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Lincoln Blvd. development returns to Planning Commission



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REDESIGN: **The WNMS project near the freeway has been redesigned to improve airflow and light.**

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

WNMS, the offshoot of prolific and controversial developer NMS, will be back before the Planning Commission this week for revisions to a project on Lincoln Blvd. that will add to the surge of development between the freeway and Colorado Blvd.

According to the staff report, the project would be a "new five-story, 50- foot high, 69,896 square- foot, mixed-use building with 98 residential units and approximately 6,372 square feet of ground floor commercial space, and a three-level subterranean parking garage designed to accommodate 205 automobiles and 173 bicycles."

The project is located at 1650 Lincoln Blvd. near the soon to open Mel's Diner and an affordable housing project owned by Community Corporation of Santa Monica. The building currently houses a boxing gym and sits across the street from a large set of developments that are replacing the former Joann Fabrics.

This week's meeting is the second round of discussion on the project following a February meeting that included specific criticism of the project from the Commission.

The Commission said the original design was too corporate in appearance and felt imposing for the area. The interior courtyard was called a claustrophobic space and commissioners said the project should maximize natural airflow/sunlight in the interior. Concerns were also raised regarding the health benefits of building homes near the freeway.

In addressing the concerns, the Commission said the developer should not reduce the number of units on the site.

According to staff, WNMS has responded to each concern. They have removed glass curtain walls from the exterior and included different building materials to make it feel more residential. The courtyard's exposure to open sky has been increased from 38 percent to 54 percent. Additional breaks have been inserted along several streets to open up the airflow and some walls have been replaced with glass to allow for programming while using natural light.

An air quality study was commissioned and concluded few risks were present on site.

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Rent Control Board unlikely to pursue immediate reform in 2018 election

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

As tenant advocacy groups gather signatures to put rent-control reform on the November ballot, Santa Monica's Rent Control Board is looking at the local possibilities if it succeeds. At their March meeting, the RCB expressed doubt it would be able to build consensus fast enough to draft a tandem measure to immediately expand its authority to either limit rents or expand rent control to more units if the Affordable Housing Act passes.

The Board, which supports the repeal Costa Hawkins, the statewide law that limits local rent control laws, would need to draft language for a measure to give to City Council by June to make the 2018 election. The City Council has the final authority to submit a local ballot measure by August. Several members said the timeline was simply too tight.

"I'm really concerned about the fact we would be rushing this in a matter of three months. I don't think that's good policy. I don't think it's enough time to study the impacts. I'm very uncomfortable with doing it," said Board member Nicole Phillis who pushed to table the discussion of a tandem ballot measure. The RCB did not make any definitive motion in March, but will likely have another go at talks in April.

Landlords showed up in force at

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'Miraculous': Teen survives 12 hours in Los Angeles sewage

AMANDA LEE MYERS
Associated Press

A 13-year-old boy was miraculously rescued Monday after falling into a river of sewage in Los Angeles, getting swept away and spending more than 12 hours in the toxic environment of the city's mazelike underground pipeline system.

Jesse Hernandez had been playing with other children on wooden planks over an access portal to the sewer system during a family outing Sunday at a Los Angeles park. When a plank broke, Jesse fell about 25 feet and landed in fast-moving sewage, said Brian Humphrey, a spokesman for the Los Angeles Fire Department.

The other children immediately notified adults, who called 911, initiating a frantic and exhaustive 12-hour search of labyrinthine underground pipes using cameras propped on flotation devices.

Rescuers finally found Jesse after seeing images of handprints on a sewage pipe. A sanitation crew rushed to the area and opened a manhole.

"The first thing they heard was 'Help!'" said Adel Hagekhalil, assistant general manager of the sanitation department.

The crew lowered down a hose to Jesse, who was about 11 feet deep in the pipe.

"He caught onto the hose and was reeled back up," Hagekhalil said.

Rescuers gave him immediate medical attention, including hosing him down to get rid of the sewage and cleaning out his eyes and nose with sterile saline, Humphrey said.

Jesse immediately asked for a cellphone to call his family. A worker

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, April 3

Ocean Park Film Series: The Sting

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film, starring Robert Redford and Paul Newman, about two grifters who team to run the ultimate con. (Film runtime: 128 min.) Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Write Away at Fairview

Gain support and encouragement in your writing efforts from fellow writers in this supportive writer's meet-up. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Gentle Yoga at Fairview

In a class that is safe for seniors and beginners, as well as relaxing and stress-releasing for pros, veteran instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Space is limited. Please bring a mat or towel to the program. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4

Planning Commission Meeting

The Santa Monica Planning Commission normally meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month in the City Council Chamber. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

SCBWI Westside Writer's Mingle

A monthly meeting of SCBWI, an organization of children's writers and illustrators. Open to all. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 7 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Civic Love

Join the Beautify Earth team and partners - for the second Civic Love event at The Victorian (on Santa Monica's Main Street), to connect with fellow community members and learn how, together, we can beautify and create positive change in our neighborhoods and communities through service, and taking action. 7 – 10 p.m.

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market (Downtown)

Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. Downtown. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 5

Introduction to T'ai Chi

Instructor Pat Akers demonstrates the gentle flowing movement of the T'ai Chi exercise. Appropriate for all fitness levels. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LEGOS and Games at Main

Get creative with LEGOs, try fun tabletop games, or do some coloring. Ages 4-10. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 pm. - 4p.m.

