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New exhibit salutes Chicano culture, community

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EXHIBIT: The art piece "Like Father Like Son" from Sergio Vasquez hides a painting within a painting, highlighting the resourcefulness of Chicano art.

Each piece of art tells a story, with perhaps no story being more relevant to Los Angeles than the Chicano art movement.

Influenced by post-Mexican Revolution ideology, pre-Columbian art, European painting techniques and social issues facing Mexican-Americans, the Chicano art movement has represented both the struggle and success of Mexican-American artists since the 1960s. Decades-old pieces are still the standard to educate new generations on the culture, history and values of Chicano identity, an educational process held dear by California Heritage Museum guest curator Pablo De La Rosa.

With the help of his lenders, De La Rosa has put together a mecca of Chicano art at the Santa Monica museum, presenting "Arte Chicano Hecho En Los Angeles," a tribute to both the well-known and burgeoning artists representing Santa Monica and beyond. The exhibit runs the gamut from the legendary "Los Four" (Carlos Almaraz, Gilbert "Magu" Lujan, Frank Romero and Roberto De La Rocha) to those who are now part of a major exhibit for the first time.

"I wanted to tell the story of how Chicano art got started and how it evolved," De La Rosa said. "There

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Man arrested in San Diego for assaulting two women in Venice

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Los Angeles Police Department has arrested a suspect in connection with two violent assaults in the Venice Canal community.

LAPD confirmed the arrest of 29-year-old Anthony Jones in relation to the recent assaults during a press conference last week. Jones was apprehended on April 11 in San Diego and is facing charges pertaining to the violent incidents that occurred on April 6.

According to LAPD, officers responded to the 2700 block of Strongs Drive to a report regarding a woman being approached from behind and struck with a blunt force object, leaving the woman unconscious. The suspect similarly attacked another woman about an hour later as she was walking near the Sherman Canal before fleeing the scene.

Police said both victims sustained significant injuries and LAPD had issued a warning earlier in the week about the attacks asking residents of the area to be vigilant and to notify the police of suspicious activity or persons loitering in this area.

"So following the identification of the suspect yesterday, we deployed resources from our detective bureau and those resources were able to establish that suspect was in the city of San Diego. We responded to that area and shortly thereafter the suspect was taken into custody and returned here to the Los Angeles area. That suspect will be processed and we will plan on filing charges moving forward on a number of different areas in conjunction with the district attorney's office," said LAPD Deputy Chief Alan Hamilton.

Following the arrest, Los Angeles Councilwoman Traci Park, representing the 11th District, expressed her gratitude towards the community and law enforcement.

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Special guest panel on homelessness reveals how are other cities are handling the crisis

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

A group of local, regional and state elected officials gathered in Santa Monica last week at the behest of local restaurants for a panel discussion on the homeless crisis.

Santa Monica Mayor Phil Brock, Malibu Public Safety Director Susan Dueñas, former Santa Ana councilmember Michelle Martinez and District 51 assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur were moderated in their discussion by Daily Press Editor in Chief Matthew Hall at the 1212 restaurant on the 3rd St Promenade.

The event was a joint venture of Hospitality Santa Monica (a group of local restaurants working with the California Restaurant Association) and SMDP.

The panel's aim was to focus on successful strategies and started by asking how Malibu has achieved a reduction in homelessness for several years.

"That's a big question [but] it won't work for everybody. Because every city is different. Everybody's homeless problem is different," Dueñas said. "What I say our secret sauce is, was when I was able to hire somebody whose sole job is basically to coordinate the resources every day on the ground.

In addition to a specific staff member, it uses legislative measures to enforce private property rights, encourages individuals in the community to step up and uses its resources to make multiple contacts with homeless individuals in the city.

"Overall, our approach has been a tough one, because we have a lot of outreach, we have a great team through the People Concern, and we're out there meeting [and] interacting with these folks regularly and offering help. But at the same time, we emphasize that we have laws, we have rules and we will

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Scott Snowden

DISCUSSION: The Daily Press and local restaurants organized a panel discussion last week to talk about homelessness.



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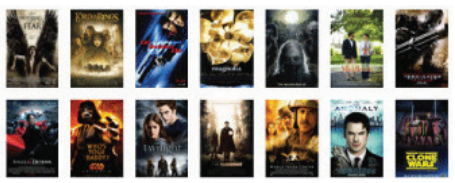


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News Binge: All of last week's stories in one place



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ROSENBLOOM: The namesake of Bob's Market, Bob Rosenbloom (center) died this month after decades in business on Ocean Park Blvd.

HISTORIC DOUGLAS WORLD CRUISER AIRCRAFT ON COURSE TO RETURN TO SANTA MONICA:

One of the two remaining Douglas World Cruiser aircraft that took part in the first ever aerial circumnavigation of the world is set to return to the place where it was originally conceived, designed and built, Santa Monica Municipal Airport. The accomplishment was completed in 1924 by four aviators from the US Army Air Service, the precursor of the US Air Force, traveling east to west around the northern-Pacific Rim through to South Asia and Europe before returning to the United States. One of the aircraft, the New Orleans, was recently noted by Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County Collections Manager Beth Werling as potentially finding a home at the Santa Monica airport, with discussions beginning on how to properly display the plane.

SMMUSD TESTING CHALLENGES PERSIST DESPITE INCREASE PARTICIPATION:

During the March 20 meeting of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's Board of Education, officials took the board through the Q3 Lead Metrics Report, including winter diagnostic and interim assessment results, as well as secondary grades for the winter semester's first marking period as well as winter attendance and discipline data. Though not reaching a goal of having 95% participation rates for all district assessments, many of the exams taken in the winter months had increased student involvement. Areas for growth in testing include English Learners and African-American/Black students lagging behind in English Language Arts assessments, and the same groups in highest need of urgent intervention when it comes to math assessments.

STUDENTS ROCK OUT FOR SUN BLOCK OUT:

A multitude of students at Grant Elementary School, spanning multiple grade levels, all came outside together to witness the April 8 solar eclipse, peaking at nearly half-coverage of the moon during the 11 a.m. hour. This was the final chance to view an at least partial solar eclipse in the Los Angeles area until January 2029, and the April 8 event was also the last nation-spanning eclipse until 2044. Grant Principal Christian Fuhrer said the event highlighted the importance of science in student curriculum, and that he purchased safety glasses for student viewing a month prior to the eclipse.

BEAN BAGS AND POLICE DOGS USED TO SUBDUE ARMED SUSPECT ON THE BLUFFS:

The Santa Monica Police Department announced activity at about 12:06 p.m. with all southbound traffic stopped at the 400 block of Pacific Coast Highway and northbound traffic stopped at the 1200 block. Officers confirmed they were dealing with a suspect, 38-year-old homeless male Michael Vincent Parrett, who was armed with a metallic rod. Parrett had previously used the rod to threaten a lifeguard on the 1200 block of the beach, jumping from the roof of Lifeguard Tower 12 and attempting to hit the victim several times. The victim was able to dodge out of the way and was not injured. After a stand-off lasting over an hour, at least one round of a non-lethal bean bag projectile was fired from an officer atop the ladder of a Fire Department truck, while two K9 officers flanked the suspect from both sides in a pincer movement. At this point, the suspect became aggressive, and officers who had remained on the roadside then climbed up onto the lower part of the bluff in bringing the suspect down as safely as possible. He was laid out on the ground, secured and strapped onto a gurney and wheeled into a waiting paramedic unit. Barrett was taken to a local area hospital for evaluation before being transported to the Santa Monica Jail, booked for assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to inflict great bodily injury.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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'Digital Democracy' project penetrates California's opaque political processes



Photo by Fred Greaves for CalMatters

DEMOCRACY: Dave Lesher and Ryan Sabalow in the CalMatters newsroom work on Digital Democracy on April 3, 2024.

