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Month of family activities at Reed Park

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The City of Santa Monica is holding four family fun days at Reed Park in January, which officials say could discourage the criminal activity that has become widespread there this year.

Meet Me at Reed started in summer 2017 and was held again this past summer after it proved popular with families. The series is returning to the park on Jan. 5, 12, 19 and 26, each day featuring a different theme and child-friendly activities, games and live music. Food trucks are a new addition this year.

Jan. 5 is Superhero Day. Visitors can enjoy a super obstacle course and superhero character face painting.

Jan. 12 is Eco-Friendly Day, where the reDiscover Center will bring materials for families to create a cardboard playground. There will also be community garden workshops and a chance to interact with reptiles.

On Jan. 19, Family Play Day, instructors from Play-Well TEKnologies, which teaches engineering through LEGO, will make an appearance. There will also be opportunities to make art and participate in a cornhole tournament.

Lastly, people can bring their dogs to a park off the park off the leash on Jan. 26. Kids can watch dog agility demonstrations and read dog-themed books at a pop-up from the Santa Monica Public Library.

Families will flock to the park

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Bike-based entrepreneur hopes the forecast calls for clouds with a side of coffee

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Santa Monica has a strong bike culture. With abundant protected bike lanes and a total area just shy of 8.5 miles, traversing Santa Monica's nooks and crannies, seeing all it can offer is an easy task. So, of course one of its residents started his own business via bicycle.

Most mornings you can catch Michigan-born Jeff Green — clad in something spiffy (sometimes a jumpsuit, sometimes a cardigan, always some hard-to-find Nike sneakers) — pushing along a cart on his bike while blasting hip-hop or soul music. His innocuous paleta-type cart he pushes houses nitro cold brew, nitro matcha tea and kombucha for Green's venture, The Caffeinated Cloud.

The coffee-on-wheels concept is only in its eighth month of existence, an existence that required a leap of faith from its owner.

Green first had an inkling of the idea for Caffeinated Cloud and, subsequently, a career change, while traveling in Japan.

Walking through hordes of people, many looking unsatisfied in the city, Green had an existential crisis: Is he happy at his current job? What did he like to do? What could he do to make a difference?

Connecting with people and imbuing them with positivity, engaging in sustainability and making and drinking coffee were the things that kept him going. But how does one combine those things into a full-time job?



Courtesy photos

COFFEE: Jeff Green is pedaling coffee.

Upon returning to California, Green would bike around the city, wondering what he could do to escape his 9-5 self-imposed prison.

"I was working at Shinola (in Venice) for awhile and liked it, but I knew I didn't want to be there long-term," Green said. "Retail

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Beloved model shop hopes to rebuild in new location

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2018 had more ups and downs for Evett's Model Shop than the remote controlled helicopters they sell at the store.

The store celebrated its 70th anniversary in the early part of

the year but then announced plans to close after a rent hike left them without an affordable storefront. However, after decades of providing stocking stuffers for generations of locals, the store has given loyal customers one more Christmas present with a new plan to crowd-fund a move to a new

location.

The company publicized its decision in a Dec. 24 Facebook post. Just one month earlier a plan to move the store to a nearby location had fallen through and closure seemed imminent given a steep rent increase from their current landlord.

"People were borderline inconsolable about the idea [of Evett's closing]," Evett's employee Luke Orrin said. "We have a lot of regular customers here...second and third generation people who remember the 1950s when this

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, Jan. 2

Mindfulness Meditation

Organizers invite you to enjoy a pause in the day in which to refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings, and thoughts. You are welcome to stay for 5 minutes or for the entire 30 minutes. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Kids Global Music Workshop

Dance to, sing along with, and experience music from different cultures as composer Sagit Zilberman presents music from her album, "Songs of Peace." Children will see unique instruments up close and get to play them! Ages 4-10. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 3

Library Board Meeting

Library Board Meeting in Administration Conference Room, 2nd Floor near computer commons. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 - 9 p.m.

Movie: Crazy Rich Asians

In this box office smash, based on Kevin Kwan's best-selling novel, a young Chinese-American woman (Constance Wu) experiences cultural whiplash when she heads to Singapore with her boyfriend (Henry Golding) to meet his extremely wealthy family for the first time. (120 min.) Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Current Events Group

Join organizers for a lively discussion of the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 4

Gallery open

Gallery hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House

Saturday, Jan. 5

Meet Me At Reed

Come by to play, meet neighbors, and connect. Supervised games and activities led by Santa Monica Community Recreation, kid-friendly entertainment by special guests and community partners, and a selection of food trucks will rotate weekly. Rain may affect programming. Call (310) 458 - 8300 to find out about rain delays or cancellations. 2 - 4 p.m. Reed Park, 1133 7th St.

Training for Tech Teen Volunteer and Leadership Program

Become eligible to volunteer at library tech events by attending this mandatory two-part training. High school students only. Must commit to both sessions. January 5, 1 - 5 p.m. - Introduction to library technologies including 3D printing and coding toys. January 6, 1 - 5 p.m. - Strategies for working with the public and facilitating creative projects. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Saturday Story Time

Kick start the weekend with some fun stories and songs! Ages 2-5 and families. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Ocean Park Book Group

A Monthly Meeting of the Ocean Park Book Group. Meets the 1st Saturday of the Month. Open to All. No Registration Required. 'Manhattan Beach' by Jennifer Egan. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 6

Poetry & the Imagination 2.0

In this workshop, you will read a wide variety of poems by outstanding modern and contemporary poets, generate new work in response to prompts, and workshop edited poems. A continuation of the work created in the previous series with a fresh supply of fun and inspiring prompts. The workshop will culminate with a public reading on Saturday March 16. Sundays, 1/6, - 3/17. 2 - 4 p.m. Cost: \$90. 1450 Ocean. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/69930

Monday, Jan. 7

Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Meeting

Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board meeting occurs the first Monday of every month. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave, 7 p.m.

