

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
February 21, 2019

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

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

A. Garden Grove School District GGUSD Pride email.

• **OTHER ITEMS**

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



SCOTT C. STILES
City Manager

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GGUSD Pride: Hare Gets Statewide Recognition, 2019 Career Fair, GGUSD Marches Proud During Tet Parade, Encore Encore for Pacifica Encore, and more!

From : Garden Grove Unified School District <pio_department@ggusd.us>

Thu, Feb 14, 2019 04:15 PM

Subject: GGUSD Pride: Hare Gets Statewide Recognition, 2019 Career Fair, GGUSD Marches Proud During Tet Parade, Encore Encore for Pacifica Encore, and more!

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Reply To: pio_department <pio_department@ggusd.us>

February 14, 2019



#GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter

The #GGUSD Pride E-newsletter features many of the great things happening in GGUSD. Send your photos to pio_department@ggusd.us to highlight your school or students in the e-newsletter.

Hare Named a 2019 Model School

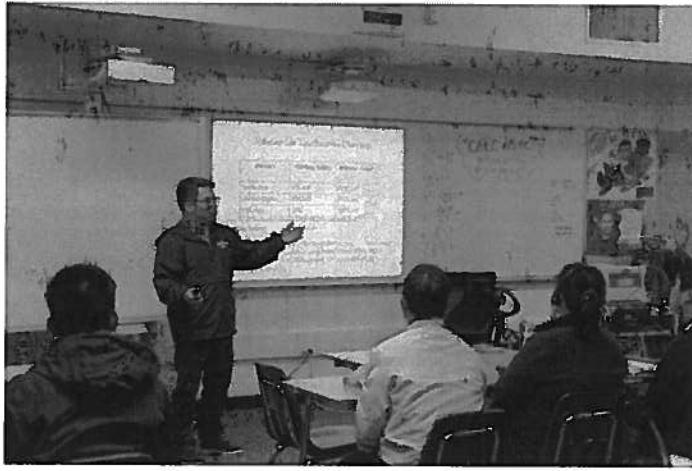


Top Dawgs: Congratulations to Hare High School, which was announced as a 2019 Model Continuation High School yesterday by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond. Hare High School is one of 31 schools being recognized statewide for their "innovative approach to instruction and helping students who have faced many challenges get back on the pathway to learning." #GGUSD Pride

2019 GGUSD Career Fair

No Dampened Spirits: There was a great turnout at the 2019 Career Fair last night, despite a few rain drops. There were demonstrations presented by our career and technical pathway students as well as colleges, trade schools, and other groups who were on hand to give parents and students information about the many career options after high school.

There were also breakout sessions featuring representatives from a wide range of careers including marketing, public safety, engineering, digital media design, and more, who were there to give parents and students an insight into their career paths. #ChooseGGUSD #GGUSD Pride



GGUSD At the 2019 Tet Parade



Students and staff braved an early morning rainstorm and a minor delay on Saturday, February 9, before they took to the streets of Westminster during the 2019 Tet Parade. With the GGUSD Bus Full of Pride not far behind, students, GGUSD Board Members, and district staff walked and cheered their way down the parade route. Happy faces and enthusiastic waves greeted the crowd as they lined the streets to watch the parade! #GGUSD Pride

PHS Encore Wins Big



ENCORE! It was a successful weekend for Pacifica High School Encore who kicked off their season by placing first in three categories at the 2019 California Classic Show Choir Competition at Brea Olinda High School on Friday night.

They placed first in musicianship, showmanship, and placed first overall! Congratulations Mariners! #GGUSD Pride

Cook Elementary School Celebrates Prestigious Honor

Cook Elementary School was named one of two schools in the state of California to receive the National Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Distinguished School Award and yesterday they held an on-campus celebration. Students, parents, staff, and district administrators came together to celebrate along with the Bolsa Grande High School Jazz Band. #GGUSD Pride



The Lunar New Year Celebrations Continue



Gilbert Elementary School celebrated the Lunar New Year with performances by the wonderful students from Bolsa Grande's Vietnamese Student Association. #ChooseGGUSD #GGUSDPride

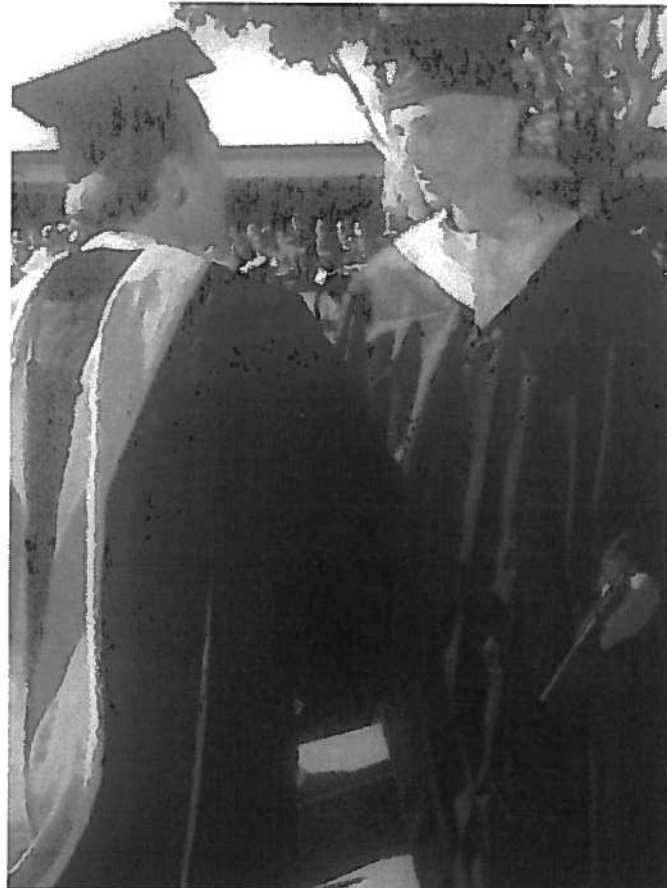
Jessie Duran: From Homeless to UC Berkeley

Jessie Duran is a GGUSD graduate who is now at UC Berkeley. Listen to her story of overcoming obstacles and breaking through tough circumstances to make her education dreams come true.



Run for a Great Cause

Paine Elementary School teacher Terry Shepard is putting together her 12th Annual Team Running with Todd, which runs in honor of her son Todd who passed away at the age of 18 of Ewings Sarcoma. The team will participate in the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation: Reaching for the Cure Half Marathon on Sunday, March 17, 2019.



Join Team Running With Todd

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**SOCIAL MEDIA
HIGHLIGHTS**

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CityGardenGrove

Thank you for your service of 32 years to the #GardenGrove community!

5.2k

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@GardenGrovePD's Chief Todd Elgin is set to retire in April 20, 2019. For more info, visit bit.ly/2GPxxKI

#GG1956 #GGPD32
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(Tweet) February 19, 2019 2:51 pm



CityGardenGrove

You're invited to attend a public meeting to discuss the future of #GG parks, recreation, and facilities this Thurs,6PM!

