

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
May 24, 2018

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A. JANUARY – MARCH 2018 ANIMAL CARE SERVICES UPDATE
A copy of the January – March 2018 Animal Care Services update is attached for your information.

- B. INVESTMENT REPORT FOR APRIL 2018
Kingsley Okereke's Investment Report memo outlines the financial institutions, types of investment instruments, monthly transactions, current month interest received, and the par and fair market value of investments held for April 2018.

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

- A. League analysis from League of California Cities for the May Revise Budget, which includes new one-time funding for homelessness, mental health, and infrastructure.

- 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	From:	William E. Murray
Dept:	City Manager	Dept:	Public Works
Subject:	JANUARY – MARCH 2018 ANIMAL CARE SERVICES UPDATE	Date:	May 24, 2018

OBJECTIVE

To provide the City Council with an update regarding Animal Care Services for the months of January, February and March 2018.

BACKGROUND

On January 1, 2018, the City's Animal Care Services (ACS) program began its second year of operations. The purpose of the transition to a city-run program in 2017 was to better manage escalating costs while also providing more responsive services to the community. The new model called for ACS to provide field services in Garden Grove and for shelter services to be provided by the Orange County Humane Society (OCHS).

As part of the ACS program, if staff can identify who owns a lost animal through use of a pet license or microchip, that animal is returned directly to their owner in the field. Not only does this reduce the number of animals taken to the shelter, but it also saves Garden Grove residents time and money as they do not have to pay shelter impound fees.

DISCUSSION

Field Services

During the quarter, ACS received approximately 723 field service calls. A summary is attached for your review (Attachment A). The number of calls for service were consistent with the calls from the same time frame in 2017.

From time to time, ACS is called upon to respond to unusual or non-routine calls for service. As an example, on March 19, ACS received a call about an injured hawk on the 22 Freeway. The on duty ACS staff member coordinated with the California Highway Patrol for a traffic break so the hawk could be successfully captured while minimizing risk to the bird, ACS staff and the public. The hawk was taken to the

Wetlands and Wildlife Care Center in Huntington Beach where it received medical attention.

Animal Care Services Webpage

ACS staff continues to work with the Information Technology Department to make improvements to the Animal Care webpage. In early April, a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section was added to the main page. The FAQ page provides clear answers to common questions, including:

- How do I report a stray dog?
- Where do I get my dog/cat license?
- How can I have a dead animal removed (stray and wildlife)?
- How do I find a lost pet?
- What if I find an animal?
- How do I report a barking dog?
- What should I do about pet abuse?
- Are there regulations on number of pets?
- What if I'm bitten by an animal?
- What if I have a bee problem?
- What if I have a problem with rats and other pests?
- What about coyotes?
- How can I find out about rabies?
- What is the policy on wild animals?

Other enhancements that will make it easier to track the status of found animals are also being developed and will be added to the webpage upon completion.

Shelter Operations

As mentioned above, shelter operations are contracted with OCHS. For this reporting period, there were 252 animals brought in by ACS staff, Good Samaritans, and/or owner surrenders from Garden Grove; including 137 dogs, 84 cats, and 31 various other animals. This is consistent with the same period last year. A summary of statistics from OCHS is attached for your review (Attachment B).

Stray Cat Return-To-Field Program

We are pleased to report, the Stray Cat Alliance Return to Field (RTF) Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) program became active on March 22, 2018. As of April 19, 18 cats were treated and released through the RTF program. Additionally, at the request of the Community Services Department, a targeted TNR effort was initiated at Atlantis

Play Center in March, where an additional five cats were treated. Stray Cat Alliance and ACS staff are presently working on securing private funding and grants to help offset the cost of the program, therefore, the full program will be implemented in stages. At the current funding level, it is anticipated approximately 400 cats can be treated in one year.

Temporary Animal Holding Facility

The new temporary animal holding facility and office space at the Municipal Service Center became operational in early March 2018. This facility is used to hold animals for short periods of time before animals are routinely transported to OCHS the same day they are picked up. With the completion of the temporary holding facility, staff can more efficiently and effectively coordinate trips to and from the OCHS shelter.

SUMMARY

As ACS starts its second year of service to the community, staff continues to work diligently to provide high quality animal care services, become more knowledgeable, and provide helpful information and resources to the public. ACS staff is committed to continuously improving the Animal Care services program and will continue to implement ongoing program enhancements. The next quarterly update will be provided in August 2018, covering the months of April, May and June.



WILLIAM E. MURRAY
Public Works Director



By: Mark Ladney
Public Works Supervisor

Attachment A: Field Service Call Summary
Attachment B: OCHS Statistics



**SHELTER STATUS REPORT
JANUARY 2018-MARCH 2018**

INTAKE DESCRIPTION	SHELTER: ORANGE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY		
	DOG	CAT	OTHER
Received for Impound	98	59	16
Surrendered by Owner	18	6	0
Returned to Owner	41	1	0
Strays turned in by Public	21	19	15
Transferred Out	6	8	23
Died in Care	1	2	0
Euthanized	18	39	0
Adopted Out	77	49	0



**FIELD STATUS REPORT
JANUARY 2018-MARCH 2018**

FIELD SERVICE CALL DESCRIPTION	CITY OF GARDEN GROVE		
	DOG	GAT	OTHER
Animal Bite	19	0	0
Animal Confined	71	53	11
Animal Dead Pick Up	15	121	111
Animal Injured	10	22	27
Animal Stray/at Large	106	5	3
Animal Noise Complaint	0	0	0
Animal Sick	3	6	2
Vicious Animal	19	0	0
Live Wildlife	0	0	8
Animal Cruelty	24	3	1

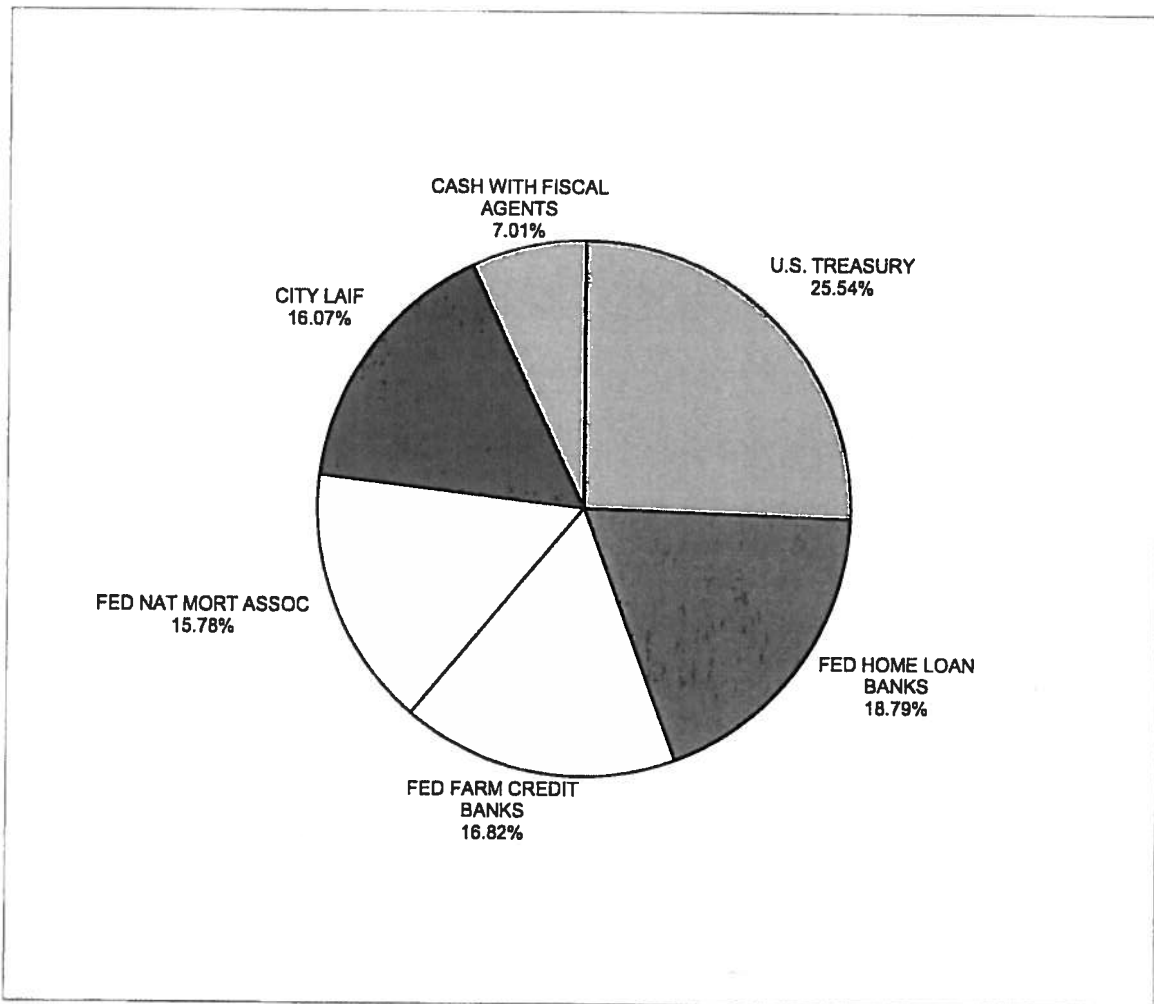
TOTAL SERVICE/FIELD CALLS RECEIVED		
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
263	212	248

BARKING DOG	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Complaints Received	4	4	3
Citation/Hearings Issued	0	0	0

ATTACHMENT A

INVESTMENT SUMMARY April 2018

<u>TYPE OF INVESTMENT / FIN INSTITUTION</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
U.S. TREASURY	\$ 61,500,000	25.537%
FED HOME LOAN BANKS	\$ 45,250,000	18.789%
FED FARM CREDIT BANKS	\$ 40,500,000	16.817%
FED NAT MORT ASSOC	\$ 38,000,000	15.779%
CITY LAIF	\$ 38,690,451	16.066%
CASH WITH FISCAL AGENTS	\$ 16,887,836	7.012%
TOTAL OF INVESTMENTS	\$ 240,828,288	100.000%



WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITIES
April 2018

Investment	Yield (Rate)	UBOC Held	Amount	Date of Maturity	No. Days to Mat. 4/30/2018 x (b)	Weighted Average (a / total a = c)	Weighted # of Days (b x c)
TREASURY							
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	06/30/18	61	1.33964%	0.817
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	07/31/18	92	1.33964%	1.232
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/31/18	123	1.33964%	1.648
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	3,000,000	10/31/18	184	1.33964%	2.485
U S TREASURY	1.625	*	3,000,000	03/31/19	335	1.33964%	4.488
U S TREASURY	0.875	*	3,000,000	07/31/19	457	1.33964%	6.122
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	1,500,000	08/31/19	488	0.66982%	3.269
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	03/31/20	701	1.33964%	9.391
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	08/31/20	854	1.33964%	11.441
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	10/31/20	915	1.33964%	12.258
U S TREASURY	1.625	*	3,000,000	11/30/20	945	1.33964%	12.660
U S TREASURY	1.125	*	3,000,000	02/28/21	1,035	1.33964%	13.865
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	3,000,000	03/31/21	1,066	1.33964%	14.281
U S TREASURY	2.250	*	3,000,000	03/31/21	1,066	1.33964%	14.281
U S TREASURY	1.125	*	3,000,000	06/30/21	1,157	1.33964%	15.500
U S TREASURY	2.250	*	3,000,000	07/31/21	1,188	1.33964%	15.915
U S TREASURY	2.000	*	3,000,000	08/31/21	1,219	1.33964%	16.330
U S TREASURY	1.750	*	3,000,000	03/31/22	1,431	1.33964%	19.170
U S TREASURY	2.000	*	3,000,000	10/31/21	1,280	1.33964%	17.147
U S TREASURY	2.125	*	3,000,000	06/30/22	1,522	1.33964%	20.389
U S TREASURY	1.750	*	3,000,000	07/31/22	1,553	1.33964%	20.805
CITY							
FHLB	2.000	*	3,000,000	09/14/18	137	1.33964%	1.835
FHLB	1.360	*	3,000,000	03/29/19	333	1.33964%	4.461
FHLB	1.625	*	3,000,000	06/14/19	410	1.33964%	5.493
FHLB	2.000	*	3,000,000	09/13/19	501	1.33964%	6.712
FHLB	1.750	*	3,000,000	06/12/20	774	1.33964%	10.369
FHLB	1.625	*	3,000,000	07/27/20	819	1.33964%	10.972
FHLB	1.625	*	3,000,000	09/11/20	865	1.33964%	11.588
FHLB	2.875	*	3,000,000	09/11/20	865	1.33964%	11.588
FHLB	1.875	*	3,000,000	06/11/21	1,138	1.33964%	15.245
FHLB	2.375	*	3,000,000	09/10/21	1,229	1.33964%	16.464
FHLB	2.000	*	3,250,000	11/10/21	1,290	1.45128%	18.721
FHLB	1.875	*	3,000,000	11/29/21	1,309	1.33964%	17.536
FHLB	2.625	*	3,000,000	03/11/22	1,411	1.33964%	18.902
FHLB	2.650	*	3,000,000	02/28/23	1,765	1.33964%	23.645
FHLB	2.750	*	3,000,000	03/10/23	1,775	1.33964%	23.779
FFCB							
FFCB	1.020	*	3,000,000	09/06/18	129	1.33964%	1.728
FFCB	1.590	*	3,000,000	10/01/18	154	1.33964%	2.063
FFCB	1.460	*	3,000,000	11/21/18	206	1.33964%	2.746
FFCB	1.300	*	3,000,000	02/01/19	277	1.33964%	3.711
FFCB	1.300	*	3,000,000	06/06/19	402	1.33964%	5.385
FFCB	1.150	*	3,000,000	07/01/19	427	1.33964%	5.720
FFCB	2.060	*	1,500,000	08/01/19	458	0.66982%	3.068
FFCB	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/05/19	462	1.33964%	6.189
FFCB	1.520	*	3,000,000	03/02/20	672	1.33964%	9.002
FFCB	2.350	*	3,000,000	02/12/21	1,019	1.33964%	13.651
FFCB	1.280	*	3,000,000	09/29/21	1,248	1.33964%	16.719
FFCB	2.600	*	3,000,000	03/21/22	1,421	1.33964%	19.036
FFCB	2.570	*	3,000,000	02/16/23	1,753	1.33964%	23.484
FFCB	2.650	*	3,000,000	03/08/23	1,773	1.33964%	23.752
FNMA							
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	05/21/18	21	1.33964%	0.281
FNMA	1.625	*	3,000,000	11/27/18	211	1.33964%	2.827
FNMA	1.375	*	3,000,000	02/27/19	303	1.33964%	4.059
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	09/18/19	506	1.33964%	6.779
FNMA	1.100	*	3,000,000	10/17/19	535	1.33964%	7.167
FNMA	1.320	*	2,000,000	10/22/19	540	0.89309%	4.823
FNMA	1.750	*	3,000,000	11/26/19	575	1.33964%	7.703
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	02/28/20	669	1.33964%	8.962
FNMA	1.750	*	3,000,000	10/26/20	910	1.33964%	12.191
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	11/30/20	945	1.33964%	12.660
FNMA	1.520	*	3,000,000	07/28/21	1,185	1.33964%	15.875
FNMA	1.000	*	3,000,000	08/24/21	1,212	1.33964%	16.238
FNMA	1.375	*	3,000,000	10/07/21	1,256	1.33964%	16.828
LAIF/REPO/COMMERCIAL PAPER							
LAIF	0.500		38,690,451	04/30/18	-	17.27712%	0.000
			223,940,451		51.561	100.00000%	683
							Wtd. Avg. Maturity
RESTRICTED							
2008 Katella Cottages			176,159	04/30/18	-	1.04311%	0.000
2008 UBOC			2,000,852	04/30/18	-	11.84789%	0.000
2010 Water			698,674	04/30/18	-	4.13714%	0.000
2014 TARF			3,956,736	04/30/18	-	23.42950%	0.000
2015 TARF			54	04/30/18	-	0.00032%	0.000
2015A COP's			6,457,536	04/30/18	-	38.23779%	0.000
2016 TAB			3,597,701	04/30/18	-	21.30351%	0.000
2017 SEWER REF			125	04/30/18	-	0.00074%	0.000
			16,887,836		-	100.00000%	-
Investment Total			240,828,288				

CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING APRIL, 2018

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES		ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES	PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT RECD DATE
				DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT					
LAF	0.500		26,538,946.53	12,151,504.86		38,690,451.39		151,504.86				04/13/18
			26,538,946.53	12,151,504.86		38,690,451.39		151,504.86				
			SHARES/ UNITS HELD									
UNITED STATES TREASURY												
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	03/27/14	3,000,000.00			06/30/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,996,110.00	01/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	06/05/14	3,000,000.00			07/31/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,996,460.00	01/31/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	04/02/14	3,000,000.00			08/31/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,995,440.00	02/28/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.250	08/04/14	3,000,000.00			10/31/18	3,000,000.00	18,750.00		3,000,000.00	2,988,050.00	04/30/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.625	01/09/15	3,000,000.00			03/31/19	3,000,000.00	24,375.00		3,000,000.00	2,982,420.00	04/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	0.875	01/05/16	3,000,000.00			07/31/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,945,260.00	01/31/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.250	02/28/18	1,500,000.00			08/31/19	1,500,000.00			1,500,000.00	1,477,620.00	04/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	11/05/15	3,000,000.00			03/31/20	3,000,000.00	20,625.00		3,000,000.00	2,937,780.00	01/31/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	03/28/18	3,000,000.00			08/31/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,920,080.00	04/30/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	05/12/17	3,000,000.00			10/31/20	3,000,000.00	20,625.00		3,000,000.00	2,913,090.00	01/31/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.125	01/25/17	3,000,000.00			11/30/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,878,140.00	02/28/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.625	12/15/16	3,000,000.00			02/28/21	3,000,000.00	18,750.00		3,000,000.00	2,884,440.00	04/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	2.250	03/30/17	3,000,000.00			03/31/21	3,000,000.00	33,750.00		3,000,000.00	2,860,320.00	01/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.125	02/15/16	3,000,000.00			06/30/21	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,850,260.00	01/31/18
U.S. TREASURY	2.000	02/16/17	3,000,000.00			07/31/21	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,830,390.00	02/28/18
U.S. TREASURY	2.000	12/01/16	3,000,000.00			10/31/21	3,000,000.00	30,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,851,490.00	04/30/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.750	09/21/17	3,000,000.00			03/31/22	3,000,000.00	26,250.00		3,000,000.00	2,828,180.00	01/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.750	10/08/17	3,000,000.00			07/31/22	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,895,240.00	01/31/18
			61,500,000.00			61,500,000.00	193,125.00			61,500,000.00	60,213,630.00	
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS												
FHLB	2.000	12/23/15	3,000,000.00			09/14/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,001,080.00	03/14/18
FHLB	1.350	07/07/17	3,000,000.00			03/29/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,975,640.00	03/29/18
FHLB	1.625	06/03/15	3,000,000.00			06/14/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,975,040.00	12/14/17
FHLB	2.000	09/07/15	3,000,000.00			09/13/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,983,020.00	03/13/18
FHLB	1.750	06/30/15	3,000,000.00			06/12/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,949,630.00	12/12/17
FHLB	1.625	10/06/17	3,000,000.00			07/27/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,959,760.00	01/29/18
FHLB	2.875	09/22/17	3,000,000.00			09/11/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,956,250.00	03/12/18
FHLB	1.875	05/17/17	3,000,000.00			09/11/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,013,470.00	03/12/18
FHLB	2.375	10/07/16	3,000,000.00			09/10/21	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,924,100.00	12/11/17
FHLB	2.000	11/10/16	3,250,000.00			11/10/21	3,250,000.00			3,250,000.00	3,159,812.50	03/12/18
FHLB	1.875	12/13/16	3,000,000.00			11/29/21	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,912,400.00	11/10/17
FHLB	2.625	03/21/18	3,000,000.00			03/11/22	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,980,650.00	11/29/17
FHLB	2.650	02/28/18	3,000,000.00			02/28/23	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,969,670.00	
FHLB	2.750	03/21/18	3,000,000.00			03/10/23	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,961,940.00	
			45,250,000.00			45,250,000.00				45,250,000.00	44,659,342.50	

