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State of the City may be free for residents



Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce

CITY HALL: Mayor Kevin McKeown will deliver the State of the City address this year.

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monica's annual State of the City event may offer free admission for residents for the first time.

Mayor Kevin McKeown and Councilmember Greg Morena will ask the City Council Tuesday to authorize up to $10,000 from the council's contingency fund to cover the cost of admission for residents. Tickets currently cost $50 for members of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, which organizes the event, $60 for non-members and $10 for students and seniors.

"This has always been a Chamber of Commerce event, but I hope this year for the first time we will fill the hall with a better mix of neighborhood businesses and neighborhood residents," McKeown said.

State of the City will be held alongside the Chamber's annual Economic Summit at the SGI Auditorium in downtown Santa Monica on Feb. 12 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The event will bring together the business and resident communities to hear entrepreneurs speak about the latest trends and innovations regionally and globally, according to the Chamber's website.

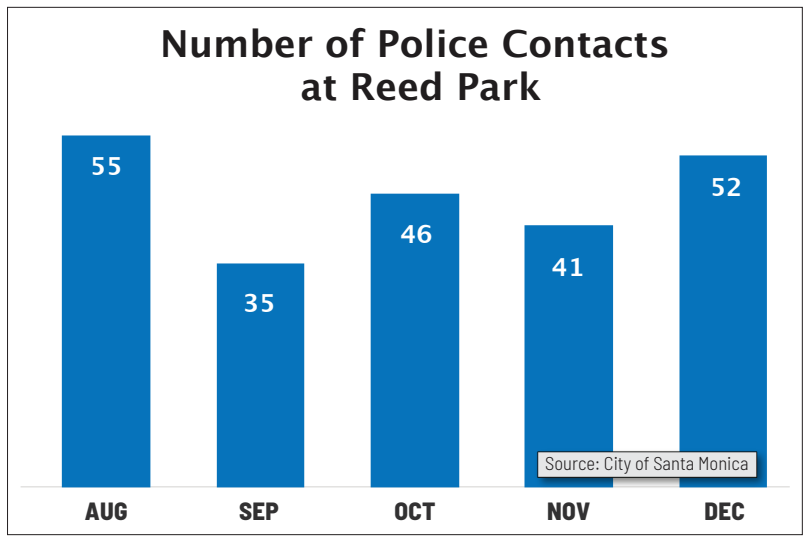
McKeown will present the State of the City address, including the city's newest initiatives and the past year's economic report. Mick Ebeling, Founder of Not Impossible Labs, will also speak about changing the world through technology and story.

"We're entering a challenging transition as old-school retail erodes and we ponder how best to create a 21st-century local economy," McKeown said. "The State of the City, among other things, will highlight our ongoing Santa Monica 2050 economic planning process and the upcoming transformation of Third Street with Promenade 3.0."

This year's event will feature a

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Hospitality ambassadors could stay at Reed Park



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REED PARK: Ambassadors have patrolled Reed Park for six months.

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

Hospitality ambassadors may continue to patrol Reed Park for at least the next six months as City Hall tries to mitigate the impact of the homelessness crisis on public spaces.

The Santa Monica City Council will vote Tuesday whether to extend the city's contract with Downtown Santa Monica, Inc., the downtown business improvement district, for ambassador services in Reed Park. The six-month, $207,000 contract would provide 228 service hours each week from 7 a.m. to 9

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Homeless Count seeks volunteers

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica's annual homeless count is currently recruiting volunteers for the January 22 event.

Anyone can participate in the count if they sign the general liability waiver but volunteers must be at least 18 years old or accompanied by an adult. The count happens every year, rain or shine, and begins at 10:30 p.m. with check-in. Volunteers are finished between 2 and 3 a.m. Count teams walk up to three miles in a designated zone to count the number of people sleeping outside. The information gathered is used to secure state funding and evaluate the success of local programs.

At the state level, the count is

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, January 13

Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library Board Meeting

Monthly Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library Board Meeting. Administration Conference Room near Computer Commons. Main Library, 7 - 9 p.m.

Start the New Year with Meditation

The New Year is a time to create a clean slate. Doug Frankel, long time meditator has been inspiring audiences on how to practice and learn this very simple technique which provides many benefits. There will even be a little meditation sitting at the end. Join Doug and bring joy, peace and relaxation into your daily life. Pico Branch Library, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Just for Seniors:'Appy Hour' Device Workshop

Bring your smartphone or tablet and get help with learning to use your device. Pico Branch Library, 4 - 5 p.m.

Preschool Explorers: Bubbles

Learn about the science of bubbles through storytime and hands-on activities. Ocean Park Branch Library, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14

Celebrate the Lunar New Year

Learn how it is celebrated and how to prepare for the new year. For families. A ticket is re-quired to attend. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, 15 minutes before the program, at the Information Desk. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 6 - 7 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Walk-In Tutoring

Tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online forms, using email, resume writing, and job searches. Main Library, 5 - 7 p.m.

Open Lab

Explore virtual reality, 3D printers, electronics kits, and other emerging technologies during this informal drop-in session. Main Library, 5 - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15

Soundwaves: Daniel Rothman

Soundwaves co-founder Daniel Rothman's music is performed by guitarist Mak Gergic and the Los Angeles Saxophone Ensemble (led by Ulrich Krieger). Main Library, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Planning Commission meeting

Established in 1946, the Planning Commission envisions Santa Monica as a city of wellbeing, sustainability, and equity, and seeks to balance the many needs and priorities within our community in accordance with the City's General Plan and Specific Plans. City Hall, 7 p.m.

