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SMMUSD board to gather virtually Wednesday

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Following a successful attempt at last month's meeting, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's Board of Education is set to again meet online via Zoom this week.

SMMUSD first opted to use the Zoom platform to host board meetings earlier this month after local leaders instructed residents to remain at home and practice social distancing due to the spread of COVID-19.

"We ask for the school community's understanding that the intent is not to limit public participation," district spokeswoman Gail Pinsker previously said, "but rather to protect public health by following the recommendations given by the Governor and California and Department of Public Health..."

When the board held its first Zoom meeting on March 19, a multitude of public comments were submitted, so the Board has revised the process to accept public comments, Pinsker added in a recent notice to parents.

"A Google survey 'sign up' will be open to members of the public 30 minutes prior to the public

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Rent strike idea gaining steam during coronavirus

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With millions of people suddenly out of work and rent due at the first of the month, some tenants are vowing to go on a rent strike until the coronavirus pandemic subsides.

New York, Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco and St. Louis are among many cities that have temporarily banned evictions, but advocates for the strike are demanding that rent payments be waived, not delayed, for those in need during the crisis. The rent strike idea has taken root in parts of North America and as far away as London.

White sheets are being hung in apartment windows to show solidarity with the movement that is gaining steam on Twitter, Instagram and other social media sites. Fliers urging people to participate are being posted in several cities, including bus stops in St. Louis, where 27-year-old Kyle Kofron still has his job at an ice cream factory, but his three roommates have suddenly found themselves unemployed. Their property manager so far hasn't agreed to a payment plan, Kofron said.

"For me personally, with everyone losing their jobs and unable to pay, it's really the only thing we can do," Kofron said of the strike. "It's just like we the people have to do something. We just can't

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19 coronavirus cases reported in Santa Monica since Friday for a total of 47



Matthew Hall

DOCTORS: Medical centers are taking precautions when accepting patients due to the ongoing crisis.

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Forty-seven Santa Monica residents have tested positive for coronavirus, public health officials said Monday.

The number of confirmed cases in Santa Monica has nearly quadrupled from 12 to 41 over the last seven days, with 19 cases confirmed between Saturday and Monday. The number of cases in L.A. County ballooned over the same period from 536 to 2,474, with about 492 people who have at some point been hospitalized.

Barbara Ferrer, director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, announced Monday 342 new cases and seven deaths, bringing the death toll to 44.

Five of the individuals who died were older than 65 with underlying health conditions and one was between 41 and 65 with an underlying condition, she said. The remaining person who died was

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Retired docs, nursing, med students: California wants you

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California is enlisting retired doctors and medical and nursing students to help treat an anticipated surge of coronavirus patients, the governor announced Monday.

The California Health Corps effort comes as the nation's most populous state anticipates hospitals becoming overwhelmed with patients and while it is preparing stadiums and convention centers to handle a crush of cases.

"If you're a nursing school student, a medical school student, we need you," Gov. Gavin Newsom said. "If you've just retired in the last few years, we need you."

Newsom signed an executive order to temporarily expand the health care workforce and allow health care facilities to staff at least an additional 50,000 hospital beds by waiving certain professional licensing and certification requirements to get them in the field faster.

In the last four days, hospitalizations have doubled, and the number of patients in intensive care has tripled, Newsom said.

At midday, the state had more than 6,300 cases and 132 deaths of reported cases, according to a running list by Johns Hopkins University.

Facebook pledged $25 million to help provide childcare and transportation to the new workers, Newsom said.

Those who are eligible were asked to register at the California Health Corps website.

The announcement came as San Francisco and six surrounding counties said they would extend stay-at-home orders until May 1. On Sunday, President Donald Trump, bracing for a national death toll exceeding 100,000, bowed to recommendations from public health experts and extended restrictive social distancing guidelines through April.

Over the weekend, more people appeared to heed the message to stay home after beaches and many parks were closed by state and local officials following a swarm of visitors during the first weekend of the state's stay-at-home order.

Still, people continued to crowd some of the open parks. On Sunday, the state expanded closures amid concerns people were not keeping a proper distance from one another. Parking lots at all state parks were closed, and the most popular places were closed to all activities.

A surfer in Manhattan Beach south of Los Angeles was issued a citation that could carry at $1,000 fine for violating orders to stay off the beach.

To help prepare for a wave of patients, National Guard troops set up beds in the sprawling Los Angeles Convention Center, converting it from a site that normally hosts meetings, trade shows and exhibitions into a field hospital.

The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy received its first patients Sunday after docking at the Port of Los Angeles, where it is intended to ease pressure on hospitals by taking in people with non-COVID-19 ailments.

Testing among the state's 40 million residents has stepped up significantly after a slow start. But Newsom said there was a frustrating lag in getting tests results quickly.

San Francisco's subway and light rail system closed Monday, with service replaced by buses. Rail ridership had dropped by more than 90%.

For most people, the coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia and death.

Beam reported from Sacramento. Juliet Williams and Janie Har in San Francisco, Stefanie Dazio and John Antczak in Los Angeles, Cuneyt Dil and Don Thompson in Sacramento contributed to this report.

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Letter To The Editor

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No walk in the park

LETTER TO EDITOR

I would like to point out how out of touch our Mayor Kevin McKeown is with the current reality of the corona virus. He states in the Friday, March 27, SaMo News: "We can get our exercise and fresh air in Santa Monica's neighborhood parks, which remain open, and less crowded, so we can maintain safe six-foot physical distancing." He does not realize that Santa Monica's neighborhood parks are full of homeless people, many of whom refuse to maintain a six-foot safe distance. I walked through Tongva Park on Friday afternoon and observed a high number of homeless people, many of whom refused to stay six feet away despite my best efforts to do so.

It has been the City Government's decision to maintain a high number of homeless people in Santa Monica. The Mayor, City Council, and City employees have maintained policies to keep a much higher number of homeless in Santa Monica than in comparable cities, except Venice. The latest homeless count from last year has: Santa Monica 982 homeless, Pacific Palisades 107, Malibu 55, Marina Del Rey 12, Manhattan Beach 41, Rancho Palos Verdes 4, Brentwood 37, Beverly Hills 87. Thus, Santa Monica has more than 9 times as many homeless people as comparable cities. Your newspaper, the SMDP, had an analysis this summer which also found that Santa Monica had the most homeless people on a per acre of land basis. Mayor McKeown's recommendation to use our neighborhood parks is at odds with the reality of the corona virus and an attempt to maintain a safe six-foot safe distance while getting some healthy exercise.

Jerry Hausman, Ocean Avenue

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older than 65 without an underlying condition.

The mortality rate of coronavirus in L.A. County is 1.8% and 86% of people who died after contracting the virus had underlying conditions, Ferrer said at a press conference Monday.

Eighty percent of people who have tested positive are between 18 and 65 and 492 have at some point been hospitalized, Ferrer said. Of the 249 people hospitalized Monday, 26% are in the ICU.

Ferrer said more than 15,500 people have been tested as of Sunday, about 12% of whom have been diagnosed with coronavirus.

But she said because testing capacity in the county is still limited and tests can take a long time to process, the true number of people infected in L.A. County is likely to be significantly higher. She said county modeling indicates a peak in cases and deaths at the end of April and state modeling predicts a peak in California in late May.

"The greatest service everyone can provide at this point is to stay home," Ferrer said. "We need to be prepared for this to go on for a while to come."

The county is investigating 130 COVID-19 cases in 25 institutional settings, 18 of which are nursing homes or skilled nursing facilities. Six residents of nursing homes have died, Ferrer said.

At Twin Towers Correctional Facility, a county jail in downtown Los Angeles, three inmates have tested positive. About five people working in the county jail system have also been diagnosed.

