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The Mission Viejo-Saddleback Valley Elks Lodge #2444 is proud to welcome its newest members who have taken the oath during a ritual the Organization has been celebrating since its inception in 1868.

Elks Lodges bring so much more to their communities than just a building, golf course or pool. They are places where neighbors come together,

families share meals, and children grow up.

Elks invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, by undertaking projects that address their immediate needs, and by honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

Elks are volunteers looking forward to giving back to people less

fortunate and lending a helping hand where needed. Americanism at its finest, every lodge observes June 14th as Flag Day, a tradition which the Elks began in 1907 and was later adopted by Congress as an official observance.

The Mission Viejo-Saddleback Valley Elks Lodge #2444 is celebrating over 52 years of service to Saddleback Valley Communities. It is one of 8 lodges in the

Orange Coast District of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE) whose headquarters are in Chicago, Illinois. The BPOE is a charitable organization with a 152-year history of giving. For information regarding Elks programs or Elks membership, call 949 830-3557

*Photo by Andy Costello*

# GRADUATION PARTY PLANNING TIPS TO MAKE YOUR GRAD'S CELEBRATION SPECIAL

Graduation marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another, a significant milestone worth celebrating. However, planning a graduation party can be overwhelming.

To host a memorable celebration for your graduate, consider these tips to help take the stress out of planning.

### Set a Budget and Make a Guest List

When planning a graduation party, it's important to start by setting a budget and creating a guest list. Determine how much you're willing to spend and allocate funds for different aspects, such as food, decorations and entertainment, which can help you stay organized and ensure you don't overspend.

Next, create a guest list of family members, friends and classmates you want to invite. Consider the size of the venue and your budget when finalizing the guest list. It's also a good idea to send invitations out well in advance to send guests enough time to RSVP.

### Choose the Perfect Theme

The theme of a graduation party can help set the tone and create a memorable experience for guests. When selecting a theme, consider the graduate's interests, hobbies and future plans. For example, if he or she is going to college, have a college-themed party with decorations and activities related to the chosen university.

Other ideas include having guests

bring items that represent memories with the graduate and creating a time capsule to be opened in the future or a travel theme with wanderlust-inspired decorations, food from different countries and activities that celebrate adventure.

### Determine Decor

Personalize the party by incorporating elements unique to your graduate's achievements and personality. Display diplomas, awards and photos throughout the venue. You can also create a photo collage or slideshow showcasing his or her journey from kindergarten to graduation. Remember to match the color scheme to the overall theme of the party and use lighting, such as string lights, candles or lanterns, to help set the right ambiance.

### Organize Food and Drink Options

Food and drinks are an important aspect of any party. Based on your budget and the style or party, decide whether you want to have a sit-down dinner, buffet or finger foods. You can hire a caterer, ask friends and family to contribute dishes or prepare the food yourself if you enjoy cooking. Don't forget to have a variety of beverages available, including non-alcoholic options, and consider any dietary restrictions or preferences of your guests when planning the menu.

Get creative with your food and drinks by incorporating graduation-themed



treats. For example, you can serve cupcakes decorated as graduation caps or cookies shaped like diplomas and create a signature drink that represents the graduate or his or her future plans. You can give it a fun name and serve it in personalized glasses.

### Plan Entertainment and Activities

To keep guests entertained throughout the party, plan fun activities and entertainment. Consider hiring a DJ or creating a playlist of your graduate's favorite songs to keep the energy up. You can also set up a dance floor or karaoke station for guests to enjoy. Also

consider activities like a photo booth with props, trivia game about the graduate or memory jar where guests can write down their favorite memories with the graduate.

If your graduate has any specific hobbies or interests, try to include them in the entertainment. For example, if he or she loves sports, organize a friendly pickup game or set up a mini sports area for guests to enjoy.

Find more ideas to plan a memorable graduation party at [eLivingtoday.com](http://eLivingtoday.com).

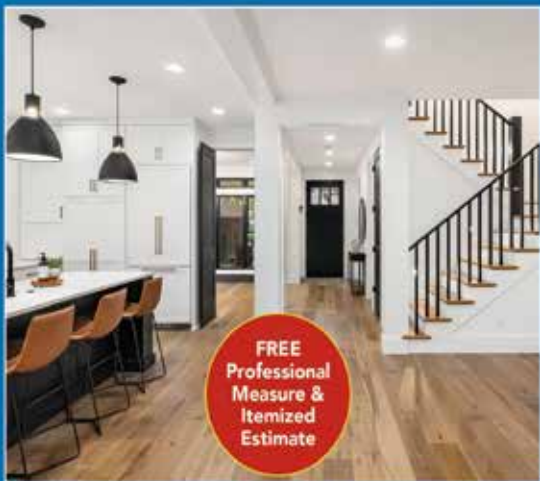
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# SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF ORANGE COUNTY ANNOUNCES RETURN OF ANNUAL FREE SUMMER MEALS

Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County announced the return of its annual summer food program that provides free, healthy lunches and snacks to children who are 18 years of age or younger across Orange County. The program is part of the Food Bank's Kids Cafe Program, with summer funding coming from the USDA's Summer Food Service Program.

Starting on May 29, families who relied on the free breakfasts and lunches at school have a resource during the summer, with no registration, paperwork or eligibility requirements. This program will operate at 49 sites throughout the county – giving easy access to families in need. To find the nearest open site, individuals can call 211 or text 898211 to inquire about distribution hours.

“One in eight children in Orange County is food insecure, so we want to ensure that families know this resource is available to them once school campuses close for the summer,” said Claudia Bonilla Keller, CEO, Second Harvest. “We want to give families one less thing to worry about and ensure their children have fuel to make the most out of their summer.”

Lunches and snacks provided by Second Harvest meet the U.S. Department of Agriculture's nutrition guidelines and consists of items such as grilled chicken sandwiches, breakfast biscuit sliders, hummus & pita, yogurt parfaits, whole grain bagels with

cheese and sliced turkey, and whole grain muffins with fruit. The meals are prepared and delivered to distribution sites Monday through Friday by Meals on Wheels Orange County, a trusted local nonprofit organization.

This initiative highlights Second Harvest and Meals on Wheels Orange County's investment into Orange County's future generations. By making sure children in need have access to fresh, nourishing food, these nonprofits help them grow both physically and mentally – positively impacting their families and communities in the process.

In fiscal year 2023-2024, Second Harvest distributed 35.8 million pounds of food throughout Orange County and served 140,000 children per month. Additionally, last summer, nearly 54K lunches and over 31K snacks were served to children through our summer program.

“Summer meals through Kids Cafe are such a lifeline for our families,” said Jacquelynn Hernandez, Program Administrative Coordinator at KidWorks Orange County. “Not only do they help ease the financial burden of groceries during the summer months, but they also bring a sense of stability and care that our students really need when school is out. We've seen how something as simple as lunch can create moments of connection and remind kids they're seen and supported by their community.”



About Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

At Second Harvest Food Bank, our vision is an Orange County with food and nutritional security for all. In collaboration with our partners, we provide dignified, equitable and consistent access to nutritious food, creating a foundation for community health. Our partner network includes houses of worship, schools, after-school programs, colleges and universities, senior centers, shelters for the unhoused, soup kitchens and transitional housing facilities, with sites at 343 locations throughout the county.

In fiscal year 2023-2024, we distributed 35.8 million pounds of food to an average of 442,154 neighbors in need each month. Approximately 50,000-60,000 pounds of produce is harvested each week at the 40-acre Harvest Solutions Farm in Irvine, a collaboration with Solutions for Urban Agriculture and the University of California South Coast Research & Extension Center begun in August 2021. Second Harvest is a member of the Feeding America network. For more information, visit [feedoc.org](http://feedoc.org).

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# MUST HAVE GADGETS FOR GRADUATES

Whether your graduate is venturing into the real world for the first time or simply continuing his or her education, tech gadgets can help make post-grad life easier and more enjoyable.

From a computer that will likely come in handy for a new job or classes and a smartwatch to stay organized and on time to headphones that help concentrate and relax or a new television to unwind, these gift ideas are perfect for tech-savvy grads in your life.

