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THE NO BUTTS ABOUT IT ISSUE

Anti-smoking ideas debated

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE There's a stark choice facing proponents of tougher anti-smoking laws in Santa Monica.

Should they urge the City Council to expand its existing bans on smoking in many public places to include private balconies and patios in apartment buildings? Or should they back the campaign of Rent Control Board Commissioner Robert Kronovet, who is pushing for a citywide ballot measure that would go even further, banning smoking inside all apartments and condos in the city?

It's a question that's threatening to divide Santa Monica's anti-smoking advocates.

For some, like James Levesque, a Santa Monica renter who moved out of his rent-controlled apartment because of a neighbor's indoor smoking habit, Kronovet's

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Court: County violated fed's Clean Water Act

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES A court has ruled that Los Angeles County violated the federal Clean Water Act when it discharged polluted water near popular Southern California beaches and into a marine reserve.

A U.S. District Court in Los Angeles ruled Tuesday on a lawsuit brought by the Natural Resources Defense Council and Santa Monica Baykeeper.

The court rejected environmentalists' claims that the county was also responsible for polluted urban runoff that flows into Malibu Creek and the Santa Clara, Los Angeles, and San Gabriel rivers because watershed pollution could come from many other sources.

Principal Deputy County Counsel Karen Lichtenberg says the county is waiting for the court to determine a remedy before making a decision on whether to appeal.



TAG BEATER

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Santa Monica High School's Hayley Condon safely slides into second base after hitting a double against Culver City Tuesday at Samohi. Santa Monica won, 7-0, improving its Ocean League record to 4-0. Next for Samohi is a league game at Inglewood on Thursday.

Low-priced parking relief for Downtown SM employees

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN Those who work for bosses too cheap to pay for parking Downtown will have some more affordable options come May 1.

Instead of doing the parking shuffle — moving cars every two or three hours to avoid paying parking structure fees or getting a $62 ticket for staying too long — employees can now purchase a monthly pass at one of seven privately-run structures for $30 (plus tax), city officials said Tuesday.

The deal, negotiated by City Hall and the Bayside District Corp., will apply only to off hours. Employees who purchase a monthly pass will be able to park during the week starting at 5 p.m. On the weekends they will be able to park all day.

"Downtown employees will be able to park with peace of mind at economical rates, while shoppers will find more spaces available in public structures and on the street," said Annette Colfax, transportation demand program manager for City Hall.

"We are hoping by offering more options in Downtown we can reduce incidents of people circling the blocks, creating better circulation, and [saves the city from having to spend] scarce resources on building more structures," Colfax added.

Employers have complained for years about the lack of affordable parking options for their employees, many of whom work in the restaurants and retail outlets and do not earn enough cash to buy a regular monthly

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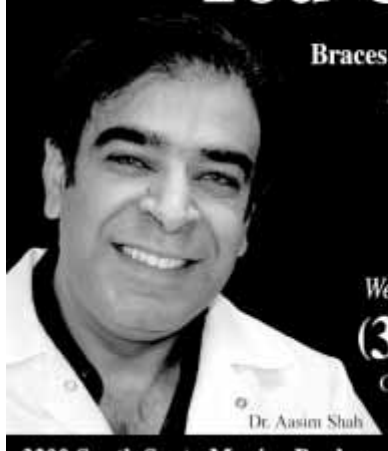

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Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Workshop on the city's urban forest master plan
Ken Edwards Center
1527 Fourth St., 6:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.
The City of Santa Monica's Urban Forest Task Force will be holding a community workshop to take input from the public on the city's long-range urban forest master plan. The task force was created to design a long-range urban forest program to address tree removal replacement policies throughout the city as trees reach the end of their life spans.

Learn to live green
Santa Monica Public Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
The Green Living Workshop consists of a series of six meeting where participants learn about environmental problems. Each session focuses on a single topic, drawn from the following: water, energy, waste, chemicals, transportation, shopping, and food. A special "completion bag" full of eco-goodies awaits participants who meet all workshop requirements. These workshops are a perfect opportunity for those who want to educate themselves on environmental problems we face today. Free for Santa Monica residents, $50 suggested donation for non-residents. Call (310) 458-8716 for more information.

