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City settles class action lawsuit with lifeguards



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SETTLEMENT: During a Jan. 25 City Council meeting, Interim City Attorney Joe Lawrence announced the settlement of a class action lawsuit regarding the underpayment of nearly 200 lifeguards. With Council's approval the City will resolve the suit with a $350,000 settlement. The dispute pertains to a group of lifeguards who between 2015 and 2018 claimed that they were not reimbursed for working all of the time that they did nor for attending mandatory swimming trainings.

New proposal for housing in parking garages

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

In Los Angeles County's ongoing struggle to find housing and services for its tens of thousands of homeless residents, decision makers have begun thinking outside the box.

One new idea, which was presented to the LA County Mental Health Commission in January, suggests sheltering people on the underutilized roofs of parking structures dotted around greater Los Angeles.

"People don't want to drive up to the top floor. They don't want to spend the time to do that ... and your car gets dirty on the top floor," Paul Jenkins of the Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council told the Commission, adding, "In construction, in multifamily, the top floor is actually the rooftop amenity. It's actually one of the nicest parts of the building."

Jenkins, who has a background in construction management, said he and his team had studied city- and county-owned parking structures, many of which had nearly empty roofs. To Jenkins, that space was a creative solution to create temporary housing for

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School district updates COVID testing and screening policies

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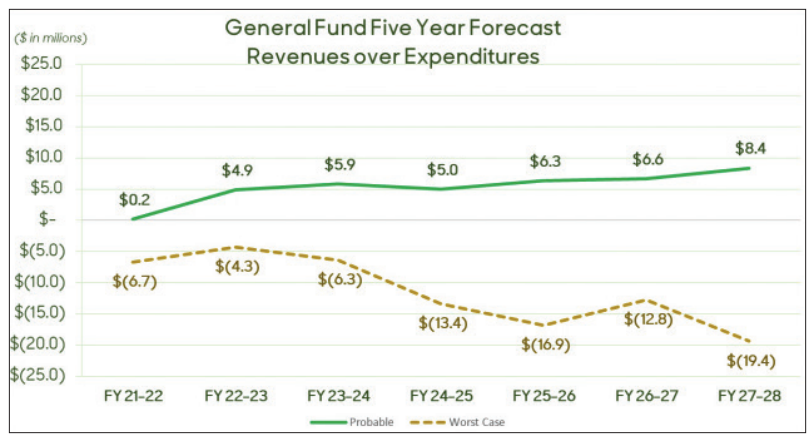
The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) is trying to help parents and staff members navigate the complicated testing requirements implemented by LA County.

"Determining which test to use on an individual can be complex. We have different sensitive levels of tests," Superintendent Ben Drati said during the Thursday, Feb. 3, SMMUSD Board of Education meeting. "For example, if a person is on isolation, from receiving a positive test result, the person has the ability to shorten their isolation period from 10 to five days, if they receive a negative antigen test on day five. If that test is positive, the person may return to attempts on day 11. On the other hand, if a person who has not tested positive for COVID begins showing symptoms of illness, they must receive a PCR test."

Antigen tests, commonly called rapid tests or lateral flow tests, are the type of at-home COVID-19 test available at pharmacies and mailed out by the Federal government (more information on

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City to restore services and rehire over 30 positions thanks to rebounding economy



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BUDGET: New projections put the city's finances in a better position.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

After bracing for a financial drought at the outset of the pandemic, the City is now experiencing a light windfall in revenue thanks to a speedier than expected economic recovery.

With an additional $30.7 million in General Fund revenue expected for this fiscal year, City Council is slated to discuss adjustments to the mid-year budget in a Feb. 8 meeting.

The staff report recommends

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Help Wanted

Tech MentorFounder of 3-person Santa Monica startup needs advice from knowledgeable CTO-ish type person for its 2-sided Network Effects platform (which is set to fill a huge market void that, currently, no one has conceptualized or identified). I have a resourceful and committed engineer, and we're 75% to completion of MVP, yet I am constantly concerned about long term security issues! This is where I need expert guidance! Please call me, Stephanie, at 310-351-9976 or email at stephanieroberts@lovetoair.com if you are interested and available for sharing your knowledge and experience. Thank you.

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Citywide

Artists Andre Keichian and Zach Dorn Explore Ancestral Stories at the Camera Obscura Art Lab

The City of Santa Monica's Studio Residency Program at the Camera Obscura supports the work of local artists and highlights the intersection of fine art and craft. Artists Andre Keichian and Zach Dorn will be in residence for the Spring 2022 session. Both artists will explore their family's history while drawing inspiration from the studio and the environment surrounding the Camera Obscura at Palisades Park.

Argentine-American artist, Andre Keichian, will employ the eco-friendly film processing technique of using salt water from the Pacific and seaweed gathered on Santa Monica's beaches to develop a 16mm film. Keichian's project, Salt in the I, is a body of work that grapples with his family's history of displacement dating back to the Armenian Genocide which marks the beginning of his family's migration across the Middle East to France, Argentina, and finally the US. The film will play with the ghosts of his family history through the exploration of photographs, photo negatives, animated renderings, photographic manipulation, and historical research to create new narratives from trauma. The work asks how we can manage and maintain the telling of our own stories after they have been erased or forgotten.

Filmmaker, writer and performing artist Zach Dorn plans to use Santa Monica's Camera Obscura itself to develop stop motion animation and visual effects to tell ancestral stories of family members who have passed. Primarily a live performance artist, the pandemic forced Dorn to shift his practice into the realm of filmmaking. He spent two years building miniature sets, animating stop-motion puppets, and editing a short film in his 12'X12' bedroom. The Camera Obscura Art Lab Studio Residency offers Dorn the opportunity to breathe new life into his practice and his project Long Live Livia.

The works will be available to view online this spring at the conclusion of the residencies.

For more information about the arts in Santa Monica visit santamonica.gov/arts.

