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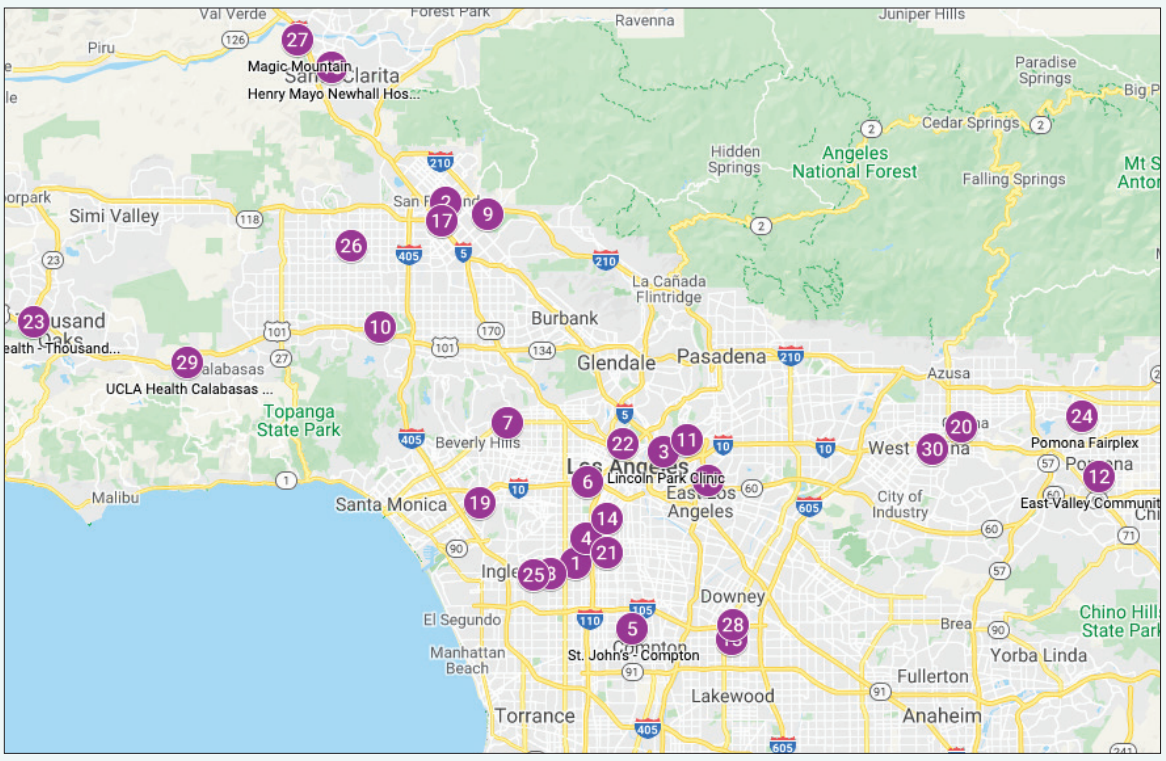
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County opens five mega vaccination sites and expands online appointment system



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VACCINE: **Officials are ramping up vaccine distribution across Los Angeles County.**

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

As the number of COVID-19 cases in Santa Monica and Los Angeles County continue to rise this week, local leaders are participating in a County wide effort to rapidly scale up vaccinations numbers and appointment availability.

"As is well known across L.A. County, we are not in a good situation with COVID-19. We are arguably, or in fact, the epicenter of this pandemic internationally," said Interim City Manager Lane Dilg.

County leaders reported 11,366 cases and 108 deaths on Sunday, two days before five "mega" vaccine distribution sites are set to open in L.A. County.

There are 30 vaccination sites throughout the county that are accepting appointments for healthcare workers who have direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials. Included in this are the "mega" sites located at the Fairplex in Pomona, the Forum in Inglewood, Cal State Northridge, the L.A. County Office of Education in Downey and Six Flags Magic Mountain in Valencia.

Currently, the closest vaccination site to Santa Monica in the appointment system is the One Medical clinic located at 10000 W. Washington Blvd. in Culver City.

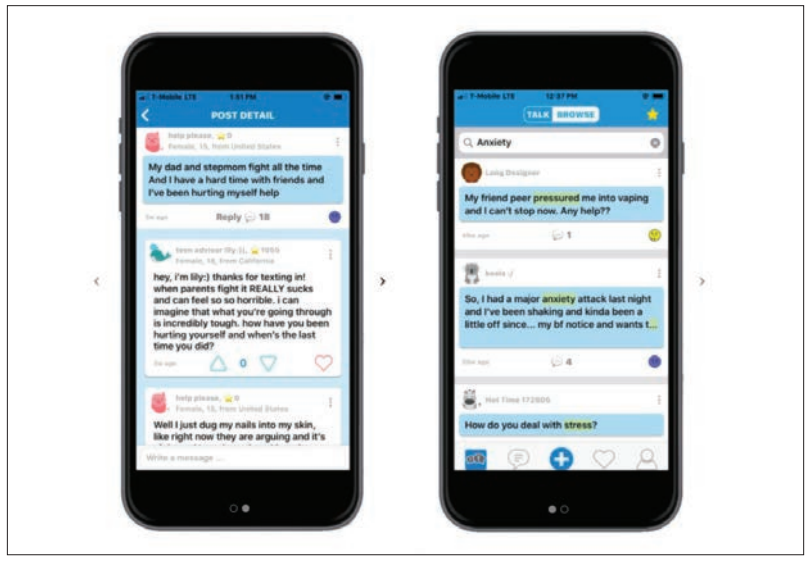
According to Dilg, the City is working closely with the County Department of Public Health and state leaders to bring a vaccination site to Santa Monica so it can efficiently facilitate vaccines to local community members.

To register for an appointment, healthcare providers should visit publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/vaccine/hcwsignup/pods. Healthcare workers must provide proof of employment using either an employee badge with a photo or a photo ID and a secondary document such as a professional license, signed letter from employer, or paystub.

The website will continually be updated with new locations and appointments and DPH officials said they intend to make a call center available in the coming days

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Teen Talk gives teenagers support from those who understand them best



Courtesy image

TALK: **The service connects teens who need advice to their peers.**

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The Teen Talk app connects teenagers in need of support with advice from those who understand them best: other teens. They say it's working great.

The platform was created by Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles in partnership with Teen Line and allows teenagers from around the world to seek mental health support and advice anonymously from trained peer advisors.

It's a popular resource at Santa Monica High School where several students work as advisors.

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Santa Monica residents invited to speak on civil unrest and more with OIR Group

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

The organization tasked with analyzing the events that led up to and followed the civil unrest that occurred in Santa Monica on May 31, 2020, will host another listening session Tuesday, and residents who were affected by the events are invited to participate.

This week's listening session was organized to allow the OIR Group a chance to hear directly from members of the public as it continues to craft the recommendations that will be presented to City Council and Santa Monica Police Department leaders in the future.

The session will air live on Santa

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WEEKLY ARRESTS

THERE WERE 24 ARRESTS DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF 2021.

