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Flammable material may be banned from the Pier

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Citing "an increase in certain activities posing risks to public safety and the environment occurring in the vicinity of the beach and Santa Monica Pier, including the use of combustible fuels on the Santa Monica Pier," City Council is set to discuss a new rule to prohibit not only the unpermitted use but the unpermitted possession of combustible fuel in close proximity to the historic structure.

If enacted, the ordinance update would build upon a previous ordinance enacted in August 2021 that outlawed the use of combustible fuels on or in close proximity to the Pier without first obtaining a permit from the Fire Marshal.

The proposed ordinance update suggests an administrative citation involving a $250 fine for violating the prohibition on a first violation, with the fine amount doubling to $500 for the second violation (within one calendar year) and a $1,000 fine for the third or subsequent violation within that year. Violators may also be charged with an infraction punishable by up to $500 or a misdemeanor, carrying a $500 fine and/or a County jail sentence of up to six months behind bars.

Council is set to discuss the ordinance change — an update to Emergency Ordinance No. 2681 — during the Tuesday, Feb. 22, City Council meeting.

Prohibited fuels include — but are not limited to — "propane, butane, any other liquid gas, kerosene, sterno, charcoal or wood on the Pier (including the Pier Bridge) or within 25 feet of

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Ocean Park residents oppose 571 unit development on Gelson's site

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Over 500 people attended the second community Zoom meeting for the proposed 571-unit Lincoln Center Project, which mainly consisted of residents sharing their opposition to the project with the development team.

The project is located at the corner of Lincoln Blvd. and Ocean Park Blvd. on the site of an existing Gelson's grocery store and surface parking lot. Designs for the almost 900,000 square foot complex include ten separate residential buildings with heights of up to five stories and 36,000 square feet of street facing retail space, including a grocery store. The project is seeking additional height permissions under a state density bonus law in exchange for constructing 53 very low income residential units.

The property owner is SanMon Inc., a subsidiary of Balboa Retail Partners, who are working with Koning Eizenberg Architects and Cypress Equity Investments on the development.

The key concerns raised by residents were the vast scale of the project, its impact on traffic

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City announces plan to remove tables and benches from Chess Park

The park will become 'flexible, nonprogrammed beach front open space' due to budget constraints.



Emily Sawicki

PARK: After years of complaints about vagrancy, Chess Park will lose its tables and chairs.

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

Four months after announcing plans to close Chess Park following years of health and safety complaints, the City of Santa Monica announced on Thursday that it would begin removing benches and tables from the park on next Monday, Feb. 28.

In an information item posted to the City's website, city staff wrote the park would not be closed, but would instead "become flexible, nonprogrammed beach front open space which could be activated by diverse users."

Work to create the "uniform, flat surface" at the park was estimated to cost the City $6,500.

The plan was developed during an October 2021 Recreation and Parks Commission meeting, when commissioners voted to recommend closing the park following years of public drug sales, violent incidents, disruptive mental health crises and sexual activities reported there.

The .29-acre park, located just south of the Santa Monica Pier at Ocean Front Walk at Seaside Terrace, includes 14 large tables, each with four chess boards — though several have been removed — and 10 small tables with one chess board per table. In addition, there is a large chess board set into the ground (though the accompanying oversized chess pieces have spent their days locked in a chain link cage since 2016).

"They've already had stabbings, they've already had serious injuries, there is active prostitution going on right now," Commission Vice Chair Maryanne LaGuardia said at the time of the October meeting. "I think the best first step is to close it. I say that with great reluctance, but I don't know what else we can do."

The City's Feb. 17 information item stated that, although general

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Los Angeles

Los Angeles program to host free rain barrel webinar in March

Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment's Watershed Protection Program will host a free Zoom webinar to educate Los Angeles-area homeowners about the benefits of rainwater harvesting and owning rain barrels, while showcasing how to properly maintain them just in time for spring. The webinar will take place on Saturday, March 5, at 10:30 a.m. Interested residents are encouraged to sign up for the free webinar at https://march5rainbarrelwebinar.eventbrite.com. Aside from learning rain barrel maintenance tips, participants will also find out about rebates for the purchase of a rain barrel. While the webinar is free to anyone to attend, city of Los Angeles residents who participate will be entered into a random drawing to win a $25 gift card from a recognized home improvement store.

Jesse Savou, Rain Catchment System Designer from BlueBarrel Rainwater Catchment System will present the free webinar. She will provide step-by-step instructions on how to maintain rain barrels at home, while also highlighting how the collected rainwater can be used to irrigate lawns and minimize the amount of water flowing into storm drains and local waterways.

With the more than seven inches of rain received this past December alone in the greater Los Angeles area, a 1,000 square foot roof with properly installed rain barrels could have captured more than 4,200 gallons of rainwater for irrigation purposes.

L.A. Sanitation and Environment's Watershed Protection Program encourages Angelenos to reduce the amount of pollution flowing into local rivers, creeks and local beaches. For more information on the program, visit LASAN's webpage at www.lacitysan.org/watershedprotection and register at https://march5rainbarrelwebinar.eventbrite.com.