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Countywide

Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra Receives $150,000 Grant From National Endowment for the Arts as Part of the American Rescue Plan

Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra (LACO) has been selected to receive a $150,000 American Rescue Plan grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), designed to help the arts and cultural sector recover from the pandemic. LACO will use the grant to help ensure continued programming, community engagement and creative opportunities as it emerges from the pandemic. In total, the NEA will award grants totaling $57,750,000 to 567 arts organizations in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Washington, DC, which may be used to save jobs and to fund operations and facilities, health and safety supplies, and marketing and promotional efforts to encourage attendance and participation.

"Our nation's arts sector has been among the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic," said Dr. Maria Rosario Jackson, chair of the NEA. "The National Endowment for the Arts' American Rescue Plan funding will help arts organizations, such as Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra rebuild and reopen. The arts are crucial in helping America's communities heal, unite, and inspire, as well as essential to our nation's economic recovery."

"LACO is incredibly grateful and honored to receive this significant and meaningful grant from the NEA," said LACO Executive Director Ben Cadwallader. "As the Orchestra continues to reemerge from the pandemic, the grant will enhance LACO's resilience, and inspire our growing service to the community with diverse and impactful programming."

The American Rescue Plan was signed into law in March 2021 when the NEA was provided $135 million for the arts sector. The funding for organizations is the third installment providing more than $57.7 million for arts organizations. In April 2021, the NEA announced $52 million (40 percent) in ARP funding would be allocated to 62 state, jurisdictional, and regional arts organizations for regranting through their respective programs. The second installment in November 2021 allocated $20.2 million to 66 local arts agencies for subgranting to local artists and art organizations.

For more information on the NEA's American Rescue Plan grants, including the full list of arts organizations funded in this announcement, visit www.arts.gov/COVID-19/the-american-rescue-plan.

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Countywide

Citing Backlog Progress, Ports Again Delay Fines for Idling Containers

The ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach have again postponed implementation of a fee on companies whose import containers linger at marine terminals, with the assessment now potentially taking effect, if necessary, next Friday.

The Container Dwell Fee has been delayed numerous times due to progress in reducing the number of containers at the terminals – with the ports reporting Friday a 68% combined decline in aging cargo on the docks since the fee was announced.

Over the next week, port officials will monitor and reassess the fee's implementation.

The implementation has been deferred every week since Nov. 22.

The fee is one of several efforts aimed at speeding the processing of cargo at the San Pedro Port Complex to eliminate a backlog of ships trying to deliver merchandise. Port of Los Angeles

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Prosecutors' Association to Vote on Whether to Endorse Effort to Recall DA

The association representing more than 800 deputy district attorneys in Los Angeles County announced Friday it will hold a membership vote on whether to endorse the latest effort to recall District Attorney George Gascón.

The Association of Deputy District Attorneys "believes that this important question must be answered in a fair, transparent and democratic manner," the group said in a statement. "In that spirit, we have given the district attorney the opportunity to speak directly to the membership and answer their questions."

In a letter sent Friday to the county's top prosecutor, the association's president, Michele Hanisee, wrote that many of the group's members have asked the association to take a position on an "unprecedented and pressing public question: whether to recall and replace you as Los Angeles County's District Attorney."

"This was not the first time members made this plea," Hanisee wrote. "Last year, a similar request was made. We took no action ... It would be inappropriate for our seven-person Board of Directors (which includes six registered Democrats and one decline-to-state voter) to speak for so many on such an important nonpartisan question. We recognize that our members are uniquely qualified to judge your performance and competency as district attorney."

The letter invites Gascón to attend a virtual town hall meeting between Feb. 16 and Feb. 19 to give him the opportunity to speak on his own behalf.

A new effort was launched last December to oust Gascón from office within months of a similar recall campaign falling short, with organizers required to collect 566,857 signatures from registered voters in Los Angeles County by July 6.

The city councils of more than 30 cities in the county have issued "no confidence" votes involving Gascón.

Last September, organizers of the prior recall attempt said the effort was hampered by COVID-19 pandemic health mandates, along with a "premature start" and vowed to re-launch their bid to recall the county's top prosecutor, who was sworn into office in December 2020.

Despite the failure of the original effort, organizers said then that they remained committed to recalling Gascón, who has come under fire from critics for a progressive agenda that has included directives against seeking the death penalty and dropping sentence-enhancing allegations in some criminal cases.

Gascón has repeatedly defended his policies, saying his stances were well-known during his campaign and his election signified public support of his agenda.

The Association of Deputy District Attorneys filed a lawsuit in December 2020 challenging Gascón's directives to eliminate three-strikes allegations and some sentencing enhancements, alleging that the moves are "unlawful."

A judge ruled mostly in favor of the association last February, but subsequently put the case on hold while Gascón appeals. A trial date is scheduled to be set for the case in April.

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LOS ANGELES

Funds from LASD Lawsuit to Fund Immigrants' Defense Services

In a settlement of a decadelong lawsuit against the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for unlawfully detaining tens of thousands of immigrants for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, a fund will expand legal defense services for noncitizens, it was announced Friday.

The settlement agreement in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles stipulates that the fund be used by L.A. County public defense attorneys to provide representation in deportation, immigration bond, post-conviction and other legal proceedings, according to the ACLU Foundation of Southern California.

The funds will go to the county offices of the Public Defender and the Alternate Public Defender for the hiring of immigration attorneys, paralegals and other specialists to carry out the representation. This will be especially vital for persons facing immigration consequences because of an arrest or conviction, the ACLU said.

"The best possible way to protect county residents from unjust deportations and keep families together is to ensure that everyone has a lawyer to defend them," said Jennie Pasquarella, immigrant rights' director for the ACLU Foundation of SoCal. "For indigent noncitizens facing criminal charges, it is just as important that they have a public defender in their criminal proceedings, as in their immigration proceedings. This agreement will now make that possible in Los Angeles County."

The settlement is for the class action lawsuit Roy v County of Los Angeles filed in 2012 on behalf of immigrants unlawfully detained by the sheriff's department because of "ICE hold" requests. The holds, also called "immigration detainers," forced individuals to be held in county jails after they were legally entitled to be released.

Co-counsels on the lawsuit include the ACLU SoCal; the National Day Laborer Organizing Network and the National Immigrant Justice Center.