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PERIOD ENDING APRIL 2018

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	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE				
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS												
FFCB	1.020	03/08/17	3,000,000.00			09/08/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,990,460.00	03/08/18
FFCB	1.590	10/01/14	3,000,000.00			10/01/18	3,000,000.00		23,850.00	3,000,000.00	2,995,110.00	04/02/18
FFCB	1.460	06/05/14	3,000,000.00			11/21/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,987,640.00	11/03/17
FFCB	1.300	02/01/17	3,000,000.00			02/01/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,976,570.00	02/01/18
FFCB	1.300	06/06/16	3,000,000.00			06/06/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,963,610.00	12/06/17
FFCB	1.150	04/20/17	3,000,000.00			07/01/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,957,640.00	01/02/18
FFCB	2.060	07/28/15	1,500,000.00			08/01/19	1,500,000.00			1,500,000.00	1,493,580.00	02/01/18
FFCB	1.500	08/11/15	3,000,000.00			08/05/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,966,190.00	02/05/18
FFCB	1.520	03/02/17	3,000,000.00			03/02/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,944,650.00	03/02/18
FFCB	2.350	03/01/18	3,000,000.00			02/12/21	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,974,260.00	03/29/18
FFCB	1.280	10/06/16	3,000,000.00			03/21/22	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,975,140.00	03/29/18
FFCB	2.600	03/21/18	3,000,000.00			02/16/23	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,954,310.00	
FFCB	2.570	02/18/18	3,000,000.00			03/08/23	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,964,090.00	
FFCB	2.650	03/08/18	3,000,000.00				3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00		
			40,500,000.00				40,500,000.00		23,850.00	40,500,000.00	39,997,410.00	
FED NAT MORT ASSOC												
FNMA	0.875	06/05/14	3,000,000.00			05/21/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,998,560.00	11/21/17
FNMA	1.625	12/19/13	3,000,000.00			11/27/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,992,890.00	11/27/17
FNMA	1.375	02/27/15	3,000,000.00			02/27/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,978,940.00	02/27/18
FNMA	1.500	07/15/15	3,000,000.00			09/18/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,962,050.00	03/19/18
FNMA	1.100	10/17/16	3,000,000.00			10/17/19	3,000,000.00		16,500.00	3,000,000.00	2,942,610.00	04/17/18
FNMA	1.320	06/03/15	2,000,000.00			10/22/19	2,000,000.00		13,200.00	2,000,000.00	1,967,100.00	04/23/18
FNMA	1.750	05/07/15	3,000,000.00			11/26/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,967,420.00	11/27/17
FNMA	1.500	01/29/18	3,000,000.00			02/28/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,946,300.00	02/28/18
FNMA	1.750	10/26/17	3,000,000.00			10/26/20	3,000,000.00		26,250.00	3,000,000.00	2,935,920.00	04/28/18
FNMA	1.500	12/23/15	3,000,000.00			11/30/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,916,180.00	11/30/17
FNMA	1.520	07/29/16	3,000,000.00			07/29/21	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,888,350.00	01/29/18
FNMA	1.000	08/24/16	3,000,000.00			08/24/21	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,936,910.00	02/28/18
FNMA	1.375	10/07/16	3,000,000.00			10/07/21	3,000,000.00		20,625.00	3,000,000.00	2,865,570.00	04/09/18
			38,000,000.00				38,000,000.00		76,575.00	38,000,000.00	37,279,800.00	
SUBTOTAL			211,788,946.53		12,151,804.86		223,940,451.39		444,054.85	185,250,000.00	182,160,182.50	

CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING APRIL, 2018

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES DATE	AMOUNT	PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT RECD DATE

CASH WITH FISCAL AGENTS

CITY RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS															
2010 WATER		04/30/18	698,673.87	-	-	04/30/18	-	698,673.87							
2015-04 Refunding		04/30/18	54.34	-	-	04/30/18	-	54.34							
2015A-02 Refunding		04/30/18	6,457,535.52	-	-	04/30/18	-	6,457,535.52				8,524,312.87	(2,066,777.35)		
2017 SEWER REF		04/30/18	125.10	-	-	04/30/18	-	125.10				5,702,935.52	(2,821,377.35)		
SUBTOTAL			7,156,388.83					7,156,388.83							
SUCCESSOR RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS															
2008 Kalia Collages (VarKampen)		04/30/18	176,158.69	-	-	04/30/18	-	176,158.69							
USOC		04/30/18	2,000,851.88	-	-	04/30/18	-	2,000,851.88							
2014 TABB		04/30/18	3,956,735.53	-	-	04/30/18	-	3,956,735.53							
2016 TAB		04/30/18	3,597,701.47	-	-	04/30/18	-	3,597,701.47							
SUBTOTAL			9,731,447.57					9,731,447.57							
TOTAL INVESTMENTS															
			12,151,504.85					12,151,504.85							
								240,828,287.79							

CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING APRIL, 2018

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES DATE	DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES DATE	DATE	AMOUNT	ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES DATE	AMOUNT	PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT REC'D DATE

CASH IN BANK															
COMMERCIAL BANK-Wilowick		04/30/18	Ending Cash Balance	5,909.51						04/30/18	5,909.51				
UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA															
Change Back Account		04/30/18		30,832.03	2042201638					04/30/18	30,832.03				
General Account		04/30/18		3,520,007.86	2042850020					04/30/18	3,520,007.86				
Home		04/30/18		-	2042438354					04/30/18	-				
Housing Authority (Accounting)		04/30/18		-	2042114021					04/30/18	-				
Housing Authority Escrow		04/30/18		134,114.07	2042435436					04/30/18	134,114.07				
Liability		04/30/18		12,504.33	2042205571					04/30/18	12,504.33				
Workers Comp		04/30/18		621,925.90	2042237764					04/30/18	621,925.90				
Successor Agency		04/30/18		60,874.10	2740032316					04/30/18	60,874.10				
SUBTOTAL				4,386,167.80							4,386,167.80				

PETTY CASH ACCOUNTS															
Change Fund		04/30/18		3,680.00						04/30/18	3,680.00				
Finance		04/30/18		3,000.00						04/30/18	3,000.00				
Departments		04/30/18		3,550.00						04/30/18	3,550.00				
Police Dept-SIU		04/30/18		30,000.00						04/30/18	30,000.00				
Police Dept-Ong		04/30/18		3,500.00						04/30/18	3,500.00				
Police Dept-Reg		04/30/18		200.00						04/30/18	200.00				
SUBTOTAL				43,930.00							43,930.00				

GRAND TOTAL CASH & INVESTMENTS				233,106,860.73							245,258,385.59		185,250,000.00	182,160,182.50	



GOVERNOR RELEASES MAY REVISE BUDGET WITH NEW ONE-TIME FUNDING FOR HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE
Economic Forecast Projects 174,000 Housing Units Annually by 2021

Gov. Jerry Brown held a press conference last Friday to release his revised FY 2018–19 budget proposal for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

Known as the May Revise, the proposal includes \$137.6 billion in General Fund spending and a total spending amount of \$199.3 billion. Pointing to his usual charts showing California’s boom and bust cycles, dependence on capital gains taxes and spending history, the Governor repeated his fiscal prudence mantra while warning of the inevitability of the next recession.

FY 2018–19 marks the Governor’s 16th and final budget and he expressed a desire to leave the state’s finances in order as he completes his fourth term in office.

With revenues expected to come in higher than what the Governor projected in January, he continues to prioritize building reserves and one-time spending. He proposes to fully fund the Rainy Day reserve at \$13.8 billion by the end of FY 2018–19, with an additional \$3.2 billion into the state’s traditional budget reserve.

The May Revise allocates \$4 billion in new one-time spending to address some of California’s most urgent needs.

In response to requests for additional funding to address homelessness, led by mayors of California’s 11 largest cities and supported by the League, the Governor proposes an additional \$359 million in spending to address homelessness.

He characterized this as a “bridge” to provide upfront funding before the state has revenues derived from a recent tax on various real estate transactions through last year’s SB 2 (Atkins) and proceeds from a \$4 billion housing bond pending on the November ballot enacted by SB 3 (Beall).

The Governor emphasized that addressing homelessness is more than sending extra money to cities and that California needs a framework to help the homeless get needed mental health and addiction treatment.

While the May Revise contains less funding than the proposals pending in the Legislature, it is encouraging to see the Governor willing to negotiate with the Legislature and local governments on this important issue.

The Governor is also proposing to end the legal uncertainty associated with the No Place Like Home program by asking voters to approve an amendment to Proposition 63, the Mental Health Services Act.

The proposed ballot measure would ask voters to validate that funding from Prop. 63 can be used to fund a \$2 billion bond for permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals or those at risk of becoming homeless, who need mental health services. The Governor views that this is a more expedited path than the courts.

The other one-time funding allocations in the May Revise are \$2 billion for deferred maintenance on state infrastructure including courts, universities, state facilities and flood control; and \$312 million for mental health services.

In addition to homelessness, the League requested one-time funding in three areas: \$100 million for disaster preparedness, prepositioning and mutual aid; \$100 million for organic waste diversion; and \$100 million for the Transformative Climate Communities program.

The May Revise does not include additional funding in these three areas, however, continued discussions by the Legislature on these proposals are expected.

During the press conference, the Governor expressed concern about the pending ballot measure to take away SB 1 transportation funds and also alluded to another proposal anticipated to be on the ballot that would create additional uncertainty for local governments.

When asked about pensions, the Governor said that “the story is not over.” He stressed that there will be a number of developments in the next few years, including court decisions, that could make significant changes to the pension system.

The Governor, who signed the Public Employees’ Pension Reform Act in 2012, noted that these reforms will have a greater impact each and every year as the workforce brings on new employees. The May Revise summary references the pressure from pensions on local governments.

However, in the Governor’s remarks, he warned that the state is not in a position to bail out cities and counties on pension challenges.

While housing was not discussed during the press conference, the budget document reveals favorable news on housing starts. Annual residential building permits are projected to increase to 174,000 by 2021. This is a dramatic increase from prior-recession levels and brings production levels near the state’s identified annual need of 180,000 units.

Details on budget areas of importance to cities are outlined below.

Housing

The Governor’s May Revise indicates that net housing production in 2017 was 85,000 when factoring in losses due to natural disasters which destroyed 13,000 units. However, it is forecasted that annual residential building permits will likely increase to around 174,000 by 2021.

This is a dramatic increase and brings production levels near the state’s identified annual need of 180,000 units to keep pace with population growth.

The Governor's document acknowledged that it will take time for the many policy changes made in 2017 to be fully implemented and begin to have an effect on the housing market. For more information about the 15-bill "Housing Package", please see the League's *2018 Guide to New Housing Law in California*.

It is unfortunate that the May Revise does not include any new funding specifically for affordable housing. Instead, it highlights possible future funding, if voters approve the \$4 billion Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018, which will appear on the November 2018 ballot.

Pension Sustainability

The State has a projected \$291 billion in long-term retirement related costs. In spite of the enactment of the Public Employee's Pension Reform Act (PEPRA), equal prefunding of retiree health for state workers and the \$6 billion prefunding allocation to CalPERS in last year's budget, California's unfunded liabilities continue to rise — by \$15 billion since the release of the January budget alone.

The May Revise expressed confidence that the state can continue to manage its retirement risk until major cost-savings from PEPRA are realized, but cautioned that local governments are not as well positioned and face even greater budgetary pressures due to rising employer contributions.

Homelessness

Homelessness has been a major topic this year in the Legislature. Discussions began in February, when the mayors of the 11 largest cities in California submitted a letter to former Senate pro Tem Kevin de León and Speaker Anthony Rendon asking for immediate focus and significant assistance from the state to address the homelessness problem facing nearly every city in California.

Soon after, three Legislators brought forward homelessness funding proposals:

- **AB 3171** (Ting) Homeless Persons Services Block Grant — Establishes the Local Homelessness Solutions Program for the purpose of providing \$1.5 billion to cities to create innovative and immediate solutions to the problems caused by homelessness.
- Assembly Member Chiu Budget Request Letter \$1 billion — \$500 million for programs that target chronically homeless and \$500 million for the Multifamily Housing Program for affordable housing development.
- **SB 912** (Beall) Housing: Homelessness Programs and Affordable Housing — allocates \$2 billion from the General Fund to the Department of Housing and Community Development for various homelessness programs and affordable housing.

The Governor's focus on addressing homelessness at the local level is one of the bright spots. The May Revise makes it clear that he believes that homelessness is fundamentally a local government responsibility, with cities responsible for the zoning and siting of housing and counties responsible for the provision of health and social services.

The League agrees that local jurisdictions are best positioned to address homelessness and identify solutions to meet local needs, as long as adequate resources are made available by the state.

The May Revise proposes \$359 million in one-time spending and \$64 million in on-going allocations:

- Create a one-time Homelessness Emergency Aid block grant of \$250 million administered through Continuum of Care (federal HUD designations) for cities, counties, and Joint Powers Authorities that declare a local shelter crisis and identify city-county coordination. Grants can be used for emergency housing vouchers, rapid rehousing, and emergency shelter construction, among other activities.
- Provide one-time funding of \$1 million through the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to augment the Homeless Youth and Exploitation Program for homeless and exploited youth shelters that serve unaccompanied minors.
- Increase funding by \$10 million through Cal OES for additional domestic violence service providers for projects that include emergency “safe” homes or shelters for victims and their families.
- Provide a one-time augmentation of \$50 million for the Department of Health Care Services to provide counties with funding for intensive outreach, treatment and related services for homeless persons in need of mental health services, as referenced in the Health and Human Services Chapter.
- CalWORKS Housing Support Program — an increase of \$24.2 million to help CalWORKS families secure permanent housing. With an additional augmentation in FY 2019–20, the total program funding will increase from \$47 million to \$95 million annually. This program provides counties with flexibility to address the needs of each family, including move-in assistance, temporary rental subsidies, and intensive case management.
- CalWORKS Homeless Assistance Program — an increase in daily payment rate for temporary assistance for families who are homeless of face imminent eviction. This program provides up to 16 days of temporary housing each year for eligible families. The May Revise includes \$8.1 million in FY 2018–19 and \$15.3 million in FY 2019–20.
- Home Safe Pilot Program — \$15 million on a one-time basis to fund a pilot program with Adult Protective Services. This program provides housing related support to seniors experiencing homelessness or at risk of losing their home by providing temporary rental or utility assistance, housing repairs, landlord mediation, and case management. This program requires local match.
- Provides \$500,000 and three positions to expand the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council. The council will work in collaboration with stakeholders to evaluate grant proposals for the Emergency Homeless Aid Block Grant.

As discussed above, the Governor in his May Revise proposes placing the No Place Like Home program, which earmarks a portion of Prop. 63 (2004) mental health dollars to fund a \$2 billion bond to help house homeless mentally ill people, on the November 2018 ballot.

This would allow voters to validate the bond instead of waiting for validation from the courts. It is important to note that the No Place Like Home program has been waiting for the courts to validate since it passed in 2016.

Transportation, Communications and Public Works

In addition to the existing and ongoing transportation funds local governments receive monthly from the Highway Users Tax Account, the Governor’s May Revise includes \$2.8 billion in new **SB 1** revenues for state and local transportation funding in FY 2018–19.

Nearly identical to the figures reported in January, the May Revise highlights the transportation programs below slated for the following allocations.

Local:

- \$1.2 billion for local streets and roads, including \$600 million for cities and \$600 million for counties.
- \$355 million for State Transit Assistance.
- \$330 million for the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program.
- \$200 million for the State-Local Partnership Program.
- \$100 million for the Active Transportation Program.
- \$75 million in one-time loan repayments.
- \$25 million for Local Planning Grants.

State:

- \$1.2 billion for maintenance of the state highway system known as the State Highway Operation and Protection Program.
- \$400 million for bridges and culverts.
- \$306 million for trade corridor enhancements.
- \$250 million for commuter corridors.
- \$25 million for freeway service patrol.

As mentioned in the League's January budget summary, it is important to note the increase in FY 2018–19 funding of \$1.2 billion compared to FY 2017–18's partial year of funding of \$445 million, divided equally between cities and counties.

City and county funding will rise to approximately \$1.5 billion by the next fiscal year and grow over the following years when adjusted for inflation and as all the revenue increases go into effect.

State Infrastructure Investments

The Governor's May Revise includes \$630 million in general funds for office building projects in Sacramento, including demolition of the State Printing Plant and renovations to three other state buildings.

In addition, one-time funding of \$1.06 billion from the General Fund, \$143.5 million in Prop. 98 General Fund, and \$7 million in funds from the Motor Vehicle Account is available for deferred maintenance needs for some of the following purposes and state departments:

- \$143.5 million for California's Community Colleges.
- \$174 million for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
- \$100 million for levee repairs through the Department of Water Resources.
- \$100 million for the Judicial Branch.
- \$100 million for the Department of State Hospitals.
- \$100 million for the California State University.
- \$100 million for the University of California.
- \$100 million for the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- \$60 million for the Porterville Facility, Department of Developmental Services.
- \$50 million for the California Military Department.
- \$50 million for the Department of Veteran Affairs.

- \$10 million for the Network of California Fairs.
- \$8 million for the Office of Emergency Services.
- \$5 million for the California Highway Patrol.
- \$4 million for the Department of Food and Agriculture.
- \$4 million for the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.
- \$2 million for the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- \$2 million for the California Conservation Corps.
- \$2 million for the California Science Center and Expo.
- \$1 million for the Hastings College of Law.

Wildfire Response and Recovery

The wildfires in late 2017 in Northern and Southern California were the most lethal and destructive in state history. Because the full magnitude of costs and needs had not been established by the time the Governor released his January budget, it included just \$419.1 million for recovery, response and preparation activities. The May Revise reflects additional proposed funding for such activities.

The League has worked with a coalition of fire services and local government organizations to seek \$100 million in additional funding for local fire services, including repositioning, modernizing the state's Mutual Aid System and upgrading notification systems.

While the May Revise does not include additional funding for these purposes, the League and other stakeholders continue to urge the Legislature to include such funds in its budget proposal.

The Governor's May Revise proposes additional funding for wildfire response and recovery in the following areas that are key for local governments:

- California Disaster Assistance Act funding — An increase of \$49.5 million General Fund over January for a total of \$121.7 million in California Disaster Assistance Act funding to repair, restore, or replace public real property damaged or destroyed by a disaster, and to reimburse local government costs for emergency activities during a state of emergency.
- Local Property Tax Backfill — \$32.8 million General Fund to backfill property tax revenue losses that cities, counties, and special districts will incur in FY 2017–18 and FY 2018–19 because of the 2017 wildfires and mudslides. Of this the Revise proposes \$21.8 million for Northern California jurisdictions and \$11 million is for Southern California jurisdictions.
- Debris Removal Cost Share — \$29.1 million General Fund to waive the local match for Northern California counties' share of debris removal costs.
- Situational Awareness and Collaboration Tool — \$678,000 (\$353,000 General Fund plus \$325,000 reimbursement to Cal OES) to manage and train local agencies using the tool to coordinate disaster response efforts, including but not limited to, evacuations, warnings, and shelters.
- 9-1-1 Modernization — \$15 million to modernize the state's 9-1-1 system (see First Responder Communications in the Public Safety section for details).
- California Disaster Assistance Act — \$11.2 million (\$2.8 million General Fund plus \$8.4 million Federal Trust Fund) to administer recovery programs including the CDAA and federal disaster programs.
- Volunteers — \$675,000 General Fund for workers' compensation benefits for injured volunteers or survivors.
- CalRecycle — \$1.3 million from the Integrated Waste Management Fund for CalRecycle to lead a disaster recovery and debris removal team to respond to disaster events, train

internal staff, support local agency requests for technical assistance, and assist with disaster response and debris removal plans.

- Schools — \$14.4 million from the Federal Trust Fund to local educational agencies, including charter schools and private schools to assist with restarting school operations in areas that were affected by the disasters.
- Additional allocations are proposed for Cal OES and CalRecycle for staffing related to emergency coordination and hazard mitigation.

The Governor also released a Forest Carbon Plan yesterday with proposed funding in today's May Revise. For additional details, see the Environmental Quality section.

Environmental Quality

Cap-and-Trade

As a result of extending the Cap-and-Trade program through 2030, the state has garnered additional Cap-and-Trade revenues. These revenues are deposited into the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) and may be appropriated through the budget or other legislation.

The January budget proposed a \$1.25 billion GGRF expenditure plan and the May Revise proposes to spend an additional \$50 million GGRF for the Forest Carbon Plan outlined below. The League continues to seek additional appropriations of GGRF funds for the local fire services, waste diversion infrastructure, and the Transformative Climate Communities Program.