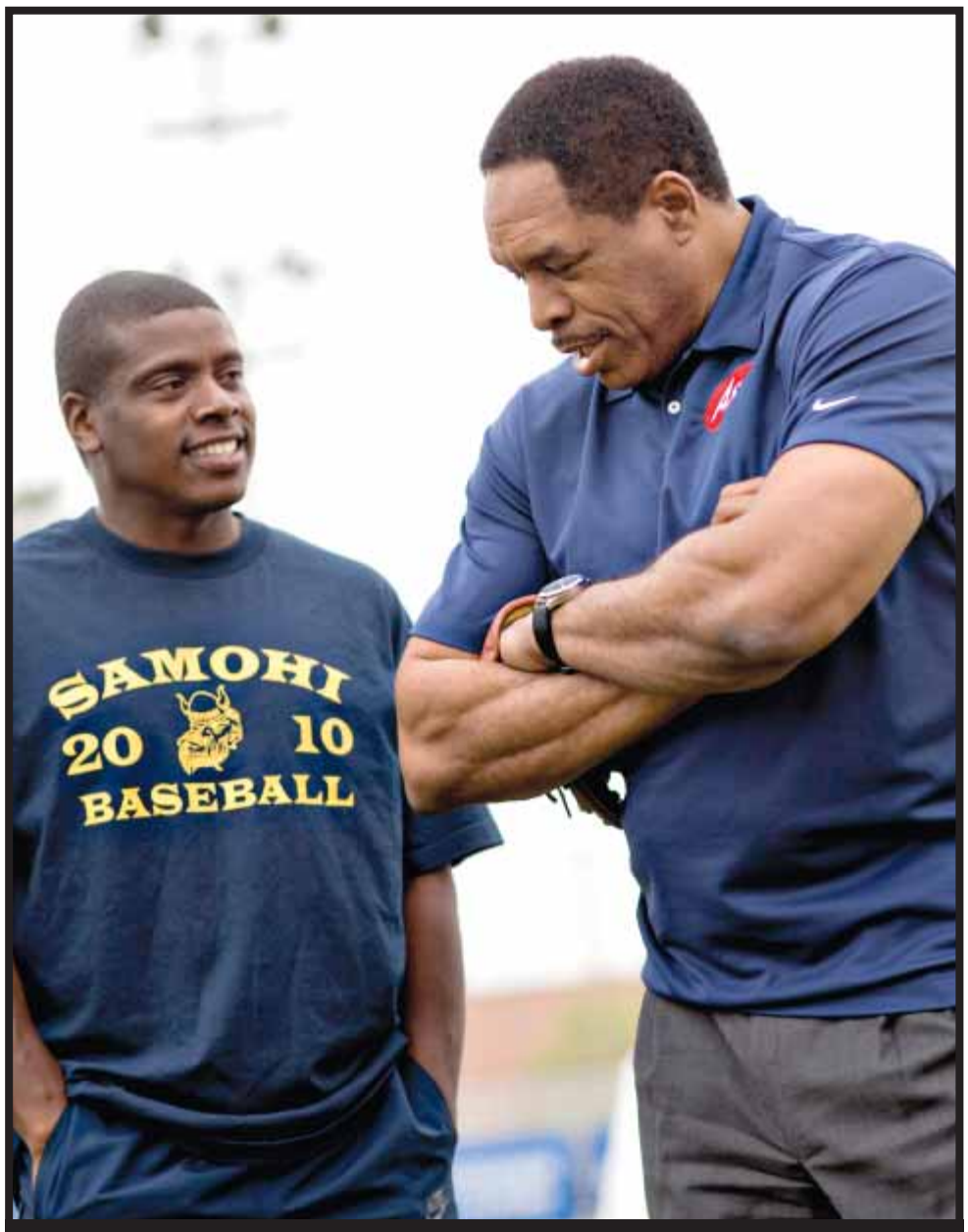
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Thursday, April 29, 2010

L.A.'s hottest bachelors on the block
South Bar and Grill
3001 Wilshire Blvd., 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.
To raise funds for Susan G. Komen's Passionately Pink organization, there will be a live male date auction where the winners have a chance to win a fabulous man and a special date for two where all proceeds will benefit breast cancer research. For more information call (310) 696-9597.

Open poetry and prose readings
Novel Cafe
212 Pier Ave., 8 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Open poetry and prose readings are hosted here every Thursday. Everyone is welcome, including all genres, with the only limitation being a 1,000 word maximum per reader. For more information, call (310) 396-8566.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.



BASEBALL ROYALTY

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Baseball Hall of Famer Dave Winfield (right) chats with Santa Monica High School assistant coach Tony Todd on Tuesday. Winfield was in town to shoot a public service announcement on breast cancer awareness for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The ad will appear on ask.com.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

New Roads already thinking playoffs

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

NEW ROADS A one-year absence from the playoffs has Head Coach Sean Brookes itching to return to the postseason.

New Roads' baseball coach has been with the team for 10 years with last season being the lone time his Jaguars have missed the playoffs. Talk about motivation.

"Last year was a rebuilding year," Brookes said. "We've had some good talent come in, kids that have worked really hard and that's what's showing."

The team is on track to eclipse last season's 5-15 record, posting an 11-5 mark this year and a hold of first place in the Harbor League. That success on the diamond has translated into a no. 3 ranking in the latest California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Division 7 poll.

This year's fast start gives the veteran coach hope that a return to the playoffs is in the Jaguars' future, but he is quick to say, "We're nowhere near done."

Just two games into the league portion of the team's schedule, New Roads has already notched a 5-1 win against one of the league's powers, Animo Leadership. The Jaguars will face them again today at 2 p.m., with playoff implications on the table. The game will be held at North Venice Little League.

"I expect more out of them," Brookes said. "They didn't show up to play on Friday."

New Roads will again look to sophomore Anthony Carrillo to take the mound.

The 5-foot-9 starter has been impressive in leading New Roads' pitching staff. He's recorded a 4-1 record, with a 1.97 ERA and 46 strikeouts in 32 innings. Brookes said that he's clearly the team's top starter and will look to him as often as possible as the team progresses into its league schedule.

"He has a good, live fast ball," Brookes said of Carrillo. "He's not the tallest kid in the world, but he gets the most out of it.

"I expect him to be All-CIF this year."

When Carrillo isn't on the mound, he plays in center field. At the plate, he's hitting .460 with 22 runs batted in.

Carrillo's emergence has helped blunt the pain of losing fellow pitcher Niko Delgado. He was expected to contribute atop the rotation, but an arm injury has forced Brookes to "shut him down" for the foreseeable future.

In Delgado's absence, junior hurler Quinn Barbini has proven to be a player Brookes can expect to give it his all.

"He's really stepped up and pitched well," Brookes said.

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L.A. council makes rate hike permanent

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Electric bills for Department of Water and Power customers in Los Angeles will jump about 5 percent in July, despite a last minute effort to make the rate hikes temporary.

The City Council voted 9-5 Tuesday to let the planned increase stand, conduct another review and hold off on Councilwoman Jan Perry's motion to take jurisdiction over the DWP's decision.