DAN WALTERS

When I began covering California politics 49 years ago, digital technology was in its infancy and the Capitol ran on paper.

If you wanted to know what was on the Legislature's agenda, you visited the "bill room" in the Capitol basement and asked for the daily files of each legislative house. If you spotted a bill you wanted to read, it meant another trip to the bill room. If you wanted a committee analysis that explained a bill in plain English rather than legalese, you walked into the committee office and ask for a copy.

If you wanted to see what was happening to the bill in committee, you went to the hearing room, waited for the bill to be taken up, watched the proceedings and noted the vote. If the bill was "on call," meaning the voting process was suspended until later, you had to wait for the final tally.

If you wanted to know what was happening to a bill on the Assembly and Senate floors, you sat in the back of the chambers, waited for it to be announced and then listened to the debate and the vote, which also could be "on call" for hours.

If you wanted to know what money interest groups involved in the bill were donating to legislators, you had to traipse to the Secretary of State's offices and leaf through reams of paper financial reports.

Monitoring all of these aspects of the lawmaking process – and more – consumed immense amounts of time, which limited how deeply journalists could delve into thousands of bills each year.

Fortunately, technology finally – albeit slowly – penetrated the Capitol. Bills and other bits of paper became available online. Some committee hearings and floor debates could be monitored via "Cal Channel," financed by cable television companies, but only one meeting at the time. The Legislature controlled what would be televised and sometimes blacked out controversial issues.

Cal Channel disappeared a few years ago, creating a void. But the Legislature did make its meetings accessible by Internet video and audio feeds with archives that could be tapped. Campaign finance and lobbyist activity reports in the Secretary of State's office could also be accessed online, although the system is clunky and sorely needs an upgrade.

This month, digital access to California politics took a quantum leap. CalMatters, my employer, launched Digital Democracy, an immense, constantly updated and user-friendly goldmine of political data.

It uses the latest technology and artificial intelligence to make available "every word spoken in hearings, every dollar donated and every vote cast in a database that informs our journalism and profiles each of the state's 120 legislators."

It is immensely useful to CalMatters journalists. A couple of days ago, CalMatters published an article delving into a million votes cast by legislators over the years and revealed that very few "no" votes are ever recorded. It would have been impossible without the Digital Democracy archive.

However, Digital Democracy is not ours alone. It can be used, free of charge, not only by journalists for other outlets but

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **59.4**

MONDAY
FAIR

SURF: 3-4ft+
Waist to shoulder

Still on wind/conditions watch. Another chunky day of surf in the cards but there could be some lingering onshore issues as the coastal low clears.

TUESDAY
FAIR

SURF: 3-4ft
Waist to chest

South wind looking problematic at this point. NW swell mix is down as peg as a fresh round of SSW swell builds. Kinda peaky with the mix of swells but likely lumpy and jumbled from the wind.

Weather

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 64.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 67.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.

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She also spent some time criticizing the broader policies around crime in Los Angeles.

"On a personal level, I have been absolutely horrified and heartbroken by what happened to these women. I can only imagine the pain and the grief and the anger that these victims and their families must feel," she said. "This incident is an exceptionally painful reminder that we are in the middle of a public safety crisis. So I am just going to come out today and say what needs to be said. People in the city of Los Angeles are sick and tired of feeling unsafe. No woman, no visitor, no family should be unsafe walking in any neighborhood in the city of Los Angeles, much less our city's number one tourist destination."

She said businesses are being pushed to the brink by the lack of safety.

"Unstable, potentially dangerous people are roaming the streets and it's kids walking to school who are paying the price for it," she said. "Our city is getting a bad reputation and hardworking everyday Angelenos are the ones suffering because of it. This time, it was two innocent, two innocent women minding their own business, just walking through the canals."

She said the attitude toward crime must change.

"I am sick and tired of living in the middle of a failed social experiment. We have all had enough. Enough with the ridiculous soft on crime, defund the police, catch and release, harm reduction, criminals are the victims policies that got us into this mess. I stand with the victims of these horrific crimes. My friends, my neighbors and my constituents in Council District 11 and calling on our city's leaders to continue investing in public safety and ensuring that our police department has all the personnel and every tool and every resource that it needs to keep Los Angeles safe."

Anyone with information regarding the attacks or additional victims who want to come forward was urged to contact LAPD Special Assault detectives at 213-473-0447. Calls during non-business hours and weekends should be directed to 877-527-3247. Tipsters who prefer to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477 or visit lacrimestoppers.org.

The Westside Current contributed to this report.

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Biden administration announces another round of loan cancellation under new repayment plan

COLLIN BINKLEY
AP Education Writer

The Biden administration is canceling student loans for another 206,000 borrowers as part of a new repayment plan that offers a faster route to forgiveness.

The Education Department announced the latest round of cancellations Friday in an update on the progress of its SAVE Plan. More people are becoming eligible for student loan cancellation as they hit 10 years of payments, a new finish line for some loans that's a decade sooner than what borrowers faced in the past.

Casting a shadow over the cancellations, however, are two new lawsuits challenging the plan's legality. Two groups of Republican-led states, fronted by Kansas and Missouri, recently filed federal suits arguing that the Biden administration overstepped its authority in creating the repayment option.

"From day one of my Administration, I promised to fight to ensure higher education is a ticket to the middle class, not a barrier to opportunity," President Joe Biden said in a statement. "I will never stop working to cancel student debt — no matter how many times Republican elected officials try to stop us."

With the latest action, the Education Department has now approved cancellation for about 360,000 borrowers through the new repayment plan, totaling $4.8 billion.

The SAVE Plan is an updated version of a federal repayment plan that has been offered for decades, but with more generous terms.

Congress created the first income-driven repayment option in the 1990s for people struggling to afford payments on standard plans. It capped monthly payments to a percentage of their incomes and canceled any unpaid debt after 25 years. Similar plans were added later, offering cancellation in as little as 20 years.

Arguing that today's borrowers need even more help, the Biden administration merged most of those plans into a single repayment option with more lenient terms.

The SAVE (Saving on a Valuable Education) Plan allows more borrowers to pay nothing until their income rise above certain limits. It also lowers payments more than past plans, eliminates interest growth and cancels unpaid debt in as little as 10 years.

Biden announced the plan in 2022 alongside his broader proposal for a one-time cancellation of up to $20,000 for more than 40 million people. While the one-time cancellation was struck down by the Supreme Court, the SAVE Plan moved forward and initially escaped legal scrutiny.

The repayment plan opened for enrollment last fall, with certain provisions scheduled to be phased in later this year. The faster path to cancellation was among those slated to start this summer, but the Biden administration fast-tracked that benefit early this year, announcing forgiveness for 153,000 borrowers who had hit 10 years of payments.

