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Park plan takes root in anticipation of closing the airport

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monica Airport (SMO) faces an uncertain future as City Councilmembers voted unanimously to close the airport and cease all aviation-related activities at midnight, December 31, 2028, utilizing the space to create a park potentially comparable to Central Park in New York or Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

Tuesday night's Council meeting had already overrun as a result of returning to the study session later than anticipated from a closed session before Chief Operations Officer Peter James laid out the proposals for the airport in an extremely comprehensive presentation.

"Thank you for spending time with us tonight to learn more about our proposal to begin the reimagining process for the Santa Monica airport," James said. "Everything in this presentation was timed at about 32 minutes, but I'm going to ... try to get through as quickly as possible in support of the few brain cells we have remaining," he added, lightening the mood in chambers somewhat.

"Before we jump into the content itself, I wanted to set a few expectations that will be really important for us to carry as we embark on this journey," James said. "And the first is that finding consensus on a preferred scenario for the future of the airport will take time because — as we've seen in our



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SMO: The huge property has been earmarked as a park if Council closes the airfield in 2028.

Double arrest following downtown shooting

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Two men have been arrested, each for attempted murder, after a violent altercation near Downtown Santa Monica on Tuesday afternoon.

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) said officers were flagged down by several people, who heard gunshots near 6th and Broadway at about 3:42 p.m. on Jan. 24. Upon arrival, officers located two vehicles, an SUV and a van, that had been involved in a collision. The driver of the SUV, Emilio Reyes, appeared to have a gunshot wound to his upper arm.

According to SMPD, both men work in the area or have family that works nearby. The two have an ongoing conflict and happened to drive by each other Tuesday afternoon. An argument ensued and it appears Manuel Jaramillo fired an initial shot into Reyes' vehicle while the cars were side by side. Reyes then came around and intentionally rammed Jaramillo's



Courtesy photo

SUSPECTS: Both men were arrested for attempted murder.

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Construction at Will Rogers and JAMS to begin this summer

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
SMDP Staff Writer

Construction is scheduled to begin this summer on several facility improvement projects in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) during the window of opportunity while students are away on break.

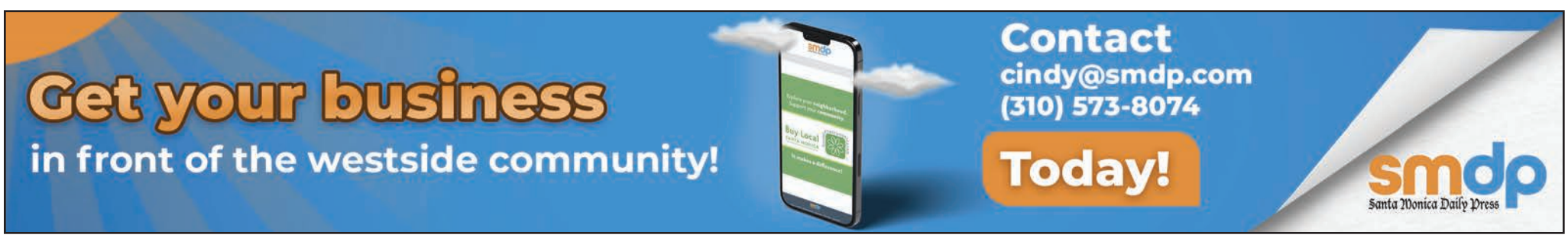
The Board of Education approved the campus plans for two of these projects, Will Rogers Elementary and John Adams Middle School (JAMS), at their meeting last week.

The plans include renovating the library, a new building and landscape upgrades at JAMS, and the construction of three new buildings, a new playfield and track, and reconfiguration of the parking lots at Will Rogers.

The proximity of the two campuses — which are located across the street from each other — has drawn pushback from several community members concerned about noise and other negative impacts from construction taking place at both sites at the same time.

Representatives of the Friends of Sunset Park neighborhood organization (the area where both schools are located) submitted comments arguing that the two projects — plus proposed work at Franklin Elementary in Wilmont — should have been treated as one

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: 21ENT-0177 (MINOR USE PERMIT)
2625 Main Street
APPLICANT: Jerry Ambrose – Eukon Group on behalf of AT&T Wireless
PROPERTY OWNER: 2625 Main LLC

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to allow for the installation of a wireless telecommunications facility with a total of 12 antennas and ancillary antenna equipment located behind two, 12'-4' high rooftop antenna screening enclosures, measured from the finished roof surface, with each measuring approximately 12' x 13' in area. In addition, a new 10.29' X 18.45' area, partially enclosed by a five-foot high screen wall, is proposed to house telecommunication equipment. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.32.040(A), the Zoning Administrator may approve a Minor Use Permit for a new wireless telecommunications facility if all of the findings described in SMMC 9.32.060(B) can be made. This item was continued from the December 13, 2022, Zoning Administrator hearing.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023, AT 10:30 AM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Zoning Administrator and City Staff will participate via teleconference. Participants may join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/erjtkjhz or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 7933565#).

HOW TO COMMENT
TThe City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@smgov.net. Comments received later than 5:30 P.M. the day before the meeting will be read aloud at the meeting (with time limitations) and must be received prior to the Zoning Administrator's consideration of the item. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by calling 1-888-240-2560 (Meeting ID: 212563762 and Passcode: 2434 followed by #) when the caller queue opens for the item on which you wish to comment. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: James Combs, Associate Planner
Re: 21ENT-0177

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact James Combs by e-mail at james.combs@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's website at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2275.

GET IT DAILY...

Annual count of homeless residents begins in Los Angeles



Grace Inez Adams

HOMELESS: Los Angeles has recently increased efforts to house people.

CHRISTOPHER WEBER
Associated Press

Los Angeles County's annual count of homeless residents began Tuesday night — a crucial part of the region's efforts to get tens of thousands of unhoused people off the streets.

Up to 6,000 clipboard-toting volunteers with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority fanned out for the effort's main component, the unsheltered street tally. Santa Monica's count began Wednesday.

The so-called "point-in-time" count will take place over three days and aims to estimate how many people are unhoused and what services they may require, such as mental health or drug addiction treatment.

LA County's count is the largest among similar tallies in major cities nationwide. The tally, which also makes use of demographic surveys and shelter counts, is mandated by the federal government for cities to receive certain kinds of funding.

The count this year comes amid public outrage over the perceived failure — despite costly efforts — to reduce the surging population of people living in cars, tents and makeshift street shelters.

The 2022 count reported more than 69,000 people were homeless on any given night in LA County, a 4.1% rise from 2020. About 42,000 were within the city of Los Angeles, where public frustration has grown as tents have proliferated on sidewalks and in parks and other locations.

That year, Santa Monica reported 807 people living homeless either in tents and makeshift shelters, vehicles, sleeping rough on the street, or within homeless shelters. While the count was an 11-percent decline in the total number of homeless people tallied compared to the most recent data available there were questions over the accuracy of the total countywide.

The 2021 count was canceled because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Karen Bass, the new mayor of Los Angeles, joined LA city and county officials to kick off the count in the North Hollywood neighborhood of LA's San Fernando Valley.

"Frankly, the only way we're really going to get a handle on this crisis is if we all have skin in the game, and that's what tonight is — skin in the game," Bass said at a press conference.

The count also got under way in the San Gabriel Valley east of downtown.

On her first day in office last month, Bass declared a state of emergency on homelessness. The mayor, a Democrat, has said that in her first year, she intends to move more than 17,000 homeless people into interim and permanent housing.

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City Hall, the City Council and the LA County Board of Supervisors have said they intend to work together to tackle the crisis. Progress hasn't been apparent despite billions spent on programs to curb homelessness, including $1.2 billion in the current city budget.

