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Short Film Festival to hit movie screens in Santa Monica

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

A wave of films is hitting Santa Monica and don't worry, they won't they won't take up your whole day — some of these films are only a minute long.

The Los Angeles Short Film Festival comes to Santa Monica's Promenade Playhouse this weekend, March 9-10. The festival will have national and international films, ranging from all genres. In addition to many new cinematic voices, the festival will screen a short featuring GLEE's Jane Lynch, a film recently shown at Cannes, and "Woman of the Gulag", an Oscar-shortlisted documentary film.

Mark Mos, founder of LASFF, says the film festival stands out from others due to the wide breadth of films shown — a film for just about anyone. Genres noted in LASFF's website include drama, comedy, horror, sci-fi, animation, experimental and music video.

"We have those films that have

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Photo: Simi Singer

COLON CANCER AWARENESS :

In recognition of national Colon Cancer Awareness Month, UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica is holding a free community education event on Thursday, March 7 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Gastroenterologists will provide information on colon cancer screening guidelines and options as well as discuss prevention and treatment of the disease. Doctors will answer one-on-one questions, and will show attendees the educational inflatable colon. Colon cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the U.S. The disease is highly treatable and curable if caught early through regular colonoscopies. UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica, 1250 16th Street, Santa Monica. For more information, call (800) 516-5323.

Public comment sought for new parks plan

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

Residents will be able to learn about and provide feedback on a plan that will shape Santa Monica's parks for the next 20 years.

The City of Santa Monica is hosting an open house Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Tongva Park to provide information and solicit input on the Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update. The event will feature interactive stations, family fun games, live music and light refreshments.

The City has been inviting input on the master plan update at neighborhood organizations and events, outreach booths and farmers' markets since last January, and also conducted an online survey. It has collected feedback from more than 2,500 individuals so far and is planning to add a multitude of features to the parks, ranging from new play areas and gathering spaces to expanded programming and more opportunities for food and beverage options.

The needs assessment report on the master plan update describes possible initiatives the City could implement in eight different categories.

The first category, "Enhance Play for All," suggests adding a large destination play area with different types of play experiences not already available in Santa Monica and

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Car dealership thefts becoming a trend

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

A man and a woman stole two luxury cars from a dealership Feb. 24 and Santa Monica's chief of police said such thefts have become more frequent.

The pair were caught on surveillance camera jumping over a fence around a West Los Angeles storage lot of Major Motors, a Santa Monica car dealership, and driving off in a BMW and a Mercedes-Benz worth a combined $150,000. They had visited the dealership a few days earlier to test drive one of the cars.

Jason Yorker, the dealership's vice president of sales, told KTLA the man said he came from Colorado, had just signed a record deal and wanted to buy a sports car. He displayed about $10,000 in cash and said he would return in a few days

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

1707 Cloverfield Boulevard, Development Review 17ENT-0297 and Tentative Map 17ENT-0299. The applicant requests approval of a Development Review Permit (DRP) to allow a new five-story (60 ft.), 67,049 square foot mixed-use building with 63 residential units, 940 square feet of ground floor commercial space, and 116 automobile spaces and 84 bicycle spaces located at-grade and two-levels subterranean garage. The existing 73,665 square foot storage facility (Extra Space Storage) will remain on the site and the proposed development is generally located on the eastern half of the site. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.40.020, a DRP is required to permit this Tier 2 project because the floor-area-ratio (FAR) exceeds the maximum Tier 1 limit of 1.75 for the BAP-BTV (Bergamot Area Plan - Bergamot Transit Village) District. The project also includes a Vesting Tentative Parcel Map to create two parcels for vertical airspace subdivision purposes. [Planner: Grace Page] **APPLICANT/ PROPERTY OWNER: Extra Space of Santa Monica, LLC.**

1828 Ocean Avenue, Vesting Tentative Tract Map 16ENT-0158. The applicant requests approval of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map associated with the proposed 1828 Ocean Avenue Development Review Permit (15ENT-0300), Major Modification (18ENT-0226) and Waiver (18ENT-0227) that was approved by the Planning Commission on December 5, 2018, and is pending appeal with the City Council. The Vesting Tentative Tract Map would create an air-space subdivision to allow the residential and commercial components of the proposed 1828 Ocean Avenue mixed-use project to be separately leased or financed. The map would not create for-sale residential or commercial condominium units. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.54.070(B), the Planning Commission is the responsible authority to approve, conditionally approve, or deny tentative subdivision map applications. [Planner: Russell Bunim, AICP] **APPLICANT/ PROPERTY OWNER: NXT2 Shutters, LLC.**

1921 Ocean Front Walk, Vesting Tentative Parcel Map 16ENT-0159. The applicant requests approval of a Vesting Tentative Parcel Map associated with the proposed 1921 Ocean Front Walk Development Review Permit (15ENT-0297) that was approved by the Planning Commission on October 3, 2018 and is pending appeal at the City Council. The Vesting Tentative Parcel Map would create an air-space subdivision to allow the residential and commercial components of the proposed 1921 Ocean Front Walk mixed-use project to be separately leased or financed. The map would not create for-sale residential or commercial condominium units. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.54.070(B), the Planning Commission is the responsible authority to approve, conditionally approve, or deny tentative subdivision map applications. [Planner: Russell Bunim, AICP] **APPLICANT/ PROPERTY OWNER: Nxt2 Beach, LLC**

WHEN: **Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the project planner at (310) 458-8341. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, #10R, and #18 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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 Peter James en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, March 6

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market
The Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. Downtown 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Field Sports Advisory Council Regular Meeting
Regular monthly meeting of the Field Sports Advisory Council (FSAC). FSAC is an advisory council to the Recreation and Parks Commission. Virginia Avenue Park 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting
The Santa Monica Planning Commission normally meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month in the City Council Chamber. City Hall Council Chamber 7:00 pm.

Westside Writers Mingle moved to Fairview Branch
A monthly meeting of SCBWI, an organization of children's writers and illustrators. Open to all. PB Critique night Fairview Branch Library 7 -8:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 7

Middle School Council
Learn how you can help with programs, get volunteer hours, and more. For Middle School Students Main Library Children's Activity Room 4 - 5 p.m.

Friday, March 8

Lunchtime Women's Rights in Health Care Advocacy
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Westside Family Health Center (1705 Ocean Park Blvd) www.wfhcenter.org. Free. Hosted by Westside Family Heath Center

Craft, Swap, or Create @ Your Library
Do you have leftover yarn, extra buttons, or scraps of ribbon you haven't used in months? Join us at the library to share your crafting supplies or find new crafting treasures, and while you are at it, make some time to create, invent and learn a new craft or skill. Sewing machine, crochet tools, and other items available for your use. Pico Branch Library 2:30 -4:30 pm.

