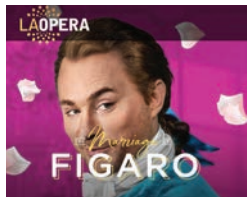


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The SMDP launches new program through the Google News Initiative

The Santa Monica Daily Press is among the few companies selected for the Google News Initiative's highly competitive accelerator program and readers will soon see changes in the Santa Monica Daily Press' business model driven by the program's industry leading practices.

When companies change their revenue models, some people freak out. Our plans will no doubt be misunderstood or outright misinterpreted on the internet, so everyone should know what we're doing, who we're working with, and why we're changing.

As a first step, SMDP is launching a reader revenue program. Simply put, the news is free to you, but it's not free to produce. The print and digital advertising business remains strong, but it's not enough to future-proof local news. Forward-thinking local news agencies across the world are deploying strategies to diversify their revenue.

Today, few news agencies are entirely funded by advertising. Some operate using pay to play events, licensing deals with television or affiliate links to buy products. Many solicit revenue directly from readers through donations, memberships or through old-fashioned subscription models.

We are a free local daily so we have no paywall or cost at the rack to get the paper but this new program allows readers to contribute directly to the cost of the news they value.

We won't abandon our existing

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City Hall celebrates Black History Month









Grace Inez Adams and Francine Lyness

HISTORY: The City celebrated the first day of Black History Month Wednesday with a lunch in front of City Hall. Multiple food trucks lined up along Main Street across from Tongva Park with entertainment provided by DJ Ron and dancer Velvet Charles. City officials, including Rent Control Commissioner Ericka Lesley and SMPD Officer Steven Hollowell joined residents for the event.

DTSM considers changes to Downtwon management

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
SMDP Staff Writer

Downtown Santa Monica Inc. (DTSM), the non-profit organization created to help manage the Downtown Area, is seeking to clarify who is responsible for what when it comes to overseeing cleaning, maintenance and security in the public areas of the roughly 30-block region surrounding the Third Street Promenade.

Currently, management of these services is split between DTSM, the City of Santa Monica and several outside contractors. Some DTSM Board members feel this mosaic of responsibility is leading to a lack of accountability and resulting in issues going unadressed. While specific issues include trash cans

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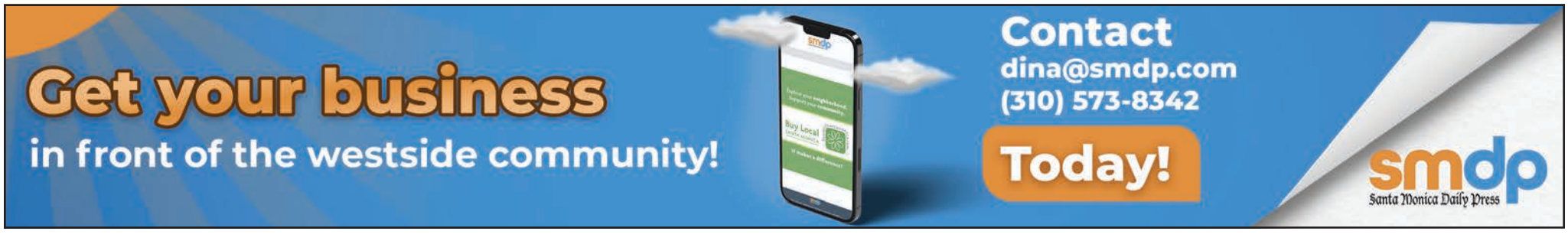
FTC fines GoodRx for unauthorized sharing of health data

FRANK BAJAK
AP Technology Writer

In a first-of-its-kind enforcement, the Federal Trade Commission has imposed a $1.5 million penalty on telehealth and prescription drug discount provider GoodRx Holdings Inc. for sharing users' personal health data with Facebook, Google and other third parties without their consent.

Santa Monica based GoodRx

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Onetime high-flying lawyer Girardi indicted on client theft

BRIAN MELLEY AND KATHLEEN FOODY
Associated Press

Disgraced former Los Angeles celebrity lawyer Tom Girardi has been indicted by federal grand juries in Los Angeles and Chicago on charges of stealing more than $18 million from clients, federal prosecutors announced Wednesday.

The charges mark the latest in a string of legal blows for a once-powerful player who rubbed elbows with politicians and celebrities as one of the nation's most prominent plaintiff's lawyers, known for winning settlements such as the one portrayed in the movie "Erin Brockovich."

Girardi held himself up as a champion who won large payouts to compensate people harmed by large corporations, but "was robbing and stealing from those people," Los Angeles U.S. Attorney Martin Estrada said at a news conference.

"He claimed to be fighting for those less fortunate," Estrada said. "But our investigation has revealed that behind this public persona, (he was) committing fraud on a massive of scale."

The schemes included stealing funds from a couple whose son was paralyzed in a car wreck, a widow whose husband died when a boat unexpectedly sped up to 120 miles per hour (193 kilometers per hour) and flipped, and family members of victims in a 2018 Lion Air crash that killed 189 people, according to the indictments.

Girardi, 83, who once played a supporting role on "Real Housewives of Beverly Hills," which starred his now-estranged Erika Jayne, was disbarred last summer for siphoning funds intended for clients. His firm Girardi Keese is bankrupt and he's said to be suffering from dementia and is under a court conservatorship.

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> - John Lausch, the U.S. attorney for the northern district of Illinois

U.S. prosecutors in Chicago said Girardi, his attorney son-in-law and their firm's chief financial officer took funds for five clients who reached settlements with Boeing, the makers of the 737 Max operated by Indonesia's Lion Air that crashed into the Java Sea on Oct. 29, 2018 and killed 189 people.

"The substantial misappropriation alleged in this indictment compounded the grief and anguish of the clients who lost loved ones in the Lion Air crash," said John Lausch, the U.S. attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

A Chicago law firm involved in the Lion Air case filed a racketeering lawsuit last year alleging that Girardi and his associates essentially ran a Ponzi scheme, siphoning off $100 million from their clients, attorneys they worked with and others.