SUBMITTED BY TATUM WAN

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BID: 020122SF CMD AUDIO VISUAL UPGRADE

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Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: 03/08/22 2:00PM
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MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: 02/22/22 1:00pm sharp. Meet at SMC's Center for Media Design Campus outside in courtyard 1660 Stewart St Santa Monica CA 90404. Bidder attendance at Job Walk is mandatory. Sign-In required & late arrivals not permitted. Attendees required to maintain min. 6ft distance from others. Wear face covering over nose & mouth at all times. Do not attend if sick or have cold/flu-like symptoms.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $297,000

CONTRACT DAYS: 30

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: N/A

Bidder is required to have a C-7 license and CADIR registration at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the District's Request for Bids.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Virginia Ave. Park

Annual Black History Greens Festival Honors California's Black History

Join the City of Santa Monica's Virginia Avenue Park (VAP) and the Parent Connection Group (PCG) in collaboration with the Pico Branch Library and the Santa Monica Farmers Market to celebrate Black History Month at the annual Black History Greens Festival on Saturday, February 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This year's theme is Honoring California's Black History, and the event will feature a greens cooking demonstration with Chef Jamar, mindfulness meditation, book readings and giveaways, dance performances, Black cowboys, horse and pony rides, and KCRW DJ Novena Carmel.

This year's Greens Festival program will include:

Greens Festival opening with a selection of songs performed by Eboni Alexander, DJ music mixing by local favorite, Novena Carmel, who co-hosts KCRW's flagship show Morning Becomes Eclectic. Book reading of Robert H. Miller's Once Upon a Time in the Black West by award winning teen equestrian, Zoie Brogdon. Living history performance of famous Black cowboy, Nat Love. Mr. Todd's Horse and Pony Rides. Santa Monica Police Department Mounted Unit. Mindful meditation with Donna Brown. Live cooking demonstration with Chef Jamar of family favorite greens recipes. Book reading by renowned actor, Shabaka Henley of Sam: The Junior Herbalist: The Case Of The Tummy Troubles by Angela Rahim. A special take-and-go herbal tea kit will be distributed by the Pico Branch Library to listeners. Dance performances by West Coast Legendary Dance and Homeboy The Clown Dancers. City of Santa Monica Art of Recovery grantee Orchestra Santa Monica presents the film premiere of We Gather, featuring music composed by Derrick Skye and performed by the Orchestra. A variety of resource booths and vendors.

Guests are encouraged to bring picnic blanket and/or lawn chairs. The event will comply with current COVID guidelines. Guests are requested to wear masks and maintain social distancing while at the event.

For more information about this year's festival, call (310) 458-8688 or visit santamonica.gov.

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Citywide

SMC Emeritus Gallery to Host Online Opening Reception for 2022 Annual Student Photography Exhibition March 3

The Santa Monica College Emeritus Art Gallery is pleased to present its 2022 Annual Student Photography Exhibition on Thursday, March 3. The exhibition will be presented online at the gallery's website at smc.edu/emeritusgallery.

A free, live Zoom Virtual Launch Event will be held online from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3. A link at smc.edu/emeritusgallery takes guests directly to the exhibition's opening reception.

The opening reception will be hosted by Dean of Noncredit and External Programs Dr. Scott Silverman and Emeritus Art Gallery Curator Jesse Benson. The reception includes a live scroll through the exhibition and a discussion between Benson and several of the exhibit's photographers about selected images.

To see the photographs online at any time after 5 p.m. on March 3, viewers may go to smc.edu/emeritusgallery and click the 2022 Annual Emeritus Student Photography Exhibition link, available 24 hours a day. The link takes viewers directly to the exhibition album on a Facebook page that is open to public viewing (Facebook account not necessary).

"Our online format has allowed us to accept more examples from each participant in the annual student photography exhibition," said Benson, "providing viewers with more of a feel for how each photographer operates, and more insight into their perspectives behind the lens."

"The photos produced by our SMC Emeritus students will amaze you," said Dr. Scott C. Silverman, Dean of Noncredit and External Programs. "Whether they are amateur photographers, longtime enthusiasts, or onetime professional photographers, the work they've submitted for this show is something to be appreciated, and we hope you will join us."

The salon-style group exhibition features a remarkable variety of recent photographic works created by 29 students. The students are: Parvaneh Bassiri, Kathleen Battersby, Dorli Burge, Christine Chambers, Miles Clay, John Dalton, Laurie Foye, Darlene Gaston, Caroline Gerstley, Jim Gerstley, Kathleen Higgins, Marilyn Kabakov, Leticia Lua, Francine Lyness, Vicki Maturo, Wendy Miller, Regina Pally, Allan Popelka, Doris Power, Judy Raffel, Linda Rosman, Karen Sandler, Ganna Shneydina, Marilyn Stern, Ann Tai, Jo Tashima, Michael Telerant, James Wang, and Linda Zarou.

SMC's widely praised Emeritus program – founded by Santa Monica College in 1975 as a noncredit program to serve the lifelong learning interests of older adults – offers more than 120 noncredit adult education classes and special programs that serve more than 3,000 students each year.

More information is available by visiting smc.edu/emeritusgallery or calling (310) 434-4306.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

GET IT DAILY...

7 ways small-business owners can save on taxes in 2022

TINA OREM
NerdWallet

Taxes are complex, and for small-business owners, freelancers and people with side gigs, they're even more complex — especially now, as filers reckon with the tax effects of small-business relief programs and rule changes.

But those new twists and turns can create some tax-saving opportunities, according to three tax pros. Here are seven things they say entrepreneurs and independent workers can do to lower their tax bills and their anxiety this filing season and in the year ahead.

1. DON'T SWEAT THAT PPP MONEY

If your business received a loan through the Paycheck Protection Program, or PPP, and you qualified for forgiveness, the IRS generally doesn't consider the money part of your gross income. In addition, on your federal tax return, it's usually OK to deduct the business expenses that you paid with the loan money.

"The IRS has been clear," says Meredith Tucker, who leads the Entrepreneurial Services Group at accounting firm Kaufman Rossin in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

State-level tax rules may have a different stance on PPP taxability, however, so be sure to consult with a qualified tax pro.