Homelessness remains hugely visible throughout California with people living in tents and cars and sleeping outdoors on sidewalks and under highway overpasses.

The results of the homeless count are expected to be released in late spring or early summer.

Tax season already? Some tips for avoiding stress and scams

ADRIANA MORGA
Associated Press

For many people filing U.S. tax returns — especially those doing it for their first time — it can be a daunting task that's often left to the last minute. But if you want to avoid the stress of the looming deadline, start getting organized as soon as possible.

Whether you do your taxes yourself, go to a tax clinic or hire a professional, navigating the tax system can be complicated and stressful. Courtney Alev, a consumer financial advocate for Credit Karma, recommends you go easy on yourself.

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"Take a breath. Take some time, set out an hour, or go through it over the weekend. You'll hopefully see that it's a lot simpler than you think," Alev said.

If you find the process too confusing, there are plenty of free resources to help you get through it.

Here are some things you need to know:

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE TO FILE TAXES?

Taxpayers have until April 18 to submit their returns from 2022.

WHAT DO I NEED TO FILE MY TAX RETURN?

While the required documents might depend on your individual case, here is a general list of what everyone needs:

—Social Security number

—W-2 forms, if you are employed

—1099-G, if you are unemployed

—1099 forms, if you are self-employed

—Savings and investment records

—Any eligible deduction, such as educational expenses, medical bills, charitable donations, etc.

—Tax credits, such as child tax credit, retirement savings contributions credit, etc.

To find a more detailed document list, visit the IRS website.

Tom O'Saben, director of tax content and government relations at the National Association of Tax Professionals, recommends gathering all of your documents in one place before you start your tax return and also having your documents from last year if your financial situation has drastically changed.

Theresa Grover, site coordinator for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, also recommends taxpayers create an identity protection PIN number with the IRS to guard against identity theft. Once you create a number, the IRS will require it to file your tax return.

HOW DO I FILE MY TAXES?

You can either file your taxes online or on paper. However, there is a great time difference between the two options. Paper filing can take up to six months for the IRS to process, while electronic filing cuts it down to three weeks.

WHAT RESOURCES ARE OUT THERE?

For those who make $73,000 or less per year, the IRS offers free guided tax preparation that does the math for you. If you have questions while working on your tax forms, the IRS also offers an interactive tax assistant tool that can provide answers based on your information.

Beyond the popular companies such as TurboTax and H&R Block, taxpayers can also hire licensed professionals, such as certified public accountants. The IRS offers a directory of tax preparers across the United States.

The IRS also funds two types of programs that offer free tax help: VITA and the Tax Counseling for the Elderly program (TCE). People who earn $60,000 or less a year, have disabilities or are limited English speakers, qualify for the VITA program. Those who are 60 or older, qualify for the TCE program. The IRS has a site for locating organizations hosting VITA and TCE clinics.

If you have a tax problem, there are clinics around the country that can help you resolve these issues. Generally, these tax clinics also offer services in other languages such as Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese.

HOW CAN I AVOID MISTAKES IN MY TAX RETURN?

Many people fear getting in trouble with the IRS if they make a mistake. Here's how to avoid some of the most common ones:

—Double check your name on your Social Security card.

When working with clients, O'Saben always asks them to bring their Social Security card to double-check their number and their legal name, which can change when people get married.

"You may have changed your name but you didn't change it with Social Security," O'Saben said. "If the Social Security number doesn't match to the first four letters of the last name, the return will be rejected and that will delay processing."

—Search for tax statements when you have opted out of paper mail.

Many people like to opt out of snail mail but when you do, it can also include your tax documents.

"If you didn't get anything in the mail doesn't mean that there isn't an information document out there that you need to be aware of and report accordingly," O'Saben said.

—Make sure you report all of your income.

If you had more than one job in 2022, you need the W-2 forms of each — not just the one from the job you ended the year with, says Christina Wease, interim director of the tax clinic at Michigan State University.

Additionally, if you have a business that uses PayPal or Venmo as a service, it must be reported in your tax return. For 2022, the use of those services needs to be reported if they amounted to 200 transactions in the calendar year and more than $20,000 in sales from goods or services.

WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE?

Mistakes happen, and the IRS takes different approaches depending on each case. In general, if you make a mistake or you're missing something in your tax records, the IRS will audit you, Alev said. An audit means that the IRS will ask you for more documentation.

"Generally, they are very understanding and willing to work with folks. You're not going to get arrested if you type in the wrong field," Alev said.

WHAT IF I HAVEN'T FILED FOR YEARS?

Wease explains that you can file taxes late and, if you were supposed to get a refund, you might still get it. If you haven't filed for years and you owe money to the IRS, you may be hit with penalties but the agency will can work with you to manage payment plans.

HOW CAN I AVOID SCAMS?

Tax season is prime time for tax scams, according to the IRS. These scams can come via phone, text, email and social media. The IRS uses none of those means to contact taxpayers.

Sometimes scams are even operated by tax preparers so it's important to ask lots of questions. If a tax preparer says you will get a refund that is larger than what you've received in previous years, for example, that may be a red flag, O'Saben said.

If you can't see what your tax preparer is working on, get a copy of the tax return and ask questions about each of the entries.

HOW LONG SHOULD I KEEP COPIES OF MY TAX RETURNS?

It's always good practice to keep a record of your tax returns, just in case the IRS audits you for an item you reported years ago. Both Wease and O'Saben recommend keeping copies of your tax return documents for up to seven years.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS
LEASE LEASEBACK (LLB) RFQ/P #23.13.SMS
FOR PRELIMINARY AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

McKinley ES Administration and Early Elementary Building Project

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (District) issues a Request for Qualifications and Proposals (RFQ/P) to invite the submission of statement of qualifications and proposals (Response(s)) from contractors to perform construction services and preliminary (preconstruction) services for the District's McKinley ES Administration and Early Elementary Building Project pursuant to the lease-leaseback delivery method. (Ed. Code, § 17406.)

The construction cost estimate is valued at $28.5M and the scope of work will include but is not limited to the following:

Construction of a new 2-story, above grade classroom and administration building. The building contains approximately 15,700 SF of enclosed space and 11,750 SF of covered walkways and terraces. Construction includes new campus pickup and drop off area, new fencing, reconfigured accessible parking, new entry gates and driveways. The lower floor contains the administrative offices including staff, nurse and a parent/community meeting room. New elevators and stairs help provide access for this new structure and the adjacent buildings. Also included is the interior renovation of and existing library. The size of the library is approximately 1,300 SF. The renovation includes the replacement of sub/finish floor and storefront systems, mechanical system updates, installation of new exterior bifold door, window, lighting, casework and sink.

This Project is subject to the March 2, 2017, Project Labor Agreement by and between the District and Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council (PLA). A copy of the PLA is included in "ATTACHMENT 3 – District's Lease Leaseback Contract" of the issued RFQ/P.

Contractors that intend to submit a Response to the RFQ/P must prequalify with the District by submitting the District's Prequalification Questionnaire through QualityBidders located at the following link: https://www.qualitybidders.com/, on or before **February 14, 2023**; hold a Class B Contractors License that is current, valid, and in good standing with the California Contractor's State License Board, and meet the minimum project requirements noted within the RFQ/P. **Contractors that have prequalified within a year of the deadline for the submittal of Proposals set forth in the schedule in the RFQ/P do not need to submit the Prequalification Questionnaire**.

The RFQ/P can be found via the projects SecureBids website at https://colbisecurebids.com/o/smmusd/RFQP2313SMSMcKinleyES, any issues with accessing the site please contact Sheere Bishop-Griego via email at smbishop@smmusd.org. Responses must be received by **3:00 p.m. on February 28, 2023** by **electronic submission** via the SecureBids website https://colbisecurebids.com/o/smmusd/RFQP2313SMSMcKinleyES.