Forest Carbon Plan

Acknowledging the risks of wildfires and floods, the May Revise proposes funding for a newly released Forest Carbon Plan. The [Forest Carbon Plan](#), released by the Governor with an accompanying [Executive Order](#) on May 10, sets forth a multi-prong strategy to improve forest health and increase forest resiliency to improve the health and resiliency of California's forests.

In addition to \$160 million proposed in January's Cap-and-Trade expenditure plan, the May Revise proposes \$96 million to implement key recommendations of the Forest Carbon Plan through a yet-to-be-convened Forest Management Task Force.

The May Revise proposes funding for the following Administration priorities:

- Prescribed Fire and Fuel Reduction — \$26.8 million GGRF increase and 79 positions for CAL FIRE for six year-round crews to reduce fuel and to implement a forest health research and monitoring program (the Forest Carbon Plan recommends increasing prescribed fire and fuel reduction for CAL FIRE to treat 60,000 acres per year).
- Local Forest Restoration Grants:
 - \$30 million increase from Prop. 68 if it is approved by voters in June 2018, for the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to support regional, landscape-level forest restoration projects in collaboration with federal and local agencies, including through the Watershed Improvement Program, as well as to fund Forest Carbon Plan recommendations.
 - \$20 million GGRF increase for the Natural Resources Agency to provide block grants to support regional implementation of landscape-level forest restoration projects that leverage non-state funding. Expands the model of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy's Watershed Improvement Program to the Northern, Coastal and Southern California regions.

- State Parks — \$15 million increase from Prop. 68 for the Department of Parks and Recreation for restoration efforts in state parks, including coastal redwoods, central Sierra sequoias, coastal pines, and oak woodlands.
- Watershed Coordinator Grants — \$1.9 million increase from the Environmental License Plate Fund for the Department of Conservation to provide grants to local entities to develop and implement watershed improvement plans.
- Markets for Wood Products — \$2.3 million increase from the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund for programs that encourage markets for wood products, including (1) establishment of a Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation; (2) financial support for mass timber and wood product manufacturing; and (3) grants for local jurisdictions to showcase the architectural design of mass timber buildings.

Flood Control Infrastructure

The Governor proposed \$295 million in new funding in the May Revise for flood control infrastructure in recognition of the more extreme weather events that are expected. Funding needs identified by the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan are estimated at \$17–21 billion over 30 years for projects as well as operations and maintenance. The following are proposed major areas of increase funding:

- Central Valley — \$170 million for the state cost-share of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' urban flood control projects for 200-year flood protection in the urban areas of the Central Valley.
- Deferred maintenance — \$100 million to the Department of Water Resources for levee repairs with priority funding for critical and serious sites, including those damaged levees and infrastructure damaged in the 2017 storms.
- Operations and Maintenance — \$25 million for incentives for ongoing levee maintenance, including cost-sharing with local agencies. Incentive would: (1) encourage regional governance to allow local entities to assess beneficiaries of the levee system; and (2) updating assurance agreements to clarify levee maintenance responsibilities. Funds may also be used for projects that reduce potential state liability.

Community Services

Child Care

In January, the Governor proposed funding in keeping with a three-year plan to expand child care and preschool slots and increase rates after child care and preschool programs faced major cuts during the Great Recession.

The May Revise builds upon these investments with the following adjustments:

- CalWORKS Child Care — \$104 million increase for CalWORKS Stage 2 and 3 to reflect increased caseload and cost of care. The total costs estimate for Stage 2 is \$559.1 million and Stage 3 is \$398 million.
- Cost-of-Living Adjustment — \$4 million increase (\$2.2 million Prop. 98 General Fund plus \$1.8 non-Prop. 98 General Fund) over the January Budget proposal to reflect an increase in the cost-of-living.
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) — Proposes to backfill a loss of federal TANF funds that are no longer available using state Prop. 98 General Fund.

Labor Relations

Workplace Discrimination and Harassment

The May Revise includes \$1.4 million for the Department of Human Resources to establish a tracking system specific to data regarding complaints, judgments and settlements related to workplace discrimination and harassment across all state entities.

A unit established within the Office of Civil Rights will be created to identify and monitor trends, patterns and problematic behavior as well as prepare executive and legislative reports on their findings.

Voting: Secretary of State

\$134 million is allocated for voting systems replacement for counties.

First-Responder Communications

The Governor's 2018 May Revise includes \$15 million for a five-year plan for the State Emergency Telephone Number Account (SETNA) to modernize the state's 9-1-1 system from analog to digital with a Next Generation 9-1-1 system and improve public safety communications during emergency events.

As reported in January, the Administration acknowledges that the current SETNA fee model is no longer sufficient to support the legacy 9-1-1 system or the buildout for the Next Generation 9-1-1 system. The budget would revise the fee structure to a per-subscription flat rate on all voice and data plans similar to other states, which is currently only charged on intrastate voice plans. Also noted in January, the Administration formally opted into the federal FirstNet program that aims to deliver a dedicated telecommunications spectrum to law enforcement and first responders.

Collectively, these proposals aim to provide the following benefits to the 9-1-1 system:

- Public safety radio systems that link responders and dispatchers.
- Redundancy and resiliency.
- Enhanced disaster recovery.
- Faster call delivery.
- Improved routing accuracy and functionality.
- Call overflow and backup functionality.
- Updated geographic information capability and wireless location data.
- Incoming text ability.
- Improved public safety and emergency response capabilities.

Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

The May Revise emphasizes continuing progress on efforts to manage the prison population consistent with the federal court order to maintain that population at 137.5 percent of the correctional system's design capacity.

Three key measures were adopted in recent years in response to this issue: AB 109 (2011) shifted lower level offenders from state prison into county jails; Prop. 47 (2014) reclassified a host of felony offenses as misdemeanors; and Prop. 57 (2016) provided inmates with incentives in the form of good time credits for significant rehabilitation programming, granting courts discretion

as to whether young offenders should be tried as adults, creating a parole consideration process for non-violent offenders who serve 100 percent of their baseline sentence.

Collectively these changes have resulted in reducing the state prison population below the court-mandated 137.5 to 134.6 percent of design capacity. While such policy changes have benefited the State's overcrowding problem, policy questions remain over its ultimate impact on public safety in communities. The May Revise projects that Prop. 57 will result in 5,800 fewer State inmates in FY 2018–19 and 11,200 fewer inmates in FY 2020–21.

The Governor's budget in January contained an expansive summary of the Administration's efforts to support various rehabilitation efforts and education programs designed to provide marketable job skills to prisoners, reduce substance abuse, and avoid recidivism.

The May Revise proposes various funding augmentations to support additional training for correctional officers, improve counselor ratios, assist with medical transportation of prisoners, enact a pilot project to limit drug and contraband, expand psychiatry services, treat hepatitis C, and repair prison buildings.

Department of Justice

The May Revise contains several funding augmentations to support the following programs:

- \$10 million to implement the California Sex Offender Registry (SB 384, Chapter 541, Statutes of 2017) which mandates replacement of the lifetime sex offender registry with a tiered registration system beginning Jan. 1, 2021.
- \$14 million to support four investigation teams and one interdiction team to combat large-scale illegal cannabis activities.
- \$6 million to offset declines in fine and fee revenues that support the DNA identification fund.
- \$5.4 million to replace forensic equipment within the Bureau of Forensic Services.
- \$5.4 million to support two investigation teams to combat cybercrimes, white collar crimes and human trafficking.
- \$2.3 million to secure the Department of Justice and law enforcement data.

Next Steps

While budget committee hearings have been underway in the Capitol, the May Revise will begin the more active budget committee hearing process. June 15 is the constitutional deadline for the Legislature to send the Governor its budget. The League will continue to examine the details of this budget proposal, committee hearings and provide addition information to cities as warranted.

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GGUSD Pride: 40 CA Honor Roll Schools, Scholarship Winners, Classified Employee Appreciation, Successful Neighborhood Canvas, First Place Musicians and More

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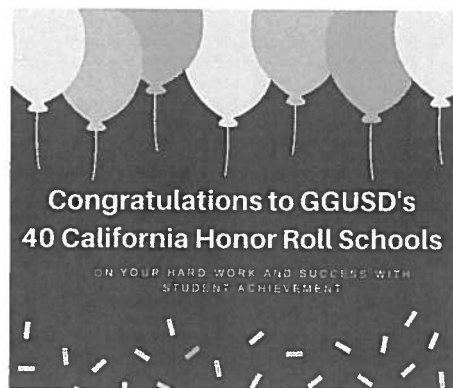
#GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter

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.

40 California Honor Roll Schools

Garden Grove Unified School District was named a California Honor Roll District and 40 of our schools were named 2017-2018 California Honor Rolls Schools, earning recognition for high achievement in student success, reduction in achievement gaps, and high college readiness in students.

[Click here to read which schools earned this exciting award!](#)



AVID Students Earn Scholarships

Only six AVID students in all of Orange County were selected as Angels Scholars and awarded \$10,000 in college scholarships and three were from GGUSD! Our Angel Scholars and 10 "AVID Eighth Grade Standout Students" were recognized at a special ceremony May 7 at Angel Stadium.

[Click here to read more!](#)

Classified Employee Appreciation Week



GGUSD is celebrating its more than 2,000 classified employees during Classified Employee Week from May 21 through May 25. Classified employees include administration, clerical, data control, fiscal, food service, instructional assistance, maintenance, grounds, and transportation trades as well as printing services, secretarial, warehouse, information technology workers, and others.

[Click here to read about the many contributions of our classified employees.](#)

Neighborhood Canvas Shows Off Pride for Russell Elementary School



A Community Canvas with Russell Elementary School

On Saturday, a large group of GGUSD Board of Education members, district administrators, and staff joined with proud Russell Elementary School staff, students, parents, and alumni to canvas the Russell community with #GGUSDPride. The group went door-to-door to share with neighbors about Russell Elementary's new Spanish Dual Language program, and the many other wonderful opportunities offered at Russell Elementary, Fitz Intermediate and Los Amigos High School. Thank you to Board of Education President Bob Harden, and Trustees Teri Rocco and Walter Muneton for their participation and support in this important community outreach event.



May Employees of the Month

Last week, the Board of Education recognized our May Employees of the Month! Brian Dawson, athletic attendant at La Quinta High School is our Classified Employee of the Month and Amber Mueller, special education resource teacher at Stanley Elementary School is our Certificated Employee of the Month.

[Click here to read more about the Employees of the Month](#)

Board Honors 2018 Valedictorians

Last week, the Board of Education recognized our amazing valedictorians! These student are truly inspiring. We heard stories of students taking 10 to 20 Advanced Placement classes, earning National Merit Scholarships, earning full rides to college, committing to ivy league colleges, volunteering in their communities, competing in sports, playing instruments, honoring their parents and, having dreams to change the world. Watch Out World - these soon-to-be GGUSD graduates will accomplish great things!



Bell Musicians Earn First Place

Congratulations to Bell Intermediate School music students and their teacher, Lynette Van Voris! On April 28, 113 Bell students in Show Choir, Band, and Orchestra traveled to San Diego to participate in the *Music In the Park* competition and enjoy a trip to Sea World to learn about marine life. All Bell groups earned first place and were honored as "outstanding" performers. Seventh grade student, Ethan Nguyen, received the "Overall Best Soloist" award.



From Cavalier to Bruin

This Cavalier will soon be a Bruin! So proud of the college choices our Class of 2018 is making. We're in the final stretch now. #GGUSDPride

[Click here to check out our College Signing Day website to see more stories of our college-bound students.](#)



A Future Architect

Garden Grove High School's Emily Ta is headed to Cal Poly Pomona with plans to study architecture. GGUSD's Class of 2018 is well-prepared to accomplish their dreams. Emily is on her way. #GGUSDPride



Eisenhower Excels at Robotics Contest

Eisenhower Elementary School students had a very successful weekend at Fullerton School District's 3rd Annual Robot Nation. Third grade students competed in the Dash Launcher and Dash Battlebots competition, programming their robots to knock down targets and pop balloons. Fifth graders programmed their Lego EV3 robot to race for speed, complete a maze and battle against other robots. Our students continue to fine tune their computer programming skills and prepare for exciting 21st century career fields, all while having a blast in fun STEAM-based competitions.

Better Speech and Hearing Month

To celebrate May as Better Speech and Hearing Month, Regina Hartley's speech group practiced their fluency skills at Northcutt Elementary School by interviewing their principal,

Dr. Gerstner. Students practiced in their speech sessions by role playing and asking each other their questions. Once they felt confident, they invited Dr. Gerstner for his interview, which was a huge success. Dr. Gerstner complimented each of the students on speaking eloquently and with a purpose. GGUSD has wonderful speech therapists who are committed to student success.



GGUSD Recognized by Special Visitor

California Department of Education State Board Vice President Dr. Ilene Straus paid a visit to one of California's 22 Exemplary Districts: Garden Grove Unified School District. During her visit, she toured Monroe Elementary Language Academy and Doig Intermediate School. We hope to have her back again soon. #GGUSDPrize



Red Carpet Treatment

Rosita Elementary School student leaders rolled out the red carpet for all students to celebrate their hard work, perseverance and academic achievement that led to being named a 2018 California Distinguished School. Way to go Rosita scholars! You are truly deserving of this celebration!



Congratulations to Parkview Scholars

Congratulations to Parkview Elementary School scholars on their first place win in the Orange County Academic Pentathlon. GGUSD students continue to stand out for academic excellence and hard work! #ChooseGGUSD

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Garden Grove City Hall

#TrafficTuesday safety tip, regarding the upcoming **#MemorialWeekend**, **#StrawberryFestival**, and road closures, brought to you by the **Garden Grove Police Department's** Accident Reduction Team.

12.7k 307 41 13% 2.3k

#SafeStreetsGG #StayAlertGG #GG1956 #GardenGrove #GGPD32



(Post) May 22, 2018 1:51 pm



Garden Grove City Hall

SEEKING TEEN LEADERS FOR COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING SUMMER PROGRAM

11.3k 235 91 9% 1.1k





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Garden Grove is currently seeking youth, ages 13-17, to become Counselors-in-Training during the 2018 Day Camp summer program, beginning Monday, June 18 through Friday, August 24. Working as a Counselor-in-Training gives youth the opportunity to learn important skills, including leadership, problem-solving, and team building, while creating a fun and educational environment, and lasting friendships.






For full details, visit <https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/commserv/seeking-counselors-in-training>. **#GG1956 #GardenGrove #Community #Youth #Leaders #DayCamp**












(Post) May 22, 2018 6:21 pm








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 Garden Grove City Hall Live Coverage of the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Parade	1.5k	29	-	5%	57
<p>For those of you who can't attend the Strawberry Festival Parade, on Saturday, May 26, at 10:00 a.m., you can still catch all of the fun by watching it live on Channel 3, YouTube, or the City's website. For more information, visit https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/commserv/live-coverage-strawberry-festival-parade.</p> <p>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #StrawberryFestival Garden Grove TV 3</p>  <p>(Post) May 18, 2018 2:52 pm</p>					
 Garden Grove City Hall Low-cost pet clinic event at Westhaven Park on Sunday, June 10, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.!	1.6k	23	7	5%	98
<p>#GG1956 #GardenGrove Garden Grove Public Works Department</p> <p>Low-Cost Pet Clinic Event at Westhaven Park City of Garden Grove</p> <p>(Post) May 23, 2018 3:30 pm</p>					
 Garden Grove City Hall Things to do, eat, and see before, during, and after Memorial Day	1.6k	20	3	5%	99
<p>Check out Orange County Register's "This Week's Best Deals" article for discounts to local restaurants, entertainment, and more! #GardenGrove participants include Marie Callender's Restaurant & Bakery and Regal Cinemas.</p> <p>Think #BiGG - Buy in Garden Grove #GG1956 #MemorialDay #DealsandDiscounts</p> <p>This week's best deals include a discounted Marie Callender's pie to go, sales on home and children's items and more</p> <p>(Post) May 18, 2018 5:02 pm</p>					

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 Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Police Department	171	10	-	18%	26
 <p>(Post) May 17, 2018 3:17 pm</p>					
 Garden Grove City Hall It's National Public Works Week!	131	6	-	13%	19
<p>Thank you to our Garden Grove Public Works Department</p> <p>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #PublicWorks</p>  <p>(Post) May 23, 2018 2:25 pm</p>					
 Garden Grove City Hall City staff and representatives attended the International Council of Shopping Centers Convention (ICSC), showcasing the City's diverse economic development portfolio offering strong development opportunities in #GG!	749	6	2	6%	69
<p>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #ICSC</p>  <p>(Post) May 23, 2018 9:23 am</p>					
 Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Police Department	187	6	-	17%	30
 <p>(Post) May 21, 2018 10:15 am</p>					
 Garden Grove City Hall City of Garden Grove on Twitter	552	3	-	3%	16
<p>(Post) May 23, 2018 7:57 am</p>					

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	Garden Grove City Hall	Ready, set, go!	169	2	-	19%	41
<p>You can still register for the Strawberry Stomp 5K at http://strawberrystomp.org/</p>							
<p>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #StrawberryFestival #StrawberryStomp #5K</p>							
							
(Post) May 17, 2018 3:46 pm							
	Garden Grove City Hall	Tonight's City Council meeting is cancelled.	654	1	-	3%	17
<p>#GG1956 #GardenGrove Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove Public Works Department</p>							
<p>May 22 City Council Meeting Cancelled City of Garden Grove</p>							
(Post) May 22, 2018 10:10 am							
	Garden Grove City Hall	Garden Grove Public Works Department	651	1	-	2%	13
<p>City of Garden Grove on Twitter</p>							
(Post) May 22, 2018 8:24 am							
	Garden Grove City Hall	Garden Grove Public Works Department	713	-	-	1%	9
<p>City of Garden Grove on Twitter</p>							
(Post) May 21, 2018 8:18 am							

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	Garden Grove City Hall	534	-	-	2%	8
<p>Starting tonight through Sunday, May 20, construction will be active in Central #OrangeCounty with an SB1 project that is enhancing lane line visibility, throughout the county, on I-5.</p>						
<p>Residents of #Orange, #SantaAna, #GardenGrove and #Anaheim may notice moving lane closures, HOV connector closures, and ramp closures overnight, between 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.</p>						
<p>For more information and access to real-time closure and traffic information, please visit http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/</p>						
<p>#GG1956 #GardenGrove</p>						
<p>QuickMap</p>						
<p>(Post) May 18, 2018 7:54 pm</p>						
	Garden Grove City Hall City of Garden Grove on Twitter	617	-	-	2%	11
<p>(Post) May 18, 2018 9:29 am</p>						
	Garden Grove City Hall City of Garden Grove on Twitter	580	-	-	1%	7
<p>(Post) May 17, 2018 8:36 am</p>						

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 <p>Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Police Department 31st Annual "Call to Duty" Police Memorial</p> <p>#GGPD32 #thinblueline #community #neverforget</p>  <p>(Post) May 17, 2018 5:05 pm</p>	10.5k	726	119	11%	1.6k
 <p>Garden Grove Police Department Please join us today at 5 pm for the Annual Police Memorial, to honor our five #fallenheroes. For surrounding residents, thank you in advance for your understanding about the noise level as we do the 21-gun salute. http://bit.ly/2ltf04n We will also be LIVE streaming on Facebook for those unable to attend. #GGPD32 #GG1956 #community #thinblueline #neverforget Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA Garden Grove Fire Department</p>  <p>(Post) May 17, 2018 3:01 pm</p>	3.2k	139	11	9%	248
 <p>Garden Grove Police Department "No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be vigilant in its preservation." ~ General Douglas MacArthur Happy #ArmedForcesDay to all the men and women who have served and are serving, especially those working for #GardenGrove. We thank you for being the defenders of this great nation. #GGPD32 #freedom #GG1956 Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department</p>  <p>(Post) May 19, 2018 11:33 am</p>	2.6k	132	4	7%	77

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 <p>Garden Grove Police Department #FlashbackFriday. Putting the pieces together to create the Call To Duty Memorial you know today (Cunningham, Tucker, McInerny c. 1999). We would like to thank everyone who attend our Annual Memorial service yesterday or watched it LIVE on Facebook. Your support means the world to us and the Fallen Five's families. If you missed it, we've left the video on our timeline for you to watch. #GGPD32 #thinblueline #fbf #neverforget #history</p>  <p>(Post) May 18, 2018 12:09 pm</p>	2.1k	93	4	7%	102
 <p>Garden Grove Police Department The more you know. #GGPD32</p>  <p>(Post) May 22, 2018 4:12 pm</p>	650	75	13	109%	831
 <p>Garden Grove Police Department #GGPD32 #communityassistance Behind the Badge OC</p> <p>(Post) May 23, 2018 7:47 pm</p>	503	21	2	68%	453
 <p>Garden Grove Police Department</p>  <p>(Post) May 23, 2018 9:13 am</p>	420	18	3	48%	246

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Garden Grove Police Department

You gave your last full measure of devotion to protect our nation; for that and more, we honor your bravery, service and especially your ultimate sacrifice.