Mat Pilates
Learn the techniques of Pilates, a system of controlled exercises
that engage the mind and condition the total body. Montana Avenue Branch Library 3 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 9

Park & Recreation Master Plan Update Open House
Drop-in Saturday, at Tongva Park for free food, family fun games, live music from The Mad Alsacians, and interactive stations where you can learn and provide input on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update progress thus far! Tongva Park 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Talchum Mask Dance with DaEun Jung
Explore Korean Talchum dancing - a dance form with masked dancers. Participants will begin with a floor warmup, using deep breathing and the force of gravity, and proceeding to simple step patterns. Get an introduction to basic arm movements for long sleeves, plus a vocal phrase and movement variations. Long sleeved dancing props and masks are provided. Participants from Korean Maskmaking are invited to bring their masks. Wear clothes to move in and comfortable shoes or socks. Cost: $5 Register online or call (310) 458-2239. Palisades Park 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

WEST HOLLYWOOD

West Hollywood mayor cedes position amid complaints

Mayor John Duran announced Monday that he will resign the largely ceremonial position for health reasons amid sexual harassment allegations.

Duran said he will relinquish the title – which is rotated annually among City Council members – with two months to go but will remain on the council, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Duran was recently hospitalized for a week with blood clots and in a Facebook post cited health issues for his decision to pass the gavel to Mayor pro tem John D'Amico.

"I continue to work with my doctors to try and get my blood and body in the right balance. I am supposed to slow down to half speed and rest for the next 30 days," Duran said in the post, adding that he will "be back as feisty as ever very soon."

Duran's council term expires in November 2020.

The other council members cannot oust him but they were scheduled to meet Monday to consider other options, which could include formally stripping Duran of the mayor's title, censuring him and denying him expense reimbursements for city-related business, City Attorney Michael Jenkins told the Times.

Protesters have been demanding Duran's ouster in the wake of sexual harassment allegations.

Three current or former members of the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles have alleged that Duran made crude sexual remarks or touched them inappropriately and three years ago the city paid $500,000 to settle a sexual harassment lawsuit brought by Duran's former council deputy.

Duran also has faced criticism for his past work as an attorney for Ed Buck, a prominent Democratic donor who is well-known in LGBTQ political circles. Authorities are investigating the January death of a man at Buck's West Hollywood home, which followed the death of another man there in 2017 from a drug overdose.

Buck's current attorney has said the January death also was an accidental drug overdose.

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LOS ANGELES

L.A. police seize $1 million worth of methamphetamine

Los Angeles police have seized methamphetamine estimated to be worth $1 million.

A police statement says a narcotics detail was investigating activity at a South Los Angeles motel on Sunday when investigators observed a man armed with a handgun get into a vehicle.

The man was detained, and when investigators talked to the motel manager they determined two children were in a room.

Officers conducted a welfare check and found the children, ages 8 and 10, alone, as well as duffel bags containing more than 100 pounds of meth.

The father of the children was arrested for investigation of possession of methamphetamine for sale and child endangerment.

Another man was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The youngsters were placed with child welfare authorities.

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LOS ANGELES

Pope Francis appoints bishops in Fresno, Los Angeles

Pope Francis on Tuesday appointed a new bishop to lead the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno, California, and also named a new auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

The appointments were announced by Los Angeles Archbishop Jose H. Gomez at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

The new bishop of Fresno will be the Most Rev. Joseph V. Brennan, who is one of five auxiliary bishops in the LA archdiocese, which he has served for 39 years, most recently as episcopal victor of the San Fernando pastoral region.

The son of a San Fernando Valley grocer and the ninth of 10 children, Brennan will be installed as the sixth bishop of Fresno on May 2, succeeding the Most Rev. Armando X. Ochoa.

"Over the years, I have come to know Bishop Brennan as a man of great faith, extraordinary talent, and love of his call to serve God's people with the heart of Christ," Ochoa said in a statement.

The Fresno diocese, located in the San Joaquin Valley agricultural heartland, has 1.2 million Catholics.

The new auxiliary bishop for Los Angeles is Monsignor Alejandro Aclan, a native of the Philippines who migrated to the United States as a child with his family in 1982.

Aclan was ordained to the priesthood in 1993 and has served in numerous positions in the archdiocese, which has an estimated 5 million Catholics.

"Our new bishop-elect is a proud son of our vibrant Filipino community," Gomez said, noting that the archdiocese has people from every continent and ministries are conducted in more than 40 languages.

"Bishop-elect Aclan is a great example of the immigrant spirit that makes our church so strong and alive," the archbishop said.

Aclan called the church "growing, vibrant, and jubilant," but he acknowledged there are also disagreements and divergent views.

"Much work is needed for the healing, reconciliation, strengthening of the faith, and return to the church of people who, for one reason or another, have felt hurt or alienated," he said. "People from opposite sides need to be brought together."

Aclan will be ordained a bishop on May 16 at the cathedral.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Violating the law

Editor:

The court's decision in the at-large elections case (Pico Neighborhood Association et al. v. City of Santa Monica) is unambiguous. The City is in violation of California law.

So its decision to appeal the case resembles a den of foxes using stolen eggs to pay for their right to invade the coop. It's brazenly self-serving.

If the Council members want to represent the citizens of this city, they'll have to do it directly. The suggestion that the Council operates in the best interests of everyone has so many contradictory examples that it implies that the residents are, like viewers of Fox News, gullible enough to believe anything. We're not.

When the residents north of Montana share the same concerns as those in the Pico corridor; when people in the flight path of SMO have the same issues as new renters in Downtown; or when the people who actually live here believe that development and tourist/visitor-centric expenditures are the best use of City undersight and funding, then at-large representation might make sense. But it's doubtful.

The Council, therefore, should accept the court's conclusion, abandon the appeal, and spend some "quality time" understanding the needs of specific communities and demographic groups within Santa Monica. Then, if the current members still have the conviction to run, knowing that they'll be held accountable by residents to represent the residents' best interests, they should put their hat(s) in the ring.

It's my guess, though, that with their hegemony diluted, several of them won't have the courage to defend and run on their records.

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Is this it?

I USED TO BE FAIRLY NORMAL

Then I started writing this column seven years ago.

Now I never know what to think, or what anyone else in this strange little city is thinking.

I come up with something to write about each week, more than 300 times so far, SM politics usually because that's in our faces and controlling the future of our put-upon city. I ponder what I know, and I research some other things, and then…

The words come rushing out of my keyboard like irresistible tsunami waves crashing on the beach, divinely inspired, perfectly formed, unimpeachable.

Ha! They are forced out with constant uncertainty from under those armored metal squares with the letter IDs on top, and each word that is typed is scrutinized, cross-examined, reconsidered and often replaced. In the end, usually as dawn is breaking, I hit "send" and wonder when the challenge and vitriol, the threats and mockery for all my harsh judgment, fuzzy logic and downright error will begin.

BUT IT ALMOST NEVER HAPPENS

I rarely get death threats or even pushback from City Council or Staff, SMRR potentates or Forward non-thinkers, no horseheads in my bed from developers or Union 11 overlords. I rarely hear from anyone who disagrees with me.