"Unfortunately for the citizens and taxpayers of Los Angeles County, the county jail has a long and consistent history of violating prisoners' rights, which has resulted in several multimillion dollar class action settlements," said civil rights attorney Barry Litt. "This latest settlement not only compensates those whose rights were violated, but provides critical legal support to future immigrants caught in the ICE-County Jail legal web."

The original settlement of the lawsuit was $14 million approved in 2020 by the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors as compensation to class members who were detained from October 2010 to June 2014. After those payments – ranging from $250 up to $25,000 per person – are completed, the remaining funds, an estimated $5.3 million will go to the public defender agencies' legal representation of immigrants, the ACLU noted.

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Letter to the Editor

Peter Donald — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

The Power of the PUC: The Future of Rooftop Solar in California

On February 10, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will meet to deliberate (and possibly approve) proposals by former CPUC Commissioner Martha Guzman Aceves. It shifts incentive costs of solar power from the utility to the solar customer. Three important points of the proposal that are drawing the most fire from the industry and its customers are:

A. Reducing the rooftop net metering (NEM) credits that the solar home owner is paid for unused energy produced by their home system; hence, defraying costs.

B. Charging a monthly use tax based on the system's output costing the homeowner anywhere from $50 to $100 per month.

C. Shortening the promised NEM payback period from 20 to 15 years, the post-installation time period in which solar users get favorable NEM rates.

All of these proposals will make a residential solar purchase more out of reach for the average homeowner and more expensive for early adopters who have existing systems. If the point of our state's solar policy is to put as much solar as possible on rooftops, this will produce the opposite result. The fact is that Southern California, and Los Angeles in particular, is a vast, partly built photovoltaic (PV) panel waiting to happen. With our abundant sunlight and thousands of residential buildings sitting on flat land, we have an opportunity to generate up to 40% of our electricity using a giant electric grid that sits on our homes, businesses and public buildings, without the substantial cost of transmission infrastructure. Of course, creating micro grids and/or generally localizing electric generation will require a utility to design and maintain a new kind of "smart" grid. New technologies have greatly eased the difficulties of incorporating a lot more distributed (from many sources) power into our lives than we have now.

Keep in mind that our grid system was basically designed about 125 years ago but we now have the capacity to reinvent and improve it in fundamental ways that will serve all of us.

"If Alexander Graham Bell returned to Earth today, the progress in telecommunications over the last 125 years would be mystifying. If Thomas Edison came back today, not only would he recognize our electricity system, he could probably fix it," said Robert Catell, chairman of the New York State Smart Grid Consortium in 2010.

As hyperbolic as this statement may be, therein lies the problem. The electric utilities that serve us today are operating in a system that is supremely outdated to handle smart technologies and solve new problems. Spurred on by climate change, we are in a radical growth phase that demands serious public investment and visionary leadership. Presently, we have partially solved the investment problem with recent federal infrastructure funding and our state's huge budget surplus. But the vision is still stuck in a past where General Electric brought the first large scale power grid online in Buffalo, NY. The year was 1896.

The CPUC and investor owned utilities must not keep us yoked to history but keep pushing forward for the sake of our city, our state, indeed, our planet.

Peter Donald is a Santa Monica resident

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officials said when the policy was announced that about 40% of import containers were idling at terminals for at least nine days.

Harbor commissions for both Long Beach and Los Angeles unanimously approved the policy on Oct. 29, to be in effect for 90 days. The Harbor Commission on Jan. 13 voted 5-0 to extend the program through April 29.

"Merely announcing the fee reduced the number of those idling containers by more than 60%. The results have been phenomenal and I'm happy to say we have not implemented the fee," Port of Los Angeles Executive Director Gene Seroka said during his State of the Port speech on Jan. 20.

The fines, if implemented, will begin at $100 per container, increasing by $100 per container each day. Containers set to be transported by truck and rail will incur fines if they remain at the port for nine days or more.

Fees collected from the policy will be reinvested into programs that aim to enhance efficiency, accelerate cargo velocity and address congestion impacts.

The policy to implement fees was developed in coordination with the Biden-Harris Supply Chain Disruptions Task Force, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Port of Long Beach and supply chain stakeholders.

On Dec. 30, the Port of Los Angeles announced an additional planned fee on carriers with empty containers that linger for at least nine days on marine terminals. That fee needs to be approved by the Los Angeles Harbor Commission.

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that program is available at covidtests.gov). PCR tests are more accurate but more time consuming; they're the ones that require laboratory results, and are commonly used at government testing sites.

Drati explained the various testing regulations during a COVID-19 presentation at the board meeting, accompanied by an informational slide that laid out situations where tests may or may not be necessary.

For example, if a student or staffer had a history of a positive result within 90 days and was exposed but was asymptomatic, they did not need a test. If they were exposed and felt symptomatic, they need an antigen test.

For those with new positive results, a negative antigen test could shorten their isolation from 10 days to five after the initial positive result. Those who receive a positive result on a home test need to take a PCR test to confirm.

For those who have not tested positive within the past 90 days, SMMUSD regulations state they must take a PCR test if they are presenting COVID-19 symptoms, whether they have a known contact or not. For students and staff who have not tested positive but believe they have been exposed, a PCR or antigen test may be used.

Vaccination status did not have bearing on any of the testing requirements; however, different rules applied for preschoolers than for other grade levels and ages.

Drati also announced the District would be ceasing daily health screenings at school sites except the Santa Monica based high schools and preschools.

John Adams Middle School Nurse Barrett Gottlieb, whom Drati said had been assigned to focus on COVID-19 protocols for the district, appeared at the meeting to explain why the health screening app was being removed from school sites. Simply put, Gottlieb said, the tool didn't work.

"The nurses have considered the data from the County and guidance from the Federal level on down to the County and also the interests of our local community. Based on the information that we've gathered, not only is it a burden to conduct the screenings at many sites, but we're not catching anybody using that. It's not effective," Gottlieb said. "In the beginning, it may have been an added layer of protection. At this point, it's only a burden."

Samohi was planning to continue using the program, due to its "size and density," Drati explained. The decision, Drati added, was based on a request from school administration.

Drati said he considered the move a turn toward normal, adding the District had also been considering loosening outdoor masking requirements before LA County Public Health tightened rules to require outdoor masking at school sites.

