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## CALENDAR

### JUNE 4 / Tuesday

LEADS GROUP  
8:30–9:30 AM / SFS Chamber Office  
12016 Telegraph Rd, #100, SFS

### JUNE 5 / Wednesday

YOUTH ENRICHMENT FUND BOARD  
1–2 PM / SFS Chamber Office  
12016 Telegraph Rd, #100, SFS

### EXECUTIVE MEETING

2–3 PM / SFS Chamber Office  
12016 Telegraph Rd, #100, SFS

### JUNE 11 / Tuesday

LEADS GROUP  
8:30–9:30 AM / Zapiens Salsa Grill  
6702 Rosemead Blvd, Pico Rivera  
HR ROUNDTABLE  
12:15–1:30 PM / Gus Velasco Neighborhood  
Center, 9255 Pioneer Blvd, Santa Fe Springs

### JUNE 12 / Wednesday

NONPROFIT FORUM  
8:30–9:30 AM / SFS Chamber Office  
12016 Telegraph Rd, #100, SFS  
HATS OFF TO OUR MEMBERS!  
Recognition Mixer and Board Installation  
All members welcome  
4:30–6 PM / Azar Event Center  
12215 Slauson Ave, Santa Fe Springs

### JUNE 13 / Thursday

SANTA FE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL  
6 PM / SFS City Council Chambers  
11710 Telegraph Rd, Santa Fe Springs

### JUNE 18 / Tuesday

LEADS GROUP  
8:30–9:30 AM / Zapiens Salsa Grill  
6702 Rosemead Blvd, Pico Rivera

### JUNE 20 / Thursday

NETWORKING @ NOON  
11:30 AM–1 PM / California Grill  
6751 Painter Ave, Whittier

### JUNE 22 / Saturday

DESTINY DINNER  
6–11 PM / Los Angeles County Fire  
Museum at the Mayne Event Center  
16400 Bellflower Blvd, Bellflower

### JUNE 25 / Tuesday

LEADS GROUP  
8:30–9:30 AM / SFS Chamber Office  
12016 Telegraph Rd, #100, SFS  
SEXUAL HARASSMENT  
PREVENTION TRAINING  
8:30–11 AM / Atkinson, Andelson, Loya,  
Ruud and Romo, 12800 Center Court Dr,  
Ste 300, Cerritos

### JUNE 26 / Wednesday

AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE  
8:30–9:30 AM / SFS Chamber Office  
12016 Telegraph Rd, #100, SFS

SELECT STAFFING RIBBON CUTTING  
3–5 PM / 13244 Imperial Hwy, SFS

### JUNE 27 / Thursday

SKILLSET GROUP RIBBON CUTTING  
10–11:30 AM / 11512 Telegraph Rd, SFS  
SANTA FE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL  
6 PM / SFS City Council Chambers  
11710 Telegraph Rd, Santa Fe Springs



## ‘Fire & Ice’ Destiny Dinner June 22

Join us for the Annual Destiny Dinner which will be held on June 22 at the L.A. County Fire Museum at the Mayne in Bellflower.

This is a great opportunity for you to be a part of a truly outstanding evening. In addition to a delicious dinner, guests can shop for the many “hot” auction items, participate in the raffles and wander among vintage fire engines.

The evening celebrates the Youth Enrichment Fund and those who have benefitted from it, all while raising funds for the work we do. The YEF provides educational, cultural and vocational opportunities to the youth in our community.

Programs such as mentoring, college scholarships, CHOICES seminars, leadership programs, career fairs, and field trips provide learning and growth opportunities for students. The YEF is working to build future leaders in our community by investing in their educational future.

If you are looking for ways to promote your company then consider sponsoring the event (various levels of opportunity are listed on page 12) or donating a silent auction item. We love all sorts of eclectic items in the silent auction and will package your item up for you!

Everyone is invited to this fun filled evening all designed to meet other members of the chamber while benefiting youth programs in Santa Fe Springs. Visit [www.sfschamber.com](http://www.sfschamber.com) or call the chamber to make your reservation.

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## Youth Enrichment Fund Awards Destiny Scholarship

Santa Fe High School senior Miranda Diaz-Infante will pursue her dream of finding cures for cancer and other diseases at UCLA with the help of a \$20,000 Destiny Scholarship awarded annually by the SFS Chamber’s Youth Enrichment Fund.

