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Footsteps to Freedom Celebrates its Largest Tour Season



Participants learn about the slave pen originally found in Mason County Kentucky and currently housed in the Freedom Center in Cincinnati.

For over 25 years, the Footsteps to Freedom Study Tours have provided educators and others with insights into the history of the Underground Railroad. This year marked a milestone as it became the most attended season in the tour's history.

Founded by Black Voice News publisher emeritus Cheryl Brown, the tours offer an 8-day experience, retracing the routes of the Underground Railroad from Kentucky to Canada. Participants get a firsthand look at the journey many took in pursuit of freedom, making the history tangible and real.

During the week on the road, participants learn that this is a history of the Americas, not just America, or Black America or Anglo America. They learn there is no reason for one race to feel guilt or the other to feel shame. They learn that the human spirit seeks freedom and there were people – good people – willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for that freedom for themselves as well as others. They learn about those that chose to be on the right side of history. They are transformed by this

knowledge and return to our Inland schools ready to transform others.

In a moment in our country's history where important historical narratives and truths about the early history of our country are being challenged or erased, Footsteps to Freedom offers educators, administrators, support staff, and parents a unique opportunity to explore a significant chapter of American history, fostering a deeper understanding of the values of freedom, resilience, courage, and cooperation.

Grounded in a pedagogy we call historical empathy, participants leave the tour with a better understanding of justice, equality, and the importance of collective action. This knowledge can serve as a foundation for fostering empathy, critical thinking, and a sense of social responsibility.

It's often said that history is written by the victors. But our tours aim to ensure that it is remembered by all. As we navigate an era where the truth is sometimes under threat, Footsteps to Freedom serves as an anthem of resistance and

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IN THE NEWS

San Bernardino County Sheriff Seeks Assistance of U.S. Forest Service and Federal Legislators



Being hoisted to safety is Bethany Sloan from the top of Big Falls in January of 2018. (Photo courtesy of Jon Waide)

Aryana Noroozi | Staff

In the treacherous Mount Baldy region of the San Gabriel Mountains, which spans across Western San Bernardino County and Northern Los Angeles County, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD) plays a critical role in locating and rescuing stranded hikers.

The region is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture U.S. Forest Service (USFS), but the SBCSD has stepped in to assist due to staffing, resource and funding challenges faced by the USFS. The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department has shouldered some of the responsibility and there is some overlap in resources, said the Public Affairs Division of SBCSD.

In January, an accomplished mountaineer and actor, Julian Sands, went missing in the Mount Baldy area and was later found deceased. In recent years, the sheriff's department has conducted more than 100 search and rescue operations for missing hikers, with more than 10 fatalities.

According to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, in January and February 2023, 15 hikers were injured and lost, and two hikers lost their lives on the mountain. These rescue operations involve a significant deployment of deputies, volunteers and expensive air assets.

In the past, the department has spent \$3

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Asante-Ra | Staff

In a resounding declaration of support for its LGBTQ+ students and staff, the Corona-Norco school board, overseeing one of the Inland Empire's largest districts, passed a unanimous resolution at their August 1st meeting. This step highlights the board's commitment to recognizing and addressing the unique challenges faced by LGBTQ+ individuals within the district.

The resolution, which proclaims the rights of every child "regardless of gender identity, gender

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Despite what is going on around us in Temecula, in Chino Hills ... we still stick to what we think is good for kids. We stick to equity, we stick to our resolution tonight on recognizing the plight of LGBTQ (people),” Corona-Norco trustee Jose Lalas said. “We’re not scared. We’re courageous, because we know we’re doing the right thing.

- CalSchoolNews.org

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expression, or sexual orientation,” is a beacon of inclusivity that firmly establishes the right of all students to a free public, K-12 education in the Corona-Norco Unified School District. This bold move sets the district apart from others in the region where discussions around LGBTQ+ students and related issues have sparked heated debates.

Notably, this stands in contrast to the Chino Valley school board's recent policy,

Corona-Norco School Board Stands with LGBTQ+ Students and Staff: A Beacon of Inclusivity



Graphic by Chris Allen, VOICE

which mandated teachers to disclose a child's transgender identification to parents and prohibited pride flags in classrooms. Attorney General Rob Bonta's call for an investigation into potential legal violations underscores the importance of addressing such policies. Similarly, the Temecula Valley school board's national spotlight focused on their decision-making regarding LGBTQ+ curriculum, highlighting the evolving landscape of LGBTQ+ rights in education.