A MANDATORY SITE VISIT located at 2401 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90404 will be conducted **on February 7, 2023 at 11:00 AM**. All attending Contractors should arrive at least 5 minutes before the scheduled commencement of the Site Visit. Failure to attend or tardiness will render the Contractor ineligible to submit a Response.

The successful contractor(s) shall be required to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if awarded a contract for the Project(s). The successful contractor(s) and its subcontractors shall pay all workers on the Project(s) not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to Labor Code sections 1770 et seq. Prevailing wage rates are available from the District or on the Internet at: http://www.dir.ca.gov. Contractors shall comply with the registration and qualification requirements pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 .

If the District issues addenda to this RFQ/P, contractors are solely responsible for and must acknowledge receipt of addenda in the contractor's Response. Failure to acknowledge and respond to any addenda issued by the District may, in the District's sole discretion, render the contractor's Response to be deemed non-responsive. The District, at its discretion, may award the Project, as further set forth in the RFQ/P.

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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'Happening way too often': Report delves into mass attacks

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Associated Press

As the nation reels from a week of high-profile shootings, a new report on mass attacks calls for communities to intervene early when they see warning signs of violence, encourages businesses to consider workplace violence prevention plans and highlights the connection between domestic violence, misogyny and mass attacks.

The report released Wednesday by the U.S. Secret Service's National Threat Assessment Center analyzed 173 mass attacks carried out over a five-year period from January 2016 to December 2020 in public or semi-public places such as businesses, schools or churches.

It was released as the U.S. experienced a particularly deadly start to the new year that has left 39 people dead in six mass killings, including one this week in Monterey Park, California, that left 11 people dead at a dance hall as they welcomed in the Lunar New Year.

> "It's just happening way too often"
> - Lina Alathari, Director of the Secret Service's National Threat Assessment Center

"It's just happening way too often," said Lina Alathari, the center's director, during a news conference ahead of the report's release. Alathari said that while the center had not specifically studied the shootings that took place this week, there are themes seen "over and over again" when analyzing mass attacks.

The report is the latest in a series undertaken by the center to look at the problem of mass attacks. While previous reports examined the specific years of 2017, 2018 and 2019, the new report noted that it analyzed multiple years of data and gives more "in-depth analysis of the thinking and behavior of mass attackers."

The center defines a mass attack as one in which three or more people — not including the attacker — were harmed. Almost all the attacks were carried out by one person, 96% of attackers were men and the attackers ranged in age from 14 to 87.

The report noted that nearly two-thirds of attackers exhibited behaviors or communications "that were so concerning, they should have been met with an immediate response." It said these concerns were often shared with law enforcement, employers, school staff or parents. But in one-fifth of the cases, the concerning behavior wasn't relayed to anyone "in a position to respond, demonstrating a continued need to promote and facilitate bystander reporting."

The report also called for greater attention toward domestic violence and misogyny, noting that nearly half of the attackers studied had a history of domestic violence, misogynistic behavior or both.

"Though not all who possess misogynistic views are violent, viewpoints that describe women as the enemy or call for violence against women remain a cause for concern," the report said.

About half the attacks in the study involved a business location, and attackers often had a prior relationship with the business, as an employee, a customer or a former employer. The report also noted the role that grievances like workplace disputes or feuds with neighbors played in mass attacks. About half the attacks were motivated "in whole or in part by a perceived grievance," according to the report.

"Workplaces should establish behavioral threat assessment programs as a component of their workplace violence prevention plans, and businesses should also establish proactive relationships with area law enforcement so that they may work collaboratively to respond to incidents involving a concern for violence, whether that concern arises from a current employee, a former employee, or a customer," the report read.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Downtown

Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. and Fit Girl Club LA Host Conscious Market on Third Street Promenade

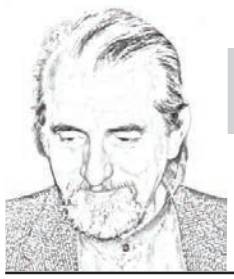
Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. in partnership with Fit Girl Club LA is hosting Conscious Market on Saturday, January 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Third Street Promenade. The market features a collection of elevated brands and sustainable products from over 40 local businesses with a zero waste and self-care focus. Local fitness studios will offer free fitness classes throughout the day, including Cyclebar and Basecamp Fitness. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat, towel and water for maximum enjoyment. Complimentary healthy drinks and snacks will be available for sampling from brands such as SUJA, NOCCO and Barebell.

9:30 a.m. – Basecamp Santa Monica with Coach Jackson

12 p.m. – Cyclebar (in the studio located on 1221 2nd St Suite 100, Santa Monica, CA 90401)

Attendance is free, but registration is required via Eventbrite (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-fitness-conscious-market-on-third-street-promenade-tickets-487151261537)

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Willie, Ziggy, Em and Ax



Courtesy photo

EMMANUEL AX: The pianist is part of a sold out show.

WILLIE TURNS 90

I don't usually mention a show this far in advance, but dearly beloved and uniquely, monstrously talented WILLIE NELSON will be celebrating his 90th birthday at the Hollywood Bowl April 29, 30, with a few friends. Here's a partial list:

Beck, Bob Weir, Chris Stapleton, Edie Brickell, Kacey Musgraves, Leon Bridges. Lukas Nelson, Lyle Lovett, Margo Price, Miranda Lambert, Nathaniel Rateliff, Neil Young, Norah Jones, Rosanne Cash, Sheryl Crow, Snoop Dogg, Sturgill Simpson, The Avett Brothers. The Chicks, The Lumineers, Tom Jones, Warren Haynes, Ziggy Marley, with more to be announced.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

AX – MA – KAVAKOS – Picasso-Dali-Basquiat, Brando-Bogart-Poitier, Buddha-Jesus-Mohammed, Tinkers to Evers to Chance. We all have fun weighing in on our choices for the GOAT, Greatest Of All Time, in every field of endeavor imaginable. It's completely subjective, of course, but there is a top tier in everything that most aficionados can agree on. When it comes to chamber music, pianist Emmanuel Ax, cellist Yo-Yo Ma and violinist Leonidas Kavakos are unquestionably the cat's pajamas. And with an all-Beethoven program? Well, I'm not the only one who considers this highly recommended because it is sold out. It wasn't when I first listed it in COMING ATTRACTIONS – you have got to jump on performances like this right away, or you will sit home a lot, weeping. But you know the drill: go, check the box office for last minute cancellations, and look pathetic and a little desperate as you cajole those smart people who already have tickets and maybe one to spare. Sat 2 p.m., Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA, $-good luck.

THE HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES – It's just outside Santa Monica, street parking is easy, it's a friendly little neighborhood bar where you can see and hear everywhere in the tiny room, the sound is great, the stage is maybe a foot high and right next to the patrons, drinks are reasonable and there is no cover. Hot Club's brand of virtuoso, breakneck Django-style 1930s gypsy swing jazz is found nowhere else and even if it was, it couldn't possibly be this good. It's a show worth 50 bucks cover, and worth waiting a year for. These guys are masters, individually and collectively. You will find it hard to stop smiling all night. Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, no cover.

EM – She's back! One of the most gifted and dynamic entertainers you will ever see. Really! Go see her and then tell me I'm lyin'. After a little break she might even be over the top with energy and new creativity, so, now's the time! Tues 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, $12.