Ferrer said two cases have been confirmed in the homeless population and one person working in a homeless shelter has tested positive.

Officials said Monday the county is setting up 2,000 quarantine and isolation beds for people experiencing homelessess and is trying to bring 3,000 more beds online at three hotels in the next two weeks. Roughly 60,000 people in L.A. County are experiencing homelessness.

Christina Ghaly, director of the L.A. County Department of Health Services, said 1,573 hospital beds are open throughout the county, including 214 ICU beds. Hospitals are adding bed capacity to prepare for a surge of patients and the USNS Mercy naval hospital ship docked Friday, adding 1,000 beds for non-coronavirus patients.

Additionally, the Los Angeles Convention Center will be converted into a field hospital for coronavirus patients who need to be quarantined but don't require acute care, L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti said Sunday.

Ghaly said there are 865 available ventilators and a backup supply of 170 additional ventilators in the county. Additional ventilators are on order.

The county received a large shipment of personal protective equipment Friday and is distributing it to hospitals, clinicians and first responders, Ghaly said.

Gov. Gavin Newsom announced Monday that all workers in the health care and public health fields — including retirees, students and members of disaster response teams — are encouraged to join the new California Health Corps.

Newsom also signed an executive order that will allow health care facilities to add the 50,000 beds the state needs to treat COVID-19 patients. Throughout California, 6,500 people have tested positive for coronavirus and 135 have died.

To slow the spread of coronavirus locally, Santa Monica public schools will close indefinitely and county beaches, beach bike paths and public trails will close through at least April 19, officials said last week.

City of Santa Monica parks are still open, but Palisades Park was closed last weekend to prevent crowding. The city's public buildings, nonessential businesses, playgrounds, Santa Monica Pier and beach parking lots are closed through the end of April.

Cole announced last week fines for individuals and businesses violating the stay at home orders that range from $100 to $1,000. Santa Monica Police Department Chief Cynthia Renaud said she has directed officers to contact, inform, educate and encourage compliance with individuals before resorting to citations.

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Medicare and Coronavirus: What You Need to Know

Since older Americans are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus (COVID-19), I wanted to let you know the steps we're taking to help our Medicare beneficiaries cope with the pandemic.

We're warning Medicare beneficiaries that scammers may try to use this emergency to steal their Medicare number, banking information, or other personal data.

Unfortunately, scammers come out of the woodwork during times of uncertainty and change. So make sure you give your Medicare number only to your doctor, pharmacist, hospital, health insurer, or other trusted healthcare provider.

If someone calls you on the phone, says they're from Medicare, and asks for your Medicare number or other personal information – just hang up.

Remember: Medicare never calls its beneficiaries to ask for or to "verify" Medicare numbers.

My agency finished removing Social Security numbers from all Medicare cards last year in order to reduce fraud and protect Medicare beneficiaries from identity theft. Even with this change, you should guard your Medicare card. Treat it like a credit card. Be sure to check your Medicare claim summaries for errors and questionable bills.

If you suspect Medicare fraud, please report it by calling Medicare's toll-free customer service center at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), or by visiting www.medicare.gov/fraud.

I also want to inform you what Medicare covers with regard to coronavirus.

If your doctor orders a COVID-19 test for you, Medicare covers all of the costs. You should not have any cost-sharing.

Medicare also covers all medically necessary hospitalizations. This includes extra days in the hospital for in-patients who were on the verge of being discharged, but were diagnosed with COVID-19 and had to stay longer under quarantine.

There's no vaccine for COVID-19 at this time. However, if one becomes available, Medicare will cover it.

If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, you have the same benefits as people with Original Medicare. Medicare Advantage plans are now required to have the same cost-sharing for COVID-19 lab tests as Original Medicare: zero.

Medicare also recently expanded its coverage of telehealth services to enable beneficiaries across the country to receive a wider range of healthcare services from doctors without having to travel to a healthcare facility.

These changes allow beneficiaries to communicate with their doctors without having to physically go to a healthcare facility, thus cutting their risk of acquiring or spreading the virus. And frontline clinicians will be better able to stay safe themselves while treating people with Medicare.

Doctors, nurse practitioners, clinical psychologists, and licensed clinical social workers can deliver telehealth services via phone and video chat. Medicare beneficiaries can receive telehealth services in their home as well as in any healthcare facility, including a physician's office, hospital, nursing home, or rural health clinic.

Telehealth services include routine office visits, mental health counseling, and preventive health screenings for cancer and other illnesses.

By helping healthcare institutions across the nation offer services remotely, telehealth can free up hospital emergency departments and doctors' offices to deal with the most urgent COVID-19 cases. For example, you can talk with a doctor about your diabetes management or prescription refill without having to go to his or her office.

During this emergency, Medicare will pay for telehealth services at the same rates as in-person services, giving doctors and other clinicians an incentive to use this alternative and reserve their offices to treat those who truly require in-person care.

We know many Medicare beneficiaries are concerned about the spread of coronavirus and the threat it poses to their well-being. That's why we've taken these rapid steps to ensure that the Medicare program continues to protect our beneficiaries while maintaining trusted access to care in these uncertain times.

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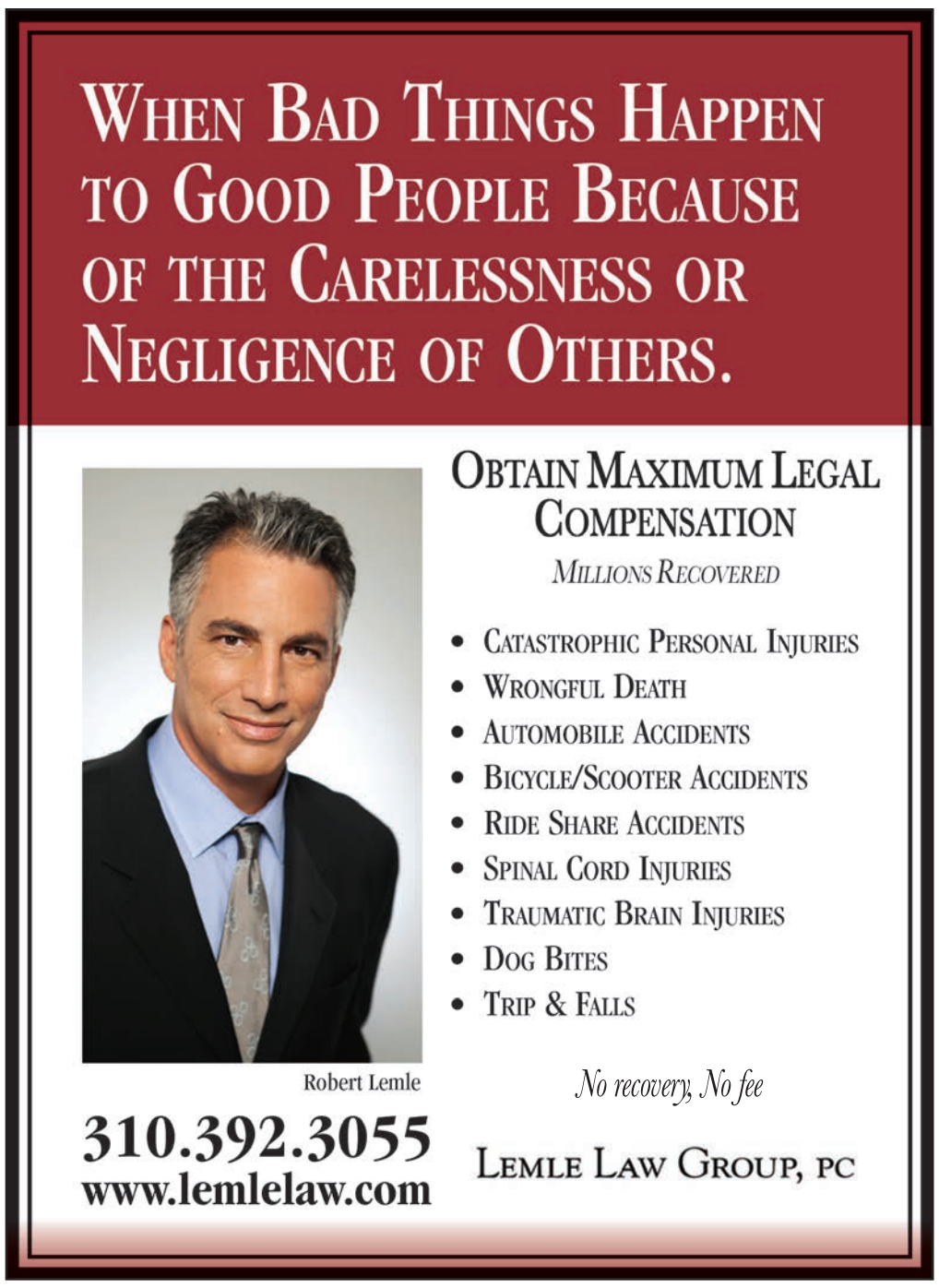
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Some Instacart, Amazon workers strike as jobs get riskier