Diaz-Infante—recognized as an exceptional graduating senior by the chamber—has a 4.5 GPA and is co-captain of the color guard team.

While at Santa Fe High School, Miranda was in the STEM Club, won first place in the WUHSD Science Bowl, was in the “Top 100”, and was involved in swimming, theater and math mentoring.

She also advocates for civic engagement and raises awareness of the costs of human trafficking.

“I didn’t believe it. I was completely shocked,” Diaz-Infante said of when she learned she won the scholarship.

“This is such a great honor. I want to make lives better for people and learn how the different branches of science can lead to solutions. Receiving the Destiny scholarship will help me so much on my journey.”

Diaz-Infante will study bio-engineering at UCLA in the fall. The scholarship will help pay for college expenses, including housing and books.



Santa Fe High School senior Miranda Diaz-Infante calls her parents on speakerphone with the good news as Principal Craig Campbell congratulates her.

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## President's Message

By Patricia Kotze,  
Diversified Risk Management, Inc.

Spring is in full bloom with a little gloom and plenty of holidays to celebrate business for success. It's June 2019 already! I cannot believe where the year for my presidency has gone. I will say that serving as president of the Santa Fe Springs Chamber this year has added the biggest *feather in my cap* as an honor.

I have enjoyed every step along the way and know that next year the chamber business community will be in the great hands with Susan Crowell of HealthFirst Medical Group, a business here in Santa Fe Springs for well over 30 years!

And an extremely successful business because she "got involved" in her community early on. I look forward to another prosperous year, with our growing membership and more involved business members.

June is a busy month for the business community with many holidays to market business services or wares; health and wellness, food, National Turkey Day, arts and culture, nature to gardening, home, family and, for entrepreneurs, Do It Yourself Month.

Let's not forget Father's Day, Flag Day and the start of summer solstice on the June 21. So get to the drawing board and come up with ideas to market and celebrate the profits! Remember to never forget or underestimate the local social media market.

For the SFS Chamber, June 12 is "Hats Off to Our Members" appreciation event at the Azar Event Center beginning promptly at 4:30 p.m. Please be there to show your support and welcome in our new president, executive team and 2019-2020 chamber board.



EXPERIENCE  
SUCCESS  
TOGETHER –  
GET INVOLVED!

I definitely, thank all the board members, committees, dedicated chamber staff and many volunteers who have helped the chamber experience another successful year! Without them and their ideas, commitment and involvement we would not be the shining star we are.

Another great feather in our cap for the chamber this past year was welcoming and working with our exceptional new city of Santa Fe Springs City Manager Ray Cruz!

Ray did not miss any time in getting involved in the Santa Fe Springs community from every angle, even being dunked in the water tank at the Relay For Life event held earlier this year!

He has done a fantastic job in his first year here and we all look forward to a long, fruitful-working relationship together with the city, councilmembers and the community at large. Together with the city manager, city council, staff, fire department, and police services, all make a difference in Santa Fe Springs, a definite place to call home.

In closing for my year, I thank you all being there in one way or another and I leave you with a quote from Coretta Scott King, "the greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

So remember mine, "Let's Experience Success Together – Get Involved!"

## PIH Health Named One of the Nation's 15 Top Health Systems by IBM Watson Health

PIH Health was named one of the nation's 15 Top Health Systems by IBM Watson Health. The study spotlights the best-performing health systems in the United States based on

a balanced scorecard of publicly available clinical, operational, and patient satisfaction metrics and data. This is the first time PIH Health has been recognized with this honor.

This year's study evaluated 337 health systems and 2,961 member hospitals to identify the 15 U.S. health systems with the highest overall achievement. The scorecard is based on the 100 Top Hospitals national balanced scorecard methodologies and focuses on five performance domains: inpatient outcomes, process of care, extended outcomes, efficiency, and patient experience.

"PIH Health is committed to putting patients first and this award is a testament to our core values," says James R. West, president and chief executive officer, PIH Health.

"Our physicians and staff uphold standards for high-quality patient care every day, and it is because of their efforts that we receive recognitions like this."

