalent – job back after your leave.

Our nation has celebrated Mother's Day for more than 100 years. By considering this information, we can continue supporting the health of women and honor them for their important contributions to our communities.

Dr. Donna O'Shea is OB/GYN and Chief Medical Officer of Population Health, UnitedHealthcare.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Fallbrook High hosts a night to celebrate award-winning films

Among those awards, Fallbrook earns two Grand Jury Prizes at the Orlando International Film Festival

FALLBROOK – Sometimes film awards aren't made known by opening sealed envelopes. Sometimes film awards are made known by opening emails.

That process is exactly how all the filmmakers at Fallbrook High School discovered that they had won Grand Jury Prizes at the 2024 Orlando International Film Festival.

The Orlando International Film Festival, sponsored by the Orange County Government Arts and Culture Affairs Office and held at the University of Central Florida's prestigious Nicholson School of Communication and Media, features new works from filmmakers in a wide range of styles.

Fallbrook High School had six films selected for the Orlando festival. A selected film means it rose above the hundreds and hundreds of other film entrants to be included as part of the festival. To be selected is an honor unto itself. Beyond that, though, two films received Grand Jury Prizes for extraordinary work.

These films include "Jazz and Life," a dramatic short co-directed by Fallbrook students Madison Lavin and Sam Deputy about a composer leaning into his art as his life comes to an end, and "Turning En Pointe," a dramatic short directed by Fallbrook student Ramona Haywood about a bilingual student dancer who feels her life getting pulled in multiple directions as she struggles to figure out the best way forward.

"Turning En Pointe" has been selected for 12 festivals this year, an extraordinary number for any filmmaker, let alone a high school junior. In addition to the Grand Jury Prize in Orlando, Haywood's film also won Best Film Choreography at the 2023 Jorjezian Film Festival in Santa

Monica and was runner up for Best Short Film at the 2023 A&E International Film Festival in New Jersey and the 2024 Alternative International Film Festival in Toronto.

Fallbrook's film teacher George Herring said, "We had nine films this year get selected into 40 festivals. When you are competing at this level, you need to remember that you are competing with private schools, technical magnet schools, college students, and adult filmmakers. I cannot overstate how amazing it is that our filmmakers are distinguished among this group. These honors prove Fallbrook is a school for filmmakers. Period."

"Jazz and Life" and "Turning En Pointe" will both be featured at the 2024 Rodarte Emerging Filmmakers Showcase at the Bob Burton Theater, located on the Fallbrook High School Campus, at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29. Admission is free.

In addition to those films, Fallbrook locals can come by and see films like "The Life of Raul Perez," directed by Fallbrook student Gunnar Payne which details the story of Fallbrook student Malakhi Perez's grandfather. "The Life of Raul Perez" was selected for seven festivals this year. It won Best Short Film at the 2023 Imagination Lunchbox Children's Film Festival in Baltimore as well as Best Documentary at the 2023 Jorjezian Film Festival in Santa Monica.

Viewers will also enjoy films like "How to Teach a Pet Rock Tricks," a comedy directed by Fallbrook student Coleman Carlson, who is the only beginning level filmmaker in the showcase. His film was selected for two festivals this year, including the 2024 Uniquely Youth Film Festival in New York City.

Haywood also got into the



Ramona Haywood, right, looks over footage as she films "Turning En Pointe," a film that ended up getting into 12 festivals this year. Village News/Courtesy photo

Uniquely Youth Film Festival, taking home a Grand Jury Prize for Best Cinematography for her film, "How Do Students Feel While At School." That film will also be featured at the showcase.

The Rodarte Emerging Filmmakers Showcase is named after Fallbrook graduate Adam Rodarte. Over the years, Fallbrook

has had a film program that has come and gone. When Rodarte was in school, it was gone.

In 2018, Rodarte petitioned the school to relaunch a Film/Media program. Two years after that, Rodarte won the Grand Jury Prize for Narrative Filmmaking at the Montclair Film Festival in New York City. Rodarte finished his

Associate's degree in Filmmaking at Palomar this year and is currently working in the industry.

Herring said, "Adam means so much to me and our school owes him a lot. He is a catalyst for so much good. He's literally changed the course of people's lives."

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# Fallbrook Village Rotary serves hotdogs and hamburgers



The hamburger/hotdog stand at Arts in the Park is one of the food choices offered at the event.

FALLBROOK – Members of the Fallbrook Village Rotary gathered at Live Oak Park to serve refreshments and cook cheeseburger and hot dog combos to feed families at Arts in the Park, Sunday, April 28, at Live

Oak Park. This is an annual “Rotarians at Work” event. Everyone enjoyed close to 500 burgers and hot dogs! All proceeds are donated to Rally for Children. For more information about

the Fallbrook Village Rotary, go to <https://fallbrookvillagerotary.com/>.

Submitted by Fallbrook Village Rotary.



Rotary members Karen Utley and Don Weeks Village News/Courtesy photos prepare hotdogs and hamburgers.



Rotary member Dr. Nick Bye flips burgers on the grill.



Rotary members Steve Abbott, left, and Miss Fallbrook Second Princess Zolinn Cass, organize soft drinks and hand out toppings for hamburgers and hot dogs.

# Arts in the Park brings the community together

FALLBROOK – Live Oak Park was filled to the brim with children and their families enjoying the many wonderful activities of Arts in the Park, Sunday, April 28, Rally for Children, (with its co-sponsors, the Fallbrook Union Elementary School District and the Expanded Learning Program), and all of its community partners, presented the entire community with an amazing free fun day of arts, crafts, music, reptiles, magic and performances.

They had 34 great booths for families to choose from. It was wonderful to see the children walking through the park with their faces painted, wearing their hand-crafted hats and carrying the crafts they had created.

Attendees were treated with

performances on the stage from the Potter Jr. High School’s Folklorico Dancers, NVoice Studios Glee Club & Neighbor Tones, CAST Academy Dancers – “Spring is Here,” and the CAST Academy performing parts of “Annie.”

Wild Wonders had two great Wildlife Interactive Shows where attendees had the opportunity to see up close some beautiful wildlife and learn all about their habitat. Music could be heard throughout the park.

Musicians from the Fallbrook Music Society were strolling through the park. Bob’s Violins and Bows gave children the opportunity to play and learn about the violin, and the Dancing Cloud Singers provided attendees a demonstration on native drum

education, giving them the opportunity to play the drums.

Families enjoyed food from the Fallbrook Village Rotary, who were busy cooking hamburgers and hot dogs, the Yogurt Palace who brought their delicious yogurt, and Rally for Children who had Little Caesars Pizza.

Once again, the enthusiasm from community families was over the top. The joy they all shared in being together and creating magical art pieces with paints, glue, clay, rocks, bamboo and yarn was absolutely wonderful. Rally for Children is grateful to all the families and volunteers who helped to create the most wonderful day.

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# SPORTS

## Lady Warriors score once against the Wolverines



Fallbrook pitcher Hana Winton delivers a pitch to Westview.

Village News/Shane Gibson photos



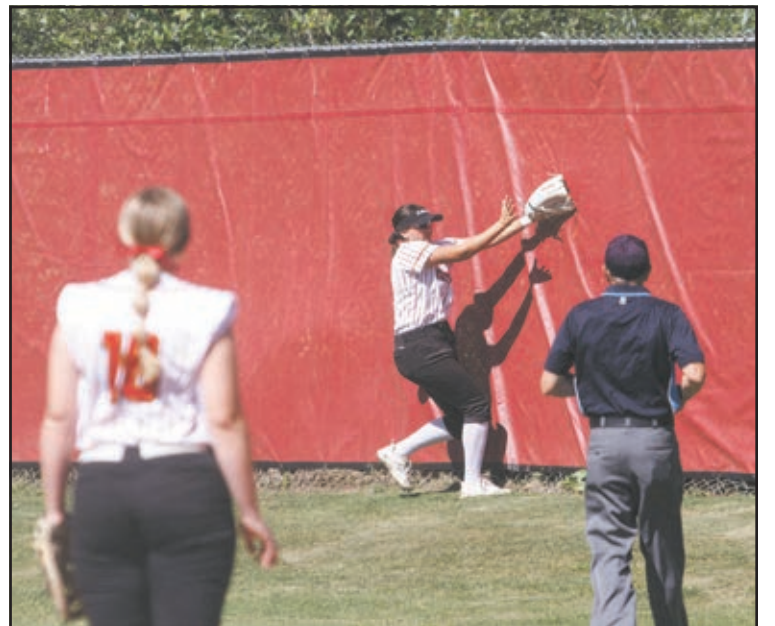
Fallbrook infielder Olivia Castillo attempts to catch the ball and tag a Westview base runner during a varsity softball game, April 30.



Fallbrook infielder Baysia Perez fields a ground ball hit by a Westview batter. Fallbrook lost the varsity softball game, 11-1.



Lady Warrior batter Hana Winton swings at a pitch from a Westview Wolverine.



Lady Warrior outfielder Kailey Peet attempts to catch a foul ball against the Wolverines.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF CURRENT DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OF TRUSTEE AREAS FOR THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE FALLBROOK UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that resolution have been filed with this office in accordance with Education Code section 5019 for adjustment of current district boundaries of trustee areas for the Governing Board of the Fallbrook Union High School District.

YOU WILL THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE that this matter will come before the San Diego County Board of Education, acting as the County Committee on School District Organization, on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 5 p.m. at:

Fallbrook Union High School District  
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Guidelines for conduct of the public hearing are available at [sdcoe.net/FallbrookUpdates](http://sdcoe.net/FallbrookUpdates) or by contacting Carmen Aguilar, administrative assistant to the superintendent, at [CPAguilar@sdcoe.net](mailto:CPAguilar@sdcoe.net) or 858-292-3515.

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PAUL GOTHOLD, Ed.D.  
County Superintendent of Schools  
San Diego County, California



Fallbrook's Madison Bowman safely rounds second base against Westview.



Lady Warrior batter Olivia Castillo gets a base hit against the Wolverines.

# Other priorities hurt Warriors' boys volleyball season

**Joe Naiman**  
Village News Reporter

Volleyball requires individual players to perform as a team, and some of Fallbrook High School's 2024 boys volleyball players had priorities which led Fallbrook coach Chip Patterson to assess the season as disappointing.

"A lot of it has to do with attitude, commitment to volleyball," Patterson said.

"Some players were not committed," Patterson said. "That sort of stuff killed us."

The Warriors' season ended April 30 at Patrick Henry High School. The first-round CIF Division III playoff match was a 25-18, 25-18, 25-13 Patriots victory.

"We were probably the more dominant team. We were missing two starting players," Patterson said.

Those two players missed the match due to a reason not related to volleyball, college, or health. "We put younger players in the game," Patterson said. "We didn't play our normal starting six, and that hurts."

Patterson added three junior varsity players to the post-season roster. Another starter had been lost to academic ineligibility, and although he was cleared to play April 30 he did not practice the day before.

The loss to Patrick Henry gave Fallbrook a final season record of 15-20. The Warriors were 6-4 in Valley League play and finished third in the standings.

"All year we were up and down," Patterson said.

Another grades release and academic ineligibility period prevented some players from competing during parts of February and March. "That will always be detrimental," Patterson said.

Patterson can accept absences due to college visits or health. However, illness deprived the

Warriors of a starting outside hitter for the March 15-16 Del Lago Firebird Invitational tournament in which the Warriors won two matches and lost four. Fallbrook was 3-3 at the March 8-9 Falcon Varsity Tourney hosted by O'Farrell Charter School.

The March 8 tournament win over St. Joseph Academy was Fallbrook's first victory of the season. "We lost six matches off the bat," Patterson said.

Escondido won the 2024 Valley League championship with a 10-0 record in league competition. The Cougars' two matches against the Warriors were a 25-18, 25-16, 25-22 triumph March 14 at Fallbrook and a 25-12, 20-25, 25-17, 25-17 home win April 16.

"We could have beat them," Patterson said. "The games were close."

San Pasqual was second in the Valley League standings with a 7-3 mark. Fallbrook defeated the Golden Eagles in the first round of league play April 4 in Fallbrook, taking a 27-25, 25-20, 25-21 victory. Had the Warriors won the April 23 match at San Pasqual, Fallbrook would have finished second in the standings, but the Golden Eagles were on the winning end of that 25-19, 27-25, 25-17 match.

