



GATEWAY

GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER, INC.

Serving the communities of Artesia, Cerritos & Hawaiian Gardens

September 28, 2017

www.gatewayguardiannews.com

Vol. 4 No. 26



Community Calendar Page 3

Fake News Lawsuit Moves Forward with Deposition of Hews



Brian Hews

Central Basin Municipal Water District Board Member Leticia Vasquez, along with her attorney Nana Gyamfi, appeared Wednesday for the deposition of Brian Hews in Vasquez's fake news libel lawsuit (Case No. BC658053) against Los Cerritos Community News and its publisher Brian Hews.

According to Vasquez,

"Hews admitted to having zero evidence to support publishing an article that I and Montebello Councilwoman Vanessa Delgado had attempted extortion, demanded bribes and were engaged in a pay to play scheme selling my vote for money."

The complaint filed in the Superior Court of Los Angeles alleges that since 2012, publisher Brian Hews and Los Cerritos Community Newspaper engaged in a relentless campaign to defame Leticia Vasquez by publishing fabricated, false and misleading stories about her.

Because of the high standard of proof required in a libel action by a public official in the state of California, Ms. Vasquez had refrained from filing a defamation action until

See Fake News Hews Page 9

Cerritos City Council Approves Car Lot at Cerritos College

By Jerry Bernstein

In a 4-1 vote, the Cerritos City Council approved a Temporary Use Permit (TUP) for a automobile storage facility on the 5.9 acre portion of Cerritos College campus on the northeast corner of 166 Street and Studebaker Road previously occupied by a strawberry field.

Cerritos College has entered into a four-year agreement with Norm Reeves Honda to store new car inventory on the site. The college will

receive \$35,000 per month under the terms of the lease.

Residents living across from the site objected to a "car lot" being located across from their homes, saying the area was a residential neighborhood not a commercial area.

Residents whose homes are directly across the street from the site were upset that lights from the lot would shine directly into their bedrooms located on the second floor. They also questioned if the cars would attract vandals to their neighborhood.

City Councilman Jim Edwards said he believes everyone present agrees this didn't start off right. Residents weren't informed, the city wasn't notified until after work had started on the site to convert it into a storage area for new cars.

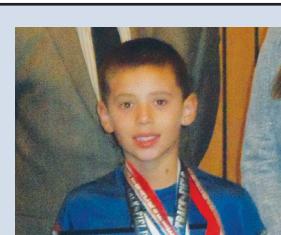
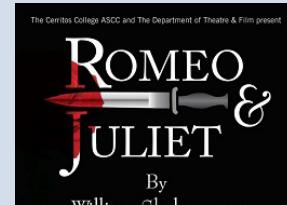
"My hope is that we can get by that." However, he agreed

See Cerritos Car Lot Page 11

INSIDE

ABC District Response to Controversial Whitney HS History Lesson
Page 2

Cerritos College Presents Romeo & Juliet
Page 3



HG Recognizes Martin Esparza II
Page 7

Artesia Historical Society Honors Military at Gala
Page 9



Arté Cafe Hosts Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund; Raises \$1,350 for Victims in Texas



Arté Cafe owner and chef, Richard Alm (center), welcomes Mitch Brookhyser, Battalion Chief, LA County Fire, and Captain Joe Nuñez of the Cerritos Sheriff's Station to his restaurant on Sept. 15. Arté Cafe hosted the Hurricane Harvey Relief event organized by Lynda Johnson and Melinda Kimsey as a fundraiser to aid victims of the recent hurricane in Texas. The event, which included a wine tasting bar and a silent auction, as well as opportunity ticket drawings, raised \$1,350. The money was donated to the Northwest Hill United Methodist Church in Texas for the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund.

Artesia Authorizes Recall To Proceed



"The recall is on," say proponents who launched an

effort to remove Mayor Ali Taj and councilmen Miguel Canales and Victor Manalo from office.

The Artesia City Clerk's office issued letters officially stating that "the Petition meets the requirements [of the California Election Code and]... you may circulate the Petition for qualified signatures..."

Proponents now have until just before Thanksgiving to gather 1,867 signatures for each of Taj, Canales, and Manalo.

Artesia residents launched the recall on the last three Artesia Mayors Taj, Canales, and Manalo because they presided over the dangerous center median on Pioneer Boulevard known as the "Pioneer Promenade."