3k

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All attendees, 18 YO or older, will have the opportunity to win a free, 1-night stay at @GreatWolfLodge For more info, visit ggcity.org/parksplan. #GG1956
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LET'S TALK PARKS

(Tweet) February 19, 2019 1:37 pm

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(Tweet) February 14, 2019 2:36 pm



CityGardenGrove

City Hall Closure in observance of Presidents' Day on Monday, February 18

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For more info, visit bit.ly/2GpNMyo

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City Hall
will be closed
Monday, Feb. 18
in observance of
Presidents Day.



(Tweet) February 14, 2019 9:02 am

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Garden Grove City Hall

Thank you for your service of 32 years to the **#GardenGrove** community!

7.4k	307	43	11%	739
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Police Chief Todd Elgin is set to retire in April.

"It's been my deepest privilege to serve this great city for my entire law enforcement career. I will never forget what this community has meant to me, and from the bottom of my heart, I thank them for their many years of trust and support. I know the community will continue to place that same trust in the **Garden Grove Police Department**, which will always be here to protect and serve at the highest level of excellence," says Chief Elgin.

For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/2GPxxKI>

#GG1956 #GGPD32 #GG



(Post) February 19, 2019 2:51 pm



Garden Grove City Hall

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3.8k	161	12	14%	764
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Aubrey, the baby saved, and her father, Wayne, were in attendance during the recognition.

#GG1956 #GGPD32 #GardenGrove #thinblueline #savealife



(Post) February 14, 2019 2:01 pm

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Garden Grove City Hall
*****PHONE SCAM ALERT*****

10.6k 133 51 15% 1.7k

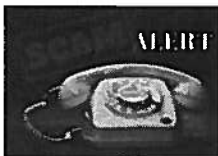
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To check if you have an outstanding warrant in **#OrangeCounty**, visit OCSD.org.

#GGPD32 #scam #StayAlertGG #crimeprevention #GardenGrove #GG1956



(Post) February 19, 2019 5:32 pm

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks	
	Garden Grove City Hall	936	25	3	8%	92
<p>Join us in person or on Facebook Live tomorrow, February 21, at 6:00 p.m., for the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Master Plan community meeting.</p>						
<p>The community meeting will be held at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, at 11300 Stanford Avenue. For more information, visit https://ggcity.org/parksplan.</p>						
<p>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #ParksMakeLifeBetter #ParksandRecreation #ParksPlan #ParkSurvey</p>						
						
<p>(Post) February 20, 2019 11:57 am</p>						

	Garden Grove City Hall	1k	13	1	5%	68
<p>City officials introduced Anand Rao as the City of #GardenGrove's new Director of Information Technology.</p>						
<p>Rao joined the City in 2000 as an Information Systems Analyst and worked his way up the ranks in the department.</p>						
<p>Garden Grove TV 3 reporter Rachel Jordan has the full story.</p>						
<p>#GG1956</p>						
						
<p>(Post) February 20, 2019 8:30 am</p>						

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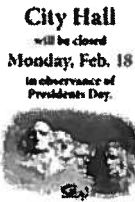


Garden Grove City Hall
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1k	7	1	1%	7
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For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/2GpNMyo>

#GG1956 #GardenGrove #GGPD32 #GardenGroveFire Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove Public Works Department



(Post) February 15, 2019 8:14 am



Garden Grove City Hall
 Yesterday, family, friends, and colleagues gathered together and celebrated **Garden Grove Fire Department's** Chief Tom Schultz's life.

1.3k	7	-	5%	97
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#GG1956 #GardenGrove #GardenGroveFire



(Post) February 14, 2019 8:27 am

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Garden Grove City Hall

Help the City develop a hazard mitigation plan that will form the foundation for a city-wide, cost effective, long-term strategy to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters.

1.2k 2 - 1% 11

Attend an upcoming community meeting to learn more and offer feedback, on Thursday, February 28, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue.

For more information about the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, visit <https://ggcity.org/news-and-events/city-begins-development-local-hazard-mitigation-plan-invites-public-attend-upcoming>.

#GG1956 #DisasterPreparedness #Local Hazards #NaturalDisasters #Community #StaySafeGG Garden Grove Public Works Department



(Post) February 16, 2019 10:00 am















Garden Grove City Hall



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(Post) February 19, 2019 8:14 am

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	Garden Grove Fire Department	3.9k	285	7	17%	872
<p>Thank you to all of the fire agencies that covered our fire stations so that we can celebrate Chief Tom Schultz's life yesterday. We are humbled by the firefighters from near and far, and friends and colleagues that came to be with us.</p>						
						
(Post) February 14, 2019 6:51 am						
	Garden Grove Fire Department	3.3k	75	9	16%	664
<p>It's raining. Again.</p>						
<p>To report flooded streets in Garden Grove, call 714-741-5704.</p>						
<p>Current Road Closures</p>						
<p>• The Haster Street off ramp from the westbound 22 Freeway is down to one lane due to flooding. Please exit with caution.</p>						
<p>• Westbound Garden Grove Boulevard between Galway Street & Magnolia Street</p>						
						
(Post) February 14, 2019 11:38 am						
	Garden Grove Fire Department	1.3k	17	1	3%	28
<p>We've got a pretty good chance of getting more rain this afternoon. If you need, 10 #Sandbags are available to each Garden Grove resident at fire stations</p>						
<p>2 11805 Gilbert St</p>						
<p>3 12132 Trask Ave</p>						
<p>4 12191 Val</p>						
						

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 <p data-bbox="282 264 626 289">Garden Grove Police Department</p> <p data-bbox="282 300 716 642">"It's been my deepest privilege to serve this great city for my entire law enforcement career. I will never forget what this community has meant to me, and from the bottom of my heart, I thank them for their many years of trust and support. I know the community will continue to place that same trust in the Garden Grove Police Department, which will always be here to protect and serve at the highest level of excellence," says Chief Elgin.</p> <p data-bbox="282 674 716 905">Our Chief has decided to retire after 32 years in #lawenforcement. Thank you for your service to the City of #GardenGrove, and especially to our #GardenGrovePoliceDepartment. You were our biggest supporter and consummate cheerleader. Your successor will have big shoes to fill.</p> <p data-bbox="282 936 704 1104">For the full press release. http://bit.ly/Elgin32 #GGPD32 #PoliceChief #retirement #ThinBlueLine #PublicSafety #family #ProtectAndServe #GardenGrovePD Garden Grove City Hall</p> <div data-bbox="282 1131 436 1346">  </div> <p data-bbox="282 1358 574 1381">(Post) February 19, 2019 6:00 pm</p>	4.8k	336	72	18%	857
 <p data-bbox="282 1430 626 1455">Garden Grove Police Department</p> <div data-bbox="282 1465 500 1606">  </div> <p data-bbox="282 1619 586 1642">(Post) February 14, 2019 12:00 pm</p>	3.9k	286	40	18%	1.2k
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Garden Grove Police Department

Not all **#heroes** wear capes. Between eight officers, two lives were saved, on two separate occasions.