Ramona was 4-6 for fourth place in the standings. The Bulldogs won a March 19 home match against Fallbrook in 25-23, 25-17, and 25-20 sets. The two teams played April 11 in Fallbrook and the Warriors prevailed in that 25-16, 23-25, 25-17, 25-12 match. "We played them the second time with all our starters," Patterson said.

"We had no consistency," Patterson said. "There were probably seven matches that we had that we shouldn't have lost."

The Warriors closed out regular season play April 25 at home against Oceanside and defeated

the Pirates in 25-21, 25-18, and 25-20 games. Senior Night festivities preceded that match. Fallbrook had four seniors on this year's team including the two starters who missed the playoff match.

The CIF playoff selection and seeding meeting took place April 26. Patrick Henry, which had a regular season record of 12-14 and was 6-4 in City League competition for third place in that league, was given the fifth seed in the Division III playoffs. "That's a good team," Patterson said.

Fallbrook, whose 14-17 record in 2023 was not sufficient to give the Warriors a berth in the CIF Division III playoffs, was seeded 12th in this year's postseason tournament.

The Patriots had 35 kills and 11 serving aces in the playoff match against Fallbrook. "We knew what they were going to run," Patterson said.

Executing against that style of play eluded the Warriors, as had been the case for most of the season. "We were not the best blocking team this year," Patterson said.

Fallbrook's 2022 team finished with a 17-15 record including a first-round Division III playoff loss and a 7-3 Valley League record which shared second place in the standings.

"It's disappointing," Patterson said of the 2024 season. "We should have been better."

# Seniors wanted to play softball

FALLBROOK – Fallbrook Senior Softball is welcoming new players who are 50 plus years of age. Games are played at Ingold Sports Park Mondays through Thursdays at 4 PM. with warm-ups beginning at 3:30. Each team is scheduled to play two games per week. We are currently looking for new players. Potential players must show for a screening prior to being placed on a team so that appropriate placement can be made.

The league is currently in season #2 which will end near the beginning of June. The deadline for season #3 registration is June 1. The season #3 draft will be held at that time. Interested players may email Commissioner Chuck at [ChuckMattes19@gmail.com](mailto:ChuckMattes19@gmail.com). Additional preliminary information including registration forms and an overview of the league can be found at <http://fallbrookseniorsoftball.org/>.

Submitted by Fallbrook Senior Softball.

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# Warriors earn girls lacrosse home playoff game May 10

**Joe Naiman**  
Village News Reporter

Fallbrook High School's girls lacrosse team received the second seed in the CIF Division II playoffs, and the Warriors will have a May 10 home game against the winner of the first-round game between Westview and Mira Mesa.

The Warriors completed the regular season with a 15-4 record. An 18-5 loss at Carlsbad deprived Fallbrook of an undefeated league season as well as the Palomar League championship, and the Warriors were 5-1 in league play.

The CIF playoff seeding and selection meeting was held May 4. Carlsbad was given the top seed in

the Division I playoffs. University City, whose 17-9 home victory April 12 was one of Fallbrook's non-league losses, was given the top Division II seed.

Fallbrook's #2 seed provided the Warriors a first-round bye. Westview was given the seventh seed and Mira Mesa was seeded 10th. Sage Creek, which won the Valley League championship, was given the third seed for the Division II playoffs.

The May 10 quarterfinal match will begin at 7 p.m. A Fallbrook win will give the Warriors a home semifinal game May 15 starting at 7 p.m. The CIF Division II final May 18 will be played at Scripps Ranch High School.

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# Cupa Days shares tribal cultures



Members of the Pima and Maricopa tribes from Arizona perform a basket song and dance during the annual Cupa Days event in Pala, May 5. Village News/Shane Gibson photos



Members of the Pima and Maricopa tribes from Arizona perform songs during the annual Cupa Days in Pala.



Jasmine Burns, 20-months-old, walks around the song and dance area during the annual Pala event.



Pottery made by Daria and Dalia Mariscal is sold at the Pala Cupa Days event.



Native dancers perform at the Pala Cupa Days event.



Members of the Pima and Maricopa tribes from Arizona perform a basket song and dance during the annual Cupa Days event in Pala.



Vendors sell a variety of handcrafted items at the Pala Cupa Days event.



Matthew Gonzalez, 14, portrays a coyote during a dance performance at the Pala Cupa Days event.

# REAL ESTATE & HOME and GARDEN

## Appreciation walk ends with a special encounter

**Tim O'Leary**

*Special to the Village News*

Serendipity recently led me to a hidden treasure and introduced me to a pixie philanthropist who was a muse for one of the world's great philosophers.

This delightful encounter came about through a chance invitation after church on Sunday. It was a dear friend, Lila Sandschulte, who set the hook by telling me that the widow of famed cartoonist Charles M. Schulz would be a special guest at an appreciation walk later that day.

I drove directly to the location – the goldfinch arroyo – after the church service. In doing so, I stepped back in time to a tucked-away place that I had blithely driven by countless times in the past.

There I got to meet Jean Schulz, who was married to “Sparky” for 27 years until his death at age 77 in February 2000.

Perhaps I should start with the place before I segue to the person.

Lila invited me to join a walk in the 43-acre Los Jilgueros Preserve, which anchors a creek channel that took on the name of the birds that flit among its trees. About 80 people, one dog and two golf carts took part in a walk aimed at thanking and recognizing its purchaser and its protectors and supporters.

We walked, talked, posed for pictures and gobbled up boxed lunches. The sky was gray. The air was crisp. The birds warbled and the wildflowers glowed.

The preserve flanks a section of South Mission Road opposite the Fallbrook Community Airpark. It is one of about 20 preserves

maintained and operated by the Fallbrook Land Conservancy, which formed in 1988.

Perhaps best known for its Palomares House and Park, the nonprofit group owns more than 3,000 acres of permanently-protected open space and more than 1,000 acres of conservation easements.

The Los Jilgueros tract, which can be found on an 1889 map of Fallbrook, was once actively farmed. Relics of its past – rusted farm implements – stand like silent sentinels. One of them is nicknamed “Nessie.”

At the north end of the property, not far from a yawning seasonal pond, is a soaring sculpture that was done by artist Stuart Tucker and commissioned by Jean Schulz. It is titled “Always Aspiring.”

With careful and meticulous work, the property has largely returned to its native state. It is a popular destination for families and other guests, as about 60,000 visitors a year crisscross its trails.

Many people – including an array of Fallbrook movers and shakers – have played key roles in the survival of this and other Conservancy properties. But Jean Schulz is the mother of Los Jilgueros.

She lived in Fallbrook on an avocado ranch from the age of 8 until she was 18. Jean was seen as an easy mark and she was the target of a failed kidnapping attempt by two masked men in May 1988. She periodically returned to Fallbrook to visit her mother, who died in 1990.

Jean was drawn to Los Jilgueros when local folks were scrambling for funds to buy



Brayden Forsberg, 4, of Wildomar, leans against a sculpture at Los Jilgueros Preserve as artist Stuart Tucker and philanthropist Jean Schulz chat and hug.



Jean Schulz answers a question as Wallace Tucker looks on during a recent walk in the Los Jilgueros Preserve.



vanishing chunks of open space. In early 1990, Jean donated the \$800,000 or so that was needed to buy the reserve property. She did it to honor her mother, Pamela Vanderlinden. About 28 members of Jean's family – including representatives of the Forsyth family – participated in the recent outing.

I eavesdropped on Jean's conversations with kith and kin, and afterwards we shared some one-on-one as we made our way back to the parking lot.

Her husband was tagged with his nickname as a youth because he embraced a favorite comic strip character. One of his early works – a sketch and vignette of the family dog “Spike” – landed in a Ripley's Believe it or Not strip in 1937.

Sparky went away to war, and saw combat as part of the 20th Armored Division in Europe near the end of WWII. Stateside he did cartoons and lettering for a couple of publications as he teetered on the cusp of becoming one of the most popular, prolific and influential cartoonists in the world.

The syndicated Peanuts strip first appeared in seven newspapers in October 1950. Peanuts was eventually printed in 21 languages in 2,600 newspapers in 75 countries. Sparky drew nearly 17,900 Peanuts strips throughout his 50-year career, according to Wikipedia.

Sparky only took one vacation – a five-week hiatus when he turned 75. His business empire of comic strips, books, television shows, endorsements and product lines generated \$1 billion a year. “A Charlie Brown Christmas” was the first animated television special. It aired in 1965 and won an Emmy Award.

The Sonoma County airport was renamed after Sparky.

Jean recalled watching her husband work on countless strips that were typically grouped in week-long batches. Many of Sparky's Peanuts settings and characters were drawn from real life.

Jean once used the phrase “Sweet Babboo” as a term of endearment for her husband. Six weeks later, that same phrase appeared in a Peanuts strip when a character, Sally, used it to describe her boyfriend Linus, who was one part philosopher, one part theologian and one part dreamer. Linus represented Sparky's spiritual side.

These days Jean, 85, keeps busy tending to the workings of the Charles M. Schulz Museum in Sonoma, where she serves as the board chairwoman. She is a slip of a woman with a pixie smile.

She told me that Sparky always likened himself to Charlie Brown, but he aspired to be like Snoopy. I myself have always aspired to be like Linus.

Thank you, Jean, for all that this means.

“Nessie,” a piece of rusted farm machinery, anchors a patch of Los Jilgueros Preserve.

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# CWA defers capital project amendments

**Joe Naiman**  
Village News Reporter

The San Diego County Water Authority has deferred a proposal to defer seven Capital Improvement Program projects including the San Luis Rey Habitat Management Area Restoration.

The specific proposed SDCWA board action was to approve the recommendation of the CWA's Finance Planning Work Group to defer approximately \$13 million in infrastructure projects and to increase the fiscal years 2024 and 2025 Capital Improvement Program appropriation amount from \$183.9 million to \$190.9 million to support bifurcation structures. The recommendation was discussed during the CWA's Administrative and Finance Committee meeting Thursday, April 25, and the committee also discussed the potential 2024-2025 budget in which the capital projects deferral was one of eight alternatives. All eight alternatives had proposed rate increases ranging from 16% to 22%, and the desire for a lower rate increase led the committee to defer any budget-related recommendations so that CWA staff could review options which wouldn't have rate increases that high.

"We need to think about what's the right size for us in the future," Joy Lyndes, board member with San Dieguito Water District and the district's delegate to the CWA board, said.

The eight alternatives cover various levels of financial risk and infrastructure risk. The First Aqueduct Treated Water Bifurcation Structures and the

Hubbard Hill Vent Rehabilitation project which includes bifurcation structures both address seismic preparedness and were deemed to be critical in fulfilling the CWA's mission of maintaining a safe and reliable water supply. Funding flexibility will also be required for repairs of Pipline 4 at Dulin Hill south of the San Luis Rey River; the CWA uses an acoustic fiber optic monitoring system which recently detected an increase of leaks along that part of the pipeline. The proposed two-year capital improvement budget is projected to be \$204 million. Even with capital improvement projects being deferred, a reduction in purchases by CWA member agencies – water sales for calendar year 2024 are approximately 36% lower than budgeted – will require a rate increase to cover the CWA's fixed costs.

"It's very frustrating," Neal Meyers, board member with Olivenhain Municipal Water District and representative for Olivenhain on the CWA board, said.

"That's a bad thing today to make water unaffordable," Gary Hurst, board member with Ramona Municipal Water District and the CWA board member from Ramona, said.

Hurst noted that deferral of projects might not create true savings.

"What you're really doing is creating a backlog," he said. "It's a financial risk as well."

The 16%, 20% and 22% proposed rate increases for calendar year 2025 are all part of three-year plans with rates increasing 39% over those three

years.

The recommendation was to defer three construction projects totaling \$16 million including the San Luis Rey Habitat Management Area Restoration and four design projects totaling \$4 million. The San Luis Rey Habitat Management Area Restoration project will create approximately 42 acres of wetlands and other riparian and upland habitat which will provide mitigation for impacts from the CWA's future capital improvement projects or from CWA operations and maintenance activities. The project site is approximately half a mile west of Interstate 15 and south of state Route 76. The CWA's Second Aqueduct crosses the San Luis Rey River in the area, although the Second Aqueduct itself is excluded from the habitat management area. The CWA acquired the habitat management area in 2005 so that it can be developed into the CWA's North County habitat mitigation site. The San Luis Rey Habitat Management Area Restoration project is part of the CWA's Natural Community Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan.

The construction work for the San Luis Rey Habitat Management Area Restoration project will include grading, planting and temporary irrigation work. After the construction is completed a multi-year monitoring period will ensure the success of the habitat restoration. In July 2020, the CWA awarded AECOM Technical Services Inc. a contract for the design of the project.

