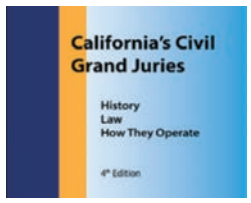


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COUNTY OFFERS RELIEF TO LANDLORDS IMPACTED BY COVID-RELATED NONPAYMENT OF RENT

Support directed at small landlords struggling to pay property taxes or mortgages

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Common ground for two supervisor candidates

Progressives Horvath and Stern hammered moderate candidate Hertzberg in his absence at a recent debate.

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

Two of the three Democratic LA County Supervisor candidates faced each other in a debate hosted by the Santa Monica Democratic Club on Wednesday, March 30; on question after question, CA Senator Henry Stern and West Hollywood Mayor Lindsey Horvath found themselves in agreement.

From paid family leave to sheriff's department oversight to new California state housing law SB 9, the progressive-leaning Stern and Horvath offered the same or similar takes on key issues of concern for the 2022 race to fill the District 3 seat, which will soon be left vacant following

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Coroner identifies security guard found dead in Malibu

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SMDP Staff Writer

LA County Sheriff's Department (LASD) homicide detectives and investigators with the LA County Department of Medical Examiner/Coroner continue to investigate the suspicious death of a Malibu security guard.

The guard, who was pronounced dead shortly after emergency personnel arrived on scene at Trancas Canyon Nursery last Tuesday morning, has been identified as Inge Baumbach, aged 58.

Shortly after dawn last Tuesday, March 29, calls began to come in to the LA County Sheriff's Department regarding a security guard who was found unresponsive in the back parking lot of the upscale shopping center, located between Broad Beach and Zuma Beach in far northern Malibu.

LASD Homicide Lieutenant Vincent Ursini, speaking to the Daily Press on Monday, April 4, said the death was still classified as "suspicious" and not a confirmed homicide.

There was also no sign of a weapon, Ursini said.

"At this point, we don't know one way or another whether or not there

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UN warns Earth ‘firmly on track toward an unlivable world’



Matthew Hall

HEAT: Climate scientists are warning that temperatures will reach an untenable level unless drastic action is taken immediately to address the problem.

FRANK JORDANS AND SETH BORENSTEIN
Associated Press

Temperatures on Earth will shoot past a key danger point unless greenhouse gas emissions fall faster than countries have committed, the world’s top body of climate scientists said Monday, warning of the consequences of inaction but also noting hopeful signs of progress.

U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said the report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change revealed “a litany of broken climate promises” by governments and corporations, accusing them of stoking global warming by clinging to harmful fossil fuels.

“It is a file of shame, cataloguing the empty pledges that put us firmly on track toward an unlivable world,” he said.

Governments agreed in the 2015 Paris accord to keep global warming well below 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 Fahrenheit) this century, ideally no more than 1.5 degrees Celsius (2.7 Fahrenheit). Yet temperatures have already increased by over 1.1C (2F) since pre-industrial times, resulting in measurable increases in disasters such flash floods, extreme heat, more intense hurricanes and longer-burning wildfires, putting human lives in danger and costing governments hundreds of billions of dollars to confront.

“Projected global emissions from (national pledges) place limiting global warming to 1.5C beyond reach and make it harder after 2030 to limit warming to 2C,” the panel said.

In other words, the report’s co-chair, James Skea of Imperial College London, told The Associated Press: “If we continue acting as we are now, we’re not even going to limit warming to 2 degrees, never mind 1.5 degrees.”

Ongoing investments in fossil fuel infrastructure and clearing large swaths of forest for agriculture undermine the massive curbs in emissions needed to meet the Paris goal, the report found.

Emissions in 2019 were about 12% higher than they were in 2010 and 54% higher than in 1990, said Skea.

The rate of growth has slowed from 2.1% per year in the early part of this century to 1.3% per year between 2010 and 2019, the report’s authors said. But they voiced “high confidence” that unless countries step up their efforts to cut greenhouse gas emissions, the planet will on average be 2.4C to 3.5C (4.3 to 6.3F) warmer by the end of the century — a level experts say is sure to cause severe impacts for much of the world’s population.

“Limiting warming to 1.5C requires global greenhouse gas emissions to peak before 2025 at the latest and be reduced by 43% by 2030,” he said.

Such cuts would be hard to achieve without drastic, economy-wide measures, the panel acknowledged. It’s more likely that the world will pass 1.5C and efforts will then need to be made to bring temperatures back down again, including by removing vast amounts of carbon dioxide — the main greenhouse gas — from the atmosphere.

Many experts say this is unfeasible with current technologies, and even if it could be done it would be far costlier than preventing the emissions in the first place.

The report, numbering thousands of pages, doesn’t single out individual countries for blame. But the figures show much of the carbon dioxide already in the atmosphere was released by rich countries that were the first to burn coal, oil and gas beginning with the industrial revolution.

The U.N. panel said 40% of emissions since then came from Europe and North America. Just over 12% can be attributed to East Asia, which includes China. But China took over the position as world’s top emissions polluter from the United States in the mid-2000s.

Many countries and companies have used recent climate meetings to paint rosy pictures of their emissions-cutting efforts, while continuing to invest in fossil fuels and other polluting activities, Guterres charged.

“Some government and business leaders are saying one thing but doing another,” he said. “Simply put, they are lying. And the results will be catastrophic.”

The report isn’t without some hope, however.

Its authors highlight myriad ways in which the world can be brought back on track to 2C or even, with great effort, return to 1.5C after that threshold has been passed. This could require measures such as the removal of CO2 from the atmosphere with natural or artificial means, but also potentially risky technologies such as pumping aerosols into the sky to reflect sunlight.

Among the solutions recommended are a rapid shift away from fossil fuels toward renewable energy such as increasingly cheap solar and wind power, the electrification of transport, less meat consumption, more efficient use of resources and massive financial support for poor countries unable to pay for such measures without help.

The situation is as if humanity has “gone to the doctor in a very unhealthy condition,” and the doctor is saying “you need to change, it’s a radical change. If you don’t you’re in trouble,” said report co-author Pete Smith, a professor of soils and global change at the University Aberdeen.

“It’s not like a diet,” Smith said. “It is a fundamental lifestyle change. It’s changing what you eat, how much you eat and get on a more active lifestyle.”

One move often described as “low-hanging fruit” by scientists is to plug methane leaks from mines, wells and landfills that release the potent but short-lived greenhouse gas into the atmosphere. A pact forged between the United States and China at last year’s U.N. climate conference in Glasgow aims to do just that.

“The big message we’ve got (is that) human activities got us into this problem and human agency can actually get us out of it again,” said Skea, the panel’s co-chair.

The panel’s reports have become increasingly blunt since the first one was published in 1990, and the latest may be the last before the planet passes 1.5C of warming, Skea told the AP.

Last August, it said climate change caused by humans was “an established fact” and warned that some effects of global warming are already inevitable. In late February, the panel published a report that outlined how further temperature increases will multiply the risk of floods, storms, drought and heat waves worldwide.

Still, the British government’s former chief science adviser David King, who wasn’t involved in writing the report, said there are too optimistic assumptions about how much CO2 the world can afford to emit.

“We don’t actually have a remaining carbon budget to burn,” said King, who now chairs the Climate Crisis Advisory Group.