3.9k	286	40	18%	1.2k
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One of those lives saved was Baby Aubrey. She and her father, Wayne, were able to attend the ceremony and reunite with the officers/dispatcher from that life changing call.

**#GGPD32 #policework #miracles
#GardenGrove #GG1956 #thinblueline
Garden Grove City Hall**



(Post) February 14, 2019 12:00 pm

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Garden Grove Police Department

PHONE SCAM ALERT

13k 191 81 18% 2.5k

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**#GGPD32 #hellohello #scam
#StayAlertGG #crimeprevention
Garden Grove City Hall**



(Post) February 19, 2019 12:00 pm

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Garden Grove Police Department

This morning, **#Post1020** set off for a weekend of rigorous training at the Explorer Academy. Good luck to all the participants.

3.2k	182	34	13%	550
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Are you 14 - 20 years old, interested in law enforcement and always wanted to know if it being a **#hero** is the career for you? The Garden Grove **#PoliceExplorer** program is your answer.

For more information on how to join, go to <http://bit.ly/Post1020> or email us at explorerrecruiting@gmail.com.
#GGPD32 #GardenGrove #ourfuture #JoinGGPD #thinblueline #heroes Garden Grove PA



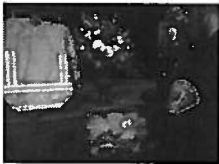
(Post) February 14, 2019 6:30 pm



Garden Grove Police Department

Yesterday we celebrated the life of a great public servant. It's been a privilege to have worked with you. **#RestInPeace** Chief Schultz, thank you for your service; and save us a seat at the "Public Safety Corner" up there.
#GGPD32 #RIP #cancersucks Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove City Hall

2.1k	52	5	6%	110
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(Post) February 14, 2019 3:31 pm

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Garden Grove Police Department

This past weekend, 5 of our Garden Grove **#PoliceExplorer** went through the 2019 Orange County Explorer Advisory Association (OCLEEA) Winter Academy.

1.4k 34 1 8% 121

The **#Explorer** Academy is rigorous and simulates an abbreviated law enforcement academy. With dedication and hard work, **#Post1020** received some impressive awards:

- 3rd Place - Drill Down
- 4th Place - Notebook
- 4th Place - Physical Fitness
- 5th Place - Overall

Congratulations, we are so proud of you! For more information on how to join this great program, visit our profile or email us at explorerrecruiting@gmail.com.
#GGPD32 #GardenGrove #fit #ourfuture #JoinGGPD #heroes #thinblueline #HardWorkPaysOff Garden Grove PA



(Post) February 20, 2019 12:00 pm



Garden Grove Police Department

#FlashbackFriday. Community Liaison Unit getting into the spirit for **#LunarNewYear** (S. Crook, T. Cao, K. Backouris, c. 2005).
#GGPD32 #crimeprevention #Tet #communityserviceofficer #JoinGGPD

1.8k 34 10 6% 111



(Post) February 15, 2019 12:00 pm

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Garden Grove Police Department
 You may be qualified, but are you ready?
#PhysicalAgilityTesting took place today.

2.3k	32	6	8%	251
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If you missed our application deadline, now is the perfect time to start working out and getting ready for our next application process in April. You can never train too hard for a career that is physically demanding.
#GGPD32 #fitness #station32
#JoinGGPD #thinblueline #recruit
#physicalagility
Garden Grove City Hall



(Post) February 16, 2019 12:08 pm



Garden Grove Police Department
 "Example, whether it be good or bad, has a powerful influence." ~ George Washington

1.3k	16	-	2%	12
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In observance of the Holiday, our Front Desk and Administrative Offices are closed today.
#GGPD32 #PresidentsDay
#thinblueline
Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove
Fire Department Garden Grove PA



(Post) February 18, 2019 8:00 am

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**Garden Grove Police Department**

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For the full press release:

<http://bit.ly/Elgin32>

#GGPD32 #retirement #ThinBlueLine #family



(Post) February 19, 2019 4:26 pm

WEEKLY MEMO 2-21-19

NEWS ARTICLES

Chief Tom Schultz: 1964-2019

'I admired his courage'

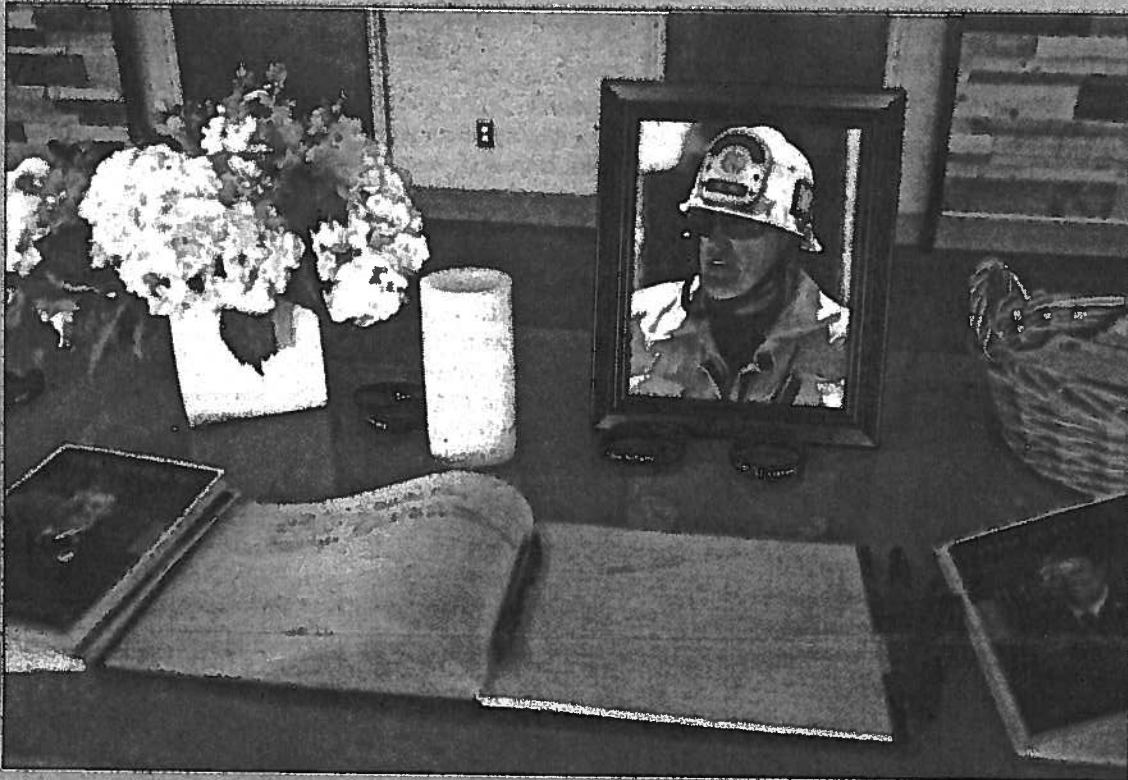


Photo by Loren Berlin

A ceremony for former Garden Grove Fire Chief Tom Schultz was held last week at EvFree church in Fullerton. Schultz passed away last month at the age of 54. The chief was described by family, friends and colleagues as a man of integrity and faith. For full story, see page 4.