RECOMMENDED:

TOLEDO DIAMOND – Unique, riveting, first class act. Just trot your procrastinating carcass down this Sunday night and see what you've been missing. Choreographer to the biggest stars, his stage show is funky but finely crafted. His persona is unique; octaves-low growl vocalizing that is '50s hipster poet meshed with ghetto cool. His band just keeps getting better and are worth the show themselves. And The Dames? – well I remember back when he was on Sunset Strip that we were still taken by surprise when a young woman seemed so moved by the moment that she slid to the dance floor to gyrate to the groove, progressing (by Diamond design of course) to a featured dance number, even incorporating chairs, table and bar tops, and unsuspecting patrons as props. With Toledo barely noticing and never skipping a beat. There's nothing like it, it is high performance art and great fun, and he's been doing it at Harvelle's every dang Sunday night for more than two decades, no misses, even when he had to fly back from making a film in France. Rarely is degeneracy so well disciplined. Sun 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $12.

EMMANUEL AX – With a name like that he should have picked up an electric guitar when he was a kid, and he probably would have been great, but lucky for us he wound up on the black and whites because the world does not need another guitar slinger, and Emmanuel Ax has shown through a long career that he is a uniquely skilled, sensitive and warm pianist, among the very best that we have. He will perform Schubert and Liszt. I have had the privilege of seeing him a couple of times, and you should not miss this opportunity. Such gifts are not with us forever. Life doesn't often present second chances so if you missed him in trio last Saturday, well, here you go. Wed 8 p.m.,Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA, $64-221.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: SOCAL MUSEUMS ANNUAL FREE-FOR-ALL, many locations, 2/5; TOLEDO DIAMOND, Harvelle's, 2/5, 12, 19, 26; HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, Cinema Bar, 2/6, 13, 20, 27; EM, Harvelle's, 2/7, 14, 28; P-22 CELEBRATION OF LIFE, Greek Theater, 2/4; MOZART'S "THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO," LA OPERA, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, 2/4, 6, 11, 16, 19, 23, 26; RICK SHEA, Cinema Bar, 2/10; DAREK OLESZKIEWICZ BD CELEBRATION, Sam First, 2/10, 11; "RACHMANINOFF WAS HERE: Beverly Hills Avant-Garde, Surrealism to Sunset Strip," BH Womens' Club, 2/11; "RACHMANINOFF WAS HERE: at the Greystone Mansion & Gardens," 2/11; DAMN WELL PLEASE ORGAN TRIO, Harvelle's, 2/21; CHRIS PIERCE, Hotel Cafe, 2/25.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 37 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LOS ANGELES

Sewage Closes Beaches: Avoid Water Contact and Wet Sand

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has issued beach closures for the following areas due to the release of approximately 64,000 gallons of untreated sewage:

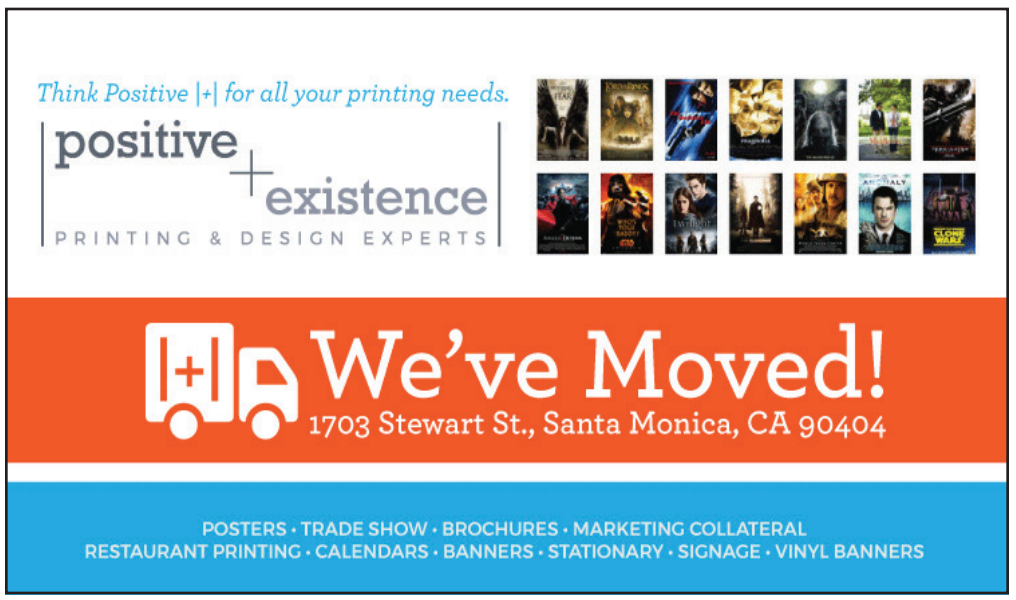
Mother's Beach in Marina Del Rey, Venice City Beach about half a mile North of Marina entrance and Dockweiler State Beach about half a mile South of Ballona Creek.

Public Health officials are advising residents or visitors planning to visit Los Angeles County beaches to avoid contact with ocean water and wet sand in the areas noted above. The cause of the sewage discharge was a blocked main line which resulted in sewage entering the storm drain system at the corner of Admiralty Way and Palawan Way. The blockage has been cleared at this time, and the immediate area cleaned.

The Department of Public Health will conduct water sampling daily, and the closures will remain in effect until Public Health receives sampling results indicating that bacterial levels meet health standards.

Recorded information on beach conditions is available 24- hours a day on the County's beach closure hotline: 1-800- 525-5662. To view the map of impacted locations and for more information, please visit: PublicHealth.LACounty.gov/Beach/.

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Regulators nix proposal on California's last nuclear plant

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

In pointed language, federal regulators rebuffed a request Tuesday from the operator of California's last nuclear power plant that could have smoothed its pathway to securing a longer operating life for its twin reactors.

The decision marks the latest skirmish in a long-running fight over the operation and safety of the decades-old Diablo Canyon plant, which Gov. Gavin Newsom says should keep running beyond a scheduled 2025 closure to ward off possible blackouts as the state transitions to solar and other renewable sources.

In October, Pacific Gas & Electric asked the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to resume consideration of an application initially submitted in 2009 to extend the plant's life, which later was withdrawn after PG&E in 2016 announced plans to shutter the reactors.

Under existing rules, the operating licenses for the sister reactors expire in 2024 and 2025, at which time they would be forced to close.

The turnaround came in September after the Democratic governor and the Legislature voided the 2016 agreement to close the plant and opened the way for PG&E to seek a longer operating run from federal regulators.

The NRC staff bluntly rejected the idea of going back in time to resume consideration of the previous license-extension plan, saying that "resuming this review would not be consistent with ... the Principles of Good Regulation," referring to its guiding values, including independence and openness.

"It would not be effective or efficient for the NRC staff to start the review" without updated information on the plant's status and condition, the agency wrote.

In response, PG&E said it would produce a new application to extend the plant's life by two decades – the typical term – by the end of 2023, and had been planning for that possibility.

Diane Curran, an attorney for the anti-nuclear advocacy group Mothers for Peace, said the utility was attempting to "make an end run around a pretty well established set of regulations and policies."

"What PG&E is asking for is clearly inconsistent with the NRC regulations," Curran added.

Another separate fight is looming over PG&E's request to allow the plant to continue running beyond its current, authorized term while the federal agency considers the license extensions. The agency did not rule on that request.

Newsom's decision last year to support a longer operating run for Diablo Canyon shocked environmentalists and anti-nuclear advocates, since he had once been a leading voice for closing the plant located on a coastal bluff midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

His turnaround also restarted a long-running debate over seismic safety at the site. Construction at Diablo Canyon began in the 1960s. Critics say potential shaking from nearby earthquake faults not recognized when the design was first approved — one nearby fault was not discovered until 2008 — could damage equipment and release radiation. PG&E has long said the plant is safe, an assessment that the NRC has supported.

