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ZONING ISSUES:

Auto dealers, multi-parcel development, residential floor limits

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles previewing City Council's reviewing of the Zoning Ordinance Update. The articles will focus on the issues that city officials have deemed heavily discussed.

CITY HALL During City Council's marathon meeting Tuesday night, it's likely that you'll hear certain issues broached again and again.

Next week, council reviews the proposed Zoning Ordinance, which will dictate land uses throughout the city for years to come, and while the document is hundreds of pages long, there are certain hot button issues that city officials have identified as points of focus.

The Planning Commission has been grappling with the ordinance for months and they just recently passed it off to council. The public will weigh in on Tuesday and council will talk about it on Wednesday. If all goes according to schedule, it'll be back for final approval in May.

AUTO DEALERS

Santa Monica is a hub for auto dealerships in Los Angeles County and their future regulation is on the table at Tuesday's meeting.

Much of the conversation has centered around identifying the thresholds at which an auto dealer would have to go before council or the Planning Commission to get

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For local actress, charity efforts run deep

Tanna Frederick uses marathons to support nonprofit

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE In her current role at Edgemar Center for the Arts in Santa Monica, Tanna Frederick plays a late-1920s Polish nurse who becomes the love interest of a Jewish man. And because "Train to Zakopane" is based on real events, it requires the local actress to spew fierce anti-Semitism on a nightly basis.

"It's been quite the experience," she said. "It's powerful to be doing the show given the amount of anti-Semitism that still exists in different regions of the world. ... But to express so much hatred and prejudice, it's been difficult."

To clear her mind, Frederick runs. She runs on the beachside path from Santa Monica to Venice, from Venice towards Pacific Palisades and then back to Santa Monica. She regularly runs 20 miles at a time, all the while enjoying the scenery.

Last month she completed the LA Marathon, finishing 52nd out of 1,321 women in her division. "It was great to have home-field advantage," she said of the course's



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Housing nonprofit curbs water use — and costs

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
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CITYWIDE There was too much money going down the drain.

About a year and a half ago, the Community Corporation of Santa Monica shelled out more than \$2,400 for one month of water and sewer charges at a 32-unit apartment building on 5th Street north of Wilshire Boulevard.

The private nonprofit group felt something had to be done to bring down costs.

"We're flushing potable water down the drain," said John Mimms, project manager for the locally based affordable housing management agency. "If we can do it by using less water, that makes sense in terms of the drought. But also from a business point of view, especially with water rates going up, we see it as a good investment to offset future operating expenses."

As the severity of California's ongoing drought continues impacting discussions and decisions across the state, numerous agencies, companies and property owners are searching for more ways to curb water use.

For the Community Corporation, bathrooms were obvious targets. According to SoCal WaterSmart, which handles water conservation rebates in the region, as much as 30 percent of a home's water is used on flushing the toilet.

In May, the Community Corporation upgraded the aforementioned 5th Street property by installing ultra-low-flow toilets that use just 0.8 gallons of water per flush.

By December, the building's water and sewage bill was down to just over \$1,600 - an approximately 33-percent reduction from the same month's bill a year earlier.

"We've had a lot of benefit with very little drawback," Mimms said.

The effort began a few years ago, when city officials asked Community Corporation to test water-saving devices in one of its 97 properties in Santa Monica. The city contributed funding to the project.

"There was no reason for us not to try it," Mimms said.

Tenants volunteered to have low-flow toilets installed, and the organization started tracking utility data with an online tool. Officials found that water use was declining substantially.

"Now we're installing the low-flow toilets throughout our portfolio," said Sarah Letts, the nonprofit's executive director. "Everybody can do it."

The housing entity has put in low-flow toilets in three more buildings since the initial pilot program and plans to upgrade

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April 11

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Community educator, Len Lipman, provides background on one of The Figaro Trilogies, The Marriage of Figaro. Find out more about Mozart's comic masterpiece opera before heading out to see it. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 p.m.

Basic Quilt Piecing with Angharad Caceres

Start learning how to piece a patchwork quilt with this easy and classic pattern, the Nine Patch, 1450 Ocean (in Palisades Park), 2 - 5 p.m., Call (310) 458-2239 for more information or register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/43714

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YALLWEST Young Adult Book Festival, Day 1

Young adult (or YA) hits Santa Monica in a big way in April, as the Santa Monica Public Library presents the nation's biggest YA book festival ever. Two days, nearly 80 of the biggest authors in the business, plus filmmakers, book signings, games, food trucks, giveaways and much more. The majority of this festival is free and open to all, with a few keynote events being ticketed for space considerations. \$5 all day parking available across 4th Street in the Santa Monica Civic Center lot.

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Otis College Kite Festival

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Discover the Sufi ancient secrets of self-healing. Experience the powerful teachings of Sufi Master and healer, Dr. Ibrahim Jaffe, M.D. and learn how you can change your life. Mystic Journey 1624 Abbot Kinney Blvd., (310) 399-7070, 1 - 4 p.m.

Tim Russ and Crew

Tim Russ and Crew will be performing at Rusty's Surf Ranch, on Santa Monica Pier on April 11 from 9:30 to 11:45 p.m. While best known for his role as Tuvok on Star Trek Voyager, Tim Russ has been a musician for over 40 years. Along with bandmates Bill Burchell, Diana Perkins and Jim Martin he will perform a set that includes a mix of blues, pop and rock music. 256 Santa Monica Pier, (310) 393-7437

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April 12

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Why Ethnic Studies?

Committee For Racial Justice monthly workshop will feature Dr. Toni Humber, a professor from CA State Polytechnic University in Poomona, talking about the importance of ethnic studies in our schools. There will also be discussion about the ethnic studies course at SAMOHI and the recent LAUSD decision to make it a graduation requirement. Potluck supper at 6 p.m. and program starting at 6:30 p.m. Thelma Terry Bldg at Virginia Ave. Park.

Stray Cat Alliance: Adoption Days

Stray Cat Alliance educates and empowers the community to advocate for every cat's right to be safe, healthy and valued. We are building a no kill nation, one stray at a time. 12 - 3:30 p.m. Centinela Feed and Pet Supplies, 11055 West Pico Blvd. Free. www.stray-catalliance.org.

