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Emergency alert test scheduled for Tsunami Preparedness Week

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

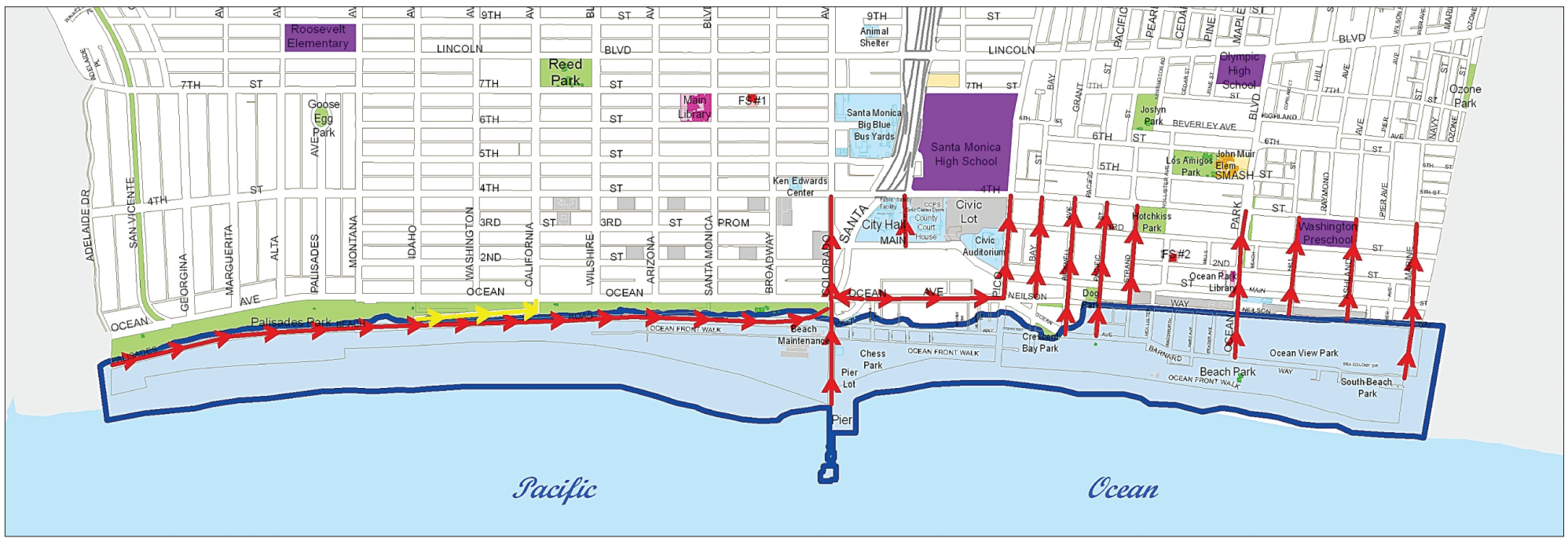
The City of Santa Monica will test its emergency alert system on Wednesday, March 23 at 10:15 a.m. as part of National Tsunami Preparedness Week.

The alert will go out on television and radio stations. Officials want residents to know the morning test is only for practice and no one should panic or overwhelm the 9-1-1 operators with calls.

Gov. Jerry Brown declared Tsunami Preparedness Week in California on Monday, March 21. The governor's proclamation commemorates the 52nd anniversary of an Alaskan earthquake and tsunami that killed 12 people and caused millions of dollars in damage. More recently, a significant tsunami hit the California coast in 2011 as a result of a 9.0 earthquake in Japan. That wave caused damage throughout the Pacific and was responsible for one death.

"These historic disasters, as well as other tsunami and earthquake events, should serve as reminders that we need always to be prepared," said the proclamation. "As part of the effort to prepare for tsunamis, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, California Geological Survey, state and federal agencies,

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IMPACT ZONE: **Despite its location on the coast, most of the city is protected from potential tsunami damage by cliffs, a wide beach and the geography of the Santa Monica Bay.**

From the Dudley Cup to the pro tour

Santa Monica native's tennis career launched at local tournament

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

One girl would go on to become one of the greatest women's tennis players of all time. The other barely understood the rules.

It was 1989, or maybe 1990, and Venus Williams was competing in the 10-and-under bracket at the annual Dudley Cup tournament in Santa Monica.

Her opponent was a local kid who now goes by the name of Marissa Irvin Gould, who didn't have a customized racket or a father videotaping her games, who never thought she would also become a professional tennis player.

"She was a lot taller and a lot better," Gould said, recalling her childhood match against Williams. "I remember feeling very overmatched. ... She was a lot better than everyone else. I barely really knew how to keep score. I had no

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IRVIN

Spring collects kindness

Local woman gathers advice for presidential candidates on the pier

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

On Sunday, March 20, the first day of spring, Spring de Haviland headed to the Santa Monica Pier, prepared to collect advice for a "kindness o'gram" to send to this year's presidential candidates as part of her 5th annual Spring Into Kindness Campaign.