Current Events Discussion Group

Join us for a lively discussion of the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6

Día Celebration with Kathleen Contreras

In celebration of Día's commitment to diversity and motivating children and their families to be readers, Fairview Library invites you to join author Kathleen Contreras as she presents her book Sweet Memories/Dulces recuerdos. Free signed book giveaway, while supplies last. For grades Pre-K-3. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

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According to the report, "the depressed design of the Santa Monica Freeway and the prevailing winds, with the project site being upwind of the freeway, significantly limit the amount of traffic-related air-borne pollutants from penetrating and collecting on the subject site, and no significant risk for carcinogenic exposure would result (based on a 30-year exposure scenario). Noncarcinogenic hazards (i.e. carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxide, and particulate matters) are also predicted to be within acceptable levels."

The developer is also volunteering to install high-grade air filters for all floor levels.

According to WNMS, the changes have not reduced the number of units but have reduced the size of the units. Studio units will average 415 square feet, one bedroom market rate units will average 485 square feet, one bedroom affordable units will average 600 square feet, two bedroom market rate units will average 800 square feet, two bedroom affordable units will average 850 square feet and three bedroom units will average 1,035 square feet.

If approved, the project would join several on the block. A 193 unit, mixed-use project has been proposed for 1613-1637 Lincoln Blvd. A 90-unit project is underway at 1601 Lincoln and there are plans for a 66-unit building at 1641-1645 Lincoln. While technically not on the 1600 block, the site of the former Denny's restaurant is adjacent to the development surge and plans have been proposed for 100 units at that site.

Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. in City Hall, 1685 Main Street.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Los Angeles

Disney's The Little Mermaid, Brought to You Under the Stars!

HOOLIGAN Theatre Company will present Doug Wright and Alan Menken's Tony nominated musical, Disney's The Little Mermaid. HOOLIGAN's 13th season continues under the sea and under the stars with this timeless piece, which will run for three days only from April 5 to April 7 at UCLA's largest outdoor venue.

Disney's The Little Mermaid is the first musical HOOLIGAN has produced outdoors in almost a decade, providing a unique challenge to cast and crew members. Dozens of full-time UCLA students have spent the past three months working to craft creative designs that will bring an already technically challenging show to life in the outdoor space. Josh Camarena, HOOLIGAN's Production Manager, remained optimistic about his team's capabilities throughout the process. "I enjoyed the different challenges that producing this show has put me in and I couldn't be prouder of the production team."

HOOLIGAN'S executive producers Kiara Bryant and Amanda Faucher are also up for the challenge. "Despite the difficulties of performing in an outdoor venue, we could not be more excited to produce this show at UCLA's own little 'Hollywood Bowl,'" they stated. "We cannot wait to bring this story to life in a new and exciting space."

The Little Mermaid will run from April 5 to April 7 at the UCLA Sunset Canyon Recreation Center Amphitheater. Tickets are available through the UCLA Central Ticket Office at (310) 825-2101 or online at www.ticketmaster.com .

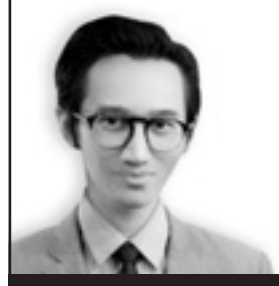
HOOLIGAN Theatre Company is an entirely student run, non-profit theatre company at UCLA.

Founded in 2006, HOOLIGAN provides a professional, educational theatre experience to students of all majors. In addition, HOOLIGAN operates an ArtsE department, through which UCLA students teach theater at local middle and high schools. For more information or to get involved, visit www.HOOLIGANTheatre.org.

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Sexual Assault Of Men Impacts Their Spouses

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND MEN. THESE TWO words go together like salt and pepper. We usually think of them only in terms of men being the perpetrator. When was the last time someone mentioned sexual assault and the first thing that comes to mind wasn't a man abusing a woman? Mary Kay Letourneau? Sarah Fowlkes?

The incidence of female on male sexual assault is conservatively put at 15% which is compared to the 25% of male on female assault rates. All of these numbers are shady, by the way, since there is such a high resistance to coming forward with allegations of assault. Men especially are hesitant to come forward and say anything for multiple reasons; the attack on their perceived masculinity by others and their own self-image that says they should be able to protect themselves. If the assault was by another man there are the lingering issues "Does this make me gay?", "Am I gay and don't know it, but he did?" and then there is the generalized disgust with all things gay sex related.

This is National Sexual Assault Awareness month and it's a topic I've had way too much familiarity with thanks to the 'Cone of Silence' that is provided by my status as a lawyer. Men open up to me about their deepest, darkest experiences. As a gay man, they feel safe letting me know that in college they got drunk and their roommate made a pass and they accepted. Or their girlfriend raped them one night and they don't want the child.

Many men are assaulted as young boys by family members, both men, and women, and the long-term effects play out in all their relationships. There have been almost zero resources for these men and even less for their spouses – until now. My publishing client Dr. Debra Warner has put out a first of its kind book for the spouses of male survivors of sexual assault and trauma. Dr. Warner is a professor at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and His History, Her Story is a compendium of her experiences being married to a survivor of sexual assault as a child and young man, and how that trauma has affected their relationship, and contributions from experts in the fields of mental health and trauma.

