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**TENNIS:** Beach tennis courts have been installed in Santa Monica.

## Beach tennis holds serve in Santa Monica

*New courts land locally as sport enjoys growth*

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

**THE BEACH** Imagine an oceanside volleyball court. Lower the net considerably, though, and make each of its square holes much smaller. Then hand each player a paddle, put a deflated tennis ball in the air and see how many cross-net volleys they can muster in a row before the ball crashes into the sand.

Voila: beach tennis.

The sport is gaining popularity and momentum in Southern California, and its growth continued earlier this month with the establishment of courts in Santa Monica.

The three courts are located on the beach near the Perry's Cafe at 2600 Ocean Front Walk — close to where Ocean Park Boulevard dead-ends into Barnard Way.

They're the result of the efforts of Donny Young, the president of West Coast Beach Tennis, who in 2009 launched his organization in Hermosa Beach. He always thought Santa Monica would be a perfect fit for the sport.

"We love Santa Monica," he said. "I love that beach right at Ocean Park — there's a fun energy, and the community seems really great."

Young already has plans in place to put the new courts to use. This weekend there will be open games and free instruction to introduce interested players of all ages. A small tournament is scheduled for April 25. A facilitator will be on hand on weekends throughout the summer.

It's all part of momentum that Young has envisioned since he first

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ZONING ISSUES:

## Talk turns heated over Tier 3

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

**CITY HALL** On Wednesday, City Council debated dozens of issues presented in the new Zoning Ordinance but only a few of the votes went 4 to 3.

A majority of the plans for the ordinance, which will dictate land uses throughout the city for years to come, were agreed upon unanimously or faced two holdouts — Councilmembers Terry O'Day and Pam O'Connor — but discussion over Tier 3 development on the mixed-used boulevards was contentious.

Tier 3 development would allow 55-foot-tall buildings with floor area ratios of 2.75.

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## Joint dispatch center enhancing public safety

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
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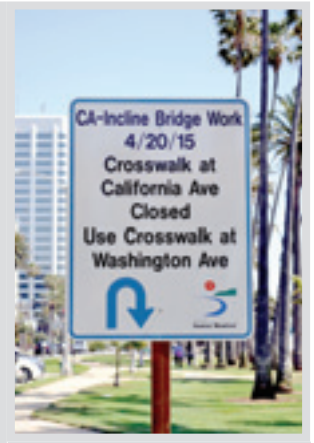
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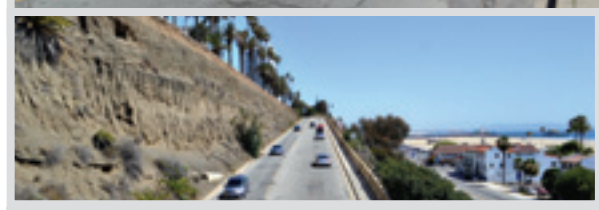
**CITYWIDE** City police and fire officials in recent weeks have been settling into their recently established joint dispatch center, which begs the question: What does it mean for public safety?

The dispatch center is still in transition mode, so Office of Emergency Management officials haven't yet done a thorough analysis of response times. But they say they've already seen improvements in communication across the board.

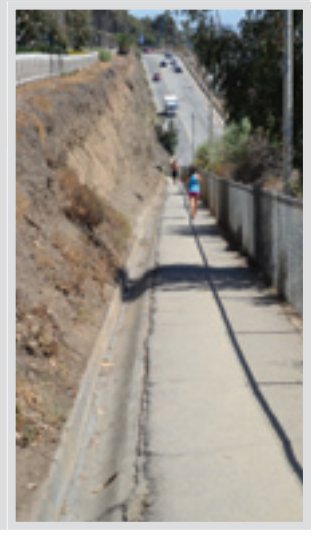
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## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

## Saturday, April 18

### Cultivating a healthy relationship with death and dying

Death has been a taboo subject in our society for far too long. Laurel Lewis, RN helps to take away the confusion, fear and denial that most people experience when thing about death and dying. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 p.m.

### Navigating the senior care maze

Get information on types of senior care, funding sources, how to assess various care settings, and what to look for in home care or a nursing home, from Senior Living Advisor Bonnie Davis. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 2 p.m.

### Pulitzer Prize book group

A monthly book discussion group for books that have won the Pulitzer Prize. Meets the third Saturday of the month. No registration required. Title: "Arrowsmith" by Sinclair Lewis (1926). Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 11 a.m.

### Full-length PSAT practice test

Experience the structure of the new PSAT test. Signups begin April 1 at the Youth Reference Desk or by calling (310) 458-8621. Grades 9-10. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 10 a.m.

### Beach clean-up and aquarium visit

On the sand near Tower 27. Volunteer at a beach clean-up and explore the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium for free courtesy of Heal The Bay. For more information call 1-800-HEAL-BAY or visit www.healthebay.org. 10 a.m.

### Used oil recycling and filter exchange

Changing your oil? Need a filter? Get a free one. Bring your used motor oil and oil filters for recycling. Exchange your used oil filter for a new one for free (limit one new filter per customer). Free used motor oil recycling containers also available. Contact Resource Recovery & Recycling Division (310) 458-2223, recycling@smgov.net or www.smgov.net/r3 for more information. O'Reilly Auto Parts, 2018 Lincoln Blvd., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### Kidical Mass

Grab your bikes and kids and head to Memorial Park for a special Earth Day themed Kidical Mass family-friendly bike ride. There will be prizes for best costume, snacks, and other family activities. Bike safety checks, helmet decorating, and snacks/ refreshments start at 9 a.m. The ride starts at 10 a.m. with a pit-stop at the Santa Monica Community Gardens and then concludes back at Memorial Park for prizes and treats. RSVP to cory.keen@smgov.net by April 17. Memorial Park, 1401 Olympic Blvd., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Ukulele festival

Listen and learn about the mighty ukulele while helping support the music program at Santa Monica High School. Open festival from noon to 5 p.m., $5 donation at the Fourth Street gate. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your ukulele to the indoor Grand Concert from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Samohi's Barnum Hall for the strum and sing-along portion of the concert. Doors open at 6 p.m. for general admission.

## Sunday, April 19

### Songwriting with composer Jon Lee

Composer Jon Lee teaches a four part introduction to basic music theory, melody and lyric writing, and how to arrange the parts of a song. Suitable for non-musicians and musicians alike. Examples will be brought in for

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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### Annual Student Art Show

The Santa Monica College Pete & Susan Barrett Art Gallery will present the annual SMC Art Department Student Exhibit. This year's specially created exhibit explores and interprets SMC's Annual Global Initiative Theme: "Peace and Security: Managing Conflict and Violence in a Turbulent World."

The show will be open to the public from Tuesday, April 21, to Saturday, May 2, with a gallery reception from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 24. More than 150 works created by SMC students and featuring various media will be on display.

SMC's Pete & Susan Barrett Art Gallery is located at the SMC Performing Arts Center on Santa Monica Boulevard at 11th Street, Santa Monica. Exhibits, gallery talks, and opening receptions are free.

Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call (310) 434-3434.

- SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

Main Library

### How to Divide the Family Money... Without Dividing the Family

The Santa Monica Public Library presents How to Divide the Family Money...Without Dividing the Family with Jeff Condon on Wednesday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in the Main Library's MLK, Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard.

Author Jeffrey L. Condon discusses the issues to consider to protect your children's inheritance from squabbling, squandering, mismanagement, tax collectors and other risks of loss. Increase your awareness of the inheritance issues you never considered, but must address. With his late father, Gerald M. Condon, Jeffrey is the co-author of Beyond the Grave: The Right Way and the Wrong Way of Leaving Money to Your Children (and Others) which the Wall Street Journal called "the best estate planning book in America." He is also the author of The Living Trust Advisor: Everything You Need to Know About Your Living Trust. Jeffrey presently practices at the Law Offices of Condon & Condon in Santa Monica. A book sale and signing follows the program.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first-arrival basis. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to event. For more information, visit smpl.org or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600.

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listening and analysis and students will write their own material each week. Take the series or drop in to single sessions at $20 each. 1450 Ocean, 11:30 a.m. Register at http://ow.ly/IehoU (smgov.net/reserve).

### Beginning ukulele

Please bring your ukulele, and a music stand if you have one. Drop ins accepted at $25 per session, but this class is progressive; call (310) 458-2239 before coming if you have any questions. Register at http://ow.ly/IehoU (smgov.net/reserve). 1450 Ocean, 1 - 3 p.m.

### Aqualillies intro

Introduction to synchronized swimming. $160/session (6 classes incl parking); $35/class. Sun. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH 11 a.m.

### Aqualillies intermediate

Intermediate Synchronized Swimming course. $160/session (6 classes incl parking); $35/class. Sun. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

### Guest House open

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

### Orchestra Santa Monica

Border-bending inspiration for these colorful orchestral pieces including works that blend music form China, Lithuania, Peru, Argentina and Czechoslovakia. Moss Theater at New Roads School, 3131 Olympic Blvd., 3:30 p.m. Adults $30, Seniors $25, College Students $15, K-12 Students $10

### 'The Little Mermaid'

The classic Hans Christian Anderson tale of the teenage mermaid who falls in love with a human prince. She is willing to give up her life under the sea to become a human but finds out making a deal with the sea witch can lead to trouble. This adventure is interactive and will have children from ages 4 to 90 singing along, cheering for the heroes and booing for the villains. Creating Arts Studios, 3110 Pennsylvania Ave. 2 - 3 p.m. $15 general admission. (310) 804-0223.

## Monday, April 20

### Barefoot McCoy live at TRiP

Barefoot McCoy, a folk-rock singer songwriter freshly moved to Santa Monica from the hills of Kentucky, will be performing at TRiP on Monday, April 20 at 11 p.m. Barefoot will be performing a mix of original music, folk ballads and covers from the '60s and '70s. The event is free to attend (must be 21 to enter). Learn more at www.barefootmccoy.com.

### Architectural Review Board

The ARB generally meets on the first and third Mondays of each month unless there is a holiday. Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall unless otherwise noted. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m. Visit www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board for more information.

### Bookworms

A read-together book group for kids and adults. Didn't finish? Come talk about your favorite part so far. This month's selection is "The Trumpet of the Swan" by E. B. White. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 4:30 p.m.

### Racy Reads Teen Book Group

Read it. Discuss it. Get next book. Repeat. Grades 8-12. April's Title: "The Age of Miracles" by Karen Thompson Walker. Sponsored by the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 5:30 p.m.

### A celebration of Shakespeare in Song

Garald Farnham performs songs and poetry from Shakespeare's plays. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 p.m.

### Cardio Blast Dance Mania

Disco dancing one minute, hip-hop the next - work out with energetic songs from around the world and across different eras. The class will move and groove giving a great cardio workout in intervals of high intensity to low intensity. Burn calories, improve cardiovascular fitness, and have a blast. 1450 Ocean, 7:30 p.m., https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/42983

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# Sustainable eating on Earth Day – and beyond

**Editor:**

Just in time for the 45th anniversary of Earth Day this Wednesday, the

U.S. Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee has made it official: Consumption of animal products is not environmentally sustainable. The conclusions match those of a massive 2010 United Nations report, which concluded that a global shift towards a vegan diet is vital to save the world from hunger, fuel poverty and climate change.

Carbon dioxide, the chief greenhouse gas, is emitted by burning forests to create animal pastures and by combustion of fossil fuels to operate farm machinery, trucks, refrigeration equipment, factory farms and slaughterhouses. The much more damaging methane and nitrous oxide are released from digestive tracts of cattle and from animal waste cesspools.

Moreover, animal agriculture contributes more pollutants to our waterways than other human activities combined. Principal sources are animal wastes, soil particles, minerals, crop debris, fertilizers and pesticides from feed croplands. It is also the driving force in worldwide deforestation and wildlife habitat destruction.

In an environmentally sustainable world, just as fossil fuels are replaced by wind, solar, and other sustainable energy sources, animal foods must be replaced by vegetables, fruits and grains.

Our next trip to the supermarket is a great starting point.

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# SMart Thinking

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# Shape up

**ADAPTIVE RE-USE. RE-PURPOSING.** Remodeling. Addition. Re-habilitating. Restoring. All these phrases are terms that describe breathing new life into older buildings. Some developers and building industry professionals talk of buildings as having a fifty year life cycle, because maybe the floor creaks and windows leak, or pipes drip, and energy efficiency is way down. Maybe not unlike looking in the mirror at age 40, seeing a bit of a bulge here and there, lines around the eyes, feeling lethargic and lacking energy, etc. I imagine many of the readers would be disturbed to view themselves as having only a fifty-year lifecycle and therefore say it's time to demo the body. More likely, with the best of intent, it is off to the gym to re-build the body and to restore the energy through a healthy diet.

While working in London, I was project architect on the restoration of a 450 year old building at Christ Church College, Oxford. We found a lot of life in that structure, and it stands today re-purposed and serving its users well. Not all buildings merit designation as landmark or are historically significant, but almost all probably have a lot of life left in their bones and can be updated and upgraded to continue serving useful lives, probably for more than just another fifty years.

Others seem to find it easier and simpler, to just demolish and re-build new. A reflection of what was an American uniqueness, that of being a 'disposable' society. We didn't so much fix things, as throw them away and buy, or build, new. Well, that 450 year old stone structure had a lot of life in it and it still stands and serves a useful purpose, fully functional, and so no doubt do most of the buildings that line our boulevards.