2. EAT UP

For 2021 and 2022, the business meals deduction is up from 50% to 100% if the food and beverages are from a restaurant ."That can include takeout and delivery. It doesn't have to be eaten on the premises," says Mark Luscombe, who is a federal tax analyst for Wolters Kluwer Tax & Accounting.

But make sure you're getting your business meals from a restaurant. "You can't get a deli tray from a grocery store and have it qualify," he adds.

3. WATCH THAT ODOMETER

If you're self-employed, you can get a tax deduction for every mile you drive for business purposes. In 2021, the rate was 56 cents per mile, and in 2022, the rate rose to 58.5 cents per mile. That means a 20-mile trip to meet a client might score a deduction of about $12 this tax year.

But don't guess here; the IRS may ask you to substantiate your mileage. "The important thing, especially if you don't have an exclusive vehicle used just for businesses, is to keep a log," Luscombe says.

4. CAPITALIZE ON SPECIAL RETIREMENT OPTIONS

There are special tax breaks for retirement savings if you work for yourself. Solo 401(k) s, also called one-participant 401(k)s , are one example of IRS-blessed retirement accounts designed for self-employed people. They mimic many of the features of an employer-sponsored 401(k), including being able to sock money away pretax.

SEP IRAs are another option, and you have more time to contribute — especially if you get a tax extension, Tucker says. "You can take the deduction on your 2021 taxes and not actually have to fund the retirement account until the extended due date of the return, which could be in September, October," she says.

5. LOOK AT WHAT'S SITTING IN YOUR HOME OFFICE

The home office deduction is a popular way to get a tax break on rent, utilities and other house-related expenses , but a home office can produce other tax breaks, too. If you commandeered an old table, computer or chair in 2021 for your home office and you haven't already claimed it as a business expense, you may be able to deduct its current market value, says Sean DiMercurio, a certified public accountant at DiMercurio Advisors in Orlando, Florida.

For example, if you bought a laptop for $3,000 two years ago and now it's worth $1,250, you may be able to claim a $1,250 deduction if you started using that laptop for your business this year, he says. "This is something that is often missed by this group of taxpayers and is completely allowed," DiMercurio says. Be sure you have the receipts or proof of the original purchase, he adds.

6. GET READY NOW FOR NEW PAPERWORK IN 2022

Self-employed people already get a Form 1099-NEC from clients who pay them at least $600 a year, but if those clients are using Venmo, PayPal or similar payment platform to send the money, another tax form may start showing up for 2022.

"They're going to get a 1099-NEC from the person they did independent contractor work for , and then from the payment processor — if it was paid by credit card or some electronic means — they're also going to get a 1099-K for the same transaction ," Luscombe says.

That means small-business owners will need to be extra organized in 2022. "It's going to be a lot more paper and sorting out — making sure you're not double-reporting income, too," he says.

7. BE SERIOUS ABOUT BOOKKEEPING

"If you're eating, sleeping, drinking or thinking about your business, chances are what you're doing is tax-deductible," DiMercurio says. Even a few cups of coffee can be tax-deductible under the right circumstances, and it can add up to big money in tax savings, he says.

But be sure to keep receipts and use accounting software so you have good records. Also, don't stretch the truth. Tax evasion is a felony. "If you can't make the argument for a deduction or a credit without laughing … chances are it's not really a good one," Tucker says.

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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 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AT 10:18 P.M.

While driving westbound on Santa Monica Blvd., Officers observed a vehicle with missing front and back plates. The officers conducted a traffic stop to address the license plate violation. The officers found the driver to be driving with an expired license, while also in possession of drug paraphernalia, a large amount of marijuana, methamphetamine, and burglary tools. Gerardo Navarro Damian was booked for the listed violations and later issued a citation to appear in court.

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALLING FOR BIDS
DISTRICT: SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BID: 021122RS
TITLE : SUMP PUMP REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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The furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, services and incidentals necessary for the Sump Pump Replacement Project at the Santa Monica College Campus located at 1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90405. Work to include: The removal and replacement of (4) sump pumps. There are no known existing hazardous materials.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District at or prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: FEBRUARY 22, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. PST

BIDDER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE JOB WALK IS MANDATORY. COVID 19 PROTOCOLS IN EFFECT; SOCIAL DISTANCING, FACE COVERING OVER NOSE AND MOUTH REQUIRED. SIGN-IN IS REQUIRED. LATE ARRIVALS NOT PERMITTED. BIDDERS ARE TO MEET OUTSIDE OF THE SMC FACILITIES TRAILER AT THE WAREHOUSE/RECEIVING PARKING LOT NEXT TO THE STADIUM BLEACHERS, 2121 16TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. THE BID PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY A BIDDER WHOSE REPRESENTATIVE(S) DID NOT ATTEND THE ENTIRETY OF THE MANDATORY JOB WALK WILL BE REJECTED BY THE DISTRICT AS BEING NON-RESPONSIVE.

PROJECT ESTIMATE:	$70,000.00
CONTRACT DAYS:	60 days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:	n/a
HOURS:	Regular Work Hours

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022 AT 2:00 PM PST. All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District at or prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

The Contractor is required to have a C36 or B license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the District's Request for Bids.

Substitute Security- In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under this contract.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BID: 013122SF EMERGENCY LIGHTING PROJECT

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Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

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MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: 02/22/22 10:00am sharp. Meet at SMC Performing Arts Campus Broad Stage, outside by ticketbooth 1310 11th St. Santa Monica CA 90401. Job walk also involves travel to additional location. Bidder attendance at Job Walk is mandatory. Sign-In required at each location & late arrivals not permitted. Attendees required to maintain min. 6ft distance from others. Wear face covering over nose & mouth at all times. Do not attend if sick or have cold/flu-like symptoms.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $168,000

CONTRACT DAYS: 60 days including lead times

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: N/A

The Contractor is required to have a B or C-10 license and CADIR registration at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the District's Request for Bids.