"We don't talk about how trauma affects men. As a society we sweep the issue under the carpet and tell men to 'man up' or they 'got lucky' but the long-term effects can be devastating to men and their loved ones," Dr. Warner told me. Working with male survivors is a passion for Dr. Warner, who founded the annual SCRIPT (Summit on Community Resilience, Intervention, Prevention, and Training) Conference (thescriptconference.com) specifically to address the issues of stopping the stigma that surrounds male survivors of sexual assault and trauma.

As a society, we have created an image of what a man is supposed to be: strong, independent, capable of self-defense, who is fearless and fearsome. What we have not done is teach men and boys how to deal with their emotions and how to defend themselves in certain situations that can be confusing and embarrassing. We haven't taught males that they can (and should) say no to a female who is pressing for sex, if the male doesn't want it. (I know, I know, the common myth is that men always want sex – but that's not always true and we don't want it from everyone.)

I have had many friends and clients who disclose to me that the babysitter sexually assaulted them when they were kids, or a cousin was playing doctor and it went too far, or that they had a teacher who pressured them for sex. I could list a dozen men who were raped by their wives and girlfriends, but they didn't think that anyone would believe them because a woman can't rape a man (not true by the way).

"I wrote this book because when I went looking for information I found one book written in 1987. I ordered it, and I'm still waiting for it to arrive. With an estimated population of 1 in 6 men in America being survivors of some form of sexual abuse, there is a huge population of spouses who need help understanding the issues these men and their spouses face. There are resources for the female survivors of sexual assault, a few for the men who need help, and now there is something for their spouses. We have to talk about these issues, or they will just continue to fester," Warner said.

Dr. Warner's book, His History, Her Story is available on Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com. Her website is www.DrDebraWarner.com.

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By Kirsten Iverson

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No meeting or Dealing with Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman when he visits LA

TODAY SAUDI CROWN PRINCE MOHAMMAD bin Salman began his visit to Los Angeles, where among other business leaders he and his entourage will not only meet major defense contractors such as Lockheed Martin Corp and Boeing, but also executives at Disney and RAND Corporation in Santa Monica.

We demand/call upon/urge Santa Monica and specifically RAND to refuse to meet with bin Salman, a mass-murderer, war criminal, and absolute dictator who is not only the de facto leader of one of the world's most repressive regimes, but has single-handedly led the charge in one of the most disastrous conflicts of the post-cold War era with his relentless war on the people of Yemen. Santa Monica's Responsible Investing Policy states, "No investments are to be made to support the production of weapons, military systems, or nuclear power."

RAND Corporation says they develop solutions to public policy challenges to make communities throughout the world safer and more secure. Precisely how does this record square with the values espoused by RAND? How can they justify meeting with— never mind doing deals with—a man who only a month ago was holding much of his countries wealthiest businessman hostage (reportedly hanging them upside down and even torturing them to death) in what is easily history's most public and brazen shakedown to the tune of over $100 billion that went straight into his pocket, which will no doubt go to fuel more war, religious extremism, and repression?

Recent stories about Saudi women finally being allowed to drive and even attend sporting events might have the patina of a feel-good Hollywood screenplay, but the reality is that Saudi women (and men) remain deprived of almost every conceivable political and civil right. Even worse, bin Salman's war in Yemen, launched when he was Defense Minister, has killed tens of thousands of civilians, caused the world's worst cholera outbreak in decades, the worst humanitarian disaster since World War II-worse even than Syria, destroyed numerous irreplaceable world heritage sites, and has pushed the Middle East closer to disintegration than it's been since the first World War.

We call on Santa Monica to stand up for their values, say not to racism, sexism, extreme violence and repression, and refuse to meet or do business with bin Salman or any representative of the Saudi government until it ends its murderous war on Yemen and the innumerable other large-scale abuses of human rights and international law that have long defined business as usual in the Kingdom.

The protest will be Tuesday, April 3, 11 a.m. in front of RAND Corporation , 1776 Main Street.

KIRSTEN IVERSON is Community Manager for CODEPINK: Women for Peace

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Mudslide losses top $421 million in hard-hit California town

California's insurance commissioner says more than $421 million in insurance claims losses have been filed since deadly mudslides blasted through the community of Montecito during extremely heavy January rains.

Commissioner Dave Jones announced Monday that insurers have received more than 2,000 claims for residential and commercial losses.

The claims include $388 million for residential personal property, $27.2 million for commercial property and $6.7 million for auto and other lines of insurance.

The Jan. 9 storm dumped a large amount of rain very rapidly on unstable land that had been burned by largest wildfire in recorded California history.

Torrents of water flowed down hills carrying mud, boulders and debris.

Hundreds of homes were destroyed or damaged, 21 people were killed and two remain missing.

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Trump administration sues California over federal land sales

The Trump administration is suing California over a law that aims to give the state power to override the sale of federal lands.

The U.S. Department of Justice filed the lawsuit Monday. It's the latest battle between President Donald Trump and the nation's most populous state, where Democrats have tried aggressively to thwart the president's agenda.