## Laptop

Whether starting a new job, freelancing or pursuing further education, a reliable and powerful laptop is a must-have for graduates. Performance is a key consideration when choosing a laptop. Look for a powerful processor, ample RAM and a high-resolution display to handle demanding tasks such as graphic design, video editing, programming or data analysis. Also keep factors such as portability, battery life and connectivity in mind. Being able to work without interruptions regardless of location allows for seamless flexibility in post-grad endeavors.

## Noise-Canceling Headphones

The right headphones can be a game-changer, blocking out unwanted noise and creating a peaceful listening experience while studying in a noisy coffee shop, commuting on a crowded train or trying to relax in a busy apartment. Look for noise-canceling headphones with cushioned ear cups and adjustable headbands to provide a snug and comfortable fit even through extended wear to provide the ability to focus on work or enjoy favorite music with minimal distractions.



## Smartwatch

Not just a stylish accessory, a smartwatch is also a useful tool for staying connected and organized. From tracking fitness goals and monitoring sleep patterns to receiving notifications, answering calls and making payments with a flick of the wrist, advanced smartwatch features make it easy to stay on top of opportunities and responsibilities. Plus, with customizable faces and interchangeable bands, most watches can be styled to match personal tastes for any occasion.

## Portable Charger

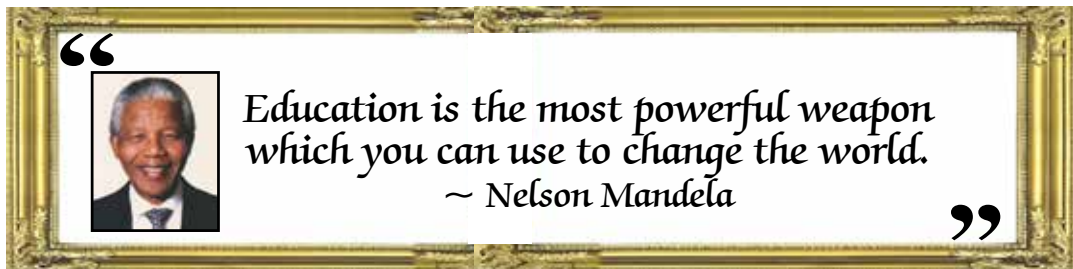
A portable charger is an essential gadget for anyone who is always on the go. With the increasing reliance on smartphones and other portable devices, having a reliable source of power is crucial. Available in various sizes and power outputs, these convenient devices

can easily fit in a bag or pocket and often feature multiple USB ports to charge multiple devices, including smartphones, tablets, smartwatches, cameras and more, whenever and wherever needed.

## Smart TV

Transform that dorm room or new apartment into a home theater with a smart television. With the ability to connect to the internet and access a wide range of popular streaming services, favorite movies and TV shows are never more than the push of a button away. Available in a variety of sizes, you can pick an option to fit nearly any living space. Some models even allow the user to control the TV using voice commands or smartphone apps and offer integration with other smart devices to turn the living room into a true multimedia hub.

Find more gift ideas for grads at [eLivingtoday.com](http://eLivingtoday.com). (Family Features)



# SEGERSTROM CENTER FOR THE ARTS ANNOUNCES THE RETURN OF ITS 5TH ANNUAL SUMMER SOUNDS OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

Segerstrom Center for the Arts is thrilled to announce the return of Summer Sounds, the Center's annual free outdoor Summer concert series, kicking off this June on the Julianne and George Argyros Plaza. Every year, the Plaza comes alive with high-energy performances that spotlight the rich and diverse music scene of Southern California.

This year's Summer Sounds lineup features an eclectic mix of genres, including rock, reggae, funk and country. All showcasing talented local artists that bring community and culture center stage. Concerts will take place on Friday evenings, offering a perfect start to summer weekends with accessible, family-friendly entertainment for all ages.

In honor of Black Music Month, the Center is proud to amplify Black voices, musical origins, and cultural influence throughout the month of June. Summer Sounds will feature Black artists and creatives across genres, alongside a slate of Plaza programming including Tuesday Night Dance, Root & Rise Yoga, and more, all designed to highlight the artistry of the Black community.

Kicking off Summer Sounds on June 6 is South Side Symphony making their grand return to the Center. Marcus Norris founded South Side Symphony with the idea, "What if orchestras didn't exist and were invented today by a young Black man?" The predominantly Black orchestra will bring new life to nostalgic favorites, hype anthems and the feel-good "summer cookout" staples you know and love.

Admission to Summer Sounds is free with our new Plaza Pass! Before you arrive, sign up for free and download this digital pass to your mobile wallet for access to the entire Summer Sounds series along with thrilling live entertainment, exciting cultural experiences, and free community programming on the Julianne and George Argyros Plaza all year round.

This is a casual outdoor concert in an open plaza with limited seating. Don't forget to grab your lawn chairs, blankets, and sweaters to enjoy the show comfortably. Seating location is unassigned and first come first served.

Indulge your taste buds with delicious

offerings from local food trucks and our outdoor restaurant, George's Café, serving up a variety of dinner and drink options from gourmet bites to refreshing beverages. Guests are also welcome to pack picnic baskets with their favorite snacks and refreshments. However no outside alcohol, glass containers, tables, barbecues, and food preparation are permitted on the Plaza. These shows may include flashing lights and theatrical fog. It will not include strobing effects.

## SUMMER SOUNDS 2025 LINEUP

### South Side Symphony | June 6

Dr. Marcus Norris founded South Side Symphony with the idea "What if orchestras didn't exist, and were invented today by a young Black man?" He describes the sound as "like if Quincy Jones grew up on 90s R&B and Rap." The predominantly Black orchestra has performed with Chloe x Halle, Andra Day, and played on several film & TV scores including AppleTV's new hit series "Lady in the Lake" starring Natalie Portman & Moses Ingram, as well as NBC Universal's "Honk for Jesus. Save Your Soul." After hearing South Side Symphony perform under Marcus's Musical Direction at the 2022 Wearable Art Gala, Beyoncé asked Marcus to orchestrate several songs for her and 50-piece orchestra as part of her surprise 2023 Dubai return to live performance. The orchestra's motto is "Our music in our time," because nobody can tell our stories like we can."

### Edi Callier | June 13

Edi Callier is a recording artist, singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, producer, and mental health advocate. Inspired by the music of Prince, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder, EWF, Aerosmith, Nirvana, John Williams, Danny Elfman, and his roots playing and singing alongside his father in the church at a young age, his journey led him to the city of Atlanta where he rapidly made a name for himself, built a following through his genre-bending brand of music, commanding stage presence, extraordinary musicianship, and his distinguishably smooth yet passionate vocal performance.

His diligence captured the eyes and ears of artists and talent buyers across the nation as he's been seen as



Dr. Marcus Norris

an opener for artists such as Grammy® Award-winning artists Tank (SAVAGE Tour) and Cocoa Sarai as well as Gary "Lil G" Jenkins of Silk, as a headliner for festivals such as Callard Greens Music Festival, Sweet Auburn Music Festival, Taste of Soul Music Festival Atlanta, Juneteenth Atlanta Muci Festival, as a performer for Centennial Olympic Park's Prince Tribute with Lil' John Roberts (Janet Jackson) and Tres Gilbert Bobby Brown, at the historic Apollo Theater in Harlem, New York, at The Viper Room on the Sunset Strip, The NAMM Show, Sofar Sounds, California Worldfest, and on the first season of the FOX Television show "The Four: Battle for Stardom."

In 2020, he began chipping away at the recorded side of his musical artistry leading to the completion of his first full body of work and long-awaited debut album, LOVE: the eXperience, Vol. 1, featuring songs detailing the vulnerability of life experience and the importance of mental health while showcasing his unique production style, songwriting, and melodic approach.

In the fall of the same year, he said goodbye to Atlanta and packed his bags for a move to Los Angeles, California where he proceeded to further chip away at artistic endeavors and in 2022, he released his next body of work, Edi Callier: eXperience Unplugged, a explorative acoustic EP of records initially featured on his debut album followed by the summer release of his second album, LOVE: noir, a soulful project that dives into various facets of romantic love.

### Upstream | June 20

Upstream has been spreading their message of love and positivity through their exhilarating Caribbean Music, namely, Reggae, Calypso, Soca and Steel Drum Music, for quite some time now.