Perry says a temporary rate hike would force the DWP to be more transparent before the next planned rate hike on Oct. 1.

The council approved the rate hike earlier this month after a stalemate with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's appointees on the public utility's board.

Some council members complained that they thought the rate hike would only last three months and didn't realize the increase would be permanent.

Strikes spotlight teachers' frustration

CHRISTINA HOAG
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LOS ANGELES California is facing a second teacher walkout in the span of a week as calls for cuts spawned by the state's deep budget crisis bring dozens of local school districts and unions to impasses.

Teachers in Alameda County's Oakland Unified School District plan a one-day strike Thursday on the heels of a three-day strike by teachers in Orange County's Capistrano Unified district.

"It's been a long time since we've seen teachers' strikes, but we're just being squeezed more and more," said Betty Olson-Jones, president of the 2,800-member Oakland Education Association teachers union.

The number of districts in the impasse stage of contract talks has soared this year, mostly over salary and benefit concessions.

About 100 out of 1,000 school districts are in negotiation stalemates, about five times the normal number, said Ron Bennett, president and chief executive of School Services of America, a company that provides mediation services to school districts.

Impasses are the first step to strikes. Next comes an independent fact-finding report and mediation. If that fails, a district can unilaterally implement its last offer and a union can take a job action.

Strikes are relatively rare, Bennett said, but he noted that the negotiating climate this year is extraordinarily tough with the state slashing funding to districts by 15 percent. Some 16,000 teachers lost their jobs last year, another 26,000 have been handed pink

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Comparing apples to oranges

Editor:

Monday's letter writer compared Santa Monica College's "Any Line, Any Time" bus transit program to Whittier's Rio Hondo College's "Go Rio" bus transit program (Letters to the editor, "Ripping off students," April 26).

The differences are many.

SMC's program serves all students currently enrolled, including part-time and non-credit students, and all full-time and part-time staff. In contrast, Rio Hondo's program serves only full-time credit students.

SMC's program is helping about 13,500 students and staff this semester. In comparison, Rio Hondo's program is assisting about 1,300 students this semester, according to Russell Castaneda-Calleros, Rio Hondo's director of government relations.

Rio Hondo's program now costs about $150,000 per year, with payment to five different transit agencies. While all students pay a mandatory fee to fund the program (students pay about 75 percent of the cost), only full-time students benefit from the program. Students are voting in early May whether to raise fees in order to continue the 4-year-old program and to pay for projected transit cost increases.

SMC's program now costs about $1.2 million per year, with payment only to Big Blue Bus. Student payments fund 50 percent of the program, and student payment is voluntary. SMC pays the other half and guarantees the program. All students and staff may use the program.

For Santa Monica College and the community, the results of SMC's "Any Line, Any Time" program have been phenomenal. SMC has just released results from a traffic study that shows that 40 percent of SMC students and staff arrive at the Main Campus by means of public transit during the morning rush hours.

Even more heartening, vehicle trips are 21 percent below the average for urban community colleges during morning peak hours and 31 percent below the average during afternoon peak hours.

Both programs are exemplary. Rio Hondo's program provides a broad level of benefit to a small group of students; SMC's program provides a more targeted level of benefit to the entire student body and to all staff.

Don Girard
SMC senior director of institutional communications

Calling for equal enforcement

Editor:

It is unequal enforcement of the law for the Santa Monica Police Department to not ticket pedestrians for walking on the bike path, but to go ahead and ticket bicyclists for riding on the sidewalk.

With the increasing hostility toward bicyclists (some of it deserved) it is not surprising that we sometimes find refuge on the sidewalk to avoid being sideswiped by automobiles, or crashing into car doors that open without warning.

Jon Mann
Santa Monica

What's not to like?

Editor:

The residents of Santa Monica are a disjointed bunch of people. They don't like pigeons, squirrels, homeless, bike riders, etc. Now they don't like bees. Just what do they like? Do they like themselves?

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David Alsabery — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

It's called majority rule

IF YOU ARE A VOTER AND WANT TO KEEP your rent, utility tax and sales tax low and at the same time save the environment, have lots of happy, well-paid teachers, police and firemen, then you must vote to take money from corporate America. This concept is lost on those of you that are complaining that Santa Monica is run by Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR), a group that has been voted in by the majority of Santa Monicans that rent (which is a majority of voters). If you're not aware of the debate, it seems some are not happy that the elected majority from SMRR is running our local government for the purpose of furthering the cause of big business and developers.

It seems everyone forgot that the voters of Santa Monica decided what was important to them and elected a group of people to represent renters' rights. That's why they are called Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights and not Santa Monicans for Less Development. To protect those renters from rising costs, they must seek out money from developers and big business. Development brings money to this city without having to force taxes and fees on renters, the people who put them in office.

So complainers, do you believe in democracy or do you really want your beliefs to be forced on us by a dictator of your choosing? The reason why SMRR has power is because they win elections and control our City Council by allowing the majority of voters to live in rent-reduced dwellings in Santa Monica. This is called bribing the voters and it has worked well so far.

This is the beauty of democracy. Since the majority of people are not rich, the majority gets to vote to impose taxes and fees on those with more money. Unfortunately, some years ago the voters of California voted to amend the California Constitution by approving Proposition 13, which prevents the local city from raising property taxes. Since they cannot use property taxes to fund spending, we must find another source. We can always raise hotel and tourist taxes but at some point tourists may stop showing up.