California's law gives the state the first right to purchase federal lands or to arrange for a specific buyer. Lawmakers passed it in September out of concern the Trump administration would allow more logging, oil drilling or development.

The Justice Department also sued California last month over laws that restrict cooperation with federal immigration authorities.

Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom, a member of the lands commission, says the Trump is attacking California's way of life.

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RCB

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the meeting to address the RCB on a number of items, including the possibility of statewide reform. Critics say the measure could worsen the state's housing crisis.

Santa Monica had one of the most progressive rent control laws in the country until legislators in Sacramento passed Costa-Hawkins, which allowed landlords to reset rents after tenants move out of rent-controlled apartments. It also blocked cities from expanding their reach into newer apartment buildings. Only units constructed before 1979 fall under rent control jurisdiction here, about 27,375 units.

About thirty percent of those apartments are still occupied by long-term tenants who pay well below market rate rents, according to the board's most recent annual report. Last year, 361 of those tenants gave up their apartments for the first time allowing landlords to reset the rent for the first time since Costa-Hawkins became law.

One landlord told the Rent Control Board those tenants are typically "carried out in coffins" rather than give up their cheap seaside apartments. Another landlord, Scott Richardson, said he currently loses money on his 8-unit rent-controlled building in Santa Monica but has kept it as a long-term investment knowing he will eventually be able to increase rents when tenants move out. Richardson said more stringent rent control rules could damage the value of the $2.5 million property he took out a loan to purchase.

"If you hurt us, all housing goes away in this town," Richardson said. "I promise you I will Ellis every single person in my building...before I let you guys wipe out my equity."

A recent Stanford study found rent control laws in San Francisco decreased available housing because landlords took steps to exempt themselves from the law, usually by converting apartments into condominiums. New construction, which is exempt from rent control, caters to high-income earners. Here, the city has lost nearly 2,000 apartments to the Ellis Act since 1985.

Board member Todd Flora repeatedly sought to assuage landlord fears by clarifying the RCB would not likely roll back rents to 1970's levels. In fact, Chairperson Anastasia Foster asked staff to come back next month with ideas to address increases for extremely low rent apartments when they turn over.

If the RCB does not ultimately move forward with a measure to amend the city charter this year in the event of the Affordable Housing Act's passage, the next ballot would be in November of 2020. The board will look at the possibility of a special election in future meetings.

Tenant advocates have gathered more than 25 percent of the signatures needed to put the Affordable Housing Act on the November ballot. The measure would allow local jurisdictions to limit the amount owners charge new tenants, in new construction and single-family homes. The measure could have a significant impact on state and local government tax revenues, according to the California Secretary of State's office.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Santa Monica Joins in Signing Supreme Court Amicus Brief Supporting the State of Hawaii

Santa Monica City Council unanimously voted at its March 27 meeting to join Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia and the U.S. Conference of Mayors in signing an Amicus Brief supporting the State of Hawaii as it argues that Presidential Proclamation 9645, an executive order further restricting entry into the U.S. from eight countries, is unlawful and discriminates based on national origin and religion.

"Santa Monica opposes this order from the Trump Administration as it violates the basis of what this country was founded on," said Mayor Ted Winterer. "Our community thrives because of our diversity and President Trump's actions do not represent our values of equity and inclusion. As a country and as a society, we can do better. We must not accept discriminatory behavior in our schools, in our places of work, or in the White House."

The amicus brief argues that the Proclamation exceeds the President's authority by unlawfully discriminating based on national origin. The brief also argues that the Proclamation violates the Establishment Clause based on the President's well-documented anti-Muslim position.

The more than 40 cities joining in the filing of the brief argue:

Discrimination on the basis of national origin and religion will significantly undermine the safety, economic wellbeing, and social cohesion in our communities and across the United States.

Our cities are heavily dependent on the contributions of immigrants.

Our cities serve as gateways for immigrants and refugees starting new lives in America, and when they have come, "[e]verywhere immigrants have enriched and strengthened the fabric of American life."

The Proclamation also undermines local laws prohibiting discrimination based on national origin and religion, among other invidious grounds, in all aspects of life – housing, employment, public accommodation, transportation, schooling, and government services.

The Proclamation deprives our communities and our residents of the opportunity to interact with persons from the targeted countries. These individuals enrich us with their customs and celebrations, their hard work and perseverance, and their unique skills and training.

The Proclamation undermines trust and cooperation between local law enforcement and immigrant communities, which is necessary to effectively detect terrorist activity and combat crime. It also harms our businesses, educational institutions, and hospitals; limits our labor pool; decreases our tax revenues; and dampens tourism in our communities.

"Santa Monica joins other cities in signing this Amicus Brief as an affirmation of our shared commitment to equal justice under law," said City Attorney Lane Dilg. "Santa Monica's laws have long reflected this community's belief that diversity enhances our shared experience. With this brief, Santa Monica joins other local governments across the country in articulating the value that immigration brings locally and standing firmly against discrimination on the basis of national origin or religion."

SUBMITTED BY CONSTANCE FARRELL, SANTA MONICA PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

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WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to waist high
New SSW/S swell building for exposures. Small W/WNW swell.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

RFP: # 167 COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE SERVICES.

- **Submission Deadline is April 30, 2018 at 4:30 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bid-search4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON MARCH 22, 2018, AT ABOUT 6:51 P.M.