Also unknown is how much it will cost to update the plant for a longer run.

If the plant is relicensed "there will be new maintenance activities to perform to support extended operations," the company said in a statement.

Critics have depicted the plan as a huge financial giveaway for PG&E, while warning it would gut state environmental safeguards.

The Newsom administration is pushing to expand clean energy, as the state aims to cut emissions by 40% below 1990 levels by 2030. Nuclear power doesn't produce carbon pollution like fossil fuels, but leaves behind waste that can remain dangerously radioactive for centuries.

Diablo Canyon produces 9% of the state's electricity.

CRIME WATCH

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 15 AT APPROXIMATELY 9:40 P.M.

Officers were called to the 1400 block of 4th Street for a fraud investigation. The reporting party stated that the patron, later identified as Jessie Medrano, was attempting to leave without paying a $60 tab. Medrano stated he had no way of paying the tab and was subsequently arrested for Defrauding an Innkeeper. He was issued a citation with an upcoming court date and released.

SHOOTING UPDATE

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vehicle prompting Jaramillo to fire several more rounds.

Reyes was transported to a local hospital with a non-life-threatening injury and while some reports are listing it as a gunshot wound, others said it may have been due to shrapnel or broken glass. Reyes was subsequently discharged.

The handgun used by Jaramillo was recovered, and both vehicles were towed. SMPD said there are no outstanding suspects.

Manuel Jaramillo-Heredia, a 52-year-old male from Inglewood, and Emilio Reyes a 43-year-old from Los Angeles were both booked for Attempted Murder.

The case will be presented to the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office on January 26, for filing consideration.

Anyone with any additional information pertaining to this subject or incident is strongly encouraged to contact SMPD Detective George Burciaga at 310-458- 8932 or the Watch Commander (24 hours) at 310-458-8426.

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SMO

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own advanced planning efforts over the past several years, as well as in other communities that have wrestled with airport conversions, or military base conversions, or the reuse of large public parcels — the planning process can last from a few years, if you're lucky, up to 25 years and implementation can, and will, span decades."

James provided Councilmembers with an extremely thorough background and history of the airport. Originally known as Clover Field, SMO was, at one time, the busiest single-runway airport in the world. It played a pivotal role in aviation history and the Douglas DC-1, the prototype predecessor of the DC-3, was developed here. This was the first plane that could profitably carry only passengers without relying on mail subsidies and could fly from New York to Los Angeles in just 18 hours, requiring only three stops along the way.

More recently, it became internationally known through its use by celebrities and the accidental exploits of actor Harrison Ford after he was forced to make an emergency landing at a neighboring golf course.

The 1947 Instrument of Transfer meant that the Federal government had assurance on its lease of SMO and that it would continue to operate through 2023, when the position could be reviewed. This agreement remained in place despite objections from Santa Monica City.

In January 2017, under a consent agreement made between the United States of America, the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) and Santa Monica City agreed that all outstanding disputes be resolved and all claims by the Federal government be relinquished and that the City had the potential power, upon review six years later, to cease all aviation operations effective as of midnight on December 31, 2028.

"This consent decree legally obligates us to maintain the airport until the beginning of 2029, at which time the city can either elect to continue operations as has been suggested tonight or transition the land to other uses," James said.

The airport sits at the south-eastern edge of the city and covers a total of 227 acres (approximately 10 million sq ft) 187 acres of that is open space, such as runways and parking lots and the remaining 40 acres is taken up by existing buildings. It is home to 166 businesses across 43 industry sectors, from aviation to cultural uses, including a museum, theater and art center.

James stressed the importance of sustainability and environmental concern. "There have been several questions in the community about why are we doing this now, when the airport's not closing for another five years; why spend all this time and this money when there are other fires raging?" James said.

To answer that rhetorical question, he presented a slide to the Council quoting an ancient Chinese proverb: "The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago. The second best time is now."

"We expect that the community will come forward with a staggering array of theoretical possibilities for the use of the land in addition to a great park concept," James said. "This will require a far reaching vision that goes beyond the lifetime of every single person left in this room and those watching at home. As this project is likely to be the most transformative urban planning event of the century for the City of Santa Monica."

It is hoped that throughout this year proposals and project initiation will be heard by the Council throughout 2023 with every alternative and concept being explored in the next two years before a final decision is made in 2026.

Given the late hour following James' engaging presentation, Mayor Gleam Davis opted to keep the comments to a minimum and instead focus on any questions councilmembers might have. However, no significant questions or issues were raised.

After thanking James for his presentation, Councilmember Caroline Torosis said, "I feel very clear on what the approach is and why it's really important that we get a specific plan going, that we have a plan in place so we don't have a situation where we have an airport that's closed and sitting vacant for years. So I think it's important that we move forward with all expediency.

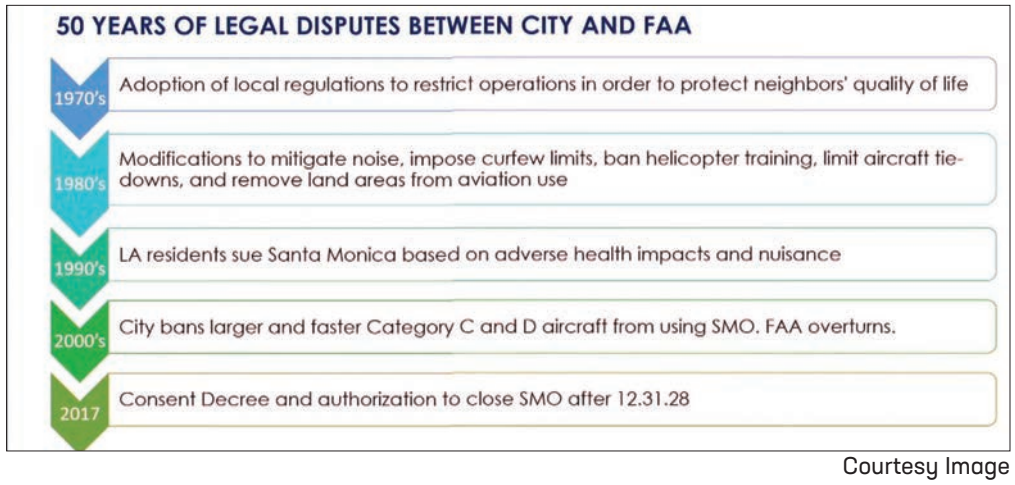
"I think that we want to make sure that this is a space for everyone, that it's very clear that all are welcome and that there's information about all the different cultures and amazing things that make Santa Monica unique and fantastic," she added.

Councilmember Phil Brock remarked on how much he liked the ancient Chinese proverb and thanked James, while Councilmember Oscar de la Torre reaffirmed the need for transparency during the community outreach and research.

"In addition to adding my thanks I want to add that I think we're in this for the long haul," Mayor Gleam Davis said. "There will be differences of opinion at various points and stages and the way we're going to get to the best outcome for the City of Santa Monica, is if we all commit ourselves to this, but we also have to do it in a respectful way."

The Council voted unanimously seven to zero to proceed with the park planning process and to confirm that the proposed scope, including existing conditions, diverse and inclusive outreach and alternative development, is sufficient to support the city's interest in identifying the preferred scenario.

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HISTORY: The fight over control of the airport lasted decades.

CONSTRUCTION

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under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This would have imposed additional limitations on the work and made it more difficult for them to be approved and carried out concurrently.

Julian Capata, an environmental programs manager and consultant for the District, said that despite their adjacent locations, the projects are not related and therefore their impacts are not required to be evaluated together.