I sometimes wish I did, because the conclusion is obvious, and sad:

What I write doesn't matter. Furthermore, how many are even seeing it?

My friend Bill Bauer, the late great SMDP columnist, faced the same misgivings, he sometimes admitted to me. Here's my theory: long ago, those who disagreed with him decided to not give his work any attention, even though they all were reading him, knowing he was on the mark, and not liking it one bit. But it was smarter in the long run to not give any notice. Ignore it, because you can. No consequences.

Because the political machine had become so strong that you could stand in the middle of 5th Street and shoot somebody and you wouldn't lose any voters, if you were wearing a SMRR t-shirt. You could shoot your mouth off and cost the City a cool million from a lawsuit and remain on City Council, and your four partners in crime on the council, who never even censured you, would all win re-election the next year. You could take payments from firms that had six-figure contracts before our school board and have your wife on the board vote to approve those contracts, but not recuse nor even mention the arrangement to anyone, and still be the second-highest vote-getter in the next Council race. And then go on to State elective office and get nearly 1.5M votes. No consequences.

BILL WHO? CHARLES WHO?

But I told Bill the same thing I have to occasionally tell myself: political change is glacially slow, people are reading, they agree, but it's impossible to know how many and you sure can't measure it — yet — by votes every two years. (That could change with court-ordered district elections, if our current City Council would ever obey the court that said you have and are discriminating against minority voters in SM, stop it! Your current City Council was elected illegally. Hold a new election July 2, by district.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What is wrong with you people? Talking to voters now. What will it take? Are you fine with a boot on your neck while bulldozers demolish the town you say you love? My hope has barely a spark of life flickering.

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Review: 'Captain Marvel' gets an average introduction

LINDSEY BAHR
AP Film Writer

If there is one thing that's true of most of the movies in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, it's that they have life and spirit to spare. It's a kind of an intoxicating joy that dares even the most comic book-apathetic to get onboard and delight in the spectacle, and it usually comes down to the characters. You might not care about whatever Earth-threatening foe is at large this time, but you care about Captain America, Black Panther and Black Widow and enjoy spending a few hours with them.

I spent over two hours with Captain Marvel/Carol Danvers and I still have no idea what her personality is. Sure, there's a lot more going on in "Captain Marvel ," but it's a pretty egregious failing considering that the creative bigwigs at Marvel had 10 years and 20 films to work it out. It's hard to say whether that's a flaw in Brie Larson's performance or a failure of the script, but I came out of the film from writers/directors Anna Boden and Ryan Fleck not caring all that much about her beyond what her dazzling powers might mean for the next Avengers film, which is perhaps the lamest way of all to experience these movies.

The story drops you in the middle of things and gives Carol Danvers a convenient case of amnesia as she tries to piece together her past by dreaming of Annette Bening while training to be a soldier with Jude Law on the planet of Kree. She is told at least 10 times in the first 10 minutes of the film that she needs to control her emotions, mostly by Law. This is a charged thing to say to a woman, but also confusing because "emotional" is the last word I would use to describe the character as she's presented. She's more impulsive and bullheaded than anything else. Emotions and heart don't seem to have anything to do with her decisions. At times it even seems like she's channeling the Terminator.

But this is also a script that has Larson delivering eye-rolling lines like "enough of your mind games" with a straight face. She's a great actress, but that's a tall order for the best of them.

The film is meant to be disorienting, especially at the beginning. She's confused and so the audience must be too, I guess? But things start to come together when she crash-lands on Earth in the middle of a Los Angeles Blockbuster Video somewhere around 1995, which you know because there's a "Babe" poster and a cardboard display for "True Lies." The filmmakers have fun with all their mid-'90s references from computers to musical cues (if you like angry '90s girl pop anthems you're in luck), but I wish someone would have been paying that much attention to the continuity of Larson's curls, which change even in the middle of scenes.

In LA, she comes across a young Nick Fury, played by a digitally de-aged Samuel L. Jackson, whose infectious liveliness is a godsend. Together they try to both track down shapeshifting alien invaders called the Skrulls (led by Ben Mendelsohn) and also get answers about her past, which honestly sounds a lot more interesting than her present. But this is the origin story they went with and it does not include Bening teaching Larson how to fly a fighter plane.

There are some twists and turns and a scene-stealing orange cat that would be difficult to discuss here without spoiling everything. All-in-all it's fine, but nothing to get too excited about. And it could have and should have been so much better: The cast was there, the cool directing talents, the budget and the "brand" goodwill. Halfway through most Marvel movies I don't often find myself dreaming up some other Brie Larson, Jude Law, Annette Bening, Samuel L. Jackson, Ben Mendelsohn and Gemma Chan movie (oh right Gemma Chan is in this as a glorified extra), but it happened in "Captain Marvel."

The first female-led movie of the MCU deserved more.

"Captain Marvel," a Walt Disney Studios release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "sequences of sci-fi violence and action, and brief suggestive language." Running time: 124 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

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FESTIVAL

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won a lot of different film festivals around and films that no one has ever seen before," he said. "All unique, a lot to choose from. Not just big name people but films with much different subject matter. And if you don't like what you're watching, the films are short."

Indeed, some very short. Films lengths range from 53 seconds to about 24 minutes, all shown in block scheduling.

Mos and his fellow producers combed through over four thousand submissions to handpick around 40 films to screen at the festival.

"Some of them were good, some were great, better than what's on TV," he said. "It took a year of constantly watching to narrow this down."

Mos says he wanted the festival to be held in Santa Monica to complement the films and empower the audience. As a producer, he says convenience for first-time festival-goers and vets alike is key, calling the Promenade's location perfect for LASFF.

"When you're done with a screening, there's a lot of things to do," he said. "Many festivals, once you leave, there's nothing. What are you going to do, go to Subway then go home? Here at the Promenade, you can turn, look every direction and find anything you want. You can come to block one of the films, skip block two, come back to block 3. You can watch films and enjoy an experience."

The Los Angeles Short Film Festival takes place Saturday and Sunday, March 9 - 10. For more information, visit https://www.lasff.com/

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PARKS

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integrating playful amenities, games and pop-up programming into existing parks. The section also proposes expanding access and hours for drop-in play at sports fields and facilities, building new gymnasium and aquatics facilities and increasing inclusive design throughout the parks system.

The second section is titled "Strengthen Access to Parks, Facilities and the Beach" and focuses on making more parks accessible by foot, bicycle, bus or train. The third, "Rethink Streets with Park Potential," raises the possibility of using the Olympic and San Vicente Boulevard medians for recreation, adding parklets, gardens and green spaces around the city and producing open streets events.

The report proposes adding more seating and tables to create small gathering spaces or larger ones that could be reserved for events in its fourth category, "Foster Social Interaction." The section also supports installing more public art, expanding neighborhood, cultural and educational programming and incorporating the sale of food and beverages at the parks.

Residents want the parks to be greener and more natural spaces, according to the report, and its fifth category, "Increase Green Infrastructure," calls for community gardens and urban agriculture, more trees and drought-resistant landscaping. The following section, "Optimize Existing Park and Beach Experiences," suggests constructing multipurpose facilities, renovating indoor spaces and partnering with outside institutions to maintain the parks and beach.