Community Priority Budget Meetings

A continuing series of annual discussions with City Manager P. Lamont Ewell about community priorities. Attend one of these neighborhood meetings to get an update on neighborhood projects and discuss Santa Monica's needs and priorities as the FY2010-11 budget planning cycle begins. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave, 7 - 9 p.m.

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Oracles, Titans and giants mark one man's quest for TV glory

ANGEL CARRERAS

Daily Press Staff Writer

Montez Blair is living a story straight out of legend: a man who consults at the great Oracle before pursuing a quest to vanquish Titans.

Sure the details are a little different. His Oracle is a massive technology company and the Titans are mere mortals (albeit statuesque) competing on the new reality show, Titan Games. However, his personal Odyssey isn't that far from the myth: it has sacrifice, camaraderie and a giant (the show is hosted by The Rock).

On a Thursday night at Vito's Pizza, Blair is exchanging White Elephant gifts with his Oracle coworkers and friends.

Sure, the 6'2 Blair sticks out based on height alone, but the dude is magnetic, his 10,000 megawatt smile becoming the center of the evening's joyous universe. And he has good reason to smile— Blair, the business development consultant for Oracle, has transcended a rough upbringing to succeed in Santa Monica and maybe, NBC's new show.

Blair was born in Southern New Jersey in self-admitted less-than-stellar conditions. He grew up 2nd youngest in a large family of 7, 5 brothers and 2 sisters. He was raised by a single mother, his extended family and older siblings helping out where they could.

"We never had the means to get the nice things in life," Blair recalls, detailing a childhood of cramped quarters, and a lot of moving from roach-filled apartment to apartment and living with friends. "My aunts and uncles and friends and mom made sure we were taken care of in terms of

getting necessities, though. My family and friends always made sure we always had enough to get by."

Blair has a playful demeanor always and surprisingly so even when discussing a harsh past.

"There was a lot of hand me downs, sharing stuff. It was hard. We didn't live in luxury, so sharing was caring. I remember taking sisters basketball shoes. They were Iversons so I had to," he joked.

To learn how to move past his humble beginnings, Blair luckily had the luxury of learning from his older siblings. He mentions an older brother who was just released from prison for "doing things he shouldn't have been doing" but that was a pioneer for his siblings.

That brother showed them right and wrong through trial and error, how to get ahead and not get ahead in life.

Blair knew he didn't want to get caught in negativity and focused on sports, which bred a path for him to leave Jersey.

He attended the United States Naval Academy for a little over year before transferring to junior college in Iowa to do track and field and basketball, later transferring to Cornell to do the same. He is Cornell's high jump record holder, a USA Track and Field club national champion, 6 time all-American and 3 time 1st team all ivy and is on Team USA for the world championships in track and field. He finished in 7th place for the Olympic Trials in 2012 (top 5 qualify).

Eventually, he transferred to a university in London and job offer from Oracle in Santa Monica came soon after.

While at work one day, he received a call

from his best friend.

"I'm a little bit of a nerd, so my friend calls and he's like, 'Aye, aren't you like The Rock's biggest fan?' And like, duh, so I ask him why he's asking and he tells me he was auditioning for this thing called the Titan Games."

Blair says he went initially just to train with and motivate his friend, until he and his friend engaged in some... let's say spirited, competitive banter.

"Straight up, he was talking trash so I sought out to bust his ass," Blair says with a laugh. "I'm not gonna lie to you. I'm a competitive person, the most competitive person, so I had to go at him."

Iron sharpened iron as Blair and his friend both qualified for Titan Games.

When he got there, he was wowed by the set. He can't talk much about the obstacles he did due to embargo, but he can talk about meeting The Rock ("he's huge, it's insane") and the set.

"It's a magnificent piece of art, man. The nerd in me freaked out. That was my first thought. My second was, man, these spotlights burn."

Blair says he wants to use that burning spotlight to show others, if he can make it through harsh times, anyone can.

He does so on a smaller scale via his LinkedIn and Instagram, posting motivational thoughts. He says becoming the Titan Games' Titan and winning the \$100k grand prize is nice but not his main goal — to him, the biggest win he could achieve is spreading positivity and being an example on a grand scale.

"I want to be proof positive for my nieces and nephews first and foremost, but



Courtesy photo

BLAIR: Montez Blair will be on TV.

I want to inspire anyone that's struggling," he said. "I want to be that living example. Anybody can say something, but it's ten times, hundred times harder to do it. I'm an example. From Jersey to The Rock's TV show. You can make it."

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Vons Upon a Time

HAPPY DANG NEW YEAR!

No, seriously. Despite my cynicism over over-the-top New Year's Eve celebrations expressed in my last NOTEWORTHY column, I am an eternal optimist (...deep down) and do see Jan.1 as an opportunity to hope that many good things might unfold in the next 365. Why not? Aren't we due for a break? Some major breaks?

Next week, my New Year's wishes for all.

WHAT IS GOING ON?

At our downtown Vons? I think I may have figured it out.

Besides the hangers-on getting more sketchy. That's part of a larger problem Vons can't do much about. No, I'm talking about the produce section. And quite a few other things. I should know, I've been shopping there since it turned from a Safeway to a Vons in '93.

There are some really good people who work there who do a great job and still with a smile, despite the worsening management situation. Let me at least name Brandon, Azer, Andrea, Casandra and Sidney who have been exceptional for years, and there are others. They won't talk about it but you can see it on their faces and their avoidance of pointed questions that they are not happy with the way things have changed there. I would guess there must be a serious morale problem by now.