So what about Santa Monica? Do we have to approach our zoning code with language that tends to say tear it down so it can be taller and more dense? Seems so when analyzing the proposed new zoning code. But what about incentivizing new life for the buildings of 1, 2 and 3 stories that make up the fabric of our beach town. There are very few buildings that can't be economically updated and made energy efficient, and by not tearing down and hauling away debris to a landfill, much more sustainable. There is this trend to justify building new to LEED standards of gold and platinum, etc., and building to those standards is good, but suffice it to say 'the greenest building is the one not torn down.' Additions, energy efficiencies, and seismic upgrades can generally be managed and economically implemented. Given that the majority of our boulevards are lined with low-rise structures, it seems much more sustainable to create a code that encourages and incentivizes breathing new life back into them in lieu of tearing down and building new. Developer desires and 'text book planning' should not dictate tearing down just to build taller and bigger.

A current project in the works shows clearly the benefits of adaptive reuse, and while not perfect, it could or should be a case study of how an incentivized code might've produced a win-win project for the developer and for our beach town. The new owners of the Papermate building on Olympic (previously known as the Hines project) recently applied to re-purpose the building for office use. The large single story structure contains about 200,000sq.ft. A small second building on site will be removed, and a one-story subterranean parking structure is proposed to replace it and provide the required on-site parking. The existing building will be broken into two structures, thereby reducing the very long single structure into more pleasing proportions and massing, as well as allowing an on-site pedestrian passageway, possibly open for pass thru to access the light rail at the Bergamot Station. Additionally, it was reported that the corner of the site is to be developed as a plaza. So it sounds like the current developer is applying a reasonable and design sensitive approach to his adaptive re-use project in a laudable manner. The only missing element is housing. In this instance more office use is being added in place of previous manufacturing uses, without helping to balance the city's jobs/housing imbalance, and creating an added opportunity for workers to be able to live here. Had we had a zoning code in place that contained language that encouraged re-purposing those buildings to include a percentage of housing that project could have become the perfect poster-child for what ideally should occur on the boulevards. Adaptive re-use is probably the most efficient and 'green' way to produce more housing. (More about that next week.)

We need a new, healthy and trim, zoning code that says "go to the gym and re-invent, get fit, re-energize, breath deep, and increase the durability, endurance, and life span of our buildings. Simplify the code, encourage, and incentivize existing office uses to be re-purposed for housing when the opportunity arises. The buildings on the boulevards do not have to face a 'mid-life' crisis with the only option one of being removed and replaced by something 4 or 5 times as large that is going to crowd everybody out to the sidewalk and to the surrounding residences, looming over them and casting them in shade for good parts of the day. A healthy environment is one with fresh air and blue skies, especially in a coastline beach community such as ours.

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## The Snide World of Sports

Jack Neworth

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# Lakers set record for futility

**IN JANUARY 2014, IN THIS VERY SPACE,** I wrote a column entitled, "Dr. Buss Must Be Spinning in His Grave." Buss had passed away in January 2013. As a Lakers fan since 1959 (would you believe my parents took me in an infant seat?) I could foresee the team's future was not exactly bright. Via emails and texts I was besieged with criticisms that I was "spoiled," "impatient" and a "Debbie Downer." ("Dave Downer" I could see, assuming my name were Dave.)

Turns out the Lakers' future would be worse than I had ever imagined. In fact, on Wednesday night at the Staples Center, the 2014-15 Lakers completed the worse season in the 67-year history of the once illustrious franchise. (Is that all?)

Yes, gang, the Lakers this year went a stunning 21-61, which I admit is a unique use of the word stunning. They broke the existing franchise-low mark set in the 1957-58 campaign, when the team was in Minneapolis.

So what has gone so wrong? Unfortunately, I only have 800 words. (Or fortunately, depending on your point of view.) But I believe there was a crucial moment in time that may have foreshadowed the Lakers' doom.

The team had just fired Coach Mike Brown and were looking for a replacement. Dr. Buss was still alive but likely knew he was gravely ill. The Lakers opened negotiations with former coach Phil Jackson, owner of 11 NBA championship rings. (Meaning that if he were to wear them all at the same time, one who would have to go on a toe.)

Remarkably, with two talented 7-footers on the squad in Dwight Howard and Pau Gasol, the Lakers eschewed Jackson and hired Mike D'Antoni, who guided them to an atrocious 27-55 season. (Compared to this year, that seems like the good old days.)

D'Antoni was known for fast-break basketball with emphasis on speed, not size. Given the Lakers' lineup, could it have been a worse hire? Answer: not easily. We were told that Dr. Buss signed off on D'Antoni, but why? My theory may seem preposterous, but what else is new?

If Buss knew he was gravely ill, my guess is that he worried that the hire of Jackson would slight his son, Jim. After all, Jackson was and is still engaged to Jeannie Buss. (Is Phil ever going to marry her?) Hiring Jackson would have shifted the vast majority of power to Jeannie's side and thus prevented Jim from ever having a chance to show his mettle. (No offense, but that's assuming there is mettle to be shown. I know, ouch!)

In hiring D'Antoni, Dr. Buss may have followed the King Solomon approach of "dividing the baby in half." Of course, I may be totally wrong, and it certainly wouldn't be the first time.

In the meantime, the Lakers have been an unmitigated disaster and I fear it won't get that much better in the near future. (And I'm too old to take comfort in the faraway future.)

At this point, I'd also like to take a swipe at Lakers legend Kobe Bryant, whose $48-million contract over two years has helped seal the team's current fate. Much as I've loved Kobe over the years, I still don't know why he doomed the team with a contract that chewed up so much of the salary cap.

Money, you say? Of course, but having earned over $300 million in his basketball career (double that in endorsements), how much money does Kobe need? Couldn't he have been content with $12 million a year, with the other $12 million going to fill the roster with quality players?

For that matter, why would Kobe want to play his last few years on a rag-tag team? It seems a pointless and actually sad way to go out. Keep in mind Kobe has missed almost all of two seasons now and his last injury came without even being touched. (A sign his body has finally started to give out.)

I better shift gears here because I'm depressing myself. Let me at least note that after that horrendous '57-58 season, the Minneapolis Lakers "earned" the No. 1 draft choice. They selected Elgin Baylor, who went on to become a Hall of Fame player and my personal hero. (I'm sure the latter means a lot to Elgin.)

In this year's draft, the Lakers very well might get a hugely talented player who could help resuscitate the team. In fact, they have a 37-percent chance of getting one of the top three picks. But they also have a 17-percent chance of not even getting a first-round draft choice at all! (Maybe I am Debbie Downer?)

So there you have it, Laker fans, read 'em and weep. Or read 'em and pray for the second coming of Elgin Baylor.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

### Dodgers claim pitcher Corcino from Reds

The Los Angeles Dodgers have claimed right-handed pitcher Daniel Corcino from Cincinnati and designated left-handed pitcher Ryan Dennick for assignment.

Corcino has a 45-52 record with a 4.13 ERA in 168 career minor league games in the Reds' organization. He appeared in five major league games last season. He opened this season with Double-A Pensacola, tossing a scoreless inning of relief in his only outing.

The 24-year-old pitcher was signed by the Reds as a free agent in 2008 from the Dominican Republic.

Dennick was claimed by the Dodgers from the Reds on Wednesday. The 28-year-old pitcher has a 27-31 record with 18 saves and a 3.88 ERA in 210 career minor league games over seven seasons. He appeared in eight games for the big-league Reds last season.