Theatre Guild: Gentleman Prefer Blondes

Based on Anita Loos's 1925 bestseller of the same title, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes follows Lorelei Lee, a blonde from Little Rock, Ark., who sails to Europe with her friend Dorothy to perform in a nightclub in Paris. \$45. Moss Theater, New Roads School, 3131 Olympic Blvd. <http://musicaltheatre-guild.com>.

Student Entrepreneurs Enter the Ring

It's been a year-long journey for more than 100 teams from 16 area high schools taking part in Project ECHO's annual student business competition. Teams face-off in technology, retail and growth categories. Live judging will name the best of the best this Sunday at UCLA, awarding the winning students cash prizes. Project ECHO is a Santa Monica-based nonprofit that

provides entrepreneurial education to high school students. Come watch our students make plans to rule the world. Free. Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Korn Hall, UCLA campus. Projectecho.org

April 13

New Earth: Expression Mondays

Expression Mondays started in a small Hollywood coffee shop in 2003 and is now more than just an open mic. It became a platform for expression, enriching the lives of thousands of audience members and artists, across genres. Every second Monday of the month, they open the stage not only for people to perform, but to truly be heard. The night is about connecting, community, celebrating creative self-expression and raising support for the mission of New Earth. All in the name of expression. Free. New Roads School, 3131 Olympic Blvd. <http://www.newearthlife.org>.

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Landmarks Commission

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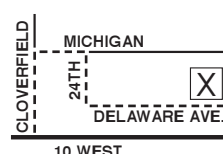
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Toward a better zoning code

THE CITY COUNCIL IS GETTING READY TO approve a controversial new Zoning Code. Many would describe the currently proposed code as incentivizing development instead of managing it for a more neighborly, sustainable City. While the proposed Zoning Code has many contentious parts, the most significant controversy centers on the Boulevards where the proposed changes will directly impact the adjacent residential neighborhoods. Fortunately, the City Council still has an opportunity to rectify this when they give it its final review on April 15.

A good place to would be with the five proposed Activity Centers. These are high- intensity commercial zoning districts proposed along the major boulevards- three on Wilshire and one each on Lincoln/ Ocean Park, Broadway/Colorado, and Olympic/Colorado. All would allow special heights and densities. These “Godzillas” will rise to 70’ (88’ including roof structures) along the major boulevards crushing the adjacent residences with their traffic, solar shading and noise. Remember that on Wilshire and Santa Monica Blvd. there are already two hospital districts (HMu-Tier 2) with similar heights. These new Activity Centers will only that add to the buildings that are already out of scale with our City’s urban fabric being more similar in size to the Beverly Center or the Westside Pavilion. Since there are already plenty of development possibilities along our mostly one and two-story boulevards, these special districts are unnecessary. In addition, since the Subway to the Sea will not reach these areas in the foreseeable future, the reason for their existence no longer exists. Even if the proposed subway to the seas were to come to Santa Monica, it will likely only provide a moderate decrease in traffic. For example, studies have shown that the proposed subway would only reduce the traffic on the 10 Freeway by 1%. This is another reason why the oversized Activity Centers are decades too early and should be eliminated from the code.

The Tier 3 projects on the boulevards should be eliminated for similar reasons. Tier 3 projects get height and area bonuses over and above the underlying zoning but suffer from the same drawbacks as the Activity Centers. Some would argue that the “community benefits” outweigh the detriment to the residents but experience has proven otherwise. The Community typically gets marginal benefits compared to the developer’s mas-

sive increase in profits and associated negative impacts. But the real problem with the Development Agreements is that they allow exceeding the current codes through secret negotiations with the City staff that are invisible to the residents. The DA’s are typically poorly written and result in negative impacts that far overshadow any meager benefits. For example the reduction in parking requirements allowed to Agensys did not, in fact, reduce their use of the automobile as they have had to rent over 100 spaces of additional offsite parking for their employees at the Bergamot Station. This shifting of a project’s impact on adjacent areas is not unusual for large projects approved under the DA process. This is the reason that Tier 3 allowed under the DA process, with all its inherent flaws, should not be included in the new code.

There are several other areas related to the Boulevards where the new Zoning Code needs significant rebalancing. For example, originally when lots were consolidated, the project’s floor area had to be reduced slightly to discourage the creation of gargantuan, monolithic buildings. Those floor area reductions have been eliminated in the current proposed code, resulting in larger buildings with their associated outsized mass and impacts. Another misplaced incentive is that Tier 2 projects (another height and area bonus but slightly less than Tier 3) require only an administrative approval effectively, and dangerously, bypassing neighborhood input. With all this incentivized canyonization of our relatively sunny and open boulevards, the proposed code still does not mandate any required space open to the sky along our boulevards. If there were such a requirement, it would help to relieve the monotony of the marching facades by providing some visual penetrability into the fabric of the City. Additional residential protections were eliminated when the so called A lots north of Wilshire lost their residential zoning. Perhaps the largest shift is that many of the Boulevards have gone from a Neighborhood Commercial designation to Mixed Use Commercial Zoning. This up zoning will allow a significant jump in height, mass and impact that the neighborhoods have resisted and the City does not need. The Boulevards with their current neighborhood commercial heights should be maintained.

Finally the proposed Code has struggled mightily to try to solve the City’s transit problems.

While everyone hopes to ameliorate the City’s long term parking and gridlock issues, this Zoning Code still needs to deal with current transit issues. For example it mandates unbundled parking whereby tenants do not get automatic use of their parking spaces but have to buy (or rent them) from the building owners. This is a well meaning but uncertain experiment to solve the common problem of insufficient parking spaces with its attendant neighborhood spill over. The idea is that persons who do not have cars, would not have to pay for spaces they don’t use presumably making their units more affordable. In addition, shared spaces might make parking lots and structures more efficient because they could be used jointly by tenants or visitors at different times. In reality, this will probably lead to speculation by developers who now get to sell or rent two items- the unit and along with its parking. Although we do need to incentivize the shift to fewer cars, some solutions should be experimental until we see if bike lanes, the EXPO line and other transportation demand management initiatives really do reduce the number of car trips.