The report calls on the master plan to "Design and Program Public Spaces with Safety in Mind." The Recreation and Parks Commission recently declared a safety crisis in the parks and at the beach, asking City Council to step up police presence in the parks and establish a beach curfew. Council discussed the issue Tuesday night.

The proposed master plan initiatives echo Council's previous comments on the matter, such as activating the parks with programming to deter criminal activity and increasing the presence of Santa Monica Hospitality Ambassadors.

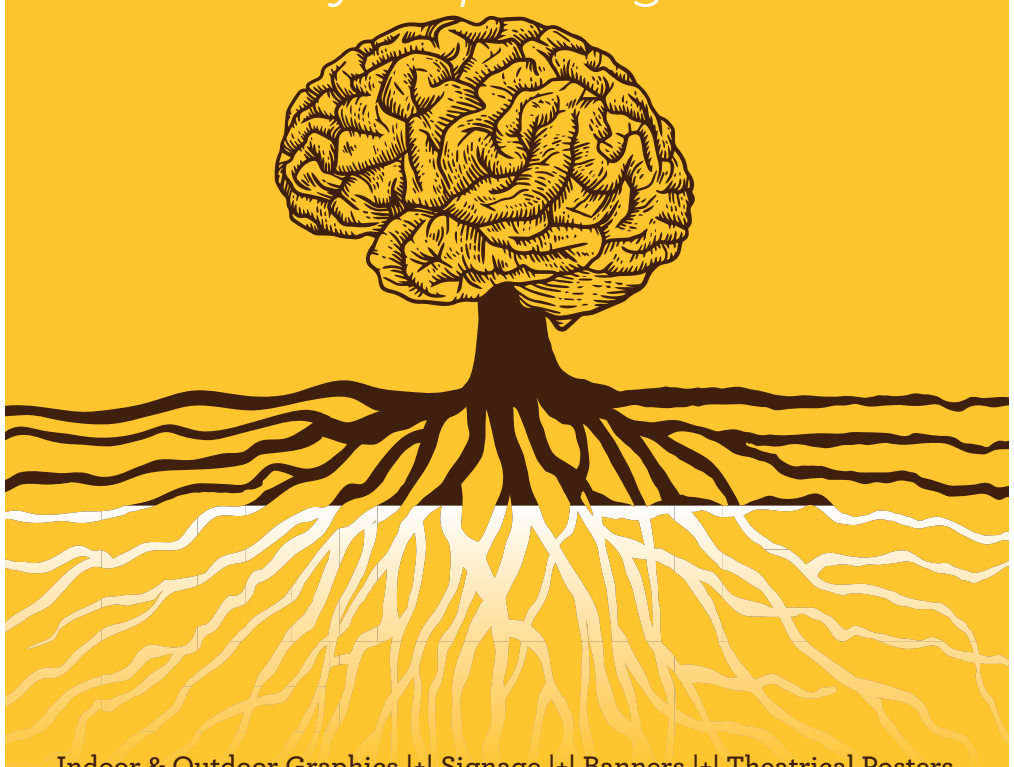
Finally, the report outlines the City's plan to create new park land in neighborhoods and downtown, in small, underutilized spaces and even over the 10 freeway. It also advises developing a strategy to convert the Santa Monica Airport, which will close by 2028, into a park.

After soliciting feedback at Saturday's open house, the City will draft a master plan this summer for Council to adopt in winter 2019.

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DEALERSHIP

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to buy a BMW.

The man left a stolen Honda with a Colorado license plate across the street from the dealership after stealing the luxury cars, Yorker said.

The pair drove the car to Arizona and local police pursued the vehicle into Utah, according to SMPD. They crashed the vehicle and Utah police pursued them on foot and took them into custody.

SMPD police chief Cynthia Renaud said at a Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. board meeting last Thursday that the theft of cars from dealership lots has become more common since she stepped into the role last May. The department has not seen such an uptick in dealership thefts since the 1990s, she said.

Several cars have been stolen from dealerships because they were left unlocked, Renaud said, and SMPD is urging dealers to secure their inventory. Cars that have been recovered have not been stripped, she added.

"We're reaching out to dealerships to let them know not to leave keys to their cars readily accessible and change their practice of how people access their vehicles, with the understanding that they're trying to run a business where people test drive cars," said SMPD Lt. Saul Rodriguez.

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Teen tells Senate why he defied his mom to get vaccinated

LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

An Ohio teen defied his mother's anti-vaccine beliefs and started getting his shots when he turned 18 — and told Congress on Tuesday that it's crucial to counter fraudulent claims on social media that scare parents.

Ethan Lindenberger of Norwalk, Ohio, said his mother's "love, affection and care is apparent," but that she was steeped in online conspiracies that make him and his siblings vulnerable to vaccine-preventable diseases like the ongoing measles outbreaks.

"I grew up under my mother's beliefs that vaccines are dangerous," Lindenberger told a Senate health committee. He'd show her scientific studies but said she instead turned to illegitimate sources that "instill fear into the public."

Last December, despite his mother's disapproval and realizing that "my school viewed me as a health threat," Lindenberger began catching up on his missed immunizations. He told lawmakers it's important "to inform people about how to find good information" and to remind them how dangerous these diseases really are.

This year is shaping up to be a bad one for measles as already, the U.S. has counted more than 200 cases in 11 states — including about 70 in an outbreak in the Pacific Northwest.

Measles is one of the most contagious viruses, able to be spread through coughs and sneezes for four days before someone develops the characteristic rash. It's dangerous: 1 in 20 patients get pneumonia, and 1 in 1,000 get brain swelling that can lead to seizures, deafness or intellectual disability. While deaths are rare in the U.S., measles killed 110,000 people globally in 2017 — and unvaccinated Americans traveling abroad, or foreign visitors here, can easily bring in the virus.

The vaccine is highly effective and very safe, John Wiesman, Washington state's health secretary, told the Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee.

In fact, a massive 10-year study of more than 650,000 children born in Denmark offered fresh reassurance that there's no risk of autism from the measles, mumps and rubella, or MMR, vaccine. An autism-vaccine link was long ago exposed as a fraud but still is cited by vaccine opponents. In Annals of Internal Medicine on Tuesday, researchers compared vaccinated and unvaccinated tots and concluded: "Our study does not support that MMR vaccination increases the risk for autism, triggers autism in susceptible children or is associated with clustering of autism cases after vaccination."

In the U.S., more than 90 percent of the population nationally is properly vaccinated but there are pockets of the country, including in Wiesman's hard-hit state, where fewer children get immunized on time or at all. They in turn are a hazard to people who can't get vaccinated — babies who are too young or people with weak immune systems.

Vaccination against a list of diseases is required to attend school, but 17 states, including Ohio, allow some type of non-medical exemption for "personal, moral or other beliefs," according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The hearing came a day after the American Academy of Pediatrics urged the CEOs of Facebook, Google and Pinterest to better counter vaccine misinformation spread through their sites.