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# Vallecitos School District purchases new portable classroom building

**Joe Naiman**  
Village News Reporter

The Vallecitos School District has purchased a new modular portable classroom building for Vallecitos Elementary School.

A 3-0 Vallecitos School District board vote April 9, with two vacant seats at the time of the vote, approved the purchase of a 40 foot by 48 foot modular building from Mobile Modular Management Corporation. The cost of the building itself is \$113,734.00 and when the foundation, haulage costs, and sales tax are included the total school district expense for the purchase will be \$143,714.42.

"I'm excited, just excited to see this project move forward," said Vallecitos School District Superintendent Meliton Sanchez, who is also the district's Chief Business Officer.

Once the building is delivered it will be on the east side of the basketball courts. The shipping containers currently at that part of the school grounds will be relocated.

"The modular we're buying is going to be multi-purpose for extended learning," Sanchez said.

The room currently used for the school district's extended learning program will become a multi-purpose room which will include indoor dining. "We're freeing up a classroom, and we want to turn that into a cafeteria," Sanchez said.

The March 12 Vallecitos School District board meeting included approval of a \$26,200 design contract with MGPA Architecture, which is based in Carlsbad, for construction documents, other architectural tasks, and coordination of subcontractor work which will include electrical design including low-voltage data infrastructure, fire alarms, lighting, grading, utility engineering, and a topographic and site survey.

Mobile Modular Management Corporation is headquartered in Mira Loma. The classroom will include two marker boards, a fire extinguisher at each exit, an empty back box with a conduit stubbed to the ceiling for a future pull station and horn, skirting for the perimeter of the building, a standard factory ramp, and a wood sill foundation.

"Our goal is to install the new classroom over the summer," Sanchez said.




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# A piece of agricultural history can be found in front of 7/Eleven



The three leads in the 7/Eleven project are, from left, property owner Jolley Singh, Fallbrook Historical Society's Scott Spencer and Save Our Forest's Jackie Heyneman.

FALLBROOK – Collaboration is a win-win deal evidenced in the recent partnership with Save Our Forest/Fallbrook Land Conservancy, Fallbrook Historical Society, and Jolley Singh, owner of the 7/Eleven franchise.

Enhancing the central corner of Fallbrook Street and Main Avenue was the goal. The point of interest featured there is Fallbrook's agricultural history.

SOF pursued that concept suggested by Singh for the corner. SOF/FLC contacted the Fallbrook Historical Society and was put in touch with Scott Spencer, member and landscape business owner.

With support from Fallbrook Equipment Rentals, SOF and FHS brought a 100-year-old plow and placed it at the site. One interesting fact about the plow is that it took a 6-horse team to pull the plow.

SOF volunteers unearthed and restored the dry creek bed



Volunteers working on the 7/Eleven project include, from left, back row, Chuck Marchese, Sherry Lamont, Russ Heyneman, Donny Rae Quintana, Scott Spencer, Mary Polopolus, Susan Spencer, Jackie Heyneman; front row, Tim O'Leary, Jim Lyle, Heather, and Andrew Torres. Other volunteers for the project that are not pictured are Elizabeth Stuver, Jean Dooley, Terri Garner, Ani and Dennis Hawkins.



The finished landscaping project features a 100-year-old plow at the corner of Fallbrook Street and Main Avenue.

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developed there many years ago. They installed underlying drip irrigation and planted donated drought tolerant plant material, finishing with a huge load of mulch.

This took a few months due to the intermittent rains on SOF's

regularly scheduled work party days lengthening the completion of the project. Nearly 100 hours were donated by SOF volunteers and others to bring the project to fruition.

The new signage recognizes the contribution of the two

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# All aboard to Santa Fe, Part 2 of 4

**Elizabeth Youngman-Westphal**  
Special to *The Village News*

Easter Sunday, we took a Muni-bus ride to explore the city. I don't recall when we started doing this, if it was Chicago or Paris, but a senior pass is a bargain in any currency.

We bounced down Galisteo Street over the Santa Fe River past the Rail Yard Arts District, the train depot, and all of the way down to the end of the line circling back to the downtown plaza. It took just over an hour to see the rest of the city at the senior bargain price of \$1.00 each.

Back in the city center, we walked over to The Palace of the Governors to see the Native American Artists' handmade jewelry displays at the Portal Market. It was started in 1909 as an exclusive outlet for members of the 23 federally recognized tribes to sell their handmade wares.

To date, there are over 1,500 New Mexico native artists that rotate through the portal program. While exploring the jewelry, I met Navajo artist Delora Guerro who sold me a small turquoise stone to repair my bracelet. According to everyone we spoke with, the really blue Blue-Moon turquoise like the pieces in my bracelet have long since been mined out in New Mexico, I had to settle for a different color.

As it turns out, downtown Santa Fe is riddled with museums and fine art galleries, ya can't help but trip into one. Even on Easter Sunday, the privately run Georgia O'Keeffe museum welcomed visitors while all of the city-managed museums were closed until Tuesday, that said, most of the commercial galleries were open for business on Easter. There are scads of them with museum quality art work for sale. It's hard to go wrong.

We spent the rest of Sunday wandering the downtown area searching for we didn't know



Vincent Westphal waits at the bus stop in Santa Fe.. Village News/Elizabeth Youngman-Westphal photos



The Museum of Contemporary Native Arts is in Santa Fe.

what. When we bumped into locals, they were more than happy to share their opinions on everything from where to eat the best Mexican food to their favorite place to buy native silver.

Residents are very proud of their city and everyone keeps it tidy. They do this by bending at the waist to pick up litter. This one is no doubt the cleanest of all of the Sanctuary cities in America.

The truth of the matter is it would have taken more time to set up our visit had it not been for the special guidance of these two New Mexico gals: Joanne Hudson with the Visitor's Center and Jane Egan, Special Assistant in the Department of Cultural Affairs.

Between them, they put Santa Fe at our feet. We explored museums with courtesy passes, enjoyed the Santa Fe Margarita Trail with 50 different stops, and were introduced to the delightful folks at the fabulous Santa Fe School of Cooking.

On Monday morning we woke up to snow! What? I know. It snowed. Even though we'd been forewarned by Randy, one of the Navajo artists at the Palace of the

Governors the day before. Still, it was mid-April, who'd believe him? No doubt he was in contact with the spirits or just maybe he checked the weather channel? Regardless, there was enough snow drifting down to cover the cushions on the patio.

Yet by ten o'clock it had melted, so we grabbed our jackets and stepped back onto East Palace Avenue to continue exploring downtown. With all of the city managed museums closed until tomorrow, we knew the commercial galleries were in fact open for business. Our favorite turned out to be the "Contemporary Victory Gallery." Owned by Poteet Victory and his charming, beautiful wife Terry, these Oklahoma natives set up their new gallery in the heart of the historic city-center.

Enraptured by their art, we (possibly) overstayed our visit (although they were too polite to show us out). Smitten by the displays, we peeked into every nook and corner of their beautifully appointed two-story gallery. We even invaded Poteet's private upstairs studio finding him at his easel.



"Shards of the First People" is by Poteet Victory

Naturally, I had to ask about his unusual name. He said he was adopted by his paternal grandparents and it was his grandfather Robert Poteet that changed his name and in

honor of his paternal Cherokee grandmother (Willie Victory), he changed his last name too.

To be continued...  
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## Time to 'Go Wild' with FLC photo contest

FALLBROOK – The Fallbrook Land Conservancy, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the natural beauty of Fallbrook and neighboring communities, has announced they are inviting submissions for their seventh annual “Go Wild” photo contest.

Karla Ibarra, executive director of FLC, explained, “This is the chance for all the photographers out there to show us your stuff! We want you to go out and capture images of the lands protected by the FLC. And for the first time we have a youth category for those under 18 years of age. Any type of camera can be used, whether it’s your camera phone or a high end digital or film camera.”

“Subject matter can be almost anything that strikes your fancy,” Ibarra continued. “Any kind of wildlife, plants, people and pets in our natural settings, and scenic landscapes all can convey how you enjoy our FLC-protected lands.”

Prizes will be awarded to the first place winners of each category. One grand prize winner will also receive the opportunity for a private photo safari to a FLC preserve that



This photo of a bushtit is captured by Justin Hartsell. Village News/Courtesy photo

is not open to the public.

Lands protected by FLC include Monserate Mountain Preserve, Los Jilgueros Preserve, Dinwiddie Preserve, Palomares House & Park, Karen Tucker Preserve at Heller’s Bend, Fairview Preserve, Pico Monserate Preserve, Engel Family Preserve, Gird Valley Preserve, Pala Mesa 36 Preserve and San Marcos Highlands Preserve.

Contest rules and submission forms can be downloaded at <https://www.fallbrooklandconservancy.org/gowild>.

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The 2024 Go Wild photo contest submission deadline is 11:50 p.m. Sept. 12 and contest winners will be announced at the FLC’s Stagecoach Sunday event on Oct. 6.

Submissions can be made to [FLC@fallbrooklandconservancy.org](mailto:FLC@fallbrooklandconservancy.org).

For further information or questions, contact Ibarra at [flc@fallbrooklandconservancy.org](mailto:flc@fallbrooklandconservancy.org).

Submitted by the Fallbrook Land Conservancy.

## County to conduct mosquito-fighting larvicide drop

**Shauni Lyles**  
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Communications Office

San Diego County is scheduled to conduct a routine aerial larvicide drop, May 15 and 16, on up to 52 local waterways to help stop mosquitoes from potentially spreading diseases like West Nile virus. The only site in Fallbrook is at Lake Rancho Viejo.

County officials said helicopter larvicide drops will be done Wednesday, and Thursday if necessary, to cover nearly 1,400 acres of hard-to-reach potential mosquito breeding areas.

The county started using helicopters to drop solid, granular larvicide on hard-to-reach areas of standing water in rivers, streams, ponds and other waterways where mosquitoes can breed in the early 2000s after West Nile virus arrived. The county conducts the aerial larvicide drops roughly once a month from April through October.

The larvicide does not hurt people or pets but kills mosquito

larvae before they can grow into biting mosquitoes.

West Nile virus is mainly a bird disease. However, mosquitoes can pass the potentially deadly virus on to people by feeding on infected birds and then biting people.

West Nile virus’ effect has been relatively mild in San Diego County in the past few years. Three or fewer people have tested positive annually since 2017. But it can still be dangerous, and people should avoid mosquitoes.

The larvicide drops are just one part of Vector Control’s Integrated Vector Management Strategy. County Vector Control also monitors approximately 1,600 potential mosquito-breeding areas each year and applies larvicide through a variety of techniques – aerial drops, boats, trucks and hand-crews.

It also gives out free mosquito-eating fish to the public, tracks down and treats neglected swimming pools, tests dead birds for West Nile virus and monitors mosquito populations for potential

mosquito-borne illnesses.

Public has important role to play

County Vector Control officials are also reminding people to help protect themselves from mosquitoes in and around their homes by finding and dumping out standing water to keep the pests from breeding.

Protecting against mosquitoes has required more help from the public in recent years because several types of new invasive Aedes mosquitoes have established themselves here.

Some of these mosquitoes can potentially transmit diseases not naturally found here, including Zika, dengue and chikungunya, if they become infected by biting a sick person and then feed on other people. Invasive Aedes mosquitoes prefer to live and breed around people’s homes and yards.

County Vector Control officials said the best way people can protect themselves from mosquitoes is to follow their “Prevent, Protect, Report” guidelines.

### Prevent mosquito breeding

Dump out or remove any item inside or outside of homes that can hold water, such as plant saucers, rain gutters, buckets, garbage cans, toys, old tires, and wheelbarrows. Mosquito fish, available for free by contacting the Vector Control Program, may be used to control mosquito breeding in backyard standing water sources such as unmaintained swimming pools, ponds, fountains and horse troughs.

### Protect yourself from mosquito bites

Protect yourself from mosquito-borne illnesses by wearing long sleeves and pants or use insect repellent when outdoors. Use insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535. Make sure screens on windows and doors are in good condition and secured to keep insects out.

### Report increased mosquito activity and dead birds

Report increased mosquito

activity, or stagnant, unmaintained swimming pools and other mosquito-breeding sources, as well as dead birds – dead crows, ravens, jays, hawks and owls – to the County Department of Environmental Health and Quality’s Vector Control Program by calling 858-694-2888 or emailing [vector@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:vector@sdcounty.ca.gov).

