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Spectrum Welcomes BOSS Student-Athletes at Dodger Game



Spectrum SportsNet LA (SNLA) recently hosted student-athletes from the Business of Success Beyond Sports (BOSS) organization, an integrated academic leadership program for middle school and high school boys from under-sourced Los Angeles communities, at a Dodgers game for an exclusive experience with the SportsNet LA broadcast team. Attendees were treated to a tour of the SNLA TV booth, led by SNLA analyst Orel Hershiser, before heading to the field to watch the SNLA Dodgers pregame show live and to meet host Kelli Tennant and studio analyst Nomar Garciaparra (as shown in the photo). Photo Courtesy of Spectrum SportsNet LA.

Assessment Levies Ordered Unchanged For Darby-Dixon Maintenance

By Cristian Vasquez

After little input from residents during a public hearing, Mayor James T. Butts and members of the Inglewood City Council adopted a resolution on Tuesday to approve an engineer’s report and ordered assessment levies to remain unchanged for Darby-Dixon Park’s maintenance assessment district 2017-2018 fiscal year.

“The annual assessment for the Darby-Dixon District, which only affects parcel owners in this district, has remained the same since 1992/1993,” said Director of Public Works Louis A. Atwell. “The actual maintenance cost incurred by the City in the previous fiscal year was \$127,541, which results in a general fund subsidy of nearly \$61,000. Staff proposes that service levels in the assessment level remain the same.”

Assessment districts are identified as special entities that are sponsored by a specific local government agency (county or city), but which must pay a fee or tax based on single, or groups of, property owners. In exchange, these property owners receive city benefits such as public improvement projects or enhanced maintenance.

Signed by Director Atwell, the staff report states that, “the costs associated with maintaining the Darby-Dixon District are calculated and presented each year in an Engineer’s Report.” Furthermore, the engineer’s report is required in order to carry on with the collection of assessments.

The Darby-Dixon Maintenance Assessment District No. 1987-1 is located between Century Boulevard to the north, W. 104th

Street to the south, Crenshaw Boulevard to the west and Club Drive to the east. Formed in 1986, the district has contributed funds for the upgrade and maintenance of current public improvements to alleys, parkways, streets and sidewalks, as well as general landscape maintenance.

Inglewood provides street-sweeping services once a week to the district, along with alleys and parkways maintenance three times per week. During the 2013-2014 fiscal year the district was the recipient of retrofit works from Southern California Edison,

which replaced existing 75-watt lamps with 100-watt lamps. The engineer’s report, prepared by Willdan Financial Services, included information pertaining to annual levy time, updated parcel levy database, real-time cost to maintain the district and the annual levy of assessment resolution.

For the past 24 fiscal years, Darby-Dixon District’s annual assessment has remained at approximately \$66,712. However, the 2017-2018 engineer’s report projects the

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Weekend Forecast

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Saturday Sunny 77°/68°	
Sunday Sunny 80°/68°	

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Community Briefs

El Camino College Establishes Transfer Agreement with LMU

El Camino College has established a transfer agreement with Loyola Marymount University to streamline the process for students transferring to the Los Angeles campus. Starting fall 2017, well-prepared El Camino College students will be eligible for guaranteed admission to LMU if GPA and unit requirements are met. Students will be able to transfer into LMU's liberal arts, business administration, communications and fine arts programs. ECC students will

also have access to beneficial services such as campus tours, workshops, financial aid and scholarship information, transfer counseling, pre-admission advising and invitations to campus events. For more information on the El Camino College transfer agreement with Loyola Marymount University, view:http://www.elcamino.edu/studentservices/co/transfer_services/transferpartnerships.asp. – Source: *El Camino College*

Second Annual District 1 Family Day in the Park

On Sunday July 30 from 1-6 p.m., the City Of Inglewood (in conjunction with District 1 Councilman George Dotson) in collaboration with the Taste of Inglewood Experience will host the 2nd Annual Family Day in the Park Event at Edward Vincent, Jr. Park located at 700 Warren Lane. There will be a variety

of tasty and highly popular vendors from around the area, games, and live music from KJLH Radio Free 102.3 FM. There is free general admission 1 to 6 p.m. Premier venue admission is \$5 from noon to 6 p.m. – Source: *City of Inglewood*