“It’s just the reverse. We’ve already done too much in the way of putting greenhouse gases up there,” he said, arguing that the IPCC’s calculation omits new risks and potentially self-reinforcing effects already happening, such as the increased absorption of heat into the oceans from sea ice loss and the release of methane as permafrost melts.

Such warnings were echoed by U.N. chief Guterres, citing scientists’ warnings that the planet is moving “perilously close to tipping points that could lead to cascading and irreversible climate impacts.”

“But high-emitting governments and corporations are not just turning a blind eye; they are adding fuel to the flames,” he said, calling for an end to further coal, oil and gas extraction. “Investing in new fossil fuels infrastructure is moral and economic madness.”

Vulnerable nations said the report showed big polluters have to step up their efforts before the next U.N. climate summit in Egypt this fall.

“We are looking to the G-20, to the world’s biggest emitters, to set ambitious targets ahead of COP27, and to reach those targets – by investing in renewables, cutting out coal and fossil fuel subsidies,” said Tina Stege, climate envoy for the Marshall Islands. “It’s long past time to deliver on promises made.”

DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 275 CALLS ON APRIL 3

Vandalism Ocean Ave / Wilshire Blvd 12:16 a.m.
Party Complaint 2600Blk 28th St 12:26 a.m.
Party Complaint 2600Blk 28th St 12:37 a.m.
Party Complaint 3100Blk Highland Ave 12:48 a.m.
Fight 2900Blk Main St 1:20 a.m.
Found Senile Person 1200Blk Franklin St 1:21 a.m.
Party Complaint 1200Blk Princeton St 3:20 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400Blk 2nd St 3:44 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Barnard / Pacific 3:54 a.m.
Trash Dumping 5th St / Olympic Blvd W 4:19 a.m.
Encampment 2500Blk Barnard Way 6:32 a.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Euclid St / California Ave 7:26 a.m.
Encampment 200Blk Colorado Ave 7:26 a.m.
Vandalism 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:30 a.m.
Battery 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:39 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2900Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:04 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1100Blk Broadway 8:09 a.m.
Vandalism 100Blk California Ave 8:14 a.m.
Construction Noise 1100Blk 17th St 8:15 a.m.
Auto Burglary 100Blk Hollister Ave 8:22 a.m.
Loud Music 2300Blk Main St 8:38 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2700Blk Broadway 8:40 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2600Blk Main St 8:42 a.m.
Vandalism Ocean Ave / Wilshire Blvd 8:54 a.m.
Fight 100Blk Broadway 8:55 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 8:55 a.m.
Auto Burglary 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:58 a.m.
Lost Property 1500Blk Ocean Ave 9:08 a.m.
Vandalism 500Blk Arizona Ave 9:14 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:16 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 6th St / Pacific St 9:24 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 400Blk Broadway 9:33 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 500Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:33 a.m.
Petty Theft 1100Blk 21st St 9:58 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500Blk 26th St 10:00 a.m.
Vandalism 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 10:09 a.m.
General Parking Problem 100Blk Bay St 10:20 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 700Blk California Ave 10:28 a.m.
Panic Alarm 700Blk 22nd St 10:35 a.m.
Auto Burglary 100Blk San Vicente Blvd 10:48 a.m.
Construction Noise 100Blk Fraser Ave 10:53 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 14th St / Colorado Ave 10:56 a.m.
Grand Theft 600Blk 11th St 11:04 a.m.
Attempt Armed Robbery 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:04 a.m.
Burglary 1600Blk Berkeley St 11:06 a.m.
Expired Registration 500Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:10 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1000Blk 3rd St 11:10 a.m.
Battery 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:24 a.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 100Blk Hollister Ave 11:28 a.m.
Grand Theft 1700Blk Appian Way 11:43 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1100Blk 2nd St 11:46 a.m.
Expired Registration 400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:58 a.m.
Found Property 2000Blk The Beach 12:10 p.m.
Panic Alarm 1300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:12 p.m.
Found Property 1300Blk 5th St 12:21 p.m.
Construction Noise 1100Blk 17th St 12:52 p.m.
Battery 1400Blk 24th St 1:16 p.m.
Burglary 2300Blk 28th St 1:38 p.m.
Petty Theft 2300Blk 4th St 1:41 p.m.
Battery 1900Blk Pico Blvd 1:50 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1600Blk Appian Way 1:52 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600Blk Barnard Way 1:52 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:54 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Cloverfield Blvd / 26th St 2:02 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 900Blk 21st St 2:12 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 500Blk Georgina Ave 2:29 p.m.
Fight 3rd Street Prom / Broadway 2:38 p.m.
Fight 3rd Street Prom / Broadway 2:40 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:43 p.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1000Blk Centinela Ave 2:47 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000Blk Ocean Ave 2:48 p.m.
Grand Theft 1400Blk California Ave 2:49 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk Centinela Ave 2:56 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500Blk 4th St 2:57 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1100Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 3:00 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2600Blk Barnard Way 3:01 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1700Blk 21st St 3:07 p.m.
Petty Theft 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 3:17 p.m.
Stalking Suspect 300Blk Olympic Dr 3:24 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1200Blk Yale St 3:27 p.m.
Person Down 1400Blk 5th St 3:32 p.m.
Encampment Main St / Colorado Ave 3:37 p.m.
Theft Suspect In Custody 200Blk Broadway 3:49 p.m.
Battery 2400Blk Ocean Front Walk 3:52 p.m.
Battery 1300Blk 15th St 4:12 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1000Blk Pine St 4:12 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 00Blk Bay St 4:13 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1100Blk Hill St 4:14 p.m.
Expired Registration 100Blk Hill St 4:24 p.m.
Loud Music 2700Blk Barnard Way 4:29 p.m.
Expired Registration 1300Blk 2nd St 4:32 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 700Blk Broadway 4:34 p.m.
Fire Request Police 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 4:40 p.m.
Person Down 3rd Street Prom / Arizona Ave 4:45 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Cloverfield Blvd / Pico Blvd 4:55 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 5:07 p.m.
Burglary 2300Blk Ocean Park Blvd 5:10 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2300Blk 14th St 5:11 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk 4th St 5:18 p.m.
Public Intoxication 500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:38 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000Blk Ocean Ave 5:41 p.m.
Expired Registration 1400Blk 4th St 5:47 p.m.
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Petty Theft 1800Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:12 p.m.
Petty Theft 3100Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:13 p.m.
Battery 700Blk Broadway 6:17 p.m.
Petty Theft 800Blk Montana Ave 6:24 p.m.
Vandalism 1300Blk 5th St 6:25 p.m.
Encampment 200Blk Adelaide Dr 6:32 p.m.
Public Intoxication 7th St / Montana Ave 6:43 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 6:52 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1400Blk 11th St 7:07 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 7:19 p.m.
Found Property 1400Blk 4th St 7:32 p.m.
Burglary 1500Blk Harvard St 7:50 p.m.
Battery 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:55 p.m.
Battery 1400Blk Ocean Ave 8:01 p.m.
Lost Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 8:02 p.m.
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EMS 2000Blk Cloverfield Blvd 7:31 a.m.
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EMS 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:57 a.m.
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EMS 14th St / Colorado Ave 10:56 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 6th St 11:56 a.m.
EMS 800Blk 2nd St 12:44 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk Ocean Ave 1:03 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Cloverfield Blvd 1:18 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 5th St 1:29 p.m.
EMS 1600Blk Ocean Ave 1:32 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 700Blk 14th St 2:34 p.m.
EMS 3rd Street Prom / Broadway 2:42 p.m.
EMS 2900Blk Main St 4:13 p.m.
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EMS 900Blk 4th St 7:34 p.m.
EMS 2300Blk 4th St 7:43 p.m.
Structure Fire 800Blk 21st St 8:28 p.m.
EMS 2100Blk Ocean Ave 10:46 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 11:15 p.m.