The City Council reportedly spent \$6 million tax dollars on changing the lanes on Pioneer in an effort to force cars away from Pioneer. The

funding was only enough to put up a curb in the middle of the street which has caused traffic jams at peak traffic hours.

Recall proponents point to this new median as a serious safety hazard since fire trucks, police cars and ambulances will be severely delayed during emergencies.

Sources at the Los Ange-

les County Fire Department have told this paper that they never approved of the project, and residents are now asking for proof of sign off.

In a letter dated August 7, 2017, Councilman Victor Manalo threatened recall proponents with a frivolous law-

See Artesia Recall Page 8

Victor Manalo Attacks Freedom of Speech



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
1000 K Street, Suite 2000, Sacramento, CA 95814

September 12, 2017

Victor Manalo
11607 185th Street
Artesia, CA 90701
Via Email: manalo@artesia.ca.gov

Re: Sworn Complaint Against Rene Trevino and Dorothy Kane

The Fair Political Practices Commission's Enforcement Division has reviewed your sworn complaint regarding Mr. Rene Trevino and Ms. Dorothy Kane. After review, staff found that the complaint did not contain a violation of the Political Reform Act. We will, therefore, not pursue the matter further.

Sincerely,
Miles Galan West
Chief, Enforcement Division

GW/tr

"After review, staff found that the complaint did not contain a violation of the Political Reform Act. We will, therefore, not pursue the matter further."

Official State Agency Rules AGAINST MANALO

@ArtesiaRecall



GATEWAY GUARDIAN Newspaper, Inc.

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 4948
Cerritos, CA 90703-4948
www.gatewayguardiannews.com

Dedicated to providing a local community newspaper that serves the needs of the community and promotes goodwill throughout the Gateway region.

Our mission is to celebrate diversity, encourage critical thinking, and promote success among merchants, residents and local governments.

This mission will be accomplished through the partnership of neighborhoods, businesses and professional organizations that are dedicated to integrity.

Melinda Kimsey
Publisher/Owner
(562) 522-8776
mkimsey007@verizon.net

Jerry Bernstein
Editor Emeritus
(562) 650-0437
tbull73@gmail.com

Janet Beach
Managing Editor
Design Editor
(562) 256-5167
jbeach22@verizon.net

The Gateway Guardian is published bi-weekly. Contents of the newspaper may not be reproduced without the written permission from the Publisher. All submissions for publication become the property of the Gateway Guardian and will not be returned. The paper does not guarantee submissions will be published. All submissions are subject to editing to conform to space limitations.

The Gateway Guardian is grateful for the following guest writers who have submitted articles and have contributed to the success of the newspaper: Edna Ethington, Richard Guiss, Dr. Bob Hughlett, Selene Lee, Councilman Tony Lima, Dan Nino and Ernie Nishi.

Ad deadline is the Friday before publication date. Camera-ready copy is accepted or custom ads may be designed by the staff.

Declared a legally adjudicated newspaper of general circulation on June 7, 2016, in the County of Los Angeles by Court Case BS-159353

Whittman Hosts Constitution Day



Whittman Principal Miguel Marco (left) welcomes members of the Constitution Day panel at the elementary school on Sept. 19. They are: (l to r) Luke Sutanto, U.S. Marshall; Laura Walton, Judge; Jim Edwards, Cerritos City Councilman; Brad Beach, State of California Law Enforcement, Yasin Almadani, L.A. Prosecutor; and Soo Yoo, ABC School Board Vice President and Business Owner.

Principal Marco told the students that the U.S. Constitution is a very important document that contains all the rules and expectations for our country. "All the people here today play an important role in that document. They are the people who enforce the laws, uphold the laws and in some cases create policies," he said. Each member of the panel spoke to the students about his or her career and what it took to get there as far as education and hard work. There were two sessions, one for 1st - 3rd graders and one for 4th - 6th graders.

LBS Financial Credit Union Supports Adult School Students



LBS Financial Credit Union donated more than \$3,000 worth of school supplies to ABC Adult School at its Community Coffee event held on September 15. The Adult School will use these generous donations to recognize and encourage student success in every department. Students will receive school supplies for accomplishments such as earning credits toward a high school diploma, passing a high school equivalency test, completing a course or earning a certificate in one of our Career Technical Education Programs, improving English proficiency in one of our ESL classes or learning a new skill/ reaching a goal in one of the many Community Education classes we offer. ABC Adult School is extremely grateful to the LBS Financial Credit Union for their generosity and support.