Four years ago, de Haviland put the focus of her event on how the presidential candidates could show kindness during their campaign, but the chance for visitors to write words or draw pictures on the kindness o'gram to "promote integrity, decorum and honorable behavior" among the candidates was an idea she had this year.

"It's gotten so the candidates in the race have all of this snipping, and the negativity, and it's just not acceptable behavior for someone who wants to be president," de Haviland said. "For a

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, March 22

Family Board Games
Enjoy fun games with your family and friends. Ages 4 & up. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 - 3 p.m.

Spring Break Escape @ Main! Make It: Puppets
Enjoy a silly puppet show, then learn to make and use your own puppets! Ages 4 and up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 - 3 p.m.

Legos and Games
Come enjoy Legos and Board Games at the library! Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

City Council Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23

Preschool Story Time at Main
Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. A ticket is required to attend each session. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, the morning of the program, at the Youth Reference Desk. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Crafty Kids: Paper flowers
Learn how to make flowers out of tissue paper. Ages 4 & up. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 - 2:30 p.m.

Painting on the Patio for Teens
Learn how to paint your own masterpiece, step-by-step with an instructor from PAINT:LAB. Limited space, call to pre-register beginning March 14th. Grades 6 & up. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 3 - 4 p.m.

Santa Monica Animal Shelter Program
The Santa Monica Shelter discusses how they help and rescue animals (did you know they have horses at the shelter? turtles too?!) and what you can do to help local animals. There may even be a furry and scaly friend or two in tow. (Ages 8 and Up). Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 4 p.m.

Santa Monica Reads Movie & Lecture: Snowpiercer (2013)
Graphic novels, an extended form of the comic book, are the source of many apocalyptic and post-apocalyptic tales. Join us as we explore the format with a brief talk, then screen the film Snowpiercer, based on a French post-apocalyptic graphic novel. (film runtime: 126 min). Seating is first come, first served. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 24

Origami Animals
Learn how to fold paper into fun animals. Ages 4 & up. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 - 2:30 p.m.

Youth Beach Volleyball
Volleyball for ages 7 - 15, all levels in a semi-private setting. Cost $18. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Salsa Thursdays at Wokcano Santa Monica
Salsa lessons and happy hour every Thursday night. The first two hours of the night are for beginner to intermediate lessons, then it is an open dance floor to dance the night away. Cost: $8. Wokcano Santa Monica, 1413 5th St., 8 p.m.

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world leader, whoever the president ends up being, the world leader, it is important that their behavior not be demoralizing. And because of the negativity [the presidential candidates] have shown, they needed to be pulled into accountability … we're on a worldwide stage with the presidential election and so I decided to create my 'Spring Into Kindness' platform for the candidates."

The "platform" de Haviland is promoting is threefold.

"1. Be kind. 2. Play nice. 3. Follow the 'pyramid of success' created by UCLA coach, John Wooden. Those are the rules I think they should follow."

de Haviland believes this year's Spring Into Kindness Campaign to have been "uplifting."

"I'll even use the word dazzling," she said. "There were people there from all over. A girl from Thailand was very excited to write a message and was saying she'd be putting pictures from the event up on her Facebook. The interaction was really wonderful. People would write something on this bright red poster like 'You are capable of great things.' It was truly super satisfying. It just went beyond my expectation. The enthusiasm was great. People were very enthusiastic and supportive."

As creator and producer of the event, de Haviland has always held it on the Santa Monica Pier because she believes it to be, "a good nucleus to interact with people from all over the world."

"That was something I chose because I thought holding it there, it is a great core for the city," de Haviland said. "A cultural variety of people from all over the world go to the pier, so it is wonderful just to be in the heart of a cultural meeting place. And that is where I kind of get an 'ambassadorship' feeling from my program and like to show a positive side of life in the United States. I like to be warm and welcoming to them. That's why I also give out flowers and fortune cookies."

de Haviland, a veteran of the Coast Guard, began her endeavor to promote kindness as an "emissary" with the Random Act of Kindness Movement. She created special events at local schools and produced Hands Along Hawthorne where the community joined hand in hand promoting goodwill toward all.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Democratic Club meeting

The Santa Monica Democratic Club will host a presentation and discussion of the City's Downtown Community Plan (DCP, formerly Downtown Specific Plan) with a panel including City of Santa Monica planning director, David Martin, with a city planner, community activist and Ocean Park Organization board member, Mary Marlow, who co-chairs a neighborhood group subcommittee studying the DCP, and architect Ron Goldman, a member of Santa Monica Architects for a Responsible Tomorrow (SMa.r.t.), which is also studying the DCP.

Planning Commissioner Jennifer Kennedy will moderate the panel and community discussion.

The presentation of the DCP will be preceded by the club's election of officers and Executive Board for 2016.

The following are the recommendations of the executive committee for the board elections:

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Public underground parking is available, with easy access to Big Blue Bus. Light refreshments.