If you have checked around your home for standing water and are still experiencing mosquito issues, you can request an educational mosquito inspection by contacting the Vector Control Program at 858-694-2888.

For more information about mosquito-borne illnesses, go to San Diego County’s “Fight the Bite” website, <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/deh/pests/mosquitoes.html>. Here are some tips to help you keep your yard from becoming a mosquito breeding ground.

The next aerial larvicide drops will be done June 5 and 6, and on June 26 and 27.

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# BUSINESS

## Elder fraud reports to FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center rose by 14% in 2023

WASHINGTON – The FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center released the 2023 edition of its annual Elder Fraud Report Tuesday, April 30.

Elder fraud complaints to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center increased by 14% in 2023,

and associated losses increased by about 11%, according to IC3's 2023 Elder Fraud Report, released April 30.

The annual publication provides statistics about incidents of elder fraud – or fraud that explicitly targets older Americans' money or

cryptocurrency – that are reported to IC3. The report aims to raise the public's awareness of this issue and to prevent future and repeat incidents.

"Combatting the financial exploitation of those over 60 years of age continues to be a priority of the FBI," FBI Assistant Director Michael D. Nordwall, who leads the Bureau's Criminal Investigative Division, said in the report. "Along with our partners, we continually work to aid victims and to identify and investigate the individuals and criminal organizations that perpetrate these schemes and target the elderly."

According to the FBI, elder fraud is probably a more insidious threat than the report showed as many of these crimes likely go unreported, and, as the report found, "only about half" of the fraud scam complaints submitted to IC3 in 2023 included victims' ages.

Consider these takeaways from the 2023 report:

Elder fraud is an expensive crime. Scams targeting individuals

aged 60 and older caused over \$3.4 billion in losses in 2023 – an increase of approximately 11% from the year prior. The average victim of elder fraud lost \$33,915 due to these crimes in 2023.

Older Americans seem to be disproportionately impacted by scams and fraud. Over 101,000 victims aged 60 and over reported this kind of crime to IC3 in 2023. On the flip side, victims under the age of 20 years old seemed to be the least-impacted demographic, with about 18,000 victims in this demographic reporting suspected scams or frauds to IC3 last year.

Tech support scams were the most widely reported kind of elder fraud in 2023. Nearly 18,000 victims aged 60 and over reported such scams to IC3. Personal data breaches, confidence and romance scams, non-payment or non-delivery scams and investment scams rounded out the top five most common types of elder fraud reported to IC3 last year.

Investment scams were the costliest kind of elder fraud in 2023. These schemes cost victims

more than \$1.2 billion in losses last year. And tech support scams, business email compromise scams, confidence and romance scams, government impersonation scams and personal data breaches all respectively cost victims hundreds of millions of dollars in 2023.

Scammers are coming for people's cryptocurrency. More than 12,000 victims aged 60 and over indicated that cryptocurrency was "a medium or tool used to facilitate" the scam or fraud that targeted them when reporting it to IC3.

Read IC3's full 2023 Elder Fraud Report to see more statistics from last year.

If you or someone you know may have been a victim of elder fraud, contact the local FBI field office or submit a tip online at <http://tips.fbi.gov>. If the suspected fraud was internet-facilitated, you can also file a complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at <http://ic3.gov>.

Submitted by the FBI.

## Worker of the Week installs power



Paul Ware, owner of PW Electric, Inc. in Fallbrook, provides services in all locations in San Diego County north of the 52, including commercial, industrial and work for property management companies. Today, he and his team are installing power for the two new monuments being constructed at the North County Fire Protection District Administration Office building entrance.

## County Chief Administrative Officer interviews begin

**Michelle Mowad**  
County of San Diego  
Communications Office

The Board of Supervisors continued its process to hire a new Chief Administrative Officer by conducting interviews with semifinalist candidates May 3.

The County of San Diego is conducting a comprehensive nationwide search for its next Chief Administrative Officer, a position appointed by the Board of Supervisors to implement the Board's vision and policies and direct the County's daily operations.

The County of San Diego is the fifth largest county in the nation, with more than 20,000 employees and an \$8 billion budget that supports the community through diverse programs and services in the region.

After the May 3 interviews, a panel made up of 10 community members, two selected by each Supervisor, will interview candidates and provide feedback to the Board. The Board will then conduct final interviews on May 22. This selection process follows the direction provided by the current Board of Supervisors in December 2023. Learn more about

the process and timeline at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hr/cao-recruitment-process.html>.

The new Chief Administrative Officer will replace Helen Robbins-Meyer, who retired in January after serving in the position since 2012.

On Jan. 9, 2024, Sarah Aghassi was selected by the Board to begin serving as Interim Chief Administrative Officer while the recruitment process took place. She previously served as the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for the Land Use and Environment group of departments.

## Hazen & Sawyer receives design contract for Moosa Canyon pipeline replacement

**Joe Naiman**  
Village News Reporter

The San Diego County Water Authority approved a design contract with Hazen & Sawyer for the Moosa Canyon Pipeline Replacement project.

A unanimous SDCWA board vote Thursday, April 25, approved a \$5,644,936 contract with Hazen & Sawyer, which is headquartered in New York but has a regional headquarters in Los Angeles and offices in Irvine and San Diego, to provide the design and engineering support services for the replacement of the CWA pipelines in Moosa Canyon. The contract scope of work will include subsurface investigation and engineering support during construction as well as preliminary and final design.

The CWA's Second Aqueduct crosses Moosa Canyon near Interstate 15 and Camino Del Rey in Bonsall. The Second Aqueduct includes Pipelines 3, 4 and 5. Pipelines 3 and 5 provide untreated supply to CWA member agencies while Pipeline 4 conveys untreated water to member agency turnouts. Pipeline 3 is a steel pipe 72 inches in diameter and was built in 1958. Pipeline 4 is a pre-stressed concrete cylinder pipe 90 inches in diameter which was built in 1970. Pipeline 5 is a PCCP 96 inches in diameter and built in 1982. The pipelines are 40 feet apart from each other at their centers, which equates to 32 to 33 feet apart from each other at their perimeters.

In August 2019, CWA staff observed water discharging from the side slope of Moosa Creek. Four days later, a leak in Pipeline 4 was identified as the cause. The CWA contracted for repair work, which including a shutdown to remove isolation bulkheads was completed in November 2019. Additional carbon fiber layers addressed higher thrust forces until a longer-term fix could be identified and implemented.

The Pipeline 4 leak also led CWA staff to conduct an inspection of Pipeline 3 and Pipeline 5 in January 2020, when both of those pipelines could be drained for access during a planned maintenance-related shutdown. Pipeline 3 was found to be in good condition with no

signs of distress, but Pipeline 5 was found to have signs of distress in the same area of the Pipeline 4 failure and a follow-up engineering analysis indicated that Pipeline 5 was overstressed and at risk for failure. Contracts for repairs to Pipeline 5 were issued and the work was completed in May 2020.

The carbon fiber lining is considered to be a temporary repair which will last for approximately ten years. In November 2020, a CWA contract was awarded to CDM Smith, which is headquartered in Boston and has an office in Carlsbad, for a comprehensive planning study on Pipelines 3, 4 and 5 in the Moosa Creek area to identify needed long-term improvements which would extend the pipelines' service life for at least 75 years.

The planning study included gathering and reviewing data, performing engineering studies and analyses and identifying and evaluating alternatives to rehabilitate or replace the three pipelines within the study area. The scope of work also included recommending a preferred alternative which will address the vulnerabilities and extend the pipelines' service life.

The study was completed in July 2022. The recommendation was to replace the high-risk portions of the Second Aqueduct pipelines in Moosa Canyon utilizing a tunneling methodology. Approximately 450 feet of each pipeline, or 1,350 feet total, which are susceptible to streambed erosion and seismic hazards will be replaced.

The California Government Code requires professional services agreements to be awarded based on demonstrated competence and the professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the services required rather than on the lowest price. CWA staff advertised a request for proposals to provide design and engineering support services Oct. 23, and four firms submitted proposals by the Dec. 11 deadline.

A selection panel reviewed the proposals and interviewed representatives of the four companies Jan. 11. The panel considered understanding of the scope of work, technical and specialized qualifications, past performance on

similar projects and the ability to meet the project schedule. Hazen & Sawyer was recommended as the most qualified firm based on the company's thorough understanding of the work including project site and operational challenges as

well as extensive tunnel design experience. CWA staff negotiated the \$5,644,936 contract amount with Hazen & Sawyer.

The Moosa Canyon Pipeline Replacement project is expected to be advertised for construction in

winter 2027, and the construction is expected to be completed during summer 2030.

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## EDUCATION

# San Diego County Sheriff is offering a Junior Women's Academy

**Heather Mitchell**  
Crime Prevention Specialist

I am excited to announce that the San Diego County Sheriff's Department will be hosting a Junior Women's Academy, Wednesday through Friday, June 12, 13, and 14, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Palomar College, San Marcos Campus, 1140 W Mission Road.

The goal is to provide a venue for Sheriff's Personnel to interact with high school-aged girls and introduce them to the many and varied employment opportunities within the San Diego Sheriff's Department.

Participants will engage in a learning environment and explore numerous career pathways within law enforcement in both a professional and sworn capacity that may pique their interest.

The event will be a three-day camp similar to a citizen's academy where we will highlight women in different positions within our department. Over the course of

the three days, we will showcase different units, hold instructional blocks, demos, presentations and provide interactive hands-on activities.

In addition, we will present discussions on internet safety, human trafficking, and self-defense tactics. The academy is offered to San Diego County residents (14-18) and transportation is provided if needed. Registration is limited.

Our motto is, "If I can see her, I can be her."

On the last day of the academy, we will be hosting a panel discussion featuring remarkable and respected women who have excelled in positions traditionally held by men. Panelists will be able to share advice and insight on overcoming challenges, setting goals, and breaking stereotypes.

The goal is to inspire and empower participants to seek careers within the law enforcement field through inspirational and motivational messages and experiences. The academy will close with a ceremony where



Teen girls 14-18 can sign up for the Junior Women's Academy at Palomar College.

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participants will be issued a certificate.

Transportation will be provided if needed with pick up/drop off

points throughout the county. Lunch and snacks will also be provided.

For more information and to register, go to <https://forms.office.com/g/hvZMDfRSua>.

For more information and to

## Bonsall High students visit Rainbow Water to explore careers in the water industry



Over a dozen students are immersed in a behind the scenes look at the day-to-day operations of engineering, finance, information technology (IT), meter services, and water quality with Rainbow Water.

Village News/Courtesy photos

FALLBROOK – Rainbow Municipal Water District (Rainbow Water) hosted Bonsall High School students and staff for a field trip on April 25, where students took a guided tour through Rainbow Water headquarters to learn about STEM careers in the water industry.

Over a dozen students were immersed in a behind the scenes look at the day-to-day operations of engineering, finance, information technology (IT), meter services, and water quality.

The field trip was the third hosted by Rainbow Water since 2023 and began with an introduction on the many STEM careers available at the agency followed by a presentation from the engineering department.

Students learned about the planning and design aspects of water infrastructure and were given full-size blueprints of an existing shopping center development to practice identifying water and utility lines with colored highlighters and a scale ruler.

After seeing plans on paper, students were guided to a small trench with visible pipeline where the field operations and construction teams demonstrated how they work with the engineering department to survey job sites.

"We use technology as part of our jobs to document work on our devices, monitor water pumping from tanks to lift stations and collaborate with teams in the field," said Chad Williams, Engineering and Capital Improvement Project Program Manager. "Science and math play a vital role in gathering information to facilitate the process of contracting with construction and engineering firms that initiate the build out of our capital improvement projects."

Students visited with the Rainbow Water meters team to explore how they capture water usage across 344 miles of pipelines and 9,000 metered connections to ensure delivery of safe and clean



Rainbow Water Engineering and Capital Improvement Project Program Manager Chad Williams shows BHS students how science and math play a role in his work.

water to the community.

Hands-on learning opportunities were the highlight of the field trip, as students viewed demonstrations of water pressure followed by their own opportunity to test water flow through a meter.

"Maintenance of our infrastructure is a big part of making sure water runs efficiently," said Ed Bradley, a 35-year Technical Services Lead at Rainbow Water. "We are proactive and prepared to perform maintenance to ensure water can go into tanks to then allow water to continuously flow through the community."

Bradley and the IT team detailed the various technologies used in water management including the build of in-house software programs to streamline processes and the remote management of water and wastewater through the use of the SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system.

