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Tesla considering a move to the mall

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica Place could poached another high-profile tenant with plans for a Tesla dealership within the mall.

While the store itself doesn't require any regulatory approval, the proposal includes exclusive use of 10 spaces in the mall's parking lot. As the lots are actually city property, Council will be asked to approve the exclusive use of the spaces as part of the consent calendar at their Feb. 13 meeting.

Under the current lease agreement between the mall's owner (Macerich) and the City, the mall provides 1,852 spaces to the public and can purchase some spaces for reserved or valet uses.

"Macerich is seeking a modification to the Lease Agreement that would allow Macerich to sublease 10 of the public parking spaces in Parking Structure 7 to Tesla, a proposed tenant of Santa Monica Place, to park vehicles to be used for test driving," said the staff report.

According to the report, the company's parking spaces would be

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Voting open for city's Most Loved businesses

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Love is in the air during the month of February so it's no coincidence voting for the city's Most Loved contest will be open through Feb. 28.

The event is organized by Buy Local Santa Monica and voting runs through the end of this month online at www.buylocalsantamonica.com/most-loved. Voting is conducted entirely online and

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California officials, protesters fight offshore drill plans

BY JONATHAN J. COOPER
Associated Press

California commissions that oversee coastal lands and water pushed the Trump administration to leave the state out of plans to expand offshore drilling, warning the state would block the construction of pipelines to get oil back to land.

The agencies weighed in ahead of a public meeting Thursday in Sacramento, the only opportunity for people to register their opinions to the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management in person in California.

Fishermen, environmentalists and other critics planned to protest outside the state Capitol before marching to the meeting at a nearby library.

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Santa Monica History Museum to showcase indigenous Tongva



Angel Carreras

TONGVA: A peek of the Santa Monica History Museum's exhibit about the Tongva people.

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

On Friday, February 9, the Santa Monica History Museum will open an exhibit celebrating the original civilization that was and still is vital to the city of Santa Monica, the Tongva people.

The exhibit, "People of the Earth: Life and Culture of the Tongva" will highlight the indigenous Tongva people, who Santa Monica History Museum archivist Sara Crown refers to as "Santa Monica's original residents."

The Santa Monica History Museum said the exhibit will feature a "dynamic experience for visitors of all ages," with traditional Tongva Historical artifacts on display with images, video content, and interactive displays assisting in educating Santa Monica residents about the tribe that Crown describes as relevant to Santa Monica both in past and present.

"The Tongva were and continue to be integral to Santa Monica's development as a world-class



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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, February 9

Citizenship Classes
An ongoing series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Instructors help students complete and submit their application, and prepare them to pass the official review. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Mat Pilates
Learn the techniques of Pilates, a system of controlled exercises that engage the mind and condition the total body. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, February 10

Used Oil Filer Exchange
Need a filter? Exchange your used oil filter for a new one - Free! 2018 Lincoln Blvd. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Candidate talk
Join the Santa Monica Democrats as they host President pro tempore of the California senate and US senate candidate Kevin de Leon, as well as former LA mayor and gubernatorial candidate Antonio Villaraigosa. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided. Parking available. Handicap accessible. Santa Monica Main Library - MLK Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Farmer's Market
It is a family market in the heart of the Pico/Cloverfield neighborhood, and offers a variety of organic and conventionally-grown produce, in addition to several prepared food options and coffee. Offers Market Match incentives for WIC and EBT customers. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Happy 100th Birthday, Ocean Park!
Ocean Park turns 100! Celebrate with us with crafts and music. Light refreshments will be served. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main Street. 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Opera Talk
An LA Opera Community Educator will give a free interactive talk on Leonard Bernstein's Candide at the Kaufman Brentwood Branch Library, 11820 San Vicente Boulevard. Candide is showcased at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion through February 18. 2 p.m. For more about the talk, call (310) 575-8273.

Sunday, February 11

Jazz at Mt. Olive
This month - Janice Anderson and her Hot Medusa Quartet. Free will offering. Plenty of free parking. More information @ http://www.mtolive-lutheranchurch.org/community-fellowship/interfaith-jazz. Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 14th & Ocean Park, 5 p.m.

Social Justice Action Plan for SMMUSD
CRJ's workshop will feature representatives from local schools to discuss details of the new Social Justice Action Plan that will be a part of the district's overall plan to move toward Equity and to reduce the achievement gap for students of color in the SMMUSD district. Virginia Avenue Park, Thelma Terry Bldg., 2200 Virginia Ave. 6 – 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Joanne at (310) 422-5431.

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market (Main St.)
The Main Street market hosts a variety activities including bands, a bi-weekly cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts, a face painter, a balloon animal designer as well as seasonal California grown fruits, vegetables, nuts, meats and cheeses. 2640 Main St. @ Ocean Park. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 pm.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Senator Kevin De Leon and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa Join SMDC

The Santa Monica Democratic Club will host Senator Kevin De Leon and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa on Saturday, February 10, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the Santa Monica Library.

Officials said Senator Kevin De Leon has been a bold, progressive leader in California for years as the President Pro Tempore of the state senate, representing Downtown LA. Now he is running for the US Senate to take this fight to Washington.

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa served as Speaker of the California Assembly before being elected as the first Mexican-American mayor of Los Angeles in over 130 years. Now he is running for governor to bring his "California dream" statewide.

Join organizers to hear from both campaigns. Senator De Leon will speak from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mayor Villaraigosa will speak from 1 – 2 p.m. There will be a half hour break in between speakers for all guests to meet and greet each of the two candidates.

For first time and new members, the Executive Board of the club will be available from 11 - 11:30 a.m. for an informal meet and greet. The main program will start at 11:30 a.m. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided. Parking available. Handicap accessible.

Coming up next Saturday (Feb. 17) will be Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones and Senator Ricardo Lara.