'God granted Tom peace at the end'

Funeral, celebration of life held for Fire Chief Tom Schultz

By Loreen Berlin

Former Garden Grove Fire Chief Tom Schultz may have had his "Last call to duty" on Earth, but his mentorship and ideals will live on forever in family, friends and colleagues.

His "Celebration of Life" last week at EvFree, a church in Fullerton, was a tribute to a life devoted to service.

His fellow firefighters spoke of his steadfastness to his principles of faith. They spoke of his love for his children and wife, Kim.

"Never forget how much pride your father had in you as his family," said Fire Service Chaplain Fernando Villacana. "I miss my friend but I know I will see him again in heaven."

Villacana praised Schultz as a man of heart and of empathy.

"He was a man of faith and I admired him for his courage and outstanding work ethic. He had the courage to stand up for what he believed, even to the very end. He was outstanding, productive and organized; that's quite an achievement. Tom not only took care of his family physically but spiritually,"

Co-workers said they admired Schultz for his character and personality, saying they walked away from working with him being better people.

Colleagues said he was known for a "Let's get it done" attitude and in 2005, he went to Hurricane Katrina to help. In 2008 he was promoted to battalion chief, knowing it was a stressful but rewarding job, mentoring others along the way. He was well-respected as he faced tasks head-on, bringing his team along with him. His fellow firefighters said he had a profound effect on everyone he met.

Of Schultz, it was said that he brought wisdom, leadership, a positive attitude, poise and the ability to negotiate. He was described as a good servant and leader who did what was right and was always accountable.

"Tom's faith in God shaped his life," said Villacana. "In heaven, God won't ask about how much

money or how many cars a person had, but where he was in his belief of God, and Tom had that covered and we all watched Tom's faith grow."

Villacana said the last Sunday of Schultz's life, he had wanted to attend church but was too weak and so Villacana, "Took church to Tom."

"While I visited with Tom, he told me he was seeing the face of Christ and having visions and when I left his side, I felt at peace as I looked back at his peaceful face. God granted Tom peace at the end," said Villacana. "A man's life doesn't consist of his possessions but living a life of honor and integrity."

Fire agencies from the surrounding area covered for the Garden Grove Fire Department while the ceremony was held. And it was a touching ceremony.

"It was beautiful," said Kendra Meslovich. "A true celebration of life for a great human being, and great person. Rest easy, Chief Schultz."

Chief Schultz was a 34 year veteran of the Orange County Fire Service, 30 with the Fullerton/Brea Fire Department and the fire chief of the Garden Grove Fire Department since 2015. In addition to serving these agencies and their communities, he also taught and mentored hundreds of firefighter candidates through the Santa Ana College basic fire academy. Schultz also served on many community committees and was also the president of the Orange County Fire Chiefs Association. He

In a video shown at the ceremony, Schultz said he had always wanted to be a firefighter and he had a passion for learning. Schultz said as a boy, when he heard a siren, he ran to the roadside to see the fire trucks go by. He said being the fire chief was an honor and privilege and he always asked himself, "Did I leave things a little better? I believe I have."

Chief Schultz died of cancer in January. He was 54. He is survived by wife Kim, daughters Sarah and Marissa, and son Andrew.



Photos by Loreen Berlin

Bagpipe players honor former Garden Grove Fire Chief Tom Schultz during a ceremony at EvFree Fullerton.



Fire agencies from around Orange County and beyond paid tribute to former Garden Grove Fire Chief Tom Schultz. Last week, a ceremony was held for the chief, who passed away in January.

OC News
February 20, 2019
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Homeless issue requires rolling up our sleeves

**Catholic Church is taking a
pro-active, merciful approach**

By Brady Rhoades

A couple times a week, I walk from my Garden Grove office to Starbucks on Golden West Street in Westminster.

Invariably, I come across a half-dozen or more homeless people.

Some are sleeping, some are hanging around, some are pan-handling. Most are nice; a few are trouble.

I see them under the freeway overpass, at the corner of Garden Grove Boulevard and Golden West, and in the Starbucks parking lot.

Everyone knows we've got a hu-

manitarian crisis in Garden Grove, Westminster, Stanton and all over Orange County.

In 2018, hundreds of homeless people died on the streets of this county.

Last month, 14 died.

Lawmakers are trying, but let's face it: they haven't fixed it, or come close. Police deal with the criminal component, but also, they're overburdened by calls from NIMBY types who want non-criminal homeless people arrested and hauled off simply because they exist; they're cluttering up the landscape.

Volunteer organizations tackle the problem with more sophistication, and finesse.

How about churches?

I live in Fullerton and St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, led by Pastor Dennis Kriz, is doing the Christian thing.

They're trying to serve those who are hurting. Like Jesus did.

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HOMELESS:

Continued from page 1

Remember, it was the Catholics who sued the county after thousands of homeless people were roused from their encampments along the Santa Ana Riverbed.

Some were provided temporary housing in motels and such. Most strayed into cities.

Kriz stated in the Voice of OC:

"That shelters are going up is certainly good. From my perspective, having 12-20 people sleeping on my church's grounds, I'm forced to ask why they're not being enthusiastically embraced by the people being served. For instance, the Fullerton Armory, with capacity of 200, less than a mile away from us remains at 1/3 capacity. Why? Well, I ask the people sleeping on my grounds. Why don't you go? (I'd want them to go, if they

were to freely do so, as sleeping under a tree by us is no picnic for any of us). I've already written that one of the main obstacles to the county's homeless deciding to take advantage of the shelter mats, cots and sometimes beds available, is that they're not allowed to take their stuff there. The Voice of OC recently reported that there's only one shelter at the Courtyard that accepts walk-ons, hence people with their stuff.

"A second reason is that many shelters, including the one at the Fullerton Armory, expels the people it offers its mats to by 5 a.m., when next to nothing is open, literally into the darkness.

"Finally, when the City of Fullerton did ask me if it would help if one of the bus stops for the Fullerton Armory become our Parish, with the people presumably leaving their stuff by us (joy), I was given a quite surprising but firm answer

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Pastor Dennis Kriz

by almost half of those sleeping by us: 'It's a petri dish there, Father,' meaning, one can get sick there, catch the flu, bed bugs, etc.

"If we build shelters, we have to make them respond to the needs of those they are supposed to serve. The requirement that there be 'no walk-ons' or that those sleeping at the shelters be expelled at 5 a.m. are not designed to respond to the needs of the people being served.

