

Civic Calendar

The following meetings have been scheduled during the month:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2 — Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Council Chambers.
Torrance Youth Council, 7 p.m., Employees' Lounge.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3 — City Council, public hearing on the Torrance Freeway route, 7 p.m., Torrance High School Auditorium.
Torrance Beautiful Commission, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers.

MONDAY, OCT. 7 — Civil Defense and Disaster Commission, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers.
Library Commission, 7:30 p.m., Room 214, City Hall.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8 — City Council, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9 — Park and Recreation Commission, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10 — Airport Commission, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.
Citizens' Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m., Recreation Center.

MONDAY, OCT. 14 — Civil Service Commission, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16 — Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Council Chambers.
Torrance Youth Council, 7 p.m., Employees' Lounge.

THURSDAY, OCT. 17 — Charter Review Committee, public hearing, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers.
Traffic Commission, 9:30 a.m., Police Department conference room.

MONDAY, OCT. 21 — Torrance Safety Council, 7 p.m., Room 214, City Hall.

TUESDAY, OCT. 22 — City Council, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23 — Youth Welfare Commission, 7 p.m., Room 214, City Hall.
Park and Recreation Commission, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24 — Airport Commission, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.
Water Commission, 7 p.m., Room 214, City Hall.

TUESDAY, OCT. 29 — City Council, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers.

... Shoplifting

(Continued from Page 1) crease pilferage to take a more realistic stand in recent years. A Torrance discount store, for instance, reports that it prosecutes all adult shoplifters and deals firmly with juveniles.

Detective Lydon pointed out, "Years ago we didn't have too much prosecution, but today we do. Most stores are willing to prosecute, which is helpful to us."

"If penalties for these thefts were stronger," he concluded, "it would help put an end to it."

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How do stores combat the shoplifting problem? Most commonly, they employ plain-clothes security personnel or rely on sales men and women. A newer method is the use of strategically placed cameras. No attempt is made to hide these cameras, largely because their main function is to deter potential shoplifters. Stores that use monitor cameras even advertise the fact with signs and slogans.

An area market which installed such cameras 10 months ago reports a drastic decline in shoplifting. The store manager said that the market was apprehending 15 to 20 shoplifters per month before the installation. They are averaging about four per month now. Gross sales and inventory also indicate less shoplifting, the manager stated.

Police officials report that their main problem in combating the shoplifter has been getting stores to prosecute. However, shopkeepers have been forced by in-

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Hit-Run Charges 'Good Neighbor' Award Lodged

Auto theft accusations were added to hit-and-run charges Sunday after two young men allegedly fled from the scene of an accident and attempted to steal another car to complete their escape.

Booked on the two charges were Karl L. Kowalewski, 21, a sailor assigned to the USS Hornet, Long Beach, and a 17-year-old South Gate youth.

Police said the two were motoring from Hawthorne Boulevard to Pacific Coast Highway when their car, driven by the South Gate youth, collided with a highway control traffic sign.

Witnesses told police the suspects abandoned the car, running west on Pacific Coast Highway.

Moments later, police arrested the two, who were allegedly tampering with a car behind a building at 3817 Pacific Coast Highway. The suspects attempted to run away but were apprehended.

Nominations Sought for 'Good Neighbor' Award

Nominations are still being accepted for the 1968 "Good Neighbor" award, presented annually by the Torrance Family YMCA at the Good Neighbor Breakfast. This year's breakfast is slated for Saturday, Oct. 19, 6:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the 'Y' building, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd.

More than 3,000 members and friends are expected to be on hand to witness the awards presentation. Good Neighbor honors are given to a local citizen who has quietly given his time and effort to help others during the past year.

Last year's Good Neighbor award went to John Mosely, who had shown kindness to local children.

YMCA, Box 3306, Torrance, Calif. Deadline for nominations is Oct. 10.

The breakfast will double as a welcoming party for Gary Kuenzli, the Y's new executive director.

TWO TELEVISION sets will be offered as first and second prizes for those who sell the most tickets to the event. All those who sell ten or more tickets will be given a longlife flashlight.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and \$.75 for children under 12. A family of five or more will be admitted for \$4.

The menu will include hot-cakes, sausages, milk, juice, and coffee.

Strayer, Dehn Given Honors

Two Torrance High School alumni have received honors at campuses of the University of California, according to Dr. Carl Ahee, principal.

Elected to Phi Eta Sigma honorary fraternity at U.C.L.A. was Gregory Strayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Strayer.

ANYONE wishing to nominate someone for the award may contact Scott Albright at the Torrance Family

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... Freeway

(Continued from Page 1) from the cities of Redondo Beach and Rolling Hills Estates. Both cities favor the red route—which roughly parallels Anza Avenue and Lomita Boulevard through Torrance.

STATE highway officials have indicated at several meetings that "community attitude" will be one of the most important factors in freeway route.

They also note the projected costs of the freeway—ranging from \$86.5 million to \$95.9 million—does not vary substantially enough to affect the location of the freeway.

Somewhere between 1,632 and 2,360 dwelling units would be affected by the freeway. The blue route would require the removal of 1,705 homes and apartment units, while the red route would eliminate 1,968 dwelling units.

CONSTRUCTION of the freeway would not begin for about 10 years, but right-of-way acquisition would begin in five or six years, state officials have explained.

The city's Traffic Department has recommended approval of the red route. In its report the Planning Commission, the Traffic Department said the red route would disrupt local street patterns the least. The department listed the blue route as its second choice.

Final decision of the freeway route, to be made by the California Planning Commission, is not expected for about four to six months.

Junior High Art Students Win Prizes

Judges at the California Exposition have presented "superior" awards to three students at Alexander Fleming Junior High.

Glenn Ishino received his award for a booklet entitled "The Story of Freedom," which he designed and printed.

James Lee and Timothy Yuge each received an award for silk screen they created in their graphic arts class.

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