The moves were announced Friday.

- AP

HOUSTON

### Scioscia meets with Hamilton, still unsure when he'll return

Los Angeles Angels manager Mike Scioscia met with Josh Hamilton this week for the first time in months, and says he isn't sure when the star will return to the team.

Scioscia said he had dinner with Hamilton on Wednesday night when the Angels arrived in Houston for a series that begins Friday night. It was the first time Scioscia had seen the slugger since his self-reported relapse into substance abuse.

Scioscia says the former AL MVP is making progress in his recovery from offseason shoulder surgery.

The manager declined to discuss many details of their meeting, except to say that Hamilton is running and hitting and that "there's still some work he has to do before he's ready to play a game."

Scioscia added that they're "still searching for some clarity to the situation and only time's going to give that to us."

- KRISTIE RIEKEN AP SPORTS WRITER

SANTA CLARA

### Coonan stepping down as Santa Clara's athletic director

Dan Coonan is stepping down as Santa Clara's athletic director to become the executive director of development for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Coonan was Santa Clara's athletic director for 11 years.

The university said Friday that senior associate athletic director Jeff Mitchell will serve as interim atheltic director. Mitchell has been in the program for nine years.

- AP

LOS ANGELES

### Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar has bypass surgery

Basketball Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was recovering Friday after undergoing quadruple coronary bypass surgery.

He had the surgery a day earlier at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, according to a hospital statement.

Dr. Richard Shemin, who performed the surgery, said the 68-year-old former NBA and UCLA star is expected to make a full recovery. He was admitted to the hospital this week with cardiovascular disease.

Abdul-Jabbar is the NBA's all-time leading scorer with 38,387 points during a 20-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers and Milwaukee Bucks that ended in 1989. The 7-foot-2 center was known for his trademark sky hook shot.

In the statement, Abdul-Jabbar said he's looking forward to getting back to his usual activities soon. He asked people to keep him in their thoughts and "most importantly, cherish and live each day to the fullest."

Abdul-Jabbar urged anyone wanting to send him well wishes to instead "support those in your own community who may be suffering from various health issues."

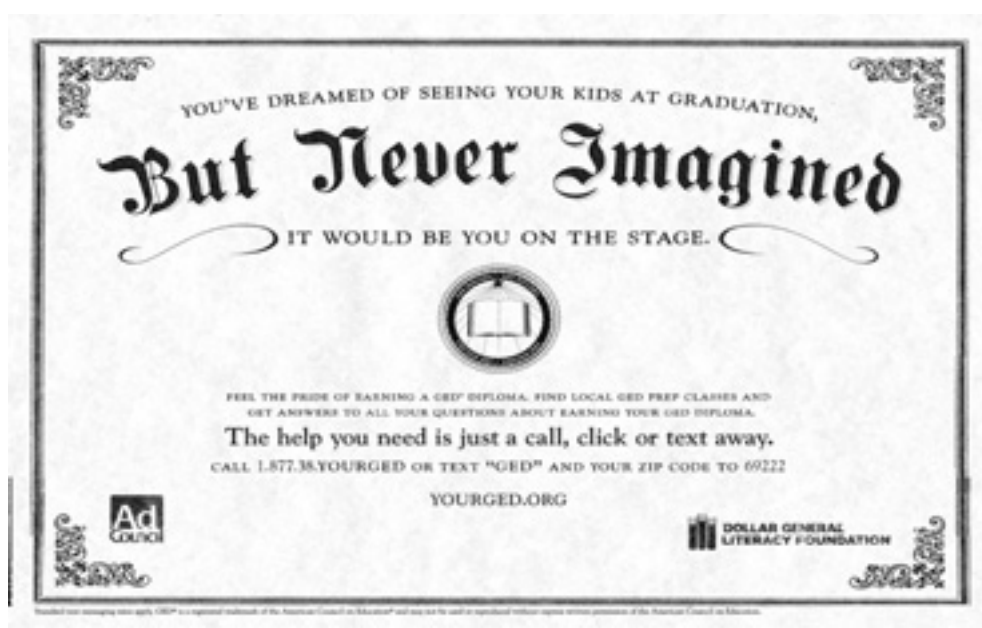
He was diagnosed with chronic myelogenous leukemia in 2008. In recent years, he has written several books.

Abdul-Jabbar was a record six-time NBA MVP and a record 19-time All-Star. He was twice voted MVP of the NBA Finals. He helped the Lakers win five NBA championships during the franchise's "Showtime" era.

Born Lewis Alcindor Jr. in New York, he adopted the Muslim name Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in 1971.

He played on three consecutive national title teams at UCLA under coach John Wooden, and was named MVP of the NCAA Tournament each time.

- AP



## ZONING

FROM PAGE 1

ratio between the total floor area in a development and the amount of the parcel that a building uses. The higher the ratio, the denser the project.

Council decided, after much debate, to move in the direction of eliminating Tier 3 development along the mixed-use boulevards — excepting certain locations near Downtown — unless the project is 100 percent affordable housing or the property contained a designated landmark or structure of merit. Most of this zone covers Wilshire Boulevard.

City planners recommended the elimination of Tier 3 development in this area but Planning Commissioners did not. O'Day, O'Connor, and Councilmember Gleam Davis vehemently defended the allowance of more Tier 3 development in this area. Throughout the night, Davis often sided with Councilmembers Kevin McKeown, Tony Vazquez, Sue Himmelrich, and Ted Winterer — the four council members that most frequently oppose larger developments — but not on this issue.

She pushed to allow for Tier 3 development for projects that are 100 percent residential above the ground floor.

Himmelrich rejected this idea, arguing that it would challenge the creation of affordable housing.

O'Connor jumped in, explaining that affordable housing — thanks to the dissolution of the redevelopment agency — can't be financed without the community benefits that result from larger market rate residential projects.

She said that affordable housing providers wouldn't look to build at Tier 3 levels.

"I guess you could say, 'I'm only for affordable housing and heck with anybody who has some success in life, who wants to live in Santa Monica, who came home after they went away to college, and happened to get a good education, so they're not living at the level that they would qualify, but we don't want to build housing for them. We don't them to live here,'" O'Connor said.

In voting against the recommendation to cut back Tier 3 development on the mixed-used boulevards, she called the ordinance the "rich get richer zoning code."

"You can beat your chest and say I'm for affordable housing," she said, "but you're not going to see much of it built."

Davis agreed.

"If we limit this to affordable housing we will never get affordable housing for seniors who are on retirement," she said. "We will never get affordable housing built for people who are on disability. The only way we're going to get those kinds of units is if we make them inclusionary and put those type of requirements in a Tier 3 type of development where we can do some type of negotiation."

Davis also said that the elimination of Tier 3 projects would do little to improve the walkability of Wilshire.

"If we want to transform Wilshire, and maybe we don't, that's another thing we should be honest about: We like Wilshire the way it is. Chase bank building, car wash, the occasional restaurant, one story, no housing, that's fine. But lets be honest about it because unless you start to build some density along the boulevards you're not going to transform the boulevards," she said.