Almost 8 million Americans have enrolled in the plan, including 4.5 million who pay nothing because they have lower incomes.

In a call with reporters, Education Secretary Miguel Cardona said the plan provides relief and prevents borrowers from falling behind on their loans.

"Now they have some money back in their pockets, instead of a bill that too often competed with basic needs like groceries and health care," he said.

Under the plan, borrowers who originally borrowed $12,000 or less are eligible for forgiveness after 10 years. Those who took out more than $12,000 can get cancellation but on a longer timeline. For each $1,000 borrowed beyond $12,000, it adds an additional year of payments on top of 10 years.

The Biden administration says it's designed to help those who need it most. Counterintuitively, those with smaller student loan balances tend to struggle more. It's driven by millions of Americans who take out student loans but don't finish degrees, leaving them with the downside of debt without the upside of a higher income.

In two separate lawsuits, Republican attorneys general in 18 states are pushing to have the plan tossed and to halt any further cancellation. They say the SAVE Plan goes beyond Biden's authority and makes it harder for states to recruit employees. They say the plan undermines a separate cancellation program that encourages careers in public service.

It's unclear what the suits could mean for loans that have already been canceled. A court document filed by Kansas' attorney general says it's "unrealistic to think that any loan forgiveness that occurs during this litigation will ever be clawed back."

The lawsuits don't directly address the question, and the attorneys general didn't immediately respond to an Associated Press request.

The Education Department says Congress gave the agency power to define the terms of income-driven payment plans in 1993, and that authority has been used in the past.

Along with the repayment plan, Biden is trying again at a one-time student loan cancellation. In a visit to Wisconsin on Monday, he highlighted a proposal to reduce or cancel loans for more than 30 million borrowers in five categories.

It aims to help borrowers with larges sums of unpaid interest, those with older loans, those who attended low-value programs, and those who face other hardships preventing them from repaying student loans. It would also cancel loans for people who are eligible for other forgiveness programs but haven't applied.

The Biden administration says it will accelerate parts of the proposal, with plans to start waiving unpaid interest for millions of borrowers starting this fall. Conservative opponents have threatened to challenge that plan, too.

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California requires new homes to have solar panels. Should wildfire victims get a break?



Photo by Noah Berger, AP Photo

SOLAR: Jose Villanueva carries siding while building a home in Paradise on Oct. 25, 2023. The project is partly funded by ReCoverCA, a state program providing money to rebuild homes in disaster areas.

RYAN SABALOW
Special to the Daily Press

Hundreds of homes in Joe Patterson's Northern California Assembly district burned to the ground in the Caldor Fire.

In the three years since that devastating summer, many of those rebuilding homeowners have ended up on the hook for tens of thousands of dollars, thanks to state laws that require solar panels on new homes — even on those that didn't have them before they burned down.

"Trust me when I say this: $25,000 to build solar onto a house where people do not have solar is 100% an impediment to rebuilding," Patterson, a Republican from Rocklin, told the Assembly Natural Resources Committee earlier this week.

Patterson's Assembly Bill 2787, which passed the committee unanimously, would give some of those poorly-insured, low- and middle-income homeowners rebuilding after a natural disaster a break from the state's solar-panel building requirement.

The bill would exempt homeowners at or below the median income for their county from the state's building codes that require new solar on homes if they're damaged or destroyed in a natural disaster. The legislation, which would expire in 2028, also would limit the benefit to those who don't have an insurance plan that would cover the costs of the upgrade to new solar.

The bill now moves to the Assembly Appropriations Committee, where it faces an uncertain future. Last year, that committee killed a similar bill by Republican Assemblymember Jim Patterson of Fresno.

Joe Patterson, no relation, told CalMatters he expects his bill, which is coauthored by the Fresno Republican, to make it through the committee this time since it doesn't contain funding for a study like last year's bill.

It's another matter whether Gov. Gavin Newsom will sign it if the bill is also approved in the Senate and reaches his desk. In 2022, Newsom vetoed a similar bill, citing the need for solar power to reduce greenhouse gases that are a contributing factor for wildfires.

Solar power is a critical part of the state's ambitious goal to achieve 90% carbon-free electricity by 2035 and 100% by 2045. Large-scale and rooftop solar is projected to prove more than half of the grid's power by 2045.

"Extending this exemption would nullify these positive outcomes and instead would increase homeowner energy costs at a time when many homeowners are facing rising electric rates and bills," Newsom wrote in his veto message.

Asked about this latest bill, Newsom's press office responded that the governor doesn't typically comment on pending legislation.

Joe Patterson said he hopes Newsom would support this bill, given that it's more narrow than the one he vetoed in 2022, and because some Caldor Fire victims with poor insurance say they never received federal disaster relief cash to help them rebuild.

Meanwhile, the insurance crisis in California's wildfire country has only gotten worse since.

After the devastating wildfire seasons of 2017 and 2018, private insurance companies have been dropping policies for hundreds of thousands of Californians, forcing many to join the state's home insurer of last resort known as FAIR plan or risk going uninsured.

Just last month, State Farm announced it wasn't renewing 72,000 California home and apartment policies.

In his testimony before the Natural Resources Committee, Patterson said his district has seen skyrocketing numbers of constituents on the FAIR Plan.

"In 2019, we had roughly 8,100 households covered by the FAIR Plan in my district," Joe Patterson told the committee. "Now, in 2023, we have 41,000 people covered by the FAIR Plan."

He said the FAIR plan, at most, will only

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

SANTA MONICA
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
SANTA MONICA CITY HALL

DATE/TIME: Thursday, April 18, 2024, 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 250

SPECIAL AGENDA ITEM:

- Presentation and Discussion of Objective Design Standards for the Bergamot Area

PUBLIC HEARING:

- 1630 Euclid – 23ARB-0223: Creative Office
  Review of the design, colors, materials, and landscape plans for the construction of a Tier 2, 3-story creative office building consisting of 47,391 SF building with a subterranean parking garage in the Industrial Conservation (IC) Zoning District. The building has internal connections on all levels to 1650 Euclid Street.

- 2600 Wilshire Boulevard/1215 26th Street – 24ARB-0027: Housing/Mixed Use
  Review of the design, colors, materials, and landscape plans for the construction of a Tier 1, mixed-use housing development consisting of 45 residential units and approximately 12,362 square feet of commercial space on two project sites that are separated by an alley. The project site located at 2600 Wilshire Boulevard is in the Mixed-Use Boulevard (MUB) zoning district and the project site located at 1215 26th Street is in the Low Density Residential (R2) zoning district.

- 1527 Lincoln Boulevard – 24ARB-0024: Housing/Mixed Use
  Review of the design, colors, materials, and landscape plans for the construction of an 8-story, 85' tall, 159,423 square feet mixed-use housing development project consisting of 210 residential units and approximately 7,896 square feet of commercial tenant space above three subterranean levels of parking located at 1527 Lincoln Boulevard in the Lincoln Transition East zoning district within the Downtown Community Plan area.

- 528 Arizona Avenue – 24ARB-0032: Housing/Mixed Use
  Review of the design, colors, materials, and landscape plans for the construction of a new 8-story, mixed-use building including 150 residential units, and approximately 6,500 square feet of ground floor commercial over four levels of subterranean parking. The project is proposed on two parcels both zoned Neighborhood Village (NV) in the Downtown Community Plan area.