"From a CEQA perspective these would be considered separate projects because they're independent of each other," he said. "You can approve JAMS and not approve Rogers and it wouldn't affect the other one… so studying them independently was the appropriate method and choice to go by."

However, Board Members Stacy Rouse and Laurie Lieberman acknowledged the potential adverse effects of the cumulative work on residents of the area and Rouse questioned what was being done to reduce them.

"I don't share the concern that John Adams and Will Rogers and Franklin — which isn't even near those two campuses — should be part of the same environmental work, though I do think that Stacy's question is a legitimate one," Lieberman said. "It doesn't have to be addressed by having them be combined in the same document, but each of them has to at least consider those things."

SMMUSD Chief Operations Officer Carey Upton said that the nature of the projects, which will both be carried out in phases, was designed to mitigate negative impact by intentionally scheduling the heaviest work to occur at different times for each site.

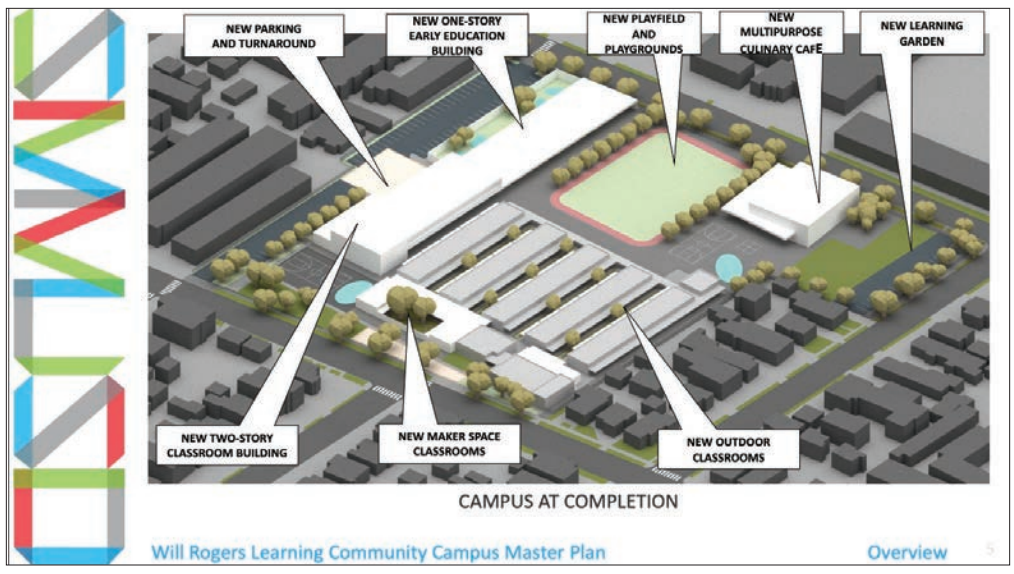
"Most of the pieces sort of work out so that we're not doing major construction on both campuses at the same time," Upton said.

By approving the campus plans, the board has given the green light for the entirety of both projects, however the District currently only has funding for the first phase of each. For JAMS this includes the library renovation, and for Rogers it covers the construction of one new classroom building, the new field and track and new parking layout.

Work at Mckinley Elementary School is also on track to begin this summer, however projects at Grant and Franklin Elementary Schools have been put on hold. Upton said this is due in part to the need to redirect resources for extensive repair work at the John Muir and Santa Monica Alternative School House campus.

For more information about SMMUSD facility improvement projects visit: https://www.smmusd.org/fip

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PLANS: Construction will be in phases at several elementary and middle school sites.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CORONADO

US: 5 Species on San Clemente Island no Longer Endangered

Four types of plants and a bird species on the U.S. Navy-owned San Clemente Island off Southern California no longer require Endangered Species Act protection, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said Tuesday.

The fully recovered species include the San Clemente Island paintbrush, lotus, larkspur and bush-mallow plants and the San Clemente Bell's sparrow, the service said.

The conservation achievement was to be marked by an event Tuesday at Naval Base Coronado on San Diego Bay.

"We are grateful for the Navy's leadership and long-term commitment to recovery efforts that have enabled us to bring these species back from the brink of extinction," Fish and Wildlife Service Director Martha Williams said in a statement.

San Clemente Island is part of the Channel Islands chain off the Southern California coast and serves as a major Navy training area.

For decades before its transfer to the Navy, the island was used for cattle, sheep and goat grazing and pig farming that harmed native plants and animals. The Navy eliminated non-native animals, allowing what was a largely barren landscape to recover.

"This is an incredible comeback story for five of California's unique Channel Island species that fought so hard to survive for decades," said Stephanie Kurose, a senior policy specialist at the Center for Biological Diversity, a conservation organization.

Other species recoveries in the Channel Islands include the island night lizard, the island fox and the Santa Cruz Island dudleya and island bedstraw, the Fish and Wildlife Service said.

Bald eagles and peregrine falcons are also now successfully breeding on the islands.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0282 (FENCE WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION)
954 Franklin Street
APPLICANT: Jacquelyn Gentes
PROPERTY OWNER: Franklin Hill Partners, LLC

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a height modification for new walls in the front yard setback area along both side property lines in the Single Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. A wall measuring between 3'-6" and 5'-6" in height along the south side parcel line and a wall measuring between 3'-6" and 6'-5" along the north side parcel line are proposed within the front yard setback. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Sections 9.21.050 and 9.04.050(D), fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.43.080, fences, walls, or hedges within the front yard setback may extend above the height limit with the approval of a Fence Wall Hedge Modification.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023 AT 10:30 AM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Zoning Administrator and City Staff will participate via teleconference. Participants may join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/erjtkjhz or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 7933565#)

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@smgov.net. later than 5:30 P.M. the day before the meeting will be read aloud at the meeting (with time limitations) and must be received prior to the Zoning Administrator's consideration of the item. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by calling 1-888-240-2560 (Meeting ID: 212563762 and Passcode: 2434 followed by #) when the caller queue opens for the item on which you wish to comment. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: Cary Fukui, Associate Planner
Re: 22ENT-0282

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Cary Fukui by e-mail at cary.fukui@santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 311 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2275.



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Vendors submitting a bid must be able to demonstrate five years of experience providing maintenance service of septic tank systems and must be trained and/or authorized by the manufacturer of the septic system for which a bid is submitted.

The County may require additional minimum qualifications. The deadline for submitting bids will be 5:00 p.m., February 27, 2023.

Further information regarding the Invitation for Bids (IFB) is available at: https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/.

To view and print a copy of the IFB, please visit: http://beaches.lacounty.gov/request-for-proposals/, and click the "Request for Proposals" link.

The County reserves the right to cancel the IFB and to modify any and all terms and conditions of the IFB, including minimum qualifications. For further information, email Angelica Vicente at AVicente@bh.lacounty.gov.