For Jose Lalas, a trustee who championed the resolution with the Corona-Norco School Board, the move is a vital recognition of a marginalized group's needs. He stated, "Not recognizing

a group can be a form of oppression." Lalas reaffirmed the district's commitment to equity and courageously doing the right thing despite external pressures.

The heart of the resolution was well-received by community members present at the meeting. Tami Friedrich, an Eastvale resident, highlighted the urgency of the issue by referencing suicide rates among LGBTQ+ youth. She shared an anecdote about her daughter's experience at Roosevelt High, where acceptance and support for LGBTQ+ individuals prevailed. Don Fuller, a resident from Corona, underscored the critical

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A Peek at Big Pharma's Playbook That Leaves Many Americans Unable to Afford Their Drugs

Elisabeth Rosenthal | KHN

America's pharmaceutical giants are suing this summer to block the federal government's first effort at drug price regulation.

Last year's Inflation Reduction Act included what on its face seems a modest proposal: The federal government would for the first time be empowered to negotiate prices Medicare pays for drugs — but only for 10 very expensive medicines beginning in 2026 (an additional 15 in 2027 and 2028, with more added in later years). Another provision would require manufacturers to pay rebates to Medicare for drug prices that increased faster than inflation.

Those provisions alone could reduce the federal deficit by \$237 billion over 10 years, the Congressional Budget Office has calculated. That enormous savings would come from tamping down drug prices, which are costing an average of 3.44 times — sometimes 10 times — what the same brand-name drugs cost in other developed countries, where governments already negotiate prices.

These small steps were an attempt to rein in the only significant type of Medicare health spending — the cost of prescription drugs — that has not been controlled or limited by the government. But they were a call to arms for the pharmaceutical industry in a battle it assumed it had won: When Congress passed the Medicare prescription drug coverage benefit (Part D) in 2003, intense industry lobbying resulted in a last-minute insertion prohibiting Medicare from negotiating those prices.

Without any guardrails, prices for some existing drugs have soared, even as they have fallen sharply in other countries. New drugs — some with minimal benefit — have enormous price tags, buttressed by lobbying and marketing.

AZT, the first drug to successfully treat HIV/AIDS, was labeled “the most expensive drug in history” in the late 1980s. Its \$8,000-a-year cost



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was derided as “inhuman” in a New York Times op-ed. Now, scores of drugs, many with much less benefit, cost more than \$50,000 a year. Ten drugs, mostly used to treat rare diseases, cost over \$700,000 annually.

Pharmaceutical manufacturers say high U.S. prices support research and development and point out that Americans tend to get new treatments first. But recent research has shown that the price of a drug is related neither to the amount of research and development required to bring it to market nor its therapeutic value.

And selling drugs first in the U.S. is a good business strategy. By introducing a drug in a developed country with limited scrutiny on price, manufacturers can set the bar high for negotiating with other nations.

Here are just a few of the many examples of drug pricing practices that have driven consumers to demand change.

Exhibit A is Humira, the best-selling drug in history, earning AbbVie \$200 billion over two decades. Effective in the treatment of various

autoimmune diseases, its core patent — the one on the biologic itself — expired in 2016. But for business purposes, the “controlling patent,” the last to expire, is far more important since it allows an ongoing monopoly.

AbbVie blanketed Humira with 165 peripheral patents, covering things like a manufacturing step or slightly new formulation, creating a so-called patent thicket, making it challenging for generics makers to make lower-cost copycats. (When they threatened to do so, AbbVie often offered them valuable deals not to enter the market.) Meanwhile, it continued to raise the price of the drug, most recently to \$88,000 a year. This year, Humira-like generics (called biosimilars for its type of molecule) are entering the U.S. market; they have been available for a fraction of the price in Europe for five years.