The meeting will be March 30, at 7 p.m. in the Santa Monica Main Library Multi-Purpose Room (2nd Floor), 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

- SUBMITTED BY SION ROY

UCLA

Women's Symposium "Living Your Truth"

While addiction may be an equal-opportunity disease, it affects women differently than men, especially with regard to co-occurring mental health conditions. Recognizing these differences can be critical in helping women find the most effective diagnosis, care and recovery support.

On March 24, the world-renowned Betty Ford Center will present its 2016 Women's Symposium "Living Your Truth" at UCLA's Carnesale Commons in the Palisades Room, beginning at 8 a.m. and lasting all day.

Keynote speaker will be mental health advocate Jessie Close, an ambassador for Bring Change 2 Mind, a not-for-profit organization founded by her sister, actress Glenn Close. Jessie fights stigma and misunderstanding to create a clearer picture of mental disorders. Her own struggle with bipolar disorder and alcoholism provides the backbone to a courageous story and an enlightened perspective on the state of mental health in America.

Other presenters include Dr. Peter Przekop, director of the Pain Management Program at the Betty Ford Center who will discuss women's issues in chronic pain and addiction; Janelle Wesloh, executive director of Recovery Management for the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation; Matthew Polacheck, director of Outpatient Services at the Betty Ford Center in West Los Angeles; and author/psychotherapist Tracey Cleantis, discussing her best-selling book "The Next Happy: Let Go of the Life You Planned and Find a New Way Forward."

Registration and additional information can be obtained at: www.HazeldenBettyFord.org/Symposium.

- SUBMITTED BY GARY STROMBERG, THE BLACKBIRD GROUP

Citywide

Testing expands on Expo line

Metro started pre-revenue service on the Expo Line Phase 2 on March 21 as the preparations continue for the May 20 grand opening of the second light-rail project funded by Measure R. The trains travel between Culver City and Santa Monica every 12 to 20 minutes to simulate full rail service. Pre-revenue operations begin as early as 4 a.m. and will conclude at 2 a.m. the following day from Sunday to Thursday, and Friday and Saturday until 3 a.m.

Metro reminds pedestrians, motorists and residents along the alignment to obey all new warning signs and traffic signals at all times when crossing the rail tracks. Always look both ways before crossing any street. Never walk on the railroad tracks, watch for trains from both directions and use the crosswalks. Do not jaywalk across the tracks.

The $1.5 billion new segment of the Metro Expo Line, from Culver City to Santa Monica, includes seven new stations: Palms, Westwood/Rancho, Expo/Sepulveda, Expo/Bundy, 26th/Bergamot, 17th/Santa Monica College and Downtown Santa Monica.

Expo Line Phase 2 was built by the Expo Construction Authority, an independent transportation planning and construction agency. It was funded by Measure R, the half-cent sales tax measure approved by Los Angeles County voters in 2008. Construction of Phase 2 began in 2011, and substantial completion was marked in February, 2016 with the handover of the new maintenance facility.

- SUBMITTED BY JOSE UBALDO, METRO MEDIA RELATIONS

Citywide

2nd Annual PEEPSapalooza Diorama contest

Creative kids are encouraged to utilize the seasonal Peeps candy to enter the second PEEPSapalooza Diorama contest at the Santa Monica Public Library on Friday, April 1. To participate, children up to age 17 must design and create a diorama at home, using PEEPS candies with a boot or shoebox base. Dioramas must be based on a book. One entry per person is allowed.

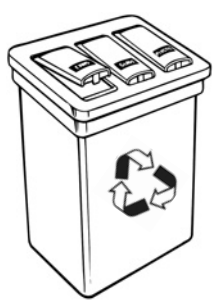
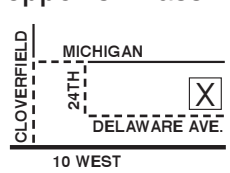
Participants should bring dioramas to the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. on Friday, April 1, at 2 p.m. for the PEEPSapalooza. Prizes will be awarded. Entries can be taken home after the judging.

For more information about this free library program, please visit smpl.org, or call the Youth Services Department at (310) 458-8621.

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- SUBMITTED BY ANN WAGNER, YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN

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What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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Wedding thoughts

DIVORCE LAWYERS LOVE WEDDINGS. WE consider them to be the proof of hope over experience. The more callous among us call them inventory. We know a sizable percentage will one day be in, if not our own, some of our colleagues' offices.

Funny thing about divorce lawyers though is that so many of them are hopeless romantics themselves. I know many of my fellow family law attorneys are actually desperate to get married, which always makes for fun cocktail conversation at those bar association networking events.

As we're moving into wedding season I become more aware of the parties and showers that happen. It always amazes me that there is such a festive atmosphere, and yet so little discussion about the business side of a marriage; the actual day to day, what does it really mean, what are the expectations of each of them going forward. Maybe I should do a webinar on it for men to explain to them the contractual obligations of what they are doing. That it really is more than just showing up in a tux, semi-sober, and saying "I do."

I think my favorite type of wedding is the Indian wedding. I was reminded of this over the weekend as I was working out at the Loews Hotel. Walking into the lobby, I was faced with half the lobby being consumed by an Indian wedding party. The young girls in their oh so colorful saris and the young men in their traditional garb made for a delightful scene. The fabrics with their gold and silver interwoven shimmered from the lobby lights.