Date	Sex	Age	Charged With
1/8/21	M	43	Assault & Battery
1/8/21	M	31	Contempt of Court
1/9/21	M	26	Brandishing a Deadly Weapon
1/9/21	M	31	Vandalism
1/9/21	M	62	Resisting Arrest
1/9/21	M	32	Hate Crime Enhancement of a Misdemeanor
1/9/21	M	32	Negligent Discharge of a Firearm
1/10/21	M	35	Violation of post-conviction supervision
1/10/21	M	35	Parole Violation
1/12/21	M	20	Receiving Stolen Property
1/12/21	M	25	Receiving Stolen Property
1/12/21	M	44	Intentional violation of a Restraining Order
1/12/21	M	26	Drunk in Public
1/12/21	M	28	Public Nudity
1/12/21	M	46	Driving Under Influence of Alcohol & Drugs
1/13/21	F	53	Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance
1/13/21	F	51	Trespassing
1/13/21	M	27	Burglary
1/13/21	M	26	Receiving Stolen Property
1/13/21	M	29	Vandalism
1/14/21	F	28	Trespassing
1/14/21	M	25	Tampering with a Vehicle
1/14/21	M	56	Parole Violation
1/14/21	M	52	Assault with a Deadly Weapon

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SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive sealed bids from contractors holding a type **"C-7"** license, on the following: **Bid #21.10.SMS – DSA #03-118810 - Santa Monica High School – A/V Project at Santa Monica High School.** This scope of work is estimated to be between **$900,000 - $1,000,000** and includes the complete system engineering, procurement, fabrication, installation, programming, testing, training and warranty. Proposed solutions shall be based on the designs communicated in the drawings and specifications, but shall include any additional equipment, materials, software, licenses and/or labor required for the contractor to deliver a fully functional turn-key system solution that meets intended operational performance requirements. It is the responsibility of the Contractor awarded this project to ensure that all quantities, materials, labor, licenses, permits, sales taxes and any and all other costs to provide a turnkey project are included in their bid and other associated improvements per bidding documents. All bids must be submitted electronically as per the instructions included in the bidding documents on or before 2/18/2021 no later than 2:00 PM. All General Contractors and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (M/E/P) Subcontractors must be pre-qualified for this project per bidding documents. To view the projects bidding documents, please visit ARC Southern California public plan room www.crplanwell.com and reference the project Bid #.

Prequalification Due Date & Instructions for Application Submission: All applications are due no later than 2/3/21 - Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has contracted with Colbi Technologies, Inc. to provide a web-based process for prequalification called QualityBidders. To submit an application at no cost please visit www.qualitybidders.com. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email indicating your approval expiration date and approval limit. The Districts approved contractors listing can be obtained via the FIP website at https://www.smmusd.org/domain/4172.

Job Walk: will NOT be conducted for this project due to COVID-19 Stay Safer At Home Orders

Electronic Bid Submittal Deadline: 2/18/21 at 2:00pm

Any further questions or clarifications to this bidding opportunity, please contact Sheere Bishop-Griego at smbishop@smmusd.org directly. In addition, any pre-qualification support issues relative to Colbi Technologies, Inc., website or for technical support please contact support@qualityBidders.com directly.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 238 CALLS ON JANUARY 17

Party Complaint 500blk Wilshire Blvd 12:12 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 600blk Wilshire Blvd 12:14 a.m.
Speeding 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:14 a.m.
Party Complaint 2700blk 3rd St 12:29 a.m.
Speeding 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:39 a.m.
Party Complaint 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 1:16 a.m.
Death Investigation 2000blk Euclid St 1:48 a.m.
Loud Music 600blk Hill St 4:00 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 500blk Wilshire Blvd 4:02 a.m.
Loud Music 1900blk Broadway 4:12 a.m.
Grand Theft Now 1200blk Hill St 5:02 a.m.
Encampment 1800blk Main St 5:36 a.m.
Encampment 800blk Bay St 6:15 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2400blk Broadway 7:31 a.m.
Found Property 900blk 5th St 7:45 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1800blk 9th St 7:49 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1800blk 9th St 8:03 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1000blk 2nd St 8:29 a.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk Yale St 8:35 a.m.
Critical Missing Person 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:34 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1300blk 26th St 9:38 a.m.
Construction Noise 1800blk 14th St 9:45 a.m.
Fraud Report 800blk 3rd St 9:47 a.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk Yale St 9:47 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400blk 25th St 9:52 a.m.
Burglary Report 500blk San Vicente Blvd 10:06 a.m.
Construction Noise 1800blk 14th St 10:17 a.m.
Speeding Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 10:20 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Just Occurred 2400blk Main St 10:21 a.m.
Burglary Report 500blk San Vicente Blvd 10:35 a.m.
Found Property 800blk Michigan Ave 10:40 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 2400blk 3rd St 10:45 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 11:02 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1200blk Wilshire Blvd 11:05 a.m.
Burglary Report 1300blk Princeton St 11:19 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 500blk Broadway 11:19 a.m.
Construction Noise 1000blk Bay St 11:21 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 400blk Hill St 11:25 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1200blk Berkeley St 11:47 a.m.
Battery Now Ocean Ave / Santa Monica Blvd 12:05 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 4th St / San Vicente Blvd 12:14 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 400blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:13 p.m.
Encampment 600blk Kensington Rd 1:38 p.m.
Death Investigation 3400blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:40 p.m.
Burglary Report 2900blk Pico Blvd 1:44 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1500blk Berkeley St 1:47 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 4th St / Wilshire Blvd 2:09 p.m.
Encampment 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 2:33 p.m.
Stalking Report 2400blk 28th St 2:38 p.m.
Encampment 1300blk Interstate 10 2:59 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1200blk Wilshire Blvd 3:07 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 600blk Broadway 3:36 p.m.
Overdose 1500blk Ocean Ave 3:37 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries Main St / Bay St 4:02 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 300blk San Vicente Blvd 4:28 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1400blk Broadway 4:32 p.m.
Public Intoxication 800blk Pacific St 4:34 p.m.
Burglary Now 600blk Ocean Park Blvd 4:43 p.m.
Found Property 900blk 2nd St 4:54 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 5:13 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 600blk Ocean Park Blvd 5:16 p.m.
Fight Lincoln Blvd / Alta Ave 5:22 p.m.
General Parking Problem 10th St / Ashland Ave 5:24 p.m.
Drinking In Public 1200blk 14th St 5:27 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1500blk Montana Ave 5:48 p.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals 400blk Pacific Coast Hwy 6:00 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 500blk Broadway 6:30 p.m.
Loud Music 2500blk The Beach 6:31 p.m.
Civil Dispute 100blk California Ave 6:36 p.m.
Speeding 2400blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:41 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1500blk Princeton St 7:14 p.m.
Loud Music 1700blk Appian Way 7:29 p.m.
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Encampment 600blk Kensington Rd 8:50 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2nd St / Arizona Ave 8:52 p.m.
Person With A Gun 400blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:55 p.m.
Speeding Cloverfield Blvd / Pico Blvd 9:51 p.m.
Loud Music 1200blk Euclid St 9:58 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2200blk Ocean Park Blvd 10:23 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 500blk Wilshire Blvd 10:29 p.m.
Loud Music 800blk 18th St 10:47 p.m.
Found Property New Port Beach 11:10 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 200blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:29 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1500blk Princeton St 11:33 p.m.
Loud Music 1800blk Wilshire Blvd 11:40 p.m.