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Downtown

The Romance of Water and Power: Architecture as Advertisement

The Santa Monica Public Library will present The Romance of Water and Power: Architecture as Advertisement on Sunday, February 11, at 2 p.m. in the Main Library's MLK, Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Author and researcher Stuart W. Leslie takes patrons on a dynamic visual tour of Department of Water and Power architecture – from local temples of power in each community to the dazzling commercial showrooms designed to sell merchants on illuminating their storefronts. This event is part of our Authors on Architecture series and is co-sponsored by the Society of Architectural Historians/Southern California Chapter (SAH/SCC).

This program is free and open to all ages. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 one week prior to event. The Main Library is directly served by Big Blue Bus lines 1, R10, and 18. The Expo Line and other bus routes stop nearby. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

SUBMITTED BY JEN ULLRICH, PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Citywide

$184,000 Raised for Local Schools

The Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation concluded their annual parent fundraising appeal with a surge in donations, inspired by a $50,000 match from committed community partners Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows/MSD Capital and CIT's OneWest Bank. Each company offered $25,000 and partnered to provide a $50,000 match for the last two weeks of the Ed Foundation's parent campaign.

During the match, between January 16 and 31, 698 donors contributed $184,709 for programs in Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) schools.

All funds donated to the Ed Foundation support staff and programs at all 16 Santa Monica Malibu public schools, ensuring that SMMUSD students experience arts, STEM, wellness programs and other crucial elements of their education.

"We are honored to be part of this terrific effort to support programs in local Santa Monica schools," said Steve Solk, President of Consumer Banking for CIT. "By working together to encourage programs in subjects such as the arts and STEM, businesses and community members are helping to prepare students for bright futures."

"Thank you to all the donors who joined us in supporting Santa Monica-Malibu students," said Ellis O'Connor, Asset Manager of MSD Capital, Fairmont Miramar's parent company. "Like them, we celebrate excellence in public education and are thrilled to be part of the effort to ensure that all children have access to an equitable, outstanding public education."

"On behalf of our 10,500 SMMUSD students, we are so grateful to Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows/MSD Capital and CIT's OneWest Bank for their leadership," said Linda Greenberg, Executive Director of the Ed Foundation. "Their enduring commitment to public education makes them true corporate heroes."

The Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows is the sponsor hotel and CIT's OneWest Bank is a presenting sponsor of the Ed Foundation's third annual Santa Monica-Malibu Wine Auction, which will be held at the hotel on Sunday, May 6. Featuring outstanding wine and food tastings, and silent and live auctions of world-class wines and exceptional experiences, this annual event brings district parents, community members and corporate supporters together to sip, savor and support local students.

To donate or see a full list of programs funded by donations to the Ed Foundation, go to smmef.org.

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Pursuant to Government Code Section 40804, the City of Santa Monica is required to publish a summary of its Annual Report of Financial Transactions submitted to the State Controller's Office. The following table presents the Summary and Statistics form of that report for the City's fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The figures below were derived from the City's audited financial statements, in conformity with the format prescribed by the State Controller's Office. For the most detailed, accurate, and audited financial information, please refer to the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The City's current year CAFR, as well as prior year CAFRs and other financial reports, are available online at: https://finance.smgov.net/budgets-reports or at the City Clerk's Office, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. For further information, please contact the Finance Department at (310) 458-8281.

Fiscal Year 2017

Summary	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
Revenues	450,825,131	206,423,335
Expenditures/Expenses	422,764,691	222,682,540
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	28,060,440	
Income (Loss) Before Capital Contributions and Transfers		(16,259,205)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	5,243,313	
Special and Extraordinary Items	(37,420,689)	
Capital Contributions		23,062,625
Proprietary Fund Transfers In (Out)		(1,347,051)
Change in Fund Balance/Net Position	(4,116,936)	5,456,369
Fund Balance/Net Position (Deficit), Beginning of Fiscal Year	586,967,586	542,935,724
Fund Balance/Net Position (Deficit), End of Fiscal Year	582,850,650	548,392,093

Statistics

Current Transient Occupancy Tax Rate	14%
Effective Date of Current Transient Occupancy Tax Rate	1/1/2005
Current Utility User Tax Rate	10%
Appropriations Limit	1,910,159,058
Total Annual Appropriations Subject to the Limit	231,701,481

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TESLA

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connected to Tesla taking retail space on the first and second levels of the mall, near the entrance at the intersection of Broadway and the Promenade.

"Tesla will be engaged in sales of electric vehicles similar to how it operates in other shopping malls, using the 10 parking spaces for parking and charging of the tenant's test drive vehicles and for parking by its customers," said the report.

City Hall and Macerich split the revenues for the lots with Macerich responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the facilities. According to the staff report, the price for dedicated spaces is based on the maximum daily rate of $17.50.

"This would be an annual revenue of $6,387.50 for each space for a total annual revenue of $63,875 for all 10 parking spaces; revenues that would otherwise not be collected based on current occupancies. These revenues will be included in gross revenues and subject to the revenue sharing provisions of the Lease Agreement, less applicable Parking Facilities Tax, consistent with all other parking 4 of 6 revenues generated in Parking Structure 7," said the report.

The Tesla move follows plans for the Zimmer Children's Museum to leave Museum Row in Los Angeles and open in the mall. When it opens, the museum is expected to attract 250,000 visitors a year to the third floor of Santa Monica Place. The museum had considered moving to the city-owned development called The Plaza at 4th and Arizona. However, officials said the museum needed to leave their current location faster than the private/public project was moving forward.

The museum will move to the northeast corner of Santa Monica Place opposite the existing movie theater.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

California deputy dies of injuries suffered in 1994 shooting

Officials say a former Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy has died as a result of injuries suffered when he was shot in the head 24 years ago.

Deputy Steven Belanger was 29 years old when he was struck by gunfire during a traffic stop in December 1994. The bullet lodged in his brain and could not be removed.

The Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs says Belanger died Tuesday at age 52. The union says Belanger's retirement, ongoing health issues and death were all related to the shooting.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

The man who shot Belanger killed himself later the same day.

