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DCP debate to begin on April 26

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The first stop in the Downtown Community Plan (DCP) discussion tour will be the April 26 Planning Commission meeting for an introductory overview of the city's latest zoning document.

As agendized, the discussion this week is framed as an overview of the final plan and adoption of some technical/administrative paperwork necessary to facilitate the larger process.

Staff said the goal of the first meeting is to provide some high-level policy discussion and outline the process for future meetings that will have a more specific focus. That said, it's a public meeting and all input will be taken.

"This being a democratic process and people having limited time to participate, they may bring any manner of comment to us on Wednesday and we're in listening mode still and invite people to present their point of view," said Principal Planner Peter James.

The DCP, formerly known as the Downtown Specific Plan, creates specialized zoning rules for the Downtown area between Wilshire, the freeway, Lincoln and the beach. City Hall has previously revised its zoning code and the Land Use and Circulation Element but the Downtown area was always supposed to have an area specific plan governing development. All new construction will have to adhere to the DCP's standards for mobility, height and density.

Officials describe the plan as a results-oriented document that will make downtown more accessible while promoting sustainability. However, some critics have already voiced concern over development standards.

The April 26 meeting is the first of six Planning Commission meetings scheduled in the coming

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Courtesy Photo

WITNESS: Royal Rumph, age 9, helped officers catch a burglar.

Nine-year-old boy catches alleged burglar

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

When Royal Rumph went back to class this week, he had one heck of a Spring Break story.

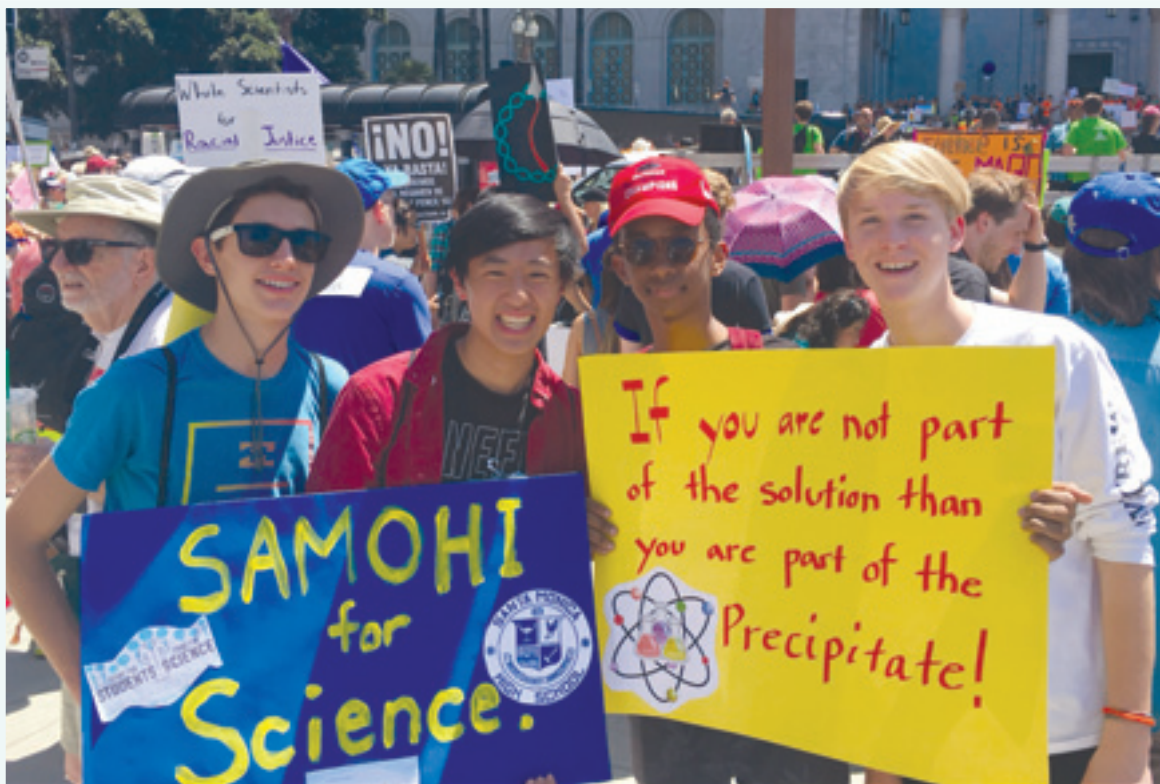
"Well, I chased down somebody. I got ice cream from a police officer. I almost peed my pants. Yeah, it was fun," Royal said while giggling in his grandmother's backyard near the beach Friday.

It all happened while Royal was helping his grandmother, Mindy Rumph, fix up her property on Hollister Avenue. A casual afternoon painting the fence turned into real-life cops and robbers when

Royal went back to the apartment to wash up. The family has been fixing up a unit inside their apartment building near Neilson Way so an ailing family member can move in. The 9-year-old had just finished washing the paint off his fingers when he glanced at a security monitor and realized a strange man had walked into the apartment.

"When I heard the screen door I looked over and I saw him," Royal said. "I never knew him before so I just ran behind the door. There was still a little crack I could see through."

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Courtesy Photo

MARCH

Four Santa Monica High School students joined Saturday's March for Science. ASB Treasurer elect Ryan Chien, Pat Schmelzer, Michael Melaku and Ben Karni made their voices heard along side 50,000 other activists in downtown Los Angeles. The students were encouraged to march along with Samohi teachers Randy Dennis and Benjamin Kay.

