

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**November 8, 2018**

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

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

**A. GARDEN GROVE YOUTH ARCHERY**

The department provides information about a grant awarded to Community Services to start a youth archery program.

**II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS**

- A.** Newsletter from the Orange County Cemetery District to inform of services and events.
- B.** Garden Grove Unified School District #GGUSD Pride E-newsletter featuring events and notable accomplishments.

**• OTHER ITEMS**

- **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**  
Copies of the week's social media posts and 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 C. Stiles  
Dept.: City Manager  
Subject: GARDEN GROVE YOUTH ARCHERY

From: John Montanez  
Dept.: Community Services  
Date: November 8, 2018

**OBJECTIVE**

To provide City Council with information about Community Services being awarded a grant to start a youth archery program.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

The Community Services Department is excited to announce that the City has been awarded a state-wide competitive grant valued at \$4,500 from USA Archery (USAA) and the California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS).

The grant includes: training for two full-time staff to become certified as USAA Level 2 Instructors (\$400 value), \$4,000 worth of archery equipment (bows, arrows, targets, etc.), as well as the youth Explore Archery curriculum (\$100 value).

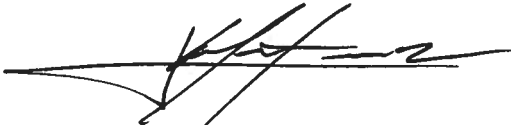
Garden Grove was also selected to be the host city for the USAA Instructor training and as a result will be the first agency to begin the municipal archery program in California. Additionally, twenty-four (24) staff will travel from twelve (12) cities across California to be in attendance for the two-day training. This will take place inside the gymnasium at the Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center on December 13 and 14, 2018. Two Garden Grove staff will be trained as USAA Level 2 Instructors which will then allow them to train part-time staff and volunteers as USAA Level 1 Instructors. This will ensure our archery program is operated at USAA standards.

The youth archery program will operate inside the gymnasium at the Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center. Initially, we will host a couple of free, "Try Archery" events to create some "buzz" to introduce the sport to our community. These events are scheduled to take place on February 22, 2019 and March 23, 2019. Following those events, we will launch the youth Explorer Archery program to establish a solid foundation of youth archers. Once the program is established, we would like to implement a youth archery league.

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SUMMARY

Staff is providing the City Council with details regarding the Community Services department being awarded a grant from USAA and CPRS to start a youth archery program. Additionally, staff would like to invite City Council to attend the Try Archery event on the dates listed above.



JOHN MONTANCHEZ  
Director



By: Mark Freeman  
Community Services Supervisor

Attachment 1: Teens Try Archery flyer



The City of Garden Grove  
and USA Archery Present...



Teens Try

# Archery!

**FREE**

## Who can participate?

- Youth ages 12-17

## What do you need?

- Nothing!
- The City will provide all needed archery equipment

## When is the event?

- Friday, February 22  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 23  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## Where is the Location?

- Garden Grove Sports & Recreation Center
- 13641 Deodara Drive  
Garden Grove, CA 92844

## Info & Registration

- [www.ggcity.org/archery](http://www.ggcity.org/archery)
- Walk-in at City Hall
- 714-741-5200

- Hit the Bullseye!
- Meet New Friends!
- Learn a New Sport!

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Make  
Life  
Better!





**NOV. – DEC. 2018**

## Orange County Cemetery District

Attachment II. A.  
Mgrs. Memo 11/8/18

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Tim Deutsch, General Manager

## Honor Our Veterans on Sunday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at El Toro Memorial Park's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Program

According to Dictionary.com a "patriot" is a person who loves, supports, and defends his or her country and its interests with devotion. There is no better illustration of the term "patriot" than the Veteran. Veterans are the living embodiment of loyalty and commitment to country, regardless of the cost. On Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m., El Toro Memorial Park will be holding its 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Observance to pay tribute to these heroes. We owe them a debt of gratitude, for it is through their sacrifice that we enjoy a life of freedom and liberty that is often taken for granted.

The program's Keynote Speaker, Mr. Yoshio Nakamura, gives us a compelling example of almost unbelievable patriotism, courage, and grace. Even though he was born in the United States, at the age of 18, Mr. Nakamura found himself and his family forced from their El Monte farm and relocated to an internment camp in Gila River, Arizona by the United States Government. Then, an Army Recruiter traveled to the internment camp looking for volunteers to sign up for service in World War II, and Mr. Nakamura said, "Yes!" To meet this inspirational veteran and hear his whole story, you'll need to come to the program.

This year also marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armistice Day and the end of World War I. Frank Cook with the American Legion Post 862, will have a WWI Patriotic Historical Display and will give a brief talk on the War to End All Wars.

The program will also include combined color guards, special music by local area vocalist, Mr. John Huntington, a wreath laying ceremony by council members from the surrounding cities, a POW/MIA Remembrance Table, a bagpipe performance of "Amazing Grace", and "Taps" will be performed by a bugler. VFW Edward J. Kearns Post 6024 will also be providing an Honor Guard Firing Salute.



**Yoshio Nakamura will be the keynote speaker at El Toro Memorial Park's Veterans Day Observance. Mr. Nakamura enlisted in the U.S. Army, despite being placed into an internment camp in Gila River, Arizona. He served with 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team during World War II.**

Photo by Keith Durlinger for Southern California News Group (SCNG), Published 6/24/18, Whittier Daily News

In honor of our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are also welcoming back Judy Deeter to serve as the program's Mistress of Ceremonies. Mrs. Deeter, along with former General Manager Sam Randall, are largely responsible for the genesis of our Veterans Day programs. Judy Deeter has led the program almost every year since its inception.

Don't let another Veterans Day go by without acting on the intent of the holiday. Come and thank our Veterans and show that you understand and appreciate their service. The event will take place rain or shine and admission is free.



## Dia de los Muertos at Anaheim Cemetery is All About Family! Please Join us on Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Dia de los Muertos or Day of the Dead, is a joyful time when families come together to remember and celebrate the lives of those loved ones who have passed on. The holiday, which runs from October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup> is steeped in traditions and festivities.

The Orange County Cemetery District recognizes the importance of this holiday and invites everyone in the community to come out to Anaheim Cemetery on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to enjoy an evening filled with entertainment, free refreshments and crafts for the kids.

The evening will begin with a brief Dia de los Muertos service conducted by St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church in Anaheim. As a part of the event, the District gives out free, small bouquets of marigolds, until supplies run out. Marigolds are an important symbol of the holiday and the vibrant blooms and scent are said to guide the spirits of departed loved ones to the altars or ofrendas that families lovingly create in their honor. The service typically includes a blessing on these flowers as well.



Anaheim Cemetery Groundskeeper, Malachi Rios holds Olivia Trejo, daughter of Anaheim Cemetery Leadworker, Andrew Trejo at our 2017 Dia de los Muertos event.

## Angel of Hope to Hold 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Service, Thurs. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

If you have experienced the loss of a child at any age, you will want to consider attending the Angel of Hope Candlelight Service scheduled for Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at El Toro Memorial Park.

The service is a beautiful way for families who have experienced this loss to come together to remember these precious lives who have left us all too soon. The program includes special music, poetic readings, and always ends

with a very poignant and personal time when families are invited to come forward, speak their child's name, and place white flowers of remembrance at the Angel of Hope Monument located in the Infant Section. Candles are provided for the adults and it is recommended that you bring your own lawn chair and a flashlight.

If you would like to learn more about the Angel of Hope, please visit [www.careandkindness.org/angelofhope/](http://www.careandkindness.org/angelofhope/).

### Family Friendly Entertainment

Following the blessing, children and teens from our local community who are learning the traditions of folkloric music and dance will provide the entertainment.

**Ballet Folklorico Donaji** is a local youth dance group that will perform a variety of traditional dances with performers ranging in age from 4 to 21. **Rhythmo Mariachi Academy**, a non-profit organization founded by Gabriel Zavalas will perform a variety of folkloric mariachi music for all to enjoy. The academy is dedicated to preserving, teaching and helping youth to appreciate the history, the art, and the music of the Indian and Hispanic cultural heritage.

### Free Crafts for the Kids

We'll have an assortment of crafts ready for children to enjoy including crayon crafts for the little ones with Dia de los Muertos masks and coloring pages from the movie "Coco". Older children will enjoy drawing Dia de los Muertos faces on pre-painted stones with permanent colored markers and creating beautiful tissue paper marigolds.

### Free Refreshments

As you enjoy the entertainment, snack on free desserts while supplies last, including locally baked Pan de Muertos, spiced hot chocolate, coffee, and water.

### Build an Ofrenda

Families are encouraged to decorate the gravesites of their loved ones with ofrendas or personal altars. Items should be removed from gravesites by Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please do not leave anything of great monetary or sentimental value on the graves as the Cemetery cannot maintain the security of items left in a public place. Remember, that candles with real flame are prohibited.

## Be a Part of the Movement to Remember Veterans this Holiday Season with Wreaths Across America at El Toro Memorial Park on Saturday Morning, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

Wreaths Across America is a non-profit organization that was started when a wreath making company had a surplus inventory one holiday season. The owner, Mr. Morrill Worcester, remembered a boyhood trip to Arlington National Cemetery and immediately decided he would donate his unsold wreaths to decorate the graves in an older part of Arlington that was receiving fewer and fewer visits each year. This became an annual, although largely unnoticed effort for some time. Then one year, the iconic picture (bottom right) of his efforts in Arlington went viral and the movement took off. Today Wreaths Across America and its army of volunteers, places over 700,000 memorial wreaths at 1,000 locations in the United States and beyond.

Thanks to American Heritage Girls Troop 356, El Toro Memorial Park was included in this effort for the first time in 2017 with the laying of approximately 150 wreaths in the Southeast Section. (Middle right photo from 2017) The Troop is participating again this year and would like to place even more wreaths for our Veterans. There are two ways you can help.

### SPONSOR A WREATH or PLACE A WREATH

To have a wreath placed on the grave of a Veteran at El Toro Memorial Park or to volunteer to help place wreaths that have been sponsored, please follow the directions below.

1. Visit [www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org)
2. You will need to select El Toro Memorial Park, so please do not just click on the red "sponsor" box. Instead, click on the white text just below the red "sponsor" box that says, "**Sponsor a Specific Cemetery**"
3. Type "El Toro Memorial Park" in the search field and then click on El Toro Memorial Park when the option appears.
4. Click on the "View" Tab.

From this page, you can either sponsor wreaths for placement at El Toro Memorial Park, or you can volunteer to attend the wreath laying ceremony and help place wreaths.

If you would like a portion of the proceeds to benefit one of the two fundraising groups that are selling wreaths for El Toro Memorial Park, scroll down to the bottom of the page to see "Local Groups Supporting Us." Just click on the "sponsor" box for the group you would like to support. Wreaths cost \$15.00 each. Please be advised that wreath placements cannot be assigned to specific gravesites. Wreaths ordered are delivered directly to El Toro Memorial Park prior to the wreath placement ceremony in December.

The wreaths are much more than just decoration. As each wreath is placed, volunteers are encouraged to take the time to speak that Veteran's name, thank him or her for their service, and to pray for the Veteran's family. It is an expression of appreciation that fits perfectly with Wreaths Across America's mission to remember U.S. Veterans, to honor those who serve, and to teach our children about the value of freedom.



### PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM

American Heritage Girls Troop 356 works very hard to make sure our Veterans are remembered and honored at this event. Before the wreaths are placed, the Troop holds a brief ceremony at the flag pole directly above the Los Alisos lawns.

Last year's program included a moment of silence to remember the fallen, prisoners of war, and those missing in action. The Troop presented the Colors and one of their members sang the national anthem. Then seven wreaths were presented honoring each branch of the United States Military including one for MIA/POW. As each wreath was presented, a member of the Troop accompanied a Veteran who had served in that branch of the Armed Services. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend. The event will take place rain or shine, so please dress for the weather.

## The California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Honors the Orange County Cemetery District at Annual Conference

The District of Distinction is an accreditation program offered through the Special District Leadership Foundation that enables districts to demonstrate to their communities, legislators, and other key stakeholders, their commitment to operate in a sound, responsible manner. The Orange County Cemetery District was recognized by CSDA in September for renewing its District of Distinction accreditation at the Platinum step, which is the highest level possible.

To achieve this status, Districts must demonstrate proper fiscal management and sound operating policies. The District must earn the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence. All Trustees and the General Manager must complete the Special District Leadership Academy with modules in Governance Foundations, Setting Direction and Community Leadership, and the Board's role in both Human Resources and Finance and Fiscal Accountability. In addition, they must each complete another ten hours of continuing education. Finally, the General Manager must earn the Special District Administrator Certification.

The Orange County Cemetery District was also given the Exceptional Public Outreach and Advocacy Award for its efforts to improve and build relationships with communities and to increase the District's visibility. Specifically, the District was recognized for three events including: The Anaheim Cemetery Candlelight



(Left) Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, Orange County Cemetery District Trustee Bill Nelson, Senator Jeff Stone, and CSDA Chief Executive Officer, Neil McCormick, present Trustee Nelson with a certificate for renewing our Platinum status as a District of Distinction.



(Right) Orange County Cemetery District Comm. Mgr. Mary Funk and General Manager Tim Deutsch (pictured center) receive an award for Exceptional Public Outreach and Advocacy from Neil McCormick and Marty Boyer, Owner of Communication Advantage.

Historical Tour, The El Toro Memorial Park Historical Tour; and the annual Dia de los Muertos Celebration held at Anaheim Cemetery every November 2<sup>nd</sup>. CSDA produced a video about these events featuring Board Chair Kelly Rivers, Huntington Beach Historical Society member Darrell Rivers, General Manager Tim Deutsch, and Communications Manager Mary Funk. To view the video please visit our website at [www.occemeterydistrict.com](http://www.occemeterydistrict.com).

## El Toro Memorial Park to Close Daily at 5:00 p.m. Beginning on Sunday, November 4, 2018



**Don't forget** - Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>. Remember to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night. The end of Daylight Saving Time is also a good opportunity to check the batteries in your home's smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. It can save your life!

Beginning on Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. El Toro Memorial Park will close its gates promptly at 5 p.m. each night. The park will continue to close each night at 5 p.m. until Daylight Saving Time begins again on Sunday, March 10, 2019. There is no exterior lighting in the park and during the winter months it is very dark on the grounds as early as 5 p.m. We don't want anyone to trip or fall because they could not clearly see where they are going, particularly since staff is gone after 5 p.m. We ask for all visitors to please be respectful of this policy and exit the park **before** 5 p.m.

We also ask that you please take care to plan your visits to the park so that you do not arrive minutes before the gate is supposed to close. Last minute entry in to the park delays staff's ability to close the gates on time and results in overtime costs that must be paid when staff is forced to stay late. We appreciate your help and cooperation in this regard.



## Staff Scrambles to Clean Up Parks After Damaging Winds

When severe wind gusts hit Orange County on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, staff struggled to clean up the debris left on the grounds. El Toro Memorial Park was hit hardest, with five trees downed and over a dozen other trees that lost large branches. The District estimates it will take staff approximately 120 hours to replace the trees that were destroyed. The District will buy new 24" to 36" box trees at a cost of \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Santa Ana Cemetery lost one smaller tree, while Anaheim Cemetery saw no significant damage. At all three parks, some lawns were so covered in pine needles and leaves that the lawns were no longer visible. Gravesite decorations were also scattered across the grounds, with no way for staff to know what decorations belonged on which gravesite. We appreciate your understanding if your decorations were lost and apologize for any inconvenience.



Staff is hoping to salvage this magnificent tree that was split down the middle in El Toro's Old Section. Only time will tell if the use of rods and cables will stabilize it.

## Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society Holds Annual Tour



Actors from the Orange County School of the Arts portray Charity and Elton Remsberg and Nurse Sue Dauser who attended to an ailing President Harding.

On Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, approximately 300 people strolled through Fairhaven Memorial Park and Santa Ana Cemetery learning about the fascinating, hidden history of Orange County's "American Royalty". This was the 21<sup>st</sup> annual cemetery tour organized by the Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society. Volunteer docents provided historical narratives at each stop, and students from the Orange County School of the Arts made history come alive by acting out scenes from the lives of those featured on the tour. Santa Ana Cemetery stops featured Charity and Elton Remsberg and Benjamin and Franklin Grouard. Charity Remsberg was the sister of President Warren G. Harding, who died suddenly when he was only 57 years old. Benjamin Grouard was one of the earliest Mormon missionaries to French Polynesia and married Princess Nahina of the Island of Anaa. His son, Frank Grouard served with the Pony Express, was captured by the Sioux Indians, and adopted as family by Chief Sitting Bull. He later became Chief Scout of the United States Army under General George Cook.

## Construction Update: Anaheim Restroom Renovations Complete

Visitors to Anaheim Cemetery will be happy to hear that work on the new public restroom is complete (pictured right). This means an indoor restroom is now available on weekends and when the office is closed. We hope you enjoy the new facility and that it makes for a more pleasant experience when you are visiting Anaheim Cemetery.

### EL TORO NICHE PROJECT UPDATE

Framing for the new public restroom is almost complete. Rebar is in place for the footings of the covered niche structure, and rebar is being installed for the niche walls and the lower retaining wall. The upper retaining wall is complete, and new wrought iron fencing is being installed. Trenching for the sewer line is also underway. Due to various delays, the estimated completion date is now early 2019. We apologize for the wait, and appreciate your continued patience during construction.



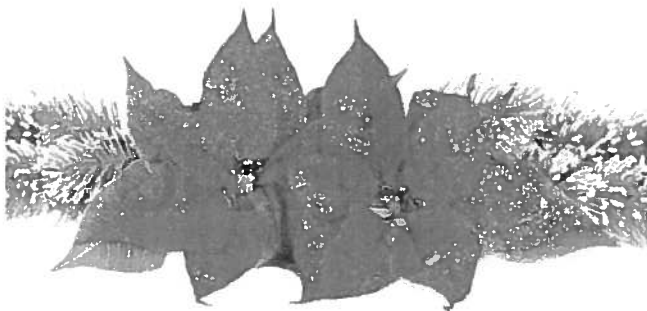
**Flower Removal and Holiday Schedule**

Every Wednesday, groundskeepers remove flowers throughout all three cemeteries. Living plants in approved containers or planter dishes and other non-perishable items placed on graves, will be taken to the pick-up locations near the maintenance yards at each cemetery and held for a reasonable amount of time. Unless claimed, they will be disposed of.

Families are encouraged to remove their flowers or decorations on Tuesday night; you can then place the flowers back on the space on Wednesday afternoon.

The District does allow for flowers and decorations to be left on the spaces during holidays/events or for special occasions, such as anniversaries, birthdays and for new interments. Please come to the cemetery office and let us know that you have a birthday or anniversary and request that the flowers and decorations be left on the space. We do ask that you empty the vase and place fresh water in the container every four to five days to eliminate mosquito breeding sources, which can cause serious health issues. Your cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated.

In honor of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Kwanza and Hanukkah, flowers may be placed on gravesites beginning on Thursday, November, 15<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.



A complete listing of the District's extended holiday flower schedule for 2018 and 2019 is available on our website at [www.occemeterydistrict.com](http://www.occemeterydistrict.com). Just click on the tab for Flowers, Markers and Rules.

**ORANGE COUNTY CEMETERY DISTRICT  
November and December  
Board Meetings**

The Board of Trustees for the Orange County Cemetery District holds regular meetings the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office located at 25751 Trabuco Road, Lake Forest, CA 92630. The public is welcome to attend.

Agendas are available at least 72 hours prior to each meeting and are also posted on our website at [www.occemeterydistrict.com](http://www.occemeterydistrict.com). In January and February, meetings will be held as follows:

- ❖ **Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**
- ❖ **Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact the District Secretary, Mary Funk at (949) 951-9102 ext. 110.

**The offices at  
Anaheim Cemetery,  
Santa Ana Cemetery, and  
El Toro Memorial Park  
will be closed on:**

**Veterans Day (Observed)**  
Monday - November 12<sup>th</sup>

**Thanksgiving**  
Thursday & Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> AND 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve**  
Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>  
Offices may close by 3 pm  
(Depending on families requesting appointments)

**Christmas**  
Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

**New Year's Day**  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019

**All offices are also closed on the weekends.**

**Our Mission Statement and Core Values**

*The Orange County Cemetery District manages and maintains Orange County's public cemeteries in a manner that preserves their beauty, dignity, historical and cultural values, and offers affordable interment service for Orange County residents.*

The Trustees and staff of the Orange County Cemetery District are committed to the following values:

- Integrity ■ Respect ■ Accountability
- Responsiveness ■ Empathy ■ Transparency
- Appreciation for Diverse Needs



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**GGUSD Pride: November Employees of Month, Heritage Ribbon Cutting, Discounted ACT/SAT Exam Prep, Student Success, Halloween Fun, and More**

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November 7, 2018



**#GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter**

The #GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter features many of the great things happening in GGUSD. Send your photos to [pio\\_department@ggusd.us](mailto:pio_department@ggusd.us) to highlight your school or students in the e-newsletter.

**Board of Education Honors November Employees of the Month**

At its November 6 meeting, GGUSD's Board of Education honored our Employees of the Month! Irvine Intermediate School Secretary Diane Martinez was nominated as Classified Employee of the Month by several staff members and praised for being the school's "go-to person" and for her selfless service in providing exceptional support to students, parents, and staff. Crosby Elementary School Principal Kristine Levenson was nominated by several families who said she always has a smile on her face and goes out of her way to make both students and parents feel special.



[Click here to read about our November Employees of the Month!](#)

**Preschool Students Learn about Civic Duty on Election Day**

Adults were not the only people at the polls yesterday. Clinton Corner preschool students learned about their civic duty by voting for their favorite food and subject in school. The results: pizza and math! What a fun way to learn about Election Day.