Veteran Career Pathway Program for New Football Stadium

An information session will take place on Thursday, July 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center in Inglewood (110 S. La Brea Avenue) regarding employment opportunities available to veterans interested in working on the proposed LA Football Stadium and Entertainment District at Hollywood Park. Attendees will receive a one-on-one construction entry pathway session, with information on registering with building trades and carpenters unions

as well as an apprenticeship program. The session will also provide a forum for veterans to meet pre-apprentice training partners and introductions to jobs coordinators, partnering contractors, developers and owner/agencies. Validated parking will be available at 110 S. Locust. Any questions may be directed to the Construction and Utilities Office (310-680-3761) or via email (RClark@sbwib.org) • – Source: *SBWIB*

Community Letter

Does the GOP Call Their Plan Healthcare for All Americans?

The GOP seems to think medicine is supposed to be just a capitalistic enterprise not an attempt to alleviate sickness and pain in our nation. When are people going to wake up and realize this nation has fallen behind all the other advanced countries in offering quality medicine to all citizens simply because we let a handful of enormous health insurance companies and pharmaceutical countries run our medical nation's health system. There is plenty of room for private insurance companies who could offer top notch medical plans to those who can afford it, but something must be in place, so no Americans are left out in the cold and that means a single payer system offering at least some kind of coverage

to all Americans at a reasonable price. It would appear the GOP thinks of medicine as a capitalistic enterprise and not a quest to alleviate sickness in our nation. There is plenty of money to be made in medicine, but what this country needs is a single payer system providing the opportunity for all Americans to obtain medical health. Anything beyond a guaranteed health plan for all Americans can be covered say these private health insurance companies that could offer fine medicine at market rates. We are the only advanced nation in the world that lets a handful of private enterprises fun medicine. Even tiny Cuba does a better job than we do. Wake up! We are being used by greedy companies. – *J. R. Ball*

Seniors



Need Care Today? Here Are 4 Choices To Try Before The Emergency Room

(BPT) - A health concern rarely strikes when it's convenient for you, and in most cases it occurs at the worst possible time. When you need care and don't have time to schedule an appointment, what do you do? You head to the emergency room, of course. You wait in the long ER lines and pay the hefty bill that concludes your visit, all for a non-emergency situation that required immediate treatment. It's hardly the most efficient solution, and while your health is certainly your most important concern, there are ways to receive the same quality care without the long wait and extravagant expense of an emergency room visit.

Considering The Three C's

Years ago the emergency room was your only option when you needed immediate care, but today's health care market is home to a number of flourishing alternative options. To find the right solution for your situation, consider the three C's: care, convenience and cost.

- **Care:** Evaluate the severity of your symptoms and identify what services you need. An emergency issue should always be treated at the ER, but if the problem is not life- or limb-threatening, it can be treated somewhere else.
- **Convenience:** It's a good idea to know what health care facilities are near you, as well as their hours of operation.
- **Cost:** Not every provider will be covered by your insurance, so it's important to understand your coverage area as well as your pre-authorization requirements.

If you face a serious health issue, you should head to the emergency room immediately. However, if the issue merits immediate care but is not life- or limb-threatening, the Urgent Care Association of America offers this quick

guide to your on-demand health care options. Urgent care centers are equipped to handle illnesses and injuries that require X-rays, intravenous fluids and/or on-site lab tests. With an emphasis on convenience, urgent care offers short wait times - often 30 minutes or less compared to four hours in the emergency room - and affordable care, made even more so because it is covered by most insurance providers. Otherwise known as walk-in clinics, retail clinics are commonly found in supermarkets or pharmacies and specialize in treating less serious conditions than urgent care centers or emergency rooms. A product of the digital age, telemedicine connects patients with providers via virtual visits, resulting in lower costs and decreased travel time. Telemedicine services are an attractive option if you live in a rural community or for times when the treatment you require does not extend beyond a consultation. Finally, you may consider an on-site clinic. This option is now offered by many employers as a way of providing increased health care access to their employees. Similar to retail clinics, an on-site clinic specializes in offering wellness and preventative services - though the specific services offered by each clinic may vary. You've read all the care options above and you have a pretty good idea of the best solution for any care need. Match that need with the right treatment option above and you'll receive the same quality care without the long wait and hefty bill of that emergency room visit. To find an urgent care center near you, visit www.whereisurgentcare.com. •