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California urges stop to 300K vaccines after some fall ill

ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press

California's state epidemiologist is urging a halt to more than 300,000 coronavirus vaccinations using a Moderna vaccine version because some people received medical treatment for possible severe allergic reactions.

Dr. Erica S. Pan on Sunday recommended providers stop using lot 41L20A of the Moderna vaccine pending completion of an investigation by state officials, Moderna, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and the federal Food and Drug Administration.

"Out of an extreme abundance of caution and also recognizing the extremely limited supply of vaccine, we are recommending that providers use other available vaccine inventory," Pan said in a statement.

She said more than 330,000 doses from the lot arrived in California between Jan. 5 and Jan. 12 and were distributed to 287 providers.

Fewer than 10 people, who all received the vaccine at the same community site, needed medical attention over a 24-hour period, Pan said. No other similar clusters were found.

Pan did not specify the number of cases involved or where they occurred.

However, six San Diego health care workers had allergic reactions to vaccines they received at a mass vaccination center on Jan. 14. The site was temporarily closed and is now using other vaccines, KTGV-TV reported.

Moderna in a statement said the company "is unaware of comparable adverse events from other vaccination centers which may have administered vaccines from the same lot."

The CDC has said COVID-19 vaccines can cause side effects for a few days that include fever, chills, headache, swelling or tiredness, "which are normal signs that your body is building protection."

However, severe reactions are extremely rare. Pan said in a vaccine similar to Moderna, the rate of anaphylaxis — in which an immune system reaction can block breathing and cause blood pressure to drop — was about 1 in 100,000.

The announcement came as California counties continue to plead for more COVID-19 vaccine as the state tries to reduce its rate of infection, which has led to record numbers of hospitalizations and deaths.

California, with a population of 40 million, has received about 3.5 million vaccine doses and has only administered about a third of them, according to the CDC.

So far. the state has vaccinated just 2,468 people per 100,000 residents, a rate that falls well below the national average, according to the federal data.

Although Gov. Gavin Newsom announced last week said anyone age 65 and older would be eligible to start receiving the vaccine, Los Angeles County and some others have said they do not have enough doses to vaccinate so many people and are concentrating on inoculating health care workers and the most vulnerable elderly living in care homes first.

On Monday, the superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School District sent a letter to state and county public health officials asking for authorization to provide COVID-19 vaccinations at schools for staff, local community members and for students once a vaccine for children has been approved.

"Doing so will help reopen schools as soon as possible, and in the safest way possible," Superintendent Austin Beutner wrote.

California is nearing 3 million coronavirus cases and more than 33,600 people have died since the start of the pandemic last year, according to figures from Johns Hopkins University.

The death rate from COVID-19 in Los Angeles County — the nation's most populous and an epicenter of the state pandemic — works out to about one person every six minutes.

On Sunday, the South Coast Air Quality Management District suspended some pollution-control limits on the number of cremations for at least 10 days in order to deal with a backlog of bodies at hospitals and funeral homes.

"The current rate of death is more than double that of pre-pandemic years," the agency said.

California has had about 500 deaths and 40,000 new cases daily for the past two weeks. Although hospitalizations and intensive care unit admissions remained on a slight downward trend, officials have warned that could reverse when the full impact from transmissions during Christmas and New Year's Eve gatherings is felt.

"As case numbers continue to rise in California, the total number of individuals who will have serious outcomes will also increase," the state Department of Public Health said in a statement Sunday.

Adding to concerns, California is experiencing new, possibly more transmissible forms of COVID-19.

The state health department announced Sunday that an L452R variant of the virus is increasingly showing up in genetic sequencing of COVID-19 test samples from several counties.

The variant was first identified last year in California and in other states and countries but has been identified more frequently since November and in several large outbreaks in Northern California's Santa Clara County, the department said.

Overall, the variant has been found in at least a dozen counties. In some places. testing has found the variant in a quarter of the samples sequenced, said Dr. Charles Chiu, a virologist and professor of laboratory medicine at the University of California San Francisco.

However, not all test samples receive genetic sequencing to identify variants so its frequency wasn't immediately clear.

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What's the Point?

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E Pluribus Unum

America. We sure have our problems these days. We've got half the country mad at the other half, believing they're traitors who stole an election. The "Stealing Side" is scared of the lack of intelligence and cultish following of their accusers.

It's a mess. And frankly I think a big part of the mess is caused by the general drop in American critical thinking thanks to cable television, the 'entitled' population and a school system that is suffering from an overabundance of political correctness and a loss of focus on the basics of education.

I know that most people are not legal scholars, but seriously, a passing familiarity with the U.S. Constitution would not hurt more Americans. I'm shocked at the number of 'patriots' on the Republican/Trump side who seem to be either completely misreading, or more likely have never read, the U.S. Constitution. The same goes for many on the Democrat side who also evince a lack of understanding of the founding document upon which we are based.

On the one hand I'm very disheartened that we had this stress testing of the system. It's been ugly, uncomfortable and frankly too many have died as a result of it. On the other hand, the good news is this, there are enough true patriots in the mix to put duty to the Republic over their loyalty to a sham leader. We have shown that there are enough buffers in the system, that we seem to have made it through our latest constitutional crisis.

The next great test will come in the coming weeks as the Senate decides whether to convict a former President for sedition. Truly this is a low water mark in our history. Never have we sunk this low before, and I pray that we never do again. It is my fervent hope and prayer that the Senate will convict this man and banish him and his ilk to the dustbin of history as a mere aberration, a momentary lapse of judgment and brand his name with the same scorn and disregard as that of Benedict Arnold, Aaron Burr and Aldrich Ames.

I recognize the problem with the banishing of the man and his movement is that there are 70 million Americans who believed he was their savior. They believed him when he said he would bring back coal (newsflash – he didn't). They believed him when they said he would put American First (newsflash – he didn't). They believed him when he said he was pro-life (newsflash – he couldn't care less about abortion – it was a way to get the votes of the single issue voters and it worked).

Has he accomplished anything of note? Yes, he and Mitch McConnell have remade the judiciary into an extremely conservative body. Is that a good or a bad thing? I'm not sure. Because conservative can mean many things in the legal world. Can it be good for preserving rights? Absolutely. A strict constitutionalist might prevent any incursion by an overactive legislature that would limit rights. Or a strict constitutionalist might see an expansive meaning within the rights and grant greater protections.

After 21 years of fighting in family court for children and parents, the one thing I know about judges and the system is this, hard and fast rules are not always hard and fast. A strong right leaning court can make great strides in preserving civil liberties and a far left leaning court can do the same. It's all a matter of perspective and critical thinking.