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LOS ANGELES

Man sentenced for kidnapping MLB pitcher's brother

One of two men involved in the kidnapping and shooting of the older brother of former Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Josh Ravin has been sentenced to 13 years in prison.

Joel Keith Ravin was abducted, forced into a car and driven to various locations in October 2015. He was eventually driven back to his home, where he was shot multiple times, but survived.

Police arrested Randall Elmer Stinson two weeks later. His accomplice, James Edward Baggett, turned himself in to authorities the following month.

City News Service reports Baggett was sentenced Wednesday after pleading no contest to kidnapping. Stinson, who pleaded no contest to attempted murder, will be sentenced Feb. 27.

The victim's brother, Josh Ravin, is now a starting pitcher for the Atlanta Braves.

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BIG BEAR LAKE

Suspense as California bald eagle eggs get ready to hatch

The most suspenseful show in Southern California isn't on the big screen. It's an online live feed of two bald eagle eggs ready to hatch in a nest in the mountains east of Los Angeles.

The camera in the San Bernardino National Forest near Big Bear Lake showed an adult eagle sitting on the eggs Thursday.

The Institute for Wildlife Studies says the first egg arrived Jan. 3 and is expected to hatch by Friday. A chick could poke its head out of the second egg by Sunday. That egg was laid Jan. 6.

The institute's web page has thousands of comments from people watching the feed, anxiously waiting for the eggs to hatch.

The camera was installed by the group Friends of Big Bear Valley. To see the feed, or other Bald Eagle cameras, visit www.iws.org/livecams.html.

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SAN FRANCISCO

Court upholds San Francisco law on rental housing buyouts

A federal appeals court has upheld a San Francisco law that regulates the ability of landlords to pay tenants to vacate their apartments.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Thursday the law does not violate landlords' free speech, privacy, equal protection or due process rights.

San Francisco supervisors passed the law in 2014 over concerns that landlords were pressuring tenants to accept buyouts to get around rent control restrictions and lease the housing for much more money.

Rental prices in San Francisco have skyrocketed.

The law requires landlords to inform tenants of their rights in a buyout. It also allows tenants to back out of a buyout deal within 45 days.

Chris Skinnell, an attorney for landlord groups that challenged the law, said he was reviewing the decision and considering next steps.

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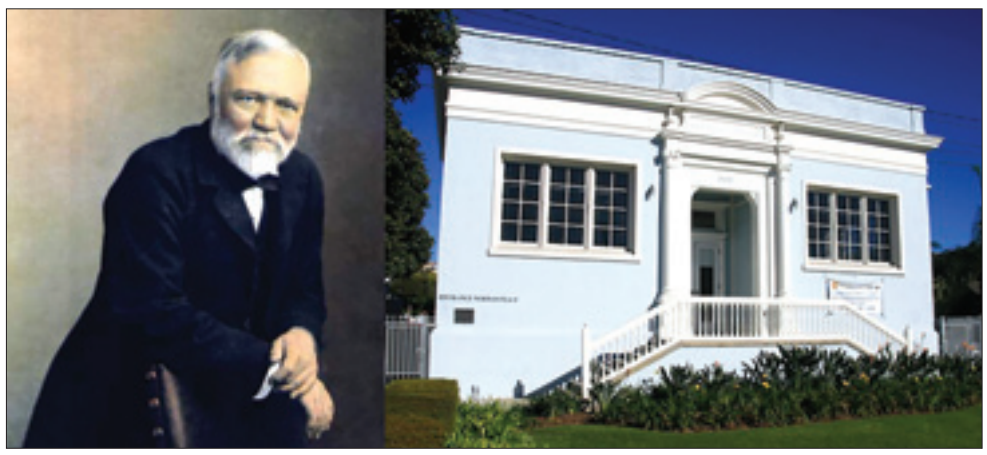
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Ocean Park Library Turns 100 (Doesn't Look a Day over 80)



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BIRTHDAY: **Andrew Carnegie's gift to Santa Monica, the Ocean Park Branch Library.**

WITH THE HOLIDAY DAYS AWAY, THIS is my Valentine to the Ocean Park Branch Library and I'll explain why. When I first got a computer I discovered the library's website and began requesting books and DVDs online. It changed my reading habits from woeful to wonderful.

These days, getting email notifications that my requested items have arrived makes for a happy two-block stroll to the Ocean Park Branch. Today's missive, however, is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our very special neighborhood library.

According to Richard Orton, renowned Ocean Park historian (and resourceful real estate agent) the Ocean Park Branch was always in the same location but with different street names. Originally it was at Lake and Sand but Lake became Washington, which became 2nd Street and Sand became Norman Place in honor of Merle Norman. (The founder of a cosmetics empire whose factory was directly across from the library!)

Richard discovered in 100-year-old Evening Outlook articles, that even the Santa Monica Police Department was helpful with the library's opening. "To save the expense of hiring a transfer company to do the job of book moving." Apparently, the SMPD transported excess books from the Main Library to stock the Ocean Park Branch in "Hurry-up wagons," which may have been politically correct for "Paddy Wagons." (That term considered an anti-Irish slur.)

Meanwhile, the article revealed that the S.M. Fire Department was also helpful. Station 2 was right across the street where the Shotgun House and parking lot is now. They agreed to "Look after the library lawn and make the fires during the cold weather." (Referring to a stove or furnace to keep the library warm in the winter, back when we actually had winters.)

As reported in the Outlook, however, the Ocean Park Branch officially opened on Monday, February 18, 1918. So technically the Library is 99 years, 11 months and 357 days old. (In the centennial spirit, I'm rounding up.)

When I recently commented to Karen Reitz, Ocean Park's outgoing librarian, how our "neo-classic" designed library still looks great, she jokingly confessed, "Well, we've had a little work done." (In 1984 the library received a "face lift," including a new Community Room in the basement and an elevator.) Just returned from a brief skiing vacation, Karen is definitely not your father's librarian.