Or take Revlimid, a drug by Celgene (now part of Bristol Myers Squibb), which treats multiple myeloma. It won FDA approval to treat that previously deadly disease in 2006 at

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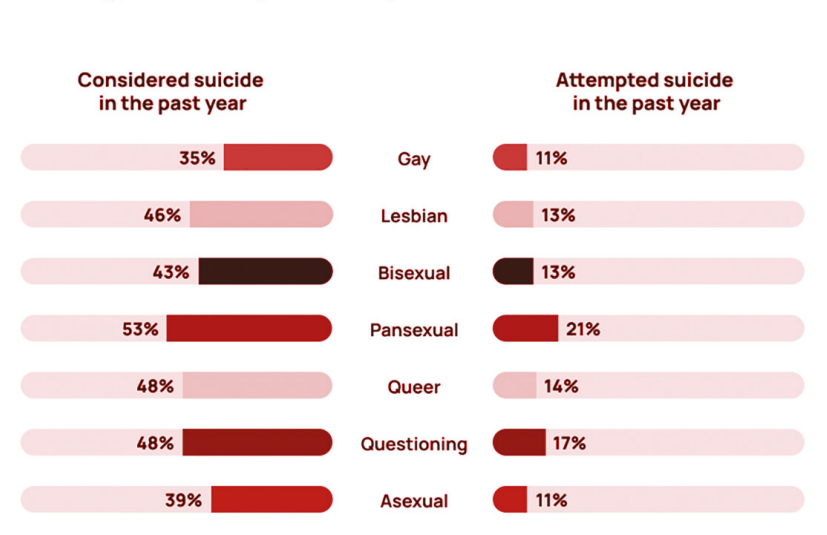
issue of housing instability among LGBTQ+ students.

Nancy Jimenez Hernandez, a proud parent, celebrated the creation of a safe haven for all students within the district, emphasizing the enriching environment fostered by the resolution. Notably, the resolution extends its support to LGBTQ+ employees and educators, valuing their contribution and ensuring discrimination-free workspaces.

This landmark resolution aligns with California's FAIR Education Act, reinforcing the importance of LGBTQ+ history and supportive curricula throughout K-12 education. Stacy Nicola, a trustee, initially hesitant, acknowledged the resolution's significance and its representation of the board's dedication to inclusivity.

Meg E'amato, President of the

Rates of considered and attempted suicide among LGBTQ youth by sexual orientation



Tami Friedrich, an Eastvale resident, highlighted the urgency of the issue by referencing suicide rates among LGBTQ+ youth, a concern clearly evidenced by a 2022 National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health completed by the Trevor Project, a national nonprofit organization founded in 1998 that focuses suicide prevention efforts among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning youth. (source: [thetrevorproject.org](https://www.thetrevorproject.org))

Corona-Norco Teachers Association, succinctly encapsulated the profound impact of the resolution on LGBTQ+ individuals. She stated, "A resolution might seem like silly words on a page, but to our LGBTQ+ members and students, it would mean more. It would be a symbol that they are seen, valued and loved."

The Corona-Norco school board's unwavering stance is a testament to the power of education in fostering inclusivity and embracing diversity. As the Inland Empire navigates the complexities of LGBTQ+ rights in education, this district serves as a model of courage and compassion, setting a precedent for equitable education across the region.

A Peek at Big Pharma's, continued from page 7

about \$4,500 a month; today it retails at triple that. Why? The company's CEO explained price hikes were simply a "legitimate opportunity" to improve financial "performance."

Since it must be taken for life to keep that cancer in check, patients who want to live (or their insurers) have had no choice but to pay. Though Revlimid's patent protection ran out in 2022, Celgene avoided meaningful price-cutting competition by offering generic competitors "volume-limited licenses" to its patents so long as they agreed to initially produce a small share of the drug's \$12 billion monopoly market.

Par Pharmaceutical, another drugmaker, maneuvered to create a blockbuster market out of a centuries-old drug, isoproterenol, through a well-meaning FDA program that gave companies a three-year monopoly in exchange for performing formal testing on drugs in use before the agency was formed.

During those three years, Par wrapped its branded product, Vasostrict, used to maintain blood pressure in critically ill patients, with patents — including one on the compound's pH

level — extending its monopoly eight additional years. Par raised the price by 5,400% between 2010 and 2020. When the covid-19 pandemic filled intensive care units with severely ill patients, that hike cost Americans \$600 million to \$900 million in the first year.