Often when a new boss comes in and shakes things up at a workplace, workers don't like it. But when you have employees who have for years been doing their best to make things work for the customer and the corporation, and now their hands are tied by new practices that don't work, good workers naturally become frustrated. I witnessed part of the "new team" berating loudly and publicly a veteran in the deli section. Not right, not good business practice.

THEY'RE STILL GETTING PAID BY THE HOUR

But I have a choice, and so do you. I'm spending more time and more frustration shopping there and even though it's closer to my home than the nearest Ralphs, I'm less and less willing to go to Vons. And with traffic increasing ridiculously on Lincoln, it now usually takes longer than it would to get to a more distant Ralphs anyway.

And it will get worse, much worse. Have you seen the Grand Canyon-sized foundation hole dug next door where the Denny's used to be? (Oh, and thank you Denny's for properly using an apostrophe, unlike Vons and Ralphs.) When the "mixed use" project there is completed, and the one catty-corner where the late lamented Norms (apostrophe!) stood for nearly half a century, you won't be able to even wade through sidewalk traffic to walk to Vons.

THAT PRODUCE SECTION?

I have told the manager, twice — worst I've ever seen in a major supermarket. No basil? No heirloom tomatoes? No sun dried tomatoes? No employees available for questions on the many unpriced items, ever. My last three trips there I have had to hike to the manager's register to find out a price. That's a waste of my time. But I'm not going to pay \$5.99 for asparagus when Ralphs has

it for \$1.99 (true as I write this).

And literally for years I have complained that when you pick up a couple of fruits or vegetables that you want and turn around to look for a plastic bag, you have to go searching to find one. "People steal them to pick up after their dogs!" I have been told with a straight face several times, as an explanation. "Shoppers at Ralphs, Gelson's and Whole Foods don't have dogs?" is my comeback.

When I went Christmas afternoon to buy a fresh salmon for our big family dinner that evening, the seafood case was dark. Few items lurked in the shadows, and no salmon. The guy behind the counter told me he had been out since yesterday. That's crazy, and it never would have happened at this Vons a year ago. I couldn't go to Ralphs because they were closed; they properly, humanely gave their employees Christmas Day off.

NEW MANAGEMENT

Took over sometime earlier last year. It's been a downward spiral ever since. Why would a smart, successful SoCal corporation behave this way? I finally figured it out.

Look at that big parking lot and that one-story building, just sitting there with all that air above it. What a waste! What a wasted opportunity site! How much moolah could Vons Corp make if they sold that site, and if it exacerbated gridlock and the Wall of Lincoln now being constructed there, so what, we've still got our other SM store.

I'm sure developers and City Council members alike are salivating over that site, for years. More transit-adjacent housing and retail, we can bring in 1,000 more renters and no one will own a car! O frabjous day! We'll even let them put a small Vons on the ground floor, better run, and no one will care that the other bigger store with easy parking was gone for two years because everyone was getting to hate that one anyway.

OK, it's a thin theory but when something doesn't make sense in this town I usually smell a rat. The part about salivating over that site is true and it's just a matter of time before we Ocean Park and Sunset Park people have to drive farther for our reasonably priced sun dried tomatoes. Or ride our scooters because of the gridlock. Hmm, I guess I'll have just a pinch of basil, please, and one heirloom tomato — that's all I can carry on my scooter.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Did you see reports of the passing of the oldest WWII vet, Richard Overton, at 112 recently? He attributed his longevity to cigars and whiskey every day. Since I can't stand cigars, does that mean I need to double up on the whiskey?

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: "If the highest aim of a captain were to preserve his ship, he would keep it in port forever" — Thomas Aquinas

"You miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take" — Wayne Gretzky

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Earth Talk

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Green Dry Cleaning

DEAR EARTHTALK: IS SO-CALLED ECO-FRIENDLY DRY CLEANING A REALITY?

— JANE KRAUSE, GARDEN CITY, NJ

Although some greener alternatives exist, most dry cleaners still use perchloroethylene ("perc" for short), a petroleum-based solvent that can be hazardous to the human central nervous system, with exposure causing headaches, nausea, dizziness and memory problems for some people.

Perc's constituent components—phosgene, vinyl chloride, carbon tetrachloride and trichloroacetic acid (TCA)—have also been linked to a range of other health issues, including liver and kidney malfunction, reproductive abnormalities and even cancer. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates perc under the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Luckily for consumers, safer alternatives to perc for dry cleaning are available. The most common comes from a company called GreenEarth Cleaning, whose products and process form the backbone of a large network of independent "green" dry cleaners across the United States. GreenEarth's process uses biodegradable liquid silicone — essentially liquified sand — in place of petrochemicals. Since liquid silicone is chemically inert, it doesn't chemically react with fabric fibers, and is safe to use on delicate garments — beads, lace, silk, cashmere — and won't cause shrinkage.

And perhaps best of all, it breaks down into natural elements (sand, water and carbon dioxide) that are safe for air, water, soil and people. In fact, liquid silicone is so safe that it is often a base ingredient in many everyday shampoos, conditioners and lotions that we put right onto our skin with

no ill effects.

From its humble beginnings in a lab back in 1998, GreenEarth's system is now used by some 6,000 dry cleaners globally. You can find one near you via a zip code search on the company's website.

Another green alternative to dry cleaning is so-called professional wet cleaning, whereby fabric is laundered in a computer-controlled washer and dryer that uses water along with specialized soaps and conditioners instead of solvent — and spins its contents much more slowly than a typical home washing machine. The result is that it's much gentler on fragile clothing.

Yet another eco-friendly choice is liquid carbon dioxide (CO2) cleaning, which uses pressurized CO2 in combination with other gentle cleaning agents to dissolve dirt, fats and oils in clothing instead of perc.

