



“Minions,” rated PG, will be shown at 8:15 p.m. Aug. 12 at the Amphitheater. Technical difficulties canceled the movie July 9.



KABC News, Channel 7, reporter Mayde Gomez featured LWer Kate Pedigo, 104, in a July 8 broadcast.

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Hui O Hula invites everyone to a jam session from 2-5 p.m., Saturday, July 16, in the lobby of Clubhouse 3.

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GRF MOVIE NIGHT



‘Ant Man’ is up July 16 at 8

“Ant Man,” a family friendly action movie, will be shown at 8 p.m. this Saturday, July 16, at the Amphitheater.

Armed with the astonishing ability to shrink in scale but increase in strength, master thief Scott Lang must embrace his inner-hero and help mentor Dr. Hank Pym protect the secret behind his spectacular Ant-Man suit from a new generation of towering threats. Against seemingly insurmountable obstacles, Pym and Lang must plan and pull off a heist that will save the world.

The movie is partially sponsored by West Coast Clinical Trials and is rated PG-13.

The Golden Age Foundation will conduct a raffle. So bring a few dollars and stop by its table to help support the GAF’s community improvement efforts.

Domino’s Pizza will be there at 7 p.m. after its usual Pizza Thursday service at Clubhouse 6, which starts at 4 p.m. Chicken wings and salad are available in addition to the usual fare.

DROUGHT NEWS



Californians are saving water

The State Water Resources Control Board announced last week that Californians reduced residential water use by 28 percent in May, compared with the same month in 2013. See page 11 for the complete story.

THE TEXAS TENORS



COWBOYS A-COMING

The Texas Tenors, a three-time Emmy Award-winning classical crossover vocal group, will be featured on the Amphitheater stage tonight, July 14, at 8 p.m.

The show is sponsored in part by PRI Research.

Formed in 2009 by country music singer JC Fisher, pop singer Marcus Collins and opera singer John Hagen, the group was a finalist in the fourth season of “America’s Got Talent.”

Since their television debut,

The Texas Tenors have performed at more than 1,000 concerts around the world and were recently named the No. 10 Classical Artist in the world, according to Billboard magazine.

From Bruno Mars to Puccini, The Texas Tenors perform a unique blend of country, classical, Broadway and current pop music—with a touch of cowboy charm.

The 2016 Leisure World Amphitheater season is now un-

derway with free entertainment every Thursday night until Sept. 8. Shows start at 8 p.m. until September when they will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Residents are welcome to come early to buy dinner from Koffel’s food truck or ice cream from Cold Stone Creamery. Or bring a picnic for pre-show dining.

The Minibus has extended service on Thursdays before and after the show.

ON-SITE SALES

Office generates significant income to LW



Elaine Briskey

Charles Briskey Real Estate, Inc., operates the On-Site Sales office under the terms of an agreement with the Golden Rain Foundation that helps reduce residents’ monthly carrying charges.

The On-Site Sales office pays a monthly rental fee of 54 percent of its gross monthly commissions, according to its lease agreement.

In 2015, On-Site Sales paid the GRF \$509,572 in rental income. As of June, GRF has received \$240,039.

“This rental income offsets operating expenses and significantly contributes to reduced monthly assessments,” according to GRF Director of Finance Carolyn Miller.

“Every sale we make returns income to the Golden Rain Foundation, and benefits every resident in each mutual in the community,” said broker Elaine Briskey of Charles Briskey Real Estate, Inc.

The office is open from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., seven days a week. For more information, call (562) 598-1388.



The On-Site Sales Office is located just inside the Main Gate.

BARRIER PROJECT



Sound blocking panels

Work begins at Alamitos Channel

The Orange County Water District (OCWD) manages the groundwater basin underlying north and central Orange County that provides about 75 percent of the water supply to 2.4 million people. It owns and operates a series of injection wells to prevent seawater intrusion into the basin.

For optimal performance of the seawater barrier, OCWD implements construction and maintenance projects, as necessary, to maintain the high quality of this important regional water supply.

In January 2016, OCWD began working in Leisure World on the Alamitos Barrier Improvement Project. The intent of the project is to strengthen the existing freshwater injection barrier that protects the Orange County Groundwater Basin from seawater intrusion along the Los Angeles County-Orange County line.

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MOSQUITO ALERT



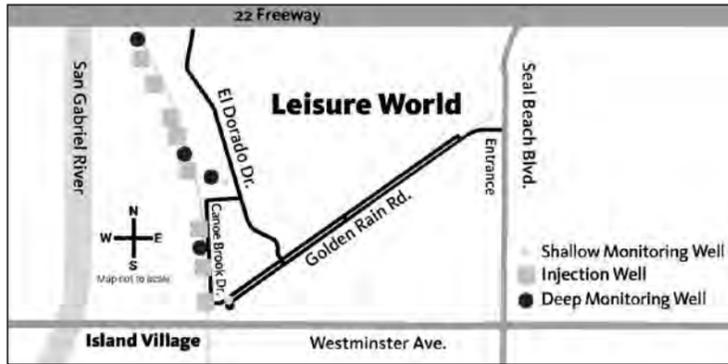
WNV season is now underway

Conditions in Orange County are ripe for mosquitoes, according to the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District.