#GGPD32 #MemorialDay #hero #RememberTheFallen



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Garden Grove Fire Department





All Garden Grove fire stations are flying flags at half staff for the victims of the **#SantaFeSchoolShooting**. Texas, we mourn with you.

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#gg1956 #gardengrovefire #Texas



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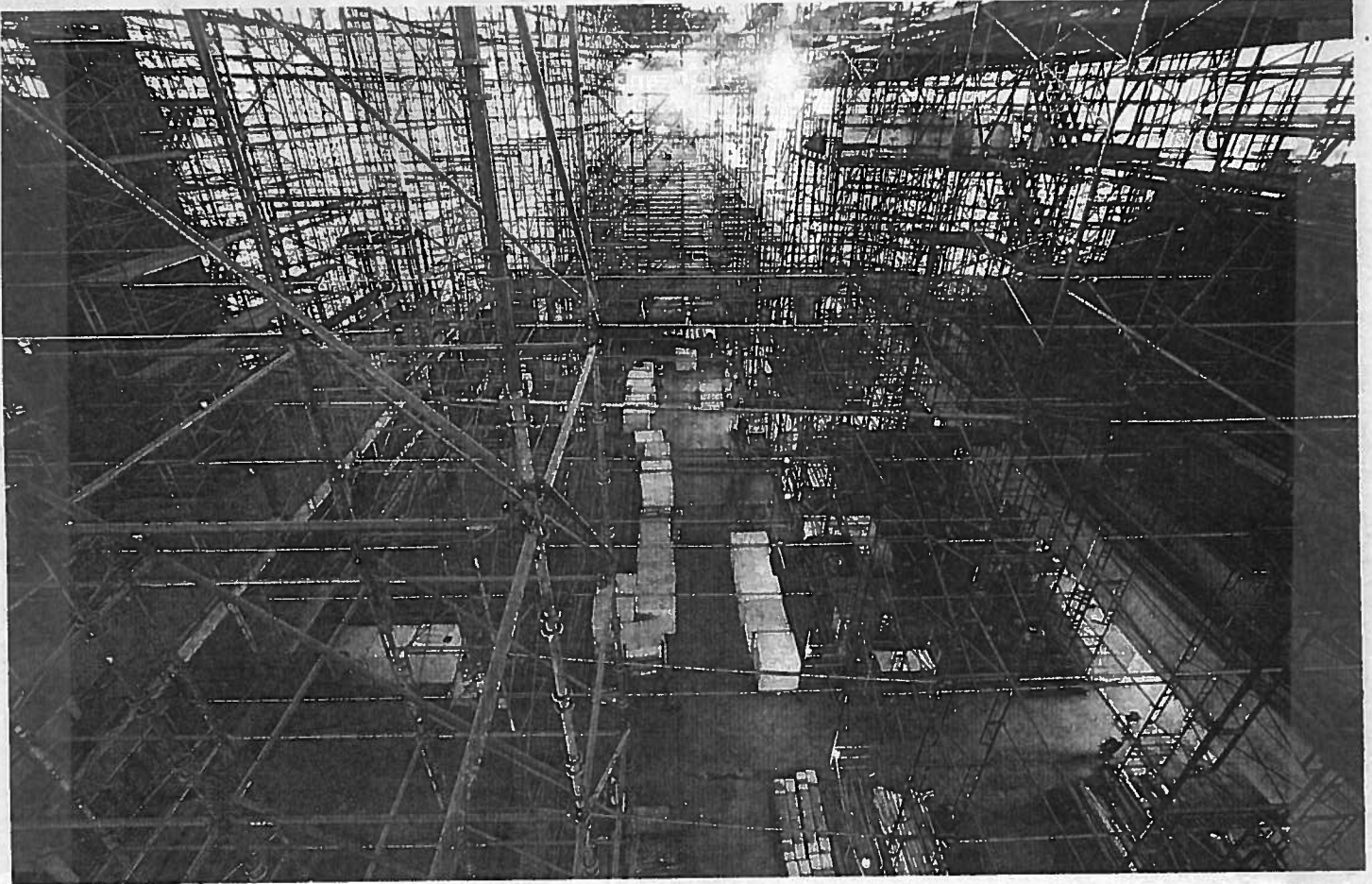
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 <p>CityGardenGrove Water Services has a scheduled outage, 9AM-12PM, on Gail Lane. Residents were notified. #GG1956 #GG (Tweet) May 22, 2018 8:23 am</p>	2.7k	332	2	1	-
 <p>CityGardenGrove Safety tip, regarding the upcoming #MemorialWeekend, #StrawberryFestival, & road closures, brought to you by the @GardenGrovePD's Accident Reduction Team. #SafeStreetsGG #StayAlertGG #GG1956 #GGPD32 pic.twitter.com/krHICqXbWR</p>  <p>(Tweet) May 23, 2018 9:15 am</p>	5.6k	606	1	6	-
 <p>CityGardenGrove SEEKING TEEN LEADERS FOR COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING SUMMER PROGRAM</p> <p>GG is currently seeking youth, ages 13-17, to become Counselors-in-Training during the 2018 Day Camp summer program, beginning Monday, June 18 through Friday, August 24.-> ci.garden-grove.ca.us/commserv/seeki... #GG1956 #GardenGrove pic.twitter.com/7lhzXpwGZ7</p>  <p>(Tweet) May 22, 2018 6:15 pm</p>	2.7k	286	1	-	-

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	CityGardenGrove	Things to do, eat, and see before, during, and after Memorial Day--Check out @ocregister's "This Week's Best Deals" article for discounts to local restaurants, entertainment & more! --> ocregister.com/2018/05/18/thi...	2.7k	479	1	4	-
(Tweet) May 18, 2018 5:04 pm							
	CityGardenGrove	WATER OUTAGE THIS MORNING-- Crews are working on Daniel Avenue & Janette Lane, from now until 12PM. Residents affected by the outage were notified in advance. #GG1956 #GardenGrove	2.7k	427	1	-	-
(Tweet) May 18, 2018 9:28 am							
	CityGardenGrove	WATER OUTAGE -- The following #GardenGrove streets will experience a water outage this morning: Norma Lane & Daniel Avenue, from 9AM to 12PM; and Jacalene Lane, from 9AM to 2PM. All residents have been notified in advance. #GG1956	2.7k	242	-	1	-
(Tweet) May 23, 2018 7:55 am							
	CityGardenGrove	Tonight's City Council meeting is cancelled. #GG1956 #GG bit.ly/2rZamVw pic.twitter.com/t8lPJrnHvC	2.7k	236	-	-	-
							
GARDEN GROVE							
(Tweet) May 22, 2018 10:10 am							
	CityGardenGrove	@Jigabites Door hangers.	-	26	-	-	-
(Tweet) May 22, 2018 9:52 am							

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	CityGardenGrove	2.7k	336	-	1	-
<p>Water Services has a scheduled outage,9AM-12PM, on the following streets: Norma, Margie, and Gail Lane. Residents were notified. #GG1956 #GG (Tweet) May 21, 2018 8:17 am</p>						
	CityGardenGrove	2.7k	462	-	3	-
<p>Live Coverage of the @GGStrawberryFst Parade For those of you who can't attend the GG Strawberry Festival Parade, on Saturday, May 26, you can still catch all of the fun by watching it live on Channel 3, YouTube, or the City's website. More info.: ci.garden-grove.ca.us pic.twitter.com/wnrqV8i3CS</p>						
						
<p>(Tweet) May 18, 2018 2:54 pm</p>						
	CityGardenGrove	2.7k	455	-	-	-
<p>WATER OUTAGE--The following streets will experience outages, from 9AM to this afternoon: Orangewood, Norma, Margie & Gail Lane (9AM-12PM); John, Janette, Jennifer & Jacalene Lane (9AM-2PM). Residents have been notified in advance. #GG1956 #GardenGrove</p>						
<p>(Tweet) May 17, 2018 8:35 am</p>						

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NEWS ARTICLES



Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

ONE MILLION POUNDS of scaffolding, which took construction crews nearly three months to build, fills Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove. Christ Cathedral is on schedule to be dedicated July 17, 2019.

Christ Cathedral construction crews celebrate 100,000 accident-free work hours in 10 months

The \$72.3-million renovation project in Garden Grove is at the site of the Crystal Cathedral.

BY KATHLEEN LUPPI

Early in the morning on a recent Friday, construction workers dressed in hard hats and reflective vests passed by signs with slogans reminding crew members to remain alert.

"God blesses the work of your hands — take care of them."

"Wear your safety gear at all times — your guardian angel can't do it

all."

Tied to metal fencing, the markers represent a commitment to safety at Christ Cathedral, where construction continues for the \$72.3-million renovation project that is on track to be dedicated July 17, 2019.

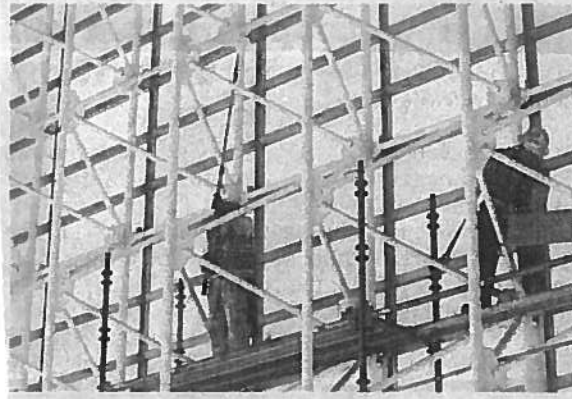
"We've made remarkable progress," said Richard Heim, constitution advisor, as he walked the cathedral's grounds on May 11. "Today,

we're thanking each one for their safety record."

The towering, glass-paned building in Garden Grove that was once home to Crystal Cathedral, will become the spiritual campus to more than 1.3 million Orange County Catholics. This month, the diocese celebrated the 112-person crew's milestone of 100,000 work hours in 10 months without accidents.

Members of the construction crew were shown appreciation with

See *Cathedral*, page R9



A WORKER applies paint as another removes scaffolding as they work inside the baptistry at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove.

CATHEDRAL

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a Lucille's Smokehouse Bar-B-Que lunch with Bishop Kevin Vann thanking them for their labor.

There's much more construction to be finished on the 78,000-square-foot cathedral, Heim said, but the completed work is on schedule to open as a worship space for the Diocese of Orange — among the fastest-growing dioceses in the United States.

For nearly three months, crews built a structure out of a million pounds of scaffolding in order to reach the cathedral's inner glass walls. They painted and cleaned all 10,000 glass windows and trusses, and installed fire sprinklers, lighting and quat-refoil panels.

The panels not only help aesthetically but serve a purpose by filtering UV rays. The material also ensures that no matter where a visitor sits, the temperature is 72 degrees or less, said Greg McClure,

senior superintendent of Snyder Langston, the Irvine-based general contractor selected to complete the renovation.

Preparations continue for the installation of the new main cathedral doors. The existing entrances — conceptualized by architect Philip Johnson for Crystal Cathedral — were lowered for design purposes so that upon walking in, a worshiper would look up and marvel at the soaring ceiling height, Heim said.

Christ Cathedral will install new doors, weighing about 7,000 pounds and standing 10 feet tall, in late summer.

Crews also made technological advancements by installing air conditioning units, two elevators and three panel screens so Masses can be streamed across EWTN Global Catholic Television Network.

The renovated cathedral will seat more than 2,000 people.

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Strawberry Festival turns 60 with fond and funny memories

By Susan Christian Goulding

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Is it satire — the “fake news” of its day? Or did every disaster in this comedy of errors really occur at the Strawberry Festival Parade in 1966?

“The parade director collapsed and was taken to the hospital,” reads a blast-from-the-past newspaper article. “Twenty trophy winners failed to claim their awards. Contestants in 13 classifications, including high school bands, failed to show up for the competition. ... Many of the Hollywood stars scheduled to appear didn’t show up (parade officials said some of the stars had refused to ride with other stars).”

That’s just half the calamities listed.

“It was pretty good, as parades go,” the story concludes. “And as parades go, it went.”

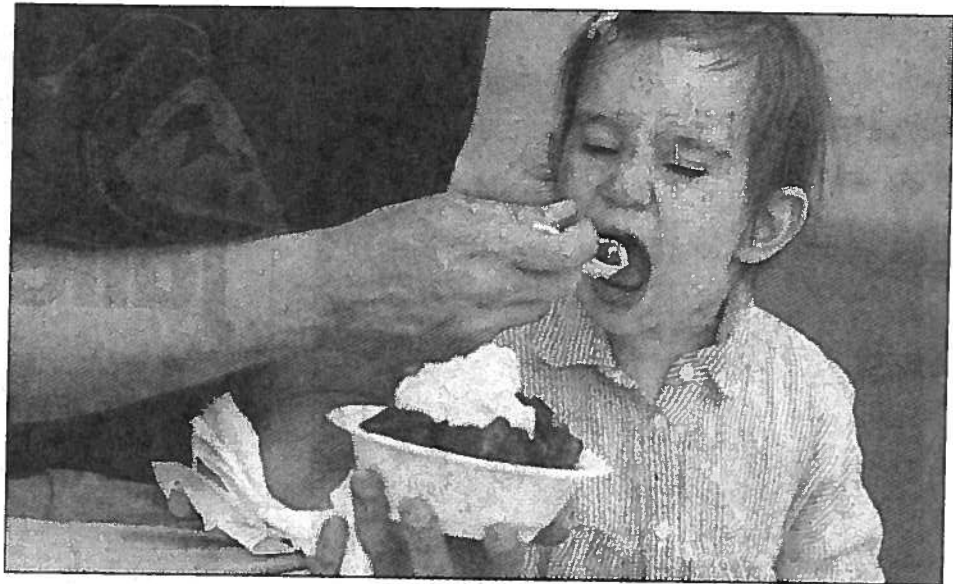
One hundred percent accurate, assured Jack Wallin, who has served big roles in the festival ever since its inception six decades ago. The event had some management issues that year, he explained.

No such mishaps — or, at least, that many of them — are expected at the 60th annual Strawberry Festival in Garden Grove this Memorial Day weekend.

The venerable event kicks off for the public at 1 p.m. Friday, with three dozen carnival rides and 200 food and merchandise vendors. That evening, free strawberry cake will be served to some 2,000 people at the traditional cake-cutting ceremony.

Saturday morning begins with a 5K run. The parade starts marching at 10 a.m. with floats, bands, equestrians and characters.

Entertainment and good-humored contests — such as the Redhead Roundup



FILE PHOTO

Shawn Poh’s 1-year-old daughter Sophia opens wide as she eats a strawberry shortcake supreme at the 59th annual Strawberry Festival in 2017.

IF YOU GO

When: 1-10 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday

Where: Village Green, 12732 Main St., Garden Grove; for a map of the parade route, go to strawberryfestival.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/2017-GGSF-MAP.pdf

Admission: Free; unlimited rides are \$30 on Friday, \$35 Saturday-Monday.

Information: 714-638-0981; strawberryfestival.org

and the Tiny Tots King and Queen competitions — will take place in the festival’s amphitheater.

Wallin, 89, was the parks superintendent for Garden Grove when the Strawberry Festival debuted in 1958. Eventually, he became a permanent volunteer. One of Wallin’s responsibilities this year is the special day earmarked for children with disabilities on Thursday.

At the 50th anniversary in 2008, Wallin was a grand

marshal of the parade — and will be again this year.

Wallin has witnessed many a change and memorable moment since the festival’s early days.

In the free-wheeling ’60s, fairgoers could take a spin in a helicopter — but the liability for such adventures eventually put the kibosh on that attraction.

There was also a circus one year that “went over real big,” Wallin said, and a “not too good” rodeo another year. The dejected rodeo folks packed up and left Saturday night before their final scheduled performance on Sunday.

For a couple of years, the festival had problems with motorcycle gangs zooming in from all points of Southern California and wreaking havoc. One night, the “hoodlums,” as Wallin calls them, set fire to a display booth.

“After that, the police ran them off and we haven’t had any problems since,” Wallin said.

The Strawberry Festival was more Hollywood back then, too. Parade participants through the early ’90s included Jayne Mansfield,

Zsa Zsa Gabor, Pat Boone, Jimmy Durante, Mel Blanc, Steve Martin, Jane Powell, Meredith MacRae, Debbie Reynolds, Lorne Greene and Nancy Sinatra.

Apparently, those celebrities did not quibble over float logistics, as occurred in 1966.

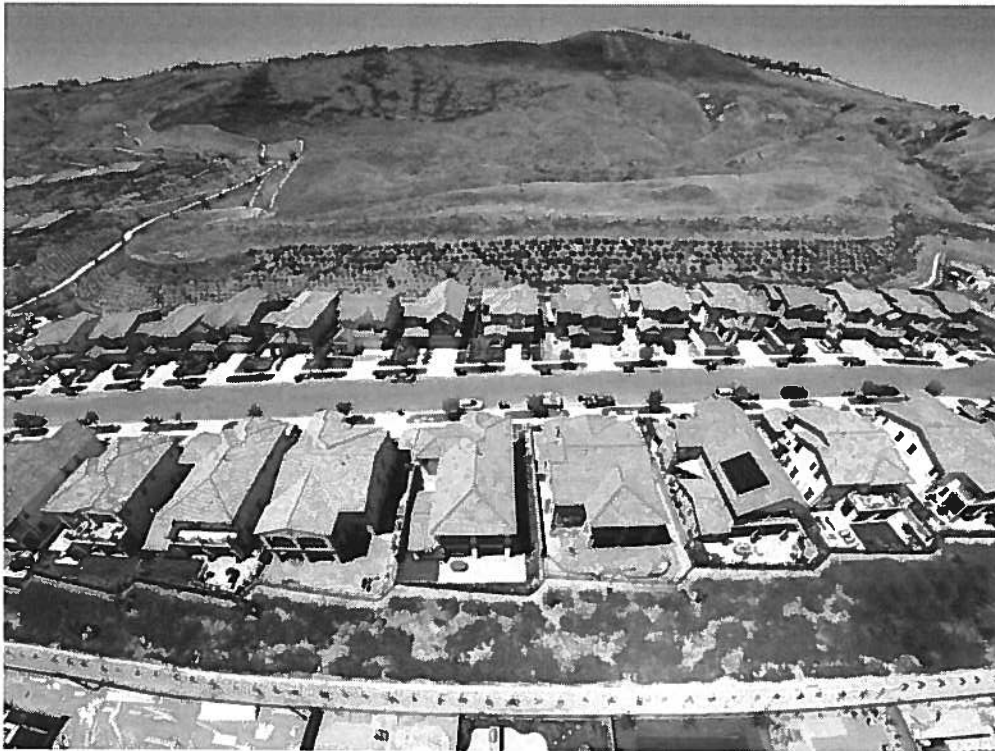
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More than 200,000 visitors are expected over the four-day festival this year. Proceeds benefit local nonprofits.

“It has raised millions of dollars for community organizations, so I’ve stayed with it all these years,” Wallin said. “I’ve really enjoyed my life down there at the festival.”

159,171 Orange County homes are owned mortgage-free. What town had the most?



Statewide, 27.8 percent of owners live mortgage-free. (Jeff Gritchen, Orange County Register)

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In Orange County, 159,171 homeowners possess an enticing slice of the American dream — mortgage-free living.

An analysis of 2012-2016 Census Bureau housing data found an average 27.4 percent of the county's 581,506 owner-occupied residences did not have a mortgage on the property. Only 12 California counties had a smaller share of mortgage-free homes.

Statewide, 27.8 percent of owners live mortgage-free. Inyo County was tops with 53.5 percent free and clear; San Benito County was lowest at 22.5 percent.