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Some Instacart and Amazon warehouse workers walked off the job Monday demanding greater safeguards against the coronavirus, even as both companies are speed-hiring hundreds of thousands of new workers to handle a surge in delivery orders.

The one-day strikes had little impact on consumers, but the unrest called attention to mounting discontent among low-wage workers who are on the front lines of the pandemic, serving the needs of those who can keep safe working from home. Whole Worker, a workers group for Whole Foods employees, is calling for a nationwide "sick out" on Wednesday.

Many workers in high demand are part-time or contracted employees, lacking in benefits such as paid sick time off or health care. In addition to demands for more protection against coronavirus, workers are citing longstanding grievances over practices that keep wages low and part-time workers from getting more hours.

Online grocery-delivery service Instacart and Amazon say they are working to equip their workers with sanitation gear and have taken steps to increase pay and extend paid sick time. Instacart said Sunday that it would make hand sanitizer available to its workers upon request and outlined changes to its tip system, but strikers said it was too little too late.

"They need to give us hazard pay right now and it should be guaranteed," said Shanna Foster, a single mother who stopped working her Instacart gig two weeks ago out of fear of contracting the virus. "It wasn't worth the risk."

But a rush of hiring is likely to dilute any attempts by existing workers to organize walk-offs. Many people are applying for the new jobs as layoffs surge in restaurants, retail, hospitality, airports and other industries that have shut down. Nearly 3.3 million Americans applied for unemployment benefits last week, almost five times the previous record set in 1982.

While many Instacart workers said they would stop taking orders Monday, other, newer workers were reluctant to give up a source of income at a time of mass layoffs.

"I'm grateful to have some way to make money," said Summer Cooper, 39, who started working as an Instacart shopper in the Tampa Bay, Florida, area recently after losing her position as a server at a hotel restaurant.

San Francisco-based Instacart said it is nearing its goal of hiring 300,000 more workers — more than doubling its workforce — to fulfill orders it says have surged by 150% over last year's levels in the past weeks.

In the past week, Instacart said 250,000 people have signed up to work as full-service shoppers — "gig" workers who make multiple trips a day to groceries stores to get and deliver groceries that people order on its app. The company said about 50,000 of those workers have actually started shopping.

It said the strike had no impact on its operations Monday, with 40% more shoppers using its platform compared to the same day last week.

Instacart workers are demanding $5 in hazard pay per order and a tip default on the app to at least 10%. The company instead announced Sunday that it would change the tip default to the amount last paid by the client, saying workers are seeing a surge in tips amid the pandemic.

Instacart is also giving 14 days of paid time off for any worker who is diagnosed with coronavirus, or is ordered to isolate, a policy it extended for another month last week. Strikers want that policy extended to any worker with a doctor's note verifying an underlying condition making them vulnerable to the virus.

Around 100 Amazon workers, meanwhile, walked out of an Amazon warehouse, in Staten Island, New York, on Monday demanding the facility be shut and cleaned during a paid time off after a co-worker tested positive for the virus.

Amazon said it has taken aggressive steps to safeguard its employees from the virus, including enhanced cleaning and sanitation and social distancing enforcement. At the Staten Island facility, which employs 4,500 people, Amazon implemented daily temperature screenings.

Whole Foods, which is owned by Amazon, also is offering a temporary $2 raise in hourly wages and two weeks of paid time off for anyone who tests positive for coronavirus or who is quarantined.

But Whole Workers, the group calling for a strike Wednesday, said they want hazard pay, immediate shut down of stores if a worker tests positive and health care benefits for part-time and seasonal workers.

Amazon is hiring 100,000 workers, a mix of full-time and part-time positions and include delivery drivers and warehouse workers. Walmart, Dollar General and Pizza Hut and other companies are hiring thousands more, both to meet a surge in delivery order and more in-store demand for basics like cleaning supplies and toilet paper.

Andrew Challenger, a senior vice president of recruitment firm Challenger, Gray & Christmas, said he expected a lot of competition for the new jobs despite the new risks from the pandemic.

"There's a tsunami of unemployed people who lost wages in the last two weeks. A lot of the people who have been let go are lower wage workers who left positions similar to the ones that need to be filled right now," Challenger said.

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SANTA MONICA'S TAKE OUT LIST

Many Santa Monica restaurants are offering take-out and delivery services during the current stay-at-home order. Below is a list of restaurants that have notified the City of Santa Monica regarding their continued service. To add or remove a restaurant from the list, email editor@smdp.com