"The real story is one that seems like a tale out of a John Grisham novel: Girardi Keese was little more than a criminal enterprise, disguised as a law firm," according to the lawsuit filed in Los Angeles by the Edelson law firm. "Indeed, the Girardi Keese firm operated what we now know was the largest criminal racketeering enterprise in the history of plaintiffs' law."

Girardi made his name, and his money, taking on powerful corporations and public institutions, including Hollywood's major movie studios, Lockheed, The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Pacific Gas and Electric in a case that inspired the 2000 Julia Roberts film "Erin Brockovich," for which he served as an adviser.

"That particular case revolutionized people's thinking about all the toxic things they are exposed to," he told Attorney at Law magazine in 2015.

Girardi married Jayne in 2000. She became a member of the cast of "Real Housewives of Beverly Hills," on which he made several appearances. He spent considerable money funding an unsuccessful musical career for her.

Jayne filed for divorce in 2020.

Girardi and attorney David Lira, his son-in-law, and firm CFO Christopher Kamon face eight charges of wire fraud and four counts of criminal contempt of court in Chicago.

Girardi and Kamon, 49, are charged in Los Angeles with wire fraud for embezzling more than $15 million from clients, prosecutors said.

In one case, described in the LA indictment, Girardi settled a case involving a man severely burned in a utility explosion for $53 million. But he told the client the settlement was for $7.25 million.

More than half the settlement was then embezzled and used to pay expenses, firm liabilities and other clients whose funds had also been misappropriated. Payments to the burn victim, meanwhile, were delayed through a series of stall tactics.

Online court records do not indicate whether Girardi or the other two men have attorneys in the case.

Kamon is in custody and Girardi is expected to appear Monday in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles.

Arraignments have not been scheduled yet in Chicago.

Foody reported from Chicago. Associated Press journalist Andrew Dalton contributed to this report.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

SMMUSD Announces Passing of Dr. Steve Marcy, Retired Lincoln Middle School Teacher

Beloved retired Lincoln Middle School math teacher, Dr. Steve Marcy passed away unexpectedly at the age of 77 on Jan. 25, 2023. He was born on April 4, 1945.

Steve leaves behind his wife Janis, his sister Jan Rhue, four children, Matt, Jennifer, Jasmina and Andy, along with five grandchildren, two great grandchildren.

Steve was first hired by SMMUSD in 1971 as a math teacher at Lincoln Middle School in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD), where he taught until 2006. He retired in 2007. He began writing mathematics enrichment materials in 1973 and subsequently published eight binders of classroom activities that are now used nationwide. Steve was awarded a Ph.D. in educational psychology from UCLA in 1978. Steve's wife, Janis, is a retired SMMUSD high school counselor.

SMMUSD Interim Superintendent Dr. Mark Kelly, also a math teacher in his early career, recalls utilizing Steve's materials in math classes. "Steve had a tremendously positive impact on students over his 36 years at Lincoln Middle School. He also inspired teachers throughout the district and beyond." said Dr. Kelly.

Steve is also well known in the community as the Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 2 in Santa Monica since 1989. Steve was a role model for hundreds of students and scouts, always working to support and produce responsible citizens for the community, nation, and world.

Steve was honored by the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce as an inspirational hero in 2013 and reflected on his work as a role model for that honor. "As both a teacher and a Scoutmaster, I was thrust into the position of role model. In both contexts, children can be strongly influenced by the example you set. You hope to inspire them by that example. There are many teachable moments to discuss values such as kindness, integrity, and moral courage. You can teach children that they have the power to do something great."

"Steve brought a wonderful sense of fun and adventure into his mathematics classroom and was a pioneer in addressing engagement and joy in math learning for all students!" said Rosa Serratore, current SMMUSD math and science coordinator. "Steve inspired so many of us as teachers and leaders by anchoring his math department's efforts with doing math together and keeping us current with readings and research."

Steve grew up in Virginia where he attended the College of William and Mary, serving in several leadership roles including as class president. His first teaching job was in Azusa In 1969, then three years later, came to Lincoln Middle School.

"Dr. Marcy was an exceptional man," said former SMMUSD Board Member Senator Ben Allen, who was one of Dr. Marcy's students, a Troop 2 Eagle Scout, and is friends with his children. "He devoted his life to making young people's lives better, and taught so much to so many through the power of his example — his integrity, his work ethic, good humor, tenacity, and big heart. He was a great teacher — fun, witty, substantive, and engaging. And his 40-year leadership at the helm of the Troop made such a difference for so many young men in our community — building a love for the outdoors, self-sufficiency, citizenship, and the quest for an ethical and meaningful life. Dr. Marcy was at the heart of all that made the Troop 2 experience so great, and like so many of my friends and peers, I have carried lessons he left with me into my life and career. I know that I speak on behalf of so many people in the LMS, scouting, and broader Santa Monica communities when I say how devastated we were by the news of his untimely passing. We will miss you terribly Dr. Marcy."

The family has planned a memorial for him on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023 at 11 a.m. at the Lincoln Middle School auditorium, 1501 California Avenue, Santa Monica.

Cards and memories may be shared with Janis Marcy, 3242 Stoner Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90066. JanisMarcy@gmail.com

Donations in Steve's memory may be made to: Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood, ACLU, Santa Monica Boy Scout Troop 2.

The Board of Education will open the Feb. 2, 2023 school board meeting in honor of Dr. Steve Marcy. The meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. and can be viewed on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/SantaMonicaMalibuUSD

Steve's daughter Jenny shared on behalf of the family, "Please share our gratitude with the school board for taking the time to acknowledge all that my dad gave to the community for so many decades. He loved Lincoln, the people he worked with, and the kids he taught, and on many occasions, he told me how lucky he felt to have landed there for his career."

"Steve's family, friends, students and scouts, are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of mourning," said Dr. Kelly.

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Citywide

WISE & Healthy Aging Launches New Advocacy Website

WISE & Healthy Aging, a community-based, nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the dignity and quality of life of older adults, has announced the launch of its new advocacy website: WISEOmbudsman.org. The new site provides information, tools and resources for anyone who wants to get better care in a skilled nursing or residential care facility.