"Instead, they are designed to placate just about every other interest, from neighbors to volunteers to the owners of the facilities being used. Shouldn't these interests matter? Sure, but what about the people being served?"

So, we're asking. What are churches in Westminster, Garden Grove and Stanton doing?

Please let us know.

Brady Rhoades is the editor. He can be reached at brhoades@local-newspapers.org.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2900

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD 103-82 (REV. 2018), AMENDING PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD 103-82 TO ALLOW FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF AN EXISTING ON-PREMISE FREEWAY-ORIENTED DIGITAL SIGN FOR THE TOYOTA PLACE AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9444 TRASK AVENUE, ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 098-090-63

City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance amends the provisions of Planned Unit Development No. PUD-103-82 to establish new development standards and conditions of approval for an on-premise freeway-oriented electronic reader board sign for the Toyota Place automobile dealership to be constructed in place of the existing freeway-oriented digital auto center identification sign. The Toyota Place automobile dealership is located on the south side of Trask Avenue west of Brookhurst Street at 9444 and 9670 Trask Avenue and includes Assessor's Parcel Nos. 098-090-49, 098-090-63 and 098-090-64. The subject sign is located adjacent to the Garden Grove Freeway on the parcel identified as Assessor's Parcel No. 098-090-63. Pursuant to the amendment, the digital display area of the sign will be increased by 178 square feet, but the maximum height of the sign will be reduced by 10 feet, and the overall sign display area will be reduced by 142 square feet.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the 12th day of February 2019.

ATTEST: /s/ STEVEN R. JONES
MAYOR
/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC
CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS:
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE)

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NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE
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ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC
CITY CLERK
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ORDINANCE NO. 2903

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AMENDING SECTION 1.22.010 OF CHAPTER 1.22 OF TITLE 1, AND ADDING CHAPTER 8.02 OF TITLE 8, OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE, TO ENHANCE THE CITY'S CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM BY INCREASING ADMINISTRATIVE FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF BUILDING AND SAFETY CODES AND PROHIBITING COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS FOR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES AND USES

City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance revises the administrative penalties for violations of the Building and Safety Codes as authorized by recent amendments to State law and establishes a prohibition against commercial advertisements for unlawful activities and uses to enhance the City's Code Enforcement Program.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the 12th day of February 2019.

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/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC
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ORDINANCE NO. 2902

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ADDING CHAPTER 18.60 TO TITLE 18 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE IMPLEMENTING A CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance adopts regulations implementing a construction and demolition waste recycling program consistent with waste reduction requirements of the California Green Building Standards Code and the Waste Management Act of 1989.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the 12th day of February 2019.

ATTEST: /s/ STEVEN R. JONES
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/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC
CITY CLERK
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ORDINANCE NO. 2901

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AMENDING AND RE-STATING CHAPTER 8.48 OF TITLE 8 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO VENDING ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND REGULATING SIDEWALK VENDORS

City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance revises Chapter 8.48 (Vending on Public Right-of-Way) of the Garden Grove Municipal Code to update the City's vending regulations and comply with Senate Bill 946 pertaining to sidewalk vendors. The Ordinance establishes new licensing and permitting requirements for sidewalk vendors in compliance with the new State regulations enacted in 2018.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the 12th day of February 2019.

ATTEST: /s/ STEVEN R. JONES
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GG Emblem Club gives back



Photo by Loreen Berlin

The Emblem Club of Garden Grove No. 279 donated \$5,755 to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital last week during a ceremony at the club. "Because of this generous donation from the Garden Grove Emblem Club, we can ensure that families will never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food - because all a family should worry about is helping their child live," said Shannon O'Nale, director of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. From left, are Emblem Supreme President Denise Jalbert; O'Nale; Emblem Club No. 279 President Carol Lawler; and Emblem Club No. 279 Marshall and Past President LuAnn Barrows.

REMEMBRANCE

MOURNERS GATHER TO PRAISE FIRE CHIEF

More than 1,000 pay tribute to Tom Schultz at a memorial service

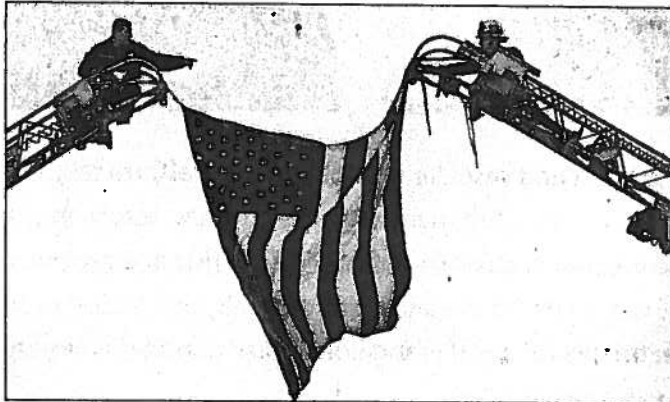
By Susan Christian Goulding

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His children remembered him as someone who always encouraged them to do their best. Colleagues mentioned his faith, compassion and level head. A fire service chaplain recalled his fastidiously organized desk.

More than 1,000 admirers — several hundred representing fire departments throughout Southern California — gathered Feb. 13 to share memories of Garden Grove Fire Chief Tom Schultz.

Schultz's death Jan. 27 stunned family members and friends, coming just two weeks after an unexpected diagnosis of Stage 4 pancreatic



MINDY SCHAUER — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mark Mickelsen, left, of the Garden Grove Fire Department and David Price of the Brea Fire Department hang a flag from ladder trucks over the entrance to Garden Grove Fire Chief Tom Schultz's memorial service at EvFree church in Fullerton.

and liver cancer. The Placentia resident, 54, left behind his wife, Kim; two daughters; and a son.

The two-hour service took place inside EvFree, a spacious church in Fullerton. Bright red against gray skies, dozens of firetrucks lined up outside, some of them having delivered bagpipers and eulogizers.

Schultz was well-known in the Orange County fire service community and beyond. Over 30 years, he climbed the ranks to deputy chief of operations for the Fullerton Fire Department, overseeing a consolidation of command staff with the Brea Fire Department. In 2015, Schultz joined Garden

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Grove.

Meanwhile, for 25 years, he trained hundreds of future firefighters as an instructor at Santa Ana College.

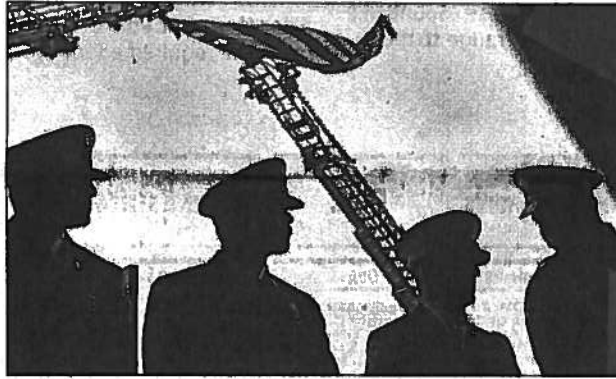
"Tom was a tremendous influence on my career," Fullerton Fire Department Capt. Wade Fisher told the audience. "He pushed me to advance even when I didn't want to be pushed."

