

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
September 29, 2016

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager
Members

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS AND ADVISORS (NATOA) 'EXCELLENCE IN PROGRAMMING' AWARD TO GARDEN GROVE TV3 (GGTV3)

Kim Huy's memo notifying you that Garden Grove TV3 has been awarded the highest honor by the National Association of Telecommunication Officers and Advisors (NATOA) Government Programming Awards. GGTV3 received first place in the category of *Excellence in Programming* for agencies with an operating budget of \$250,000 - \$500,000.

• OTHER ITEMS

- NEWSPAPER ARTICLES
Copies of the local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Items of interest are included.



SCOTT C. STILES
City Manager

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS AND ADVISORS (NATOA) 'EXCELLENCE IN PROGRAMMING' AWARD TO GGTV3

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: September 28, 2016

The City's own Garden Grove TV3 (GGTV3) cable division was awarded the highest honor by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) Government Programming Awards, held in Austin, TX, on September 22, 2016. GGTV3 received first place in the category of *Excellence in Programming*, for agencies with an operating budget of \$250,000-\$500,000.

Two videos submitted for consideration in the highest category were the 2016 District Elections in Garden Grove, and Every 15 Minutes: Foothill High School 2016. Of GGTV3's six overall entries nominated for awards, five received placement.

Year after year, GGTV3 productions have received high marks from state and national communication industry awards, including recognition by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Emmy Awards. GGTV3 plays an important role in the City's efforts to provide quality communication to local and regional audiences on aspects of importance to our community.

GGTV3's senior full-time staff, comprised of Jeff Davis and Marie Moran, with the help of freelancers and interns, produce a number of videos, news segments, and Public Service Announcements, as well as live broadcast of all City Council meetings.


KIMBERLY HUY
Community Services Director

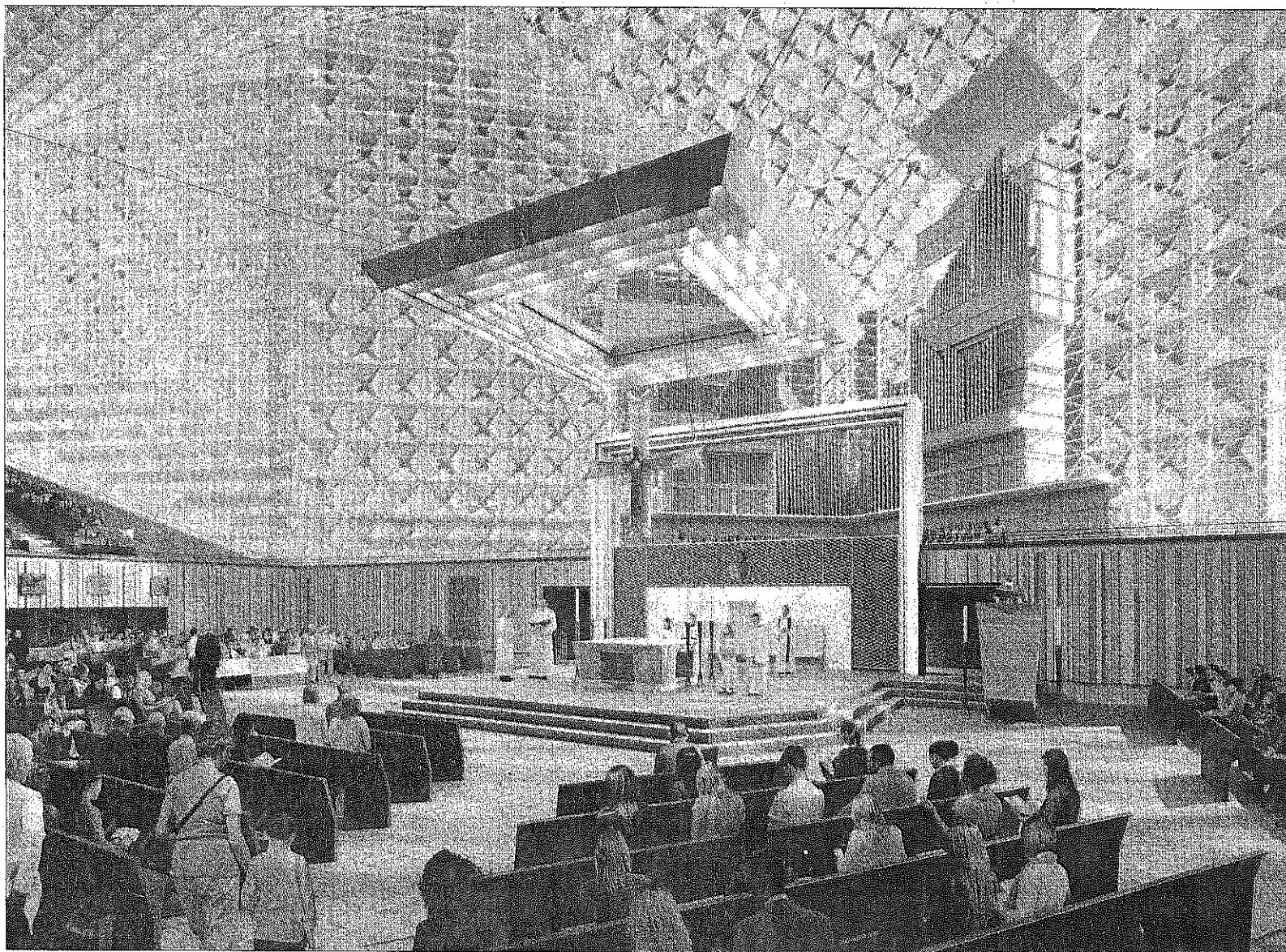

By: Ana Pulido
Community Services Supervisor

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NEWS ARTICLES

“ Our goal was to fashion a cathedral that is beautiful, maintains the architectural integrity of the original Philip Johnson building and can serve the community’s needs.”

THE REV. CHRISTOPHER SMITH, RECTOR OF CHRIST CATHEDRAL



COURTESY OF CHRIST CATHEDRAL

An artist's rendering depicts what the revamped altar is expected to look like at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove.

FAITH WITH
new vision

Diocese of Orange unveils what the transformed Christ Cathedral will look like when the work's done.