"Whether you're a professional, a family member or a facility resident who wants to understand their rights or know how to report a complaint about their care, our new site can help you find the information and resources you need," said Molly Davies, LCSW, President and CEO of WISE & Healthy Aging.

WISE & Healthy Aging has been the voice for disabled and older adult residents in long-term care facilities throughout Los Angeles County for more than 40 years and has also been operating the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program in San Bernardino County since April 2022.

"Our advocacy to address poor-quality care in long-term care facilities has given us good insight about the information, tools and resources that people need when they suspect abuse or identify a resident's rights issue," added Davies.

The new site features everything from helping a facility resident know their rights; information and tools on how to make a complaint; resources and guides for professionals; the latest news; and info on how individuals can get involved in the fight against elder abuse.

A highlight of the new site is its "Facility Locator Map," which enables a person to select from various criteria to pinpoint just the right type of nursing or assisted living facilities to meet their needs and to download a customized report of those facilities. It includes facilities in both Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties.

"There are many types of facilities for a person to consider, but they often don't know where to start looking," said Rachel Tate, Vice President, Ombudsman Services at WISE & Healthy Aging. "So, whether a person needs round the clock medical care, was recently discharged from the hospital, tends to wander because of their dementia, is low-income or disabled, the Facilitator Locator Tool helps them to know their options quickly."

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Malibu

City of Malibu Will Begin Hybrid Remote and In-Person City Council Meetings March 27

The Malibu City Council voted on January 23, 2023 to begin holding City Council meetings in a hybrid in-person and remote format starting March 27 as Los Angeles County continues the trend of low COVID-19 conditions. The Council directed the City's Commissions, Committees and Boards to continue meeting virtually.

"It has been nearly three years now since the COVID-19 pandemic forced us all to adapt to living in semi-isolation and using telecommunications technology to interact with one another," said Mayor Bruce Silverstein. "While it remains important to the residents to permit their virtual participation in City Council meetings, the time has come for the City Councilmembers to get back to meeting in-person to conduct the people's business in a more personal manner."

The City has not held hybrid meetings previously, and during the January 23 meeting, the City Council and staff discussed how hybrid meetings would affect logistics, staffing, technology resources, the City budget, and how to best enable the public to participate. The City has held all public meetings remote-only since the start of the pandemic in March 2020, except for one City Council meeting and one Planning Commission meeting that were held in-person during a sharp decline in pandemic conditions.

Information on participating in hybrid City Council meetings will be included on the meeting agendas and posted on the City's website. Information about participating in virtual Commission, Committee and Board meetings is available at http://www.malibucity.org/virtualmeeting.

Based on case rates, test positivity rates and hospitalizations countywide, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LADPH) places LA County in the Low Community Risk Level as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). For more information, visithttp://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/data/post-surge-dashboard.htm.

Under the hybrid model, Council meetings will take place at Malibu City Hall, located at 23825 Stuart Ranch Road, and will simultaneously be held remotely over Zoom using the Zoom Webinar tool. Members of the public can make public comment during the meetings either in person or in the remote meeting.

All public meeting agendas are posted online at www.MalibuCity.org/AgendaCenter. To sign up to receive notifications by text message or email whenever an agenda is posted, amended or cancelled for a City Council, Commission, or Board meeting, visit www.MalibuCity.org/News, scroll down to Agenda Center, and select the desired meeting body.

Written comments may be sent to the City Council at CityCouncil@MalibuCity.org.

The City will continue to broadcast City Council meetings live on Malibu City TV Channel 3, and live and on-demand on the website at www.MalibuCity.org/TV and the City's YouTube channel at www.YouTube.com/user/CityofMalibu/videos.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any member of the public who needs special assistance to participate in an in-person meeting at Malibu City Hall may contact Environmental Sustainability Director/Building Official Yolanda Bundy at 310-456-2489, ext. 229. Notification 48 hours prior to a meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure ADA accessibility to the meeting.

Requests to show an audio or video presentation during a Council meeting should be directed to Media Analyst Alex Montano at 310-456-2489, ext. 227 or amontano@malibucity.org by 12 p.m. the day of the meeting.

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SMMUSD
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**.

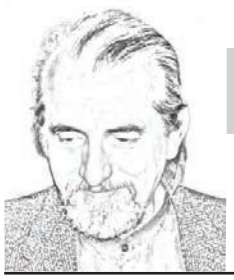
The RFQ/P can be found via the projects SecureBids website at https://colbisecurebids.com/o/smmusd/RFQP2313SMSMcKinleyES, any issues with accessing the site please contact Sheere Bishop-Griego via email at smbishop@smmusd.org. Responses must be received by **3:00 p.m. on February 28, 2023** by **electronic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

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OPINION **NOTEWORTHY**

Charles Andrews | Send comments to editor@smdp.com

A week of incredible art and music



Courtesy LA Opera

MUSIC: Mozart messes with marriage.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

MOZART'S "THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO," LA OPERA – Don't give me any excuses. You've always wanted to see if the LA Opera is as good as I have been preaching for years, so what better way to check it out than with a new production of the master Mozart's reknowned "Figaro," for crying out loud, and you have five more performances after this one. Which will probably sell out. Sat 7:30 p.m., Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, LA, $49-399.

SOCAL MUSEUMS ANNUAL FREE-FOR-ALL – More than 30 museums all over LA, presenting art, cultural heritage, film, natural history, and science, will be free of charge, all day. To remind us that they all have free days during the year, too. So you really have no excuse to be the uncultured lout you are, do you? I do believe I'll culture myself starting early, and be the last lout out the door, somewhere, at night. What an opportunity, to see and absorb a good deal of the avalanche of art this world city has to offer, in so many locations, in so many genres. From masters to middle brow to experimental. Sponsored by SoCal Sound 88.5 FM (rock and roll!) and SoCal Public Radio KPCC (news. blues and everything!). Sun, many locations, hours vary, check times and other details at each location, free.