ABC
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
16700 Norwalk Blvd.
Cerritos, CA 90703

**Next School
Board Meeting**
Oct. 3
7 p.m.

Response to the Controversial Whitney HS History Lesson

A recent issue surfaced at Whitney HS last weekend that is important for the community to be aware of. An 8th grade history lesson focusing on the origins and development of slavery was taught recently. This Experiential Exercise was developed by the Middle School U.S. History Development Team of the Teaching Curriculum Institute in 1991, a reputable national curriculum developer.

The teachers used this Experiential Exercise as a supplement to the curriculum. Parents were notified in advance of the lesson and asked to contact the school if they had questions or were uncomfortable with the lesson. One parent opted out of the Exercise for her student. The school's administration reached out to her but was unsuccessful in getting connected.

On Friday night, September 15th, Dr. Mary Sieu, Superintendent of the ABC Unified School District, was made aware of an article released by the Huffington Post regarding Whitney High School's 8th grade history lesson. Early the next morning, on September 16th, Dr. Sieu spoke with Board of Education President Chris Apodaca and Whitney High School's Principal, John Briquet, about the lesson. Mr. Briquet immediately read the communities' responses related to the article, and comprehensively reviewed the lesson.

Mr. Briquet communicated with the 8th grade history teachers that after careful review of the lesson, that the Exercise needed to be discon-

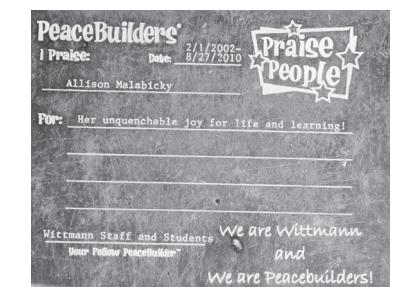
tinued. The District and Board of Education were apprised of this decision on Saturday morning.

Mr. Briquet met with Whitney High School staff early Monday morning, September 18th. In this meeting, he informed the staff that the curriculum was dated and that the simulation was no longer a fitting approach to instruction on the slavery topic. After the meeting with staff, he addressed the entire student body via Whitney Live, a television broadcast led by Whitney High School students each morning. He spoke about the decision to remove the lesson from the curriculum. He also informed the 8th grade classes, as well as the entire student body, that Wellness Coordinators would be available to discuss issues and concerns that may have resulted from the Exercise.

In July 2016, the California Department of Education adopted a new History-Social Science Framework. The final publication has not yet been released to the school districts. This year, ABCUSD will also be adopting new textbooks and materials to meet the new History Social Science Framework. Efforts are already in the works by Academic Services for the History-Social Science textbook adoption process.

Whitney High School has eliminated the lesson from its 8th grade history curriculum. The teachers will collaborate to design a better, more meaningful, and culturally proficient lesson on the sensitive topic of slavery in the United States.

Sculpture Outside Whittman Elementary School



GATEWAY GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER, INC. MAJOR DROP SITES:

Pick up your copy of the paper at one of the following locations.

ABC School District Office
ABC Adult School
Artesia City Hall & Library
Cerritos Chamber Office
Cerritos City Hall & Library
Cerritos Liberty Park

Cerritos Park East/Swim Center
Cerritos Senior Center
Hawaiian Gardens City Hall
Hawaiian Gardens Library
Off Street Cafe
Prescott Hardware

And many more!

Romeo & Juliet Coming To Cerritos College

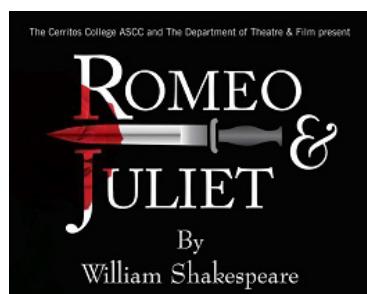
In a world of violence, two teenagers from feuding families fall in love. They hope their love would end the conflict. As irony would have it, their tragic deaths, not love, unite the feuding families. The classic tale of star-crossed lovers and forbidden love is one of William Shakespeare's most iconic plays.

