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by Breanna Reeves



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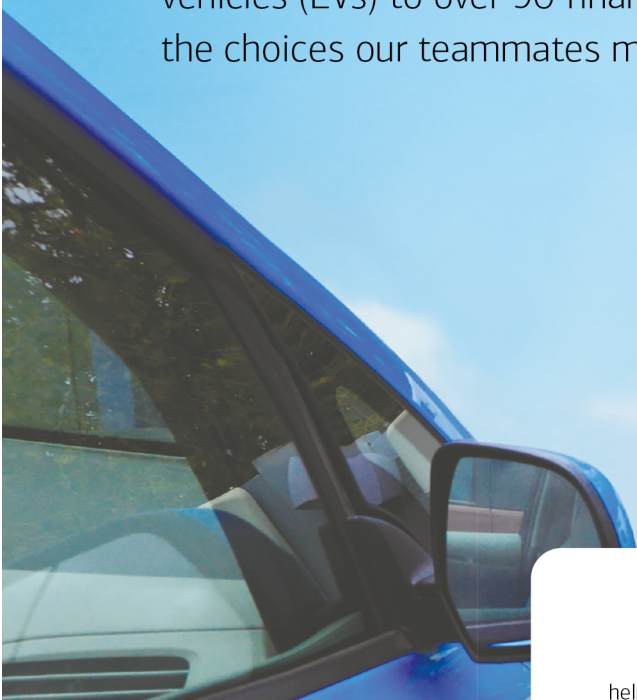
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Preparing for Wildfire Season



Helicopter lands near Hob Fire in San Bernardino Mountains on April 26, 2023.v(Source: twitter.com)

Although the fire currently burning in a rugged and remote area of the San Bernardino mountains is minor when compared to some of the major conflagrations the State of California has experienced in recent years, it certainly serves to let us know the 2023 wildfire season is here.

The Nob Fire erupted on April 26 northwest of Lytle Creek and south of Wrightwood. It continues to burn (up to 227 acres through April 28 when it was 49% contained). The good news is because of the fire is burning in such a remote area, no structures are threatened.

This year's wet winter was certainly good news in relation to the relentless drought but experts have advised this doesn't mean we can put our guard down relative to wildfires.

The 2023 fire season is expected to be

“near to slightly above the historical averages,” according to Accuweather forecasters who also predict the possibility of between 60,000 to 75,000 wildfires that may burn 6.5 million to 8.25 million acres of land. This is close to the average 68,707 fires and 7,000,514 acres experienced annually between 2001 and 2020.

Fire experts also predict that between April and June, the wildfire threat statewide will be very low but the threat may gradually increase as we move further into summer when weather typically stays warmer longer and fuels that feed wildfires, including branches and trees knocked down by winds and rains from the winter storms, dry out and become fodder for potentially prolific wildfires.

The California office of the State Fire Marshall

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Music Education in Moreno Valley Unified School District Honored with NAMM Foundation Award



MVUSD tour band student playing the drums. (source: mvusd.net)

Asante-Ra | Staff

The Moreno Valley Unified School District has been recognized for its exceptional commitment to music education by the NAMM foundation, earning the 2023 title of "Best Community for Music Education" among 830 school districts across the United States.

The NAMM foundation's recognition highlights the efforts of teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community leaders who support music education as part of a

well-rounded education for all children. Superintendent Dr. Martinrex Kedziora expressed his joy in receiving the award, saying, "We continuously seek ways to expand our programs in visual and performing arts to offer a variety of opportunities for our students."

Mary Luehrsen, Executive Director of The NAMM Foundation, believes that music is a vital component of a well-rounded education, and emphasizes that it supports emotional health and well-being while also unleashing students'

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We applaud the administrators, teachers, and communities who support and sustain music education through a period of intense change and are committed to music education so that all children can explore and express themselves through music.

*- Mary Luehrsen
NAMM Foundation*

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creativity. “We applaud the administrators, teachers, and communities who support and sustain music education through a period of intense change and are committed to music education so that all children can explore and express themselves through music,” she said.

The 2023 Best Communities for Music Education program focuses on schools and districts that have made a significant impact in developing a stronger music education presence on their campuses and in their students' lives. The School Board President Susan Smith expressed gratitude for the communal effort, saying, “We thank our staff, families and community members for supporting our programs year-round.”

Moreno Valley Unified School District boasts several music programs across the district, including their newest addition, the "MVUSD Tour Band". Introduced at the district's annual State of the District in January 2023,

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Prince James Story | Staff

Community members, healthcare workers and city officials gathered for a roundtable discussion about the state of behavioral health services for older adults in the Inland Empire.

Some of the guests who attended the California Department of Aging's listening session shared their experiences with the healthcare system. Attendees shared that they felt ignored by doctors who didn't address their concerns during their visit.

David Wilder, Commissioner on the San Bernardino County Senior Affairs Commission,

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As we're looking at what the needs are, we talked about where the helpers are coming from ... where the professionals are being trained and how they're being trained, and to look at how we might expand earlier in the process.