Pilot sentenced to prison for flying without a license

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

An Orange County man has been sentenced to ten months in prison for flying a plane out of the Santa Monica Airport without a license.

Last October, Arnold Gerald Leto III pleaded guilty to the charges, admitting to flying a Cessna Citation aircraft from Santa Monica Airport to Phoenix in 2015. In April, 2016, Leto piloted a Falcone 10 turbo-jet aircraft from Van Nuys Airport to Las Vegas, according to the U.S. Attorney's office. On both occasions, Leto had passengers onboard.

The FAA has revoked Leto's remaining airman certificates after finding various violations of Federal aviation regulations. Leto

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Tuesday, April 25

Spark the Creative Writer Inside You

Using inspiring, reflective journaling prompts and fun, free-writing starter exercises, writer Amy Muscoplat encourages you to turn your ideas and thoughts into expressive writing. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Beach=Culture Red Hen Press Reading

Red Hen Press Reading: Doug Manuel, Jane Mead and Safiya Sinclair with music by members of Kaleidoscope, playing Julia Adolphe's "Veil of Leaves" for string quartet. 6:30 - 8 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, <http://annenberg-beachhouse.com/beachculture> here.

Spring Scents: Essential Oils for Your Home and Well-being

Shirley Vernale shares her knowledge and enjoyment of essential oils. Learn the basics of selecting and buying the right oils and make your own fragrant sprays for your home and well-being. Materials will be provided. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6 - 8 p.m.

Santa Monica College Information Session

Get informed on what Santa Monica College has to offer. Parents and students are welcomed. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26

Beat Poets

Beyond Baroque director Richard Modiano and renowned poet S.A. Griffin celebrate National Poetry Month with a discussion of the Beat poets - Jack Kerouac, Allen Ginsberg, William S.

Burroughs, Gregory Corso, Lenore Kandel, Lew Welch, and a host of others. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Planning Commission Special Meeting

Special Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

Appy Hour

Bring your smartphone or tablet and get one-on-one help to get you started with using your device. Ocean Park Branch Library, 4 - 5 p.m.

Comic Book meetup

Looking to meet up with other comic readers to share recommendations, discuss new releases, meet comic book creators and generally just geek out over the awesome books you're reading? Then Hi De Ho's Wednesday Meetup is for you. Perks Include: Special Discounts, Free Food/Drinks, Special Guests. Wednesdays 6:30 to 8 p.m. Hi De Ho Comics (1431 Lincoln Blvd.), this week's book Wicked + Divine Vol. 1.

Thursday April 27

California Yacht Club Yachting Luncheon

Join Michael Tripp, Chief of Planning, Department of Los Angeles County Beaches and Harbors, Charles E. Michaels, General Council, LAACO, Ltd and S/C Anne Sacks, Director and Past President, RBOV for updates on our Marina. Look at and beyond the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)- where we are and where we are headed and other issues impacting the use and enjoyment of our waterways. No-Host Cocktails - Noon, Lunch - 12:20 p.m., followed by presentation 12:40 p.m. \$20 includes luncheon, tax, service, and parking. Reservations required: reservations@calyachtclub.net Open to all who enjoy yachting and adventure, as a public service of CYC. 4469 Admiralty Way - Marina del Rey, CA 90292 - (310) 823-4567

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Palisades Park National Arbor Day Tree Planting Event

On April 26, the City of Santa Monica will celebrate National Arbor Day by planting six new trees in Palisades Park.

This year's Arbor Day volunteers will plant three Italian stone pines (*Pinus pinea*) and three New Zealand Christmas trees (*Metrosideros excelsus*). The planting will take place in Palisades Park near Ocean and Marguerita Avenues, and will be preceded by the official launch of Santa Monica's Heritage Tree Program.

The following organizations will participate in the tree planting event: The City's Urban Forest Task Force, Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica, UCLA Circle K Kiwanis Club, Santa Monica Lions Club, Santa Monica Bay Women's Club, Soroptimists Club, Santa Monica Breakfast Club, Santa Monica Jaycees, Y's Men Club of Santa Monica, Rotary Club of Santa Monica, and the Santa Monica High School Key Club.

Founded in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton, Arbor Day celebrates the benefits of trees. This year marks the 145th anniversary of Arbor Day and Santa Monica's 36th year as a Tree City USA, an honor given by the Arbor Day Foundation for Santa Monica's commitment to effective urban forest management.

Palisades Park at Marguerita and Ocean Avenues on Wednesday, April 26 at 3 p.m.
RSVP to trees@smgov.net.

— SUBMITTED BY CONSTANCE FARRELL, SANTA MONICA PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Main St. Cinema At The Edge Film Festival

Housed at the Edgemar Center for the Arts, the CATE Los Angeles Film Festival is nestled in the Frank Gehry designed complex on bustling Main Street in Santa Monica, California. The 5th Annual Cinema at the Edge Independent Film Festival (CATE) presents films of all genres that feature a distinct vision, a unique voice or a challenge to what is expected and accepted in the medium. A community staple, CATE was born out of a desire to showcase innovative films, with a commitment to quality, which push industry boundaries and explore cutting-edge cinema.

