

**SOME PROGRESS VS. AIRPORT FIRE**



The battle against the Airport Fire is continuing, with some progress being reported on Friday afternoon. According to the Orange County Fire Authority, the blaze – which started on Monday – has been held to 23,410 acres. Containment lines are being created by hand crews and with the use of bulldozers to also reinforce existing lines to prevent further spread of the fire. The rugged terrain has complicated firefighting efforts, but cooler weather has helped (OCFA photo).

**WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL**

**Big Zoning Changes Are Recommended**

By Jim Tortolano  
Orange County Tribune

A team of consultants and city staff presented a proposal for a sweeping revision of zoning and land use at Wednesday’s meeting of the Westminster City Council.

The council approved a resolution on a 3-1 vote –

with Councilmember Amy Phan West voting against and NamQuan Nguyen absent – to direct city staff to implement recommendations that include expanding the areas of the city to be devoted to mixed-use development and updating the city’s zoning documents, which are said to be

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**HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY COUNCIL**

**Another sister city is suggested to city council**

A proposal to enter into a “Sister City” relationship with the Israeli city of Ramat Gan, will be considered by the Huntington Beach City Council when it meets on Tuesday.

The item was submitted by Mayor Gracey Van Der Mark and Councilmember Tony Strickland.

Ramat Gan (Garden Height) is a city of about 172,000 people in the Tel Aviv District of Israel. It was established as a communal farming settlement in 1921.

Today it is best-known for the Diamond Exchange Center, featuring many skyscrapers and high-tech businesses. It’s



**RAMAT GAN** in Israel.

also the home of the embassies of Ghana, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Eritrea, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands and the European Economic Community.

Huntington Beach has had Sister City relation-

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**‘Mooncake Festival’ comes to Main Street**

The “Happy Autumn Moon Festival” will be held on Saturday on Garden Grove’s historic Main Street featuring mooncakes and lanterns.

The Moon Festival, also known as Mid-Autumn Festival, is a traditional event celebrated in

Asia. Its history goes back more than 2,000 years and it is considered one of the most important festivals by some Asian countries.

The festival represents togetherness as families comes together and enjoy some delicate mooncakes

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**MOONCAKE FESTIVAL, 2023** (File photo).

# Hunt. Beach City Council

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ship with Anjo, Japan since 1982.

Also on Tuesday, the council will take up the adoption of the "Parents Right to Know City" municipal code amendment approved for introduction on a 4-3

vote on Sept. 3.

Additionally, the council will consider a lease agreement with Area Investment Group LCC for a new police substation lease at 7711 Center Avenue.

The council will meet in its chambers at 2000 Main St. at 6 p.m.

# GG's Mooncake Festival

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while children play with their bright lanterns.

Scheduled for 3:30 to 9:30 p.m., the event – first held in 2023 – will include folk games, a costume contest, a lantern parade and more. Activities will include the making and painting of lanterns.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the winners of those contests. Five hundred lanterns and 500 mooncakes will be distributed free to attendees.

Main Street will be closed to vehicles between Garden Grove Boulevard and Acacia Parkway between 2 and 10 p.m.

# Westminster

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"outdated."

The council must give final approval; the process could take up to 24 months.

Among the other proposals is to increase the permitted density of housing units allowed to 90 per acre.

"I think this will take the city to the next level," said Mayor Chi Charlie Nguyen.

Much of the recommendations involve the role of mixed-use zoning to spur economic growth in a city where the government is struggling financially because of

low property tax income and the sharp decline of the Westminster Mall, which once provided major sales tax support. There is also a need to meet the city's Regional Housing Needs Assessment to plan for more housing, as required by the state.

West cast her vote in opposition because she wanted input from members of the community – especially homeowners – before the staff began making plans to change the codes and densities, and not after.

"You're putting the cart before the horse," she said.



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# News & Views

## Dirty tricks and undiscerning voters a tradition

Now, wasn't that an interesting debate? One candidate said the foreign leaders would "eat the lunch" of the other candidate, while the other claimed that a town in the Midwest is plagued by illegal aliens making hot dogs out of, well, dogs.

Culinary choices aside, it's tempting to think that this election cycle is reaching new lows. Not nearly. The history of politics in this country – and probably every country



### Retorts

Jim Tortolano

– is strewn with dirty tricks, orchestrated campaigns full of applesauce and general misde-meanoring.