Through the years they have mesmerized audiences throughout the world and brought many to kneel at their alter of ultimate enjoyment. With a multi-talented line up of some of the most experienced and enlightened musicians in their camp, they continue to spread joy to an unsuspecting public.

Bandleader and Lead Singer/Guitarist "Haile Blackman" is originally from The Republic of Trinidad & Tobago and the Son of the Legendary Creator of Soca Music, the late Ras Shorty I. Steel Drum

Extraordinaire "Derek Brewstafari" is also a Trinidad and Tobago native and will tug at your heartstrings with his melodic Steel Drum tones.

Upstream currently has six CD's available. Their discography is as follows: "Upstream", self-titled CD release in 1995, "Life" released in 2000, "Jump to the Rhythm" in 2001, "To Da Maxx" and "Pick Up Yourself" in 2007 and most recently "21st Century -Live" in 2013.

A great time is guaranteed to be had by all! Do you really want to party? Upstream invites you to come do the West Indian boogie, to their intriguing selection of exciting Reggae, Calypso, Soca, and Steel Pan music. Come join the experience!

### Sure Fire Soul Ensemble | July 11

The Sure Fire Soul Ensemble is a 9-piece heavy, instrumental funk band from San Diego, CA. Their influences are vast and include Hip Hop groups like Wu-Tang Clan and A Tribe Called Quest, as well as funk and soul masters like Isaac Hayes, The Meters, and James Brown. Their last two LPs debuted in the top 15 on Billboard's Contemporary Jazz Chart. SFSE is equally at home in the studio as they are on the stage, where their original songs transform and take on new life through live performance. They have shared the stage with Kamasi Washington, Quantic, Lee Fields, Monophonic, Jungle Fire, and most recently served as backing band for Hip Hop legend, Big Daddy Kane. The Sure Fire Soul Ensemble are definitely still on a roll coming off of their fourth LP, Step Down, which debuted at #14 on Billboard's Contemporary Jazz Chart.

It seems that the "Live" record is mostly an art form of the past. In the diaspora of funk, soul, and jazz music, we have so many legendary live albums we can reference, from Cannonball Adderley, Jimmy Smith, Curtis Mayfield, Donny Hathaway... the list is endless really. We present SFSE's first outing in this noble arena. "Live at Panama 66" showcases songs from SFSE's first 4 LPs as well as some choice cover tunes. The record was performed and recorded live in a beautiful outdoor setting in San Diego, CA. It was indeed a picture-perfect Mother's Day in Balboa Park, with SFSE throwing down their uniquely funky, cinematic vibes. We hope you enjoy it.



Upstream

# LAGUNA BEACH FIFTH GRADERS TAKE BEHIND-THE-SCENES FIELD TRIP TO PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

*Story and photos courtesy of Festival of Arts*

Over 200 fifth-grade students from El Morro and Top of the World Elementary Schools recently participated in a one-of-a-kind behind-the-scenes field trip to the world-famous Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach. This immersive experience offered students an insider's look at the artistry, collaboration, and technical expertise behind the celebrated "living pictures" production.

Designed to inspire a deeper appreciation for the arts, the visit introduced students to the wide range of creative careers that contribute to producing the Pageant. From painting and sculpting to lighting and costume design, students witnessed firsthand how these diverse disciplines come together to bring each performance to life.

"Providing young students with an up-close look at the artistry and teamwork that goes into the Pageant is incredibly special," said Sharbie Higuchi, Director of Marketing and PR for Festival of Arts and Pageant of the Masters. "Our hope is that experiences like this ignite a lifelong appreciation for the arts and open their eyes to the many creative career possibilities that exist, as well as deepen their understanding of Laguna Beach's artistic legacy."

The day began with a warm welcome from Pageant Director Diane Challis Davy, who shared the history of the Festival of Arts and Pageant of the Masters, along with their significance to the

Laguna Beach community. She spoke about growing up in Laguna Beach, receiving a Festival of Arts scholarship to attend college, volunteering for the Pageant as a student, and ultimately building a lifelong career in the arts through her work with the Pageant. She encouraged students to see themselves as future volunteers, artists, and contributors to this cherished tradition. "Several proud fifth graders even raised their hands to share that they were former or current Pageant volunteer cast members," added Higuchi.

Students were then divided into smaller groups for an engaging backstage tour, where they heard directly from Pageant professionals about their career journeys, educational backgrounds, and the importance of communication, creativity, and collaboration in their work. Along the way, students explored key areas of the production—including the stage, where they learned about lighting and staging; the costume department; carpentry workshop; makeup department; and scenic painting stations—interacting with artists and technicians actively preparing for the upcoming season. They touched fabrics while learning about costume construction and observed scenic painters and sculptors in action, gaining a deeper appreciation for the intricate teamwork that brings each performance to life.

"Our field trip to the Pageant of the Masters was an unforgettable experience," said Cama Stevens, Visual and



**Pageant of the Masters staff give a tour to students from Laguna Beach**

Performing Arts Teacher on Special Assignment at El Morro Elementary.

"We were amazed by the intricate set design, precise lighting, and the incredible artistry of the makeup team that transforms live performers into stunning works of art. Learning about the behind-the-scenes collaboration showed us how every detail contributes to the illusion and magic of the performance."

"This was an incredible opportunity for our fifth graders," said Sarah Wolsey, K-5 Visual and Performing Arts Teacher on Special Assignment at Top of the World Elementary. "Learning from the talented artists and technicians was both educational and inspiring. It gave our students a deeper appreciation for

the arts and the hard work that goes into making each performance come to life. It was an experience that they will remember for years to come."

Higuchi concluded, "We hope to continue this as an annual tradition and welcome even more students in the future. It's opportunities like this that plant the seed for the next generation of artists, technicians, and storytellers—and there's no better place to do that than right here at the Pageant of the Masters."

To learn more about the Pageant of the Masters and Festival of Arts Fine Art Show, visit [www.foapom.com](http://www.foapom.com) or follow @FestivalPageant on social media.

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# Taste of Wine & Food

By Frank Mangio & Rico Cassoni

## A COASTAL SHOWCASE OF CALIFORNIA EXCELLENCE AT CELEBRATE THE CRAFT

Story and photos by Rico Cassoni

Celebrate the Craft returned to The Lodge at Torrey Pines on April 27 with a showstopping display of California's finest culinary and wine talent. Set on the scenic Arroyo Terrace, overlooking world-class golf greens and ocean vistas, the event brought together top chefs, food artisans, and wineries for an unforgettable afternoon. All proceeds benefited The Ecology Center, adding purpose to the pleasure.

One of the most exciting highlights was reconnecting with Nickel & Nickel, part of the Far Niente Estates collection. It was a pleasure meeting Winemaker Joe Harden, who just completed his eighth harvest. Before joining the wine industry, Harden played basketball for Notre Dame and professionally for the Santa Cruz Warriors and in Australia. After completing the viticulture and enology program at UC Davis, he deepened his craft at Robert Mondavi's prestigious To Kalon Vineyard. "I thought I'd understand winemaking in seven years, but now I say eight to ten," he quipped.

Alongside Far Niente Western Region Sales Manager John Rice, Harden poured the 2023 Truchard Chardonnay, layered with tropical fruit and a hint of brioche, plus three exceptional Cabernet Sauvignons. The 2022 C.C. Ranch from Rutherford was bold and juicy with raspberry and spice. The 2022 John C. Sullenger, grown just behind the winery in Oakville, opened with floral notes and evolved into complex dark fruit, tobacco, and anise. The 2022

State Ranch impressed with wild berries, silky tannins, and a mineral edge that promises beautiful aging.

From the wine glass to the plate, Executive Chef Brian Redzikowski of the SDCM group made a lasting



Executive Chef Brian Redzikowski of the SDCM group and the Kettner Exchange

impression. Known for his creative menus, Kettner Exchange earned Michelin Bib Gourmand accolades in 2019 and from 2021 through 2024. Chef Brian brought serious flavor to the party. His Fire Roasted Duck Bao—elevated with cucumber, scallions, and hoisin sauce—was among the most crave-worthy dishes of the afternoon.

Another Michelin-starred moment came from Executive Chef Roberto Alcocer of Valle in Oceanside. Alcocer, who helms one of the only MICHELIN-starred restaurants in North County San Diego, served up cochinita pibil pork tacos garnished with pickled onions and edible flowers. The earthy, sweet pork, slow-cooked Yucatán style, was tender and beautifully balanced.