### **GGUSD Hosts Ribbon Cutting to Celebrate Success of Heritage Computer Science Academy**

Hundreds of parents and students joined together last week to celebrate the successful start of GGUSD's first-ever Computer Science Academy. The Launch Party was held at the newly named Heritage Computer Science Academy, which opened this year, transforming the traditional elementary school into a 21st century academy infused with next generation technology and innovative instruction. During the celebration, guests heard presentations from Board of Education President Bob Harden, Code to the Future CEO Andrew Svehaug, Principal Michelle Pinchot, Assistant Principal Chris Holland, and students. Elected officials and students helped commemorate the occasion by cutting a ceremonial red ribbon with giant scissors. [Click here to read more.](#)



[Click here for more photos!](#)

### Discounted ACT/SAT Exam Prep

GGUSD is offering ACT and SAT Prep Courses to help eleventh grade students prepare for the ACT and SAT exams which are administered in the spring. GGUSD partners with the Princeton Review to offer these courses, which typically cost parents \$600-\$800, at a significant discount with GGUSD paying the majority of the cost per student and parents paying only \$50. This is one of the best prices for intensive college test preparation in the state.



[Click here](#) for more.

### Cook Celebrates Students' Success with Language

The Cook Elementary School community celebrated the achievement of 20 students at its spirit assembly. These students earned the Language Scholar Medal, an honor given to students who reclassify to fluent English proficiency. In order to achieve this, students must demonstrate strength in all facets of the English language. Parents are included in the ceremony and are encouraged to maintain the students' fluency in their primary languages as well. This is acknowledged as an important step that can help the students one day achieve the Seal of Biliteracy in high school. The celebration of English language fluency is a family affair at Cook School!



### Russell Elementary School Students Host Día de los Muertos Event



GGUSD schools host many events to honor our students' diverse cultural heritage. Last week, Russell Elementary School's Latinos Unidos student leaders organized a special Día de los Muertos event to honor their ancestors.

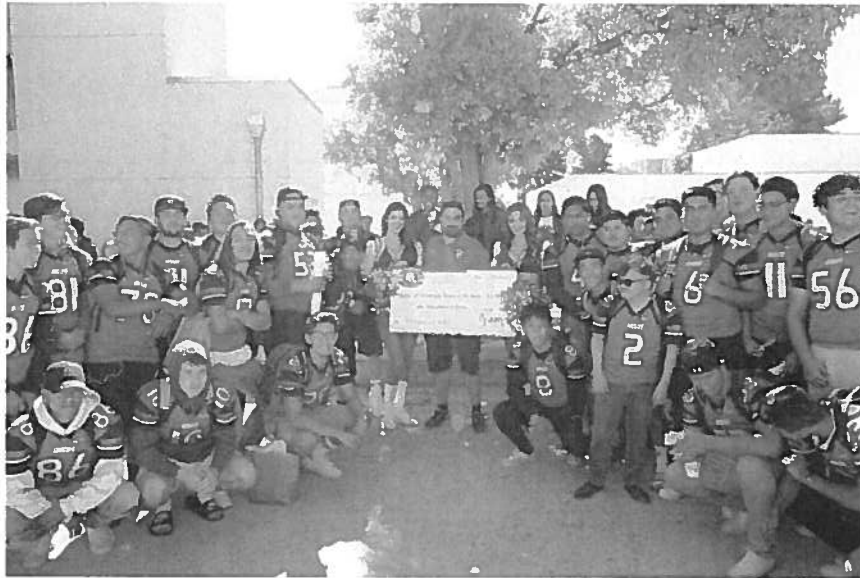
### Showcase of Bands on Nov. 14

The community is invited to GGUSD's Showcase of Bands on Wednesday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. at Bolsa Grande High School Stadium. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the gate. This is THE



band event of the season featuring spectacular performances from all seven high school bands.

### **Garden Grove High's Coach Cepeda Named Chargers Coach of the Week**



Congratulations to Garden Grove High football head coach Ricardo Cepeda for being chosen as a Chargers Coach of the Week after leading his team to a thrilling double overtime victory over Segerstrom last week. Not only was it an exciting victory, but it also clinched the Big 4 league championship for the Argos! The Chargers presented Coach Cepeda with a check for \$1,000 from the Chargers Community Foundation made out to the Argo athletic department. After beating West Torrance 46-22 last week, the Argos will play at Aliso Niguel this Friday.

### **Advanced Placement Computer Science at Eisenhower**

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE at Eisenhower!! You read it right. This group of students are preparing and studying to take the high school Advanced Placement Computer Science test as sixth graders with help from Cod.Ed instructor Mr. Tony. They are working together, learning how to take great notes, and studying on their own to prepare for the test in May. This is not an easy test, but these students are up for the challenge!



### **A Winning Season**

Congratulations to the Bolsa Grande Girls Tennis team for finishing league with a 10-0 record, beating Esperanza last week in the first round of the CIF-SS Div. 4 playoffs! While their season ended after a hard-fought loss in the second round of playoffs, they accomplished a lot with their team of



seven sophomores and seven first-year varsity players.

### GGUSD's Teacher of the Year Nominees Receive Star Treatment

On Friday, three of our amazing teachers received star treatment at the Orange County Department of Education's Teacher of the Year Banquet held at the Disneyland Resort. Our Board of Education trustees, superintendent, and district administrators were honored to attend and recognize our Teacher of the Year nominees, the wonderful Jennifer Zarkades from Eisenhower Elementary, Celeste Paul from Lake Intermediate, and Jeannine Verellen from Los Amigos High School.



### Breakfast for Realtors

This week, GGUSD hosted its very first Breakfast for Realtors event to showcase our award-winning schools and programs and provide our area realtors with important information about our school district. Thank you to the realtors who attended the event as we work together to serve our community!



### GGUSD Students Participate in Halloween Fun



Cook Elementary School hosted a Trunk or Treat Halloween event for students and area families. Many of our schools hosted similar events to provide families with safe and fun activities on Halloween!



Garden Park Elementary School employees showed their sweet side on Halloween. This group of sweet hearts know how to make learning fun!



Warren Elementary students and families had a thriller of a time dancing at the annual Monster Mash. The dance moves were choreographed and taught to every grade level by Warren Student Council prior to the event. Students, staff members, and families joined the event, pumpkins were distributed, and all enjoyed a morning of dance!



District office employees showed off their creative sides on Halloween. Employees from Special Education and Student Services showed a united front, creating a human domino chain.

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	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	1.9k	22	3	3%	35
<p>Don't forget to fall back by changing your ⌚ before bed. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep! 🌙</p>						
<p>Now is also a good time to change the batteries in your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors. <b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b></p>						
<p><b>#gg1956 #gardengrove #fallback</b></p>						
						
<p>(Post) November 03, 2018 5:30 pm</p>						

	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	2.4k	20	7	6%	214
<p>Garden Grove Animal Care Services (ACS) continues to serve the community by reuniting lost pets with their owners as quick and easily as possible. ACS works diligently to provide high-quality animal care services, become more knowledgeable, and provide helpful information and resources to the public. To obtain a license, make a report, or get more information, call (714) 741-5565 or visit <a href="https://ggcity.org/animal-care">https://ggcity.org/animal-care</a>.</p>						
<p><b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #AnimalCareServices #LostandFoundPets #Dog #Cats #PetOwner @GardenGrovePublicWorksDepartment</b></p>						
						
<p>(Post) November 01, 2018 12:30 pm</p>						

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 <b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> Have you voted today?  #GardenGrove, there is still time to go out and vote! For more information, visit <a href="https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/frequently-asked-questions/">https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/frequently-asked-questions/</a>  #ElectionDay #GoVote #VoteToday #Vote2018 #Election2018 #GG1956 Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove Public Works Department  Frequently Asked Questions   California Secretary of State  (Post) November 06, 2018 10:06 am	1.1k	12	3	4%	29

 <b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> From the new Fire Station No. 6 ribbon-cutting ceremony, to the Garden Grove Unified School District's school-wide air conditioning project, and to next year's Mayor's address at the 2019 State of the City Luncheon, check out what's happening in #GardenGrove in the November/December CityWorks! Visit: <a href="https://bit.ly/2DltriU">https://bit.ly/2DltriU</a>  #GG1956 #CommunityNews   (Post) November 05, 2018 12:29 pm	1.1k	10	-	4%	66
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### Garden Grove City Hall

Just a friendly reminder that tonight is the first public meeting to discuss the flood risk study for the Westminster watershed. The meeting is from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Westminster Civic Center, East-West Events Room, Community Services Building, 8200 Westminster Blvd.




697	2	-	1%	8
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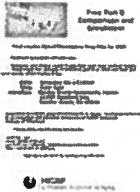

If you can't attend tonight's meeting, there will be a second meeting tomorrow, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Meadowlark Golf Club, 16782 Graham St.






To learn more, visit  
[http://www.ocpublicworks.com/gov/pw/flood/nfc/flood\\_projects\\_and\\_studies/westminster\\_watershed.asp](http://www.ocpublicworks.com/gov/pw/flood/nfc/flood_projects_and_studies/westminster_watershed.asp). #gg1956  
 #gardengrove #westminster  
 #watershed #floodrisk #ocpublicworks  
 #usarmy  
 @GardenGrovePublicWorksDepartment  
 City of Westminster OC Public Works




(Post) November 07, 2018 12:38 pm







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	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	Santa Rita Avenue to Close due to Community Event	1.2k	2	1	4%	45
<p>This Saturday, November 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Santa Rita Avenue, between Winton Street and St. Mark Street, in west Garden Grove, will be closed for the Chili Cook-Off and Car Show community event. Motorists are asked to plan accordingly. --&gt;  <a href="http://bit.ly/2zIKu9p">http://bit.ly/2zIKu9p</a></p> <p>The inaugural Chili Cook-Off and Car Show will be located at Eastgate Park, 12001 St. Mark Street, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information about the event, call (714) 379-8144.</p> <p><b>#gg1956 #gardengrove #community #communityevent #chilicookoff #carshow #streetclosure Garden Grove Police Department</b></p>  <p>(Post) November 02, 2018 12:00 pm</p>							
	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	<b>Garden Grove Strawberry Festival is now accepting applications for non-profit grant requests!</b>	786	1	1	4%	35
<p>The <b>#GG #Strawberry Festival Association</b> annually accepts requests for grants/donations from non-profit organizations that serve the citizens of GG. Letters requesting funds must be postmarked no later than the last day of December 2018.</p> <p>For more information, visit <a href="https://strawberryfestival.org/">https://strawberryfestival.org/</a></p> <p><b>#StrawberryFestival #GardenGroveStrawberryFestival #GG1956 #GardenGrove</b></p> <p><b>2018 Home</b></p> <p>(Post) November 07, 2018 2:45 pm</p>							



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	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	Free Part D Comparison and Enrollment on Saturday, November 17, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Community Meeting Center!	1.1k	1	-	1%	13
		<b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove</b>					
							
(Post) November 01, 2018 2:30 pm							
	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	PUBLIC INVITED TO LEARN ABOUT THE FLOOD RISK WITHIN THE WESTMINSTER'S WATERSHED	1.1k	-	1	3%	37
		<p><b>OC Public Works</b> and the <b>U.S.Army</b> Corps of Engineers are hosting public meetings to inform residents and property owners in East Garden Grove and Westminster about the Westminster watershed flood risk feasibility study. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the flood risk within the Westminster watershed, which is attributable to drainage channels that collect more surface runoff than what they were originally designed to convey.</p>					
		<p>The meetings are next week, Wednesday, November 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at 8200 Westminster Blvd.; and Thursday, November 8, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at 16782 Graham St.</p>					
		<p>To learn more about the study and community meetings, visit <a href="http://bit.ly/2PEg1gQ">http://bit.ly/2PEg1gQ</a>. <b>#gg1956 #gardengrove #westminster #watershed #floodrisk #ocpublicworks #usarmy @GardenGrovePublicWorksDepartment</b></p>					
		<p><b>Orange County, California - Westminster Watershed Feasibility Study</b></p>					
(Post) November 02, 2018 3:30 pm							