This was obviously a very wealthy family, and though I have no idea what premarital planning they did, I am hoping that there was a greater discussion than normally happens in most marriages. So often when I ask my clients about what they discussed with their spouses prior to marriage, the answer is a deafening silence. People go into marriage with so little knowledge, and so many preconceived notions, it's hardly a wonder then that there is a huge letdown after the glow of the wedding frenzy smolders out.

In some ways the current generation is making progress on this issue, they are just avoiding marriage. That may be because they have so much experience with their own parents' nightmare divorces that they are deciding to avoid the complications. I'm seeing more pure custody cases these days than divorces. People still make babies evidently.

Perhaps the withdrawal from marriage is due to the way the spousal support laws are gender neutral and with successful women having to pay spousal support to their stay at home husbands the word is getting around that marriage is not such a hot deal for a woman who is the primary breadwinner. We have a few divorces going on right now where the husband is entitled to spousal support and to say that the soon to be paying spouse is a bit resentful is an understatement. Gloria Steinem never mentioned this as a possibility when she was pushing for equality.

But as I so often point out to people, so long as there are gay men and girls who want to be princesses for a day, there will be fabulous weddings. Some more fabulous than others. Some marriages more successful than others. There is no correlation between the expense of the wedding and the success of the marriage. We have no better example of that than Kim Kardashian and her multi-million dollar marriage to Chris Humprhies, which lasted a mere 72 days. Britney Spears did outdo Kim though on the brevity of "true love" - a whopping 55 hours is all her marriage lasted to Jason Alexander.

In any case, as we move into the wedding season, and if you know of someone who is taking the plunge this year, take them aside and have a conversation about what marriage really means. The commitments, emotional and financial, to another, so that as they go into the hallowed state of marriage, they have a better idea of what they are getting themselves into, and hopefully they can avoid being in my office.

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TENNIS

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idea tennis was going to be my profession. It wasn't on my radar."

It's a match that triggers Gould's memory about her upbringing in Santa Monica. And as the Dudley Cup prepares to celebrate its centennial this weekend and next, Gould is taking the opportunity to reflect on the tennis career whose seeds were planted in the beachside city years ago.

Now a teacher, author and mother based in the Bay Area, Gould was born at Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica and quickly took to tennis despite her brutal initiation against Williams. She worked to become one of the top youth talents in Southern California, developing her skills during her time at Harvard-Westlake School before continuing her tennis pursuits in Division I at Stanford.

The roots of her professional career had been established.

"I was very big into getting trophies," she said. "I always loved individual sports because I loved the idea that you control your own destiny. ... As I kept progressing, it was more and more of a viable option. It just seemed like the natural progression of things."

That progression included Gould's tour on the Women's Tennis Association circuit. She competed in 22 Grand Slam events during her approximately 6-year career, climbing to No. 51 in the world rankings in 2002. (She never faced Venus Williams as a pro, but she did compete against Serena.)

Gould recalled playing Monopoly with the Williams sisters as they passed time during a long rain delay at the US Open in the early 2000s.

"No shock - Venus and Serena were both dominant, even in Monopoly," she said. "But it was definitely our friendship that started in [Southern California] juniors that led to Monopoly in the players' lounge."

Gould's career as an author started while she was on the pro tennis circuit, when she often filled downtime by writing. After retiring from the sport in 2005 she earned a master's in education from Pepperdine University and became an elementary school teacher, moving to the Bay Area in 2010 after giving birth to two of her three children at Saint John's.

Gould decided to write a children's book that would promote athletics for boys and girls while introducing them to the sport to which she dedicated her early life.

"I'd go to the library and would never be able to find kids' books about tennis," she said.

"A Magical Racquet Ride" was released in 2014, and Gould did a book signing at the US Open that year. She said the book has reconnected her to the tennis world she entered at the Dudley Cup decades ago.

"It's been a fun journey," she said.

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The Santa Monica High School boys varsity lacrosse team hosted El-Segundo in an Ocean League lacrosse match and lost 10-8 dropping their record to 0-1 in conference play and 3-3 overall. Pictured are Santa Monica players Joseph Kean (top and middle right) and Kyle Kennedy (bottom right and middle left).



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The first tsunami surge may not be the highest, a larger surge may occur hours after the first wave.

Tsunami waves can reach heights of 20 to 50 feet along the coast.

Tsunamis cannot be surfed; they have no face and are usually filled with debris.

WHEN SHOULD I EVACUATE?

Evacuation should not be automatic. Before evacuating you should determine if you are in a hazard zone:

KNOW IF YOU LIVE, WORK OR PLAY IN A TSUNAMI HAZARD ZONE.

If you feel more than 20 seconds of strong ground shaking during an earthquake and are in a tsunami hazard zone, evacuate as soon as it is safe to do so.

If you hear that a tsunami warning has been issued, but did not feel an earthquake, get more information. Listen to the radio, television or other information sources and follow the instructions of emergency personnel.