The film festival has accepted submissions for Narrative Features, Documentaries, and Shorts. They emphatically welcome films in all genres, from all corners of the world, whether you're a student or a seasoned filmmaker. It is CATE's mission to feature films which will, first and foremost, connect with audiences but also give independent filmmakers genuine exposure and additional opportunities for global distribution. This film festival is dedicated to shining the light on indie gems which continue to push this industry to new heights. Festival Director Michelle Danner is thrilled to now invite the global independent film community to submit their finest work to this vibrant, beachside community during CATE 2017.

April 27 - 30. Visit www.cinemaattheedge.com for more information.

— SUBMITTED BY ALEXANDRA GUARNIERI,

DEBATE

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months. The Commission will also meet on May 10 (Arts/Culture, Open Space, Housing Strategy, and Historic Preservation), May 11 (Part 1 of Development Standards), May 17 (Part 2 of Development Standards), May 18 (Mobility and Infrastructure) and May 31 (Vote on Planning Commission recommendations for amendments to the LUCE, CCSP, Zoning Ordinance and Final Draft of the DCP/Final EIR).

James said the upcoming meetings will allow for more detailed discussion of the plan's specific points and by doubling up on

the Development Standards discussion (May 11 and 17), staff hope to be able to use the second meeting to present thoughtful answers to questions posed during the first discussion.

The plan is available online at visit-downtownsmplan.org and the website also houses staff reports, presentations, meeting videos and other information related to the document.

Planning Commission will meet at 6 p.m. in City Hall, 1685 Main St. on Wednesday, April 26.

A second night of discussion could be added on Thursday, April 27 depending on the length of the Wednesday debate.

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– FORMATION OF GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY (GSA)
FOR THE SANTA MONICA BASIN**

DATE OF MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017
TIME OF MEETING: 5:30 P.M.
PLACE OF MEETING: COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL ROOM 213
1685 MAIN STREET
SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Santa Monica will conduct a public hearing, as part of a regularly scheduled Council meeting, to consider authorizing the City to participate in the formation of a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) governed by a Memorandum of Understanding with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, City of Beverly Hills, Culver City, and Los Angeles County over the Santa Monica Basin, in accordance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act ("SGMA")(California Water Code sections 10720 et seq.)

In September 2014, the California legislature enacted SGMA to require sustainable groundwater management statewide. Implementation of SGMA is achieved through the formation of GSAs and the preparation and implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs).

As the primary municipal producer of groundwater from the Santa Monica Basin, the City of Santa Monica would serve as the coordinating agency for the GSA. Santa Monica currently sources approximately 75% of its potable water provided to over 18,000 residential, commercial and institutional water accounts from the Santa Monica Basin, which extends into Beverly Hills, Culver City and Los Angeles. The Santa Monica Basin is designated as a “medium priority” basin by the California Department of Water Resources and is subject to SGMA requirements.

Once the GSA is formed, the City and other entities listed above would jointly develop and implement a GSP that provides a roadmap for managing Santa Monica Basin groundwater on a sustainable basis. Becoming a GSA will allow the participating local agencies to manage the groundwater resources in the Santa Monica Basin more effectively, and preserve access to grant funding or other opportunities that may be available only to GSAs.

The City of Santa Monica is seeking community comments on the proposed Santa Monica Basin GSA Memorandum of Understanding. Copies are available to the public for a community review period ending May 9, 2017 at City Hall, Santa Monica public libraries and on the web at <http://www.smgov.net/departments/publicworks/water.aspx>.

For additional information or to submit comments, please contact Santa Monica Water Resources Manager Gil Borboa by May 9, 2017 at (310) 458-8230 or via e-mail at: gil.borboa@smgov.net. Correspondence may be addressed to the Water Resources Division at 1212 5th Street, 3rd Floor, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Comments may also be provided in person to the City Council on May 9, 2017.

City Hall Council Chambers are wheelchair accessible. If you have any special disability-related needs/accommodations, including alternative formats of the proposed GSA Memorandum of Understanding, please contact the Water Resources Division.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Suspected Los Angeles shooter arrested

A man suspected of shooting at a passing motorist in downtown Los Angeles was taken into custody on Monday after initially refusing to come out of an apartment building for hours.

Police converged on a downtown Los Angeles apartment building Monday afternoon as they searched for a man who they believe shot at a passing motorist before running inside the building.

Los Angeles police Detective Meghan Aguilar said the man was taken into custody about four hours after police responded to a call reporting gunshots at 8th Street and Santee Street.

Los Angeles police officers were first called to the city's fashion district after receiving a 911 call reporting gunshots in the area shortly before noon.

When officers arrived, they were told that a man had shot at a passing vehicle, police spokesman Josh Rubenstein said.

Officers were unable to locate the car and did not find any victims.

The officers were able to obtain a photograph of the suspect and tracked him to a nearby apartment building, Rubenstein said.

He refused to come out at first, but hours later told police he wanted to surrender.

Aguilar said police recovered a gun on the roof of an adjacent apartment building.

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Sacramento

California road repair deal will raise gas tax, vehicle fees

Fuel taxes and vehicle fees are set to increase for California residents after state lawmakers passed a major transportation funding deal championed by the governor. The legislation, known as SB1, aims to raise \$52.4 billion over 10 years to fix a massive backlog in road and bridge repairs. Only one Republican in the Legislature voted for the measure, with opponents saying the state already collects plenty of money but has diverted it to other uses.