DAOU Family Estates also impressed with their bold Paso Robles reds and luminous whites. SoCal Business Development Manager Eryn Schnitzler and Brand Ambassador Tara Viola poured a lineup that included Rosé, Sauvignon Blanc, and Chardonnay, as well as the 2022 Reserve Seventeen Forty, a powerhouse blend of four Bordeaux varietals. Named after the historic bell at DAOU that rings to mark harvests and personal milestones, this wine offered notes of blackberry, sage, mocha, and silky tannins. Their 2022 Merlot was also a standout—lush, smooth, and quietly commanding.

We began our tasting journey with Chef Cameron Ingle. At the event, Chef Ingle prepared beef shishlik with tahini yogurt, served alongside an impressive lineup from ZD Wines. The 2023 Sauvignon Blanc delivered brightness and freshness, while the 2022 Chardonnay offered rich flavors of citrus and crème brûlée. The 2023 Founder's Reserve Pinot Noir and 2021 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon reflected ZD's signature balance, complexity, and commitment to sustainable farming.

Niner Wine Estates of Paso Robles brought out their flagship Fog Catcher red blend, poured by National Sales Manager Tucker Spear. The 2021 vintage, a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Carménère, impressed with deep color, blue and black fruit notes, and a hint of sweet herbs. Aged in French oak for over two years, this wine is built to impress now and age gracefully for the next decade.

At the Vega Vineyard & Farm booth, Executive Chef Christopher Rossi offered a stunning display featuring tenderloin sashimi lollipops with curry fennel peppers and cauliflower. Winemaker Steve Clifton poured two crisp whites—Albariño and Malvasia Bianca—alongside a Barbera and Dal Prato red blend. Located in Santa Ynez,



Nickel & Nickel Winemaker Joe Harden (left) and Far Niente Western Region Sales Manager John Rice



Oceanside's Valle Executive Chef Roberto Alcocer

Vega's combination of estate wines, a farm-to-table restaurant, and lodging at a historic adobe makes it an enticing destination to visit in person.

Celebrate the Craft lived up to its name, serving as a joyful gathering of California's most talented vintners and chefs in one of the state's most scenic



Vega Vineyard & Farm Executive Chef Christopher Rossi (left) and Winemaker Steve Clifton

coastal locations. Whether sipping a powerful Napa Cab or savoring a bao bun with a view, this year's event reminded us that the true spirit of California cuisine lies in its connection to land, craft, and community. And for wine and food lovers, there's simply no better place to be.

### Wine Bytes

- Del Mar's West End Bar & Kitchen is hosting a Cass Vineyards Wine Dinner on Thursday, May 29 at 6 p.m. The main course, crafted by Executive Chef Brian Gist, is Pan Seared Petite Filet Mignon with truffle parmesan Peruvian potatoes and roasted asparagus paired with Signature Cabernet V21. The cost is \$130 per person and includes tax and tip.

*Society Scene*

by

Kelly Bennett

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# \$600,000 RAISED AT TOP CHEF OC 2025 FOR PACIFIC MARINE MAMMAL CENTER

Photos by Tony Latimore and Bob Hodson

Newport Beach's philanthropic food and wine lovers gathered in style at the Irvine Marriott for Top Chef Orange County 2025, a night where culinary artistry met coastal conservation.

Produced by Kristin Martin of KM Productions, the evening raised an extraordinary \$600,000 for the Pacific Marine Mammal Center (PMMC) in Laguna Beach. This organization rescues and rehabilitates sea lions, seals, and other marine mammals while educating the public on ocean stewardship.

The night began with a vibrant cocktail reception, during which guests enjoyed tastings from top chefs, wineries, and spirit sponsors and browsed an impressive silent auction filled with luxury items and one-of-a-kind experiences.

Once inside the ballroom, attendees were swept away by the stunning sight of over 50 uniquely curated tablescape, each designed by a participating chef who hosted a table of ten and prepared a private five to seven-course meal for their guests. It was fine dining on an intimate, interactive scale, complete with tableside presentations and perfect wine pairings.

The evening's master of ceremonies, DawnMarie Kotsonis, the Gavel Girl, guided the program with charm and heart. Chef legends Helene An and Tony Nguyen, of Crustacean Beverly Hills and ANQI in Costa Mesa, were honored as the evening's honorary chefs, while Adam Navidi of Oceans & Earth served as Event Chef Chair. The event co-chairs, Harriet and Mark Lehman, MaryKate McKenna, and Michael Linton, were recognized for their leadership and dedication to the cause.

Among the many exquisite meals served that evening, my table, hosted by Chef Alan from Butterfight, offered an unforgettable culinary experience. Our five-course journey began with "El César," a creative reimagining of the classic Caesar salad featuring a garlic crouton, parmesan cheese, and blistered tomatoes. Next came "Mandu and Daydreams," a delicate Shrimp Mandu floating in a flavorful corn dashi broth. The third course, aptly titled "But First, Coffee..." featured a beautifully roasted petite pork loin seasoned with coffee grounds, served alongside Hasselback potatoes, cauliflower purée, and a rich whiskey Roquefort sauce. The entrée, "Tierra y Saveur," married hominy rabbit cassoulet with Cordero (lamb) in a bold chili Mulato sauce, accompanied by lime cabbage slaw and pickled radishes. Dessert was a decadent finale called "You're as Smooth as Tennessee Whiskey" - a gooey brown butter cake layered with hazelnut coffee mousse, whiskey caramel sauce, Mexican chocolate, and served with a whiskey coffee mudslide shot that had our entire table swooning.

The live auction brought a new level of excitement to the evening, featuring standout items like a Hofner Sunburst violin bass guitar signed by Paul McCartney, a Sedona Vista & Vines experience for two, an exclusive valet "First in Line" package, a luxury diamond experience complete with 2.5-carat pear-shaped halo earrings, a \$1,500 jewelry credit, and a styling session for ten guests. Another highlight was an eight-day, seven-night trip for four to Crotona, Italy, filled with cooking classes, dinners, and private wine tours.

Every aspect of the evening reflected generosity and a shared love for our coastal community and its vulnerable wildlife. With this year's success setting a new benchmark, Top Chef Orange County will return on April 12, 2026, once again uniting food, philanthropy, and fun for a cause that continues to make waves. For more information or to support PMMC's mission, visit [www.pacificmmc.org](http://www.pacificmmc.org). For more details about Top Chef, visit [www.topchefoc.com](http://www.topchefoc.com).



Daniel Hohng, Rocky Anciano, Kristin Martin, Helene An, Elezabeth An and Tony Nguyen



A powerhouse lineup of culinary talent lit up the stage at Top Chef Orange County 2025 as more than 50 chefs were honored



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## 7 ESSENTIALS FOR SETTING YOUR NEW COLLEGE GRAD UP FOR SUCCESS



Graduation season is in full swing! As the invitations to grad parties start rolling in, it's time to consider what might be a truly useful gift for someone embarking on a new phase of life. Money in a slim envelope is the typical default gift but helping your new college grad create a home office for their first job - now that's the way to ensure they start off on the right foot.

Here are some ideas for stellar gifts that will help your graduate succeed in their brave, new world post-grad:

**A gaming laptop.** Want to be the hit of the party? Wrap up a gaming laptop for your grad. A gaming laptop like the powerful HP OMEN Transcend 14 gaming laptop has enough oomph like high performance graphics capabilities to handle everything from gaming to creative applications from video editing to engineering programs, equipping your grad with

everything they need to be productive and then relax after the workday. It features the Intel Core Ultra processor with native AI processing, an ultra-portable and lightweight design, sleek exterior styling, an OLED screen, and enough performance to get work done and play games at the apartment or on the go.

**A new way to print.** This is a must-have for every home office. Level up your grad's tech with a new way to print with the HP All-In Plan. The service combines a choice of a new printer, automatic ink delivery, continuous printer coverage with a dedicated 24/7 live support team, next-business-day replacement in the event of printer issues, and the option to upgrade your printer after two years, so your grad won't ever have to worry about their printer not working when they need it most. The best part - there's no up-front cost and plans start as low as \$6.99 per month. Bonus tip: they will have the most decked-out apartment with photo printing. And, when paired with that multi-function gaming laptop, your grad is sure to have everything they need for their new home.