In my childhood, librarians were almost as notorious as Catholic school nuns who roamed the classroom with knuckle-rapping rulers in a never-ending quest for silence. Libraries were like mausoleums where the slightest noise was treated with scorn. It wasn't easy on restless pre-teens like myself who'd rather be outside playing baseball than learning about the Dewey Decimal system.

Let's fast forward to the fun stuff, i.e. the Ocean Park Branch Library's centennial celebration. Tomorrow, on the Library lawn, there will be an afternoon of crafts, games, the creation of a time capsule, light refreshments and music by DJ Patrick Miller. It's free to the public and all ages are welcome.

Let's also pay homage to the origin of the Branch, due to the philanthropy of Andrew Carnegie, who came here as a dirt poor kid from Scotland. Often described as a "ruthless businessman," by the early 1900's, he was the richest man in America. (Brings to mind another "ruthless businessman," our current POTUS, who, as opposed to growing up "dirt poor," inherited $150 million from daddy.)

Later in life, Carnegie developed a social conscience so profound that he exhausted almost all his wealth on behalf of the public good. In addition to tireless advocacy for world peace via the League of Nations, he believed strongly in programs of reading and learning for the working class and poor.

So it was, Carnegie built approximately seventeen hundred libraries countrywide. Ours was among the lucky towns despite the meager population of 15,000 in Santa Monica.

As opposed to exhausting his wealth, our autocratic and Eco-unfriendly POTUS seems only interested in increasing his; or accusing those who don't applaud his speeches of treason; or threatening government shutdowns; or demanding loyalty from the FBI Director and then grilling the Acting Director who he voted for.

Reminiscent of a 3rd world dictator, POTUS, an apparent Putin puppet (say that fast three times) is currently calling for a giant military parade. I can just see tanks and ICBMs rumbling down Pennsylvania Avenue like it's Red Square. (It'd be cheaper to give the seemingly still 13-year-old Donnie Johnny toy soldiers and a fruit salad festooned General's jacket so he can "play Patton.")

Back to tomorrow's Centennial Celebration, come one, come all to the front lawn of our beautiful library to partake in the fun. Oddly enough, I wish POTUS could come to the library. Somebody could read him the Constitution.

The Ocean Park Library's 100th Anniversary Kickoff Celebration is Saturday, February 10 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at 2601 Main Street. For more info call (310) 458-8683 or visit smpl.org for additional 2018 Centennial Celebration programming. **JACK** is at jackdailypress@aol.com.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SAN FRANCISCO

Twitter posts big numbers in the fourth quarter, shares soar

Twitter is reporting fourth-quarter net income of $91.1 million, swinging to a profit a year after reporting millions in losses last year.

Shares of Twitter Inc. soared 13 percent before the opening bell Thursday.

The San Francisco company's per-share profit was 12, or 19 cents when adjusted for one-time gains and costs. That's a nickel better than Wall Street was looking for, according to a poll by Zacks Investment Research.

Revenue, at $731.6 million, also easily topped expectations $690.3 million.

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SEATTLE

Seattle clears pot convictions, following San Francisco lead

Five years after Washington state legalized marijuana, Seattle officials say they're moving to automatically clear past misdemeanor convictions for pot possession. San Francisco recently took the same step.

Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan and City Attorney Pete Holmes say they want to help undo damage from the drug war they say resulted in unfairly high arrest rates for minority communities.

Several U.S. cities and states have allowed people to petition to have their pot convictions vacated or sealed.

But Seattle, San Francisco and San Diego appear to be the only major jurisdictions erasing convictions en masse.

Holmes says he expects to clear 500 to 600 convictions dating to 1997.

Seattle has long had a tolerant approach to low-level pot crimes.

Holmes hasn't prosecuted them since taking office in 2010.

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Angel Carreras

ARTIFACTS: The Tongva exhibit will have many cultural artificats on display

TONGVA

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destination," Crown said in an email. "The Tongva managed this land for thousands of years in a way that maintained a balance between our natural resources. Today, their active role in our community reminds us of the complicated history of our city's past and the many different people who have shaped what it is today."

Crown said this exhibit will ensure that the Tonga people aren't lost to history.

"Today, their active role in our community reminds us of the complicated history of our city's past and the many different people who have shaped what it is today."

Crown says she hopes the exhibit encourages Santa Monicans to learn many things from the Tongva, such as utilizing natural resources in a responsible way and for museum-goers to educate themselves on what factors led to the near-Tongva invisibility that exists today. Awareness in general, she says, is the goal. "Native people are here and thriving."

Tongva are active members of the Santa Monica community, responsible for contributions such as Tongva Park, Chia Café Collective (a Native grassroots group dedicated to restoring and protecting native plant communities), and preserving Kuruvungna Springs at University High School.

"People of the Earth: Life and Culture of the Tongva" opens this Friday, February 9 and will remain on display until May 5.

The museum is located at 1350 7th St, call (310) 395-2290 or visit https://santamonicahistory.org for more information.





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New SSW swell is on the rise. Slow early due to deep pre-dawn high tide.

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON FEBRUARY 4, AT ABOUT 11:40 A.M.