"We have an opportunity, and in my view, an obligation, to work together to solve this public health crisis," wrote Dr. Kyle Yasuda, the group's president.

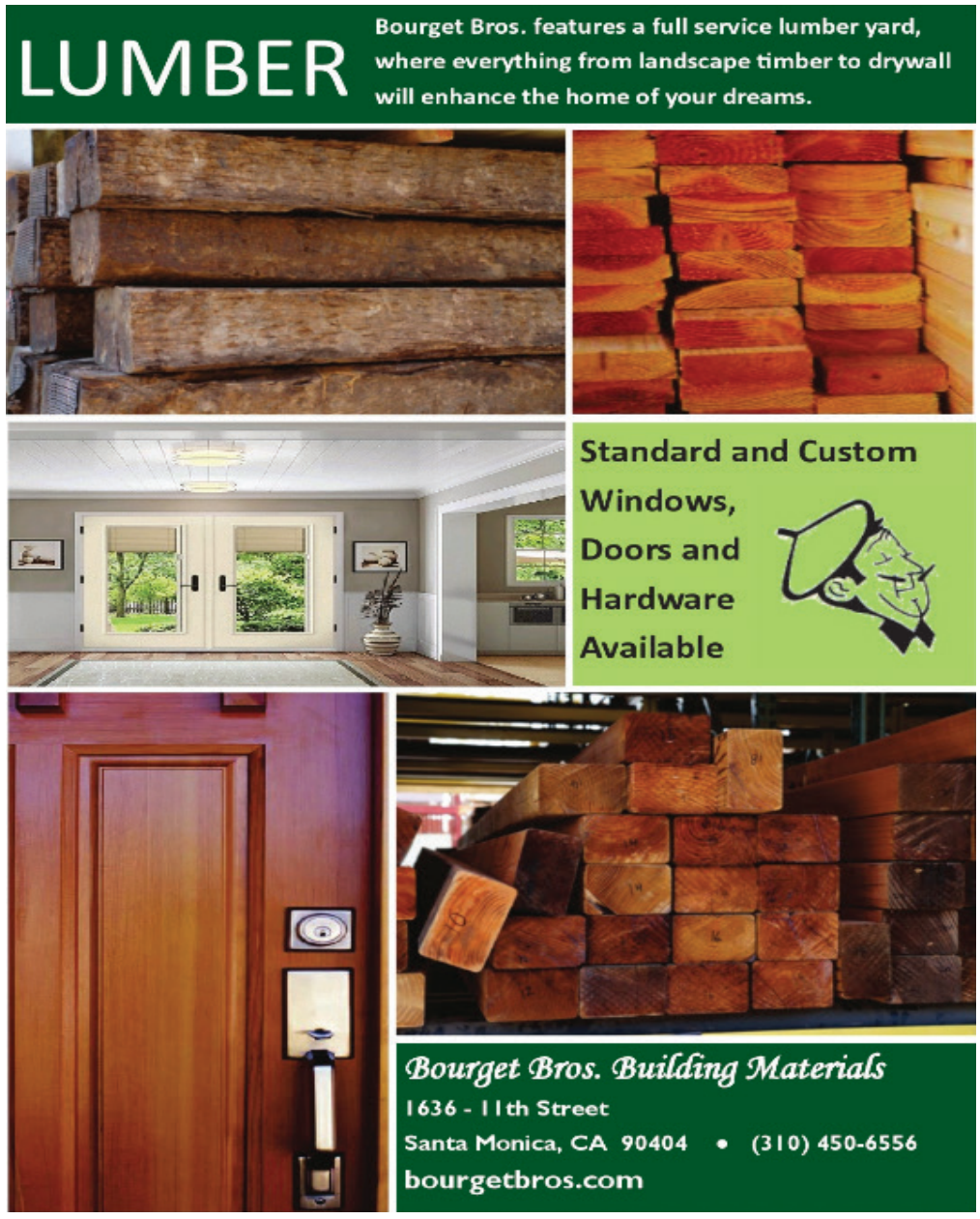
Lindenberger created national headlines after he posted on Reddit several months ago that, "my parents think vaccines are some kind of government scheme" and "god knows how I'm still alive." He asked how to go about getting vaccinated on his own.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a how-to-list for youths ages 7 to 18 who've missed childhood shots.

Lindenberger's mother, Jill Wheeler, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that she was proud of how her son carried himself even though "I didn't agree with anything he said." Wheeler said she feared her children having a bad reaction if they were vaccinated, and questioned why a teen was given a national platform to discuss the topic. "They've made him the poster child for the pharmaceutical industry," she said.

Tuesday, the high school senior told the Senate panel that parents aren't the only ones who need better education. "Most of my friends didn't even understand they could get vaccinated despite their parents' wishes," Lindenberger said.

AP reporter John Seewer in Toledo contributed to this report.