Montana Book Discussion Group: The Library Book

Susan Orlean reopens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in American history, and delivers a dazzling love letter to a beloved institution–our libraries. Montana Avenue Branch Library. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Senior Computer Club

Practice the skills learned in computer basics, keyboarding, and beyond in this informal session. Main Library, 4 - 6 p.m.

Introduction to Foundation Directory Online (FDO)

Learn how to use Foundation Directory Online to search for grant makers aligned with your nonprofit's goals. 1.5 hours. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Big Blue Bus "Open Bus" Event

Big Blue Bus is hosting an "Open Bus" event to receive your feedback on our new automatic wheelchair securement system pilot. In front of Silvercrest Senior Residence, 1530 5th St., Santa Monica. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at **310-458-7737** or submit to events@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Enrolling Next Year's Kindergarteners in SMMUSD

Elementary schools throughout the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District will be welcoming resident parents of incoming Kindergarteners to tour the schools and find out more about enrolling their children for the 2020-21 school year. The events are planned for January 30 for all schools except Roosevelt, which is planned for January 28. Information for each school is posted online.

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten Round-Up, as the yearly event is called, is an opportunity for Santa Monica and Malibu parents of children entering TK or Kindergarten for the upcoming year to meet the principal of their neighborhood school, visit classrooms, and begin the registration process for the 2020-21 school year.

Please plan to attend the school assigned for your residence. Kindergarten is offered at every school, however, TK is not. Your neighborhood school will provide you information at the Round-Up regarding availability of TK at that school, or the school serving the neighborhood.

SMMUSD offers TK or Bridges TK classrooms are at Webster in Malibu, and McKinley, Rogers, Grant, Edison and Roosevelt, in Santa Monica. All TK programs offer an excellent opportunity for students who have birthdays in a certain range to begin a program that prepares them for kindergarten for the following year. Bridges TK is a neighborhood program that is SMMUSD-aligned, STEAM-enhanced and Reggio-inspired.

For both TK and K enrollment, resident parents will need to bring with them: their child's birth certificate, health records, and verification of residence in Santa Monica or Malibu. For more details and examples of verification documents, please visit the registration page online.

All parents need to be aware that SMMUSD strictly adheres to birthdate ranges for admission to preschool, TK and kindergarten. This is based on California Education Code. To learn where your child will be placed regardless of years of preschool, please see the enrollment guidelines.

Please contact your neighborhood school with any questions. Visit the school locator online to determine your neighborhood school. Edison and SMASH are schools of choice, by application. Please inquire at each school.

Preschool and Seaside Preschool tours are handled by Child Development Services and the school sites. Please check http://www.smmusd.org for tour and information meeting dates.

SUBMITTED BY GAIL PINSKER

Malibu

City of Malibu Receives Climate Change Resilience and Adaptation Grant from SoCalGas

The City of Malibu received a SoCalGas 2019 Resilience and Adaptation Planning Grant to help fund the Community Resilience and Adaptation Plan that the City is developing to address the local impacts of climate change.

"The City Council recognizes we are in a state of climate emergency, and we must take positive steps toward reducing the impacts of climate change on the City of Malibu's population and infrastructure," Mayor Karen Farrer said. "We sincerely appreciate the support of SoCalGas to create a comprehensive plan to become a more resilient community."

Malibu's mountainous coastal landscape is especially vulnerable to climate change, including extreme weather, wildfire and sea level rise. The City, one of only three 2019 grant recipients, will use the $50,000 grant funds to help develop an actionable Community Resilience and Adaptation Plan.

The Plan will build upon the City's environmental policy and efforts to address climate change, including purchasing 100% renewable energy through the Clean Power Alliance, retrofitting municipal buildings with LED lighting and installing electrical vehicle charging stations.

The Plan will also be guided by the Las Virgines-Malibu Council of Governments' Hazard Mitigation Plan, Malibu's Greenhouse Gas Inventory, which was completed in 2019 by the L.A. County Office of Sustainability, and Malibu's Coastal Vulnerability Assessment, which is expected to be complete by the end of 2020.

Central aspects of the planning process will include community stakeholder engagement and building regional collaborations with neighboring cities, L.A. County, community organizations, neighborhood groups and subject matter experts.

The Plan will have a special focus on identifying solutions to challenges that seniors face. Seniors comprise more than 22% of the City's population and are considered particularly vulnerable to climate change.

The Plan will be incorporated in the update of the City's General Plan Safety and Housing Elements scheduled for the fall of 2021, ensuring compliance with California Senate Bill 379.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

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Conversations: Scenes from Film and Theater

Santa Monica College's Emeritus Acting Troupe is pleased to announce its winter 2020 performance – "Conversations: Scenes from Film and Theater" – at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 18.

The performance is free and will be held in The Edye at the SMC Performing Arts Center (1310 11th Street, Santa Monica). Ample free parking will be available on the premises. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

The performance, which features students in SMC's Emeritus acting classes, will showcase silly, serious, and quirky scenes that inspire, entertain, and offer something to think about.

"The Emeritus Acting Troupe has put a lot of time into producing a fun and meaningful performance that will surely entertain you," said Dr. Scott C. Silverman, Associate Dean of SMC Emeritus. "Invite your friends and family and make an afternoon of it!"

Emeritus, SMC's widely praised noncredit program for older adults, offers more than 120 free classes and special programs, and serves over 3,000 students each year.

