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Former Angels employee convicted in Skaggs' overdose death

SCHUYLER DIXON
AP Sports Writer

A former Los Angeles Angels employee was convicted Thursday of providing Angels pitcher Tyler Skaggs the drugs that led to his overdose death in Texas.

Eric Kay was convicted one count each of drug distribution resulting in death and drug conspiracy. He faces up to life in prison when he is sentenced on June 28.

Skaggs' widow, Carli, and his mother, Debbie Hetman, hugged as the verdict was announced. Kay took off his jacket and tie and was placed into handcuffs, nodding toward his family and friends in the courtroom.

A 10-woman, two-man jury revealed the verdict after deliberating for no more than three hours following an eight-day trial. Kay was tried in federal court in Fort Worth, about 15 miles from where the Angels were supposed to open a four-game series against the Texas Rangers on July 1, 2019, the day Skaggs was found dead in a suburban Dallas hotel room.

"We're obviously disappointed in the verdict. We thought there were many reasons to doubt the government's case," said Reagan Wynn, one of Kay's attorneys. "This is a tragedy all the way around. Eric Kay is getting ready to do minimum

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City redoubles call for homeless count volunteers

Individual sign-ups are no longer accepted; only pre-formed teams of 3-4 volunteers may register.

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

Each year, a cadre of volunteers branches out across Santa Monica collecting data about the local community of homeless people sleeping on the beach, streets and in cars dotted throughout the city.

The annual homeless count happens not just in Santa Monica but across the country each winter. The results are the basis for the City's strategy to combat homelessness and help all levels of government determine how to distribute resources in the face of the homelessness crisis. The count is also required by the U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD).

This year's count is "as important as ever," Santa Monica City staff told the Daily Press; last year's count was suspended because of COVID-19.

Because of the omicron coronavirus variant, this year's count — initially scheduled for late January — was delayed by one month, but is set to take place on Feb. 23. The event's organizers say volunteers are in critically short supply.

"Additional volunteer teams are urgently needed this February 23 for the annual Homeless Count. We

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Mini version of iconic 626 Night Market heading to Santa Monica





Courtesy photos

FOOD: The food festival in Santa Monica will be smaller than the original.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

From pork belly bao to Korean corndogs to tempura fried ice cream, the 626 Night Market is a veritable street food feast, and thanks to a new mini market Santa Monicans need no longer journey to Arcadia to enjoy its delights.

Starting Feb. 26 and 27, a smaller scale version of the iconic 250+ vendor festival will take place at Lot 27 by 5th St and Arizona Ave and run for five weekends through April.

The 626 Night Market is inspired by the vibrant night markets of Asia and anchored by the culinary creativity of immigrant communities in the greater Los Angeles area. The festival was named after the area code of the San Gabriel Valley, where many of these communities are located and where the market was first established in Arcadia's Santa Anita Park. Due to its explosive popularity, the market has since expanded to Orange County and the Bay Area.

When the event is in full force it regularly attracts around 100,000 attendees per three day weekend and includes food, merchandise, artwork, crafts, games and live music.

The Santa Monica market will be a bite size version of the greater festival, but nevertheless packed full of flavor. The emphasis will be on food vendors, but there will also be several merchants selling homemade wares. The 626 team is carefully curating the food lineup to ensure a diverse range of Asian cuisines are represented and small business vendors are supported.

Some of the vendors already confirmed include Shake Ramen, Tao's Bao, Chick N' Skin, Ghostix and Rockin' Gyoza. The venue will also have an alcohol garden for 21+ attendees and while entrance to the market is free, registration via eventbrite is required to manage event capacity.

The event is hosted in partnership with Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. as part of their efforts to bring more community programming to the Downtown area.

"Downtown Santa Monica is always searching for ways to bring unique experiences to our public spaces and provide our residents and visitors with engaging, exciting, and family-friendly events that celebrate

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Homeless crisis, fear of crime shaping LA mayor election

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
AP Political Writer

The contest to become the next mayor of Los Angeles can be distilled into a single question with no easy answer: Who can fix this mess?

Tourists still flock to Hollywood's Walk of Fame, the palm trees soar along Sunset Boulevard, and the Los Angeles Rams are Super Bowl champions. But in many ways the nation's second most populous city feels diminished.

An out-of-control homeless crisis plays out on the streets daily, sometimes with deadly consequences. A rising crime rate — spotlighted by home invasions and smash-and-grab thefts at luxury stores — has contributed to a creeping sense of civic disorder. Miles of streets and sidewalks are crumbling.

Sexual harassment and corruption scandals have tainted City Hall. Two years after the start of the pandemic, many yearn for a return to normalcy that hasn't come. Tellingly, a region once associated with stratospheric growth is losing population, in part from frustrated residents deciding a brighter future is somewhere else.

As voters in the city of 4 million people begin to assess a large, diverse cast of candidates to replace beleaguered two-term Democratic Mayor Eric Garcetti, at issue is whether LA might break from its liberal moorings and embrace a candidate with a strong emphasis on public safety. New York City has similar conditions, and last fall voters elected former police Capt. Eric Adams as their mayor.

What happens in New York, LA and other big cities can foreshadow the direction of national Democratic politics.

"These big cities are all Democratic strongholds, but they're not monolithic," said Raphael Sonenshein, executive director of the Pat Brown Institute for Public Affairs at California State University, Los Angeles. "At least in theory, this year has some open doors for candidates who are the most critical of the political structure and system."

Last week was the deadline for candidates to enter the race. The primary is June 7. If no candidate wins a majority — which appears likely with more than two dozen people in the race — a runoff would be held in November between the top two finishers.

For now, the officially nonpartisan race is a scrum with no dominant candidate, though the leading contenders all are Democrats.