SHOWTIMES:

Friday, Oct. 6, at 8 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m.
 Friday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m.
 Sunday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m.

LOCATION:

Burnight Center Theatre (BC 17)
 Cerritos College
 11110 Alondra Blvd.
 Norwalk, CA 90650
 Campus map: www.cer



[ritos.edu/guide](http://cer) or [www.cer](http://cer)
[ritos.edu/google-map](http://cer)

COST:

Pre-sale: \$15 general
 \$14 ASCC discount (with current semester's ASCC sticker on id card), staff, senior (60+ with id) & \$12 child (5-12)

Special online-only discount: \$10 online-only price offered to Cerritos College students who have a Cerritos Student I.D. with current semester ASCC sticker, presented at box office. Select

ON LINE ASCC ST as ticket type: <http://cms.cerritos.edu/theater/shows/2017-2018/romeo-and-juliet.htm>. One ticket per valid ID.

At Door: \$17 general

\$15 senior ASCC discount (with current semester's ASCC sticker on id card), staff, senior (60+ with id)

\$13 child (5-12) *no children under five permitted.

Tickets may be purchased online (credit card only) two hours prior to showtime at www.cerritos.edu/theatreor in the box office one hour prior to each performance.

CONTACT:

For more information on Romeo & Juliet and the Cerritos College Theatre Department, please call (562) 467-5058 or visit www.cerritos.edu/theatre.

Empowering Men Conference to be Held at Cerritos College

Cerritos College's Adult Education and Diversity Programs will host the third annual Empowering Men Conference en Español on Oct. 14 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The conference will feature topics that empower men in the areas of education, health and civics in Spanish. Breakfast and lunch will be served. The event is free, and reservation is required.

It will take place in the Student Center at Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

The event is free. RSVP to (562) 860-2451 ext. 2518. Space is limited.

For more details about this event, call (562) 467-5098.

Artesia Historical Society
 Invites You to Visit
Artesia Historical Museum
Frampton/Dantema House
 18644 Alburtis Ave.
Old Fire Station #30
 18641 Corby Ave.

COMMUNITY calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS



ARTESIA:

International Street Fair & Diversity Festival

Saturday, Oct. 7 • 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Pioneer Blvd. between 183rd St. & 188th St.

Experience diversity in Artesia by enjoying a day filled with cultural performances, music, and entertainment, International cuisine, a beer garden, shopping, arts and crafts, and the Kids Zone at the 4th Annual International Street Fair & Diversity Festival. The event offers an entire day of activities for the whole family.

CERRITOS

Senior Health & Wellness Fair

Friday, Oct. 6 • 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Senior Center

Cerritos Community Bike Ride Event

Saturday, Oct. 7 • 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sports Complex www.active.com/cerritos-ca/cycling/cerritos-community-bike-ride-cow2-event-2017

HAWAIIAN GARDENS

3K Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, Sept. 30 • Fedde Sports Complex

Cerritos City Council Honors Sam Sachs on His 102nd Birthday



The Cerritos City Council recognized former Cerritos resident Sam Sachs, who marked his 102nd birthday on April 26. Born in North Dakota, Sachs joined the U.S. Army at age 17 and retired in 1964. He married Ida Hoffman in 1947 and they moved to Cerritos in 1968. He was a high school teacher and counselor at Huntington Park High School. Sachs has three sons, three granddaughters and two grandsons. He now resides in Lakewood.

Welcome Back to School ABC Students

askme@renejtrevino.com
 562-842-7310



H. Ernie Nishii
 for
ABCUSD School Board

*Better Schools,
 Better Tomorrow*

Vote

Oct. 10 (Mail) Nov. 7 (In Person)

ernienishii4abc@gmail.com



Paid for by Friends of Ernie Nishii for ABCUSD School Board 2017 FPPC #1398443.

EDITORIAL

Congratulations to Many in the Community

By Melinda Kimsey

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Well, summer is behind us and fall is everywhere. The really good news is that there are only 12 Saturdays until Christmas!

This issue is full of congratulations to our wonderful residents. Let's start with our friends at Arte Café who had a fundraiser for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. We had so much fun! There were about 100 people, and there were unlimited appetizers, unlimited wine, a DJ, lots of door prizes, and lots of fabulous gifts for the silent auction.