The choice is simple, either voters pay more or we need to take it from someone else. That someone else is the big developers and big companies bringing their large chains to Santa Monica; the same chains that shut down the small businesses and restaurants that make Santa Monica unique. Think Warszawa, Monsieur Marcel, Blue Plate and Joe's Pizza vs. Hometown Buffet. If you want to know what that means to Santa Monica long term, just take a drive down to Irvine where every cloned Pantone no. 576 green tree is the same height and has the same corporate approved number of leaves, planted in front of the same large fast food restaurants.

If we do not figure out how to spend responsibly in Santa Monica and at the state level, we will fall into the trap that England is in today. England is now cutting all benefits including pension and welfare for government workers. This is because the rich are becoming citizens of other countries to avoid taxation. How many of your neighbors north of Montana are foreign nationals or residents of another state?

We must spend money wiser now if we are to protect our city from loosing its individuality. Santa Monica College has already hit us for almost $1 billion over the last 10 years. Imagine what we could have done with that money. When do we stop letting them expand education services for Los Angeles County while Santa Monica kindergarten through 12th grade students suffer? To put things in perspective, 24,000 students (70-plus percent) attending SMC are not from Santa Monica, yet we just voted to give them $295 million. At that same time we are forced to cut $14 million in services to our 12,000 local students in our K-12 schools. Now we need to raise taxes in order to support our schools? SMC already has more undergraduate students than UCLA. When do Santa Monicans get priority registration and parking at SMC as a thank you for our $1 billion in generosity? When do we tell SMC they must stop growing and let the other areas expand their own community colleges?

We need to start paying attention to our basic needs before we reach out to other areas. We must be on guard, or our Santa Monica will be turned into Irvine by the sea. So remember, Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights is looking out for you, the ruling majority that voted them into power.

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No ring in Kobe's future

BEING A BOSTON CELTICS FAN LIVING IN the land of the purple and gold has its ups and downs. Beating the Lakers in the finals in 2008 with a series-clinching 40-point win was definitely an "up." As a card-carrying member of the Kobe Haters Club, Mr. Bryant earning my respect by winning a championship last year without Shaquille O'Neal was an obvious "down."

The turmoil around the Lakers after what coach Phil Jackson called their "meltdown" against Kevin Durant and the Oklahoma City Thunder in game four on Saturday night has very much been the highlight of the season for me so far.

I would have loved seeing 20,000 of the best basketball fans in the world chanting "Beat L.A." as the C's win our 18th title this season, but that won't be possible this year or any year in the near future. The Kobe Bryant-led Los Angeles Lakers won't make it back to the finals, might not even make it out of the first round, and an off-season of questions about the future of the organization and whether or not to re-sign the best coach in NBA history (not named Red Auerbach) could start as soon as Friday night. It's like 2004 all over again — and I'm loving it.

I don't know how last night's game five ended because this column went to print before tip-off. However, I do know that there is only one acceptable outcome for a Lakers team that dominated the Western Conference during the regular season (because it was focused on having home court advantage throughout the playoffs) and for a player who is supposed to be among the top five all-time Lakers and the best closer in the NBA. If you're the No.1 seed playing the No. 8 seed — a defending champion led by seasoned veterans going against a team with no real playoff experience — and you've been outplayed for the better part of all four games, you should have come out and made a statement of dominance.

That probably didn't happen and even if it did, for Lakers fans it's too little, too late. Through the first four games of the series, the Thunder gained the confidence that they can win; and in three games at OKC this season, the Lakers basically haven't shown up. Kobe's team has played down to their competition all season and now faces its second and third consecutive must-win games against the lowest-seeded team in the west. Last night's game was a must-win because the Lakers don't want to go back to OKC facing elimination and Friday's game is a must-win because whichever team won last night will want to close the series out and avoid a game seven.

Even if they do manage to find an answer for UCLA's Russell Westbrook and advance to the next round, these Lakers lack the chemistry, toughness, and heart it will take to get to the finals. So as this off-season starts, Dr. Jerry Buss will have Bryant under contract along with centers Pau Gasol and Andrew Bynum and forwards Lamar Odom and Ron Artest. What he won't have are reliable guards, a serviceable bench, or a coach. And without Phil Jackson, no free agents will want to come and play with Kobe, the petulant diva who Dr. Buss decided was the future of the (second) most storied franchise in the NBA.

Why would they? Any free agent who could help this team will look and see that when Shaq was so frustrated with Kobe that he wanted to "pound the chump," Dr. Buss chose Kobe over the most dominant player of the decade. Then, when Phil was so frustrated that he'd "had it with this kid" and wouldn't return to the team if Bryant was on the roster, Dr. Buss chose Kobe over the (second) greatest professional basketball coach of all time. And if two first-ballot Hall of Famers couldn't break through Jerry Buss' "Kobe Derangement Syndrome," nobody can.

The Los Angeles Lakers are going to sink or swim with Bryant, so get used to Kobe going into the locker room for treatment with four minutes left to go in a blowout loss, leaving his teammates to suffer the public humiliation without him (cry me a river about his knee — ice up and sit there with the guys). Look for him to skip practices like he did after that same blowout loss, despite the fact that his team obviously has adjustments to make. And look for him to make squeaky, outlandish statements like, "Who said our backs are against the wall? It's a 2-2 series. What the hell is going on around here?"

I'll tell you what's going on, Kobe. When you were criticized for shooting too much and you decided to send a message by deliberately choosing not to shoot the ball for the entire first quarter of game four, you cost your team that game and a chance to take control of this series — all because somebody hurt your little feelings. What's going on is your legacy in the game is more important to you than your teammates; and until Dr. Buss makes you go sit facing the corner wearing a pointy hat, the Los Angeles Lakers will never win another title.