Which is why I hope that the incoming administration will bring us back to a focus on actual education and critical thinking skills rather than a focus on teaching to the test and finding an easy answer. We have difficult days ahead of us. We will have to confront very uncomfortable truths and we need to be able to have difficult conversations. Those are hard to do with someone who is not educated but is sure of their position.

I am reminded of a favorite saying, "in the land of the blind, the one eyed man is king." We have been blinded by the past four years with chaos, turmoil and tumult. It is time to open our eyes and see what is left of our republic and get to work clearing the streets, washing the windows and putting a new order in place that allows for those on both sides of the aisle to be heard, valued and contribute to a more peaceful union.

Our motto is E Pluribus Unum - Out of many, one, we need to start living this with great passion again. We've done it before, with prior World Wars, and prior responses to catastrophes.

We can do it again, and I'm hopeful that our new administration can make it happen.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Los Angeles

Home Chef Settles Consumer Protection Lawsuit

Home Chef, an online home-cooked meal delivery company, will pay $450,000 to settle a civil lawsuit alleging the company charged customers for ongoing subscriptions without their express consent, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

"As the stewards of consumer protection, we do not tolerate deceptive or unfair practices that dupe consumers into paying for something they did not expressly request," District Attorney George Gascón said. "This settlement serves as a stark warning to other companies that would abuse technology tools and violate consumer protections."

Headquartered in Chicago, the company was further ordered to comply with the settlement terms to:

Clearly and conspicuously disclose its automatic renewal terms;

Get consumers' affirmative consent to the terms through a checkbox before charging for an automatic renewal or continuous service;

Email consumers a confirmation of the transaction after they pay, which clearly includes the automatic renewal terms;

Allow consumers to easily cancel the subscriptions, including online, effective upon request

Avoid using misleading online sales information and payment mechanisms.

Federal and state law requires businesses to provide consumers with clear disclosure of their automatic renewal terms and conditions before charging them for the service. The disclosure must include instruction for the cancellation of the automatic renewal subscription. The law requires businesses to obtain consent from customers prior to automatic renewal and provide confirmation of the transaction.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Richard J. Burdge signed the stipulated final judgment between prosecutors and Home Chef on Jan. 12, 2021. The settlement payment covers penalties, fees, and restitution. Home Chef did not admit wrongdoing, but cooperated with prosecutors on the resolution and is taking steps to correct the violations.

Assistant Head Deputy District Attorney Hoon Chun and Deputy District Attorney Duke Chau of the Consumer Protection Division prosecuted the case.

The case was among those conducted by the California Automatic Renewal Task Force (CART). In 2015, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, led by Chun and Chau, formed CART to address rising consumer complaints against online automatic renewal subscriptions. CART members include the District Attorneys of Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Santa Barbara counties and the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office.

SUBMITTED BY PAMELA J. JOHNSON, LA DISTRICT ATTORNEY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Citywide

Shane Phillips on the Affordable City

On Wednesday February 17, at 7 p.m., the Santa Monica Public Library hosts an online event with urban planner Shane Phillips. Phillips will give a presentation on his recent book "The Affordable City: Strategies for Putting Housing Within Reach (and Keeping it There)" and take questions.

"The Affordable City" proposes fifty-four policies to address the housing crisis, grouped into the categories of Stability, Supply, and Subsidy. The writing is accessible and the content is provocative, challenging many common assumptions about development.

Shane Phillips has taught at USC and currently manages the UCLA Lewis Center Housing Initiative.

This event will be held at https://bluejeans.com/111120582 No registration or downloads are required.

While the Library buildings remain closed to help prevent the spread of Covid-19 we are here to assist you. Contactless curbside pickup service is available. We encourage you to visit our Online Library and access the Library's many digital services that are available 24/7. Questions? Call us at (310) 458-8600 or email reference@smgov.net. Staff are available Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and look forward to connecting with you.

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Coronavirus deaths rising in 30 US states amid winter surge

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Coronavirus deaths are rising in nearly two-thirds of American states as a winter surge pushes the overall toll toward 400,000 amid warnings that a new, highly contagious variant is taking hold.

As Americans observed a national holiday Monday, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo pleaded with federal authorities to curtail travel from countries where new variants are spreading.

Referring to new versions detected in Britain, South Africa and Brazil, Cuomo said: "Stop those people from coming here.... Why are you allowing people to fly into this country and then it's too late?"

The U.S. government has already curbed travel from some of the places where the new variants are spreading — such as Britain and Brazil — and recently it announced that it would require proof of a negative COVID-19 test for anyone flying into the country.

But the new variant seen in Britain is already spreading in the U.S., and the Centers for Disease Control and Protection has warned that it will probably become the dominant version in the country by March. The CDC said the variant is about 50% more contagious than the virus that is causing the bulk of cases in the U.S.

While the variant does not cause more severe illness, it can cause more hospitalizations and deaths simply because it spreads more easily. In Britain, it has aggravated a severe outbreak that has swamped hospitals, and it has been blamed for sharp leaps in cases in some other European countries.

As things stands, many U.S. states are already under tremendous strain. The seven-day rolling average of daily deaths is rising in 30 states and the District of Columbia, and on Monday the U.S. death toll surpassed 398,000, according to data collected by Johns Hopkins University — by far the highest recorded death toll of any country in the world.

Ellie Murray, an assistant professor of epidemiology at the Boston University School of Public Health, said cases have proliferated in part because of gatherings for Christmas and New Year — and compounded previous surges from Thanksgiving and the return of students to schools and universities in the fall.

The pace of any further spread will depend on whether those who did gather with family and friends quarantined afterward or went back to school or work in person, she said.

One of the states hardest it during the recent surge is Arizona, where the rolling average has risen over the past two weeks from about 90 deaths per day to about 160 per day on Jan. 17.

Rural Yuma County — known as the winter lettuce capital of the U.S. — is now one of the state's hot spots. Exhausted nurses there are now regularly sending COVID-19 patients on a long helicopter ride to hospitals in Phoenix when they don't have enough staff. The county has lagged on coronavirus testing in heavily Hispanic neighborhoods and just ran out of vaccines.

But some support is coming from military nurses and a new wave of free tests for farmworkers and the elderly in Yuma County.

Amid the rise in cases, a vast effort is underway to get Americans vaccinated — what Cuomo called "a footrace" between the vaccination rate and the infection rate. But the campaign is off to an uneven start. According to the latest federal data, about 31.2 million doses of vaccine have been distributed, but only about 10.6 million people have received at least one dose.

In some cases, vaccine supplies thus far do not meet demand. More than 172,000 people in Missouri's St. Louis County have registered for the vaccine, but the local health department so far has only received 975 doses, said County Executive Sam Page.

In California, the most populous state, counties are pleading for more vaccine as the state tries to reduce a high rate of infection that has led to record numbers of hospitalizations and deaths.

Although the state last week said anyone age 65 and older can start receiving the vaccine, Los Angeles County and some others have said they don't have enough to immunize so many people. They are concentrating on protecting health care workers and the most vulnerable elderly in care homes first.

On Monday, the superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School District sent a letter asking for state and county authorization to provide vaccinations at schools for staff, local community members — and for students once a vaccine for children has been approved.