One often-overlooked option is simply to hand-wash delicate clothes and fabrics in Woolite or some other non-toxic detergent, and then hang them to dry. If you need your hand-washed clothes to have a finished pressed look, you can take them to a standard cleaner for pressing only.

Despite the existence of greener alternatives, four out of five dry cleaners still use perc. Consumers should beware of dry cleaners that advertise their process as organic, given that perc can be considered organic because its petroleum-based chemicals do come out of the ground. If you aren't sure about that neighborhood dry cleaner, ask them a few questions to find out what makes them consider themselves green. Just because they might recycle hangers or plastic bags doesn't get them off the hook as polluters if they use perc or other hazardous substances or processes.

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— Dr Seuss

(C'mon now, a little credit, who quotes Aquinas, Gretzky and Seuss in the same column?)

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SMC Leads in Transfers to UC for 28th Consecutive Year

Santa Monica College (SMC) sent more students to the University of California (UC) system than any other California community college, for the 28th straight year, transfer data for the 2017-2018 academic year released recently by the UC Information Center showed.

In 2017-2018, SMC sent 1,289 students to UC campuses—an all-time high for the college. The No. 2 and No. 3 feeder colleges both sent 938 students. SMC also held the top spot for the number of African-American and Hispanic students who headed to UC campuses: 54 and 199 respectively.

"I congratulate Santa Monica College on transferring yet again a record-high number of students to the University of California," said Han Mi Yoon Wu, UC's interim associate vice president and director of undergraduate admissions. "The university is strongly committed to the success of transfer students and recognizes their hard work and tenacity in getting admitted to UC. Year after year, we are continually impressed by Santa Monica College's efforts to academically prepare students and appreciate the strong collaboration between UC and the California Community Colleges."

In addition to maintaining its place as No. 1 in transfers to the University of California, SMC also transferred more students to the University of Southern California (USC) and Loyola Marymount University (LMU) than any other college. Here are some additional SMC transfer highlights:

- SMC sent 146 students to the University of Southern California (USC) in fall 2018 (USC reports transfers only for the fall). This was the largest number of transfers from any California community college or "sending institutions". The No. 2 sending institution sent 70 students.

- Fall 2018 data showed once again that SMC continues to be the top transfer college to Loyola Marymount University. Of the 469 students who transferred to LMU in fall 2018, 98 students were from SMC (the second-ranking feeder school sent 28 students).

- Santa Monica College came in at a close second for total combined transfers to the California State University (CSU) and UC campuses with 2,461 transfers to both of California's public four-year universities. The top-ranking college had 2,553 transfers.

"Each year, we await these numbers eagerly," said SMC Superintendent/President Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery, "and we are so proud to see how the sincere commitment and deep investment Santa Monica College makes in supporting each student's success—through unparalleled classroom instruction, hands-on counseling support, and a campus culture that tells students "Yes, you can!"—continues to show rich rewards. Again, we celebrate the accomplishment of SMC students who transfer seamlessly to four-year colleges and universities, and thank everyone who has been a part of their academic pathway!"

Janet Robinson, who heads SMC's Transfer Center, stated that one reason for the increase of SMC transfer numbers was the University of California's focus on growing the number of community college students across the UC system.

SMC's Transfer Center holds the largest college fair in California—the Fall 2018 College Fair held Oct. 9 at the main campus on 1900 Pico Blvd. featured a total of 173 U.S. and international colleges and universities and a couple SMC programs. The Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAGs) offered at SMC provide guaranteed admission for students who meet specific requirements to several universities including Loyola Marymount University, Arizona State University (ASU), and many Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), among others.

In addition, SMC's distinctive Scholars Program prepares enrolled and eligible students for the rigor of upper-division coursework, providing smaller classes by highly recommended faculty, intensive counseling and academic support. Scholars students receive priority consideration for admissions through special transfer agreements with The UCLA College of Letters and Science (Transfer Alliance Program), UC Irvine, Loyola Marymount University, to name a few.

This past academic year, SMC also became the first California community college to have a dedicated onsite transfer services program manager from Arizona State University, for students who are interested in transferring to the university or who are concurrently enrolled in an online ASU program.

Per UC data, UCLA continues to be the most popular destination for SMC students, with 504 of them—or 39 percent of UC transfers—going to the Westwood campus in Los Angeles. UC San Diego was next with 182 transfers, followed by UC Santa Barbara with 161 transfers.

For more information about SMC's Transfer Center and its services, please visit www.smc.edu/transfer or email Robinson_Janet@smc.edu.

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just two months after the Recreation and Parks Commission wrote a letter to City Council describing an uptick in crime at Santa Monica's parks and beach. Several parents told the council their children have found bags of meth and hypodermic needles in the parks, or have encountered people prostituting or exposing themselves.

The commission asked for more frequent police patrols, additional lighting and more enforcement of existing park and beach closure and camping laws, among other suggestions.

Commission Chair John C. Smith said at the Nov. 13 council meeting he believes Santa Monica's increasing homeless population has contributed to the increase in crime.

At the meeting, several councilmembers

said they felt increasing police presence would make the parks unwelcoming and favored installing AI-assisted cameras and improving maintenance instead.

Equally important to addressing the uptick in crime, some said, would be ensuring families continue to use the parks.

"Being in those spaces will be the most effective way to curtail a lot of this activity," Mayor Glean Davis said at the November meeting. "If we're afraid of them, they become more desolate, and criminals want to be in areas where there aren't a lot of people."

Davis said the success of Meet Me at Reed could be a model for making the parks more dynamic and inviting, which the council agreed could keep criminals from seeing them as a place to do business.

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CLOUD
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is ... once you're in it, it's tough to get out. I knew I wasn't going to be happy and needed a change."