PIH Health serves more than 2.1 million residents in Los Angeles County, Orange County and San Gabriel Valley. The nonprofit, regional healthcare network is comprised of PIH Health Hospital-Whittier and PIH Health Hospital-Downey.

According to this year's IBM Watson Health study, if all similarly-situated Medicare inpatients received the same level of care as those treated in the award-winning facilities:

- More than 60,000 additional lives could be saved;
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**Hits:** 13,975

**Event hits:** 4,201

**Directory hits:** 3,798

**Top five categories searched:**

Real estate development

Independent and assisted living for seniors

Internet and web services

Music and musical equipment

Network sales and service

**Top five members searched:**

FN Logistics, Inc.

Frontier Communications

Vans Inc.

Royal Imex, Inc.

FedEx Ground

**Member-to-member discount hits:** 44

**Job hits:** 168

### Relay For Life of Santa Fe Springs at Lake Center Athletic Park

September 27— September 28, 2019

1:00 PM—10:00 AM



## Save Lives, Celebrate Lives, Lead The Fight For A World Without CANCER!

The Relay For Life of Santa Fe Springs brings people together from all walks of life with the common goal of eliminating cancer. Teams of people gather and take turns walking around the field throughout the entire event; Relay signifies that cancer never sleeps, and for one night, neither do we. Join the efforts to raise money for cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services.

For more information, please contact Tammy Murray at  
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## Music, Fashion and Film Nights at Heritage Park

For nine weeks this summer, Santa Fe Springs families and the surrounding communities can spend a Friday evening under the stars enjoying music, fashion, and film. The summer series begins June 7 with a movie, and then alternates between concerts/fashion and movies until August 2. Movies will begin at approximately 8:15 p.m. (or until dark enough for movie presentation) and concerts and Fashion Fridays will take place from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. with concerts starting at 7:00 p.m. For the 2019 summer season, the City is partnering with the Abigail Barraza Foundation to combine Fashion Fridays with Concerts in the Park. Each concert date will feature a Fashion Friday component beginning at 5:30 p.m. which will offer a variety of clothing, beauty and jewelry vendors all while helping to raise awareness for Breast Cancer research. The summer series will all take place at the lovely Heritage Park located at 12100 Mora Drive.

### Film Friday, June 7, 8:15 p.m. "Ralph Breaks the Internet"

Video game bad guy Ralph and fellow misfit Vanellope von Schweetz must risk it all by traveling to the World Wide Web in search of a replacement part to save Vanellope's video game, "Sugar Rush."

### June 14, Fashion Friday, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

#### Concert, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Adelaide Band and Tribute to Selena

A high energy show featuring Latin, Cumbia, Salsa and Top 40 Hits that will make you want to get up and dance!! Adelaide will pay tribute to "Selena" during the second half of their show, featuring some of Selena's most loved hits! Join us for the fun and memories!

### Film Friday, June 21, 8:15 p.m. "Mary Poppins Returns"

Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives.

### June 28, Fashion Friday, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

#### Concert, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Smokin' Cobras

Around the globe from Japan to Dodger Stadium! RADIO's greatest hits from the fabulous '50s, rockin' '60s, funky '70s and retro '80s. A futuristic retro blast from soul to rock to pop and back again. A dance party of hit songs, high energy, big show, and iconic artists. Solid gold musical love where they bring it and you swing it!

### Film Friday, July 5, 8:15 p.m. "Apollo 13"

This 1995 Hollywood drama is based on the events of the Apollo 13 lunar mission, astronauts Jim Lovell (Tom Hanks), Fred Haise (Bill Paxton) and Jack Swigert (Kevin Bacon) find everything going according to plan after leaving Earth's orbit.

### July 12, Fashion Friday, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

#### Concert, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Upstream

Spreading the message of love and positivity through exhilarating Caribbean Music. Do not miss this exciting live concert! A great time is guaranteed to be had by all! Upstream invites you to come boogie, to their intriguing selection of exciting Reggae, Calypso, Soca, and Steel Pan music.

### Friday, July 19, 8:15 p.m. "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"

What began as an unlikely friendship between an adolescent Viking and a fearsome Night Fury dragon has become an epic adventure spanning their lives. A surprising tale about growing up, finding the courage to face the unknown... and how nothing can ever train you to let go.