By DEEPA BHARATH
STAFF WRITER

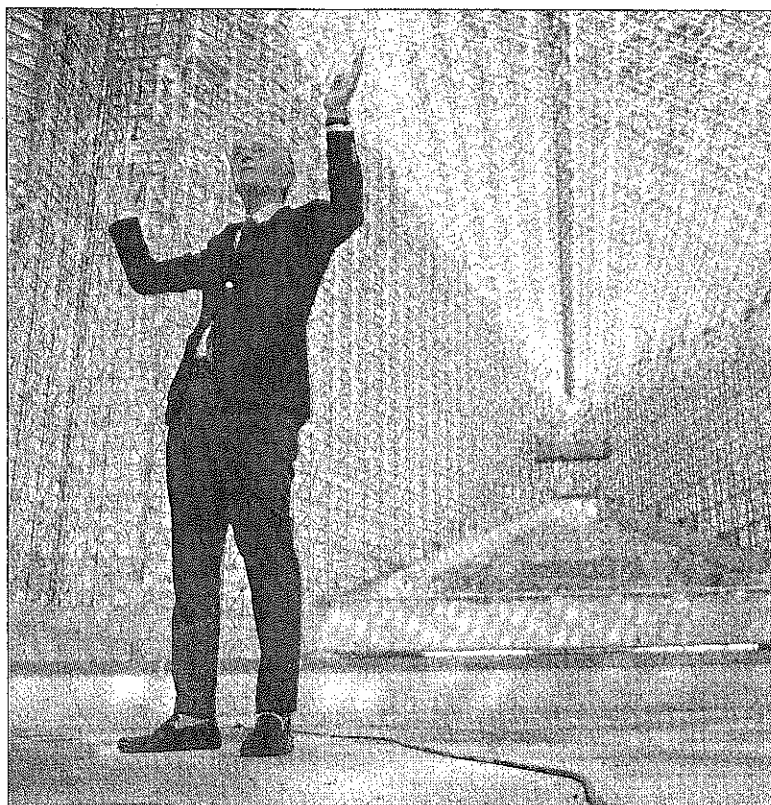
Orange County's iconic glass cathedral is all set for its transformation into a flagship structure for the Roman Catholic Church while retaining its architectural majesty, which continues to draw tourists to what used to be the Rev. Robert H. Schuller's Crystal Cathedral megachurch campus in Garden Grove.

On a recent afternoon, officials with the Diocese of Orange gathered inside the sanctuary of Christ Cathedral, now barely a glass shell, to unveil the design of the new cathedral and set a timeline for the construction project - days before the diocese's 40th anniversary celebration earlier this month.

The project will break ground in April and likely will be completed in October

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ANA VENEGAS, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lead architect Scott Johnson speaks about the new design of Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove at a recent media event.

CATHEDRAL CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

Sept. 28: Complete design
Dec. 28: Submit for plan check and permit
March 1, 2017: Select contractor
April 1: Groundbreaking
October 2018: Complete construction
Date to be determined: Install organ

SEE IT

For a video showing the design of the new cathedral, visit [youtube.com/watch?v=qei7ISGIOPi&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qei7ISGIOPi&feature=youtu.be).

DIOCESE

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2018, said Mark Dubeau, the diocese's chief financial officer. He said it could take several additional months to install the Hazel Wright organ, which was refurbished in Italy and now rests in an Irvine storage facility. That means the cathedral may not be ready until 2019.

"This is a mostly funded plan," Dubeau said, referring to the \$60 million raised by the Orange Catholic Foundation through an unprecedented fundraising campaign during the past four years.

The cathedral is expected to cost about \$72 million – down from an estimated \$108 million – when work is completed. That is a feat accomplished through significant scaling down, said the Rev. Christopher Smith, rector and episcopal vicar of Christ Cathedral who is overseeing the project.

"You begin with your dreams," he said. "But now we have a project that is financially sound. Our goal was to fashion a cathedral that is beautiful, maintains the architectural integrity of the original Philip Johnson building and can serve

the community's needs."

During the unveiling event, attendees got to experience what the renovated cathedral might look like by wearing virtual reality goggles for a three-dimensional video.

The video took viewers through sweeping views of the cathedral's sanctuary bathed in white, the predominant color – from the lighted altar in the center of the church and the bishop's chair to the baptismal font and the Blessed Sacrament Chapel bearing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which will be wrapped in glass and stainless steel.

Those who attended the 40th anniversary celebration Sept. 18 at the Christ Cathedral campus got such a glimpse of the new cathedral design, diocesan officials said.

The seats in the new sanctuary will "radiate like the spokes of a wheel," ensuring that all in the sanctuary get a clear view of the altar, said lead architect Scott Johnson. Interestingly, Johnson, 35 years ago, was a young apprentice in the New York City office of Philip Johnson, the architect who designed the original Crystal Cathedral.

"I was there listening to him go over the speech he would give at the inaugura-



ANA VENEGAS, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sister Kit Gray, right, views a virtual reality tour of the interior design of Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove.

tion of Dr. Schuller's cathedral," Scott Johnson said. "And here I am today."

The floors and walls will be made with limestone with walnut panels, and the gold-leaf altar will be adorned with travertine and Italian marble, he said.

Santa Ana resident Matt Shannon said he was impressed with what he saw of the design through his virtual reality goggles.

"This is one of Orange County's most architecturally significant buildings," he said. "It's great that the diocese is doing a respectful redesign by maintaining the integrity of what was

the Crystal Cathedral."

The building is appealing because it places more emphasis on people, said Sister Kit Gray, who oversees community building efforts at the Christ Cathedral campus.

"To me, it seems like a design that puts people first," she said. "It draws us around the altar, which represents Christ and the faith. That's what the church is about – building community."

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Nguyen co-authors bill to help seniors

AB1891 will make it easier for elderly to file their taxes

Next year, senior citizens will find that filing their taxes will become easier thanks to the passage of AB 1891, authored by Assemblyman Matt Dababneh and coauthored by Sen. Janet Nguyen, who represents Garden Grove and Westminster.

This new law maintains that once an individual has turned 65 years old, and a school district has previously exempted them from a parcel tax, the district must continue to grant that exemption for as long as the senior is eligible.

"It is important that we remove barriers that could prevent our seniors from receiving the parcel tax exemptions they are eligible for," said Nguyen. "In this endeavor, I was pleased to join Assemblymember Dababneh and the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association to pass this important bill, which will make it so that our seniors do not have to go through the hassle of filing paperwork with a school district year after year."

Parcel taxes are imposed on parcels of real property, typically sections of land, and unlike property taxes, are not based on the value of the property; they are a

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flat tax. Parcel taxes can be imposed by cities, counties, school districts and special districts and are used as a source of additional revenue. These taxes are collected by the county treasurer at the same time as property tax.

Under current law, some school districts grant parcel tax

exemptions to seniors based on their age. These school districts require seniors to file the same paperwork every year, even though seniors continue to be eligible for the exemption. Those who qualify for this exemption are seniors over the age of 65, persons receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, regardless of age, or those receiving Social Security Disability Insurance, regardless of age.

AB 1891, which will be implemented January 1, 2017, was sponsored by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and supported by the California Taxpayers Association and the California Association of Realtors.

Seniors interested in applying for this tax exemption should consult their tax preparer or local school district to determine if the program is available in your district.

City implements water conservation plan

Residents are encouraged to water every other day

In response to the state Water Board's elimination of the water reduction mandate, and an adequate water supply, the City of Garden Grove has declared a Stage 1 Voluntary Conservation, allowing residents to voluntarily water every other day.

Voluntary guidelines currently in effect are:

- Watering is limited to once every other day, before 10:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m., for a maximum of 15 minutes per station
- Watering by use of a hand-water shut-off nozzle is permitted any day

Permanent regulations in effect at all times are:

- Watering with auto sprinklers are allowed only 15 minutes per day per station, unless low-flow drip systems or weather-based controllers are used.

- No watering during or within 48 hours of rainfall
- Must use shutoff hose nozzle when washing vehicles
- No water runoff
- No washing down sidewalks or driveways
- Water leaks must be fixed immediately
- Water fountains or decorative water features must recirculate water.

In April of 2015, the city underwent a Stage 2 Water Alert in response to Governor Brown's executive order that mandated new regulations to achieve a 25 percent statewide reduction in water use. The city was mandated to reduce water usage by 20 percent based on prior conservation efforts. In May of 2016, the State Water Board eliminated the water reduction mandate and gave cities the oppor-

tunity to perform a "stress test" to determine their own conservation target.