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Cassia, 1314 7th St, (310) 393-6699, https://www.cassiala.com/
Wally's Wine & Spirits, 214 Wilshire Blvd., (424) 293-5500, www.wallywine.com
Esters, 1314 7th St, (310) 899-6900, https://www.esterswineshop.com/
Tiato Restaurant, 2700 Colorado Ave 190, (310) 866-5210, http://tiato.com
Milo SRO, 826 Pico Blvd, (310) 392-0706, https://www.milosro.com/
Del Frisco's Grille, 1551 Ocean Avenue Suite 105, (310) 395-7333, https://delfriscosgrille.com
Barneys Beanery, 1351 3rd Street Prom, (626) 390-4944, barneysbeanery.com
Bagel Nosh, 1629 Wilshire Blvd, (818) 340-7382, bagelnoshdeli.com
Hillstone Restaurant, 202 Wilshire Blvd, (310) 576-7558, www.hillstone.com
FORMA, 1610 Montana Ave, (424) 208-7700, formarestaurant.com
Father's Office, 1018 Montana Ave., 90403, (310) 736-2224, fathersoffice.com
Priscio, 1912 Broadway 100, (310) 309-9463, www.thepriscio.com
R + D Kitchen, 1323 Montana Ave, (310) 395-3314, https://rd-kitchen.com/locations/santamonica/
Luna Grill, 3001 Wilshire Blvd 103, (858) 450-1188, http://lunagrill.com
Subway, 2635 Lincoln Blvd, (310) 581-3344, subway.com
Wexlers Deli, 616 Santa Monica Blvd, (424) 744-8671, http://www.wexlersdeli.com
Daily Grill, 2501 Colorado Ave B-190, (310) 309-2170, https://www.dailygrill.com
Holy Cow BBQ , 264 26th St., (310) 883-6269, www.holycowbbq.com
Massilia, 1445 4th St, (310) 251-4822, http://www.lezinque.com
Stella Barra Pizzeria, 2000 Main St, (773) 907-7305, https://www.stellabarra.com/
Ye Olde Kings Head, 132 Santa Monica Blvd, (310) 394-8765, www.yeoldekingshead.com
Fritto Misto, 620 Santa Monica Blvd, (310) 458-2829, frittomistoitaliancafe.com
Red O, 1541 Ocean Ave #120, (310) 458-1600, http://redorestaurant.com
Ivy, 1535 Ocean Ave, (310) 393-3113, http://theivyrestaurants.com
Heroic Deli & Wine Bar, 516 Santa Monica Blvd, (310) 691-8278, http://heroicitalian.com
California Pizza Kitchen, 210 Wilshire Boulevard, (310) 393-9335, cpk.com
Nico's Tacos, 1865 Lincoln Blvd Ste5, (424) 322-8370,
Little Prince, 2424 Main Street, (310) 356-0725, littleprince.la
La Vecchia Cucina, 2654 Main St, (310) 399-7979, www.lavecchia.com
Rock'n Pies Pizza Company, 1120 Wilshire Blvd, (424) 268-4380, www.rocknpiespizza.com
Posh Cafe, 1620 Wilshire Blvd, (310) 968-2237, poshcafela@gmail.com
Chandni Vegetarian, 1909 Wilshire Blvd 90403, (310) 828-7060, www.chandnivegrestaurant.com
Sonoma Wine Garden, 395 Santa Monica Pl, (424) 214-4560, http://sonomawinegarden.com
Brunos Italian Restaurant, 1652 Ocean Avenue, (310) 395-5589, brunossantamonica.com
Thai Dishes, 123 Broadway, (310) 394-7105, thaidishessantamonica.com
All Vegan Organic, 306 Pico Blvd, (424) 387-8211, www.allveganorganic.com
Kreation Organic Kafe & Juicery, 1023 Montana Ave , (310) 458-5880, kreationjuice.com
Bangkok West, 606 Santa Monica Blvd, (310) 395-9658, bangkokwestthai.com
The Hive , 606 Broadway Ste 102, (310) 899-6298, www.thehivesm.com
Broadway Baker, 1209 Wilshire Blvd, (646) 410-3857, http://broadwaybaker.com
Santa Monica Pizza, 1318 Wilshire Blvd, (310) 393-4554, www.santamonicapizzakitchen.com
The Curious Palate, 395 Santa Monica Pl 321, (310) 395-2901, http://www.thecuriouspalate.com
LA Draught, 3021 Lincoln Blvd, (310) 919-1221, www.ladraught.com
Onda, 700 Wilshire Blvd, 90401, (310) 620-9917, onda.la
Truxon's, 1329 Santa Monica Blvd, (310) 393-8789, http://www.truxtonsamericanbistro.com/
Surfer Rose, 2460 Wilshire, (310) 828-2115, www.surferrose.com
Main Street Bagels, 2905 Main St, (310) 392-6373,
Arts Table, 1002 Montana Ave, 90403, (310) 395-2500, www.artstablesm.com
Margo's, 1534 Montana Ave, 90403, (310) 829-3990, www.margossantamonica.com
Fatburger, 1916 Lincoln Blvd, (213) 675-2522, fatburger.com
Tsukiji Sushi Sen, 2915 Main Street, (310) 581-3525, http://www.tsukijisushisen.com
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Demitasse Coffee, 1149 3rd St., (424) 322-0959, www.cafedemitasse.com
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Speakeasy Kitchen, 1326 Pico Blvd , (310) 450-4377, speakeasykitchen.la
Cafe Demitasse, 1149 3rd Suit 100 , (424) 322-0959, cafedemitasse.com
Big Jo's Burgers, 1955 Broadway, (310) 828-3191, http://bigjosburgers.com/
Sunnin Lebanese Cuisine, 525 Santa Monica Blvd., Rm 120, (310) 395-3602, www.sunnin.com
John Kelly Chocolates, 1111 1/2 Montana Ave, (310) 899-0900,
Joe's Pizza, 111 Broadway, (310) 395-9222, www.joespizza.com
Shores Kitchen, 2720 Neilson Way, (310) 314-1105, www.shoreskitchen.com
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Erin McKenna's Bakery, 1415 Montana Avenue, (855) 462-2292, erinmckennasbakery.com

MEETING

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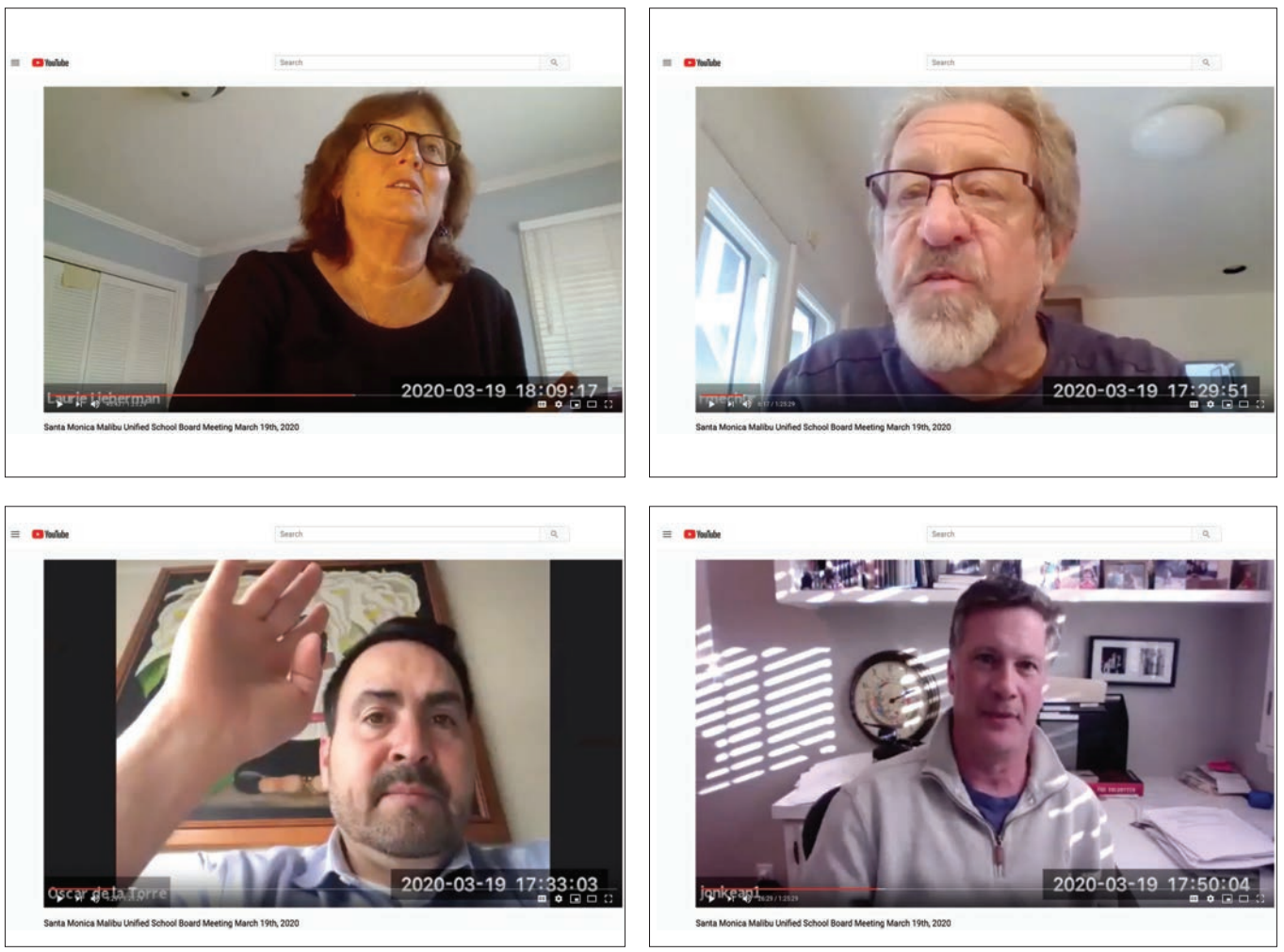
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Those who wish to comment should visit the website bit.ly/2vZeavu, where prospective speakers will be asked to fill in their names and select if they wish to address the board regarding a specific agenda item or during General Public Comments.