In his presentation, the Superintendent also quashed the rumor that school nurses were endorsing COVID-19 parties, where parents intentionally try to infect their children.

"Obviously that is completely inaccurate," Drati said, adding, "I just wanted to verify that, but, in fact, it was pretty upsetting [to] our nurses. They were pretty upset by that allegation."

Drati also addressed allegations that school staff had been abusive toward students who did not follow school COVID protocols. Drati said terms like "abuse" have specific definitions and must be taken seriously.

"For those families who actually do feel their children are being abused, there is a complaint process. I would rather you actually file a formal complaint about somebody saying that they are being abused, we can actually critically look into it, they may even require investigation and things like that to verify things," Drati said. "There's a definition for abuse, there's a definition for assault, there's a definition for bullying, that we have to adhere to. But us enforcing our rules — we can try to [do it] the best way and be compassionate, but we can't just ignore it when people are not following rules. We have to address them."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Malibu

Applications Accepted Through March 31 for Malibu General Fund Grants to Support Efforts by Non-Profits

The City of Malibu is accepting applications through March 31, 2022 for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 General Fund Grant Program from local non-profit organizations to fund efforts that benefit the community.

"Seeing the diversity of excellent non-profit organizations that we have here in Malibu is a wonderful reminder of how passionate and charitable our community is," said Mayor Paul Grisanti. "The grants are an important way that the City supports local charitable efforts that benefit Malibu, from addressing homelessness, to education, arts and culture, to the environment."

Last year, 20 community-based organizations received General Fund Grants totaling $148,000.

Organizations can apply using the PDF form available on the webpage at: www.MalibuCity.org/GeneralFund. Please note that applying organizations must provide a digital or physical copy of all required documentation specified on the first page of the grant application in order to be eligible for funding.

Applications may also be submitted by email to: Parker Davis, pdavis@malibucity.org, or by mail to: Parker Davis

Administrative Services Department, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA 90265. All supporting materials must be received by mail or online by the application deadline of March 31, 5 p.m.

All submitted applications will be reviewed by the City Council's Administration and Finance Subcommittee, and the Subcommittee's recommendations will be presented to the City Council for award during the annual budget approval in June.

For more information about the program, visit webpage at www.MalibuCity.org/GeneralFund.

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BUDGET

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allocating funding for additional full and part-time staff hours that total to the equivalent of 32.1 full-time positions spread across the City's departments. The plan also allocates funding towards parks and recreation programming, housing resources and library services.

The increase in funding is thanks to the rebounding of tourism, retail and parking revenues. The City projects receiving an additional $9.2 million in sales tax revenue, $13.6 million in hotel tax revenue and $3 million in parking related revenue.

Despite these promising signs, the City still continues to feel the sting of COVID related revenue losses. Updated projections estimate General Fund revenue loss to total approximately $188 million from March 2020 through June 30, 2022. Additionally, the nature of Santa Monica's economy may lead to an extended overall recovery.

"While the City is experiencing recovery, its reliance on the strength of the severely impacted hospitality sector means that ultimate revenue recovery and rebuilding from the deep cuts that were made will lag behind the recovery of the overall economy," states the staff report.

In order to assist with the resumption of City services, staff are currently researching potential revenue raising ballot measures for the 2022 election.

In May 2020, the City eliminated around 300 permanent and 122 temporary positions in response to COVID related revenue losses. The updated FY 21-22 budget reflects an increase of over 26 permanent positions and 30 temporary positions spread between initial rehires and rehires as a result of mid-year budget adjustments.

Specific hiring changes in the mid-year budget revisions will support a range of City priorities.

The budget proposes hiring one literacy program assistant, two part-time library services officers and reopening the Fairview Library Branch. The Community Services Department is slated to receive a program supervisor, staff assistant and 607 as needed hours to increase its sports programming, community leagues, classes and tournaments. Money is also allocated to improve security at Virginia Avenue Park.

Public Works, the Department of Transportation and the Police Department are expected to receive additional staffing equivalent to around two full-time positions each. Human Resources, the City Manager's Office, City Attorney's Office, and Information Services will also see staffing boosts.

City Councilmembers will discuss and vote upon the proposed budget changes during Tuesday night's meeting. The meeting will begin in closed session at 5:30 p.m. and can be viewed live at youtube.com/user/Citytv16santamonica.

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HOUSING

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homeless Angelenos.

Jenkins and his team used data prepared by real estate company CBRE: — "a brief dossier of data relating to L.A. County owned parking structures" — with numerical estimates. The study was dated late July 2021.

"So, the way they look at it is based on a concept of found land, which is underutilized county-owned parking structures with vacant- or near-vacant rooftops during peak hours," Jenkins said. "The advantage of being above street level is [it's] secure and protected and you can control the access points very easily." Jenkins also added that most parking structures are already plumbed and all are wired for electricity — "You might just have to add a few things."

CBRE identified 22 county-owned parking structures making up 1.4 million square feet of available rooftop space, plus 25 city or state owned structures with a little more than a million square feet of usable space, Jenkins said, adding he hoped the concept could be picked up by private garages as well.

"They [private garages] have a lot of vacancies," he said. "They could use the extra income of leasing out their top floor [or] top two floors to the County for this issue, and this is a way you can really get a lot of people off the street very quickly."

Speed of implementation and a comparably lower price point were key factors for both Jenkins and the Commission members who spoke during the meeting — although there were concerns about focusing too much on temporary housing when many agree that a lack of available permanent housing was a high priority for the County.

"The construction costs — targeting to the entire community, including needed amenities and the needed support offices — is like $60-75,000 per bed," Jenkins said.

Commissioner Stacy Dalgleish, representing the County's Third District including Santa Monica, said that compared favorably to other suggestions that came in at 10 times the cost. Dalgleish said she shared an earlier version of the proposal with some Santa Monica residents and community leaders, eliciting a positive response.

"I was pleasantly surprised to see that I got immediate responses from people, and I think that one of the reasons is because this is such a pressing issue that everyone is trying to work on it and figure out ways that we can do something, and do something quickly, and not at the 500, 600, $700,000-a unit [price], for something that we're using primarily as interim housing in your concept," Dalgleish said.