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Police Reports

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 TO SUNDAY, JULY 2
Robberies
13900 S. CORDARY AV. Crime Occurred: CAD: Thu 06/29 11:07--No R MS Ent
3300 W. ROSECRANS AV. FAST FOOD STORE. Crime Occurred: Fri 06/30/17 11:28 to Fri 06/30/17 12:56. Property Taken: Matte black iPhone 7 plus 256 GB.
4100 W. IMPERIAL HWY. AUTO/VEHICLE CARJACKING. Crime Occurred: Sat 07/01/17 07:30. Property Taken: US currency, miscellaneous bank cards, California driver's license, Samsung cell phone. Weapon: Firearm.
3900 W. IMPERIAL HWY. STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY. Crime Occurred: Sun 07/02/17 19:15
Burglaries
12200 S. BIRCH AV. DUPLEX/FOURPLEX. Crime Occurred: Mon 06/26/17 15:00 to Tue 06/27/17 12:00. Property Taken: Springfield Armory XD9101 black 9mm one mag, three-round, Sony PlayStation 4, Gucci belt blue and red stripes, 24k ring w/stones, 24k gold necklace. Method of Entry: Broke glass.
14900 S. KORNBLUM AV. HOUSE. Crime Occurred: Thu 06/22/17 18:00 to Wed 06/28/17 08:30. Property Taken: VHS Camera. Method of Entry: Smashed.

14100 S. YUKON AV. Crime Occurred: CAD: Thu 06/29 06:31--No R MS Ent.
12500 S. EUCALYPTUS AV. APARTMENT/ CONDO. Crime Occurred: Wed 06/28/17 19:00 to Thu 06/29/17 07:30. Property Taken: Nikon camera, toolbox, US currency, Social Security card, gold bracelet. Method of Entry: Pried.
14500 S. HINDRY AV. Crime Occurred: CAD: Thu 06/29 13:12--No R MS Ent. Property Taken: Tool belt containing misc. cable tools, "DSAM" cable tool, climbing belt w/misc. cable tools inside.
5400 MARINE AV. HOUSE. Crime Occurred: Wed 06/28/17 23:59 to Thu 06/29/17 09:00. Property Taken: TAG Heuer men's wallet, credit card, driver's license, work key, house key. Method of Entry: Unknown.
11800 S. FREEMAN AV. HOUSE. Crime Occurred: Fri 06/30/17 11:20. Method of Entry: Unknown.
5200 W. EL SEGUNDO BL. MOTEL & HOTEL ROOM. Crime Occurred: Sat 07/01/17 22:51. Property Taken: Misc. clothing items, hair straightener, gold necklace without a pendant. Method of Entry: Unknown.
12000 S. PRAIRIE AV. AUTO PARTS SALES. Crime Occurred: Sun 07/02/17 04:55. Property Taken: Black Glock 40 Cal semiauto handgun, silver floor jack, silver impact gun, portable power pack, black cell phone portable charger. Method of Entry: Broke glass. •

Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors from an Old Guy named Norb Huber



ART SHOW
This Sunday, July 16th from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. the artists of the Hawthorne Open Studios will be holding an art show to display their work. The studios are located at 13040 Cerise Avenue. For more information please visit their website at hawthorneartscomplex.com.

MODEL 3
Did you put in for one? Did you put your \$1,000 deposit down last year to be one of the first to get the "affordable", game changing Tesla Model 3? Elon "tweeted" that the very first Model 3 cars are rolled off the production line this past weekend. "They, (Tesla) are like Apple in the sense that they have disrupted the auto industry and forced them faster to move to electronic vehicles," said Tim Bajarian, a tech industry analyst. If you now decide you want a Model 3 you will have to wait a year to receive it. \$36K seems not too bad of a price for a sporty looking vehicle that doesn't have to wait in line at the Costco gas station. You will still have to look for a "charging station" when you take that family vacation up the coast to see the relatives.