Fisher described Schultz as unflappable, even after he almost choked on steak at the fire station kitchen table. After Fisher successfully performed the Heimlich maneuver, he recalled, "Tom calmly said, 'Thank you' and just kept eating."

Garden Grove City Manager Scott Stiles said that "fire chief is a tricky job."

"You have to be part firefighter, part politician and part administrator," Stiles said. "Sometimes, you have to make unpopular decisions."

Ever fair to all sides, he said, Schultz approached potentially sticky situations by objectively looking at the memorandum of understanding agreement be-



MINDY SCHAUER — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Firefighters line the pathway to EvFree church in Fullerton during Garden Grove Fire Chief Tom Schultz's memorial service Feb. 13. Schultz died of cancer last month.

tween the city and its employees.

"For him, the MOU was a firm handshake," Stiles said. "It doesn't matter which perspective is more beneficial to you; what does the MOU say? I learned from that. Now I start with, 'What's in the MOU?'"

Schultz's young adult children, Andrew and Sarah, took the stage to praise, through tears, their father's devotion to family.

"Mom lost her best friend," Andrew Schultz said, adding that Tom and Kim Schultz were high school sweethearts married for 29 years.

"Dad was my biggest cheerleader," Sarah Schultz

said. "He taught me to be brave, whether auditioning for a role (in a school play) or pursuing my career."

Daughter Marissa, who lives in Maryland, was unable to attend, having just given birth to Thomas.

Poignantly, Tom Schultz intended to retire last September. But at the request of the city, he agreed to continue working for a while in a Fire Department leadership position.

"It's been my deepest privilege to serve and protect Orange County for 34 years," Tom Schultz wrote in his retirement announcement. "It's bittersweet leaving a job and the people I truly love."

GARDEN GROVE



PHOTOS BY KEVIN SULLIVAN — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Manager Eunice Baik at the New Seoul BBQ Buffet Restaurant in Orange County Koreatown, a 2-mile stretch of Garden Grove Boulevard from Brookhurst Street to Beach Boulevard in Garden Grove.

OC Koreatown celebrates the flavors of home cooking

By Jeong Park

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Welcome to Garden Grove Boulevard, the birthplace of Orange County's Korean-American community, established in the 1970s.

Here, the cool kids were grilling pork belly and briskets in the '80s at what is believed to be Southern California's first Korean barbecue restaurant. For decades, a bakery at Gilbert Street has been selling traditional Korean rice cakes, so chewy some stretch like mozzarella cheese.

Korean celebrities staged huge parking lot concerts here in the '90s, well before K-pop acts Blackpink and BTS began selling out arenas across Southern California.

The 2-mile stretch of Garden Grove Boulevard from Brookhurst Street to Beach Boulevard was officially dubbed Orange County Koreatown by the Garden Grove City Council last week. Business leaders wanted a catchy name more reflective of the area's community and



Korean Singo pears sit for sale at A.R. Supermarket, a Korean grocery store in Garden Grove. Garden Grove's Korean Business District officially has been renamed Orange County Koreatown.

ORANGE COUNTY KOREATOWN

First Korean business in Garden Grove: Taekwondo academies in the early 1970s

First Korean grocery store in Garden Grove: Gyeongdong Market in 1977

Estimated Korean population in Garden Grove as of 2017: 4,436

The number of Korean businesses in Garden Grove: 493 as of 2014, according to the Korea Daily

Source: U.S. census and the Korean American Federation of Orange County

Koreatown

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history than the previous Korean Business District advertised.

They are hoping the name and a string of new developments will help attract younger Koreans and non-Koreans to the area.

"Garden Grove is a spiritual hometown for so many in the Korean community," Korean American Federation of Orange County President John Kim said. "It's an original Koreatown and well-recognized as a Koreatown by the public."

The neighborhood is quaint compared with Los Angeles' more famous Koreatown, filled with high-rises and young couples on dates. The area also skews much older than newer Korean communities in Irvine or Buena Park, so you'll find a lot more mom-and-pop places here.

Shops and restaurants are also a bit more understated. If you're expecting to see a slice of 2019 flashy Seoul, you may have come to the wrong place.

But, if you want to discover good Korean restaurants hidden among car dealerships and no-frills motels, if you just want to know what it's like to be in a gigantic, 2-mile-long Korean home where a grandma is cooking you a mean pot of kimchi stew, this is a pretty good place to start.

Let us be your guide to OC's Koreatown.

Restaurants

You can't talk about the Korean community without discussing its food, and the area offers several good options.

One of the most popular seems to be Mo Ran Gak (9651 Garden Grove Blvd.), which has a traditional array of Korean barbecue from briskets to short ribs. But naengmyeon, or Korean cold noodles, is the real signature dish here.

New Seoul BBQ Buffet (9902 Garden Grove Blvd.) says it was the first Korean barbecue restaurant in Southern California. It has all the meat you care



KEVIN SULLIVAN — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Korean BBQ is cooked at New Seoul BBQ Buffet in Garden Grove.

to eat and a salad bar filled with side dishes. If you want a bit newer, more L.A.-like Korean barbecue experience, try Grams BBQ (8902 Garden Grove Blvd.).

If you want to try some Korean home cooking, Jang Mo Gip (9816 Garden Grove Blvd.) is an option — and it is where the store brand Mother-in-Law's Kimchi was born. Want something light? Try Hodori (9858 Garden Grove Blvd.), which has gimbaps — Korean rice rolls — and tteokbokki — Korean spicy, stir-fried rice cakes.

Desserts

There are several boba cafes. But since you're in essentially a gigantic Korean home, why don't you try traditional Korean rice cakes?

Im Bang Ah (9520 Garden Grove Blvd.) has been selling a variety of the cakes for decades, including songpyeon (think very sweet dumplings) and injeolmi (think Korean mochi).

But the area also has a couple straight-from-Korea chain bakeries: Paris Baguette (8899 Garden Grove Blvd.) and Tous Les Jours (9619 Garden Grove Blvd.).

Food stores

Notice that didn't say grocery stores.

Sure, H Mart (8911 Garden Grove Blvd.) and A.R. Supermarket (9580 Garden Grove Blvd.) are two big grocery stores in Koreatown. Those will give you all the supplies for cooking Korean dishes at home: Korean pears, gingers and radishes or cuts of pork belly and beef short rib. For an extra charge, workers will prep the fresh fish for you so you don't have to handle all their organs.

But there are quite a few specialty food stores worth a mention. There's

Seoul Do Soon Yi Kimchi Co. (9972 Garden Grove Blvd.), which sells gallon containers of all kinds of kimchi. Chung's Grocery next door has delicacies such as gosari namul, or bracken fiddleheads, imported from South Korea.