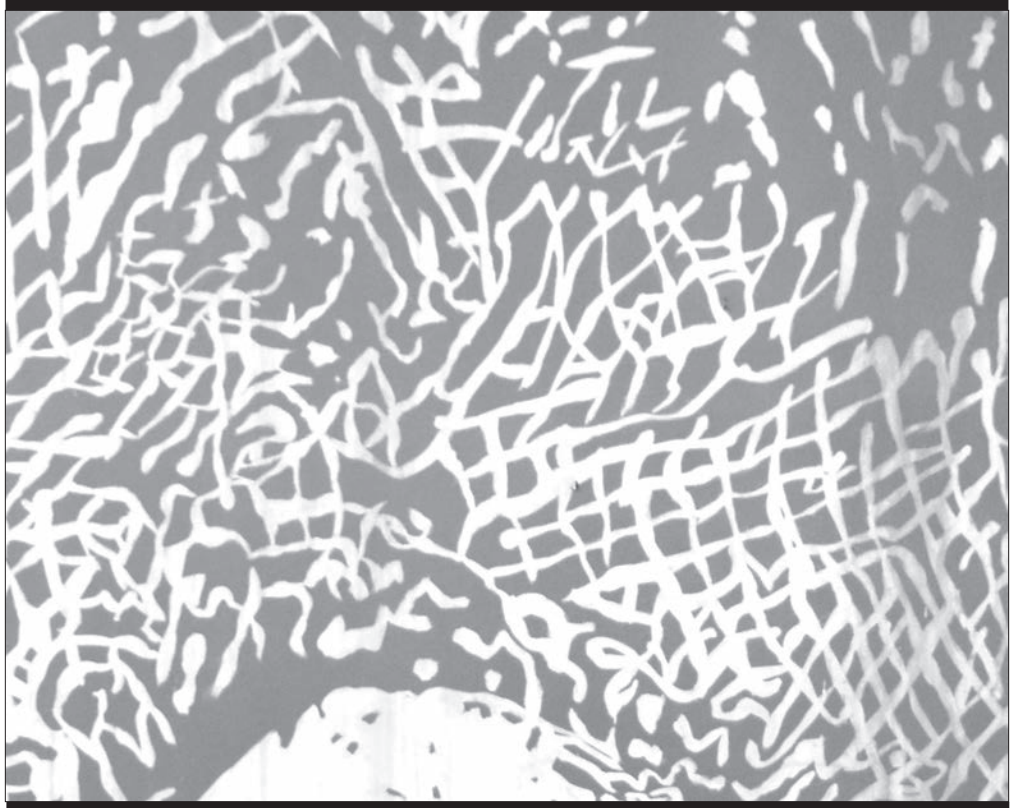




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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON FEBRUARY 18, 2019 AT ABOUT 11:51 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service in the area of 14th Street & Santa Monica Blvd regarding a trash can on fire. When officers arrived, they saw a subject standing around a City of Santa Monica trash can that was on fire. The subject had his hands over the fire. The subject admitted to starting the trash can fire. The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to the scene and extinguished the fire. Adam Richard Kincaid, 45, from Colorado Springs, CO, was arrested for causing fire of a Property and vandalism. Bail was set at $5,000.



File Photo

ADAM RICHARD KINCAID.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 303 CALLS ON MARCH 4.

Auto burglary 5th St / Santa Monica Blvd 1:45 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries city prop involved Lincoln Blvd / Michigan Ave 4:14 a.m.
Hit and run 1000blk Idaho Ave 7:01 a.m.
Hit and run 100blk San Vicente Blvd 7:32 a.m.
Burglary 2200blk 3rd St 8:46 a.m.
Auto burglary 1600blk 19th St 9:03 a.m.
Petty theft 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 9:37 a.m.
Attempt auto theft 2200blk 3rd St 9:59 a.m.
Attempt burglary 400blk Pico Blvd 10:04 a.m.
Bike theft 2200blk 3rd St 10:19 a.m.
Vandalism 3200blk Pico Blvd 10:28 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 900blk 15th St 10:40 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries city prop involved 2900blk Montana Ave 10:45 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 400blk Marine St 11:01 a.m.
Petty theft 1300blk 2nd St 11:12 a.m.
Battery 1300blk 15th St 11:23 a.m.
Kidnap 2400blk 16th St 11:42 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1100blk 2nd St 11:45 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 800blk Grant St 12:06 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 2400blk Centinela Ave 12:53 p.m.
Battery 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 1:05 p.m.
Petty theft 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 1:10 p.m.
Fraud 1200blk Euclid St 1:26 p.m.
Threats 1300blk Centinela Ave 1:30 p.m.
Elder abuse 3400blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:49 p.m.
Prowler there 1200blk Chelsea Ave 2:07 p.m.
Fraud 400blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:34 p.m.
Burglary 2500blk 28th St 2:37 p.m.
Extortion 1700blk 4th St 2:45 p.m.
Petty theft 7th St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:51 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 12th St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:56 p.m.
Battery 1300blk 2nd St 3:11 p.m.
Assault 1300blk 14th St 3:17 p.m.
Identity theft 1000blk 16th St 3:25 p.m.
Malicious mischief 1200blk Grant St 3:40 p.m.
Person down 1900blk Pico Blvd 3:45 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 16th St / Santa Monica Blvd 3:45 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 3:56 p.m.
Hit and run 11th St / Ocean Park Blvd 4:02 p.m.
Fraud 1000blk 22nd St 4:15 p.m.
Assault Princeton St / Broadway 4:30 p.m.
Abandoned vehicle 1000blk 9th St 4:51 p.m.
Burglary 2500blk 28th St 5:15 p.m.
Burglary 2500blk 28th St 6:03 p.m.
Bike theft 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 6:12 p.m.
Speeding Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 6:15 p.m.
Fraud 800blk Pier Ave 6:24 p.m.
Hit and run 2000blk 14th St 6:44 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 1600blk Broadway 6:51 p.m.
Silent robbery alarm 1500blk 16th St 6:52 p.m.
Auto burglary 100blk Hill St 7:31 p.m.
Petty theft 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:17 p.m.
Public intoxication 5th St / Arizona Ave 8:17 p.m.
Trespassing 800blk Arizona Ave 8:52 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 30 CALLS ON MARCH 4.

Emergency Medical Service 1600blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:19 am
EMS 800blk Princeton St 1:20 am
Automatic alarm 800blk 4th St 3:24 am
EMS 1700blk Arizona Ave 4:11 am
EMS 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 9:30 am
Elevator rescue 2400blk Broadway 9:55 am
EMS 800blk 5th St 10:32 am
EMS 1200blk 16th St 11:17 am
EMS 1500blk 2nd St 11:44 am
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:15 pm
EMS 800blk 25th St 1:47 pm
EMS 1200blk Lincoln Blvd 1:49 pm
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:23 pm
EMS 1900blk Pico Blvd 3:45 pm
Haz mat - level 1 1500blk 17th St 4:44 pm
Automatic alarm 300blk 21st Pl 6:01 pm
EMS 1500blk Ocean Ave 6:15 pm
EMS 1600blk Broadway 6:51 pm
EMS 2000blk Arizona Ave 6:51 pm
Automatic alarm 200blk Ocean Ave 6:59 pm
EMS 2800blk Delaware Ave 7:07 pm
EMS 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 7:18 pm
EMS 1900blk Pico Blvd 7:37 pm
Odor of natural gas Ocean Ave / California Incline 8:10 pm
EMS 2300blk Main St 10:43 pm
EMS 400blk Expo Line 11:26 pm

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MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 3/1
29 33 39 60 66
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: $40 M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 3/2
22 27 30 33 46
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: $24 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/4
7 14 21 27 35

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 3/5
Midday: 2 0 5
Draw Date: 3/4
Evening: 7 9 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 3/4
1st: 10 - SOLID GOLD
2nd: 2 - LUCKY STAR
3rd: 6 - WHIRL WIN
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WNW swell-mix moving in. Rising winds. Deep AM high tide.

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-5 ft waist to head high
WNW swell-mix peaks. Watching winds. Deep AM high tide an issue.

