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City opens applications for Right to Return pilot program

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SMDP Staff Writer

In an effort to right historical wrongs, the City has opened applications for households or descendants of households forcibly displaced by the construction of the I-10 freeway and Civic Center to receive priority for affordable housing in Santa Monica.

The "Right to Return" pilot program acknowledges the harm done to primarily households of color in Santa Monica through the use of eminent domain during the 1950s and 1960s. It aims to create a form of reparations by giving these families the opportunity to return to Santa Monica through high priority placements on the City's Below Market Housing (BMH) list.

The pilot is capped at 100 applications due to the capacity of staff to handle applications and the availability of BMH housing in the City, however staff have said this is just the first step in the City's efforts to amend injustices of the past.

"I'm excited about people coming forward with their family

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Homeless count delayed by omicron surge



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COUNT: Recording the number of people on the streets is an annual event.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Officials have postponed the annual Homeless Count both at the county level and in Santa Monica due to the current surge in coronavirus cases.

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) announced the postponement of the 2022 Greater Los Angeles Point-in-Time (PIT) Homeless Count last week. The Santa Monica area is now scheduled for the county count on Feb. 23 and Santa Monica officials said they would change the city count to align with the new county date. The count was originally scheduled for the end of

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Tsunami advisory brings warnings but little impact to local beaches



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WARNING: Most of Santa Monica is safe from a tsunami threat but the beach could flood.

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The eruption of an undersea volcano in the South Pacific sent tsunami warnings around the globe over the weekend but Santa Monica escaped any significant damage.

At 6:09 a.m. on Jan. 15 the National Weather Service issued a tsunami warning for the entire West Coast, however the day passed with no major incidents locally and the warning was lifted by 12:30 a.m. the following morning. While groups of eager surfers ignored warnings to avoid the water, they were met with unremarkable waves of two to three feet.

The largest area of impact regionally was the Santa Cruz harbor, where the tsunami waves combined with the high tide flooded the adjacent parking lot and streets. In Marina del Rey a pair of boats tore loose from their moorings and damaged a dock.

Santa Monica is well protected from most potential tsunamis. The Catalina Islands provide some protection out to sea and shoreline defenses include wide beaches and high bluffs. A majority of the city's construction is located above sea level, meaning potential flooding is limited to a section of town along the southern edge and sea level houses along the Pacific Coast Highway.

Some of the City's infrastructure has also been improved over time to help protect against dangerous waves. The Santa Monica Pier withstood some heavy storms 40 years ago that prompted improvements such as concrete pilings.

Venice and Marina del Rey are at higher risk of flooding due to a tsunami as large portions of these neighborhoods are located at sea level. The tsunami evacuation zone in Venice includes all of the beach adjacent areas, the canals, and most streets west of Abbot Kinney Boulevard. All of Marina del Rey west of Thatcher Avenue is considered a tsunami hazard zone.

The local hazard zones were generated after international disasters prompted analysis of local threats.

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Flights sent to assess Tonga damage after volcanic eruption

NICK PERRY
Associated Press

New Zealand and Australia were able to send military surveillance flights to Tonga on Monday to assess the damage a huge undersea volcanic eruption left in the Pacific island nation.

A towering ash cloud since Saturday's eruption had prevented earlier flights. New Zealand hopes to send essential supplies, including much-needed drinking water, on a military transport plane Tuesday.

U.N. humanitarian officials and Tonga's government "report significant infrastructural damage around Tongatapu," the main island in the archipelago, U.N. spokesman Stephane Dujarric said.

"There has been no contact from the Ha'apai Group of islands, and we are particularly concerned about two small low-lying islands – Mango and Fonoi – following surveillance flights confirming substantial property damage," Dujarric said.

A British woman who was missing has been found dead, her family said, in the first reported fatality on Tonga.

The brother of Angela Glover, who ran an animal rescue center, said the 50-year-old died after being swept away by a wave.

Nick Eleini said his sister's body had been found and that her husband survived.

"I understand that this terrible accident came about as they tried to rescue their dogs," Eleini told Sky News.

He said it had been his sister's life dream" to live in the South Pacific and "she loved her life there."

The U.N.'s Dujarric said two people were reported missing. It isn't clear whether one of them was Angela Glover.

Communications with Tonga remained extremely limited. The company that owns the single underwater fiber-optic cable that connects the island nation to the rest of the world said it likely was severed in the eruption and repairs could take weeks.

The loss of the cable leaves most Tongans unable to use the internet or make phone calls abroad. Those that have managed to get messages out described their country as looking like a moonscape as they began cleaning up from the tsunami waves and volcanic ash fall.

The U.N. World Food Program is exploring how to bring in relief supplies and more staff and has received a request to restore communication lines in Tonga, Dujarric said.

Tsunami waves of about 80 centimeters (2.7 feet) crashed into Tonga's shoreline, and New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern described damage to boats and shops on Tonga's shoreline. The waves crossed the Pacific, drowning two people in Peru and causing minor damage from New Zealand to Santa Cruz, California.

Scientists said they didn't think the eruption would have a significant impact on the Earth's climate.

Huge volcanic eruptions can sometimes cause temporary global cooling as sulfur dioxide is pumped into the stratosphere. But in the case of the Tonga eruption, initial satellite measurements indicated the amount of sulfur dioxide released would only have a tiny effect of perhaps 0.01 Celsius (0.02 Fahrenheit) global average cooling, said Alan Robock, a professor at Rutgers University.

Satellite images showed the spectacular undersea eruption Saturday evening, with a plume of ash, steam and gas rising like a giant mushroom above the South Pacific waters.

A sonic boom could be heard as far away as Alaska and sent pressure shockwaves around the planet twice, altering atmospheric pressure that may have briefly helped clear out the fog in Seattle, according to the National Weather Service. Large waves were detected as far away as the Caribbean due to pressure changes generated by the eruption.

Samiuela Fonua, who chairs the board at Tonga Cable Ltd. which owns the single cable that connects Tonga to the outside world via Fiji, said the cable appeared to have been severed about 10 to 15 minutes after the eruption. He said the cable lies atop and within coral reef, which can be sharp.