- Gary Robbins

Deputy Dir. of the Office of Aging

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told a story of having to threaten the doctors with a malpractice lawsuit if they didn't provide him with the medication he needed to manage his bipolar disorder, a condition associated with episodes of mood swings.

"I had a quadruple bypass, so they did not look at anything else. I also have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and I'm a diabetic. They focused on what they felt comfortable with, not what was actually going on with me," said Wilder.

In Riverside County, adults over 65 years of age comprise 45% of the disabled community.

Wilder has nine medical conditions. He said he thinks doctors focus on one or two of those

Seniors in the Inland Empire Advocate for Better Care



Former CA Assemblymember and Commissioner on the California Commission on Aging, Cheryl Brown (middle), listens to a panelist during a listening session about the state of behavioral health services for older adults in the Inland Empire. Credit: Twitter.com/calaging

and they ignore the rest, which is a problem.

The listening session fostered a call to action for more advocacy for older individuals as they navigate the healthcare system and struggle with negative stigmas, especially in regard to behavioral health services that may impact their quality of care.

One suggestion was to find more intergenerational approaches to getting seniors the help they need. Some people suggested encouraging younger individuals to volunteer to help seniors navigate telehealth services and other needs.

"As we're looking at what the needs are, we talked about where the helpers are coming from

... where the professionals are being trained and how they're being trained, and to look at how we might expand earlier in the process," said Gary Robbins, Deputy Director of the Office of Aging in Riverside County.

"Maybe that's making some changes to educational requirements around accredited programs. Maybe that's spending more time on our efforts with advocacy with our local colleges and universities and graduate programs to say, 'Hey, this is a need. It's a need that's coming quickly [and] we have to look at that pipeline.'"

Californians over the age of 50 have become the fastest-growing group in the state.

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VEHICLE SALE

NOTICE OF SALE OF VEHICLE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 3071 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) 5/19/2023 at 10:00 AM
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Lic.: 8MBZ836
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Location: 5391 BROOKS ST, MONTCLAIR, CA,
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NAME CHANGE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV 2301131

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ADONIS ALVAREZ BETANCOURT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ADONIS ALVAREZ BETANCOURT to. ADONIS BARTOLOME ALVAREZ 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: 05/12/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET, SUITE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553 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: MARCH 07, 2023
BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVCO2300447

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: KIMA RASHAN DOWNEY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: KIMA RASHAN



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DOWNEY (MERCER) to. KIMA ABIYAH LOYAL. The Court Orders to. 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: 05/10/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA. ROOM 201, CORONA, CA 92882 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: 03/22/23
TAMARA L.WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVCO2301125

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: DAYLON HASHIM WILSON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: DAYLON HASHIM WILSON to. DAYTON HASHIM LUTALO. 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: 05/10/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA. ROOM 201, CORONA, CA 92882 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: MARCH 23, 2023
TAMARA L. WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV 2301763

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ANGELA LISSET ESCALANTE CASTRO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANGELA LISSET ESCANANTE CASTRO to. ANGELA LISSET MEDINA. 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: 06/21/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 3575 HOLDING ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. 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: APRIL 11, 2023
BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court

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Case Number FLRI2108337

Notice to Respondent: CALEB JOSEPH CHAPNAR

You are being sued Petitioner's name is: STEPHANIE MARIE CHAPNAR
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120)) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your right to custody of your children. You may also be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/serlffhelp), at the California legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.
Tiene 30 dias corridos despues de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citacion y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefonica no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutencion, y honorarios y costos legales. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacio, pida al secretario un formulario de exencion de cuotas. Si desea obtener asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informacion para encontrar a un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio Web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) o poniendose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.
The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, 4175 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an Attorney is, Stephanie Marie Chapnar, 8310 Manhasset St. Riverside, CA 92508. Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual.
Clerk, by C. Torres-Rivera
DATE: 08/11/2022

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

LUCRETIA MOORE

Case Number PRRI2300755

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: LUCRETIA MOORE A Petition for Probate has been filed by STACY TAYLOR in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that STACY TAYLOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedents' will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicil's 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: 5/31/2023 Time: 8:30 am Dept: 8 The Courts address is the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. PROBATE
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 four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in 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: HERB CHAVERS, ESQ. 5041 LA MART DRIVE, SUITE 240, RIVERSIDE, CA 92507

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
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URBAN TRUCKING
995 Samar Court, apt 1
Corona, CA 92878
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Urban Concierge LLC
995 Samar Court, apt 1
Corona, CA 92878
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. Stacy Taylor, 23395 Via Montego, Moreno Valley, CA 92557

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

LUCRETIA MOORE

Case Number PRRI 2300841

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: PHOEBE LO BROWN and as PHOEBE BROWN. A Petition for Probate has been filed by BERTRUM LENNART BROWN in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that BERTRUM LENNART BROWN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedents' will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicil's 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

fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. 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 (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-2023033565
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
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Palm Springs, CA 92262
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Salvatore Manzi, Inc
301 N. Palm Canyon Drive, #103-213
Palm Springs, CA 92262
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation
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. Salvatore Manzi, 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 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 04/05/2023
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. 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 (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
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Jurupa Valley, CA 91752
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
PO BOX 1441
Broomfield, CO 80038
LI LI
280 E. 1st Ave, # 1441
Broomfield, CO 80038
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

S.E. Williams | Executive Editor

As a child Harry Belafonte's mother gave him some wise advice, "[N]ever go to bed at night knowing that there was something you could have done during the day to strike a blow against injustice and you didn't do it."