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For the week of January 13, the contractor will be connecting the new water main on 7th Court at Santa Monica Blvd., begin connecting services between Santa Monica Blvd and Broadway and excavating for the connection on Broadway. The contractor will also begin installing water main on Airport Avenue east of 23rd Street. Traffic will be closed to through traffic on 7th Court and reduce traffic to one lane on Airport Ave. Please use alternate routes whenever possible.

Advanced Traffic Management System, Phase 5 Project

For the week of January 13, this project will upgrade the traffic signal equipment at four locations and install fiber optic cables along Montana Ave and 26th St. The project will provide transit priority along the corridor, allow for real-time remote monitoring and management of the traffic signals, provide public Wi-Fi along the corridor, and connect the San Vicente Reservoir and the Montana Avenue Branch Library to the City's network.

Fire Station #1 Construction Project

For the week of January 13, construction will continue throughout the project area located at 1377 7th Street. Fiber Optics excavation and installation will start on 1/9/20 will consist of sidewalk closure involving trenchwork/boring operations for conduits at 7th Court and the North sidewalk of Santa Monica Blvd. The following week will include street driving lane closure for trenching across 7th Street and on West sidewalk of 7th Street. Traffic control will be provided on 7th Street. The SM Library driveway to the UG garage will not be blocked, traffic control will guide cars to the appropriate path of travel. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Senior Construction Manager Sebastian Felbeck at (310) 434-2675.

Downtown /Expo Vehicle Barriers Project

For the week of January 13, there will be planned closures on Colorado Ave between 4th St and 5th St. on Monday 1/13/20 and Tuesday 1/14/20 to install remaining bollard retrofits. Please contact Saad Malim at (310) 458-8293 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Annual Wastewater Main Project

For the week of January 13, sewer main repair work will be taking place in the 18th Ct Alley between Washington Ave and Wilshire Pl N. Please contact Saad Malim at (310) 458-8721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

City Yards Modernization Project

For the week of January 13, construction will impact the project area located at 2500 Michigan Avenue, which will affect the sidewalk and parking lane on the north side of Delaware Avenue just east of 24th Street. Please contact Project Manager Sebastian Felbeck at (310) 434-2675with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Storm Drain & Drainage Improvements Project

For the week of January 13, pavement improvements will take place at the at the Pier Place alley between 18th St and 21st St. Also, drainage improvements to install a bioswale and concrete culverts will take place on the north side of the intersection at 7th St and San Vicente Blvd. Please contact Saad Malim at (310) 458-8721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Annual Paving, Snap Parking, & Beach Parking Project

For the week of January 13, work will take place in the beach parking lot 5S where we will be reconstructing the concrete islands and asphalt pavement. Please contact Jason Hoang at (310) 458-8721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

It's Only A Play

The Morgan-Wixson Theatre in Santa Monica will present Terrence McNally's barb-filled love letter to the madness of high-stakes New York theater, It's Only a Play, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 9, 2020, with performances on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. The production is directed by Aric Martin, produced by Kalila Horwitz, and stage managed by Ashley DeFrancesco, with costume design by Kristie Mattsson and set and lighting design by William Wilday. The cast features (in alphabetical order) Chris Aruffo, Michael Bernstein, David Callander, Joanna Churgin, Justin Heller, Kelly McReynolds, and Kent Navarette.

It's opening night of Peter Austin's new play as he anxiously waits to see if his show is a hit. With his career on the line, he shares his big First Night with his "best" friend, a television star, his novice producer, his doped-up diva, his genius director, a lethal drama critic, and a fresh-off-the-bus coat check attendant on his first night in Manhattan. It's alternately raucous, ridiculous and tender – and shows that sometimes the biggest laughs happen offstage.

The playwright nervously awaiting the make-or-break review on opening night has been the setting of many stage and movie scenes. But this work from four-time Tony winner McNally (Ragtime, Master Class, Love! Valour! Compassion!, Kiss Of The Spiderwoman) runs with the idea, taking no prisoners across two acts boasting almost as many Broadway name-drops as punch lines.

It's Only a Play has had a long and varied history: it was originally produced at the Manhattan Theatre Club in 1985. The Ahmanson Theatre played host to another run seven years later. A revised version successfully debuted on Broadway at the Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre in 2014 where it did so well that Variety called it "a megaseller."

Aric Martin, a directing and acting regular at the Morgan-Wixson, helms the production. Martin was last seen as Aldopho in The Drowsy Chaperone for which he won a Geoffrey Award and he directed last season's hit The 39 Steps. The classically trained Martin, who teaches acting at Santa Monica College, said his love of language attracted him to It's Only a Play.

"I'm a fan of McNally to begin with," he said. "And in this piece in particular there are a lot of word gymnastics involved." He is grateful for the cast and the production team, which includes Producer Kalila Horwitz, Costume Designer Kristie Mattson, Stage Manager Ashley DeFrancesco, and Set Designer William Wilday.

David Callander, who portrays the playwright's TV star best friend, has a personal connection to the material. He worked as a stage manager in New York before studying to become a psychiatrist. He's enjoying his return to the stage to play the egotistical Wicker, who has just paid to have his Hollywood Hills pool moved.

Callander, also a McNally fan, said the play is hilarious on many levels, but will particularly entertain people who view theater fondly: "It really is a valentine to theater people."

It's Only a Play will be performed at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays from January 18 through February 9, 2020. Tickets are available from the theater's box office, online at http://www.morgan-wixson.org. It's Only A Play is a comedy but because of the language, brief drug use, and adult themed references, the show is recommended for ages 13 and up.