Commissioner Kevin Acebo raised some concerns about funding and loss of funds to parking structures, but said he would be in support of a pilot study to test the concept.

"I think it's worthwhile, because I think this modular housing is a way to really increase the kind of unit we need right now," Acebo said, later adding, "We have to think outside the box."

Acebo went on to say the largest factor in housing costs was the high price of real estate. Acebo suggested perhaps using the Department of Mental Health's own parking lot to pilot the program.

Materials provided by the Commission identified Santa Monica's embattled Parking Structure 3 as a potential site for rooftop housing; however, the structure is slated for demolition on Feb. 14 if an appellate court does not issue a stay.

No formal decision was made at the meeting.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Ex-Deportation Officer Sentenced to Prison for Hiding Assets

A former U.S. Department of Homeland Security deportation officer was sentenced Friday to 15 months in federal prison for orchestrating a series of cash withdrawals and deposits aimed at hiding assets from his estranged wife during divorce proceedings.

Vardan Keshishyan, 50, of Glendale, began maneuvering nearly $100,000 out of his bank accounts shortly after his wife filed for divorce, all in an effort to convince the court he only had $1,000 in assets, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

He was convicted in September of two federal counts of structuring of currency transactions to evade reporting requirements.

According to prosecutors, in January 2015, Keshishyan deposited about $96,000 from the sale of the home he shared with his then-wife into a bank account he controlled. He then withdrew $99,400 from his bank accounts by making 11 cash withdrawals of about $9,000 – each falling just shy of the bank's mandatory reporting requirements for cash transactions above $10,000.

During one attempted withdrawal, however, a bank manager warned Keshishyan that it was a crime to break up a cash transaction greater than $10,000 into smaller amounts to evade the bank's reporting requirements, prosecutors said.

When the bank manager told Keshishyan that he planned to file a report to comply with federal law, the defendant canceled the transaction, prosecutors said. But he continued making the structured transactions elsewhere.

Once he had emptied his accounts, Keshishyan lied under oath at a June 2015 divorce court hearing, saying he had lost $95,000 of the home sale proceeds, in part, through a bad investment, prosecutors said.

Upon learning about Keshishyan's structured withdrawals, the court warned him that his financial activities were "not permitted," according to evidence presented in Los Angeles federal court.

But prosecutors said Keshishyan was undaunted, and continued to sneak the money back into his accounts. Once the divorce case was settled, he maneuvered $99,000 back into his bank accounts. In 2016 and 2017, he visited multiple banks, sometimes just minutes apart, to make 11 cash deposits of $9,000 each, evidence showed.

Prosecutors said he tried to conceal his actions by utilizing bank branches across the county, using multiple accounts and multiple banks.

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HOLLYWOOD

Walk of Fame Star for Talk Show Host Andy Cohen Unveiled

A star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame was unveiled Friday honoring television executive turned talk show host Andy Cohen.

Actresses Garcelle Beauvais and Lisa Rinna and singer-songwriter John Mayer were among those joining Cohen at the ceremony at 6652 Hollywood Blvd., near Cherokee Avenue.

"This is really surreal," Cohen told the crowd. "This is really a trip. It's kind of like being at your own funeral, but fun.

"... When I was little I did nothing but eat, sleep and dream of TV – `I Love Lucy,' `The Brady Bunch,' `Mary Tyler Moore,' `Carol Burnett,' `Donny & Marie,' `The Love Boat,' `Dynasty,' `All My Children.' I loved TV. ... I'm not sure I was adventurous enough to picture myself actually having a career in television, and I was not yet vain enough to actually think that I could be on TV. Well, I grew up and I became adventurous, and quite vain."

The star is the 2,711th since the completion of the Walk of Fame in 1961 with the first 1,558 stars.

Cohen has hosted the Bravo late-night, interactive talk show "Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen" since 2009. He joined the network in 2004 as vice president, original programming and was its executive vice president of development and talent from November 2011 to January 2014 and was responsible for "The Real Housewives" franchise and such series as "Top Chef" and "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy."

Cohen ran original programming and development for the defunct pop culture and arts cable network Trio from 2000 until joining Bravo. He was a producer at CBS News from 1990-2000 working on "CBS This Morning" and "48 Hours."

Cohen has two channels on SiriusXM. "Radio Andy," begun in 2015, is focused on pop culture, celebrities, lifestyle and relationships. "Andy Cohen's Kiki Lounge," is a music-focused channel that went on the air in 2021.

Cohen has joined Anderson Cooper in hosting CNN's "New Year's Eve Live" for five years.