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Charging heedlessly ahead will cause unpredictable effects both now and later. The fates will favor those who hang back, cautious, taking stock of what there is to gain and lose both in the moment and over time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People will interact like life forms in a forest, creating unique ecosystems. It may look, from the aerial view, like it's about the tall trees, but the shrubs, grubs, birds, bugs and fungi are equally important.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Deeply rooted attitudes can be passed down through psychological inheritance on hidden, unconscious levels. We may be unaware of how a myth affects us, but once the script is illuminated, attitudes can easily shift.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Good relationships are made possible by people showing up for one another. Physical presence is a basic requirement. You deserve the best support. You'll model it, attract it and accept it when it comes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). At any age, it's essential to have people to look up to. Models of self-reliance, discipline and responsibility are around, though you're still the one most able to provide these qualities on the level that makes your life good.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It can be frustrating to be overtaken by people of equal or lower ability than you, but don't get too discouraged. Luck takes turns and it will soon be yours. Go ahead and work on your swagger. Soon things will fall into place.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've been granted extra wisdom to nurture and care for yourself and others, to trust in life's essential kindness and to know instinctively when to push ahead and when to wait for the obstacle to roll along and out of your way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've had your share of idealized fantasies of love. It doesn't always work out, but you'd still rather believe that relationships can be magical than err on the side of practicality and experience all work and no fire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're becoming aware of how much someone means to you. Understand their behavior has made you grow fonder. You're also getting a sense of their inner, unexpressed life. This is the most captivating part.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though you may stand with various groups and for various ideals, your true allegiance is to something on the inside of you — a transcendent vision of what could be. For good luck, pay private homage to it today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You read the tiny, unconscious signals others give about what they are thinking and feeling, and this helps you accurately predict their next move, making it easier for you to decide on your own.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You cannot bear to think of anyone as a rudderless boat tossed along the difficult sea of life — least of all yourself! So, you keep working to give yourself the rudder, sails and oars you need to work with whatever weather may come.

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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

8	6	2	3	1	5	7	4	9
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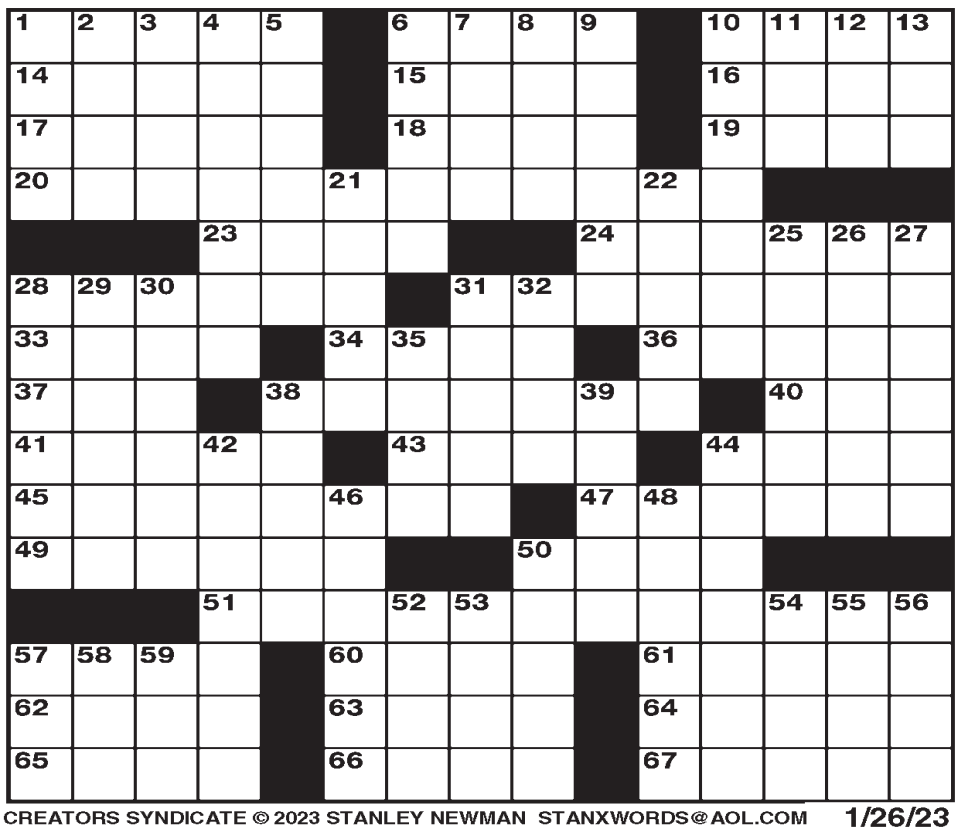
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Special-purpose
6 Invitation exhortation
10 Broadway opening
14 Ben Stiller's mom
15 Porpoise cousin
16 Close in on
17 Apple desktops
18 Industry giant
19 Drop off
20 Friend's height
23 Surveyor's stat
24 Olympian messenger
28 François Hollande successor (2017)
31 Dawn
33 Apple that's flat
34 Carries out
36 It's south of Sicily
37 Transgress
38 Friend's name
40 Vietnamese festival
41 Consequently
43 Model for Leonardo
44 With us now
45 Place for a plug
47 Standard and Poor's competitor
49 Dress specification
50 Sort of flatbread
51 Friend's home
57 South seas nation
60 Subatomic particle
61 Expand upon
62 Furnace, essentially
63 Nutrient in spinach
64 "__ not amused"
65 Memory measure
66 Ludicrously comical
67 Alarm status

DOWN
1 *Cherie femme*
2 Moore of films
3 *Den* __(Dutch city, to the Dutch)
4 Apple establishment
5 Caribbean leader for 52 years
6 Oreo ingredient
7 Granular pasta
8 Hurdle for a would-be GP
9 Coarse in one's words
10 Pyrenees nation
11 Big boss, briefly
12 Bugs' whirling adversary
13 Vexed feeling
21 Italian bag brand
22 Online health info resource
25 Liquefied
26 Place to dine
27 Winter Olympics gear
28 Unfortunate event
29 Taken singly
30 Lacks the skills
31 Certain subtracted sum
32 Sales disclaimer
35 Eye unsubtly
38 Two-Oscar Davis
39 *Groundhog Day* director
42 Culinary category
44 Pack rat
46 Show with "Valjean's Confession"
48 Justin Trudeau's birthplace
50 Minimal change
52 Subtle atmosphere
53 Factor in a horoscope
54 Muenster alternative
55 French being
56 Open-__ shoes
57 High-tech car key
58 Creeping greenery
59 Jacuzzi spray