An officer responded to a radio call for service at Virginia Avenue Park – 2200 Virginia Avenue – regarding lewd conduct, a male subject exposing himself in the park. The officer located a subject matching the description sitting on a park bench. The subject was no longer exposing himself but was in possession of a "Staples" shopping cart. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to SMPD Jail for booking. Richard Christopher Kutscera, 53, from Los Angeles was issued a citation for unlawful possession of a shopping cart. Bail was set at $500.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 339 Calls For Service On Feb. 7.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Attempted burglary 00 block Seaview 1:03 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1800 block Ocean 1:27 a.m.
Fraud 300 block Olympic 1:35 a.m.
Petty theft 300 block Olympic 3:32 a.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 1700 block Ocean 3:49 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1100 block Montana 4:21 a.m.
Drunk driving 300 block Olympic 4:34 a.m.
Threats 15th / Arizona 4:40 a.m.
Traffic collision Cloverfield / Pico 7:58 a.m.
Sexual assault 10th / Wilshire 9:24 a.m.
Burglar alarm 200 block Pico 9:30 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1400 block Wilshire 9:37 a.m.
Hit and run 1500 block Lincoln 9:39 a.m.
Battery 1500 block Lincoln 9:49 a.m.
Indecent exposure Main / Pico 10:01 a.m.
Trespassing 900 block 3rd 10:02 a.m.
Person down 1500 block 5th 10:52 a.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block Euclid 10:57 a.m.
Burglary 1200 block 20th 11:12 a.m.
Elder abuse 2100 block Santa Monica 11:33 a.m.
Trespassing 1000 block 2nd 11:35 a.m.
Identity theft 300 block Olympic 11:41 a.m.
Battery 2200 block WIlshire 11:45 a.m.
Traffic collision 800 block Olympic 12:26 p.m.
Sexual assault 200 block Ocean 12:47 p.m.
Burglary 1200 block 20th 12:51 p.m.
Grand theft 100 block Santa Monica 12:55 p.m.
Burglar alarm 1700 block Dewey 1:40 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block PCH 2:11 p.m.
Lewd activity 1600 block Ocean Front Walk 2:22 p.m.
Trespassing 3200 block WIlshire 3:04 p.m.
Traffic collision Moomat Ahiko / Ocean 3:41 p.m.
Hit and run 3200 block Pico 3:48 p.m.
Fraud 1000 block Ashland 4 p.m.
Battery 600 block Santa Monica 4:27 p.m.
Traffic collision 1400 block Marine 4:47 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block 3rd St Prom 4:54 p.m.
Drunk driving Euclid / Santa Monica 5:10 p.m.
Traffic collision 700 block California 5:27 p.m.
Hit and run Centinela / Ocean Park 5:36 p.m.
Child abuse 2400 block Santa Monica 6:28 p.m.
Assault 300 block Wilshire 6:35 p.m.
Trespassing 1700 block Appian 7:43 p.m.
Petty theft 1900 block Lincoln 8:11 p.m.
Auto burglary 2nd / Montana 8:40 p.m.
Trespassing 1400 block 3rd St Prom 8:42 p.m.
Rape 1400 block 2nd 9:53 p.m.
Burglar alarm 1400 block 3rd St Prom 11:05 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 33 Calls For Service On Feb. 7.

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EMS 300 block Pico 3:44 a.m.
EMS 800 block 6th 5:33 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 14th 5:50 a.m.
EMS 2600 block Centinela 6:45 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 14th 7:21 a.m.
EMS 1700 block Cloverfield 7:55 a.m.
EMS Cloverfield / Pico 7:57 a.m.
EMS 300 block Olympic 8:06 a.m.
EMS 400 block Pier 9:31 a.m.
EMS 2400 block 32nd 10:32 a.m.
EMS 1500 block 5th 10:53 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 3rd St Prom 10:54 a.m.
EMS 1200 block 6th 11:42 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block 2nd 12:35 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Santa Monica 1:13 p.m.
Automatic alarm 900 block Colorado 1:21 p.m.
EMS 300 block Santa Monica 2:09 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 7th 3:05 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 17th 3:28 p.m.
EMS 1800 block 17th 3:41 p.m.
EMS 2800 block Pico 3:50 p.m.
EMS 400 block Bay 3:55 p.m.
EMS 1400 block Marine 4:48 p.m.
EMS 1700 block 16th 5:01 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 1200 block 6th 6:50 p.m.
EMS 1800 block Main 8:16 p.m.
EMS 1700 block Cloverfield 8:39 p.m.
EMS 2600 block Main 10:18 p.m.
EMS 1500 block 6th 11:21 p.m.



DAILY LOTTERY

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Draw Date: 2/7
23 34 35 40 47
Power#: 10
Jackpot: 184M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 2/6
14 17 25 48 58
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 136M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 2/7
7 15 18 20 24
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 8M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/7
1 15 16 29 36

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 2/7
MIDDAY: 7 1 9
Draw Date: 2/7
EVENING: 9 5 5

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 2/7
1st: 12 Lucky Charms
2nd: 05 California Classic
3rd: 06 Whirl Win
RACE TIME: 1:43.71

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Doc Talk
■ Coag panel: A test used to determine the clotting (coagulation) factors of a patient's blood

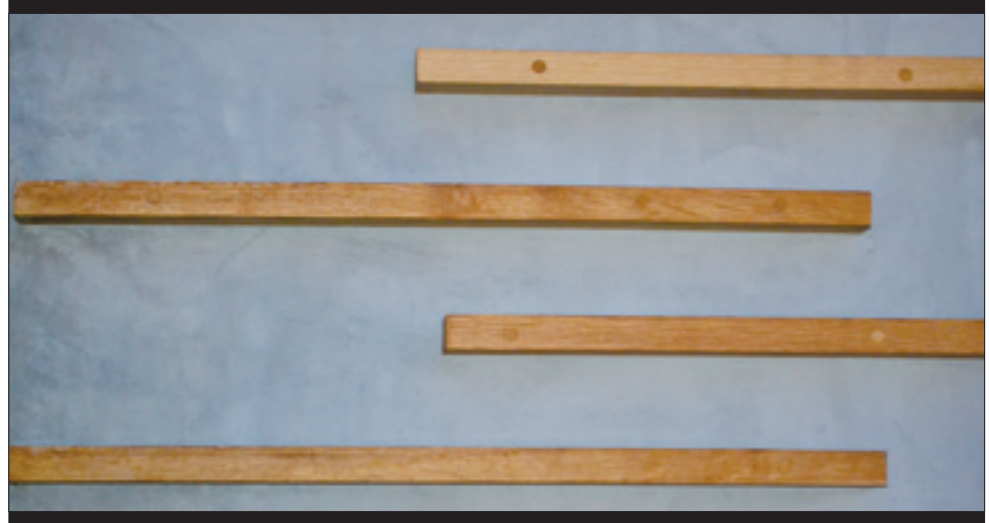
Phobia of the Week
■ Ligyrophobia: Fear of loud noises

Best Medicine
■ Q: What's the most commonly misspelled blood group?
■ A: Typo.