**An ergonomic chair.** Hunching over a computer all day is a recipe for bad posture, fatigue and stress, and isn't exactly conducive to one's best work. A good ergonomic chair provides lumbar support, adjustable seating and arm rests, allowing recipients to customize the chair to their needs. It takes the pain out of sitting in front of a computer for long periods of time, which contributes to productivity.

**Internet.** Consider gifting your new diploma-holder monthly, high-speed internet. They get the service; you pay the bill. Internet service is a necessary, ongoing expense for working at home - and a whole lot more - but it can be difficult to shoulder for people starting

out on their own. Taking that monthly expense off of their plate will be a huge relief. Bonus tip: Partner with someone to throw in a streaming service subscription for when your grad wants to relax with a movie.

**Lighting.** A harsh overhead light can contribute to eye strain and fatigue, especially if there's glare or if you have an older, fluorescent light that flickers. Soft light from a desk lamp is the answer, and it also can be a stylish addition to the room's décor. Go shopping with your grad to pick out a style he or she likes that accents the room.

**Blue light blocking glasses.** Digital eye strain can lead to problems, including headaches, fatigue and even trouble sleeping. Blue light blocking glasses can protect against the blue light emissions from screens that cause digital eye strain. Find several pairs in different styles that can add some fun and flair to the workday, while also blocking those blue light rays.

**Storage.** Numerous studies, including those from Princeton and Harvard, have shown that a cluttered workspace impedes focus and is a detriment to productivity. Help them combat clutter with storage solutions that will help organize paperwork, files, printer paper, notebooks, pens and anything else related to work or life.

For a young person taking the big step of entering the workforce or getting their first apartment, the journey can be daunting and a little bit scary. Outfitting them with the essentials for hitting the ground running will help set them up for success. By gifting them services like the internet and the HP All-In Plan, you're putting the essentials on auto-pilot. Bonus tip: Partner with others to offer your grad all of the items on this list of essentials! - (BPT)

# GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE? TAKE THESE STEPS TO LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

With demand for financial advisors expected to grow quickly — at a rate of 13% through 2032, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics — those with college graduation on the horizon would be wise to consider this marketable profession.

The key to launching a successful financial advising career is becoming a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® professional. Those with CFP® certification are highly valued by employers and clients alike and can expect to have more career options and higher salaries. Here are the steps to take to gain this competitive edge and begin working in the field:

**Get educated:** CFP® certification has a two-part education requirement. The first is attaining a bachelor's degree in any discipline from an accredited college or university. The second is completing comprehensive college-level coursework in personal financial planning areas such as investment planning, estate planning and psychology of financial planning. While many begin the certification process after graduating college, you can get a head start by working toward this goal while you're still enrolled in school.

**Take the exam:** After you've completed the education requirement for CFP® certification, you'll need to prove your

skills by passing the CFP® exam. These exams are offered three times a year, and test preparation resources, such as practice exams, are available online to help ensure your success.

**Gain experience:** There is no substitute for real-world experience. That's why CFP® certification requires 6,000 hours of professional experience related to the financial planning process or 4,000 hours of apprenticeship experience. These hours can be gained before or after completing the exam.

**Commit to ethical standards:** All CFP® professionals commit to CFP Board to act in the best interests of their clients at all times when providing financial advice. They do so by completing an ethics declaration and agreement and by passing fitness standards and a background check.

**Choose a path:** Financial planning is not a one-track career. You can work at a large firm or be your own boss. You can specialize in a particular area of financial planning, provide holistic advice or even offer a financial services firm auxiliary support, such as in technology or marketing. Visit CFP Board's Career Center to find a mentor, get information about career fairs and search for open positions suited to your skills and interests.

**Market yourself:** Ninety percent of



consumers see an advisor's certifications as important, so put your best foot forward by heralding your credentials. Display your CFP® marks on your LinkedIn profile and on other networking sites. Also, be sure to create a public profile on CFP Board's consumer site, LetsMakeAPlan.org, so that potential clients can find you.

**Keep learning:** Be sure to keep your continuing education requirements up to date so that you can continually serve your clients to the best of your ability and

maintain your certification.

To learn more and to get started today, visit [cfp.net](http://cfp.net).

Financial planning is a lucrative career path offering room for growth, independence and the opportunity to give back. As you envision your post-college future, consider taking steps to launch a career in this rewarding industry. (StatePoint)

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# HOW TO CHOOSE THE BEST SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUR KIDS

Selecting the perfect summer camp for your child can be a pivotal experience, shaping memories for years to come. Offering unique opportunities for kids to experience independence, build lasting friendships and develop new skills in a fun and safe environment, camps can encourage them to step out of their comfort zones, try new activities and overcome challenges away from the comforts of home.

Because campers are immersed in a variety of programs, such as outdoor adventures, arts and crafts, sports, team-building exercises and more, they often return home more resilient, confident and with a sense of achievement.

**Consider these tips to choose the right summer excursion for your child.**

**Understand Your Child's Interests and Needs**

Before you start looking for a summer camp, consider what activities your child enjoys, whether it's sports, arts and crafts, science or outdoor adventures. Knowing his or her preferences can help narrow down the options.

Additionally, think about your child's personality and social needs to ensure the camp experience is tailored to his

or her unique disposition. If your child is more introverted, a smaller, more intimate camp setting may be beneficial. A larger camp environment may better suit outgoing children who are eager to make new friends.

**Research Camp Options and Reputations**

Look for camps that offer the activities your child enjoys and have a good reputation. Read reviews from other parents and, if possible, visit the camps to get a feel for the environment. Each camp provides unique strengths, ensuring there is one for every child to enjoy and benefit from.

Check if the camps have been in operation for a significant amount of time and whether they have experienced and qualified staff. A camp with a long-standing reputation and a history of positive feedback can provide added assurance of a quality experience for your child.

**Evaluate Camp Safety and Accreditation**

Safety should be a top priority when choosing a summer camp. Ensure the camp is accredited by a reputable organization, such as the American Camp Association, which sets high standards for health, safety and program



quality.

Inquire about safety protocols, including staff-to-camper ratios, emergency procedures and staff training in first aid and CPR. It's also important to ask about the camp's policies on bullying and how they handle behavioral issues that may arise.

**Consider Camp Location and Duration**

Decide whether you prefer a camp close to home or if you're comfortable with your child traveling to a different region. Proximity can be beneficial in case of emergencies or if your child

experiences homesickness.

Additionally, think about the length of the camp session. Some camps offer one-week sessions while others might last for several weeks or just overnight. Consider your child's readiness for being away from home for extended periods and choose a duration that aligns with your family's schedule and his or her comfort level.

To find more parenting advice, visit [eLivingtoday.com](http://eLivingtoday.com).

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# PACIFIC SYMPHONY, RESIDENT ORCHESTRA OF THE GREAT PARK LIVE AMPHITHEATER, ANNOUNCES FIVE CONCERT LINE UP FOR SUMMERFEST 2025

The ultimate outdoor concert experience is back for a second season at the Great Park Live amphitheater, continuing a beloved tradition of Orange County summers filled with awe-inspiring sunsets, orchestral music, delicious food, wine and splendid weather. Pacific Symphony performs five spectacular concerts for SummerFest 2025, presented by City of Hope Orange County and underwritten by the City of Irvine which has designated the Symphony as the venue's resident orchestra. From the annual July 4 Spectacular with fireworks to Star Wars on the big screen, the Symphony's renowned conductors, Carl St.Clair, Enrico Lopez Yañez, Richard Kaufman and others, take audiences on a fun-filled adventure for each performance.

"We are thrilled to return for another season at Great Park Live, where music and community come together under the stars," says Pacific Symphony President John Forsyte. "This season builds on the energy of last year's SummerFest while introducing new, inspiring elements that elevate the experience. We are dedicated to always bringing wonder, joy and connection through orchestral music, and we can't wait to share these unforgettable moments with our community."

City of Hope Orange County is honored to support SummerFest 2025, said Annette Walker, president of City of Hope Orange County. "We know music has a transformative power to uplift, to bring people together, and to heal. That's something we celebrate at City of Hope Orange County," Walker said. "We look forward to celebrating another magical summer series with Pacific Symphony."