HEAT
What can I say? It has been miserable, hot and humid. Window AC units are selling fast. Ceiling fans are a help. Most people can hardly wait til the late afternoon breeze picks up to cool us off somewhat. Sleeping is a challenge when the bedroom temps make you sweat more than sleep.

SEPARATION
My daughter and son-in-law found new jobs and have moved up to Roseville, CA. That means we don't get to see our dear grandkids except when they "facetime" us. Separation from our loved ones is hard especially when they have been a big part of our lives for the past six years. Grandma is looking forward to seeing them next month when we visit them and help them move into their new home.

\$13,000
That is how much we raised at the Hawthorne community K9 dinner in May. The check was presented to HPD Chief Fager and designated to go in support of the K9 Unit of the HPD. A big thank you goes to the Hawthorne Presidents

Council for again sponsoring the event.

\$1,100,000
Yep, that's the value of the "average" house sold in the South Bay. Can you believe that house prices have risen nearly 20% in Hawthorne in the past year? It's all about supply and demand. More people want to live here than there are houses.

More people want the "cool" weather here as opposed to the valley or inland. BUT, you have to have some "loose change" to be a home buyer around here. At 20% down, you would need a cool 200K, then to qualify for a loan your combined income has to be pretty substantial. It's too bad that right now at least, the housing market has locked out most young people and older folks from purchasing even a starter shack. People who can afford to buy are looking at Hawthorne as a bargain when compared with the prices of homes in the beach cities. It's hard for companies to relocate here to our area when their employees would have a tough time finding housing.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM MOVING DATE
The Hawthorne Historical Society will be moving into their new digs soon. There are truck loads of furniture and boxes to be moved into the new Hawthorne Museum which is located at 14100 Prairie Avenue. The building is located just north of the American Legion building on the east side of Prairie. The first of many work days is scheduled for Saturday, July 22. Able bodies are needed to move furniture and lift boxes so that the history of our great city can go on display. Good Neighbors Day and the grand opening of the Museum are planned for Saturday, September 16 at the Jim Thorpe Park site. Call Danny at 310-643-6139 if you would like to get involved or with any questions.

RESOLVE TO RISE
There will be a "Right Touch" workshop on Saturday, July 29th at 10 a.m. at the Funship Learning Preschool sponsored by Resolve to Rise. The workshop is meant for children and their parents to learn how to prevent sexual abuse. Please RSVP by calling 310-465-86522 or go to eventbrite.com and search: the Right Touch.

Stay Cool My Friends - Have a cold one - I can tell you need one. •

(If you do enjoy my weekly column, please shoot me an email. I love to hear from my readers. - norbhuber@gmail.com)

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Beanie

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"Hi there! I'm **Beanie**, a four-year-old, male Shih Tzu mix. One day I decided that I was old enough to venture out on my own. Big mistake. Huge mistake. While I had a great time romping through the fields, meeting new friends and discovering all kinds of interesting smells, I also got very hungry, dirty and picked up some not-so-nice things called foxtails. Then animal control found me, called me a stray and took me to an LA county shelter. Once at the shelter, my coat was totally shaved down--how humiliating--so they could remove the foxtails. Unfortunately they couldn't get them all... so while I was anesthetized for neutering, they surgically removed more foxtails. Well, I have to tell you I was truly a pitiful sight--emaciated, bald, holes from foxtails, sutures and a prominent under-bite. I looked like a cross between Dracula and Frankenstein. The MSFR people, who were rescuing some Schnauzers, were so moved by

my appearance that they rescued me as well. A quick trip to their veterinarian revealed that there were eight more foxtails to be removed. Half of them were easily removed, but the remaining four required another surgery so then they also did a dental on me. Infections, drainage tubes and antibiotics have taken care of the foxtail problem, so now I have to put on a few pounds because at 7.5 pounds I'm about three pounds less than my appropriate weight. Once my hair grows in, I'm going to be a real looker--and with my sweet and



Truffles



Nebraska

gentle temperament, I just know you'll love me. I am a bit skittish at first, but in no time at all I will just melt into your arms. I'm also very smart and I've learned that if you want to venture out on your own, you should wait until you're six."