The Morgan-Wixson Theatre's 73rd mainstage season continues with Andrew Lippa's The Wild Party, directed by Kristin Towers Rowles, March 14 through April 11, 2020; Lynn Nottage's Sweat, directed by Elina De Santos, May 2 through 24, 2020; and The Music Man, directed by Marc Antonio Pritchett, wraps up the season from June 27 through August 1, 2020. Morgan-Wixson's Youth Education/Entertainment Series (Y.E.S.) presents The Emperor's New Clothes, directed by Eve Keller, from February 1 through February 16, 2020.

Easy, free parking is available a block west of the theater. There are lots of great restaurants within walking distance. Group rates are available–call the box office for details.

Reserved seats available at www.morgan-wixson.org or by phone at 310-828-7519 or by email at mwtboxoffice@gmail.com. Adults $25, Seniors $23, Students $20.

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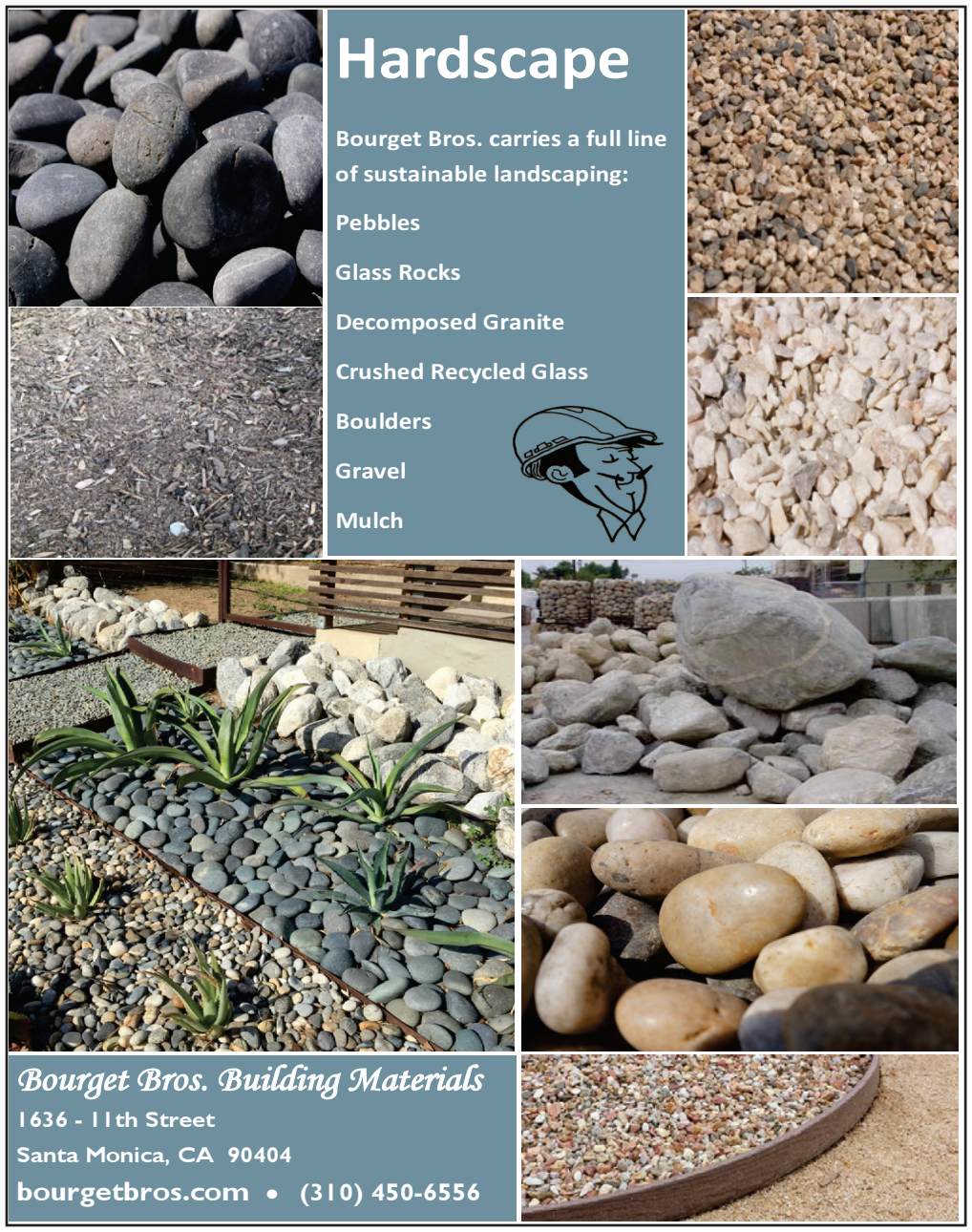

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required to secure a share of $650 million in Emergency Homelessness Aid.

"California is doing more than ever before to tackle the homelessness crisis but every level of government, including the federal government, must step up and put real skin in the game," said Governor Gavin Newsom when he announced the funding as part of the budget. "California is making historic investments now to help our communities fight homelessness. But we have work to do and we need the federal government to do its part."

At the local level, the count has been used to direct services to areas with the greatest need.

"If you want your concern about homelessness in Santa Monica to count, well, this is your chance to count," said Mayor Kevin McKeown. "You'll be working with your neighbors to help us understand where and how we can most effectively continue our efforts. We'll provide training and support for new volunteers, and you'll come away knowing you've been part of the solution to one of our community's most challenging, and heartbreaking, issues."

According to the 2019 count, about half of homeless individuals in Santa Monica live at the beach or downtown, but there were 19 percent fewer people living downtown than last year. City Hall had previously focused outreach teams in the Downtown area and the change in population density caused officials to redeploy some resources to the beach.