What's Happening in Cerritos?

By Brad Beach

As the NFL players decide whether to kneel, stand or even be present during the national anthem at football games, life goes on in Cerritos. The City Council recently voted to grant Cerritos College a temporary use permit for four years to lease a parking lot to the auto dealers to park 1,000 cars.

City conditions will regulate the hours of delivery of the cars, the brightness of the lights and the privacy on the perimeter fencing in an effort to protect the residents. The college will earn \$35,000 a month in rent and plans to increase scholarships to its students.

Whitney High School was recently involved in some controversy with a slavery exercise that was being conducted for about 10 years. The student's hands were bound with masking tape, and they had to lie down on the floor in a dark room. This was to simulate the boat ride to America. One parent protested the exercise, and the teachers stopped it immediately. I especially liked President Chris Apodaca's strong comments at the ABC Board meeting and the leadership that he showed during this situation.

The ABC Facilities Com-

Richard, the owner was so very generous and gave a check for \$1,350 to the victims of the hurricane.

Next, congrats to Naima Dellwar and Isabella Rojas on each receiving a \$900 scholarship from the AAUW. The Long Beach Credit Union gave \$1,000 to the ABC Adult School, and they are ready to give \$3000 to the new Artesia Library.

In the city of Hawaiian Gardens, Martin Esparza, who is only 7 years old, was honored for his Qualifying to participate in the Junior Olympics. Congratulations to all of the winners!

There are two very special birthdays that were celebrated recently and that is Sam Sachs, who turned 102 years old and Lawrence Vera who turned 100 years old. Happy Birthday to both of you!

There are several upcoming events, particularly, the Holy Family Church in Artesia is having their Octoberfest, and this will be lots of fun.

Also, the CEB golf tournament is coming up soon. Even if you are not a golfer, the lunch, opportunity ticket drawings/prizes and silent auction make it a fun event to attend. Yours truly donated two tickets to the Aquarium of the Pacific, so I know there are some fantastic prizes!

Cerritos College is presenting Romeo and Juliet and I am sure it will be another fantastic production and well worth attending. There are so many events happening in our communities, please be sure to check out the calendar in the paper. Quite a bit of activity from our local legislators and that is also in the paper on the legislative page.

Fall is my favorite time of year. I know I say that about all of the holidays, but fall does signal a change in the weather and also Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner. Each holiday holds a special meaning, as well as special memories.

As always, Happy Trails!

The Beauty of Humanity Lies in Honesty

By Jerry Bernstein

I hadn't seen my Friend From Fruitcake, Florida in several weeks, so when he walked into my office the other morning, I naturally inquired where he had been.

"I've been in Florida," he said. I was worried about my family in Fruitcake, and I wanted to see if the town had any major problems following the arrival of Hurricane Irma. Fortunately, there was no major damage. Some palm trees had been knocked down and there was no electricity for a couple of weeks, so Fruitcake was not hurt too badly."

That's good," I said. My niece and nephew live in Central Florida, and they texted me they were okay. They said they had lost some trees and some shingles were blown off the house."

"That's good to hear," he replied. My Friend had something on his mind. "What's this I hear about a recall of three city council members in Artesia?"

"The first set of recall petitions was ruled invalid. The City of Artesia city clerk approved the second set of petitions, but now they are again being checked by the Sheriff's Department to see if the signatures are valid."

"I don't understand," he said. "Why are they being rechecked for their validity?"

"It's a long story," I said. "Apparently the mayor re-

quested signatures be double checked for their validity so the deputies are going door to door asking if the signatures are valid. Since the Mayor made the request, the department has no choice but to do it."

"This recall is getting out of hand," he said. "You mean to tell me Artesia residents can't settle this without going to a recall? If I didn't know better, I'd say there's more to this recall than meets the eye."

I looked at my FRIEND FROM FRUITCAKE, FLORIDA, Florida. "I agree," I replied, "something isn't kosher, but I haven't looked in the refrigerator to find out what smells. Not yet, anyway."

"I've only been back for a few days now," he said, "and my friends tell me the dispute about the proposed Promenade on Pioneer Boulevard is not the problem. My friends tell me the council is going to vote at the next council meeting to revoke plans to build it and will commit to two traffic lanes going north and two going south."

