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Vons superstore on Broadway begins closing down

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The first signs of the forthcoming massive redevelopment of the 710 Broadway site were finally visible on Thursday evening as the Vons superstore, that will soon be demolished, began its closing down stock clearance sale. Many of the shelves were already empty and the florist counter was utterly deserted.

Massive banners adorned every aisle declaring "25% off" and customers were excited by the prospect of up to 90 percent off selected items, creating more of a Supermarket Sweep vibe to the otherwise mostly tranquil retail outlet.

In a statement made by Albertsons Companies, that owns the Vons brand, the store will close on Sunday, February 5, giving the public just three weeks to take advantage of this seemingly generous offer, especially when you realize that the 25 percent discount is also being applied to the alcohol section.

However, not everything is quite as generous as it first appears. Vons membership discount no

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Scott Snowden

VONS CLOSING SALE: While much of the store is on sale, the location has disabled club cards and other discounts store wide.

Media reports prompt increased concern over coyote sightings in Santa Monica

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
SMDP Staff Writer

Social media users tapped into Santa Monica networks may have noticed that posts about coyote sightings seem to be popping up more than usual in recent weeks. But is the number of the animals in the city actually on the rise?

Santa Monica Animal Control and Shelter Administrator Robert

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City Council approves a new system for choosing the mayor that favors seniority over popularity

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

The rules governing public comment at City Council have mutated with almost the frequency of Covid variants over the past few years and officials approved a "new" system again last week that also radically restructured the process for selecting a mayor.

The decision last week will extended an already in place pilot program allowing more flexibility in when speakers can address the council but falls short of adopting a "hybrid" model that would allow for call-in participation.

In the pre-Covid era, residents

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

SMMUSD Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Roundup Planned for Jan. 26

TK and Kindergarten Roundup is Thursday, Jan. 26, at your neighborhood school.

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten Roundup, 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 and teachers of their neighborhood school, learn about before and after school care, and begin the registration process for the school year.

Round up time on Jan. 26 varies by school. Find your neighborhood school based on your residence: https://bit.ly/SchoolLocator-SMMUSD.

While kindergarten is offered at every elementary school, TK is not guaranteed at every site. However, SMMUSD makes every attempt to place students in their neighborhood school or close by.

SMMUSD offers Bridges TK at Webster in Malibu, and Franklin, Grant, McKinley, Rogers and Roosevelt in Santa Monica. Edison Language Academy offers TK through its lottery enrollment system. 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 an early learning program that is SMMUSD-aligned, STEAM-enhanced and Reggio-inspired.

CALIFORNIA TK EXPANSION PROGRAM

Under the recent state-wide Transitional Kindergarten Expansion Program, SMMUSD will begin to enroll students turning five between September 2 and April 2 for the 2023-24 school year. This initiative rolls up each of the next two years by birthday making TK the entry level into public school for all students throughout the state.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Child Development Services (CDS) department oversees programs serving preschool-age students throughout the district. The program includes fee-based part and full day programs, as well as state-subsidized programs offering free preschool for qualifying families. Preschool programs occur at John Adams Middle School, Lincoln Child Development Center, McKinley, and Rogers elementary schools and Washington West Preschool in Santa Monica, and Webster Elementary School in Malibu.

In addition, as part of SMMUSD's Early Learning Pathway, the district has several Seaside neighborhood preschool programs. The programs are District-aligned, Reggio-inspired, STEAM-enhanced and provide families with a robust program to positively launch their child's early education experience. These programs are located at Grant, Franklin, McKinley elementary schools in Santa Monica, and Webster Elementary School serving Malibu families. Edison Language Academy offers a Seaside program as part of its dual immersion Spanish language program.

The early learning pathway is centered around the idea that neighborhood preschool programs are available to students residing in Santa Monica and Malibu. The District's mission is to foster relationships between families, community and educators creating a seamless transition to elementary school.

For questions about SMMUSD preschool programs, please call the Child Development Services Office at 310-399-5865 or visit www.smmusd.org/cds.

For questions about TK or kindergarten programs, please contact your neighborhood school.

WRITTEN BY DIANA BOUCHAAYA, COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST



Courtesy photo

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS: Information is available at local schools.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Venice

Business Entrepreneur Mario Velasco Joins the Venice Chamber of Commerce Team as COO

The Venice Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome Mario Velasco as its new COO. Velasco has previously served on the Chamber's board of directors and brings his extensive experience as a local business owner-operator to his role with us.

"We are thrilled to have Mario join our team. His knowledge and experience as a business owner and community stakeholder will be a tremendous asset to our organization and for our members," said Donna Lasman, CEO.

"It's a great honor to work with the Chamber and to serve Venice. I look forward to supporting our business community with the unique challenges and opportunities they face, as well as continuing the legacy of the Chamber's community outreach and involvement," said Velasco.

Velasco is a LA native and graduated from Cal State Northridge with a Degree in International Business and a Minor in German Language. His previous experience includes work in the financial sector as a banker & advisor, as well as production manager work for the Telemundo & Nat Geo Television networks. During the last 10 years he operated his business on the Venice boardwalk and created employment advancement opportunities for those who are typically underserved in our community.

The Venice Chamber of Commerce is an organization of business leaders who actively serve as advocates for the ever-growing Venice business community. Through dynamic networking events and diverse committees, we support the interests of area businesses and contribute to improving the vitality of the local economy; positioning Venice as the "creative soul" of Los Angeles. To learn more about the Venice Chamber, visit www.venicechamber.net.

SUBMITTED BY DONNA LASMAN

Citywide

Cervical Cancer Screenings Encouraged in January

As the new year begins, many will make resolutions to improve or protect their health. While new exercise routines or healthier diets occupy people's minds, there is another step to take in the new year: schedule a cervical cancer screening and possibly vaccination with their health care provider.