The death rate from COVID-19 in Los Angeles County — an epicenter of the U.S. pandemic — works out to about one person every six minutes. On Sunday, the South Coast Air Quality Management District suspended some pollution-control limits on the number of cremations for at least 10 days in order to deal with a backlog of bodies at hospitals and funeral homes.

In other areas of the country, officials are working to ensure that people take the vaccine once they're offered it amid concerns that many people are hesitant. Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan, in a livestreamed event on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, received a shot, and urged other Marylanders to do likewise.

"We're all looking forward to the day we can take off and throw away our masks," Hogan said. "The only way we are going to return to a sense of normalcy is by these COVID-19 vaccines."

But challenges to the vaccine campaign are surfacing worldwide.

The World Health Organization chief on Monday lambasted drugmakers' profits and vaccine inequalities, saying it's "not right" that younger, healthier adults in some wealthy countries get vaccinated against COVID-19 before older people or health care workers in poorer countries.

Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus lamented that one country

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TEEN

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"When you're desperate and reaching out for support and you get someone your age who says 'I've gone through the exact same thing or I have friends that have, let me give you a bunch of resources, I'm here for you,' that is really powerful and make can make that one person feel so much less alone," said Alana Basmajian, Teen Talk advisor and senior at Samohi.

When the pandemic started the app saw an immediate increase in the number of posts, severity of topics and number of downloads. The platform currently receives around 200 posts a day and has 140 trained advisors ready to help.

To help reach more teens developers recently launched an updated platform and expanded to Android devices.

Teen Talk has proven to be a safe space for high school and middle schoolers to share their experiences without judgment. By reading other users' anonymous posts, teenagers can see that though their problems might feel at times overwhelming and isolating, there are other teens out there who get it.

"As teenagers we can empathize more directly with them since we have an idea of what they're going through. It's a more direct connection than speaking with an adult. We are also living with a different set of circumstances since our generation has all these social media apps where we're constantly seeing what others are doing," said Dhruv Madiraju, Teen Talk advisor and junior at Samohi.

Each advisor goes through 50 hours of training and learns a wide range of skills to support other teens dealing with issues related to sexuality, self-harm, depression, abuse, anxiety, and relationships.

Peer advisors say that the training process, while hard work and a significant time commitment, taught them invaluable life skills.

"During the bullying unit in our training, it helped me re-evaluate the friendships in my life, and realize how unhealthy and unhappy they were," said Basmajian. "It changed my life socially very much, but most importantly, it made me a lot more confident in my belief that one person can make a big difference."

"We were taught all these cool little tricks by our mentors, like one of them is hugging ourselves and patting and apparently that relieves a lot of stress, and I do it a whole bunch—it's awesome!" said Madiraju. "I feel like I've become a much better communicator and I know for a fact that Teen Talk has given me skills that I will use for the rest of my life."

The app is open for posts 24/7 and every day from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. PST teen advisors are available to respond in real time. Advisors are supervised by mental health professionals who monitor posts and responses.

"It's a really wonderful app and I would love for more people to be able to reach out and get support," said Basmajian. "I think there's a lot of kids that need it even for small issues because small issues can lead to bigger ones."

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GROUP

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Monica CityTV Channel 16 and stream on the City's YouTube channel from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19. Michael Gennaco, a former federal prosecutor who is heading the after-action analysis efforts, is expected to moderate the second community listening session that's been held since the peaceful protest for racial justice and significant looting occurred in the Downtown area nearly eight months ago.

In November, dozens of local stakeholders joined Gennaco and his team to recount their experiences with the police department and share their frustrations with the delay of two reports that were supposed to be completed last year.

Former SMPD Chief Cynthia Renaud is no longer with the department but Gennaco and his team of police-practices experts said they already talked to Renaud and were provided with internal documents that helped recreate the key events from the period. Gennaco also noted mutual-aid and the deployment of resources are both topics that OIR Group intends to encompass into the coming reviews.

"There will be follow up and this report is intended to be an unvarnished report of what happened. In our view, that's the only way it can be in order for us to be better prepared as a community for similar events in the future," Gennaco said, mentioning OIR Group has been provided with a wealth of material from the time period. "So we are confident… we'll have sufficient information upon which we can then move to our next phase, which is to provide recommendations."

There have been 22 felony arrests and the department is pursuing 120 active cases that still have workable leads. In total, there have been 306 total incidents related to the civil unrest and nearly 75 percent of the incidents were acts of non-residential looting or crimes related to vandalism, according to SMPD's website.

"And we look forward to hearing directly from community members and their first hand insights to the activities in May as well as anybody else who may be concerned with the activities," Gennaco said prior to the last session.

Residents who cannot make Tuesday's session may instead provide email comments, together with any photographs, video-links, or other documents to michael.gennaco@oirgroup.com.

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VACCINE

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However, health officials said it was linked to a Christmas-time outbreak at Kaiser Permanente San Jose that infected at least 89 staff members and patients, killing a receptionist. The outbreak has been blamed on an employee who visited the hospital emergency room wearing an air-powered inflatable Christmas tree costume.

The variant is different from another mutation, B117, that was first reported in the United Kingdom and appears to spread much more easily, although it doesn't appear to make people sicker.

That variant has already shown up in San Diego County and Los Angeles County announced over the weekend that it had detected its first case.