Residents will then be asked to attend the board meeting virtually through the Zoom invitation link at the top of the agenda, and when it is time for the speakers to address the board, their name will be called and the microphone on their Zoom account will be activated, according to staff.

Staff said speakers should rename their Zoom profile names to their real names to expedite this process and as with all meetings, once discussion begins on an agenda item, any speakers who sign up after that time will be given one minute to speak.

The start time for closed session for the April 1, board meeting has been moved to 5 p.m. instead of its normal 4:30 p.m. start time. Open session is expected to begin at 5:30 p.m.



Courtesy photos

MEETING: The Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District held an online meeting this month and will do so again this week. The public can log into a dedicated chat program to ask questions and hear the Board conduct essential business.

ON THE AGENDA

Until the orders to remain at home have been lifted, board meeting agendas will contain primarily routine and time-sensitive items, such as paying purchase orders, approving independent and construction project contracts, and approving hours worked by certificated and classified staff for payroll purposes, district staff said this week.

A number of resolutions are listed on Wednesday's agenda under "Major Action Items." One would authorize SMMUSD to issue and sell 2020 Refunding General Obligation Bonds in an aggregate principal amount that would not exceed $90 million.

The board is also expected to announce the rescission of a single preliminary layoff notice, according to the agenda, which is posted on the district's website at smmusd.org/domain/2977.





What's the Point?

David Pisarra
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

A Pig In A Python Makes Us All Slow Down

To be honest, I'm kinda liking this stay at home stuff. The slower pace around town is really nice. There's a nostalgic feel to the city frankly. I can get around town in less than an hour, people are actually waving to each other with a knowing smile and a bit of "we're all in this together" empathy.

For those who are new to the city, and by that I mean anyone who has lived here under 15 years, this is a taste of the gentility and small town feel that us old-timers miss. The hustle and bustle of the traffic is calmed and replaced with a perpetual Sunday morning pace. Maybe I'm just old and longing for a more genteel time, but this enforced calmness is rather pleasant.

Which is not to say it doesn't have its downsides. The phones at work are ringing with new domestic violence cases and insane fact patterns. I expect this week the divorce calls will start as people are getting fed up living together. The stresses of being so close for so long, combined with the extreme financial pressures many people are feeling reminds me of the 2008 recession.

The feeling that all is just frozen in place, is very reminiscent of that dark period. Almost everyone I know is anxious about cashflow, and whether their business will be left standing in a month. This weekend President Trump extended the federal guidelines to stay home to April 30, which only exacerbates the social anxiety and makes it that much harder to keep positive.

So far I know five people who either have the coronavirus or are presumed positives. All of them are doing well and have either recovered or are well on their way to full recovery. I'm sure that there are many more in my circle who are sick, but haven't shared about it yet.

If you've been watching the news, or anything besides that Tiger King show, you know that the epicenter in America is New York and the scenes coming out of the hospitals there are nightmarish. Pictures of reefers, (refrigerated trailers) with bodies in body bags are making their way into the newscycle. Stories of doctors and nurses having to reuse their masks for days are appalling.

Due to the precautions put in place by hospitals to reduce transmission rates, individuals who are dying are not seen last by their family, but by medical staff. The trauma that they are experiencing will never be fully erased. By the time this article is printed, we will have lost more people than the 2,996 we lost on 9/11. And while that number is not a huge percentage in comparison to the size of the country, what is remarkable about it is the emotional toll it is taking on those who serve.

What is scary is that Dr. Anthony Fauci the Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases says that we could potentially lose 100,000 to 200,000 in best case scenarios and upwards from there depending on the disease track and our response to it. Now in a country of 330 million that's not a devastating number. It's a tiny fraction of our population, but what's traumatic about it, is how quickly it will happen, and how our medical infrastructure is not capable of handling that many patients.

We have to work backwards to see the true impact of those projections. Using the lower projection of 100,000 people dead, at a 4% mortality means that 25 times that number were sick, so that's 2,500,000 who were sick and maybe 15% of them are in the Serious/Critical needing hospitalization so that's 375,000. Possibly double that. All in a few weeks.

According to the American Hospital Association website we have just 924,107 beds in the U.S. And you have to remember that most of them are actually in use prior to the current pandemic. This is why the medical community is so scared and overwhelmed. It's like a pig in a python. It's a big thing to work through, and we have a medical infrastructure that is based on 'just in time' inventory controls so there was almost no capacity to handle this type of mass sickness.

New York is dealing with a situation that is approximately 10 times bigger than what we have in California, even though they are about half of our population. We are much more dispersed, which hopefully means that we will not have nearly the numbers of infected, and thus not nearly as big a strain on our medical system.

The good news is we know this will end. It has ended in other places and it will end here. We have lots of good people working to develop treatments and solutions. The medical community is finding ways to cope, to adapt and there are solutions that will result from the necessity of it all. Hospitals are figuring out how to adapt ventilators to more than one patient. Others are retrofitting CPAP machines (which are plentiful) to become ventilators. Big business is slowly coming online, Ford announced they will be producing 50,000 ventilators starting in 3 weeks. If we can hold the line in most parts of the country, we should be able to produce the equipment needed to combat this.

The FDA is operating with lightning speed to approve new treatment protocols, biotech companies are coming out with retrovirals, and American ingenuity is kicking in to find solutions.

We will have life after this, we have to remember that, and in the interim, enjoy the days that you can, because soon enough, we'll be back to traffic, and crowds and the fast pace of our normal life.

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Daily Delivery:
La Monarca



Matthew Hall

BAKERY: La Monarca has prepackaged and fresh made baked goods.

Editor's Note: The Daily Press will be highlighting the delivery and take-out options of one local restaurant per day during the lock-down.

La Monarca Bakery is a boutique Mexican bakery cafe with a full food menu. They offer online ordering and contactless pickup. They have delivery through postmates and Doordash. To go items include their full range of baked goods plus items like flour tortillas, coffee, granola and Mexican Hot Chocolate. Visit lamonarcabakery.com or call (310) 451-1114 for more information. 1300 Wilshire Blvd. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

RENT STRIKE

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stand idly by while the system takes us for a ride."

Stay-at-home orders and strict limits on gathering sizes have forced shops, restaurants and bars to shut down indefinitely. Many service industry workers thrust into unemployment are living paycheck-to-paycheck in the best of times. Now, many say they don't have the money to pay rent.

Some politicians have expressed support, if not directly for a strike, then for a temporary rent moratorium, including Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders.

In New York, the state hit hardest so far by the pandemic, Democratic state Sen. Mike Gianaris of Queens introduced a bill that would forgive rent and mortgage payments for 90 days for people and small businesses struggling because of the coronavirus. It has 21 co-sponsors.