Today, many are giving testimony to how he devoted much of his life following his mother's counsel. A pioneering actor, singer, activist and humanitarian, Belafonte left a legacy for generations to follow.

Born in Harlem to parents of Caribbean



CA Assemblymember Corey Jackson and Harry Belafonte side by side in the center of the front row (standing) during a Youth Summit on site of the Onondaga Nation near Nedrow, New York in 2004. (Image courtesy of Corey Jackson).

descent—his mother was Jamaican, and his father from the island of Martinique—Belafonte died Tuesday, April 25 of congestive heart failure at his home in New York.

Although Belafonte was a celebrated entertainer, he will perhaps be best remembered around the world, as a humanitarian and for his activism, particularly in the realm of civil rights.

It's been reported that the man he most admired as a forerunner in Black entertainment activism, the late, great Paul Robeson, inspired Belafonte with a belief that artists should be the "gatekeepers of the truth."

It was purportedly Belafonte's belief in this instruction that led him to begin limiting his work in entertainment to devote his time and sincere efforts to activism in the 1960s, a devotion that continued for the rest of his life.

Belafonte did more than give lip service to the cause of liberation for Black America. As a friend

Local Assembly Member Remembers Activist, Entertainer, Humanitarian, Harry Belafonte



and ally of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., he is known to have risked both his life and livelihood in support of the movement this included raising funds and at times, personally transporting those dollars to support activists and civil rights protest activities in the deep south. He worked tirelessly, marching, meeting, advocating, organizing and participating in benefit concerts, while also inspiring and rallying his peers in the entertainment industry to donate and/or get involved.

Robeson, Belafonte became an inspiration in his own right to Black artists in the entertainment industry and many others across the country including California State Assemblymember Corey Jackson (D-60).

Jackson recalled how he first learned of Harry Belafonte while watching a Tavis Smiley hosted, State of Black America broadcast on C-SPAN in the early 2000's. "When he spoke, I thought to myself, 'Who is this guy?'" Jackson further noted how in that moment, he knew he

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An inspiration

Just as he was inspired to activism by



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According to the Riverside County Office on Aging, between 2010-2060, Riverside County is one of six counties in the state whose 85 and older population is projected to have a 712% increase. In addition, the number of residents aged 60 years and older in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties is expected to increase by over 200% by the year 2060, according to the California Department of Aging.

“We do have a subset that needs various types of assisted living, said Marcus Cannon, Deputy Director at Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health. This includes skilled nursing [and] Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFE).

He continued, “As those are becoming less available and less affordable, particularly to our Medicare populations, that places strain and prevents people from accessing behavioral healthcare services because of that gap. So, as those resources become more scarce and the supplemental security income (SSI) rates become more difficult to run a business on, that’s certainly something we would want to highlight.”

In 2021, California released its “Master Plan on Aging,” which includes five goals that will improve the quality of life for seniors as they age. They include: housing for all ages and stages in life; health reimagined including access to the services needed for seniors to live at home and optimize their health and quality of life; a focus on inclusion and equity to eliminate isolation, discrimination, abuse, neglect, and exploitation among seniors; improving the quality of care and creating one million high-powering

caregiving jobs; and affordable aging which includes closing the equity gap, and increasing elder economic efficiency.

Addressing this issue of affordable aging as a step to improving quality of life is essential in a state where 30% of all people in the U.S. experiencing homelessness live.

A study conducted by California State

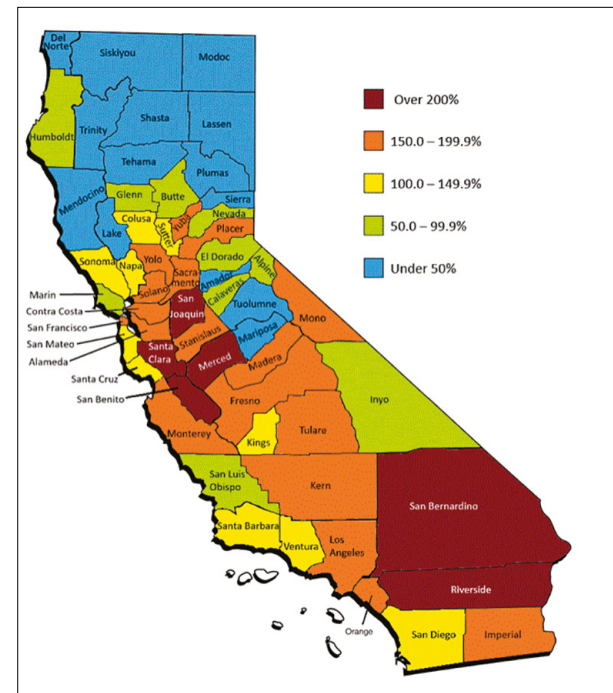
University, San Bernardino’s (CSUSB) Department of Social Work, which featured 513 senior citizens who live in San Bernardino, found that 50% of respondents indicated having enough money to meet their needs as frequently or sometimes a problem and 49% also identified problems with paying for dental care.