Fonua said a ship would need to pull up the cable to assess the damage and then crews would need to fix it. A single break might take a week to repair, he said, while multiple breaks could take up to three weeks. He added that it was unclear yet when it would be safe for a ship to venture near the undersea volcano to undertake the work.

A second undersea cable that connects the islands within Tonga also appeared to have been severed, Fonua said. However, a

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City of Santa Monica

**CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

RFP: #308 INVESTMENT MANAGER FOR THE CITY'S CEMETERY AND MAUSOLEUM PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

- **Submission Deadline is February 14, 2022 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL.** The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is ProcureNow (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca) There is no charge for the RFP package.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Police searching for suspect in fatal stabbing of woman, 24

Police were searching Monday for a suspect in the fatal stabbing of a 24-year-old employee of a Los Angeles furniture store.

The woman was found dead by a customer at the store in the Hancock Park neighborhood on Thursday, police said.

Investigators described the suspect as tall and thin, wearing all black clothing and a face mask. Police haven't identified a possible motive.

Family members identified the victim as Brianna Kupfer, a graduate student pursuing an architectural design degree at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Relatives described Kupfer to CBSLA as a gifted artist who always had a positive attitude.

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PASADENA

3 California teenagers killed in car crash near Los Angeles

Three teenage boys were killed in Southern California when the car they were in struck a curb, collided with a fence and rolled over on an embankment, authorities said.

The single-vehicle crash happened around 8:30 p.m. Sunday near an intersection in Pasadena, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Preliminary reports that the 2005 Honda plunged off an elevated section of nearby Interstate 210 were inaccurate, the highway patrol said.

The sedan came to rest upside-down on a sidewalk underneath the highway overpass.

The 17-year-old driver and 16-year-old passenger died at the scene and another 17-year-old passenger died at a hospital, officials said.

The cause is under investigation.

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LOS ANGELES

Train derails near LA site of recent wave of cargo thefts

Crews made railroad repairs in Los Angeles Monday after a train derailed near the location where thieves have been raiding cargo containers, leaving the tracks littered with emptied boxes of packaged good sent by retailers.

It wasn't immediately clear if the derailment that happened Saturday was caused by the debris left behind by thieves in the Lincoln Heights area near downtown Los Angeles. Union Pacific said the cause of the derailment was under investigation.

The derailment caused 17 train cars to go off the tracks, Union Pacific said in a statement. No injuries were reported.

Cargo containers aboard trains have been targeted by thieves for months, authorities said. The stolen packages are from retailers including Amazon, REI and others, the CBSLA television newscast reported last Thursday.

Union Pacific said in a statement to CBSLA that the railroad was concerned about increased cargo thefts in California.

"We have increased the number of Union Pacific special agents on patrol, and we have utilized and explored additional technologies to help us combat this criminal activity. We also will continue to work with our local law enforcement partners and elected leaders," the railroad company said.

Amazon said it was directing inquiries to police. The United Parcel Service declined to comment on investigations into the cargo thefts but said the company was cooperating with authorities.

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TSUNAMI

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The local shoreline has two kinds of tsunami threat, local and teletsunami.

A local event would be caused by a nearby earthquake. It would arrive within minutes to an hour and residents would likely have felt an earthquake. In that scenario, beachgoers should not wait for emergency notification. Any sign of an earthquake should prompt locals to leave the beach and seek higher ground. While it might arrive quickly, a local quake is the lesser of the two dangerous.

More threatening would be a teletsunami generated by a faraway earthquake under the sea. The disastrous 2011 tsunami that devastated parts of Japan was a teletsunami that overwhelmed coastal defenses and the threat has prompted California officials to create expanded tsunami hazard maps and disaster preparation efforts (www.tsunami.ca.gov).

Despite the relatively low local danger, local officials have said it is important for all residents to be aware of warning signs and what to do in the event of an emergency. These signs include a rapidly receding shoreline, unusual waves and sounds, and strong currents. Contrary to many people's understanding, tsunamis are not one major wave and may present as sloshing walls of water that continue all day.

Residents are advised to sign up for the City's local emergency notification system by texting "SMalerts" to 888777 or visiting SMalerts.net. In the event of a tsunami residents should seek higher ground by foot to avoid getting trapped in a car.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 224 CALLS ON JANUARY 16