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DEVELOPMENT

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and water supply, the limited number of affordable units and the relatively small retail component. A smaller portion of residents voiced support for the development, saying it was an important part of addressing the housing crisis and helping Santa Monica meet its state mandated requirement to build almost 9,000 new units by 2029.

The development is eligible for by-right approval, meaning that if it meets all building and zoning codes, Planning Commission and City Council cannot deny it. The use of by-right approvals for housing projects is intended to ensure that the City can build the ambitious number of units allocated by the State's Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA).

Although the project will not require a public hearing for development approval, Dave Rand, the project's land use attorney, emphasized to meeting attendees that approval is still a lengthy process with layers of oversight.

"The administrative approval process with our density bonus requests is not a short process. It's a long, exacting review by the City. It will be reviewed in detail by a myriad of departments for all the various things that we're seeing popping up in the (Zoom) chat: issues related to circulation, safety, infrastructure, sustainability, the like, and there will be a public hearing associated with the design of the project before the City's Architectural Review Board," said Rand.

The community Zoom meeting is one of the steps that developers must take before submitting their project application for administrative review. While they are required to listen to and record community members' input, they are not required to alter their plans in response.

The most common complaint raised by residents is that the 571-unit development is simply too large for the location.

"I feel that the project is way too big," said 46 year Ocean Park resident Mitch Greenhill. "I could imagine that project being very appropriate on the side of the Big Blue Bus Maintenance yard, which is two blocks away from the metro station... you should not put 500 units at the corner of Lincoln Boulevard and Ocean Park Boulevard, it's just way out of scale."

Rand pushed back on that idea, saying he respectfully disagreed and believed that the site was well-suited to large residential development, especially in consideration of Santa Monica's 8,895 unit RHNA allocation.

"The question is, where do you put those units?" said Rand. "Do you put them in the R1 neighborhoods, densify single family stable neighborhoods? Do we put them in R2 or R3 neighborhoods where you would displace existing tenants, many of them rent control tenants? Or do you put them on surface parking lots on the commercial boulevards, proximate to transit and make it bike friendly and pedestrian friendly as is our objective here?"

Traffic was another key concern repeatedly raised by residents as Lincoln Blvd is a significant site of congestion.

"I've lived in Santa Monica for 34 years and, as many other people have stated, 521 units seems insane to me," said Jim Bernstein. "If you stand on the corner of Ocean Park and Lincoln at 6pm, the traffic is backed up from that intersection all the way back down to Main Street and people wait for 15 minutes to go to the light."

The developers have not yet conducted a traffic study, so the potential impact on congestion is unknown. On the one hand, residential uses produce less cars per square foot than retail uses, so the replacement of a highly utilized Gelson's with housing could lead to a net negative impact on congestion. Alternatively, the sheer number of new units and the fact that the development still includes 36,000 square feet of retail space, including space designated for a small grocery store, could create a net increase in congestion.

Rand said the development team has hired a traffic engineer to look at circulation issues and ensure the project is designed to minimize negative impacts on surrounding roadways.

Residents also raised concerns about the impact of the 521 new units on the City's water supply. Rand dismissed this concern by citing the City's water neutrality ordinance, which requires that all new building projects offset their impact on the water supply in order to receive a development permit.

The Lincoln Center team is working on submitting its development application for administrative review, which will include information on the public comment shared during the community meeting. Rand estimates that the approval process, including a design hearing by the Architectural Review Board, will take at least two and a half years with construction estimated to take an additional two and a half years or three years, setting 2027 as the earliest potential opening date.

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PROJECT: Developers plan to include a small grocery in the new project.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00675Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Ella Rose Roller by Jasmine Lopez for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Ella Rose Roller by Jasmine Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Ella Rose Roller to Ella Rose Lopez Santa Rosa court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 2/25/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date:12/1/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 22SMCP00048Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Asya Vasilyevna Mazurova for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Asya Vasilyevna Mazurova filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Asya Vasilyevna Mazurova to Asya V. Takao Santa Rosa court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 4/15/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date:1/28/2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 22SMCP00046Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Xingyue Ye for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Xingyue Ye filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Xingyue Ye to Colleen Masuda Santa Rosa court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 4/15/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date:1/28/2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 22SMCP00060 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Julian Sinclair Harris-Gavin for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Julian Sinclair Harris-Gavin filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Julian Sinclair Harris-Gavin to Connmaroir Aeon Julian Loch Athas O'Arytavwyn the court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 04/22/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: - . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main Street Room 102 Santa Monica CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date:02/10/2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 22SMCP00028Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Edward John Elg for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Edward John Elg filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Edward John Elg to Edward Danger GravesSanta Rosa court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 4/08/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date:1/18/2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 22SMCP00060 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Julian Sinclair Harris-Gavin for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Julian Sinclair Harris-Gavin filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Julian Sinclair Harris-Gavin to Connmaroir Aeon Julian Loch Athas O'Arytavwyn the court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 04/22/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: - . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main Street Room 102 Santa Monica CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date:02/10/2022

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALLING FOR BIDS
DISTRICT: SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BID: 021422SH
TITLE : Campus Electronic Security Systems Upgrade Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the below-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: **Campus Electronic Security Systems Upgrade Project.**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District at or prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: February 22, 2022 at 10am PST; Location: Media Center/Information Technology Building 1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90405.

Attendees required to wear face covering over nose & mouth at all times & maintain 6ft distance from others. Small areas/rooms limited to 1 person at a time. Do not attend if sick or have cold/flu-like symptoms. Limit surfaces touched, do not touch equipment & building materials.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $2.4 Million.