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. (But there is no room for swing dancers unless you want to go out on the sidewalk.) Hot Club's brand of virtuoso, sometimes 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:

TONIGHT!: "RACHMANINOFF WAS HERE: The Beverly Hills Songbook" – Opening event of a three-Thursday festival of music and music history, under the auspices of the LA Philharmonic. From Virginia Robinson's lavish parties featuring the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra to George and Ira Gershwin's weekly salons, Beverly Hills was the center of popular music in the early twentieth century. If you dig music, and might have any curiosity about where it came from – context always adds a lot to enjoyment of any art form – this three week series is right up your alley. Or anyone's, in my opinion. On site lecture that will inform and delight. But – I hate to inform you once again – the whole series is sold out.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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How California can address economic disparities between coastal and inland regions

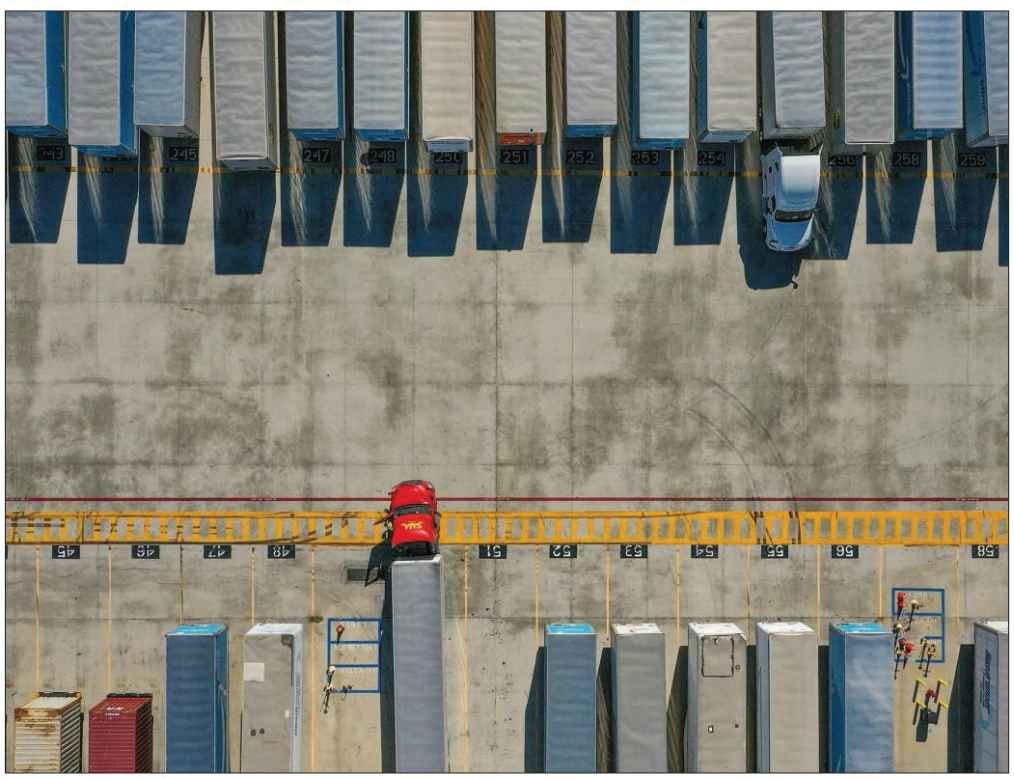


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TRUCKS: Semi-tractor trailers pull in and out of an Amazon fulfillment in San Bernardino on Jan. 26, 2020. The Inland Empire has experienced a rise in construction of warehouses.

BY BILL EMMERSON AND GIL GARCETTI

California is an economic powerhouse. It is a center of innovation and birthplace to world-leading enterprises – and may soon become the world's fourth largest economy.

But this is only half of the story.

While the knowledge-based economies of California's coastal metropolises have surged ahead in recent decades, the state's inland and rural regions have been left behind.

As a result, California features shocking regional disparities in income, employment and education. Personal income in the Inland Empire is less than two-thirds per capita compared to Orange County. Fewer than a quarter of the people in the Inland Empire earned a bachelor's degree but more than 40% did in Orange County.

To reduce these disparities, less prosperous regions need inclusive regional economic development. In other words, they need both sustainable economic growth and greater economic inclusion.

Fortunately, state leaders have begun to promote regional approaches to economic development. Last year, the governor and Legislature invested $600 million in the new Community Economic Resilience Fund. Known shorthand as CERF, the fund will support regional collaboratives encompassing business, labor, community organizations, local government and other stakeholders as they create and implement strategies for inclusive development.

The state's support for inclusive regional economic growth deserves recognition. However, on its own, CERF does not provide the support, coordination or leadership needed to reduce the economic disparities between regions.

The Little Hoover Commission, California's independent government oversight agency, identified steps state leaders can take to help lift up California's less prosperous regions in a new report.

First, California must prioritize historically disadvantaged regions for CERF funding and other related programs. The institutional capacity to advance economic growth varies by region, and some need additional investment much more than others. The state can maximize its spending and help rectify longstanding inequities by prioritizing CERF funds for more disadvantaged regions.

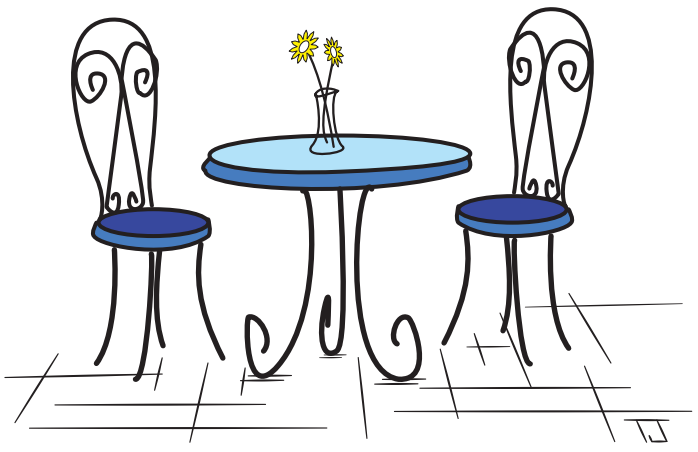
Second, state government needs to align resources in support of regional plans and priorities. There is significant federal and state funding available to support regional economic growth efforts – the commission identified $9.3 billion in one-time state funding alone. The catch? It is spread across more than 50 programs administered by almost 20 agencies. Regions cannot be expected to coordinate all these resources alone.