A small-scale simulation of SCADA was demonstrated to show students how the team

works to monitor and control water remotely to eight pump stations, four reservoirs, and 13 storage tanks located throughout the district.

The field trip was made possible through a Community Programs Grant awarded by the Metropolitan Water District last December. The grant funding provided students with construction hats, safety gear, engineering plans with scale rulers, and a STEM electronics project kit to practice skills displayed for programming microcontrollers.

"We absolutely love having our local students out for these field trips to give them hands-on experience with the inner workings of a public utility," said Jake Wiley, Rainbow Water General Manager. "The water industry is essential to the communities they serve, and these field trips provide an opportunity to enlighten students to the many career paths available to them."

Submitted by Rainbow Municipal Water District.

## Chanthabandith appointed to Vallecitos School District board

**Joe Naiman**  
Village News Reporter

Ritsa Chanthabandith has been appointed to the Vallecitos School District board to fill the vacancy for the Trustee Area 5 seat.

The Vallecitos board meeting Tuesday, April 9, included a 3-0 vote to appoint Chanthabandith to the vacant seat. The Trustee Area 1 seat is still vacant; Chris Howells resigned from the board effective Feb. 12 after moving out of California. Chanthabandith will serve until December 2024, although she can seek a full four-year term in the November 2024 election.

"She has a couple of students in the district, and we're excited for that representation," Meliton Sanchez, superintendent of Vallecitos School District, said.

The district's Trustee Area 5 seat had been vacant since Melissa Cox resigned from the board due to family reasons in March 2023. Trustee Area 5 is in the western part of the district. In March 2023, the school board voted

4-0 to approve the provisional appointment process to fill the vacancy.

Section 5091 of the California Education Code stipulates that if the vacancy is not filled within 60 days the County Office of Education superintendent shall call an election unless a waiver from the State Board of Education is granted, and in May 2023 the school board requested the waiver which is intended for situations such as a lack of applicants rather than for a deadlock in which no applicant receives the necessary board majority to be appointed.

Chanthabandith has lived in the Vallecitos School District for the past two years. Although she has not previously held public office, she is the pageant director for the nonprofit Lao Community Cultural Center of San Diego and has been involved in that Laotian cultural organization for more than 10 years.

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## Fallbrook High earns high National and Metro-Area Rankings in 2024 Best High Schools

FALLBROOK – Fallbrook High School has achieved remarkable recognition in the 2024 Best High Schools rankings, recently released by U.S. News. The school has secured notable positions both nationally and within the metro-area, affirming its commitment to academic excellence and student success.

With the release of the latest rankings, Fallbrook High School stands proud among the top 40% of high schools nationwide, earning the esteemed status as a U.S. News Best High School.

This accomplishment not only reflects the dedication of the school's faculty, staff, and students but also underscores its commitment to providing an exceptional educational experience.

The comprehensive rankings, compiled by U.S. News in collaboration with RTI International, a global research firm, encompass nearly 18,000 public high schools across the United States. Fallbrook High School's impressive performance places it among the distinguished institutions recognized for outstanding outcomes in math, reading, science, and graduation rates.

"Our achievement in the 2024 Best High Schools rankings is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire school community," said Fallbrook Union High

School District Superintendent Ilsa Garza-Gonzalez. "We are immensely proud of our students' accomplishments and grateful for the support of our staff, families, and community partners."

The U.S. News profile page for Fallbrook High School provides detailed insights into the school's enrollment, graduation rates, student demographics, and academic performance, including results from state assessments, Advanced Placement (AP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) tests.

The rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that considers multiple indicators of school quality, including college readiness, college curriculum breadth, state assessment proficiency and performance, underserved student performance, and graduation rate.

These metrics provide a comprehensive assessment of each school's performance and its impact on student achievement.

Fallbrook High School's success in the 2024 Best High Schools rankings underscores its unwavering commitment to providing a high-quality education that prepares students for success in college, careers, and beyond. The school looks forward to building on this achievement and continuing to inspire excellence in education.

Submitted by Fallbrook High School.



# Retro rides roar into Old Town for the Temecula Rod Run



Hot rod owners prepare their cars for the Friday night cruise at the Temecula Rod Run, May 3.

Valley News/Shane Gibson photos



From left, Horacio Trevino, his son Lino and Matthew Maciel hang out in their classic car during the Friday night cruise at the Temecula Rod Run.



Classic cars are displayed in Old Town during the two day Temecula Rod Run event.



Car enthusiasts view the variety of hot rods during the Friday night cruise at the Temecula Rod Run.



A 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air is displayed in Old Town during the two day Temecula Rod Run event.



Classic pickup trucks are displayed along Front Street during the two day Temecula Rod Run event.



People view a wide variety of classic and vintage cars displayed in Old Town during the two day Temecula Rod Run event.

NATIONAL

# Military leaders plotted to disobey Trump's orders as Commander-in-Chief on Jan. 6 whistleblower claims

**Tom Ozimek**  
Epoch Media Group

Senior military leaders plotted to disobey then-President Donald Trump's orders on Jan. 6, 2021, because they "unreasonably" thought he might try to use the D.C. National Guard to block certification of the 2020 presidential election, according to whistleblower Col. Earl Matthews.

"I think a very plausible argument can be made that through no fault of his own, President Trump's command authority over both the D.C. National Guard and the U.S. Army itself had been surreptitiously curtailed by the senior leadership of the Army on January 6, 2021," Matthews told The Daily Mail in a May 3 interview.

"Army leadership had unreasonably anticipated an 'unlawful order' from the President, an order that the President had no plans to issue, and were preemptively seeking to curtail his discretion to issue such an order," he added.

The remarks by Matthews dovetail with the contents of a book written in mid-2021 titled "I Alone Can Fix It" that claims then-Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Mark Milley, and other military leaders informally planned for different ways to disobey potential orders issued by President Trump that

they disagreed with.

The DOD did not immediately respond to a request for comment on Matthews's claims.

Matthews was serving as the top attorney to Maj. Gen. William Walker, who at the time was the commanding general of the D.C. National Guard on Jan. 6, 2021. Walker conveyed a request for assistance at around 1:50 p.m. on Jan. 6 but the Guard was not deployed to the Capitol until about 5:10 p.m., according to a timeline from the D.C. National Guard.

Questions remain on why it took around three hours to deploy D.C. National Guard troops to the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6 in response to unrest as Congress convened to certify the 2020 presidential election.

"Stunned Watching in the Armory"

While it remains unclear exactly why there was such a long delay to mobilize and deploy the Guard troops from an armory just two miles away from the Capitol, a breakdown in communications and concern about the optics of using armed soldiers in response to the unrest have been posited as key factors.

The Pentagon Inspector General's report and a report from the Jan. 6 committee that investigated the events of that day concluded that no Pentagon officials deliberately delayed the deployment.

However, Matthews has challenged the Pentagon's narrative about the events of Jan. 6. He was also among four whistleblowers who testified before Congress on April 17 about the delay in the deployment of the Guard on that day. Lawmakers were convening on Capitol Hill to certify the electoral votes and make the results of the 2020 election official.

In his 36-page memo, Matthews makes two major accusations. The first is that two Army generals—Gen. Charles Flynn, who served as deputy chief of staff for operations on Jan. 6, 2021, and Lt. Gen. Walter Piatt, the director of Army staff—lied to Congress about their response to calls for quick deployment of the D.C. Guard that day as the unrest was unfolding.

The second key allegation is that the Pentagon's narrative of the events of Jan. 6, as outlined in the Department of Defense (DOD) Inspector General's report, was full of factual inaccuracies.

"Every leader in the D.C. Guard wanted to respond and knew they could respond to the riot at the seat of government" before they were given approval to do so on Jan. 6, Col. Matthews wrote in his memo. But instead, D.C. Guard officials sat "stunned watching in the Armory," he wrote.

In his memo, Col. Matthews accused Gen. Flynn and Lt. Gen. Piatt of lying to Congress when they denied ever saying that the Guard should not be deployed to the Capitol.

Col. Matthews elaborated on his interview with The Daily Mail, claiming that Gen. Flynn and Lt. Gen. Piatt were both "obsessively focused" on the bad optics of deploying military personnel to the Capitol while Congress was certifying the electoral votes.

He said that they both believed that civilian law enforcement personnel could handle the job

and felt that the best use of the Guard would be to relieve civilian law enforcement at other locations to free them up to deploy to the Capitol.

Neither Gen. Flynn nor Lt. Gen. Piatt could be reached for comment and the Pentagon did not respond to a request for comment.

However, when Col. Matthews's memo was first released, Army spokesperson Mike Brady told Politico that "Gen. Flynn and Lt. Gen. Piatt have been open, honest and thorough in their sworn testimony with Congress and DOD investigators."

A Pentagon spokesman told The Epoch Times in an earlier statement that, "we stand by our January 6th Report."

Top Military Official Lied About Jan. 6: Whistleblowers

The April 17 congressional hearing titled "Three Years Later: D.C. National Guard Whistleblowers Speak Out on January 6 Delay" has shed further light on the events of Jan. 6.

At the hearing, whistleblowers alleged that then-Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy made multiple false claims, including that he spoke to the commanding general of the D.C. National Guard on two separate occasions after officials requested that the Guard be deployed to the Capitol.

After Maj. Gen. Walker conveyed a request from the U.S. Capitol Police for Guard personnel, Mr. McCarthy called Maj. Gen. Walker at 2:14 p.m. and instructed the Guard to stand by, according to the timeline of events.

But the whistleblowers claimed that this call never took place.

"At no time did Gen. Walker take any calls, nor did we ever hear from the secretary on any of the ongoing conference calls or the secure video teleconferencing throughout the day," Capt. Timothy Nick, who served as Maj. Gen. Walker's personal assistant on Jan. 6, 2021, said during the hearing. "This I know

because I was with the command general the entire time recording the events."

Despite Gen. Walker conveying the request for assistance at about 1:50 p.m., the Guard was not deployed to the Capitol until about 5:10 p.m.

"This was a dereliction of duty by the secretary of the Army," Rep. Greg Murphy (R-N.C.), one of the members of the committee, said.

Mr. McCarthy refused to appear before the panel, Mr. Murphy said.

Christopher Miller, the acting secretary of defense at the time, authorized Guard deployment at 3:11 p.m., but Mr. McCarthy took the order and decided to draw up a plan before ordering the deployment, according to military timelines and testimony from Mr. McCarthy and others.

"You never would employ our personnel, whether it's on an American street or a foreign street, without putting together a [plan]," Mr. McCarthy told the now-disbanded House Jan. 6 committee.

Mr. McCarthy could not be reached for comment.

The Pentagon Inspector General's report alleges that Gen. Walker received a call from Mr. McCarthy at 4:35 p.m. informing him that Mr. Miller had approved the request to deploy the D.C. Guard to the Capitol.

Gen. Walker denied that claim in an interview with The Washington Post.

"Our Army has never failed us and did not do so on January 6, 2021," Col. Matthews told Politico. "However, occasionally some of our Army leaders have failed us and they did so on January 6th. Then they lied about it and tried to cover it up. They tried to smear a good man and to erase history."

Zachary Stieber contributed to this report.

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# DHS shuts down expert group that denied Hunter Biden laptop story

By Naveen Athrappully  
Epoch Media Group

The Biden administration has agreed to shut down a national security experts' group as part of settling a lawsuit accusing the group of being politically biased in favor of Democrats.

The Department of Homeland Security launched the Homeland Intelligence Experts Group Sept. 19, 2023, to provide advice on intelligence and national security efforts, but in November, America First Legal and former Acting Director of National Intelligence Richard Grenell sued DHS, the group, and Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas, arguing that the experts group violated provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Section 5 of The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that an advisory committee be "fairly balanced in terms of the points of view." It also mandates there be provisions to ensure that "the advice and recommendations of the advisory committee will not be inappropriately influenced by the appointing authority or by any special interest."

The lawsuit, which is available for review online at <https://media.aflegal.org>, claims "the Experts Group's members are political allies of the Biden Administration.

Most members have applauded the Administration's decisions and fervidly condemned former President Trump's America First approach to foreign policy."

"They have overwhelmingly donated to President Biden or other Democrats. Defendant Mayorkas selected members that are agreeable, not balanced," it stated.

Some of the members were also signatories of a letter that dismissed the Hunter Biden laptop story as Russian disinformation.

On May 2, plaintiffs and the defendants in the case agreed to settle the matter, with the DHS agreeing to wind up the experts group in 30 days.