CONTRACT DAYS: Complete nine (9) months from Notice to Proceed.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

The Contractor is required to have C-7 & C-10 & C-28 licenses, CADIR and Certifications: AXIS, Identiv, BICSI, RCDDD at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the District's Request for Bids.

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PARK

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opinion was that the park had been rendered unusable due to criminal activity, there was no formal data collected on how often it was utilized for its intended purpose.

"A formal study of the park's use has not been conducted; however, staff have anecdotally observed a handful of individuals regularly playing chess, but rarely observe multiple chess boards in use," the report said. Elsewhere in the item, staff acknowledged consistent public safety calls for service due to activities witnessed at Chess Park.

"SMPD call log shows that concerns about Chess Park have been consistently raised and documented," staff wrote. "Reports include incidents of both antisocial and criminal behavior. When criminal behavior is reported or witnessed, enforcement activity follows, including arrests."

On Thursday afternoon, the same day the City released the information item announcing the removal of the park's tables, benches and chess boards, two men sat playing chess at the park, a few tables over from someone who appeared to be unhoused, who was lying on a long bench.

One of the chess players, who said he was a local, described his experience playing at Chess Park as "hit or miss," and didn't seem surprised when he was told the tables would soon be removed. He said that although he didn't come to the park often, he enjoyed having a place to play chess while enjoying the view.

Rather than close off the park, the City has opted instead to remove the tables and chairs in the hope of making it less welcoming to unhoused people or criminal activity.

The information document pointed out that, because Chess Park is located near the beach within California's Coastal Zone, it falls under the jurisdiction of the California Coastal Commission. Staff believe a closure of the park — even a partial closure — would require a Coastal Development Permit, or CDP, from the Commission.

"Issuance of a CDP would require that the City provide evidence of public safety issues or other issues necessitating the closure," staff wrote in the information item. "Alternatively, if data demonstrates that Chess Park is a public nuisance at all times of the day, it could be temporarily closed without a CDP (by being declared a public nuisance) but this would still require consultation with Coastal Commission staff particularly in understanding the basis for closure and whether the closure is temporary or permanent."

So rather than closing off the park, the City is embarking on furniture removal as a "first step," before beginning the task of reimagining what to do with the open space.

How long will the park be a "uniform, flat surface," is anyone's guess, according to the information item, since the City does not have funding to focus on revitalizing the 20-year-old park.

"General Fund resources remain extremely limited, and the park system has many urgent needs including partially closed playgrounds, unusable basketball courts, and parking lots in very poor condition," the information item stated. "As a result, prioritizing a capital project at Chess Park could jeopardize other necessary infrastructure projects. To date, Council has not directed staff to prioritize Chess Park over other park projects. Once the park's new purpose is identified, staff can better assess costs, possible funding models, and the level of impact to other park projects."

For now, city staff will monitor the park to determine whether the removal of the chess boards, benches and tables has any effect on the safety or usability of the public space.

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PIER

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the Pier," according to Council documents. However, there are some exceptions, such as for relatively small amounts of fuel (tanks less than 150 milliliters), the gas and oil in your car's tank and engine, and charcoal and firewood not being used for combustion on or near the Pier.

That means if you drive a car with a bag of charcoal near the Pier, you aren't in danger of violating the rule — but if you're piling up the charcoal in a barbecue grill on the Pier deck, you may find yourself slapped with a fine.

In addition, the proposed ordinance would allow the City to impound the fuel and tank, which the City may then dispose of.

According to a staff report prepared for the Tuesday meeting, more Pier vendors than ever have been seen using combustible fuel, even after the use of such materials was banned six months ago. Staff wrote they feared the unpermitted use of fuel on the wooden structure could lead to an explosion or fire.

"This continues to create a significant public health and safety risk, even when fuel is not being used. If, for instance, a fuel tank comprised of pressurized liquified petroleum gas (e.g., a hydrocarbon gas, such as propane, propylene, butane, isobutane, butylene, or a combination thereof) is not stored properly or is handled improperly, the fuel tank can leak or explode," staff wrote. "A leak of a fuel tank containing liquified petroleum gas is potentially dangerous because the gas is highly flammable and heavier than air. Once released it can travel distances and make its way into enclosures where it can cause a fire or explosion away from its source."

The proposed ordinance update appears as item 7A on the Tuesday, Feb. 22, Santa Monica City Council agenda. The virtual meeting, which begins at 5:30 p.m., may be watched live on CityTV cable channel 16 or streamed on YouTube at youtube.com/user/Citytv16santamonica.

If you want to provide public comment on a particular agenda item, you can call by phone at (310) 312-8173 when the caller queue opens for the agenda item on which you wish to comment.

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BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

At its Tuesday meeting, Santa Monica City Council will be working toward filling a slate of vacancies on its boards and commissions, including the Disabilities, Housing, Public Safety Reform and Oversight, and Planning commissions, plus the Santa Monica Library Board.

Some commissions have proved more desirable than others. While no one has applied to fill the vacancy on the City's Disability Commission, a total of 58 people have applied to sit on the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission (PSROC).

Council voted to form the 11-member PSROC in January 2021, and Commissioners were selected from a list of 71 applicants in April of that year.

The PSROC was created with two goals in mind: promoting best practices at the Santa Monica Police Department and working with the department and experts to develop and implement reforms deemed necessary at the SMPD.

Whoever is appointed to fill the current opening on the Commission will retain that seat through June 2023.

In addition to filling that active vacancy, Council will also be asked to accept a second resignation from the PSROC: Chair George Brown. Brown wrote in a letter to City Council that he would be stepping down from the seat effective Feb. 15.