Audible Burglar Alarm 1200Blk 15th St 12:11 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1300Blk 15th St 12:28 a.m.
Public Intoxication 1500Blk 4th St 12:51 a.m.
Arson 4th St / Bay St 1:00 a.m.
Public Intoxication 5th St / Colorado Ave 1:09 a.m.
Person With A Gun Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 1:41 a.m.
Battery 2700Blk Neilson Way 2:18 a.m.
Vandalism 00Blk Pico Blvd 2:23 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2000Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:43 a.m.
Vandalism 00Blk Seaview Ter 6:31 a.m.
Burglary 1000Blk Montana Ave 6:55 a.m.
Battery 3000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:55 a.m.
Burglary 2900Blk Main St 7:22 a.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 2600Blk Kansas Ave 7:28 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1900Blk 17th St 7:46 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2400Blk 20th St 7:49 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1000Blk 7th St 7:54 a.m.
Construction Noise 400Blk Ocean Ave 8:14 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1300Blk 2nd St 8:35 a.m.
Panic Alarm 500Blk 7th St 8:49 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2800Blk The Beach 8:59 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 400Blk San Vicente Blvd 9:32 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2600Blk Kansas Ave 9:42 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:44 a.m.
Vandalism 2300Blk 4th St 9:55 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1300Blk 11th St 10:15 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 800Blk Euclid St 10:20 a.m.
Petty Theft 100Blk Ocean Park Blvd 10:23 a.m.
Construction Noise 800Blk 3rd St 10:23 a.m.
Person Down 1400Blk Expo Line 10:29 a.m.
Person Down 400Blk Colorado Ave 10:42 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 800Blk The Beach 11:11 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Neilson Way / Ocean Park Blvd 11:27 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now Barnard Way / Fraser Ave 11:45 a.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 600Blk Hill St 11:57 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Ocean Ave / Seaside Ter 12:12 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 14th St / Washington Ave 12:18 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:22 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1400Blk Harvard St 12:31 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 2400Blk Oak St 12:41 p.m.
Vandalism Now 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:46 p.m.
Lewd Activity 3300Blk Barnard Way 12:56 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1100Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:08 p.m.
Found Property 1000Blk Berkeley St 1:12 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:14 p.m.
Vandalism 900Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:36 p.m.
Burglary 2800Blk Montana Ave 1:43 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1500Blk 18th St 1:48 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1600Blk Lincoln Blvd 2:00 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1400Blk Franklin St 2:13 p.m.
Battery 1400Blk 2nd St 2:59 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1400Blk Franklin St 3:03 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1600Blk Lincoln Blvd 3:12 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 800Blk 4th St 3:15 p.m.
Auto Burglary 100Blk Hill St 3:23 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:26 p.m.
Grand Theft 2nd St / Ocean Park Blvd 3:36 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 3:37 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1700Blk Appian Way 3:37 p.m.
Grand Theft 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 3:39 p.m.
Petty Theft 600Blk Grant St 3:41 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2800Blk Colorado Ave 3:56 p.m.
Battery 4th St / Santa Monica Blvd 3:59 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:59 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Centinela Ave / Santa Monica Blvd 4:00 p.m.
Fight 900Blk Ocean Ave 4:13 p.m.
Battery 900Blk Pico Blvd 4:19 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1000Blk Ocean Ave 4:38 p.m.
Drinking In Public Chelsea Ave / Wilshire Blvd 4:40 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300Blk Barnard Way 4:41 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 800Blk 2nd St 5:07 p.m.
Vandalism Stewart St / Colorado Ave 5:09 p.m.
Burglary 1100Blk 18th St 5:23 p.m.
Overdose 300Blk Civic Center Dr 5:36 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 2nd St / California Ave 5:39 p.m.
Burglary 900Blk 16th St 5:55 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 100Blk Santa Monica Pl 6:14 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 20th St / Pico Blvd 6:14 p.m.
General Parking Problem 10th St / Ashland Ave 6:19 p.m.
Battery 3100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:56 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries Interstate 10 / 4th St 7:02 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 7:05 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 20th St / Pico Blvd 7:08 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 7:20 p.m.
Traffic Miscellaneous 2300Blk Airport Ave 7:20 p.m.
Battery 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:29 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1400Blk Ocean Ave 7:30 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 1300Blk 2nd St 7:30 p.m.
Battery 3100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:44 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1200Blk Pacific St 8:30 p.m.
Battery 1500Blk Ocean Ave 8:38 p.m.
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DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 49 CALLS ON JANUARY 16

EMS 2000Blk Main St 12:14 a.m.
EMS 4th St / Arizona Ave 12:33 a.m.
Structure Fire 4th St / Bay St 1:01 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk Yale St 1:04 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1700Blk Cloverfield Blvd 1:24 a.m.
EMS 2200Blk Colorado Ave 1:43 a.m.
EMS 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:59 a.m.
EMS 5th St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:55 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 900Blk 7th St 3:41 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk Euclid St 4:54 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk Palisades Park 6:54 a.m.
EMS 2800Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:14 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:40 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 8:54 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 16th St 9:33 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 9:51 a.m.
EMS 800Blk Ocean Ave 10:05 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 7th St 10:29 a.m.
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EMS 1300Blk Franklin St 12:18 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Santa Monica Blvd 12:55 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:05 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk California Ave 2:16 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 2:31 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:42 p.m.
EMS 2200Blk Colorado Ave 2:45 p.m.
EMS 400Blk Expo Line 2:54 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 17th St 3:47 p.m.
EMS 900Blk Franklin St 4:27 p.m.
EMS 300Blk Civic Center Dr 5:36 p.m.
Public Assist 700Blk Idaho Ave 5:44 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1400Blk 11th St 6:51 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 800Blk Broadway 7:22 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400Blk 21st St 7:35 p.m.
EMS 2nd St / Broadway 7:37 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 7th St 8:19 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk Franklin St 8:24 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 9:25 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Colorado Ave 9:36 p.m.
EMS 2200Blk 29th St 10:17 p.m.
EMS 2200Blk 20th St 10:23 p.m.
EMS 2500Blk 4th St 10:23 p.m.
Public Assist 1300Blk California Ave 10:32 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 10:42 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk Expo Line 10:29 a.m.

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.

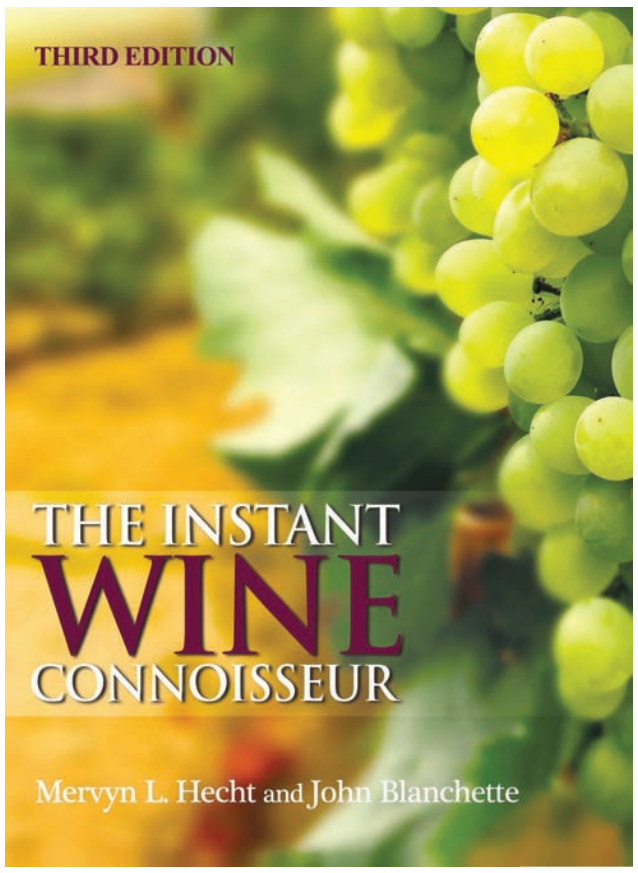
ON JANUARY 5, AT APPROXIMATELY 8:20 A.M.