Here's where the money would come from:

- \$24.4 billion by raising gasoline excise taxes. In November, the tax will increase 12 cents per gallon, or 43 percent above the current rate of 27.8 cents, and it will continue to rise over the next few years. The total California gas tax is projected to be approximately 46.7 cents in July 2018 and 47.3 cents in July 2019. Starting in 2020, the tax will change with inflation.
- \$7.3 billion by raising the current 16-cent-a-gallon diesel excise tax by 20 cents – a 125 percent increase.
- \$3.5 billion by increasing the state diesel sales tax from 9 percent to 13 percent.
- \$16.3 billion from an annual transportation improvement fee based on a vehicle's value, similar to what owners already pay annually to the state Department of Motor Vehicles. The fees range from \$25 for vehicles valued at less than \$5,000 to \$175 for vehicles topping \$60,000. The administration says nearly nine-in-10 vehicles would be assessed a fee of \$50 or less.
- \$200 million from a new \$100 annual fee, starting in 2020, on zero-emission vehicles.
- \$706 million in repayments of transportation funds that had previously been loaned to the state's General Fund.

The money would be split between state and local governments. Here's where it would go:

- The local share includes \$15 billion to fix potholes, \$7.5 billion for public transportation and \$1 billion for walking and biking trails.
- The state share includes \$15 billion for highway repairs, \$4 billion for bridge and culvert repairs, \$2.5 billion to reduce traffic on major commuter routes.

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could have faced a statutory maximum sentence of six years in federal prison.

“Federal regulations governing the operation of aircraft and other common carriers are designed to protect the traveling public,” United States Attorney Eileen M. Decker said. “The investigation into Mr. Leto shows that he flagrantly violated these rules – and continued to do so after the FAA took action to take him out of the air. A swift and thorough investigation by the Department of Transportation has now improved the safety of all air travelers.”

The Department of Transportation Office of Inspector General investigated the case with assistance from the FAA. A Line

Service Technician at the Van Nuys airport told the FAA inspector he saw Leto take off with seven or eight passengers without a second pilot April 8 last year, according to court documents. The FAA requires a pilot and co-pilot as minimum crew for the Cessna Model involved in the incident.

In court documents, Leto's attorney argued for leniency, saying Leto cooperated with the FAA and provided information about his own conduct as well as several other people possibly engaged in criminal activity. According to the documents, Leto attempted to organize a sting that “got out of hand” when drug traffickers came to his “home with guns and demanded that he transport 500 pounds of Marijuana.” Leto was arrested during the incident.

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BURGLAR

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Royal peered from behind the screen as the man picked up his grandmother's purse and her cell phone. The fourth grader stayed perfectly still but watched with intense focus.

"I was just really scared and nervous. I wasn't even looking at him taking the stuff I was just looking directly at him."

Although he has no formal training on dealing with burglars, Royal says he has seen a lot of movies and TV. He stayed hidden until the man was gone – and then ran out to tell his grandmother what happened. She was still outside working on the fence.

"She didn't even have any shoes on!" Royal said.

Grandma immediately dropped her paintbrush and took off running after the man. He was already heading up across Neilson Way.

But with no shoes, a bum knee and a sticker stuck to her foot, Mindy couldn't catch up. That's when the day laborers she had hired to help with the remodel jumped in to help as well. Royal carefully described to them what the burglar was wearing: a grey t-shirt, blue jeans, an orange vest and a blue backpack.

Officer Diaz with the Santa Monica Police Department arrived before Mindy could

cancel a single credit card. As he began taking the report, one of the construction workers called to say he caught up with the man and had him sitting on a nearby curb.

Once again, Royal was able to dutifully describe exactly what the suspect had been wearing when he walked into the house. Other officers arrived and placed the suspect in handcuffs.

By the end of the afternoon, grandma had her purse and cell phone back, the suspect, Kumase Shaquan Jefferson had been booked on burglary charges, and Royal had his first ride in the front seat of a cop car. Officer Diaz, a five year veteran of the force, even treated him to a mint chocolate chip ice cream cone.

"He did everything right," Mindy said. A spokesman from SMDP agrees.

"The courage displayed by the young witness in this incident is commendable and was vital to the arrest of the perpetrator," Lt. Saul Rodriguez said, adding the department is working on a way to show their appreciation. "We are very pleased with the safe outcome of all involved especially the officers, witnesses and victims."

For Royal, it's given him something new to think about: a future career in law enforcement and a very good story to tell on the playground at school.

