

THURSDAY CALENDAR

Harry Potter questions answered

The Pomona Student Union and a panel of Pomona College professors will discuss questions the Harry Potter series addresses at 4:15 p.m. in the Rose Hills Theatre at Pomona College, 170 E. Sixth St., Claremont. The lecture will be led by Pomona College professors Heather McWilliams, Oona Eisenstadt and Kathleen Fitzpatrick. Admission is free. Information: nina.vertlib@pomona.edu.

Spring time at Center

The Anthony Muñoz Community Center, 1240 W. Fourth St., Ontario, will hold its Spring Carnival and Egg Hunt at 4 p.m. Carnival-style games are 25 cents per turn and those in attendance can participate in crafts and egg hunts for \$1. Information: (909) 933-3596.

Be social

Children ages 3-10 are invited to the Community & Family Center's Easter Egg Hunt and Candy Hunt at 4 p.m. in Ontario. The event is an Easter-friendly celebration. Information: (909) 933-3596.

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DON LUGO HIGH SCHOOL

Stadium coming home

By Neil Nisperos Staff Writer

CHINO — The days of having to play home games at a rival's stadium are quickly drawing to a close for Don Lugo High School athletes.

The Chino Valley Unified School District board recently approved \$6.75 million in Measure M funding to construct a football and track stadium.

Don Lugo, which was built in 1972, is the only high school in the district without a stadium. The school's athletes have had to play their home games at Chino High School.

The new stadium — planned for the north end of the campus — will strengthen Don Lugo's identity, Assistant Principal Colleen Alton said.

"It brings a sense of ownership and pride and brings all the community of Don Lugo (together) to show we can entertain band, track, football and other community events right here at Don Lugo," Alton said.

A groundbreaking date has yet to be announced, but it is expected later this month, school officials said. Major work is expected to start in May, while a completion date is tentatively scheduled for March 2010.

The stadium — which will be built over the current football field and track — will feature bleacher seating for 4,000 people, artificial turf, synthetic track, elevated-field lighting, public-announcement sys-



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tem, restrooms, press box, concession stands and ticket office.

Don Lugo High School Assistant Principal Colleen Alton stands near the school's football field on the dirt track that will be replaced by a new 4,000-seat stadium, artificial turf field and synthetic track.

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The funding for the construction comes from Measure M, a \$150 million bond approved by voters in March 2002 for school improvement and upgrades throughout the state.

The recession has lowered construction costs as more builders are looking for work, officials said.

"Last year at this time, this money wasn't available," district spokeswoman Julie Gobin said.

"This year it's available because the construction climate has changed so dramatically. ... It's cheaper to do the work. So many builders are looking for work so they're putting in bids that are more reasonable."

Senior Christian Hensley said he will graduate from Don Lugo High before the stadium is completed, "but I'm glad we're finally getting it. It will boost school spirit, and we'll be able to play games at our own school."