- 2025 Wilshire Boulevard – 24ARB-0035: Housing/Mixed Use
  Review of the design, colors, materials, and landscape plans for the construction of an 8-story, 125,785 square foot, mixed-use building with 150 dwelling units, residential amenities, 8,556 square feet of ground floor commercial space, and four levels of subterranean parking. The project site comprises three parcels totaling 25,500 square feet and is located in the Mixed Use Boulevard (MUB) Zoning District.

More information is available online at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/ (en espanol tambien at (310) 458-2201 ext. 5547#).

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@santamonica.gov. Comments received **prior to 12 p.m.** on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Architectural Review Board prior to the meeting and posted online. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation.

All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

GUEST COMMENTARY

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members of the public.

Dave Lesher, the founding editor of CalMatters, stepped down from that position last year to lead the Digital Democracy project.

"As a journalist who has been watching the California state government for nearly 30 years," Lesher says, "it's clear to me that the politicians and the decision-making process have become more opaque.

"The transparency created by Digital Democracy is about how the people we elect are weighing the special interests and the public interest when they make important decisions about our education, environment, health care, housing, transportation, prisons, taxes and more."

Amen.

This article was originally published by CalMatters.

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SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BID: 041224SF SANTA MONICA COLLEGE ECE FENCING PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the below-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: Furnish all prevailing wage labor, equipment, supplies, materials, services and transportation necessary to complete the Santa Monica College ECE Fencing project in accordance with bid documents.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: 05/07/24 by 2:00pm

All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: 04/23/24, 10:00am sharp. Meet at the SMC Early Childhood Education Center (ECE) 1802 4th St. Santa Monica, CA 90401, at the corner of 4th St and Civic Center Dr. Bidder attendance at Job Walk is mandatory. Sign-In required & late arrivals not permitted.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $25,000.00

CONTRACT DAYS: 60

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: N/A

The Bidder is required to have at time of bid submission and throughout the duration of the project a CSLB C-13 license and CADIR registration. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the District's Request for Bids.

Substitute Security- In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under this contract.

Post Dates 04/15/24 & 04/22/24

EXHIBIT

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were several artists that were never given notoriety ... a lot of artists than were (on) the fringe that didn't have the same opportunities and connections. I wanted to show that side that not too many people have seen, and I think that one of the refreshing things about this exhibit is that you're seeing a lot of art that ... people that come here that are very familiar with Chicano art ... even said that (they) didn't know about (these artists)."

The artist variety also extends to the artwork itself, which ranges from traditional paintings to more abstract pieces that capture the resourcefulness of Chicano art. A piece from Sergio Vasquez for the collection, "Like Father Like Son," seems like an ordinary portrait of a man with his child, but the "oil on found object" nature of the piece hid something deeper. Painted on a door with a compartment hidden by latch, Vasquez was able to open the latch and draw on the wood inside, leaving his mark with the phrase "it ain't where you're from, it's where you're at."

Another unique viewpoint is from artist Gronk's 2023 piece "Tormenta," part of a series of women drawn from behind. This particular part of the series was born from a night of camaraderie and cooking between Gronk and fellow artists, with a burnt quesadilla going from trash-bound to inspiration.

"The next morning, (Gronk) gets up, and he notices this thing on the other table ... so he got a piece of plastic, a plastic cover ... and (said) this looks kind of cool, so he strapped it to this piece of plywood, and then he says wait a minute, this kind of looks like the rear of the back of the head of a tormenta, so then he went ahead and painted around this thing," De La Rosa added.

Each artwork unlocks another crucial piece of Mexican-American culture, such as Jose Lozano's acrylic tribute to masked luchador Mil Mascaras, as well as the various works detailing the Chicano culture's love of cars. De La Rosa himself was a child of Boyle Heights in the mid-20th Century, getting a sense of what was important to his peers.

"When you lived in your neighborhood, you very seldom left your neighborhood, you were always (there), and the one thing that we had that we would spend time with and energy and love (on) was our cars," De La Rosa said. "So in the Chicano experience, a lot of Chicano artists are always going to be putting in some form of an automobile."

Along with saluting the Chicano culture, the exhibit is geared toward highlighting young artists, such as a Santa Monica youth named Gus who collaborated with Gronk on an untitled robot-esque piece. The young artist was able to translate his struggles into talent, a trend De La Rosa hopes continues in the art community.

"One of the things I was trying to achieve was to provide these young artists an opportunity where they could be part of a larger exhibit, (and) be able to do it in their own backyard ... this is where (they're) going to be looked at and hopefully people are going to realize that (they're) great," he added.

The Arte Chicano Hecho En Los Angeles exhibit is open at the California Heritage Museum through June 2. For more information, visit https://californiaheritagemuseum.org/.

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Santa Monica Arrests

For the week of Apr 5th to April 11th

Crime	Arrests
Resisting Arrest	6
Burglary	4
Shoplifting	4
Grand Theft	3
Warrant	3
DUI > 0.08% BAC	2
Loitering to Commit a Crime	2
Aggravated Kidnapping	1
Assault & Battery	1
Assault with a Deadly Weapon	1
Assault with a Firearm	1
Battery on a Peace Officer	1
Carrying a Concealed Firearm in Vehicle	1
Conspiracy to Commit a Felony	1
Domestic Battery	1
Driving Under the Influence	1
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol	1
Drunk in Public	1
DUI under age 21	1
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	1
Failure to stop at a red light	1
Parole Violation	1
Peeking While Loitering	1
Possession of a Switchblade	1
Possession of Methamphetamines	1
Robbery	1
Vandalism	1
Violation of Stay-away Order	1
TOTAL	**45**

HOMELESS PANEL

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enforce them at a certain point," said Dueñas.

Next it was Brock's turn to respond. "I believe we [the City of Santa Monica] spent $42.7 million cumulatively on combat and homelessness in our community, that includes police time, fire department time [and all] of the public safety agencies. That's an incredible amount of money to spend for an 8.3 square mile with 93,000 or so residents. So we have a significant issue," Brock said.

He made reference to the Pathway Home program and the Therapeutic Transportation program, adding that if former drug addicts can demonstrate to a judge that they are making efforts to rehabilitate through their social service agencies, they can avoid further incarceration. "If they're getting clean, they're getting back on their feet, then they won't go to jail," he said.

Answering the same question, Martinez spoke of Santa Ana utilizing the legal system to push itself to develop solutions and as the Special Master working on the ongoing settlement between homeless advocates and Los Angeles, she said courts can be used to hold everyone accountable for their efforts.

She also praised the work of both Malibu and Santa Monica, but reiterated that, "When you look at a city like Malibu and you look at a city like Santa Monica, the population is very different. Santa Monica has a lot more unhoused people than Malibu. It was no different in Orange County."

Zbur focussed initially on funding. "The role of the state is that we provide funding for local jurisdictions. Homelessness is primarily a local issue that we charge our local governments to solve. And that presents challenges, obviously, because it's not hyperlocal," he said.