In a different year, the overwhelming favorite might be U.S. Rep. Karen Bass, a fixture in the party's progressive wing who was on President Joe Biden's short list when he was considering a vice presidential pick. Her election would be groundbreaking: She hopes to become the city's first female and second Black mayor, after Tom Bradley, who held the post from 1973 to 1993.

Bass needs to build support beyond her congressional district. Her recently announced plans to get more police on the streets was a recognition of the unsteady times.

The entry into the race last week of billionaire Rick Caruso, a business-friendly, political centrist known for building high-end shopping malls, reordered the contest and will give voters a starkly different choice. With the ability to invest tens of millions of dollars of his own money into his campaign, the one-time Republican who recently registered as a Democrat is running as an outsider who wants to add 1,500 police officers. He faults those holding office for allowing the city to go badly off track.

But most voters know little about Caruso, and inevitable challenges come with being a white billionaire with a nine-bedroom mega-yacht in a diverse city with a yawning gap between rich and poor. Forbes magazine estimates his wealth at $4.3 billion. His campaign website introduces him as the grandson of Italian immigrants and a philanthropist with deep community roots who has served on several government commissions, including as president of the city's Police Commission.

Residents "are scared," Caruso said in a brief interview with The Associated Press. "They're fed up. Can you imagine running a small business and you're worried about crime, and you also have a (homeless) encampment in front of your business?"

Other candidates among a leading group include city Councilman Joe Buscaino, a former policeman pushing for an expanded police department; Councilman Kevin de Leon, a former state Senate leader and the most prominent Latino on the ballot in a city that is about half Hispanic; and City Attorney Mike Feuer, who has made gun violence a priority.

The widespread anxiety over unsafe streets shares some similarity to 1993, when LA voters turned to Republican Richard Riordan to lead the city in the aftermath of the deadly 1992 riots that erupted after four white police officers were acquitted of assault in the beating of Black motorist Rodney King. It also has parallels to New York City in the early 1990s, when the perception that crime was out of control helped usher in Republican Mayor Rudy Giuliani.

Los Angeles, however, is much changed from Riordan's days. It's more Latino, less white and more solidly Democratic — Republicans comprise only about 13% of voters, while Democrats account for nearly 60%, with most of the remainder independents who lean Democratic.

Homelessness is the most pressing issue. An estimated 41,000 people live on city streets, a figure roughly equal to the

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California adopts nation's first 'endemic' virus policy

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

California Gov. Gavin Newsom on Thursday announced the first shift by a state to an "endemic" approach to the coronavirus pandemic that emphasizes prevention and quick reactions to outbreaks over mandates, a milestone nearly two years in the making that harkens to a return to a more normal existence.

Newsom said the approach — which includes pushing back against false claims and other misinformation — means maintaining a wary watchfulness attuned to warning signs of the next deadly new surge or variant.

"This disease is not going away," he told The Associated Press in advance of his formal announcement. "It's not the end of the quote, unquote, war."

A disease reaches the endemic stage when the virus still exists in a community but becomes manageable as immunity builds. But there will be no definitive turn of the switch, the Democratic governor said, unlike the case with Wednesday's lifting of the state's indoor masking requirements or an announcement coming Feb. 28 of when precisely the school mask-wearing mandate will end.

And there will be no immediate lifting of the dozens of remaining executive emergency orders that have helped run the state since Newsom imposed the nation's first statewide stay-home order in March 2020.

"This pandemic won't have a defined end. There's no finish line," he told the AP. With that in mind, he said his administration tried to craft "a plan that allows us to be prepared without being paranoid and more alert to what's happening around us without being anxious."

The World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic on March 11, 2020, and with omicron fading in many parts of the world some countries have begun planning for the endemic stage.

Newsom's administration came up with a shorthand acronym to capsulize key elements of its new approach: SMARTER. The letters stand for Shots, Masks, Awareness, Readiness, Testing, Education and Rx, a common abbreviation for prescriptions and a reference to improving treatments for COVID-19.

Living with COVID-19 under Newsom's plan means boosting the state's surveillance, including increased monitoring of virus remnants in wastewater to watch for the first signs of a surge. Masks won't be required but will be encouraged in many settings.

If a higher level of the virus is detected, health officials will analyze its genotype to determine if it is a new variant. If so, state and federal officials have a goal to within 30 days determine if it responds to existing tests, treatments and immunities from vaccines or prior infections.

Testing and staffing in the affected area will be increased, including temporary medical workers to assist strained hospitals.

The plan sets specific goals, such as stockpiling 75 million masks, ramping up to 200,000 vaccinations and 500,000 tests a day, and adding 3,000 medical workers within three weeks in surge areas through ongoing contracts with national registry companies.

Dr. George Rutherford, an epidemiologist and infectious-diseases control expert at the University of California, San Francisco, has urged a cautious approach to lifting mandates. He saw drafts of Newsom's plan and likes it.

"They have a long-term plan that's trying to capture these events as they occur and has the supply chain stuff you need to have pre-positioned so that we can move forward in a thoughtful but rapid way to control new outbreaks," he said. "We'll be able to apply them quickly and in a targeted way that's least disruptive to get the job done."

California's health secretary, Dr. Mark Ghaly, said one of the goals is to avoid business closures and other far-reaching mandates. However, he said the state's requirement that schoolchildren be vaccinated against coronavirus by fall remains in effect.

The plan calls for a continued emphasis on efforts in vulnerable and underserved populations that have experienced disproportionately high death rates. And it includes new education, including "myth-buster videos" to fight misinformation and disinformation and help interpret ever-evolving precautions for a confused public whiplashed by safeguards that seemingly shift by the day and vary across county lines.

It relies on continued testing sites including in schools, more over-the-counter virus tests, building and tracking strategic stockpiles of testing kits, surgical and K95 masks, hospital gowns and gloves, ventilators to breathe for the most seriously ill. In coordination with the federal government, it calls for a first-in-the-nation study of the pandemic's direct and indirect impacts long-term on both people and communities.