The U.S. Congress designated January as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month to encourage conversation and action about cervical cancer, which the American Cancer Society estimates will be diagnosed in about 14,000 American women each year. Annually, nearly 4,300 women will die due to the disease. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Hispanic women have the highest rates of new cervical cancer diagnoses. American Indian/Alaska Native women have the next highest rate of new diagnoses, followed by African American women and then Caucasians. But while Hispanic women see the highest rates of cervical cancer, African American women suffer the highest rate of deaths due to the disease.

The leading cause of nearly all cases of cervical cancer is the Human Papillomavirus (HPV), a sexually transmitted disease that is spread through vaginal, anal or oral intercourse and experienced by most people over their lifetime. Currently, three approved vaccines prevent infection with specific subtypes of HPV, including two high-risk HPVs that cause some 70 percent of cervical cancers. Generally, HPV vaccines are recommended for patients ages 11-26, but a healthcare provider can help decide the best timing.

> "What I want people to know is that we have ways to greatly decrease their risk of cervical cancer with the HPV vaccines, as well as with screening tests - Kara James

"What I want people to know is that we have ways to greatly decrease their risk of cervical cancer with the HPV vaccines, as well as with screening tests," said Kara James, a nurse practitioner with Planned Parenthood Los Angeles. "January is a great reminder that there are resources and support to protect people from this disease and to take the first step to schedule an appointment with a health care provider."

Planned Parenthood Los Angeles offers physical and mental healthcare for both men and women, including cervical cancer screenings and vaccines. Last year, Planned Parenthood Los Angeles provided 7,286 cervical cancer screenings in Los Angeles County. In addition to clinical care, Planned Parenthood provides education and resources to help women prevent cervical cancer or detect it early when it is more treatable.

When women turn 21, scheduling screening tests such as the Pap smear is another critical step for early detection. During this procedure, a health care provider takes a swab of the patient's cervix to look for abnormal cells, which may indicate that a patient has or could develop cervical cancer.

"We know that having a Pap smear can be intimidating. But our health care providers are there to make our patients feel comfortable and cared for while ensuring that we are doing all we can to protect their health," said James. "Getting screened for cervical cancer and vaccinated for HPV are two of the best actions a person can take to protect their health, and we aim to answer all questions and support our patients at every step."

To make an appointment for a cervical cancer screening exam or vaccination near you, please visit https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center

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COYOTES

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Silverstein says no.

While he acknowledged his office has received more reports of coyote sightings than usual recently, he doesn't think this is necessarily reflective of their prevalence in the city, but rather in response to a recent spate of coyote-related incidents in the San Fernando Valley that have been picked up by TV news, including multiple dogs being killed and a toddler being attacked.

"Phone calls to our office seem to correlate around when there's an incident in the media," he said. "When there's an incident in the media it is then usually followed by us receiving more phone calls of people reporting that they saw a coyote in the street or walking in their neighborhood and they wanted to let us know about it."

While he said his office is the right place to call regarding wild animals in the city, he added that there is no need to report them unless the animal seems to be threatening safety in some way.

"When it would be appropriate to call our office or police dispatch would be if the animal is injured, if they can see visible signs of injury, if the animal looks physically sick… and obvious aggression," he said. "Whether it's instead of showing fear and running away, it's wanting to continue to approach or showing signs that it wants to be aggressive, then it would be appropriate to call us."

One of the recent calls his office received was about a coyote who was spotted at the cemetery approaching people. He said his office responded and while they did see the animal they were unable to capture it. The cemetery then hired a private trapper to address the issue.

Silverstein reminded residents that while it is important to be cautious around wild animals, their presence in the city should not be cause for alarm.

"They do live in Santa Monica in various places along with other wildlife that we have naturally living within the city limits," he said. "Just seeing one walking around is a natural thing so we don't need to be called just if somebody sees one."

In his nearly 10 years with the City he said he has never been aware of a coyote causing any harm to humans. He encourages residents to take basic precautions such as not leaving food outdoors, keeping an eye on pets and giving the animal space if they do come across them.

"If the animal looks healthy and it's not causing any harm, it's not showing signs of distress or aggression, the best thing for the public to do is just leave them alone," he said. "They are naturally occurring in our city, we have a variety of animals throughout the city and coyotes are just one."

For more information about coyotes in Santa Monica and what to do if you need to report one visit: https://www.santamonica.gov/blog/how-to-live-safely-with-urban-coyotes.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: Recommendation to the City Council on Adoption of Amendments to the Land Use and Circulation Element of the General Plan, the Bergamot Area Plan, the Downtown Community Plan, and the City of Santa Monica Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapters 9.01 to 9.52, For Consistency With the 6th Cycle (2021-2029) Housing Element of the City's General Plan; Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for Consistency with State Law Updates Related to Housing Production and Minimum Parking Requirements; Minor Changes, Clarifications and Corrections to the Zoning Ordinance, Including Modifications to Parcel Coverage Limitations for Existing Structures in the R1 (Single-Unit) District and Modifications to Standards for Accessory Structures; and Amendments to the General Plan Land Use Map and the Official Districting Map for Consistent Designation in Identified Parcels.

As described more below, a public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider adoption of resolutions recommending that the City Council adopt amendments to the Land Use and Circulation Element of the General Plan, the Bergamot Area Plan, the Downtown Community Plan, and the City of Santa Monica Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapters 9.01 to 9.52 for consistency with the 6th Cycle (2021-2029) Housing Element of the General Plan; amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for consistency with State Law updates related to housing production and minimum parking requirements; minor changes, clarifications and corrections to the Zoning Ordinance, including modifications to parcel coverage limitations for existing structures in the R1 (Single-Unit) District and modifications to standards for accessory structures; and amendments to the General Plan Land Use Map and the Official Districting Map for consistent designation in identified parcels.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2023 AT 5:30PM**

LOCATION: **In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal, but participants may also join the teleconference via** https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/vuzwjpzs or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 2525370 #)

California State law requires that communities prepare and update the Housing Element of the General Plan every eight years. The Housing Element serves as the City's guide for addressing the housing needs of all segments of Santa Monica's population. Housing needs are determined by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), which decide the numerical housing targets for each regional council of governments. Each council of government across the State then further allocates the regional housing number (known as the Regional Housing Needs Allocation – or RHNA) to every city and county within its jurisdiction. The RHNA is a targeted housing number - cities and counties must plan for the RHNA and show that under current land use and development standards, there is capacity to accommodate for this number of housing units. For the proposed 6th Cycle 2021-2029 Housing Element, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) determined that the City's draft RHNA allocation is 8,895 units, more than 5 times than the last cycle. The significant increase in the City's RHNA housing number is indicative of the severity of the current housing crisis. The adopted 2021-2029 Housing Element demonstrates there is available capacity within its jurisdictional boundaries to meet its targeted RHNA number.