"We have people who have issues with the fact that cities are actually doing the right thing, and providing services actually [acts as a] magnet for folks that are unhealthy because they need the services. And ... one aspect there is funding," he said, adding, "We need to figure out how to do more with less and we need to figure out how to provide the funding that the local jurisdictions need."

Zbur also focused on prevention efforts and said about 10,000 people are made homeless per year and only about 8,000 are taken off the streets.

When asked what legislators can do to provide grassroots relief to businesses who are dealing with homelessness every day, Zbur once again returned to funding.

"We need to look at the sort of funding mechanisms that we have. In some cases, the obstacle of transitioning folks into housing is the fact that we don't actually have the transitional housing that's available to allow the services to take place," he said. "The role of the state is to understand and support the efforts that are being done at the local and the regional level and make sure that the funding that we're providing is appropriate to support the strategies that are occurring at the local level."

Dueñas offered a somewhat more focussed perspective. "I wouldn't count on the federal or state government ... We have the power to solve our problems. The resources that come from the state and government at this time, are not sustainable sources of revenue, or ongoing revenues that are in perpetuity to address this problem," she said, adding, "This is a regional problem. It's not just one city and the next city's problem. It's everyone's problem in this region. And until we all do our fair share, we're not going to address this problem holistically."

This was not a point of view that Brock completely agreed with. "I will take a slight disagreement with our esteemed assemblymember, it is a state issue, it is a federal issue as well. And that's extremely important."

One audience question was focussed at the individual level, what can an individual do? What can somebody do to try and move this situation forward?

Brock responded by saying everyone should ask for help and encouraged residents to talk to their government elected officials and legislators. However, Hall pointed out that people were already doing that, so what else can be done?

To which Zbur responded, "The bottom line is, there's not a silver bullet on this ... And I don't think there's anyone at any level of government that doesn't recognize that this is a huge crisis. We need to do everything we can to deal with that and deal with it in a way that is consistent with our values," he said.

"And that means getting the folks that are homeless because of mental health and substance use issues, getting the care they need, getting them off of the streets, it is not compassionate, to allow people to stay on the streets and actually live there for long periods of time when we don't actually take steps to sort of transition them into housing," Zbur said before bringing up funding once again.

Dueñas also responded, "Coming in as the Director of Public Safety, I'm kind of looking at this differently than an elected official. And the one thing I see happening in Malibu that maybe is happening in other places, too, is that people are exhausted by the [number of] crimes and reporting them and the hassle that is, so they stopped reporting it ... We have to have the same rules for everybody ... Sometimes I feel it's almost like a parent-child relationship, they're always getting into trouble and it's just so exhausting, but you can't let them get away with it, because that doesn't help anybody."

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LOANS

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On Friday the administration also said it's canceling loans for 65,000 borrowers who are enrolled in older income-driven repayment plans and hit the finish line for forgiveness. It also announced cancellation for another 5,000 borrowers through the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.

Through a variety of programs, the Biden administration says it has now provided loan relief to 4.3 million people, totaling $153 billion.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit electronic bids for the:

Treatment Plant Upgrades
SP2684

Base Bid:

Project 1: Equipping of 2 New Wells #21 & #22 (NO.7078)
Project 2: Replacement of Eight Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) (NO.7139)

Alternate Bid:

Project 3: Perimeter Fence Replacement (NO.7131)
Project 4: New Safety Platforms Around 6 Pressure Filter Vessels (NO.7117)

Bids will only be accepted through the CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL, OpenGov Procurement or https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/santa-monica-ca. They must be received by the specified date and time. Late bids will not be accepted. Please allow sufficient time for uploading of documents. The bid opening will be electronic, all submitted bids will be viewable by the public via OpenGov Procurement immediately after bid close time.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:

THESE SITES ARE NOT OPENED TO THE PUBLIC; THEY ARE ONLY ACCESSIBLE DURING THE TIMES PROVIDED BELOW

- **Charnock Treatment Plant**
  Address: 11375 Westminster Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90066
  Parking Info: No onsite parking available, use public street parking surrounding facility
  Meeting Location: Driveway off of Westminster Ave

  Dates: April 25th, 2024, 10:00am
  April 30th, 2024, 10:00am

- **Arcadia Treatment Plant**
  Address: 1228 S Bundy Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90025
  Parking Info: No onsite parking available, use public street parking surrounding facility
  Meeting: Driveway off of Bundy DR

  Dates: April 25th, 2024, 11:30am
  April 30th, 2024, 11:30am

For questions or concerns please contact Carlos Rosales, 310-628-9368

PROJECT ESTIMATE:
Preliminary Engineer's Estimate Base Bid: $5,600,000
Preliminary Engineer's Estimate Alternate Bid: $1,400,000

CONTRACT DAYS: 540 Calander Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $6,700 Per Calendar Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/santa-monica-ca. The Contractor is required to have an **A General Engineering License** at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2024061125 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/20/24The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Harley Bellew 881 Alma Ereal Dr Suite117 Pacific Palisades, CA 904272Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Bellew Group LLC 881 Alma Ereal Dr Suite117 Pacific Palisades, CA 904272If corporation or LLC- Print State of CA This is Business is Conducted: A Limited Liability Company The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2024Registrant/ Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Bellew Group LLC Title: CEO Harley Bellew This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/20/24.NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS.03/25/24, 04/01/24, 04/08/24, 04/15/24

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SMCP00145Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Daisy Alina Montoya-Lopez for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Crystal Morales a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: MDaisy Alina Montoya-Lopez to Daisy

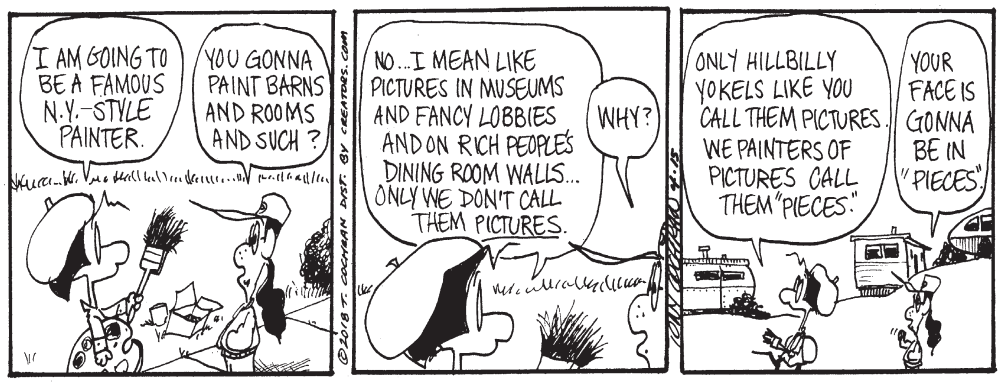
Name Change

Alina Montoya Morales The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 05/10/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SMCP00158Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Tanya Cortes by Claudia Reyna Garcia Cortes for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Tanya Cortes by Claudia Reyna Garcia Cortes a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Tanya Cortes to Tanya Xitlali Cortes The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 05/24/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