He began to think up the primitive stages of The Caffeinated Cloud. He didn't want to put another truck on the road and was always on bike, wanted to promote less pollution and increase bike use while encouraging others to do the same.

Green says the idea of a coffee cart on bike had everything he wanted to do, rolled into one idea on wheels. He almost gave up on the idea, taking the leap and quitting his job, before his girlfriend pushed him to take a chance.

"She gave me the confidence I needed," he said. "She helped me execute my ideas and still continues to do so."

With renewed focus and unwavering support, Green contacted a custom bike builder in New Mexico to make the unique mini-coffee station on wheels, a "Frankensteining of a lot of parts", Green says.

He eventually sold his own car and sunk in around \$10,000 of his own money and "a million hidden costs that I don't even want to think about" to start his venture.

After a doodle of a smiling cloud for a logo — and 6-7 months of permit work with the health department — The Caffeinated Cloud was born.

He quit his job to start this new phase of his life in his 30s, filled with an understandable amount of anxiety.

"I made a drastic career change and it

was terrifying," Green says with a laugh. "Left a sure thing: job security, salary, health insurance, benefits, all those things. But if it doesn't happen now, when will it happen? I had to at least try."

Instead of the nine to five, Green gets up around five or six a.m. ("No regrets at all" he says about the eye-crust inducing hour) biking to "where the people are" — typically at Food Truck Alley (Pennsylvania, between Colorado and Olympic), at the Pier, Venice, and sometimes West Hollywood.

He puts in over 60 hours a week wearing every hat imaginable for the position—selling coffee, marketing, design, social media manager, etc.

In eight months, Green's expanded Caffeinated Clouds offerings, adding dog bandannas (with proceeds going to No Kill LA animal shelter), shirts, reusable cups to get rid of plastic and loyalty cards.

He wants to eventually expand his operation, with mobile coffee stations throughout LA and maybe internationally someday.

For now, however, he's enjoying what he gets out of serving West LA and Santa Monica.

"If I can make someone's day better with a smile or conversation, I love that. Sounds cheesy, but you never know the type of day someone's having. That's the best part of my job, getting that connection. It's the small things that go a long way." Like a good cup of coffee.

For more information, visit @thecaffeinatedcloud on Instagram

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EVETTS
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place moved to this location from Pico Boulevard. People have been shopping here for basically their entire lives."

The shop now hopes to move to a new venue with a cheaper lease "as nearby as we can keep it." It has launched a GoFundMe page and hopes to raise \$50,000 to cover moving fees, inventory and other expenses.

Orrin said he is hopeful that customers will back Evett's campaign to stay in business.

"The community seems really into it. If they want to get behind it and show their support, then it's worth a try," he said.

At the new site, Orrin hopes to bring new products and activities to the community. He said he wants to balance modernizing to keep up with increasing competition from online retailers with a desire to preserve the sense of "nostalgia" Evett's elicits from customers.

To that end, the new location will still feature the same staff and inventory similar to the Ocean Park Avenue site. But Orrin also hopes to expand to include interactive activities for students to learn to build models or host birthday parties.

"I think that would be a cool way to make this shop a little more indispensable," Orrin said. "I'm also going to strive to find new products and new inventory items that we can stock here that will be really unique."

Store founder Colby Evett was part of the city's early aeronautics industry working as a plant foreman at the Donald Douglas Aircraft Company for 13 years. He eventually left the aircraft industry to work in the store full time and the work was more than a hobby for him.

Evett earned a reputation as a pioneer in the emerging field of radio control. He acquired a ham radio license and helped develop the technology that created flyable model airplanes. He died in 2013 from complications from pneumonia and his wife Yvonne took over management duties. For years the store employees Luke Orrin and Gene Duarte have kept Colby's creative legacy alive with Orrin focused on RC vehicles and Duarte managing the model business.

For more information about the store or its plans, call (310) 452-2720, visit, <https://www.facebook.com/evettsmodelshop> or <https://evettsmodelshop.com>.

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New gyms offer to help with fitness resolutions

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Many people pledging to get fitter in 2019 and two gyms offering intense workouts just opened in Santa Monica. If getting in shape is on your list of New Year's resolutions, one of them could help you achieve your goals.

PILATESMITH

If you stuck with your 2015 New Year's resolution to start doing pilates and feel ready for a new challenge, a studio that opened earlier this month in Ocean Park might be the place for you.

Seasoned pilates instructor Jessica Francis created Pilatesmith to appeal to experienced enthusiasts looking for advanced classes and a more demanding workout. The studio opened at 2110 Main Street in Ocean Park earlier this month and is offering memberships for 10 percent off through Dec. 30 for those looking for a new fitness routine in 2019.

Francis felt there was a need for a pilates studio in Ocean Park and thinks Pilatesmith will fit into Main Street's walking culture.

"I see Pilatesmith fitting into people's lifestyle," she said. "I see them waking up, going to a morning workout and then getting coffee at Dogtown, or coming to workout and then strolling over to Stella Barra to get a pizza."

Francis developed the idea for Pilatesmith out of a New Year's resolution she herself made years ago to become a pilates trainer. She received her certification at Pilates Place in Santa Monica and started teaching at night while still working in advertising.

While teaching, she saw that clients were having a hard time finding advanced classes during the times they could workout. She also found that even advanced classes sometimes didn't present the physical challenge they wanted.

She enjoyed introduced people to pilates, but opening a studio where she could teach advanced practitioners moves they had never tried before appealed to her. The idea for Pilatesmith came from her desire to help clients surpass the plateau they may have reached at other studios.

"I liked the idea of a smith, the idea of someone working to become an expert in their craft," Francis said.