On October 11, 2022, per State requirements, the City Council adopted its 2021-2029 Housing Element, which is available online at www.santamonica.gov/housing-element-update. On October 14, 2022, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) confirmed the City's adopted Housing Element is in full compliance with State Housing Element Law (Article 10.6 of the Government Code). The adopted Housing Element sets forth a series of goals, policies and programs to be implemented over the next 8 years of the 6th Cycle. For consistency with these goals, policies and programs, the City proposes this first phase of amendments to the Land Use and Circulation Element of the General Plan, the Bergamot Area Plan, the Downtown Community Plan, and the City's Zoning Ordinance. This first phase includes implementation of the following Housing Element Programs:

- 1A - By-Right Approvals for Housing Projects
- 1B - Streamline the Architectural Review Process and Ensure Design Review Objectivity for Housing Projects
- 1C – Incentivize Housing Development on Surface Parking Lots in Residential Zones
- 1D - Reduce Minimum Parking Requirements for Housing Projects
- 1F - Revise the Downtown Community Plan Development Standards to Support Housing Projects
- 1G - Incentivize and Facilitate the Development of Accessory Dwelling Units Through an ADU Accelerator Program
- 1J - Rezoning by Revising Development Standards to Ensure that Housing Projects are Feasible and Incentivized Over Commercial Development
- 2A – Establish a Moderate-Income Affordable Housing Overlay
- 2C - Update the City's Affordable Housing Production Program to Increase the Number of Affordable Housing Units at all Income Levels
- 2D – Update Density Bonus Ordinance to Ensure Consistency with State Law and Integration into the City's Land Use System.
- 2E – Commit to the Production of Affordable Housing on City-Owned/Publicly-Owned Land
- 4A - Zoning Ordinance Amendment to Permit Multiple-Unit Housing in Non-Residential Zones Where Not Currently Permitted
- 4B – Facilitate the Development of Housing on Surface Parking Lots Owned by Community Assembly Uses
- 4C – Provide New Housing Choices and Affordability in High Opportunity Areas Through Incentives for Additional ADUs in R1-Zone Neighborhoods
- 4E – Provide New Housing Choices and Affordability in High Opportunity Areas Through Incentives for SB9 Units in R1-Zone Neighborhoods

In addition, the Commission will be considering recommendations to the City Council on amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for consistency with recent State Law updates related to housing production and minimum parking requirements; minor changes, clarifications and corrections to the Zoning Ordinance, including modifications to parcel coverage limitations for existing structures in the R1 (Single-Unit) District and modifications to standards for accessory structures; and amendments the General Plan Land Use Map and the Official Districting Map to reconcile inconsistencies on approximately 40 parcels throughout the City.

The 2021-2029 6th Cycle Housing Element Environmental Impact Report (EIR) [SCH No. 20212269242021] was certified by Council on October 12, 2021, with an Addendum to the EIR approved on October 11, 2022.

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@smgov.net. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by calling 1-408-740-7256 (Meeting ID: 266195332 and Passcode: 6143 followed by #) when the caller queue opens for the item on which you wish to comment. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: **Jing Yeo, Planning Manager**
Re: Housing Element Implementation

MORE INFORMATION: If you want more information about the 6th Cycle (2021-2029) Housing Element, please see the City's website: https://santamonica.gov/housing-element-update, or email housingupdate@smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. 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 applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SMC

SMC's Emeritus Acting Troupe to Perform Jan. 28 "Conversations: Scenes from Film and Theater"

Santa Monica College's Emeritus Acting Troupe is pleased to announce its Winter 2023 Showcase,"Conversations: Scenes from Film and Theater."

The performance is free and will be held online as a live virtual event at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 28. A Zoom link at the January 28 event listing at smc.edu/calendar takes guests directly to the online event.

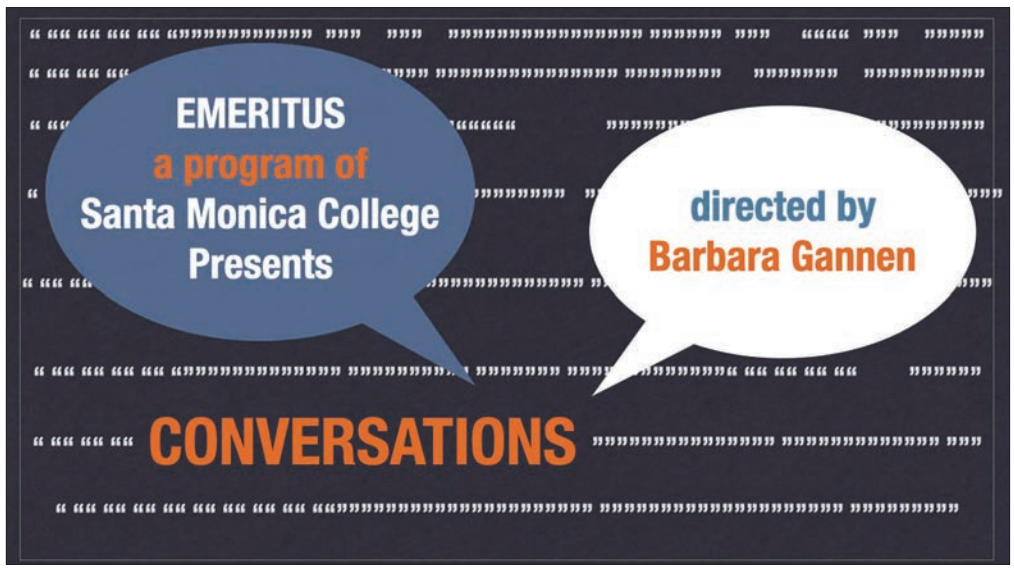
The performance, which features students in SMC's Emeritus acting classes, will showcase silly, serious, and quirky scenes that inspire, entertain, and offer something to think about.