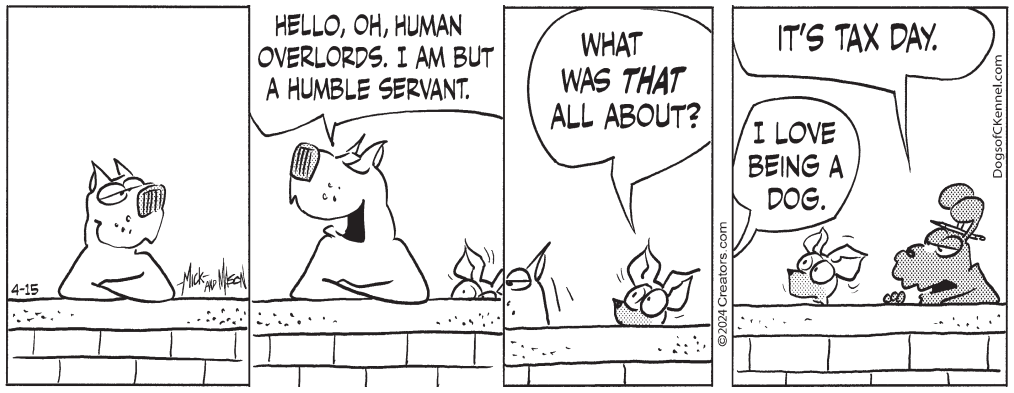
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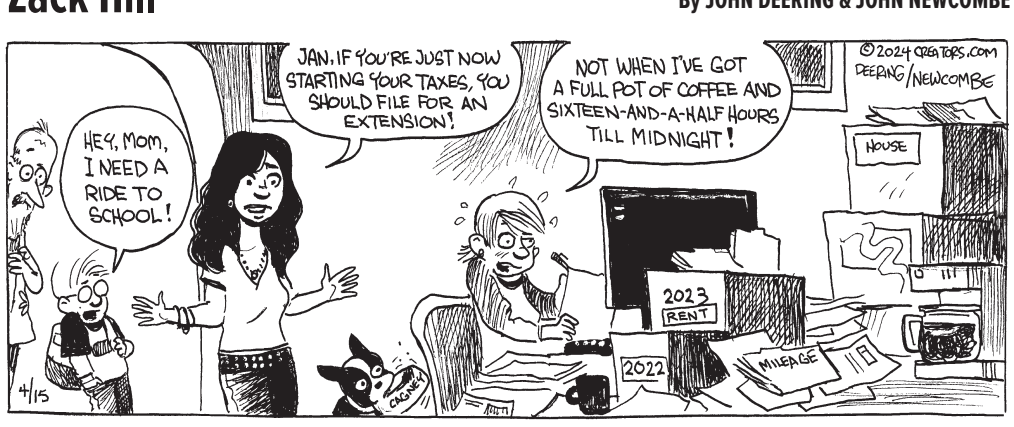
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Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"NO ONE VISITS JIMMY ISLAND."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

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 15 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Apply	Cuts	Music	Tint
Basin	Dryer	Perm	Towels
Beard	Dull	Pins	Trendy
Brush	Dyes	Plait	Trim
Care	Foil	Services	Unusual
Chat	Fringe	Short	Vogue
Clean	Funny	Smooth	Volume
Clips	Hair	Snooze	Wash
Colour	Heat	Spray	Wigs
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 15)

The venture you've long pondered becomes a reality. You'll have the resources and freedom to learn the ropes. You're the risen phoenix, taking flight from ashes of the past. You'll heal karma, and not just for yourself. More highlights: a style change that has heads snapping in your wake, progressing a juicy plot as only you can. Leo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 16, 27, 8, 31 and 11.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You have a broad understanding — you don't have to know everything. The overview will be enough for you to figure out what you can bring to the scene. Which part interests you enough to warrant a deeper look?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Greatness behaves greatly. Smallness plays in petty sandboxes, poking holes in other people's castles. You'll keep the broad perspective, and the behavior that flows from your position can't help but embody a spiritual largeness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your intriguing pursuits invite inquiry. Does the curiosity of others make you uncomfortable? Reveal only what you wish to. You'll find ways to steer attention to where it feels best.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sure, you've honed your skills. And it does seem like you deserve reciprocity and the joy of working with people who can keep up with the kind of results you get. But you'll also learn from those at lower and higher levels of experience, so stay open.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The appreciation you're getting from the world today may focus on surface allure, but make no mistake — your depth is your true value. Those who delve deeper will know the gifts of your golden soul.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The results of a process will be as good as the strength of the team. The talent of an individual superstar won't win the game unless that person also inspires the team to rise together. What's working? What needs a new approach?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Belief offers a shape to the world. When you're not sure what to believe, your world is like a cloud, continually evolving from one shape to another. Neither way is inherently better, but it's empowering to know which mode you are in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Thoughts can develop a mind of their own. Those runaway rascals could be reined in, though there's no harm in letting them play like children until they exhaust themselves and return for lunch, calm and collected.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've a gift for negotiation. Of course, you know to start high and maneuver toward mutual agreement. But your real gift is in the way you sweeten the deal, hitting just the specific flavor others most long to taste.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Trial and error is the grit of creative endeavors. Your project will require persistence — which is a good indicator that it's a fitting match for you. A few knocks to test your resilience seem like a small price to pay for a worthy goal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Observation is an art. What you pay attention to and what you gloss over matters. When you highlight that which resonates with many, the art is relatable. But it's the granular and unique aspects you notice that will elevate your form.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Understanding the needs, desires and emotions of others is crucial for coming up with solutions that have meaningful impact. Empathy allows you to connect with your audience on a deeper level and design solutions that address real-world problems.

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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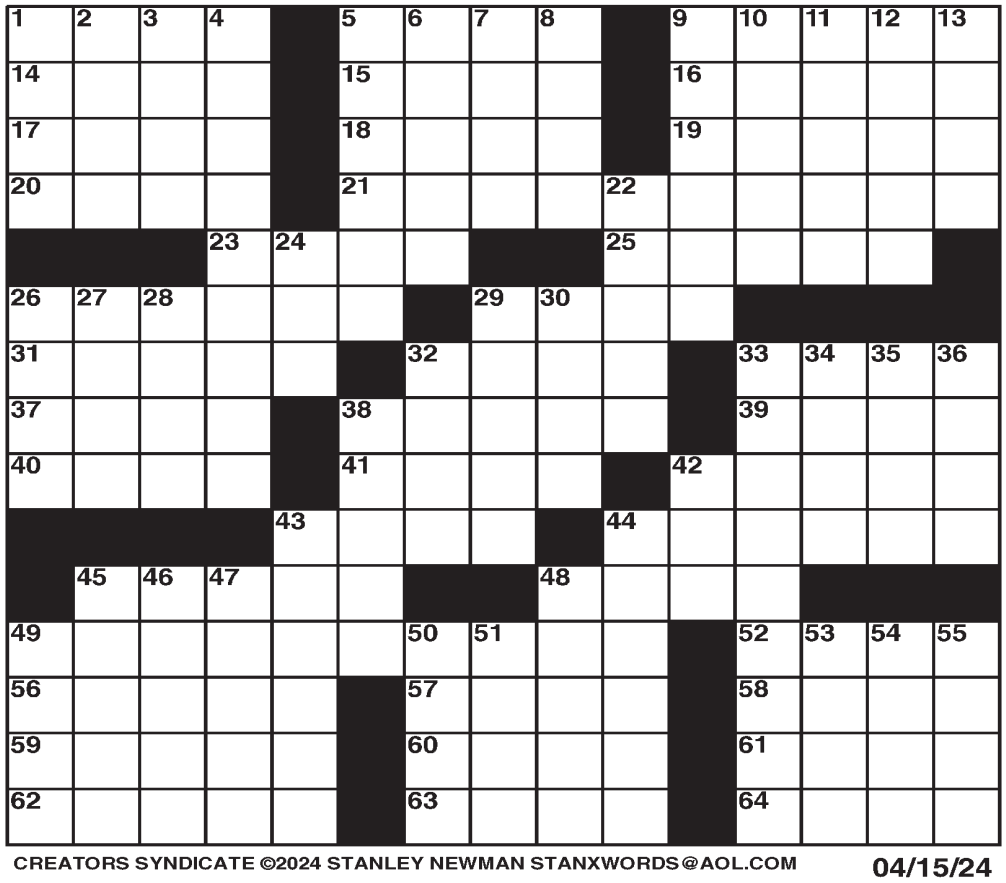
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ACROSS