And then there is AZT and its successors, which offer a full life to HIV-positive people. Pills today contain a combination of two or three medicines, the vast majority including one similar to AZT, tenofovir, made by Gilead Sciences. The individual medicines are old, off-patent. Why then do these combination pills, taken for life, sometimes cost \$4,000 monthly?

It's partly because many manufacturers of the combination pills have agreements with Gilead that they will use its expensive branded version of tenofovir in exchange for various business favors. Peter Staley, an activist with HIV, has been spearheading a class-action suit against Gilead, alleging "collusion." The negotiated price for these pills is hundreds of dollars a month in the United Kingdom, not the thousands charged in the U.S.

Faced with such tactics, 8 in 10 Americans now support drug price negotiation, giving Congress and the Biden administration the impetus to act and to resist Big Pharma's legal challenges, which many legal experts view as a desperate attempt to stave off the inevitable.

"I don't think they have a good legal case," said Aaron Kesselheim, who studies drug pricing at Harvard Medical School. "But it can delay things if they can find a judge to issue an injunction." And even a year's delay could translate into big money.

Yes, American patients are lucky to have first access to innovative drugs. And, sadly, patients in countries that refuse to pay up once in a while go without the latest treatment. But more sadly, polling shows, large numbers of Americans are forgoing prescribed medicines because they can't afford them.

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Food is the Language of Love, Part 3

The Taste of “Little Thumb”



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by Luca Martinez

As a young girl growing up in La Libertad, a city in El Salvador, Patricia Castellanos recalls her grandmother waking up at 5 a.m. to make pupusas.

The food would serve as breakfast and lunch for the family whether they were out working at a coffee plantation or exploring the country's capital for the day.

“I think I grew with a pupusa,” said Castellanos, while chuckling.

Back then, Castellanos' grandmother would use only beans and cheese to fill the pupusas — thick rounds of fresh masa, stuffed with any combination of ingredients. At the time, other stuffings, particularly meats, were hard to come

by.

But today, at Castellanos' El Chivazo Salvadorian Restaurant, customers have no shortage of ingredients to choose from. Opened last year in Corona, the restaurant is a tribute to Castellanos' late mother, who like many of the women in the family, excelled at cooking.

Pride in “Little Thumb”

The family-run restaurant is a testament to Castellanos' upbringing in the pulgarcito, (little thumb) a slang term for El Salvador since it is the smallest country in Central America. Yet for Castellano, 48, the establishment has a chance to be much more. It's an opportunity to showcase traditional culture, while also highlighting the

progress within their community.

“I want people to see we can do more, that we're not as stuck in the past and we are strong enough to do whatever we want to,” Castellanos said.

That past is a reference to El Salvador's turbulent history, marked by poverty and violence. Castellanos came of age at a particularly tough time, when the nation was in the midst of a 12-year civil war that claimed more than 75,000 civilian lives.

At 14, Castellanos immigrated to the United States alongside her mother because of the ongoing war. She completed high school in Anaheim, and eventually began a long career in

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Uniting Hearts and Homes: TruEvolution's Project Legacy for LGBTQ+

by Asante-Ra

TruEvolution's groundbreaking Project Legacy has emerged as a beacon of hope for the LGBTQ+ community, standing tall as the only Project Homekey site devoted to serving this vibrant and resilient community.

Approximately 80% of the remarkable individuals finding shelter within this innovative housing program will identify as LGBTQ+. This embraces a wide spectrum of identities, including those living with HIV, young adults transitioning from the foster care system, and senior citizens.

Each dwelling within the visionary community campus bears the name of influential LGBTQ+ leaders and icons as an homage to their lasting contributions. Names like Reverend Benita Ramsey, George M. Johnson, Twiggy Pucci Garçon, James Baldwin, and Marsha P. Johnson grace these residences, ensuring their legacies endure.

Beyond Housing, a Haven of Connections

February 3, 2023, marked a notable milestone: Move-in Day for the program's inaugural residents. Biometric entry system setups hummed with modern innovation, ensuring the safety and security of the earliest placed residents.

During the auspicious occasion, Elizabeth del Campo, TruEvolution's communications coordinator, had the privilege of conversing with client, Harmony Moore. Harmony candidly shared her emotions regarding the pivotal day, expressing, "I feel excited. Nervous."

When asked what Harmony liked most about



Gabe Maldonado (blue shirt, middle) speaking to the crowd of supporters attending the grand opening of the Project Legacy campus.