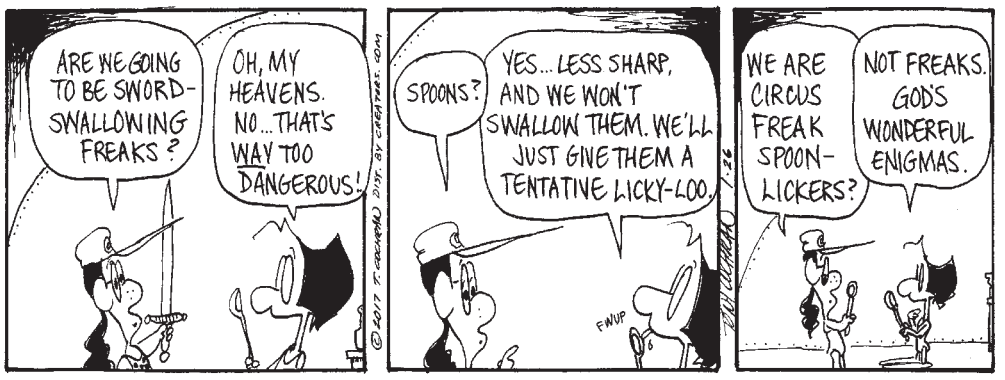


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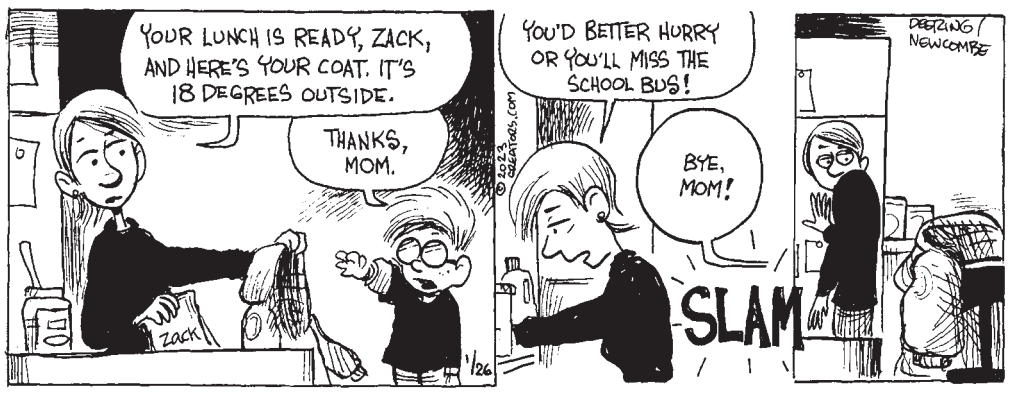
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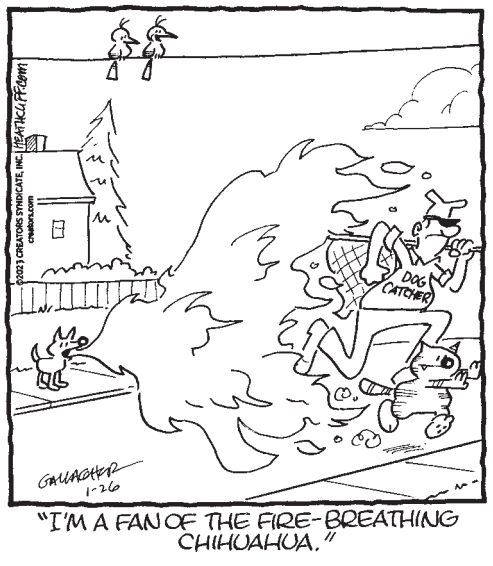
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By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 17 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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J	U	M	P	U	P	S	S	N	O	W	Y	J	R	B
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Arid
Beer
Blackthorn
Bore
Boss
Bush races
Canoe
Cedar
Dingoes
Dry
Emus
Finke
Fire
Fuel
Goanna
Gold
Grit
Home
Ills
Interior
Isolation
Jabiru
Jump ups
Lakes
Lead
Long
Maps
Mirages
Parks
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THURSDAY | JANUARY 26

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

Diana Hanson, college counselor with Magellan Counseling, presents an overview of the types of aid available to college-bound students and their families, as well as tip for completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Profile, a second form required by many colleges. For students grades 11-12 and their caregivers. Pico Branch Library 2201 Pico Blvd. 5 p.m. until concluded.

THE NEW BAR AT LUNETTA

Lunetta is excited to welcome The New Bar on Thursday, January 26th, from 6-9 p.m. in the All Day side for tastes of their many non-alcoholic options, as well as mocktails made in-house by Lunetta's bar team. This event is the perfect way to continue your Dry January resolution. Lunetta's 'Golden Hour' menu of bar snacks will be served alongside. The New Bar will also have a market set up at Lunetta where they will be selling many of their favorite products and help you discover what's out there in the nonalcoholic beverage world. For those looking for something a little stronger...Lunetta's regular bar menu will be available as well. Lunetta, 2424 Pico Blvd, 6 - 9 p.m.

FRIDAY | JANUARY 27

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, LOW

Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Learn more about California adult education at caladulted.org. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY | JANUARY 28

LUNAR NEW YEAR AT SANTA MONICA PLACE

Santa Monica Place welcomes visitors and shoppers to ring in the Year of the Rabbit with its free Lunar New Year Celebration on Saturday, January 28, 2023. After a two-year hiatus, Santa Monica Place's Lunar New Year programming returns with traditional Chinese lion dance performances, balloon and dough artists, and cherry blossom Wishing Trees for well-wishers to hang their wish for prosperity and renewal in the new year. Overhead red and gold lanterns will adorn Center Plaza and red envelopes with special deals from participating shops and restaurants will be provided to those in attendance. Santa Monica Place 395 Santa Monica Place Santa Monica, CA 90401, 2 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY | JANUARY 29

MARION DAVIES BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Join the Santa Monica Conservancy in celebrating Marion Davies — silent film actress, famed party hostess and the original Beach House resident.

1 p.m. – Natalie Jacob & The Vintage Trio kick off the festivities!

1:30 p.m. – Enjoy the 1920's Dance Showcase with James Zimmer & Cynthia Harper

1:45 p.m. – Witness bedazzling sleight of hand by magician Tom Frank

2 p.m. – Dance to Natalie Jacob & The Vintage Trio, and keep the party going!

2-3 p.m. – Delight in the Charleston with James Zimmer & Cynthia Harper, the Cake Walk, the Group Photo, and wrap-up the fun with a rousing Happy Birthday to Marion!

Guests are welcome to come in their favorite Gold Coast era attire. Happy Birthday Marion! is a free, all ages event. Reservations are recommended.

The Annenberg Community Beach House is located at 415 Pacific Coast Hwy. Parking is available for $3 per hour or $8 per day. Please pay for parking at the machine upon your arrival. Cash and credit card accepted. Ample bike parking is available; please bring a lock.

MONDAY | JANUARY 30

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. The classes help students complete and submit their U.S. citizenship applications, and prepare them for the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org.

TUESDAY | JANUARY 31

MAIN EVENT COMEDY SHOW

Bringing the new wave of stand-up comedy to downtown Santa Monica's historic Main Street the last Tuesday of every month! 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Library Alehouse, 2911 Main Street, $10, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-main-event-comedy-show-tickets-520959522957

WEDNESDAY | FEBUARY 01

KIDS CLUB AT SANTA MONICA PLACE

Come sing, dance, and play at Santa Monica Place for Kids Club hosted by Twinkle Time, a bilingual Billboard pop artist. All ages welcome. This event is free to attend for parents and children. Food Court, Level 3, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **56.1**

THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder	Good combo. WNW swell eases as SSW swell builds to a peak. Should be a few nice waves to track down through the morning tide push — most size west of Dume but the points are in play. Offshore flow comes up a notch further, lasts all day.
FRIDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest	Still peaky and probably pretty fun. Refresh of slightly smaller, long period WNW swell. Lingering SSW swell. Morning tide push and conditions could still be nice.

WEATHER

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 67. Breezy, with a north northeast wind 15 to 20 mph.
Thursday Night: Clear, with a low around 46.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 65.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/01/26	Thu	12:46 AM	4.67	H
2023/01/26	Thu	06:36 AM	1.54	L
2023/01/26	Thu	12:23 PM	4.25	H
2023/01/26	Thu	6:48 PM	0.45	L
2023/01/27	Fri	01:35 AM	4.77	H
2023/01/27	Fri	08:03 AM	1.51	L
2023/01/27	Fri	1:39 PM	3.33	H
2023/01/27	Fri	7:28 PM	1.22	L
2023/01/28	Sat	02:30 AM	4.83	H
2023/01/28	Sat	09:53 AM	1.21	L
2023/01/28	Sat	3:38 PM	2.73	H
2023/01/28	Sat	8:19 PM	1.91	L
2023/01/29	Sun	03:31 AM	4.90	H
2023/01/29	Sun	11:24 AM	0.68	L
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2023/01/29	Sun	9:37 PM	2.41	L
2023/01/30	Mon	04:32 AM	5.01	H
2023/01/30	Mon	12:28 PM	0.14	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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12 31 47 58 60
Power#: 23
Jackpot: 526 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 1/24
33 41 47 50 62
Mega#: 20
Jackpot: 20 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 1/21
7 16 22 31 42
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 27 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/24
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Draw Date: 1/24
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Draw Date: 1/24
MIDDAY: 7 6 9

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Draw Date: 1/24
1st: 10 - Solid Gold
2nd: 11 - Money Bags
3rd: 09 - Winning Spirit
Race Time: 1:48.85

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