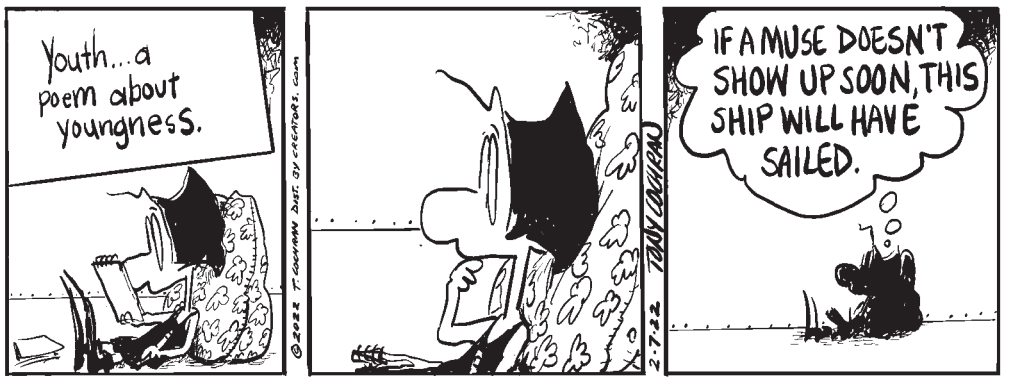
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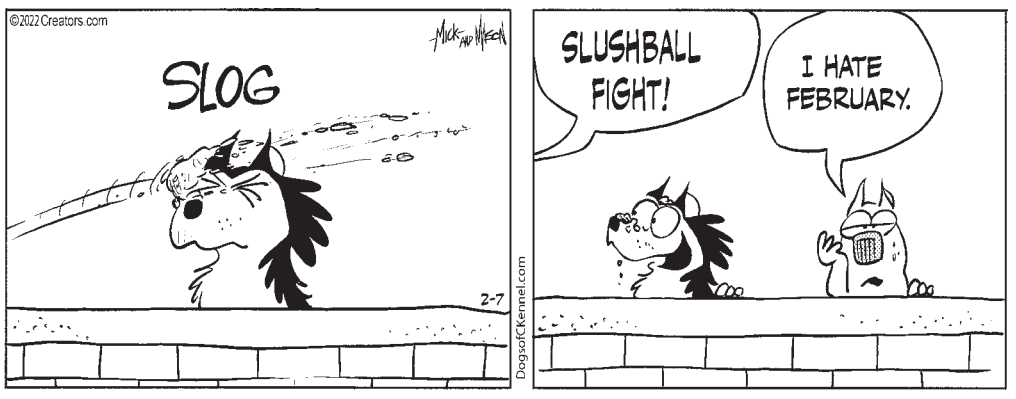
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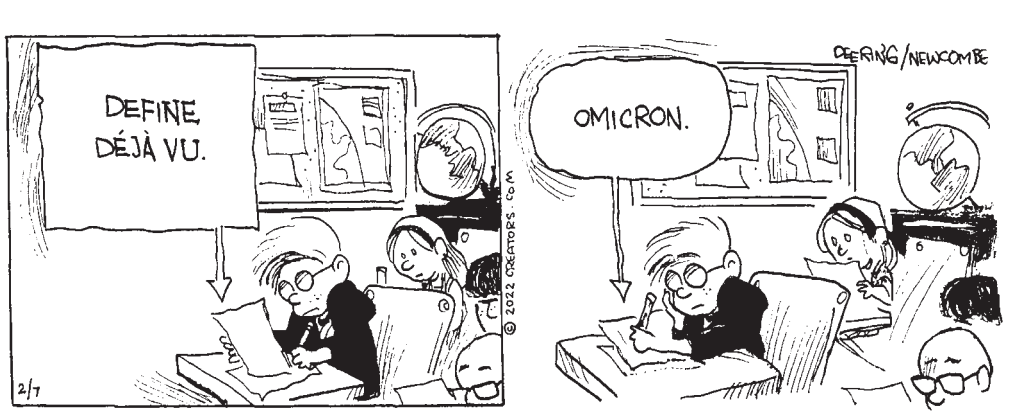
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 58.5°

MONDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Small, overlapping NW swells keep things somewhat rideable on the small wave gear. Mellow tide swings through the day and wind looks light at this point, best early. Stay tuned.

TUESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Small mix of NW and SW swell. Somewhat rideable on the small wave gear. Mellow tide swings through the day and wind looks light side, best early. Stay tuned.

WEATHER

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 73.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 76.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2022/02/07	Mon	2:16 PM	2.71	H
2022/02/07	Mon	7:11 PM	1.87	L
2022/02/08	Tue	02:33 AM	4.39	H
2022/02/08	Tue	10:35 AM	1.25	L
2022/02/08	Tue	5:09 PM	2.50	H
2022/02/08	Tue	7:49 PM	2.42	L
2022/02/09	Wed	03:37 AM	4.42	H
2022/02/09	Wed	11:53 AM	0.76	L
2022/02/09	Wed	7:29 PM	2.85	H
2022/02/09	Wed	9:53 PM	2.76	L
2022/02/10	Thu	04:41 AM	4.56	H
2022/02/10	Thu	12:43 PM	0.28	L
2022/02/10	Thu	7:57 PM	3.14	H
2022/02/10	Thu	11:20 PM	2.78	L
2022/02/11	Fri	05:36 AM	4.80	H
2022/02/11	Fri	1:20 PM	-0.11	L
2022/02/11	Fri	8:16 PM	3.35	H
2022/02/12	Sat	12:15 AM	2.63	L
2022/02/12	Sat	06:22 AM	5.10	H

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 2/2
18 29 33 62 63
Power#: 15
Jackpot: 137 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 2/1
11 24 38 62 66
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 22 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 2/2
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Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 14 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/3
14 17 18 37 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 2/3
EVENING: 6 1 3

Draw Date: 2/3
MIDDAY: 0 6 6

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 2/3
1st: 04 - Big Ben
2nd: 08 - Gorgeous George
3rd: 09 - Winning Spirit
Race Time: 1:48.31

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (FEBRUARY 7)