### July 26, Fashion Friday, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

#### Concert, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Mariachi Espectacular

This all male group of individual mariachi musicians is truly an all-star mariachi, made up of the best around the world. Grammy Award-winning producer Beto Jimenez's idea when forming the group was to bring the highest level of mariachi talent together. Join us for this highly anticipated event!

### Film Friday, August 2, 8:15 p.m. "Incredibles 2"

Everyone's favorite family of superheroes is back in "Incredibles 2" – but this time Helen is in the spotlight, leaving Bob at home with Violet and Dash to navigate the day-to-day heroics of "normal" life, made tougher by baby Jack-Jack's emerging superpowers.

## Independence Day Celebration Wednesday, July 3, Los Nietos Park

The City of Santa Fe Springs is proud to present its annual Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Spectacular on Wednesday, July 3, at Los Nietos Park, located at 11143 Charlesworth Road. The celebration will feature a horseshoe tournament, live music, food trucks, and family games!

- 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. food and beverage booths open
- 4:00 p.m. Stone Soul Band, family games, and horseshoe tournament registration begin
- 4:30 p.m. horseshoe tournament begins
- 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. shuttle from Town Center parking lot
- 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. Independence Day ceremony
- 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Band Fresh
- 8:00 p.m. gates open to "easy viewing area" at SFS Athletic Fields
- 9:00 p.m. fireworks show begins

Don't forget about our "Easy Viewing Area" offered at Santa Fe Springs Athletic Fields, located at 9720 Pioneer Boulevard. This viewing area will be available beginning at 8:00 p.m. and offers the same great view to the fireworks show as the main event site at Los Nietos Park. Just bring your chairs/blankets and enjoy. Barbecues, canopies, and umbrellas are not allowed in the firework viewing areas.

For guest and spectator convenience to and from Los Nietos Park and Santa Fe Springs Athletic Fields, a shuttle will be offered from the Town Center Parking Lot, 11740 East Telegraph Road.

The grand finale will be a fireworks spectacular at 9:00 p.m. For more information on this family event, please call the Parks and Recreation Services Division Office at (562) 863-4896.

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Laura Guerrero, and  
Glova-Link Corp.  
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Terrence Williams are  
all smiles during the  
event.*



Your Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce and the Cerritos Chamber of Commerce teamed up to put on a very successful Business Card Exchange hosted by The Grove at Cerritos. This annual destination on the BCX agenda is always a well attended event and this year was no exception. Was it the presence of the well-respected Cerritos Chamber? Or was it the ever-increasing notoriety of The Grove chef and his impressive breakfast spread?

The Grove at Cerritos always impresses with their beautifully-maintained grounds, friendly staff and, of course, awesome food. Hosting the BCX in the patio area is a win-win as the visitors and members of both chamber's enjoyed the cool morning air; and who doesn't enjoy eating breakfast by a water fountain? All of this while actually conducting business. Maybe it's the open air atmosphere or maybe it's our members' love of the beautiful setting, but the Business Card Exchange was one of our biggest this year.

The Santa Fe Springs Chamber staff thanks Scott Smith and the Cerritos Chamber and Kris Schero and The Grove at Cerritos staff for partnering in the huge success of this event. Every detail was meticulously planned and carefully carried out during the event.



*SFS Chamber CEO  
Kathie Fink, The Grove  
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## 2019

### Recognition Mixer & Board Installation

Join the SFS Chamber in a Celebration of Our Volunteers

Where: Azar Event Center 12215 Slauson Ave., SFS  
When: June 12, 2019, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

We are pleased to invite all members of the SFS Chamber to enjoy complimentary beverages & hors d'oeuvres at the installation ceremony and recognition mixer in honor of our members and volunteers.

Help us to welcome and install incoming President Susan Crowell, HealthFirst Medical Group and her board as well as honoring outgoing President Patricia Kotze, Diversified Risk Management and the board members that volunteered their time and resources to promote the business climate in Santa Fe Springs.

Also being recognized for their hard work are our Ambassadors, Chairpersons & recipients of the 2019 Volunteer of the Year Award and the 2019 President's Award.