In 2017, the number of seniors 55 years old and older who were unhoused was 30,251. In 2022, that number grew to 62,800, according to the California Homeless Data Integration System (HDIS).

“One of the things that we have to really be prepared for and keep in mind if we want to change the tide, [if] we want to change Sacramento, [if] we want to change the general public’s outlook on older adults and aging [is] we have to specifically differentiate what are age-appropriate services, what are age-appropriate treatment and diagnosis,” said Tony Ortego, the Older Adult administrator for Riverside University Health System.

“They [senior population] don’t fall in line with regular or adult services, as adults would fall in line with certain services. They are a specialty population and we need to enhance and treat them as so.”

Map of Percentage Increase of Elderly Population Aged 60 and Over, Years 2010 - 2060



The number of residents aged 60 years and older in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties is expected to increase by over 200% by the year 2060, according to the California Department of Aging. (Source: aging.ca.gov)

Breanna Reeves | Staff

In the U.S., Mental Health Awareness Month has been observed since 1949. As the month of May begins, mental health advocates are raising awareness throughout the month in an effort to continue to fight stigma surrounding mental health, educate people on how to seek services and advocate for policies that will support

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*- Phyllis Clark
CEO, Healthy Heritage*

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people affected by mental illnesses.

The National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) reported that one in five U.S. adults experience mental illness each year and one in six youth, aged six to 17, experience a mental health disorder each year. NAMI announced this year’s theme, #MoreThanEnough, a campaign that seeks to empower

“NAMI’s #MoreThanEnough is a powerful message of hope and unity, emphasizing that people living with mental health conditions are deserving of the love, support and resources to help them lead fulfilling lives,” said NAMI CEO Daniel H. Gillison Jr. in a statement.

To highlight Mental Health Awareness Month, Healthy Heritage, Inc., an Inland Empire-based nonprofit organization that

“Laughing for the Health of It”

Healthy Heritage to Host Comedy Show and Mental Health Resource Fair to kick off Mental Health Awareness Month



(Image courtesy of Healthy Heritage, Inc.)

addresses health disparities within the African American community, is hosting their comedy show and resource fair called “Laughing for the Health of It.”

“We are thrilled to bring back ‘Laughing for the Health of It’ for a second year in a row, and we hope that this event will continue to raise awareness and end the stigma surrounding mental health in the Black community,” Phyllis Clark, founder and CEO of Healthy Heritage, said in a statement. “Laughter is truly the best medicine and we’re excited to provide a space for our community to come together, enjoy great comedy and access valuable mental health resources.”

The event will feature four comedians at the Ontario Improv located in Ontario, CA as well as the opportunity for attendees to talk to mental health professionals and receive resources from

20 participating vendors who support Healthy Heritage’s mission to end the stigma around mental illness in the community.

According to a 2022 report published by the California Health Care Foundation (CHCF), 2019 data showed that the average percentage of California adults with serious mental illness is 3.9%, however, in the Inland Empire, 7.5% of adults had a serious mental illness.

The event will take place on Sunday, May 21st, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Tickets to attend the event are \$25 and can be purchased online at <https://bit.ly/HHImprovR23> or at the theater box office.

The comedy show and resource fair is sponsored by the California Department of Public Health, Marsell Wellness Center, Riverside University Health System of Behavioral Health,

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Empowering Local Residents to Successfully Navigate the Healthcare System



Leticia Vaca Williams, licensed therapist, medical social worker and owner of the Urban Health Group Inc., begins her presentation about navigating the healthcare system as a whole and identifying what form of care is necessary for oneself on April 26, 2023. The discussion was hosted by the University of California, Riverside School of Medicine's Center for Healthy Communities (CHC). (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

by Breanna Reeves

What barriers/challenges have you experienced?" a large white poster on the wall asked. Four posters with the same question adorned the walls of the Bank of America Diversity Center at the Civil Rights Institute in Riverside, CA, where the Center for Healthy Communities (CHC) hosted their monthly community workshop on advocacy.

On one poster Briana Rice wrote about how navigating the healthcare system was

difficult for her as a person who has an invisible disability. An invisible disability is recognized as a neurological, mental or physical condition that may not be visible from the outside.

Rice is the creator of the Love and Light Movement (LLM), an Inland Empire-based movement dedicated to fostering positive impacts in local communities through adventures and traveling.

"In 2021 I was in a car accident and I was rear ended by a semi-truck. I'm so grateful that I'm healing, but as I stand today, I still have a traumatic brain injury and a spinal injury," Rice

shared. "With that, I have had a long healing journey, but I'm in a place where I can live a functional life, but with accommodation."

In addition to leading Love and Light, Rice is a biologist and journalist who uses her platforms to share how luxury travel has contributed to making her life better as someone traveling with a disability.