(Note: This is not a reference to the kind of election fraud that takes place – allegedly – at the ballot box. I refer here to the kind of *dummkopf* thinking that takes place in the noggins in minds of too many voters).

One of the most legendary of such instances supposedly took place in a Southern rural town when one candidate defeated his opponent by claiming his wife was a "thespian."

In 1928, when Al Smith – a Catholic – was running for president, it was said that if he was elected all Protestant children would have to be re-baptized into the Roman rite.

More recently, in 2000, John McCain's presidential campaign was torpedoed by the circulation of a photo showing the senator with his adopted Bangladeshi daughter. The question was whether this was an illegitimate African-American child – a horrifying thought among some white folks – or an obvious example of open-heartedness on McCain's side.

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Parents, friends, players and volunteers from The Home Depot in Stanton recently renovate the snack bar for the Central Garden Grove Little League at Hare School Park on Chapman Avenue, just east of Magnolia Street in Garden Grove.

## A Delicious Gift for the CGGLL

### Home Depot lends helping hand and hammer

The Central Garden Grove Little League will this spring be celebrating its 70th anniversary and the community has come together to give it a much-needed gift.

With assistance from the Home Depot store in Stanton, the snack bar at the Hare School Park, home of the CGGLL, has been renovated and updated.

"This will make the experience better for all of our players and families," said Greg Pruitt, CGGLL president. After so much use, it was clear the snack bar needed repairs. Understanding how important it is to our community, the Home Depot stepped in to help.

"They provided materials and volunteers to transform our aging snack bar into a modern, welcoming space. We've updated the appliances, added a fresh coat of paint and made it more functional and visually appealing.

"As we look ahead to this big milestone, our newly-renovated snack bar stands as a symbol of our community's enduring spirit and commitment to our youth," said Pruitt.

But, of course, the business is fund-raising is never-ending, especially as a means of providing uniforms and equipment to disadvantaged children.

There will be such an event at the Shakey's Pizza at 12540 Valley View St. in West Garden Grove at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18 and another at the Red Robin restaurant at Chapman Avenue and Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove on Thursday, Oct. 10 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information, go to [cggllprez@gmail.com](mailto:cggllprez@gmail.com)

### STANTON PLANNING COMMISSION

## Ban on STRs, bed & breakfasts is considered

The prohibition of short-term rentals and bed and breakfast inns through the city will be considered by the Stanton Planning Commission when it meets next Wednesday.

A public hearing will be held to consider a zone code amendment which would bar such businesses in residential and mixed-use overlay zones.

A staff report states that "the city has received complaints about residents leasing their properties to travelers for short-term or vacation rentals." Such businesses – residents complain – are responsible for "excessive noise, parking problems and trash."

The commission meets at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 18 in the City Hall, 7800 Katella Ave.

## WPD plans traffic safety event Sept. 24

The Westminster Police Department will conduct a traffic safety operation on Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. focused on the most dangerous driver behaviors that put the safety of people biking or walking at risk.

These violations include speeding, making illegal turns, failing to yield or provide right of way to bicyclists or pedestrians, or failing to stop for signs and signals.

"We all have places to be and not everyone gets there by car," Westminster Police Department Deputy Chief Ron Weber said.

"Bicyclists and pedestrians have the same rights to the road but face even more risk without the protections vehicles have. We should all be looking out for one another."

# NewsUpdate

## Pope Slams Harris and Trump

### Choose the lesser of two evils, says the Holy Father

In an unusual move, Pope Francis criticized both major U.S. presidential candidates on Friday. "Both are against life," said pontiff. "Be it the one who kicks out migrants, or be it the one who kills babies," according to the Associated Press.

The pope did not mention Kamala Harris or Donald Trump by name. He made his remarks in response to a question about what counsel he would give to



**POPE FRANCIS** criticized both Kamala Harris and Donald Trump and urged American Catholics to choose "the lesser evil" (Wikipedia).

American Catholics.

"One should vote, and choose

the lesser evil. Who is the lesser evil, the woman or the man? I

don't know."

He concluded, "Everyone in their conscience should think and do it."

President Joe Biden, an observant Catholic, is a strong supporter of abortion rights for women, as is Vice President Kamala Harris, the Democratic candidate.