If you're interested in Beanie, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

"Let me please take a minute to introduce you to **Truffles**! Not the candy but me--a four-year-old, female Maltese/Terrier mix who is just as sweet and looking for her forever home. I was rescued from an LA county shelter after being hit by a car while out for my evening stroll. Luckily for this stray, nothing was broken and there were no apparent injuries, which was a huge relief for me. I'm a petite, 10-pound lady, with a silky white coat and big dark eyes who gets along well with other dogs and loves people. Since I'm the whole package, it wasn't long before I had someone that was supposed to adopt me but never showed up. I also had multiple 'back-up adopters' that didn't show up either and I was beginning to get a complex. Ta-da! The MSFR folks arrived on the scene, took one look at me and couldn't resist my face or my story. A quick trip to their veterinarian for a dental and an exam revealed that I had two mammary tumors. They were removed and, I'm happy to report, they were benign. Now all I need is to find that forever home that loves sweet little gals and will let me love them in return."

If you're interested in Truffles, please email

info@msfr.org for more information.

"They call me **Nebraska** but I think I look more like a Miss Issippi. Not bad for a nine-month old, female 'mystery Terrier' mix. One day, someone left the door open and I was out and about in a heartbeat. The only problem is I had no idea where I lived or how to get back home. And that, folks, is how I ended up at an LA county shelter where everyone called me a stray (but that's not my name). Originally I had one person who was eager to adopt me and a list of four more, if that didn't work out. You can imagine my surprise when absolutely no one showed up to take me home. I still can't figure out how anyone would pass on me without ever meeting me. I was so happy to see the MSFR folks and even happier when they decided to rescue me. We're still trying to figure out my pedigree, but definitely a Terrier mix--maybe a little Yorkie and the 'mystery Terrier,' but I'm not sure. I do know that I have a very soft coat with some really outstanding markings and that I will probably be a low shedder. I'm still pretty puppyish with a face of an innocent one minute and an imp the next. I get along great with other dogs and like to play, but I'm also 12 pounds of love, affection and loyalty."

If you're interested in Nebraska, please email info@msfr.org for more information. •

*Be kind. Save a life.
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Happy Tails



Enjoy you new family Emmy Lou!

Congratulations to little Emmy Lou and her new mom. Emmy Lou is the senior female rescue that came to us weighing a mere 11 pounds and looking pretty scrawny. She has gained 3.5 pounds and currently looks great. Emmy Lou had a dental and a full senior screen that revealed no medical problems. In fact, the only issue was a little incontinence problem, which may require diapers down the road. She now lives in Huntington Beach with her retired mom who has no problem with diapers and dogs if it should come to that. In fact Emmy Lou's mom has had many Schnauzers in the past, including an eight-year-old that she adopted who lived another 10 happy years before going to Rainbow Bridge. When she met Emmy Lou, she was absolutely thrilled with how sweet and adorable she is and there was never a question of her

leaving without adopting her. Wishing both Emmy Lou and her new mom lots of great adventures and happy times! •

*Saving one animal won't
change the world, but
the world will surely change
for that animal.*

THE YELLOW DOG PROJECT.com

If you see a dog with a **YELLOW RIBBON** or something yellow on the leash, **this is a dog who needs some space**. Please do not approach this dog with your dog. Please maintain distance or give this dog and his/her person time to move out of your way.

There are many reasons why a dog may need space:

- HEALTH ISSUES
- IN TRAINING
- BEING REHABILITATED
- SCARED OR REACTIVE AROUND OTHER DOGS

THANK YOU!

Those of us who own these dogs appreciate your help and respect!