"I also want to be an advocate and a face for Black people or others with traumatic brain injuries or disabilities, who are afraid to stand up and say, 'I'm not okay.' What I find is a lot of people with brain injuries, especially because it's invisible, they're kind of embarrassed to share it."

According to "Listening to Black Californians," a study funded by the California Health Care Foundation (CHCF), "Nearly nine in 10 women (89%) speak up a great deal or quite a bit, compared to eight in 10 men (81%). Eighty-eight percent of respondents with a disability and 88% with a mental health condition speak up a great deal or quite a bit about their concerns during a visit."

But speaking up and advocating for oneself is not without difficulties, especially for some Black people. It took Rice five months of urging and pushing doctors to reexamine her before doctors agreed to take steps to image her. Doctors found that she did, in fact, have a brain injury and injury to her spine.

"I've had people that thought I was maybe asking for time off [of work] or asking for medications. Give us the due diligence because part of my disability was so bad because I wasn't believed at first," Rice said.

Navigating the health care system can be more manageable

As Rice responded to answer the question about barriers, other participants who attended the Center for Healthy Communities' workshop on how to navigate the healthcare system also shared similar sentiments of not being heard or lack of equitable treatment in some cases.

Leticia Vaca Williams, medical social worker and owner of Urban Health Group Inc., led the workshop on how being prepared can make navigating the healthcare system less challenging.

What Barriers/ Challenges have you Experienced?

• not being heard

• long time for appts.

• Referrals

• Distance w/ patient

• being observed but
reaching no
diagnosis

the gaps. This, my friends, in the emergency department, is where a lot of people fall into. So, how many people know someone who went to the emergency department in the past year?" Williams asked participants. Several people raised their hands.

Equipping oneself with the knowledge about which hospitals have emergency departments, what insurance plans are accepted or which city has a trauma center can help reduce feelings of frustration and stress. By creating a plan, patients can make their information and preferences known before it's too late.

In addition to knowing what options are available in the healthcare system, Williams highlighted that the next step to taking a preventative approach to navigating the healthcare system is making your information

known through documentation. She encouraged participants to scan a QR code that led to a quiz called "How Prepared are you for a Medical Emergency?"

The quiz asked questions like "do you have a Medical Emergency Plan?" and "do you have an emergency contact person who knows ALL of your CURRENT (past six months) medical history?"

On average, attendees who participated in the quiz received a score of 40 percent. Some shared that they haven't shared such recent information with their emergency contacts for a variety of reasons such as maintaining personal privacy.

"There's still a lot of historical ways that we think about our personal data and know what's

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A poster hangs for audience members to record their experiences with barriers navigating the healthcare system on April 26, 2023. After Vaca Williams finished her presentation she facilitated conversation with the audience about these experiences. Many shared that themselves or someone they know had negative experiences that kept them from seeking frequent primary and preventive care. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

Using a preventative approach to care, Williams shared the following four ways that will help make navigating the healthcare system more manageable: know the options, make your own information known, advanced planning and finding helpers.

The first step to understanding how to navigate the healthcare system is knowing what options and services are available to patients. There are essentially four main options of care across a patient's lifespan that range from preventative care (routine check ups), crisis care (a sudden change in health status), care management (ongoing treatment and management) and end-of-life care (hospice care).

Williams explained that knowing your options and what services are available to you in the healthcare system can be beneficial not only to the patient seeking services, but to their family who is supporting them as their emergency contact.

"The landscape of healthcare is all over the place for the most part. A lot of people find themselves in



Audience members listen as Leticia Vaca William begins her discussion about navigating the healthcare system on April 26, 2023. Her presentation was tailored to helping the audience better understand the healthcare system as a whole, from primary care to emergency to end of life services and how to advocate for and navigate necessary care in the preventive stages before a crisis event. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

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Jackson recalled how he first learned of Harry Belafonte while watching a Tavis Smiley hosted, *State of Black America* broadcast on C-SPAN in the early 2000's. "When he spoke, I thought to myself, 'Who is this guy?'" Jackson further noted how in that moment, he knew he would like to meet Belafonte some day. (Image courtesy of CA Assemblymember Corey Jackson).

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Jackson then fast-forwarded in time to when he was chair of the Black Student Union at Cal State University, San Bernardino and the school scheduled an event featuring Belafonte as speaker. "It was my responsibility to pick him up from the Beverly Hills Hotel [and drive him to CSUSB]. We hit it off so much that he invited me and some other students to join him for a Youth Summit," he confided. The summit was held on the site of the Onondaga Nation near Nedrow, New York in 2004.

"We talked about issues of the day and how to stay involved. The conversation was definitely important," Jackson stressed. "Danny Glover, one of his [Belafonte's] greatest mentees was also there." During the summit there was discussion about the importance of using one's

celebrity for social change. He further noted how Belafonte really understood and talked about the importance of understanding the inside and outside game [of politics]...that you need both.

There was however, one thing Belafonte shared with Jackson that left a lasting impression. "He told me his greatest regret of his generation was not passing on the wisdom, knowledge and tactics of the activism and nonviolence of the 50's, 60's and 70's." In other words, how to build and sustain a successful movement.