The city's homeless population hovered around 700 for several years before jumping 26 percent in 2017 to 921. However, the 2018 count only showed a four percent increase and the 2019 count recorded a three percent bump to 985 people.

The 2019 data showed a slight reduction in the number of people living on the streets and an increase in people living in their vehicles or in encampments. More people were staying in shelters and hospitals, and fewer were in jail. Countywide, 58,936 individuals were reported as experiencing homelessness – an increase of 12% from the year prior.

The 2020 count will be held on Jan. 22. Check in is at St. Monica's church, 725 California Ave.

Visit https://www.weare.santamonica.gov/homeless-count to register or contact humanservices@smgov.net for more information.

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AMBASSADORS

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p.m. daily, with two ambassadors working during the day and four during evenings and weekends.

The ambassadors were first deployed in August after residents complained that some homeless individuals were using drugs, relieving themselves and engaging in sexual acts in several parks, including Reed Park.

The Recreation and Parks Commission originally asked the city to station police officers in Reed Park, but officials said a permanent police presence would be too expensive and make the park feel unwelcoming. DTSM already stations ambassadors in Palisades Park and Tongva Park, so the City Council decided to extend the ambassador program to a third park.

According to the report, the Reed Park ambassadors engage and assist visitors, keep the park and restrooms clean, and alert the Santa Monica Police Department of illegal or dangerous activity. They also work with local social services providers and SMPD's Homeless Liaison Program to refer homeless individuals to services.

"They constantly monitor for criminal behavior, illegal vending, and other illegal activity and advise Reed Park users if an infraction is taking place," the report said.

While the ambassadors have made a dent in the trash and drug paraphernalia that accumulates in the park and connected hundreds of people experiencing homelessness to services, the level of potentially criminal activity in the park has remained stable.

According to the report, the ambassadors have collected more than 17,000 pieces of trash and 100 pieces of drug paraphernalia, with the quantity collected of both types of debris spiking in November. (4,129 pieces of trash and 47 pieces of drug paraphernalia were collected that month.) The ambassadors and the city's homeless outreach teams have given more than 1,100 referrals to services since August.

The Santa Monica Police Department was called to the park 1.6 times per day on average throughout the six-month pilot program. Officers responded to Reed Park 55 times in August, 35 times in September, 54 times in October, 41 times in November and 54 times in December, according to the report.

The report also notes the success of the Meet Me at Reed events series and the fact that 86% of the roughly 200 people who use the restrooms each day reported a positive experience.

Marcy Kaplan, a member of the Recreation and Parks Commission, said the ambassadors have made the park and bathrooms cleaner and made visitors feel safer. She said the commission supports extending the pilot because it has succeeded in bolstering public perception of the park.

"Before, you'd see stuff strewn around on the grass … and people would camp out in the bathrooms," she said. "The bathrooms are much cleaner now, and I've heard from a lot of families that they feel safer using the bathrooms. The ambassadors have done a lot to clean up the park itself, and they have balls and frisbees for families to check out, which has really helped to build community in the park."

City Council will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JANUARY 13)

Just as the zest of a lemon is in the peel, you'll wear your zest for life on the surface, though your vivacity is a product of a much deeper spiritual fullness. There's a quickness to your solar year. You're experimental but decisive. You waste no time hopping off what appears to be the wrong track to get on the right one. Aries and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 39, 32, 18 and 45.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll do what others would consider risky, scary or difficult. You're not trying to prove anything. This is either where life has led you or where your interests have culminated. This is just who you are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've amassed a number of tricks and methods in your toolbox, and now is the time to stay in touch with your resources. Think about what your best moves are so that when the time comes you'll remember to use them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Tensions will rise, though you'll rise higher if you interrupt the escalation by excusing yourself for 15 minutes. Get away. Get calm and comfortable. Once you're out of the fray, you'll see the situation in a new light.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It is the aim of your side to suppress evil and uphold the virtuous. The aim of the other side is exactly the same. The only differences are differences of definition. Of course, that is everything.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your mind is quick to assign a meaning and a reason to every feeling that comes up. This unnecessarily complicates matters. When you let feelings surface and fade without attaching a story, you move lighter through life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Now that you are starting to see some progress in this journey, the most important thing is to stay on the same path. Do not seek a new destination. Consolidate and stick to the mission.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're not going to stop anything by fighting it head-on today. Accept and redirect. Make contact with the thing you want to eliminate from your life, but only enough contact to nudge it in a direction away from you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll experience sensations that keep you on your toes. Tiny distractions, a buzzy feeling, nervousness, they're all indications of heightened awareness. They will pass. Find the gift in them before they do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Better to take action out of a fiery desire for the result, or because you're in love with the promise of the task, than to take action out of a sense of obligation. When love is involved, hard things become easy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It seems like not that long ago you simplified your life, and now it's gotten a little too full and cluttered again. The secret to staying evergreen is to regularly organize, tidy and purge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have something that works for you. Now make it work even better through consecration. Make it sacred. Through your intention and blessing, what's yours will become more powerful, protected and sealed to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you see what you want, you like to get it immediately. Try not to be impatient though. In today's case, waiting can prevent a much bigger frustration later. Give it at least 48 hours.