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The Q Line

Breaking away

A group of Malibu parents and teachers are interested in operating Point Dume Marine Science Elementary School as a charter school if the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is forced to close it because of declining enrollment and budget issues.

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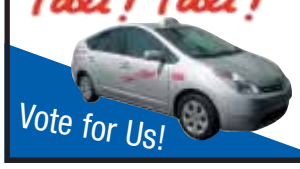
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Date	Team	Opponent	Location	Time
LADY SOFTBALL				
Apr 29	JV/Var	La Salle	La Salle	3:15pm
BOYS VOLLEYBALL				
Apr 29	JV/Var	BMHS	SMCHS	5/6:30pm
May 3	JV/Var	Cathedral	Cathedral	5/6:30pm
TENNIS				
Apr 28	Var	Practice	Reed Park	3pm
Apr 29	Var	Don Bosco	Reed Park	3pm
Apr 30	Var	Practice	Reed Park	3pm
May 3	Var	Practice	Reed Park	3pm
May 4	Var	League Prelims	TBA	TBA
BOYS GOLF				
Apr 28	Var	Practice	Westchester	4pm
Apr 29	Var	Serra	Rancho	2pm
May 3	Var	League Prelims	Santa Anita	12pm
May 4	Var	Practice	Rancho	4pm
BOYS BASEBALL				
Apr 30	JV	Mary Star	Mary Star	3:15pm
Apr 30	Var	Mary Star	Marine Park	3pm
May 4	JV	Serra	Marine Park	3pm
May 4	Var	Serra	Serra	3:15pm
COED TRACK				
May 1	Var	League Prelims	TBA	9am

Santa Monica High School

Date	Team	Opponent	Location	Time
BOYS TENNIS				
Apr 28	Var	Loyola	LATC	3pm
Apr 29	All	Culver City		3pm
BOYS TRACK				
Apr 29	All	Culver City		2:45pm
GIRLS TRACK				
Apr 29	All	Culver City		2:45pm
GIRLS SWIMMING				
Apr 29	All	Culver City	Inglewood	3pm
BOYS SWIMMING				
Apr 29	All	Culver City	Inglewood	3pm
GIRLS SOFTBALL				
Apr 29	Var	Inglewood	Inglewood	3:15pm
Apr 30	Var	Hawthorne	Hawthorne	3:15pm
BOYS BASEBALL				
Apr 29	Var	Morningside		3:15pm
BOYS VOLLEYBALL				
Apr 29	Var	Inglewood	Inglewood	3:15pm
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ENERGY

Obama talks up wind power

JULIE PACE
Associated Press Writer

MOUNT PLEASANT, Iowa Back in the state that jump-started his White House bid, President Barack Obama sought to reassure wary Iowa voters with a message he hopes will resonate in the fall elections: The economic recovery hasn't reached everyone, but progress is being made.

Starting his two-day, three-state Midwestern trip, Obama focused on his economic and clean energy programs as job creators, even as he acknowledged the pain and skepticism of hard-hit areas. He's not on the ballot this year, but his party's control of Congress is at stake, along with dozens of governors' seats and state legislatures.

Despite encouraging news about an expanding economy and markets, the president told an Iowa crowd, "times are still tough in towns like Fort Madison. And times are still tough for middle-class Americans, who have been swimming against the current for years before this economic tidal wave hit."

Obama outlined his administration's goals to "create conditions so that folks who work hard can finally get ahead." They include improving schools, making college more affordable, expanding health coverage and preventing Wall Street irresponsibility, he said.

Underscoring the challenge was agriculture secretary and former Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack, who told reporters traveling with Obama: "There's a silent crisis occurring in rural America that's been ongoing for several decades." He said the president is delivering a new framework for the "revival of the rural economy."

Obama also plans to stop in Illinois and Missouri before returning to the White House late Wednesday. Iowa and Missouri are sharply contested in virtually every election, and Republicans this year think they can snag the Illinois Senate seat that Obama held before becoming president.

Obama spoke after touring a plant that makes blades for wind turbines. The United States must lead the world in clean energy production, he said, and he cited tax credits included in last year's economic stimulus package.

They "helped make it possible for America to install nearly 10 gigawatts of new wind generating capacity last year alone," enough to power more than 2.4 million American homes, he said. "And each new wind farm has the potential to create hundreds of construction jobs, and dozens of permanent local jobs, in communities just like Fort Madison."

He said he believes Congress and the nation can overcome deep divisions to enact far-reaching energy and climate legislation "that will ignite new industries, spark new jobs" and make America more energy independent.

After speaking at the wind energy plant Obama made a surprise stop at a 140-acre organic farm in nearby Mount Pleasant. MogoOrganic Farm supplies food for local schools and businesses. The president then dropped by Jerry's Family Restaurant in Mount Pleasant for a cup of coffee and slice of rhubarb pie.

The latest economic forecasts show some signs of progress: The nation added jobs at the fastest pace in three years last month, the manufacturing industry is growing at a steady pace, and new claims for jobless benefits have declined.

But the unemployment rate, perhaps the most recognizable economic indicator, has held steady at 9.7 percent for three months, and 15 million Americans remain out of work. By the White House's own estimates, as well as those of many independent economists, that rate isn't expected to fluctuate more than a few tenths of a percentage point through the end of 2010.

The president's home state of Illinois, where he'll travel Wednesday, has one of the nation's highest unemployment rates, 11.5 percent.

That's far from the administration's predictions last year, when Obama rallied support for the $862 billion economic stimulus package. At the time, the White House said the massive infusion would keep the unemployment rate from topping 8 percent, though the administration later revised those estimates, saying the recession proved to be worse than it expected.