**There is no cost to attend this Chamber hosted event.  
Please RSVP online at [sfschamber.com](http://sfschamber.com) or call (562) 944-1616**



## Two Talented Students Awarded Powell Grants

This year, the Youth Enrichment Fund awarded two \$2,500 Powell Grants to local students.



Serena Naranjo, a senior at Santa Fe High School, impressed the scholarship committee with her portfolio containing pieces of various mediums including acrylic paint, ink, neon fluorescent paint and photography. Serena will be attending Cal State Fullerton in the fall where she will be pursuing a major in art and minoring in music.

Lance Martinez, also a senior at Santa Fe High School, is a talented graphic designer who is the second Powell Grant recipient. His portfolio contained characters he created in practice for his career goal of becoming a video game designer. Lance will be attending Rio Hondo College in the fall majoring in graphic design.



The Powell Grant is awarded annually to student(s) pursuing a career in the arts. The grant is in honor of former city manager Don Powell and his wife Jackie, who have a passion for the arts.

## Crowell-Cerritos College Scholarship Awarded to High School Senior



Jaqueline Carpio-Garcia is the proud recipient of the Crowell-Cerritos College Scholarship. The \$2,500 scholarship is for an outstanding senior in Santa Fe Springs who will be attending Cerritos College in the fall.

Jaqueline enjoyed advanced art and French classes in high school and also volunteered at Lakeview Elementary School. She will be pursuing her education towards a teaching credential at Cerritos College in the fall.

The Crowell-Cerritos College Scholarship is in honor of Dr. Ronald and Susan Crowell.

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"The chamber has been an instrumental part of my marketing plan. Their support and resources have been invaluable to our team."

*Diego De Lama, Agent, State Farm*

## Networking at Noon California Style at the Sonoma Grill

The Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce conducted another networking event hosted at the DoubleTree by Hilton Los Angeles/Norwalk. The Sonoma Grill was the setting within the hotel for this exciting event. The appetizers were simply amazing. Executive Chef Rafael Ortega shared his thoughts on the new menu items and his drive to "spice things up".

The SFS Chamber thanks the entire DoubleTree staff for making this a great event. The food was excellent and the service was nothing short of incredible. Your SFS Chamber conducts a Networking at Noon event each month. For more information on how you can host an event, please contact Sue Grana at the SFS Chamber office at (562) 944-1616.



DoubleTree Executive Chef Rafael Ortega delights the networkers with his vision.



Donning their green gear, Santa Fe Springs Chamber staff, members, ambassadors and board proudly posing at the SFS Chamber booth.

## The Santa Fe Springs Chamber at CAPC Kaleidoscope Mixer

Your Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce is proud to be one of the six chambers at this annual event. Our members showed their support by donning green attire for our Glo and Grow theme. Our theme is representative of our "glowing" attitude from the recent "growth" at the SFS Chamber. A special thank you to our SFS Chamber ambassadors Randall Courtney of DD Werks and Samantha Mark of New York Life for representing the SFS Chamber in the Kaleidoscope Corn Hole Tournament.

## Attention, Nonprofits!

The Nonprofit Forum meets every month, 8:30 a.m., at the Santa Fe Springs Chamber office on the second Wednesday. This is an opportunity for nonprofit organizations to collaborate, share ideas and learn about the issues that are unique to this industry. Chairpersons Priscilla Rodriguez of LA Cada and Sara Gertler of The Whole Child lead the hour-long interactive meetings. If you have topic ideas or guest speakers, please contact the chamber office at (562) 944-1616 or [grana@sfschamber.com](mailto:grana@sfschamber.com).

## 'Save the Date'



Meet

Senator Bob Archuleta

Friday, July 12

8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

More information to come

  
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Josh is also attending the Starbucks College Achievement Plan (SCAP) and will be obtaining his BA in Business Communication from Arizona State University. "We knew that getting a college degree is a key goal for our partners, which is why we started the Starbucks College Achievement Plan in the first place," said Mary Dixon, SCAP director. Josh stated "overall, I'm very excited to be working in my home town, and I'm here to serve in any way I can."

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The applications were reviewed by the Rotary Club of Santa Fe Springs' scholarship committee.

Camille Baruch, Natalie Hernandez, and Alejandro Lopez each received a \$1,500 scholarship and were from Santa Fe High School.