Here are Orange County's communities with the highest share of mortgage-free living, and rank, among the state's 500 most-populous towns:

1. Laguna Woods: 70.7 percent mortgage-free — 6,074 of 8,587 homes. State rank: No. 1.

2. Seal Beach: 67.6 percent — 6,260 of 9,256 homes. No. 2.

3. Westminster: 35.8 percent — 5,148 of 14,363 homes. No. 70.

4. Fountain Valley: 33.2 percent — 4,364 of 13,142 homes. No. 106.

5. Newport Beach: 33 percent — 6,949 of 21,055 homes. No. 110.

6. Stanton: 32 percent — 1,781 of 5,570 homes. No. 127.

7. Laguna Beach: 31.9 percent — 2,110 of 6,607 homes. No. 128.

8. Rossmoor: 31.6 percent — 1,069 of 3,381 homes. No. 134.

9. La Palma: 31.5 percent — 1,067 of 3,388 homes. No. 137.

10. Dana Point: 31.5 percent — 2,792 of 8,873 homes. No. 137.

Other big communities, share of mortgage-free housing and rank among state's 500 most-populous towns:

Huntington Beach: 31.1 percent mortgage-free — 13,704 of 44,002 homes. State rank: No. 144.

Garden Grove: 28.7 percent — 7,353 of 25,643 homes. No. 204.

Santa Ana: 28.4 percent — 9,418 of 33,206 homes. No. 217.

Fullerton: 27.8 percent — 6,480 of 23,285 homes. No. 240.

Irvine: 26 percent — 11,171 of 42,981 homes. No. 297.

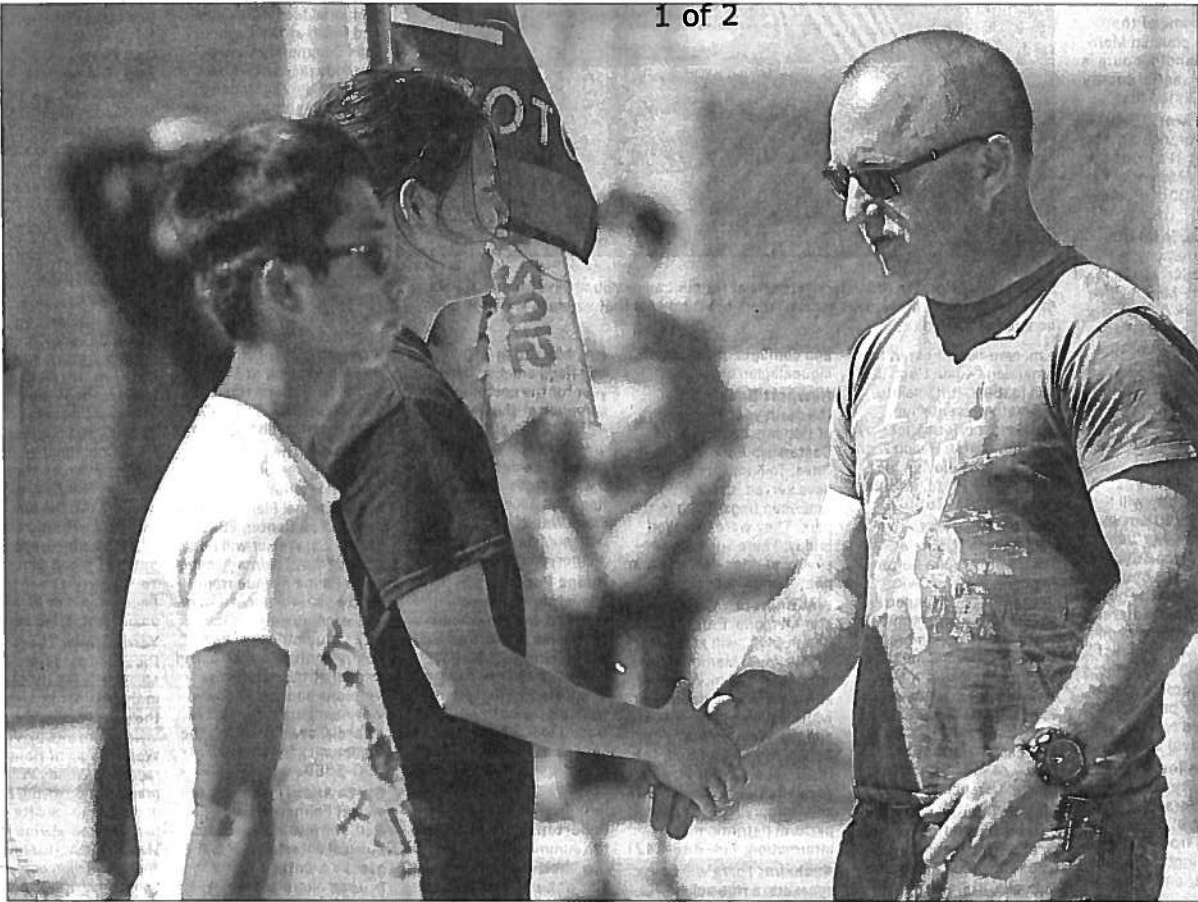
Anaheim: 25.3 percent — 11,462 of 45,271 homes. No. 322.

Orange: 22.9 percent — 5,539 of 24,221 homes. No. 376.

Mission Viejo: 22.2 percent — 5,779 of 26,012 homes. No. 394.

And lowest?

Ladera Ranch: 6.8 percent — 389 of 5,685 homes. No. 499.



PHOTOS BY THOMAS R. CORDOVA — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lt. Christopher Cecil shakes the hand of Cadet Commanding Officer Kaitlan Bul, one of 14 out of the 18 senior students in Pacific High's ROTC program who is graduating and will attend a four-year university. The others will either pursue military careers or enroll at community colleges.

Revived ROTC program earns award for academics

By Susan Christian Goulding
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This time last year, Pacifica High's ROTC was on probation, with too few participants to qualify for the military-sponsored program.

One year later, the Garden Grove school's Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps has been named a Distinguished Unit with Academic Honors.

Its 18 graduating senior cadets played a big role in the Navy's esteemed designation. Fourteen will attend four-year universities, and the others will either pursue military careers or enroll at community colleges.

Company Commanding Officer Kaitlan Bul is the only student this year headed for the Ivy League — Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island.

Bul, 18, attributes that heady accomplishment to her experiences in ROTC. "ROTC gave me a little extra edge," she said. "It taught me to be well-spoken and confident."

Enrollment in ROTC at Pacifica began to flag a decade back as the program lacked any promotion among the student body.

Then, in 2015, Lt. Christopher Cecil signed up for the job. And he is nothing if not enthusiastic.

"I don't want my seniors to go," he said. "I don't just see these kids when they're in class. I see them on weekends at competitions and during the sum-

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Cecil walks through his cadets as they line up and prepare for a ceremony. In just a few years, Cecil managed to triple the number of students in the ROTC program.

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mer. I'm so proud of them. Can I just flunk them all so they have to stay?"

Cecil, 45, joined the Navy after graduating from high school in Kentucky. "There were no opportunities but the coal mines," he said.

The Navy not only helped him see the world but also put Cecil through college at the University of Washington in Seattle.

After retiring as an officer in 2012, Cecil took a job as an ROTC instructor at a high school in Lancaster. Looking to move his wife and four children to a more metropolitan area, Cecil landed his Pacifica High post a few years later.

Pacifica's program has been dogged by probation on and off for three decades, occasionally dipping below the minimum enrollment stipulations. The Navy requires at least 100 ROTC members or, in the case of smaller schools, 10 percent of the student body.

"It's hard to maintain those numbers," Cecil said. In 2015-16, enrollment was at a borderline 103. The next year, with a deficit of younger students coming up, the count fell to 96.

But thanks to the recruitment efforts by ROTC members at local middle schools — and to word of mouth on campus — the number now stands at 140. Next year, Cecil expects about 160.

"Yeah, I hear my kids like me — probably because I'm immature," Cecil modestly said. "I have 'Stars Wars' figurines on my desk and do things like give students extra credit for dressing up for Halloween."

However, Joanna Hwang, 18, who will attend Claremont McKenna College on an ROTC scholarship, offered another reason: "Lt. Cecil is not just a teacher — he's a mentor."

The program, she said, helped her overcome shyness — especially when she had to bark out orders while marching.

"I was such an introvert, but now I can yell at anyone," Hwang said with a

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— *Elijah Hong, ROTC senior student at Pacifica High*

laugh.

Brown-bound Bui said she joined ROTC as a freshman because doing so allowed her to transfer from her home school. She planned to stay with the program the mandatory two years and move on.

"I definitely did not want to join, but my parents insisted I go to Pacifica," Bui said. "I imagined running through mud and people screaming in my face, but it's not quite that dramatic."

During her sophomore year, when Cecil took over, Bui said she discovered her love for ROTC. "He gives us structure and opportunities to lead," she said.

Bui, who also plays volleyball, noticed at ROTC competitions the camaraderie among the groups — not just Pacifica's.

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"It's not like in sports, where you root only for your team," she said. "Everyone is cheering you on. It's very uplifting."

Universities the other graduates will enter include UC San Diego, UC Riverside, San Francisco State and Cal State Fullerton. ■

Elijah Hong, 18, is one of two senior cadets who will land at UC Irvine.

His family recently had moved to Garden Grove from Riverside when he joined ROTC as a freshman. "It gave me a place to belong and a circle of friends," Hong said.

Most of the seniors have no aspirations of military careers — and that's just fine with Cecil.

"There is a misconception that ROTC is a recruitment program," he said. "That is not at all our purpose."

"My goal is to teach students personal responsibility, conflict resolution and how to speak for themselves."

THINGS TO DO

Strawberry festival turns 60 with fond, funny, poignant memories

By Susan Christian Goulding

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Is it satire — the “fake news” of its day? Or did every disaster in this comedy of errors really occur at the Strawberry Festival Parade in 1966?

“The parade director collapsed and was taken to the hospital,” reads a blast-from-the-past newspaper article. “Twenty trophy winners failed to claim their awards. Contestants in 13 classifications, including high school bands, failed to show up for the competition. ... Many of the Hollywood stars scheduled to appear didn’t show up (parade officials said some of the stars had refused to ride with other stars).”

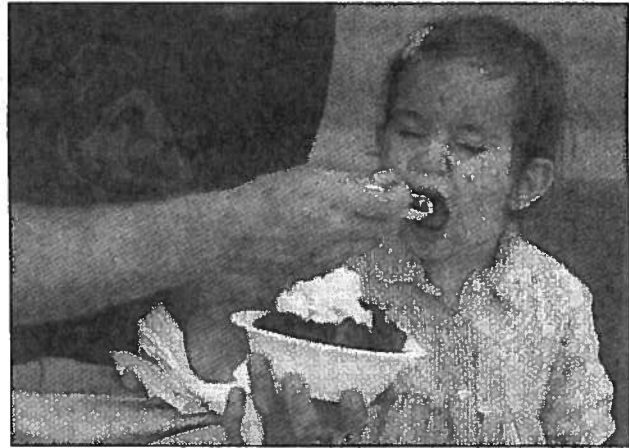
That’s just half the calamities listed.

“It was pretty good, as parades go,” the story concludes. “And as parades go, it went.”

One hundred percent accurate, assured Jack Wallin, who has served big roles in the festival ever since its inception six decades ago. The event had some management issues that year, he said.

No such mishaps — or, at least, that many of them — are expected at the 60th annual Strawberry Festival in Garden Grove this Memorial Day weekend.

The venerable event kicks off for the public Friday at 1 p.m. with three dozen carnival rides and 200 food and merchandise vendors. That evening, free strawberry cake will be served to some 2,000 people at the traditional cake-cutting ceremony.



MINDY SCHAUER — STAFF FILE PHOTO

Shawn Poh's daughter Sophia opens wide and says “yum” to some strawberry shortcake supreme at last year's Garden Grove Strawberry Festival. This year's event will kick off Friday.

Saturday morning begins with a 5K run. The parade starts marching at 10 a.m. with floats, bands, equestrians and characters.

Entertainment and good-humored contests — such as the Redhead Roundup and the Tiny Tots King and Queen competitions — will take place in the festival's amphitheater.

Wallin, 89, was the parks superintendent for Garden Grove when the Strawberry Festival debuted in 1958. Eventually, he became a permanent volunteer. One of Wallin's responsibilities this year is the special day earmarked for kids

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with disabilities today.

At the 50th anniversary in 2008, Wallin was a grand marshal of the parade — and will be again this year.

Wallin has witnessed many a change and memorable moment since the festival's early days.

In the free-wheeling '60s, fairgoers could take a spin in a helicopter — but the liability for such adventures eventually put an end to that attraction.

There was also a circus one year that "went over real big," Wallin said, and a "not too good" rodeo another year. The dejected rodeo folks packed up and left Saturday night before their final scheduled performance on Sunday.

For a couple of years, the festival had problems with motorcycle gangs zooming in from all points of Southern California and wreaking havoc. One night, the "hoodlums," as Wallin calls them, set fire to a display booth.

"After that, the police ran them off and we haven't had any problems since," Wallin said.

The Strawberry Festival was more Hollywood back then, too. Parade participants through the early '90s included Jayne Mansfield, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Pat Boone, Jimmy Durante, Mel Blanc, Steve Martin, Jane Powell, Meredith MacRae, Debbie Reynolds, Lorne Green and Nancy Sinatra.



MINDY SCHAUER — STAFF FILE PHOTO

The strawberry shortcake supreme — featuring cake, ice cream and strawberries — is a staple at the fest.

IF YOU GO

When: 1-10 p.m. Friday, May 25; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and May 27; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, May 28

Where: Village Green, 12732 Main St., Garden Grove; for a map of the parade route, go to strawberryfestival.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/2017-GGSF-MAP.pdf

Admission: Free; unlimited rides are \$30 on Friday, \$35 Saturday-Monday.

Information: 714-638-0981; strawberryfestival.org

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Robert F. Kennedy visited Strawberry Festival just a few days before his death

We've been thinking about Bobby Kennedy lately.

A CNN documentary series this year called "American Dynasties: The Kennedys" got us started, its six episodes tracing the history of the iconic family that produced both President John F. Kennedy and his younger brother, Robert F. Kennedy, who might have been the second Kennedy in the White House but for an assassin's bullet in a Los Angeles hotel on June 6, 1968.

You know some of this history, of course, but the use of extensive archival footage and interviews with family, friends and scholars adds depth to a surface-level familiarity that the passage of time has left many of us.

Then over the weekend we spotted a story that revealed a soon-to-arrive podcast on the killing of Bobby Kennedy, a program called "The RFK Tapes" that comes from the creators of one of our favorite podcasts of recent



Peter
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listening, "Crime-town." That arrives everywhere podcasts are presented on June 5, the day before Kennedy was shot and killed at the Ambassador Hotel by Sirhan Sirhan.

What you don't find in those programs, though, is much on the visit Kennedy paid to Garden Grove and several other nearby parts of Orange County in the days before his death. But Brainiac remembered a story our alter ego did in the Register a few years back when the movie "Bobby," which told the story of his assassination through the stories of characters who were there, was about to open, and remembered digging through the Register photo archives to hunt down a film negative of Kennedy's visit to the Strawberry Festival.

We gathered stories of residents then, too, people who remembered his time in Orange County, and we thought on the 50th anniversary of his death it's

worth resharing a few of those tales. You can find all of those, including an Anaheim police officer's encounter with Kennedy at Disneyland that week, by searching on ocregister.com.

But one in particular bears reprinting here, for its setting at the Strawberry Festival, which returns to Garden Grove this weekend, and the poignancy of the words shared by Rosemary LaBonte, who was a 14-year-old girl in 1968, still too young to vote but sure of whom she wanted to see in the White House. She told us the following:

"In May of 1968, I was a 14-year-old eighth-grader, standing on corners in Santa Ana passing out flyers for Robert Kennedy, advertising that he would be speaking at the Strawberry Festival in Garden Grove on June 2, and yelling at passing cars to 'vote Kennedy.'

"My friends and I had been lucky enough to grab some upfront seating at the Strawberry Festival, and as Bobby Ken-



STAFF FILE PHOTO

Robert F. Kennedy campaigned for president in Garden Grove on June 2, 1968. He was shot to death in Los Angeles on June 6.

nedy stepped from a car and waded through the crowd, one could feel the impact he magically had on people.

"As he spoke that day about what needed to be changed, I formed my opinion about what a leader truly was all about, and I felt so proud to say that I was 'working' for him, even if it was just what a 14-year-old girl could do.

"When he finished, there was that shy wave and brush to his hair and he began to climb back

down the stairs. Impulsively, I raced from my chair along with others to shake his hand.

"As I was tousled about by older and bigger people, Bobby turned a bit and I caught his eye. He reached over and grabbed my hand briefly and then he was gone, swept up with his campaign and security crew.

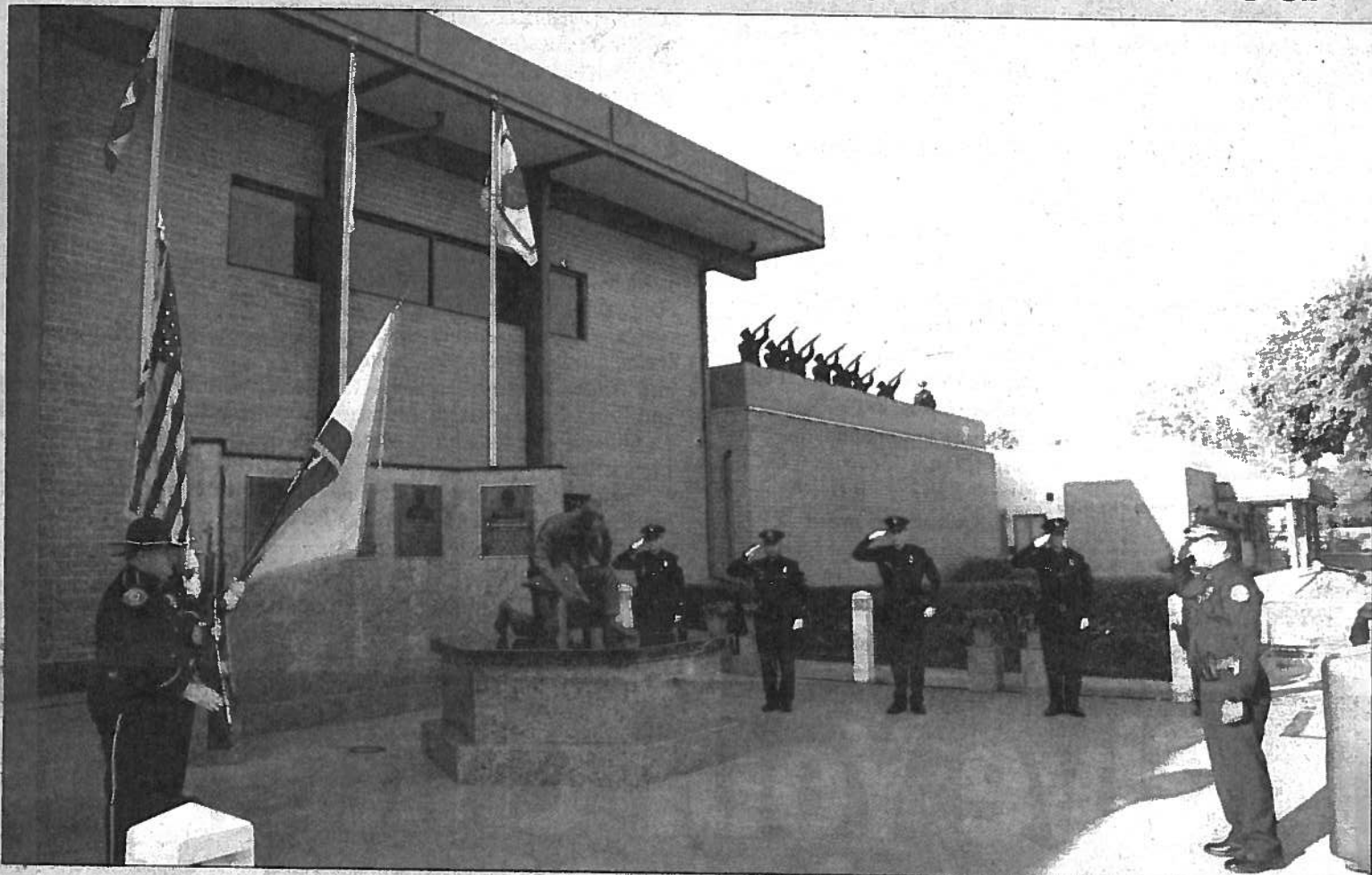
"The night of the election, I stayed glued to the TV, watching the coverage at the Ambassador Hotel until Bobby arrived at the podium to claim his vic-

tory. I sat wearing all the campaign pins I had collected and wishing I was old enough to have gone to the Ambassador Hotel.