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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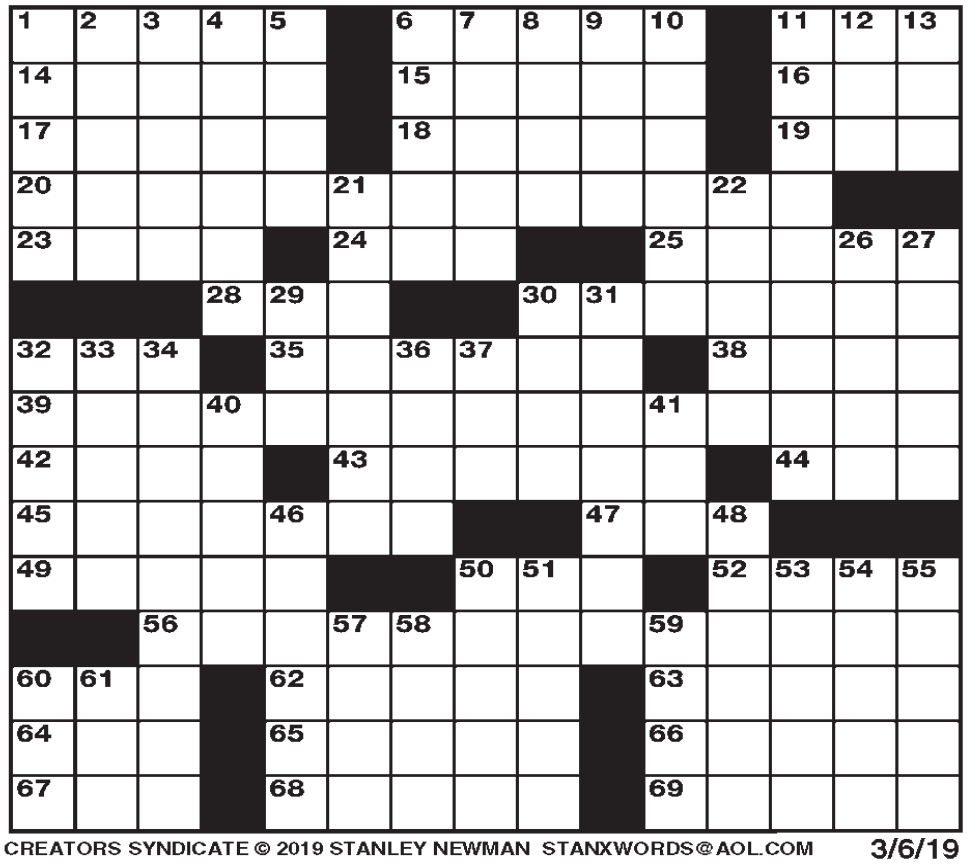
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Newsday Crossword

DRAWING CLASS by Carolyn Stewart
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ACROSS
1 Bike with an engine
6 "Grand" instrument
11 Early afternoon
14 *Carmen* or *Porgy and Bess*
15 Building add-on
16 Sound of contentment
17 In need of rest
18 Make a second attempt
19 Workout place
20 Computer printer supplies
23 Celebratory suffix
24 Maryland winter hrs.
25 Fill with joy
28 Blvd. crossers, often
30 Lotion ingredient
32 Alphabetic trio
35 Mini-beard
38 Gondolier's implement
39 Classroom device
42 This, in Spain
43 Compete to win
44 Thrive, in garden product names
45 What to wear
47 Collector's quest
49 Pizza topping
50 Sis's sib
52 Luau instruments
56 Outdoor cooker
60 Dashboard letters
62 Artifact
63 Wear away
64 "Fascinating!"
65 Mock playfully
66 Cried like a kitten
67 Fit to be tied
68 More cunning
69 Ones in leading roles

DOWN
1 Repeated pattern
2 Express one's views
3 Fringe benefits
4 Puts up, as a structure
5 Bit of baby talk
6 Auto shop inventory
7 Not moving
8 Prefix for hero
9 Geek
10 About a fifth of the air
11 Goes also
12 Extremely, informally
13 Electrical resistance measure
21 Definitely determine
22 Flee with a fiancé
26 Grout user
27 January, in Mexico
29 __ Fridays (Applebee's rival)
30 Bit of lettuce
31 Spray can
32 Proposal details
33 Electric car company
34 Pristine
36 Clearance sale condition
37 Second Constitution word
40 Work behind the batter
41 Post- opposite
46 Valentine symbols
48 Castle tower
50 Idaho's capital
51 Track competitor
53 Oklahoma tribe
54 Church official
55 Snow coasters
57 Thread spool, essentially
58 Ceramics material
59 They're set in rings
60 Studio with a lion mascot
61 Pot pie morsel



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 6)

The simple act of accurately deciding what's yours to solve and what isn't will lighten your load and make your actions count! You'll do what you love so the accolades that come in June, though nice to receive, are minor treats along a fruitful journey. In August, the big goal is achieved finally, and you can rest a few weeks. Libra and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 16, 7, 31, 20 and 46.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Tension is the sweet sounding string music of life. Without conflict, there are no stories. Instead of running from those who oppose you, you find a way to work together toward a mutual aim.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
The trouble with overly high standards is that they can be a grind to keep up. Should you forego fun out of a slavish adherence to your own rules? Maybe so. Then reinforce that it's a conscious choice to avoid resenting yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
In every life, even the busiest and seemingly most fulfilled, there's a void. Without it, we wouldn't continue to grow. So answer that tug at your heart. But don't confuse a fuller life with a more complicated one.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
As much as you enjoy being the one who gets to cross a thing off your list, sometimes you're actually the "thing" someone else is crossing off theirs. There's an odd satisfaction in that too today, so don't discount it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You've been known to feel skeptical of mushy romanticisms and fairly so, as they can be quite over-the-top. Love won't come on the wings of hyperbole, rather it will show itself in subtle specifics.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
At some point you have to stop worrying what the others think and just do it your way. Maybe it's a mistake – offensive even. But you need to put it out there to learn from it instead of holding it in and never being corrected.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Eventually the gentle forces will overcome the vehement ones because the intensity just isn't sustainable. Volcanos expire. Fire dies. Heat cools. The placid lake remains for hundreds of millions years.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
People may or may not like what you're pitching, so, whether or not you'd like to admit it, your pride is at stake. Good. Ultimately it will make you sharper and help you align your aims with the needs of those around you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You just might be able to simplify everything at once. What you do to simplify a relationship will in turn simplify your schedule, priorities and domestic flow. It may even eliminate your need of a possession or two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Wanting to win, not wanting to back down, needing to come out ahead or be right... these are all natural human instincts to be acknowledged, embraced even, but also transcended.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Grown-ups have the same intense feelings as children; they just (hopefully) manage them differently. You may internally throw a tantrum today. Externally you'll find a different outlet. Just be sure to fully vent.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
However informally you may engage in this afternoon's negotiation, it will be an interaction of consequence. Even though it's a seemingly minor commitment, you'll be held to it.

Pisces New Moon

Feats of magic are called tricks because deception is key in pulling off the illusion. No foolery means no surprise and awe. We'll float along with the fun of this Pisces new moon; Neptune and Uranus will highlight its illusive potential. Benevolent as they may be, tricks still turn our perceptions inside out. Can you stay awake and still enjoy the dream?

WORD UP!

Voluble
adjective [vol-yuh-buhl]
characterized by a ready and continuous flow of words; fluent; glib; talkative: a voluble spokesman for the cause.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Fit to Be Tried

n There are thousands of exercises, and you've only got one body, but that doesn't mean you can't try them all:

n The hip raise: Lie on your back with your knees bent and your feet flat on the floor. Brace your core, squeeze your glutes (butt muscles) and raise your hips so your body forms a straight diagonal line from your shoulders to your knees. Pause for 5 seconds, squeezing your glutes tightly the entire time, and then lower back to the start. Repeat.

n The hip raise targets the muscles of your rear end, which can help flatten your belly. When the glutes are weak, the top of the pelvis tilts forward, causing the stomach to stick out and stressing the lower back.