Gift shops

KitchenLand (9580 Garden Grove Blvd.) is a mishmash of what can only be described as ... stuff. There are kimchi refrigerators and rice cookers. There are takoyaki pans and teapots. Think Daiso, except narrower aisles that will make you watch every step so you don't knock something off.

Want to make your skin glow? The same mall that hosts A.R. Supermarket has Aritaum, a Korean beauty chain that has more than a dozen stores across Southern California.

The same mall that hosts H Mart has Rodeo Cosmetics, which also has a shop in L.A.'s Koreatown.

If you want to buy a gift for that BTS fan in your life, stop by Aladdin Korean Bookstore (9562 Garden Grove Blvd.). Though the shop's offerings might not be as extensive as what can be found at stores in Buena Park's The Source, there are enough K-pop albums and posters to help with anyone's fandom, or deok-jil as Koreans call it.

And so much more

The neighborhood isn't just shops and restaurants, of course. Imperial Health Spa (8251 Garden Grove Blvd.) is a bit older Korean sauna compared with what you'll find in L.A. or Fullerton, but it has all the services for having that Korean spa day you read about.

Cafeoke Ding Dong Dang, which means "Correct" in Korean, is where you can sing your heart out karaoke-style (9738 Garden Grove Blvd.). Perhaps try Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody," which has become South Korea's favorite song recently.

And don't be shy about singing along to your favorite K-pop song. But unless you've been working out, don't try the K-pop dances.

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Police chief Todd Elgin to retire in April

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON FEBRUARY 19, 2019 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



TODD ELGIN, Garden Grove police chief, at press conference announcing the hiring of 10 new police officers in December (Orange County Tribune photo).

Police Chief Todd Elgin has notified Garden Grove City Manager Scott Stiles of his decision to retire from the City of Garden Grove, after 32 years of service to the Garden Grove community. His official retirement date is April 20, 2019.

“It’s been my deepest privilege to serve this great city for my entire law enforcement career. I will never forget what this community has meant to me, and from the bottom of my heart, I thank them for their many years of trust and support. I know the community will continue to place that same trust in the Garden Grove Police Department, which will always be here to protect and serve at the highest level of excellence,” said Chief Elgin.



(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/gg-logo_lg.jpg) Elgin was Garden Grove’s 12th police chief, beginning his law enforcement career in 1987 as a Garden Grove police recruit. He graduated as an honor cadet before becoming a police officer in 1988. In 1998, he was promoted to sergeant, in 2002 to lieutenant, in 2008 to captain, and on Jan. 1, 2015, to chief.

During his tenure as chief, Elgin made it his goal to increase the number of sworn police officers needed to adequately serve the community. Garden Grove is the fifth largest city in Orange County, with one of the lowest police-to-population ratios.

Following the passage of the 1 percent sales tax increase last November, the city announced the immediate hiring of additional police personnel that will bring the total number of sworn officers to 179—the highest in the history of the police department.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/09/ggpd.jpg>) Elgin is also credited with expanding the department’s K-9 unit, and creating the Special Resource Team (SRT) homeless task force, which has been recognized by the state as a model program for cities around the nation.



“Chief Elgin has built a remarkable career in Garden Grove that has enriched our city, community, and generations of Garden Grove police personnel. It’s hard to see him go, but comforting to know that our police department is strong and moving further ahead, thanks to his exceptional guidance. I wish him the very best retirement has to offer,” said Stiles.

According to Stiles, he anticipates an internal appointment to take place over the next few weeks.

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Fire chief Tom Schultz memorialized

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON FEBRUARY 18, 2019 • (1 COMMENT)



THE OCFA Pipes & Drums band members pass the sign-in table for Garden Grove Fire Chief Tom Schultz at the start of his memorial service. (Photos by Steven Georges/Behind the Badge)

By Lou Ponsi

To his three children, Tom Schultz stressed accountability, responsibility, and selflessness as the keys to a meaningful life.

Schultz employed these same principals in his own life, whether it was applying his expertise in providing relief to victims of Hurricane Katrina, mentoring young firefighters, or leading an entire fire department.

He was a profoundly devoted husband and a man of unyielding faith.

More than 1,000 loved ones and supporters, including hundreds from Southern California fire agencies, gathered at Evangelical Free Church in Fullerton Wednesday, Feb. 13, to celebrate the life of Schultz, the Garden Grove fire chief who died Jan. 27 being diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer only weeks earlier.

Schultz was 54 and left behind his wife of 29 years, Kim, and children Sarah, Marissa, and Andrew.

“We’re celebrating the life of Tom Schultz for not only what he left physically, but spiritually as well,” said fire service chaplain Fernando Villacana, Schultz’s friend. “From the attendance here today, there is no denying that Tom Shultz has handed down a rich legacy to all of us.”

Schultz had worked in the fire service for more than 30 years, climbing the ranks to deputy chief of operations for the Fullerton Fire Department before becoming chief of the Garden Grove Fire Department in 2015.

Schultz helped oversee the consolidation between the command staffs of the Fullerton and Brea fire departments, a revolutionary merger that saved both cities hundreds of thousands of dollars.

While at Fullerton, Schultz formed an urban search and rescue team and, in 2005, went to the Gulf Coast to help with search and rescue efforts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Schultz also spent 25 years training future firefighters as an instructor at Santa Ana College.

“I recognized his talents early on,” said Wolfgang Knabe, the retired chief of the Brea and Fullerton fire departments. “I knew he’d be a great fire chief. My loss was Garden Grove’s gain.”

Schultz was passionate about the fire department, about the community, and about his family, Knabe said.

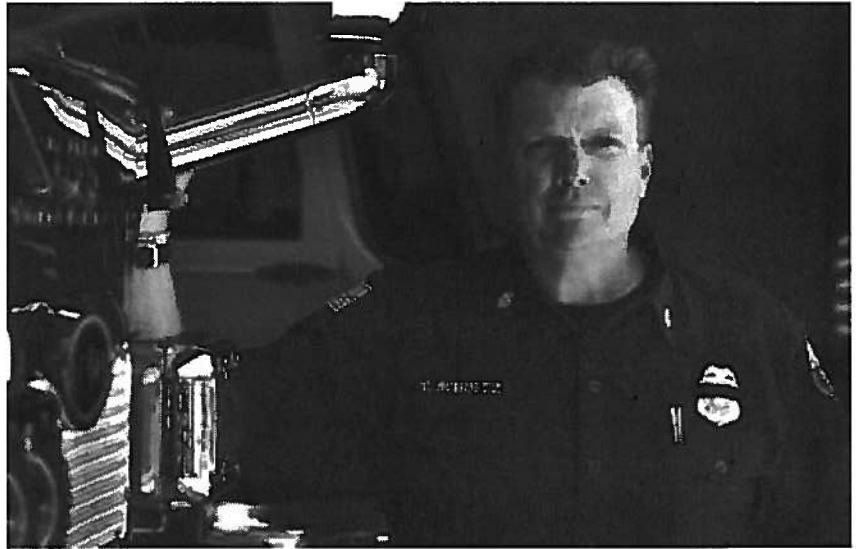
“I miss my friend,” Knabe said, “and the only saving grace is that I will see him again in our Father’s house.”