Sauteed Pork Chops With Romesco



Created by Chef Jose Mendin, five-time
James Beard Foundation “Best Chef: South” award nominee

Ingredients

- 4 Prime Bone-In Pork Chops (1-inch thick)
 - 2/3 cup hazelnuts
 - 1/4 cup pine nuts
 - 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 5 cloves garlic
 - 2 tomatoes, halved
 - 1/2 cup piquillo chiles
 - 2 tablespoons sherry vinegar
 - 1 tablespoon kosher salt

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Preparation

1. Heat oven to 325 F. Toss hazelnuts and pine nuts with 2 tablespoons olive oil; spread on small baking sheet. Toast in oven until golden brown.
2. On another baking sheet, spread additional 2 tablespoons of olive oil; place garlic, tomato halves (cut side down), and piquillo chiles on pan. Roast until ingredients begin to caramelize.
3. In food processor or blender, puree all toasted and caramelized ingredients until smooth. Add sherry vinegar and salt, to taste. While processor or blender is running, slowly add 1/4 cup olive oil to the sauce until emulsified.
4. Toss pork chops in marinade. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.
5. In large skillet, heat remaining 2 tablespoons of olive oil over medium-high heat. Sautee pork chops for 5 to 7 minutes per side until internal temperature reaches 145 F to 160 F. Let stand 3 minutes before serving.
6. Serve with roasted vegetables on the side. •

Finance

5 Tips To Find The Financial Advisor To Match Your Retirement Goals



(BPT) - The idea of retirement may start out as a distant dream. You have hopes and plans for that special time that seems so far away. Sooner or later that time will be here and hopefully you'll be ready.

However, recent research shows many people are not prepared to enjoy a financially stable retirement. A study by the Employee Benefit Research Institute states:

- Only 18 percent of people are very confident they will have the savings they need for a comfortable retirement;
- One-third of people aren't confident they will be able to cover basic living expenses in retirement;
- 45 percent of Americans aren't confident they will be able to cover their medical expenses once they're retired;
- 3 in 10 workers report that preparing for retirement causes them to feel mentally or

emotionally stressed.

"Many people recognize the value of saving for a comfortable retirement. They just don't know how to manage their money effectively to maximize their savings and realize their dreams," says Geoffrey Brown, CEO of the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017157508
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total cost of administering activities in the district to be \$127,541, which would require a subsidy from the City’s general fund in the amount of \$60,829.

The staff report confirms that “the City Manager will be recommending some strategies to reduce the General Fund burden during the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 proposed budget.”

City Approves Purchase, Installation of New Sewer Monitoring System

A unanimous vote by the Mayor and Council approved the purchase and future installation of seven sewer-monitoring systems with Hadronex DBA SmartCover Systems. The new system cost the City’s sewer fund \$34,994.03 and will cover an estimated 150 miles of gravity sewer pipe, along with more than 3,000 manholes. Maintained by the Public Works Department, activities include regularly flushing the system in order to remove debris, as well as responding to sanitary sewer overflows. An SSO is described as a situation in which untreated sewage is released into the environment without having previously been treated by a sewage treatment facility. “If undetected an SSO can cause wastewater

levels to overflow onto city streets and into the storm drain system allowing high concentrations of bacteria to discharge into the ocean, resulting in a failure to comply with the Statewide Wastewater Discharge Requirements, a Notice of Violation and potential fines,” states the staff report signed by Atwell. “In an effort to ensure that all feasible steps are taken to mitigate the impacts of SSOs, the Division has purchased and had installed SmartCover sewer monitoring systems throughout the city.”

Through the new sewer monitoring systems, City staff can receive notifications of wastewater levels rising above certain markers within sewer manholes. In March, through a short form agreement in the amount of \$34,843.03, seven SmartCover systems were purchased. At the moment the City relies on 26 systems distributed throughout the community and each system has proven effective in its assigned area--saving it from fines, labor costs associated with emergency labor repairs and possible litigation expenses. Due to the new purchases the total expense with the vendor surpasses \$50,000, which requires approval of the Mayor and Council. •

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Don’t Blink, or Else You Could Miss History in the Making

By Adam Serrao

The Los Angeles Dodgers went into this year’s All-Star break as the hottest team in all of Major League Baseball. The key to the team’s success isn’t Clayton Kershaw. It isn’t Corey Seager or Justin Turner either. The key to the Dodgers being the hottest team in all of baseball is a next-man-up mentality. If one player on the roster isn’t getting the job done, then another assumed unlikely hero seems to step up out of nowhere and lift the team to a victory. The Dodgers are on pace to win well over 100 games this season. That fact alone begs the question: could this be the best Los Angeles Dodgers team Major League Baseball has ever seen?