Third, state leaders must put equal emphasis on growth and inclusion. California must address the significant economic disparities that exist within regions, as well as those between them.

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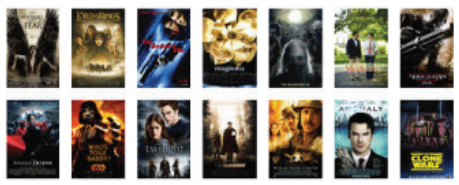
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California has huge snowpack, but dry trend raises worries

JOHN ANTCZAK
Associated Press

The mountain snowpack that supplies a significant amount of California's water got an incredible boost from recent powerful storms and is outpacing the state's wettest season on record, state water officials said Wednesday.

But its too soon to know if the winter will be a drought-buster, they said.

Water content in the state's mountain snow is 205% of normal to date and 128% of the April 1 average, when the snow is at its historical peak, according to measurements taken by the California Department of Water Resources. Historically one-third of California's water supply has come from melting snow.

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"Our snowpack is off to an incredible start, and it's exactly what California needs to really help break from our ongoing drought," said Sean de Guzman, manager of the department's snow surveys and water supply forecasting unit.

"However, for every day that it doesn't rain or snow, we gradually return to drier conditions," he said.

De Guzman conducted a manual measurement high in the Sierra Nevada at Phillips Station, south of Lake Tahoe, a location that demonstrates California's varying snow fortunes — sometimes buried in white and sometimes bare ground.

His survey there found a snow depth of 85.5 inches and a water content that was 193% percent of the Feb. 1 average at the location.

The massive snowpack was largely left by nine atmospheric rivers that lasted from late December through mid-January. The storms dumped 32 trillion gallons of rain and snow on the state, allowing state water managers to boost water supplies for farms and cities.

Most of California remains in moderate to severe drought, though that's better than several months ago when a huge swath of the state was in extreme or exceptional drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

The amount of water in the snowpack, technically described as snow water equivalent, currently outpaces California's record 1982-83 season, according to the department. But the weather has turned drier, with only modest systems passing through.

DWR Director Karla Nemeth pointed out that February "is a traditional wet month that is actually starting off pretty dry" and the forecast is for dryness to continue.

"Does our big January actually bust the drought in California? It's too soon to tell," Nemeth said.

Nemeth also suggested that the April 1 date is no longer reliable because climate change is changing the timing of the peak snowpack. She also cited recent years in which runoff has dropped off dramatically and storm conditions have shut down and been followed by excessive dry periods.

"I don't want to be the downer here," Nemeth said. "But I do want to make sure that everyone understands that we need to exercise caution."

The precipitation has filled some reservoirs but others remain below historic average storage to date. Among the state's largest reservoirs, Lake Oroville was at 65% of capacity and 112% of average as of midnight Tuesday. But Shasta Lake was lagging at 56% of capacity, 87% of its historic average to date.

The storms also caused damaging flooding and landslides. There were at least 20 storm-related deaths, and a boy remains missing since being swept away by a swollen creek in San Luis Obispo County.

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Officers encountered Morris Kpaka who has an active court order to stay away from the Promenade due to previous criminal behavior. Upon contact with Kpaka, officers discovered him to be in possession of multiple items from Patagonia that appeared to be new and with the tags still attached. During the officers' investigation, they learned that Kpaka had purchased just shy of $1,000 in merchandise using a stolen credit card from Patagonia, Lululemon, and Jack in the Box. Kpaka, 41 years old, was arrested for violating a Stay-Away order, grand theft and identity theft. Bail was set at $50,000.

DTSM SERVICES

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not being regularly emptied and sidewalks not being properly cleaned the patchwork is also being blamed in part for the rise in problems associated with homelessness, particularly in downtown parking garages.

The DTSM Ad Hoc Services Agreement Committee, formed in November 2022 to evaluate the organization's current management, maintenance and custodial agreements, met this week to discuss the matter.

"I think we need to have a conversation about expectations," Board Member Michele Aronson said. "For all we know, the departments within the City could think they're doing a bang up job – that their expectations are just different from our expectations – so we need to sort of get on the same page with what we all think is going to happen and who is going to be doing it."

DTSM CEO Andrew Thomas said he doubts whether the current web of agreements in place to clean and maintain downtown will ever allow for services to be provided at the level the Board would like to see.

"I hate to be skeptical, but I have real questions about whether the City can deliver the services that need to be delivered in downtown," he said.

Thomas said he would like to see DTSM take over sole control of managing services in the district but board members expressed concern it would be too large of an undertaking for DTSM and too much of a challenge to alter the current arrangements.

"We're entrenched right now, we're tangled," Chair Eric Sedman said. "I don't think it's practical in the short amount of time we have to start talking about untangling when we have such big issues."

The committee did agree that something needs to be done to increase accountability and oversight to ensure services are being carried out to a satisfactory standard. They agreed to evaluate the current way quality of work is being measured and schedule meetings with the City to share their concerns and explore options.

Board members also discussed the downtown parking structures which are currently managed by the SP Plus corporation. While DTSM is responsible for cleaning the structures, they have no control over their operation or maintenance. Recent issues, including exit gates not working properly, have prompted discussions as to whether DTSM should take greater control, which members committed to discussing further at future meetings after looking into the situation more.

The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Services Agreement Committee is scheduled for Feb. 15.

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GOODRX

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also accepted that it will be prohibited going forward from sharing user health data with third parties for advertising purposes, the FTC said. The agreement is pending federal court approval.

Consumer protection advocates hailed Wednesday's announcement as a potential game-changer that could seriously curtail a little-known phenomenon: The trafficking in sensitive health data by businesses not strictly classified as health care providers.