SMPD officers were dispatched to the 3200 block of Santa Monica Blvd. A witness contacted the 9-1-1 dispatch center to report someone breaking a window to obtain access to an apartment at the location. Upon arrival, officers encountered the suspect, later identified as Abel Saenz Torres, a 47-year-old male, exiting the apartment. After questioning, it was determined that Torres did not know the individual that lived in the apartment and he was subsequently arrested for burglary.





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★★★★★ Well written, particularly useful, instantly accessible.
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Raiders fire GM in 1st move of significant offseason

JOSH DUBOW
AP Pro Football Writer

Owner Mark Davis made the first big decision of what figures to be an eventful offseason for the Las Vegas Raiders.

There will be plenty more to come as there figures to be significant change for an organization coming off just its second playoff berth in the past 19 seasons.

Davis fired general manager Mike Mayock on Monday and began lining up interviews with general manager and coaching candidates, leaving interim coach Rich Bisaccia in limbo.

The players have advocated for Bisaccia to remain with the Raiders (10-8) after he led them to four straight wins to end the regular season to make the playoffs. Las Vegas lost 26-19 to Cincinnati on Saturday and hasn't won a playoff game since taking the 2002 AFC title game.

"I respect their thoughts and their feelings and the way in which they verbalize those things," Bisaccia said. "I think continuity and consistency in any profession at times could be a good thing. But we all know what we're skirting around. I'm in the position I'm in, and I'm sure Mark and I are going to have more conversations as the week goes on, as we did last night, and we'll see how that thing works out."

The Raiders rallied around Bisaccia following a tumultuous regular season that was marred by coach Jon Gruden resigning over the publication of his old offensive emails, and receiver Henry Ruggs III getting released after being charged with felonies in a fatal DUI crash that killed a 23-year-old woman.

The players praised Bisaccia for keeping the team together, leading to the strong finish to the regular season.

"The thing that hurts most about losing is the uncertainty," running back Josh Jacobs said. "The locker room, you don't know who's going to be back, you don't know what coaches gonna be back. So every day we kind of just try to cherish the moments with each other. With all the adversity that we've been through, we all definitely got tighter and closer."

QB QUANDARY

One of the big questions facing the Raiders this offseason will be what to do with quarterback Derek Carr. He has proven to be a solid but is entering the final year of his contract. Las Vegas must decide whether to reward Carr with a lucrative extension, let him play out the final year of the deal or go into rebuild mode and trade him for draft picks.

"When the time comes, I never want a face to face. I'm going to play quarterback, but my message will be talked about," Carr said. "I'm not going to go to dinner and say, 'We have to do something.' I'm not that guy. I'll let my voice be heard, but in a different way."

ON THE LINE

The Raiders' decision to overhaul their offensive line last offseason backfired. First-round pick Alex Leatherwood flopped at right tackle and still struggled after moving inside to guard. Brandon Parker was exposed at right tackle and John Simpson was overmatched at left guard. Center Andre James showed promising signs in his first season as a starter and left tackle Kolton Miller was stout.

But Las Vegas must decide what to do with Leatherwood and probably find at least one or two new starters to fortify the line.

IMPROVING DEFENSE

The defense made strides in the first year under coordinator Gus Bradley as edge rushers Maxx Crosby and Yannick Ngakoue had strong seasons, middle linebacker Denzel Perryman bolstered the run defense, rookies Nate Hobbs and Trevon Moehrig upgraded the secondary, and Casey Hayward had a strong season at cornerback.

All those players other than Hayward are set to return in 2022, but the Raiders could use help at cornerback, strong safety and defensive tackle to become even stronger.

"I feel like we're building something special here," Ngakoue said. "It'll be a great feeling to be able to keep certain key guys here."

NEXT STEPS

Davis will interview coach and general manager candidates and decide on what duo will lead the franchise into the future.

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On MLK Day, King III implores Senate to act on voting rights

JEFF MARTIN AND MICHAEL WARREN
The Associated Press

A day before the U.S. Senate was expected to take up significant legislation on voting rights that is looking likely to fail, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s eldest son condemned federal lawmakers over their inaction.

Speaking in Washington, D.C. on Monday, Martin Luther King III said though he was marking the federal holiday named for his father, he wasn't there to celebrate. He was there to call on Congress and President Joe Biden to pass the sweeping legislation that would help ease Republican-led voting restrictions passed in at least 19 states that make it more difficult to cast a ballot.

"Our democracy stands on the brink of serious trouble without these bills," he said.

Monday's holiday marked what would have been the 93rd birthday of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was just 39 when he was assassinated in 1968 while helping sanitation workers strike for better pay and workplace safety in Memphis, Tennessee.

Around the U.S., other holiday events included marches in several cities, acts of service in King's name, and the annual Martin Luther King Jr. service at the slain civil rights leader's Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, where U.S. Sen. Raphael Warnock is the senior pastor.

Pews have been packed by politicians in past years, but given the pandemic, many gave either pre-recorded or livestreamed remarks instead, including Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris.

Biden said Americans must commit to the King's unfinished work, delivering jobs and justice and protecting "the sacred right to vote, a right from which all other rights flow."

"It's time for every elected official in America to make it clear where they stand," Biden said. "It's time for every American to stand up. Speak out, be heard. Where do you stand?"

Democrats had hoped to vote on the legislation Monday, in a show of respect for the late civil rights leader as the issue gathered political steam late last year and peaked with a powerful blunt speech last week by Biden, who likened the Jan. 6, 2021, violence and election subversion of today with the civil rights struggles fought by King and others. But it comes too late for many civil rights leaders.

Senate Republicans remain unified in opposition to the Democrats' voting bills, and the 50-50 chamber needs 60 votes to pass the legislation. Two Democrats, Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia and Sen. Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona, remain opposed to changing Senate rules that would allow for the Democrats to pass the bills without the GOP. The vote was pushed back to Tuesday, but it looks as if it there is no way through for the legislation to protect the right to vote.

King told of how his father also faced a pushback on civil rights by those who believed the issue could not be solved with legislation. "They told him he had to change hearts first. And he worked hard at that. After all, he was a Baptist preacher. But he knew that when someone is denying you your fundamental rights, conversation and optimism won't get you very far."