The first indications of West Nile Virus (WNV) came on May 13, when mosquito samples tested positive in Seal Beach, Anaheim, Irvine, La Habra, La Palma and Orange.

These findings indicate a more broad distribution of the virus earlier in the mosquito-

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Barrier Project Map

BARRIER

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Careful monitoring by OCWD detected saline groundwater getting through the barrier. Additional injection wells have been deemed necessary to prevent further intrusion and will allow OCWD to continue providing cities and districts with a high-quality potable groundwater supply.

The district reports that the project is progressing well. OCWD recently completed construction of a multi-casing nested monitoring well and two shallow groundwater wells within Leisure World. Clean up at the Clubhouse 2 parking lot has begun.

Currently, crews are working along the Los Alamitos Channel near Westminster Avenue to construct the first of 17 injection wells and three multi-casing monitoring wells. Residents may notice an increase in activity and noise as work moves along the flood control channel.

Twenty-four-hour construction will be necessary to protect the integrity of the well boreholes and expedite fieldwork. To reduce construction noise at each well site, 24-foot-high by 120-foot-long sound walls will be installed at the edge of the channel between the equipment and the Leisure World community.

Well construction along the channel is expected to be completed in 2017. The next phase of the project includes daytime-only construction of wellhead facilities and piping. Final project completion is anticipated by spring 2018.

Residents seeking updates are invited to visit www.ocwd.com/news-events/construction-updates or call the OCWD construction hotline at (714) 378-8244. OCWD will host a public meeting in Leisure World in late summer to provide an update to the community regarding the progress of the project. An announcement for that meeting will be forthcoming.

A 60-foot-high drill rig will be used to drill and construct 17 injection wells along the Alamitos Channel. Sound blocking panels are installed along the Alamitos Channel in preparation for construction.

WNV

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mosquito-breeding season than in the previous two epidemic years, according to a June 27 report from the district.

In 2014, the virus was concentrated in the City of Santa Ana, and in 2015, the virus was found predominantly in the cities of Tustin and Orange during this period.

If El Niño-related weather events had materialized in 2016 as forecasters predicted, underground storm drains, flood channels, ditches and gutters would have been flushed of debris. But significant rain never came, so trash in these systems continues to impede the flow of water, which creates mosquito-breeding habitats.

In addition, aerial surveillance photography conducted earlier this year revealed thousands of previously unknown out-of-service residential swimming pools.

Both of these factors contribute to higher mosquito populations, and the transmission of WNV. Recent heat waves have shortened the amount of time it takes for mosquitoes to progress from egg to adult, and also encourages residents to spend more time outdoors during the early evening hours when mosquitoes are active.

As the temperature increases again, residents are reminded to:

- Apply mosquito repellent when outdoors.
- Ensure window and door screens are in good repair.
- Dump and drain any standing water on their property.

For more information, visit www.ocwd.org.

State Water Control Board

Statewide water conservation increases to 28 percent in May

The State Water Resources Control Board reported last week that Californians reduced residential water use by 28 percent in May, compared with the same month in 2013. Cumulatively, local water suppliers have saved 1.6 million acre feet in the 12 months since mandatory conservation goals began—enough water to supply eight million people for a year.

“The phenomenal ongoing water conservation by state residents as we enter the hottest summer months clearly shows Californians understand we remain in stubborn drought conditions statewide and that saving water is just the smart thing to do,” said State Water Board Chair Felicia Marcus.

Although new regulations that took effect in June give local water suppliers more autonomy to set their own conservation goals based on local supply conditions, the State Water Board expects suppliers to continue to make water conservation a top priority as California enters the summer months, when the opportunity for water savings is greatest.

Despite near average rainfall in much of Northern California this past winter, 60 percent of the state remains in severe or extreme drought. Groundwater basins and many reservoirs are badly depleted as the state’s drought grinds into a fifth year.

May Conservation Data:

- Statewide water savings for May was 28.2 percent (57.7 billion gallons), an increase from April’s savings of 26.1 percent.
- Cumulatively, the statewide percent reduction for the 12 months from June 2015-May 2016 was 24.5 percent, which equates to 524.5 billion gallons.
- The level of compliance also increased in May 2016, with 72 percent of suppliers meeting or within one percentage point of their conservation standards and 16 percent within five percentage points of the conservation standard.
- Statewide, average per capita water use (residential gallons per capita per day, or R-GPCD) for May 2016 was 86.8 gallons; up from 77 R-GPCD in April 2016 but below 87.6 R-GPCD reported for May 2015. All May data can be found on this page.

Starting in June, the State Water Board’s recently updated emergency water conservation regulations give urban water agencies the ability to set their own conservation standards based on a “stress test” of supply reliability. Water suppliers must demonstrate that they have sufficient supplies to withstand three years of continuous drought or take additional measures that include mandatory conservation targets. The regulation is in effect through January 2017.

To learn about the water system and drought, visit Drought.CA.Gov.

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