"Digital health companies and mobile apps should not cash in on consumers' extremely sensitive and personally identifiable health information," Samuel Levine, head of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection, said in a statement. "The FTC is serving notice that it will use all of its legal authority to protect American consumers' sensitive data from misuse and illegal exploitation."

GoodRx did not immediately respond to an email seeking comment on the business impact of the enforcement action.

It is the first such enforcement under a 2009 law, the Health Breach Notification Rule, which applies to personal health record vendors and related providers not covered by HIPAA, the federal privacy rules that govern the health care industry.

The enforcement comes three years after Consumer Reports discovered that GoodRx was sharing people's personal health information with more than 20 companies. "People told us they'd never expected that their sensitive information was being shared with the likes of Google and Facebook," Marta Tellado, president and CEO of Consumer Reports, said in a statement Wednesday. "This is a win for consumers, and it could have a profound effect on how our health information is kept private moving forward."

Justin Brookman, the director of technology policy at the public-interest group, said "health apps and websites have been giving away our personal data for years without consequence. This case should be a turning point — now companies have to understand that sharing customer data without clear permission will lead to investigations and fines."

On its website, GoodRx says it has helped consumers save more than $45 billion since 2011.

The FTC said more than 55 million consumers have visited GoodRx's website or mobile apps since January 2017. It said the company collects personal and health information from its users and from pharmacies that confirm when one of its coupons has been used in a purchase.

The FTC said in a news release that GoodRx "deceptively promised its users that it would never share personal health information with advertisers or other third parties" while sharing information on their prescriptions and health conditions with third-party advertising companies and platforms including Facebook, Google and Criteo. That process helped GoodRx target personalized ads on Facebook and Instagram and other platforms, the FTC said.

Other provisions of proposed federal court order oblige GoodRx to direct third parties with whom it shared consumer health data to delete it and inform consumers.

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ECONOMY

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State government must work with less prosperous regions to build on their strengths and make their economies more productive, competitive and innovative while ensuring that disadvantaged communities benefit.

Fourth, California should increase regional capacity for inclusive development. Building cross-sector partnerships in support of inclusive economic development requires significant time and money. Regions need reliable resources to build and sustain these efforts once CERF ends.

Next, the state must institutionalize regular reporting of key regional economic metrics to remind the public of the inequities the state has yet to fully address and keep us on track.

Lastly, California's looming $24 billion budget deficit makes this work even more important, and state government must be a wise steward of taxpayer money. In this case, that means doing more to organize existing resources in support of regional economic opportunities. To ensure that this effort is efficient and coordinated over the long term, the governor should appoint a single, senior leader responsible for regional economic development.

The community resilience fund has the potential to advance the economies of California's less prosperous regions. But without further action, the state risks turning this transformational opportunity into yet another one-time program that supports some helpful, localized projects but ultimately yields limited transformational impact.

California cannot let this opportunity go to waste.

This article was originally published by CalMatters. Bill Emmerson is a member of the Little Hoover Commission. He served on the commission's subcommittee examining equitable economic development across California. Gil Garcetti is a member of the Little Hoover Commission. He served on the commission's subcommittee examining equitable economic development across California.

NOTEWORTHY

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But, you know, maybe somebody with a ticket dies, or moves, or switches to hip hop, and you get lucky. A safer bet: grab tickets as soon as you see something you like. I mean... that is a pretty good reason to read this column every Thursday. Thurs 7 p.m., The Maybourne, Beverly Hills, sold out.

P-22: CELEBRATION OF LIFE – For probably the world's most famous cougar/mountain lion, who, like all critters tagged and tracked by the wildlife rangers, was given a number rather than a name, to make it easier to study them as science, rather than get attached as a sort of distant pet. Oh well – LA got very attached to P-22 as he roamed our hills and became an unlikely but humble star. He connected us all, to our wild environment, and will be sorely missed. This celebration includes remembrances by those who encountered him, music and dancing, and is family friendly and free. Sun noon, Greek Theatre, LA free.

TOLEDO DIAMOND – Unique, riveting, first class act. 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.

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There have been times you've felt called in a certain direction. This year you're doing all the calling, claiming your life with more conviction and passion and attracting every resource needed to fulfill your purpose. More highlights: breaking personal records, highs of physical strength and vitality and being lavished in love. Cancer and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 20, 1, 11 and 16.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There are bossy people who will tell anyone what to do regardless of having adequate knowledge, expertise or an invitation to give advice. Some of them are in your family. If you need permission to avoid them today, this is it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It is unlikely you will learn anything that fixes your situation, although you you'll likely learn something that catalyzes action. If you keep that action up, you'll reap long-term rewards.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't expect everything to be easy, or even most things, but shouldn't something be easy sometime? Yes. Keep in mind that, like power or a break, "easy" isn't given — it's taken.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Life is about the company. The right companion makes a boring errand more exciting than the movies. Terrible companionship makes a theme park worse than the DMV. Always be adding to the "good company" pool.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll surprise people today. Instead of giving them the moods they expect, you'll change it up — throw in some strange dialogue, act uncharacteristically and enjoy seeing another side of people as they react to your fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). So, you haven't gotten what you wanted, and you've been chasing it for a long time now. That doesn't mean you should quit. There's a problem you need to solve, that's all. Talk to a mentor or get one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). "It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are," said poet. cummings. This is true at every age. It will be as though the day's challenges are designed to help you become your best self.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Healthy levels of stress will benefit you, making you feel sharper and more alive. You'll know an unhealthy stress level by the way it feels — confusing and draining. Do what you need to do to keep it in a good range.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The problem is not a problem until you say it is. The obstacle is not a block until someone decides to make a path where it is. What would you do if the only thing you could change about the situation was your own mind?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're one place now and you want to be in another place. In the middle there has to be a transformation of sorts. No transformation is without trials and tribulations, obstacles, conflict and work. You're ready for it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Living with your feelings can be like living with cats. They resist control and resent management, so the best you can do is welcome them, accept them for who they are and see what happens.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Legend has it that if you lay down in a dragon's lair, you'll wake up a dragon. There are perks to being a dragon, like flight and a talent for roasting, but you're still better off being you. Be careful who you hang out with today.