Former president Donald Trump appointed the three Supreme Court justices responsible for overturning the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that created a national right-to-abortion.

However, he supports the rights of states to create their own laws on regulation of the termination of pregnancies.



**RUSSIA INVADED** Ukraine in February 2022 (Wikipedia)

### Decision nears on use of long-range weapons for Ukraine vs. Russia

President Joe Biden consulted on Friday with British Prime Minister Keir Starmer on whether to give Ukraine the green light on the use of long-range weapons to strike deep into Russia.

According to The New York Times, Biden is concerned about the implications of such a decision and its possible impact on a widening of the war.

The U.S. has been the leader in

providing primarily defensive weapons to Ukraine, but that nation's leaders have insisted that long-range weapons – missiles and drones – are needed to keep Russian forces from advancing further.

It's believed that the proposal being discussed is to allow missiles made by Great Britain and France to be sent to Ukraine to be used against Russia.

### Bomb threats close schools in Springfield over pet-eating claims

The claims by former president Donald Trump and his vice presidential candidate J.D. Vance that Haitian immigrants are stealing and eating dogs and cats in Springfield, Ohio has led to death threats and bomb threats in that city.

According to United Press International, three Springfield schools – one middle school and two elementary schools – were evacuated on Friday.

On Thursday, city buildings, a courthouse and a school were evacuated. An e-mail also targeted the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Ohio License Bureau

Southside.

City officials say there is no evidence of pet-eating as claimed. President Joe Biden said of the threats, "It's simply wrong. There's no place [for this] in America. This has to stop."

### Great Thoughts

"If you set your goals ridiculously high and it's a failure, you will fail above everyone else's success."

– James Cameron

### Weather: Getting a bit cooler

The forecast for our West Orange County cities is for a cooling trend to continue this weekend and beyond. Saturday's daytime high should be 77 with an overnight low of 64. Morning clouds with afternoon sun are predicted through Tuesday. Sunday is expected to drop to 74 (64) with Monday down to 71 (60) with a 15 percent chance of rain. Tuesday may warm to 73 (60) with partly cloudy skies.

# Arts & Living

## Colorful 'Rumors' at WC Playhouse

An anniversary party that turns into a mystery

By Thom deMartino  
Orange County Tribune

It's my party, and I'll die if I want to. (Or accidentally shoot myself in the earlobe, anyway.)

Now playing at the Westminster Community Playhouse is the Neil Simon comedy "Rumors". Directed by Autumn Browne, the story revolves around the 10-year anniversary party of Charley Brock, New York City's Deputy Mayor, and his wife Myra: she's nowhere to be found, and he's in an upstairs room with a gunshot wound.

The audience is introduced to Ken Gorman (Philip Brickey), who has discovered the wounded Charley upstairs, and his wife Chris (Stacy Castiglione) – as the first guests to the would-be party, they've stumbled onto the untoward situation, and Ken – a lawyer, by trade – wants to keep the situation quiet, so as not to compromise his friend's career.

It's only a flesh wound, as it turns out, as the Deputy Mayor fell asleep with a gun in his hand that accidentally went off. Ken and Chris are determined to keep this information under wraps, whether it be phoning a doctor or briefing the arriving guests – saying Charley fell and hit his head.

The next friends to arrive for the anniversary party are Lenny and Claire Gantz (Bobby D. Lux and Laura Lejuwaan), with the former lamenting their car accident with a BMW that occurred earlier in the evening, leaving Lenny bemoaning his painful neck injury.

The two couples begin comparing notes, rumors about the anniversary party that they've heard: one was having an affair? The other? Both!? When Ken spills the beans about Charley's injury,



"RUMORS" is on stage at Westminster Community Playhouse through Sept. 22

### Stage Review

the group is split on whether or not to call the police -- just as another guest car arrives.

Enter empathetic psychologist Ernie Cusack (Neil Switzer) and his idiosyncratic wife Cookie (Susan Levinstein), whose painful back spasms leave her sporadically doubled over in pain.

Not being privy to the earlier events, the pair is kept out of the loop by the rest of the group as the final guests arrive: politician Glenn Cooper (Grant Beach), accompanied by his wife Cassie (Chey'Anne Harris). Almost immediately their own contentious relationship takes center stage as the rest of the group stalls and tries to keep them, too, in the dark.