"Emeritus students continually impress me. The Emeritus players put on a great show," said Dean of Noncredit and External Programs Dr. Scott Silverman. "The emotion and enthusiasm shown by our actors is gripping."

SMC's widely praised Emeritus program, founded by Santa Monica College in 1975 to serve the lifelong learning interests of older adults, offers more than 120 noncredit adult education classes and special programs that serve more than 3,000 students each year.

More information is available at smc.edu/emeritus or by calling 310-434-4306. Performances subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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PERFORMANCE: Santa Monica College's Emeritus Acting Troupe will present "Conversations: Scenes from Film and Theater," a free, live, virtual event online at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 28. A Zoom link is at the January 28 event listing at smc.edu/calendar.

Malibu

2023 Malibu Library Speaker Series Begins With Ocean Sciences Professor Dr. Douglas McCauley Discussing the Future Of Wildlife in our Oceans

The 2023 Malibu Library Speaker Series begins with Dr. Douglas McCauley discussing the future of wildlife in our oceans on Tuesday, January 31, 7 p.m. at the Malibu Library.

"The Library Speakers offers a thought-provoking evening of education, culture and inspiration with talented speakers discussing subjects about which our residents are passionate," said Mayor Bruce Silverstein. "All members of the public are welcome to attend to learn about and examine the challenges and opportunities we face in our efforts to protect our ocean ecosystem."

Dr. McCauley, a professor at UC Santa Barbara, will provide a brief history of human use of our seas and will share a view of what the future may bring for our oceans. The discussion will include the explosion of new activity in the "blue economy" and the effects of wildlife and extinction in our oceans. Learn how we can leverage the power of exciting developments in ocean data and technology to shape the future of this new marine industrial revolution.

Professor McCauley's work on oceans has been featured in the New York Times, National Public Radio, and Time Magazine. He has researched topics ranging from manta rays, to bumphead parrotfish, to shark spotting-drones, to artificial intelligence for whales. He is a Sloan Research Fellow in Ocean Sciences and a member of the World Economic Forum's Ocean Team.

Space is limited and RSVPs are required for this free event. The Malibu Library is located at 23519 West Civic Center Way. For more information or to RSVP, visit www.MalibuCity.org/Speakers or call the Malibu Library at 310-456-6438.

Launched in 2013, the Malibu Library Speaker Series is a program in partnership with the Malibu Library, part of LA County Library, and the City of Malibu. It features experts, authors, and other notable figures discussing a wide range of subjects, including the entertainment industry, literature, science, motivation, the arts, education, sports, travel, food, and the environment.

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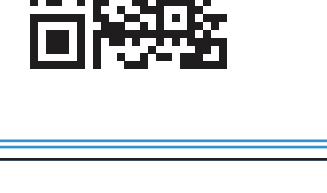
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

CITY OF SANTA MONICA IS NOW ONLY ACCEPTING ELECTRONIC BID SUBMITTALS

Notice is hereby given that electronic proposals for **Bid No. SP2685-3** shall be received to **furnish and deliver Public Works Asphalt Paving Materials** per terms, conditions and specifications. Bids will be electronically opened at 5:00 pm **(Pacific Time) on Monday, February 6, 2023** viewable on the City's e-Procurement Portal, ProcureNow.

Vendor Queries Due: Questions must be submitted online in the "Q&A" tab. The City will only accept or respond to questions submitted through the online vendor portal. Questions regarding this bid are due Monday, January 23, 2023 no later than 5:00 pm Pacific Time.

Bid Package: *Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the City's e-Procurement Portal.*

Electronic Submissions: *Submissions will only be accepted through the City's e-Procurement Portal, ProcureNow. They must be received by the specified date and bid opening time.*

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City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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

Cloverfield Boulevard Recycled Water Main Installation Project
SP2667

Bids will only be accepted through the CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL, ProcureNow or https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca. They must be received by the specified date and time. Late bids will not be accepted. Please allow sufficient time for uploading of documents. The bid opening will be electronic, all submitted bids will be viewable by the public via ProcureNow immediately after bid close time.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: NOT REQUIRED

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $1,730,000
CONTRACT DAYS: 200 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $1,350 Per Calendar Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca. The Contractor is required to have **A General Engineering or C-34** 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.

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COUNCIL

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had to attend a meeting in person to participate. Speakers could address items on the agenda when they came up meaning some speakers had to wait hours before an item deep in the agenda surfaced.

During the pandemic imposed remote era, residents could utilize a call-in system to speak to the council by phone, again when their topic reached the dais.

As the pandemic waned, the remote option was removed but as it was not uncommon for council meetings to run into the early hours of the morning officials tried to institute reforms designed to streamline the democratic process. June marked the start of a six-month program that saw public input on non-agenda items, special items, closed session items, and consent calendar moved to the start of meetings, before Council heads into closed session.

While data showed little improvement in participation rates under any system, Council was asked to choose between keeping the current pilot program or reverting to the pre-Covid model.

While Council ultimately chose to continue the pilot system, an idea was floated to implement hybrid public meetings with a call-in option, but due to limited resources, this was ultimately rejected due to cost and complexity concerns.

Councilmember Jesse Zwick inquired a little more into this and Assistant City Clerk Nikima Newsome said, "During the pandemic, we used Call in Studio, but that requires at least two staff to manage that and at least one person to facilitate the phone calls to put them into queue and then at least one person to serve as hosts to bring them into the meeting."

The Council faced a number difficulties during the remote era with some technical and some human error. In many cases, callers said the system dropped them or didn't connect them when it was time to speak. In other instances, many members of the public were unaware of the way meetings are broadcast and consequently struggled with the small time delay that exists with the "live" coverage of the Santa Monica City Council meetings aired on YouTube.