"One of the fundamental lessons we've come to understand is that the disease has evolved and our understanding has to evolve in terms of how we approach it with the kind of flexibility that is required," Newsom said. "We have to prepare for that uncertainly, we have to communicate that uncertainty and this plan is put forth with that in mind."

Newsom and Ghaly said the same constant monitoring will be useful in spotting other similar respiratory airborne diseases, while leading to improvements in California's overall public health system.

All this will cost billions, much of it already outlined in the $3.2 billion pandemic response package Newsom sought as part of his budget last month. That includes $1.9 million that lawmakers already approved to boost staffing at hospitals and increase coronavirus testing and vaccine distribution, as well as existing money and anticipated federal funds.

His proposed budget also includes $1.7 billion to beef up the state's health care workforce, with more investment in increased laboratory testing capacity, data collection and outbreak investigation.

Newsom defended keeping in place some of his executive emergency orders, which he said most recently have allowed the state to quickly bring in temporary medical workers and to quickly distribute more than 13 million home test kits to schools.

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City of Santa Monica

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361**

SUBJECT: **Appeal 21ENT-0254 of Planning Commission approval of Development Review Permit 16ENT-0048, Major Modification 18ENT-0382, and certification of Final Environmental Impact Report 17ENT-0011 for the property located at 1242 20th Street/1925 Arizona Avenue.**

APPLICANT: Lina Lee, CIM Group
APPELLANT: Supporters Alliance for Environmental Responsibility (c/o Lozeau Drury, LLP)
PROPERTY OWNER: 1925 Arizona (LA), LLC

A public hearing will be held by the City Council on an appeal of the Planning Commission approval of Development Review Permit 16ENT-0048, Major Modification 18ENT-0382, and certification of Final Environmental Impact Report 17ENT-0011 for the property located at 1242 20th Street/1925 Arizona Avenue. The project consists of the retention and partial rehabilitation/adaptive reuse of an existing Tudor-style commercial building and the construction of a new Tier 1 three-story (45 feet) research/development and medical clinic facility ("Wellness Center") consisting of approximately 76,167 square-feet and a five-level subterranean parking garage. A Major Modification is requested to consider Arizona Avenue, the parcel line separating the narrowest street frontage of the parcel from the street, as the side parcel line.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022 AT 6:30 P.M.**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), only members of the City Council and City Staff will participate in person at City Hall. Members of the public may participate via telephone. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal at https://www.youtube.com/user/Citytv16santamonica or https://www.smgov.net/video. Members of the public may also dial in to listen to the meeting per the phone number that will be published on the meeting agenda.

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Written public comment can be submitted via email to councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov. Written public comment submitted before 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be available for online viewing. Please note the agenda item number in the subject line of your written comments.

If you want to speak on a particular agenda item, please call (310) 312-8173 once the caller queue for the agenda item opens. Please note that the caller queue for each agenda item will not open until just before the item is called and will close after the first five public comments (from other callers) are heard.

Please see the March 8, 2022 City Council Agenda for more detailed instructions.

Address your comments to: City Clerk
Re: Wellness Center Project

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

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 45 CALLS ON FEBRUARY 16

EMS 4th St / Broadway 1:43 a.m.
EMS 2300Blk 30th St 1:56 a.m.
EMS 800Blk Colorado Ave 2:47 a.m.
EMS 500Blk Pier Ave 3:12 a.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 4:10 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 300Blk Civic Center Dr 5:00 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 2nd St 5:39 a.m.
Structure Fire 1500Blk 2nd St 7:52 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 8:20 a.m.
EMS 2800Blk Pico Blvd 9:17 a.m.
EMS 2800Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:20 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:43 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 1700Blk Main St 9:57 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:33 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 5th St 10:42 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 5th St 10:44 a.m.
EMS 1600Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:48 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 11th St 10:51 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 11th St 11:17 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 21st St 11:36 a.m.
EMS 2700Blk Pico Blvd 12:02 p.m.
EMS 800Blk Bay St 12:12 p.m.
Ladder Request 800Blk 10th St 1:14 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 1100Blk 11th St 1:43 p.m.
EMS 1600Blk Lincoln Blvd 2:16 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:18 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 19th St / Broadway 2:18 p.m.
EMS 1900Blk 18th St 2:53 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk 4th St 3:02 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 3:31 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:21 p.m.
EMS 2100Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:23 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk Berkeley St 4:47 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 5:15 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk 20th St 5:33 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:46 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 5:47 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 6:17 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 500Blk 12th St 6:23 p.m.
EMS 2500Blk Arizona Ave 7:29 p.m.
Odor Investigation 2300Blk 31st St 8:28 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 4th St 8:37 p.m.
EMS 2200Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:51 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk Olympic Blvd 10:11 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500Blk 2nd St 10:33 p.m.

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 FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 2:30 P.M.

SMPD officers responded to the 300 block of Colorado regarding a reported of an individual throwing a substance believed to be urine at Santa Monica Place Security staff. While responding to the call, a Community Service Officer identified an active fire located close by near multiple gas lines. The same suspect that assaulted the security team was determined to be the person that started the fire. Officers extinguished the fire and arrested Geraldo Reyes, 43 years old, for Arson.