Project Legacy, "Just being able to live my own life the way I want to," she stated, encapsulating the essence of self-expression and autonomy that the project empowers.

"What does Project Legacy mean to you?" asked an earnest del Campo.

"I think Project Legacy means family. It represents family, bonds, friendships. Yeah," Harmony affirmed, her proud response indicating that a sense of belonging can make a house into a sanctuary, and neighbors into allies.

A Symphony of Gratitude

At the Reverend Benita Ramsey House on the Project Legacy campus, Elizabeth del Campo caught up with 2 additional residents. They introduced themselves: "My name is Mickey Wilson and I am a 'she.'" "My name is Anthony Wilson and I am 'he.'"

Del Campo, with a heart eager to capture

stories, sought to unveil the essence of Project Legacy's profound impact: "Project Legacy was a godsend to me," Mickey shared, her voice carrying the resonance of a life-changing moment. "My life changed on June 15th when I came down to TruEvolution, met with Pastor Curt and he accepted me in. He was able to bring my brother in." Anthony's voice echoed the sentiment,

"The unit that was promised for my brother to be with me in California... I am humbled." These testimonies revealed the power of community, turning adversity into opportunity, and shifting lives in extraordinary ways.

Project Legacy's Impact: Lives Transformed

Project Legacy is more than just physical structures; it's a testament to unity, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to uplift every voice and individual within the LGBTQ+ community. Stay engaged for updates on TruEvolution's future directions.

FEATURE STORY



The interior of a bedroom at one of the homes at the Project Legacy campus. (Aryanna Noroozi for BlackVoice News / CatchLight Local)



The exterior view of the homes at the Project Legacy campus. (Aryanna Noroozi for BlackVoice News / CatchLight Local)



Project Legacy resident Harmony Moore (source: TruEvolution via Elizabeth del Campo)



Gabe Maldonado (left), Asm. Sabrina Cervantes (middle), share remarks with Black Voice News' Amber Bolden on their excitement and partnership in bring Project Legacy to life in Riverside.



"I am...in deep gratitude of what TruEvolution has laid at my feet," said resident Mickey Wilson as she sat next to her beloved brother, Anthony. (source: TruEvolution via Elizabeth del Campo)

SPECIAL FEATURE

Food is the Language, continued from page 9



staffing services. All the while, her mother raised the idea of opening a restaurant to cook and serve their favorite Salvadorian dishes.

Dreams do come true

When the opportunity to own a restaurant finally came up, Castellanos jumped at the idea while thinking about her mother who passed away three years ago.

"It was her dream to have one," Castellanos said.

The restaurant has become a family affair with Castellanos' husband, youngest son, older sister, two aunts as employees. All together, they

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Top left to right: A full course meal at El Chivazo Salvadorian Restaurant, including two pupusas, pasteles de pollo y papa, Yuca Frita con Chicharron, and Empanadas de leche with an agua fresca; El Chivazo Salvadorian Restaurant's head chef, Martha, (sister of restaurant owner Patricia Castellanos), poses for a portrait with her nephew, Patrick Pineda, are part of what makes El Chivazo Salvadorian Restaurant in Corona, CA, feel like "a piece of home."; Bottom left to right: El Chivazo Salvadorian Restaurant's head chef, Martha, (sister of restaurant owner Patricia Castellanos), is the 'flavor' of the restaurant, creating its signature Salvadorian pupusas; Customers enjoy a delicious meal at Patricia Castellanos' family run El Chivazo Salvadorian Restaurant. (Photos: Jeremiah Hill)

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EDITOR'S NOTE



Top: One of the larger tour groups visits the Charles Wright Museum in Detroit. Bottom: One of the final stops is Puce, Ontario Canada at the Walls Farm where the descendants of John "Freeman" Walls continue to tell his story of freedom and love.



Footsteps Largest Tour, continued from page 3 remembrance. With every step, we declare, "We will not forget, and neither should you."

This year school districts from across the region participated including: San Bernardino City, San

Bernardino County Office of Education, Upland, Riverside County Office of Education, Perris, Val Verde, Riverside City, Alvord, Moreno Valley, and Corona-Norco.