Working with the Municipal Water District of Orange County and Orange County Water District to perform an analysis on the city's water supplies, the City determined an adequate water supply for the next three years and certified a 0 percent conservation target.

The Garden Grove City Council approved the Stage 1 Voluntary Conservation at the Sept. 13 regular meeting of the Garden Grove City Council.

The city continues to encourage residents to use water efficiently and conserve whenever possible.

For more information or to obtain detailed information on water restrictions, visit the city's website at www.garden-grove.org or call 714-741-5395.

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SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE GARDEN GROVE AGENCY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS PROJECT NO. 2562

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids to furnish material, equipment, and labor for PROJECT NO. 2562 "BROOKHURST TRIANGLE DEMOLITION PROJECT - PHASE ONE," will be received in the City Clerk's Office on the second floor of Garden Grove City Hall, located at 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840. The estimate for this Project is approximately \$400,000 dollars.

The Brookhurst Triangle Demolition Project will consist of the demolition and removal of four commercial structures, foundations, landscape, hardscape, and debris. As such, dust control and stormwater runoff control during operations will be of utmost importance. The contractor shall import clean fill material sufficient to provide positive drainage from the site, lay ¾" rock, and rough grade accordingly.

The specifications and contract documents may be obtained by email: carlosma@ci.garden-grove.ca.us. There is a MANDATORY walk-through scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 10151 Garden Grove Boulevard, Garden Grove, CA 92840. Failure to attend the walk through will result in the disqualification of a bid submittal.

Bids are due in the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 2016, and will be opened in the City Council Conference Room on the third floor of City Hall.

Direct ANY and ALL questions to Carlos Marquez, Senior Real Property Agent at (714) 741-5181 or the Department Secretary at (714) 741-5060.

/s/ Kathleen Bailor, CMC
Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE CITY HALL THIRD FLOOR TRAINING ROOM AT 11222 ACACIA PARKWAY, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, ON THE DATE * INDICATED BELOW TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ALL EVIDENCE AND REPORTS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION(S) DESCRIBED BELOW:

THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M., OCTOBER 13, 2016

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-084-2016
A request for Conditional Use Permit approval to operate an existing 21,543 square foot supermarket, Little Saigon Supermarket, with a new Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "21" (Off-Sale, General) License. The site is at 10932 Westminster Avenue in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 - Existing Facilities.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-085-2016
A request for Conditional Use Permit approval to operate a new, approximately 44,007 square foot gym, Gold's Gym, at 10870 Katella Avenue, Suite A, located in an integrated shopping center, Gardenland Shopping Center. The site is at 10870 Katella Avenue in the NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 - Existing Facilities.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above, on October 13, 2016. If you challenge the application in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Zoning Administrator at, or prior to, the public hearing. Further information on the above may be obtained at the Planning Services Division, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, or by telephone at (714) 741 5312.

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Slayings reveal 'furry' links

Suspects, victim
in Fullerton case
part of group that
admires animals
in human form.

By **KELLY PUENTE,**
TONY SAAVEDRA,
SCOTT SCHWEBKE
and **KEITH SHARON**
STAFF WRITERS

FULLERTON • Four people associated with Saturday's triple homicide in Fullerton were involved in the Southern California furry community, a group of fans who congregate online, at meetups and at conventions to admire and dress up like animals, a member said.

"A lot of people in our community were devastated," said Christopher Parque-Johnson, 23, of Garden Grove, an artist, performer and videographer for the SoCal Furs, which has



Felix

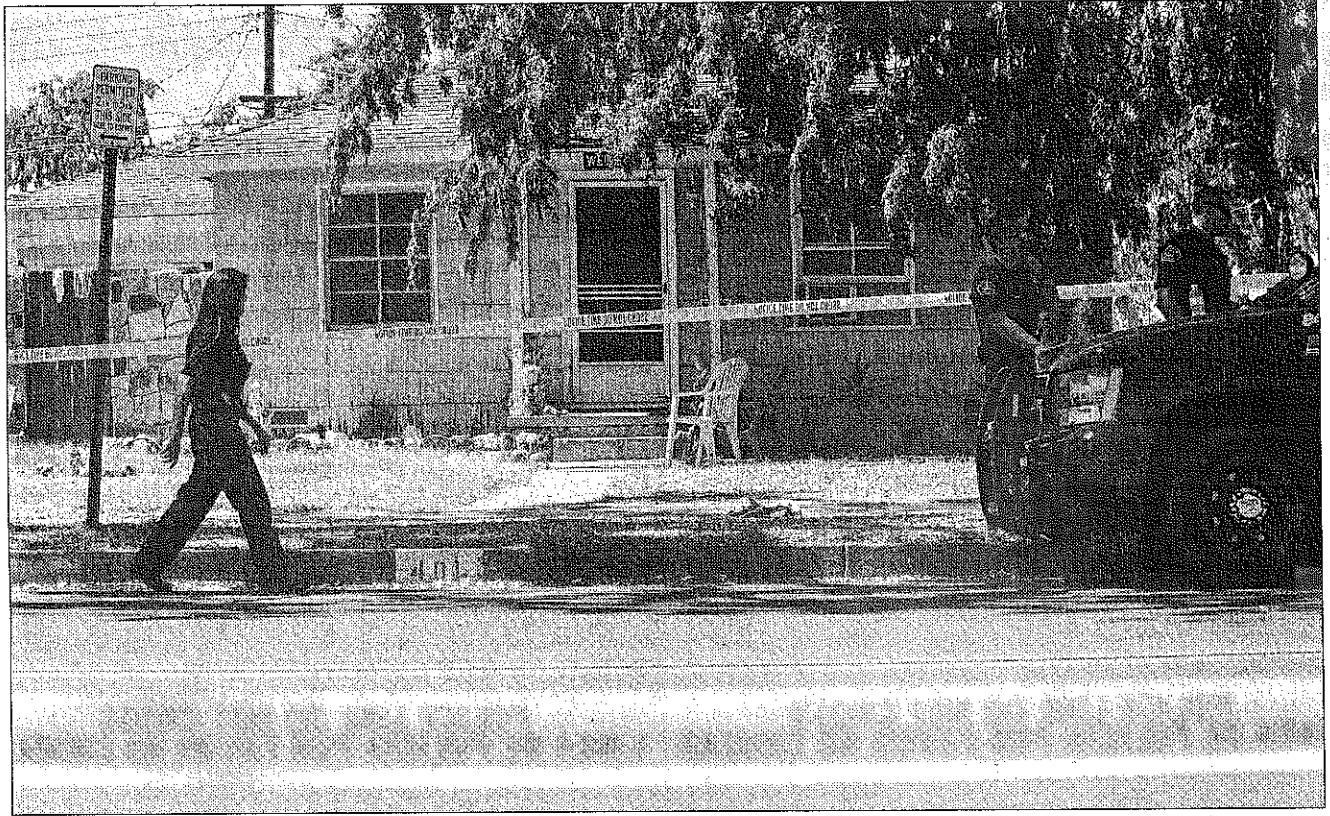
Acosta

Obispo to San Diego. "I've been hearing from a lot of people. It bothered everybody.

"It makes no sense."