What's the true story? Will

anyone come clean about what's really going on, or will they continue to project and spin?

As with most work of the great Neil Simon, this is a fast-paced production with rapid-fire dialogue, deftly performed by the Westminster Community Playhouse players and delivering lots of laughs in the process.

Excellent performances abound all around, whether it be Brickey as the manic Ken, Castiglione as the long-suffering Chris, Lejuwaan as foil to Lux's amusing Lenny, Switzer's charming Ernie and Levinstein's comedic Cookie, to the dry arrogance of Beach's Glenn or the moxy of Harris's vivacious Cassie.

(Also of note are the colorful cameos by Tevin C. Phelps as Officer Welch and Benjamin Rasmussen as the goofy Officer Pudney.)

It's a fun and frenetic foray into

**Great: ★★★★★**

the extended games of telephone we play, the assumptions we make, and the tall tales we spin ourselves, in the absence of the truth. Another solid production from the talented WCP troupe, "Rumors" is a fabulous laugh-out-loud comedy to heartily enjoy.

"Rumors." Stacy Castiglione, Philip Brickey and Laura Lejuwaan star in this colorful Westminster Community Playhouse production of a Neil Simon classic. Now playing through Sept. 22 at the Westminster Community Playhouse, 7272 Maple St, Westminster. Ticketing information available online at <http://www.wcpstage.com>, or call (714) 893-8626. Some mature language.

# TheSportsPages

*Welcome back.  
Cal, Stanford ...  
well, maybe*

The collapse of the decades-old college football conferences in recent weeks and months in simple pursuit of filthy lucre has been disheartening.

Rivalries and associations dating back a century or more have been thrown into the fire to pile up more TV billions in order to support a system under which a football coach – even those with losing records – make tens of millions of dollars a year and an award-winning brilliant physics professor pulls down \$100,000 annually, if lucky.

So it's with grim satisfaction I note that the near-orphaned Pac-12 – abandoned by USC, UCLA, Oregon, etc. – appears to be rising from the ashes.

It was announced on Thursday that joining Oregon State and Washington State would be Boise State, Colorado State, Fresno State and San Diego State, starting in the 2026-27 athletic year.

So glad to see that the Pac-12, down to the Pac-2, is now the Pac-6. But that's not all of the news.

Now news reports surface saying that California and Stanford – perhaps horrified by the travel and other complications of being in the by-gosh Atlantic Coast Conference – are considering returning to their old league.

It's not a done deal, but if accomplished it would restore much prestige to the Pac-12 and much good sense to the increasingly tawdry world of big-time college football.

So, if you're not convinced that the various "states" don't carry much gravitas, it's worth



**Sports Retorts**  
Jim Tortolano



**THE 2019 MARINA VIKINGS** football team won the school's first CIF-SS football title. With a 4-0 start, could the 2024 version be headed for similar glory? (Tribune photo)

## Start of Something Big?

### Vikings are 4-0 after defeating Pacifica, 31-7

It was only a few years ago – 2019 – that Marina High's football team won its first CIF-SS title. The way the Vikings have started their 2024 season – with four wins in a row – history could be about to repeat itself.

Garrett Hunnicutt passed for 272 yards and two touchdowns at Westminster High's Bill Boswell Stadium for a 31-7 non-league victory Thursday night over Pacifica (1-3).

Shane Cassidy caught two touchdown passes and grabbed an interception and the Vikes benefitted from three Mariner turnovers.

For Pacifica, Ethan McLaughlin passed for 143 yards and one score. Miguel Campos rushed for 79 yards.

Marina is the Tribune's fourth-rated team in our High Five ranking of West Orange County prep football teams.

In other Thursday football results, Katella defeated Magnolia

### High School Football Results

#### THURSDAY

Marina 31, Pacifica 7  
Katella 33, Magnolia 6  
Gahr 14, Garden Grove 12

#### FRIDAY

Edison 41, Palos Verdes 7  
Western 53, Banning 35  
Bolsa Grande 41, Century 13  
Rancho Alamitos 28, Saddleback 24  
Anaheim 28, Westminster 21  
Artesia 14, Ocean View 13  
La Habra 42, Orange 8  
La Quinta 42, Mountain View 12  
Redondo Union 21, Hunt. Beach 0

33-6 and Gahr defeated Garden Grove 14-12.