"He said it was his generation's job to open the door so their children would not have to worry about the activism, that their children would benefit from the [economic and other progress attained]."

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going on. We like to deal with it on our own, but if there's an emergency...you want to make sure folks have enough information," Williams explained.

Creating a Medical Emergency Plan is one way to gather your information and create a personalized plan for emergency contacts. The plan allows a person to include information regarding past and recent medical history, personal needs in the event of an emergency, medications and details about medical insurance.

"This is great. As I'm going through this right now, in real time — I just lost my son last summer and I'm still going through all of his stuff — passwords are really important because everybody does everything online. The phone being locked is one thing, and then every account and everything has a password, so if we could include passwords in this," Phyllis Clark shared. Clark is the founder and CEO of the Healthy Heritage Movement, Inc. (HHM), an organization created to address health disparities within the African American community.

There's value in planning ahead

Michelle Burroughs, director of the CHC, shared that prior to her mother getting ill, her mother was adamant about preparing an Advanced Health Care Directive. When Burroughs moved her mother to California to live with her and take care of her, her mother updated her documentation for her new provider.

"In the midst of it, I was not the healthcare person — that flew out the window. In my mind, I was going to fix her. I was going to make her healthy, so that was all I was fixated on. I didn't want to talk about advanced care directives and all that stuff, but she was intentional," Burroughs explained. "And thank goodness...it was a gift. I didn't realize it was a gift until that time came when it's like, 'What are her wishes? She can't speak for herself.'"

Williams explained that having proper written documentation ready and available is important to ensure that a patient receives the care they want and deserve. It also ensures that doctors and providers are abiding by a patient's



Michelle Burroughs, Director of UCR's Community Engagement & Outreach for the Center for Healthy Communities spoke about her own experience navigating the healthcare system as well as that of supporting her family members in doing so themselves on April 26, 2023. Burroughs emphasized speaker Leticia Vaca William's message of the importance of working with family members to create a medical emergency plan, from a medication list to arranging an advanced directive. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

wishes through a legally-binding document.

"When it comes to LGBTQ+ [people], there's a lot of discrimination that happens, especially with the folks who are partnered and not married, there may be some barriers to having your partner really involved in your care. You want to make sure it's documented," Williams said.

Having such documentation decreases the likelihood that a patient's wishes will be ignored and it can hold healthcare providers accountable to provide the desired care.

"Even with all this planning, you may experience some discrimination from folks who have biases toward certain folks," Williams addressed.

Results from the Listening to Black

Californians' survey found, "Over eight in 10 Black Californians believe it is extremely or very important to ensure there are financial consequences and other accountability measures when incidents of racism or discrimination occur."

Eighty percent of respondents also supported that providers and other health care professionals receive implicit bias training.

During the workshop, attendees participated in scenario-based skits between doctors and patients, and pointed out what went well and what went wrong in the skits. One common theme in the skit was patients feeling brushed off by doctors and medical personnel.

"I get what you're saying, that they have

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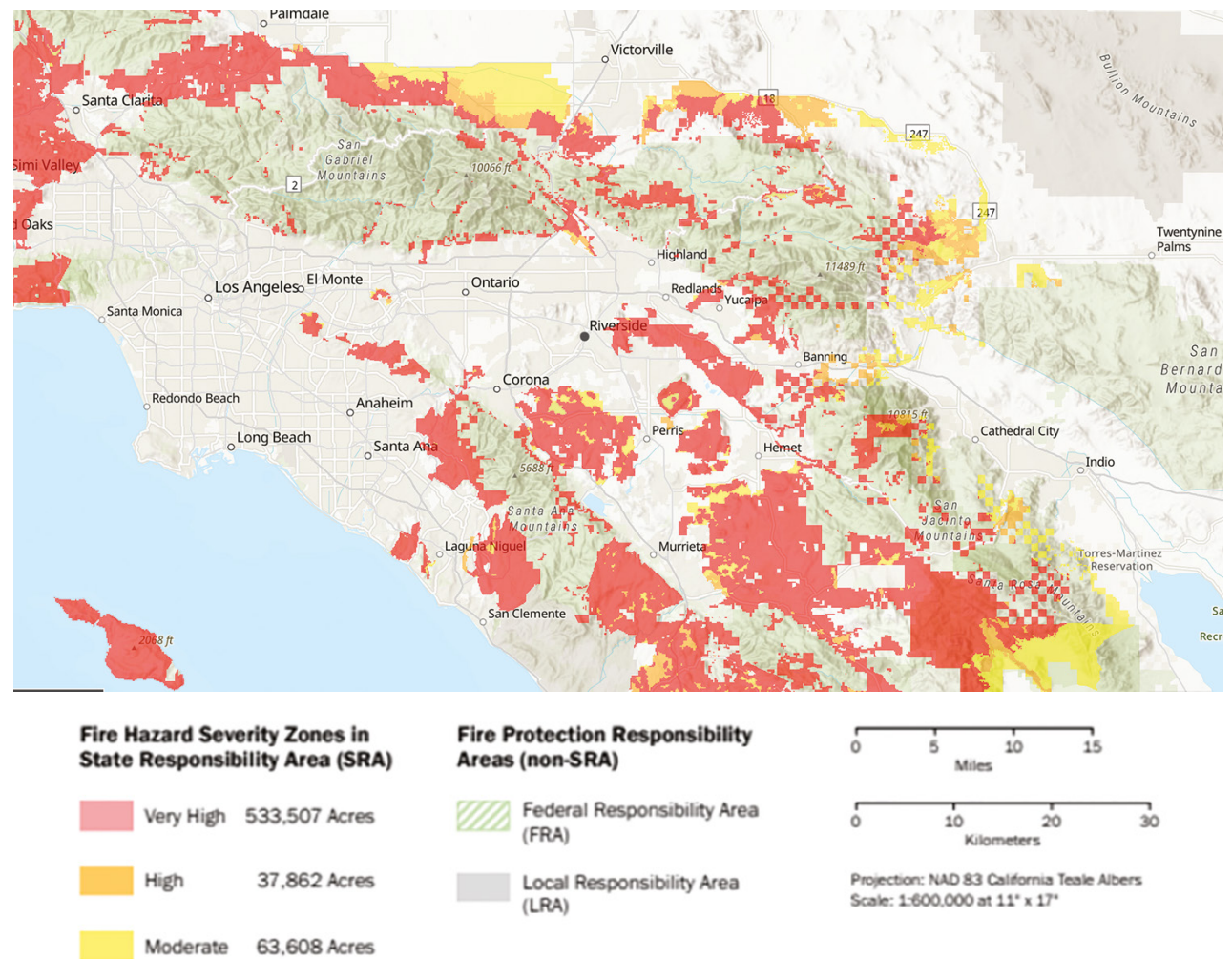
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KEEPING IT REAL