Officers responded to the 1400 block of 2nd Street regarding a vandalism that just occurred involving a Santa Monica Fire Department Truck. On arrival, officers located the suspect sitting in the middle of the roadway on 2nd Street. Officers detained the suspect for an investigation. Officers learned from an SMFD Captain that they were on a radio call at the Hostel when a few witnesses told them the suspect had smashed several windows to the fire truck. The Captain noticed a broken rear driver's side and front passenger's side window. Several witnesses identified the suspect as throwing several rocks at the truck. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to SMPD Jail. Derick Lamont Rucker, 45, homeless, was arrested for vandalism and a Santa Monica Warrant. Bail was set at $35,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 338 Calls For Service On Apr. 1.

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

Trespassing 3100 block Lincoln 12:55 a.m.
Construction noise 800 block Wilshire 2:40 a.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block 2nd 3:58 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1300 block 7th 4:24 a.m.
Grand theft auto 2100 block Main 5:16 a.m.
Petty theft 600 block Wilshire 5:20 a.m.
Indecent exposure 300 block Santa Monica 5:20 a.m.
Burglar alarm 2500 block 23rd 5:45 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1000 block California 6:40 a.m.
Strongarm robbery Franklin / Lipton 7:03 a.m.
Hit and run 15th / Santa Monica 8:19 a.m.
Hit and run 6th / Hill 8:35 a.m.
Battery 300 block Hill 9:00 a.m.
Burglary 3100 block Lincoln 10:29 a.m.
Indecent exposure 700 block Pine 10:35 a.m.
Burglary 200 block Idaho 10:46 a.m.
Loitering 1400 block 9th 10:50 a.m.
Hit and run Cloverfield / Broadway 11:08 a.m.
Traffic collision Main / Marine 11:43 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1700 block 4th 11:48 a.m.
Kidnap 17th / Colorado 12:26 p.m.
Indecent exposure 400 block Santa Monica Pier 12:56 p.m.
Fraud 1100 block Ocean Park 1:33 p.m.
Burglary 900 block 4th 1:48 p.m.
Hit and run 1700 block Ocean 1:55 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block Santa Monica 2:00 p.m.
Fire 1500 block PCH 2:08 p.m.
Burglar alarm 1300 block 3rd St Prom 2:27 p.m.
Loitering 1200 block 12th 2:34 p.m.
Loud music 1000 block 2nd 3:04 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block Wilshire 3:27 p.m.
Threats 2500 block Kansas 3:31 p.m.
Panhandling 3200 block Pico 4:10 p.m.
Burglary 3000 block Wilshire 4:15 p.m.
Public intoxication 1600 block Ocean Front 4:57 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block 3rd St Prom 4:58 p.m.
Traffic collision Main / Ocean Park 5:20 p.m.
Auto burglary 2400 block Santa Monica 5:28 p.m.
Person down 200 block Wilshire 6:32 p.m.
Grand theft 2200 block Colorado 6:56 p.m.
Petty theft 400 block Santa Monica 7:17 p.m.
Grand theft auto 300 block Marguerita 8:02
Hit and run 100 block Olympic 8:32 p.m.
Traffic collision 4th / Broadway 9:14 p.m.
Trash dumping 1100 block Lincoln 9:36 p.m.
Party complain 300 block 15th 10:01 p.m.
Armed robbery 800 block 5th 800 10:04 p.m.
Bike theft 2000 block Ocean Front 10:22 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 23 Calls For Service On Apr. 11.

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

Emergency Medical Service 500 block San Vicente 12:14 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 4th 12:44 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 1:25 a.m.
Haz mat 4th / Santa Monica 1:56 a.m.
EMS 800 block Ocean 2:34 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 6:24 a.m.
EMS 2400 block Centinela 8:57 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 17th 11:06 a.m.
EMS 100 block of I-10 11:30 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 20th 11:53 a.m.
EMS 2500 block Kansas 11:57 a.m.
EMS 600 block Pico 12:55 p.m.
Elevator rescue 1400 block 4th 4:26 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2800 block 4th 5:24 p.m.
EMS 17th / Ocean Park 5:51 p.m.
EMS 2400 block Lincoln 6:20 p.m.
EMS 1500 block 2nd 6:26 p.m.
EMS 1300 block Franklin 6:49 p.m.
Elevator rescue 1300 block 26th 7:16 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 17th 7:44 p.m.
EMS 10th / Pico 8:22 p.m.
Outside fire Ocean / Wilshire 9:09 p.m.

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Draw Date: 3/30
11 28 31 46 59
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 40M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 3/31
12 27 29 30 47
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 23M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/1
10 12 15 25 30

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 4/1
MIDDAY: 7 1 4
Draw Date: 4/1
EVENING: 9 3 7

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Draw Date: 4/1
1st: 05 California Classic
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3rd: 01 Gold Rush
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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Medical History

■ This week in 1941, the first injection of penicillin into a human test subject was conducted. The patient was Albert Alexander, a 43-year-old Englishman who had scratched his face on a rose bush. The scratches turned septic, followed by blood poisoning and numerous abscesses. In great pain and desperately ill, Alexander happily agreed to the experimental antibiotic, which resulted in almost immediate improvement. But researchers had only a limited amount of penicillin and treatment was stopped. Alexander's infection returned and he died four weeks later.