Nathanael Adams from St. Paul High School also received a \$1,500 scholarship.

Santa Fe Springs/Norwalk Rotary scholarships are funded by the club in part from its various fundraising efforts.

If you are interested in becoming a Rotarian, we invite you to attend a meeting which is scheduled at 12:15 p.m. every other Tuesday at the Santa Fe Springs Chamber, 12016 East Telegraph Road, Santa Fe Springs or contact Kathie Fink at (562) 944-1616, ext. 104 for more information.



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# Collectors Night ArtFest Mixer

The Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce partnered with the SFS ArtFest Committee to promote ArtFest by offering an evening mixer called Collectors Night. The event was hosted by the City of Santa Fe Springs at the historic Clarke Estate. It was a fabulous setting on the beautiful grounds with artwork set amongst the flowing fountains, in and around the mansion, and throughout the walking paths. The Clarke Estate is always a fabulous place to host an event.

The ArtFest Committee had a desire to connect the businesses with the arts. We were able to achieve that goal with the number of SFS Chamber members that were in attendance. There were plenty of opportunities for networking as SFS Chamber members responded to the call. This special invite event featured a beer or wine and appetizer offering to those who registered in advance or obtained one of the Collectors Night tickets that were handed out at several of the SFS Chamber events.

There were also plenty of stars in attendance as city officials and staff members; ArtFest board and committee members, SFS Chamber staff, board members and ambassadors turned out in support of the event. Everyone was able to speak with the artists as they set up their display items and prepared for the actual ArtFest event. It was a very enjoyable evening.

*Retired SFS councilmember and mayor Richard Moore, SFS Chamber CEO Kathie Fink, SFS Swap Meet's Rick Landis, and SFS Councilmember Joe Angel Zamora*



*SFS Chamber Members Samantha Mark, New York Life; Michael Aguilar, Stroke Awareness; Carlos Gallardo, Farmers & Merchants Bank; Desmond Chung, New York Life; and Dominique Perez, Combined Worksite Solutions enjoying Collectors Night.*



*Catherine Houwen (center), Send Out Cards, and SFS ArtFest committee members Debbie Baker, Simpson Advertising, Frances Carbajal, SFS Mayor Pro Tem Bill Rounds, and AJ Hayes*



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**July 23, 2019**  
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**Location:**  
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# Don't Get Fooled!

By Captain Michael Davis

If someone can make a product, there's a good chance someone else can make a counterfeit version. More importantly, counterfeit products can be extremely dangerous.

Legitimate creators, manufacturers, and marketers have poured their imaginative energy into developing genuine products, whether it's movies, music, electronic devices or accessories. The people who steal and counterfeit these ideas are criminals whose crimes can be punished with serious penalties.

Some of the most commonly counterfeited items are electronic devices and the accessories that go with them, including batteries, chargers and external flashes. Counterfeiters, especially those making fake consumer electronics, are getting better at what they do. Thanks to the technology we have today, counterfeiters are able to make products that are so authentic looking, it is almost impossible to tell the difference between the fake and real items. But, because counterfeit items don't follow proper safety protocols, they can be very dangerous. Some may overheat, smoke, melt, expand or explode causing bodily injury or property damage.

Below are some easy tips for you to use to protect yourself from counterfeit items:

- **TRUST YOUR GUT FEELINGS;** if it's too good to be true, it probably is.
- **INSIST ON SECURE TRANSACTIONS;** when doing business online, make sure your electronic payments are submitted via trusted websites beginning with https:// (the "s" stands for secure).
- **WATCH FOR MISSING SALES TAX CHARGES;** businesses selling counterfeit goods will often not report their sales to financial authorities, therefore the price you ultimately pay is noticeably different.
- **SEEK QUALITY ASSURANCE IN THE SECONDARY MARKET;** reputable and reliable sellers have comprehensive inspection and authentication procedures in place to ensure the quality of their products they're selling.
- **BE PARTICULARLY CAREFUL PURCHASING MEDICINE ONLINE;** studies suggest that 96% of online pharmacy sales do not meet safety or legal standards.
- **BE VIGILANT WHEN BUYING ABROAD;** when shopping on international websites, look for trusted vendors that use identifiable privacy and security safeguards and have legitimate addresses.
- **DO YOUR HOMEWORK;** when shopping for products online, know the market price for your items and check the reviews about the seller.
- **SCRUTINIZE LABELS, PACKAGING, AND CONTENTS;** look for missing or expired "use by" dates, broken or missing safety seals, missing warranty information, or otherwise unusual packaging.
- **REPORT FAKE PRODUCTS THAT ARE FAULTY OR DANGEROUS;** you the shopper can play a very important role in keeping the market free of fake or counterfeit items by reporting these products to the Consumer Product Safety Commission – SaferProducts.gov.
- **SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE DANGER OF FAKE PRODUCTS;** teach your children about counterfeits and warn family and friends about the dangers associated with buying fake or counterfeited items.