Staff said a hybrid system would require more staff and technological upgrades that were not budgeted.

"We are not able to do the audio video portion. Because we do CityTV, we aren't able to do that. And then of course there are upgrades of technology and equipment. So it's not that we just said 'no' to it. It's something we have considered, but given the financial status, the equipment and the lack of equipment, we would not be able to [achieve success]," City Clerk Denise Anderson-Warren said in response to Mayor Gleam Davis' query regarding the high cost quote to make video conferencing more effective.

"There is plenty of software and plenty of technology, but it still takes a human being to be able to bring a person into a meeting and to be able to manage the meeting," she said.

While Council settled on the method of comment, a tangential subject was brought up at the end of the discussion: selection of mayor.

For most of the City's history the mayor has been selected by a vote of the Council. While the position has little actual power, it has been sought after as a boost to reelection bids and a veritable feather in the cap of elected officials.

Councilmember Oscar de la Torre said the system caused tensions between individuals on the dais and instead proposed a "rotational mayor" system.

In essence, this would allow the Council to select the longest continuously serving Councilmember, whether initially elected or appointed, to serve as Mayor for a one year term. Each subsequent December, the next longest continuously serving Councilmember would be selected as Mayor for a one year term and so on.

If two or more Councilmembers were elected at the same election, the Councilmember receiving the higher number of votes shall be considered as having served longer for purposes of this provision. If two or more Councilmembers were initially appointed to serve at the same time, then when they each may first become eligible to be selected as Mayor, a coin flip shall decide who shall be considered as having served longer for purposes of this provision.

> "There is plenty of software and plenty of technology, but it still takes a human being to be able to bring a person into a meeting and to be able to manage the meeting - Denise Anderson

Councilmember Jesse Zwick opposed the concept saying seniority wasn't a guarantee of ability but a majority of the council disagreed saying the system can be revised at any point in time and given the mostly ceremonial nature of the job, the title can be stripped from anyone by a majority vote if necessary.

"I had a conversation with our city attorney, he has some experience from the city of Fresno. Since then, I also learned that the City of Malibu, I think the City of Beverly Hills too, they've been using this method as well and I just thought that it would be a very positive thing for us a step in the right direction for us to try to minimize the polarization," Councilmember de la Torre said.

The motion to extend the pilot program, together with the rotational mayor supplement, was passed six to one, with only Councilmember Jesse Zwick voting against it.

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VONS

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longer applies at this store, a small but significant detail that's only made apparent in a notice located at the checkout counters. Consequently, despite the seemingly breathtaking bargains, any savings made will only approximately equate to those made with a Vons membership discount. Moreover, a strict no returns policy is now in place for any and all items sold.

The notice reads, "Store closure. Due to liquidation, the current Ad, j4U and gas/grocery rewards cannot be applied/honored. We apologize for the inconvenience."

Another notice, also only found at the checkout counter, reads," Due to liquidation, we will not be accepting MFG coupons. Orders will not accrue points towards rewards. No cash back." This contained no offer of atonement.

According to the Albertsons statement, a larger, brand-new, state-of-the-art store at the same location, is slated to open in 2025.

Many staff said they still weren't sure where they would be posted, adding they very much hoped it would be somewhere local and not too far away.

The new 280-unit development includes space for a new 53,500 square feet grocery store on the ground floor with 1,500 square feet of outdoor dining space and additional below-grade storage. An additional 34,000 square feet of retail/restaurant/fitness uses is also part of the plan with approximately 523 bicycle spaces and 354 vehicle parking spaces.

The current site is home to over 20 California fan palm trees (Washingtonia filifera) located in the car parking area and the Santa Monica Daily Press has reached out repeatedly to the developer and architects in an attempt to discover if these will be preserved, or simply cut down and carved up, but has as yet received no comment.

Look out for our future coverage of how potentially three years of construction on this site, next to one of the busiest intersections in the City, will impact local residents and businesses.

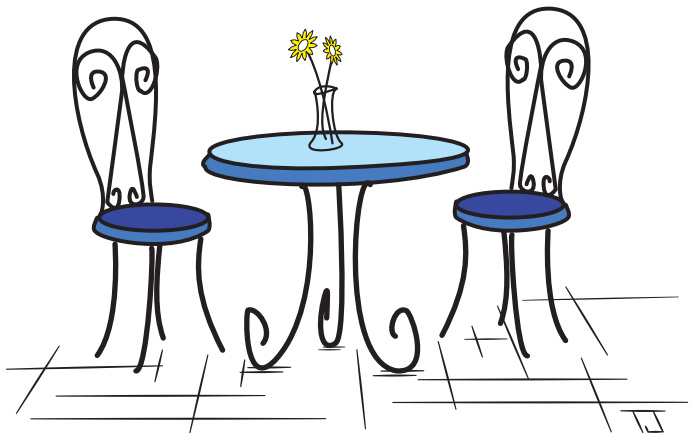
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Name Change

Proof of PublicationORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00617 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY of Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90401 Petition of Priscilla Ma and Gary Tau Chen for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Priscilla Ma and Gary Tau Chen filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Madison Chen to Madison Pei Ling Chen 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 3/03/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K , Room: 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: 12/23/2022.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 16)