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Petty Theft 1400Blk 16th St 2:12 a.m.
Loud Music 900Blk Ocean Ave 3:00 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 900Blk 7th St 5:35 a.m.
Person Down 1500Blk 2nd St 5:39 a.m.
Encampment 2600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:42 a.m.
Assault 1500Blk 2nd St 6:13 a.m.
Bike Theft 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:24 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 1200Blk 2nd St 6:27 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400Blk Palisades Beach rd 6:43 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:51 a.m.
Fitness Permit Violation 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:58 a.m.
Encampment 1300Blk 7th St 7:07 a.m.
Petty Theft 300Blk Olympic Dr 7:09 a.m.
General Parking Problem 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:16 a.m.
Encampment 1400Blk 5th St 7:21 a.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1400Blk Palisades Beach rd 7:36 a.m.
Found Property 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 8:03 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3200Blk Nebraska Ave 8:45 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk Montana Ave 8:58 a.m.
General Parking Problem 300Blk Olympic Dr 9:00 a.m.
Burglary 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:20 a.m.
Petty Theft 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:40 a.m.
Fire Request Police 2100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:07 a.m.
Auto Burglary 3000Blk Colorado Ave 10:46 a.m.
Grand Theft 1800Blk 19th St 10:55 a.m.
Burglary 1600Blk 18th St 11:09 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 400Blk Montana Ave 11:21 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 600Blk Hill St 11:24 a.m.
Battery Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 11:40 a.m.
Person Down 2700Blk Pico Blvd 12:04 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 2600Blk Main St 12:07 p.m.
Assault 1400Blk Ocean Ave 12:14 p.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 1900Blk Euclid St 12:26 p.m.
Encampment 1000Blk Pico Blvd 12:33 p.m.
Fraud 300Blk Olympic Dr 12:34 p.m.
Battery 1500Blk The Beach 12:40 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1000Blk Ocean Front Walk 12:43 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1300Blk 11th St 12:48 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1400Blk 25th St 1:10 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1000Blk 5th St 1:14 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 300Blk Montana Ave 1:18 p.m.
Found Property 1500Blk Berkeley St 1:23 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1600Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:24 p.m.
Expired Registration 700Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:27 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600Blk Barnard Way 1:33 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:35 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1100Blk 11th St 1:41 p.m.
Battery 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:10 p.m.
Petty Theft 500Blk Raymond Ave 2:11 p.m.
Battery 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:12 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 19th St / Broadway 2:18 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500Blk The Beach 2:28 p.m.
Fraud 2600Blk Main St 2:31 p.m.
Expired Registration 500Blk Washington Ave 2:31 p.m.
Fraud 1200Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:36 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1200Blk 2nd St 2:37 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1900Blk 6th St 2:39 p.m.
Battery 3000Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:49 p.m.
Fraud 400Blk Ashland Ave 2:51 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000Blk Ocean Ave 2:54 p.m.
Encampment 1500Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:04 p.m.
Battery 2300Blk 28th St 3:07 p.m.
Battery 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 3:10 p.m.
Burglary Now 3000Blk Colorado Ave 3:17 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2100Blk Ocean Ave 3:23 p.m.
Petty Theft 300Blk Colorado Ave 3:23 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 14th St / Ashland Ave 3:30 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 3:31 p.m.
Panic Alarm 2000Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:58 p.m.
Fraud 2400Blk Olympic Blvd 4:10 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold Cloverfield Blvd / Olympic Blvd 4:11 p.m.
Expired Registration 1500Blk 6th St 4:12 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Stewart St / Olympic Blvd 4:51 p.m.
Expired Registration 1500Blk 2nd St 5:01 p.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 900Blk 4th St 5:14 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1700Blk 9th St 6:19 p.m.
Assault 2500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:21 p.m.
Encampment 1700Blk The Beach 6:32 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1900Blk Ocean Ave 6:42 p.m.
Public Intoxication 2300Blk Pearl St 7:00 p.m.
Found Senile Person 1500Blk Ocean Ave 7:11 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 100Blk Santa Monica Pl 7:12 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1700Blk 9th St 7:19 p.m.
Person Down 2500Blk Arizona Ave 7:29 p.m.
Drinking In Public 400Blk Colorado Ave 7:40 p.m.
Petty Theft 300Blk Arizona Ave 7:41 p.m.
Loud Music 1000Blk Marine St 8:00 p.m.
Vehicle Burglar Alarm 2000Blk Virginia Ave 8:01 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1600Blk 26th St 8:02 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 900Blk 7th St 8:04 p.m.
Battery 1400Blk 4th St 8:33 p.m.
Attempt Burglary 200Blk Montana Ave 8:37 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1500Blk 2nd St 9:40 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 1900Blk Cloverfield Blvd 9:55 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1500Blk 2nd St 9:55 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500Blk Yale St 10:48 p.m.

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SKAGGS

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20 years in a federal penitentiary and it goes up from there. And Tyler Skaggs is gone."

A coroner's report said Skaggs, 27, had choked to death on his vomit, and a toxic mix of alcohol, fentanyl and oxycodone was in his system.

"This case is a sober reminder: Fentanyl kills. Anyone who deals fentanyl — whether on the streets or out of a world-famous baseball stadium — puts his or her buyers at risk. No one is immune from this deadly drug," U.S. Attorney Chad E. Meacham said in a statement.

The trial included testimony from five major league players who said they received oxycodone pills from Kay at various times from 2017-19, the years Kay was accused of obtaining pills and giving them to players. Kay also used drugs himself, according to testimony and court documents.

Pitcher Matt Harvey, who rose to stardom with the New York Mets nearly a decade ago, said he knew he was threatening his career by admitting to cocaine use in New York and California.

Harvey, one of the players who said he received oxycodone pills from Kay but also obtained them for Skaggs, said he was subpoenaed and testified only because he was granted immunity from prosecution. Harvey is unsigned after pitching for Baltimore last season.

In closing arguments, lead prosecutor Lindsey Beran said the government proved that Kay was the only one who could have given Skaggs the drugs that led to his death, that the delivery was in Texas and that fentanyl was the cause of death. The government argued Kay gave Skaggs counterfeit oxycodone pills that contained fentanyl.

Beran reminded jurors of the testimony of Harvey and fellow major league pitchers Cam Bedrosian and Blake Parker saying Skaggs' death scared them away from using oxycodone. Harvey testified the painkiller was commonly used in a league where players often face surgeries and deal with injuries.