Polls suggest the president and his party are increasingly vulnerable on the economy. Democrats and Republicans each have the confidence of 44 percent of people for handling the economy, according to an Associated Press-GfK poll conducted this month. The Democrats had a 9-point advantage just four months ago and have held an edge since AP polls began asking about the issue in 2006.

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BREWING

Anchor Brewing Co. sold

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SAN FRANCISCO Anchor Brewing Co., the San Francisco beer company that helped spark the modern microbrewery movement, has been sold to two Bay Area entrepreneurs in the artisan beers and spirits business.

Fifty-five-year-old Keith Greggor and 64-year-old Tony Foglio of the investment and consulting company The Griffin Group announced their purchase Tuesday. The terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Greggor and Foglio, who also developed the Skyy Vodka brand, say they plan to expand the brewery's operations.

The brewery had been held by Fritz Maytag, heir to the washing machine fortune, since 1965. Maytag is credited with saving the company from bankruptcy and influencing the founders of other microbreweries, including the Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

He will remain with the company as chairman emeritus.

WALL STREET

Stocks pull back on Europe's debt woes

STEPHEN BERNARD
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK Investors are once again worried that debt problems in Greece and Portugal could threaten the global economic recovery.

Stocks plunged in the U.S. and Europe Tuesday after Standard & Poor's downgraded the debt of the two European countries. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 213 points, its worst loss in almost three months. All the major market indexes were down about 2 percent.

The ratings downgrades also sent the dollar up more than 1.1 percent against the euro, hitting its highest level in about a year. At the same time, gold and Treasury prices also rose as investors sought safer investments. The three often do not trade in the same direction.

"It was a knee-jerk reaction," said Brian Peardon, a wealth adviser at Harrison Financial Group in Citrus Heights, Calif. Peardon said the small size of Greece and Portugal's economies mean their debt struggles are not yet a major problem. But if they were to default on their debt, other countries that hold their bonds would also suffer.

Debt-strapped countries would also likely find it harder to spend more to stimulate their economies and help feed the global economic recovery.

Standard & Poor's downgraded Greece's debt to junk status and lowered Portugal's debt two notches to A-minus from A-plus. Greece has already admitted it can't pay debts coming due shortly and it has asked for a bailout from European neighbors and the International Monetary Fund. And there are growing concerns about Portugal's ability to handle its debts.

Investors have been on edge for months about Greece's fiscal crisis even as they've sent stocks higher on signs of an improving U.S. economy. They have also been worried that Portugal could be the next weak European economy to require help. That has undermined confidence in Europe's shared currency, the euro.

"This is a major test case for the euro," said Quincy Krosby, a market strategist with Prudential Financial. The European Union "needs a viable template on how to deal with these issues," Krosby added, noting that troubles extend beyond just Greece.

Tuesday's downgrades overshadowed the latest series of upbeat earnings reports from U.S. companies including 3M and Dupont.

A setback in the European economic recovery "sends a U.S. recovery back and spreads to emerging markets," said Eric Thorne, an investment adviser at Bryn Mawr Trust Wealth Management in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

The debt problems have the potential "to have devastating effects," Thorne said. Thorne noted, however, he doesn't yet predict a worst-case scenario that would put a global recovery completely on hold.

Greece agreed last week to tap a rescue package from the 15 other countries that use the euro and the International Monetary Fund. However, there are now worries that Greece won't have access to the money before it is forced to make a big debt repayment on May 19.

The downgrades drew some of the market's attention away from testimony by Goldman Sachs CEO Lloyd Blankfein and other top executives from the bank on Capitol Hill. The executives were testifying about the company's dealings in mortgage-backed securities during the credit crisis.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has charged Goldman with civil fraud, accusing it of misleading investors about investments tied to subprime mortgages.

Goldman was actually one of the relatively few winning stocks Tuesday. Analysts said investors were reassured by the fact there were few new details in the testimony. The stock rose $1.01, or 0.7 percent, to $153.04.



City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2309 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2309 which was adopted by the city Council on April 13, 2010.

Ordinance Number 2309 (CCS) amends the Municipal Code to require the payment of a disputed tax, plus and interest and/or penalty, before pursuing judicial or other review of the tax assessment. This ordinance clarifies that the City follows the "pay first, litigate later" rule that is established by the California Constitution.

This ordinance will become effective thirty days after its adoption. The full text is available upon request from the Office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California; phone (310) 458-8211.











Anti-smoking group hasn't decided whether to back ballot measure

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measure has a definite appeal.

Though he hasn't yet decided whether to back the initiative, to him only an outright ban on smoking in multi-unit properties would be sufficient.

"I think an all-out ban with real penalties is the only way to protect tenants from secondhand smoke," he said.

And that's not a step he's expecting the City Council to take on its own.

He said a ballot initiative may be "the only way to go," because the council "is not going to make an appropriate decision to protect the renter's health and safety in this city."

The council, though, appears likely to consider the issue in greater detail this year.

On Sunday, the political party Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights updated its platform, adding, for the first time, a mention of secondhand smoke. The party's members approved a statement that reads, "SMRR acknowledges the health impacts of secondhand smoke, and supports policies that protect all tenants, including protection from eviction."

The addition of the secondhand smoke language could indicate a greater likelihood that a tougher anti-smoking law could pass the council because a majority of its members are aligned with SMRR.

Councilman Kevin McKeown, a SMRR member, said he expects the council to consider banning smoking on private balconies and patios within the next couple of months, but added he wouldn't support a measure to ban smoking inside people's homes, in part because he said such a law could become a way for building owners to kick out renters who smoke.

Although Kronovet's proposed initiative includes the stipulation that "no violation of this [law] shall be used as grounds to terminate a tenancy," renters' rights advocates remain skeptical.