Hand in hand with loved ones, you'll face the world together, heart fortified by the strong sense of belonging that threads through the year. More highlights: the deliciously frightening sensation of falling in love, the warm sun on your skin for carefree days on end and a new and completely wonderful responsibility. Virgo and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 8, 19, 32 and 48.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Time spent with people you can't seem to connect with on any level that matters to you can be much lonelier than being alone. This is why it's better to venture out on your own than to bother with even mediocre company.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are the one who people talk to when they want to get the word out. Being socially connected is a sort of superpower, and you wield it carefully, keeping confidences, upholding diplomacy and doing the maintenance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you don't know, account for or use what you have, it's easy to think you need more. Taking stock is the step in your day that keeps your life at a surplus -- of joy, money, creativity and whatever else you want a lot of.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). To martyr yourself in the name of love is to know resentment. That's not to say a sacrifice isn't called for. Make it easy for now. Start by giving what you want to give, what you have a surplus of or what you won't miss.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's as though someone called a meeting without knowing the purpose of it. It's an opportunity to supply your own. The others will be grateful that you did. Self-appointed leaders are sometimes the best kind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You make your own fun and then you make fun for others. You can never guarantee that everyone's going to enjoy it, but the probability is high because you know how to create a comfortable and playful atmosphere.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In order to distinguish between sense and nonsense, it helps to encounter both. The nonsense you come across today will either humor you or act as the contrast you need to discern good sense.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you are new to the game, it is best to observe quietly until you get used to it. You do not have to know all the rules before playing the game, but at the very least you need to know enough to avoid bothering others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sometimes a leap of faith is a jump into unknown territory, but right now it looks a lot more like staying in one place because you believe it will work, improve and ultimately be what you need.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Seek friends with similar interests and groups that value the same things you do. When you have a sense of belonging, you can relax and settle into being your best self. Your spirit will be made light by a kindred soul.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some people seem to be gliding gracefully through a beautiful life, but you'll check on them anyway because you never totally trust appearances, especially if there are selfies involved. Smiles sometimes hide the hurt.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll keep your own rules and obey your wise self-guidance. Going to bed early can do wonders for your outlook. Your energy will be strong tomorrow, which will be a good day for changing the world.

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

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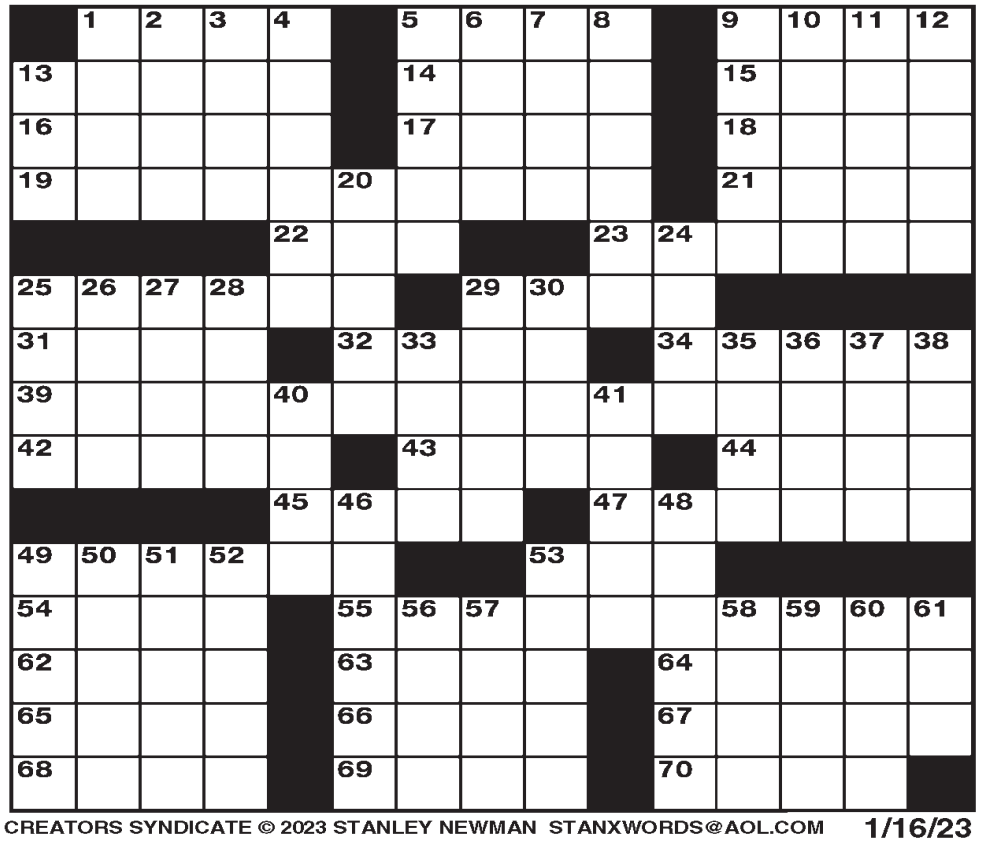
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1 Shout scornfully at
5 Marathon or sprint
9 Thin in physique
13 West Florida city
14 Teheran's country
15 Voicemail signal
16 Allow access to
17 Well-mannered man
18 Segments of plays
19 Seat for a surface of sand
21 "The Red Planet"
22 Have a meal
23 Have on the payroll
25 Einstein of physics fame
29 Notion
31 Timely benefit
32 Roof overhang
34 __ congestion (cold symptom)
39 Seat that becomes a bed
42 Doesn't leave
43 Dole (out)
44 Make a left or right
45 Avoid an F in class
47 Three-legged camera stand
49 Cook's cover-up garments
53 Self-image
54 Be in first place
55 Seat for a concert keyboard player
62 Kids' blocks brand
63 "Winning __ everything"
64 Harsh sound
65 Above
66 Hourly charge
67 Newspaper opinion piece
68 Gets married
69 One who stares
70 Package of copier paper

DOWN

1 Green gemstone
2 Actress Thompson or Stone
3 Long heroic tale
4 "What I'd prefer . . ."
5 "That's correct"
6 Vicinity
7 Question asking permission
8 Main dinner course
9 Postage purchase
10 From your neighborhood
11 Emcee's opening speech
12 Needing straightening up
13 Bar bill, informally
20 Provide party food
24 Horse's hair
25 First-learned basics
26 Stolen merchandise
27 __ fide (genuine)
28 Jealous feeling
29 Wall-climbing plants
30 Money owed
33 Bank's cash dispensers: Abbr.
35 __ spumante wine
36 Chicken noodle or minestrone
37 Spherical hairdo
38 End a plane flight
40 Sports cable station
41 Stop holding something
46 Have high ambitions
48 Thief
49 Give permission to
50 Pet __ (ongoing annoyance)
51 Threw a tantrum
52 Strong smells
53 Walk inside
56 London exclamation
57 Poker pot starter
58 Otherwise
59 Outer space agency
60 Study hard
61 Attention-getting shout