CRIME WATCH

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 SATURDAY, MARCH 26 AT 8:50 PM

Officers responded to the area of the 1200 block of 19th St. in the alley, regarding a suspicious person. Upon arrival, a neighbor pointed at an individual hiding behind a nearby wall and relayed that she had observed him walking back and forth from a park vehicle with items in his hands. Officers detained the subject and noticed shattered glass on the vehicle's window. Officers contacted the vehicle owner who came out and identified missing items. Paul Almo Henley was arrested for Residential Burglary and was also found to be in possession of a firearm and drug paraphernalia.

SANTA MONICA MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive electronic bids from contractors holding a type **"B"** license, on the following: **Bid #22.13.SMS – DSA #03-121898 – John Adams Marquee Project at John Adams Middle School.** This scope of work is estimated to be between **$150,000.00 - $250,000.00** and includes the construction of a new Marquee Sign, as well as electrical and communication connection to the sign, a structural concrete bench, landscape work, an irrigation line and other associated improvements per bidding documents. All bids must be submitted electronically as per the instructions included in the bidding documents on or before 5/4/22 no later than 2:00 PM. All General Contractors and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (M/E/P) Subcontractors must be pre-qualified for this project per bidding documents. To view the projects bidding documents, please visit ARC Southern California public plan room www.crplanwell.com and reference the project Bid #.

Prequalification Due Date & Instructions for Application Submission: All applications are due no later than 4/20/22 - Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has contracted with Colbi Technologies, Inc. to provide a web-based process for prequalification called QualityBidders. To submit an application at no cost please visit www.qualitybidders.com. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email indicating your approval expiration date and approval limit. The Districts approved contractors listing can be obtained via the FIP website at https://www.smmusd.org/domain/4172.

Mandatory Job Walk: 4/14/22 @ 10:30 AM

Job Walk location: John Adams Middle School located in Santa Monica, CA – **All Attending Contractors MUST meet the District representatives at the campus entrance of John Adams Middle School located at, 2425 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405. Bidders will be escorted onto the campus from that location.**

Electronic Bid Submittal Deadline: 5/4/22 at 2:00pm

Any further questions or clarifications to this bidding opportunity, please contact Sheere Bishop-Griego at smbishop@smmusd.org directly. In addition, any pre-qualification support issues relative to Colbi Technologies, Inc., website or for technical support please contact support@qualityBidders.com directly.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

RFP: #318 OPEB ACTUARY VALUATION SERVICES

- **Submission Deadline Is May 6, 2022 at 5:00 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 ProcureNow (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for the RFP package.

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CIITY OF SANTA MONICA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica will be holding a public hearing for the following:

2022 Annual Water Shortage Assessment Report

Beginning in 2022, the California Water Code requires urban water suppliers to conduct an Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment and submit an Annual Water Shortage Assessment Report to the California Department of Water Resources on or before July 1 of each year. The Draft 2022 Annual Water Shortage Assessment Report recommends the City of Santa Monica remain in a Stage 2 Water Shortage Stage and continue implementation of Stage 2 Water Shortage Response Actions, which are detailed in the City's Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

A Public Hearing for the 2022 Annual Water Shortage Assessment Report will be held on April 26, 2022, at 5:30pm. Effective May 5, 2020 public comment is conducted remotely until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. Please visit the City Clerk's website for updates: https://smgov.net/departments/clerk/

A copy of the Draft 2022 Annual Water Shortage Assessment Report will be made available on the Water Resources Division website in advance of the City Council meeting at: www.santamonica.gov/UWMP

For comments, questions, and inquiries, please e-mail: water.resources@santamonica.gov

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the retirement of current Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, herself a Santa Monica progressive.

SB 9 is a new state law that requires cities to allow one additional residential unit to be constructed on parcels zoned for single-dwelling units; it has caused a stir all over California among homeowners and residents.

Horvath said her community did not support the bill as written, but believed in "the spirit of it."

"My community voted to oppose SB 9 and 10, because the one-size-fits-all approach had disparate impact on some of the issues that we wanted to see, but we agreed with the spirit of it and have supported previous versions of these bills, because we do support making sure that density connected to transit makes sense," Horvath said. "We also know that SB 9 will not be, in many cases, the boogeyman that it's purported to be in some of our neighborhoods — the lot sizes just simply won't allow for the density that's proposed."

Horvath said there was an important element of education to help ease the minds of some residents who are concerned about the new law. She said protecting neighborhoods was important, as was creating more affordable housing opportunities.

Stern, who missed the Senate's SB 9 vote while away on family leave following the birth of his first child, said he would not have supported the legislation as written. Like Horvath, he pointed to transit connectivity and affordability as areas of concern.

"I was not in support of that because I didn't see affordability provisions, and there was no restriction on fire zone and open space development," Stern, whose current senate district includes the Santa Monica Mountains, said, adding, "I think that there's more serious policy we can pass that deals with affordability issues, deals with transit-oriented development or adaptive reuse or, opportunities to build affordable housing trusts."

Stern said he was "still trying to work with it" and not "burn the house down."

When it came to the current homelessness crisis across LA County, Stern said he was authoring a new senate bill, SB 1446, which he described as a "rights-based approach" to care; however, the bill is "not a right to shelter."

"It's a right to the mental health care and a variety of housing along that continuum of care for people who aren't living safely on the streets — who are a danger to themselves," Stern described, saying the bill was "not a feeder into the conservatorship program, but a way to basically reform the entitlement program the same way we have for developmental disabilities — to go back to basics."

Horvath, when asked her thoughts about the issue, pointed to success she's seen in West Hollywood. She also said LAHSA, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, needed to be held accountable for its shortcomings.

"Right now, there are a lot of different services that are being provided, but there's no coordination among them — no follow through, no clear tracking, no transparency," Horvath said.

Conspicuously absent from the 90-minute virtual forum was the moderate Democratic candidate, CA Senate Majority Leader Bob Hertzberg, representing the San Fernando Valley, who was initially billed as a participant in emails from the Santa Monica Democrats.

"Senator Hertzberg has participated in a myriad of forums and debates, including the LA Business Council and the League of Conservation Voters," according to a statement provided by his campaign manager, Mac Zilber, in response to questions about Hertzberg's absence. "That said, Senator Hertzberg had a scheduling conflict the night of that debate, however he plans to continue participating in a number of upcoming debates, including KCAL and KPCC, among others. Earning the support and confidence of the people of Santa Monica is very important to Senator Hertzberg and he plans to continue working to earn their support."

Stern and Horvath took the opportunity to disparage the centrist Hertzberg, with Stern in closing remarks saying the Senator "got a little frustrated and took his toys and went home" before mentioning Hertzberg's absence from the debate.