Parque-Johnson led a group of furries, as they call themselves, to the site of the homicides Sunday night. They laid roses, left cards and lit candles to honor victim Jennifer Yost, Parque-Johnson said, because she was a mother figure to the SoCal Furs. The two identified accused killers are also furries, as is Yost's daughter Katlynn Goodwin Yost, Parque-Johnson said.

"All of them were always



NICK AGRO, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fullerton police gather outside 401 S. Gilbert St. in Fullerton, where three bodies were found on Saturday. On Sunday morning, three people were arrested on suspicion of murder.

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nice to everybody," said Parque-Johnson, known in the furry community as Bandit, a raccoon inspired by the film "Over the Hedge."

The Orange County District Attorney's Office, as early as today, will determine whether to file murder charges against two men and a 17-year-old female accused in the triple homicide.

Christopher Yost, 34; his wife, Jennifer Yost, 39; and their friend Arthur Boucher, 28, were found dead in the Yost home in Fullerton on Saturday morning. Two of the couple's daughters, ages 6 and 9, were home when police arrived. The younger girl alerted police by calling 911, saying their parents had died.

On Sunday morning, police arrested Frank Felix, 25, of Sun Valley; Joshua Acos-

ta, a 21-year-old U.S. Army mechanic based at Fort Irwin; and a 17-year-old female on suspicion of murder.

The trio were arrested after police had asked for the public's help in finding Jennifer Yost's missing daughter, Katlynn, who is 17.

Katlynn Yost was located, but police said state law prevents them from saying whether she was the arrested teenager.

Fullerton police on Monday released the official booking charges for the three: murder and conspiracy. The Fullerton Police Department declined to comment further on the case Monday.

The District Attorney's Office will decide whether to directly charge the 17-year-old as an adult or take her case to juvenile court, where a judge would decide if the teenager is appropriate for adult court.

Parque-Johnson said he knew the accused men and Katlynn Yost, who identifies

herself as a furry on her Facebook and Twitter accounts, but did not associate them with one another.

"We've never seen them huddled together," Parque-Johnson said. "We didn't know them as friends of each other."

Parque-Johnson said he was closest with Jennifer Yost.

"People looked up to her," he said. "A lot of people cared about her."

Joshua Acosta and Frank Felix were helpful in setting up and breaking down weekend events, Parque-Johnson said.

"They were trying to be outstanding citizens," Parque-Johnson said.

Furries have been around since the 1980s. They admire anthropomorphic animals — characters that walk on two feet and speak like humans. Most of them are "non-suiters," meaning they don't spend \$1,000 to \$5,000 or more on full-body animal costumes. Instead, they create cha-

acters and wear badges with their characters displayed.

Parque-Johnson said furries have been unfairly characterized in the media as a group of sexual deviants. Sexual activity involving some people in furry costumes has happened in the three-decade history of the furries, according to media accounts.

"If we see it, we don't allow those people back," Parque-Johnson said. "We feel that behavior would be very inappropriate in our group. We think that is very weird."

The furry community comprises mostly adults under 30, although there are some older furries who were fans of Disney movies involving animals with human characteristics such as in "Robin Hood."

Furries watch movies, play video games, draw pictures and trade cards, Parque-Johnson said.

"People come to us to get away from the negative stuff in life," he said.

GARDEN GROVE

Public records: The city received 584 public records requests from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, according to Garden Grove's online transparency webpage. Since the site went live in April 2015, the city has averaged 62 requests a month with an average turnaround of five days. June saw the largest monthly total, with 97 requests.

Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
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Fright Night: Tickets go on sale today for high school students who want to attend the city's Fright Night event from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 14 at Atlantis Play Center, 13630 Atlantis Way. The city will show the PG-13-rated "Insidious," and give away gift cards through a trivia contest. Tickets cost \$5 with valid student ID. Info: 714-741-5200
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War memorial: The City Council tonight will hear a proposal for a Vietnam War and Black April Memorial that could go in Garden Grove Park. Black April refers to April 1975 and the fall of Saigon to communist forces on April 30, 1975. The proposed budget is from \$500,000 to \$600,000 with annual maintenance costs at less than \$4,000.
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Volunteer board: The first meeting of the year for the Garden Grove Library Teen Advisory Board is at 3 p.m. today. The board will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the library, 11200 Stanford Ave. All students in ninth to 12th grade are welcome to join and help plan and host teen events and earn volunteer hours. Information: 714-530-0711.

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False alarms: The City Council this week created a fee for false fire alarms to help cut down on the number of needless calls firefighters go on annually. Businesses or other places with fire alarm systems will be fined \$126 after the third fire alarm, according to a staff report. The Fire Department gets about 1,300 false calls a year.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Fire Chief

Captain Thanh Nguyen
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GET UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH YOUR FIRE FIGHTERS

The Garden Grove Fire Department along with Anaheim Fire and Rescue and the Orange Fire Department will play host to this year's Fire Service Day this Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the North Net Fire Training Center. The day promises exhibits from the participating agencies, demonstrations including live fire and auto extrication with the "jaws of life", giveaways, safety and career information, and free hotdogs and refreshments for attendees. "We are excited about the event because it gives us an opportunity to meet and talk to people one on one in a relaxed and fun-filled day, and show everyone the service we provide," said Chief Tom Schultz.

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Community Services Department

Monday, September 26, 2016

15th ANNUAL JACK O'LANTERN JAMBOREE HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

The Garden Grove Community Services Department presents the Jack O'Lantern Jamboree event on Friday, October 28, 2016, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Atlantis Play Center. Atlantis Play Center is located at 13630 Atlantis Way in Garden Grove Park.

Activities at the event include a spooky train, carnival games, crafts, bounce houses, goodies, and a magician. **There will also be a Pumpkin Patch in which children, (ages 13 and under), will be able to claim a free pumpkin. While supplies last.**

Ticket prices are \$8 per person. The tickets are limited to the first 300 children, and children 2-years-old and under are free. Only cash or credit cards are accepted. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Ticket sales for Jack O'Lantern Jamboree begin Monday, October 10 through Thursday, October 27, until quantities run out. Tickets may be purchased at the Recreation Counter, located on the 1st floor of Garden Grove City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway. To order by phone, or for more information, call (714) 741-5200.

To view photos of the event, visit the GardenGroveCityHall Facebook and Instagram.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Liên lạc: Juan Medina, (714) 741-5253
Ban phục vụ cộng đồng

Thứ Ba, 27/9/2016

**GARDEN GROVE MỜI CHÍCH NGỪA CÚM MIỄN PHÍ
TẠI H. LOUIS LAKE SENIOR CENTER**

Một buổi chích ngừa cúm miễn phí cùng với khám sức khỏe và cung cấp thông tin chăm sóc sức khỏe, được điều hợp bởi Trung tâm H. Louis Lake Senior Center vào ngày Thứ Năm, 6 Tháng 10, 2016 tại Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, Phòng A, ở địa chỉ 11300 Stanford Ave., từ 1:00 giờ đến 3:00 giờ trưa.

Cần gọi ghi danh trước để nhận được tiêm phòng cúm. Số lượng của vắc-xin cúm được dựa trên số lượng giới hạn cung cấp bởi Walgreens.

Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin liên lạc về H. Louis Lake Senior Center ở số điện thoại (714) 741-5253.