A high-energy tribute to American icons Jimmy Buffett and The Beach Boys kicks off the July 4 show, alongside patriotic favorites and an exhilarating fireworks display, led by Pops Conductor Laureate Richard Kaufman. Then, the Star Wars anthology continues with The Force Awakens in Concert, as the remarkable orchestra performs the score live to the full-length feature film. On August 8, Music Director Carl St.Clair leads a classical program featuring Oscar Navarro's vibrant A Downey Overture, Beethoven's majestic Piano Concerto No. 5, the "Emperor" with pianist Michelle Cann, and Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition in Ravel's stunning orchestration.

Then comes Disco Fever – Let's Dance! on August 23. Led by Principal Pops Conductor Enrico Lopez-Yañez, the night welcomes non-stop dancing to the high-energy concert featuring guest artists Maiya Sykes and Ty Taylor. The two singers perform chart-topping disco anthems like "We Are Family," "Stayin' Alive," "I Will Survive" and "The Hustle." The fun continues inviting audience members onstage for a dance-off. Inspired by Enrico's father's love for the genre, this concert is a groovy ride back to the '70s.

A SummerFest tradition, Tchaikovsky Spectacular is led by conductor Francesco Lecce-Chong. The grandeur

of Tchaikovsky's most prestigious works shine in a captivating concert where passion and power collide, with Natasha Paremski on piano. The evening opens with the soaring beauty of his Piano Concerto No. 1 followed by the dramatic story of Francesca da Rimini told in a symphonic poem. The evening comes to a close with the explosive 1812 Overture, a thrilling celebration of Tchaikovsky's bold compositional mastery, complete with fireworks for an unforgettable finale.

Subscriptions are now available for purchase with packages ranging from \$189-\$580 that include free parking and free ticket exchanges. Table seating is reserved exclusively for subscribers. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (714) 755-5799 or visit PacificSymphony.org.

Calendar Listings:  
**PACIFIC SYMPHONY 2025 SUMMERFEST SEASON**  
 Presented by City of Hope Orange County

**JULY 4 SPECTACULAR**  
 Music Of Buffet, Beach Boys & More  
 July 4, 2025 – 8 PM

Kick off SummerFest 2025 with a bang! Enjoy an epic outdoor concert celebrating America and iconic hits of Jimmy Buffet and the Beach Boys such as "Margaritaville," "Fun, Fun, Fun," and many more, followed by a stunning fireworks display.

Richard Kaufman, conductor  
 Jimmy Buffet, Beach Boys Tribute & Cover Band

**STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS IN CONCERT**  
 Full-Length Feature Film  
 August 2, 2025 – 8 PM

Thirty years after the defeat of the Empire, Luke Skywalker has vanished and a new threat has risen: The First Order, led by the mysterious Supreme Leader Snoke and his dark side enforcer, Kylo Ren. General Leia Organa's military force, the Resistance — and unlikely heroes brought together by fate — are the galaxy's only hope at thwarting a new reign of evil.

Anthony Parnter, conductor  
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**BÉTHOVEN'S EMPEROR & PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION**  
 August 8, 2025 – 8 PM

Experience an evening of musical brilliance, featuring Oscar Navarro's vibrant A Downey Overture, Beethoven's majestic Piano Concerto No. 5 with pianist Michelle Cann, and Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition in Ravel's stunning orchestration. Under the direction of Carl St.Clair, this concert promises to be a celebration of great music.

Carl St.Clair, conductor  
 Michelle Cann, piano  
**DISCO FEVER – LET'S DANCE!**  
 August 23, 2025 – 8 PM

Get ready for a night of non-



stop dancing as Pacific Symphony presents Disco Fever, a high-energy concert conducted by Principal Pops Conductor Enrico Lopez-Yañez. This exciting performance features the incredible vocal talents of Maiya Sykes and Ty Taylor performing iconic disco anthems like "Stayin' Alive," "I Will Survive" and "The Hustle." The fun continues with an on-stage dance-off, where audience members can show off their best disco moves. Inspired by Enrico's father's love for the genre, this concert will take you on an unforgettable ride back to the groovy '70s.

Enrico Lopez-Yañez, conductor  
**TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR**  
 September 6, 2025 – 8 PM

Experience the grandeur of Tchaikovsky's most iconic works in this exhilarating concert, where passion and power meet. The evening opens with the soaring beauty of Piano Concerto No. 1, featuring a stunning performance that will captivate and thrill. After intermission, immerse yourself in the dramatic intensity of Francesca da Rimini, a symphonic poem filled with vivid storytelling. The evening culminates with the explosive 1812 Overture, a thrilling celebration of Tchaikovsky's bold compositional mastery, complete with fireworks for an unforgettable finale.

Francesco Lecce-Chong, conductor  
 About Pacific Symphony  
 Founded in 1978, Pacific Symphony is the largest orchestra formed in the U.S. in the last 50 years and is not only a fixture of musical life in Southern California, but is also recognized as an outstanding ensemble making strides on both the national and international scenes. The orchestra presents more than 100 concerts and events each year and a rich array of education and community engagement programs, reaching more than 300,000 residents of all ages.

Pacific Symphony made its debut at Carnegie Hall in 2018, where it was invited to perform as part of a yearlong celebration of composer Philip Glass' 80th birthday. The Symphony made its first-ever tour to China the same year, with performances in five cities, including Shanghai and Beijing. The Symphony has been recognized with multiple ASCAP Awards for Adventurous Programming and included among the

country's five most innovative orchestras by the League of American Orchestras.

About the Great Park of Irvine  
 The Great Park of Irvine stands as a beacon of community engagement and natural beauty in the heart of Southern California. With a master plan that will ultimately result in a park that spans over 1,300 acres, the park offers a multifaceted experience, seamlessly blending recreational spaces, cultural attractions, and environmental preservation. Visitors are greeted by stretches of meticulously maintained greenery, providing a serene backdrop for outdoor activities ranging from picnics and sports to leisurely strolls. The park's signature features, including the iconic Great Park Balloon and Carousel, offer thrilling aerial views and whimsical rides for all ages. Furthermore, the Great Park serves as a hub for artistic expression, hosting events and exhibitions that celebrate local talent and global culture. With its commitment to sustainability and accessibility, the Great Park of Irvine continues to enrich the lives of residents and visitors alike, embodying the spirit of community and harmony in Orange County.

About City of Hope  
 City of Hope's mission is to make hope a reality for all touched by cancer and diabetes. Founded in 1913, City of Hope has grown into one of the largest cancer research and treatment organizations in the U.S. and one of the leading research centers for diabetes and other life-threatening illnesses. City of Hope research has been the basis for numerous breakthrough cancer medicines, as well as human synthetic insulin and monoclonal antibodies. With an independent, National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center at its core, City of Hope brings a uniquely integrated model to patients spanning cancer care, research and development, academics and training, and innovation initiatives. City of Hope's growing national system includes its new cancer center in Orange County, California, and cancer treatment centers and outpatient facilities in the Atlanta, Chicago and Phoenix areas. City of Hope's affiliated group of organizations includes Translational Genomics Research Institute and AccessHopeTM.

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"I'm not a big business, but I know that you have to advertise someplace and these little ads don't cost too much so I figure if you expect to get any new customers, I gave the little 'directory' ads in the newspaper a try. Nothing happened for the first week, not even a phone call. Then Boom! comes three new customers. Paid for my little ads and a nice profit. I'd say I hit the jackpot. Sign me up for another week newspaper ladies!"