"Then the cheers broke open as he stepped up on stage, thanking everyone who had worked to get him there. And I felt like he was thanking me, too, for standing out on street corners in Orange County, waving Kennedy signs to a Republican community.

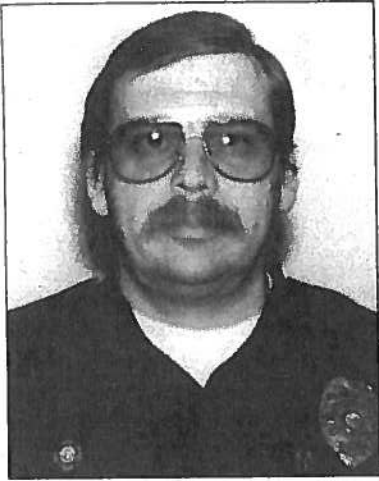
Then he turned to leave and seconds later, the country's future turned with him."

Officers 'will forever be honored'



A "Call to Duty" police memorial was held last week for the five Garden Grove police officers who have died while protecting their city over the years. The memorial was held in front of the police station. Here, a 21-gun salute is performed. For story and biographies of the police officers, plus photos, see pages 6-7.

Photo by Loreen Berlin



Courtesy photos
Howard Dallies, Jr.



Michael Rainford



Donald F. Reed



Andy Reese



Myron L. Trapp

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RIP to the

Fallen Five who served

A look at the officers who gave their lives protecting GG

their city

They're known as the Fallen Five.

They are five brave men who died on duty as Garden Grove police officers. They are honored by a Police Memorial (statue, plaques, biographies) in front of the Police Department. And they are honored every year with a ceremony.

These are their stories.

-Master Officer Howard Dallies, Jr. was known for being a quiet, patient, sincere and polite. On March 9, 1993, Officer Dallies stopped the driver of a motorcycle on Aldgate Street, east of Brookhurst. As Officer Dallies approached the motorcycle, the driver fired six shots at him, striking him four times.

Officer Dallies was rushed to the hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

-Officer Michael Rainford began his law enforcement career with the Garden Grove Police Department as a reserve officer. He quickly earned the respect and trust of everyone who worked with him, and was noted for his everpresent smile and cheerful personality. On Nov. 7, 1980, Officer Rainford was on patrol when he noticed a traffic violation on Harbor Boulevard and followed the violator onto the westbound on-ramp of the Garden Grove Freeway. It was supposed to be a normal car stop for a traffic violation. Officer Rainford never made it to the vio-

lator. He was struck by a drunk driver and fatally injured.

-Officer Donald F. Reed began his law enforcement career as a Garden Grove police officer in 1977. Officer Reed quickly earned a reputation as a street-wise cop with an expertise in narcotics. On June 7, 1980, Officer Reed and three other officers entered the Cripple Creek Bar to serve a felony arrest warrant on a man in the bar. Officer Reed talked to the subject and began to escort him to the back door to prevent an incident inside the bar. As they walked out the door, the man turned and fired a semi-automatic handgun, striking Officer Reed in the chest and fatally wounding him.

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-Reserve Officer Andy Reese was one of the first reserve officers to work for the City of Garden Grove. He retired from the military, moved to Garden Grove and joined the Police Department. Officer Reese was a professional who could do it all. In the early years of the department, all new officers were required to ride with him before being sent to an academy. On May 30, 1970, Officer Reese was directing traffic at Brookhurst and Trask for the Strawberry Festival Parade when an impatient motorist decided to pass the slow moving traffic; striking and fatally injuring Officer Reese.

-On October 6, 1959, Sergeant

Myron L. Trapp and other officers responded to a call of an assault with a deadly weapon. A man watching a baseball game on TV was upset with a road crew working on the street in front of his house and fired two shots from a rifle in their direction. Sergeant Trapp tried to talk the suspect out of the house, using a P.A. system. As another officer approached the front door, Sergeant Trapp saw the suspect walking towards the door with the rifle. Sergeant Trapp ran to the front to warn the officer when the suspect fired once through the door. The bullet passed by the officer and struck Sergeant Trapp, fatally wounding him.

'Our heroes, Myron, Andy,

Donald, Michael, Howard'

Memorial is held for five fallen Garden Grove police officers

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By Loreen Berlin

The Garden Grove Police Department held its 31st annual "Call to Duty" police memorial for five fallen Garden Grove police officers last Thursday in front of the Garden Grove Police Department.

The memorial was billed as a ceremony "In memory of the officers and their families who have made the ultimate in service to the citizens of Garden Grove."

The officers who have died in the line of duty over the years are Master Officer Howard Dallies, Jr., Officer Michael Rainford, Of-

icer Donald F. Reed, Reserve Officer Andy Reese and Sgt. Myron L. Trapp.

Since 1987, the ceremony has brought together the officers' families, friends and the community to pay tribute to these heroes.

Guest speaker was Officer Shaun Sandoval from the San Bernardino Police Department, who was a first responder to the December 2015 terrorist attack in San Bernardino and who is also a former Garden Grove Police Department Explorer, Community Service Officer, and Cadet.

Garden Grove Chief of Police Todd Elgin was not able to attend because of a medical emergency and so his remarks were read:

"Over the three decades of my career, there have been many advancements in the law enforcement profession. Training has evolved. Technology has advanced. Patrol vehicles have become safer. All of these are designed to keep our officers safer. Despite these improvement, we continue to see too many officers killed in the line of duty.

"Recently-passed legislation has resulted in the early release of

prisoners... All of these laws put or keep dangerous criminals on the street. These are the dangerous people who target our police officers.

"Now more than ever our police officers need your support. Our strong community policing partnership will withstand any challenge that threatens the safety of our community and together we will continue to make a difference.

"To our heroes, Myron, Andy, Donald, Michael and Howard, your sense of duty courage and ultimate sacrifice will forever be

honored and will serve us as not only a reminder, but as an inspiration to make things better."

The Bolsa Grande High School Concert Choir, directed by Jim Keltner, performed "America the Beautiful" and "No Man is an Island" and the Garden Grove Police Department Honor Guard presented the colors.

Courtney Allison sang The National Anthem, followed by an innovation by Pastor Bau Dang and a benediction by Pastor James Scheller.

Taps was performed by Tim Shevlin.



Photos by Loreen Berlin

A wreath presentation was part of the police memorial held last week in front of the Garden Grove Police Department. Family members of the five fallen Garden Grove police officers placed red carnations on the wreath. Here, two boys from an officer's family do the honors.



The 21-gun salute.



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A weekend of fun,

plus funding charities



File photo by Dave Smithson

As always, there will be plenty of strawberry shortcake at this year's Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, set for May 25-28 at Euclid and Main in Garden Grove.

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Annual GG Strawberry Festival is the place to be this weekend

By Brady Rhoades

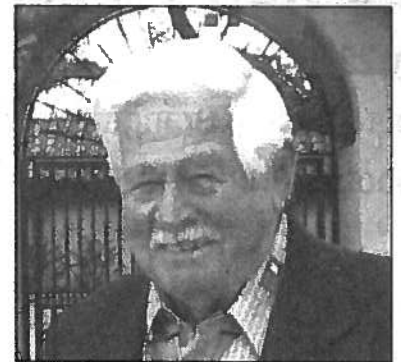
The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival – the biggest event of the year in Garden Grove – is set for May 25-28 at Euclid and Main in Garden Grove.

“It’s looking to be another really great year for the Strawberry Festival, as we will be celebrating the 60th year of our extraordinary heritage of fun, fundraising and funding local charities,” said Scott Weimer, president of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce and 2018 Man of the Year in Garden Grove. “I hope to see a bigger crowd than ever!”

Hours are 1 to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday.

There will be a parade, rides, booths, food, games, contests and more.

The theme of this year’s ex-
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Courtesy photo

Theme Grand Marshal Jack Wallin.



Courtesy photo

Miss Garden Grove Sarah Bui.

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travaganza is “60 Years of Fun and Funding Charities.”

The celebrity grand marshal is none other than Mickey Mouse. The theme grand marshal is Jack Wallin, who has been volunteering at the festival for 60 years.

Celebrities slated to appear are Parker Bates (This is Us), Humberto Luna (radio personality), Kimmie Lewis (Scandal), Sally Pressman (Army Wives, Good Girls), and Sanai Victoria (The Paynes).

Miss Garden Grove Sarah Bui will attend.

The festival is a great place

to rubberneck. Celebrities who have appeared at the festival in past years include Burt Ward, Sally Kellerman, Ed Arnold and Billy Barty.

You can also expect to see city dignitaries.

The crowd over Memorial Day weekend is typically about 300,000.

Sponsors for the event include Great Wolf Lodge, ClearChannel, Great Destinations, G.G.T.P.C., Nguon Viet and your Orange County News.

For your complete guide to the festival, see our special section inside.

For more information about the festival, you can also visit www.strawberryfestival.org.

Dozens named state Honor Roll Schools

Also, GGUSD named state Honor Roll District

Garden Grove Unified School District last week was named a California Honor Roll District and 40 of its schools were named 2017-2018 California Honor Roll Schools, earning recognition for high achievement in student success, reduction in achievement gaps, and high college readiness in students.

The prestigious 2017-2018 California Honor Roll includes 1,798 high performing schools and is issued by Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and the Campaign for Business Education Excellence (CBEE), a national coalition of business and education leaders.

District schools named to the 2017-2018 California Honor Roll are Allen, Anthony, Barker, Brookhurst, Carrillo, Cook, Evans, Excelsior, Faylane, Gilbert, Hazard, Hill, Lawrence, Marshall, Mitchell, Morningside, Murdy, Newhope, Parkview, Paine, Patton, Post, Riverdale, Rosita, Stanford, Stanley, Sunnyside, Warren, and Zeyen elementary schools; Alamitos, Doig, Irvine, Jordan, McGarvin, Ralston, and Walton intermediate schools; and Bolsa Grande, Garden Grove, La Quinta, and Rancho Alamitos high schools.

"We are so proud that our schools are known for academic success and for the work of GGUSD's exceptional educators to help all students succeed," said Board of Education Trustee Teri Rocco.



Courtesy photo

Evans Elementary School Principal Lynn Hardin and Evans students recently celebrated being one of 11 schools in Garden Grove Unified School District to be named a 2018 California Distinguished School and now Evans is also one of the district's 40 California Honor Roll Schools.

California Honor Roll schools exhibit evidence-based instructional practices, learning objectives aligned to college and career readiness, and data that monitors and proves high achieving student performance, and more.

Teachers honored for ushering in language programs

District receives the 2018 Advocacy Leadership Award

At its sixth annual Language Learner Celebration, the Orange County Department of Education awarded Garden Grove Unified School District the 2018 Advocacy Leadership Award for the district's outstanding cultural and linguistic responsiveness to English learners and emerging bilingual students.

The award was presented on May 10 at the Marconi Automotive Museum in Irvine during the special event, which honored dozens of outstanding educators for exceptional language programs.

GGUSD was recognized by the Orange County Department of Education for dual language programs that "foster social justice, honoring the rich linguistic and cultural landscape of the community, and working with the California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) to develop a biliteracy pathway that celebrates students' language background as assets."

District teachers Renee Cantoran of Monroe Elementary Language Academy and Barrilyn Kaa of Irvine Intermediate School were recognized as exceptional bilingual educators who provide extensive support for their students.

Superintendent Dr. Gabriela provided the keynote speech highlighting GGUSD's success "Navigating Emergent Bilin-gualism."

"GGUSD is dedicated to providing students with opportuni-



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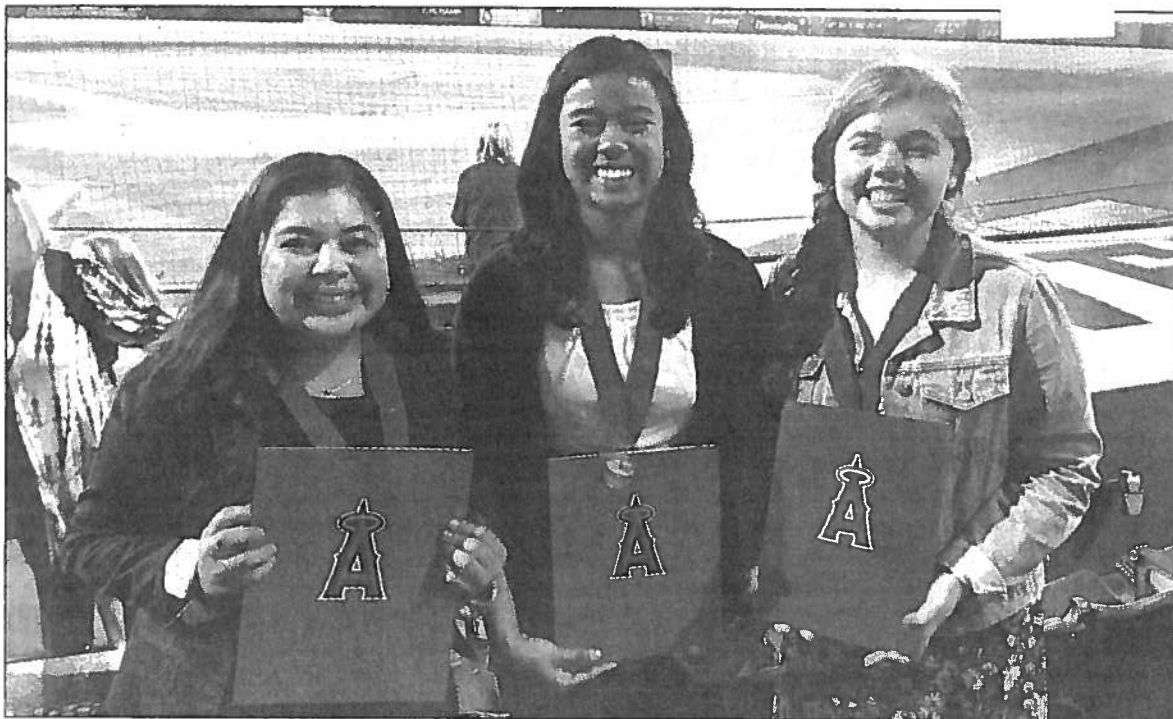
Garden Grove Unified School District was awarded the 2018 Advocacy Leadership Award by the Orange County Department of Education for linguistic responsiveness to English learners and emerging bilingual students. District teachers Renee Cantoran of Monroe Elementary Language Academy, on the far right in the back row, and Barrilyn Kaa of Irvine Intermediate School, second from right in the front row, were recognized as exceptional bilingual educators who provide extensive support for their students.

ties to learn a new language and strengthen academic literacy in their native languages as well," said Lan Nguyen, Board of Education vice president. "With such a diverse community, we know how important it is to build upon the various languages students bring to the classroom."

GGUSD has proven itself to be a leader in language development and launched the Monroe Elementary Dual Language Academy, its first dual language program, in September of 2016. During the 2017-18 school year, GGUSD launched the second

Vietnamese dual language program in Orange County, and fourth nationwide, at Murdy Elementary School. Russell Elementary Language Academy, the district's third dual language program and its second Spanish program, is set to open for the 2018-19 school year.

In addition to the three dual language programs, the district also offers Heritage Language programs at all secondary schools. In 2017, 632 GGUSD graduates received the Seal of Biliteracy for being proficient in two languages.



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GGUSD AVID students (from left) Hazel Coronado Viera from Walton Intermediate, Destiny Tran from Doig Intermediate and Addysen Carson from Bell Intermediate were named Angel Scholars and awarded \$10,000 in college scholarships.

Angels Scholars earn \$10,000 in scholarships

Students to be honored at June 6 Angels game

Ten Garden Grove Unified School District students were recognized during the Orange County Department of Education's AVID Eighth Grade Standout Ceremony held May 7 at Angel Stadium.

The district is proud to announce that three students were selected as Angels Scholars and awarded \$10,000 in college scholarships. This is a prestigious recognition that was only awarded to six students across all of Orange

County.

"The Angel Foundation continues to be a great partner and will once again help three of our scholars on their path to lifelong success," said Bob Harden, Board of Education president. "These students have worked hard all year and have earned this wonderful recognition as some of the top AVID students in the county."

The Angels Foundation generously gifted each of the standouts with an HP laptop along

with an Angels hat, certificate, and medal. The 10 eighth grade standouts from GGUSD intermediate schools are: Emarie Gomez, Alamitos; Addysen Carson, Bell; Destiny Tran, Doig; Celine Morales, Fitz; Kevin Guillen, Irvine; Tri "Johnny" Ha, Jordan; Aileen Lopez, Lake; Jocelyn Tran, McGarvin; Emily Melgar, Ralston; and Hazel Coronado Viera, Walton.

GGUSD's Angels Scholars are Addysen Carson, Bell Intermediate; Destiny Tran, Doig Intermediate; and Hazel Coronado Viera, Walton Intermediate. The \$10,000 scholarship awarded to the Angels Scholars is contingent upon a commitment to remain in the AVID program for the four years in high school and to apply and be accepted to a four-year university.

Students will also be honored at the Angel's pre-game ceremony on June 6 before the 7:05 pm game. They will receive an Angels jersey with the year their scholarship was awarded.

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Murder-suicide

Police believe a shooting in Garden Grove on May 13 was a murder-suicide.

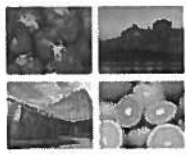
Officers were dispatched to a home in the 12800 block of Otis Avenue in response to a shooting. They found two men there dead of gunshot wounds, according to police.

Homicide detectives determined the victim was the suspect's stepson.

A preliminary investigation showed the 66-year-old victim suffered from a long-term illness, and the 85-year-old suspect recently began dealing with "significant health-related issues," as well, a press release said.

Their names were not released pending notification of family.

The investigation is ongoing.



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SCHOOLS

Employees honored; free lunch for kids

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON MAY 22, 2018 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



GGUSD bus driver Sandy Obregon is among GGUSD's team of 200 bus drivers (GGUSD).

Garden Grove Unified School District is celebrating its more than 2,000 classified employees during Classified Employee Week from May 21 through May 25. Classified employees include administration, clerical, data control, fiscal, food service, instructional assistance, maintenance, grounds, and transportation trades as well as printing services, secretarial, warehouse, information technology workers, and others.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/08/ggusdlogo.png>) In order to serve the needs of 43,000 students, classified employees invest hard work and valuable skills each and every day. In fact, each school year, GGUSD bus drivers travel approximately 850,000 miles; food service workers serve more than 5 million meals including 410 pounds of fruits and vegetables; and GGUSD's warehouse supplies and delivers more than 238,000 #2 pencils and enough toilet paper to span 20.7 million football fields.

GGUSD employs approximately 100 school bus drivers, more than 600 instructional aides, 200 maintenance and operations employees, 140 language/community outreach employees, more than 300 secretarial/clerical staff, 350 food service workers, and 70 technology support employees, among others.



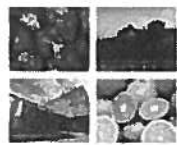
Free lunches this summer in OVSD

The Ocean View School District will participate in the 2018 Summer Community Lunch Program. Beginning on June 25, the district will provide lunches to all children 18 years of age and under, free of charge, from the Oak View Elementary School location.

The program runs Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. from June 25 to Aug. 31 (closed only Wednesday, July 4).

Acceptance and participation for the program are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals must be consumed on site premises.

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Jobless rate drops to 2.6% for April

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON MAY 18, 2018 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



THE JOBLESS rate in Orange County dropped from 2.8 percent in March 2018 to 2.6 percent in April 2018.

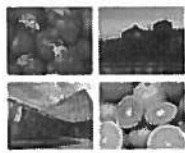
Unemployment in Orange County continues to drop as the jobless rate fell to 2.6 percent in April, compared to 2.8 percent in March.

According to the state Employment Development Department, that meant an increase of 11,100 jobs in the past month.

The largest increase was in the field of professional and business services, with a spike of 3,100 positions. In leisure and hospitality, the rise was for 3,000 jobs.

On the other hand, manufacturing showed a drop of 1,700 jobs.

Over the year from April 2017 to April 2018, nonfarm employment in Orange County rose by 29,400 jobs, an increase of 1.8 percent.