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Fire Hazard Severity Zones in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties



has produced a series of maps depicting Fire Hazard Severity Zones. The maps for Riverside and San Bernardino Counties are pictured here. Although the definition of “Hazard” is based on the physical conditions that create a likelihood and expected fire behavior over a 30 to 50-year period and although the assessment does not consider mitigation measures, it is important to know where your place of residence sits in relation to the red zones identified on these maps.

There are also parts of the inland region that lie within what is considered Wildland Urban interface areas that according to the National Center for Biotechnology Information, “warrant more attention during the wildfire season.”

There is more information on Wildfire Severity Zones at osfm.fire.ca.gov and learn how to prepare for wildfire season at fire.ca.gov/prepare.

With the world’s continuously changing climate and the devastating impacts of wildfires in the state in recent years, it is more important than ever that we know the wildfire risks in our community and be prepared in case of emergency. This includes having an exit route in case it’s needed.

Of course this is just my opinion. I’m keeping it real.

S.E. Williams
Executive Editor

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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 04/25/2023

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

NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. 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 (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202306343
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**BURGESS OFFICE INSTALLATION
1625 Iowa Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
P.O. Box 5547
Riverside, CA 92517
Inland Moving & Storage Co. Inc
1625 Iowa Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
CA**

This business is conducted by: Corporation
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**RL BUILDERS
26100 Newport Rd #A12-78
Menifee, CA 92584
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Richard Alvin Lopp Jr
26100 Newport Rd #A12-78
Menifee, CA 92584**

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1998

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202306032
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**NYKE'S GIFTED HANDS
40477 Murrieta Hot Springs Rd, D1**



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the student tour band has since performed at local and county events. The district is committed to the growth and development of this program with the support of the board of education, superintendent, district leadership, school administrators, staff, families, and the community.

Overall, the Moreno Valley Unified School District's recognition as a "Best Community for Music Education" highlights their dedication to providing a comprehensive education that includes music and the arts.

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Despite progress of the Civil Rights era however, subsequent generations have continued to face barriers and Belafonte felt his own generation did not do enough to pass on the knowledge of how to do the work of non-violent activism as a way to prepare them for the struggle.

Jackson again noted how this is what Belafonte shared with him as his greatest regret. To dramatize its importance, Jackson pointed to the the 2020 death of George Floyd and how that incident finally sparked and reignited the activism of Belafonte's era.

His mark on entertainment

Before his important work as a activist and humanitarian, Belafonte's efforts as an entertainer were acclaimed. In 1954, he won a Tony Award for his lead role in the Broadway musical, *Almanac*. He was also the first to have a 'certified million-selling album by a solo artist for his 1956 album, *Calypso*. And, in 1960, Belafonte became the first Black man to win an Emmy, receiving the prestigious award for his TV special, *Tonight with Harry Belafonte*.

Born in poverty, Belafonte once shared how poverty was his mother's midwife. "She had her children in poverty. But she also found a road to bring us a sense of purpose, and she taught us how to be valiant in the face of oppression."

Belafonte admitted he was not quite sure precisely when social and political activism became his mission but stressed how hard it was to be born into poverty and not "develop some instinct for survival and resistance to those things that oppress you."

He advocated that dissent is central to any democracy and cautioned that "Movements don't die, because struggle doesn't die."