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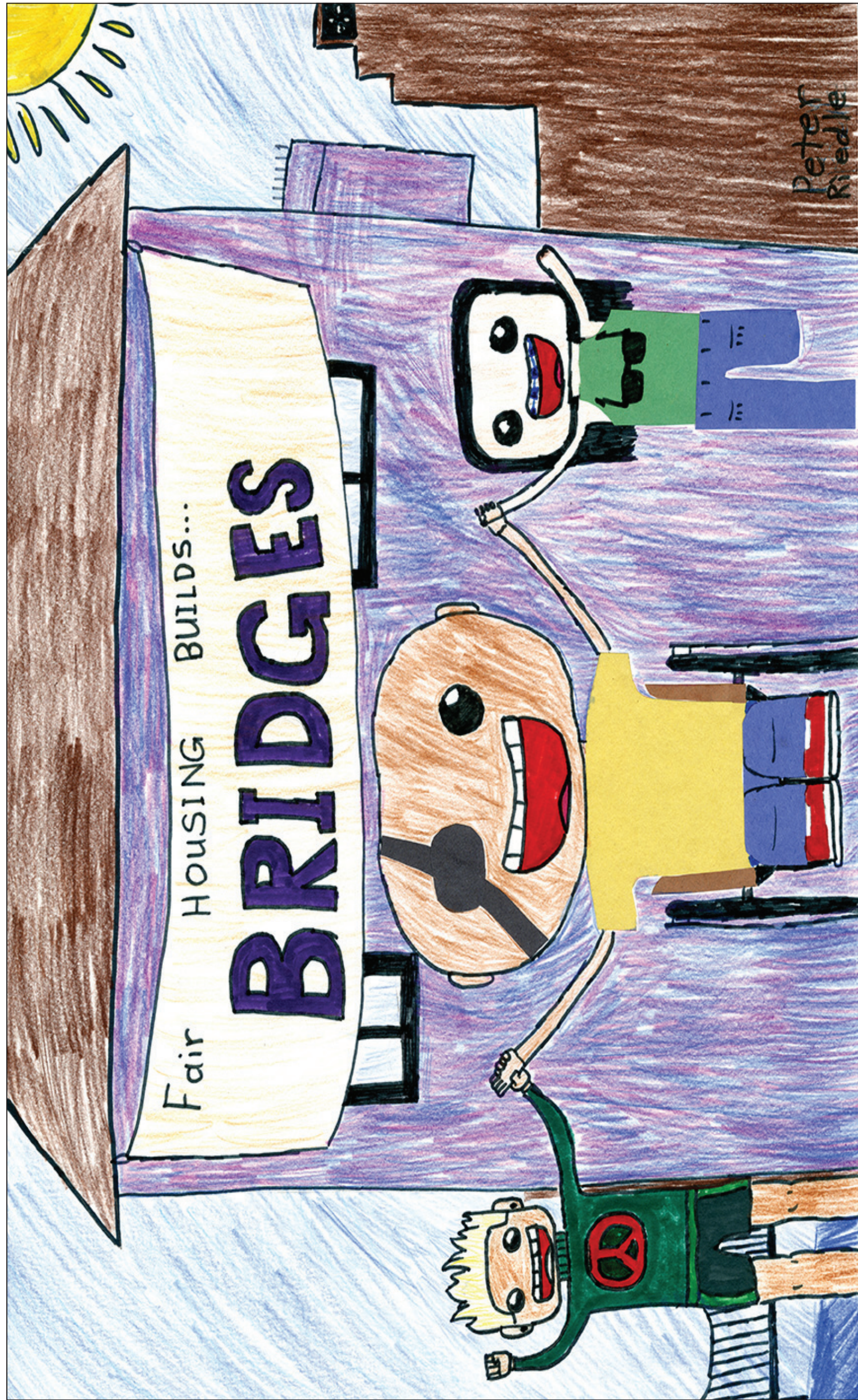
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Man pleads no contest to arson in 2014 Los Angeles inferno

Associated Press

A man who a witness said was angry about the killing of a black man by police in Missouri pleaded no contest Monday to igniting a huge inferno in downtown Los Angeles that destroyed a block of apartments under construction.

Dawud Abdulwali, 58, was immediately sentenced to 15 years in prison after entering the plea to one count of arson of a structure and acknowledging allegations of using an accelerant and causing millions of dollars in damage.

Deputy District Attorney Joy Roberts said the plea was negotiated.

The December 2014 blaze gutted the seven-story Da Vinci apartment complex, which was in the wood-framing stage of construction, and blew out windows and set off fire sprinklers in adjacent towers.

Traffic came to a halt on a nearby freeway as flames and searing heat blew across lanes.

Visible for miles, the fire looked as if a volcano had erupted among downtown

high-rises. Cinders rained down on the area.

Damage, which included buildings housing city and county departments as well as a major law firm, was estimated at \$100 million.

During a preliminary hearing last year, a witness testified that a week after the fire, Abdulwali attended a party and bragged that he set the fire because he was angry about the killing of Michael Brown, an unarmed black man, by a white police officer in Ferguson, Missouri, in August 2016.

Popaul Tshimanga said Abdulwali ranted about Brown's death.

"He was mad," Tshimanga said, adding that the defendant said, "he burned the building" near a freeway and "didn't like the way the cops were killing black people."

Investigators from the city Fire Department's arson team and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives sifted through 75,000 square feet of debris. Six months later they arrested Abdulwali, a taxi driver who lived in a rented room in South Los Angeles.

The Da Vinci complex was rebuilt.



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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **63.5°**

TUESDAY – FAIR – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high occ. 5ft
WNW swell easing. New SSW/S swell builds - larger sets for focal points.

WEDNESDAY – FAIR TO GOOD – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high
WNW swell drops. SSW/S swell continues - larger sets for focal points.

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LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 25

SamoHi Vikings

Boys Tennis @ Beverly Hills 2:30pm
Boys Volleyball @ Beverly Hills 3:15pm
Baseball vs. Beverly Hills 3:15pm
Softball vs. El Segundo 3:15pm

Crossroads Roadrunners

Softball vs. Brentwood School 3:00pm
Boys Volleyball vs. Paraclete 5:00pm

St. Monica Mariners

Boys Tennis @ Bishop Montgomery 3:15pm
Softball @ St. Paul 3:15pm
Baseball vs. Bishop Montgomery 5:00pm
Boys Volleyball vs. Bishop Montgomery 6:00pm





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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 13, AT ABOUT 4:54 P.M.