Earlier in the evening, Santa Monica Democratic Club President Jon Katz, who moderated the forum, asked Stern about Hertzberg: "Senator, a member of our club heard you say at a neighboring Democratic Club meeting, 'I want to save the Santa Monica Mountains from Bob Hertzberg.' So what did you mean by this?"

Stern replied that he and Hertzberg had "parted ways" on SB 9; Stern said he was more concerned with affordability than total units built, and was concerned about housing being built in the Santa Monica Mountains, which he called "new tract housing McMansions." According to Stern, he and Hertzberg disagree on the issue of affordability.

Horvath, whom Katz asked to weigh in despite not having made the initial statement, said she agreed with Stern's feelings on SB 9. She added her concern that Hertzberg had also disparaged Measure W, a county-wide water bond.

"An opponent who wasn't here also said he didn't support Measure W because it was only important to Heal the Bay and Santa Monica," Horvath said, "And I think that that's also short-sighted thinking."

Katz also took the opportunity to ask Stern and Horvath their feelings about Santa Monica's representation on the county level, since Kuehl, a longtime Santa Monican, was stepping away from the powerful seat.

Horvath noted her endorsements from Kuehl and other local leaders.

"It's certainly concerning, I'm sure, for the community to lose that representation," Horvath said. "But making sure that you have somebody who is willing to listen and is consistently part of your community — my office, my creative office, is actually in Santa Monica. So I spend a good bit of my non-COVID life in Santa Monica, and making sure that I'm seeing issues on the ground as you're seeing them is something that's very important to me."

Stern said he saw Santa Monica as a leader in the County, citing the City's anti-racism agenda, prioritization of affordable housing and longstanding emphasis on environmental protection.

"Those are the kinds of things I want to work on," Stern said.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LOS ANGELES

Tommy Davis, 2-time NL batting champion with Dodgers, dies

Tommy Davis, a two-time National League batting champion who won three World Series titles with the Los Angeles Dodgers, has died. He was 83.

He died Sunday night in Phoenix, the Dodgers announced Monday without providing a cause. They were informed of his death by his daughter, Morgana.

Davis was an athletic standout at Boys High School in Brooklyn, where he was a basketball teammate of future Hall of Famer Lenny Wilkins. Davis also played baseball and was a long jumper on the school's track and field team.

Davis was set to sign with the Yankees in 1956 when a phone call from Jackie Robinson changed his mind.

Robinson was playing what would be his final season with the Dodgers that year when he called Davis' house and encouraged him to sign with the Brooklyn organization. Scouting director Al Campanis knew Davis' mother was a Dodgers fan.

"My mother wondered who was calling," Davis said in 2019. "I pointed to the receiver and mouthed the words, 'It's Jackie Robinson!' I couldn't believe I was speaking to one of my heroes, although I don't remember doing much talking."

Davis received a $4,000 bonus for signing with the Dodgers.

A happy Davis was smiling in his publicity photos for his first full season in 1957. That had former Brooklyn batting champion Pete Reiser worried that Davis was too nice.

"I want him mad at everyone in the world when he goes up there, including me," said Reiser, who was managing in the minors at the time.

That season, Davis batted .357 with 17 home runs, 104 RBI and 68 stolen bases in 127 games.

Born Herman Thomas Davis in Brooklyn, he was the franchise's first batting champion after the Dodgers moved to Los Angeles. He won consecutive titles in 1962, when he hit .346 and led the NL in hits and RBI, and 1963, when he hit .326.

Davis' 230 hits and 153 RBI in 1962 remain L.A. single-season records. He won World Series titles in 1959, 1963 and 1965.

Besides his eight years with the Dodgers, Davis played another 10 for the New York Mets, Chicago White Sox, Seattle, Houston, Oakland, Chicago Cubs, Baltimore, California Angels and Kansas City. The three-time All-Star retired in 1976.

He had a career .294 average in 1,999 games with 153 home runs and 1,052 RBI.

The Dodgers planned a moment of silence for Davis at their exhibition game against the Los Angeles Angels on Monday night.

Davis worked in the team's community relations department until moving to Arizona about a year ago.

Besides Morgana, he is survived by wife, Carol, daughters Lauren, Carlyn and Leslie, and son Herman Thomas II.

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MALIBU

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was [a weapon]," Ursini said, adding there was "nothing recovered at the scene indicating there was a weapon." Ursini said detectives were open to the possibility the death may have been "an accident, and caused by a fall," but the investigation was still in its early stages.

KBUU News, a local Malibu news radio station, reported Baumbach's "head and upper body had significant body trauma. There was a lot of blood, and the victim's flashlight sat in the blood near his feet."

According to the KBUU News report, LASD said the shopping center did not have security footage available to review. However, nearby homes and a gas station did have security cameras.

"We're canvassing the area for any video that may have captured the incident or any witnesses that may have seen or have some sort of information," Ursini told KBUU the day of the death. "But we are in the early stages and we're processing the crime scene. "The early indications are there hasn't been any weapon recovered."

The following Monday, Ursini said, "there were some cameras in the area; detectives are reviewing footage."

Baumbach, whose longtime friend spoke to CBS News shortly after his death, was born in Sweden and had even served in the Swedish Army, according to his friend quoted in the CBS report.

A LinkedIn profile for Baumbach detailed his many years working in security, beginning as a security officer for Warner Bros. Studios in 2011. The latest work information showed he was a security officer for ADT and Securitas.

Baumbach wrote on the page that his objective was to one day open a small restaurant and bar in Hawaii.

Baumbach's death is not officially classified as a homicide, pending further investigation; officially, it is classified as a "suspicious death." Homicides in Malibu are rare. In calendar year 2021, LASD Malibu/Lost Hills Station reported one homicide; in 2020, there were no homicides reported within Malibu city limits, according to reports made available to the Malibu Public Safety Commission.

Sarah Ardalani, public information officer for the Coroner's Department, said the coroner was continuing an investigation. An autopsy was performed on March 31 with the cause of death deferred.

"Investigations may be simple, involving a few phone calls to verify an expected death from a known terminal condition; or they may be complex, involving a thorough death scene investigation, property protection, and multiple interviews," information from the department stated. "They may also include an autopsy, identification procedures, and location and notification of next-of-kin."

Anyone with information about the suspicious death was encouraged to contact the LASD Homicide Bureau at 323.890.5500.

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Suddenly, Twitter's biggest stakeholder is Tesla's Elon Musk

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Tesla CEO Elon Musk has acquired a 9% stake in Twitter to become its largest shareholder while joining other critics in questioning the social media platform's dedication to free speech and the First Amendment.

Musk's ultimate aim in acquiring 73.5 million shares, worth about $3 billion, isn't clear. Yet in late March Musk, who has 80 million Twitter followers and is active on the site, questioned free speech on Twitter and whether the platform is undermining democracy.

In years past, Twitter and other social platforms have taken fire for allowing harmful speech ranging from incitement to violence to coordinated harassment and racial abuse. More recently, these platforms have made concerted efforts to rein in such behavior, often drawing criticism similar to Musk's from the political right. Both Twitter and Facebook faced blowback after suspending the accounts run by former President Donald Trump following the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection last year.