"Tenants can't pay rent if they can't earn a living. Let's #CancelRent for 90 days to keep people in their homes during the #coronavirus crisis," Gianaris said on Twitter.

Strike advocates aren't waiting for legislative approval. Activist organizations in many places are leading the push for a strike. A group called Rent Strike 2020 is organizing on the national level.

"Our demands to every Governor, in every state, are extremely simple: freeze rent, mortgage, and utility bill collection for 2 months, or face a rent strike," Rent Strike 2020's website states.

Advocates in St. Louis are encouraging those who can afford rent to join the movement in solidarity with those who can't. Without a large number of participants, landlords will simply evict strikers, said Chris Winston, of For the People STL.

Others say a rent strike could further worsen the economy if landlords and property managers themselves are forced to default on loans. Some strike advocates have urged banks to suspend requiring payments from landlords and property management companies so that those groups can better absorb their own financial losses from a rent strike or moratorium.

Matthew Chase, an eviction attorney in St. Louis County, said property management companies and landlords have employees to pay, utility bills and other costs. A widespread rent strike could force them to lay off their own workers, cut back on property maintenance or even close apartment complexes.

Chase cited one client who relies on income from renting a couple of homes.

"She's the big, bad landlord to these rent strike folks," Chase said.

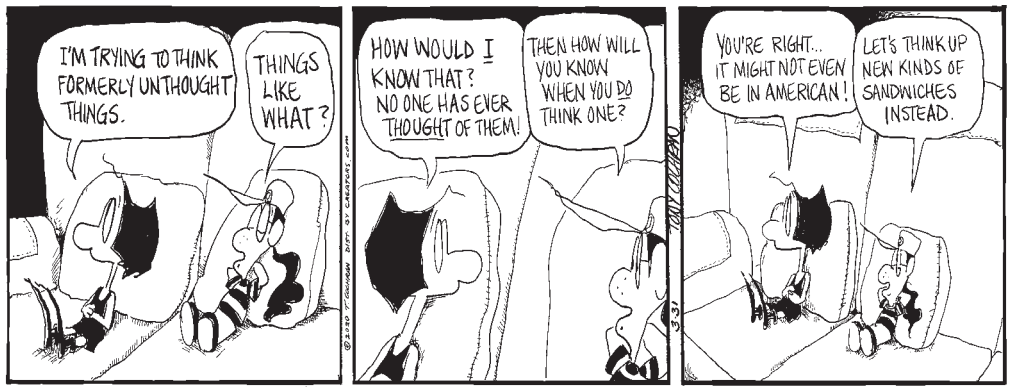
Nick Kasoff, who lives in the St. Louis suburb of Ferguson, calls himself a "small-time landlord." He had words of warning for anyone refusing to pay their rent.

"Courts are closed, but they won't be closed forever," Kasoff wrote on Facebook. "If you choose not to pay rent when you are able, your landlord will be down there filing an eviction the day they open back up. You will lose your home, ruin your credit, and make it difficult to get any sort of decent housing in the future. A 'rent strike' isn't going to liquidate capitalism and make you a homeowner, it's going to demolish your credit and make you homeless."

AP Photojournalist Jeff Roberson in St. Louis contributed to this report.

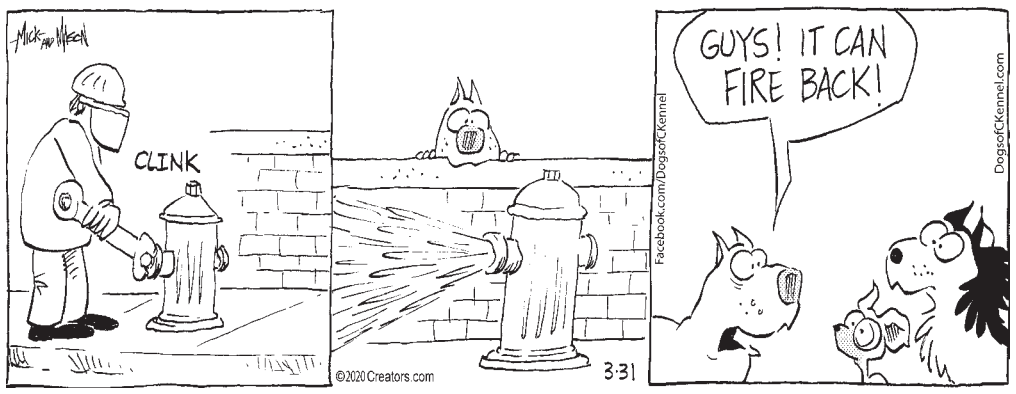
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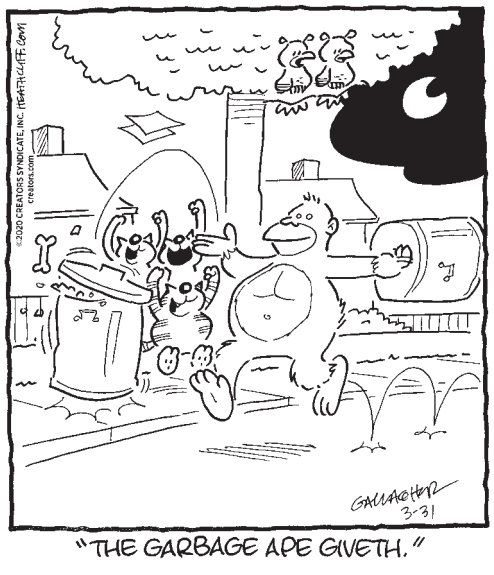
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 61.0°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Knee to waist high
Long period S swell creeps up through the day. Fresh, steep-angled NW swell trends up late.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Long period S swell builds further through the day -- most size further west in the region. Modest NW swell-mix.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 75.
Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.
Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 74.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after midnight. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 56. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable after midnight.

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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
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Jackpot: 113 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 03/25
9 18 26 29 30
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 15 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 03/29
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Daily 3
Draw Date: 03/30
Midday: 9 8 8
Draw Date: 03/29
Evening: 7 8 4

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 03/29
1st: 12 - LUCKY CHARMS
2nd: 07 - EUREKA
3rd: 04 - BIG BEN
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MARCH 31)

The cosmic magnets draw you toward the ones you most need to be near. A lucky turn in your personal life adds excitement and new people to the mix. This may have to do with a hobby you pursue or help you give that hands you unforeseen benefits. The biggest luck drops in while you are furthering your education. Leo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 16, 9, 30, 45 and 11.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). With fondness, you'll look back on what you said goodbye to long ago. The nostalgia may have you thinking, if only for a second, "Should I try that again?" Probably not.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you can avoid interruption, you'll be twice as productive. The two biggest contributing factors to distraction will be your location and internet use.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Anyone who's loved a television character or been devastated by the plotline of a book knows the power of alternative realities. Today, you'll use this principle to your advantage.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The difference between a genuine smile and a forced or insincere one is registered, at least on a subconscious level, by most humans. Real smiles send real joy. This will be your contribution to an improved world today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). To do your best work, you must concentrate. To concentrate, you must be free of worry. To be free of worry, you must get resolution. You will do your best work once you've resolved the issue on your mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The child climbing the monkey bars on the playground is not thinking about tests of balance or growing motor skills. It just seems like a fun thing to do. Similarly, whatever you think might be fun now will also be a chance for unexpected growth.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you can whip up some joy for yourself and live inside that, you'll have accomplished the mission of your spirit. Just be careful not to confuse joy with pleasure, its brother from another mother.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Life is full of surprises and today brings one of your favorite kinds -- the kind where you surprise yourself. You're deeper, stronger, more talented and more interesting than even you knew.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're not concerned with getting ahead, staying ahead or anything that has to do with being out in front. You want to enjoy your route, do justice to your role and learn something along the way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though wanting something to be finished will not make it so, it's the organizing thought that causes you to make a list of steps and start methodically getting this thing on the rails.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). As self-motivated as you are, it is not always easy to keep yourself accountable to the things you say you want to do. You need other people. Need a game changer? Join a group.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Is there such a thing as being too rational? Of course! And it's every bit as precarious as being too irrational. When logic dulls the senses, let poetry bring them back.