Other significant areas for the Council to review but not addressed in this article include: 1) height reductions, decreased FAR on the boulevards; 2) limiting planning director’s authority; 3) intrusion of commercial parking into residential neighborhoods; 4) increased medical space without requiring additional parking; 5) TDM’s (Traffic Demand Management) that allow a reduction in parking ... and many more! Next week the City Council has a last chance and we would say responsibility to rebalance the proposed biased Zoning Code toward a more sustainable and neighborly future. More importantly, the last day for Community input to the City Council is April 14 and you have the opportunity to help the City Council do the responsible thing by showing up and testifying for a better and balanced Zoning Code. Please be there.

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Your column here

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Horrrifying analysis

REGARDING SIMONE GORDON'S

condescending psychoanalysis of Santa Monica: As a self-appointed "leader" ("...we as the leaders of Santa Monica need to help our city's populace learn to negotiate development in a constructive manner.") you're telling us to listen to you and the Chamber of Commerce folks, and quit being so distrusting and paranoid about the potential over-development and over-crowding of our city. What would be a more constructive manner to negotiate development? To compare the residents who have voiced their concerns about development in our neighborhoods, like the caring people of the city's Neighborhood Coalitions (WILMONT, NOMA, NORTH EAST NEIGHBORS, MID CITIES, PICO, OCEAN PARK), to psychiatric patients in denial is really horrrifying. I have seen these groups working tirelessly, unaided by paid lobbyists, studying the zoning ordinance, taking time away from their own families, speaking at meetings, and making smart, reasonable requests for limits and protections in our neighborhoods at meeting after meeting. They are far from throwing themselves against a padded wall, nor will they sit back and let the destruction of our neighborhoods happen like good compliant mental patients "whether they like it or not." I doubt that they will stop advocating for residents and livable neighborhoods.

I also doubt that building more affordable and inclusive housing is really causing paranoia, just as I doubt that it is more affordable housing for which you are advocating. What is causing distress are the mega-projects that will choke our already choking neighborhoods, the amendments to the LUCE and items in the ZOU that do not protect our neighborhoods as the LUCE intended, and the lack of responsiveness to the actual residents of Santa Monica by planning commissioners.

As to "fear of abandonment" and that

things will "change," and your patronizing dismissal of those who might be "left behind," I must say your callousness and lack of empathy is dismaying. We don't fear change or being "shut out in the cold," but we have seen many instances of objectionable policy damaging our neighbors and neighborhoods. It is accepted fact that things can and will change whether "we like it or not," and many of us hope that the democratically elected officials will accommodate that change responsibly and represent the needs and desires of residents over greedy developers.

Perhaps you missed some things in your "thoughtful examination of the evidence" since it's common sense that building more market rate housing on the boulevards, way far from transit, will cause more problems with parking, traffic, and crowding, while offering less resident-serving commercial businesses for those of us who live and "recreate" here. Thoughtful examination of the evidence shows that higher income people in market rate housing are more likely to own cars and less likely to use public transit. Perhaps you should see the ACT-LA (Alliance for Community Transit Los Angeles) report: like Los Angeles, we too are at a "critical juncture, with an opportunity to move toward a more sustainable and equitable future. But the goals of transit-oriented development will only be achieved if guided by strong public policy and careful planning." We should not line every boulevard with mixed-use developments, much too far from transit, offering a minute number of affordable and family-sized units; nor should we build high intensity "Activity Centers" that tower over existing homes causing spillover in vehicle traffic, parking, and encroachment of commercial development into residential districts.

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Fair Housing Month

The Santa Monica City Attorney's Consumer Protection Unit has announced a comprehensive month-long campaign for the month of April to increase community awareness of the fair housing laws and to help eliminate housing discrimination in the City. April is National Fair Housing Month and 2015 is the 47th Anniversary of the 1968 Fair Housing Act.

The City's fair housing awareness campaign includes activities for community members of all ages.

Fair Housing Poster Contest

Almost 200 elementary and middle school students from Santa Monica participated in the City's annual Fair Housing Poster Contest this year, creating colorful posters that feature the 2015 theme: Fair Housing Brings Hope. A panel of seven judges had the tough but enjoyable task of selecting nine finalists. The nine finalists' posters will be on display in the lobby of City Hall during the week of April 20. Four of the posters will also be published as calendars for 2016 and will be part of the City's fair housing ad campaign.

The nine student finalists include: Ramona Gutierrez, first grade at Will Rogers (Calendar Award); Indigo Lander, second grade at Roosevelt Elementary (Judge's Choice and Calendar Awards); Siena Garza, third grade at Saint Anne School; Nneka Moweta, fourth grade at Saint Anne School; Lesley Marcado, fifth grade at Saint Anne School; Illeana Martin, sixth grade, Saint Anne School; Leo Kato, seventh grade at Lincoln Middle School (Calendar Award); Dana Caballero, seventh grade at Saint Anne School; Zoe Lin, eighth grade at Lincoln Middle School (Calendar Award).

People's Choice Award: On Monday, April 20, the students, teachers, parents and general public are welcome to come view the nine posters from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in City Hall, and vote for their favorite poster. The poster with the most votes will get the People's Choice Award.

A poster created by Indigo Lander a second grade student at Roosevelt Elementary will be used in advertising.

Fair Housing Workshop

The City's Attorney's office also invites the public to its fair housing workshop on rental issues on Thursday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. registration) at the Santa Monica Main Library (Sixth Street and Santa Monica Blvd). The workshop will explain the laws that prohibit housing discrimination. There will also be a panel on disability issues in rental housing. The presenters include Susie Lein, a partner from the law firm of Kimball, Tirey, & St. John; Chancela Al Mansour, Executive Director of the Housing Rights Center; Denise McGranahan, Senior Staff Attorney at Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles; and Gary Rhoades, Deputy City Attorney, City of Santa Monica.

Organizers said the workshop and poster contest are annual events that demonstrate the importance of equal opportunity in housing to the City.

All owners, property managers, tenants, advocates, and attorneys are invited to RSVP by April 19 and attend the workshop free of charge. A continental breakfast will be provided and library parking will be validated. Register at www.smconsumer.org, to the right of the page under "What's New", and clicking on the link entitled, "City Attorney's Office Hosts Free Workshop: Fair Housing Issues in Rental Housing."