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An emotional plea at “Call to Duty” event

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON MAY 17, 2018 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



JIM KELTNER conducted the Bolsa Grande High concert choir singing “America the Beautiful” at Thursday’s “Call to Duty” police memorial in Garden Grove (Orange County Journal photos).

By Jim Tortolano

A former Garden Grove resident who was a first responder to the 2015 terrorist attack in San Bernardino made a plea for understanding of the mental and emotional pressures put on law enforcement officers at Thursday’s 31st annual “Call to Duty” police memorial in Garden Grove.

“As officers we must be ready to protect the lives of others, even if it means sacrificing our own.,” said Officer Shaun Sandoval. “As officers we are put to the test physically and emotionally.”



SHAUN SANDOVAL of the San Bernardino Police Department.

Sandoval grew up in Garden Grove and worked for the GGPD in a variety of capacities for the agency and was hired as a San Bernardino police officer in 2002. His path led him to being among the first on the scene at the Inland Regional Center, a facility for the developmentally disabled, on Dec. 2, 2015. Two people went on a shooting rampage, killing 14 and injuring 24 others.

The shooters – identified as Rizwan Farook and Tashfeen Malik – were themselves killed by police in the aftermath.

Sandoval recounted his experience in a voice occasionally clouded by emotion. “It was a cop’s worst nightmare,” he recalled. “As bad as the news was, it was worse and personal to me.” He knew many of the people who worked at the center.

Hearing over the police radio there were multiple shooters, “I couldn’t help but think this was going to be a fight for my life to save the lives of others.”

While Sandoval was not fired upon, he experienced the trauma and guilt of having to pass by wounded persons inside the building in order to advance to clear the building of the shooters.

Later, seeing one of the people he’d bypassed was now dead was

“perhaps the most difficult thing in my career, that I’ll never forget.”

He added, “As police officers we prepare for the worst-case scenario and understand the dangers of our job.” But dealing with the psychic pain of encountering tragedy can take its toll. “There has been little discussion on the impacts critical incidents have on officers’ mental and emotional health.” Officers needing help with those issues often won’t seek out assistance because of the stigma and culture that it’s a sign of weakness.

Sandoval concluded by asking for a change in law enforcement culture placing a greater emphasis on the inner wellness of police officers.

The memorial was full of tradition and emotion. Capt. Ed Leiva served as event host, and the program included the Nicholson Pipes and Drums, the “riderless horse” signifying a fallen hero, and the National Anthem sung by Courtney Allison, a GGPD fiscal analyst.

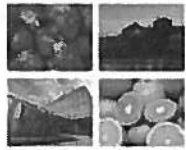
Bolsa Grande High’s concert choir sang “America the Beautiful” and “No Man Is An Island.” The most somber moments came when a folded flag and flowers were given to the families of the five GGPD officers killed in the line of duty.

A 21-gun salute, a ringing of the memorial bell and a flyover by helicopter units of the Los Angeles Police Department were also part of the ceremonies held on Acacia Parkway in front of the police facility in the Public Safety Building.

The Fallen Five

The Garden Grove police officers memorialized were:

- Sgt. Myron Trapp, fatally shot in 1959.
- Reserve Officer Andy Reese, fatally struck by a careless motorist in 1970.
- Officer Donald Reed, fatally shot in 1980.
- Officer Michael Rainford, killed when struck by a drunk driver in 1980.
- Master Officer Howard Dalties, Jr., fatally shot in 1993.

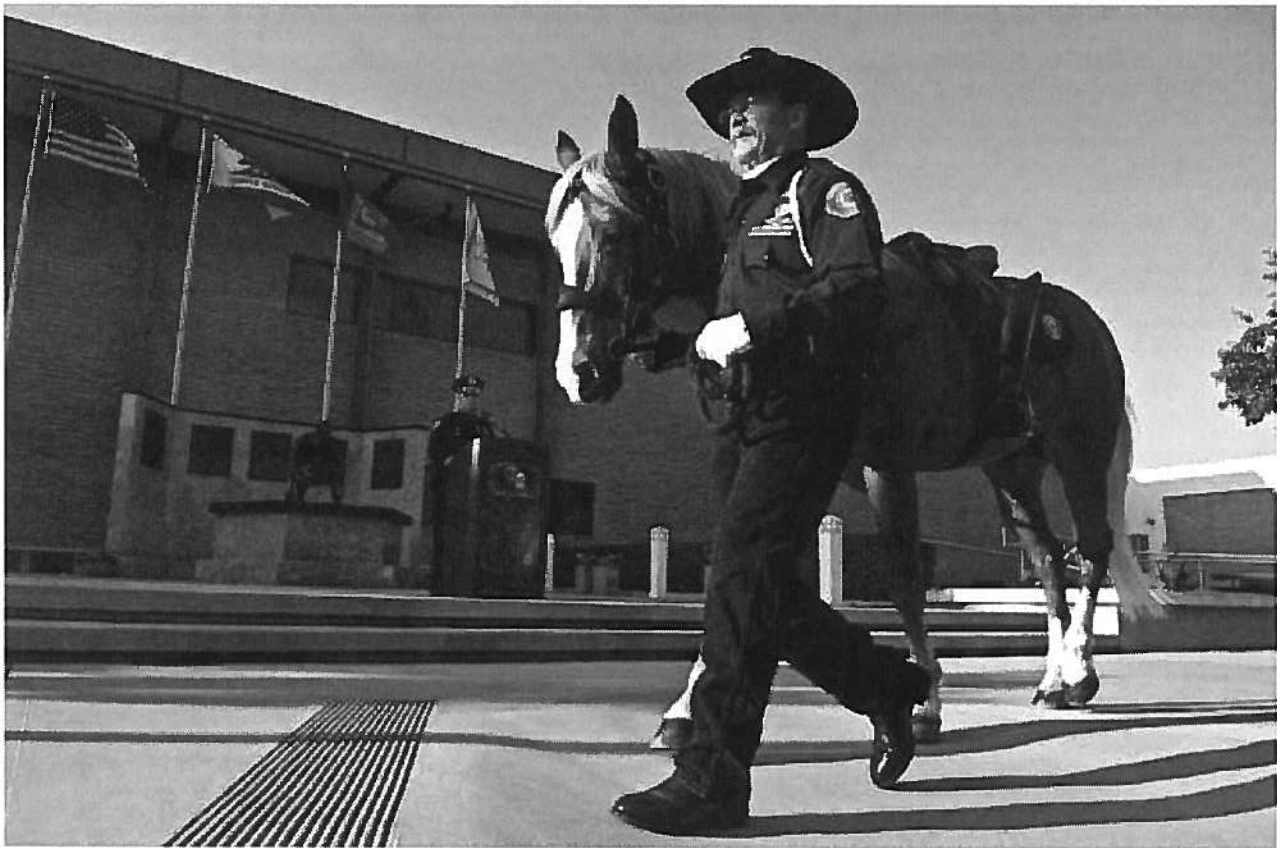


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31st annual salute to the “Fallen Five”

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A RIDERLESS horse, with boots reversed in the stirrups, is a tradition in the annual Garden Grove Police Memorial, to be held this year on Thursday, May 17 (File photo).

The continuation of a solemn tradition will take place on Thursday, honoring the “fallen five” of the Garden Grove Police Department.

The GGPD’s 31st Annual “Call to Duty” Police Memorial is set for 5-6 p.m. in front of the Garden Grove police building, 11301 Acacia Parkway. The annual service honors the five Garden Grove police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty. The memorial is open to the public.

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(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/09/ggpd.jpg>) For over three decades, the service brings together family, friends, and colleagues of Sgt. Myron L. Trapp, Officer Andy Reese, Officer Donald F. Reed, Officer Michael Rainford, and Master Officer Howard Dallies, Jr., as well as community organizations and the public, to pay tribute to the lives and sacrifices of these five fallen Garden Grove police officers.



This year, the program will feature guest speaker, Officer Shaun Sandoval from the San Bernardino Police Department. Officer Sandoval was a first responder to the December 2015 terrorist attack in San Bernardino. He is also a former GGPD Explorer, Community Service Officer, and cadet. The program will also include a helicopter fly-over.

The ceremony includes the ringing of the Memorial Bell, 21-gun salute, riderless horse, and formal presentations to the surviving families. The Bolsa Grande High School Concert Choir will perform musical selections in honor of the occasion.



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Tuesday, May 22, 2018

CITY SEEKING TEEN LEADERS FOR COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING SUMMER PROGRAM

The City is currently seeking youth, ages 13-17, to become Counselors-in-Training during the 2018 Garden Grove Day Camp summer program. Youth interested in becoming a Counselor-in-Training are strongly encouraged to apply for the position by 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 31. Applications can be found at www.garden-grove.org/commserv/DayCamp and submitted in person to the Recreation Counter, at Garden Grove City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway.

Youth work with City staff during the 10-week summer program, beginning Monday, June 18 through Friday, August 24, helping supervise Day Camp participants, ages 5-12. Working as a Counselor-in-Training gives youth the opportunity to learn important skills, including leadership, problem-solving, and team building, while creating a fun and educational environment, and lasting friendships.

The cost to become a Counselor-in-Training is \$50 per week. Participants can choose up to 10 weeks to work based on availability. The cost of each week includes field trips to local attractions, like Knott's Berry Farm, Raging Waters, and many more.

For more information, including a complete list of Day Camp excursions and Counselor-in-Training application, visit www.garden-grove.org/commserv/DayCamp or call the City's Community Services Department, at (714) 741-5200.

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Monday, May 21, 2018

H. LOUIS LAKE SENIOR CENTER HOSTS FREE MOVIE NIGHT

The H. Louis Lake Senior Center will host a free movie night on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 starting at 5:00 p.m., in the Senior Center Dining Room, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

All seniors are invited to enjoy free refreshments and the movie, "The Commuter," starring Liam Neeson and Vera Farmiga. The movie is about a police officer turned insurance salesman, told that he must locate a train passenger carrying something dangerous.

For more information, please call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Animal Care Services

Monday, May 21, 2018

LOW-COST PET CLINIC EVENT AT WESTHAVEN PARK

The City of Garden Grove's Animal Care Services, in coordination with the Pet Clinic and Vaccination Services, is hosting a Rabies Vaccine Clinic on Sunday, June 10, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at Westhaven Park, 12252 West Street.

Pet Clinic and Vaccination Services will be available to offer other dog and cat vaccinations, fecal exams, de-worming, physical exams, micro-chipping, nail trimming, prescription flea control, and diagnostic training.

Individual vaccinations and packaged vaccinations will also be available. Please bring all dogs on leashes and cats in carriers.

For a complete list of services and more information, please visit www.vetcarepetclinic.com

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Friday, May 18, 2018

**LIVE COVERAGE OF THE GARDEN GROVE
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE**

Watch the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival parade cablecast live on Garden Grove Channel 3 on Spectrum Cable, streamed at www.youtube.com/gardengrovetv3/live, or from the City's website at www.garden-grove.org, on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Replays of the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival parade will begin Monday, June 11, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., and continue throughout the summer on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m., Sundays at 8:00 p.m., and Mondays at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

To view more of GGTV3's award-winning videos, subscribe to GGTV3's YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/GardenGroveTV3.

For information about the 60th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, visit www.strawberryfestival.org.

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Thứ Ba, 22/5/2018

CITY HALL GARDEN GROVE

ĐÓNG CỬA VÀO NGÀY LỄ MEMORIAL DAY

Nhân dịp lễ Memorial Day, City Hall của Thành phố Garden Grove sẽ đóng cửa vào ngày Thứ Hai, 28 tháng 5, 2018. Trung tâm cao niên H. Louis Lake Senior Center cũng sẽ đóng cửa vào ngày lễ Memorial Day.

Quét đường sẽ không làm việc trong ngày này cũng như việc đổ rác sẽ dời lại ngày hôm sau.

Để biết thêm chi tiết, liên lạc về Ban công tác Công cộng tại số điện thoại (714) 741-5375.

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Thứ Tư, 23/5/2018

GARDEN GROVE TRỰC TIẾP LIVESTREAM CHƯƠNG TRÌNH DIỄN HÀNH 'STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE'

Thành phố Garden Grove sẽ trực tiếp Livestream buổi diễn hành Garden Grove Strawberry Festival parade do đài truyền hình địa phương Channel 3 thực hiện vào Thứ Bảy, ngày 26 tháng 5, 2018, lúc 10:00 sáng. Để theo dõi, có thể xem tại www.youtube.com/gardengrovetv3/live hoặc từ trang web của Thành phố tại www.garden-grove.org.

Chương trình sẽ được chiếu lại vào Thứ Hai, 11 Tháng Sáu, 2018, lúc 11:00 sáng, và tiếp tục trong suốt mùa hè vào các ngày Thứ Bảy lúc 9:00 sáng, Chủ nhật lúc 8:00 tối và Thứ Hai lúc 11:00 sáng và 4:00 chiều.

Để xem thêm các video đoạt giải thưởng của GGTV3, hãy đăng ký trên Kênh YouTube của GGTV3 tại www.youtube.com/GardenGroveTV3.

Để biết thêm thông tin về Lễ hội Garden Grove Strawberry Festival lần thứ 60, hãy truy cập trang www.strawberryfestival.org.

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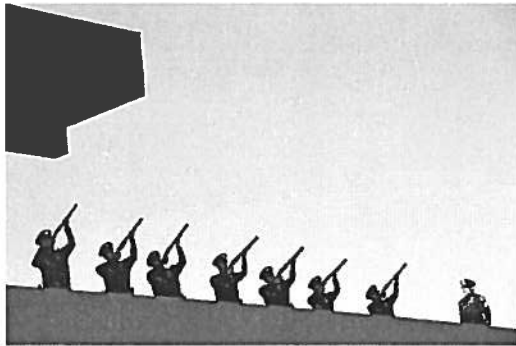
Lễ tưởng niệm & vinh danh 5 nhân viên cảnh sát Garden Grove đã hy sinh vì công vụ

Thích Chia sẻ Đăng ký để xem những gì bạn bè của bạn thích.

Bài THANH PHONG

GARDEN GROVE - Đây là năm thứ 31 Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove tổ chức Lễ Tưởng Niệm và Vinh Danh 5 Nhân Viên Cảnh Sát Garden Grove: Myron, Andy, Donald, Michael và Howard đã hy sinh trong lúc thi hành công vụ. Buổi lễ diễn ra thật trang nghiêm, cảm động tại trước tiền đình Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove ở địa chỉ 11301 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove.

Hai cầu thang chữa lửa của hai chiếc xe cứu hỏa vươn dài ra gần chạm đầu vào nhau để cùng treo lá đại kỳ Hoa Kỳ bay phất phới. Phía dưới đường Acacia Parkway trước mặt Sở Cảnh Sát, các hàng ghế được sắp xếp thành bốn dãy, hai dãy giữa, một bên dành cho thân nhân của các nhân viên cảnh sát tử thương, một bên dành cho Hội Đồng Thành Phố Garden Grove và quan khách.



21 phát súng chào mừng năm nhân viên cảnh sát anh hùng đã hy sinh trong lúc thi hành công vụ. (Thanh Phong/Viễn Đông)

Hai dãy ghế ở bìa phải và trái của thân nhân cảnh sát tử thương cũng như quan khách, có khoảng 50 sĩ quan và nhân viên cảnh sát Garden Grove mặc sắc phục, bên phải cũng có khoảng 50 nhân viên cảnh sát thuộc các sở Cảnh Sát trong vùng Orange County đến tham dự. Phía sau các dãy ghế có một tiểu đội sĩ quan cảnh sát mặc sắc phục và một số thiện nguyện viên cùng cư dân tham dự.



Quang cảnh trước lễ đài Tưởng Niệm và Vinh Danh năm cảnh sát viên Garden Grove hy sinh vì công vụ. (Thanh Phong/Viễn Đông)

Chương trình được ấn định từ 5 đến 6 giờ chiều. Đúng 5 giờ, Đại Úy Ed Leiva tuyên bố khai mạc buổi lễ, ông mời mọi người đứng lên đón toàn nước Quốc kỳ vào vị trí hành lễ. Cách lễ đài khoảng 300 mét, từ phía tay trái đội kèn Nicholson Pipes and Drums mặc quốc phục ÁI NHỊ Lan vừa đi qua lễ đài vừa thổi kèn; phía sau đội kèn, một nhân viên cảnh sát dẫn một con ngựa rời đến toàn nước Quốc kỳ Hoa Kỳ và cờ Tiểu Bang California, theo sau có một nhân viên cảnh sát trình trong bụng trên hai tay lá quốc kỳ Hoa Kỳ đã được xếp gọn. Lá cờ này sau đó được trao cho bà quả phụ Myron L. Trapp.

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Muốn mua nhà ở California, bạn cần có lợi tức là bao nhiêu?

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Từ Vi

Từ vi đồng phương ngày 17 tháng 5 năm 2018

Công việc tuy gặp vài khó khăn nhỏ, nhưng không đáng kể. Tài chánh không còn phải lo lắng nhiều. Có tin vui của con cái. Nhận được tin tức ...

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Người Việt Khắp Nơi

Nhờ được qua Mỹ học, nam sinh Việt dẫn đầu đội thi toán

Trong 20 năm thầy Hlist huấn luyện cho đội tuyển môn toán của trường, chỉ có ba hoặc bốn học sinh được đề cử vào đội toán toàn tiểu bang.

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Dee Nguyễn có cuộc sống bí mật mà mẹ không biết: vũ nữ múa cột

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Garden Grove Sẽ Livestream Diễn Hành 'Strawberry Festival Parade'

24/05/2018 00:00:00



Hình hồ sơ diễn hành.

Thành phố Garden Grove sẽ trực tiếp Livestream buổi diễn hành Garden Grove Strawberry Festival parade do đài truyền hình địa phương Channel 3 thực hiện vào Thứ Bảy, ngày 26 tháng 5, 2018, lúc 10:00 sáng. Để theo dõi, có thể xem tại www.youtube.com/gardengrovetv3/live hoặc từ trang web của Thành phố tại www.garden-grove.org.

Thứ Bảy, ngày

Chương trình sẽ được chiếu lại vào Thứ Hai, 11 Tháng Sáu, 2018, lúc 11:00 sáng, và tiếp tục trong suốt mùa hè vào các ngày Thứ Bảy lúc 9:00 sáng, Chủ nhật Thứ Hai lúc 11:00 sáng và 4:00 chiều.

lúc 8:00 tối và

Để xem thêm các video đoạt giải thưởng của GGTV3, hãy đăng ký trên Kênh YouTube của GGTV3 tại www.youtube.com/GardenGroveTV3.

Để biết thêm thông tin về Lễ hội Garden Grove Strawberry Festival lần thứ 60, hãy truy cập trang www.strawberryfestival.org.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

May 24, 2018

1. Calendar of Events
2. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," dated May 18 – May 24, 2018



GARDEN GROVE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 24, 2018 – June 10, 2018

Thursday	May 24		Casual Day
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
		6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's 43 rd Annual Strawberry Ball, Community Meeting Center
Friday	May 25		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Friday- Monday	May 25 – May 28		60 th Annual Strawberry Festival Village Green Park
Saturday	May 26	8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.	2018 Strawberry Stomp 5k Run/Walk Historic Main Street
		10:00 a.m.	Strawberry Festival Parade Chapman and Euclid (Begins at 9 th & Chapman)
Monday	May 28		City Hall Closed – Memorial Day
Saturday	June 2	Noon	Shakespeare Orange County presents "Orchestre Surreal", Festival Amphitheater
Monday	June 4		2017 "Fallen Five" Golf Tournament Tijeras Creek Golf Club, 29082 Tijeras Creek Rancho Santa Margarita, 92688
		9:00 a.m.	Check-In
		11:00 a.m.	Shotgun Start
		6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Tuesday	June 5	5:00 p.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's Movie Night "The Commuter", Senior Center Dining Room
Thursday	June 7	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Friday	June 8		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Sunday	June 10	10:00 a.m.- Noon	Rabies Vaccine Clinic hosted by Garden Grove Animal Care Services, Westhaven Park 12252 West Street

League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues \$87 Million in Tax-Except Bonds for John Muir Health in Walnut Creek

May 18, 2018

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CSCDA recently issued \$87,025,000 in tax-exempt bonds for John Muir Health in Walnut Creek.