Pilatesmith is intended for men and women of all ages with some experience in pilates who are willing to work hard when they come to the studio. She noticed that more people are seeking demanding workouts like Orangetheory and believes Pilatesmith can capitalize on that trend.

"My hypothesis is that people don't have a lot of time, and when they workout, they want to get a lot out of it," she said.

The studio offers group, two-person and on-request three-person workouts that Francis said are better-suited for people with more pilates experience. Beginners should book a private workout to become familiar with the equipment before starting group classes, she said.

The studio is built on a membership

model and Francis is hoping to build a community of people who want to come to Pilatesmith several times a month. Membership incentivizes people to come back and work toward whatever fitness outcome they are trying to achieve, whether it's getting active, losing weight or building muscle.

"It's about you being able to develop a relationship with the studio so you feel comfortable here," Francis said.

AMP ASSOCIATION

Those looking to dive into a high-impact fitness routine in the new year might benefit from a trip to AMP Association, a gym that opened last month in Pico.

Co-founders Ahnna McDevitt and Alex Hope relocated from London to open a gym aimed at people who want to workout every day with a different focus each time they come in. McDevitt, Hope and their team will tailor goals and targets to each gym-goer, with the help of an app that will log their results and progress. AMP is offering a two-week free pass in early 2019.

Trainers will lead exercises that use dumbbells, kettlebells, slam balls, barbells, rigs and gymnastic strength, along with challenging cardio machines and running. Some of the gym's program is informed by crossfit.

"We both did crossfit. We come from that background and love the community aspect and attention to detail in how people develop themselves," Hope said. "We have a competitive element, working together and pushing each other."

Although AMP specializes in strenuous workouts, trainers encourage members to rest and recover between sessions to prevent injury. Hope and McDevitt are trying to create a supportive, friendly environment in which people can push themselves.

Hope said AMP is targeting a smaller membership base of 200 to 300 people to commit to training consistently.

"We are creating a place where everyone knows each other," McDevitt said. "When you workout with friends; you're accountable to them. You push hard and push them on too."

The gym itself will also be inviting, Hope said.

"We took over an old spin studio that was well-kept, so we've got a cool place to hang out," he said. "We're combining high-end facilities with legitimate training."

McDevitt, who is American but was raised in London, grew up visiting family in Santa Monica and Hope has joined her for the past seven years. They married in April and it became possible for the two to move here as they had always wanted to.

The duo said they are excited to start building a community in Santa Monica.

"We ... genuinely believe that we offer everything you need," McDevitt said. "If you dedicate your time coming to our classes, you won't feel the need to hop from one studio to another."

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Architectural Review Board Meeting
The Santa Monica Architectural Review Board normally meets on the first and third Monday of every month in the City Council Chamber. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

The Disabilities Commission Regular Meeting
The mission of the Disabilities Commission is to help improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in Santa Monica by prioritizing issues of concern and advising the City Council and staff on those issues. The Commission recommends ways to maximize participation of people with disabilities in all facets of City life and increase awareness of the abilities, rights and issues of people with disabilities throughout the community. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St. 6:30 p.m.

Just for Seniors: 'Appy Hour' Workshop
Bring your smartphone or tablet and receive small group help to get you started with using your device. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 4 - 5 p.m.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Doc Talk
■ Hemopneumothorax: blood and air in the pleura, a pair of membranes lining the thorax and enveloping lungs. More commonly referred to as a collapsed lung.

Mania of the Week
■ Typomania: an obsession with printing one's lucubrations. In other words, the use of oversized and ostentatious verbiage combined with a compulsion to write overwroughtly. Hey, don't look here. We are a veritable simulacrum of demureness and abstemiousness.

Epitaphs
■ In a cemetery in Hartscombe, England:
"On the 22nd of June, Jonathan Fiddle, Went out of tune."

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Sudoku

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Newsday Crossword

MAJOR MEDIA by Fred Piscop
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ACROSS

1 Bagpiper's garb

5 Main impact

10 Seeks information

14 Woodwind instrument

15 Choir platform

16 __ Lisa

17 Media sold in kiosks

20 Being bet

21 Acorn producer

22 Canvas dwelling

24 Be untruthful

25 Knotty problem

29 Weep audibly

31 The Dalai __

35 Aviator Earhart

37 Star Wars guru

40 "___ the season . . ."

41 Media heard in automobiles

44 Pronoun for ships

45 Having no slack

46 Tampa neighbor, familiarly

47 Husband of a countess

49 Prohibit by law

51 "No wager"

52 Billboard postings

55 Fly by oneself

57 Staying power

61 Rummy variety

66 Media watched at home

68 Historical periods

69 The ones yonder

70 Immediately, in a memo

71 Mouthwash flavor

72 Splinter groups

73 Supervisor

DOWN

1 Hawaiian coffee region

2 Skeptical remark

3 Stormy weather systems

4 Try out

5 Accelerator neighbor

6 Becomes ready to harvest

7 Take off the shelf

8 Infamous Roman emperor

9 Courtroom event

10 Dutch beer brand

11 Go bad, as milk

12 Leg joint

13 Postpaid enclosure: Abbr.

18 Paul Revere or Nathan Hale

19 Race in a slalom

23 Corolla and Camry

25 Analyze in great detail

26 Cornhusker State city

27 Passover meal

28 Inventor Whitney

30 Constrictor snake

32 Completely confused

33 Catcher's gloves

34 Beasts of burden

36 Org. for attorneys

38 Tooth care pro: Abbr.

39 Things done

42 Massage

43 Smartphone download

48 Worst, as excuses

50 On the house

53 Subsidiary, for short

54 Foul moods

56 Sprinters' assignments

57 Mushroom part

58 Actress Hatcher

59 Economist Greenspan

60 Arthur __ Stadium (tennis tourney venue)

62 Moby-Dick skipper

63 Just adequate

64 "___ the night before . . ."