— SUBMITTED BY GARY W. RHOADES

Marina Del Rey

WISE & Healthy Aging 'Celebration of Caring' event

WISE & Healthy Aging has announced that area professionals, caregivers and volunteers who make a difference in the lives of Southland seniors will be honored at the organization's annual Celebration of Caring event, held at the Ritz-Carlton Marina del Rey on Saturday, April 18.

A highlight of the Celebration of Caring event will be the honoring of Dr. Chui L. Tsang, Superintendent and President of Santa Monica College, who will receive the Leadership in Caring Award. Presenting Dr. Tsang with the award will be RAND Corporation President and CEO Michael Rich. Dr. Tsang, who has been with Santa Monica College for the past nine years, announced his plans for retirement in June earlier this year.

"We are delighted to have the special privilege of acknowledging Dr. Tsang for his leadership and years of service to the community, said Renee White Fraser, event chair and president/CEO of Fraser Communications. "Dr. Tsang has grown the reputation of the College as a top academic institution dedicated to fostering diversity and quality of curricula, a model showcasing the importance of community colleges in California. And through its Emeritus College, Santa Monica College also demonstrates a commitment to lifelong learning for older adults."

Two Kaiser Permanente physicians will receive the Compassion in Caring Award. Kimberly Reece, MD, is Assistant Area Medical Director and Primary Care Service Lead. Susan E. Wang, MD, is Chief of Geriatrics and Palliative & Continuing Care.

"We are extremely proud that WISE & Healthy Aging will recognize Drs. Reece and Wang," said Howard Fullman, MD, medical director at Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center. "These two outstanding physicians embody Kaiser Permanente's commitment to providing world-class service, quality and compassionate care to our members. Dr. Reece is a dedicated hospital leader and physician whose personalized approach to patient care helps to improve the life of each of her patients; and Dr. Wang has been a tremendous asset as Chief of Geriatrics and Palliative Care, delivering the highest level of quality and compassionate care to our geriatric patients. We appreciate this recognition, and are grateful to WISE & Healthy Aging for their leadership and innovative work to enhance the quality of life of older adults."

Tickets for Celebration of Caring are \$150 and can be purchased online. For reservations and event information, or to learn more about WISE & Healthy Aging, please call (310) 394-9871 or go to www.wiseandhealthyaging.org.

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San Diego, Los Angeles mayors take stage in drought fight

FENIT NIRAPPIL
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer announced this week that his city would be deploying water cops and offering money to rip up lawns in an effort to save water during an escalating drought.

He's among several leaders of California cities, including Los Angeles, proclaiming commitment to water conservation and vowing to move ahead of the state in slashing water use with initiatives including awareness programs, incentives and beefed-up enforcement with warning letters and fines.

Last week, Gov. Jerry Brown signed an executive order mandating water use reductions as the Sierra snowpack, California's key water source, vanishes. Days later, regulators released plans to enforce his order by assigning each city a water use reduction target, some as much as 35 percent.

The governor's moves are providing some cover to local officials who may have to implement fines for water waste and increase water rates, politically unpalatable measures.

"Mayors can say 'We have to do this. Not only because it's right, but we really don't have a choice; it's a mandate from the governor,'" said Sherry Bebitch-Jeffe, a senior political science fellow at the University of Southern California.

Faulconer repeatedly mentioned "mandates" from the capital on Wednesday as he detailed plans to let some city parks go brown and to fine residents. San Diego, which

already has low per-capita water use, had little water savings to show over the past year even after imposing a three-day a week limit on watering lawns and a requirement to immediately fix leaks. A draft state proposal demands a 20-percent cut in San Diego water use compared to 2013.

"Drastic water reduction at this level ordered by Governor Jerry Brown and the state is, of course, no easy task," Faulconer said.

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti announced Thursday that the city was launching a broad water conservation campaign that would include television and radio ads, signs on garbage trucks and fliers passed out at libraries. The campaign is touting existing programs, including rebates for adding water efficient appliances and drought-tolerant landscaping.

Garcetti's spokesman Yusef Robb said the campaign was

planned well before Brown's demand for mandatory water cuts and is a continuation of the mayor's own order for a 20-percent water cut. Los Angeles officials say the city is on track to meet that goal by 2017, although state regulators want cities to make big cuts before the end of the year.

Smaller communities have also responded to the governor's order. The South Coast Water District in Laguna Beach adopted a slew of new restrictions, including a ban on filling swimming pools. The Desert Water Agency in Palm Springs publicized a public hearing to finally adopt basic limits on water, including no sprinklers running off into pavement.

Water conscious communities didn't have the same need to announce sweeping plans. San Francisco, California's third largest city, is among the state's biggest water misers using an average of 44 gallons per person, per day since the state started tracking conservation.

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There were initially some concerns about plumbing issues and maintenance costs, but Mimms said those two problems have not panned out.

"Sometimes you have to flush twice to clear the whole bowl, but even flushing it twice is using one flush of a standard toilet," he said.

Mimms has happily put his money where

his mouth is - he has a low-flow toilet in his own residence. He said it makes economic and environmental sense.

"The bottom line is that the financial benefit is what drives it," he said. "We'd like to be green, and we'd like to be sustainable, and with these toilets we've had great success with both."

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CHARITY

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Santa Monica terminus.

On April 19 she'll enter the inaugural Sunset Strip Half Marathon, which will usher participants down the famous Los Angeles thoroughfare.

Next month she's planning to run the Mountains 2 Beach Marathon in Ojai, where she hopes to qualify for the Boston Marathon.

But Frederick doesn't just exercise for her own wellbeing. She's using the races as opportunities to raise money for her charity, Project Save Our Surf, which originated in Santa Monica. The group supports clean water efforts, organizes beach cleanups and offers camps for underprivileged children.

Frederick said the camps allow area youths to experience the outdoors while learning about pollution, conservation and nutrition.

The work of Frederick's nonprofit extends beyond the country's borders. She is currently trying to collect funds to buy filters for communities that lack clean sources of clean water, such as the Ben Tre region of Vietnam.

"It's a tiny example of where water scarcity is a big problem," she said.