Cosmic Weaving Convention

Highly influential planets meet up to change the world. Hanging together in a little cluster of the sky map are Mercury, Saturn, Pluto and the sun. To make matters even more interesting, Venus enters the sign of empaths. So, not only do these planets interact, they are metaphorically feeling each other as they conspire to weave together the future.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION

"I'm a Virgo, and I find it practically impossible to stay positive. Whatever is happening, I'm the one who immediately thinks of what could go wrong. I'm skeptical of happiness. I want to lighten up, but I don't know how."- Accept that many of your thoughts will be negative and there's nothing you can do about it. In fact, it's a sign of intelligence. You've come from a long line of negative thinkers, and your gene pool wouldn't have survived this long any other way. Also, you're not alone. In fact, most people have a steady stream of negative thoughts. So there's no reason to berate yourself for having a typically human brain. Negativity bias has worked to keep humans on the safer side for 200,000 years, and it's not going anywhere soon. To lighten up, recognize that you don't have to identify with or believe any thought that goes through your head. Also, you can train yourself to have more positive thoughts. You can get creative and counteract negative thoughts with something more useful. You can lead your mind, and your happiness depends on it. Also, you don't have to believe in happiness for it to happen to you. Go through the motions of choosing lighter thoughts, and you will be lighter.

CELEBRITY PROFILES

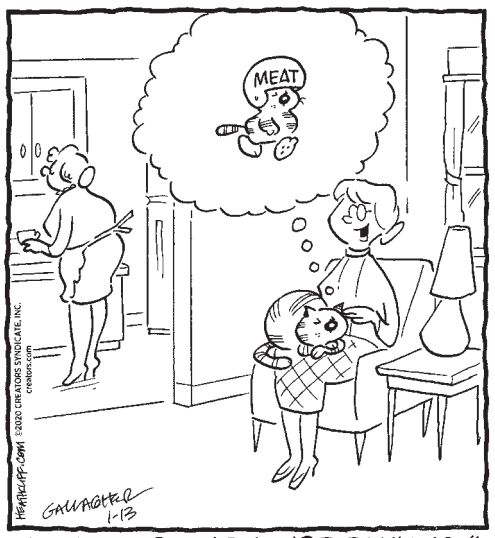
Orlando Bloom excels in fantasy worlds and with the click of a cable remote can be found battling pirates, escorting valuable antiques from China or romancing a fairy on "Carnival Row." He'll get back to his earthy Capricorn roots in the upcoming historical war drama "The Outpost." Born under three major Capricorn luminaries, Bloom thrives on challenge. It's that Scorpio moon that puts the sizzle just under the handsome surface. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.**

WORD UP!

Sidesplitter
Noun
Something that is uproariously funny, as a joke or a situation.

Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



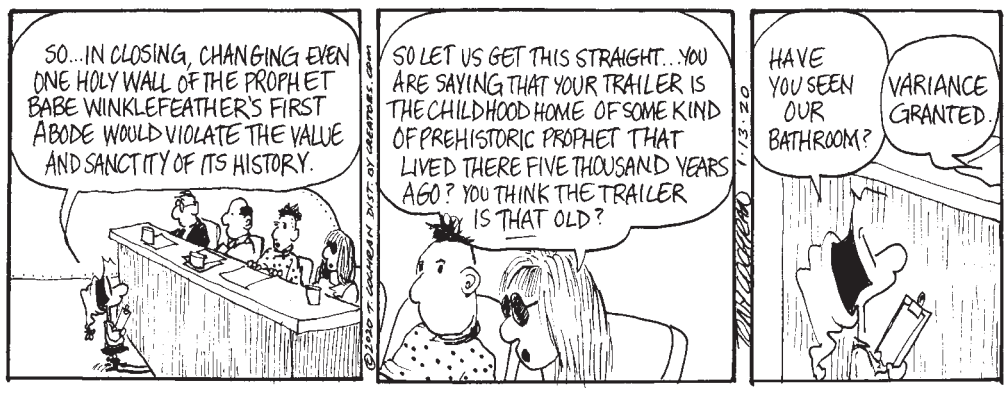
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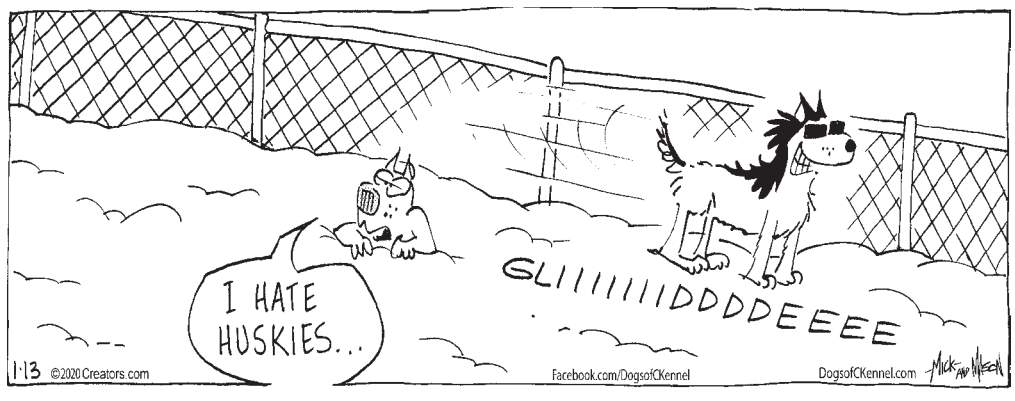
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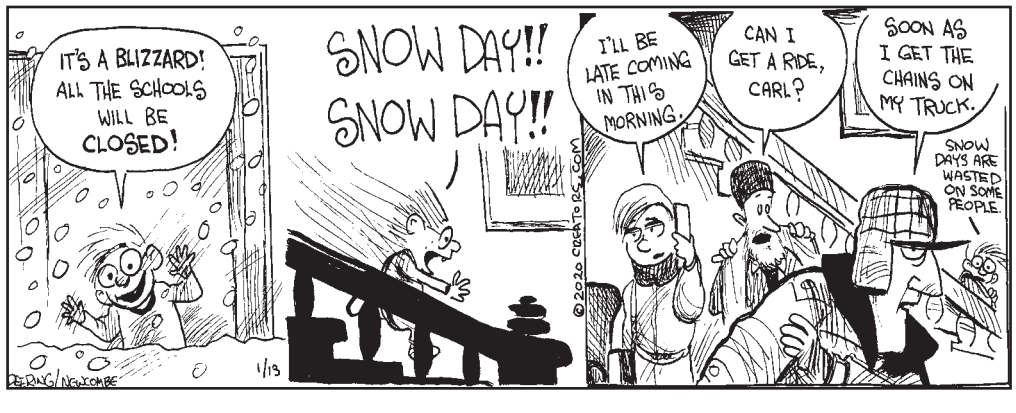
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Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 80 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 01/08
1 16 34 35 47
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 12 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 01/09
8 10 17 26 35