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 <p><b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b>                      The fire department is saddened by the news of the passing of Captain Mike Kreza of the <b>Costa Mesa Fire Department</b>. Our condolences go out to his family and our brothers &amp; sisters at CMFR.                       Rest easy, skipper.</p>	10.2k	799	117	17%	1.6k
 (Post) November 05, 2018 7:46 am					
 <p><b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b>  <b>NEWS FROM COSTA MESA FIRE DEPARTMENT</b></p> <p>Captain Kreza, an 18 year veteran of the CMFD, is fighting for his life after suffering from a traumatic brain injury off duty. A GoFundMe campaign has been created for the Kreza family.</p> <p>Please keep him, his family, and the fire department in your thoughts; and help if you can. Thank you.  <b>Costa Mesa Fire Department Garden Grove Fire Fighters</b></p> <p><b>Click here to support The Kreza Family Fund organized by Andrew Harris</b></p>	3.4k	110	6	16%	707
(Post) November 04, 2018 8:09 am					
 <p><b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b>                      Firefighter Paramedic Jason shows just how easy it is to replace a battery in a <b>#smokealarm</b>.</p> <p>Just think, a \$2 battery can save you and your family. When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke alarms. If they're 10 or more years old, replace them.</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/GardenGroveFire/videos/1073978496075883/">https://www.facebook.com/GardenGroveFire/videos/1073978496075883/</a></p>	1.7k	66	-	6%	56
 (Post) November 03, 2018 8:15 am					

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	<b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b> <b>Who's hosting #Thanksgiving this year?</b>	660	9	-	3%	13
<p>For anyone who has done it, you know how much work goes into the special day. Sadly, we've been around long enough to see things go wrong.</p>						
<p>Here are a few considerations to have a safe &amp; fantastic day with your family and friends:</p>						
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never leave cooking food unattended.</p>						
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avoid having dangling/loose clothing over</p>						
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep the floor clear in cooking areas.</p>						
<p><b>#gardengrovefire Garden Grove Fire Fighters</b></p>						
<p><b>Data snapshot: Thanksgiving fires in residential buildings</b></p>						
<p>(Post) November 07, 2018 9:00 am</p>						



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 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p>  <p>(Post) November 01, 2018 6:46 pm</p>	5.9k	251	21	15%	1.4k
 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p>  <p>(Post) November 01, 2018 6:46 pm</p>	5.9k	251	21	15%	1.4k
 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p> <p>Our inaugural <b>#CoffeeWithACop</b> Event was a huge success!</p> <p>Thank you to Patti and the <b>McDonald's</b> crew; and for everyone who showed up. We loved meeting you and hearing your stories.</p> <p>Be on the lookout, our next event will be on the west-end.  <b>#GGPD32 #communitypolicing #GardenGrove #coffee #neighborhood Garden Grove City Hall</b></p>  <p>(Post) November 01, 2018 6:46 pm</p>	5.9k	251	21	15%	1.4k

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 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>  <b>***Attempted Murder Investigation - Update***</b>                      An elderly man was viciously attacked on October 27, 2018 at the McDonald's (13971 Harbor Blvd).</p> <p>After the attack, the suspect ran west on Westminster Ave and ended up at the Angelo's Restaurant on the corner of Newhope Street. He asked a customer for a ride; got into a red Toyota pick-up truck (as a passenger), and left the location.</p> <p>The victim is in the hospital recovering from multiple injuries. The suspect is still wanted and is considered ARMED &amp; DANGEROUS. Anyone with information on the suspect or driver/owner of the red Toyota truck is asked to call Detective Dave Lopez at 714-741-5818.</p> <p>Updated press release.  <a href="http://bit.ly/GGPD664187update">http://bit.ly/GGPD664187update</a>  <b>#GGPD32 #MostWanted #stabbing #attemptmurder #GardenGrove</b></p>  <p>(Post) November 03, 2018 1:50 pm</p>	16.7k	236	62	23%	5.5k

 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p>  <p>(Post) November 04, 2018 12:03 am</p>	127	190	5	289%	1.2k
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**Garden Grove Police Department**

In Memory of Officer Michael Rainford  
**#EOW** November 7, 1980.

3.1k	122	17	12%	395
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Officer Rainford began his law enforcement career with the **#GardenGrovePoliceDepartment** as a reserve officer. He quickly earned the respect and trust of everyone who worked with him; and was noted for his ever present smile and cheerful personality.

On November 7, 1980, Officer Rainford was on patrol when he noticed a traffic violation on Harbor Blvd and followed the vehicle onto the westbound on-ramp of the 22-Freeway. It was supposed to be a normal car stop for a traffic violation. Unfortunately, Officer Rainford never made it to the vehicle. He was struck by a drunk driver and fatally injured.

<http://bit.ly/2DqJvcs>

**#GGPD32 #community #thinblueline  
 #neverforget #fallenhero #RIP  
 #gonebutneverforgotten  
 Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove  
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(Post) November 07, 2018 9:33 am


**Garden Grove Police Department**

Good luck to all our applicants about to go through the **#physicalagilitytest** today.







2.8k	83	9	11%	373
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If you missed our application deadline, please check back with us in January. In the meantime, keep up with your **#fitness**. You can never train too hard for a career that is physically demanding.




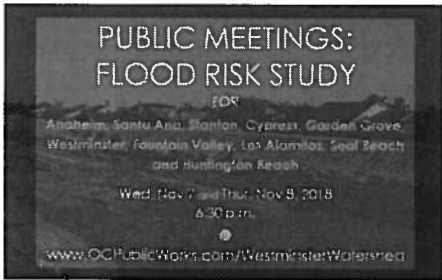
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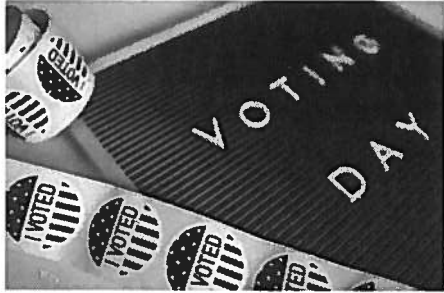



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 <p data-bbox="288 324 638 349"><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p> <p data-bbox="288 362 705 474">So many choices, so little time. Happy <b>#NationalDoughnutDay!</b> Celebrate responsibly. <b>#GGPD32 #policework</b></p>  <p data-bbox="288 660 608 683">(Post) November 05, 2018 10:05 am</p>	2.1k	55	3	6%	105
 <p data-bbox="288 728 638 752"><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p> <p data-bbox="288 766 746 1137"><b>#FlashbackFriday.</b> In honor of the conclusion of <b>#RedRibbonWeek...</b> Officers (C.Wasinger &amp; J. Young) doing a demo at <b>Pacifica Mariners</b> on how alcohol and drug use can alter a person's judgment and reaction time (c. 2006). Remember, life is your journey. Travel <b>#drugfree.</b> <b>#GGPD32 #JustSayNo #opioidepidemic #drugaddiction #fbf #policework</b> <b>Garden Grove City Hall</b></p>  <p data-bbox="288 1341 608 1364">(Post) November 02, 2018 12:00 pm</p>	2k	40	12	6%	133
 <p data-bbox="288 1413 638 1438"><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p> <p data-bbox="288 1451 727 1709">A reminder to <b>#Fall</b> back tonight &amp; enjoy that extra hour of sleep. It's also a good time to change the batteries in your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors. <b>#GGPD32 #GardenGrove #moresleep #daylightsavings #darkearly #timechange #disasterpreparedness</b> <b>Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department</b></p>  <p data-bbox="288 1968 576 1991">(Post) November 03, 2018 7:06 pm</p>	2.7k	37	4	3%	71

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 <b>Garden Grove Police Department</b> (Post) November 05, 2018 4:57 pm	8	34	-	463%	4
 <b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>  (Post) November 05, 2018 8:09 pm	14	1	-	307%	62
 <b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>  (Post) November 05, 2018 7:54 pm	-	-	-	-	-
 <b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>  (Post) July 17, 2012 1:09 pm	-	-	-	-	-

Date Sent	Potential Reach	Organic Impressions	Responses	Likes	Clicks
	<p><b>CityGardenGrove</b></p>	4.2k	431	2	- 2
<p>*Garden Grove Animal Care Serving You* - Garden Grove Animal Care Services continues to serve the community by reuniting lost pets with their owners as quick and easily as possible. Watch the full video: <a href="http://bit.ly/2zjhajT">bit.ly/2zjhajT</a>  <b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #AnimalCareServices #Dog #Cat</b>  <a href="http://pic.twitter.com/S9M7mAM31D">pic.twitter.com/S9M7mAM31D</a></p>					
					
<p>(Tweet) November 01, 2018 4:15 pm</p>					
	<p><b>CityGardenGrove</b></p>	2.9k	289	1	2 -
<p>Just a friendly reminder: Tonight is the first meeting to discuss the flood risk study for the Westminster watershed. The meeting is from 6:30PM-8:30PM, at Westminster Civic Center, East-West Events Room, Community Services Building, 8200 Westminster Blvd.  <b>@OCpublicworks #gg1956</b>  <a href="http://pic.twitter.com/sDICO6SSt4">pic.twitter.com/sDICO6SSt4</a></p>					
					
<p>(Tweet) November 07, 2018 12:42 pm</p>					

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	<b>CityGardenGrove</b>	Have you voted today?	2.9k	335	1	1	-
<p> <b>#GardenGrove</b>, there is still time to go out and vote! For more information, visit <a href="http://bit.ly/2PHsgJB">bit.ly/2PHsgJB</a> <b>#GG1956 #GG #ElectionDay #BeAVoter #GoVote #VoteToday #VotingMatters #Election2018 #Vote2018</b>  <a href="http://pic.twitter.com/pn5ugBtAMt">pic.twitter.com/pn5ugBtAMt</a> </p>							
							
(Tweet) November 06, 2018 10:08 am							

	<b>CityGardenGrove</b>	*Emergency water outage*	3k	445	1	1	-
<p>           Water Services has an emergency outage right now on Arthur Drive. Water will be down for approximately 30 minutes. We apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused.  <b>#GG1956 #GG</b> </p>							
(Tweet) November 05, 2018 10:51 am							

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Now is also a good time to change the batteries in your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors. @GardenGroveFire @GardenGrovePD

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(Tweet) November 03, 2018 6:58 pm



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@GGStrawberryFst is now accepting applications for non-profit grant requests!

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For more information, visit [bit.ly/2SVUifg](http://bit.ly/2SVUifg)

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**CELEBRATING 60 YEARS  
OF FUN AND  
FUNDING CHARITIES**

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**CityGardenGrove**  
 Free Part D Comparison and Enrollment  
 on Saturday, November 17, 2018, 9:00  
 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Community  
 Meeting Center!