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THÔNG TIN

Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove

Để phổ biến trên các phương tiện truyền thông
Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280

Liên lạc: Bill Murray, (714) 741-5375
Public Works

Thứ Năm, 28/9/2016

GARDEN GROVE THÔNG BÁO CHUYỂN SANG

GIAI ĐOẠN TỰ NGUYỆN TIẾT KIỆM NƯỚC

Thành phố Garden Grove tuyên bố đang ở Giai đoạn 1, Tự Nguyện Tiết Kiệm nước (Voluntary Conservation), cho phép người dân tự nguyện tưới nước cách nhau mỗi ngày.

Hướng dẫn tự nguyện hiện đang có hiệu lực là:

- Tưới nước được giới hạn một lần mỗi ngày, trước 10:00 giờ sáng và sau 17:00 giờ, tối đa là 15 phút mỗi lần.
- Tưới nước bằng cách sử dụng vòi phun shut-off bằng tay được cho phép bất kỳ ngày nào.

Quy định vĩnh viễn luôn nên áp dụng để tiết kiệm nước là:

- Tưới nước với vòi phun nước tự động được cho phép chỉ 15 phút mỗi ngày cho mỗi khu vực, trừ khi hệ thống tưới nhỏ giọt hoặc có bộ điều khiển tưới dựa theo thời tiết được sử dụng.
- Không tưới nước trong suốt hoặc trong vòng 48 giờ khi có mưa.
- Phải sử dụng ngắt vòi phun khi rửa xe.
- Không để nước chảy.
- Không rửa xuống vỉa hè hoặc đường lái xe vào.
- Nước bị rỉ phải được sửa ngay lập tức.
- Đòi phun nước hoặc các hòn non bộ phải tái tuần hoàn nước.

GARDEN GROVE THÔNG BÁO CHUYỂN SANG TỰ NGUYỆN...

Vào tháng Tư năm 2015, Garden Grove đã chuyển từ giai đoạn tự nguyện tiết kiệm nước (Voluntary Conservation) đến giai đoạn Báo động - Bắt buộc tiết kiệm nước (Mandatory Conservation- Water Alert) hạn chế tối đa để bảo vệ nguồn nước còn lại của tiểu bang để giảm trên toàn tiểu bang 25% sử dụng nước.

Các thành phố được giao nhiệm vụ để giảm thiểu sử dụng nước bằng 20% dựa trên những nỗ lực bảo tồn trước. Vào tháng Năm 2016, State Water Board loại bỏ các nhiệm vụ giảm nước và cho các thành phố có cơ hội để thực hiện một "stress test" để xác định mục tiêu bảo tồn của họ.

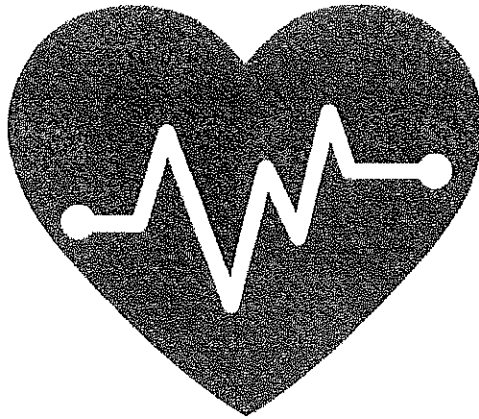
Để biết thêm thông tin, xin gọi về Public Works Department (714) 741-5395, hoặc theo dõi trang của Thành phố tại www.garden-grove.org.

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Mỗi buổi chích ngừa cúm miễn phí cũng với khám sức khỏe và cung cấp thông tin chăm sóc sức khỏe, được điều hợp bởi Trung tâm H. Louis Lake Senior Center vào ngày Thứ Năm, 6 Tháng 10, 2016 tại Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, Phòng A, ở địa chỉ 11300 Stanford Ave., từ 1:00 giờ đến 3:00 giờ trưa.

Cần gọi ghi danh trước để nhận được tiêm phòng cúm. Số lượng của vắc-xin cúm được dựa trên số lượng giới hạn cung cấp bởi Walgreens.

Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin liên lạc về H. Louis Lake Senior Center ở số điện thoại (714) 741-5253.

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NATOA Celebrates 2016 Government Programming Award Winners

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NATOA Celebrates 2016 Government Programming Award Winners

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (September 22, 2016) – The National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) honored the winners of the 31st Annual Government Programming Awards (GPA) tonight at the Sheraton Austin at the Capitol in Austin, TX. The awards program honors excellence in broadcast, cable, multimedia and electronic programming produced by local government agencies. This year NATOA received more than 850 entries, up 7% from the previous year, submitted by local governments across the country. “Our GPA winners demonstrate unparalleled creativity and commitment to keeping communities informed, entertained and connected,” commented NATOA President Jodie Miller. “We congratulate these winners for actively supporting community programming’s role in building strong, engaged communities.”

Entries in the categories cover a variety of programming including, among others, community events, documentary, public affairs and public service, interview/talk show, performing arts, sports, election coverage and children’s issues. Among the awards with special significance are the “Excellence in Programming” awards which are judged on the agency’s variety of programming quality throughout the year. This year’s Excellence awards were presented to the following outstanding NATOA communities:

- **“City of Denton Programming Excellence”** City of Denton, TX,-- Programming Excellence (Operating Budget To \$250,000)
- **“Garden Grove TV3”** Garden Grove TV3, CA, -- Programming Excellence (Operating Budget \$250,000 - \$500,000)
- **“ATXN Programming Highlights”** City of Austin, TX,-- Programming Excellence (Operating Budget \$500,000 - \$1,000,000)
- **“Seattle Channel - Overall Excellence”** The Seattle Channel, WA,-- Programming Excellence (Operating Budget Over \$1,000,000)

[Click here for a complete list of 2016 GPA Winners and Honorable Mentions.](#)

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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



Garden Grove City Hall

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WAKE UP, IT'S NATIONAL COFFEE DAY!

Celebrate #NationalCoffeeDay at your local Starbucks or Dunkin' Donuts! When you order a brewed cup of México Chiapas at any Starbucks, Starbucks will donate a coffee tree to farmers in places impacted by coffee rust: Mexico, El Salvador, and Guatemala.

And in celebration of 66 years, Dunkin' Donuts is offering any medium hot coffee for just 66 cents! ... See More



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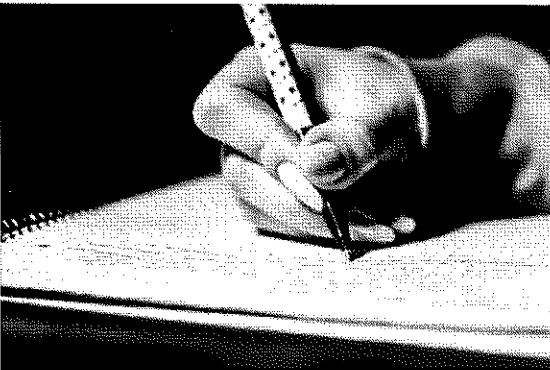
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Garden Grove Unified School District Students Named National Merit Semifinalists

On behalf of the City, we'd like to congratulate the five students from GGUSD who've been named semifinalists in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program, a prestigious recognition earned by less than one percent of high school seniors nationwide.

National Merit Semifinalists from GGUSD included Alex Nguyen from Bolsa Grande High School, Martin Lu and David Nguyen from Garden Grove High School, and Janice Chang and Tariq Foraida from Pacifica High School (Garden Grove, California).