Frederick's interests in fitness and philanthropy blossomed in Santa Monica. In 1999 she moved to Southern California from Iowa, her home state, where she studied theater and political science at University of Iowa and later founded the Iowa Independent Film Festival.

She started running as an escape from the stresses of her acting career, where she has found success on stage as well as on screen. She has collaborated with director Henry Jaglom on several projects, including "Hollywood Dreams," "Irene in Time" and "Just 45 Minutes from Broadway."

Her forthcoming movie, "Ovation," which is slated to be released in the fall, is a romantic mystery involving drama that unfolds backstage at a theater. James Denton also stars in the project, much of which was filmed at Edgemar.

Frederick doesn't let running get in the way of her work — she performed in "Train to Zakopane" the day she ran the LA Marathon, although she that her 1920s dress didn't fully disguise the sports bra tan line she earned that morning.

Frederick said the stage manager told the audience about her athletic achievement and that her fellow cast members forced her to take a solo bow.

"It made me cry — I was an emotional mess," she said. "It's a difficult play to do. I figure that if I can get the physical component out and be in the sunshine and be in the ocean and be in the Santa Monica scenery and then go on the stage and spout anti-Semitic comments and go through the hell of the show, it's healing. It's a very powerful learning piece. To be able to do that, intellectually and emotionally, the two balance each other off. It's necessary for me."

"It's such a beautiful gift for me to be in this community and this neighborhood. To live here is a dream come true."

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California vaccine bill sparks acidic debate, Nazi links

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Associated Press

SACRAMENTO A California bill that would sharply limit vaccination waivers after a Disneyland measles outbreak has generated such an acidic debate that the proposal's author was under added security this week.

Authorities said wouldn't specify the extra protections around state Sen. Richard Pan on Friday, but the level of anger over the measure has been clear.

Opponents have flooded the Capitol to stand up for parental rights, and images that compare Pan to Adolf Hitler have circulated online.

"Unfortunately, there is a sub-segment of the group that seems to want to engage in vitriol and intimidation and bullying in order to get their way," said Pan, a Democratic pediatrician from Sacramento.

Sen. Carol Liu, chair of the Education Committee, which will hear the bill next week, said through a spokesman that the proposal has generated more calls to her office than any other this year, including measures immigration, doctor-assisted suicide and police shootings.

"It literally started the first day it was in the news, and it never stopped," Robert Oaks, Liu's spokesman, said.

Pan said he introduced the measure, Senate Bill 277, to limit inoculation waivers after a measles outbreak in December that started at Disneyland and sickened more than 100 people across the U.S. and in Mexico.

It would prevent parents from sending unvaccinated kids to school using waivers that cite religious or personal beliefs. Exemptions originally would have been available only for children with health problems but were recently expanded to include homeschoolers.

The plan has high-level support. Senate Leader Kevin de Leon, a Los Angeles Democrat, has signed on as a co-author.

But critics have turned out in force. Before the bill's first legislative hearing this week, hundreds of opponents attended a rally that featured an appearance from Robert F. Kennedy Jr. During the hearing, one opponent threatened to ask God to curse legislative supporters.

Vaccination foes have focused on potential risk factors, saying shots could be tainted or otherwise dangerous, and characterized the bill as outrageous government overreach. Opponents also worry about the drugs' links to autism and other developmental diseases, even as supporters say such claims have been scientifically disproved.

Similar plans have been proposed and have failed in other states, including Washington and Oregon, where lawmakers received similar pushback.

"Some of it got pretty ugly," said Paige Spence, aide to Oregon Democratic Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward. "And I did my best to shield her from seeing any of it."

Associated Press writers Sheila V Kumar in Salem, Oregon, and Rachel La Corte in Olympia, Washington, contributed to this report.

ZONING

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permission to build or make changes. Anything below those thresholds will be subject to approval only by city planners or other city officials.

The proposed ordinance would remove the requirements for the expansion of an existing auto dealership on commercially zoned land.

Any proposed development under 15,000 square feet could be approved by city officials rather than council.

The ordinance will push for the establishment of these dealerships along Santa Monica Boulevard from Lincoln Boulevard to 20th Street.

Additionally, the ordinance would increase setbacks for dealerships next to residentially zoned land from 10 to 15 feet.

DEVELOPMENT ON MULTIPLE PARCELS

A popular development tactic of late has been to combine multiple plots of land into one large one.

The temporary ordinance, which has been in effect while the new one is hashed out, prohibits consolidations that result in parcels exceeding 7,500 square feet. The Planning Commission liked this approach.

City officials warned that this could inhibit the creation of courtyard housing, which, they said, the commission and the

public generally support. "Consequently, the Draft Zoning Ordinance would create an exception to the parcel consolidation provisions if courtyard housing is proposed that meets the minimum courtyard requirements ... and would allow courtyard housing to be built based on the total maximum number of units allowed on each of the parcels prior to consolidation," city officials said in their report to council.

Additionally, any projects that are 100 percent affordable housing would be exempt from the provision.

FLOOR LIMITS

The current ordinance does not limit the number of stories that can be built in commercial districts if the project includes at least one floor of housing above the ground floor.

The proposed ordinance would not place floor limits on projects that are 100 percent housing above the ground floor in mixed-use commercial districts and the Oceanfront District.

"The Draft Zoning Ordinance would establish a firm cap on the number of stories for all other development," city officials said, "and projects with 100 (percent) residential uses above the ground floor would still be subject to all other development standards including established standards for discretionary review."

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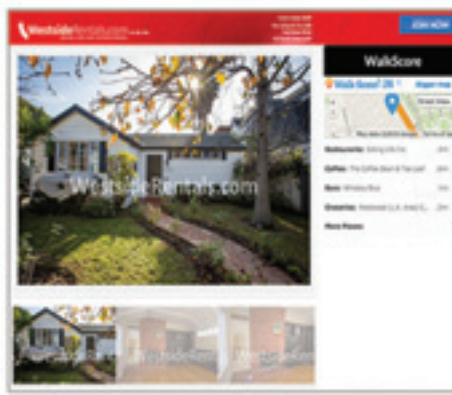


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Santa Monica's yoga craze enters Angels' bullpen

THE BEACH Huston Street's start to the 2015 season couldn't have gone better. After starting pitcher C.J. Wilson threw a gem worthy of manager Mike Scioscia calling it "a masterpiece" on Tuesday night's win over the Seattle Mariners, Street came in and struck out two M's for his first save of the season. He then followed that up with another perfect outing the very next day.