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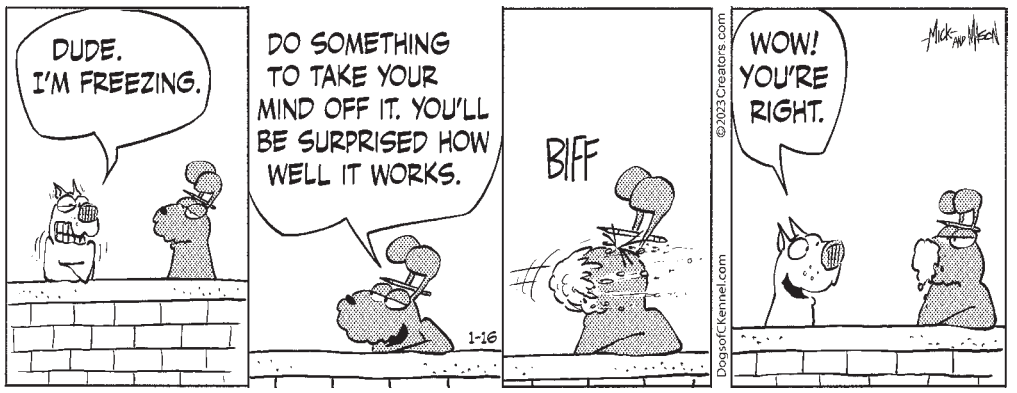
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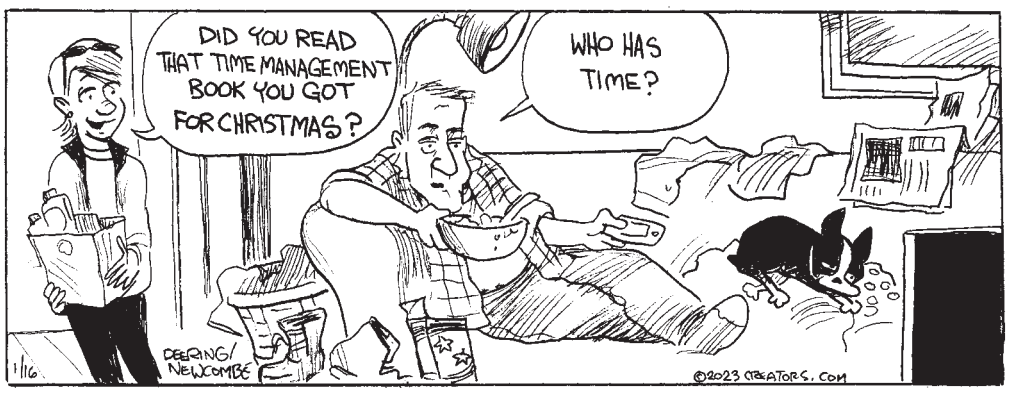
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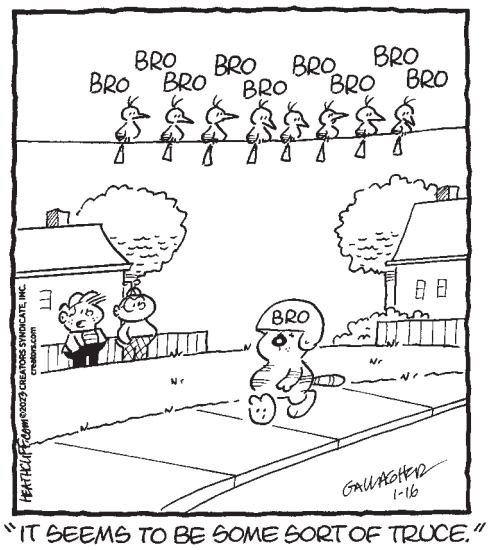
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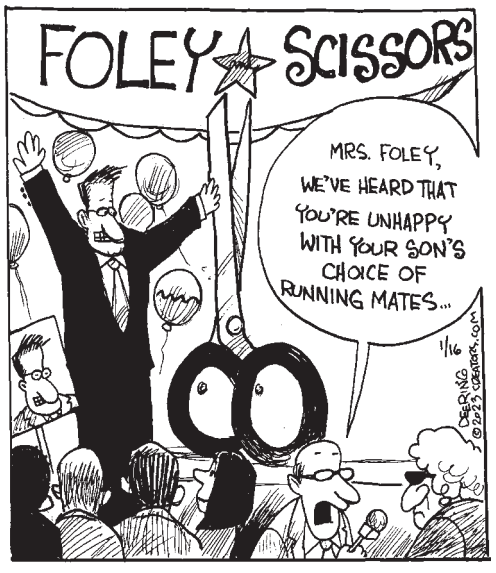
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"IT SEEMS TO BE SOME SORT OF TRUCE."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 32 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5726

Wildflowers of WA

N O V R A N R A C B R O O M E
Y A Y D O O T A I S K N A B X
S T C U R R Y F L O W E R H M
D N A L S I T S E N T T O R O
U L I L I E S M Y R T L E A U
B F E G O L D F I E L D S T T
E A M T H G I L F H N S E S H
F Y O B D R H I X O I C S U Y
N G O E S S C I O V A R M G R
M U R O R D R I V E R U O U U
C B A H S T O S C A O B P A B
Y L P E Y O E P W B U R M T N
A W E L L U M O T A A H O E U
D R A E C P U N N A N R P S B
T C S Y A D I L O H E S K R T

Augusta	Flight	Ord River
Banksia	Goldfields	Peas
Bark	Holidays	Pods
Broome	Hovea	Pom poms
Buds	Leaf	Rain
Bunbury	Life	Rottnest Island
Calytrix	Lilies	Scrub
Carnarvon	Moora	Swans
Cue	Mullewa	Toodyay
Curry flower	Myrtle	Trees
Derby	Nannup	
Exmouth	Orchids	

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MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
Join a community-led online discussion of a wide range of books, chosen by the members. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. This is a virtual event.