Finally, she said that the city suffers from "affluenza."

"We have a lot of rich people here," she said. "What I see, then, is we're going to have 100 percent affordable housing and then we're going to have everybody else. We are going to be the epitome of what is wrong in this country, which is we're going to have people who can live in subsidized housing and rich people and we're not going to have a middle class."

"I think we have it right now," Vazquez said in response to the claim that Santa Monica will have a wide gap between the rich and the poor. "All the housing we have now is for the rich."

Council will revisit the issues and potentially finalize the Zoning Ordinance at their May 6 meeting.

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**DIFFERENT RACKET:** **The rackets and balls differ from traditional tennis in the beach variant.**

## SPORT

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picked up the sport's specialized paddle.

"We've been trying to get beach tennis going for quite a few years," he said. "It just keeps getting bigger and bigger."

Young said beach tennis has grown significantly since its inception in 2005. Brazil and Italy have shown massive interest, and there's a pro tour involving 80 countries around the world.

Last year, he organized a few beach tennis tournaments at Annenberg Community Beach House.

"But we don't want to step on the space of volleyball players," he said.

Young reached out to Heath Hamilton, the City of Santa Monica's beach recreation supervisor, and they made arrangements to give beach tennis its own area.

The courts will remain in place through the summer, when people are most likely to use them, and could become permanent fixtures depending on feedback over the next few months, Hamilton said.

"We're always looking for ways to offer a variety of recreational opportunities that will make sense on the beach," Hamilton said. "It's a temporary trial. We'll see how people on the beach react to having more equipment. It seemed like a good spot to put in some of those courts."

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# DISPATCH

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Last month's LA Marathon, which culminated in Santa Monica, doubled as a major trial for the dispatch center.

As police officers called the center about runners with medical emergencies, dispatchers were able to coordinate responses more efficiently.

In the past, communications administrator Christopher Herren said, a police dispatcher would have taken the information and called the fire dispatcher, who then had to enter it into the system.

"Now," he said, "they're sitting in the same room. It's immediate. Fire dispatchers hear the police officers radio in. Maybe it's 30 seconds saved, maybe it's 60, but that happens every day. It's that situational awareness. With dispatchers in the same room, they keep each other updated on what's going on as opposed to constantly calling each other over the phone."

Another early test came a few weeks ago, when several dozen 911 calls came in for a structure fire.

Before the merge, police dispatchers would have received and transferred the calls to the fire department's dispatch center, overwhelming its staff. This time, designated police dispatchers handled about three-fourths of the calls and relayed pertinent information to fire dispatchers, who were already plenty busy.

"When we reviewed that incident, you could hear dispatchers providing information - they're in the same room, so they feel confident they can relay it," Herren said. "That wasn't possible when they were in separate rooms."

The new staffing model calls for 24 full-time dispatchers and two part-time dispatchers as well as five supervisors, a communications administrator and a staff assistant. Dispatchers typically work 12-hour shifts.

Herren is part of a leadership team that also includes Lt. Robert Almada, a 24-year Santa Monica police veteran who is serving as emergency services manager; Paul Weinberg, the emergency services administrator; and Lindsey Folsom, the administrative specialist.

Herren said his office has worked to improve the recruitment process, update training programs and involve dispatchers in agency affairs. He hopes the changes will boost morale, reduce understaffing and allow for more promotion opportunities.

Meanwhile, training continues.

Dispatchers with police backgrounds must know how to give instructions for CPR and childbirth - tasks that previously had been reserved for fire dispatchers. Fire dispatchers are learning how to handle police calls, such as thefts and assaults.

Three fire dispatchers and one police dispatcher have been cross-trained so far, Herren said, and the goal is for everyone in the center to have the skills to serve both departments. But each dispatcher will still have a designated primary agency.

Officials say it will take a couple years for the center to function properly, as envisioned in an October report.

"We still have to staff the center while we're training, so we're training a few at a time," Herren said. "That's why it'll take some time."

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# Large measles outbreak traced to Disneyland is declared over

ALICIA CHANG
AP Science Writer

**LOS ANGELES** California health authorities on Friday declared an end to a large measles outbreak that started at Disneyland and triggered a national debate about vaccinations.

Disease detectives for months raced to contain the highly contagious disease, which surfaced at Disney theme parks in December and spread to a half-dozen U.S. states, Mexico and Canada.

The outbreak sickened 147 people in the U.S., including 131 in California. There were no deaths.

Officials at the California Department of Public Health said no new infections have been reported for the past 42 days - or two incubation periods - meaning the outbreak is over in the U.S.

"Having this measles outbreak behind us is a significant accomplishment," said Dr. Gil Chavez, state epidemiologist.

Many who fell ill were not immunized against measles. Some cited personal reasons for refusing shots, and others were too young to get the measles-mumps-rubella vaccine.

The Disneyland episode prompted state lawmakers to introduce a bill that would bar parents from seeking vaccine exemptions for their children because of personal beliefs. The proposed legislation has stirred heated debates, and a committee delayed a vote until next week.

Doctors said the outbreak could have been worse if it wasn't for the aggressive public health response, which included tracking down thousands of people potentially exposed to measles-stricken patients and isolating the sick until they were no longer contagious.

"It's a lot of work, and it's very expensive," said Dr. James Cherry, an infectious disease specialist at the University of California, Los Angeles, who had no role in the measles investigation.

While the Disneyland outbreak is over in the U.S., it's still a problem in the Canadian province of Quebec, where 159 people were sickened after someone visited the theme park and returned home. Most belong to a tight-knit religious community with a low vaccination rate.

Measles has been eliminated in the U.S. for more than a decade, but outbreaks still occur when travelers become infected abroad and spread the virus among unvaccinated populations in their home country.

Authorities said they may never know who sparked the Disneyland outbreak but believe it was someone who caught the virus overseas and visited the theme park while contagious.

Forty-two people were exposed to measles while visiting or working at Disneyland or Disney California Adventure Park in Orange County in December. They then spread the illness to dozens of family members, health officials said.

Others caught the virus in the community, including at hospitals, schools, malls and airports. About 20 percent had to be hospitalized.




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**FY 2015-16 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN**
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Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Proposed 2015-19 Consolidated Plan and FY 2015-16 One-Year Action Plan. The Consolidated Plan, submitted every five years to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is required in order for the City to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds.

The Consolidated Plan outlines the City's housing and community development needs and presents the City's strategy in addressing these needs over the next five years. The Action Plan details specific projects and activities for one-year use of CDBG and HOME funds, per the needs specified in the Consolidated Plan. The City is seeking community comments on the Proposed Consolidated Plan and One-Year Action Plan.

Copies of the Proposed 2015-19 Consolidated Plan and FY 2015-16 One-Year Action Plan are now available to the public for a 30-day community review period ending May 12, 2015. Copies are available at City Hall (Room 212) and on the web at www.smgov.net/hsd, or you may contact the Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401, telephone (310) 458-8701; TDD (310) 458 8696. Please send your written comments to humanservices@smgov.net or to the above address by May 12, 2015. You may also present your comments verbally at the City Council public hearing.