Last year's trade deadline acquisition of Street (1.37 ERA in 14) helped form one of the best setup man/closer combo in the American League with Joe Smith (1.81 ERA in 14). One secret to their success: yoga in the offseason.

"I think the practice of it is phenomenal," Street said. "For baseball in particular, it opens up your hips. When you're on the mound, you turn one direction then turn the other direction when you land so it's better to be stable."

Every Sunday, Santa Monica beach turns into the Mecca for yoga. In recent years, yoga has slowly infiltrated the workout habits of some of baseball's biggest stars. Southern California native and third baseman of the Tampa Bay Rays, Even Longoria famously does bikram yoga. Los Angeles Dodgers shortstop Jimmy Rollins

also partakes in yoga and at 36, has never felt younger.

"It's a full body workout," Street added. "You walk out of there drenched and soaked and fatigued and tired. I think it helps a lot different pieces of the puzzle, but more than anything, we do it to open up our hips."

Some people in baseball have been ahead of the curve when it comes to incorporating yoga in pitching. Smith's collegiate coach Greg Lovelady incorporated the idea at Wright State nearly a decade ago.

"[Greg Lovelady] made us take a yoga class just for stretching purposes," Smith said. "It was fun. There was like 11 baseball players in it so we were having fun with it. At the same time, we were getting something out of it."

With two relievers who are not meant to overpower hitters but fool them with sneaky sinkers and sliders at a time where they would be more anxious and trigger happy with the swing, yoga in the offseason makes for a great way to prepare the body for the long season. Street prefers yoga as a workout better suited for the off-season alone and said he won't do it during the season because "it's pretty damn tough."



Tony Capobianco

YOGA: Many people practice yoga in Santa Monica and athletes have found it useful.



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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

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

- **Appeal 14-009 of Architectural Review Board 13-451, 2930 Colorado Avenue.** Appeal of Architectural Review Board 13ARB-451 approval of courtyard elevations and landscaping for a new mixed-use project. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.32.130, the applicant or any interested person may appeal to the Planning Commission from any ruling of the Board. The decision of the Planning Commission upon such appeal, relative to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Board, shall be final. [Planner: Jing Yeo] Appellant: Ron Goldman. **Applicant: Millennium Santa Monica LLC.**

- **Appeal of Architectural Review Board Approval (15ENT-0021), 2919 Lincoln Boulevard / 802 Ashland Avenue.** The appellant requests an appeal of the Architectural Review Board's approval of the building colors, materials, and landscape plans for a two-story, 10-unit apartment project in the R2 and R2A Zoning Districts. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.32.130, the applicant or any interested person may appeal to the Planning Commission from any ruling of the Board. The decision of the Planning Commission upon such appeal, relative to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Board, shall be final. [Planner: Grace Page] **Appellant: Rachel Kelley & Stop 802 Ashland. Applicant: Koning Eizenberg Architects.**

WHEN: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

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

HOW TO COMMENT

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

MORE INFORMATION

If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Case Planner at (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TTY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7 and #9 service the City Hall and Civic Center. "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2 and #8 now runs on Ocean Avenue instead of Main Street due to the Colorado Esplanade construction.

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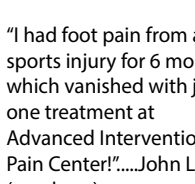
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 62.1°

SATURDAY – POOR TO FAIR – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
New SW-SSW swell slowly moves in - bigger sets showing for summer magnets before dark. New dose of NW windswell and shorter period Westerly swell build. Lack of size hurts conditions early.

SUNDAY – POOR TO FAIR – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
New/modest SW-SSW swell builds in further. Dose of shorter period Westerly swell and NW windswell showing - stay posted for updates. Conditions looking suspect.

MONDAY – FAIR – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high
Modest SSW swell holds - some larger sets for standouts. Small Westerly swell.

TUESDAY – FAIR – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
SSW swell eases. NW windswell may rebound. Watching winds/weather.

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **January 12, 2015**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS
(for the last 30 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 0

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0

Number of wet days -- 14

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33/20

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5/18

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Canillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Wil Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Wil Rogers State Beach at Palga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasa and Las Alas creeks.			Wil Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Escalante Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+	Wil Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsworth).	B	B
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F	Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kanter storm drain.	A	D
Escandido Creek, just east of Escandido State Beach.	A+	F	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants).	A+	A+
Lariga Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+	Ocean Park Beach at Adland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Solstice Canyon at San Becker County Beach.	A+	D	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A+	F	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Sanfilippo Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Sanfilippo Beach (beach location) - daily.	A	F	Venice Beach--projection of Tappan St.	A+	D
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach--Village tower.	F	B
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballena Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (joint rent).	A+	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain.	A	F
Big Rock Beach at 18948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Pena Creek at Las Tunes County Beach.	A+	F	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of GWR jetty).	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Tayanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B	Dockweiler Beach--opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F			
Wil Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+			

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A -- F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken

Heal the Bay is a nonprofit environmental organization making Southern California coastal waters and watersheds, including Santa Monica Bay, safe, healthy and clean. We use science, education, community action and advocacy to pursue our mission.

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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 APRIL 3,
A day watch patrol officer stopped at the intersection of 4th Street and Raymond Avenue observed a green Chevrolet SUV with tinted front windows, a violation of the Vehicle Code. As the vehicle passed the officer's location, she noted that the SUV's registration stickers were expired (January 2015). When the officer pulled the vehicle over a few blocks away and made contact with the driver, she was surprised to see the steering column of the vehicle was wired with a second ignition that was used by the driver to turn the vehicle off and on. When she asked the driver how the second ignition worked, he showed her that it allowed him to use any key to start the vehicle. The driver, who admitted he did not have a license, explained that he received the vehicle with the second ignition already installed when he borrowed it from a friend. The driver, who was later identified as Cosme Medina Corrales, 37, Montebello, only knew the first name of the registered owner and a possible phone number. The officer tried several times to contact the owner before eventually impounding the vehicle. Corrales was arrested for driving without a license and held on \$100 bail.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 417 calls for service on April 9.