2.9k 558 - - -

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[pic.twitter.com/vIZuKPxdJ](https://pic.twitter.com/vIZuKPxdJ)



**Free Part D  
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Find a better Part D Prescription Drug Plan for 2019

Medicare specialists will help you:

- Compare and choose a part D plan that meet your medical needs.
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**Date:** Saturday 11/17/2018  
**Time:** 9am-2pm  
**Location:** Garden Grove Community Center  
 11300 Stanford Ave.  
 Garden Grove, CA 92640

Organized by HICAP program of Council On Aging -Southern California  
 in partnership with Western University of Health Sciences  
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Please bring the following documents:

- Medicare card
- Driver License or ID card
- List of all your medicines (included dosages and quantities)
- Name and address of pharmacy

Sign up in advance by calling (714) 560-8636

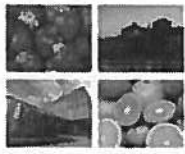


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## GG voters approve 1-cent sales tax

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON NOVEMBER 7, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



GARDEN GROVE voters approved a 1-cent sales tax on Tuesday, as did voters in Placentia, Santa Ana and Seal Beach.

Voters in Garden Grove voted overwhelmingly on Tuesday to impose a 1-cent sales tax – Measure O –in response to pleas from some community leaders that the city faced a financial crisis.

As of 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the Orange County Registrar of Voters reported that 15,573 voters (63.1 percent) had voted yes, while 9,110 (36.9 percent) were opposed.

The measure required a simple majority to be approved. The city won't be receiving any revenue until April, however.

Measure O was placed on the ballot by the city council as financial projections showed that a change in the state employees pension fund is requiring that all cities pay a significantly larger share.

Garden Grove isn't the only city pursuing a sales tax solution to the "structural deficit" caused in part by pension costs. Voters in Placentia, Santa Ana and Seal Beach approved similar measures, and "hotel taxes" were raised in San Clemente and Tustin.

In nearby Anaheim, a proposal to raise the minimum wage paid to workers at hotels subsidized by the city to \$15 (and to \$18 later) was narrowly ahead by the margin of 23,472 to 23,050.

Here are the results of city elections in the area. Incumbents are marked with an \*. Not all candidates may be listed.

### **Garden Grove**

- Mayor: Steve Jones\* 20,023; Donald Taylor 3,619.
- City Council District 1: George Brietigam 1,860; Gerry Serrano 1,428; Adam Degner 1,037.
- City Council District 3: Thu-Ha Nguyen\* 2,470; Duy Nguyen 1,058.
- City Council District 4: Phat Bui\* 1,613; Mark Anthony Paredes 1,222; Joe Dovich 1,092.

### **Huntington Beach (four elected)**

- Mike Posey\* 21,893; Barbara Delgleize\* 18,854; Kim Carr 17,038; Erik Peterson\* 17,773; William "Billy" O'Connell\* 13,196; Ron Sterud 12,996; Shayna Lathus 11,063.

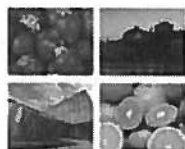
### **Stanton**

- Mayor: David Shawver 2,809; Brian Donahue 876; Israel Hilario-Perez 584.
- City Council District 1: Rigoberto Ramirez 790.
- City Council District 3: Gary Taylor 700; Ramona Macias 263; Loreen Berlin 255; James Michael Scott 195.

### **Westminster**

- Mayor: Tri Ta\* 11,029; Christopher Ochoa 4,142.
- City Council (two elected): Tai Do 4,861; Chi "Charlie" Nguyen 4,550; Jamison Power 4,059; Anita Rice 3,508; Amy West 3,342; Frances Nguyen 2,269; Andy Quach 1,431; Mark Lawrence 1,286; Samantha Bao Anh Nguyen 1,220.

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## At last, the voters have the last word

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON NOVEMBER 5, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



**POLLING PLACES** across Orange County will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Rob Crandall photo for Shutterstock).

We've all been inundated with political ads in our mailboxes and TV programs. Finally, it's the public which gets to speak.

Voters in the communities of Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Stanton and Westminster will head to the polls on Tuesday to select city councils, school boards, and legislators and decide several ballot measures.

Thousands have already cast their ballots, either by mail or at one of eight early-voting centers. On Tuesday, the local polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2018/06/votebutton.jpg>) Among the most attention-grabbing matters on the agenda will be the battle for the 48th District Congressional seat between longtime Republican incumbent Dana Rohrabacher and Democratic challenger Harley Rouda.



That race, considered to be very close, may have a role in determining whether the Democrats will retake control of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Also, Garden Grove voters will decide whether to adopt a 1-cent sales tax which could raise as much as \$19 million annually.

Closely watched also will be the 34th state Senate District contest between Janet Nguyen (Republican) and Tom Umberg (Democrat), and the 72nd State Assembly District contest between Democrat Josh Lowenthal and Republican Tyler Diep.

Although not in our coverage age, Anaheim's Measure L is of interest because it would require a minimum wage of \$15 for workers at hotels where the developer has received a subsidy from the city. That wage would increase by one dollar a year until it reached \$18.

The proposal had led to friction between Disney and city leadership.

Here's a look at the ballot choices for local voters.

- **Garden Grove:** To be chosen will be a mayor and council members from Districts 1, 3 and 4. Also, Measure 0, which will require a simple majority to pass.
- **Huntington Beach:** Four council members to be elected (chosen at large) and a city attorney.
- **Stanton:** A mayor to be elected, and council members from Districts 1 and 3.
- **Westminster:** A mayor to be elected and two council members (chosen at large).
- **Garden Grove Unified School District:** A board member from Area 4.
- **Huntington Beach Union High School District:** Three board members to be elected.
- **Huntington Beach City School District:** Three board members to be elected.
- **Ocean View School District:** Three board members to be elected at large.
- **Westminster School District:** Board members from Areas 2 and 5.

The Tribune will be posting results from these races as soon as they are available on Tuesday.





Photos by Loreen Berlin

Students and educators at Heritage Elementary School in Garden Grove launch the school's Computer Science Academy in a ceremony held last week.

# 'Our students will be prepared...'

## Heritage School launches Computer Science Academy

**By Loreen Berlin**

The future of computers is now.

Computer coding is happening... now.

And first-graders at Heritage Elementary School in Garden Grove are learning computer-

coding skills NOW.

These students in the Garden Grove Unified School District will have an advantage in high school that will give them an early start on building and planning for their futures in school and in the business world.

"The Academy is transforming this traditional elementary school into a 21st century academy infused with next-generation technology and innovative instruction," said district Public Information Officer Abby Milone.

"Coding is everywhere and it's the young people who are using computer programming to solve real-world problems and improve our way of life," said Board of Education and Superintendent Bob Harden.

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## HERITAGE:

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"It's only been a year-and-a-half ago that my colleagues and I attended a conference and presentation from Code to the Future — where I was immediately hooked on the idea — and said, 'We have to bring this to Garden Grove Unified School District.'"

Harden said that the partnership with Code to the Future made perfect sense, as the students already are used to having electronic devices in their hands, with the use of cell phones.

"Presenting students with this new opportunity to use coding and learn computer science principles was a natural fit," he said. "I remember growing up watching the Jetsons cartoon thinking how far-fetched it was but it wasn't so far-fetched after all, as most of the inventions in the Jetsons have come to fruition; my wristwatch functions as a computer and there are robots to clean our houses. What's next?"

Harden went on to say that in future, it will be these students who use technology to create programs that predict heart attacks before they occur and students who will use their love of robotics to build medical devices that reduce pain and allow people to live longer and students who develop computer programs that prevent terrorism.

"Simply put, our students will be prepared for tomorrow and they will be ready to fill jobs that haven't even been invented yet," said Harden.

Two sixth-grade students were asked to share their feelings and experiences with the technology skills they have already learned; they were Bradley Lamadrid and Andrea Valdivinos.

"Writing code is writing a precise set of instructions a computer or device can un-



Photo by Loreen Berlin

**Heritage Elementary School student Bradley Lamadrid speaks at the launch of the Computer Science Academy at Heritage Elementary School.**

derstand," said Bradley. "What makes coding so important is that it's everywhere; take your phones for instance. Smartphones aren't smart on their own as Smartphones were created by a person who wrote code to make that phone do all of the amazing things it does. We write the code to tell it to do the smart stuff and pretty much anything with a plug or battery uses code. I feel fortunate every day that I get to learn coding at school because I know that this is a great learning opportunity for us all."

"Why code? Why computer science?" Andrea asked. "Because our future depends on it and when the average employee at Google was my age, Google wasn't even invented but now it's part of everyday life. We are being prepared for not only jobs that are out there but jobs that

haven't even been created or imagined; with the rapid growth of technology, who knows what will be around in 20 years; job opportunities change, which means that education needs to change as well, and computer science is the highest-paying college degree in demand, with 1.4 million computer science jobs being forecast in 2020, with only 400,000 qualified candidates."

"We are honored to join an elite network of Code to the Future Computer Science Immersion Schools across the nation," said district Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education Sara Wescott. "We pride ourselves on equipping students with the skills for lifelong success and computer coding is one of the most in-demand skills required in today's 21st century job market."

# Local mailman gets a big thank you

Neighborhood gives Scott  
Richards a proper send-off

By Ted Apodaca

For the past 31 years, Garden Grove resident Scott Richards has walked the same mail route in Cypress, delivering mail for 365 boxes, mostly residential. Richards believes it's the longest stint on the same route in a postal region.

With such a long tenure on the same route, and considering Richards lived in the same route for about eight years connections were made between Richards and his customers. So much so, that when Richards announced he was retiring, some of his customers wanted to give him a big send off.

On Oct. 13, the residents of Timaru Circle hosted a block party that drew approximately 250 people. One of the resident's band played music, tables were



Photo by Ted Apodaca

Pictured, from left, are Chris Johnston, Andrew Campbell, Teri Richards, Scott Richards, Stephanie Roberts and Mike Roberts. Scott Richards, of Garden Grove, was given a retirement send-off by the Cypress neighborhood he's delivered mail to for more than three decades.

set up in the cul-de-sac and multiple barbecues and ice chests were needed to keep all the beverages cold. While it was not a surprise, it nonetheless caught Richards a little off guard.

"It was pretty overwhelming, it was really nice," Richards said.