**ON FRIDAY**, Edison squared its record at 2-2 with a 41-7 victory over Palos Verdes.

Savelio Niumata completed seven of eight passes for 109 yards and two touchdowns for the Chargers in the non-league contest. Julius Gillick carried 14 times for 216 yards and two scores.

Edison, our top-ranked High Five team, will play rival Fountain Valley (1-3) next Friday at

LeBard Stadium on the Orange Coast College campus in Costa Mesa.

Bolsa Grande (1-2) broke into the win column before a homecoming crowd, defeating previously unbeaten Century (3-1) by the score of 41-13.

Tank Britton completed 21 of 30 passes for three touchdowns. Mikey Haley rushed for three scores and caught a TD pass for the Matadors.

Next week Bolsa will try to make it two in a row when the Mats host Ocean View on Thursday. The Seahawks lost 14-13 to Artesia and are 0-4 so far in 2024.

Rancho Alamitos (3-0) remained unbeaten after a hard-fought 28-24 victory over Saddleback.

The Vaqueros, who have won and tied for six consecutive Garden Grove League football titles, will continue their pre-league schedule next Friday against Godinez Fundamental (2-2).

Also unbeaten is La Quinta (3-0). The Aztecs defeated Mountain View of El Monte 42-12, pulling away with four second

# Injuries complicate plans vs. Cardinals

Avila, Noteboom are also out of the lineup for Sunday

By Greg Beacham  
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Receiver Puka Nacua, guard Steve Avila and offensive tackle Joe Noteboom were placed on injured reserve Wednesday by the Los Angeles Rams, and coach Sean McVay acknowledged all three players could be out longer than four games.

Even with the Rams' bye week providing a fifth week of recovery into mid-October for the trio, McVay isn't sure when his team will be whole again after a series of significant injury setbacks already this season.

"Each of those three guys have unique injuries that, as of right now, it could keep them out longer than that," McVay said.

"And so we'll see. ... Let's not place expectations on when they're going to come back,



**STAR RAMS RECEIVER PUKA NACUA** is on the injured reserve list for at least four weeks (Rams photo).

because these guys are so conscientious. Let's allow them to be ready to go whenever their body says, and when the doctors do say. I know they're going to accelerate it and be ready as quickly as possible."

When asked if this season al-

ready feels a bit like the Rams' injury-ruined Super Bowl title defense season in 2022, McVay replied flatly and sarcastically: "I don't remember that year."

Nacua aggravated a sprained ligament in his right knee during the first half of Los Ange-

## Area Football Weekend

- Rams (0-1) at Arizona (0-1) on Sunday, 1:05 p.m. Channel 11.
- Chargers (1-0) at Carolina (0-1) on Sunday, 10 a.m., Channel 2, Paramount.
- UCLA (1-0) hosts Indiana (1-0) on Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Channel 4.

les' 26-20 overtime loss at Detroit last weekend.

The Rams were still competitive while players went down left and right with injuries, and they even scored 17 consecutive points down the stretch before the Lions' offense took control.

McVay said he threw out his entire game plan and worked with Matthew Stafford and Cooper Kupp on new ways to move the ball without their starting offensive line — and it almost worked.

"The game was such an outlier for how we had to play, how we had to adjust," McVay said. "I've never been a part of circumstances quite like that, but that's also probably as proud as I've been of a group's ability to adjust."

## Can Chargers keep rolling vs. Carolina?

By Steve Reed  
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Justin Herbert and the Los Angeles Chargers are looking to build on the momentum of a solid Week 1 win, while embattled second-year quarterback Bryce Young and the Carolina Panthers will try to pick themselves off the mat following a history-making defeat.

The Chargers beat the Las Vegas Raiders 22-10 behind a strong performance from new running back J.K. Dobbins, who ran for 135 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries.

But coach Jim Harbaugh said he believes this will be a telling week for his team as it heads East for a 1 p.m. EDT game.

"I've always thought that over the course of the season, this is

the one week where you have a chance to make the most amount of progress because you've already done it," Harbaugh said.

"You know what you did good and things you can improve on. You go in and attack those and see how it works. And you know 'hey, I like this, not this' and do it again."