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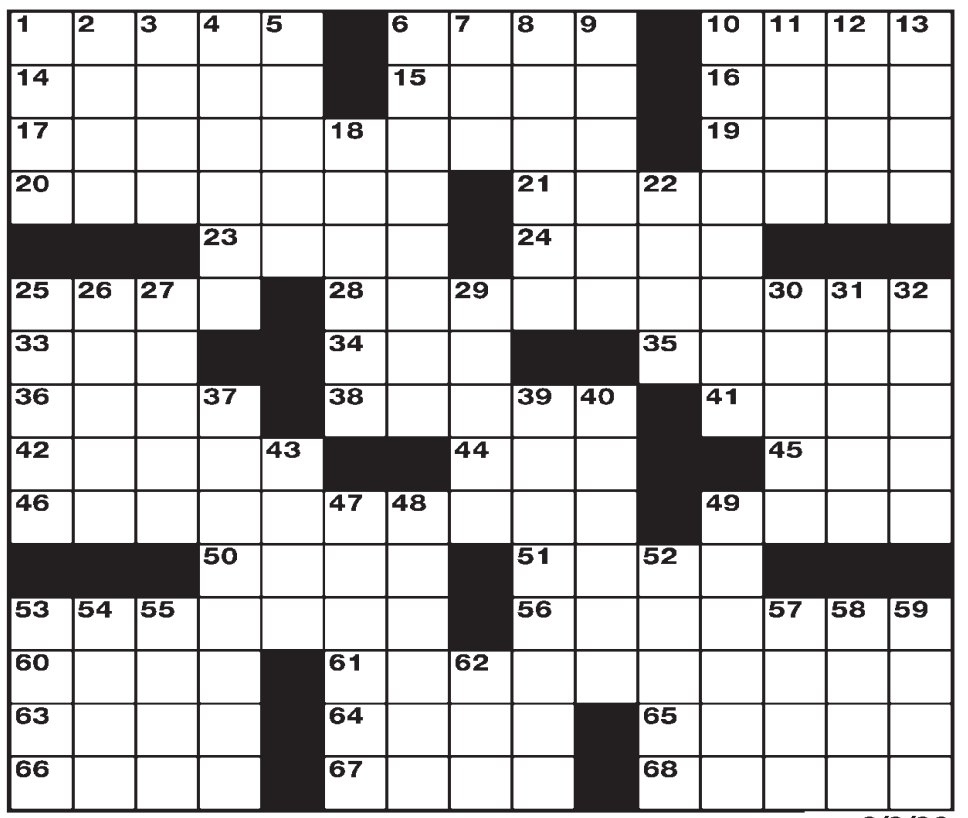
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16 Off-kilter
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20 Big bash
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23 Grab, as ice cubes
24 All over
25 Runs in
28 Start catching up [last word: #2 of message]
33 Cry of approval
34 Make a mess of things
35 One thanked on PBS
36 Big bucks, briefly
38 Be frugal
41 Difficult boss
42 Cuts out
44 Coral habitat
45 Color of a camel
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49 Coin of Cuba
50 Midmonth day
51 Bishop of Rome
53 Olympic leaper
56 Needing more review
60 Sauce thickener
61 Avert misfortune [last word: #4 of message]
63 Inactive
64 Where Charles' sons went
65 Came to pass
66 Close-knit group
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68 Sly skills

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1 Schools of thought
2 Title akin to king
3 Norse god who sounds subdued
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5 Make a mess of
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8 Old Rome's ___ Way
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12 Sly skills
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25 Stir-fry request
26 Justice since '06
27 Underwater
29 Notre Dame team
30 Pull together
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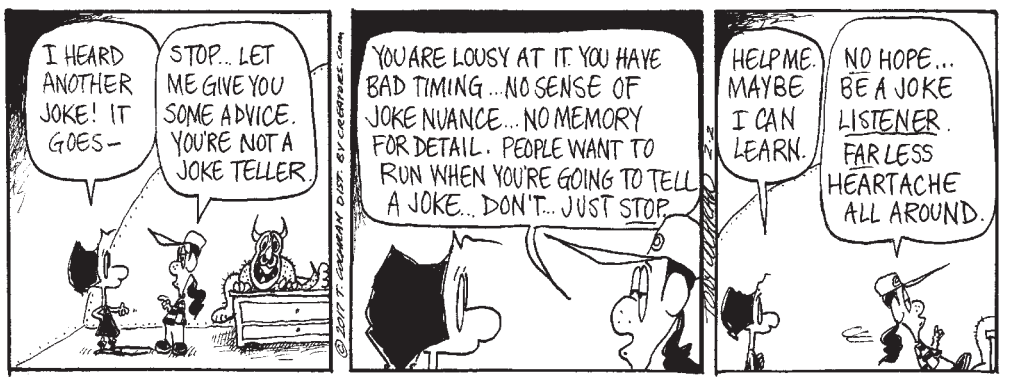


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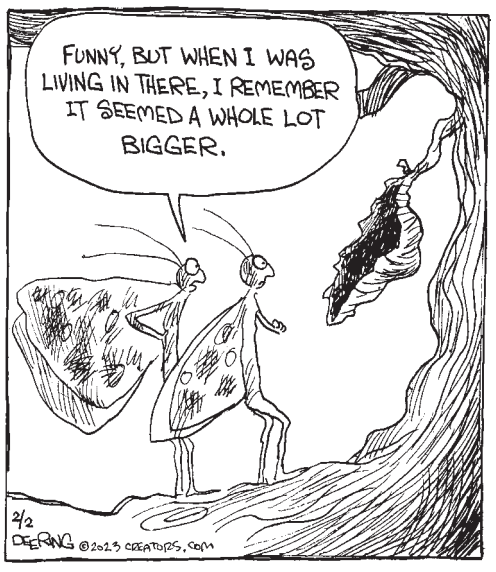
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FIND THE WORDS

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 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Our local council

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

Acts
Argue
Bins
Boss
Chat
Civil
Close
Committee
Concession
Cost
Data
Debt
Diagram
Dogs
Enjoy
Ethics
Expenditures
Fair
Fund
Games
Gavel
Hall
Hands
Ideas
Issues
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Majority
Mayor
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THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 2

HOUSING COMMISSION
The Housing Commission works to improve the quality of life of residents and the City by supporting and helping to guide the production and preservation of affordable housing. 6 - 9 p.m. https://www.santamonica.gov/housing-commission

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONCERT AND DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING WE GATHER FOR SANTA MONICA
An afternoon of music by Black American composers, performed by members of Calvary Baptist Church of Santa Monica and the Orchestra Santa Monica (OSM) Woodwind Quintet in the courtyard, as well as a screening of OSM's film We Gather: Black Life in Santa Monica Told through Music, Visuals, and Narrative in the MLK Jr. Auditorium. 5:30 to 7 p.m. / Main Library, MLK Auditorium.