1 Machine's opening for coins
5 Hamburger meat
9 Corrodes, as iron
14 Car with a meter
15 Decorate anew
16 Loosen, as shoelaces
17 Located above
18 Black-and-white cookie
19 Not fresh, as bread
20 Sheet of glass
21 Tinkly noisemakers that play in a breeze
23 Sensible
25 Lends a hand
26 Red-nosed circus performers
29 Small earring
31 Speed __ (road maximum)
32 Do laps in a pool
33 Vanish into __ air
37 Prayer's conclusion
38 Athletic squads
39 Traveled on a horse
40 Ping-__ (table tennis)
41 Rabbit's relative
42 Gal at a ball
43 College student's residence
44 Followed, as advice
45 Set of steps between floors
48 Sound of relief
49 Homes for hatchlings
52 Seep slowly
56 Workers' organization
57 Neighbor of Vietnam
58 Lyft's ridesharing rival
59 Range of view
60 Kingly title
61 Fly high
62 In an irritable mood
63 Stately sources of shade
64 Snakelike fishes

DOWN

1 Cease
2 Volcano's flow
3 Plow-pulling animals
4 Swaying seat made from an auto wheel
5 Hash __ (breakfast potatoes)
6 Spooky
7 Eve and Adam's garden
8 Anything edible
9 Moved quickly
10 No later than
11 Postage purchase
12 Kitchen flooring pieces
13 Catches sight of
22 Pals
24 Bug that builds hills
26 Applaud
27 VIP's long vehicle
28 Prophetic sign
29 Group of bees
30 One at a __ (individually)
32 Char on a grill
33 Play area built between branches
34 Clasp in your hand
35 Just sitting around
36 Require
38 Rose's sharp part
42 Ask urgently
43 Walt who created Mickey Mouse
44 Sounds from angry cats
45 "Well, __ you asked..."
46 Three-person bands
47 Get a pet from a shelter
48 Thundery weather
49 Sculpted head
50 "What __ is new?"
51 Travel by boat
53 Clarinet relative
54 Great enthusiasm
55 Makes a mistake



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NEWS
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ANTI-SEMITIC GRAFFITI ACROSS SANTA MONICA:

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) is actively investigating multiple reports of anti-Semitic graffiti discovered in various locations throughout the city, including the Pico neighborhood, marking sidewalks, trees and light posts. SMPD Chief Ramon Batista said the department is "appalled by these cowardly acts" and that SMPD "is fully committed to upholding the safety and dignity of all members of our community."

Cross-country trek for MS research starts at Pier:

On April 3, Michael Azar kicked off the MS Run the US ultra relay at the Santa Monica Pier, committed to running the first segment of a cross-country journey poised to end in New York City in August. Azar's segment lasted from Santa Monica to Barstow, California, with a goal to raise $10,000 for multiple sclerosis (MS) research. The 2024 relay team, composed of 21 runners, already raised $170,760 as of March 28.

COMMUNITY UNITES OVER PASSING OF BOB ROSENBLOOM, FOUNDER OF BOB'S MARKET:

Well-known Ocean Park Blvd. grocery store Bob's Market closed early on April 9 so that employees, members of the surrounding community and relatives could gather at Hillside Memorial Park to celebrate the life of market founder Bob Rosenbloom. According to Sue Moss, Rosenbloom's niece and manager of the store, Rosenbloom had been ill for some time, hit with COVID-19 during the pandemic and soon after developing a case of shingles. Rosenbloom was 91 years old and passed away on April 5.

COMEDY CULTURE COMES TOGETHER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT:

A talented troupe of comedians teamed with Find Your Anchor during April 5's "Mental Health Day" at the Bergamot Comedy Festival. At The Crow comedy club, jokesters jumped at the chance to make Find Your Anchor boxes, filled with mental health resources such as cards detailing "anchors," or reason to live in the name of suicide prevention and awareness. Find Your Anchor Founder and CEO Ali Borowsky said the process was about creating "tangible" mental health resources, as the boxes are sent out worldwide to those in need requesting them, or put in locations such as libraries or coffee shops for a little "divine intervention."

GAS PRICES UP ALMOST 20 CENTS:

According to gas prices resource GasBuddy, local gas prices in Los Angeles were up about 20 cents in the week of April 2-9 and 35 cents over the last month. Nationally, prices increased 6.5 cents over the same week, and prices are up 17.1 cents from a month ago. A spokesperson for AAA said that the spike in oil prices are partially due to renewed Ukrainian attacks on Russia's oil infrastructure and increasing tension in the Middle East, while GasBuddy experts pointed to the impending switch over to California's summer blend gasoline taking refineries offline as another reason for the increase.

NEARLY THREE DECADES OF MUSICAL SUCCESS HONORED AT STATE LEVEL:

In February, John Adams Middle School Director of Instrumental Music Angela Woo was presented with the prestigious 2024 California Music Educators Association Middle School Music Educator Award. Woo, who has worked at JAMS for 29 years, was commended for her contributions at the middle school level during the 2024 California All-State Music Education Conference in Sacramento. In addition to the state award, the Sacramento conference held what Woo called a "tremendous surprise," an election as a guest conductor for the 2026 California All-State High School Concert Band.

Children's choral phenomenon powered by local voice:

This year, Santa Monica-born Luke McEndarfer is celebrating his 20th year with the National Children's Chorus, one of the world's top children's choirs that boasts a roster of over 1,200 students across eight global chapters. Fresh out of school after graduating from UCLA, McEndarfer was appointed as the fourth Artistic Director for the California Paulist Choristers, transforming the identity into the National Children's Chorus in 2008. After the first concert in 2009, held at the BroadStage in Santa Monica, the chorus has achieved many accolades including a 2022 Grammy Award for Best Choral Performance.