Richards took time manning one of the barbecues as well, wanting to help. But as the guest of honor, he also made the rounds. He noted that while everyone knew him, there were a lot of people who were not familiar with each other. He said he enjoyed seeing people make

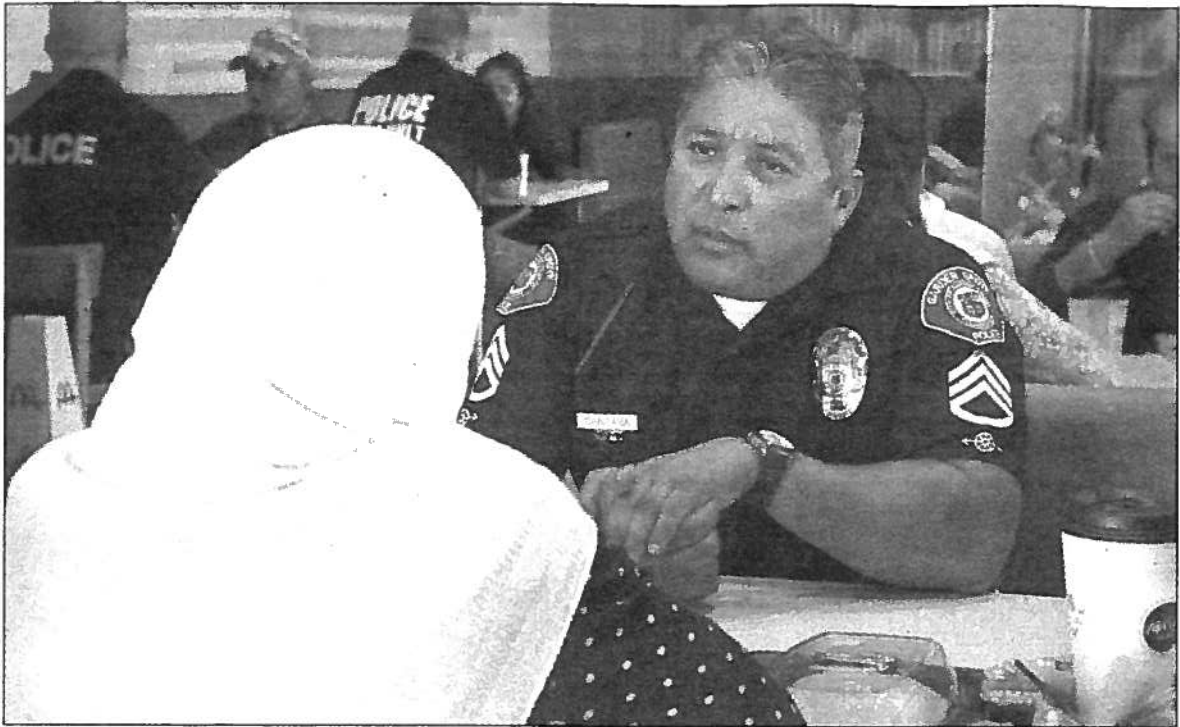
new acquaintances.

"I was grateful to get everybody together," Richards said. "It was kind of humbling."

Richards has lived in West Garden Grove for the past 11 years, since moving from Cypress with his wife Teri. He grew up in Lakewood and graduated from Mayfair High before joining the Army, where he worked as a Korean linguist and intelligence analyst.

He said he has not made any plans for retirement yet, but may want to travel some. For now he will just enjoy some time at home.

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Courtesy photo

Officer Santana of the Garden Grove Police Department chats with a local lady at McDonald's last week. Look around. Cops and citizens chatting everywhere. It was the department's first "Coffee With A Cop" event.

## Coffee with a cop? Why not?

Police, citizens chat about safety over breakfast

**By Brady Rhoades**

It was a simple autumn morning at — where else? — McDonald's.

Except... there were cops everywhere.

It was a blue wave, you could say.

No, nothing bad happened.

It was all good.

Everywhere you looked, police officers were chatting with locals over coffee, and egg McMuffins.

The Garden Grove Police Department held its inaugural "Coffee

With A Cop" gathering at the McDonald's at 10900 Katella Ave.

"What a great idea," said Jean Mann, a graduate of Garden Grove High who now lives in Fort Bragg. "Our chief of police comes to our little farmers' market and hangs out with us. I so appreciate of our officers here in Fort Bragg and in my old town Garden Grove."

Officers did a lot of listening as locals thanked them and let them know what's going on — good and bad — in their neighborhoods.

Coffee With A Cop is designed to facilitate positive relationships between cops and citizens. Police know better than anyone that out on the streets, they're outnumbered. They can't fight crime alone. They need help. When citizens and cops work together, they create safer cities.

The next event, which has not been specifically scheduled, will be held in West Garden Grove, police said.

For more information, contact [crimeprevention@ggcity.org](mailto:crimeprevention@ggcity.org), or 714-741-5760.

# Clarity coming, slowly, in O.C. races

Diep in Assembly, Nguyen in Senate seem to be winners; ballots remain uncounted

By Roxana Kopetman

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Westminster Councilman Tyler Diep appeared poised to win the Assembly District 72 race, as did incumbent state Sen. Janet Nguyen in her bid to retain her Senate District 34 seat, according to unofficial ballots results posted Wednesday by the Orange County Registrar of Voters.

With all precincts reporting but many provisional ballots and other votes still out, incumbents in four key state Senate and Assembly races in Orange County



Diep



Nguyen

were winning late Wednesday. Meanwhile, Diep had a commanding lead over opponent Josh Lowenthal, a Huntington Beach business executive, for a seat vacated by Assemblyman Travis Allen.

But a sizable number of ballots remains to be counted — almost 420,000 — and some candidates are waiting to see more results before declaring victory or conceding.

## Assembly District 72

In one of the more contentious Southern California Senate races, Diep was leading with 54.2 percent of the votes to Lowenthal's 45.8 percent. Both men sought to replace Allen, the GOP assemblyman who has held the post since 2012 and opted to run for governor, unsuccessfully, instead of reelection.

Although more ballots are left to be counted, Diep, a Republican, said he's declaring victory because absentee ballots tend to favor Republican candidates — especially in the Little Saigon area

— and he didn't foresee a different outcome with late absentee ballots.

"The only thing we don't know is with the provisional ballots. We won pretty handily with the early absentee ballots. We don't see how the late absentee ballots will change," Diep said Wednesday.

Diep said he looks forward to earning the trust and support of all voters, including those who did not vote for him.

"Right now, my number one priority is to put the polarization of our community behind us so that we can work on issues where there's common ground. That's what we need to do as a community and as a nation," Diep said in a phone interview.

In a Tweet Wednesday morning, Lowenthal thanked his supporters, saying: "...while I won't be able to represent you in Sacramento, I'm still here and will not stop doing what I can to make our quality of life better."

Lowenthal, a Democrat, is the son of Congressman Alan Lowenthal. He spent nearly \$1.8 million as of the latest Oct. 20 filing with the California Secretary of State. Diep, who emigrated

to the United States from Vietnam, spent more than \$1 million during the same period this year.

The ethnically diverse district includes Little Saigon and all or portions of Seal Beach, Huntington Beach, Los Alamitos, Garden Grove, Fountain Valley, Santa Ana and Westminster, along with unincorporated Rossmore and Midway City.

### Senate District 34

In the diverse state Senate District 34 area, which includes Little Saigon and parts of Long Beach, incumbent GOP senator Nguyen also appeared headed for a win over challenger Tom Umberg, a former three-term Democratic Assemblyman looking to unseat her.

She was leading late Wednesday with 54.6 percent of the ballots while Umberg took 45.4 percent, according to the latest results.

Nguyen, a Vietnamese refugee who has made a name for herself in Little Saigon and elsewhere, was challenged by Umberg, a retired U.S. colonel who has worked as a federal criminal prosecutor and was appointed by President Bill Clinton as his administration's deputy drug czar.

Neither Nguyen nor Umberg posted victory or defeat on their public social media sites. Neither could



PHOTO BY MICHAEL FERNANDEZ

Former Huntington Beach Mayor Matthew Harper, right, watches returns with friends during the O.C. GOP's election night party Tuesday in Newport Beach.

be reached for comment Wednesday.

### Assembly District 74

In the 74th District, which encompasses coastal central Orange County and includes Irvine, incumbent Republican Matthew Harper had a slim lead to challenger Cottie Petrie-Norris, a Laguna Beach businesswoman. Harper had 436 more votes than Petrie-Norris, or 50.2 percent to 49.8 percent.

Neither wanted to say Wednesday who won with so many ballots still left to be counted.

"I think we'll have a good idea over the next three days," Harper said.

Claire Conlon, Petrie-

Norris' campaign director, wrote in an e-mail: "There are thousands and thousands of votes to be counted in the coming days."

Harper, a former Huntington Beach mayor, has represented the district since 2014. Petrie-Norris serves on the board of the Laguna Beach Democratic Club and the city's housing and human services committee.

The district has a majority white population and there are more Republicans than either Democrats or independent voters. But the race is considered competitive, with Democrats outspending Harper by a 3-1 ratio.

"I knew this was going to

be a tough election," Harper said.

Noting that national attention and money poured into Orange County Congressional races, Harper said it's affected his contest: "More money may have been spent in the area I represent attacking Republicans than any other part of the country."

### Assembly District 65

Sharon Quirk-Silva was another incumbent winning in unofficial election reports from the Orange County Registrar.

She declared victory on Facebook, thanking voters and volunteers for supporting her: "I will humbly serve all of my district to the best of my ability. ... You made the difference for us to win this seat."

But her opponent, Alexandria Coronado, said too many ballots are still out to announce a winner.

"We haven't conceded anything," Coronado said. "If I was Sharon Quirk-Silva, I wouldn't be so quick to declare victory."

Quirk-Silva had 4,540 more votes in the latest count, or 52.9 percent of the ballots to Coronado's 47.1 percent.

A former teacher in the Fullerton School District and a former Fullerton mayor, Quirk-Silva first served the 65th Assembly District from 2012-2014. She

then lost the seat to You Kim in 2014 but took it back from Kim in 2016.

Coronado, previously served as a trustee of the Anaheim Union High School District school board and the Orange County Board of Education.

Quirk-Silva, a Democrat, spent about \$1.8 million this year to retain her seat representing north Orange County. Coronado, a Republican, spent about \$269,000 this year, according to the most recent campaign finance reports.

The district includes portions of Anaheim, Brea, Park, Cypress, Fullerton, Garden Grove, La Habra and Stanton.

### Senate District 36

An incumbent with a significant lead over her opponent in unofficial results was state Sen. Pat Bates, a Republican who has served in various elected positions for almost three decades. Bates led with 68 percent of her district votes, with almost 23,000 more votes than her challenger, Oceanside businesswoman Marggie Castellano.

Bates outspent her Democratic opponent 3-1, according to the latest campaign finance report. The district is split between Orange and San Diego counties and includes Carlsbad and Pendleton.

# Election results

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Local governments control rent on housing

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No	4,310,298	62%

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No	2,796,915	41%

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## Fullerton

### CITY COUNCIL

#### District 3

10 of 10 prec.	Votes	Pct.
Jesus J. Silva	2,131	50.3%
Greg Sebourm	1,751	41.3%
Nickolas Wildstar	355	8.4%

#### District 5

14 of 14 prec.	Votes	Pct.
Ahmad Zahra	1,104	31.9%
Vicki Calhoun	958	27.7%
Johnny Ybarra	744	21.5%
Paula Marshall Chaffee	441	12.7%
Sabrina Narain	215	6.3%

## Garden Grove

### MAYOR

61 of 61 prec.	Votes	Pct.
Steve Jones	20,023	84.7%
Donald Taylor	3,619	15.3%

### CITY COUNCIL

#### District 1

16 of 16 prec.	Votes	Pct.
George S. Breltgam, III	1,860	32.8%
Gerry L. Serrano	1,428	25.2%
Adam Degner	1,037	18.3%
Roger A. Flanders	953	16.8%
Joshua J. Kramer	392	6.9%

#### District 3

10 of 10 prec.	Votes	Pct.
Thu-Ha Nguyen	2,470	70.0%
Duy Nguyen	1,058	30.0%

#### District 4

9 of 9 prec.	Votes	Pct.
Phat Bul	1,613	41.0%
Mark Anthony Paredes	1,222	31.1%
Joe Dovinin	1,097	27.9%

### MEASURE O

61 of 61 prec.	Votes	Pct.
Public safety, 911, vital services		
Yes	15,573	63.1%
No	9,110	36.9%

## Huntington Beach

### CITY COUNCIL

82 of 82 prec.	Votes	Pct.
Mike Posey	21,893	13.5%
Barbara Delgleize	18,854	11.6%
Kim Carr	17,038	10.5%
Erik Peterson	16,773	10.3%
William O'Connell	13,196	8.1%
Ron Sterud	12,996	8.0%
Shayna Lathus	11,063	6.8%
Dan Kalmick	9,540	5.9%
Brian Burley	8,210	5.1%
Kc Fockler	7,307	4.5%
Michael H. Simons	6,455	4.0%
Darren Ellis	5,891	3.6%
Don "DK" Kennedy	4,530	2.8%
Amory Hanson	4,296	2.6%



# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Wednesday, November 7, 2018

### **CITY SEEKING SPONSORS FOR GARDEN GROVE COLLEGE GRADUATES RECOGNITION**

The City of Garden Grove is looking for businesses and organizations to sponsor the 2019 Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception, a program aimed at highlighting local college graduates and promoting higher education in the community. The private reception is hosted in May by the Garden Grove City Council.