It's unclear just when Musk bought the stake. A U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filing made public on Monday says the event triggering the filing happened March 14. Musk has also raised the possibility with his massive and loyal Twitter following, that he could create a rival social media network.

Industry analysts and legal experts say Musk could begin advocating for changes at Twitter immediately if he chooses. In a note to investors, CFRA Analyst Angelo Zino wrote that Twitter could be viewed as an acquisition target because the value of its shares have been falling since early last year.

Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey stepped down as CEO in November. Musk's stake in Twitter is now more than four times the size of Dorsey's, who had been the largest individual shareholder.

"Musk's actual investment is a very small percentage of his wealth, and an all-out buyout should not be ruled out," wrote Zino, who covers Twitter and social media.

Musk could see Twitter as an investment with big growth ahead, or he could have noninvestment reasons for the purchase, such as buying to make sure the platform doesn't restrain his speech, said Erik Gordon, a law and business professor at the University of Michigan.

"What he could be worried about is if enough of his tweets start to look like disinformation, that Twitter says 'we're doing our job against disinformation.'" Gordon said. No CEO would refuse to take a call from the company's top shareholder, so the purchase gives Musk access to Twitter's top management, he said.

Musk has not spoken specifically about any Twitter rule changes he might push, but the social media platform's history of suspensions and bans is well documented.

Trump's suspension from both Twitter and Facebook has raised difficult questions about free speech in a social media industry dominated by a few tech giants — an issue that Trump and conservative media have seized upon. There was broad praise for Musk from those circles Monday.



Courtesy images

STOCK: Shares of Twitter soared on news that Elon Musk had taken a large stake in the social media company.

Michael Flynn, the retired general who served briefly as Donald Trump's national security adviser, and who was suspended from Twitter in January 2021, sent Musk some free advice via Telegram.

"Hey Elon, how about letting all of those dropped from twitter for being America First and Pro-Trump back on Twitter!!!," Flynn wrote.

Twitter earlier this year banned the personal account of far-right U.S. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene for multiple violations of the platform's COVID-19 misinformation policy. Other people banned in recent years include Steve Bannon, for suggesting the beheading of Dr. Anthony Fauci, former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke for breaking the social media site's rules forbidding hate speech, and right-wing conspiracy theorist Alex Jones and his Infowars show for abusive behavior.

Musk recently described himself on Twitter as a "free speech absolutist" in explaining why the Starlink satellite internet service — part of his aerospace company SpaceX — would not block Russian state media outlets, which have spread propaganda and misinformation in line with the Kremlin's narrative on its war in Ukraine.

But such absolutism would not be welcome by advertisers who are Twitter's chief revenue source, said Brian Wieser, global president of business intelligence at GroupM. Brands that advertise on Twitter strongly prefer some content standards because a toxic platform can drive many other users away.

"Certain kinds of speech, such as advocating an insurrection or advocating hurting people, are not the kinds of things most advertisers want to support," said Wieser, who analyzes the media industry for advertisers.

Twitter's stock surged nearly 30% Monday. Since March 14, the date listed on filing by Twitter, its shares are up nearly 50%, meaning that Musk's investment has paid handsomely — so far.

Twitter did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

In March, Musk told his millions of followers on Twitter that he was " giving serious thought " to creating his own social media platform, and has clashed repeatedly with financial regulators about his use of Twitter.

Musk is locked into a bitter dispute with the SEC over his ability to post on Twitter. His lawyer has contended in court motions that the SEC is infringing on the Tesla CEO's First Amendment rights.

In October of 2018, Musk and Tesla agreed to pay $40 million in civil fines and for Musk to have his tweets approved by a corporate lawyer after he tweeted about having the money to take Tesla private at $420 per share.

The funding was far from secured and the electric vehicle company remains public, but Tesla's stock price jumped. The settlement came after the SEC brought a securities fraud charge. It specified governance changes, including Musk's ouster as board chairman, as well as pre-approval of his tweets.

Musk's lawyer is now asking a U.S. District Court judge in Manhattan to throw out the settlement, contending that the SEC is harassing him and infringing on his First Amendment rights.

The SEC says it has legal authority to subpoena Tesla and Musk about his tweets, and that Musk's move to throw out the settlement is not valid.

The SEC also disclosed that it is investigating Musk's Nov. 6, 2021 tweets that asked followers whether he should sell 10% of his Tesla stake. The commission said it issued administrative subpoenas while investigating whether Musk and Tesla are complying with disclosure controls in the 2018 agreement.

Musk ended up selling more than 15 million shares worth roughly $16.4 billion. With some sales in late December, Musk is close to selling 10%.

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With students in turmoil, US teachers train in mental health

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Since the pandemic started, experts have warned of a mental health crisis facing American children that is now visibly playing out at schools across the country.

Benito Luna-Herrera, a 7th grade social studies teacher in Southern California, tells of middle school students whose post-pandemic depression led them to thoughts of suicide. Other educators say they have never seen so much school violence, anxiety, depression, substance abuse and suicide ideation.

The silver lining in Luna-Herrera's case is that special training helped him know what to look for and how to respond to signs of a mental emergency. He is among a small but growing number of California teachers and school staff to take a course called Youth Mental Health First Aid. It teaches adults how to spot warning signs of mental health risks and substance abuse in children, and how to prevent a tragedy.

The California Department of Education funds the program for any school district requesting it, and the pandemic has accelerated moves to make such courses a state requirement. The training program is operated by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing and available in every state.

"I don't want to read about another teenager where there were warning signs and we looked the other way," said Sen. Anthony Portantino, author of a bill that would require all California middle and high schools to train at least 75% of employees in behavioral health. "Teachers and school staff are on the front lines of a crisis, and need to be trained to spot students who are suffering."

Experts say childhood depression and anxiety were on the rise for years, but the pandemic's unrelenting stress and grief amplified the problems, particularly for those already experiencing mental health issues who were cut off from counselors and other school resources during distance learning.

In low-income areas, where adverse childhood experiences were high before the pandemic, the crisis is even more acute and compounded by a shortage of school staff and mental health professionals.

Many states have mandated teacher training on suicide prevention over the last decade and the pandemic prompted some to broaden the scope to include mental health awareness and supporting behavioral health needs.

President Joe Biden has proposed $1 billion in new federal funding to help schools hire more counselors and psychologists and bolster suicide prevention programs. That followed a rare public advisory in December from U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy on "the urgent need to address the nation's youth mental health crisis."

Many children bounced back after the extended isolation of distance learning, but for others it will take longer, and mental health problems often lag a stressor.

"We can't assume that 'OK we're back in school, it's been a few months and now everyone should be back to normal.' That is not the case," said Sharon Hoover, professor of child psychiatry at the University of Maryland School of Medicine and co-director of the National Center for School Mental Health.

The Youth Mental Health First Aid course helps distinguish typical adolescent behavior from warning signs of mental distress, which can be blatant or subtle. After noticing something might be wrong, the course teaches that the next step is to ask the student without pressuring or casting judgement and letting them know you care and want to help.

Luna-Herrera, the social studies teacher at California City Middle School, took the course in spring 2021 and two weeks later put it to use.

One of his 12-year-old students felt her world was falling apart. Distance learning had upended her friendships. Things with her boyfriend were verging on violent. Her home life was stressful. "I'm just done with it," the girl told Luna-Herrera, and shared a detailed plan to kill herself.