Harbaugh is 14-6 (13-3 college, 1-3 NFL) in second games of his coaching career. He was 2-0 only once at San Francisco. "To win and still have stuff to work on, that's encouraging for everyone," Harbaugh said. "There's more meat on the bone."

The Panthers have a monumental bone to chew on.

Carolina's 37-point loss to the New Orleans Saints was its worst season-opening defeat in the franchise's 30-year history.

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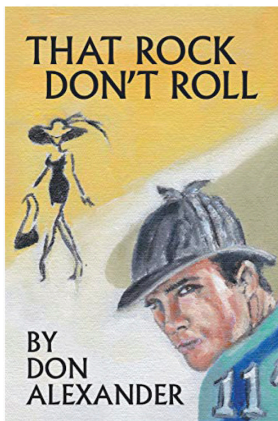
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# Angels, Dodgers fall and stay behind

It's the same story as rallies come too late

Baseball is all about hitting the ball where the fielders aren't. The Los Angeles Angels didn't do nearly enough of that on Friday night and lost 6-3 to the Houston Astros in Anaheim.

The Halos could manage only three hits, one of them a home run by Mickey Moniak, his 14th of the season.

After falling behind 4-0, the Halos rallied to within one run, but couldn't close the gap. The visitors, on the other hand, had 14 hits.

Angel starter Samuel Aldergheri (1-2) worked two innings, getting touched for six hits and four earned runs. He hurt himself by walking five batters.

The Angels are 60-87, still in fifth place in the American League West.

With the loss, the team was mathematically eliminated from post-season play.

The two teams will meet again on Saturday, with Tyler Ander-

## AL West Standings

	W-L	Pct.	GB	L10
Houston	79-68	.537	—	4-6
Seattle	75-73	.507	4.5	6-4
Texas	71-77	.480	8.5	6-4
Oakland	65-83	.439	14.5	5-5
ANGELS	60-87	.408	19	3-7

## NL West Standings

	W-L	Pct.	GB	L10
DODGERS	87-60	.592	—	5-5
San Diego	83-65	.561	4.5	6-4
Arizona	82-65	.558	5	5-5
San Fran	72-76	.486	15.5	4-6
Colorado	56-92	.378	31.5	5-5

son (10-12) making the start for the Orange County team.

### Dodgers couldn't catch up

Overcoming an early 4-0 deficit was a bridge too far Friday for the Los Angeles Dodgers as they lost 6-2 to the Atlanta Braves in Truist Park.

Miguel Rojas hit his fifth home run of the season, a solo shot in the third inning, and Teo Hernandez doubled to drive in a run for

the Blue Crew,

The Braves knocked around starter Landon Knack (2-4), tagging him for seven hits and five earned runs over two innings. He struck out two batters and walked two. He also gave up two home runs.

With the loss, the Dodgers are 87-60 and still lead the National League West by 4.5 games. The two teams will meet again on Saturday with Jack Flaherty (12-6) making the start for LAD.

## Sports Retorts

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pointing out that UCLA was once Los Angeles Normal School and in its infancy, the football team played against high school squads and such athletic powerhouses as CalTech and Whittier College.

Times change. This looks like a welcome change. A change back.

## Retorts: the grit of politics

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You can guess which version most people believed.

The phrase in 2016 that "When they go low, we go high" has repeatedly turned out to be wishful thinking.

It's easy to believe the worst without giving it much thought, hardening your heart to the other side. But as a Marine officer once said, "It's easy to be hard, but it's hard to be smart."

Too hard for a lot of people, alas.

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## Candidate Forum

**Saturday September 28th, 2024**  
**Courtyard Center**  
**12732 Main St, Garden Grove**

Doors open at 10:00 am  
Program brings at 10:30 am

**All Garden Grove Candidates are invited!**  
**Mayor, Districts 2, 5, 6, and**  
**GGUSD Trustee Areas**

Each candidate will address the audience from the podium for 5 minutes; no interruptions.

Guests can get to know the candidates at their campaign booths located in the activity room

**Meet and Greet your candidates here!**

Candidates and guests  
RSVP to: [Maureen.ggna@gmail.com](mailto:Maureen.ggna@gmail.com)  
Questions: call or text 714-235-5360

Complimentary  
Continental Breakfast will be served!

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