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# SURF REPORT




## SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **62.6°**

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
Modest SSW swell. NW groundswell peaks at exposures.

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
SSW/S swell lingers. Fading NW swell leftovers.

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
More SSW/S swell. Minor NW swell.

TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Small SSW/SSE swell mix. Trace NW swell.

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| Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Alisos creeks. | | |
| Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach. | A+ | A+ |
| Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth. | B | A+ |
| Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private). | A+ | F |
| Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth. | F | A+ |
| Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach. | A+ | F |
| Latigo Canyon Creek mouth. | F | A+ |
| Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach. | A+ | D |
| Puerco State Beach at creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd.. | A+ | F |
| Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence. | A+ | F |
| Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily. | A | F |
| Malibu Pier - 50 yards east. | ns | F |
| Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon. | A+ | F |
| Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero). | A+ | A+ |
| Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs. | A+ | A+ |
| Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach. | A+ | F |
| Tuna Canyon. | ns | ns |
| Topanga State Beach at creek mouth. | A | B |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | ns | ns |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | B | F |
| Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain). | B | A+ |

| LOCATION | DRY | WET |
|---|---|---|
| Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence. | A+ | A+ |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain. | A | F |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua). | B | B |
| Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain. | A+ | F |
| Santa Monica Municipal Pier. | C | C |
| Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain. | A | D |
| Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms). | A+ | A+ |
| Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain. | A+ | B |
| Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain. | A+ | F |
| Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain. | A | F |
| Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south. | F | A+ |
| Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.. | A+ | D |
| Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower. | F | B |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth. | ns | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain. | A | F |
| North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach. | B | B |
| Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty). | A+ | A+ |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain. | A+ | F |
| Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant. | A+ | A+ |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain. | A+ | 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

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# CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

### ON APRIL 7, AT ABOUT 11:20 P.M.

Officers were on patrol when they saw a subject riding a bicycle on a sidewalk, in violation of a Santa Monica Municipal Code. They detained the subject and attempted to identify him to issue him a ticket. During the stop, the Officers asked if they could look into the subject's backpack. After gaining consent, the Officers saw several tools and a laptop. The checked the serial number of the laptop in the system and discovered it was reported stolen on April 4, 2015, from a vehicle burglary in the same area. The subject was arrested for possession of stolen property and probation violation. David Poley, 26, of Santa Monica had bail set at $10,000.

## DAILY POLICE LOG

### The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 378 calls for service on April 16.

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

Construction noise 1400 block Promenade 2:26 a.m.
Burglary 2600 block Main 5:19 a.m.
Petty 700 block Broadway 6:33 a.m.
Indecent 3000 block Lincoln 7:34 a.m.
Arson 100 block Washington 7:41 a.m.
Vandalism 2800 block Pico 8 a.m.
Vandalism 1700 block Dewey 8:10 a.m.
Hit and run 300 block Civic Center 8:22 a.m.
Theft recyclables 1100 block 12th 8:32 a.m.
Burglary 800 block 3rd 8:41 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block Wilshire 8:48 a.m.
Petty theft 300 block Olympic 9:01 a.m.
Theft recyclables 900 block 3rd 9:01 a.m.
Vandalism 1400 block Olympic 9:11 a.m.
Petty theft 1000 block Ocean 9:45 a.m.
Hit and run 2600 block 26th 9:45 a.m.
Panhandling 300 block Santa Monica 9:52 a.m.
Indecent exposure 7th/Broadway 10:01:12
Identity theft 2800 block Arizona 10:39 a.m.
Lewd activity Lincoln/Ocean Park 10:44 a.m.
Burglary 1100 block Bay 10:53:11
Indecent exposure 14th/Ocean Park 11:10 a.m.
Auto burglary 1600 block Ocean 11:28 a.m.
Domestic violence 2200 block Colorado 11:31 a.m.
Burglary 1400 block 15th 11:40 a.m.
Theft recyclables 1100 block 5th 11:45 a.m.
Petty theft just occurred 2900 block Colorado 12:12 p.m.
Truant juvenile 1400 block Olympic 1:02 p.m.
Identity theft 300 block Olympic 1:07 p.m.
Domestic violence 1500 block Ocean 1:14 p.m.
Identity theft 400 block Marine 1:16 p.m.
Sexual assault 2100 block Montana 1:35 p.m.
Petty theft 200 block Broadway 1:49 p.m.
Fraud 2000 block main 1:59 p.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon just occurred 2000 block ocean 2:33 p.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor investigation 19th/Broadway 2:47 p.m.
Vandalism 2500 block Wilshire 2:50 p.m.
Petty theft 1000 block ocean 3:11 p.m.
Battery 2000 block Main 3:25 p.m.
Fraud 600 block Idaho 3:48 p.m.
Identity theft 300 block Olympic 4:38 p.m.
Death notification 100 block San Vicente 4:39 p.m.
Traffic accident 19th/Idaho 4:40 p.m.
Petty theft 3000 block Lincoln 4:41 p.m.
Identity theft 500 block Lincoln 4:47 p.m.
Hit and run 32nd/pearl 4:51 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 300 block Colorado 4:54 p.m.
Battery just occurred 900 block 2nd 5:02 p.m.
Overdose 1700 block 15th 5:03 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper just occurred 300 block Santa Monica pier 5:11 p.m.
Elder abuse 700 block Ocean 5:30 p.m.
Identity theft 1700 block 17th 5:52 p.m.
Petty theft 1500 block California 5:59 p.m.
Hit and run Centinela/Pico 6:01 p.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block 5th 6:53 p.m.
Fraud suspect just left 1400 block Promenade 7:40 p.m.
Burglary 2000 block pearl 7:42 p.m.
Harassing phone calls 600 block Marguerita 7:44 p.m.
Battery just occurred Ocean/Palisades 8:07 p.m.
Burglary 2900 block 31st 8:42 p.m.
Trespassing 1400 block Promenade 8:44 p.m.
Battery 900 block 2nd 9:02 p.m.
Petty theft 700 block Broadway 9:04 p.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block 5th 9:08 p.m.
Burglary 2900 block 31st 9:11 p.m.
Burglary 2900 block 31st 9:18 p.m.
Traffic accident 3000 block Santa Monica 10:42 p.m.
Threats /investigations 2700 block Neilson way 10:43 p.m.
Domestic violence just occurred 300 block Santa Monica pier 10:55 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper just occurred 1500 block pacific coast 11:07 p.m.
Prowler 600 block Marguerita 11:24 p.m.
Prowler just left 1700 block 12th 11:36 p.m.
Vandalism 2000 block ocean 11:39 p.m.