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.

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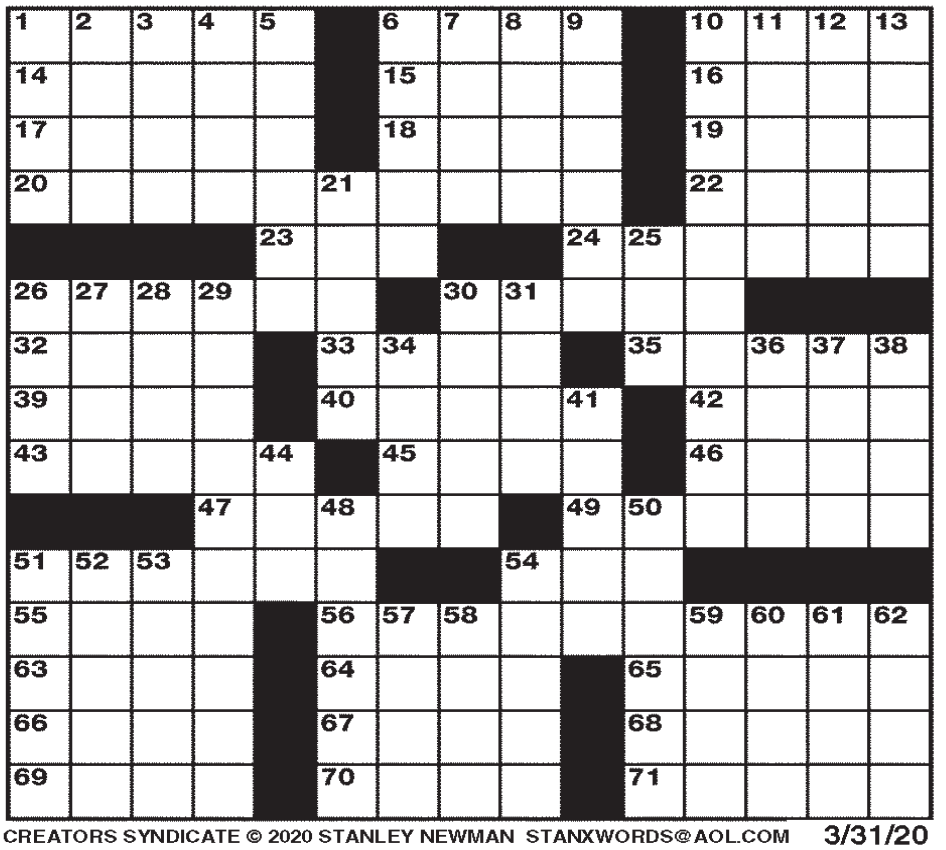
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10 Ran away
14 Forbidden
15 Without help
16 Part in a play
17 Hints of what's to come
18 Chimney grime
19 From here __ (hence forth)
20 Popular pencil puzzle
22 Butterfly catchers
23 Climbing vine
24 Main course
26 Frozen spike
30 Dawn
32 Long sandwich
33 Common lunch hour
35 __ game (pitcher's dream)
39 Unpleasant smell
40 Hiker's path
42 Uncommon
43 One cent
45 Stylistically pretentious
46 Very stylish
47 Shuts tightly
49 Unoriginal idea
51 Lounging robe
54 Highest roll of a die
55 Fitzgerald of jazz
56 Attend Mass, for example
63 Impolite look
64 Whitish gemstone
65 More formal "Ditto"
66 Business boss, for short
67 Regulation
68 Child's plastic blocks
69 Session in a tub
70 Inquires
71 Blissful places

DOWN
1 Use an overhead bin
2 Disguising military garb, for short
3 Lyft's ridesharing rival
4 Affectionate, as a farewell
5 Archaeologist's bony find
6 Opinion piece
7 Ill-mannered person
8 Voting coalition
9 "Afterward . . ."
10 Outdoor place for a rocking chair
11 Solitary type
12 Privileged class
13 Tightly packed
21 Noteworthy occasion
25 Convent resident
26 Flapjack restaurant chain
27 Relinquish legally
28 Metal that can rust
29 Sauce thickener
30 Flies high
31 __ of measure (mile or pound)
34 Spoken, as opposed to written
36 "That's funny!"
37 Colorful eye part
38 Computer expert, for short
41 Words of a song
44 Vote like "aye"
48 Fine wool
50 Breathe out
51 Any show biz notable
52 Voice of Amazon devices
53 Group of warships
54 Shoe bottoms
57 Numbered musical work
58 Chitchat
59 Owned by someone else before
60 Fury
61 "Hurry up, let's go!"
62 Snake's sound



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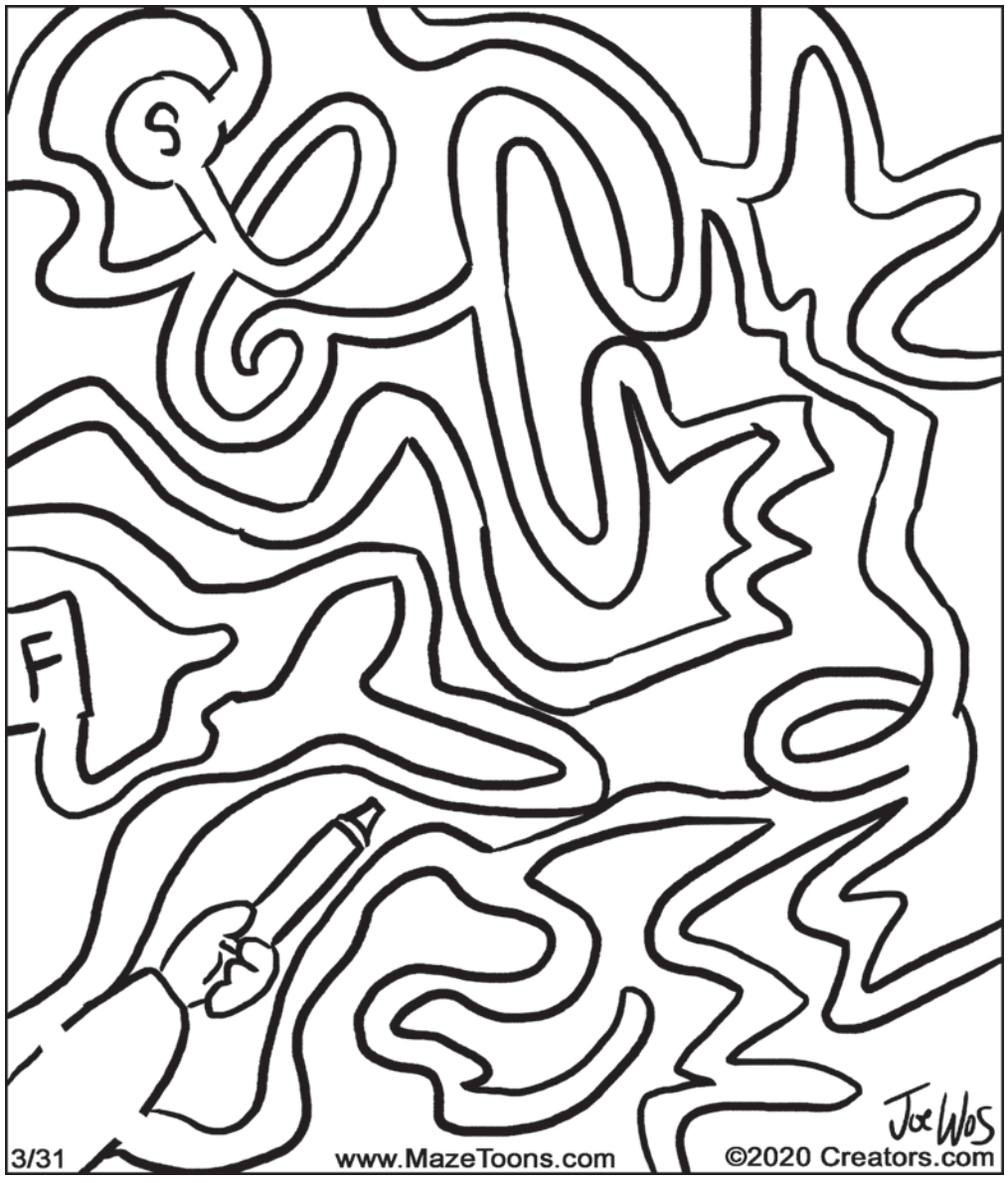
Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