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Draw Date: 01/10
Midday: 3 9 9
Draw Date: 01/09
Evening: 8 8 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 01/08
1st: 8 - GORGEOUS GEORGE
2nd: 5 - CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
3rd: 11 - MONEY BAGS
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 59.9°

MONDAY- **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft knee to waist high
Lully, modest new WNW swell. Deep late AM high tide.

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ waist to stomach high
Lully, modest WNW swell. May have steep NW swell in the mix. Morning tide push.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

9	8	6	3	4	7	5	2	1
3	5	7	9	2	1	6	8	4
1	2	4	5	6	8	3	9	7
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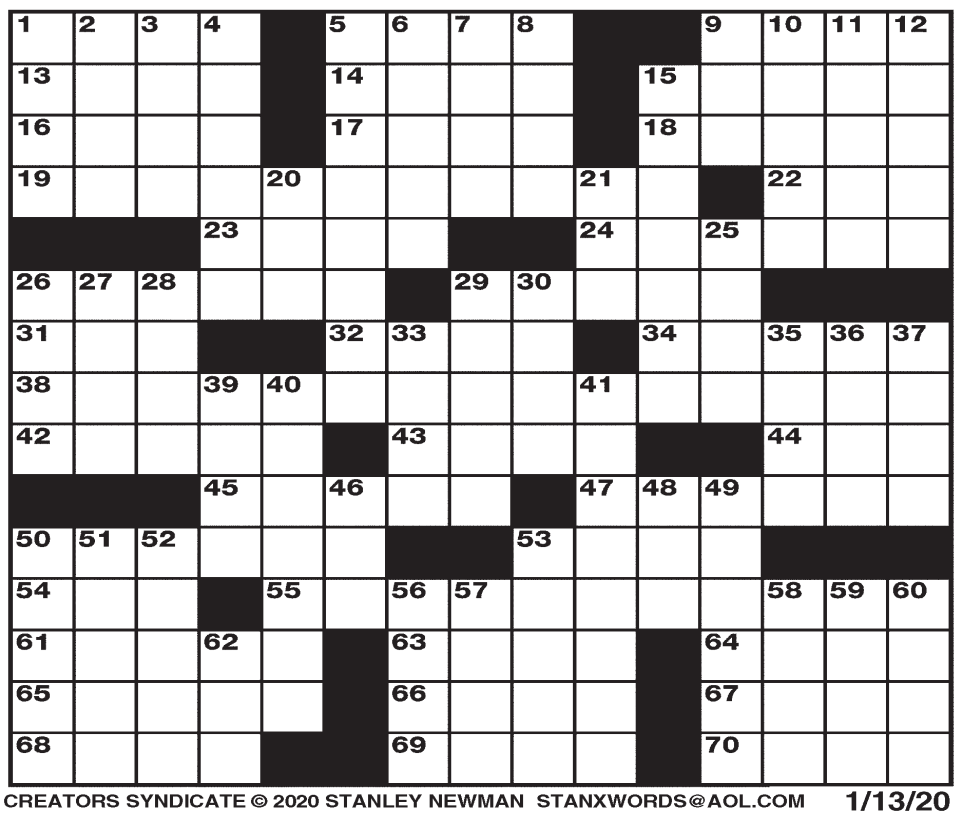
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8		2			6			
	4			8		5	7	6

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 204 in Roman numerals
5 Twirled around
9 "Step right __ way!"
13 Hydrant attachment
14 Otherwise
15 Elbow or ankle
16 Woes
17 German car
18 Excessive, as force
19 First course with romaine and croutons
22 Clairvoyance, for short
23 Apiece
24 Quarterback's throws
26 Money, slangily
29 Backyard barbecue site
31 Rowboat propeller
32 Handle roughly
34 Sneering smile
38 Poultry entrée with red sauce and melted cheese
42 Substance in sweet cubes
43 One of Columbus' ships
44 Self-image
45 Acutely necessary
47 Buy stocks or bonds
50 Tranquil
53 Place for a pants leg patch
54 Hour after midnight
55 Doughy side order
61 With a flat surface
63 Sedan or coupe
64 Manuscript enclosure: Abbr.
65 Get a smile out of
66 Swedish furniture chain
67 A Great Lake
68 Sandwich loaves
69 "__ we forget . . ."
70 Open-handed hit