"Blake Parker, 'I had a flashback to 2017 and I thought it could have been me,'" Beran told the jury, quoting the pitcher. "All of those people were one pill away from dying alone in a hotel room from a drug that Eric Kay gave them."

Lead defense attorney Michael Molfetta said prosecutors didn't prove Kay gave Skaggs the drugs after the team landed in Texas on a flight from California, or that fentanyl was the sole cause.

Molfetta pointed to a white board prosecutors said made their case. It was filled with magnetic tiles showing text messages between Skaggs and Kay, and departure and arrival times along with other elements from June 30 and July 1.

"Those tiles, these things they've put up there, they prove nothing but what's on the tiles," Molfetta said. "There are so many assumptions behind it."

Kay served as the team's public relations contact on many road trips, and the trip to Texas was his first since returning from rehab. Kay was placed on leave shortly after Skaggs' death and never returned to the team. He didn't testify.

Defense attorneys acknowledged Kay lied to police the day Skaggs was found dead by saying he hadn't seen him the previous night. One of his colleagues at the time, current Angels director of communications Adam Chodzko, said Kay confided in him a couple of weeks later that he had been in Skaggs' hotel room. Chodzko testified that Kay told him he didn't give Skaggs pills that night and declined an offer from Skaggs to do drugs in the room.

Carli Skaggs testified she didn't know the extent of her husband's drug use, and would have tried to do something about it if she had.

Hetman testified her son had issues with Percocet, a combination of oxycodone and acetaminophen, in 2013 but that he quit "cold turkey" at the time.

Garet Ramos, Skaggs' stepbrother, testified he couldn't remember the details of trying to help wean Skaggs off Percocet nine years ago and denied deleting text messages from his phone at the police department in Southlake, the suburb where Skaggs was found dead.

The medical examiner who conducted the autopsy testified there was a "greater probability" that fentanyl, which is significantly more potent than oxycodone, caused Skaggs' death. Dr. Marc Krouse also said there was a "reduced probability" that alcohol and oxycodone caused the death. An expert for the government said it was a near-certainty fentanyl led to Skaggs' death.

LOS ANGELES

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population of North Miami Beach, Florida.

In recent weeks homeless men with long arrest records were implicated in two killings — a 70-year-old nurse died after being punched in an unprovoked attack at a bus stop and a 24-year old graduate student was stabbed to death while working alone in a store. Advocates worried public outrage over the crimes would leave a vulnerable population more endangered, noting people living on the streets are far more likely to be victims of violence than perpetrators.

What's needed is permanent housing that is not yet available, paired with health services for those with mental illness or chronic drug addiction, said John Maceri of the People Concern, one of L.A.'s largest nonprofits serving the homeless.

Also lacking: a system to get those units built quickly, and with accountability. "People who are in temporary housing are still homeless," Maceri said.

Proposals to expand police numbers already are seeing resistance from activists who want funding reduced for the Los Angeles Police Department.

To urbanist Joel Kotkin, a presidential fellow in Urban Futures at Chapman University who lived in LA for four decades, one of the long-running problems is the erosion of the middle class. It flourished for many years, fortified by unionized jobs in aerospace and entertainment.

"People came here, they bought a house, they raised a family, kids went to public schools," he said.

Many of those jobs are now gone, and what's left is a so-called a barbell economy of well-to-do residents on one end and the working class on the other.

"That whole middle sector of Los Angeles, which really was the great thing about L.A., that's disappeared," Kotkin said.



City of Santa Monica

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

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

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

The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to allow for the installation of two, 15' high rooftop antenna screening enclosures, each measuring approximately 12.30' x 13.47' . The enclosures will house a total of 15 antennas and ancillary antenna equipment. In addition, a new 10.29' X 18.45' area, partially enclosed by a five-foot high screen wall, is proposed to house telecommunication equipment. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.32.040(A), the Zoning Administrator may approve a Minor Use Permit for a new wireless telecommunications facility if all of the findings described in SMMC 9.32.060(B) can be made.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022, AT 10:30 AM**

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

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

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

Address your comments to: Scott Albright, Senior Planner
Re: 21ENT-0177

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

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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NIGHT MARKET

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Southern California's rich history and diverse communities," said Mackenzie Carter, DTSM Interim Executive Director. "The 626 Night Market brings all of that to the table and more, celebrating our region's unique ability to blend cultures to create a unique and revolutionary experience."

Jenn Sanchez, Marketing Manager of 626 Night Market, said that Santa Monica was selected as the first mini market location because the team wanted to engage with an audience that doesn't usually come to their events and take advantage of the area's heavy tourism.

The mini market will run on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Event dates are February 26 – 27, March 12 – 13, March 26 – 27, April 9 – 10, and April 23 – 24. More information and the registration link can be found at www.626nightmarket.com.

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Courtesy photo

EVENT: **Tickets are required for the event and can be secured from the Market's website.**

HOMELESS

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need enough teams to cover every census tract in the City in order to collect accurate data and help inform how and where resources are deployed to address homelessness," information from the City of Santa Monica stated. "This annual event brings Santa Monicans together in the spirit of helping our community address homelessness. So let's do this, Santa Monica!"

Because of virus concerns, some changes are taking place this year; chief among them is that volunteers are asked to create their own teams of three to four people who are in the same "pandemic bubble" or otherwise comfortable driving together in the same vehicle. The City asked that the pre-formed teams sign up together at surveymonkey.com/r/smhcount2022.

Individuals may not sign up without forming a team — that includes anyone who signed up as an individual for the previously-scheduled January count.

The deadline to request COVID-19 vaccine exemptions has passed.

"Volunteers will be required to provide proof of being fully vaccinated for COVID-19, along with a photo ID, as well as complete a Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (included with the waiver) upon entry to the deployment site," City information stated.