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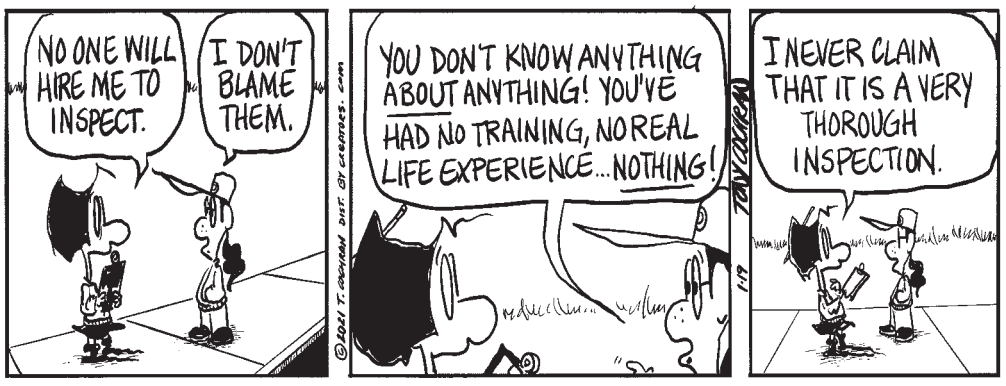
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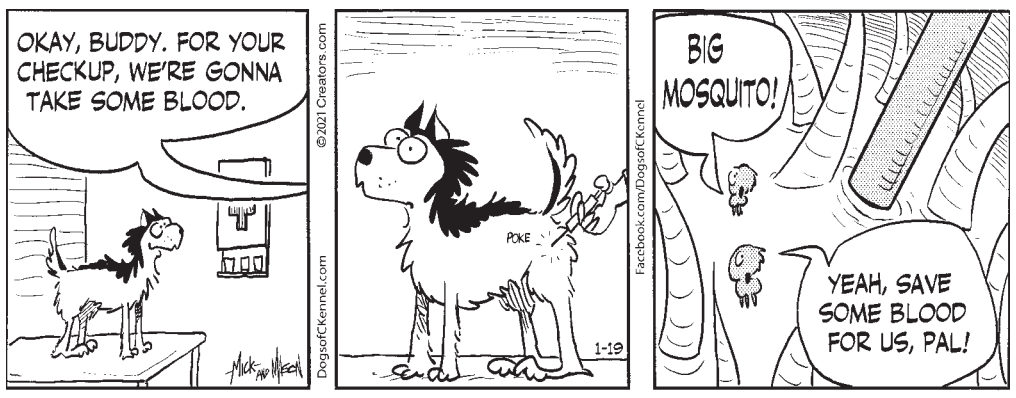
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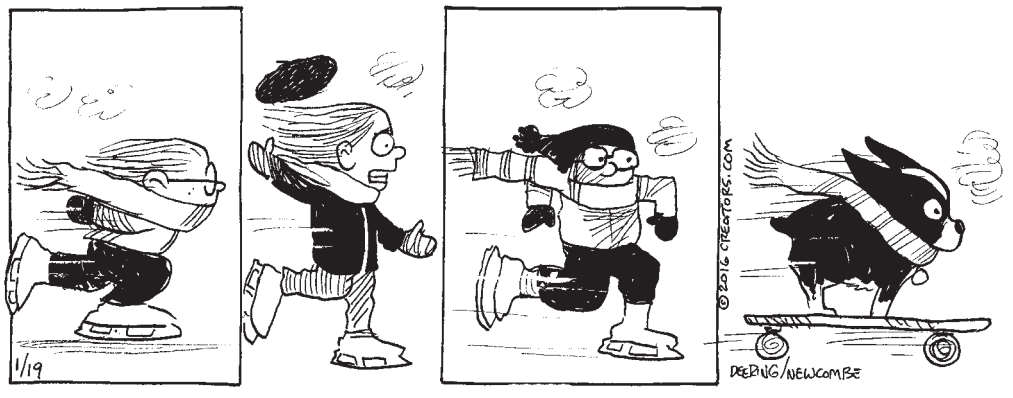
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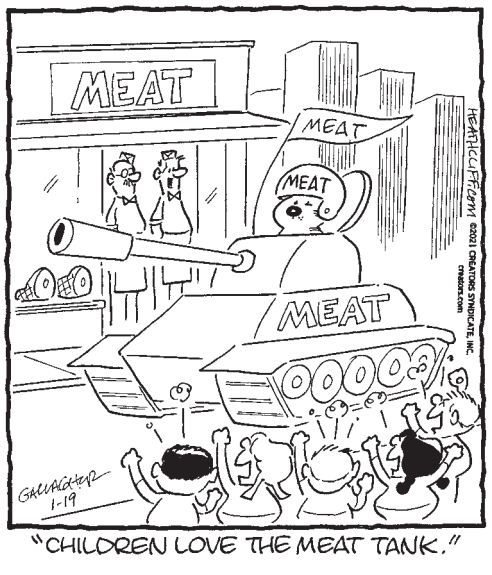
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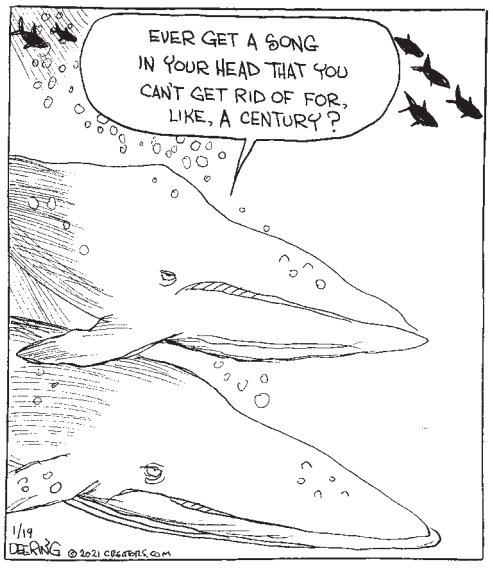
Heathcliff

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 57.7°

TUESDAY - **FAIR TO GOOD** - SURF: 4-6ft Shoulder high to 1 ft overhead
WNW swell eases after holding through the morning. Breezy Santa Ana wind event -- most of the region should be offshore all day. Medium tide most of the day.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Old WNW swell trending down. May have a reinforcing new WNW swell creep in through the second half of the day. Wind looking lighter.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 74.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you click with one person, you're actually hooking into an entire world of potential exchanges. One connection leads to the next; interests overlap; the horizon expands.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You appreciate when a transactional relationship is clean and professional, but you'll accept blurred lines and messiness with personal relationships, as the emotional unpredictability is truly a thrill.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Nobody wants to be wrong today or think they were wrong in the past, and certainly, nobody wants to be wrong in the future. You're wise to take correctness out of the conversation. Focus on what works.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't want to make people jealous on purpose, but it may be unavoidable, as you only have so much attention to give and many will compete for it today, ever watchful of where your love flows.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When it's about your pursuits, you care the most. It would be weird to expect others to put in more work than you were willing to... and yet, someone comes to you with a similar deal today. Obviously, it's a hard pass.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are many ways to communicate, and often, they are happening simultaneously on different levels. So, if you flub the words, it's not a problem. Your intent has multiple ways of showing itself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't have to wait for inspiration, because the muses like to play with you. You do, however, have to start the game so they know the rules and where to join you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). At that fruitless point in the process where the less tenacious would throw up their hands in defeat, you take a breath and ask, "Is there anything else I should try?" That makes all the difference.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You know what it's like to feel overqualified for a role you embody on the regular. Then, suddenly, from out of the blue, doubts rain down. Sure, you still have things to learn, but you're enough. You're more than enough.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The rules might not make sense, but it makes sense to follow them. The team will trust those who follow protocol and respect the chain of command. Doing what's proper and doing what's smart will be the same thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You won't know who your fans are until you put your work out into the world in a bigger way. In the end, you'll be well compensated for all the time you spend making things just to your liking.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're too busy to investigate the unproven tract, and it won't make sense to do so when there are so many well-worn options with testimonials and money-back guarantees to boot!

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.