DOWN
1 Fashionably elegant
2 Coke or Pepsi
3 Bit of land in the ocean
4 Ship or boat
5 "I have no clue!"
6 Thick, as carpets
7 Meat inspection agcy.
8 Astronaut Armstrong
9 2,000 pounds
10 Keeps out of sight
11 Occupied, as a conference room
12 Dance moves
15 Rabbi's religion
20 Small battery size
21 Appropriate
25 __ of the time (occasionally)
26 Soft leather shoes, for short
27 Hawaiian 3 Down near Maui
28 Not a copy: Abbr.
29 Classroom student
30 Alda of *M*A*S*H*
33 Actress Kendrick or tennis pro Kournikova
35 "Thanks for the explanation"
36 Dustcloths
37 Necktie securer
39 Bat's underground home
40 Kris of Christmas
41 Outerwear for a downpour
46 Pekoe, for example
48 Omaha's state: Abbr.
49 Parts of poems
50 Of the sun
51 Foe
52 Show with skits and songs
53 Kids' windy-day toys
56 Staircase banister
57 Skywalker of *Star Wars*
58 __ Grey (variety of 46 Down)
59 China's continent
60 Profound
62 Shape of a dollar sign



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2020003773 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/07/2020 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Permitwiz. 947 16th St Unit 1 , Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Robert Packham 947 16th St Unit 1 Santa Monica, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/2020. /s/: Robert Packham . Robert Packham . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/07/2020. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/13/2020, 01/20/2020, 01/27/2020, 02/03/2020.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: FILE NUMBER: 2016088781. DATE FILED: April 12, 2016. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PERMITWIZ 9108 W 25TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MIKE SIROTA 9108 W 25TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 . This Business is being conducted by: a INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime. REGISTRANT (NAME/CORP/LLCNAME) (PRINT): MIKE SIROTA . REGISTRANT SIGNATURE: MIKE SIROTA. If Corporation, also print corporate title of officer. If LLC, also print title of office or manager. The Statement was filed with the county clerks of Los Angeles on 01/07/2020 FILE NUMBER 2020003743. I HERBY CERTIFIY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE: Dean C Logan Los Angles County Clerk. BY: ISAURA CORREA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2020004919 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/08/2020 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hot Solutions . 14007 Palawan Way Apt 106 , Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Mark Phillip Sugarman 14007 Palawan Way Apt 106 Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/2020. /s/: Mark Phillip Sugarman. Mark Phillip Sugarman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/08/2020. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/13/2020, 01/20/2020, 01/27/2020, 02/03/2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2020004911 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/08/2020 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Marcmade . 440 Raymond Ave #12 , Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Marc B Reynolds 440 Raymond Ave #12 Santa Monica, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/2020. /s/: Marc B Reynolds . Marc B Reynolds . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/08/2020. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/13/2020, 01/20/2020, 01/27/2020, 02/03/2020.

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 19SMCP00598
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Hamid Mashhoundy for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Hamid Mashhoundy filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Hamid Mashhoundy to Harry Hamid Mashoundy The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 02/21/2020, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: Dec 27, 2019

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 19SMCP00589
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Nichole Lynne Kenton filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Nichole Lynne Kenton to Nicole Lynn Kenton. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 02/07/2020, Time: 8:30 a.m Dept: k, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: Dec 28, 2019

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Fairview Library

Pajama Story Time with Officer Noell Grant

Listen to stories and learn what police officers do at this special pajama story time with Santa Monica Police Department officer Noell Grant at the Fairview Library on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 6:30 pm. Craft to follow. This free, 45-minute program is for families and will be held in Fairview's Community Room.

The Fairview Library is wheelchair-accessible. For special disabled services, call (310) 458-8681 at least one week prior to event. The Fairview Library is served by Big Blue Bus routes 8,16, and 44. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

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STATE OF THE CITY

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more streamlined speakers list than last year, when City Manager Rick Cole, Deputy City Manager Anuj Gupta, Jesse Draper (a women-forward venture capitalist and president of Halogen Ventures), and DJ Peterson (CNN commentator and top business consultant at Longview Global Advisors) took the stage as panelists.

Last year, Mayor Gleam Davis emphasized the importance of respectful, accurate communication between residents and City Hall during her State of the City Address. She discussed plans to upgrade the city website for greater transparency and hold more community conversations.

"It's okay to complain. I know things are not perfect, but complaining only identifies the problem," Davis said in her closing remarks last year. "Help us do the harder and more satisfying work of bringing real solutions to the more difficult problems that we all collectively face."

For more information on the event, visit smchamber.com/stateofthecity/.

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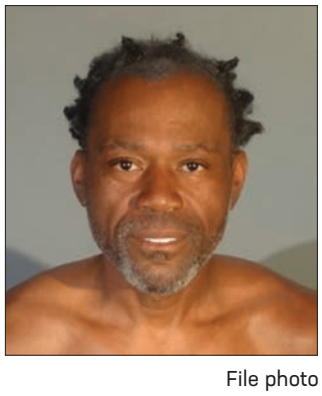
CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON DECEMBER 22, 2019 AT APPROXIMATELY 2 P.M.

Officers responded to the area of 1600 Ocean Front Walk in response to a person with a knife call. A male suspect had a knife and was waving it around. The suspect urinated on the bicycles at the bicycle rental shop and was yelling at people at the location. The bicycle workers told the subject to stop urinating on the bicycles. The subject grabbed a knife from his backpack, and lunged at the bicycle workers twice with the knife. Officers were able to locate the suspect in the immediate area. The suspect was positively identified and taken into custody. The knife was recovered in the suspect's possession. Milton Anthony Paul, 48, homeless, was arrested for brandishing a weapon and urinating in public. Bail was set at $25,000.



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MILTON ANTHONY PAUL



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