TUESDAY | JANUARY 17

FEARLESSLY WEIGHTED AT BERGAMOT STATION
Bergamot Station is excited to present a large body of new work by extraordinary artist Dena Novak in collaboration with the Simone Gad Foundation. bG Gallery, Bergamot Station
2525 Michigan Ave #A2

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 18

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE BUNGALOW
Meet at The Bungalow at Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows every Wednesday for Trivia Night. Test your knowledge, enjoy the food and fare and win over $500 worth of prizes every week. Bring friends and family for an epic showdown.

THURSDAY | JANUARY 19

LOCALS NIGHT AT SANTA MONICA PIER
Join organizers at the Santa Monica Pier once a month for a curated series for locals. Gather your friends and family and head down to the Pier for this special experience. You really won't want to miss out on this incredible and unique outdoor setting to unwind with friends and loved ones all while celebrating Santa Monica's cheer.

FRIDAY | JANUARY 20

TAKÁCS QUARTET WITH JEREMY DENK
Experience a night of acoustic wonderment from two titans of classical music. The richly dramatic program is uniquely interpreted through the energy and imagination of the prestigious Takács Quartet and MacArthur "Genius" Jeremy Denk. Program includes works from Haydn, Mendelssohn Hensel, and Schumann.
BroadStage, 1310 11th St. https://broadstage.org/performances/2022-23/classical/takacsjeremydenk

SATURDAY | JANUARY 21

PULL MY FINGER
A super silly and high energy g-rated comedy show fun for the whole family! All ages welcome. The Crow, 2525 Michigan Avenue, Unit F4. https://www.crowcomedy.com/family-shows

GRAMMY-AWARD WINNING GUITAR ARTIST LAURENCE JUBER
First internationally recognized as lead guitarist in Paul McCartney's Wings, Juber has since established himself as a renowned guitar virtuoso and entertainer. Laurence Juber returns to McCabe's with his trio: long-time studio collaborator Domenic Genova on upright bass/bass guitar and Christopher Allis on drums and percussion. LJ will perform on both acoustic and electric guitar, with an eclectic repertoire drawn from his own celebrated compositions and arrangements. McCabes Guitar Shop 1301 Pico Blvd 8 p.m. Tickets are $28 https://www.mccabes.com/product/laurence-juber-trio

SUNDAY | JANUARY 22

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET
Noted as One of the Top Ten "Flea Markets' in America, visit the Santa Monica Airport Antique Market, a fun outdoor market full of many great dealers with furniture, antiques, collectibles, art, vintage clothes, jewelry, rugs and much more. As a destination for lovers of antiques of all ages, shop from a wide range of styles from Victorian to Mid-Century. The market is located next to the Museum of Flying and occurs every 1st and 4th Sunday of every month.

MONDAY | JANUARY 23

KARAOKE NIGHT PARTY AT TAVERN ON MAIN
Sing a song, sing it loud and sing it strong at Tavern on Main's Karaoke Night Party, every Monday and Wednesday night from 9pm to 1am. Enjoy music, food, and atmosphere with free entry. Late Night happy hour will last from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE
To book a time to give, visit RedCrossBlood.org, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or call 1-800-RED CROSS. In partnership with the National Football League (NFL), those who come to give blood, platelets or plasma Jan. 1-31, 2023, will be automatically entered to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LVII in Arizona. 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St.

TUESDAY | JANUARY 24

BOOK GROUP OF THE SANTA MONICA BAY WOMANS CLUB
The January gathering at this historic Santa Monica location (1210 Fourth St.) will begin with a short discussion of the love of books and the books we love. It will then focus on "We Are Our Mothers' Daughters" by Cokie Roberts. For questions or to RSVP please email Susan Barry at sbarry1015@sbcglobal.net. Santa Monica Bay Womans Club,1210 Fourth St, 6 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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SURF REPORT
WATER TEMP: **58.8**

MONDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high	AM offshores and some peaks. WNW swell-mix eases but there will be some added NW windswell mixing in from the blow-through of NW wind Thursday.
TUESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft Thigh to waist high	Small WNW swell-mix for exposures, mainly west of Pt. Dume.

WEATHER

M.L.King Day: Rain likely, mainly before 10am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58. Breezy.
Monday Night: A chance of rain, mainly before 4am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48.
Tuesday: A slight chance of rain. Mostly sunny, with a high near 57.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/01/16	Mon	04:02 AM	4.95	H
2023/01/16	Mon	11:45 AM	0.65	L
2023/01/16	Mon	6:04 PM	2.74	H
2023/01/16	Mon	9:52 PM	2.26	L
2023/01/17	Tue	04:53 AM	5.44	H
2023/01/17	Tue	12:36 PM	-0.17	L
2023/01/17	Tue	7:14 PM	3.06	H
2023/01/17	Tue	11:00 PM	2.38	L
2023/01/18	Wed	05:44 AM	5.96	H
2023/01/18	Wed	1:22 PM	-0.91	L
2023/01/18	Wed	8:00 PM	3.37	H
2023/01/19	Thu	12:02 AM	2.33	L
2023/01/19	Thu	06:34 AM	6.47	H
2023/01/19	Thu	2:05 PM	-1.50	L
2023/01/19	Thu	8:39 PM	3.63	H
2023/01/20	Fri	12:58 AM	2.16	L
2023/01/20	Fri	07:23 AM	6.88	H
2023/01/20	Fri	2:47 PM	-1.88	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 1/11
4 8 46 47 48
Power#: 5
Jackpot: 404 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 1/10
7 13 14 15 18
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 1.35 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 1/11
7 16 21 44 46
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 24 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/12
12 16 32 38 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 1/12
EVENING: 6 5 6
Draw Date: 1/12
MIDDAY: 1 9 8

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 1/12
1st: 08 - Gorgeous George
2nd: 04 - Big Ben
3rd: 06 - Whirl Win
Race Time: 1:49.93

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