If City Council accepts his resignation, City Clerk Denise Anderson-Warren will then publish the vacancy and invite additional applications to fill the position. All current applications, according to Council documents, were submitted in 2021.

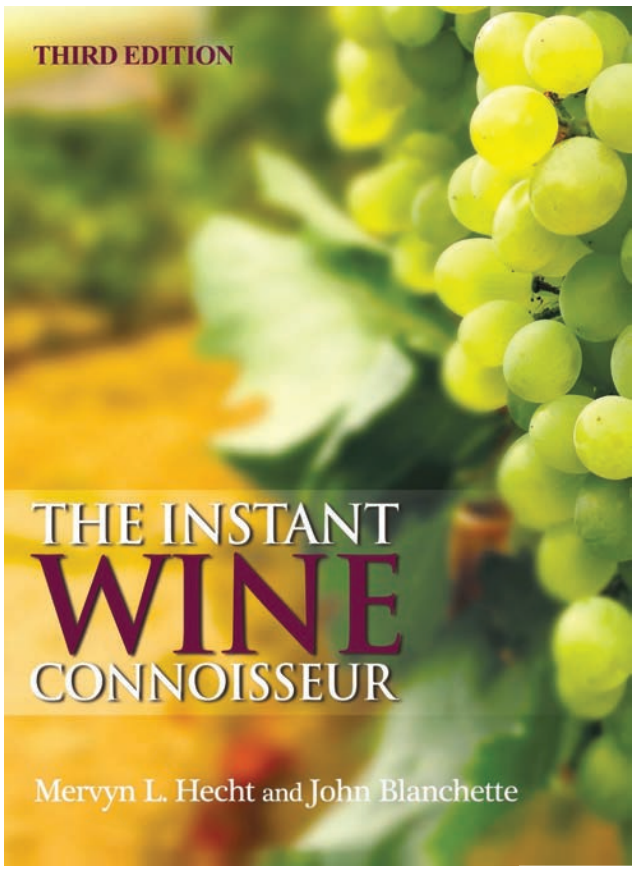
Planning Commissioner Elisa Paster has also announced her resignation, which Council is set to accept on Tuesday. When that occurs, the City Clerk will also be tasked with publishing that vacancy.

The vacant seat on the Disabilities Commission is for a term set to conclude in just a few months, at the end of June 2022, as is one of two seats open on the Library Board. A second Library Board vacancy will be filled with an appointment through June 2023. The opening on the Housing Commission is for a term lasting through June 2025.

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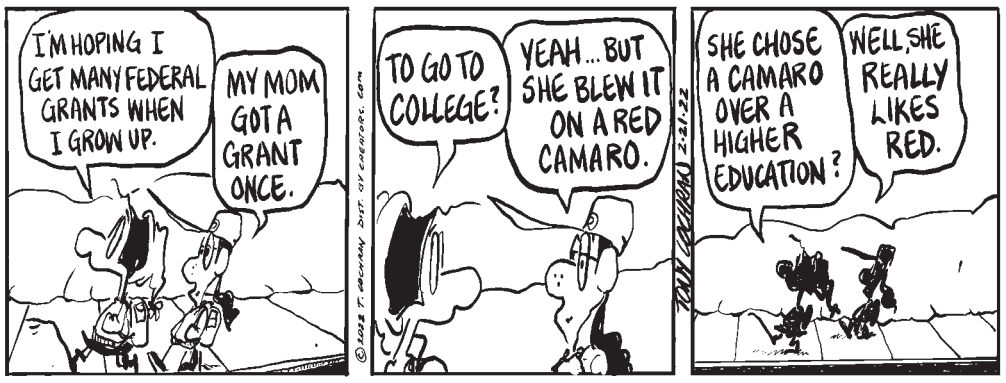
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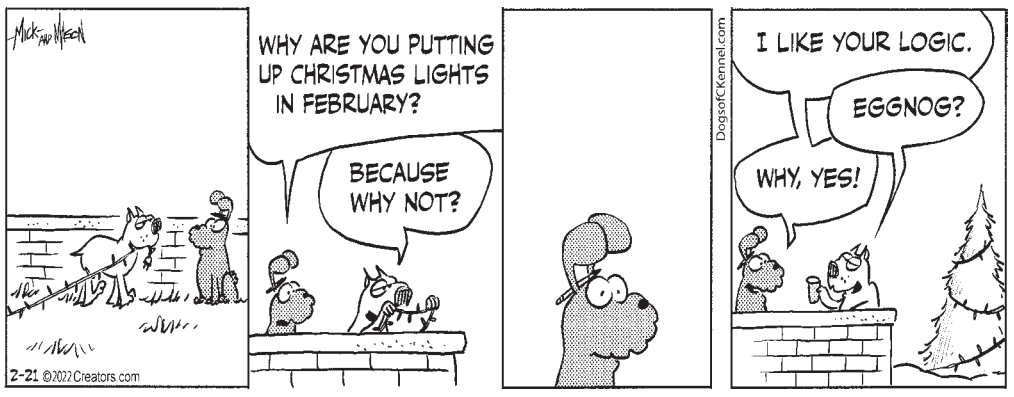
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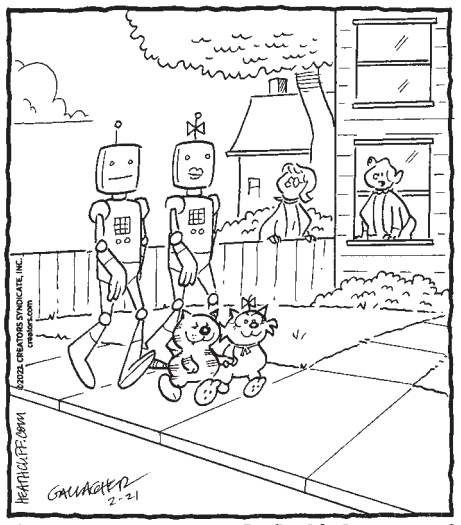
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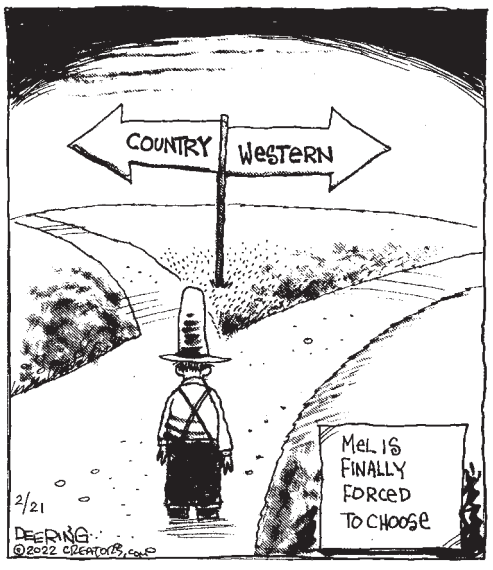
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"I'M JUST GLAD THEIR ROBOTS GET ALONG."