WHERE SHOULD I GO?

The City of Santa Monica coastal areas will contain signage indicating what areas are identified as potential inundation zones and safe evacuation routes.

THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA HAS IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS AS SAFE REFUGE SITES:

Santa Monica High School - 601 Pico Boulevard
Olympic High School - 721 Ocean Park Boulevard
Washington West Preschool - 2802 4th Street
Roosevelt Elementary School - 801 Montana Avenue

PREPARE NOW:

Learn what the recommended tsunami evacuation routes are in your city.

Identify safety zones near you and decide on your primary and secondary evacuation routes.

If you live or work in a tsunami hazard area, purchase a NOAA weather alert radio.

Assemble a small evacuation kit with essential documents, medications, a flashlight and other personal items.

Make plans for how to address any functional needs or disabilities you might have.

Include household pets in your emergency and evacuation planning.

Sign up for SM Alerts to be informed.

TEST

FROM PAGE 1

local agencies, businesses, educational institutions and community organizations have contributed to emergency preparedness efforts. These entities will commemorate National Tsunami Preparedness Week from March 20 through March 26, 2016, by conducting exercises, testing warning systems and response plans."

Santa Monica has a tsunami preparedness plan, but officials said huge waves are a very low risk event due to some defensive geography.

Starting off shore, Santa Monica is protected by the Catalina Islands. Shore bound defenses include wide beaches and high bluffs. A majority of the city's construction is located above sea level, meaning potential flooding is limited to a very small section of town along the southern edge.

"Taking our worst case scenario and doubling it, the worst we would see is ankle deep water on Main Street," said emergency services manager Lieutenant Robert Almada.

Almada said a tsunami event is often misunderstood to be a single large wave. In fact, it is a series of waves hitting one after the next. While that can be devastating for communities with construction adjacent to the water or built in low lying areas, what vulnerability Santa Monica had has been minimized over the years. In particular, upgrades to the Santa Monica Pier since heavy storms in the 1980's have helped that structure significantly.

"Those pilings now for the most part are concrete and there are significant structural upgrades to the pier that make it more sound," he said.

Santa Monica's "impact zone" is primarily along the Pacific Coast High Way and beaches. Evacuation routes bring people inland about five blocks.

While the risk is low, Almada said residents of a coastal city should still be aware of the safety measures in place. Santa Monica has designated evacuation routes and signage in the impact zone directing everyone to higher ground.

Coastal residents should also learn the signs of an impending tsunami. Natural warnings include strong ground shaking, a loud ocean roar, or the water receding unusually far, exposing the sea floor.

Official warnings might come from television, radio, text or phone. The City of Santa Monica has a voluntary emergency alert system, SM Alerts, that provides emergency updates for a variety of causes by phone, email or text. Residents can sign up at www.smalerts.net.

OEM provides resources for residents for several potential disasters. Residents can visit www.smgov.net/departments/oem for more information on specific emergencies and general disaster preparedness information.

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **61.3°**

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high occ. 5ft
New WNW swell mix to peak. Breezy WNW wind for most of the day.

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-4 ft** knee to shoulder high
WNW swell mix to ease. Conditions remain a wildcard.

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
WNW swell mix continues to taper off. Clean, but getting small.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 315 calls for service on March 20.

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

Fire, 3rd Street Prom/Arizona, 12:02 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold, 1900 block of Ocean Way, 12:05 a.m.
Party complaint, 3100 block of 4th, 12:29 a.m.
Battery, 1300 block of Ocean, 1:27 a.m.
Battery, 100 block of Wilshire, 1:59 a.m.
Party complaint, 1100 block of California, 2:26 a.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 1800 block of Euclid, 2:31 a.m.
Party complaint, 1700 block of Centinela, 2:36 a.m.
Death, 800 block of Ozone, 2:40 a.m.
DUI, Cloverfield/I-10, 3:20 a.m.
Traffic collision, 900 block of PCH, 4:05 a.m.
Loud music, 400 block of 15th, 4:49 a.m.
Suspicious circumstances, 300 block of Olympic Dr., 5:16 a.m.
Person down, 600 block of Pico, 6:38 a.m.
Burglary, 1000 block of Ocean Park, 10:36 a.m.
Hit and run, 1300 block of 20th, 11:31 a.m.
Fight, 1500 block of 4th, 12:24 p.m.
Critical missing person, 600 block of Wilshire, 12:30 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 1300 block of Hill, 1:56 p.m.
Threats, 1500 block of Yale, 2:52 p.m.
Traffic collision, 2500 block of Beverley Ave., 3:30 p.m.
Disturbance at a business, 2700 block of Santa Monica, 3:41 p.m.
Assault, 1700 block of Ocean, 3:56 p.m.
Family disturbance, 800 block of 15th, 4:13 p.m.
Traffic collision, 1500 block of PCH, 4:30 p.m.
Identity theft, 500 block of Broadway, 5:01 p.m.
Traffic collision, 400 block of Wilshire, 7:17 p.m.
Public intoxication, 1900 block of Lincoln, 7:37 p.m.
Grand theft, 1800 block of 17th, 7:40 p.m.
Battery, 1700 block of Appian, 8:02 p.m.
Hit and run, Moomat Ahiko/Ocean, 8:33 p.m.
Hit and run, 16th/Santa Monica, 9:05 p.m.
Medical emergency, Harvard/Santa Monica, 9:14 p.m.
Person down, Ocean/Montana, 10:01 p.m.
Urinating/defecating in public, Barnard/Wadsworth, 10:01 p.m.
Family disturbance, 800 block of 15th, 10:52 p.m.
Suspicious person, 1700 block of Ocean Front, 11:02 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 2400 block of Arizona, 11:21 p.m.
Loud music, 600 block of Alta, 11:56 p.m.
Public intoxication, 2nd/Santa Monica, 11:57 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 45 calls for service on March 20.