Sinema has argued that bipartisanship is needed to address the issue, but King countered that significant milestones, including the 14th Amendment that granted citizenship to former slaves, passed Congress without bipartisan support.

Harris was meeting Monday with lawmakers ahead of the vote working to get the legislation passed. But when asked specifically about her message to Sinema and Manchin, she didn't engage directly.

"As I've said before, there are a hundred members of the United States Senate, and I'm not going to absolve — nor should any of us — absolve any member of the United States Senate from taking on a responsibility to follow through on the oath that they all took to support and defend the Constitution of the United States," she said.

Sen. Tim Scott of South Carolina, the Senate's only Black Republican, countered with a series of King Day-themed videos he said would emphasize positive developments on civil rights. Scott sidestepped criticism about GOP actions and accused Biden of labeling Republicans as racists.

"To compare or conflate people who oppose his positions as being racists and traitors to the country is not only insulting and infuriating, it's dead wrong," Scott told The Associated Press.

To the sparse crowd at Ebenezer, Warnock, now running for reelection as Georgia's first Black senator, said that "everybody loves Dr. King, they just don't always love what he represents."

"Let the word go forth, you cannot remember Dr. King and dismember his legacy at the same time," Warnock said. "If you will speak his name you have to stand up for voting rights, you have to stand up on behalf of the poor and the oppressed and the disenfranchised."

Other leaders weighed in, too. Former President Barack Obama shared a picture of King's granddaughter Yolanda admiring a bust of King that Obama kept in the Oval Office. "The fight for voting rights takes perseverance," Obama tweeted. "As Dr. King said, 'There are no broad highways to lead us easily and inevitably to quick solutions. We must keep going.'"

King "saw a great injustice in his world and fought to right that wrong," Republican Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp said in a recorded message played at Ebenezer. "His methods ultimately led to success and showed all of us that taking the high road is the best path to achieving lasting change."

Democrat Stacey Abrams, now trying again to defeat Kemp as he seeks reelection, tweeted that King's call remains clear: "Deliver justice for the poor, protect those targeted by hate, defend the freedom to vote, and demand that our leaders fight current malice as the best bulwark against future harm."

King, who delivered his historic "I Have a Dream" speech while leading the 1963 March on Washington and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, considered racial equality inseparable from alleviating poverty and stopping war. His insistence on nonviolent protest continues to influence activists pushing for civil rights and social change.

Associated Press Writer Colleen Long in Wilmington, Del., and Meg Kinnard in Columbia, S.C., contributed to this report.

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LIONS: Noah Weiner, Katrina and James Fleming were part of the holiday fundraising.

To celebrate the holidays, the Santa Monica Pacific Palisades Lions Club hosted their annual Salvation Army fundraiser. Members attending had the pleasure of meeting Lts. James & Katrina Fleming, the 8-month-old baby girl they're fostering and Noah Weiner, their Corps Assistant. It was a delightful evening with Lt. James sharing his personal journey and experiences as part of the Salvation Army. He also detailed projects and activities that the Santa Monica Corps is currently doing. To conclude the evening everyone joined in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Lion Cara on the piano. We are happy to report that the evening generated $3600, not including credit card receipts, for the Salvation Army!

With the newest variant of Covid, Omicron, the SMPP Lions have decided to return to Zoom for the month of January and then take it on a month-by-month basis. We have been fortunate our members remain healthy so far and see no reason to let up on our diligence now. Sadly, this also means our merger celebration and Valentine's event have been put on hold as well. If you are hoping to visit a Lions meeting this year, we ask that you first call Kingsley at 310-454-2960 or email Yoriko at santamonicalion@gmail.com to confirm if the meeting is at the Elks Lodge or on Zoom.

We are not letting this latest Covid development keep our club from moving forward. The student speaker contest is still scheduled for February 9th, addressing the relevant topic – How Can Kindness Unite Our Country. The contest will be at the Elks Lodge on Pico at 6 p.m. RSVP to Kingsley at 310-454-2960.

We are also working on finding new ways to serve the community, preparing to review senior essays for the SAMO High scholarships we award each year, and continuing the long-standing tradition of supporting the Palisades Village Green. In support of those efforts, we are also exploring new fundraising activities to replace our pancake breakfast.

If you are looking for new volunteer opportunities on the Westside, ways to meet new people or becoming part of an organization that is making a lasting impact around the world, please consider being a Lion. We meet in-person on the second Wednesday of each month (with the exception of this month), with dinner and a speaker. We hold board meetings the 4th Wednesday of each month. Since these are business meetings, all SMPP members are welcome to attend. Both meetings are at 6 pm. If you are interested in learning more contact Yoriko Fisher, at santamonicalion@gmail.com, or Kingsley Fife at 310-454-2960.

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HOUSING

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histories and their stories and for us as a city to be able to recognize that this happened," said Natasha Guest-Kingscote, who is managing the program through her role as an administrator with the City. "We need to understand these were people that were displaced, families that were displaced that had lives and that had children and grandchildren who continue to have lives."

It has been difficult for the City to directly contact displaced households and their descendants, due to the lack of official documentation preserved from this time period. However, the City has been working with community partners and longstanding residents of the affected areas of the city to spread news about the application opening.

According to Guest-Kingscote, it is estimated that around 2,000 to 2,500 households were displaced from the Pico neighborhood and the Belmar Triangle due to the construction of the Civic Center and I-10 freeway.

In order to qualify for priority placement on the BMH list, individuals must be a formerly displaced resident or a child or grandchild of someone who was formerly displaced. And, just like any other applicant on the BMH list, they must have a qualifying income level for the affordable housing placement.

In Santa Monica this is no higher than $94,700 for a one person household, $108,100 for a two person household, $121,700 for a three person household, $135,100 for a four person household and $146,000 for a five person household.



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HOUSING: The family of residents who were displaced when Santa Monica's historically black neighborhood was destroyed can apply for priority housing.

Individuals do not need to provide documentation proving their former residence in Santa Monica at the time of application, but will need to provide this at a later date in order to be matched with a housing placement.