Sponsorship benefits include an invitation to the private event; recognition in the City's promotional campaign including social media and website; and business name and logo on the invitation and program.

Sponsors can choose from three sponsorship levels: Master's Sponsorship of \$1,500+; Bachelor's Sponsorship of \$750+; and Associate's Sponsorship of \$300+. In-kind donations are welcome.

By sponsoring the event, businesses and organizations help promote higher education and a professional workforce in Garden Grove. In addition, sponsors will have the unique opportunity to gain valuable exposure to local and regional audiences and enhance their customer base.

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City Seeking Sponsors for Garden Grove College Graduates Recognition  
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The deadline to become a sponsor is Monday, February 25, 2019. Contact the City's Office of Community Relations at (714) 741-5280 or by email at [communityrelations@ggcity.org](mailto:communityrelations@ggcity.org).

For more information, visit [www.ggcity.org/grads](http://www.ggcity.org/grads). Photos from previous receptions can be found on the City's Facebook and Instagram @GardenGroveCityHall.

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Tuesday, November 6, 2018



## **CITY HALL CLOSED ON VETERANS DAY**

In observance of the Veterans Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Monday, November 12, 2018. There will be no street sweeping, but trash pick-up services will not be interrupted.

For more information on street sweeping, please call the Public Works Department at (714) 741-5375.

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# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Jueves, 8 de Noviembre de 2018

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## **CIUDAD OFRECE OPORTUNIDADES PARA GANAR DINERO Y PREMIOS CUANDO COMPRE EN GARDEN GROVE**

Personas que compren en Garden Grove tienen la oportunidad de ganar a lo grande a partir del día de compras más conocido del año, "Black Friday." Desde el viernes, 23 de noviembre hasta el viernes, 14 de diciembre de 2018 tendrá la oportunidad de ganar \$500 en efectivo o una estancia en el Great Wolf Lodge Southern California por cada \$50 en compras que haga en Garden Grove. Esta promoción de fin de año es parte de la campaña BiGG (Buy in Garden Grove) para promover la importancia de comprar en Garden Grove.

Cuando clientes acumulen \$50 en recibos de compras hechas en cualquier negocio de Garden Grove, lo cual incluye restaurantes, gasolineras y tiendas de abarrotes, recibirán un boleto para el sorteo. Los recibos deben ser traídos a la cámara de comercio de Garden Grove (Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce), ubicado en 12866 Calle Main, Suite 102, antes de las 5:00 p.m., el viernes, 14 de diciembre de 2018.

Boletos no estarán disponibles en los establecimientos comerciales. No hay límite en el número de recibos o boletos. Los primeros 100 clientes que entreguen sus recibos recibirán un regalo gratis.

-más -

## Ciudad Ofrece Oportunidades Para Ganar Dinero Y Premios Cuando Compre 2-2-2

Si las compras se realizaron con un comerciante que participa en el programa "Buy in Garden Grove" o es miembro de la cámara de comercio de Garden Grove, los compradores recibirán un boleto adicional para la rifa. Para saber cuales negocios participan, visite [ggcity.org/bigq](http://ggcity.org/bigq) o [gardengrovechamber.com](http://gardengrovechamber.com).

Tres boletos de sorteo serán escogidos y los nombres y números ganadores se publicarán en los sitios de web y medios sociales de la ciudad de Garden Grove y el Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce el lunes, 17 de diciembre de 2018. Un ganador recibirá \$500 en efectivo, y dos ganadores recibirán una estancia de una noche en el Great Wolf Lodge Southern California.

Los ganadores tendrán 30 días para reclamar su premio en la cámara de comercio de Garden Grove. Los participantes deben ser por lo menos 18 años de edad para ganar. Sólo habrá un premio por ganador.

Durante los últimos 10 años, la ciudad ha promovido apoyar la economía del comercio local a través del programa "Buy in Garden Grove." A través de descuentos y promociones, la campaña ha ayudado a mantener dólares de impuestos en la comunidad, que es un recurso crucial para proporcionar seguridad pública, caminos, parques y otras necesidades de calidad de vida.

Negocios que desean participar en el programa Buy in Garden Grove pueden registrarse, sin ningún costo en [ggcity.org/bigq](http://ggcity.org/bigq).

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la oficina de relaciones comunitarias de Garden Grove, al (714) 741-5280, o la cámara de comercio de Garden Grove al (714) 638-7950.

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# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Thursday, November 8, 2018

## **SENIOR CENTER GIVES THANKS WITH MUSIC, FOOD AND FUN**

To celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, Garden Grove's H. Louis Lake Senior Center will hold its annual Thanksgiving Luncheon along with a holiday bake sale on Wednesday, November 21, 2018, at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center – Rooms A & B, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

In addition to the autumn feast, a holiday bake sale and boutique will be open. Entertainment will be sponsored by Monarch HealthCare. A suggested donation of \$3 helps defray costs of the event.

The H. Louis Lake Senior Center offers seniors 50 years and older an array of services and activities aimed at living longer, healthier, and rewarding lives. No membership is required. The Center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For additional information, please contact the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253.

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**November 8, 2018**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Planning Commission Agenda\* for November 15, 2018 meeting and minutes from their October 18, 2018 meeting. (\*Full 196 page agenda available online at <https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/internet/pdf/afm/plancom/a11152018.pdf>)
3. Notice of cancellation of the November 8, 2018 Zoning Administrator meeting.
4. Notice and call of the special Zoning Administrator meeting for November 15, 2018, with agenda attached.
5. League of California Cities Statewide Newspaper Briefing, dated November 7, 2018.



**GARDEN GROVE**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 8, 2018 – November 25, 2018

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Thursday	November 8		Casual Day
		9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting Community Meeting Center, Constitution Room
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administration Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
Friday	November 9		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Monday	November 12		City Hall Closed – Veterans Day
Tuesday	November 13	6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	November 15	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administration Special Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Monday- Monday	November 19- December 24		Spark of Love Toy Drive Drop off locations: Garden Grove Fire Stations and City Hall
Wednesday	November 21	10:00 am- 12:00 pm	H. Louis Lake Senior Center’s Thanksgiving Celebration, Senior Center Dining Room
Thursday	November 22		City Hall Closed – Thanksgiving Day
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administration Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
Friday	November 23		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Friday- Sunday	November 23- November 25		One More Productions presents “The Holiday Gem” Gem Theater



A G E N D A

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 15, 2018

COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER  
11300 STANFORD AVENUE

REGULAR SESSION – 7:00 P.M. – COUNCIL CHAMBER

ROLL CALL: CHAIR BRIETIGAM, VICE CHAIR TRUONG  
COMMISSIONERS KANZLER, LAZENBY, LEHMAN, NGUYEN,  
SALAZAR

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 1, 2018
- C. PUBLIC HEARING(S) (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)
  - C.1. MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. GPA-002-2018  
AMENDMENT NO. A-024-2018  
SITE PLAN NO. SP-056-2018  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-134-2018  
LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT NO. LLA-018-2018

APPLICANT: BUI NGUYEN (GARDEN GROVE HOTEL, LLC)



LOCATION: EAST SIDE OF HARBOR BOULEVARD BETWEEN  
TRASK AND WESTMINSTER AVENUES AT 13650  
HARBOR BOULEVARD

ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBERS FOR PROPERTIES  
AFFECTED:

GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD:  
231-112-02, 231-123-04

HARBOR BOULEVARD:  
100-122-39, 100-122-40, 100-122-22, 100-122-12  
100-122-11, 100-122-33, 100-122-32, 100-123-02  
100-123-09, 100-130-52, 100-130-56, 101-080-73  
101-080-74, 101-080-66, 101-080-27, 101-080-68  
101-080-64, 101-080-63, 101-080-71, 101-311-25  
101-311-20, 101-311-21, 101-311-24, 101-311-19  
101-311-17, 101-315-33, 101-681-22

REQUEST: A request to develop a vacant site comprised of two (2) parcels with a total land area of 1.48 acres, with a hotel project with several components, which in part consists of a five (5) story, 59'-0" high, 124-room hotel, hotel amenities, 100 on-site surface parking spaces, landscaping, and related site improvements. The Planning Commission will consider the following: (i) a recommendation for City Council approval of a General Plan Amendment to allow the increase in the maximum Floor Area Ratio from 0.55 to 1.0 within the Heavy Commercial (HC) General Plan Land Use Designation for hotel uses, and City Council approval of a Municipal Code Amendment to allow an increase of the number of floors from four (4) to five (5) stories, to allow an increase of the building height from 55'-0" to 60'-0", to allow an increase of the maximum Floor Area Ratio to 1.0, and to permit up to a twenty percent (20%) reduction in the number of off-street parking spaces required for hotels pursuant to Section 9.16.020.050, in conjunction with a Site Plan and/or Conditional Use Permit approval within the C-3 (Heavy Commercial) Land Use Designation; (ii) Planning Commission approval of a Site Plan to allow the construction of a five (5) story, 59'-0" high, 124 room hotel, hotel amenities, 100 on-site surface parking spaces, landscaping, and related site improvements; (iii) Planning Commission approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow for a hotel use; (iv) Planning Commission approval of a Lot Line

Adjustment to consolidate two properties into one.  
The site is in the C-3 (Heavy Commercial) zone.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommend adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and approval of General Plan Amendment No. GPA-002-2018 and Amendment No. A-024-2018 to City Council, and approval of Site Plan No. SP-056-2018, Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-134-2018, and Lot Line Adjustment No. LLA-018-2018.

- D. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS
- E. MATTERS FROM STAFF
- F. ADJOURNMENT

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION  
Council Chamber, Community Meeting Center  
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, October 18, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair Brietigam  
Vice Chair Truong  
Commissioner Kanzler  
Commissioner Lazenby  
Commissioner Lehman  
Commissioner Nguyen  
Commissioner Salazar

Absent: Kanzler

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Lehman.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – None.

September 20, 2018 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Lehman Second: Lazenby

Ayes: (5) Lazenby, Lehman, Nguyen, Salazar, Truong

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Kanzler

Abstain: (1) Brietigam

PUBLIC HEARING – PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD-104-73 (REV. 2018),  
SITE PLAN NO. SP-057-2018, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-140-2018, LOT  
LINE ADJUSTMENT NO. LLA-019-2018. WEST SIDE OF VALLEY VIEW STREET, SOUTH  
OF CHAPMAN AVENUE AT 12101-12111 VALLEY VIEW STREET.