"Many children bounced back after the extended isolation of distance learning, but for others it will take longer, and mental health problems often lag a stressor."

The course teaches how to handle such a crisis: Raise the alarm and get expert help. Do not leave a person contemplating suicide alone. Luna-Herrera continued talking to the girl while also getting school administrators and police involved.

"He absolutely saved that child's life," said Mojave Unified Superintendent Katherine Aguirre, who oversees the district of about 3,000 students, the majority of whom are Latino and Black children from economically disadvantaged families.

Another advocate for training teachers is Harry Bruell, who hopes it can prevent the tragedy his family endured. His daughter, Taya, died of suicide when she was 14.

Soon after her death, Bruell found a journal she had kept as part of an assignment for her Colorado high school. In it, Taya drew a disturbing portrait that showed self-harm and wrote about how much she hated her body and was hearing voices she wanted to silence.

Her teacher read the assignment and wrote: "Taya, very thorough journal. I loved reading the entries. A+" The teacher never told the school counselor or administrators about it. Three months later, in February 2016, Taya killed herself.

"I don't think the teacher wanted to hurt our daughter. I think she had no idea what to do when she read those stark warning signs in Taya's journal," said her father.

He believes legislation to require teacher training in behavioral health will save lives. "It teaches you to raise the alarm, and not just walk away."

COMMUNITY NEWS

Statewide

California Grand Jurors' Association Says Now's the Time to Apply for Each County's Next Civil Grand Jury

The California Grand Jurors' Association (CGJA) issues its annual call for citizens who want to make a difference as a local government watchdog to apply for service on their respective county's 2022-2023 civil grand jury.

Lou Panetta, CGJA president, explains, "If you apply and are selected as a civil grand juror, you have an opportunity to make an important difference within your community by helping your county, cities, schools, and special districts be more efficient. You'll also learn more about local government operations and get a chance to build long-lasting friendships with your fellow jurors."

The annual selection process often starts with an informational session to learn about the requirements and responsibilities of being a civil grand juror. Interested volunteers fill out applications with their Superior Court that confirm they are a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, reside in the county where they're applying, and are fluent in English.

If selected as a civil grand juror, applicants must have sufficient time to work throughout their year of service. Those impaneled by the court as grand jurors will serve a 1-year term, beginning July 1, 2022, in most counties.

Some CGJA county chapters work closely with the Superior Court's presiding judge to assist with recruitment, orientation, and vetting the applicants.

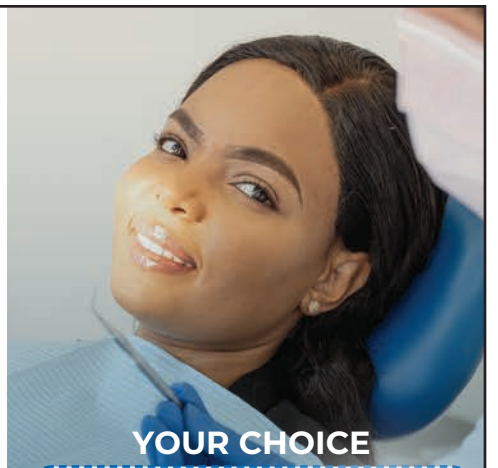
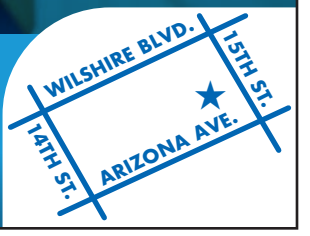
Over the years, more than 100,000 Californians have been civil grand jurors and each year, our 58 county civil grand juries issue more than 500 reports, most of which can be viewed at the county's court website.

To learn more about California's one-of-a-kind civil grand jury system, the CGJA has just published the 4th edition of "California Civil Grand Juries: History, Law and How they Operate," available as a free download at https://cgja.org/californias-civil-grand-juries-0.

For more information, go to https://www.cgja.org .To apply to serve as a juror, check out the website of the Superior Court in your county.

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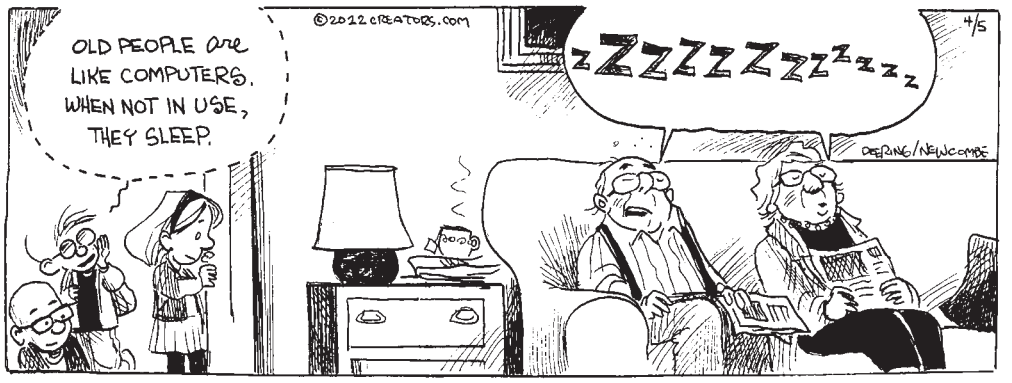
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This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The correct next move is often not to the right or left or even straight ahead. The best move might be no move at all. To stand there until the world shifts is a test of patience that will pay off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Niceties and protocol are important, but the more you know a person, the less these things matter. Familiarity allows you to cut to the chase and learn what the bottom line is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A good match promotes prosperity. A bad match does the opposite. You're a thoughtful and careful matchmaker, bringing people together for the good of many.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Recharging your mind is as important as any of the other activities you do to maintain your health and well-being. Your mind will tell you want it needs in the form of curiosity and attraction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Impressionability is at a high. You will become a small part of what you hear. So, who are you listening to and why? It's empowering to know the answer, which will, to some degree, define you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The way it's done in the world of theater is to change the setting or the costumes to get noticed anew. You'll do this sort of thing today and enjoy the attention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Someone you love may play the victim. It will not suit you to buy into the game and become the savior. Rather, help others by teaching them to help themselves.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Social events will catalyze positive movement toward a goal. Once you tell people exactly the change you are looking for, the change will happen quickly. You can afford to be boldly instructive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can handle a surprise, but you'd prefer not to have a lot of them today, as business depends on a smooth sail into the familiar and known.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It would be easy to give all blame and credit to yourself for what happens, and yet you are completely and invisibly affected by decisions made from afar and from on high.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You may feel like you're recovering from something, though from what, you're not sure. In any regard, that part of you in need of extra care is speaking up. You'll have more energy later if you listen to what it wants now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Wanting something from the other person gives a nervy tension to the relationship. It's interesting to play with this awhile to see what happens. Once you say what you want, the tension breaks.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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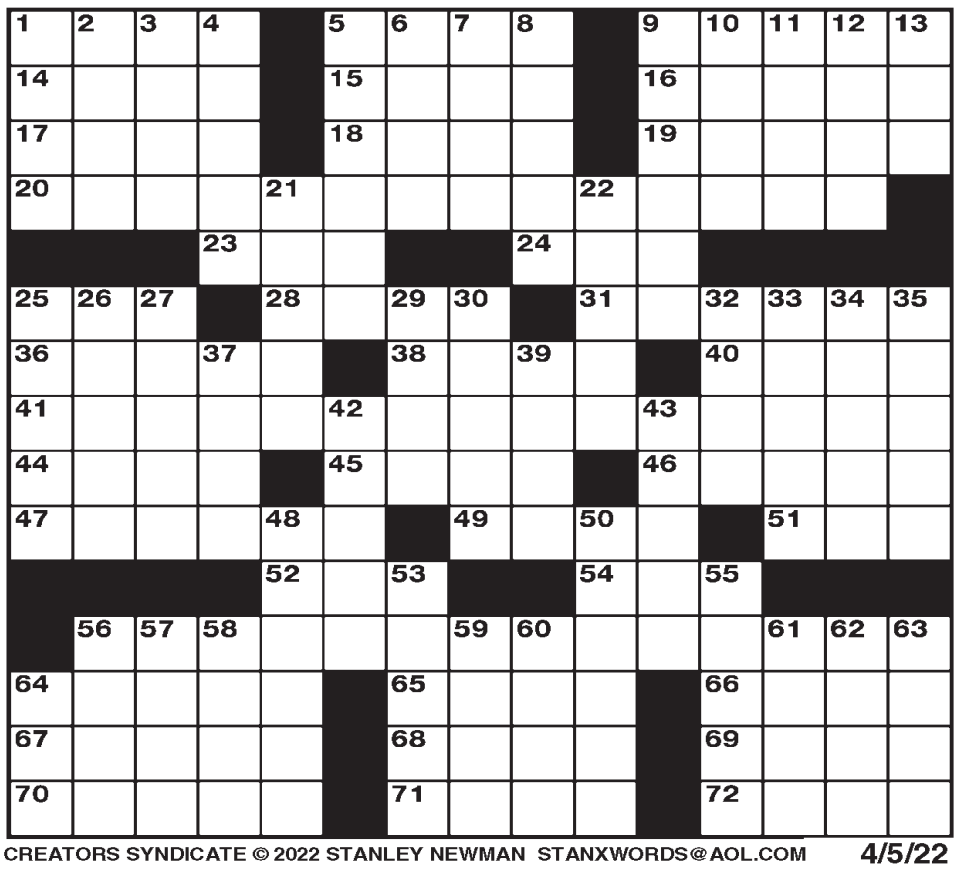
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Newsday Crossword