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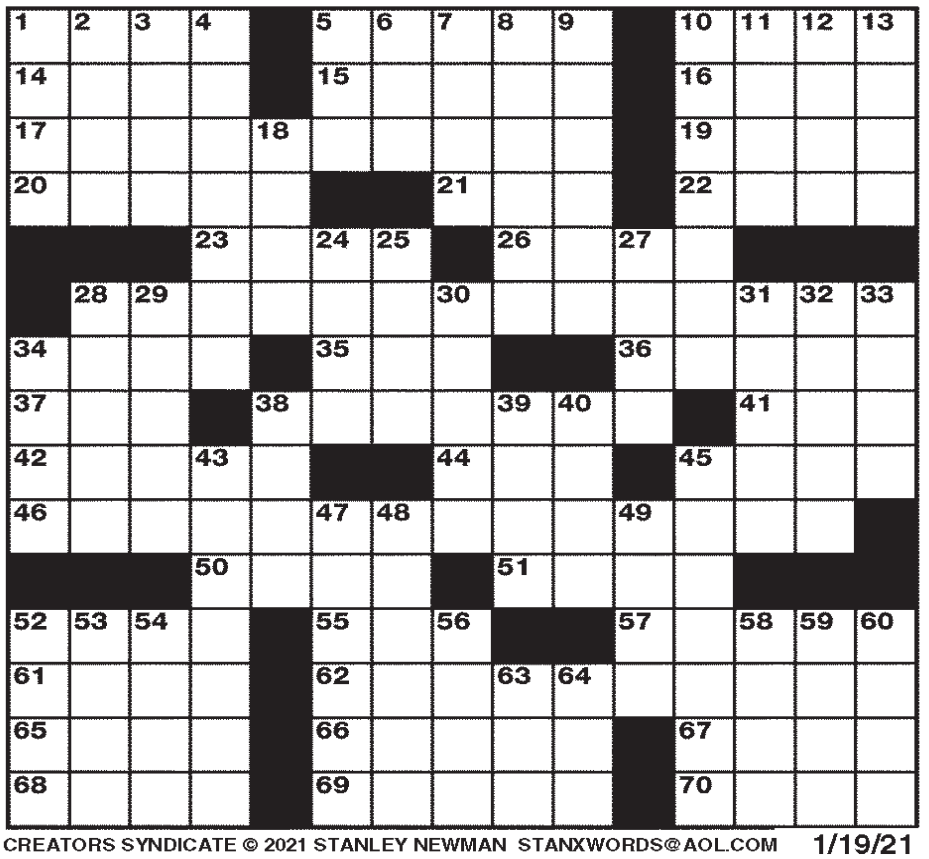
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Newsday Crossword

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5 Magazine edition
10 *Moby-Dick* captain
14 __ vera (medicinal plant)
15 March composer John Philip __
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19 Brit's "Bye!"
20 Annoying person
21 Same-old routine
22 Door to leave through
23 Seep
26 Lower leg
28 Passé
34 Highly rated
35 __ Lanka (Asian nation)
36 Narrow roads
37 Twosome
38 "No kidding!"
41 Full collection
42 Curved like a rainbow
44 Holder for coffee
45 Soap lather
46 Passé
50 Clinton's vice president
51 Explorer of kids' TV
52 Accompanying
55 Add-__ (extras)
57 Pretentiously showy
61 Make revisions to
62 Passé
65 Earnest request
66 Feeling pleased with oneself
67 Ireland nickname
68 Semester
69 Brown photo tint
70 Sales force, for short

DOWN
1 In the __ (before now)
2 Not very speedy
3 Shoe's bottom
4 Thorny flower named for a hot drink
5 Adherent: Suffix
6 __ sauce (Chinese condiment)
7 Plaintiff in court
8 Patriotic Olympics chant
9 Coarse, as humor
10 Insect's feeler
11 Elaborate fraud
12 "Opposed to" prefix
13 Canoe or kayak
18 Small stain
24 Hearty enjoyment
25 Makes a mistake
27 Castaway's home
28 "__ welcome!"
29 Grandson of Adam
30 Moat without water
31 Happen next
32 Unwanted garden plants
33 Bygone fast planes: Abbr.
34 Just __ (small amount, as of paint)
38 Digits on a passport: Abbr.
39 Regretted
40 No later than
43 Morning rush-hour hr.
45 More clever
47 Sags
48 Term of office
49 Tax-deferred nest eggs: Abbr.
52 Sobbed
53 Doing nothing
54 Wedding cake layer
56 Bring to a halt
58 Brit's auto wheel
59 Lose one's footing
60 Hankerings
63 Yes, in Paris
64 Medicine-approving org.



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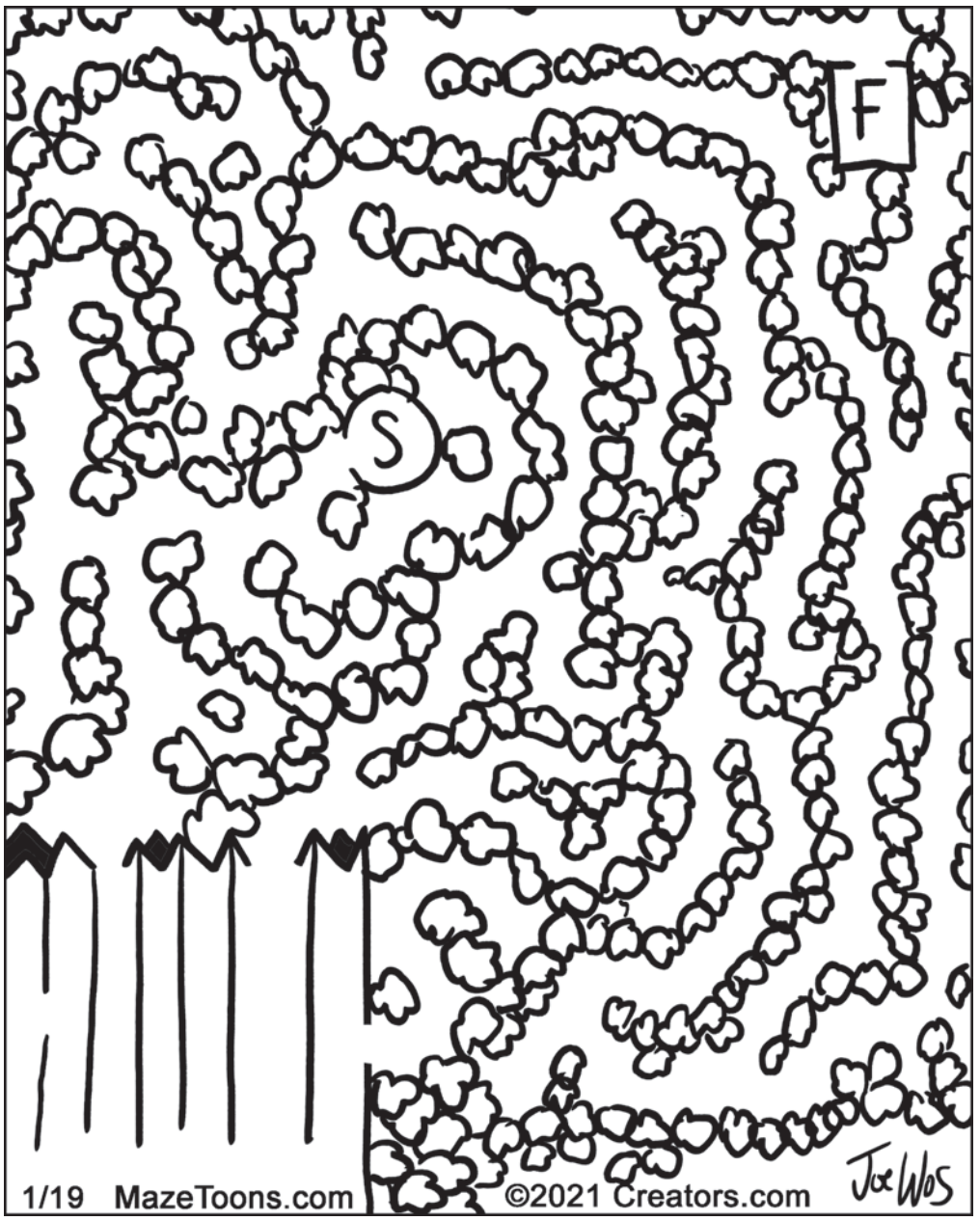
Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
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0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
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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 21 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Life is a beach