Be safe, enjoy shopping, but most of all... don't get fooled!

SOURCE: National Crime Prevention Council

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## Santa Fe Springs Crime Statistics Part I Crimes Monthly Comparison

Crimes reported	April 2019	2019 totals	2018 totals	difference
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>- 15 %</b>
Homicide	0	0	1	- 100 %
Rape	1	3	2	+ 50 %
Robbery	5	11	12	- 8 %
Aggravated Assault	6	14	23	- 39 %
Burglary	18	54	66	- 18 %
Commercial/Retail	17	47	52	- 10 %
Residential	1	7	14	- 50 %
Vehicle	11	41	61	- 33 %
All Thefts	54	203	250	- 19 %
Shoplifting	10	30	38	- 21 %
Vehicle	14	61	73	- 16 %
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# Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

Presented by Paul Fleck  
Partner at Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo.

Tuesday, June 25, 2019  
8:30 to 11:00 am



Multiple new laws went into effect this year in response to the #MeToo movement, expanding the current state law requirement for training to all employers with five or more employees. Employers must provide at least two hours of sexual harassment training and education to all supervisors and at least one hour of sexual harassment training to all non-supervisory employees.

The Santa Fe Springs chamber has partnered with Paul Fleck, partner with Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo to provide a supervisory training course which satisfies all new training requirements and offers guidance and practical examples on the federal and state statutory provisions concerning the prohibition, prevention, correction, and remedying of sexual harassment in the workplace. This session also covers the mandated discussion of abusive conduct (anti-bullying) and the prevention of harassment based on gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation.

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Students and mentors visited the "oval office."

## Nixon Library Field Trip Enlightening for Students and Mentors

On May 7, students and mentors in the Youth Enrichment Fund's mentoring program took a trip to the Richard Nixon Library. Each year the program includes a "cultural event" usually to a museum. This year's trip allowed the students to view history and politics through a time that many of their mentors grow up in. The historical exhibits included Vietnam, the Berlin Wall, Apollo 11 and Watergate.

Part of being successful in business is having the ability to discuss a variety of topics. This trip offered the students the opportunity to broaden their knowledge as to relate to more people and better themselves. For many of the students, this was the first time they had visited a museum so by expanding their education in this way they added more depth to their existing knowledge.

This wonderful opportunity was made possible through The Latham Grant, which was established through contributions of the business community to honor former city manager Fred Latham.



Chamber CEO Kathie Fink, Larry Reed, Brigadier General John Lathrop and SFS City Manager Ray Cruz pose after the breakfast.

## PIH Health Sponsors Santa Fe High School's Business Academy

*Santa Fe Springs Chamber Links Mentors with Students*

PIH Health hosted the annual Santa Fe Springs Mentor Breakfast for the 26th year on Thursday, April 30 at the DoubleTree Whittier. Local professionals volunteering for the Mentor Program and students from Santa Fe High School's Business Academy attended the early morning event.

Along with breakfast, the students had the opportunity to hear from two distinguished speakers. Larry Reed is a Vice President and Community Development Officer from Citizens Business Bank. He shared about his journey from South Central L.A. to Corporate America.

The second speaker was Brigadier General John Lathrop, the Commander of the Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos, who shared about his life and career in the military. Both speakers were very candid about the importance of making smart decisions and taking advantage of opportunities and mentorships.

The annual breakfast at PIH not only provides the students with the opportunity to learn from interesting and inspiring speakers, it also teaches proper etiquette in a business-like atmosphere.

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