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202311239
p. 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

SANDYVELA'S
1033 Quarry St
Corona, CA 92879
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
R.O. BOX 77291
Corona, CA 92877
Sandra Elizabeth Velazquez-Raygoza
1033 Quarry St
Corona, CA 92879

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000)
s. Sandra Elizabeth Velazquez-Raygoza

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202310740
p. 8/03/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

THE SAPPHIRE
74375 ELCAMINO
PALM DESERT, CA 92260
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
3455 Ocean View Blvd, Suite 201
Glendale, CA 91208
Techno-Advanced, Inc
3455 Ocean View Blvd, Suite 201
Glendale, CA 91208
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

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s. Alfred Babayans, CEO

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202311526
p. 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

MIXOLOGY EXPERIENCE
2820 Mount Niguel Cir
Corona, CA 92882
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Joy L. Gough
2820 Mount Niguel Cir
Corona, CA 92882

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

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s. Joy L. Gough

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Rising temperatures mean rising risks for Black Californians.

Be ready with an extreme heat plan:



Stay aware of heat illness.

Common symptoms include muscle cramps, headache, and nausea.



Stay cool and comfortable.

Know the location of your nearest air-conditioned space or cooling center and how to find transportation.



Stay connected with loved ones.

Check in on family, friends, and neighbors on hot days.

Learn how to stay safer from extreme heat at



HeatReadyCA.com





EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE SOURCE OPERABLE UNIT PROPOSED PLAN

NEWMARK GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION SUPERFUND SITE SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

On August 14, 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced its recommended cleanup plan (described in the Proposed Plan) for contaminated groundwater in the Northwest Area of the Source Operable Unit (OU) at the Newmark Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site, located in San Bernardino. EPA also announced an August 23, 2023, public meeting and an August 14 to September 14, 2023, public comment period associated with the Proposed Plan. No changes were made to the public meeting date, location, or time. EPA is now extending the public comment period from September 14 to October 13, 2023. The public is encouraged to submit comments or ask questions about EPA's proposed cleanup plan no later than October 13, 2023.

How Do I Submit My Comments or Ask Questions?

- (1) You can send written comments by email to Sharissa Singh, EPA's Remedial Project Manager, at singh.sharissa@epa.gov (by October 13, 2023).
- (2) You can mail written comments using the postal service (postmarked no later than October 13, 2023) to:
**Sharissa Singh, P.G.,
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 940
Los Angeles, CA 90017**
- (3) You can leave verbal comments at (213) 247-7776. Para entregar comentarios en español, por favor deje un mensaje en nuestro buzón de voz al 1-800-231-3075 o por correo electrónico a thompson.georgia@epa.gov.

EPA will answer all comments received from the community in a document called a Responsiveness Summary, which will be released to the public when EPA releases its final decision about the cleanup of the Northwest Area of the Source OU.

Where Can I Get More Information?

- Learn more at epa.gov/superfund/Newmark
- On the website, you can read the Proposed Plan and review the site's Administrative Record
- You can also scan the QR-code below to visit the Site Documents page

If you have difficulty accessing the online materials or have questions, please contact:

**Georgia Thompson,
Community Involvement Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(628) 629-2596
thompson.georgia@epa.gov**



(sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 07/10/2023

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202310359
p. 8/03/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**WE BUY REAL ESTATE
CS REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS
7681 Stonegate Dr
Eastvale, CA 92880
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Stewart Family Enterprise, LLC
7681 Stonegate Dr
Eastvale, CA 92880
CA**

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000)

s. Chavonne Stewart, CEO
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 06/26/2023

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202309773
p. 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**BEST PROPERTY MANAGEMENT &
REALTY
5053 La Mart Dr #104
Riverside, CA 92507
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Hasaranga - Ratnayake
5053 La Mart Dr #104
Riverside, CA 92507**

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/23/2023

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant

knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000)

s. Hasaranga - Ratnayake

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 07/18/2023

I certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202310814
p. 8/03/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**LEGACY TEAM
10199 Via Pescadero
Moreno Valley, CA 92557
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
24040 Postal Ave #944
Moreno Valley, CA 92556
Faith Kolade Teague
10199 Via Pescadero
Moreno Valley, CA 92557
Martin - Teague
10199 Via Pescadero
Moreno Valley, CA 92557**

This business is conducted by: Co-Partners
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