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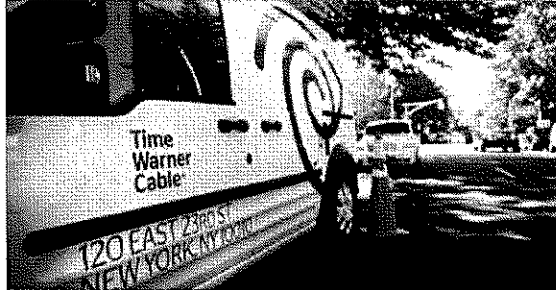


Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Nancy M Mendosa 7/1 - Wednesday at 12:36pm · 🌐

Time Warner Cable is transitioning to Spectrum and offering updated pricing tiers and options for new and existing customers!

Click the link to the Orange County Register article for more information. #GardenGrove



Check out the new tiers, pricing for Spectrum, formerly TWC

Time Warner Cable's transition to Spectrum has begun in force, with the cable and internet service provider stepping up its marketing campaign and offering...

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Garden Grove City Hall shared Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's post.

Published by Garden Grove PoPuido 7/1 - September 26 at 11:23pm · 🌐

Join the Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at the 2016 Diversity Matchmaking Procurement Conference where federal, state, and local governments, along with private corporations will meet with small and minority businesses one-on-one. The free event is tomorrow (9/27), starting at 2:00 p.m., at the Wyndham Anaheim Garden Grove in the Grove District - Anaheim Resort. To register, visit <http://procurementoc.com/>.

Don't forget to stop by our Economic Development booth to find out about new and exciting projects coming to the city or learn how businesses can partner with us! #GardenGrove



Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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Garden Grove City Hall shared a link.
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City of Garden Grove on Twitter

“There is a water outage on Roxbury Street in #GardenGrove, from 9AM to 3PM. Residents were notified.”

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Garden Grove City Hall
Published by Missy M Mendoca (PH) · September 25 at 11:23am · 🌐

To offer some relief from upcoming temperatures, the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will serve as a public cooling center today until 5:00 p.m. and tomorrow. The Senior Center is located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

All ages are welcome to enjoy the center's air-conditioned accommodations during extremely hot weather. Food will not be available at the center, but visitors may bring their own meals and dine inside.

For more information, please call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253 during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. #GardenGrove

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Garden Grove City Hall
Published by Garden Grove PtoPalido (71) · September 28 at 6:56am · 🌐

****UPDATE on the Street Improvement Project on Knott and Valley View:**

Good morning, #GardenGrove! We've received several calls about the turn pockets being closed on Knott Street, from Garden Grove Blvd. to Lampson Ave., and we wanted to make sure you are all aware of the construction updates.

It has taken longer than expected to pulverize the existing material because of the thickness of the asphalt, but work is progressing. Due to safety concerns, most left turn pockets trav... See More



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 Enjoy #NationalCoffeeDay, #GardenGrove! Today's weather will reach a high of 89°F & a low of 66°F.



City of Garden Grove @CityGardenGrove · 5h
 Celebrate #NationalCoffeeDay @ local Starbucks or Dunkin Donuts! 66¢ for @DunkinDonuts. @Starbucks donates trees..ow.ly/Hcao304GRkc



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City of Garden Grove @CityGardenGrove · Sep 28
 Congratulations to the five students named National Merit Semifinalists! @GGUSD #GardenGrove

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 ACADEMIC SUCCESS Five of our students were named National Merit Semifinalists! WAY TO GO GGUSD SCHOLARS! tinyurl.com/24z45us #GGUSDPRIDE

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City of Garden Grove @CityGardenGrove · Sep 26
 Join @OCHCC @ the Diversity Matchmaking Procurement Conference tmrv (9/27), 2-7PM. @WyndhamAnaheim in #GG. Register@ procurementoc.com

Garden Grove Chamber @GGChamber
 Events for September 26th to October 2nd! fb.me/2c6uwvDY0

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Garden Grove Police @GardenGrovePD · Sep 23
 GG residents - did you get a call yesterday from the #AlertOC Emergency Notification System? If not, register at AlertOC.com!



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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

September 29, 2016

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation for the Thursday, October 6, 2016 Planning Commission meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocates" dated September 23 and 28, 2016.



GARDEN GROVE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 29, 2016 – October 11, 2016

Thursday	September 29		Casual Day – School Pride
Thursday-Sunday	September 29-October 2		One More Productions presents "Sweeny Todd" Gem Theater
Friday	September 30		City Hall Closed
Friday-Sunday	September 30-October 2		2016 International Festival 9828 Garden Grove Blvd.
Saturday	October 1	10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Fire Service Day 2016 North Net Fire Training Center 2400 E. Orangewood Ave., Anaheim
		6:30 p.m.	Strawberry Productions presents "The Springsteen Experience – Tribute to the Boss" Festival Amphitheater
Wednesday	October 5	2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.	Employee Flu Shots, Human Resources Call x5004 for reservations
Thursday	October 6	1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Free Flu Shots and Health Screening offered by The H. Louis Lake Senior Center, CMC A Room Call 714-741-5253 for reservations
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC CANCELLED
Thursday-Sunday	October 6-9		One More Productions presents "Sweeny Todd" Gem Theater
Friday	October 7	8:00 p.m.	Strawberry Productions Movie Under the Stars "My Fair Lady", Festival Amphitheater
Saturday	October 8	6:30 p.m.	Strawberry Productions presents "Heart to Heart - Tribute to Heart", Tricia Freeman Band Festival Amphitheater
Tuesday	October 11	5:30 p.m.	Garden Grove Park Fitness Equipment Unveil Garden Grove Park
		6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC



GARDEN GROVE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION
OCTOBER 6, 2016
REGULAR MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, October 6, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the B Room of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

DATED: September 29, 2016

JOHN O'NEILL
CHAIR



GARDEN GROVE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The Regular Meeting of the
Garden Grove Planning Commission
Scheduled for October 6, 2016
has been cancelled.

JUDITH MOORE
SECRETARY



Sept. 23, 2016
Issue #82

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SB 272 Compliance Deadline Passed with Many Agencies Out of Compliance *Free Resources Available to Make Compliance Easy*

The Legislature expanded the California Public Records Act in 2015 by requiring local agencies to create and make available online a catalog of enterprise systems. This catalog must be made public upon request and be posted in a prominent location on the local agency's website. SB 272 went into effect on July 1 and going forward cities will need to annually update the public data. Over 140 agencies missed the July 1, 2016 compliance date. The good news is that compliance can be simple using free and publicly available tools. *For more, see Page 2.*



Community Based Transitional Housing Grants Application Now Available

The Department of Finance (DOF) this week released the application for the community housing grants. Applications will be accepted on a first come basis over a two-year period that begins Oct. 1, 2016. DOF will stop accepting applications when the \$25 million appropriation is fully awarded even if that occurs prior to Oct. 1, 2018. The application is available on DOF's website. *For more, see Page 3.*



NLC Prescription Discount Card Program Webinar Will be Held Sept. 27

In partnership with the League of California Cities® and CVS Caremark, the National League of Cities (NLC) will host a free NLC Prescription Discount Card program webinar on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. Participate and learn how city residents can save an average of 24 percent off the full retail cost of prescription medication. During this webinar the city of Cathedral City will share its experience with the Prescription Discount Card program and how the program helped save the city's residents more than \$100,000. *For more, see Page 3.*

Enterprise System Definition

Enterprise system refers to software application or a computer system that collects, stores, exchanges, and analyzes information that the agency uses that is both of the following:

- A multi-departmental system or a system that contains information collected about the public; and
- A system of record.