Observation
■ "I was going to have cosmetic surgery until I noticed that the doctor's office was full of portraits by Picasso."
–COMEDIAN RITA RUDNER

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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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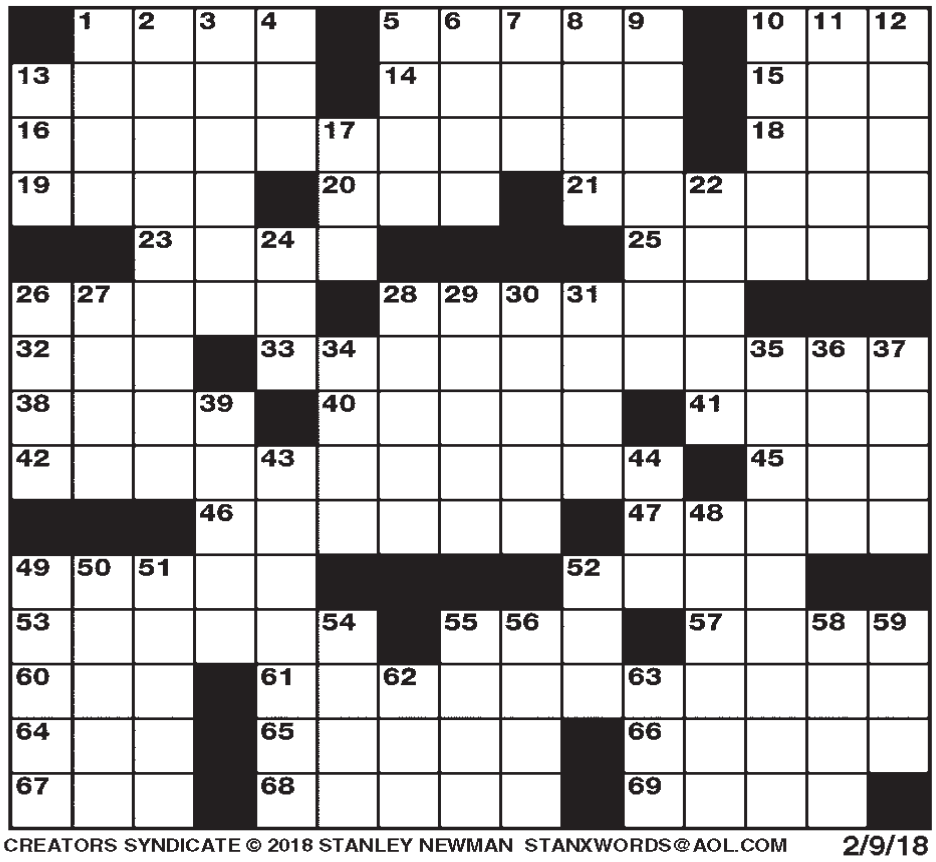
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Browser letters
5 Evolve, perhaps
10 Obstinate equine
13 Future moth
14 Conversation piece
15 Ending for book or brook
16 Loudness, scaring burglars, etc.
18 PC's heart
19 *Wizard of Oz* cast credit below Auntie Em
20 The first st.
21 Certain victor
23 Emu's sextet
25 Name on the cover of *The Compleat Angler*
26 Essence of everything
28 Honeydew cousin
32 Shut out
33 Cowpoke's high-tech gear
38 Walk out
40 Panoramic
41 Reflex-testing site
42 "Don't trust me" on biceps
45 Harry's red-headed pal
46 GPA boosters
47 Continually
49 Bill Ford's grandfather
52 Lightens or darkens
53 Black hole's locale
55 One of the Trinity
57 Home to vicuñas
60 Verse starter
61 Mixed __ (title of the puzzle)
64 Rag doll since 1918
65 Force forward
66 Arctic assistants
67 Plethora
68 Barbecue hardware
69 Fizzles (out)

DOWN
1 Symbol of goodness
2 *Zuppa di pesce* emporium
3 Finished basement, at times
4 *The Office* worker
5 Field measure
6 Minimally multiple
7 NL West team
8 Results of some digging
9 Panasonic rival
10 Big name in wrap
11 Shade of brown
12 Performed poorly
13 GPS stat
17 Quests for QBs
22 Missouri's __ range
24 Twisty path
26 Third man
27 Part of some fleets
28 Convey
29 Essence's asset
30 Numerical info
31 Baldwin's *30 Rock* dad
34 Many Marriott School grads
35 Kept for a crisis
36 Geological period
37 Cater (to)
39 Apples and oranges
43 Spicy sandwich centers
44 Canine category
48 South Asian language
49 Amount to
50 Am clueless, informally
51 John Paul II, since 2014
52 Essence of everyone
54 Gangway, e.g.
55 Undo a deletion
56 Art supplies
58 PO itineraries
59 Submarine designation
62 NY engineering school
63 Captained



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 9)