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s. Faith Kolade Teague
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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202311275
p. 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**CJ MOBILE TRUCK AND TRAILER REPAIR
11049 Whitford Ave
Riverside, CA 92505
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Fidel Estrada Jaimes
11049 Whitford Ave
Riverside, CA 92505**

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This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2012

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s. Fidel Estrada Jaimes
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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202309916
p. 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**ANALOGES CONSTRUCT
ANALOGES
31060 San Gabriel Circle West
Cathedral City, CA 92234
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Victor Manuel Cobian
31060 San Gabriel Circle West
Cathedral City, CA 92234**

This business is conducted by: Individual
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s. Victor Manuel Cobian
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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-2023010976
p. 8/03/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**BOBALOCA #2
4270 Riverwalk Parkway, Ste #120**

**Riverside, CA 92505
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
KAYGEE Investments Inc.
9446 Taft St
Riverside, CA 92508
CA**

This business is conducted by: Corporation
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s. Gurpreet Paul, President
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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202310880
p. 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVSW2305672

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ANTHONY CRAIG MATHEWS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANTHONY CRAIG MATHEWS to. ANTONIO ALEKSANDER HALCYON. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 9/7/23 Time: 8:00AM Dept: S101. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D AULD ROAD, MURIETTA, CA 92563, SOUTHWEST JUSTICE CENTER. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
Date: JULY 18, 2023
Joshua A. Knight, Judge of the Superior Court
p. 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23, 9/07/23

I, Dakotah Fluck, and spouse, Vanessa Eckhardt, hereby give notice of the petition to change surname to Flucke.
p. 8/24/23, 8/31/23, 9/07/23, 9/14/23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

RICHARD HENYARD BARNES

Case Number PRRI 2001286

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: RICHARD HENYARD BARNES. A Petition for Probate has been filed by JOANN BARNES WILLIAMS in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that JOANN

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BARNES WILLIAMS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: 09/27/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept: 8 The Courts address is the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California are available the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Michelle D. Strickland, P.O. BOX 2238, Colton, CA 92324
p. 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING BIDS Bid No. NSB 2023/24-4 Food Service Equipment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received in the Nutrition Services Department of the San Bernardino City Unified School District, 1257 Northpark Boulevard, San Bernardino, California, 92407, on or before 11:00 a.m., on September 7, 2023, for Food Service Equipment, under Bid No. NSB 2023/24-4.

Bid documents required for bidding may be secured at the above department. Please call Nutrition Services Purchasing Office at 909-881-8008 ext. 227 for more information. Bid/addendum posts: <https://sbcsdnutritionsservices.org/?page=BidsandProposals>. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding process, and to accept or reject any items thereon.

By: Latoya Smith, Buyer
Nutrition Services Department
San Bernardino City Unified School District
1st Publication: August 17, 2023
2nd Publication: August 24, 2023
Virtual Bid Opening: September 7, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85749946462?pwd=cUlp3dHBlcTBqMU9yeXFZOE1VzdzTQT098/17,8/24/23>
CNS-3727483#
p. 8/17, 8/24/2023

NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS RFQ-MNT24-06

Omnitrans is accepting Proposals for: PORTABLE HYDROGEN FUELING SYSTEM Bids/Proposals are due time 3:00 p.m. PST, on September, 26, 2023. Proposals must be submitted electronically using Omnitrans' Procurement online bidding system at www.omnitrans.bonfirehub.com. The RFQ documents can be obtained via

download at Omnitrans' Procurement online bidding system at www.omnitrans.bonfirehub.com.

Omnitrans affirmatively ensures that Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
Omnitrans
1700 West Fifth Street
San Bernardino, CA 92411
Contract Administrator: Frank Holland
Phone: (909) 379-7186
Email: frank.holland@omnitrans.org
8/24/23
CNS-3731614
P. 8/24/2023

NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP-ITS24-07

Omnitrans is accepting Proposals for: Electronic Display Signage (E-Sign)
Proposals are due prior to 3:00 p.m. PDT, September 19, 2023. Proposals must be submitted electronically using Omnitrans' Procurement online bidding system at www.omnitrans.org or Bonfire Hub Open Opportunities
Omnitrans affirmatively ensures that Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
Omnitrans
1700 West Fifth Street
San Bernardino, CA 92411
Contract Administrator: Samantha Torigian
Phone: (909) 379-7246
Email: samantha.torigian@omnitrans.org
8/24/23
CNS-3731618#
P. 8/24/2023