If this year was a flower arrangement it would not be the classic style of tight, symmetrical groupings. No. You're in for natural, wild beauty – asymmetry, shocks of color and events blossoming in unexpected proportions. The untamed hours send you into a vivid experience of life. Cancer and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 2, 1, 18 and 30.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The opportunity is time-sensitive, so if you hesitate or question your instincts, you'll miss it. Decide, act, and you can make adjustments along the way. As you move forward, the clouds will lift, and the sun will light your path.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The better you know yourself, the more fun and relaxed you'll be with others. You'll reacquaint yourself with what makes you laugh, captures your interest and stirs your curiosity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's someone who you'd like to connect with but for whatever reason, you'll have trouble hooking it up. Don't let this discourage you forever. The timing just isn't right yet. Try again in three days.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Influence by example is not only the best way but it may also be the only way now, as many will be stubborn to instruction and resistant to language. This is an opportunity to be the person you wish they were.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Data scientists believe human behavior is more than 90% predictable, with a large enough data sample to establish the patterns. You'll be in that unpredictable 10% today as you follow poetic impulses to express your unique humanity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While you like to stay busy, there are parts of your work that will deliver no satisfaction. It's a perspective and timing issue. So walk away. Things will be different when you come back to it tomorrow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're drawn to do research. Perhaps this is a nice way to say you feel rather nosey on a certain subject. The world couldn't spin without curiosity. You'll channel it respectably.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). We're only on the second month of the year and already it feels like a vacation is needed. Plan some version of a break. And don't forget to plan for the vacation from the vacation because the recovery stretch will be essential.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Look at how often you've done just what the situation required. And when you didn't, you learned from those mistakes. So go forward with confidence; the evidence suggests you can trust yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). At the buffet of life, you appreciate all that catches your eye, but to consume it all would be to cause yourself pain. Today you'll show restraint, gravitating to only the most delicious dish and enjoying it to its fullest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll cooperate with others to achieve a joint ambition. The work won't seem difficult with everyone doing it together. Small groups are your forte now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The minute you define yourself, you will change into something other than that. Since capturing your essence is impossible, this is a good day to think about other things, like how you can best support your crew.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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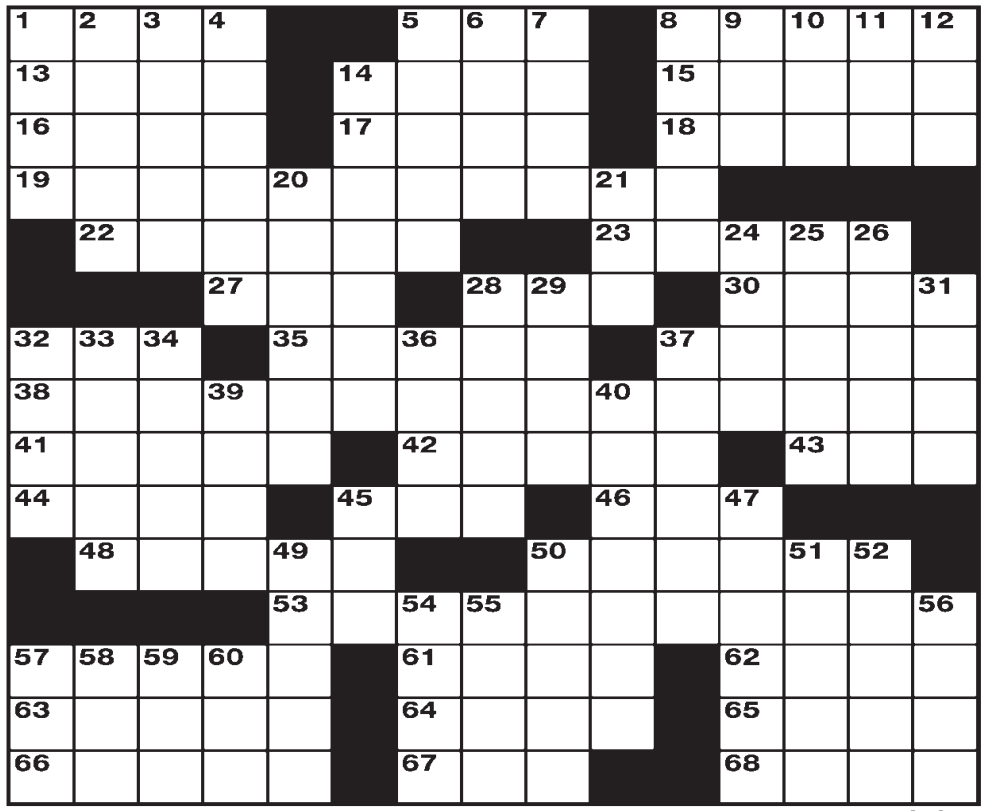
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Newsday Crossword

THREE-HIT GAME by Doug Peterson
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ACROSS
1 Fancy party
5 Fraction of a minute, for short
8 Flower source of a bagel topping
13 The typical Saudi
14 Hollywood celebrity
15 Have a quarrel
16 Sales agents, for short
17 *Gone With the Wind* mansion
18 Chairs in theaters
19 Implement to hit a pitch
22 House of Congress with 100 members
23 International agreements
27 Two less than penta-
28 Small taste of a drink
30 Luau dance
32 "NOW I get it!"
35 Canoes and kayaks
37 Ambulance's warning sound
38 Implement to hit a shuttlecock over a net
41 Non-studio film, familiarly
42 Inn near a highway
43 Glide down a snowy mountain
44 Hammer or wrench
45 Cough syrup amount: Abbr.
46 Cylindrical piece of firewood
48 Relative by marriage
50 Groups of experts
53 Implement to hit a puck
57 Army action figure
61 Initial poker stake
62 Woodwind instrument
63 Indoor sports venue
64 Morsel for a canary
65 Toad's cousin
66 Did some stitching
67 __ Majesty, the Queen
68 "Saturated" nutrients

DOWN
1 Attire
2 General vicinities
3 Run out, as a subscription
4 Not in class today
5 No longer fresh, as bread
6 British title below duke
7 Grouchy person
8 Ziti or linguini
9 Unrefined metal
10 Expert putters' group: Abbr.
11 Stay __ (don't move)
12 "Absolutely!"
14 Place to board a train
20 Doll who's friends with Ken
21 Any smartphone program
24 Stylish
25 Citizens of Istanbul
26 Smooth and glossy
28 Bend down low
29 "Winning __ everything"
31 Prefix meaning "opposed to"
32 Just slightly
33 Capital of Vietnam
34 Provide something extra
36 After-hours money dispensers: Abbr.
37 Manicurists' workplaces
39 Pepper grinder
40 Passed along, as a message
45 A sixth of a dozen
47 Escape punishment
49 In the lead in a race
50 __ Pan (Captain Hook adversary)
51 Zodiac sign of the scales
52 Leave in a hurry
54 __ register (store's money holder)
55 Joint above the shin
56 Brewery barrels
57 Oxygen or helium
58 Angry emotion
59 Synagogue worshiper
60 A twelfth of a dozen



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MONDAY | FEB 7

TAKE & MAKE KIT: VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS
This kit includes supplies and instructions to make two cards, including one with a "stained glass" window, and lists of literacy resources and activities. Pick up at the Main Library Youth Services desk, Pico Branch, or Montana Branch curbside pickup. Available while supplies last. For ages 3 & up.