65 Snakes like Cleo's

67 Summer Games org.

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TODAY’S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 2)

The fulfillment of wishes comes at a price, and it’s not the price you thought it would be. See, you’ve always been willing to put in the work, but what you didn’t realize is that feeling like you deserve it may be the hardest work of all. Love yourself. Credit yourself. Heal and change the beliefs that have kept you from feeling worthy. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 25, 2, 28 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You might copy someone you admire, but it’s only a temporary thing to help you understand your own identity. Ultimately, you’d rather fail doing something that feels like you than succeed in trying to be someone else.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You’ve been known to communicate something much more important than what you’re talking about. In fact, today the topic and the words are just a costume that your real message is wearing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You will spend hours as the Roman stoic philosopher Seneca suggested, toiling to “make yourself remarkable by some talent or another,” all the while knowing that this is just icing on the cake. You are already enough.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

If you’re facing familiar territory with all that’s needed to succeed, progress is certain. But if you don’t know what’s ahead, you might just be in for some greatness. No courageous move ever happened in the face of certainty.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

It is quite possible that when your efforts are counted in the future, it will be by an entirely different system of measurement than is used today. Your best bet will be to tend to the intangible aspects. For example, how does a thing feel?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Ultimately, everything gets easier when you understand it better. But understanding comes in layers. The first few layers may seem to make things more complicated. Keep learning. You’ll get to a place where it all kicks in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

As the sign of the scales, you are keenly aware of how too much of anything is toxic. Too much health is unhealthy. Too much rest and leisure is exhausting. In all things, balance!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Whether or not you enjoy politics, you will be dealing in political systems today, or at the very least in power dynamics, which are present in all groups whose numbers are greater than two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

The tendency to blame yourself for things that aren’t your fault or credit yourself for things that aren’t your doing is universally human. To avoid it, eliminate blame and credit entirely. Put your head down and work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Because you are walking around with your heart wide open, your encounters will tend toward the extraordinary and may include a random heart-felt conversation with a stranger.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Watching a child grow is a remarkable and layered experience that connects you with your own evolution and with humanity at large. Whatever giving you aim toward a youth will be extremely lucky today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

The acceptable effort will be minimal. Show up and smile. Much more than that will be too much. So relax, enjoy and avoid accidentally making promises.

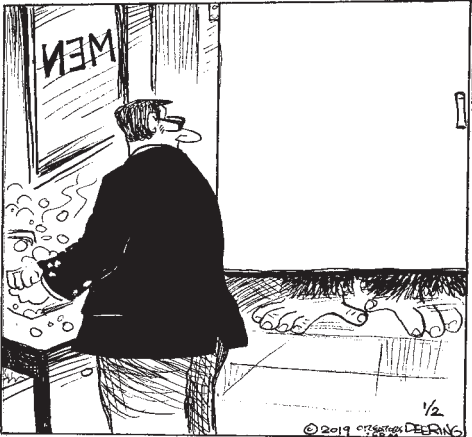
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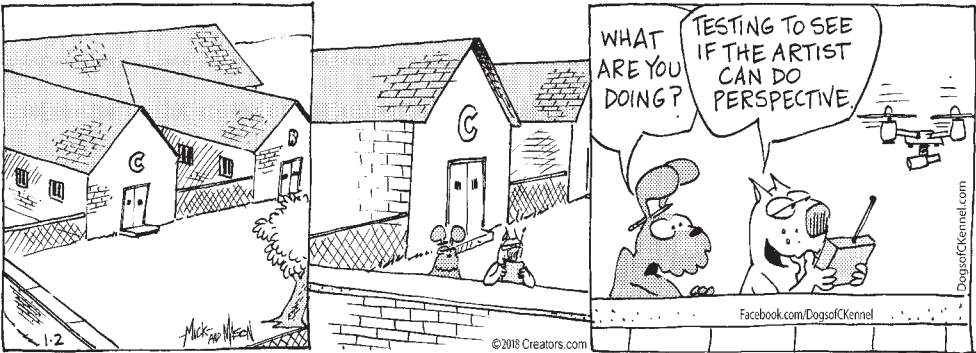
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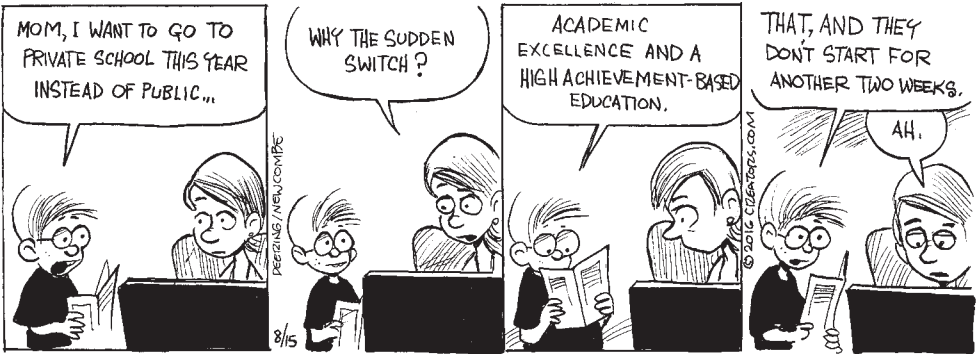
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Sun-Saturn Power Conjunction

The alignment of the sun and Saturn represent a convergence of authoritarian energy that will cause us to sit up and take notice of the distribution of power. Small power is like a baton passed from person to person. Big power is a large blanket, best folded with many hands, a plan for the operation and each person doing a part.