You'll strike upon your next calling. This will take a while to put together. You'll do steady research and development then you'll really get it going in May. Day trips will be lucky for you. There's so much to see very close to you, and you'll bond with loved ones over the experiences you create. Sagittarius and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 30, 12, 19 and 43.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You're not the weather; you're the sky. Do you see the sky clinging to the puffy white clouds or trying to trap the rain in one place? The sky doesn't have to push or pull the weather along. It only needs to let it happen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Your reputation proceeds you. And don't worry: It's stellar, not because of your excellent public relations plan, but because you do the right thing consistently and people trust you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
The details of self-care will be worth every penny and hour you spend on them. It's not about being who they want you to be. It's about a presentation that allows you to lose all self-conscious so you can relax and be your best.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You're willing to take the necessary steps to further your professional life, except you're not so sure what they are. Ask someone who's been there. Bonus points if they have nothing to lose or gain from your decisions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
People will perform to their potential because of the example of excellence you set. So don't worry about leading your people. You'll lead them just by being masterly at what you do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
On a viral video, a boy waves slowly to a lizard. The lizard waves slowly back. Some laugh. Some say it's a coincidence. Some take it as a sign, but of what? You look for evidence of CGI: You're not a skeptic, but you're nobody's fool.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
What allows you to have more people in your life? A firm set of rules about relationships, that's what. With awesome boundaries and structures in place, you won't be afraid to be taken advantage of or ill-appreciated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Pay attention to the things you do when you're supposed to be doing something else. Those activities are more than mere distractions. They are pulling you for a reason. Could they be a key to your purpose?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Although it's never too late to set things straight, think twice before you do it. Make sure you have all relevant information and you know how you feel about it. There's nothing worse than having to take back amends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
There's so much hype in and around today with people wanting you to buy things, buy into their story, etc. Disconnect from the drama-barrage in favor of simple pleasures such as a walk, a cup of tea or the experience of beauty.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Super-sight is yours today. You'll see how it really is and how it will be, too. Although you should be warned not to make any decision based purely on the potential in things.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
When it all starts to get out of hand, that will be a positive occurrence — an affirmation that your life is a co-creation with the universal forces. So, you can't control it all. Good! Why would you ever want to?

On the Last Day of Venus in Aquarius

Our expressions make art out of our faces. Some call it a mask, but if that's so, it's an evolving kind of mask, being formed by every feeling that flickers across it. It's pretty easy to be an accurate face reader today: Anyone paying attention can see the joys and pains in a face. Use it to make a friend on this last day of Venus in Aquarius.

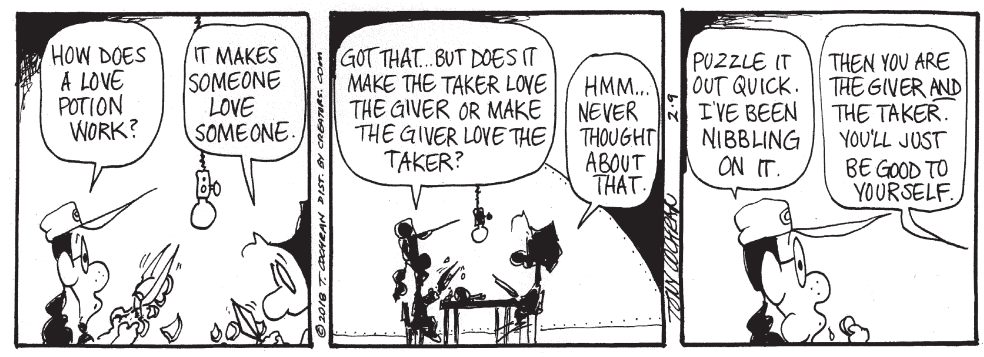
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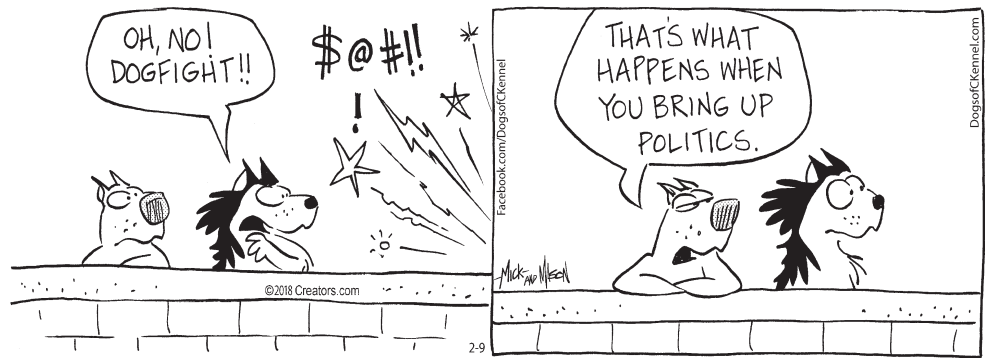
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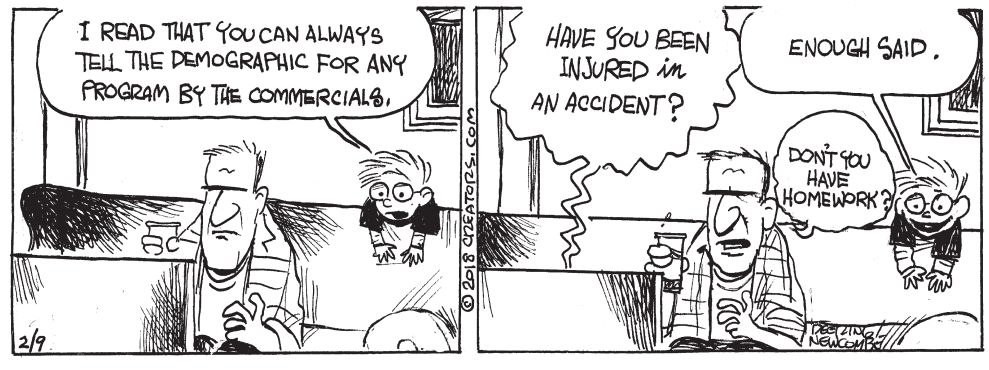
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DRILLING

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Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke wants to open nearly all U.S. coastlines to offshore oil and gas drilling. The ocean energy bureau has proposed six sales of drilling rights off the California coast and a seventh off Oregon and Washington between 2020 and 2023.

California's State Lands Commission said in a letter Wednesday the state will resist the plan.

"Given how unpopular oil development in coastal waters is in California, it is certain that the state would not approve new pipelines or allow use of existing pipelines to transport oil from new leases onshore," wrote the three commission members — Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom, State Controller Better Yee and Director of Finance Michael Cohen.

The commission oversees the first 3 miles (4.8 kilometers) offshore, at which point federal jurisdiction kicks in. It has not allowed drilling in the state-controlled waters since a 1969 oil spill near Santa Barbara.