AMENDED FBN

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
RENEW AESTHETICS AND WELLNESS CLINIC
29229 Central Avenue Suite 24
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
24061 Paradise Meadows Drive
Menifee, CA 92584
MEDINA PROFESSIONAL NURSING CORPORATION
29229 Central Avenue Suite 24
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

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s. Cristiaan Medina, President
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right Central Avenue Suite 24s of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 1/30/2023
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
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serve several well-known Salvadorian dishes including tamales de elote (corn tamales), platanos fritos (fried plantains with beans and sour cream), yuca frita con chicharrón (fried yuca with pork) and pan con pollo (shredded chicken drenched in tomato sauce and stuffed into a french roll with vegetables).

There are of course also pupusas —the national dish of El Salvador. They are made with corn flour that is mixed with cold water and patted into shape by hand. Then, they are packed with the customer's choosing. Those ingredients can be beans, pork, cheese, jalapeno, zucchini, steak, chicken, shrimp or chorizo. At El Chivazo, nearly all the ingredients are made from scratch.

"It's very traditional, any Salvadorian pupusas are the first thing we look to have," Castellanos said.

The restaurant's best-selling pupusa are the revueltas, a combination of beans, molten cheese, and shredded pork that Salvadorans call chicharrón. These are typically eaten with two principal condiments — curtido (a type of lightly fermented cabbage relish) and a tomato salsa infused with garlic and fresh herbs.

A welcoming community

Since opening last November, Castallenos said the Riverside County community has welcomed the restaurant with a desire to learn more about its origins. She described instances of families sitting at their tables for hours, even after finishing their meals.

Most customers are not Salvadorian, Castellanos said, but they will ask about the current state of the country or her backstory. She expressed joy in recalling her conversations, telling people her experiences as a young girl in the country. Some people even end the discussion with a longing to visit El Salvador.

"It makes me very happy when I can tell them about it," Castallanos said. "We have so many different cultures here and... it makes me proud that we can show them that we do have good food too."

The country's civil war ended in 1991, with crime decreasing over the last few years.

Castellanos first returned to her home

country in 2002, and hasn't stopped visiting since.

"I love El Salvador," she said. "That's my home."

Looking to the future

In the months that follow, she plans to showcase more of her homeland in the restaurant, including a drawing of El Salvador and its various states on the wall. Castellanos also wants illustrations of the loteria characters. As a child, she would play the traditional game of chance with her grandmother.

But there must be a balance between traditional and modern, Castellanos said. She prioritized renovating the restaurant first to highlight the advancement of her country and people. Her goal is to demonstrate to Salvadorians what is attainable in the United States, while offering food that continues the traditions of her grandmother and mother.

"I want to provide services and to give them food that I would love to eat. That my family will love to eat... food made with desire and love," Castellanos said.

El Chivazo Salvadorian Restaurant is open Monday to Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and located at 514 S Smith Ave, Ste 108, Corona, CA 92882.

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million on these operations, with minimal reimbursement, "despite the assistance provided to individuals from various counties in Southern California," stated San Bernardino County Sheriff Shannon Dicus.

Along with the financial costs, rescue missions are also dangerous for those involved. In 2019, Tim Staples, 32, and a nine-year search and rescue veteran, was one of 126 volunteers searching for a missing hiker in Mount Baldy. Staples became separated from the group and was later found deceased after suffering a fatal fall.

To enhance safety on Mount Baldy, the sheriff's department has engaged with the USFS, proposing measures such as temporary mountain closures during unsafe conditions and the implementation of a permit process to track the number of hikers on the mountain.

Additionally, the sheriff's department would like the USFS to educate the public on essential hiking skills like navigation, lack of cell phone service, first aid, nutrition, hydration, emergency shelter, and proper equipment — all of which are common factors that contribute to hikers getting lost or injured.

Dicus is disappointed that the proposed measures have not been implemented despite numerous discussions with USFS, but is committed to continuing search and rescue efforts as a "moral obligation" to the community. He further hopes with the support of Rep. Judy Chu, whose jurisdictions include the Mount Baldy region, that legislation can be implemented to save lives.

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