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

Miscellaneous outside fire, 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom, 12:02 a.m.
EMS, 500 block of 16th, 12:19 a.m.
EMS, 2600 block of Ocean Front Walk, 12:56 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 2400 block of Colorado, 2:13 a.m.
EMS, 100 block of Adelaide, 2:32 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 2400 block of Colorado, 2:38 a.m.
EMS, 800 block of Euclid, 2:46 a.m.
EMS, 1600 block of Sunset, 4:13 a.m.
EMS, 600 block of Pico, 6:40 a.m.
EMS, 1200 block of Franklin, 7:11 a.m.
EMS, 20th/Santa Monica, 8:15 a.m.
EMS, 600 block of Pico, 6:40 a.m.
EMS, 1200 block of Franklin, 7:11 a.m.
EMS, 20th/Santa Monica, 8:15 a.m.
EMS, 6th/California, 8:59 a.m.
EMS, 2200 block of Virginia, 9:28 a.m.
EMS, 2400 block of Ocean Front Walk, 10:10 a.m.
EMS, 1000 block of 2nd, 10:23 a.m.
EMS, 400 block of 7th, 11:15 a.m.
EMS, 900 block of 7th, 11:23 a.m.
EMS, 1900 block of 20th, 11:48 a.m.
EMS, 200 block of Hollister, 12:05 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom, 2:00 p.m.
EMS, Lincoln/Bay, 2:12 p.m.
EMS, 800 block of Ashland, 2:23 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 15th, 2:45 p.m.
EMS, 600 block of Santa Monica, 3:17 p.m.
EMS, 900 block of 5th, 3:56 p.m.
EMS, 1900 block of 20th, 4:06 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1900 block of Pico, 4:12 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 16th, 4:20 p.m.
EMS, 2600 block of Ocean Front, 4:21 p.m.
EMS, 1900 block of Ocean, 4:28 p.m.
EMS, 2100 block of 6th, 4:38 p.m.
EMS, 1000 block of 3rd, 6:29 p.m.
Odor of natural gas, 1400 block of Ocean, 6:39 p.m.
EMS, 800 block of 11th, 7:05 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block of 4th, 7:19 p.m.
EMS, 800 block of Pico, 7:52 p.m.
Hydrant leak, 21st/Wilshire, 9:17 p.m.
EMS, 2800 block of Santa Monica, 9:30 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom, 9:59 p.m.
EMS, Ocean/Montana, 10:02 p.m.
EMS, 400 block of 7th, 10:03 p.m.
EMS, 1600 block of Franklin, 11:12 p.m.

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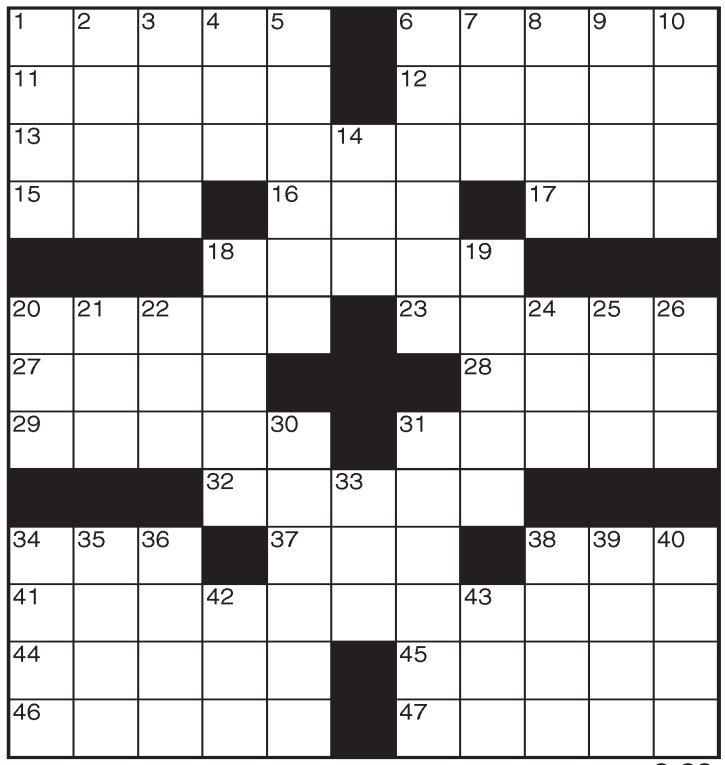
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11 Funny
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13 He played Professor Snape
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16 Bible boat
17 Auction signal
18 Velocity
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23 Metal fastener
27 Nullified
28 Hand over
29 Building wing
31 Hive head
32 Showed interest
34 Alien craft
37 Neckline shape
38 Do a yard job
41 She played Professor McGonagall
44 Liquefy
45 Rich cake
46 Snide look
47 Setting item