Potential forms of documentation include bank documents, court records, a deed to a house, a utility bill, tax records, a marriage license, baptism license, or a voter registration record. Reference librarians will be available to helps applicants use the archives at the Santa Monica Public Library to find possible documents or family information.

"This is so different from anything we've done or really a lot of other communities have done and so we really are expecting to sit down and take our time with applicants in terms of supporting them and seeing what they might have that has been passed down from generation to generation that shows that their family lived in these areas during this time," said Guest-Kingscote.

The application period is open from Jan. 18 to Feb. 22 and if more than 100 applications are submitted the city will use a lottery system to select applicants to receive the historically displaced designation on the BMH list.

The historically displaced priority group will be near the top of the BMH list and ranked above individuals who currently live or work in Santa Monica. This decision was made by City Council when the pilot was approved in July 2021 to ensure that historically displaced households do move off the waitlist and receive placements.

The only group with a higher priority than historically displaced households is households currently facing no-fault evictions in Santa Monica. In a typical year this represents only a handful of households on the waitlist.

Once income qualification and documentation has been verified historically displaced households will be matched with vacancies based on their household size and income as they become available.

More information on the program and application process is available at https://www.santamonica.gov/process-explainers/how-to-apply-for-below-market-housing-for-historically-displaced-households.

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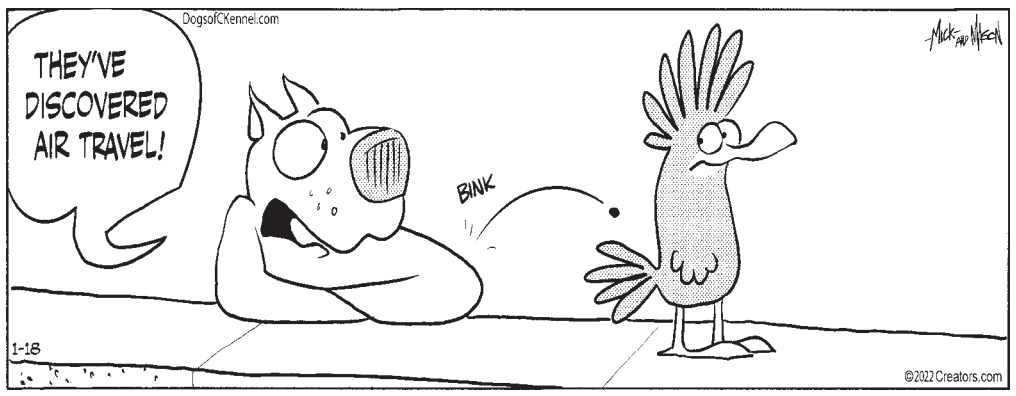
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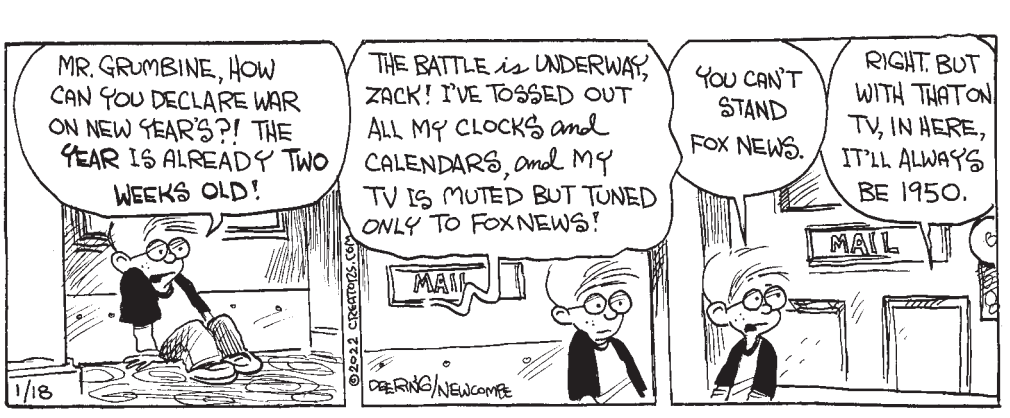
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Strange Brew

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 57.9°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Modest new WNW swell shows. Potential for another clean morning that is sluggish around the deep high tide. Afternoon wind looks lighter so the tide drop could be in play.

WEDNESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high
WNW swell eases. Clean but slow through the AM high tide. Wind looks reasonably light for the afternoon low tide window.

WEATHER

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers before 10am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 61.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 10pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 52.
Wednesday: Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 62.

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2022/01/18	Tue	10:42 PM	3.63	H
2022/01/19	Wed	03:13 AM	2.15	L
2022/01/19	Wed	09:22 AM	5.88	H
2022/01/19	Wed	4:40 PM	-0.73	L
2022/01/19	Wed	11:13 PM	3.69	H
2022/01/20	Thu	03:51 AM	2.13	L
2022/01/20	Thu	09:56 AM	5.63	H
2022/01/20	Thu	5:10 PM	-0.53	L
2022/01/20	Thu	11:45 PM	3.79	H
2022/01/21	Fri	04:35 AM	2.13	L
2022/01/21	Fri	10:33 AM	5.24	H
2022/01/21	Fri	5:39 PM	-0.22	L
2022/01/22	Sat	12:19 AM	3.93	H
2022/01/22	Sat	05:26 AM	2.13	L
2022/01/22	Sat	11:15 AM	4.68	H
2022/01/22	Sat	6:09 PM	0.20	L
2022/01/23	Sun	12:57 AM	4.12	H
2022/01/23	Sun	06:31 AM	2.08	L

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Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 9 M