Observation

■ "It is a mathematical fact that 50 percent of all doctors graduate in the bottom half of their class."

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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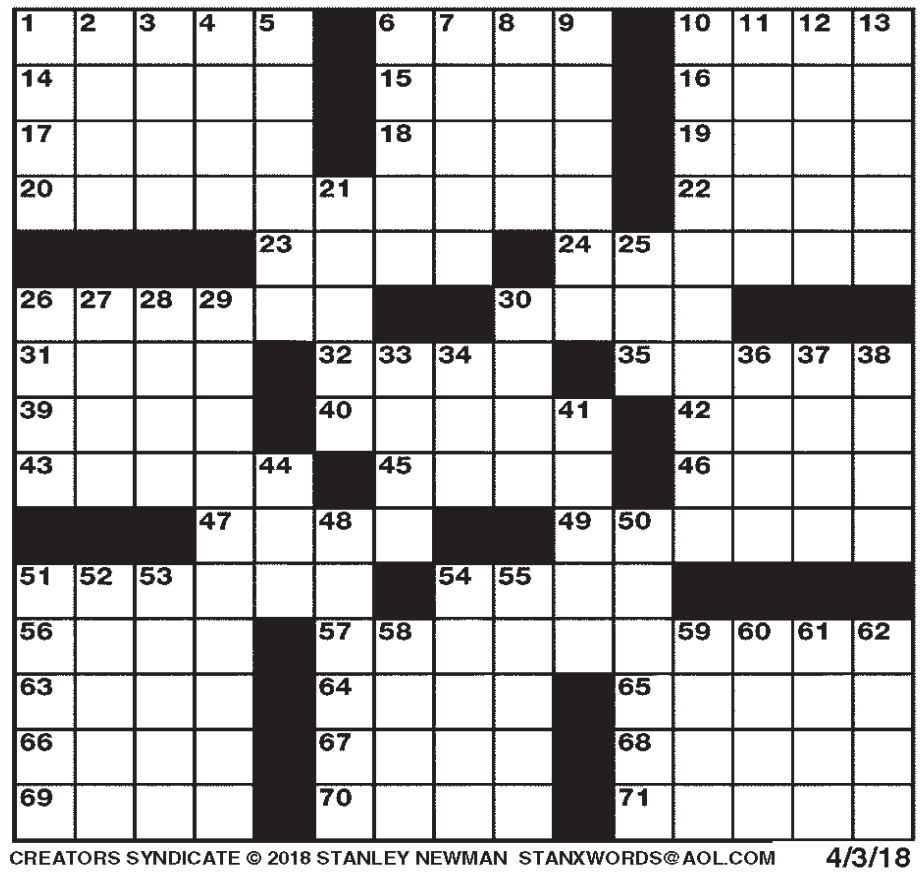
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Newsday Crossword

KEEPING AT IT by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Walk to the other side of the street
6 Untidy person
10 Campus military org.
14 Water-loving big African beast
15 Auto for hire
16 Rebound of a sound
17 Model of perfection
18 Matures
19 Impish glance
20 Keeping at it
22 Simplicity
23 Fawn or buck
24 Footrace participant
26 Handle incorrectly
30 Blog entry
31 Author unknown: Abbr.
32 Bird of peace
35 Female choir section
39 Pack away
40 Harpoon or javelin
42 Per person
43 Submarine locator
45 Wheel shaft
46 Miss from Mexico: Abbr.
47 Small perfume bottle
49 Standard practice
51 Started, as a TV show
54 Astonish
56 Truth twister
57 Keeping at it
63 Prefix for potent
64 Throw forcefully
65 "All kidding __ . . ."
66 Weight increase
67 Word-of-mouth
68 Burn a bit
69 Male 23 Across
70 Overwhelms with one's skill
71 Leg joints

DOWN
1 Cookie's chocolate piece
2 Take the bus or train
3 Letters on the "0" button
4 Healthful resorts
5 Three-dimensional objects
6 Declare
7 Light-colored beer
8 Bovine beasts of burden
9 Small restaurant
10 Keeping at it
11 Atlantic or Arctic
12 One of __ days (eventually)
13 Gadget used on an apple
21 Parakeet food
25 Nation north of Mex.
26 Church service
27 Turn __ (become)
28 Any moment now
29 Keeping at it
30 Bell sound
33 Milky gemstone
34 Annoy
36 Little fruit pie
37 Prefix meaning "eight"
38 Pretense
41 Happen again
44 River, in Spain
48 "You said it!"
50 Reveal one's identity
51 Drain blockages
52 Point toward
53 Short-lived craze
54 Scarecrow stuffing
55 Blabs
58 Money in France
59 "Beauty __ the eye . . . "
60 Midmorning hour
61 Border
62 Poor grades



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 3)