Strange Brew

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 59.4°

MONDAY - **POOR** - SURF: 3-4ft Waist to chest high
Could have a dose of shorter-period NW swell mix on the rise as high pressure builds offshore and a storm drops south along the West Coast. Conditions look problematic with WNW winds.

TUESDAY - **POOR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Continued NW swell mix with ok size leftover early. Wind may still be from the WNW but does have potential it will be lighter than Monday.

WEATHER

Monday: A slight chance of showers after 10pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.
Monday Night: A slight chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 60.
Tuesday: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2022/02/21	Mon	5:49 PM	1.10	L
2022/02/22	Tue	12:34 AM	4.81	H
2022/02/22	Tue	07:36 AM	0.98	L
2022/02/22	Tue	1:26 PM	2.81	H
2022/02/22	Tue	6:17 PM	1.70	L
2022/02/23	Wed	01:29 AM	4.86	H
2022/02/23	Wed	09:25 AM	0.69	L
2022/02/23	Wed	3:55 PM	2.48	H
2022/02/23	Wed	6:56 PM	2.26	L
2022/02/24	Thu	02:44 AM	4.95	H
2022/02/24	Thu	10:58 AM	0.11	L
2022/02/24	Thu	6:22 PM	2.80	H
2022/02/24	Thu	9:01 PM	2.67	L
2022/02/25	Fri	04:07 AM	5.19	H
2022/02/25	Fri	12:05 PM	-0.53	L
2022/02/25	Fri	7:10 PM	3.24	H
2022/02/25	Fri	10:57 PM	2.60	L
2022/02/26	Sat	05:20 AM	5.56	H
2022/02/26	Sat	12:56 PM	-1.05	L

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL calottery
Draw Date: 2/16
22 30 40 42 48
Power#: 16
Jackpot: 31 M

MEGA MILLIONS calottery
Draw Date: 2/15
2 4 15 21 63
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 64 M

SuperLotto PLUS calottery
Draw Date: 2/16
1 8 36 38 40
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 18 M

Fantasy5 calottery
Draw Date: 2/17
3 7 19 22 36

Daily 3 calottery
Draw Date: 2/17
EVENING: 1 5 2
Draw Date: 2/17
MIDDAY: 8 2 2

Daily Derby calottery
Draw Date: 2/17
1st: 08 - Gorgeous George
2nd: 05 - California Classic
3rd: 03 - Hot Shot
Race Time: 1:42.07