DOWN
1 Con game
2 Donut feature
3 Yemen neighbor
4 Grenade part
5 Predicament
6 Blitz participant
7 Antlered animal
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9 Asian language
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14 Fury
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19 Uncover
20 Juan Perón's wife
21 Mafia head
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25 Cain's mother
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30 "X-Men" professor
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40 Question of time
42 "My word!"
43 Janitor's tool

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Difficulty Level ★★

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

6	5	9	4	1	2	3	8	7
3	7	4	6	5	8	1	9	2
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4	2	5	7	3	1	9	6	8
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WORD UP!

smithereens
1. small pieces; bits: broken into smithereens.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1975 – A fire at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Power Plant in Decatur, Alabama causes a dangerous reduction in cooling water levels.

1978 – Karl Wallenda of The Flying Wallendas dies after falling off a tight-rope between two hotels in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

1982 – NASA's Space Shuttle Columbia, is launched from the Kennedy Space Center on its third mission, STS-3.

1984 – Teachers at the McMartin preschool in Manhattan Beach, California are charged with satanic ritual abuse of the children in the school. The charges are later dropped as completely unfounded.

1989 – Clint Malarchuk of the Buffalo Sabres suffers a near-fatal injury when another player's skate accidentally slits his throat.

1992 – USAir Flight 405 crashes shortly after takeoff from New York City's LaGuardia Airport, leading to a number of studies into the effect that ice has on aircraft.

1992 – Fall of communism in Albania: The Democratic Party of Albania wins a decisive majority in the parliamentary election.

1993 – The Intel Corporation ships the first Pentium chips (80586), featuring a 60 MHz clock speed, 100+ MIPS, and a 64 bit data path.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A senior federal administrative law judge recently claimed (and then, for good measure, repeated and emphasized) that, in his experience, "3-year-olds and 4-year-olds" do not need the help of lawyers to advocate for them in immigration proceedings. Teaching those kids their rights, Judge Jack Weil said, "takes a lot of time" and "a lot of patience," but there is no need for government to provide lawyers. (Weil, a U.S. Department of Justice employee, was contesting an American Civil Liberties Union claim at a recent deposition in an immigration case in Seattle.)

■ Homeless people frequently store their few possessions in commandeered shopping carts, but New Yorker Sonia Gonzalez, 60, became a legend recently on Manhattan's West Side by maneuvering a stunning, block-long assemblage of more than 20 carts' worth of possessions along the sidewalks. Among the contents: an air conditioner, a laundry hamper, shower curtain rods, a wire shelving unit, wooden pallets, suitcases and, of course, bottles and cans. She moved along by pushing carts two or three at a time, a few feet at a time, blocking entrances to stores in the process. (The day after a New York Post story on Gonzalez's caravan, Mayor DiBlasio ordered city workers to junk everything not essential, leaving her with about one cart's worth.)

Be responsive, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You have a strong intuitive sense that will kick in today. Despite what you hear and what others say, you understand what is going on and what needs to happen. Trust your judgment, but take no action for at least a day. Focus on running errands. Tonight: Make it an early bedtime.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ While others might not be sure which way to go, you can think of many different routes that could work. The only problem is that those around you are not focused, nor are they listening. Let go and enjoy the moment with a loved one. Tonight: Be naughty if you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You can't seem to avoid tension or get past a problem at the moment. Worrying and plotting are simply a waste of time. Stay close to home if you want to. There is no reason to push yourself so hard. You have a lot going on at present. Tonight: Make it easy. Order in.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You might note an innate nervousness surrounding your plans, days and actions in general. As a Cancer, you are ruled by the Moon and could be feeling tomorrow's lunar eclipse. Try not to act out. Eat your vegetables, and get plenty of sleep. Tonight: Be responsive but not reactive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Use caution with your funds. Postpone financial decisions, and don't accept offers right now. Someone might encourage you to take risks, but doing so would only cause you a problem. Curb a tendency to be an emotional spender. Tonight: Go home and pay some bills first.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could sense pressure building, and you might want to shake off the stress. Try as you might, your actions work only temporarily. Take time to look at the source of your stress, and make an adjustment where necessary. Tonight: Get as much R and R as possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ You might feel somewhat off-kilter and unaware of what is going on. You could be feeling the build toward tomorrow's lunar eclipse in your sign. If you can, curb a tendency to be reactive or impulsive during the next few days. You'll be much happier. Tonight: Close to home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You might have what you believe is a very important conversation. Don't be surprised if, at a later date, you need to have this talk again. Though the other person seems to get it, he or she could be distracted. Tonight: Find your friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You will be more aware of what is happening around you than others would believe. You relate well to those around you at work and in your personal life. You might want to make some changes in the near future, but the timing could be off. Tonight: As late as you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Push yourself past your trigger points in order to understand where a group of friends is coming from. Only if you detach and try to walk in their shoes will you be able to grasp the full story. As a result, your attitude is likely to change. Tonight: Choose a favorite pastime.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might want to proceed carefully and have an important discussion. The problem lies in the fact that you know you'll have to repeat it later. You might believe that there is a meeting of the minds, but given time, you will find out otherwise. Tonight: With a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others seek you out. You might enjoy the popularity, but you dislike the heavy conversations that are coming forward. You will need to have an important talk with a close associate or friend -- just don't have it today or tomorrow. Tonight: Happy at home.