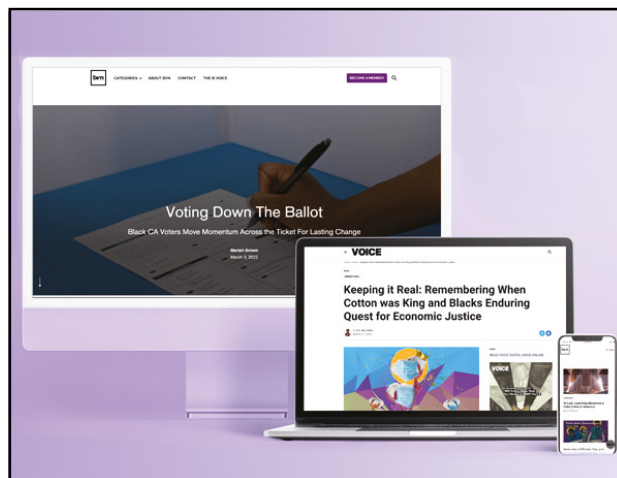
Rest in power, Harold George Belafonte Jr.

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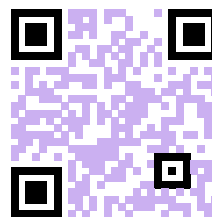


A comedian tells jokes during Healthy Heritage's first comedy show and health resource fair. (Image courtesy of Healthy Heritage, Inc.)

California Reducing Disparities Project, African American Family Wellness Advisory Group (AAFWAG), and the Broken Crayons Still Color Project.



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a lot going on, but as a patient and being on the receiving end of that — there is a way to communicate with people," said Nakita Hooper, an outreach and community resource specialist. Hooper explained that part of working in the medical field and providing services to patients is community service. Combined with existing attitudes or assumptions about patients, the lack of compassion when interacting with patients can lead to someone choosing to not get care.

As attendees like Hooper and Clark shared their perspectives on how to improve on etiquette, first-year medical students from UCR's School of Medicine shared some insight into the world of medicine and healthcare. As part of UCR's Program in Medical Education (PRIME) cohort, these medical school students are being trained to specifically address the healthcare needs of the African, Black, and Caribbean (ABC) communities of the Inland Empire.

Arturo Chavez, a first-year medical student enrolled with PRIME, noted the feedback regarding how the medical field needs to change in order to produce more empathetic physicians. Prior to medical school, Chavez was a highschool teacher for 16 years, a position he said led him to developing "soft skills" like communication.

"All of these kinds of things that force you into being a person — that makes you into a better doctor. So medical schools are seeing that it's no longer just a numbers game," Chavez said. He said test scores are no longer the deciding factor, but experience now plays a huge role in the process of being admitted into medical school.

"It's also who you are as a person and what you bring, those are the soft skills, these personal skills that you bring into play."

PRIME students are trained to work with and serve historically underrepresented communities. Part of the program requires students to engage with community members by engaging in "Community Circles" where students will share more ways in which people can advocate for themselves.

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PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Tobacco pollution lays waste to equity and justice.

While California has achieved one of the lowest tobacco use rates in the nation, we still remain Big Tobacco's largest market in the US. Roughly 12 billion cigarettes out of the six trillion made annually worldwide are sold in California. So, what happens to these products after they've been sold?

Unsurprisingly, Big Tobacco claims no responsibility for the tobacco pollution its products generate. They desperately want us to believe that cigarette butts and vapes found on the ground are simply a litter problem caused by the people who use their products, and the solution is as simple as ashcans and beach cleanups.

Because Big Tobacco intentionally and aggressively targets low-income communities and communities of color, a higher number of stores in these areas sell tobacco than in other places. And the more stores that sell tobacco, the higher the level of tobacco pollution-exposure for residents. Tobacco waste particularly builds up around where these products are sold and used.

As more research reveals how Big Tobacco pollutes our environment with its toxic products, it becomes a more urgent and serious community threat. All Californians are harmed by tobacco pollution — whether they use tobacco or not — much like toxic secondhand smoke exposure. And many of those most impacted can't control the environment they live in, like children, who are especially vulnerable to exposure. Tobacco pollution is associated with elevated levels of lead in children's blood. It may also load

certain neighborhoods with unacceptably high levels of nicotine, benzene, and heavy metals. And these devastating impacts can last for decades after tobacco products have been sold.

Research also shows that tobacco pollution builds up around high schools at different levels depending on the socio-economic makeup of the students at the school. There are a higher number of vape shops closer to schools in communities with more Asian and African American/Black students. Vapes have all the same environmental problems as cigarette butts — plastic pollution and toxic chemicals leaking into the environment — plus, because they're electronic devices, they leave behind electronic waste, which is notoriously difficult and costly to dispose of.

Communities of color and low-income communities bear an unreasonable burden of health impacts from pollution of all kinds — from substandard housing containing lead and asbestos to industrial pollution and air pollution. Tobacco waste adds to already unacceptable levels of pollution. Bottom line: No one, and no place, is safe from Big Tobacco.

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