WALK-IN TUTORING
Volunteer tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online and paper forms, using email, resume writing, and more. 1 to 3 p.m., Main Library, Tutoring Center.

NOMA MEETING
An impressive array of local officials will be appearing at the North of Montana Neighborhood Association's monthly meeting at 7 p.m. City Manager David White to addressn development issues of concern to our neighborhoods, Councilwoman Lana Negrete on the prospects for our downtown, and State Senator Ben Allen on what to expect from legislation in Sacramento this year. Board elections will cap the night. The meeting will be on Zoom, how to attend can be found at the NOMA website (www.smnoma.gov), and all are invited.

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION
Attend a lively discussion on current events, every Thursday 1:00 to 2:30. Formerly at the Fairview Library, now conveniently on Zoom. Excellent facilitator, Marsha, sends an email list on Wed. night of topics to discuss which is informative in itself. There is never a lack of interesting material or opinions. For information and to receive a Zoom link for the next meeting, email to mushcb@gmail.com.

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 3

FRIDAY NIGHT JAMS AT TAVERN ON MAIN
Start those weekend vibes buzzing with hot tunes by a roster of rotating DJs at Tavern on Main. This is a 21+ event with no cover charge. Enjoy lively music, great drinks and the best food. Tavern on Main, 2907 Main St. 9 p.m.

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 4

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: JACARANDA PRESENTS THE MUSIC OF PHILIP GLASS
Jacaranda Music gives a preview of their Feb. 12 85th birthday tribute to Philip Glass with a performance of his "Piece in the Shape of a Square" for two flutes and a screening of the video "Mad Rush" with a score by Glass recorded by Jacaranda's Mark Alan Hilt on organ. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. / Pico Branch, The Annex

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 5

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET
Noted as One of the Top Ten "Flea Markets' in America, visit the Santa Monica Airport Antique Market, a fun outdoor (and dog-friendly!) market full of many great dealers with furniture, antiques, collectibles, art, vintage clothes, jewelry, rugs and much more. Santa Monica Airport 2800-3200 Airport Ave 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 6

TAKE & MAKE KIT: BEADED HEART VALENTINE
Practice using patterns and codes, learn about the binary alphabet, and make a beaded heart decoration in this fun activity kit that also helps build fine motor skills. Pick up at Main Library Youth Services desk and at all Branch locations. Available while supplies last. For ages 4 & up.

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 7

NEW YEAR, NEW OUTLOOK: MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION FOR THE NEW YEAR
Experience the pause that refreshes with Henry Schipper, a UCLA Certified Mindfulness Facilitator and longtime local meditator. Beginners and experienced meditators looking to support their practice are welcome. The one-hour session includes a Q&A. 6 to 7p.m. / Montana Avenue Branch.

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 8

LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH STUFFIES SLEEPOVER!
Kids are invited to bring their stuffies to a storytime celebrating the library as a place for diverse voices, discovery, learning and fun. Then leave their stuffies overnight for a sleepover at the library! Pick them up the next day and receive a photo scrapbook of their adventures. For ages 3-6. 6 to 6:30 p.m. Main Library, Youth Activity Room

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **56.7**

THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft Thigh to waist	Surf is up slightly but still very slow. Old NW swell eases while another round of steep-angled long-period NW swell shows at times. New SSW swell builds in as well. Favorable conditions again.
FRIDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Fresh SSW swell picks up all day. Old NW swell mix eases in the AM, but a stronger WNW swell is expected to build in late. Should be some occ. peaks at beachbreaks and the points are rideable. Favorable conditions look to continue.

WEATHER

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. Northeast wind around 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. Northwest wind around 5 mph.
Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 67. North wind 5 to 10 mph
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/02/02	Thu	12:51 AM	2.52	L
2023/02/02	Thu	06:58 AM	5.51	H
2023/02/02	Thu	2:23 PM	-0.71	L
2023/02/02	Thu	9:02 PM	3.59	H
2023/02/03	Fri	01:27 AM	2.33	L
2023/02/03	Fri	07:34 AM	5.68	H
2023/02/03	Fri	2:52 PM	-0.78	L
2023/02/03	Fri	9:23 PM	3.66	H
2023/02/04	Sat	01:59 AM	2.13	L
2023/02/04	Sat	08:06 AM	5.78	H
2023/02/04	Sat	3:18 PM	-0.79	L
2023/02/04	Sat	9:44 PM	3.72	H
2023/02/05	Sun	02:29 AM	1.94	L
2023/02/05	Sun	08:36 AM	5.80	H
2023/02/05	Sun	3:44 PM	-0.73	L
2023/02/05	Sun	10:07 PM	3.80	H
2023/02/06	Mon	03:01 AM	1.79	L
2023/02/06	Mon	09:06 AM	5.69	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 1/30
1 4 12 36 49
Power#: 5
Jackpot: 653 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 1/31
7 9 18 29 39
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 20 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 1/28
8 29 31 33 36
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 29 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/31
8 16 23 24 26

Daily 3
Draw Date: 1/31
EVENING: 4 2 2
Draw Date: 1/31
MIDDAY: 5 6 1

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 1/31
1st: 07 - Eureka
2nd: 02 - Lucky Star
3rd: 03 - Hot Shot
Race Time: 1:48.55

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