If you ever find yourself smack dab in the middle of watching a Dodgers game this season and L.A. happens to be trailing in the game, don’t change the channel. The Dodgers have the opposition precisely where they want them. This Los Angeles team is one that always believes that it has a chance and never thinks it is out of any game, no matter how big the deficit. That fact couldn’t have been any more evident than it was last Thursday when the Boys in Blue were down 4-1 in the bottom of the ninth inning at Chavez Ravine, but rallied to score four runs and win in walk-off fashion. “That was incredible,” Rich Hill, who started the game for the Dodgers, related. “I saw some people leaving the ballpark. You’ve gotta stay with this team.”

The walk-off victory was the Dodgers’ fifth of the sort at just over halfway through the regular season. It was the 22nd come-from-behind victory for a team that truly refuses to quit no matter what day of the week or what point in the season it happens to be. Sure, the Dodgers have won the past four NL West titles, but this season has a much different feel to it. At the All-Star break last year, for instance, Los Angeles was 51-40 and stood in second place in the NL West standings, 6.5 games behind the San Francisco Giants. Not only are the hated Giants the second worst team in all of baseball this season, but the Dodgers are now 32 games over .500 and are the best team in all of baseball at this year’s break.

If the comeback victory against the

Diamondbacks one week ago wasn’t enough, then the Dodgers did it again last Saturday night to remind you why they eventually got six players onto the All-Star team. Trailing 4-3 in the bottom of the eighth inning, one of those All-Stars, Cody Bellinger, belted a home run to tie the game and later drew a bases-loaded walk to win it. Bellinger had been slumping and was previously on an 11-game homerless streak before he saved the day for the Blue Crew. Despite that slump, he did what every Dodger does when the game is on the line. Not only did the home run leave Bellinger in second place in the National League in home runs (behind only Joey Votto), but he also became the second player in Major League history to hit 25 home runs in 69 or fewer games played. Jose Abreu accomplished the feat in 67 games.

Last Saturday’s win at home against the Royals put the Dodgers ahead of the Houston Astros for best record in all of baseball for the first time this season. Since June 1, Los Angeles has won 28 of 36 games to boast a record that’s far and away the best in the Majors. The team’s pitching staff is first in ERA and WHIP and ranks second in strikeouts per nine innings over that span. Their overall team defense is the best in both the National League and American League rankings.

The Dodgers have now won 26 of their last 30 games (as well as 18 of their last 19 at home) and 39 straight games in which they have taken a lead. They were the first team to 60 wins this season, reaching the mark before the All-Star break for the first time since 1974. With their win and sweep over the Royals last Sunday, the Dodgers officially put themselves on pace to win 109 games this year. That mark would beat the previous franchise win total held by both the 1962 and 1974 Dodgers (102 wins). It would also become the most games won by a team in the National league since the 1909 Pittsburgh Pirates (110-42).

“Every night, it’s somebody different, and that’s the sign of a good team,” Dodgers manager Dave Roberts explained. “It seems like I say depth every single night, but that’s probably been the biggest reason for our success.” The depth that Roberts speaks of has

not only given the Dodgers the best record in the best division in baseball, but—together with high-end production from every position on the team—it has given the Dodgers the best record in all of baseball. Whether the team is blasting home runs over the wall, winning with walk-off walks, or scaring opposing pitchers into throwing wild pitches to score five runs, the Dodgers are getting the job done. Now Kershaw, Bellinger, Seager, Turner, Alex Wood and Kenley Jansen will represent the best team in baseball at the All-Star Game. The only thing that could be better for the

Dodgers is if their All-Stars, plus every other player on the roster, represented the team at this year’s World Series. The way things are going right now, it certainly looks as if the Dodgers have a leg up on the rest of the competition. In a long baseball season, anything can happen. Bats can cool down, injuries can take place, or players can simply just lose their stuff. With the depth that the Dodgers have on the roster, though, it’s looking increasingly more like this is the team’s best chance at getting back to the World Series for the first time since 1988. — Asixlion@earthlink.net

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