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L A P L A Y O O Y B A M E O S
B R I A H R R M O F C A S N O
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Iluka
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SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 41 CALLS ON MAR. 29

EMS 1200blk 6th St 12:06 a.m.
EMS 3300blk Virginia Ave 12:17 a.m.
Public Assist 2000blk 21st St 12:29 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 12:46 a.m.
EMS 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 1:21 a.m.
EMS 400blk Euclid St 4:54 a.m.
EMS Main St / Ashland Ave 8:51 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2100blk Pearl St 9:01 a.m.
Wires Down 1300blk Cedar St 10:26 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 800blk 19th St 11:38 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 800blk 19th St 11:39 a.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire Barnard Way / Hollister Ave 12:17 p.m.
EMS 1300blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:18 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1700blk Franklin St 12:33 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 12th St 12:52 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 700blk Palisades Beach Rd 12:53 p.m.
EMS 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 12:57 p.m.
EMS 100blk Winnett Pl 1:04 p.m.
EMS 2800blk Neilson Way 1:48 p.m.
Public Assist 1100blk 9th St 2:02 p.m.
EMS 1800blk 9th St 2:42 p.m.
EMS 7th St / Michigan Ave 2:45 p.m.
EMS 900blk 10th St 3:24 p.m.
EMS 800blk 9th St 3:59 p.m.
Smoke Investigation 2000blk Virginia Ave 4:38 p.m.
EMS 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 5:08 p.m.
EMS 700blk Broadway 5:18 p.m.
EMS 2600blk Centinela Ave 5:45 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Stanford St 6:18 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 800blk 4th St 6:32 p.m.
EMS 500blk Marguerita Ave 6:47 p.m.
Public Assist 2000blk Main St 6:48 p.m.
EMS 2900blk Lincoln Blvd 7:04 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 2600blk Ocean Front Walk 7:44 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Navy St 8:19 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 8:40 p.m.
EMS 100blk Pacific St 9:39 p.m.
Smoke Investigation 3200blk Pennsylvania Ave 9:46 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 10th St 10:28 p.m.
EMS 2300blk Pearl St 11:09 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1200blk 5th St 11:30 p.m.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 212 CALLS ON MAR. 29

Death Investigation 3300blk Virginia Ave 12:20 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1400blk 5th St 12:49 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 1:16 a.m.
Loud Music 900blk 4th St 1:58 a.m.
Party Complaint 2500blk Ocean Park Blvd 2:35 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 15th St / Arizona Ave 3:23 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2100blk Ocean Ave 3:27 a.m.
Trespassing 1400blk 2nd St 5:17 a.m.
Battery Report 2700blk Wilshire Blvd 6:16 a.m.
Fire 1500blk 4th St 6:27 a.m.
Trespassing 1900blk 18th St 7:13 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400blk 2nd St 7:29 a.m.
Trespassing 1400blk 2nd St 7:36 a.m.
Trespassing 900blk Wilshire Blvd 8:30 a.m.
Person With A Gun 2600blk Lincoln Blvd 9:07 a.m.
Trespassing 1300blk 16th St 9:18 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop PCH / Entrada 9:47 a.m.
Loitering 1300blk 16th St 9:53 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2400blk La Mesa Dr 9:59 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2000blk 5th St 10:33 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1500blk 5th St 10:39 a.m.
Identity Theft 1500blk 5th St 10:46 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 1900blk Marguerita Ave 10:46 a.m.
Traffic Miscellaneous Report 1100blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:52 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 500blk 9th St 10:57 a.m.
Armed Robbery Just Occurred Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 11:13 a.m.
Trash Dumping Goldsmith St / Marine St 11:31 a.m.
Burglary Report 900blk California Ave 11:35 a.m.
Vehicle Burglar Alarm 800blk 19th St 11:39 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2400blk Pico Blvd 12:13 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:17 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1400blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:18 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 20th St / Ocean Park Blvd 12:21 p.m.
Construction Noise 3000blk Colorado Ave 12:27 p.m.
Domestic Violence Now 1100blk Alley 6 12:30 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 12:39 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1500blk Olympic Blvd 12:48 p.m.
Trespassing 1200blk Franklin St 12:51 p.m.
Trespassing 1000blk 17th St 12:54 p.m.
Person Down 3200blk Wilshire Blvd 1:02 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 26th St / Santa Monica Blvd 1:08 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 21st St / Broadway 1:36 p.m.
Fight Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 1:56 p.m.
Trespassing 2400blk 16th St 2:03 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Ocean Ave / Broadway 2:11 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 1300blk 2nd St 2:11 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Centinela Ave / Interstate 10 2:16 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Cloverfield Blvd / Colorado Ave 2:26 p.m.
Trespassing 2400blk Colorado Ave 2:30 p.m.
Person Down 7th St / Michigan Ave 2:45 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 2:48 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2400blk Pico Blvd 2:52 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 2:54 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 500blk Arizona Ave 2:54 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:57 p.m.
Trespassing 1500blk California Ave 3:00 p.m.
Illegal Weapon 700blk Ozone St 3:02 p.m.
Fight 2600blk Main St 3:08 p.m.
Critical Missing Person Ocean Ave / California Ave 3:14 p.m.
Fight 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 3:19 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2700blk Barnard Way 3:22 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2400blk Michigan Ave 3:47 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1400blk Harvard St 4:04 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 4:12 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 100blk Marguerita Ave 4:23 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 3300blk Barnard Way 4:54 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order In Progress 800blk 14th St 5:10 p.m.
Person Down 2900blk Main St 5:23 p.m.
Fight 1500blk Stanford St 6:08 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2400blk Main St 6:11 p.m.
Pedestrian Stop 7th St / Pico Blvd 6:44 p.m.
Missing Person 2300blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:54 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 3200blk Wilshire Blvd 7:15 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300blk 2nd St 7:45 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1400blk Pearl St 8:19 p.m.
Trespassing 200blk Bicknell Ave 9:18 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1200blk 5th St 9:21 p.m.
Living In A Vehicle 3300blk Barnard Way 9:40 p.m.
Living In A Vehicle 5th St / Ocean Park Blvd 10:06 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Lincoln Blvd / Wilshire Blvd 10:27 p.m.
Injured Person 1400blk 10th St 10:27 p.m.
Battery Report 1200blk 5th St 10:27 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 200blk Washington Ave 11:08 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 11th St / Olympic Blvd E 11:15 p.m.
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