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you'll want to avoid radical or profound changes. You will discover that what you choose to do might have to be redone. During this period, reflection and testing out ideas might be helpful in making a major decision. If you are single, date all you want. Come fall, you could meet someone significant to your life's history. If you are attached, enjoy as much free time together as possible. You often might feel like a little kid with your sweetie. VIRGO can be particularly frustrating.

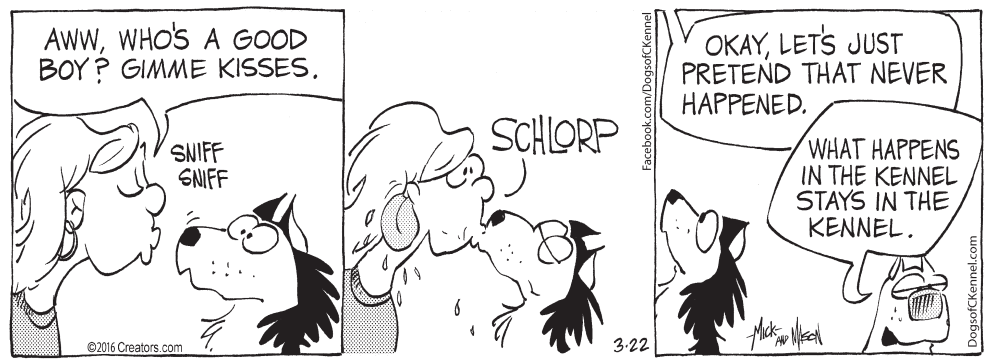
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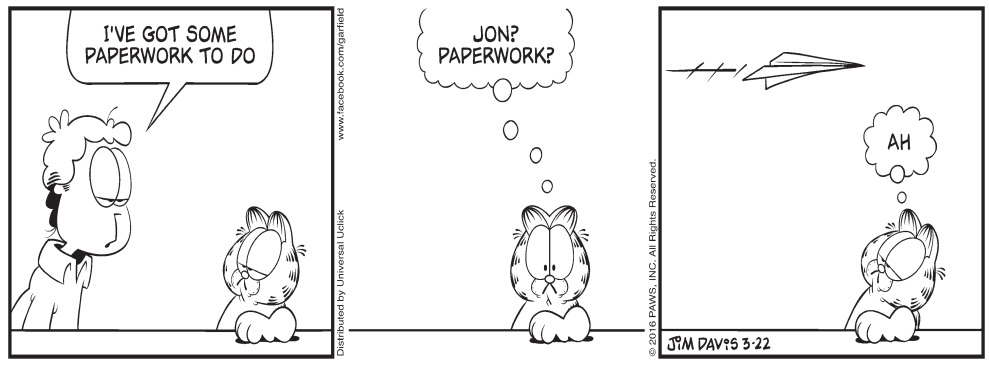
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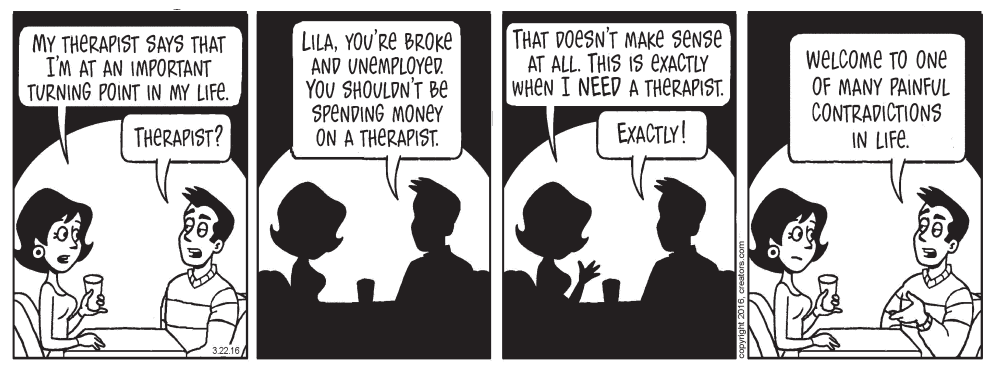
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