Fantasy5
Draw Date: 1/16
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). As the proverb goes, "If you have given nothing, ask for nothing." You'll get a request from someone who should not be asking for anything from you -- but you won't be sorry for giving anyway.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your secrets are safe with you, and yours is the only name on the list today. Keep the inner world on lock. Even sharing what seems silly and harmless could be problematic because things will get twisted in the retelling.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Comfort is something you haven't had a lot of lately, so savor these moments when the prevailing feeling is that everything is going to be OK.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The way to build a support system is to be a beam in someone else's framework. It doesn't have to be that organized a situation -- just coming together and figuring out how it fits will come quite naturally. Together you'll be stronger.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The planning stage is half the fun. Imagine the opportunity you wished for is finally knocking at your door. Do you have everything you need to meet the challenge? Get ready for what's surely coming.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People tell you things that are hard to wrap your head around -- not lies, exactly, yet you're not sure how much credence to give the story. Think of it as entertainment. Suspend disbelief.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Friendly cooperation with others will be necessary in order for you to reach your goal. Keep introducing yourself to new people. You have yet to meet the one who will help you the most.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some of the rules you live by are imposed by society but the ones that govern most of your life were made by you. Revisit a few of them today to decide if they still apply.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Things have a way of getting overly complicated unless you are vigilant about keeping it simple. You will succeed in straight-forward missions that involve but a few steps.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Tried-and-true methods will always be there to employ. Today brings a chance to try something new. Even if it doesn't work as well, you'll be better for taking part in the experiment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your curiosity will be stirred by tales of peril, glamour and adventure. The more you learn about other lives, the greater your appreciation will be for the comforts of your own.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Unlike some you know, you are happy to shine when it's your turn but don't always have to be the center of attention. People thoroughly enjoy your presence, which involves the perfect balance of give and take.

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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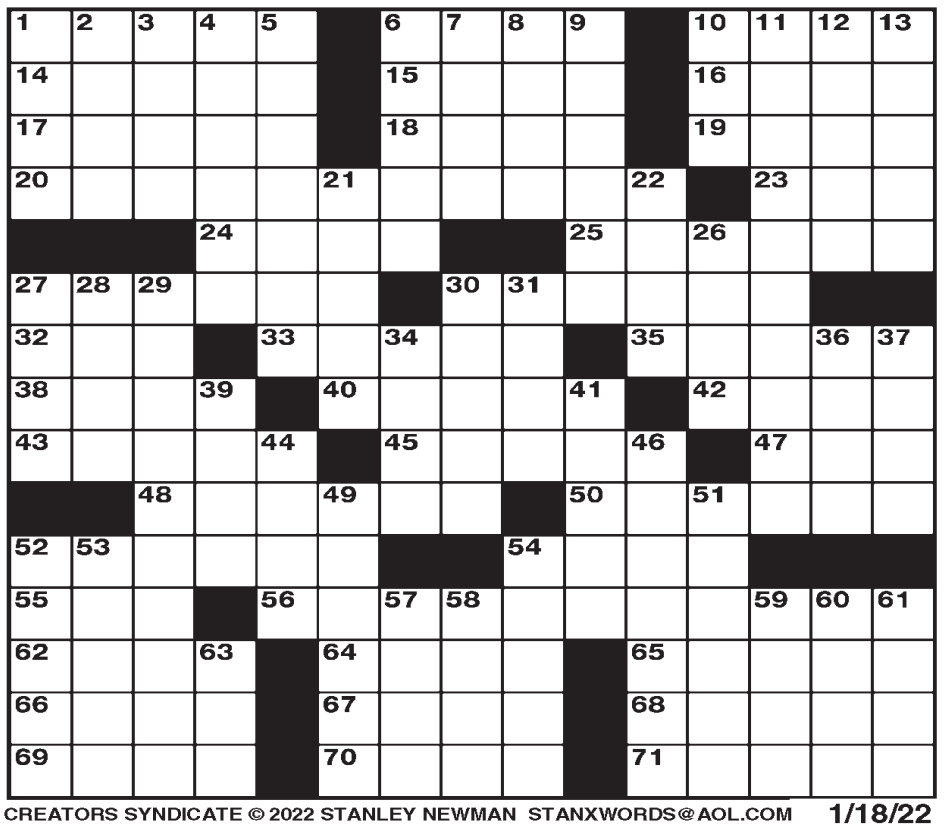
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Newsday Crossword

CASTING CALL by Billie Truitt
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ACROSS
1 "Beat it!"
6 Throat-clearing sound
10 "I __ the opinion that . . ."
14 Scarlett of *Gone With the Wind*
15 Adore
16 Lab rat's pathfinding challenge
17 "__ know you?" ("Have we met before?")
18 Just slightly
19 Frankenstein's assistant
20 Jobs cast for a film
23 Rustic hotel
24 Run-down neighborhood
25 Fractions of a pound
27 Skilled speechmaker
30 Quaint collectibles
32 Centers for mail: Abbr.
33 Albacore and yellowfin
35 Sealed up, as a carton
38 Shirts and blouses
40 Police car's wail
42 "Half" prefix for sphere
43 Clay pigeon sport
45 Christmas song
47 Place to apply gloss
48 Be sorry about
50 Flaws
52 Scottish girl
54 Baby's after-meal sound
55 __ Baba (Arabian Nights hero)
56 What an angler casts into the water
62 Hotel's swimming spot
64 Gunk
65 Stand that holds a portrait
66 Vampire novelist Rice
67 River near the Sphinx
68 Thundery weather
69 Great enthusiasm
70 Gravity-powered snow vehicle
71 __ bar (mixes drinks)

DOWN
1 Ginger ale or cola
2 Brown ice cream flavor: Abbr.
3 __ and rave (throw a tantrum)
4 Painter or sculptor
5 Primary parking area
6 Signal from a night-table clock
7 Freight train rider
8 Wicked
9 Shooting star
10 Male pal in Paris
11 What a witch casts for a hex
12 Protective atmospheric layer
13 Plants with fronds
21 Hindu teachers
22 Business attire
26 Ark builder
27 __ for (chooses)
28 Castle on a chessboard
29 Words cast to criticize someone
30 Jeweler's weight measure
31 Software buyer
34 Amiable
36 Radiate, as light
37 Dunks chips into salsa
39 Gets the point of
41 Far from enjoyable
44 "Finally, the weekend!"
46 Most immense
49 Occupies the throne
51 Awake into the wee hours
52 Capital of Bolivia
53 Without an escort
54 Any two-legged creature
57 Dirt in a flowerpot
58 Donut's center
59 "Help __ the way!"
60 Geeky person
61 Shade trees
63 Allow



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TUESDAY | JAN 18

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WEDNESDAY | JAN 19

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Arizona Ave. (between 4th & Ocean)
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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ONLINE OPENING RECEPTION FOR "PAINTING OVER THE PANDEMIC"
The Santa Monica College (SMC) Emeritus Art Gallery will present "Painting Over the Pandemic," a special exhibition of works by Emeritus painters organized in collaboration with drawing and painting instructor Adam Harrison. A free, live Zoom Virtual Launch Event will be held online from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A link at smc.edu/emeritusgallery – available shortly before the event begins – takes guests directly to the exhibition's opening reception.