"I've heard that, too. In fact, the Mayor told me the same thing."

"Then what's the fuss all about?" he asked.

"I'm not really sure, but you might ask the city manager. He runs City Hall."

My Friend didn't respond for a moment. Finally he said, "I noticed the council approved an agreement for professional services with Gwynne Pugh Urban Studio for professional planning services to prepare a comprehensive Artesia International Downtown specific plan."

"I noticed that too," I said. It's not a bad idea."

My Friend didn't say anything. Finally he got up from his chair. "I have to go. Let's have lunch tomorrow."



- Letters must be no more than 200 words, typed and double spaced or sent electronically.
- Letters must be signed by the author and must include the author's address and phone number.
- Opinions expressed in letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Gateway Guardian staff.
- The editors reserve the right to refuse or edit editorial content, without notice, for length, grammar, clarity or libelous statements.

Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15-October 15



Stay safe, Cerritos!

HG Recognizes Martin Esparza II for Qualifying for Junior Olympics



Martin "Cito" Esparza II, 7, was recently presented a proclamation in recognition of his qualifying for the Junior Olympics. Making the presentation was Hawaiian Gardens Mayor Pro Tem Barry Bruce, who described him as a courageous youngster.

He said, "When Martin was 2 years old, he was in an automobile accident resulting in a broken femur (thigh-bone). He was confined to a wheelchair with his leg in a cast. When the cast was removed, one leg was shorter than another. Shortly thereafter, Martin's mother passed

away. Suffering emotional pain from losing his mother and from the accident, with the support of his family, Martin moved forward. His spirit was unstoppable. He trained hard and through his perseverance gained strength."

Martin's spiritual, physical and mental challenges gave him the opportunity to become part of the Amarti City Field and Track Club in Compton. This year, at Martin's young age of 7, the team ended up placing in the top three in the Junior Olympics, allowing Martin to represent California nationally.

LOCAL NEWS



Oct. 10 - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Let's Do Lunch! Sonoma Grill
DoubleTree by Hilton Norwalk

Upcoming Events

Oct. 17 - 8:30 am to 10:00 am

State of the State Breakfast
with Senator Tony Mendoza

Cerritos Chamber Welcomes New Business



On Sept. 15, Ami Knox, CFO, GM cuts the ribbon as Cerritos Mayor Grace Hu, community members, business and elected leaders join the Cerritos Chamber in welcoming All California Brokerage Inc. and C. Gull Escrow Inc. to the local business community. Under the same ownership, All California Brokerage offers residential, commercial, and investment real estate services for Southern California, while C. Gull Escrow offers a full-service, independent escrow company. All California Brokerage & C. Gull Escrow are located in Amberwood Business Park at 11060 E. Artesia Blvd., Suites H & G in Cerritos.

Pioneer Boulevard Merchants

RAMESH MAHAJAN

Los Angeles Mayor's International Trade Advisory Board
Commissioner of State of California
Past Commissioner of LA County
President of FIA of So.Cal.
President of Little India Chamber of Commerce

17918 S.Pioneer Blvd. # 208
Artesia, CA 90701, Off: 562-809-8000
Cell: 562-244-3774 Fax: 562-809-8001
Email: Rameshmahajan2005@yahoo.com



18644-A Pioneer Boulevard • Artesia, CA 90701

Tel: (562) 402-0112 • Fax: (562) 860-2706

email: info@highglow.com • www.highglow.com



City of Hawaiian Gardens 3K Fun Run/Walk & Health Fair

Saturday, Sept. 30

Registration at 9:00 a.m.

Race starts at 10:00 a.m.

Residents: \$5/Team of 5 \$20

Non-residents: \$10

Team of 5 \$40

Kids under 17 are Free.

Fedde Sports Complex 21409 S. Elaine Ave.