You're a free spirit. You're so willing to try life in new ways that there is no "normal" for the next few weeks. Friends and romance are the happy byproduct of your adventures. A lot of money runs through your hands in July and August; the wheeling and dealing will put you ahead. Your talent will be celebrated in September. Leo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 7, 39, 48 and 1.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
In David Eggers' fine art exhibit "Ungrateful Mammals," one sketched boar suggests, "Let's love each other as if we loved each other." This about sums up one of your relationships today, dear boar.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
School children aren't the only ones challenged with finding the right friends. Life changes as company does. You'll become like the people you're around the most. Considering this, much thought will go into social decisions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
The stupid little things will turn out to be neither stupid nor little. In fact, today they will be the details that make or break a relationship, a deal or a first impression.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
While the support of peers, colleagues and friends would be pretty nice about now, everyone is so busy today that you're unlikely to get much attention, let alone help. Good news, though: You don't really need it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You're going after a dream, not a person. One person is never the only route to happiness and/or success. Keep reminding yourself there are over 7 billion people in the world, many of whom would be terrific for your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You've taken the time explore, understand and accept yourself, so now you get to have a lot of fun with the result. You'll enjoy your own company, as well you should. You're a delight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Your best outcome will be a product of either working to make the inside as beautiful as the outside or the outside as beautiful as the inside — or to raise the overall attractiveness of both.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Certain thinking patterns are about as obvious and natural to you as the way you hold a fork. That doesn't make them helpful, correct or unchangeable. Don't let your thoughts go unexamined today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
To be extraordinary, you have to think big. You have to believe that improving is not only possible but also the natural outcome for people who want to learn and grow. Continue on. You're headed toward greatness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
It took time to understand your situation and the people in it, but now you do. Celebrate the fact that the people who once bothered you are no longer a problem. There's no cause for worry. You know what's likely to happen.

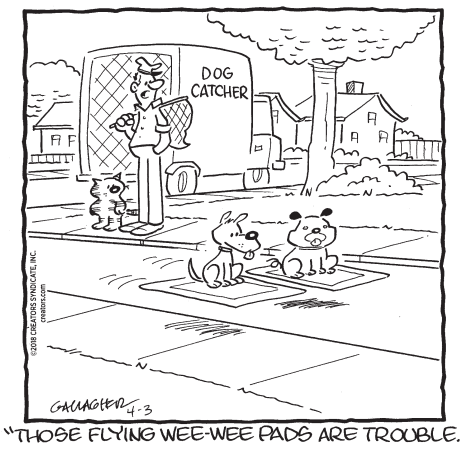
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
The people in your life don't seem to appreciate you nearly as much as the outsiders who praise and admire you today. Get a few tricks up your sleeve to combat the unfortunate byproducts of familiarity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Your loyalty will one day be rewarded and your optimism will prove well-placed. Just don't expect that to happen today, or anytime soon. Let the care you give others be its own reward.

Curiosity Moon

Some things are interesting because you were already interested in them: Your life has made you curious, for one reason or another, about certain topics — a celebrity's backstory, perhaps, or a work-related issue. And then some things are inherently interesting, but most people don't care. Be the exception and you're golden under this Sagittarius moon.

Heathcliff
By PETER GALLAGHER



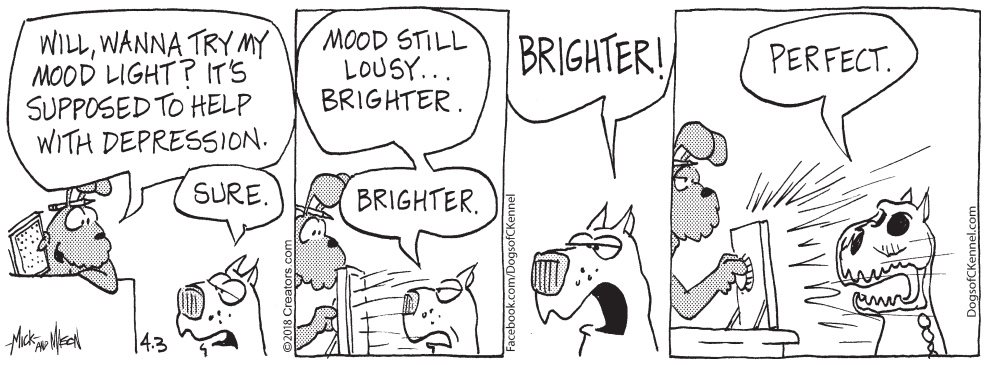
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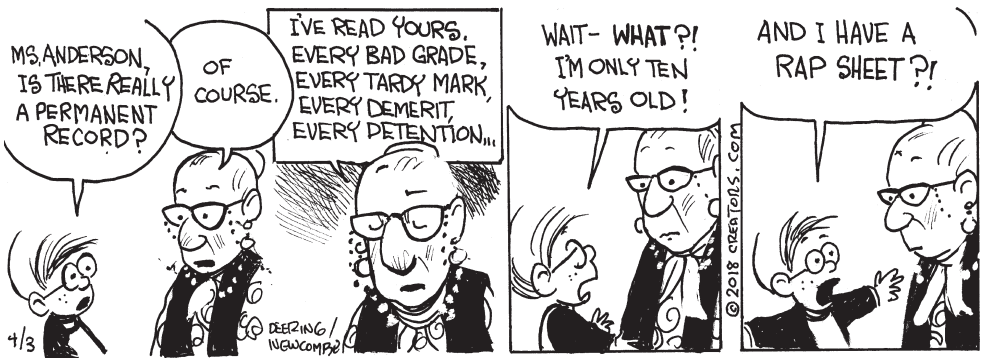
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Statement by Senator Ben Allen on Federal Lawsuit Seeking to Overturn the Public Lands Protection Act

California recently became the first state in the nation to put in place a law, authored by Senator Ben Allen (D – Santa Monica), that enables the state to block the sale or lease of federal land within its borders. The Public Lands Protection Act prohibits County Recorders from completing a change of title on these federal lands unless the State Lands Commission has been given a first right of refusal to purchase the land, thereby ensuring their protection.