The count is set to begin at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23, and last until about 3 a.m. Thursday. Prior to the count, volunteers are asked to watch virtual training videos, which are available on the City's homeless count website. Volunteers must be at least 16, though 16-17-year-olds must be accompanied by a parent/guardian on a 1:1 ratio at all times.

The annual homeless count "is a visual count only" — volunteers will not be asked to speak with or interact with unhoused people.

More information is available at www.santamonica.gov/santa-monica-homeless-count.

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ENDEMIC

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Those orders have dwindled from 561 to fewer than 100 in recent months, he said, and his administration is working with legislative leaders to eventually make them unnecessary. Republicans in both legislative chambers have been lobbying the Democratic majorities for weeks to lift California's state of emergency.

The omicron surge is ebbing as quickly as it spiked in December, with new cases falling back to near pre-surge levels. Hospitalizations and intensive care cases were also falling, and the state's forecasting models predict a continued gradual easing over the next month.

"This is exactly what people are going to be asking in the next few weeks: Are we in a new phase? How do we live with this disease without living in fear?" Newsom said.

He expects other states and the federal government to soon follow California, because "I think the public will be demanding of this."

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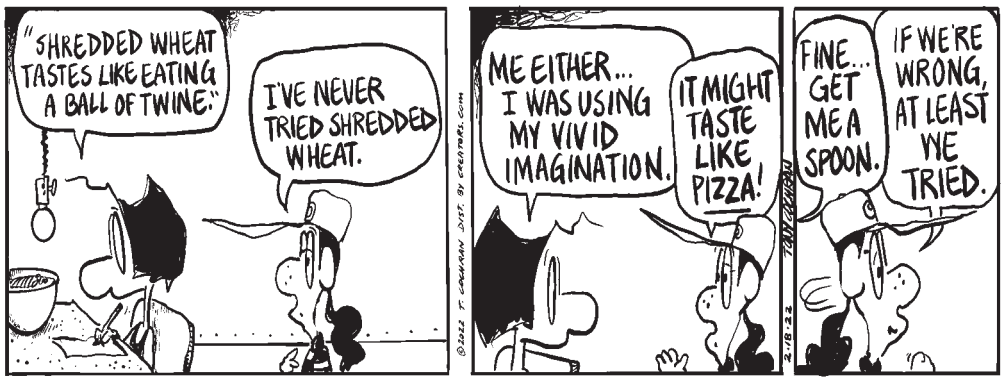


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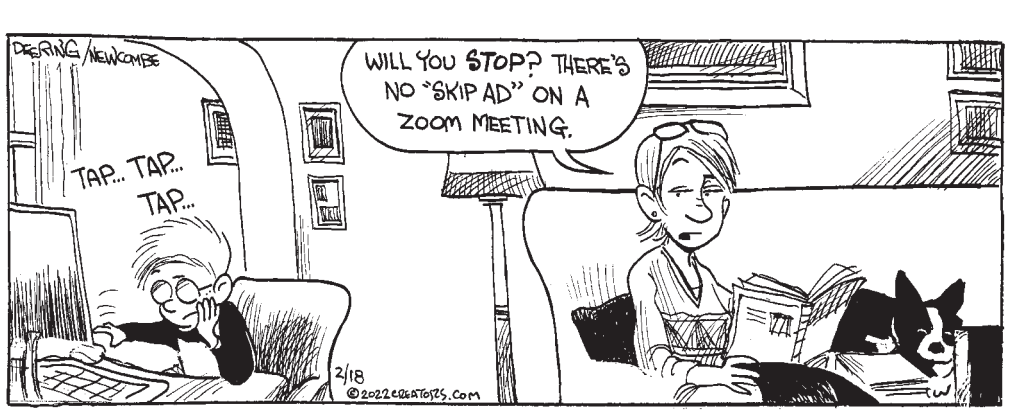
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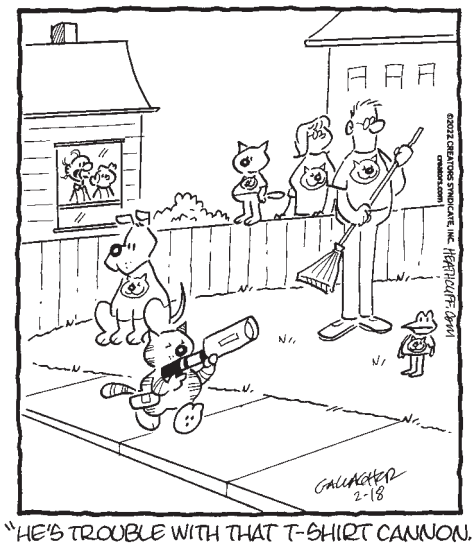
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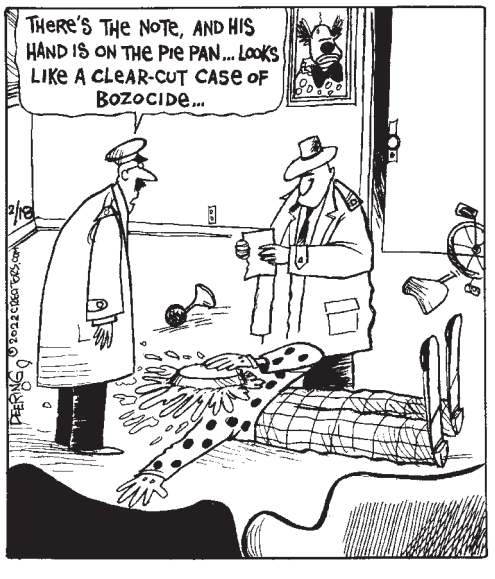
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Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 59.5°

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Decent day for the small wave gear with a little blend of new SSW swell and lingering NW and WNW swells on tap. Wind is lightest in the AM but the afternoon low tide could be in play.

SATURDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high
Smaller leftovers but looking clean for the morning session, along with tide push early. Small-wave gear will be a must.

WEATHER

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 72. North wind 5 to 10 mph.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50. West wind 5 to 10 mph.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 71. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2022/02/18	Fri	10:50 PM	4.41	H
2022/02/19	Sat	04:29 AM	1.15	L
2022/02/19	Sat	10:25 AM	4.94	H
2022/02/19	Sat	4:56 PM	0.01	L
2022/02/19	Sat	11:20 PM	4.58	H
2022/02/20	Sun	05:18 AM	1.08	L
2022/02/20	Sun	11:09 AM	4.29	H
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DAILY LOTTERY

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Jackpot: 31 M

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Draw Date: 2/16
MIDDAY: 2 0 1

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 2/16
1st: 02 - Lucky Star
2nd: 09 - Winning Spirit
3rd: 04 - Big Ben
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (FEBRUARY 18)

The dreamer in you will fall in love many times this year, with people, and places, projects and pets... oh heavenly reciprocation! As you follow plans with diligence, potentials will be realized, fantasies fleshed out, money made. What makes your senses come alive will also cure your soul. Better eating lifts energy. Cancer and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 1, 11, 50 and 13.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Whether the sun comes after the storm or the storm comes after the sunny stretch just depends on when you got to the place. Just make sure you're prepared for the full range of weather, and all is well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your busy mind whirs with projects to finish, places to see, people to meet. You are not working in a linear fashion, so don't expect linear results. Your flaws are beautiful too, if you'll only believe it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will feel a sense of empathy for mankind. You'll greet people like they're long-lost friends. The special treatment is greatly appreciated. An opportunity will arise from your ability to connect.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In the same way a good comic doesn't have to tell the right audience when to laugh or explain why things are funny, you shouldn't have to lay out instructions for how to love you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The animals don't own mirrors, nor do they care to. Knowing what you look like in the thrust of the action is largely irrelevant to the experience of living it. Self-awareness has no place in an experience of unity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've been working steadily to repay a debt. You're not there yet but congratulate yourself on the progress you made. A small reward is in order, for the sake of morale.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Adults often parent themselves in the same way they were parented as children. This isn't the only way to go. You can also adjust your inner parenting style to suit the life you have now and the person you want to be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). An artful brag is like shorthand. It helps people understand where you're at right now in your life and in your head. They'll get it. You'll have a blast when they meet you there.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As an adaptable idealist, you can find the highest, most fitting form of any situation. You'll work with unexpected elements. It's funny how a pinch of something terrible can enhance the entire scene.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Intimacy depends on maintaining the right amount of tension in a connection; being comfortable enough to let the guard down, but still unfamiliar enough that discovery is a thrilling risk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Life heals. You can know everything about the healing process, or you can know nothing about it. The healing will be the same whether you watch it or instead watch television while it's happening.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). While you do not want to be too serious, if you are to meet a goal by next week, you must take measures. Don't let up. You can still have fun while guarding your time well.

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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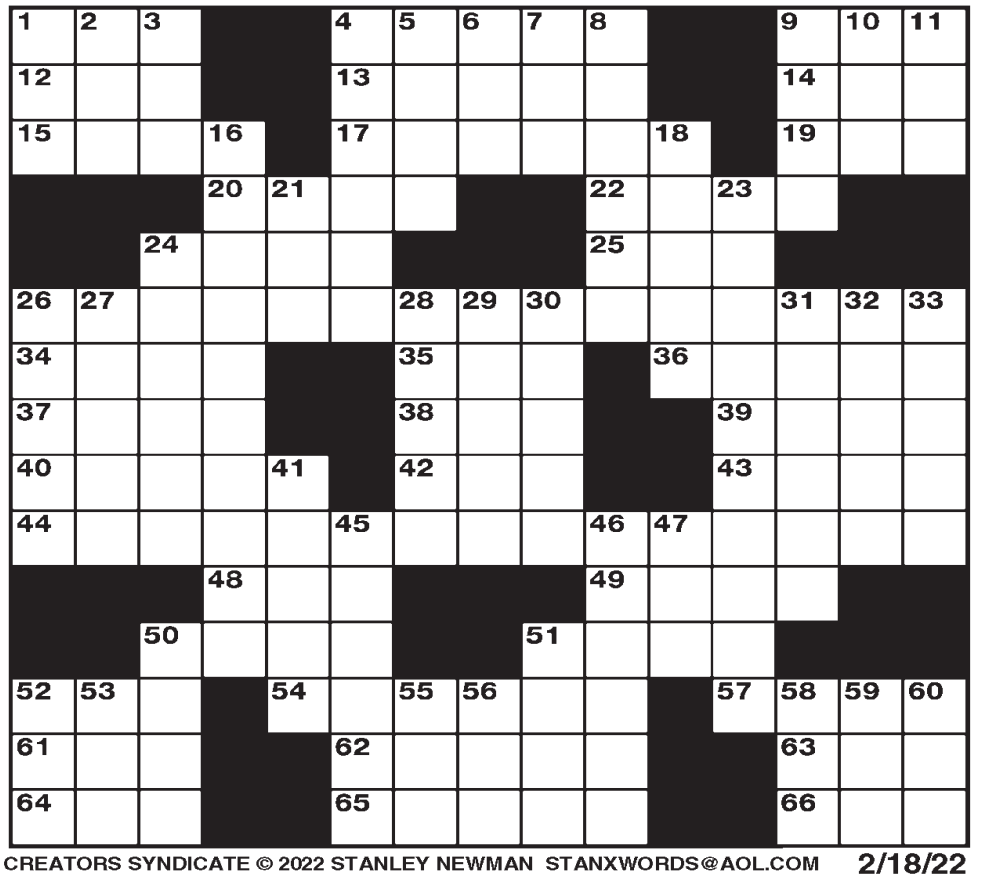
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Newsday Crossword