The group "will not hold any future meetings, and the Department will not reconstitute the Experts Group inconsistent with The Federal Advisory Committee Act or the Homeland Security Act of 2002," the joint notice of the agreement stated.

The DHS agreed to provide AFL with the group's meeting agendas and minutes, which have to be submitted within 15 days. "Based on these representations, Plaintiffs have agreed to dismiss their lawsuit with prejudice."

The department did not admit any wrongdoing and maintained its position that the group did not violate The Federal Advisory

Committee Act.

"Thanks to the courage of Ric Grenell in standing up to the Deep State, we have just achieved an unqualified legal victory over Mayorkas and Biden. As a result of our lawsuit in federal court, DHS is surrendering in total to our demands," said Stephen Miller, president of America First Legal.

The "partisan" experts group "would have been used to promote censored, unethical spying, and gross civil rights invasions of political enemies," he added.

Grenell said that DHS "surrendered" on the issue because they knew AFL was in the right and that "Biden's team broke the law."

This is the second time that the Biden administration has agreed to disband an advisory group due to alleged violations of The Federal Advisory Committee Act provisions. In December 2022, the Department of Education disbanded its National Parents and Families Engagement Council after legal action brought by AFL and its clients.

Partisan Committee When the DHS experts group was first announced, the panel comprised seventeen members. In its lawsuit, AFL stated that these members "do not represent a fair balance of viewpoints."

Two of the panel members

were John Brennan, a former director of the CIA, and James Clapper, former director of national intelligence. Both were signatories of the "Letter of 51," using their intelligence credentials to outrightly dismiss the Hunter Biden laptop story ahead of the 2020 election.

Despite the FBI having validated the authenticity of the laptop, the letter claimed that the story had "all the classic earmarks of a Russian information operation."

Another panel member, Tashina Gauhar, a former associate deputy attorney general and deputy assistant attorney general, is linked to the 2016 Trump-Russia collusion probe.

She was "extensively involved in the FBI's corrupt, partisan probe into the baseless allegations that former President Trump's campaign colluded with Russia before the 2016 election, including drafting the FISA applications that were used to spy on the Trump campaign," the lawsuit noted.

Out of the 17 panel members, 13 have a history of political contributions, collectively making 945 contributions to candidates for political office that are reportable to the Federal Election Commission.

"Of those 945 contributions, 932 (98.62 percent) were made to Democrat candidates for office, while only 12 (1.27 percent) were

made to Republican candidates for office," the lawsuit stated.

"Of the 13 contributors, 9 contributed only to Democrats, whereas 1 contributed only to a Republican (with a single donation of \$250). Three contributed to members of both parties, but of those, 2 were heavily lopsided in favor of Democrat candidates. The other contributor gave 8 contributions to Democrat candidates and 7 to Republican candidates."

In total, the political contributions made by the panel members came to over \$168,000 since January 2012, out of which more than \$156,000 went to Democrat candidates.

On Sept. 29 after the DHS announced the experts group, GOP lawmakers had written a letter to Mr. Mayorkas, asking him to rescind appointments of people like Mr. Clapper and Mr. Brennan as they were "individuals known to spread lies and disinformation."

A few days earlier on Sept. 26, Rep. August Pfluger (R-Tex.) introduced HR 5729 which sought to "prohibit the use of Federal funds to establish a Homeland Intelligence Experts Group and for other purposes."

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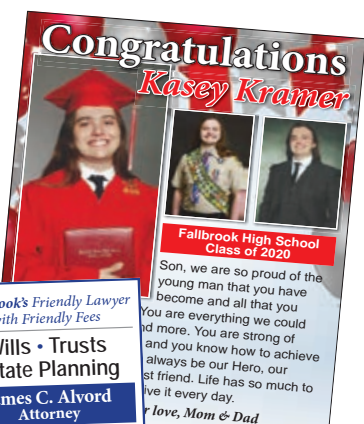
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# OBITUARIES



A loving wife and best friend, **Theresa Maryann Kelly French**, born April 12, 1953, was called home April 27, 2024.

During Theresa's 71 years of life, she was a loving mother, an adoring wife, a wonderful grandmother, and an exceptional friend. Forty-four of those years were spent in her husband's arms, who now sits here trying to capture the spirit and essence of the most wonderful and perfect lady he has ever known. It is difficult to put her realities into words for others to truly understand, but let me try...

Theresa's family moved to Anaheim from the Midwest in the early 60's. Lifelong friendships, and many legends, were born

from the families that lived on her street – just a short walk from Disneyland where they watched the fireworks nightly.

She attended St. Justin Martyr Elementary School, Rosary High School, and then Magnolia High. Theresa had two major loves that brought her much joy and many friendships – they were the choir and the school's drill team.

In choir, her amazing talent for singing brought her out of her shyness and she excelled. Some of her happiest memories included being in school musicals and touring with the choir in her junior and senior years.

After graduation, Theresa attended Cypress College and followed her parent's move to Bonsall, California to pursue her dream of performing. It was there that her professional entertainment career took off.

As the lead singer in a band, Theresa performed at many of the high-end night spots throughout San Diego as the house band. For over 20 years, she entertained and performed for visitors and a large local following as well.

When her performing career was winding down, she leapt into yet another passion, the mystical

world of fairies. She partnered with a friend and created the most enchanting store San Diego had ever experienced – "FrenchWoods."

As you entered, it was like walking into a magical forest filled with mythical folklore and romance.

Her windows and store displays made you feel like you happened upon the secret world of fairy folk living in the depths of deep dark woods. The fairies were letting you get just a little peek, but not too much! No matter how old or young, everyone had a smile on their face the minute they walked in, and that smile remained as they walked out the door.

Theresa and her husband-to-be first laid eyes on each other while riding a bus headed for a baseball game. A very long and wonderful story of that day lingers in my memory. They dated and grew to know each other for a couple of years – longer if Theresa were writing this herself. They were married on March 2, 1980.

For the next 44 years, side-by-side, they continued to fall deeper in love each day – that love is still growing as they never accepted the wedding notion that states "Until death do you part" – it just never

really applied to them. They have not parted. They are only taking a short break while Theresa sets things up, and finds a hundred pillows on the other side, while she waits for her husband to be called.

In her life's adventure, she would travel often, she would travel distant, and she would travel well. She loved music. She loved singing. She loved entertaining. And for those lucky enough to have experienced her talents, they can still hear her precious voice if they only close their eyes and listen. She is now at home and singing in perfect harmony with those above.

Theresa's love for the Lord and His mother, Mary, was deep and abiding. She used her gifts to glorify and worship the Lord and lead others in worship as well. Her gift of harmony was like no other. When she played the piano and sang in worship, she did it with her entire being.

She often said singing and playing were life-giving to her. Theresa would also share the beautiful visions she received from the Lord with her WCF sisters in Christ. They were edifying for them and always shared with humility.

These lines from a song she recorded truly exemplified Theresa's relationship with the Lord. "Oh God, I come before you with a deep desire to please you in everything I do. Jesus, I want to be a willing soul that gives completely. All you have done for me I want to give you in return."

She was so giving of her heart and of her time. She loved her family and all of her friends with a serious passion. She lived for holidays, especially Christmas. She loved giving gifts. She loved sending cards. She loved dancing. She adored little love notes. She loved babies. And she loved holding her husband's hand.

Theresa is survived by her husband Robin, her sons Matthew and Gerald, her daughter-in-law Corinne, and grandsons Gerald II and Rory. In addition, by her brother Ronald Kelly, and simply too many cousins, nieces, and nephews to list, but know that they were all in her heart...

Family, friends, and all others whose lives Theresa touched are invited and will be welcomed at the service and reception. The details of the service and reception will be communicated separately when details are formalized.

## SHERIFF'S LOG

While these reports have been taken straight from the Sheriff's Office, individuals are innocent until proven guilty. These addresses reveal the block number, not an exact location.

<b>April 29</b>	
9400 blk Rainbow Creek Rd.	Simple battery
4500 blk La Canada Rd.	Arrest - Possession of controlled substance and paraphernalia
1400 blk Alturas Rd.	5150 - Suicide - Attempt - 72 hr observation
400 blk S. Main Ave.	Vandalism - \$400 or more
3400 blk Laketree Dr.	Found property
900 blk Alturas Rd.	Tampering with a vehicle
2600 blk Daisy Ln.	Misc. reports
5500 blk W. Lilac Rd.	Recovered stolen vehicle
<b>April 30</b>	
5200 blk S. Mission Rd.	Arrest - Felony - Other agency's warrant, possession of narcotic controlled substance and controlled substance paraphernalia
400 blk Poets Square	Arrest - Attempted murder and willful cruelty to child with injury
800 blk Hamilton Ln.	Domestic violence incident
600 blk E. Elder St.	Battery on police officer/emergency personnel/etc
Retreat Ct. and Aviation Rd.	Simple battery
1700 blk E. Alvarado St.	Spousal/cohabitant abuse with minor injury
<b>May 1</b>	
500 blk E. Aviation Rd.	Vandalism to vehicle - \$400 or more
1700 blk Reche Rd.	Arrest - Simple battery with apparent minor injury
900 blk E. Mission Rd.	Arrest - Sexual battery
5200 blk S. Mission Rd.	5150 - Suicide - Attempt - 72 hr observation
200 blk Ash St.	Arrest - Possession of controlled substance paraphernalia
35800 blk Shetland Hills E.	Welfare check - Misc. incidents
1400 blk Alturas Rd.	Take vehicle without owner's consent/vehicle theft
1400 blk S. Mission Rd.	(2) Missing adults
1500 blk Tecalote Dr.	Burglary - Residential
<b>May 2</b>	
I-15 and Pala Rd.	(3) Arrests - Traffic stop - (1) Prohibited person own/possess/etc ammunition/etc, (2) Possession of narcotic substances and narcotic controlled substances for sale/transport, paraphernalia, obstruct/resist peace officer/emergency medical technician, (3) Possession of controlled substance paraphernalia
200 blk W. College St.	Arrest - Possession of controlled substance and paraphernalia
6500 blk Rainbow Heights Dr.	Arrest - Domestic violence: Spousal/cohabitant abuse with minor injury
600 blk S. Main Ave.	Arrest - Subject stop - Manufacture/sale/possess/etc metal knuckles
<b>May 3</b>	
5500 blk Mission Rd.	5150 - Mental health evaluation - 72 hr observation
2100 blk Fallen Leaf Ln.	Grand theft - Money/labor/property
2400 blk S. Stagecoach Ln.	Threatening communications - Misc. reports
35800 blk Shetland Hills E.	Report of suspicious circumstances
7300 blk W. Lilac Rd.	Possession of controlled substance
5400 blk 8th St.	Petty theft
<b>May 4</b>	
I-15 and Pala Rd.	(2) Arrests - Traffic stop - Possession of controlled substance and paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance for sale, transport/etc controlled substance
<b>May 5</b>	
700 blk W. Elder St	Violate domestic violence court order
2000 blk Camino Rainbow	Grand theft - Money/labor/property

**Robert Stephen Roso, Jr.**, born Feb. 13, 1979, passed away April 27, 2024, in Fallbrook. He is

survived by his daughter, mother, father and sister. A viewing will be held Friday, May 10 at 11 a.m. with

service starting at 12 p.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 621 Stage Coach Lane.



**Richard Simon Schillig**, known as "Dick or Dickie," 87, passed away peacefully on Tuesday April 23, 2024. Dick was born on May 8, 1937, in Glendale, California.

Dick and his family moved to Fallbrook in the early 1970s and worked on their family avocado ranch, while building his landscape legacy he was known for.

Dick is survived by his brother, Larry Schillig, who helped him get the Fallbrook Garden Center Nursery up and running. Dick is survived by the mother of his children, Nancy Schillig; his three children, Bridgitte,

Stephanie, Richard (Skeeter); and his grandchildren (Ryder, Soren, Harlan, Wriley and Getty). Dick is also survived by his current wife, Margarita Schillig.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Margaret Schillig; and his sister Peggy Knight.

Dick was known in the Fallbrook community for his frequent trips to town, his daily run to Jack in the Box for coffee, delivering fresh squeezed juice to the Garden Center Café and as the owner of Newport Landscape Company which he built from the ground up in Newport Beach, California

in 1963. He moved to Fallbrook in the early 1970's transferring his business to Fallbrook while adding the Garden Center Nursery to his business portfolio.

"Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade."

An open house is planned for July 28 from 1-4 p.m. at the Pala Mesa Village Club House, where we will do a very simple gathering "Dick Style."