SNOOZER'S STORYTIME ADVENTURES
Bi-weekly on Mondays: February 7, 21 / 12 p.m. Checkers Library TV presents Snoozer's Storytime Adventures, a bi-weekly virtual series that brings children's books to life with an uplifting story, craft and song. Access the program here: https://www.youtube.com/user/SantaMonicaPL/playlists

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXHIBITS
The City is partnering with the Quinn Research Center to display exhibits at Santa Monica City Hall featuring Black historical figures in Santa Monica who worked in health and wellness. Additionally, the City is working with the Library, City staff, local schools and the Building Bridges Art Exchange to collect student art to display. The public is welcome to browse the exhibits during the City's regular business hours. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1685 Main St.

TUESDAY | FEB 8

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
The regular meeting of Santa Monica City Council will be live streamed at youtube.com/user/Citytv16santamonica starting with closed session at 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | FEB 9

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
The largest grower-only Certified Farmers Market in Southern California and a favorite for local chefs! Enjoy one of Santa Monica's farmers markets, widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, brilliant cut flowers, breads, cheeses, delicious foods, live music and more. 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Arizona Ave & 2nd St.

SOMATIC SOUL INTEGRATION
Experience an embodiment practice that explores the living moving parts of our body through the art of breath work, mindful movement, and dance.This 90-minute stress-relieving workshop is designed to make you feel safe in your body and connected to the source of wellness. The workshop will be led by Misty Powell, a psychologist, Wholistic Reiki Healer and certified yoga instructor. 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. RSVP at: tinyurl.com/SomaticSoulIntegration

LIVE BAND KARAOKE AT HARVELLE'S
Come Sing With The Band. The famous "Live Band Karaoke" show comes to Harvelle's every Wednesday night. $2 Tacos $4 PBR Beers $6 Well Drinks. 9 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. 1432 4th St.

THURSDAY | FEB 10

FOOTBALL FESTIVAL
The Los Angeles Rams and The Los Angeles Chargers are bringing a Football Festival (Super Week) to the Santa Monica Promenade to commemorate the big game coming to LA. The event will feature live broadcasts hosted by some of LA's most famous announcers as well as a host of family friendly experiences where fans can compete in throwing the ball, kicking field goals, Jump challenges, Corn Hole, Blocking & Tackling skills challenges and special Sport art walls themed for the weekend plus special experience from The LA Rams as well as the newly created LA Chargers "Bolt City." 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. 1351 3rd Street Promenade.

ROCK N COMEDY
Carefully Curated Comedy Show at Rock N Pies in Santa Monica on the second Thursday of every month. 8:30 p.m. doors open and the show starts at 9 p.m. $10 online $15 at door. 1120 Wilshire Blvd.

FRIDAY | FEB 11

OFF THE FIELD NFL WIVES ASSOCIATION CHARITY FASHION SHOW
Off The Field NFL Wives Association presents Fashion On A Spectrum: The 21st Annual Off The Field NFL Wives Association Super Bowl Charity Fashion Show ... where fashion, football, & philanthropy collide. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the HollyRod Foundation, a recognized California based 501c3 founded by actress, Holly Robinson Peete and husband, former NFL player, Rodney Peete. Tickets are $100 to $350. 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. 395 Santa Monica Place.

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310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com

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 16 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5383

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:2022006224 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/11/22 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Apex Development 4444 Nogales Drive Tarzana CA 91356 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Oren Diamant 4444 Nogales Drive Tarzana CA 91356 This Business is conducted by: An individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Oren Diamant Title:Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/11/22 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 01/17/22,01/24/22,01/31/22, 02/07/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:File Number 2022005514 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 1/10/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Green Planet Realty 5912 Alder Ave Woodland Hills, CA 91367 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are SY Moody 5912 Alder Ave Woodland Hills, CA 91367 If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/ Organization This Business is conducted by: an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Sy Moody title: Owner SY Moody This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/10/22 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 1/17/22, 1/24/22, 1/31/22, 02/07/22

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: FILE NUMBER: 2021084292 DATE FILED: April 9th, 2021. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wagmu and Hum & Buzz & Bloom 1226 Marine St Santa Monica Ca 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JF MK Raffensperger LLC 1226 Marine St Santa Monica Ca 90405. If Corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/Organization. CA This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime. REGISTRANT (NAME/CORP/ LLCNAME) (PRINT): JF MK Raffensperger LLC. Title: Member REGISTRANT SIGNATURE: Marylin Raffensperger. If Corporation, also print corporate title of officer. If LLC, also print title of office or manager Marylin Raffensperger. The Statement was filed with the county clerks of Los Angeles on January 10th, 2022 FILE NUMBER 2022005940. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE: Dean C Logan Los Angeles County Clerk. BY: Dean C.Logan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:2021275619 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/21/2021 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Patagonia Home Improvement 14503 Van Ness Ave, Gardena CA 90249 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Patagonia Home Improvement LLC. 14503 Van Ness Ave, Gardena CA 90249 This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Patagonia Home Improvement LLC. Title:Member This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2021 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 01/21/2022,01/24/2022, 01/31/2022, 02/07/2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:2022000430 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/03/22 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOD RESTORATION & REMODELING 837 2nd St #101, Santa Monica CA 90403 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Masters of Disasters, Inc 837 2nd St, #101 Santa Monica CA 90403 This Business is conducted by: A Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Masters of Disasters, Inc Title: President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/03/2022 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 01/31/21, 02/07/22, 02/14/22, 02/21/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:File Number 2022003314 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 1/6/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Crescent Oil Company 2656 29th St STE 205 Santa Monica, CA 90405 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Midshipman & Gas, Inc 2656 29th St STE 205 Santa Monica, CA 90405. If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/ Organization This Business is conducted by: an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 11/2021 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Midshipman & Gas title: CEO Charles C MoynaghThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/6/22 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 1/31/22, 02/07/22, 02/14/21 02/21/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:File Number 2022017984 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 1/26/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Azure Fitness Studio Santa Monica and Azure Fitness Studio 625 Montana Ave Suite M Santa Monica, CA 90403 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Tenjani LLC 625 Montana Ave Suite M Santa Monica, CA 90403.If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/Organization This Business is conducted by: an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 11/2021 Registrant/ Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Tenjani LLC title: CEO David Ricardo Ketenjian Chamyan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/26/22 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 2/07/22, 02/14/22, 02/14/21 02/28/22

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