For example, an enterprise system could be a constituent management system, the city's council meeting management system, or a general financial management system used for budgeting and analytics by the finance department.

The city of Lancaster and Town of Apple Valley provide examples of how to be in compliance.

Resources on Enterprise System Catalogs

There are a variety of resources available to help local agencies comply including:

- A step-by-step guide on how to create an enterprise system catalog;
- A free tool provided by Streamline, a division of Digital Deployment, Inc.;
- Information on how to hyperlink the system catalog to your agency's website;
- SB 272 compliance FAQ; and
- Municipal Information Systems Association of California (MISAC) Tool and Instructions.
 - (For MISAC members only: please contact MISAC for your personalized log-in credentials).

Information on What to Upload and Link

A list or catalog (PDF document) describing each systems' purpose, product name and vendor, primary users (custodians) and frequency of collection and updates must be posted in a prominent location on a local agency's website, if the agency has a website. This list needs be updated annually.

Please note that the term "prominent location" is not defined in state law, so this is up to the individual city's judgment. That being said, it would be wise to err on the side of caution and place it somewhere very prominent on the agency homepage.

Items Excluded

Enterprise systems do not include cybersecurity systems, infrastructure and mechanical control systems, or information that would reveal vulnerabilities to, or otherwise increase the potential for an attack on, a public agency's IT system. Additionally, SB 272 does not automatically require disclosure of the specific records that the IT systems collect, store, exchange or analyze, however, the Public Records Act's other provisions pertaining to disclosure of such records still apply. If the public interest served by not disclosing the information described clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure, the local agency may instead provide a system name, brief title or identifier of the system.

Assistance

Digital Deployment is happy to answer questions on this process or provide other assistance.

If you need help or have additional questions, the Digital Deployment, Inc. team is a good resource.

MISAC has also developed a compliance tool for members. Questions about MISAC's tool can be directed to Anand Rao, IT manager with the city of Garden Grove.

Cities and counties will be eligible for grants under the new Community-Based Transitional-Housing Program. Established by [SB 837](#), a budget trailer bill approved in June, the program provides \$25 million in grants for cities or counties that agree to site transitional housing connected with support services for recently released offenders. Individual grants can be up to \$2 million, depending on the size of the facility, and priorities will be provided for applications with local matching contributions.

Key features include:

- The applying city or county must agree to issue a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for a facility providing transitional housing and supportive services for ex-offenders released from county jail or state prison. While the measure is primarily directed at ex-offenders there is some additional flexibility on the types of individuals housed. The CUP must be for at least 10 years.
- An experienced facility operator must be identified.
- As part of application process, the local agency must include a list of "all permitted facilities ... that in a residential setting provide transitional housing services, psychological counseling, or cognitive behavioral therapy." This list must include the number of residents residing in each facility in their jurisdiction, including those on probation or parole. Presumably, state agencies must provide a local agency the information necessary to assemble this information.
- Sixty percent of the grant may be retained by the approving jurisdiction, and can be used for public safety enhancements, community outreach efforts, or any other community-based activities that the local agency believes will improve community relations or concerns with the facility.
- Forty percent of the funding must be shared by the local agency with nonprofit facility operators to support start-up costs, service provision, security improvements, rehabilitative services and community outreach.
- Participating local agencies and facility operators must submit annual reports, as specified.

Webinar Details

NLC Prescription Discount Program Webinar
Tuesday, Sept. 27, 10 to 11 a.m.

[Register Here](#)

About the NLC Prescription Discount Program

Co-sponsored by the League of California Cities and NLC, the Prescription Discount Card program, administered by CVS Caremark, helps residents within California cope with the high cost prescription medications. By participating in this no cost program, individuals and families within your city who are without health insurance, a traditional pharmacy benefit plan, or have prescriptions not covered by insurance can receive savings on their prescriptions. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on the frequency of use. Participating cities receive discount cards with their city name and marketing materials to distribute to residents.

For questions about this webinar, contact [Rasheeda Mitchell](#) at (202) 626-3135.

Preview of Local Revenue Measures on the Ballot in California this November

The Nov. 8, 2016 California gubernatorial election includes some 650 local measures including 427 seeking approval for taxes or bonds. [CaliforniaCityFinance.com](#) has prepared a [preview report](#) on these measures for the upcoming election.

School bonds and parcel tax measures make nearly half of the number. K-12 schools districts and community colleges are requesting a total of \$25.314 billion in 184 separate authorizations for bonds to construct facilities, acquire equipment and make repairs and upgrades. Six of these school bonds exceed the limits to qualify for a 55 percent vote and require two-thirds approval. There are 22 measures to increase or extend (renew) school parcel taxes.

Among the 221 non-school local revenue measures are four measures asking for a total of \$7.266 billion in bonds including the \$3.5 billion Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Measure RR covering three San Francisco bay area counties, the \$1.2 billion Los Angeles homeless housing and services Measure HHH, and Santa Clara County's \$950 million affordable housing Measure A.

There are 88 measures to increase or extend Transactions and Use Tax (sales tax) rates. Thirty of these are special (earmarked) taxes requiring two-thirds voter approval. These include 13 countywide measures for transportation improvements. There are 58 city and county majority vote general purpose tax proposals ranging from one-quarter percent to 1 percent.

There are 39 city, county and special district parcel taxes requiring two-thirds voter approval, including five street/road improvement measures, eight for parks/recreation/open space, 14 for fire/emergency medical response, four for hospitals, and four for police.

Coinciding with the statewide Proposition 64, which would legalize recreational marijuana in California, there are 37 measures to tax cannabis and three to tax sugary beverages (in Albany, Oakland and San Francisco).

Voters in 19 cities and two counties will consider increasing hotel occupancy taxes.

California City Solutions: Menifee's Mayor's Roundtable Fosters Open Communication

This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2015 entries are available on the League's website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called [California City Solutions](#). Menifee's Mayors Business Roundtable Series was submitted in 2015 for the League Partners Award for Excellence in City-Business Relations award category.

The Menifee Mayor's Roundtable started in 2014 as a networking forum for business owners with common interests and the city government. The program was created after business leaders expressed concern that the city was not hearing their issues with communication largely limited to city council meetings.

The mayor and city staff worked to design a more informal communication process so the business community and the city had a way to exchange ideas critical to the city's growth and the service delivery systems. In addition, the city was looking for strategies to boost residential and commercial development to increase sales and property tax revenues and a way to address systemic failures that could be potentially hampering progress. One challenge was the divide between residents who had supported incorporation (urban community) and those against it (rural community).

The Mayor's Roundtable has been highly successful with 15-20 people attending each event. These meetings lead to Menifee's Business Incentive Program that has brought new businesses to the city. Menifee's revised sign ordinance is another example of the program's impact. The new ordinance provides greater signage options for businesses and made the signage permitting process more efficient. These roundtables also helped create the city's Rural Business License Registration Program, which was coined Land-Use and Business Registration Program.

Through the Mayor's Roundtable meetings, city staff started working on a program to assist these businesses and bring them into compliance to the city's regulations based on the health and safety codes requirements. This has proven to be a productive effort and has helped the city bridge the rural and urban communities, which has been difficult thing to do since incorporation until the roundtable program was created.