*Get going to Comics & Stuff.*




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# CROSSWORD

**By THOMAS JOSEPH**

**ACROSS**

**1** Miles off
**5** Left, at sea
**10** Jottings
**12** Surgery tool
**13** Reagan nickname
**14** Writer Jong
**15** Yale student
**16** Pendulum path
**18** Warning color
**19** Placid
**21** Fork feature
**22** Good student's place
**24** Tribe symbol
**25** Student loan assessment
**29** Speech copy
**30** Cow features
**32** Swiss peak
**33** USN rank
**34** Conk out
**35** Singer Patsy
**37** Make baskets
**39** Islamic scriptures
**40** Au naturel
**41** Cleaned, in a way
**42** "Dog-gone!"

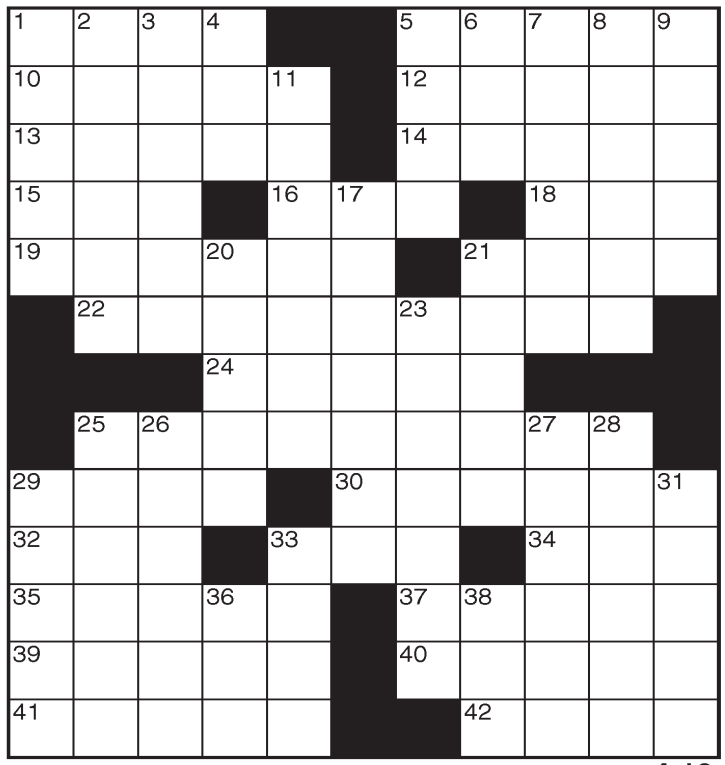
**DOWN**

**1** Peruvian peaks
**2** Committed a court offense
**3** Duds
**4** DVR button letters
**5** Writer Waugh
**6** Hole number
**7** God of the dead
**8** Late
**9** Commerce
**11** Irish river
**17** Gathers one's strength
**20** Bother
**21** Used a stopwatch
**23** Disappointment
**25** Laid-back
**26** Run out
**27** Songwriter Neil
**28** Hot dish holder
**29** Bulletin board items
**31** Future flowers
**33** Mint product
**36** Catch some z's
**38** Ring setting

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**Yesterday's answer**

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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. The difficulty level ranges from (easiest) to (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★★

## GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

**SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**

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| 8 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 |
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## DAILY LOTTERY

**POWERBALL**
Draw Date: 4/15
1 16 21 29 40
Power#: 30
Jackpot: 50M

**MEGA MILLIONS**
Draw Date: 4/14
3 7 25 68 71
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 55M

**SUPER LOTTO**
Draw Date: 4/15
3 5 6 14 38
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 26M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 4/16
2 9 15 27 35

**DAILY 3**
Draw Date: 4/16
MIDDAY: 4 8 1
Draw Date: 4/16
EVENING: 8 7 4

**DAILY DERBY**
Draw Date: 4/16
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 05 California Classic
3rd: 03 Hot Shot
RACE TIME: 1:45.09

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## WORD UP!

**bunkum**
1. insincere speechmaking by a politician intended merely to please local constituents.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**1961** - The Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, a cornerstone of modern international relations, is adopted.

**1961** - CONCP is founded in Casablanca as a united front of African movements opposing Portuguese colonial rule.

**1974** - The Prime Minister of Pakistan Zulfikar Ali Bhutto inaugurates Lahore's dry port.

**1980** - The Republic of Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia) comes into being, with Canaan Banana as the country's first President. The Zimbabwe Dollar replaces the Rhodesian Dollar as the official currency.

**1981** - The longest professional baseball game is begun in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. The game is suspended at 4:00 the next morning and finally completed on June 23.

**1983** - A suicide bomber destroys the United States embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, killing 63 people.

**1988** - The United States launches Operation Praying Mantis against Iranian naval forces in the largest naval battle since World War II.

**1992** - General Abdul Rashid Dostum revolts against President Mohammad Najibullah of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and allies with Ahmed Shah Massoud to capture Kabul.

## NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Some states that rushed to enact systems to evaluate schoolteachers by the test scores of their students left the details of such regimens for later, resulting, for example, in absurdities like the Washington, D.C., public school custodians and lunchroom workers who a few years ago were being evaluated, in part, by student test scores in English and math. In March, a New York public school art teacher, writing in The Washington Post, complained that his coveted "effective" rating one year had dropped to "developing" simply because his school's student math score had fallen. Furthermore, since he is now "developing," he must file plans for improving his performance (i.e., how, from art class, he can raise math scores among students he does not teach).

■ (1) In March, the Simoneau family in a town near Australia's Sunshine Coast at first considered the three-foot-long slitherer to be one of the country's ubiquitous snakes, but the home invader was moving very slowly and, it turned out, was merely from one of those hair-raising Australian species -- gigantic earthworms. (2) Dogs and cats, as well as wild animals searching for food, sometimes show up with their heads caught in fences, buckets or food containers (and, to avoid starvation, need to be freed by helpful humans). In a suburb of Adelaide, in March, a deadly Eastern brown snake turned up needing similar aid, but it being Australia, its head was stuck in a beer can.