"SHH!" by Billie Truitt
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ACROSS
1 Disagreement
5 In a competent manner
9 Bird on birth announcements
14 Person logging on
15 Factually correct
16 "__ got news for you!"
17 Bit of land in the sea
18 Snake sound
19 Whale's home
20 "Shh!"
23 Scottish cap
24 Harden, as concrete
25 Meat in many omelets
28 Line of stitches
31 Pisces, Aries, etc.
36 Greek alphabet ender
38 Island near Oahu
40 Worldwide: Abbr.
41 "Shh!"
44 Tune for two
45 Revered celebrity
46 Ed in *Up* and *Lou Grant*
47 Take into custody
49 Sandwich breads
51 Gab on and on
52 24-hr. cash dispenser
54 Pose a question
56 "Shh!"
64 Did electrical work
65 Orchestral woodwind
66 Toward the sunrise
67 As perfect as possible
68 Shakespearean king
69 Shade trees
70 Crystal-lined rock
71 Military force on the march
72 Filled with frills

DOWN
1 Totally wreck
2 "This __ sudden!"
3 Had a hunch
4 "Sweet" Halloween option
5 In one's house
6 UK native, for short
7 Rich with vegetation
8 Positive replies
9 Demonstrate for
10 Lunch from a Tex-Mex food truck
11 Higher than
12 Enjoy a novel
13 Relatives
21 Twangy-voiced
22 Close again, as a parka
25 Japanese maker of the Civic
26 Love, in France
27 Taxi fare calculator
29 In the center of
30 Stately house
32 Fizzles out
33 __ case (regardless)
34 On the Pacific, say
35 Grocery worker
37 Airport boarding area
39 *The __ Duckling* (fairy tale)
42 Pet that purrs
43 Rodeo rope
48 Jockey's seat
50 Casual restaurant
53 Money, slangily
55 Prepare to propose
56 Keep out of sight
57 Black-and-white snack
58 Show the way
59 Car-for-hire company
60 Wander
61 Lavish celebration
62 "Semper Fi" org.
63 Online crafts store
64 Hair for a clown



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Some eviction protections continue for tenants

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With state rent relief applications now closed, County officials are preparing for possible financial fallout from rent that remains unpaid and are turning an eye towards struggling landlords.

In particular, officials are seeking to support landlords who are unable to pay their property taxes or mortgage as a result of the County's tenant protections during the pandemic.

As the April 11 delinquency date for property taxes approaches, the County has opened up an online portal for landlords to request a penalty cancellation.

"Landlords who have not been able to collect rent may not be in a position to meet their property tax obligations," said Keith Knox, Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector. "Under State law, my office has the authority to consider requests under these circumstances to cancel penalties, costs, interest and fees associated with late property tax payments."

In order to have their penalties waived, landlords must fill out a form at https://ttc.lacounty.gov/penalty-cancellation-request-2 and specifically detail how eviction moratoriums or other tenant protections have resulted in their inability to meet their property tax obligations.

While the blanket moratorium against evictions for nonpayment of rent has expired, there are several ongoing tenant protections.

For example, for rent due from April 1 to May 31, tenants cannot be evicted if they attest to experiencing COVID-19 financial hardship. This protection extends for rent due through the end of 2022 for households at or below 80 percent of the area median household income. In Santa Monica, this equates to an annual income at or below $66,250 for a household of one, $75,700 for a household of two, $85,150 for a household of three, $94,600 for a household of four, $102,200 for a household of five and $109,750 for a household of six.

Additionally, landlords who pursue evictions for unpaid rent could have their court order overturned if the tenant demonstrates an ability to pay rent owed with funds from a pending rent relief claim. State rent applications closed on March 31, but many households are still awaiting a decision on their claim. In Santa Monica as of March 29, 2,939 complete household applications have been filed and 1,842 households have been served with an average assistance of $15,283.

In light of these ongoing protections, it is possible that landlords will continue to face financial hardship due to unpaid rent. Santa Monica landlords who are struggling with mortgage payments can seek relief through the Los Angeles County Mortgage Relief Program.

This program is geared towards mom and pops landlords and is therefore open to landlords with four or fewer units. Eligible landlords can receive up to $30,000 in grants as well as free foreclosure prevention counseling services. These services are also available for free to landlords with 15 or fewer units.

Information on mortgage relief is available at https://nhslacounty.org/programs-and-services/mortgagereliefprogram/ and information on foreclosure prevention is available at https://dcba.lacounty.gov/foreclosure-prevention.

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Citywide

Most Vulnerable Residents Encouraged to Take Safety Measures as More Infectious BA.2 Subvariant Circulates

With widespread circulation of the BA.2 subvariant, residents most vulnerable to severe illness from COVID-19, including those who are not vaccinated, immunocompromised, have underlying health conditions, or have a lot of exposures to others at work or in the community, should take measures to reduce their risk. Steps to reduce risk include getting fully vaccinated or boosted if eligible, wearing a medical mask or respirator such as an N95 or KN95 when in indoor public settings, and getting tested before and after gatherings. Residents who have traveled or are traveling for Spring Break or are preparing for spring observances of Ramadan, Easter, and Passover should also take these measures to protect themselves and their families.