WELCOME TO UTAHS by Matthew Sewell
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ACROSS
1 Vax Facts video, e.g.
4 Allergist's study
9 Dignitary
12 Put down
13 Works to make you dizzy
14 Angsty
15 Sill neighbor
17 Utah political surname
19 Spread widely
20 Abbr. on a Heinz ketchup label
22 "I like how that turned out"
24 Mag pic
25 Freight carrier
26 Utah, since 1896
34 Startups' milestones
35 Exclusionary link
36 *Lion King* meerkat
37 *Madre*'s girl
38 Don't just seem
39 Liking, with "of"
40 Side-dish brand suffix
42 Org. for the Williamses
43 Remark of apprehension
44 Vehicular mark often set in Utah
48 What a traveler often texts
49 It's s. of Utah
50 Mario follower, in gameland
51 Novelist Quindlen
52 Icon known for bouts and boasts
54 Utah musical surname
57 One may be dined on for Thanksgiving
61 Electronic data miner
62 Outmoded knockout
63 Compromise impediment
64 What Abe split rails with
65 Immaculate
66 Something to tap

DOWN
1 School lunch staple
2 Lunar region
3 Hole-in-the-wall fixture
4 Ish
5 Gramophone descendant
6 '60s war zone
7 Keats title receptacle
8 Spoilage evidence
9 Sleeveless top
10 Point-of-view prelude
11 "Just like that!"
16 Floor refinisher's tool
18 Fermentation need
21 Artful
23 Full of affectation
24 Decal direction
26 Decisive
27 One of a Bizet body
28 Staggered
29 Special gift
30 March (on)
31 Prolific Israeli author
32 Skin-firming substance
33 Stamped out
41 Insistent cry
45 Blows over
46 Petered out
47 Frequent follower of directions
50 Take hold on the green
51 Starting again
52 Counselors' grp.
53 Rocket fuel, for short
55 Canada's St. Elias, e.g.
56 Gloating cry
58 Agitation declaration
59 Vital statistic
60 Gothic novel trope



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What's Up Westside
out and about in Santa Monica

FRIDAY | FEB 18

TOURS OF THE MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE
Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history of the Beach House site from the 1920s onward. Free 20-minute visits docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 12pm - 2pm. Just head to the Marion Davies Guest House where you will be greeted by a docent. Please note masks are required while indoors. Schedule subject to change, check the website calendar or call 310-458-4904 to confirm dates and hours. Annenberg Community Beach House. 12 - 2 p.m.

SATURDAY | FEB 19

NOTABLE BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP
Any Human Heart by William Boyd
A novel in the form of the journals of Logan Mountstuart, which chronicles his childhood in Uruguay, education at Oxford, wartime exploits, career as an art dealer, and retirement in France. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA WALKING TOUR
Discover downtown Santa Monica's architecture, history and culture with one of our highly engaging docents. See where Jim Morrison played his first show and visit the lavish Art Deco hotel that housed a speakeasy during Prohibition. Tours are free for members and $10 for the general public. The reservation link is smc.givecloud/dwt. The walking tour covers about 6 blocks in 2 hours and begins at the city's first landmark, the 1875 Rapp Saloon. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. 1436 2nd St.

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
Arizona Ave. (between 2nd & 4th)
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PICO FARMERS MARKET
Pico Blvd. & Cloverfield Blvd.
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUNDAY | FEB 20

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR KINDERGARTEN
Access via YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/SantaMonicaPL/playlists
These short bilingual English/Spanish video segments focus on kindergarten-readiness skills through reading and activities. Track Building Blocks activities your child completes through the virtual platform Beanstack and earn points towards a prize drawing for book packs. Register here: smpl.beanstack.org.

MAIN ST. FARMERS MARKET
2640 Main St. (In The Victorian Parking Lot) 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY | FEB 21

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson. Memoir, courtroom drama, and social critique combine in this powerful and popular look inside the criminal justice system. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

SNOOZER'S STORYTIME ADVENTURES
Bi-weekly on Mondays: 12p.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

GALLERY OPEN
Open daily, no reservations or admission fee. Schedule subject to change with short notice, check calendar or call (310) 458-4904 to confirm. Annenberg Community Beach House. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

DIAL-A-STORY
Access 24/7 via telephone at (424) 610-8600. New children's stories are recorded each week in English, Spanish and Mandarin, and can be listened to by phone at any time.

TUESDAY | FEB 22

COURTYARD & SPLASH PAD OPEN
The Annenberg Community Beach House gated area, including the courtyard and splash pad, are open to the public daily. Please note, from September - May hours are subject to change with short notice. Check the Beach House website calendar or call 310-458-4904 to confirm. Annenberg Community Beach House. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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 20 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5394

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Help Wanted

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

SUBJECT: 21ENT-0243 (FENCE WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION)
2411 29th Street
APPLICANT: William Eggleston III
PROPERTY OWNER: William Eggleston III

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

The applicant requests approval of a height modification for a 6' high hedge on top of a 3.5' high block wall (for a total height of 9.5') and a 3.5' high fence/wall on top of a 3.5' high block wall (for a total height of 7'), along the front parcel line along 29th Street and both sides within the front yard setback. The proposed 9.5' hedge and 7' high fence/wall heights exceed the maximum allowable height of 42 inches in the front setback in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Sections 9.21.050 and 9.04.050(D), fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.050(D), in the cases of fences, walls, or hedges that are parallel to and within 5 feet of a public sidewalk, grade shall be the elevation of the closest point on the sidewalk. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022, AT 10:30 AM**

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

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

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

Address your comments to: Hani Baker, Assistant Planner
Re: 21ENT-0243

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

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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