Applicant: CINEMAS MANAGEMENT, INC. (DAN AKARAKIAN)

Date: October 18, 2018

Request: A request to redevelop a 2.71-acre site, comprised of two parcels currently improved with the Starlight Cinema and a vacant 6,040 square foot restaurant, with a new automatic car wash, a new pad drive-thru restaurant, a new sit-down restaurant, and an expansion of the existing

movie theater. The existing vacant restaurant building will be demolished to accommodate the proposed project. As part of the project, the Planning Commission will consider recommending that the City Council approve a text amendment to Planned Unit Development No. PUD-104-73 to include an automatic car wash, a drive-thru pad restaurant, and a sit-down restaurant as permitted uses on the subject project site, and to modify the sign requirements of the PUD to allow for multiple-tenant cabinets on the existing pole signs, to allow a vertical sign on a new tower building element of the movie theater, and to allow non-LED/non-digital movie poster board graphics to be displayed on the exterior marquee and wall display boards of the movie theater. The Planning Commission will also consider approval of a Lot Line Adjustment to modify existing lot lines to consolidate the two subject parcels into one; a Site Plan to allow the construction of a 4,241 square foot automatic car wash, an 1,870 square foot drive-thru restaurant, a 2,700 square foot sit-down restaurant, a 2,846 square foot movie theater expansion, and related site improvements; and a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of the automatic car wash. The site is in the PUD-104-73 (Planned Unit Development) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Jim Forgey, Tom Utman, Dan Akarakian, Greg Miller, Patti Widdicombe, Marlund Hale

Action: Resolution Nos. 5931-18 (PUD), 5932-18 (SP/LLA), and 5933-18 (CUP-140) were approved.

Motion: Lazenby Second: Lehman

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, Lazenby, Lehman, Nguyen, Salazar, Truong

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Kanzler

**MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS:** Commissioner Lazenby mentioned that at a recent street lighting meeting, the Los Angeles representative stated that the new Los Angeles area LED standard was 3,000K and that residential LED would be 2,700K. He also asked why the sound wall had not been installed at the Chevron car wash at Chapman Avenue and Valley View Street. Staff responded that due to the location of utilities, the wall could not be installed. The alternative was to keep the wash tunnel door closed during the cycle, and re-open the door when the cycle was complete. Lastly, Commissioner Lazenby commented that the back area of the bowling alley on Valley View Street needed a trash clean-up. Staff would contact Code Enforcement.

Vice Chair Truong commented that the back parking area of the plaza at Brookhurst Street and Westminster Avenue also needed a clean-up and overall improvement. Staff would contact Code Enforcement to address the clean-up, and if needed, the owner would be contacted for maintenance issues.

Chair Brietigam challenged the City to increase the Garden Grove Police force to 200 by the year 2020.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff gave a brief description of future agenda items for the next Regular Meeting on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:27 p.m. to the next Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, November 1, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

Motion:	Lazenby	Second:	Truong
Ayes:	(6)	Brietigam, Lazenby, Lehman, Nguyen, Salazar, Truong	
Noes:	(0)	None	
Absent:	(1)	Kanzler	

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Judith Moore  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN GROVE**

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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION  
OF THE  
GARDEN GROVE  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 8, 2018**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, November 8, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

DATED: November 1, 2018

ALLISON WILSON  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



**GARDEN GROVE**

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# **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

The Regular Meeting of the  
Garden Grove Zoning Administrator  
scheduled for November 8, 2018  
has been cancelled.

**JUDITH MOORE  
SECRETARY**

NOTICE AND CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE  
GARDEN GROVE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator is hereby called to be held on Thursday, November 15, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Third Floor Training Room, located at 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

Said Special Meeting shall be held to discuss the attached Agenda.

DATED: November 8, 2018



Allison Wilson  
Zoning Administrator





**GARDEN GROVE**

**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

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**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING**

City Hall  
11222 Acacia Parkway

Thursday, November 15, 2018  
Third Floor – Training Room

9:00 a.m.

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1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

a. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-144-2018

APPLICANT: Tina Nguyen  
LOCATION: 9892 Westminster Avenue #R

REQUEST: To operate a new restaurant, OC and Lau Restaurant, within an existing 7,654 square foot restaurant tenant space, with a new original State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) 'Type 47' (On-Sale, General, Public Eating Place) License. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 - Existing Facilities - of the State CEQA Guidelines.

b. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-145-2018

APPLICANT: Beachwood Blendery, LLC (Gabe Gordon)

LOCATION: 12900 Euclid Street #C-110 & C-115

REQUEST: To operate a new brew pub, Beachwood Brewing, within a food-focused multi-tenant development known as SteelCraft, which is comprised of recycled and re-purposed metal shipping containers. The brewery will operate with a new State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) 'Type 23' (Brew Pub/Micro-Brewery) License, which allows for on-sales and off-sales of beer and wine. The site is in the CC-3 (Civic Center Core) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 - Existing Facilities - of the State CEQA Guidelines.

2. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

3. ADJOURNMENT

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**League Newspaper Briefing - Statewide (Nov. 7)**

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**Statewide Newspaper Briefing**  
11/7/18

**2018 GENERAL ELECTION**

**California's gas tax increase is here to stay** -- California voters on Tuesday rejected a measure to undo recent increases to state fuel taxes and vehicle registration fees, protecting billions of dollars in funding for road maintenance and other transportation projects. [Sacramento Bee](#)

**Gas Tax Repeal Leader's Plan B: Try to Pick Off Democrats One-By-One** -- At the California Republican Party's election night watch party in downtown San Diego, Carl DeMaio, the Republican firebrand who managed the "Yes on 6" campaign, said he plans to launch recall efforts against two more California legislators next election if the gas tax repeal effort fails. [Calmatters](#)

**\$9 billion California water bond trailing in early returns** -- Californians were leaning against borrowing \$9 billion for water projects Tuesday in a state where water scarcity often pits city dwellers, farmers, anglers and environmentalists against one another. About 53 percent of voters opposed Proposition 3 with about 3.6 million votes counted. [Associated Press](#)

**California voters reject rent control measure** -- Rent control proponents suffered a major defeat Tuesday, as California rejected Proposition 10, the initiative that sought to give cities more power over local rent control laws. [Sacramento Bee](#)

**California voters reject ballot measure to cap dialysis company profits** -- Proposition 8, which would have imposed a cap on the profits earned by large dialysis companies such as DaVita, was defeated by voters on Tuesday. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**California voters embrace year-round daylight-saving time** -- Californians warmed to the idea of year-round daylight-saving time, approving an initiative that would urge state lawmakers to junk all the annual springing forward and falling back. [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

**Voters Reject Proposition to Expand Property Tax Benefits for Seniors** -- Voters have defeated Proposition 5, a California ballot measure that would have allowed homeowners 55 and older to keep

their tax bills low if they sold their home and bought a new one in another California county. [KQED](#)

**Voters Pass Proposition 11, Say Ambulance Workers Should Stay on Call During Breaks** -- Californians voted to deny EMTs and paramedics uninterrupted rest and meal breaks, passing Proposition 11 by 62 percent. The measure requires ambulance staff to remain on-duty during breaks, keeping their radios and pagers turned on while they get coffee or lunch. [KQED](#)

**California voters approve new cage-free egg requirements** -- Proposition 12, a statewide ballot measure that would phase in requirements to provide more space for egg-laying hens, breeding pigs and calves raised for veal in California, was approved by voters Tuesday. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**Todd Spitzer holds lead in contentious Orange County district attorney race** -- The election culminated months of flame-throwing between Rackauckas, who has held the position for two decades, and Spitzer, his former protege. The winner will lead an office that handles more than 60,000 cases a year and wields an annual budget of about \$145 million. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**Democrat Harley Rouda holds lead over GOP Rep. Dana Rohrabacher in CA-48** -- Democrat Harley Rouda led Republican Rep. Dana Rohrabacher early Wednesday in the race to represent Orange County's coastal 48th Congressional District. With all precincts reporting, Rouda held 50.7 percent of the vote. There remain thousands of provisional and late vote-by-mail ballots from the district left to be counted post-election. Neither candidate claimed victory as of early Wednesday morning. [Orange County Register](#)

**GOP Rep. Mimi Walters leads Dem. Katie Porter in 45th District** -- Two-term Republican Rep. Mimi Walters led her Democratic challenger Katie Porter on Wednesday in the closely-watched race for inland Orange County's 45th Congressional District. Walters held 51.7 percent of the vote with all precincts reporting. Thousands of provisional and late vote-by-mail ballots remain to be counted from the district. [Orange County Register](#)

**Levin maintains lead over Harkey in race to replace Issa** -- For years, unthinkable. Now, it's possible the long reliably red 49th District might flip. [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

**Feinstein re-elected; Republicans to keep Senate control** -- With Feinstein squaring off against a fellow Democrat, Los Angeles state Sen. Kevin de León, California's seat was never in play for the GOP. But Republicans across the country took advantage of President Trump's popularity in red-hued states to hold on to and possibly increase their 51-49 advantage in the Senate. [Sacramento Bee](#)

**Cox concedes governor's race but says state "needs a lot of help"** -- This campaign, like each of his five previous bids for public office, was punctuated by his predictions of his eventual victory. And this campaign, like the other five, ended in a lopsided defeat. [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

## **CAPITOL POLITICS**

**Jerry Brown a tax reformer? Who knew?** -- The Washington-based Tax Foundation is an impeccable source of accurate information about state and local taxation, albeit one with a decidedly conservative tilt. [Calmatters](#)

**How Gov-Elect Gavin Newsom could shape California's future, issue by issue** -- Gavin Newsom first ran for governor in 2010, an effort he abandoned and then relaunched in 2015 with the long, long campaign that crescendoed tonight. Now that California voters have given the 51-year-old Democrat the job he has sought for eight years, he is about to discover that winning was the easy part. [Calmatters](#)

**Gavin Newsom's dilemma: Making a change, while following Jerry Brown's lead** -- After the victory music had quieted, after the introduction by his wife was done, Gavin Newsom took to the stage at a Los Angeles nightclub and began to walk the fine line that will likely define his first year as California governor. Even as he laid out his vision for renewing California, calling it "a land of plenty but... far from perfect," Newsom praised the man he will replace. [Calmatters](#)

**Tax credits to labor laws. What everyone wants from California's new governor** -- When Gov. Jerry Brown took office eight years ago, he faced crippling budget deficits that required brutal cuts to public services. [Sacramento Bee](#)

## HOMELESSNESS

**San Francisco Prop. C homeless tax — measure to raise \$300 million a year wins with 60%** -- San Francisco voters Tuesday gave a solid thumbs-up to Proposition C, which is designed to inject the most money ever directed at city homeless programs by taxing big businesses to raise hundreds of millions of dollars. With 99 percent of the vote counted, the measure won 60 percent to 40 percent. [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

## CANNABIS

**San Francisco cannabis tax measure passes easily** -- A San Francisco measure to impose new taxes on recreational cannabis businesses sailed to a clear victory Tuesday, garnering over 66 percent of the vote with 37 percent of precincts reporting. [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

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