A	R	R	I	K	C	W	I	Y	H	W	E	E	D	A
P	O	R	T	M	A	C	Q	U	A	R	I	E	S	V
O	R	O	B	E	P	E	L	A	S	E	D	I	T	L
L	B	A	E	D	E	N	H	N	A	G	N	U	B	A
L	O	L	L	S	T	R	E	A	K	Y	B	A	Y	H
O	S	B	L	O	R	N	E	I	A	B	E	V	B	Y
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N	R	L	L	R	I	S	K	E	E	O	O	C	V	A
C	E	B	M	I	O	G	E	E	H	N	O	A	T	C
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Cape Tribulation
Clarkes
Cooee
Corio
Dee Why
Eden
Esperance
Gerroa
Hyams
Iluka
Karumba
Kirra
Lorne
Onslow
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to serve health care workers who need help making an appointment online.

Many hospitals, clinics and residential care facilities outside of the County's appointment system also offer onsite vaccinations directly to employees.

Low risk healthcare workers, such as administrative support staff without in-person patient contact or veterinary medical personnel, will be offered vaccinations in Phase 1B, which is estimated to begin in early February, according to DPH. Phase 1B is for those over 65, certain essential workers, and those living in congregate settings with outbreak risk including incarcerated and homeless individuals.

County Supervisors Kathryn Barger and Janice Hahn are urging the County to immediately offer the vaccine to those 65 and over, in line with Governor Newsom's recommendations.

"Gavin Newsom has encouraged all counties to start vaccinating residents 65 and older so that we can protect our residents who are most vulnerable to this virus. L.A. County needs to follow the State's lead without further delay," Hahn said in a tweet on Monday.

L.A. County is currently recruiting licensed clinical professionals to volunteer for 10 hour shifts at its five mega vaccination sites. Volunteers can sign up at: appointments.lacounty.gov/vaccinestaffing.

The most up to date information on L.A. County's vaccination tiers and timeline can be found at: publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/vaccine/allocation

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DEATHS

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received a mere 25 doses while over 39 million doses have been administered in nearly 50 richer nations.

"Just 25 doses have been given in one lowest income country — not 25 million, not 25,000 — just 25. I need to be blunt: The world is on the brink of a catastrophic moral failure," Tedros said. He did not specify the country, but a WHO spokeswoman identified it as Guinea.

Associated Press writer Colleen Slevin in Denver contributed to this report.

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Name change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 20SMCP00385Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Rainer Von Albedyhll for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Rainer Von Albedyhll filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Rainer Von Albedyhll to Ralf Mandt 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 January 29, 2021, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A 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: 11/16/2020

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00005Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Donald Chambers Norton for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Donald Chambers Norton filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Donald Chambers Norton to Donnie Anothony Rosello. 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 March 5 , 2021 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A 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: 01/06/2021

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Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive sealed bids from contractors holding a type **"B"** license, on the following: **Bid #21.09.SMS – DSA #03-121143 - Santa Monica High School – Business Building Project at Santa Monica High School.** This scope of work is estimated to be between **$2,600,000 - $3,000,000** and includes the following three separate sub-projects:

Business Repurposing: a 2-story Building with the most of the work being done to the 1st Floor. Scope of work will includes: limited demolition of walls and ceilings and associated work; installing a fire water line and a fire sprinkler system to first level engineering shops only; install doors, window systems, and nanawall folding doors; limited cabinetry work; partial fire alarm updates and electrical including light fixtures to reconfigured portions of first floor; restroom upgrades; finishes including minor patch/repair/paint and new thin sheet (adhered) marker boards building wide; sitework for access. Reconnect fire alarm to FACP in English building.

Art Gallery: Textbook room is converted to art gallery. Dismantle and remove metal shelving for reuse by others; limited demolition; install new fireproofing to ceiling; new backer board and wall finishes; install new light fixtures; minor wall construction; patching and painting; new restroom. Minor HVAC ductwork modification work including adding CSFDs. Existing HVAC fan equipment to remain.

English Building and Utility Infrastructure and site work: This is mostly underground electrical work and adding new transformer and equipment in English (D) electrical room; install new and reuse some existing conduit runs to back-feed 5KV and 120/240v power, data and fire alarm from existing English (D) to Business (C) and Language (F) buildings after the demolition of other buildings. The work includes the installation of a new transformer and board in an existing building; installing new cable; and installing and terminating new data lines. New sidewalks, ramps, and outdoor activity paved spaces and other associated improvements per bidding documents. All bids must be submitted electronically as per the instructions included in the bidding documents on or before 2/16/2021 no later than 2:00 PM. Bidders must attend a Mandatory Job Walk to be held at the site, on 1/26/21 at 10:30 AM. All General Contractors and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (M/E/P) Subcontractors must be pre-qualified for this project per bidding documents. To view the projects bidding documents, please visit ARC Southern California public plan room www.crplanwell.com and reference the project Bid #.

Prequalification Due Date & Instructions for Application Submission: All applications are due no later than 2/1/21 - Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has contracted with Colbi Technologies, Inc. to provide a web-based process for prequalification called QualityBidders. To submit an application at no cost please visit www.qualitybidders.com. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email indicating your approval expiration date and approval limit. The Districts approved contractors listing can be obtained via the FIP website at https://www.smmusd.org/domain/4172.

Mandatory Job Walk: 1/26/21 at 10:30 AM

Job Walk location: Santa Monica High School located in Santa Monica, CA – **All Attending Contractors MUST meet the District representatives at the 4th Street pedestrian gate, located between the football field and the Double Tree Hotel. Parking is available at the Civic Center Parking Structure. Bidders will be escorted onto the campus from that location.**

Due to COVID-19 all attending contractors must bring and wear face masks/coverings at all times while on the site and adhere to social distancing safety requirements during the meeting or they will be asked to leave the property. In addition, only one person from each firm will be allowed to attend as groups can't be larger than 6 people, when the walk starts. Temperature checks will be taken and all attending must not have a temperature or they will be asked to leave.

Electronic Bid Submittal Deadline: 2/16/21 at 2:00pm

Any further questions or clarifications to this bidding opportunity, please contact Sheere Bishop-Griego at smbishop@smmusd.org directly. In addition, any pre-qualification support issues relative to Colbi Technologies, Inc., website or for technical support please contact support@qualityBidders.com directly.

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