A letter from the California Coastal Commission warned an oil spill would devastate the state's tourism economy and natural coastal beauty. They pointed to the Santa Barbara spill, which caused severe environmental damage, hurt local fishermen and dissuaded tourists from visiting.

The California Assembly voted overwhelmingly Thursday to oppose renewed drilling.

"We are California and we will fight back to protect our beautiful coast," said Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi of Torrance.

Republicans Randy Voepel of Santee and Travis Allen of Huntington Beach said California can safely harvest oil and gas. Allen, a GOP candidate for governor, said that could help lower gasoline prices.

"There is no reason California should be importing approximately two-thirds of our energy needs every single year when we have plenty in the ground right below us," Allen said.

Most of California's outer continental shelf — the area that would be opened to drilling — is in shallow water, where operations are not complicated, said Tim Charters, senior director of government and political affairs for the National Ocean Industries Association, a trade group for offshore energy industry.

California imports 55 percent of its oil from foreign countries, he said.

"It's critical to keep the dollars at home, create the jobs locally instead of sending the money overseas and creating jobs in foreign places," Charters said.

On Tuesday, more than 100 demonstrators gathered outside Oregon's state Capitol in Salem to denounce the proposal before planning to go to a public meeting. A day later in New Jersey, more than a dozen groups held a rally in the driving rain on the Asbury Park boardwalk to demonstrate their opposition.

Twenty-three meetings are planned nationwide, one in every state except Hawaii that touches the Atlantic or Pacific oceans. Comments can also be submitted online through March 9.

Democratic attorneys general from a dozen coastal states, including California's Xavier Becerra, wrote a letter last week urging Zinke to cancel plans for expanded drilling.

Associated Press writer Don Thompson contributed.

BUSINESSES

FROM PAGE 1

voters are limited to one vote per IP address. The 2018 contest has expanded to 30 categories but businesses are limited to winning no more than two categories per year.

At the conclusion of voting, the Buy Local Executive Committee works with the Santa Monica High School statistics class to count the votes and winners will be announced in April.

The Most Loved event was created by the Buy Local Santa Monica Committee, a partnership of the City of Santa Monica, Downtown SM Inc, Main Street Business Improvement Association, Montana Avenue Merchants Association, Pico Improvement Organization, SM Pier Corporation, SM Chamber of Commerce, SM Travel and Tourism, and the Santa Monica Daily Press in 2014, all of whom contributed funding to support the creation of the Most Loved Santa Monica contest and awards ceremony.

The event is designed to celebrate local businesses and put a spotlight on best practices in customer service.

Organizers said efforts to promote local shopping have strong impact on community services. City Hall said purchases in Santa Monica raised $8 million for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District last year, helping to fund teachers, textbooks and school programs. Santa Monica businesses generated more than $130 million last year to the City's General Fund through sales and use tax revenue, business license taxes and transit occupancy taxes that pays for essential local services including police, fire, parks and libraries.

"When we think local first and spend our dollars at a Santa Monica business, we are essentially reinvesting back into our community and making a real difference," said Jennifer Taylor Buy Local SM Committee Chair and Economic Development Administrator with the City of Santa Monica

In past years, the Most Loved Santa Monica Awards Ceremony has been held in the courtyard behind City Hall. However, due to construction the Courtyard no long exists and staff said they are still considering alternate nearby locations that will allow city leaders to participate in the event.

Organizers said involving city leadership shows the business community that they are valued for the contributions they make to the city.

For more information on the Buy Local Santa Monica campaign and the benefits of shopping locally, visit www.BuyLocalSM.com.

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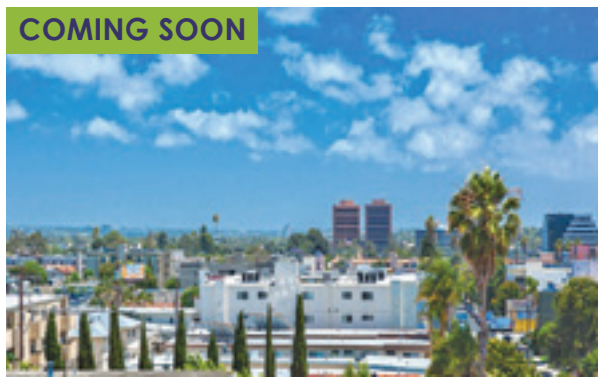
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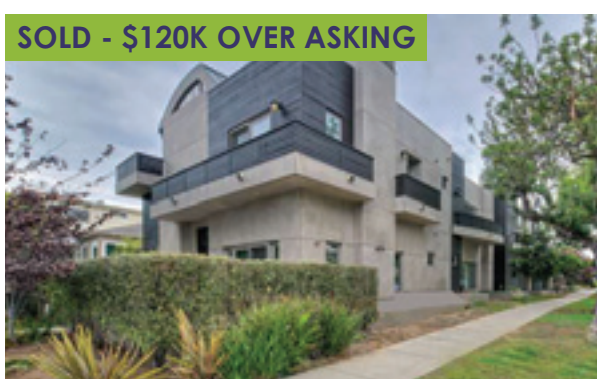
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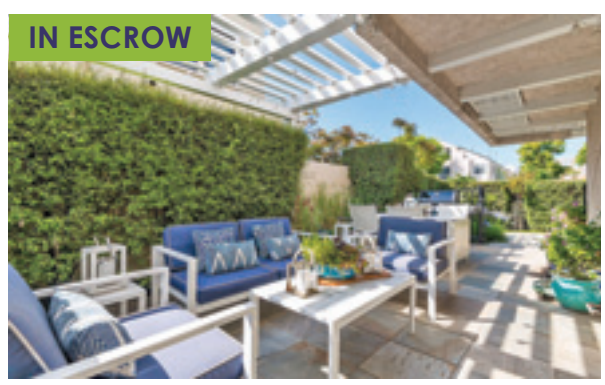
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