Added Knabe, referring to Schultz’ wife: “He always told me that he married way above his pay grade.”

Schultz never missed milestones and significant events in his children’s lives.

Sarah and Andrew took the stage to share their praise and love for their father.

“Our dad was our biggest cheerleader,” Sarah said. “As a father, our dad was dedicated to our happiness and success along every step of our lives. One of the biggest lessons he taught me was to be brave in life.”



GARDEN GROVE Fire Chief Tom Schultz.

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Said Andrew: "Our lives will never be the same or as complete with our dad no longer on this Earth, but we find intense comfort in knowing that his spirit will always be with us wherever we go."

For more information about law enforcement and public safety news, personalities and issues, go to <http://www.behindthebadgeoc.com> (<http://www.behindthebadgeoc.com>) .

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Wednesday, February 20, 2019

PARADE TO CAUSE ROAD CLOSURES IN WEST GARDEN GROVE

This Saturday, February 23, 2019, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., various streets in west Garden Grove will be closed for the West Garden Grove Youth Baseball Opening Day Parade.

The following streets will be closed, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.:

- Cerulean Avenue
- Topaz Street
- TrINETTE Street
- Amethyst Street
- Picket Avenue
- Taylor Circle
- Poplar Street

Picket Avenue will be inaccessible in or out during the parade.

Major streets impacted are Lampson Street, from Valley View to Lamplighter Streets, and Springdale Street, from Stanford to Belgrave Avenues.

Residents and businesses have been notified in advance.

The Garden Grove Police Department's Traffic Unit will be on site during closure times to direct traffic and suggest alternate routes.

The annual West Garden Grove Youth Baseball Opening Day Parade begins at 8:00 a.m., in front of Edgar Park, at 6202 Cerulean Avenue. The parade will travel eastbound on Cerulean Avenue to Topaz Street, then head eastbound on Lampson Avenue before ending at Bell Intermediate School, at 12345 Springdale Street.

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Parade to Cause Road Closures in West Garden Grove
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For more information on street closures, contact the Garden Grove Police
Department at (714) 741-5823.

For more information about the West Garden Grove Youth Baseball
organization, visit www.wggyb.org.

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Tuesday, February 19, 2019



POLICE CHIEF TO RETIRE

Police Chief Todd Elgin has notified Garden Grove City Manager Scott Stiles of his decision to retire from the City of Garden Grove, after 32 years of service to the Garden Grove community. His official retirement date is April 20, 2019.

"It's been my deepest privilege to serve this great city for my entire law enforcement career. I will never forget what this community has meant to me, and from the bottom of my heart, I thank them for their many years of trust and support. I know the community will continue to place that same trust in the Garden Grove Police Department, which will always be here to protect and serve at the highest level of excellence," says Chief Elgin.

Elgin was Garden Grove's 12th police chief, beginning his law enforcement career in 1987 as a Garden Grove police recruit. He graduated as an honor cadet before becoming a police officer in 1988. In 1998, he was promoted to sergeant, in 2002 to lieutenant, in 2008 to captain, and on January 1, 2015, to chief.

During his tenure as chief, Elgin made it his goal to increase the number of sworn police officers needed to adequately serve the community. Garden Grove is the fifth largest city in Orange County, with one of the lowest police-to-population ratios.

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Police Chief to Retire
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Following the passage of the 1 percent sales tax increase last November, the City announced the immediate hiring of additional police personnel that will bring the total number of sworn officers to 179—the highest in the history of the police department.

Chief Elgin is also credited with expanding the department's K-9 unit, and creating the Special Resource Team (SRT) homeless task force, which has been recognized by the state as a model program for cities around the nation.

"Chief Elgin has built a remarkable career in Garden Grove that has enriched our city, community, and generations of Garden Grove police personnel. It's hard to see him go, but comforting to know that our police department is strong and moving further ahead, thanks to his exceptional guidance. I wish him the very best retirement has to offer," says Stiles.

According to Stiles, he anticipates an internal appointment to take place over the next few weeks.

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Thứ Ba, 19 tháng Hai, 2019

GARDEN GROVE TÌM KIẾM NHỮNG SINH VIÊN ĐẠI HỌC TẠI THÀNH PHỐ ĐỂ TUYÊN DƯƠNG

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Thứ Tư, 20 tháng Hai, 2019

GARDEN GROVE MỜI CỘNG ĐỒNG THAM DỰ BUỔI HỘI THẢO CHƯƠNG TRÌNH BẮT ĐẦU KẾ HOẠCH GIẢM THIỂU NHỮNG RỦI RO THIÊN TAI

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Garden Grove Tim Sinh Viên Đại Học Để Tuyên Dương

20/02/2019 00:00:00



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- Truyện Hay Ngoại Quốc: Chuyện Đời Thường
- Năm 2020: Tam Cường Mỹ, Ân, Hoa
- Tin Vắn Thế Giới

Garden Grove Mời Dự Hội Thảo: Giảm Thiểu Rủi Ro Thiên Tai

21/02/2019 00:00:00



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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

February 21, 2019

1. Calendar of Events
2. Agenda notice for the Zoning Administrator meeting for February 28, 2019.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 21 – March 14, 2019

Thursday	February 21 7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting CMC, Council Chamber
Tuesday	February 26 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session CMC, Founder Room Housing Authority Meeting CMC, Council Chamber Sanitary District Meeting CMC, Council Chamber Successor Agency Meeting CMC, Council Chamber City Council Meeting CMC, Council Chamber
Thursday	February 28 9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3rd Floor Training Room
Friday	March 1	City Hall Closed - Regular Friday Closure
Monday	March 4 6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting, CMC, Council Chamber
Tuesday	March 5 6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting CMC, Council Chamber
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Thursday	March 14 9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting CMC, Constitution Room
	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3rd Floor Training Room



GARDEN GROVE

AGENDA

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

City Hall
11222 Acacia Parkway

Thursday, February 28, 2019
Third Floor – Training Room

9:00 a.m.

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1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

a. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-152-2019

APPLICANT: Mary Gerges (D & M Market, Inc.)

LOCATION: 10522 McFadden Avenue #A

REQUEST: To upgrade from an Alcoholic Beverage Control Type "20" (Off-Sale, Beer and Wine) License to a Type "21" (Off-Sale, General) License at an existing mini-mart, D & M Market. 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-151-2019

APPLICANT: YH Seafood Enterprises, Inc.
LOCATION: 9240 Garden Grove Boulevard #18

REQUEST: To operate an existing 1,440 square foot restaurant, Ondal Restaurant, with a new original State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Eating Place) License. In addition, the applicant is requesting a closing time of 10:00 p.m. seven days a week and no entertainment. The site is in the GGMU2 (Garden Grove Boulevard Mixed Use 2) 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