For additional information
please call
(562)420-2641 ext. 256

Neighborhood Safety Meeting

The Los Angeles Sheriff Department And the City of Hawaiian Gardens Invite and encourage all residents to attend our monthly Neighborhood Safety Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 4
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Lakewood Estates
12550 E. Carson St.
Hawaiian Gardens

Special Topic:
Protect Yourself & Your Family From Invasive Mosquitoes
* West Nile Virus * Encephalitis * Malaria * Zika Virus

Please direct questions to:




BHINDI®

Flagship Store
18508 Pioneer Blvd.
Artesia, CA 90701
562.402.8755
ketan@bindi.com

i salon



Artesia Long Beach

EYEBROW THREADING \$3.99

LITTLE INDIA VILLAGE
18762 Pioneer Blvd. Artesia, CA 90701
Tel: 562.924.6789 | 562.402.6789

LONG BEACH
678 Redondo Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90814
Tel: 562.433.6789 | 562.434.6789

RAVI MASSON

KEWAL MASSON

NEW SONA JEWELLERS CORP.

The Trustable Family Jewellers

22K & 24K GOLD & DIAMOND JEWELLERY

18419 Pioneer Blvd. Artesia, CA 90701

Ph: (562) 809-1713, (562) 809-9251 • Fax: (562) 809-8777

MIRAGE
Designer Wear • Fine Jewelry

18638 S. Pioneer Blvd., Artesia, CA 90701
Phone 562-860-5556 Fax 562-860-5987
miragecollection.com
info@miragecollection.com



ASHOKA THE GREAT
Cuisine of India

EST. 1988

18614 PIONEER BLVD
ARTESIA, CA 90701

T (562) 809 - 4229
F (562) 809 - 1388

LUNCH M - F 11 AM - 3PM
SAT & SUN 11 AM - 4:30 PM
DINNER M - F 5 PM - 10 PM
SAT & SUN 4:30 PM - 10 PM

INFO@ASHOKATHEGREAT.COM
WWW.ASHOKATHEGREAT.COM

Artesia Historical Society Holds Gala Fundraiser Honoring Military



Artesia Historical Society's 'Stars & Stripes Canteen'

By Jerry Bernstein

The Artesia Community Center was the scene of the Artesia Historical Society's 14th annual Gala Dinner fundraiser on Sept. 16 with the theme being "Stars & Stripes Canteen."

Welcoming the guests in attendance was Historical Society President Barbara Appleyard who thanked those in attendance for their continuous support. Throughout the evening, entertainment was provided by the Memories Swing Team from Whittier. A band, vocalist and six dancers provided a variety of music

from the 1940's.

Members of the audience joined the dancers on the dance floor, including Artesia Mayor Pro Tem Sally Flowers and Councilman Tony Lima.

A slide show, "Honoring Artesia's Historic Military" and photo display explained what a veteran is and honored the 233 veterans identified in Artesia.

Drawings were held throughout the evening with silent auction drawing a favorable response. Once again the Artesia Historical Society provided an evening of relaxation and fun.



10.13.17 at 5:30pm FRIDAY Activities

THE CROWNING OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA ON HER 100TH ANNIVERSARY WITH PROCESSION & ROSARY FOLLOWED BY A THANKSGIVING MASS
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
2017 OKTOBERFEST



Holy Family Catholic Church



10.15.17 SUNDAY Program

MORNING ACTIVITIES / ENTERTAINMENT
Hispanic Performers
Karaoke – Community Sing Along
Live Band Performance
Hourly Drawing of Minor Prizes

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES / ENTERTAINMENT
Music Duo
Live Band Performance
New Heart Hula Ministry
Portuguese One-Man Band
Portuguese Folklore Group
Lipstick and Lyrics
Live Band Performance

EVENING ACTIVITIES / ENTERTAINMENT
Performance by Unity Through Christ (UTC)
Filipino Fashion Show
Community Singing – Festival Theme Song
Minor and Major Raffle Prizes / Closing Ceremony



10.14.17 SATURDAY Program

MORNING ACTIVITIES / ENTERTAINMENT
Starting at 7:30 am -- 5K Color Fun Run
Free ZUMBA Session
Mosaic Band
Hourly Drawing of Minor Prizes

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES / ENTERTAINMENT
Performances by the OLF Students
Community Singing / Festival Theme Song / Action Songs
Line Dancing
Women's Self-Defense Demonstration
Hourly Drawing of Minor Prizes

EVENING ACTIVITIES / ENTERTAINMENT
Cooking with Fr. John Cordero
Band / Musical Performance
Mariachi Musical Expression
Hula by Lefay Mani
Hourly Drawing of Minor Prizes