Counts

n 15-18: Number of people, in millions, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates have come down with the flu so far this season

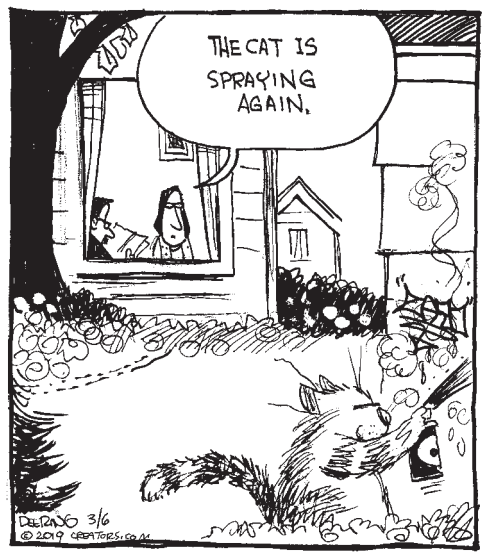
n 184-221: Number of people, in thousands, who have been hospitalized for their illnesses

Heathcliff
By PETER GALLAGHER

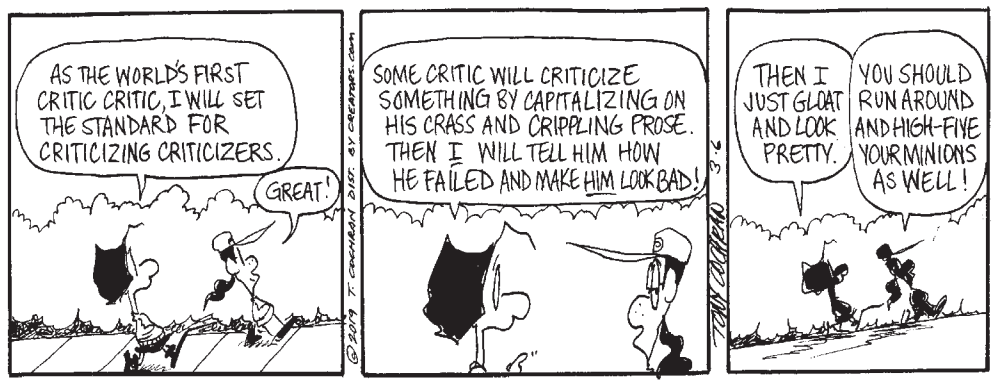


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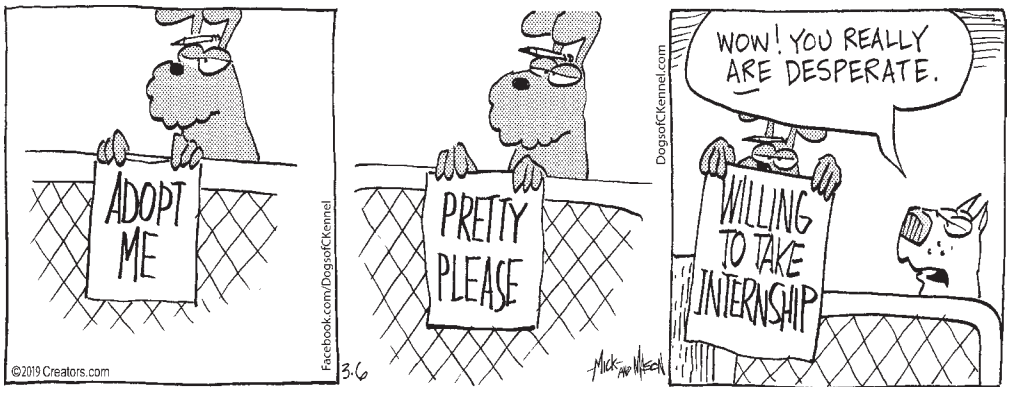
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Arata Isozaki wins Pritzker for designs blending East, West

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Japanese architect Arata Isozaki, credited with bringing together the East and West in his innovative designs, has been awarded this year's Pritzker Architecture Prize, known internationally as the highest honor in the field.

The 2019 prize was announced Tuesday by the jury of the Hyatt Foundation. Founded in 1979, the prize honors each year a living architect or architects whose work demonstrates talent and vision, as well as a contribution to humanity.

Isozaki is the eighth Japanese laureate, including Kenzo Tange, under whose apprenticeship Isozaki began his career after graduating from the prestigious University of Tokyo. Tange won the prize in 1987.

Isozaki, 87, was one of the first Japanese architects to build outside the country, and has been praised over his five-decade career for making a statement that transcends national boundaries through buildings that are simple in design, but also appear to redefine the feelings of space in people's surroundings.

Tom Pritzker, chairman of the Hyatt Foundation, called Isozaki's architecture "truly international."

"In a global world, architecture needs that communication," he said.

Isozaki's first international commission was the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles, which he worked on from 1981 through 1986. Isozaki said he was inspired by the red sandstone buildings of India.

Born on Japan's southwestern island of Kyushu, Isozaki says the destruction of World War II left a lasting impression while he was growing up, and helped him become an architect.

"I grew up on ground zero," he said, referring to the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, which lies across the shore from his hometown of Oita, which burned down in the war.

"It was in complete ruins, and there was no architecture, no buildings and not even a city," he said in remarks provided to the Associated Press by the foundation. "Only barracks and shelters surrounded me. So my first experience of architecture was the void of architecture, and I began to consider how people might rebuild their homes and cities."

He also decided against sticking to any single style, partly because of the uncertainties he faced as Japan tried to rebuild from war.

"Change became constant," he said. "Paradoxically, this came to be my own style."

Among Isozaki's works are the Palau Sant Jordi in Barcelona for the 1992 Olympics, the Shenzen Cultural Center in China and the Allianz Tower in Milan. His buildings are also found all over Japan, including museums and community centers in Kyushu, Osaka and Tokyo.

The 2019 Jury Citation said Isozaki's architecture defied categorization as it was always evolving.

"Possessing a profound knowledge of architectural history and theory, and embracing the avant-garde, he never merely replicated the status quo," it said.

Isozaki is now based in Japan's southwestern region of Okinawa but also runs offices in China, Italy and Spain. He has taught at Columbia University, Harvard and Yale. His works also include philosophy, visual art, film and theater.

Isozaki will be awarded the prize in a May ceremony at the Chateau de Versailles in France.

Associated Press National Writer Jocelyn Noveck in New York contributed to this report.



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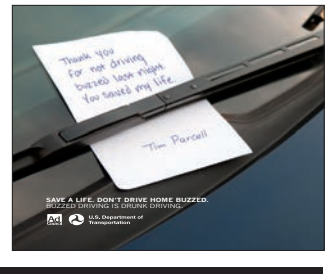
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