"If a landlord wants to get somebody out he's just going to continue filing complaints against them until they're so miserable they move out," McKeown said. "And these are not going to be people paying the high market rents, that just isn't the way the world works."

Kronovet's proposed ballot initiative would make smoking in multi-unit buildings an infraction punishable by a $500 fine for a first violation and a $1,000 fine for subsequent offenses. (Called the "Safe Air for Everyone Initiative," it is not being backed by the non-profit group Smokefree Air for Everyone, or S.A.F.E., which has been active organizing those opposed to secondhand smoke in Santa Monica.)

So far, the group Santa Monicans for Non-Smoking Renters' Rights has yet to take a formal position on Kronovet's ballot initiative.

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>
> James Levesque,
> Santa Monica resident

But Kronovet this week said he's pushing ahead with his plan to get his initiative before voters in November. He hasn't started gathering signatures yet, but said he expects to assemble a group of 10 to 25 people to help out.

"I'm going to make a go of it. The point is, though, that we're trying to show some leadership, whether it gets on the ballot now or it gets on in [2012]," he said.

Even if the council acts to ban smoking on balconies and patios it won't diminish the need for a tougher law, he said.

"I think it is weak," he said of a possible balcony and patio smoking ban. "I think it's an irrelevant ban because it pushes people inside, which is much more of a hazardous environment."

Levesque said among those concerned about the issue there's no settled opinion on how to best push for additional secondhand smoke protections.

"I think [Kronovet's initiative] has the potential to create a rift because it's ruffling the feathers of our politicians," he said. "It's basically the people trying to take care of their own health."

Marlene Gomez, S.A.F.E.'s associate director, said the notion of implementing an outright ban by going around the City Council has provoked lots of discussion.

"The city has always been about doing baby steps. Jumping form that to the initiative has definitely caused some turmoil," she said.

There's some indication, though, that argument for an outright ban is having some resonance on the City Council.

Councilman Terry O'Day on Tuesday met with nonsmokers and afterward said he believes City Hall should strengthen anti-smoking laws and believes a ban covering only balconies and patios would suffice only as an "interim measure."

"I think these people have justified concerns about neighbors smoking within their apartments," he said.

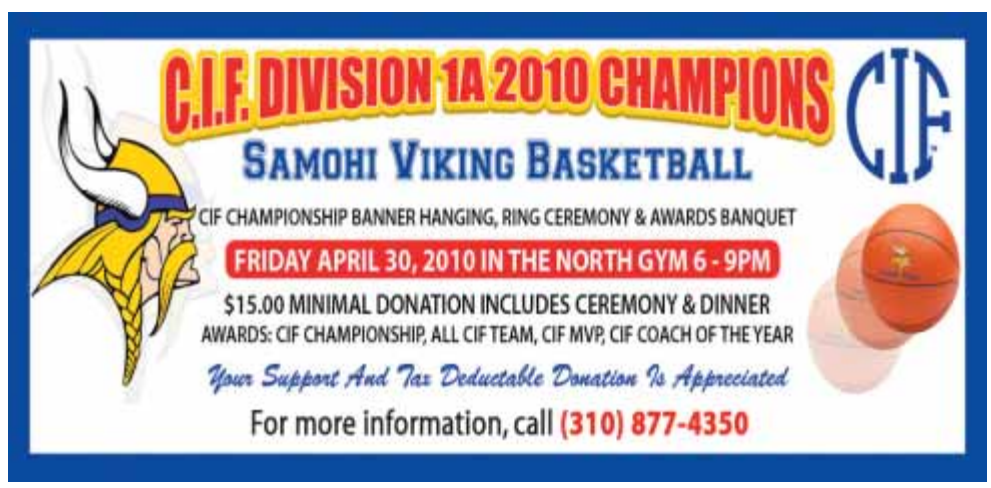
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Parking program goes into effect this spring

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pass from City Hall, which are $82.50 and are expected to rise to $121 if the City Council approves rate increases for the Downtown parking structures outlined in the Walker Parking Study released last year.

Recently, Bayside District Corp., a public-private management company that oversees Downtown for City Hall, formed a parking committee to focus attention on parking issues affecting the Downtown area.

"We understand that parking for people who work in this area has been a daily concern and this private parking option is an immediate, affordable solution for Downtown employees," said Barbara Bryan, chair of the committee.

Parking passes can be purchased directly from any of the participating private facilities. Space is limited and based on availability. A map identifying each of the structures is available online at www.downtownsm.com.

Shoppers can also purchase a pass or pay an hourly rate.

Colfax said new signs alerting drivers that the private structures are open for business should be installed in the coming weeks.

Jill Miller, store manager at the clothing boutique Mudra on the Third Street Promenade, said she is looking forward to purchasing a parking pass that she can use on the weekends. During the week she parks in a nearby, city-owned structure and pays $7 a day. That could rise to $9.

"I've been here for almost 20 years and I can't get a pass. I haven't been able to afford it," Miller said. "I'm off tomorrow so I am going to start calling these places and take a look to see where the structures are located. I hope they're close."

Miller often works late at night and does not want to walk far to get to her car because of concerns for her safety. That is partly the reason why she hasn't purchased a monthly pass at the Santa Monica Library.

"It's not that I'm afraid," she said, "it's just that lugging a laptop around and other stuff, it's not so hot."

The private structures are all located within walking distance of the promenade. Three are on Wilshire Boulevard between Ocean Avenue and Fourth Street. The others are located in the 1300 block of Second Street, the 400 block of Santa Monica Boulevard, the 100 block of Broadway and the 1200 block of Ocean Avenue.