The Mayor's Roundtable has had a positive effect on the city and its relationship with its business community. The events are an important forum for this newly incorporated city to unify the city, local businesses and residents.



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League Educates its Members on the Adult Use of Marijuana Act

The League of California Cities® on Sept. 12 released two documents to its members explaining key elements of Proposition 64 (the Adult Use of Marijuana Act or AUMA). These documents examine how local authority over recreational marijuana would be affected should this proposition to legalize non-medical marijuana pass on Nov. 8. *For more, see Page 2.*



California Cities Lead Small Business Innovation; Launch Open Source Startup in a Day Solutions *Los Angeles, San Francisco Launch Business Portals*

State and local governments nationwide are actively harnessing the power of technology to simplify and streamline the path for entrepreneurs to start a business. Recognizing that small businesses are critical to economic infrastructure and community vitality, local governments are searching for ways to attract and retain innovators and investors. A new generation of entrepreneurs and city officials are looking to the 'internet of things' for solutions. *For more, see Page 2.*



U.S. Communities Announces New Athletic Supplies and Physical Education Equipment Contract

U.S. Communities, the League of California Cities® and the California State Association of Counties sponsored government purchasing alliance, is excited to announce that Gopher has been awarded a multi-year contract for athletic supplies and physical education equipment. *For more, see Page 3.*

This information, which is primarily directed at city managers and city attorneys, but will be informative for everyone in local government, takes the form of a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document and a more [detailed memo](#). The memo explains key differences between the AUMA and the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act, signed into law last year, and details aspects of the AUMA that will effect local regulation, including deliveries, permissive zoning, and taxes.

The memo has been updated twice in response to feedback from local governments, first to clarify that the AUMA provides that local governments can reasonably regulate, but cannot ban, indoor cultivation for personal use of up to six plants per adult, and second to clarify that local ordinances enacted to ban indoor cultivation for personal use prior the November election will have no legal effect if the AUMA is approved by voters. The AUMA will supersede such local prohibitions.

In sum, cities should take note of four key points:

- 1) The AUMA, if it passes, will NOT pre-empt local control, except with respect to indoor cultivation of up to six plants for personal use.
- 2) If voters approve the AUMA, local bans on indoor cultivation for personal use will automatically be invalid on their face. Local governments have no incentive to enact bans on indoor cultivation before the November election, unless the cultivation being targeted is commercial in nature. Reasonable local regulations on indoor cultivation for personal use will remain valid, and can be enacted even after the November election (examples are residential cultivation permits, inspection requirements, etc.).
- 3) If voters approve the AUMA, local bans or other regulations on outdoor cultivation will remain valid.
- 4) If voters approve the AUMA, local regulations, including bans, of non-medical marijuana businesses/commercial operations will remain valid.

Making it easier to start a business is a state and local priority that is shared by the Obama Administration. Last week, the city of Los Angeles debuted its online business portal, created with the help of a \$250,000 grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration Startup in a Day competition. The [LA Business Portal](#) is an online resource that streamlines the process of starting a business in Los Angeles and assists businesses that are hoping to grow their operations.

With the portal, everything an entrepreneur and business owner needs to start, grow, and manage their business is available at one online location. The tools provided include a Resource Library, a Startup Guide, as well as Starter Kit how-to guides that map out best practices for starting and managing businesses. In contrast to several different locations and websites, the portal is a one-stop shop for new and current business owners. The website is simple and user-friendly and is available in ten major languages, representing and facilitating the city's diversity.

Los Angeles learned from San Francisco, which in 2011 launched the inaugural [San Francisco Business Portal](#). San Francisco worked with local business owners, city agencies, and promising entrepreneurs to craft a comprehensive one-stop shop setting the stage for cities like Los Angeles, Boston, Salt Lake City, and many others to develop similar solutions.

Sharing the Codes

Setting California apart, Los Angeles took it one-step further by making the website codes free and available for download — a practice known as Open Sourcing. By providing open source information, the portal is accessible for state and local governments to replicate and customize the design and purpose of the tool, making this powerful online tool a potential reality for cities of all sizes and resources.

[Seven additional California cities](#) have already made the pledge to create Startup in a Day online tools and develop streamlined, business-friendly, online permitting systems.

This contract was awarded through a competitive solicitation process and detailed evaluation conducted by lead public agency, Harford County Public Schools, Maryland. The contract term is for three years with a start date of Oct. 1, with the option to extend the contract for two additional two-year periods. To learn more about this new contract, register for one of the [complimentary 30-minute webinars](#).

From athletics to fitness to physical education, Gopher offers over 7,000 products from 75 product categories, including 3,500 products that are unique to Gopher and you won't find anywhere else. Gopher's passion is to help professionals achieve better results in the gym, on the playground, and on the field by providing them the equipment they need and the service and support they deserve.

To learn more about this new contract with Gopher join one the 30-minute webinars. If you are unable to attend one of the webinar dates [contact U.S. Communities](#) for additional information.

Webinars

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 8 a.m.
Register [online](#).

Wednesday, Oct.5, 11 a.m.
Register [online](#).

For additional information on Gopher or the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance visit www.uscommunities.org or you may contact [Amanda Cadelago](#) with the League at (916) 658-8226.

About U.S. Communities

The U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, a strategic partner of the League of California Cities, is a government purchasing cooperative that reduces the cost of goods and services by aggregating the purchasing power of public agencies nationwide. U.S. Communities provides world class procurement resources and solutions to local and state government agencies, school districts (K-12), higher education, and nonprofits. State and local governments have access to a broad line of competitively solicited contracts with best in class national suppliers.

U.S. Communities Holding Summit on Oct. 26 in Anaheim to Educate Local Government Agency Officials on Program's Cost-Saving Benefits

Additional Summit to be held in Marysville

U.S. Communities, the League of California Cities® and the California State Association of Counties sponsored government purchasing alliance, is hosting a free regional event on Oct. 26 at the Downtown Anaheim Community Center to help public agencies learn how to save time and money through the U.S. Communities program.

During this four hour event, you will be able to network, ask questions and share feedback:

- Learn when to use cooperative contracts;
- Connect with other local agencies currently using cooperative purchasing and find out what is working for their organization;
- Learn about the online e-commerce marketplace;
- Meet your local U.S. Communities program manager; and
- Connect with U.S. Communities suppliers to learn about and receive their lowest overall government pricing for these products and services:
 - Facilities
 - Office and school solutions
 - Technology

- Parks and recreation
- Specialty

This educational event will be of special interest to:

- Assistant city managers
- Public safety officials
- Parks and recreation officials
- Public works directors
- Facilities managers
- Fleet managers
- IT managers
- Procurement officers

Event Details

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Meeting will be held at the Downtown Anaheim Community Center, 250 E. Center Street in Anaheim.

Register online. Lunch will be provided.

Future Summits

U.S. Communities will be holding a summit in Northern California:

- November 16: Marysville. Register online.

About U.S. Communities

The U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, a strategic partner of the League of California Cities, is a government purchasing cooperative that reduces the cost of goods and services by aggregating the purchasing power of public agencies nationwide. U.S. Communities provides world class procurement resources and solutions to local and state government agencies, school districts (K-12), higher education, and nonprofits. State and local governments have access to a broad line of competitively solicited contracts with best in class national suppliers.

Learn more about U.S. Communities at www.uscommunities.org/lcc.

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