Currently, there about 2.6 million booster-dose eligible residents not benefiting from the extra protection of a booster dose and 1.7 million eligible residents still needing to get their first vaccination.

The vaccines remain highly effective at slowing COVID-19 spread and preventing severe illness. For the week ending March 18, county residents who were unvaccinated were two times more likely to be infected when compared to individuals who were fully vaccinated and boosted.

The vaccines also continue to provide very strong protection against hospitalization and death. For the week ending March 18, unvaccinated people were three times more likely to be hospitalized compared to fully vaccinated residents and six times more likely to be hospitalized than those fully vaccinated and boosted. And the likelihood of dying was also significantly higher – 11 times higher – for unvaccinated residents compared to residents who were fully vaccinated.

To help close the gaps in vaccination coverage, Public Health is increasing access to the vaccines through mobile vaccination clinics. This week, Public Health is hosting nearly 700 mobile vaccine clinics, many of which are located across under-resourced communities with residents at elevated risk.

Additionally, Public Health is expanding vaccination services to homebound residents, a critical service to assist the County's most vulnerable residents who are unable to travel to a clinic or pharmacy. For assistance obtaining homebound services, residents or their caregivers can call the Public Health Vaccine Call Center at (833) 540-0473 between 8 AM and 8:30 PM seven days a week to schedule an appointment and for more information on COVID-19 vaccines. Residents can also visit the "How to Get Vaccinated" section at VaccinateLACounty.com for more information.

"We continue to send wishes for peace and healing to everyone mourning the loss of a loved one from COVID," said Dr. Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "With the more infectious BA.2 circulating and more holiday gatherings in the coming weeks, the millions of residents at elevated risk, including children under the age of five who are not yet eligible for the vaccine, should take steps to protect themselves and their families. Getting vaccinated or boosted, wearing a mask, and getting tested before and after gatherings can help keep transmission as low as possible, which is key to protecting our health-care system and our vulnerable residents."

Public Health reported eight additional deaths and 530 cases for Monday, eight additional deaths and 734 cases for Sunday, and 12 additional deaths and 1,135 cases for Saturday. Of the 28 new deaths reported today and over the weekend, 3 people were between the ages of 50-64, 12 were between the ages of 65-79, and 13 were aged 80 years or older. Of the 28 newly reported deaths, 23 people had underlying health conditions. To date, the total number of deaths in L.A. County is 31,710.

Public Health has reported a total of 2,836,605 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County. Today's positivity rate is 0.7%.

There are 287 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized. Testing results are available for more than 11,715,000 individuals, with 22% of people testing positive.

Always check with trusted sources for the latest accurate information about novel coronavirus:

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/

California Department of Public Health: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

TUESDAY | APRIL 5

GALLERY OPEN
Open daily on a walk-up basis, no reservations or admission fee required. Schedule subject to change with short notice, check calendar or call (310) 458-4904 to confirm. 9 - 4 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House.

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 6

CANCELLED: PLANNING COMMISSION

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

THURSDAY | APRIL 7

NOMA MEETING
A report on current library services and a presentation by Michael Soloff, former SM Housing Commissioner, on a newly proposed City Initiative currently signature gathering for additional funding for Homelessness Prevention, Affordable Housing, and SM Schools through an increase in the real estate transfer tax will be on the agenda of the North of Montana Avenue Association (NOMA) online meeting Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m. The public is invited and Zoom access can be found at www.smnoma.org.

FRIDAY | APRIL 8

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH: ONLINE CHALLENGE
April is National Poetry Month. Inspired by Amanda Gorman's historic inaugural performance, we're celebrating young poets everywhere this month. Poetry can motivate us to find beauty, hope, and power, no matter what we encounter. Read, watch, and listen to poets' work through activities and log your reading to earn badges all month long. For grades K-12. Register: smpl.beanstack.org

SATURDAY | APRIL 9

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR KINDERGARTEN WITH SMPL
Access via YouTube: youtube.com/user/SantaMonicaPL/playlists. These short bilingual English/Spanish video segments focus on kindergarten-readiness skills through reading and activities. Track Building Blocks activities your child completes through the virtual platform Beanstack and earn points towards a prize drawing for book packs. Register: smpl.beanstack.org

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

PICO FARMERS MARKET
Pico Blvd. & Cloverfield Blvd.
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUNDAY | APRIL 10

FAMILY FESTIVAL: PERSIA
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Getty Villa in Pacific Palisades presents a free two-day festival, Family Festival: Persia. Experience the sights and sounds of ancient Iran through music, dance, storytelling, hands-on workshops, and interactive events. Make your own puppet inspired by Persian stories, forge a set of golden wings, or craft jewelry based upon examples from 2,500 years ago. Discover the wonders of this enduring culture in this daylong festival inspired by the Getty Villa exhibition Persia: Ancient Iran and the Classical World. https://www.getty.edu/visit/cal/events/ev_3462.html

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8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY | APRIL 11

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Mondays / 12:00 to 2:30pm
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For help submitting an event, contact us at
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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **58.5**

TUESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-5ft Waist to head	Potential for steep-angled NW swell mix to keep a few fun waves running. Wind looks best in the morning but may lighten again before dark.
WEDNESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 4-5ft Chest to head	Potential for new, steep-angled NW swell mix to trend up. Small SSW swell blends in. Wind looks favorable for the morning.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 68. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 15 mph.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 80. North northeast wind around 10 mph becoming west southwest in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 15 mph.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/04/05	Tue	06:52 AM	0.24	L
2022/04/05	Tue	1:20 PM	2.87	H
2022/04/05	Tue	5:33 PM	2.13	L
2022/04/06	Wed	12:07 AM	4.70	H
2022/04/06	Wed	07:48 AM	0.50	L
2022/04/06	Wed	3:11 PM	2.55	H
2022/04/06	Wed	5:21 PM	2.49	L
2022/04/07	Thu	12:42 AM	4.38	H
2022/04/07	Thu	09:13 AM	0.71	L
2022/04/08	Fri	01:37 AM	4.04	H
2022/04/08	Fri	11:00 AM	0.65	L
2022/04/09	Sat	03:31 AM	3.84	H
2022/04/09	Sat	12:08 PM	0.42	L
2022/04/09	Sat	8:00 PM	3.40	H
2022/04/09	Sat	11:57 PM	2.96	L
2022/04/10	Sun	05:12 AM	3.96	H
2022/04/10	Sun	12:52 PM	0.18	L
2022/04/10	Sun	8:00 PM	3.62	H

DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 4/02
6 28 47 58 59
Power#: 18
Jackpot: 231 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 4/01
26 42 47 48 63
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 81 M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 4/02
3 5 13 17 41
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 31 M

FANTASY 5
Draw Date: 4/03
10 15 22 35 39

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 4/03
EVENING: 8 7 2
Draw Date: 4/03
MIDDAY: 8 1 3

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 4/03
1st: 08 - Gorgeous George
2nd: 11 - Money Bags
3rd: 09 - Winning Spirit
Race Time: 1:46.40

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