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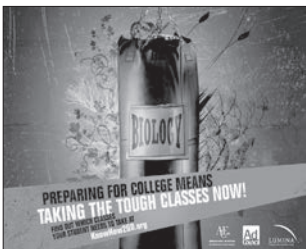
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Malibu Malibu Launches Woolsey Information Website

On Thursday, December 27, the City of Malibu, under direction of the City Council, created a separate website to bring together all of the information related to rebuilding and recovering from the devastating Woolsey Fire that struck Malibu on November 9. The new website is located at www.MalibuRebuilds.org.

The fire was the largest wildfire ever to hit Los Angeles County, which destroyed nearly 500 homes in the City of Malibu and charred nearly 100,000 acres in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. The webpage is meant to help residents find the information they need to successfully navigate the rebuilding process and find other helpful information and resources quickly and easily.

"Malibu has experienced the biggest natural disaster in our history, and the City will do everything possible to help those whose homes were destroyed or damaged to rebuild and get back on their feet," said Mayor Jefferson Wagner. "The new Malibu Rebuilds website is one small but necessary step to advance the rebuilding process, which involves a lot of bureaucracy, regulations, and complex and rapidly changing information from multiple government agencies. It is a lot to process, especially for people who are already exhausted and stressed because of the trauma of this tragic event. I encourage everyone to visit the site, and to contact the City for further information or assistance."

The website includes major drop-down menus, including sections on Debris Removal, Rebuilding, Storm Preparation, and Resources. The Debris Removal section includes information on how to navigate this crucial, mandatory step in the rebuilding process. This section contains important deadlines, forms, information about the ban on leaf blowers, and the updated list of HazMat-inspected properties. The Rebuilding section includes forms and handouts, lists of contractors, guidance on temporary structures and fencing and instructions on how to search for permits. The Resources section includes information about how to get property tax relief for destroyed homes, donations, mail service, and how to protect yourself from scammers.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

**SMO – Reuse of Excess Airfield Pavement
SP2533, Drawing No. 6986**

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on January 17, 2019, to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in the City Hall Room 212. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: \$2,500,000 - \$3,200,000**CONTRACT DAYS: 180 Calendar****LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: \$1,250.00 Per Day**

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: <http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/>. The Contractor is required to have an A license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.



CITY OF SANTA MONICA

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

2500 Michigan Avenue (City Yards), Development Review Permit 18ENT-0174. On December 12, 2018, the Planning Commission held a public hearing to consider the following request and continued the hearing. Development Review Permit for a Tier 2 project to allow development of the first three phases of the City Yards Master Plan (collectively known as Package "A") at the property located at 2500 Michigan Avenue. Package "A" includes demolition of 13 existing structures and construction of six new buildings and a covered fuel pump station with a total of 56,137 square feet. The new buildings include an Administration Building (11,737 sq. ft.), Fleet Building (30,949 sq. ft.), and four facilities buildings (2800 sq. ft. each). The Fleet Building is two stories (35 feet in height) and the other buildings are one story (17-19 feet in height). The project will also realign the site for improved circulation of vehicles and pedestrian, and will add perimeter landscaping and a public plaza area along Michigan Avenue. [Planner: Liz Bar-El, AICP] Applicant/Property Owner: City of Santa Monica.

401 Montana Avenue, Conditional Use Permit 15ENT-0230; Fence Height Modification 18ENT-0342. The applicant requests to construct and operate a non-profit learning center with a 1,963 square-foot building with rooftop garden, a 107-square foot shed, and approximately 10,000 square feet of ground level garden for the purpose of educating pre-school and school-aged children about organic gardening and healthy food choices. Seven parking spaces and four short-term bike parking spaces are provided. A modification is requested to allow a four-foot high, framed wire mesh fence in the front yard area. [Planner: Liz Bar-El, AICP] Applicant/Property Owner: Aesop Montana, LLC (The Rainbow Garden).

2225 Broadway and 1452 23rd Street, Vesting Tentative Tract Map 18ENT-0344. The applicant requests approval of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map to create a vertical airspace subdivision for a three-story mixed-use building over two levels of subterranean parking, including approximately 3,100 square feet of ground floor commercial space and two floors containing 16 residential units in the MUBL (Mixed Use Boulevard Low) zoning district. [Planner: Liz Bar-El, AICP] Applicant: Jason Stiller. Property Owner: SM Cloverfield Investors LLC.

1450 and 1454 Cloverfield Boulevard, Vesting Tentative Tract Map 18ENT-0345. The applicant requests approval of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map to create a vertical airspace subdivision for a three-story mixed-use building over two levels of subterranean parking, including approximately 8,915 square feet of ground floor commercial space and two floors containing 34 residential units in the MUBL (Mixed Use Boulevard Low) zoning district. [Planner: Liz Bar-El, AICP] Applicant: Jason Stiller. Property Owner: SM Cloverfield Investors LLC.

3001 Wilshire Boulevard, Conditional Use Permit 18ENT-0350. The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow for the sale and consumption of beer and wine on or off the premises (Type 41—On Sale Beer & Wine – Eating Place) at a 2,084 square-foot primarily take-out restaurant in the Mixed-Use Boulevard (MUB) District. [Planner: Amy Miller, AICP] Applicant: La Scala Restaurants Corp. Property Owner: Stanford Court Properties, LLC.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

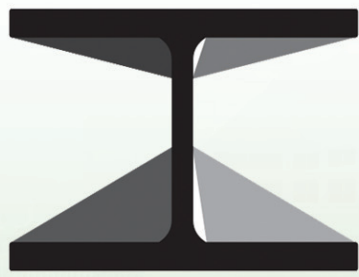
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION

If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact Francie Stefan at (310) 458-8341. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TTY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, #10R, and #18 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

ESPAÑOL: Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar aplicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Peter James en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341



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