Please save the date and email [schilligfamily@gmail.com](mailto:schilligfamily@gmail.com) or [nschillig2003@yahoo.com](mailto:nschillig2003@yahoo.com) if you need more information.

Dick lives on in our hearts.

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Wednesday, May 15, 2024  
9:30 AM

Fallbrook Health District Wellness Center  
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### Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PUBLIC FORUM. Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Committee on any subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction but not on today's agenda. Three-minute limitation. Non-discussion and non-voting item
4. Request for Waiver/ Exemption for a 4,400 SF metal sales office and storage warehouse for Youngren Construction. Location: APN 104-250-40-00, Address: 220 O'hean Rd. Contact: Dave Hendrikson, Dave@hen.bdi.com County Planner: Chloe.Hird, Chloe.hird@sdcounty.ca.gov **Design Review Board Committee.** Community input. Voting item.
5. Request for a wavier/exemption for a new sign. Location: The Railroad Heritage Park, corner of Elder item.and Main Ave. Contact: Jerri Patchett, jipatchett@sbcglobal.net County Planner: Chloe.Hird, Chloe.hird@sdcounty.ca.gov **Design Review Board Committee.** Community input. Voting item.
6. Presentation by Lisa Laughbaum, mlaughbaum@icloud.com, for input on her proposed project for a tiny home sales lot on her property located on N. Brandon St. Informational only. Non voting.
7. Review of the proposed Design Standards. County Planner: Tim Vertino, tim.vertino@sdcounty.ca.gov **Design Review Board Committee.** Community input. Voting item.
8. ADJOURNMENT

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**PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE**  
Chair: Jeniene Domercq  
jeniene.fallbrook@gmail.com

PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE WILL NOT MEET THIS MONTH

**FALLBROOK COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP OFFICERS AND CHAIRS MEETING**  
Chair Eileen Delaney  
eileen.fallbrook@gmail.com

OFFICERS AND CHAIRS WILL NOT MEET THIS MONTH DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

NOTE: The Fallbrook Planning Group occasionally has openings on its Committees for non-elected community members. Interested parties should contact the respective Committee Chairs: Land Use Committee Chair Steve

Brown [steve.fallbrook@aol.com](mailto:steve.fallbrook@aol.com), Circulation Committee Chair Roy Moosa: 760-723-1181), Parks & Recreation Committee Chair Stephani Baxter: ([stephani.fallbrook@gmail.com](mailto:stephani.fallbrook@gmail.com)), Public Facilities Committee Chair Roy Moosa: (760-723-1181), and Design Review Committee Chair Eileen Delaney: ([eileen.fallbrook@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.fallbrook@gmail.com)),

Ad-Hoc Cannabis Committee Chair, Jeniene Domercq, [jeniene.fallbrook@gmail.com](mailto:jeniene.fallbrook@gmail.com)

This is a preliminary agenda. If any changes are made, a final agenda will be posted at the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce (111 S Main Avenue) at least 72 hours prior to the meetings).

Eileen Delaney, Chairperson, Fallbrook Community Planning Group & Design Review Board. Email: [Eileen.Fallbrook@gmail.com](mailto:Eileen.Fallbrook@gmail.com)

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Website: [www.fallbrookplanninggroup.org](http://www.fallbrookplanninggroup.org)  
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<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/pds/gpupdate/comm/fallbrook.html>.

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## CLASSIFIEDS

### Garage Sales

Saturday the 11th from 7 am- 1 pm. 3466 Laketree Dr. Fallbrook. Automotive tools, Garden tools, clothing, household items, and miscellaneous.

Garage Sale Mothers Day weekend! Treasures Abound! Including Vintage & current Housewares, magazines books, furniture used wood for crafting, car parts, garden And so Much more May 11-12 8-2 2197 Green Briar Dr Flbk

### Home & Garden

Government study proves barn owls kill 2,000 gophers, rats and mice per year. Owl nest boxes installed by Arborist/Falconer. 33 years in business. Tom (760) 445-2023 barnowlboxes.com

### Military Stuff

Old military stuff bought Buy old military stuff - all types & condition. Call or text Bob 760-450-8498 historybuyer.com

### Real Estate - For Rent

Trailer Space For Rent In Aguanga - Large trailer space in the Tule Peak area off Bradford Road. Private and separated from other tenants. Views and wildlife area. Secure property with locked gate. Included are utility water, limited off-grid electricity and septic hookup. \$450.00 per month. Garden spots and extra storage available. 2 miles in on dirt road from Hwy 371. Contact: [jday@jerryday.com](mailto:jday@jerryday.com), 818-843-3667. Ask for Jerry.

### Real Estate - For Rent

FREE RENT! Every 4th Mo. Free for 1 Year (3 Months Free Total!) Park Model Homes Rent-to-Own Available! \$567/Month + Space Rent Bingo, Shuffleboard, Square Dancing, Card Room, Pickleball, Resort Style Pool/ Spa & More! Call 1 (858) 504-1222

### Services Offered

Over 25 years of experience. Free estimates and pickup and delivery- JD Antiques. 510-589-2691

Wellspring Herbs and Vitamins - Offering a large selection of high quality Herbs and Herbal Combinations, Vitamins, CBD Oils, Salves and Capsules, Essential Oils, Homeopathic Remedies, Bach Flower Emotional Essences, Teas, Organic Lotions and Skin and Hair Care products, etc. We offer Nutritional Consultations with Iridology and Live-Cell Analysis. Come in for a FREE Bio Scan. We are open from 10-5 Monday thru Friday and 10-4 on Saturday. We are located at 1223 S. Mission Rd.

### Transportation

Need ride Temecula Mall Mon Tues 9:am-3:00 round trip share gas Frances 760-450-3757 for Work

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Date of Sale: 06/03/2024 at 9:00 AM. Place of Sale: AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE EAST COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER BY THE STATUE, 250 E. MAIN ST., EL CAJON, CA 92020. NOTICE is hereby given that First American Title Insurance Company, a Nebraska Corporation, 1 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA in care of: 400 S. Rampart Blvd, #290 Las Vegas, NV 89145 - Phone: (800) 251-8736, duly appointed Trustee under Notice of Delinquent Assessment ("NDA"), and pursuant to Notice of Default and Election to Sell ("NOD"), will sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, (a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a state or federal credit union, or a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) all right, title and interest now held under said NDA, to wit: Multiple Timeshare Estates as shown as Legal Description Variables on Schedule "1" (as described in the Declaration recorded on 08/02/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0547090 as amended) located at 333 N Myers St, Oceanside, CA, 92054 with APN shown herein. The Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address shown herein. All recording references contained herein and on Schedule "1" attached hereto are in the County of San Diego, California. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, as to title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said NDA, plus accrued interest thereon to the date of sale, estimated fees, charges, as shown in sum due on Schedule "1" together with estimated expenses of the Trustee in the amount of \$600.00. The claimant, Oceanside Vacation Owners Association, Inc., a California nonprofit mutual benefit corporation, under NDA delivered to Trustee a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. First American Title Insurance Company, a Nebraska Corporation, APN: 147-075-08-00, Batch ID: Foreclosure HOA 134702-OP92-HOA, Schedule "1": Lien Recording Date and Reference: 01/29/2024; Inst: 2024-0023085; NOD Recording Date and Reference: 02/01/2024; 2024-0026793; Contract No., Legal Description Variables, Owner(s), Sum Due; 000570701805, points: 210000 frequency: odd undivided interest: 105,000/ 647,452,000, Barbara Ogilvie, \$580.89; 000580657021, points: 154000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 154,000/ 647,452,000, Ryan Stadler and Kristin E. Stadler, \$626.83; 000730800208, points: 126000 frequency: even undivided interest: 63,000/ 647,452,000, Edward Thomas, Jr., \$530.03; 000731114013, points: 210000 frequency: odd undivided interest: 105,000/ 785,316,000, Catherine Sosnowski and Daniel Sosnowski, \$624.12; 000732100040, points: 431000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 431,000/ 647,452,000, Joseph Frazzette and Yukari Howard, \$1,302.35; 000732100411, points: 347000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 347,000/ 647,452,000, Christopher M. Davis and Kathryn A. Davis, \$1,198.32; 001030707228, points: 300000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 300,000/ 785,316,000, Julian Segura and Gloria I. Segura, \$906.50; 001030800635, points: 210000 frequency: odd undivided interest: 105,000/ 785,316,000, Otis S. Eley and Jody H. Meyer, \$580.89; 001030900872, points: 175000 frequency: even undivided interest: 87,500/ 785,316,000, Mark A. Sadd and Patricia A. Sadd, \$609.06. Published 5/09/24, 5/16/24, and 5/23/24.

# LEGALS

The deadline for Legal notices is Monday, noon. Email to [legals@reedermedia.com](mailto:legals@reedermedia.com).

## Fictitious Biz. Name

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9008460  
Name of Business  
**ARSENAL BARBER SUPPLY**  
800 Civic Center Dr Suite H, Vista, CA 92084  
Mailing address: 355 Morro Rd, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Barber Supplies Xpress, 355 Morro Rd, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
This business is conducted by a Corporation  
This Corporation is registered in the state of CA  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 04/22/2021  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 18, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6480**  
**PUBLISHED: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9008461  
Name of Business  
**ARSENAL BARBER SUPPLY**  
250 Woodward Ave Suite F, Escondido, CA 92025  
Mailing address: 355 Morro Rd, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Barber Supplies Xpress, 355 Morro Rd, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
This business is conducted by a Corporation  
This Corporation is registered in the state of CA  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 04/22/2021  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 18, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6481**  
**PUBLISHED: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9007421  
Name of Business  
**NINI'S SWEET KREATIONS**  
716 West College Street, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
Mailing address: 716 West College Street, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Karina Fabiola Villa Herrera, 716 West College Street, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
This business is conducted by an Individual  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 04/01/2024  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 05, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6482**  
**PUBLISHED: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9008558  
Name of Business  
**LALA URA FOX**  
2730 Circulo Santiago #V, Carlsbad, CA92008  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Brenda Lee Lytell, 2730 Circulo Santiago #V, Carlsbad, CA92008  
This business is conducted by an Individual  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 03/01/2024  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 19, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6483**  
**PUBLISHED: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9008563  
Name of Business  
**BONSALL PEST CONTROL**  
2111 So Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
Mailing address: 2111 So Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Patricia Dawn Kirkpatrick, 2111 So Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
This business is conducted by an Individual  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 4/2/2024  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 19, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6484**  
**PUBLISHED: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9008181  
Name of Business  
**ARROYO VISTA NURSING CENTER**  
3022 45th Street, San Diego, CA 92105  
Mailing address: 29222 Rancho Viejo Road, Ste 127, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
City Heights Health Associates LLC, 29222 Rancho Viejo Road, Ste 127, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company  
This LLC is registered in the state of Nevada  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 10/01/2003  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 16, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6485**  
**PUBLISHED: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2024**

## Fictitious Biz. Name

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9008605  
Name of Business  
**ROSE AND JOY COMPANY**  
560 Industrial Way Suite D, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
Mailing address: 560 Industrial Way Suite D, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
a. Elisha M Dixon, 1562 Fallbrook Court, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
b. Erica J Evans, 1562 Fallbrook Court, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
This business is conducted by a Co-Partners  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of N/A  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 19, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6489**  
**PUBLISHED: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9008889  
Name of Business  
**GARRETT RANCH**  
3594 Via Zara, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
Mailing address: 3594 Via Zara, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Diane Lyn Garrett, 3594 Via Zara, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
This business is conducted by an Individual  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 03/18/2024  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 24, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6490**  
**PUBLISHED: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9008200  
Name of Business  
**SYNCHRONICITY BRUSH**  
5256 S. Mission Rd Ste 703/728, Bonsall, CA 92003  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Erika A Moorman, 5256 S. Mission Rd Ste 703/728, Bonsall, CA 92003  
This business is conducted by an Individual  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 04/15/2024  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 16, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6491**  
**PUBLISHED: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9007767  
Name of Business  
**PROVO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC**  
394 Hill Court, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
Mailing address: 394 Hill Court, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Provo Property Management, LLC, 394 Hill Court, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company  
This LLC is registered in the state of California  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 03/01/2024  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 10, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6495**  
**PUBLISHED: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9009008  
Name of Business  
**ARROYO CONCRETE**  
918 Santa Margarita Dr, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Plutarco Arroyo, 918 Santa Margarita Dr, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
This business is conducted by an Individual  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 1/1/2020  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 25, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6496**  
**PUBLISHED: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9008731  
Name of Business  
**CARE PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
403 Alii Way, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
Mailing address: 403 Alii Way, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Carrie Ann Loomis, 403 Alii Way, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
This business is conducted by an Individual  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 04/08/2024  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 23, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6492**  
**PUBLISHED: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9008639  
Name of Business  
**FALLBROOK BODYWORKS**  
577 E. Elder St Ste B, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
Mailing address: 1076 Overbrook Ln., Fallbrook, CA 92028  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Julia Christine Raucci, 1076 Overbrook Ln., Fallbrook, CA 92028  
This business is conducted by an Individual  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 04/13/2024  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 22, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6493**  
**PUBLISHED: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024**