Officers responded to TJ Maxx - 1251 4th Street regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody. Officers met with Loss Prevention Staff who told officers the suspect was being monitored by staff. The suspect was carrying a large bag that appeared empty, she selected several items from the sales floor, concealed them in her bag and exited the store without paying for any merchandise. The suspect was detained outside the store by Loss Prevention. All of the merchandise taken, approximately \$101 value, was recovered. Debora Thomas, 59, from Inglewood, was issued a citation for shoplifting.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 356 calls for service on April 23.

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

Drunk driving 4th/Ocean Park 12:02 a.m.
Traffic collision 100 block Interstate 10 12:04 a.m.
Traffic collision 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 12:05 a.m.
Living in a vehicle 1500 block Stanford 12:08 a.m.
Traffic collision 1100 block Pacific Coast Hwy 12:10 a.m.
Defrauding innkeeper 3000 block Santa Monica 12:32 a.m.
Strongarm robbery 300 block Santa Monica Pier 12:35 a.m.
Loud music 2600 block Main 12:37 a.m.
Fight 200 block Santa Monica Pier 12:51 a.m.
Battery 1500 block Ocean 1:18 a.m.
Fight 3100 block Santa Monica 1:45 a.m.
Petty theft 2700 block the beach 2:03 a.m.
Party complaint 1000 block Ocean Park 2:34 a.m.
Strongarm robbery 5th/Arizona 2:40 a.m.
Party complaint 1100 block 20th 2:49 a.m.
Petty theft 1800 block Wilshire 3:19 a.m.
Petty theft 1700 block 4th 4:41 a.m.
Fight 9th/Pico 5:09 a.m.
Auto burglary 1900 block Lincoln 5:42 a.m.
Person with a gun 1400 block Ocean 6:03 a.m.
Defrauding innkeeper 1500 block Lincoln 6:54 a.m.
Person down Ocean/Arizona 7:29 a.m.

Traffic collision Pacific Coast Hwy/California Incline 8:30 a.m.
Petty theft 2900 block Main 9:16 a.m.
Burglary 900 block Lincoln 9:18 a.m.
Person down 2500 block 2nd 9:25 a.m.
Grand theft 2nd/Wilshire 9:30 a.m.
Petty theft 1600 block Montana 9:39 a.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block Stanford 9:41 a.m.
Traffic collision 26th/Broadway 10:40 a.m.
Animal related 1200 block 3rd Street Prom 10:41 a.m.
Petty theft 1000 block California 12:37 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper 100 block Santa Monica 1:26 p.m.
Burglary 1100 block 3rd 1:54 p.m.
Speeding 10th/Montana 1:56 p.m.
Traffic collision Main/Pacific 2:26 p.m.
Speeding 19th/Alta 2:32 p.m.
Person down 200 block Bicknell 2:53 p.m.
Auto burglary 2000 block Ocean 3:20 p.m.
Drunk driving 20th/Delaware 3:38 p.m.
Person down 1200 block 11th 3:48 p.m.
Theft 2600 block Lincoln 4:13 p.m.
Traffic/vehicle stop 700 block Olympic 4:13 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block Olympic 4:14 p.m.
Auto burglary 2400 block Arizona 4:20 p.m.
Battery 2300 block Ocean Park 4:24 p.m.
Grand theft 300 block Olympic 4:43 p.m.
Battery ocean/Colorado 4:45 p.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 1800 block Main 4:53 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper 3000 block Santa Monica 5:02 p.m.
Hit and run Pacific Coast Hwy/California Incline 5:26 p.m.
Battery 7th/Arizona 5:31 p.m.
Petty theft 2400 block Main 5:34 p.m.
Fight 4th/Colorado 5:39 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 75 calls for service on April 23.

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

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 100 block Interstate 10 12:06 a.m.
EMS 1100 block Pacific Coast Hwy 12:14 a.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 12:26 a.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block Colorado 12:30 a.m.
EMS 1100 block Pacific Coast Hwy 1:49 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block 9th 2:03 a.m.
EMS 5th/Arizona 2:47 a.m.
EMS 700 block Pico 3:11 a.m.
EMS 4th/Broadway 4:05 a.m.
EMS 500 block Olympic 4:54 a.m.
EMS 1200 block Ocean 7:29 a.m.
Hydrant shear 600 block Pico 8:00 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 8:03 a.m.
Smoke investigation 1200 block 9th 8:12 a.m.
Hydrant shear 1100 block Pacific Coast

Hwy 8:31:35
EMS 900 block Pacific Coast Hwy 8:31 a.m.
EMS 2200 block 25th 8:53 a.m.
EMS 2500 block 2nd 9:24 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 2nd 9:43 a.m.
EMS 2500 block 2nd 10:27 a.m.
EMS 800 block Wilshire 10:29 a.m.
EMS Barnard/Sea Colony 10:30 a.m.
EMS 1200 block 6th 10:32 a.m.
EMS 26th/Broadway 10:40 a.m.
EMS 1200 block 15th 10:58 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 17th 11:12 a.m.
EMS 2900 block Santa Monica 11:22 a.m.
EMS 1100 block 5th 11:27 a.m.
Public assist 1400 block Lincoln 12:03 p.m.
EMS 3200 block Colorado 12:06 p.m.
EMS 1400 block 16th 12:13 p.m.
EMS 700 block 10th 12:24 p.m.
Public assist 1400 block Lincoln 12:31 p.m.
EMS 1200 block Lincoln 12:32 p.m.
EMS 900 block 4th 12:42 p.m.
Public assist 1100 block 26th 12:57 p.m.
EMS 900 block Pacific Coast Hwy 1:08 p.m.
EMS 1400 block Lincoln 1:15 p.m.
Public assist 1100 block 26th 1:36 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 11th 1:50 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY



Draw Date: 4/22
21 39 41 48 63
Power#: 6
Jackpot: 100M



Draw Date: 4/21
1 12 13 32 34
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 52M



Draw Date: 4/22
6 13 16 39 44
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 32M



Draw Date: 4/23
11 27 30 37 39



Draw Date: 4/23
MIDDAY: 4 5 8
Draw Date: 4/23
EVENING: 5 5 5



Draw Date: 4/23
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 06 Whirl Win
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1:42.91

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WORD UP!

synesthesia
1. a sensation produced in one modality when a stimulus is applied to another modality, as when the hearing of a certain sound induces the visualization of a certain color.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Testing Testosterone
■ If you listen to, say, a lot of sports radio, you will hear ads for treating low testosterone levels in men, which has been associated with ailments ranging from reduced libido and osteoporosis to heart disease and Alzheimer's disease.
■ Some of these associations are pretty inconclusive (at least for the moment), but testosterone treatments are nonetheless heavily and widely promoted. A new study by the National Institute on Aging finds that the benefits of testosterone treatment are mixed: Older men with low testosterone (a natural consequence of aging) received treatment for one year to boost levels. The result was improved bone density and corrected anemia problems, but also increased coronary artery plaque, a major risk factor for heart disease.
■ Testosterone treatment had no effect on memory or other cognitive function.
■ Do the findings mean the treatments are not valuable? No, but benefits appear limited and come with their own costs. Listen to your doctor, not the guy doing the radio commercial.

MYSTERY PHOTO



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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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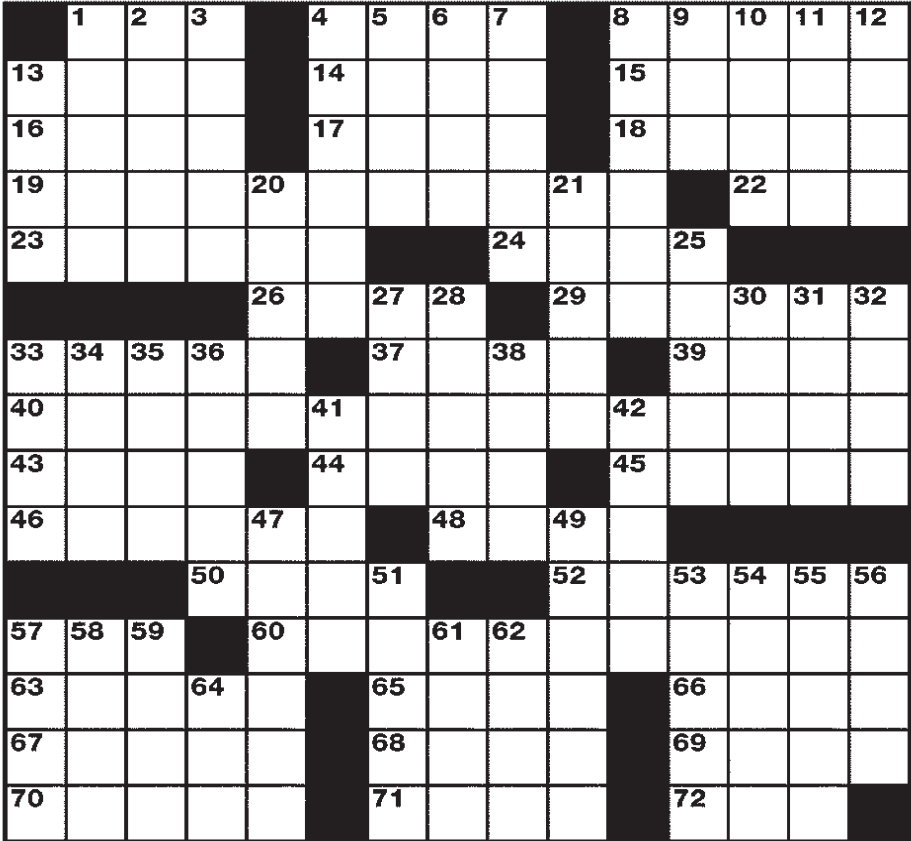
69 Moves like a dog's tail
70 Tries out
71 Depend (on)
72 Sneaky

DOWN

1 Discover, as an idea
2 For the time ___ (temporarily)
3 Perform better than
4 Short snooze
5 Typical Jordanian
6 Mix with a spoon
7 2.2-pound measures, for short
8 Dog's neckwear
9 Exist
10 Oil-drilling structures

11 Bearded barnyard beast
12 Nothing but
13 Tra ___ (song syllables)
20 Nonwritten exams
21 Freeze over
25 Georgia city
27 Comrade in battle
28 Deceptions
30 Rhythm-and-blues music
31 Suffix for luncheon
32 Remainder
33 Skeptic's remark
34 Sketch something
35 Money in France
36 Pet adoption org.
38 Aide: Abbr.