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You do the work and produce the product. A number of results will follow, including (but not limited to) happy customers, muscle aches, accolades, friends and magic.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Would you be more willing to rack up mistakes if you knew you had to make a certain number of them to get to the prize? Pretend it's so. Try and fail, grow and learn; you will get there!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's like a hide-and-seek game in which you are the seeker. If the others haven't done their job, an advantage falls to you. A time frame was set, and now, ready or not, here you come.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may find that your backup plan is even more satisfying than plan A. Because you're so prepared for anything, you'll move forward with confidence that attracts only the best.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Play around with the problem. Try shaking it, turning it and poking it to see what it's made of. This one doesn't need a delicate touch, but rather to be called out, opened up and examined fully.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The plot of the day will be shaped by your strong sense of duty. As a loyal friend, you do what's right for a relationship even when it's inconvenient or uncomfortable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You won't only feel moved to give to your family but you'll also be inspired to join forces with a friend or group to help others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Someone may want to mentor you because they see your potential. Although you may not be eager for advice at this point, it will feel comforting to know that your contribution is valued.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even though you are the most generous of the bunch, you prefer not to be noticed. In fact, being called out in this way embarrasses you. It is therefore best if you give anonymously.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you hide your heart, you'll forget where it is -- and then how will you love? Deny your heart and its voice will diminish. A silenced heart serves no one. The right thing to do with a heart is listen to it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Everyone has a certain amount of time they can tolerate going without attention. It can be days for some, minutes for others. You will be acutely sensitive to the attention needs of others and all too aware of your own.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). They need your invigorating presence at a function where, quite frankly, everyone will be bored without you. Have fun with the things others take too seriously, and go where you're most useful.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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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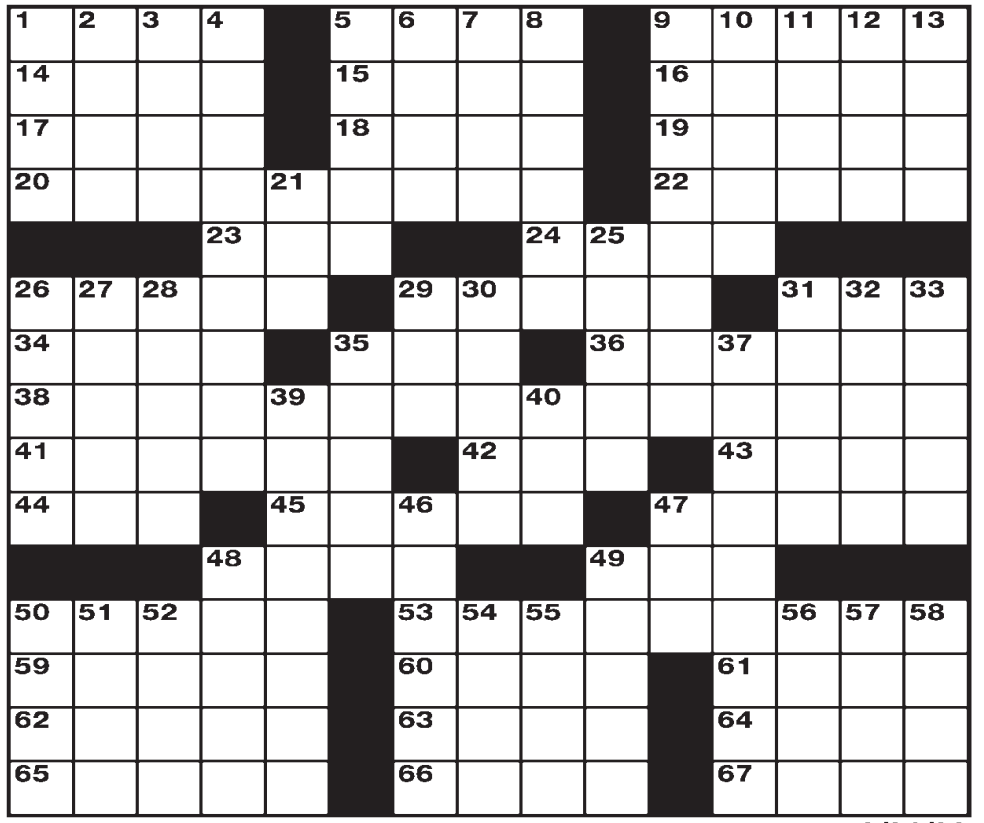
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5 Ridesharing rival of Lyft
9 Show conclusively to be true
14 Ill-at-___ (nervous)
15 Cowpoke's lasso
16 Wandered around
17 Tel ___, Israel
18 Grasp tightly
19 Make very happy
20 Section with dictionaries
22 Cantaloupe, for one
23 Young boy
24 Without a warranty
26 Wide necktie
29 Wood-shaping machine
31 Resort with saunas
34 Hoofbeat sound
35 Droop in the middle
36 Indoor sports venues
38 Section on house remodeling
41 Come into view
42 Female sheep
43 Brewery product
44 Sailor's distress signal
45 Bellybutton
47 Monte ___, Monaco
48 Bull at a bullfight
49 WWII-era president
50 Take a vow
53 Section on real-life wrongdoing
59 Florida city near St. Pete
60 Toward sunrise
61 Father of Abel
62 Guys who write commercials
63 Scandinavian furniture chain
64 Mailed away
65 Dough-rising ingredient
66 The Loch ___ monster
67 Speaks

DOWN
1 Machine part with teeth
2 Rant and ___ (show anger)
3 "A likely story!"
4 Real estate landowner/ builder
5 Tried to persuade
6 ___ yesterday (gullible)
7 Majestic story
8 Iterate
9 Film's first showing
10 Parts for actors
11 Shape of an egg
12 President's rejection
13 Eve's first home
21 Long-tailed rodent
25 Remove whiskers
26 Has soreness
27 Instant replay format, for short
28 Accepts an invitation
29 Once around a racetrack
30 See eye to eye
31 Scornful smile
32 Small group of experts
33 "Outer space" prefix for -naut
35 Makeup smudge
37 Cause to blush
39 Lacking knowledge
40 Bird that hoots
46 Elect to an office
47 Virus-tracking agency: Abbr.
48 Repairs with cellophane
49 Crumbly Greek cheeses
50 Stick around
51 Walk through a pond
52 Actress Stone or Watson
54 Leaf-gathering tool
55 Puts into service
56 Creative notion
57 Quite a few of
58 Ambulance drivers: Abbr.



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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

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.

WEDNESDAY | FEB 23

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

THURSDAY | FEB 24

THE COLLEGE PROCESS FROM A-Z
Get the inside scoop on the college admissions process, including high school academics and course planning, building a college wish list, navigating the application process, and applying for financial aid. Presented by Diana Hanson of Magellan College Counseling. Register for this virtual workshop at: shorturl.at/dpuRT. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY | FEB 25

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, LOW
SMPL hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Learn more about California adult education at caladulted.org. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. Visit smmusd.asapconnected.com or contact Olga Saucedo at osaucedo@smmusd.org or (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 to enroll. Classes will begin in a virtual format. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY | FEB 26

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, HIGH
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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.co/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.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 19 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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V	A	U	K	U	S	S	A	O	V	R	T	S	H	S
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Advantage	Dram	Link	Save
Afghani	Escudo	Lira	Speed
Area	Feet	Loss	Squander
Baht	Foot	Notes	System
Bank	Gain	Peck	Tens
Bars	Height	Penny	Thermometer
Bolivar	Imperial	Peso	Time
Cash	Inches	Pole	Unit
Cedi	Kilowatt	Purse	Wallet
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