## Fictitious Biz. Name

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9007268  
Name of Business  
**FORME PASTA COMPANY**  
1415 North Melrose Drive Apt. 205, Vista, CA 92083  
Mailing address: 1415 North Melrose Drive Apt. 205, Vista, CA 92083  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Forme Pasta Company, 1415 North Melrose Drive Apt. 205, Vista, Ca 92083  
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company  
This LLC is registered in the state of California  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of N/A  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 03, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6474**  
**PUBLISHED: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9007819  
Name of Business  
**a. BARTENDERS ON DEMAND**  
**b. BIKINI BARTENDERS ON DEMAND**  
**c. MUNCHIES ON DEMAND**  
1005 Armorlite Drive #214, San Marcos, CA 92069  
Mailing address: 1005 Armorlite Drive #214, San Marcos, CA 92069  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Event Services On Demand, 1005 Armorlite Drive #214, San Marcos, CA 92069  
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company  
This LLC is registered in the state of CA  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 9/27/2017  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 10, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6475**  
**PUBLISHED: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9007956  
Name of Business  
**LOBSTER RAY PLANT AND SEED**  
1352 Hedionda Ave, Vista, CA 92081  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
a. Raymond Earl Patterson, 1352 Hedionda Ave, Vista, CA 92081  
b. Lisa Joelle Patterson, 1352 Hedionda Ave, Vista, CA 92081  
This business is conducted by a Married Couple  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 4/10/2024  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 12, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6476**  
**PUBLISHED: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9007999  
Name of Business  
**ARTICLE 115 APPAREL CO**  
5138 Via Castilla, Oceanside, CA 92057  
Mailing address: 5138 Via Castilla, Oceanside, CA 92057  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Felix John Hidalgo Mendoza, 5138 Via Castilla, Oceanside, CA 92057  
This business is conducted by an Individual  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of N/A  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 12, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6477**  
**PUBLISHED: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9008081  
Name of Business  
**NEWGEN RESTORATION**  
302 E. Dougherty St, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
NewGen Restoration, 302 E. Dougherty St, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
This business is conducted by a Corporation  
This Corporation is registered in the state of California  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of N/A  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 15, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6478**  
**PUBLISHED: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9008059  
Name of Business  
**a. MOBILE LOCK & SAFE 1**  
**b. MOBILE LOCK & SAFE**  
825 College Blvd, Suite 102-335, Oceanside, CA 92057  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Mario Melendez, 825 College Blvd, Suite 102-335, Oceanside, CA 92057  
This business is conducted by an Individual  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 3/7/2014  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 15, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6479**  
**PUBLISHED: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2024**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number: 2024-9008639  
Name of Business  
**FALLBROOK BODYWORKS**  
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Mailing address: 1076 Overbrook Ln., Fallbrook, CA 92028  
County: San Diego  
This business is registered by the following:  
Julia Christine Raucci, 1076 Overbrook Ln., Fallbrook, CA 92028  
This business is conducted by an Individual  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 04/13/2024  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 22, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6493**  
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County: San Diego  
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Julia Christine Raucci, 1076 Overbrook Ln., Fallbrook, CA 92028  
This business is conducted by an Individual  
Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 04/13/2024  
**THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Apr 22, 2024**  
**LEGAL: 6493**  
**PUBLISHED: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024**

## Change of Name

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Case Number: 37-2024-00018876-CU-PT-NC  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS  
Petitioner:  
**DESIREE ELIZABETH ROBINSON**  
Present Name:  
**DESIREE ELIZABETH ROBINSON**  
Proposed Name:  
**DESIREE ELIZABETH MCQUARTER**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter 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.\*  
Date: June 7, 2024 Time: 8:30 am Dept: 25  
The address of the court is 325 S. Melrose Dr, Vista, CA 92081 North County  
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: Village News  
**NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: June 7, 2024 Time: 8:30 am Dept: 25  
The address of the court is 325 S. Melrose Dr, Vista, CA 92081 North County  
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: Village News  
**NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.**

The court will review the documents filed as of the date specified on the Order to Show Cause for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-120).  
**If all requirements for a name change have been met** as of the date specified, and no timely written objection has been received (required at least two court days before the date specified), the Petition for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-100) will be granted without a hearing. One copy of the Order Granting the Petition will be mailed to the petitioner.  
To change a name on a legal document, including a birth certificate, social security card, driver license, passport, and other identification, a certified copy of Decree Changing Name (JC Form #NC-130) or Decree Changing Name and Order Recognizing Change of Gender and for Issuance of New Birth Certificate (JC Form #NC-230) may be required. Contact the agency(ies) who issue the legal document that needs to be changed, to determine if a certified copy is required.  
A certified copy of Decree Changing Name (JC Form #NC-130) or Decree Changing Name and Order Recognizing Change of Gender and for Issuance of New Birth Certificate (JC Form #NC-230) may be obtained from the Civil Business Office for a fee. Petitioners who are seeking a change of name under the Safe at Home program may contact the assigned department for information on obtaining certified copies.  
**If all requirements have not been met** as of the date specified, the court will set a remote hearing date and contact the parties by mail with further directions.

**If a timely objection is filed**, the court will set a remote hearing date and contact the parties by mail with further directions.  
**A RESPONDENT OBJECTING TO THE NAME CHANGE MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION AT LEAST TWO COURT DAYS (excluding weekends and holidays) BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED. Do not come to the court on the specified date. The court will notify the parties by mail of a future remote hearing date.**  
Date: APR 23 2024 Signed: Brad A. Weinreb, Judge of the Superior Court.  
**LEGAL: 6494**  
**PUBLISHED: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Case Number: 37-2024-00018611-CU-PT-NC  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS  
Petitioner:  
**RAYMOND RAMIRO CONTRERAS JR**  
Present Name:  
**RAYMOND RAMIRO CONTRERAS JR**  
Proposed Name:  
**RAYMOND ZEPEDA**

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Date: 04/17/2024 Signed: Brad A. Weinreb, Judge of the Superior Court.  
**LEGAL: 6486**  
**PUBLISHED: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2024**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Case Number: 37-2024-00018611-CU-PT-NC  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS  
Petitioner:  
**RAYMOND RAMIRO CONTRERAS JR**  
Present Name:  
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The court will review the documents filed as of the date specified on the Order to Show Cause for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-120).  
**If all requirements for a name change have been met** as of the date specified, and no timely written objection has been received (required at least two court days before the date specified), the Petition for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-100) will be granted without a hearing. One copy of the Order Granting the Petition will be mailed to the petitioner.  
To change a name on a legal document, including a birth certificate, social security card, driver license, passport, and other identification, a certified copy of Decree Changing Name (JC Form #NC-130) or Decree Changing Name and Order Recognizing Change of Gender and for Issuance of New Birth Certificate (JC Form #NC-230) may be required. Contact the agency(ies) who issue the legal document that needs to be changed, to determine if a certified copy is required.  
A certified copy of Decree Changing Name (JC Form #NC-130) or Decree Changing Name and Order Recognizing Change of Gender and for Issuance of New Birth Certificate (JC Form #NC-230) may be obtained from the Civil Business Office for a fee. Petitioners who are seeking a change of name under the Safe at Home program may contact the assigned department for information on obtaining certified copies.  
**If all requirements have not been met** as of the date specified, the court will mail the petitioner a written order with further directions.  
If a timely objection is filed, the court will set a remote hearing date and contact the parties by mail with further directions.  
**A RESPONDENT OBJECTING TO THE NAME CHANGE MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION AT LEAST TWO COURT DAYS (excluding weekends and holidays) BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED. Do not come to the court on the specified date. The court will notify the parties by mail of a future remote hearing date.**  
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NOTICE is hereby given that First American Title Insurance Company, a Nebraska Corporation, 1 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA in care of: 400 S. Rampart Blvd, #290 Las Vegas, NV 89145 - Phone: (800) 251-8736 as the duly appointed Trustee, Successor Trustee, or Substituted Trustee of Deed(s) of Trust executed by Trustor(s) and recorded among the Official Records of San Diego County, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default ("NOD") thereunder recorded, all as shown on Schedule "1" which is attached hereto and a part hereof, will sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, (a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a state or federal credit union, or a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) all that 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 to wit: Those certain Timeshare Interval as shown as Legal Description Variables on Schedule "1", within the timeshare project Oceanside Pier Resort located at 333 N Myers St, Oceanside, CA, 92054. The legal descriptions as set forth on the recorded Deed(s) of Trust shown on Schedule "1" are incorporated by this reference. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed(s) of Trust, as shown on as Note Balance on Schedule "1", plus accrued interest thereon, the estimated costs, expenses and advances if any at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale, together with estimated expenses of the Trustee in the amount of \$600.00, Accrued Interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. First American Title Insurance Company, a Nebraska Corporation. APN: 147-075-08-00. Batch ID: Foreclosure DOT 136258-OP95-DOT. Schedule "1": NOD Recording Date and Reference: 01/17/2024; 2024-0012554; Contract No.; & Loan No., Legal Description Variables, Trustor, DOT Dated, DOT Recording Date and Reference, Note Balance; 000731209102, points: 336000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 336,000/ 647,452,000, Michelle Downes and Robert S. Downes, 09/07/2012, 11/13/2012 Inst: 2012-0705805, \$17,714.46; 000731312401, points: 84000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 84,000/ 647,452,000, Rosario Carlos and Aniceto Lacro, 11/16/2013, 01/31/2014 Inst: 2014-0043133, \$4,918.59; 000731710141, points: 64000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 64,000/ 785,316,000, Huong T. Zertuche and Carlos Zertuche, Jr., 09/05/2017, 11/13/2017 Inst: 2017-0528375, \$10,655.84; 000732000217, points: 426000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 426,000/ 785,316,000, Lula Washington, 03/05/2020, 11/09/2020 Inst: 2020-0697424, \$86,999.27; 000732100209, points: 210000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 210,000/ 785,316,000, Jason Ross and Cheryl Ross, 04/24/2021, 05/09/2022 Inst: 2022-0199271, \$20,724.93.  
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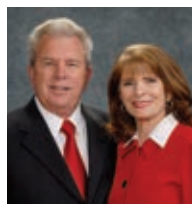
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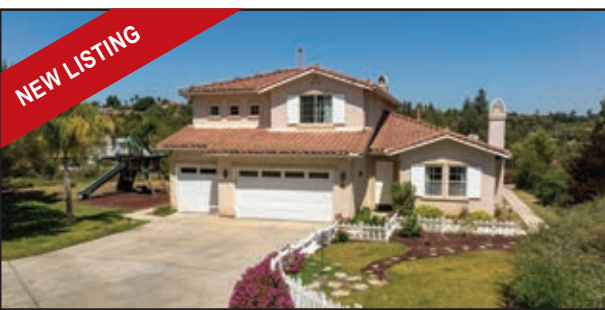
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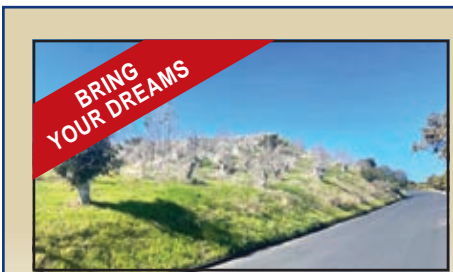
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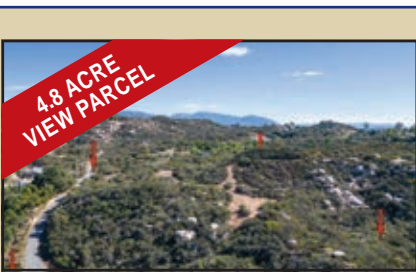
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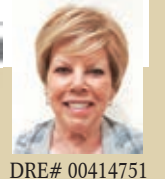


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