About John Muir Health

John Muir Health, a nonprofit organization (John Muir), includes two of the largest medical centers in Contra Costa County: John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, a 554-licensed bed medical center that serves as Contra Costa County's only designated trauma center; and John Muir Medical Center, Concord, a 245-licensed bed medical center in Concord. Together, they are recognized as pre-eminent centers for neurosciences, orthopedics, cancer care, cardiovascular care and high-risk obstetrics. John Muir Health also offers complete inpatient and outpatient behavioral health programs and services at its Behavioral Health Center, a fully accredited, 73-bed psychiatric hospital located in Concord. Other areas of specialty include general surgery, robotic surgery, weight-loss surgery, rehabilitation and critical care. In addition, John Muir provides a number of primary care and outpatient services throughout the community and urgent care centers in Brentwood, Concord, Pleasanton, San Ramon and Walnut Creek.

CSCDA partnered with Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP to provide the \$87,025,000 in Series 2018 bonds. The Series 2018 bonds were issued to refund CSCDA's existing Series 2017 bonds.

Background

CSCDA is a joint powers authority created in 1988 and is sponsored by the League of California Cities® and the California State Association of Counties. It was created by cities and counties for cities and counties. More than 500 cities, counties and special districts are program participants in CSCDA, which serves as their conduit issuer and provides access to efficiently finance locally-approved projects. CSCDA has issued more than \$50 billion in tax exempt bonds for projects that provide a public benefit by creating jobs, affordable housing, healthcare, infrastructure, schools and other fundamental services. Visit CSCDA's website for additional information on the ways in which CSCDA can help your city.

General Sessions Announced for Mayors and Council Members Executive Forum

Register by Tuesday, May 29

May 18, 2018

The deadline to register for the 2018 Mayors & Council Members Executive Forum in Monterey is quickly approaching.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from leading experts on subjects like dealing with change and California's pension and OPEB system during the meetings general sessions.

Wednesday General Session Speaker: Heidi Connal

Start the conference off on Wednesday, June 27 with Executive Coach Heidi Connal as she discusses *Leading Change and Dealing with Resistance*. Change is enormous. It's innovative, it's dynamic, it's constant, and above all it's hard. What are the keys to leading successful change in an organization or community? Why is there resistance? And what tools do we have to deal with it? Join Heidi in this lively and engaging talk in which she examines the elements of change, the reasons for objection, and the strategies for driving successful transformations.

Thursday General Session: Governing California's Pension and OPEB System Today

Hear from a panel on the latest developments, decisions, and outlook. Experts, including CalPERS CEO Marcie Frost, will review the current pension and OPEB climate, how they are working to improve overall system health, and what they are doing to work with employers.

Registration can be completed [online](#) before May 29. For more information please visit the League's [website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact [Caitlin Cole](#).

Upcoming Bills in Committee, May 22 – June 13

May 21, 2018

During the next few weeks, both houses of the Legislature will finalize their budgets.

The Senate and Assembly budget committees continue to hold hearings. The League will be monitoring several bills this week, as well as several HOT bills, which will be heard this week in Assembly Appropriations.

Some hearings, if not all, will be televised. The [Senate](#) and [Assembly](#) publish weekly television schedules, but audio is always available online. In addition, many hearings are also webcast via the [California Channel](#).

Here are a number of upcoming hearings of interest to cities:

May 22

Senate Appropriations, 10 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- **SB 831 (Wieckowski)** Land use: accessory dwelling units. *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 998 (Dodd)** Discontinuation of residential water services: urban and community. *League position: Oppose Unless Amended.*
- **SB 1399 (Wiener)** Renewable energy: shred renewable energy tariffs. *League position: Support.*
- **SB 1469 (Skinner)** Land use: accessory dwelling units. *League position: Oppose.*

May 23

Assembly Appropriations, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4202

- **AB 2923 (Chiu)** San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District: transiti-oriented development. *League position: Oppose.*
- **AB 3087 (Kalra)** California Health Care Cost, Quality, and Equity Commission. *League position: Support in Concept.*
- **AB 3147 (Caballero)** Fee mitigation act: housing developments. *League position: Oppose.*

May 25

Senate Appropriations, Upon adjournment of session, State Capitol, Room 4203

- **HOT SB 833 (McGuire)** Emergency alerts: evacuation orders: operators. *League position: Support.*
- **HOT SB 834 (Jackson)** State lands: leasing: oil and gas. *League position: Support.*
- **SB 919 (Dodd)** Water resources: stream gages. *League position: Support.*

- **SB 937 (Wiener)** Lactation accommodation. *League position: Oppose unless amended.*
- **SB 966 (Wiener)** Onsite treated nonpotable water systems. *League position: Support.*
- **SB 1038 (Leyva)** California Fair Employment and Housing Act: violations: personal liability. *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 1300 (Jackson)** Unlawful employment practices: discrimination and harassment. *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 1343 (Mitchell)** Employers: sexual harassment training: requirements. *League position: Support.*
- **SB 1413 (Nielsen)** Public employees' retirement: pension prefunding. *League position: Support.*

June 13

Assembly Local Government, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 447

- **SB 1145 (Leyva)** Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: maintenance. *League position: Support.*

City and County Officials, Legislators and Leaders from Caltrans, Business and Labor Come Together to Highlight Important SB 1 Investments in Northern and Southern California

May 21, 2018

Four press conferences have been held statewide in the past week to showcase the transportation improvement projects being funded through SB 1.

Monday's press conference in San Leandro followed similar events on May 18 in San Diego and Los Angeles and on May 14 in Rancho Cordova in the Sacramento Region.



With construction set to begin on the first major project funded

through SB 1, a parking lot near where work will happen on Interstate 880 was the setting of another of the series of statewide press conferences focused on the value SB 1 revenues are bringing to California.

Construction has started on the \$70 million project to repave I-880 from High Street in Oakland to the Fremont-Alvarado Niles Interchange in Union City. I-880 is the main north-south commute route in the East Bay and the main route in and out of the Port of Oakland.

The press conference in San Leandro on Monday, May 21 featured champions of SB 1 from local government, state government, transit, labor and business.

San Leandro Vice Mayor Deborah Cox spoke on behalf of cities.

"Thanks to SB 1, more than half of all new revenues go directly to cities and counties to make local

improvements. For the first time in a long time, cities like San Leandro and our neighborhoods in Oakland, Hayward, all of those along the I-880 corridor, can address the needs in their local communities,” said Vice Mayor Cox.

Additional speakers at the San Leandro press conference included:

- Brian Annis, secretary, California State Transportation Agency;
- Laurie Berman, director, Caltrans;
- Elsa Ortiz, board president, AC Transit;
- Art Dao, executive director, Alameda County Transportation Commission and chair, the Land Use and Infrastructure Committee for the East Bay Economic Development Alliance;
- James Libby, Golden Gate Division assistant chief, California Highway Patrol; and
- Mark Kyle, director of government affairs and public relations, Operating Engineers Local No. 3.

San Leandro Mayor Pauline Cutter joined Vice Mayor Cox for the press conference.

Friday Press Conferences in Southern California

Simultaneously in Los Angeles and San Diego on Friday morning, representatives from local government, Caltrans, business groups, transit agencies, and public safety held events to showcase SB 1 funded projects that are improving road safety, increasing transit options and supporting a strong economy.

The May 18 press conferences followed the event on May 14 in Rancho Cordova that brought together leaders in the Sacramento region to talk about SB 1 and road safety investments.

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti spoke on behalf of cities at the event held in LA's historic Union Station. “We won’t settle for a California that crumbles,” said Mayor Garcetti. “Here in Los Angeles we love SB 1 because Angelenos want a city that works, a city that moves, so we can have a better future.”



The Los Angeles press conference focused on several transit projects in that region, including the extension of the Green Line. Participants also spoke about how SB 1 is being used in the region for highway maintenance, future SHOPP and other competitive programs that will address freight and congestion. The press conference coincided with the start of the Mobility 21 conference, which is

California's largest one-day transportation conference and expo.

Joining Mayor Garcetti at the podium were a number of other leaders including:

- Phil Washington, CEO, Metro;
- Brian Annis, secretary, California State Transportation Agency;
- Warren Stanley, commissioner, California Highway Patrol;
- Hasan Ikhata, CEO, Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG);
- Jose Mejia, director, California State Council of Laborers; and
- Robbie Hunter, president, State Building and Construction Trades Council of California.

In San Diego, several SB 1 funded projects are already under construction, including \$700 million project led by Caltrans and the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) to reduce congestion along the North Coast Corridor of Interstate 5. The project will extend carpool lanes in each direction from Encinitas to State Route 78, replace highway and rail bridges, restore the San Elijo Lagoon, double-track the rail line at the San Elijo Lagoon, and build 10 miles of new bike and pedestrian trails.



The San Diego press conference on May 18 brought together

leaders in Balboa Park, adjacent to the I-5 freeway, to highlight SB 1 investments in the region. San Diego Council Member Georgette Gomez and Encinitas Council Member Tony Kranz spoke on behalf of cities. They, along with other speakers, emphasized how vital SB 1 is to the entire region.

“SB 1 provides every local community in this region needed funding to pave streets and roads,” said San Diego City Council Member Georgette Gomez, chair of the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System and SANDAG board member.

Other speakers included:

- Laurie Berman, director, Caltrans;
- Senate President pro Tem Toni Atkins (D-San Diego);
- Sen. Ben Hueso (D-San Diego);
- Assembly Member Todd Gloria (D-San Diego);
- Greg Cox, supervisor, San Diego County;
- Rafael Castellanos, chair/commissioner, Port of San Diego;
- Christine Kehoe, commissioner, California Transportation Commission;

- Jim Abele, chief, California Highway Patrol;
- Encinitas Council Member Tony Kranz, board member, North County Transit District; and
- Duane Friel, Operating Engineers, Local 21.

Standing with the speakers at the podium were other SB 1 supporters including:

- Serge Dedina, council member, Imperial Beach;
- Ed Spriggs, council member, Imperial Beach; and
- Mark West, council member, Imperial Beach.

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League Joins Sen. Steve Glazer and Prop. 72 Supporters at Press Conference

May 23, 2018

Less than two weeks before the June 5 statewide election, Sen. Steve Glazer (D-Orinda) held a Proposition 72 press conference on May 23 in Sacramento site of a rainwater capture system.



The League joined the senator and representatives from

the Planning and Conservation League and the Trust for Public Land to talk with reporters about the measure. Prop. 72 will help Californians who install rain water capture systems conserve water without raising their property taxes.

Although California's recent drought is over, in a state with cycles of drought, water conservation remains critical. Sen. Glazer authored SCA 9 in 2017 that placed Prop. 72 on the ballot.

The measure incentivizes the construction of new rain water capture systems by assessing the home at the value without the rain water capture system. The League considered the property tax implications and determined it is likely to be offset by sale tax garnered from the purchase of rain water capture equipment. Upon resale, the home will also be reassessed to consider the full value of the home. After weighing policy and fiscal considerations, the League ultimately supported the measure.

SB 1 Press Conferences Continue in Calexico, Fresno and Bakersfield

May 23, 2018

The three SB 1 press conferences on May 23 in Calexico and Fresno and May 24 in Bakersfield put a spotlight on some of the major projects that are underway to make California's streets, roads, highways and bridges safer for all users.

The events follow similar press conferences in San Leandro on May 21, San Diego and Los Angeles on May 18 and Rancho Cordova on May 14.

Speakers at the press conferences emphasized how these funds will be used to rehabilitate, repair and maintain local streets and roads, make critical, life-saving safety improvements, ease traffic congestion, fill potholes, improve sidewalks, add bike lanes and make seismic safety improvements to bridges, overpasses, and culverts.

Bakersfield: May 24

SB 1 supporters held the seventh press conference in Bakersfield at the SR 99/SR 58 Stockdale Highway interchange.



Bakersfield Vice Mayor Bob Smith said that cities in the

region will be able to make investments that will improve their roads.

"SB 1 projects are improving safety for our drivers, modernizing and expanding our public transit options and bringing jobs to our communities. Like other cities throughout the state, the city of Bakersfield is putting our local share to good use fixing our local streets and roads, filling potholes, making roads safer and less congested."

Bakersfield Council Member Andrae Gonzales followed the mayor and shared why SB 1 funding is so important. "As a city council member, this funding is critical. Statewide there is a backlog of maintenance

needs on local streets and roads of more than \$70 billion. More than half of all new SB 1 revenues go directly to cities and counties to make local improvements. This funding will go a long way in

Bakersfield.”



Other speakers in Bakersfield included:

- Leticia Perez, supervisor, Kern County Board of Supervisors;
- Sam Samra, assistant chief, California Highway Patrol;
- Jose Mejia, director, California State Council of Laborers;
- John Spaulding, executive secretary, Building & Construction Trades Council for Kern, Inyo and Mono counties; and

Calexico: May 23, 2018



The Calexico Chamber of Commerce served as the site of

the SB 1 press conference in Imperial County on Wednesday morning. The event coincided with the groundbreaking on the SR 98/SR 111 pavement project.

Calexico Mayor Maritza Hurdado told reporters that her city is the site of the first SB 1 funded project in Imperial County and what this means for the entire region. “This means we will start making real progress on the backlog of deferred maintenance and other improvements that have been waiting far too long because we didn’t have a steady stream of funding needed to get the job done,” said Mayor Hurdado.

California cities were also represented in Imperial County by El Centro Mayor Cheryl Viegas-Walker, who is also a member of the League of California Cities® Board of Directors and is past president of the Southern California Association of Governments. "SB 1 gives cities an opportunity to catch up on years of unfunded maintenance needs that have plagued our roadways and cost drivers for years. Every driver will benefit," said Mayor Viegas-Walker.

Other speakers in Calexico included:

- Ann Fox, deputy district director, Caltrans District 11;
- Mark Baza, executive director, Imperial County Transportation Commission;
- John Renison, supervisor, Imperial County Board of Supervisors
- Stella Jimenez, district director, Office of Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia (D-Coachella);
- Eduardo Rivera, executive team member, Calexico Chamber of Commerce; and
- Daniel Hesser, lieutenant, California Highway Patrol.

Fresno: May 23, 2018

Just an hour after the press conference wrapped up in Calexico, SB 1 champions gathered in Fresno to discuss a number of SB 1 funded projects in the region including the repaving of a section of SR 99 in Fresno, the resurfacing of sections of SR 168 near Clovis and 28 bridge projects in Fresno County.



Fresno Council Member Esmeralda Soria spoke on behalf of

cities and stressed that cities are using SB 1 funds to fix streets and roads, fill potholes, increase safety and decrease congestion on the roads. She also discussed how these investments are benefiting the Fresno region. "For the first time in a long time, local cities like Fresno, Clovis, Mendota and our neighbors along the Highway 99 corridor can address the transportation projects in their local

communities that will have the greatest impact on their residents.”

Other speakers in Fresno included:

- Ryan Chamberlain, chief deputy director, Caltrans;
- Sal Quintero, supervisor, Fresno County Board of Supervisors;
- Jesus Holguin, division chief, California Highway Patrol;
- Jose Mejia, director, California State Council of Laborers;
- Tony Boren, executive director, Fresno Council of Governments; and
- Orville Thomas, director, government affairs, California Alliance for Jobs.

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Deadline Extended to Register for Mayors & Council Members Executive Forum

June 4 is New Registration Deadline

May 24, 2018

It's not too late to register for the Mayors & Council Members Executive Forum that is being held June 27–28 in Monterey.

Registration has been extended to Monday, June 4.

This two-day conference is designed for elected officials who are interested in cutting-edge approaches to challenges facing cities. Learn about a wide range of topics, including affordable housing, pensions, communicating with constituents, youth engagement, council-manager relations, and local regulation of cannabis.

Registration can be completed online.

Here are a few sessions being offered at this important event for California city leaders:

- **The California Voting Rights Act and the District-Drawing Process** – this session will feature Douglas Johnson, president of the National Demographics Corporation, who just received the highest rated review from attendees at the League's 2018 City Attorneys Spring Conference.
- **Winning the War for Talent ;The Role of Elected Officials** – A full panel will discuss the future of the workforce and talented leaders in California cities.
- **How to Work Effectively with Your City Manager and Department Heads** – maintaining an effective working relationship with your city manager and the department head team is critical to your success. Hear from leadership colleagues and the City Managers Department, on a topic that never seems to go away.

League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues \$345 Million in Tax-Exempt Bonds for Hospital in Marin and Senior Living in Greenbrae

May 24, 2018

Some of the most significant benefits of League membership for cities since 1988 have flowed from the League's co-sponsorship of the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA).

CSCDA recently issued \$345,165,000 in tax-exempt bonds for Viamonte Senior Living, located in Walnut Creek and Marin General Hospital in Greenbrae.

About Marin General Hospital

Marin General Hospital (MGH) currently operates a 235-bed tertiary care hospital located in Greenbrae. A mainstay of Marin County healthcare since 1952, MGH has seen a five-fold population increase since it first opened its doors. MGH is the only labor and delivery unit in Marin County and its Level III Trauma Center and Emergency Department receives 70 percent of the county's ambulance traffic.

CSCDA partnered with Morgan Stanley, Stifel and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP to provide the \$157,935,000 in Series 2018 bonds. The Series 2018 bonds were issued to provide financing for a four-story, 260,000 square-foot replacement hospital building; a five-story, 100,000 square-foot ambulatory services building; and parking structure.

About Viamonte Senior Living

Viamonte Senior Living (Viamonte) is a new continuing care retirement community developed and managed by Northern California Presbyterian Homes and Services (NCPHS). NCPHS, a nonprofit organization, was established in 1958 in San Francisco, California. NCPHS's purpose is to improve the quality of life of older persons from all economic levels and cultural backgrounds.

CSCDA partnered with Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe to provide the \$187,230,000 in AA- rated insured tax-exempt bonds. The bonds were issued to finance the construction of Viamonte which will be comprised of 191 total senior accommodations, including 174 independent living apartments, 7 assisted living apartments and 10 memory care assisted living apartments in a 298,000 square-foot four-story building with 240 below grade parking spaces.

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Carolyn Coleman Testifies at Committee on 2020 Census

May 24, 2018

The next census will begin in April 2020, but the Legislature and local governments are planning now to ensure accurate addresses and a complete count.

The League of California Cities Executive Director Carolyn Coleman testified on May 22 at a joint informational hearing of the Senate Select Committee on 2020 United States Census and the Assembly Select Committee on the Census. Sen. Richard Pan (D-Sacramento) and Assembly Member Marc Berman (D-Pal Alto) chaired the hearing.

Coleman's testimony focused on why the census is important to California, the return on investment in terms of federal funding and the role that cities will have in ensuring that every Californian is counted.

"The Census population numbers serve as the basis for the distribution of billions in federal dollars to the state and localities each year. A good example is the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG). Cities with at least 50,000 in population and counties over 200,000 receive a direct allocation of these funds annually. For smaller jurisdictions, there is a set aside at the state," said Coleman.

In 2017, the State and cities and counties received nearly \$350,000,000 in CDBG funds, which represents over 10 percent of the total amount appropriated by the federal government for the entire country. The CDBG program is the most flexible form of federal assistance local communities receive and is used to support affordable housing, homelessness prevention, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency initiatives, job training programs and more.

With new housing developments that have been built since the last Census, city participation in this process is critical. Through the [Local Update of Census Addresses](#) (LUCA) program, cities can help make sure the federal government's address database is current. Gov. Jerry Brown has proposed a \$40.3 million allocation in the FY 2018-19 budget for outreach and other activities related to the 2020 count.

LUCA is the only opportunity for tribal, state and local governments to add, correct or delete addresses on the lists and maps used to conduct the census. An accurate and thorough census count is critical to help the federal government distribute more than \$400 billion annually for infrastructure, programs and services and also helps communities plan for the future. Census results have an effect on the state's congressional representation and will also play a role in redrawing state legislative districts. DOF has [additional information](#) online about LUCA and the upcoming census.

City officials can help educate and raise the awareness by their residents of the importance of the

Census and encourage them to respond to the official census questionnaire. Finally, as in the 2010 Census, the League will use its media channels and regional public affairs network to serve as a conduit of information to city officials regarding the Census effort. The League has been pushing out information to our members to help them understand that the LUCA process is underway and what kind of resources are available to them in order to do that.

When asked if nonmember cities will also be informed in how to prepare for the census, Coleman spoke about reaching out to all cities, League members and nonmembers, to make sure they have access to the information they need and provide them contact information on who to reach about questions.

The League has also created a [2020 Census webpage](#) with additional information for cities.