FRIDAY | JAN 21

"ART + TRANSFORMATION"
The Santa Monica College (SMC) Pete & Susan Barrett Art Gallery will host the "Art + Transformation" through March 1. The exhibition – presented in conjunction with the Prison Arts Collective (PAC) – is part of a collaborative, multidisciplinary project involving students and faculty in the SMC Art Department and SMC Dance Department. The exhibition features a free walkthrough and dance performance, and the project also includes weekly discussions, programs, and activities. Details about the walkthrough, dance performance, and other activities are listed under the exhibition name at smc.edu/Barrett.

SATURDAY | JAN 22

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
Arizona Ave. (between 2nd & 4th)
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PICO FARMERS MARKET
Pico Blvd. & Cloverfield Blvd.
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUNDAY | JAN 23

MAIN ST. FARMERS MARKET
2640 Main St. (In The Victorian Parking Lot) 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

POSTPONED | SNOWY PLOVER BEACH WALK
Due to the surge in COVID cases the Snowy Plover Beach Walk will not take place January 23, and will be rescheduled for a later date. Follow the Beach House on social media or sign up for our newsletter for updates.

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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 20 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5363

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HOMELESS

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January.

"The new date is Feb. 23. Santa Monica's count will be pushed to the new date and we are making necessary changes to planning and will have an update to volunteers this week," said Santa Monica spokeswoman Constance Farrell. "We will continue to recruit as we still need volunteers for a successful count."

LAHSA cited protecting the health and safety of its volunteers, staff, and people experiencing homelessness as the reason for the delay, in light of the current COVID-19 omicron variant surge in Los Angeles County.

"While we work to ensure an accurate Homeless Count, we cannot ignore the surging number of positive COVID-19 cases across our region," said LAHSA Executive Director Heidi Marston. "Even with safety precautions such as moving training online, developing outdoor deployment sites, and keeping households together, moving forward with a count in January places our unhoused neighbors, volunteers, staff, and the accuracy of the Count at risk."

Organizers had already made adjustments for the post-Covid world.

Deployment sites were moved outside, training sessions became digital, signups were encouraged among existing groups to limit contact with strangers and the count itself will be conducted via smartphone instead of paper sheets.

"The Homeless Count is an essential tool in giving us a point-in-time snapshot of homelessness. Data from the Count is used to inform the delivery of services and programs for people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles," said Marston. "This decision is our best path to ensure the accuracy of the Homeless Count without putting the health and safety of persons experiencing homelessness, volunteers, and the community at risk."

The count is required by federal agencies to determine funding for homelessness programs. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires the event every two years but local municipalities have historically conducted it on an annual basis. However, it was canceled last year due to concerns over COVID-19. Officials have said the availability of vaccinations enabled the resumption of the Homeless Count for 2022 with appropriate precautions.

In 2020, the last year the count occurred, 907 people were recorded in Santa Monica, according to data provided by the City. That was an eight percent decrease over the previous year's count, when 985 individuals were counted.

In contrast, LAHSA's overall count in 2020 (encompassing all of LA County except Glendale, Pasadena and Long Beach) registered 63,706 individuals, a 13 percent increase from 2019. LAHSA is also seeking volunteers for its county-wide count this year.

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TONGA

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local phone network was working, allowing Tongans to call each other. But he said the lingering ash cloud was continuing to make even satellite phone calls abroad difficult.

He said Tonga, home to 105,000 people, had been in discussions with New Zealand about getting a second international fiber-optic cable to ensure a more robust network but the nation's isolated location made any long-term solution difficult.

The cable also broke three years ago, possibly due to a ship dragging an anchor. At first Tongans had no access to the internet but then some limited access was restored using satellites until the cable was repaired.

Ardern said the capital, Nuku'alofa, was covered in a thick film of volcanic dust, contaminating water supplies and making fresh water a vital need.

Aid agencies said thick ash and smoke had prompted authorities to ask people to wear masks and drink bottled water.

In a video posted on Facebook, Nightingale Filihia was sheltering at her family's home from a rain of volcanic ash and tiny pieces of rock that turned the sky pitch black.

"It's really bad. They told us to stay indoors and cover our doors and windows because it's dangerous," she said. "I felt sorry for the people. Everyone just froze when the explosion happened. We rushed home." Outside the house, people were seen carrying umbrellas for protection.

One complicating factor to any international aid effort is that Tonga has so far managed to avoid any outbreaks of COVID-19. Ardern said New Zealand's military staff were all fully vaccinated and willing to follow any protocols established by Tonga.

Dave Snider, the tsunami warning coordinator for the National Tsunami Warning Center in Palmer, Alaska, said it was very unusual for a volcanic eruption to affect an entire ocean basin, and the spectacle was both "humbling and scary."

The U.S. Geological Survey estimated the eruption caused the equivalent of a magnitude 5.8 earthquake. Scientists said tsunamis generated by volcanoes rather than earthquakes are relatively rare.

Rachel Afeaki-Taumoepeau, who chairs the New Zealand Tonga Business Council, said she hoped the relatively low level of the tsunami waves would have allowed most people to get to safety, although she worried about those living on islands closest to the volcano.

"We are praying that the damage is just to infrastructure and people were able to get to higher land," she said.

The explosion of the Hunga Tonga Hunga Ha'apai volcano, about 64 kilometers (40 miles) north of Nuku'alofa, was the latest in a series of dramatic eruptions. In late 2014 and early 2015, eruptions created a small new island and disrupted international air travel to the Pacific archipelago for several days.

Earth imaging company Planet Labs PBC had watched the island in recent days after a new volcanic vent began erupting in late December. Satellite images showed how drastically the volcano had shaped the area, creating a growing island off Tonga.

Associated Press journalists Seth Borenstein in Kensington, Maryland, and Jill Lawless in London contributed to this report.

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