41 Down to ___ (unpretentious)
42 Become harvestable
47 Gain entry to
49 Eventually
51 Stringed instrument of India
53 Depicts unfairly
54 Of ocean motion
55 Long-limbed
56 Days before holidays
57 Supermarket vehicle
58 Clarinet cousin
59 Performs better than
61 Center of an apple
62 ___ over (topple)
64 Former soldier, for short



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May is Bike Month in Santa Monica and we have a whole host of activities planned!

All public schools will be celebrating Bike It! Walk It! Bus It! days the week of May 8-12. Slow down and be on the lookout for additional parents and students biking, walking, skating, and scooting to school. Expect to see people riding bicycles to the right in a bike lane or sharing the lane in front of you.

The City Council will be issuing a proclamation at their meeting on May 9 at 6:30 pm officially recognizing Bike Month. There will be a discussion of bike and pedestrian initiatives that night as well. Everyone is encouraged to show up for the proclamation photo and stay for the discussion.

Bike to work day is Thursday, May 18 and businesses across the city will be celebrating with pit stops, including the annual pit stop

at City Hall. If you would like to host a pit stop, please visit <http://www.buylocalsantamonica.com/bike-local> by Friday. Check back here each week in May for more details and information about cycling!

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 25)

The criterion you use to choose your work will greatly impact your happiness, since work will get the best of your energy over the next 10 weeks. It's the ones you serve and care for who define your summer months. Children wrap around your heart in June. There's a performance test in September. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 15, 3, 38 and 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

A lot of the work that relationships require will have to do with being tolerant and understanding that the other person's brain works differently from yours. Be patient with those differences.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Earning won't be a problem for you, but your spending style could be. Expensive tastes are the reason. Delay your gratification until you can truly afford it and you'll suddenly feel rich.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

There are fundamental differences between you and a partner, but none of it needs to hinder the relationship's progress -- quite the opposite, in fact. You're your teamwork will be made stronger for your varied strengths.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Does a seashell know sacred geometry; a flower, perfect symmetry? Beauty will fall perfectly into place because nature is elegant that way. All you have to do is let things unfold naturally.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Success will come as you observe your world and use what you find. Don't worry; you can be original and still utilize what's common. (It's too costly and time-consuming to invent everything you need!)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Long stretches of peace and quiet are a rarity now, but if you can make this happen even for an hour you'll be healthier and more productive for the effort.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Your winning mindset is unstoppable, though some will try to stop you. The games you choose are hard enough on their own without teammates dragging you down. Seek supportive company wherever possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

The mental chatter will distract you from your goals if you let it. First of all, a lot of it is static you don't need and shouldn't put much stock in. If you can't separate the noise from the message, disregard both. Hard work is the answer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

When things seem to get a little too ordinary, you feel genuinely out of place. True, you were meant for the extraordinary, and in today's case it's up to you to create the transformation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You are nature. When you interact in the untamed realms, you get back to your animal self. Interacting in nature will restore, energize and change you for the better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

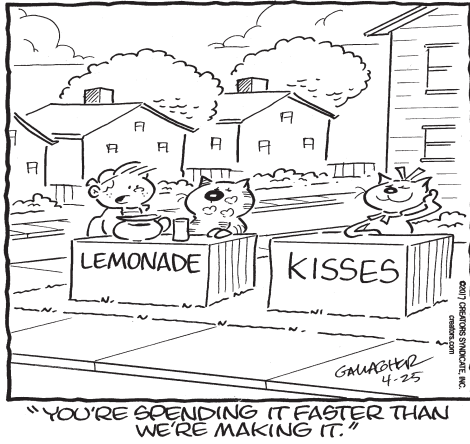
You're lucky to know what will make you happy and pursue it: Many do not have this kind of happiness compass. Just be aware that the magnetism of "happiness" will move for you like the magnetic poles do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Don't be too worried about the disapproval of others. A little conflict will spice up the scene. On a related note, adrenaline is good for romance, maybe even essential.

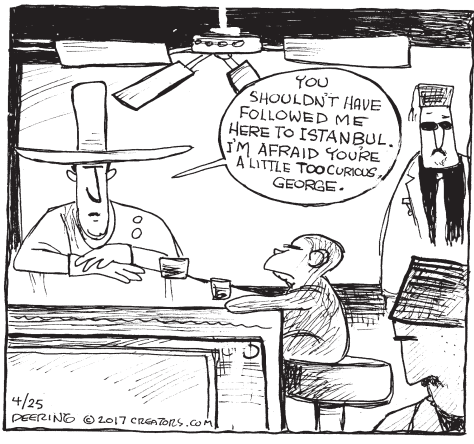
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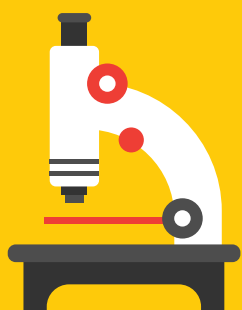
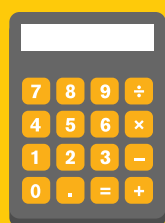
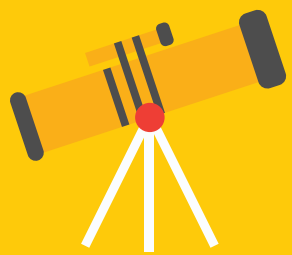
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