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

Auto burglary, 1900 block Cloverfield, 12:59 a.m.
Vandalism, Cloverfield/Pico, 1:06 a.m.
Burglary, 1000 block 2nd, 4:49 a.m.
Grand theft, 1600 block 12th 7:51 a.m.
Vandalism, 500 block San Vicente, 9:29 a.m.
Burglary, 2600 block 5th, 9:41 a.m.
Elder abuse, 1700 block Oak, 10:14 a.m.
Elder abuse, 3000 block Delaware, 10:16 a.m.
Battery, 400 block Wilshire, 10:31 a.m.
Car burglary, 1500 block Ocean, 10:47 a.m.
Vandalism, 1100 block San Vicente, 11:05 a.m.
Petty theft, 1300 block Promenade, 11:15 a.m.
Theft of recyclables, 500 block Pacific, 11:19 a.m.
Petty theft, 300 block Olympic, 12:58 p.m.

Vandalism, 21st/Delaware, 1:35 p.m.
Vandalism, 1200 block Wilshire, 1:40 p.m.
Car burglary, 1400 block 6th, 1:59 p.m.
Bike theft, Promenade/Broadway, 2:29 p.m.
Car burglary, 1700 block Appian, 2:37 p.m.
Elder abuse, 800 block 5th, 3:06 p.m.
Hit and run, 1500 block PCH, 3:15 p.m.
Battery, Neilson/Bicknell, 3:17 p.m.
Battery, Ocean/Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Traffic accident, 700 block Santa Monica, 3:38 p.m.
Auto burglary, 1800 block 16th, 3:43 p.m.
Trespassing, 1800 block 17th, 4:35 p.m.
Petty theft, 3300 block Ocean Park, 5:27 p.m.
Petty theft, 1300 block Promenade, 5:34 p.m.
Car burglary, 1500 block PCH, 5:44 p.m.
Vandalism, 1400 block Promenade, 5:45 p.m.
Car burglary, 1400 block 6th, 6:06 p.m.
Car burglary, 1700 block Appian, 6:38 p.m.
Petty theft, 3300 block Ocean Park, 7:02 p.m.
Vandalism, 30th/Ocean Park, 7:43 p.m.
Petty theft, 3100 block Wilshire, 7:54 p.m.
Drunk driving, Euclid/Pico, 9:47 p.m.
Fight, 2200 block Virginia, 11:52 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 48 calls for service on April 9.

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

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 1200 block of 15th 12:43 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 16th 1:05 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Santa Monica 1:35 a.m.
Flooded Condition 900 block of 15th 2:12 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 5th 3:58 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Ocean 4:06 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Arizona 6:51 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 20th 7:03 a.m.
EMS 3100 block of Pennsylvania 7:08 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of PCH 7:36 a.m.
Haz Mat 3000 block of Delaware 8:55 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 10:15 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 16th 10:33 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 11:09 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200 block of 6th 11:13 a.m.
EMS 2600 block of Lincoln 11:16 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Neilson 11:42 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Lincoln 11:49 a.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 2100 block of 4th

12:21 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 12:26 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean Front Walk 1:16 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of Ocean Front Walk 1:19 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 2:19 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 2:31 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 14th 2:59 p.m.
EMS 200 block of San Vicente 3:09 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Santa Monica 3:16 p.m.
Injuries From Assault Ocean/Bay 3:27 p.m.
EMS 7th / Santa Monica 3:28 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 16th 3:44 p.m.
EMS Lincoln/Kensington 4:45 p.m.
EMS 2900 block of Lincoln 4:47 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Colorado 5:05 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Marine 5:17 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Santa Monica 5:22 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Ocean 5:23 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Montana 5:30 p.m.
EMS Cloverfield/Virginia 5:48 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 300 block of Olympic 6:37 p.m.
EMS 7th / Colorado 6:45 p.m.
EMS 2500 block of Wilshire 7:04 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 8:45 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Santa Monica 8:49 p.m.
Dumpster Fire Lincoln/Broadway 9:41 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 21st 9:56 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 21st 10:52 p.m.
Dumpster Fire Main/Pico 11:21 p.m.

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

9	7	5	3	2	1	4	6	8
3	6	8	9	7	4	2	5	1
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Draw Date: 4/7
5 15 22 26 64
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Draw Date: 4/8
9 20 26 27 47
Mega#: 26
Jackpot: 24M



Draw Date: 4/9
4 11 15 33 35



Draw Date: 4/10
MIDDAY: 4 7 5
Draw Date: 4/9
EVENING: 9 9 5



Draw Date: 4/9
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2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
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TODAY IN HISTORY

1977- London Transport's Silver Jubilee buses are launched.

1979- Ugandan dictator Idi Amin is deposed.

1981- A massive riot in Brixton, South London, results in almost 300 police injuries and 65 serious civilian injuries.

1987- The London Agreement is secretly signed between Israeli Foreign Affairs Minister Shimon Peres and King Hussein of Jordan.

1989- Ron Hextall becomes the first goaltender in NHL history to score a goal in the playoffs.

1990- Customs officers in Middlesbrough,

England, United Kingdom, say they have seized what they believe to be the barrel of a massive gun on a ship bound for Iraq.

1993- Four hundred fifty prisoners rioted at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville, Ohio, and continued to do so for ten days, citing grievances related to prison conditions, as well as the forced vaccination of Nation of Islam prisoners (for tuberculosis) against their religious beliefs.

2001- The detained crew of a United States EP-3E aircraft that landed in Hainan, China after a collision with a J-8 fighter, is released.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Super-Protective Parenting: Standardized placement exams are typically far more determinative of student success in Asian countries than the United States, and in March in some testing centers in India's Bihar state, "traditional" rampant cheating became grotesque. Dozens of parents were seen climbing outside walls of one center (to pass answers and notes to the students), reminiscent of movie depictions of Santa Anna's army scaling the walls of the Alamo. The week-long secondary school exams, testing 1.4 million students, had early-on seen 400-plus students expelled, nine bags of cheat sheets confiscated, and at least seven parents arrested.

However, officials admitted that their security forces were over-matched by parents desperate to assist their children.