# Go for what you want, Taurus

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★★ Use the morning for any important matters. Your creativity allows you to create some fun plans, but persuading others to join in could be tough. You would be wise not to react to someone else's disappointment, as it likely has nothing to do with you. Tonight: Your treat.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★★ You might be slow to get started in the morning, but by midafternoon, you can't be stopped. Your burst of energy could create a lot of fun activity, if you allow yourself to go with the flow. A loved one might be jealous of your charisma. Tonight: Go for what you want.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★★★ If you remain responsive to your friends and their suggestions, you can't go wrong. As the afternoon greets you, make sure you can be found with friends or among crowds. You could become quite bored if you stay at home. Why do that to yourself? Tonight: Where the party is.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★★ You might feel weighed down by a certain responsibility. Try to approach the situation in a creative way in order to find a solution. Go where your friends are. Come afternoon, you'll have a great time out. Reach out to a loved one. Tonight: Be where you are happiest.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★★★ You have the capability of seeing the big picture. You'll be coming from a place of understanding, which will be obvious to others. Be aware that, in some sense, you are a role model -- all eyes turn to you, as others seem unsure of what to do. Tonight: In the limelight.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★★ You'll see others in a new light. Togetherness is the theme in the morning. Go to a park, take photos or meet someone for brunch. By the afternoon, you'll feel relaxed and detached. Tonight: Make sure you have great music around you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★ Listen to news that is forthcoming. You might not have all the answers just yet. Feel free to ask questions, but don't be surprised if someone becomes hostile as a result. Be aware that you might hit a vulnerable spot. Tonight: Chat with a loved one over dinner.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★★ Get through all your errands, knowing full well that you want to make some free time in the evening to join a friend and/or go out with a loved one. You'll flourish in a social environment right now. Let go of a financial concern. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★★★ You might feel quite impulsive, and will allow your imagination to take off. Be smart and drop the stern front you've been putting up lately. Allow more fun into your morning and afternoon. Tonight: Take care of you first.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★★ Listen to news, and understand what is happening on the homefront. Check out a matter involving real estate. Your imagination is likely to emerge in the afternoon. A child or new friend will be delighted to join you. Tonight: Let your wild side run the show.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★★ You'll be expressing more of your thoughts than you have in the past. How you deal with someone could change as a conversation opens up. Your impression of this person might change radically. Have a long-overdue conversation. Tonight: Know that you have limits.

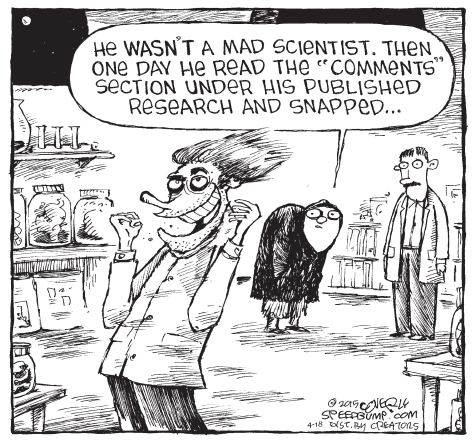
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★ You could have an opportunity to tap into someone else's imagination. You'll find that the conversation that occurs as a result will be quite fulfilling. Be aware of what is happening to a friend. You might want to make an extra effort with this person. Tonight: Return calls.

**Weekend Edition, April 18-19, 2015**

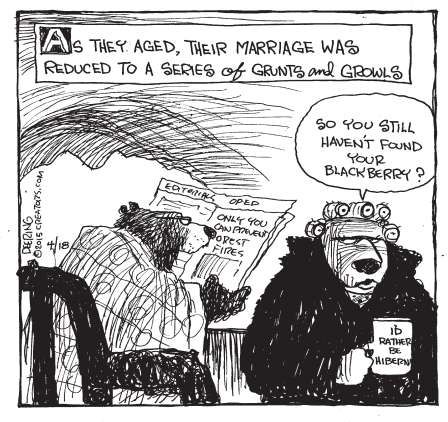
**JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS**
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you express extremely dynamic ideas. Others often seek you out just to pick your brain. You might need to curb your risk-taking when it comes to money matters; you will be a lot happier that way. If you are single, you'll find that you have quite an assortment of people around you. The next few months could introduce an interesting suitor, who will have a lasting effect on your life. If you are attached, it is likely that you will make a long-term investment together. Know that you don't always have to agree, except on major decisions. TAURUS can be unusually touchy.

## Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



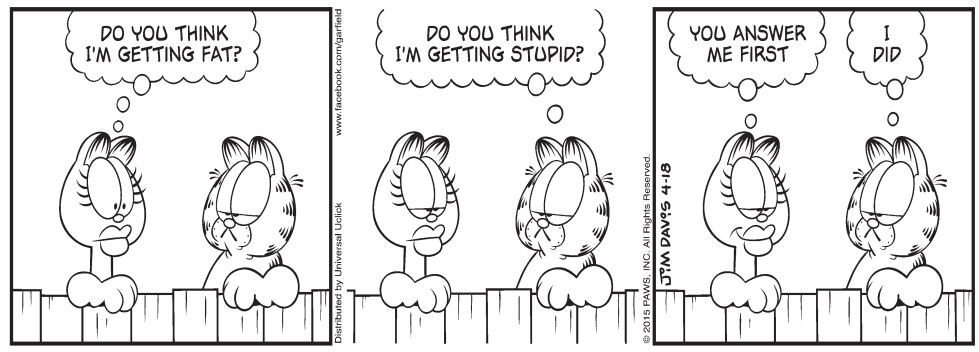

## Strange Brew
By John Deering



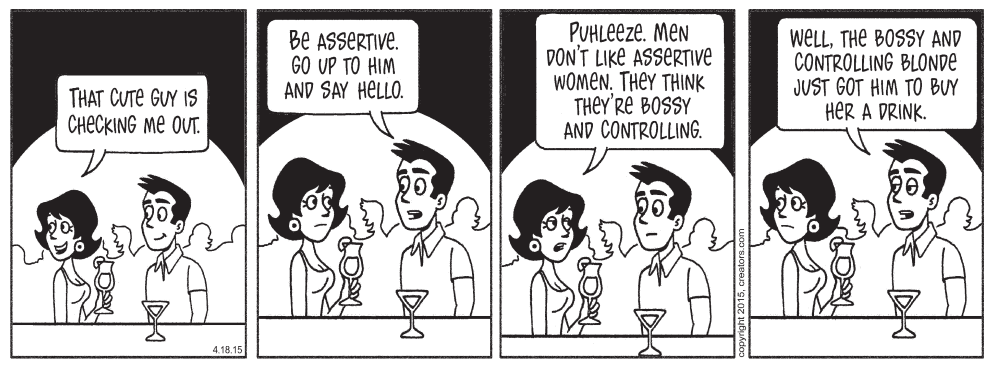

## Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni




## Garfield
By Jim Davis




## The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose




# give a (bleep)

*Each Weekend 'Claudia's Corner' shows kids how to rock their world*

## Help people with pancakes!

***By Megan Tambio***

Like me, you're debating whether you want to be active or pig out this weekend. We're kids. That's the kind of decision we wrestle. But check it out, we can do both *and* help bring water to other kids around the world.

The 6th Annual Walk for Water & Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday. Yup, I said "pancakes." The Samburu Project, a grassroots nonprofit organization that builds wells in Samburu, Kenya and works directly with its people is cooking up



something fierce. By providing clean water, The Samburu Project aims to "impact other aspects of community life, including education, healthcare, income generation, food security and women's empowerment." Cool stuff. And did I mention pancakes?

You can walk, run, bike or even leapfrog along Hermosa Beach. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast courtesy of American Junkie Restaurant. Check-in at 8 a.m. at 68 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach. You can visit walkforwater2015.org to register online and find out about how you can raise money for The Samburu Project.

Make a difference and have fun doing it. Then pig out.

**Puzzle time: Get outside this weekend. Start by getting out of this box.**



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- The ZOU was written by and for special interests over the last several years
- Residents have been ignored for far too long
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- Major modifications are needed to the proposed ZOU and the LUCE before City Council approves the ZOU

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