The above story may not be exciting but is typical of advertisers who are shopping for advertising that is affordable but gives them something back for their money. Here's another:

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"I Used to get pretty good results from the Penny Saver, but when the Penny Saver closed up, I found this newspaper's little directory ads are even cheaper and work just about as good. Usually get two or three calls a month and most of them wind up being my customers. My bookkeeper says your directory ads work pretty good for the money"

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
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 SIGNATURE to authorize charge \_\_\_\_\_  
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**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 20256712266** The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business: AUCTIONBAY, 2618 SAN MIGUEL DR., # 473, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660. The Fictitious Business Name(s) referred to above was/were filed in Orange County on 7/24/23, File #20236668454. The business(es) was/were conducted by an individual, DAVID LUCKY, 2618 SAN MIGUEL DR., # 473, NEWPORT BEACH, CA, 92660. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 3/25/25. Published: The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256713203** The following company is doing business as: ONE LIMOUSINE, 3349 MICHELSON DR., IRVINE, CA 92612. This business is conducted by a corporation ONE LIMOUSINE, 17401 PEYTON DR. #682, CHINO HILLS, CA, 91709. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ONE LIMOUSINE. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/8/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714048** The following company is doing business as: ORANGE COUNTY POOL SERVICES, 3121 E LA PALMA AVE STE D, ANAHEIM, CA 92806. This business is conducted by a corporation PREMIER AQUATICS POOL & SPA SERVICES, 3121 E LA PALMA AVE STE D, ANAHEIM, CA, 92806. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ PREMIER AQUATICS POOL & SPA SERVICES. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/17/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714054** The following company is doing business as: CLEANING CREW SOLUTIONS/FAST LOCKSMITH NEAR ME, 132 CALLE DE LOS NINOS, RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA 92688. This business is conducted by a corporation SALINAS PREMIER GROUP, INC, 132 CALLE DE LOS NINOS, RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA, 92688. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/SALINAS PREMIER GROUP, INC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/17/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714072** The following company is doing business as: KOLSY USAINC, 36 BLAKELEY, IRVINE, CA 92620. This business is conducted by an individual MIKE KOLSY, 36 BLAKELEY, IRVINE, CA, 92620. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/MIKE KOLSY. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/17/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714117** The following company is doing business as: KINGSFRUIT, 20331 LAKE FOREST DR UNIT C7, LAKE FOREST, CA 92630. This business is conducted by a limited liability company ORBLYNX LLC, 20331 LAKE FOREST DR UNIT C7, LAKE FOREST, CA, 92630. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ORBLYNX LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/18/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714361** The following company is doing business as: EZONE, 24681 CHARLTON DR., LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653. This business is conducted by an individual FATEMEH DAVAZDAH EMAMIZADEH, 24681 CHARLTON DR., LAGUNA HILLS, CA, 92653. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ FATEMEH DAVAZDAH EMAMIZADEH. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/22/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714400** The following company is doing business as: DELMAR BEVERAGE COMPANY, 56 GREAT LAWN, IRVINE, CA 92620. This business is conducted by an individual JAMES WENDT, 56 GREAT LAWN, IRVINE, CA, 92620. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/JAMES WENDT. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/22/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714402** The following company is doing business as: WENDT TALENT MANAGEMENT, 56 GREAT LAWN, IRVINE, CA 92620. This business is conducted by an individual MARY ANNE WENDT, 56 GREAT LAWN, IRVINE, CA, 92620. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/MARY ANNE WENDT. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/22/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714417** The following company is doing business as: MARIAS CLEANING, 1184 CASA GRANDE AVE # H, ANAHEIM, CA 92802. This business is conducted by an individual EDUARDO AGUILAR, 1184 CASA GRANDE AVE # H, ANAHEIM, CA, 92802. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ EDUARDO AGUILAR. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/23/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714506** The following company is doing business as: GOOD BOY ENTERPRISES, 27635 WHITE FIR LANE, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92616. This business is conducted by an individual DANIEL JACOB SINTOV, 27635 WHITE FIR LANE, MISSION VIEJO, CA, 92616. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/DANIEL JACOB SINTOV. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/23/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714645** The following company is doing business as: G&R AUTO CARE, 26196 CROWN VALLEY PKWY APT 625, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92692. This business is conducted by an individual HECTOR ALBERTO HIGUERA, 26196 CROWN VALLEY PKWY APT 625, MISSION VIEJO, CA, 92692. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/HECTOR ALBERTO HIGUERA. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/25/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714658** The following company is doing business as: SONGBIRD STUDIO, 33 EAGLE POINT, IRVINE, CA 92604. This business is conducted by an individual ISABEL MORGAN POWERS, 33 EAGLE POINT, IRVINE, CA, 92604. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ISABEL MORGAN POWERS. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/25/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714671** The following company is doing business as: BOBA BITES & VIETNAMESE SANDWICHES, 2331 NUTWOOD AVE, FULLERTON, CA 92831. This business is conducted by an individual THUY THI THU NGUYEN, 2331 NUTWOOD AVE, FULLERTON, CA, 92831. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/THUY THI THU NGUYEN. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/25/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714680** The following company is doing business as: HUA JAI MEDICINE, 26486 BAY TREE RD, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92675. This business is conducted by an individual DARBY TANAPORN SHERMAN, 243 E. 20TH ST APT C, COSTA MESA, CA, 92627. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/DARBY TANAPORN SHERMAN. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/25/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 20256714733** The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business: ACCURATE ELECTION INSPECTION, 700 W. LA VETA AVE UNIT T5, ORANGE, CA 92868. The Fictitious Business Name(s) referred to above was/were filed in Orange County on 5/10/24, File #20246690017. The business(es) was/were conducted by an individual, VICTOR M DIAZ JR, 700 W. LA VETA T5, ORANGE, CA, 92868. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/28/25. Published: The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714749** The following company is doing business as: ESSENCE ACUPUNCTURE AND HERBAL MEDICINE CLINIC, 3151 AIRWAY AVENUE, #L-1, COSTA MESA, CA 92626. This business is conducted by an individual KATHY LIN, 14841 MAYTEN AVENUE, IRVINE, CA, 92606. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/KATHY LIN. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/28/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714806** The following company is doing business as: ZOOMIN GROOMIN, 13703, 17751 VIA ROMA, YORBA LINDA, CA 92886. This business is conducted by a limited liability company AK Z&G KA LLC, 17751 VIA ROMA, YORBA LINDA, CA, 92886. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/AK Z&G KA LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/28/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714825** The following company is doing business as: FRANK'S TRUCK BODY REPAIR, 11532 ANABEL AVE, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92843. This business is conducted by a corporation FRANKSONS ENTERPRISES CORP, 11532 ANABEL AVE, GARDEN GROVE, CA, 92843. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/FRANKSONS ENTERPRISES CORP. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/29/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714830** The following company is doing business as: FOOD TRUCK DEPOT, 1609 E MCFADDEN AVE STE B, SANTA ANA, CA 92705. This business is conducted by a limited liability company FOOD TRUCK DEPOT, LLC, 1609 E MCFADDEN AVE STE B, SANTA ANA, CA, 92705. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/FOOD TRUCK DEPOT, LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/29/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714861** The following company is doing business as: BRUNOS ITALIAN KITCHEN, 210 W. BIRCH ST. #102, BREA, CA 928219282. This business is conducted by a corporation TRATTORIA BRUNOS, INC., 243 BLANQUITA WAY, PLACENTIA, CA, 92870. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/TRATTORIA BRUNOS, INC.. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/29/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714862** The following company is doing business as: CHA CHAS LATIN KITCHEN, 110 W. BIRCH ST, #7, BREA, CA 928219282. This business is conducted by a limited liability company P&D RESTAURANT CONCEPTS, 243 BLANQUITA WAY, PLACENTIA, CA, 92870. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/P&D RESTAURANT CONCEPTS. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/29/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714865** The following company is doing business as: CHA CHAS LATIN KITCHEN, IRVINE, 13126 JAMBOREE RD, IRVINE, CA 92602. This business is conducted by a limited liability company CHA CHAS LATIN KITCHEN, IRVINE, 13126 JAMBOREE RD, IRVINE, CA, 92602, 13126 JAMBOREE RD, CA, 92602. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ CHA CHAS LATIN KITCHEN, IRVINE. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/29/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714875** The following company is doing business as: VI DIEU PHAP HANH THIEN/DIVINE DHARMA MEDITATION OF ORANGE COUNTY/ DIVINE DHARMA MEDITATION PUBLICATION, 14891 MORAN ST., WESTMINSTER, CA 92683. This business is conducted by a corporation DIVINE DHARMA MEDITATION OF ORANGE COUNTY, 14891 MORAN ST, WESTMINSTER, CA, 92683. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/DIVINE DHARMA MEDITATION OF ORANGE COUNTY. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/29/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714909** The following company is doing business as: DYNAMIC BUILDING SERVICES, 9602 PORT CLYDE DRIVE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92646. This business is conducted by an individual AUDREY CLEVENGER, 9602 PORT CLYDE DRIVE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA, 92646. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/AUDREY CLEVENGER. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/29/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714931** The following company is doing business as: LIDO PADDLE SPORTS RENTALS, 3300 VIA LIDO, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663. This business is conducted by co-partners (1) CINDY RHODES, 12012 DIANE ST, GARDEN GROVE, CA, 92840, (2) ROBERT FRIEDMAN, 12012 DIANE ST, GARDEN GROVE, CA, 92840. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/CINDY RHODES. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/29/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256714976** The following company is doing business as: SWEET PEAS/PEDIATRICS, 23120 ALICIA PKWY #230, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92692. This business is conducted by a corporation SP PEDIATRICS, 2108 N ST, #9518, SACRAMENTO, CA, 95816. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/SP PEDIATRICS. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/30/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715036** The following company is doing business as: HIDDEN HOUSE COFFEE/HIDDEN HOUSE COFFEE ROASTERS, 3 CORONADO, FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 92610. This business is conducted by a limited liability company HIDDEN COFFEE HOUSE, LLC, 3 CORONADO, FOOTHILL RANCH, CA, 92610. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/HIDDEN COFFEE HOUSE, LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/30/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715037** The following company is doing business as: POLLO CAMPERO, 12542 CHAPMAN AVE, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840. This business is conducted by a limited liability company POLLO CAMPERO OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, 12404 PARK CENTRAL DR. SUITE 250, DALLAS, TX, 75251. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/POLLO CAMPERO OF CALIFORNIA, LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 4/30/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715092** The following company is doing business as: PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS SPECIALIST, 56 SEQUOIA TREE LANE, IRVINE, CA 92612. This business is conducted by a limited liability company PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS SPECIALIST LLC, 56 SEQUOIA TREE LANE, IRVINE, CA, 92612. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS SPECIALIST LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/1/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715100** The following company is doing business as: ANANAS SWEETS, 20 HOLLINWOOD, IRVINE, CA 92618. This business is conducted by an individual MERSEDEH TEHRANIAN, 20 HOLLINWOOD, IRVINE, CA, 92618. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/MERSEDEH TEHRANIAN. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/1/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715125** The following company is doing business as: HEAL GROW AND RENEW THERAPY CENTER, 5152 KATELLA AVE #205, LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720. This business is conducted by an individual CARRIE ANNE COX, PO BOX 551, LOS ALAMITOS, CA, 90720. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/CARRIE ANNE COX. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/1/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715146** The following company is doing business as: BLOOMSY BABY/BLOOMSY EVERYDAY, 3943 IRVINE BLVD., SUITE 634, IRVINE, CA 92602. This business is conducted by an individual ANGELA BUMBERA, 3943 IRVINE BLVD., SUITE 634, IRVINE, CA, 92602. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ANGELA BUMBERA. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/1/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715256** The following company is doing business as: MAVERICKUSA AUTOMOTIVE RESTORATION AND REPAIR, 26566 CALLE LORENZO, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92675. This business is conducted by an individual MARK DAVID ALLEN, PO BOX 2421, CAPISTRANO BEACH, CA, 92624. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/MARK DAVID ALLEN. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/5/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715288** The following company is doing business as: A2Z SLIDERZ, 301 RHYTHM, IRVINE, CA 92603. This business is conducted by co-partners (1) AZHAR KOLSY, 301 RHYTHM, IRVINE, CA, 92603, (2) ZEHRA KOLSY, 301 RHYTHM, IRVINE, CA, 92603. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/AZHAR KOLSY. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/5/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715291** The following company is doing business as: RUBSAN IMPORTS, 23011 MOULTON PARKWAY, SUITE A-8, LAGUNA HILLS, CA 926531225. This business is conducted by a limited liability company RUBSAN EXPORTS LLC, 23011 MOULTON PARKWAY, SUITE A-8, LAGUNA HILLS, CA, 926531225. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/RUBSAN EXPORTS LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/5/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715301** The following company is doing business as: JASAS FINANCIAL, 26956 CALLE MARIA, DANA POINT, CA 92624. This business is conducted by an individual ALEXANDRU SABAU, 26956 CALLE MARIA, DANA POINT, CA, 92624. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ALEXANDRU SABAU. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/5/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715319** The following company is doing business as: JOSH THE AUTOBUYER, 26181 AVENIDA AEROPUERTO UNIT C, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92675. This business is conducted by an individual JOSH STABLE, 26181 AVENIDA AEROPUERTO UNIT C, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA, 92675. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/JOSH STABLE. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/5/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 20256715180** The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business: ESMAE CURATIONS, 16027 BROOKHURST ST SUITE I - UNIT #9003, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708. The Fictitious Business Name(s) referred to above was/were filed in Orange County on 3/27/24, File 20246686495. The business(es) was/were conducted by an individual, NAOMI ESMERALDA GUILLEMIN, 16027 BROOKHURST ST SUITE I - UNIT #9003, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA, 927081562. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/2/25. Published: The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715185** The following company is doing business as: BEANFEEN, 17660 NEWHOPE SUITE A, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708. This business is conducted by a general partnership (1) LAURENCE DIEK JR, 17660 NEWHOPE SUITE A, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA, 92708, (2) TIMOTHY LE, 17660 NEWHOPE SUITE A, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA, 92708. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/LAURENCE DIEK JR. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/2/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715228** The following company is doing business as: THE CANDLE HOUSE, 224 S KNOTT AVE UNIT 3, ANAHEIM, CA 92804. This business is conducted by an individual DULCE G ELENES, 224 S KNOTT AVE UNIT 3, ANAHEIM, CA, 92804. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/DULCE G ELENES. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/2/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715343** The following company is doing business as: HAIR ON PUNTO, 1361 S HARBOR BLVD SUITE 19 STUDIO 24, FULLERTON, CA 92832. This business is conducted by an individual LILIANA GARCIA, 1361 S HARBOR BLVD SUITE 19 STUDIO 24, FULLERTON, CA, 92832. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/LILIANA GARCIA. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/6/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715349** The following company is doing business as: DELTA ROOT CANAL, 26302 LA PAZ ROAD, SUITE 210, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691. This business is conducted by a corporation ROSHANAK MOMEN DENTAL INC, 26302 LA PAZ ROAD, SUITE 210, MISSION VIEJO, CA, 92691. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ROSHANAK MOMEN DENTAL INC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/6/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715362** The following company is doing business as: ACCESS DRIVING SCHOOL, 3151 AIRWAY AVE SUITE L-1, COSTA MESA, CA 92626. This business is conducted by a corporation OAK GLEN INC., 2853 E. JACKSON AVE #A, ANAHEIM, CA, 92806. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/OAK GLEN INC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/6/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715378** The following company is doing business as: ENVIRONMENTAL LOGISTICS GROUP, 1021 HIBISCUS WAY, PLACENTIA, CA 92870. This business is conducted by a corporation THE SAMLO COMPANY, INC., 1021 HIBISCUS WAY, PLACENTIA, CA, 92870. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/THE SAMLO COMPANY, INC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/6/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715401** The following company is doing business as: LAGUNA REFUNDS, 29 ROWAN DR., ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656. This business is conducted by a corporation ENNEAGRAM ENCOUNTERS, 29 ROWAN DR., ALISO VIEJO, CA, 92656. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ENNEAGRAM ENCOUNTERS. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/6/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715433** The following company is doing business as: COGNITIVE EMPOWERMENT THERAPY, 30021 TOMAS, SUITE 300, RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA 92688. This business is conducted by a corporation COGNITIVE EMPOWERMENT THERAPY, LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, INC., 23166 LOS ALISOS BLVD, SUITE 108-107, MISSION VIEJO, CA, 92691. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/COGNITIVE EMPOWERMENT THERAPY, LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, INC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/7/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256715456** The following company is doing business as: ECHO TRANSCRIPTS, 17853 SANTIAGO BLVD, STE 107-166, VILLA PARK, CA 92861. This business is conducted by an individual TIMEA BONFILS, 17853 SANTIAGO BLVD, STE 107-166, VILLA PARK, CA, 92861. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/TIMEA BONFILS. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 5/7/25. The Mission Viejo News: 5/9/25, 5/16/25, 5/23/25, 5/30/25.

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