■ In March, the investment bank Credit Suisse Group AG agreed to pay \$16.25 million to settle a client's charges that Credit Suisse gave faulty investment advice on two acquisitions by Freeport-McMoRan (one of the world's largest producers of copper and gold). Actually, according to a Wall Street Journal report, Freeport will receive only \$10 million in cash. The remaining amount it agreed to accept, to make up for Credit Suisse's faulty advice, is \$6.25 million worth of future investment advice.

PLAY IT EASY TONIGHT, LEO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You flourish in a peaceful atmosphere, where you can rest or share some special time with a loved one. Though you would be happiest alone with this person, others will want to join you. In fact, someone might approach you and ask you directly. Tonight: Do whatever you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You just might be in the mood to hop in your car and take off. Perhaps you won't even have a destination in mind, and that's OK. As you experience different places and people, you will recuperate from the recent hectic pace. Tonight: Not ready to return to normal life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be ready for some quality time with someone. But whom? You have so many close friends and loved ones to choose from. Choose to go with the flow, and the answer will be likely to present itself. Whatever you do, you will have fun. Tonight: On top of your game.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others seek you out, but one person will have a suggestion that appeals to you the most. Look to a choice that allows your mind to wander and your imagination to soar. You might change your mind about this person as a result. Tonight: Go where there is great music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might be ready to play a favorite warm-weather sport. Make calls to friends and invite them along. What initially could be seen as a very controlling attitude will be revised once you relax. You might be surprised by some unexpected news that you hear. Tonight: Play it easy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You know what to do, and you have little doubt in your mind as to who your companion will be. A child would be only too happy to follow along. You are likely to witness unexpected behavior when dealing with a close loved one. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You'll make a point of checking in, be it with an older parent or perhaps a frazzled boss. You could end up spending time with this person and having to adjust your schedule. A loved one could be jealous, so be sure to visit with him or her later. Tonight: Say "yes."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You could be more in the mood to socialize than you have been in a while. You sometimes are so serious that others don't know how to respond. Go off with a friend and just be yourself. This person accepts you as you are. Tonight: Catch up on recent news and events.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You will be running with several great ideas, but they might be costly. Find ways to follow through without breaking the bank. You could get yourself into so much trouble that it would be difficult to restore your budget. Tonight: Let a loved one make the choice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You'll feel more in your element than you have in a long time. You still might be adjusting to some recent changes. You are learning to be less rigid. A loved one could be too delighted for words with this transformation. Tonight: Others are happy to go along with your plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★ You might have decided to save this weekend for doing your taxes or getting into some spring cleaning. Others keep popping in and out of your day, as they miss your company. You will be flattered, but you won't be in the mood for a lot of talk. Tonight: You call the shots.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You see a personal matter far differently from how a friend sees it. You could find that discussing this issue openly will be most helpful. Getting a new perspective will benefit you. Approach a loved one with gentleness. Tonight: The more, the merrier.

Speed Bump By Dave Coverly

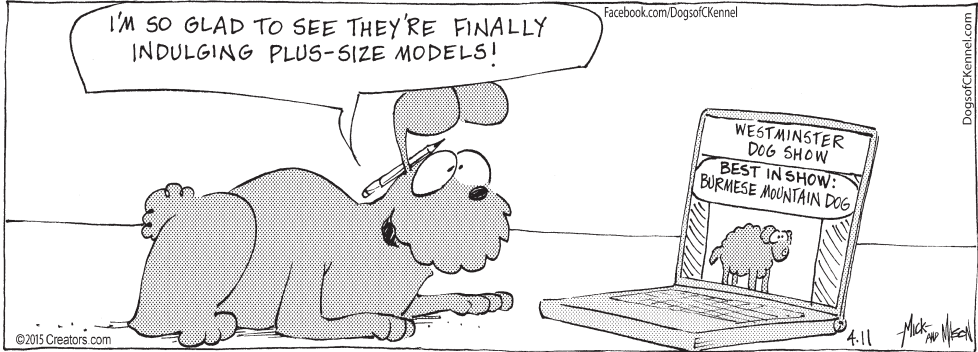


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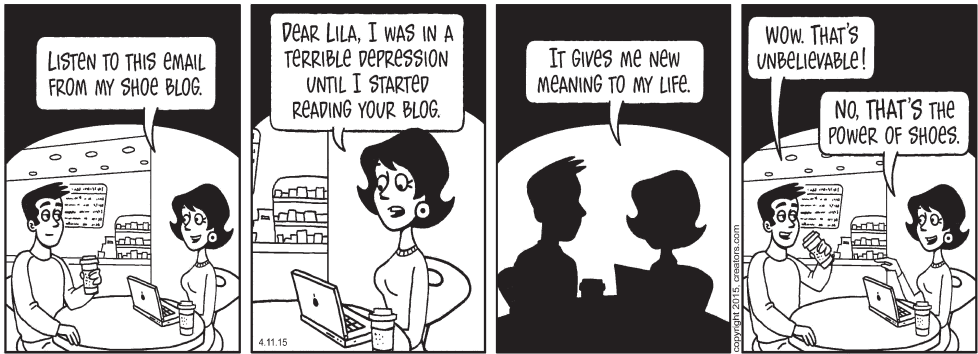
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give a (bleep)

Each Weekend, 'Claudia's Corner' shows kids how to rock their world
A whole lotta shaking going on

By Megan Tambio

Want to have fun as soon as the weekend starts? Then come down to the Santa Monica Pier for their "Wake Up with the Waves" concert series. Every Saturday, from 10:30 am till noon, the pier hosts fun, engaging performers to get kids singing, dancing and shaking their pretend-moneymakers. "Getting hands-on with music is the way to spark a lifelong love of it," says Pier Administrator Jay Farrand.



"In addition to all the benefits music learning creates for a child's cognitive development," he said. Today, check out the award-winning, Latin-style musical group



Birdie's Playhouse, led by former Ray Charles-backup singer Birdie Mendoza. "I enjoy helping kids learn to be free in what can be an overwhelming world," Mendoza says. "Interacting with kids teaches me that being in the present moment is the optimal state of being." Surf's up, dudes and dudettes. Get up, get out and wake up with the waves.

Puzzle time: Can you find 6 ice cream flavors?



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