The federal government filed a lawsuit today challenging the law.

Senator Allen made the following statement in reaction to the federal lawsuit:

"The Public Lands Protection Act represents the will of the vast majority of Californians who believe public lands should remain in public hands. Many of these lands, such as national parks, national monuments and historic sites, have been enjoyed by the public for generations. We are simply asking that before any sell-off occurs, the state be given an opportunity to preserve them. This law provides a viable, legitimate mechanism to block an extreme agenda seeking to privatize public outdoor recreational treasures."

SUBMITTED BY COLLEEN BEAMISH

SEWAGE

FROM PAGE 1

handed him a phone, and he called his mom.

"He was happy, the family was happy," said Hagekhalil, adding that rescuers were thrilled at the outcome.

After an accident like Jesse's, rescuers say the likelihood of someone being found safe diminishes by the hour.

"They never gave up hope," he said. "They wanted to bring Jesse back to his family."

About 2,400 feet of pipe had been inspected when rescuers found Jesse less than a mile from where he disappeared. He was taken to a hospital for a full evaluation and to be reunited with his family.

In addition to the massive rescue effort involving more than 100 people, Humphrey credited Jesse for his survival. Not only did he survive getting swept through sewage moving at 15 mph, he managed to find a pocket of breathable air and hang on until he was found, authorities said.

"Any subterranean location, particularly one that involves waste, can produce toxic gases — methane, hydrogen sulfide — so breathable air is a key element," Humphrey said. "The odds of someone falling into such a pipe and surviving are slim. The odds were not in his favor, and many would call it miraculous."

He called Jesse "a resolute young man."

"He has tremendous inner strength," Humphrey said. "It's obvious he's not a quitter."

Also Sunday, an 11-year-old boy fell into a canal in Meadow Vista, about 40 miles northwest of Sacramento. He was found dead a couple hours later.

Famously in October 1987, rescuers freed an 18-month-old girl who had been trapped in a narrow, abandoned well in Midland, Texas, for more than 58 hours. Jessica McClure's rescue captured the nation's attention in some of the first round-the-clock television coverage in the U.S.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the below-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: **SMC Malibu Campus/Sewer Re-Alignment.** The Project encompasses the following overall scope:

• Installation of approximately 850lf of 6" HDPE pipe, for a new sewer line, inclusive of manholes, cleanouts and connections to on site laterals and main City pipe, survey of all existing utilities, SWPPP& BMP, process and implementation, project fencing, traffic control, excavation, removal and disposal of AC paving and excess spoils, appropriate shoring as per OSHA requirements, backfilling, compaction of subgrade material, new AC pavement, final hydrostatic test and coordination with City of Malibu inspector.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS: BETWEEN 1:00 TO 2:00 PM, ON APRIL 25th, 2018. APPLICATIONS MUST BE HAND-DELIVERED.
LOCATION FOR SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS: SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, DISTRICT FACILITIES PLANNING OFFICE, 1510 PICO BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, ATTENTION: CHARLIE YEN

1. Contractors License Classification. In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §3300, the District requires that Bidders possess the following classification(s) of California Contractors License **A or B**. Any Bidder not so duly and properly licensed shall be subject to all penalties imposed by law.
2. Labor Compliance Program (AB 1506). The District has established a Labor Compliance Program ('LCP") pursuant to Labor Code 1771.5. The Contractor awarded the Contract for the Work shall comply with the LCP and provisions of the Contract Documents relating to implementation, compliance with, and enforcement of the LCP.
3. No Withdrawal of Bid Proposals. Bid Proposals shall not be withdrawn by any Bidder for a period of **sixty (60)** days after the opening of Bid Proposals. During this time, all Bidders shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Bid Proposals.
4. Job-Walk. The District will conduct a **Mandatory Job Walk on FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018 beginning at 10:00 am. Bidder's attendance the Job Walk mandatory.** Bidders are to meet at the project site, located at 23533 Civic Center Way, Malibu, CA 90265 for attending the Job Walk.
5. Substitute Security. In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure the Contractor's performance under the Contract will be permitted at the request and expense of the Contractor and in conformity with California Public Contract Code §22300. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall submit its written request to the District to permit the substitution of securities for retention under California Public Contract Code §22300 prior to submission of its first Application for Progress Payment. The failure of such Bidder to make such written request to the District prior to submission of the first Application for Progress Payment shall be deemed a waiver of the Bidder's rights under California Public Contract Code §22300.
6. Award of Contract. The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Trustees of 05/01/2018, to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsible and responsive Bid Proposal. If Alternate Bid Items are included in the bidding, the lowest priced Bid Proposal will be determined on the basis of the Base Bid Proposal or on the Base Bid Proposal and the combination of Alternate Bid Items selected in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Instructions for Bidders.





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