POPULAR BROADWAY BAKER SHUTS DOORS, WILL BE REPLACED WITH BRAND NEW BAKERY:

Broadway Baker, the extremely popular pastry store on Wilshire Blvd., closed its doors on April 13, to be replaced with a brand new bakery that will "focus on French and Mexican inspired pastries." The talented chefs behind Broadway Baker, Jim Orsorno and his partner Tom Mueller, have decided to retire, but two more incredible talented bakers, Clémence de Lutz (co-owner of The Gourmandise School) and her partner, Tony Hernandez (Bread Lounge, Friends & Family) are taking over the space. The new establishment, called Petit Grain Boulangerie, is set to debut on May 1.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT FOR SANTA MONICA, MALIBU SCHOOL SEPARATION SHARED WITH COMMUNITY:

At a special meeting of Malibu City Council on April 10, a presentation gave an overview of the tax revenue sharing agreement which will take care of financial matters in the potential split of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District into separate Santa Monica and Malibu Unified districts. The agreement is part of a term sheet adopted by Santa Monica and Malibu parties in November 2022, which also includes pending operational and joint powers agreements. The revenue sharing is broken down into two components, a "base year calculation" to be determined once in the first year of separation, and an "annual calculation" for each subsequent fiscal year until termination.

COUNCIL APPROVES BUSINESS TAX CHANGES, BUT STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF ASSISTING SMALL BUSINESSES:

In an April 9 meeting of Santa Monica City Council, Councilmembers voted to approve the proposed business license modernization and associated business license tax rate changes. According to Assistant City Treasurer Stephanie Manglaras, the tax code modernization reflects economic changes that have occurred in the past few decades. Manglaras noted that the finance department collects business license taxes from approximately 23,000 businesses and 13,000 of those are physically located within the city and the City of Santa Monica adopted its existing business license tax code in 1990, more than 30 years ago.



MONDAY | APRIL 15

SANTA MONICA ARTS COMMISSION

Santa Monica Arts Commission meetings generally start at 6:30pm, preceded by the monthly Public Art Committee meeting at 5:30pm. Fire Station 1, Community Room - 1337 7th St

VIRGINIA AVE PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board (VAPAB) serves as an advisory body to the Recreation and Parks Commission and the Director of Housing and Human Services Department. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. 7 p.m.

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Commission on Sustainability, Environmental Justice and the Environment shall act in an advisory capacity on sustainability, environmental programs and policy issues. The Commission closely monitors the Santa Monica's Sustainable City Plan and advises the Council on plan implementation. The Commission on Sustainability, Environment Justice, and the environment is an expert panel made up of seven (7) members selected by the City Council with 4 year terms. Commissioners must have significant expertise in one or more areas of environmental policy and must reside or work in Santa Monica. Civic Center Parking Structure, 333 Civic Center Dr

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION

Join a community-led online discussion of a wide range of books, chosen by the members. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. 7 p.m. Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Architectural Review Board

The Architectural Review Board established in 1974, acts "to preserve existing areas of natural beauty, cultural importance and assure that buildings, structures, signs or other developments are in good taste, good design, harmonious with surrounding developments, and in general contribute to the preservation of Santa Monica's reputation as a place of beauty, spaciousness and quality." Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY | APRIL 16

SOCIAL SERVICE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY PROVIDENCE ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

Help with family nutrition and health care access is resuming at Virginia Avenue Park thanks to Providence St. John's Community Health Program. Trained community health workers will be available to meet in person with community members at the Park Center Building in Virginia Avenue Park 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

SPECIAL NONFICTION BOOK CLUB: 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF READING LOLITA IN TEHRAN

In honor of the 20th anniversary of Azar Nafisi's landmark literary memoir, Reading Lolita in Tehran, our April meeting of the Nonfiction Book Club will have a special talk led by Frieda Afary, a member of PEN America's World Literature Speaker's Bureau to discuss the book in its historical and cultural context, and its continuing relevance today. For ADA accommodations, call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to the event. 1 p.m. Donald Bruce Kaufman - Brentwood Branch Library, 11820 San Vicente Boulevard

MYSTERIOUS BOOK CLUB

Join us for the next meeting of the Mysterious Book Club a group of readers who love mystery and suspense. We are reading The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocum. We welcome new members. Come even if you haven't read the book. You can meet everyone and you'll know the title for next month.

"Ray has a gift and a dream—he's determined to become a world-class professional violinist, and nothing will stand in his way. When he discovers that his beat-up, family fiddle is actually a priceless Stradivarius, all his dreams suddenly seem within reach, and together, Ray and his violin take the world by storm. But on the eve of the renowned and cutthroat Tchaikovsky Competition—the Olympics of classical music—the violin is stolen, a ransom note for five million dollars left in its place." 1:30 p.m. Palisades Branch Library, 861 Alma Real Drive, Pacific Palisades

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SOLAR
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pay 10% of the costs to upgrade a destroyed home to the most current building codes including mandatory solar panels.

"And that 10% coverage really won't go very far, especially to cover a solar system that costs about $25,000," Patterson told the committee.

As Patterson testified, sitting beside him was El Dorado County Supervisor George Turnboo. His district includes Grizzly Flats, which was torched in the Caldor Fire.

"The costly burden on the Caldor Fire survivors trying to rebuild their lives is not worth the minimal benefit solar technology provides them in a very high snow and forest region," Turnboo said.

Their arguments resonated with the 11 members of the Natural Resources Committee, including eight Democrats, who voted to pass the bill over objections from the solar industry. "We understand the very sympathetic plight that some of these folks are in," said Kim Stone, a lobbyist for the California Solar and Storage Association. "But we don't exempt them from other building code upgrade requirements."

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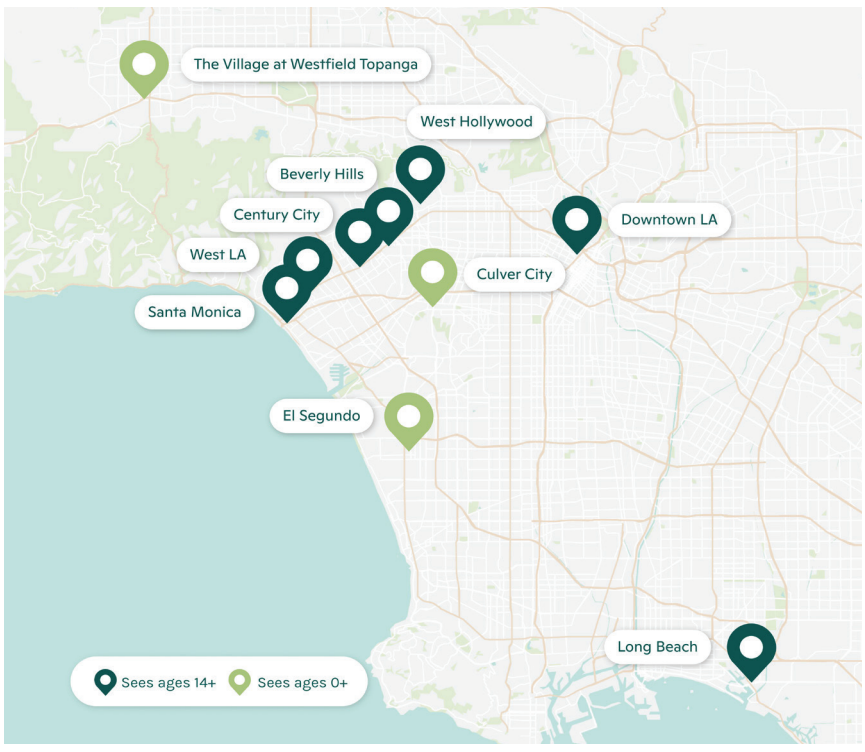
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