Umberto Avalos, a front officer manager at the Georgian Hotel on Ocean Avenue, said Tuesday he will circulate the information on the new parking passes to employees to see if anyone is interested. He said the hotel purchases parking passes for employees and subsidizes bus passes.

"We don't have many employees who start after 5 p.m., but for those who do, [the new parking passes] might be an option," he said.

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Teachers say they are frustrated

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slips this year.

To hang on to their jobs, remaining teachers are being asked to accept salary cuts and furlough days and contribute more to health benefits, as well as handle larger classes and make do with less supplies and resources.

"California teachers have very difficult jobs. They have the highest class sizes in the nation to begin with, and the state has not changed its expectations and standards on student performance," Bennett said. "They're being asked to take pay cuts and furlough days."

On the other side, districts are facing budget deficits they must close. The state's largest district, Los Angeles Unified, is looking at a $640 million shortfall next school year.

"Administrators are feeling the tension," said Joe Jones, assistant executive director of the Association of California School Administrators, noting that everyone from superintendents to janitors have taken pay cuts. "It's the times we're in."

While the Oakland job action may be largely a symbolic gesture, the Capistrano walkout, which was Orange County's first teacher strike in a decade, was closely followed by districts and unions whose contracts are in impasse.

Experts, however, say it is unlikely that California will see a rash of copycat strikes.

Strikes often result from larger issues endemic to a district that made negotiations thorny to begin with, said Charles T. Kerchner, education professor at Claremont Graduate University.

In Oakland, teachers' salaries fell behind their counterparts after the state ran the district for six years. The starting salary is $39,000 in Oakland, as compared to $50,000 in San Francisco.

In Capistrano, the walkout by more than 2,000 teachers was preceded by a long history of contentious school politics.

"I don't see these as a bellwether," Kerchner said.

Still, teachers say they are growing increasingly frustrated as state budget woes hit home.

According to the Legislature's nonpartisan budget analyst, the governor's 2010-11 state budget proposal includes $2.4 billion in program cuts to public education.

Last month, thousands of teachers and their supporters marched from Bakersfield to Sacramento, where they rallied on the Capitol steps to demand fully funded public education.

"California drops to the bottom in the nation in per pupil expenditure, but rises to the top in prison expenditure," Olson-Jones said. "It's unconscionable."

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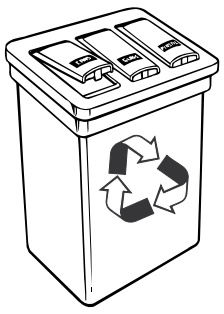
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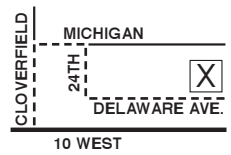
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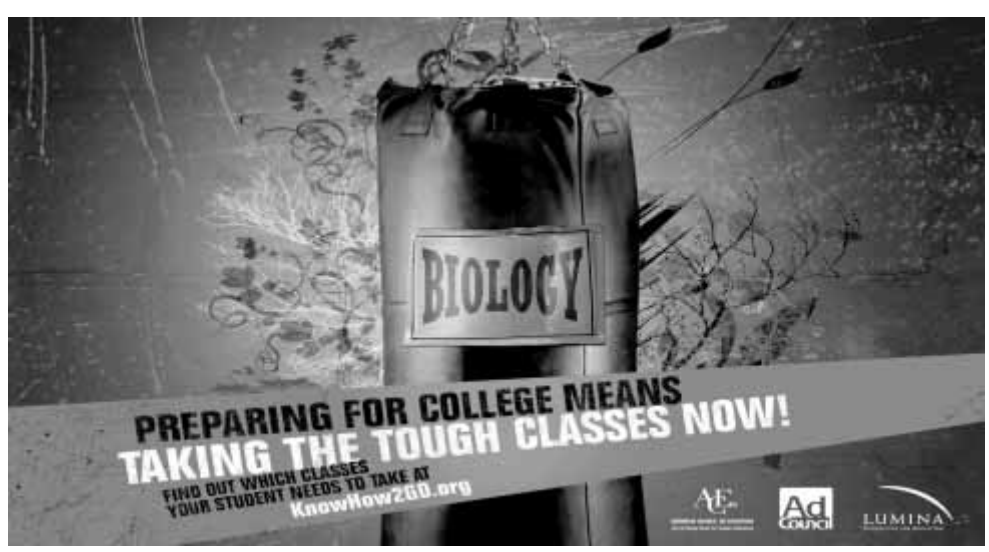
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BOXING

Pacquiao runs for office

OLIVER TEVES
Associated Press Writer

SAN MIGUEL, Philippines The pounding beat of "Eye of the Tiger" from "Rocky III" blasted from speakers as Manny Pacquiao's black Hummer pulled up at an open-air basketball court on a recent humid evening.

The world welterweight boxing champion, seeking a seat in the Philippine Congress, waved to hundreds of cheering fans as he emerged from the vehicle in jeans and a blue vest bearing the name of his political party, the People's Champ Movement.

His earlier life as a poor laborer and baker only a memory, the world's best pound-for-pound boxer and one of the wealthiest men in his impoverished homeland is now trying to translate his enormous appeal into votes in the May 10 election.

"I don't want to be just your boxing idol," he told the crowd from a makeshift stage on the back of a truck. "I also want be your idol in public service."

If successful, Pacquiao would join many other Filipino celebrities and former athletes who have won seats in Congress in the past two decades, a departure from the past when the legislature used to be the exclusive domain of powerful landed dynasties and old clans.

Some celebrity candidates have been the butt of jokes for their inability to craft complex policies and engage in debates. Movie star Joseph Estrada, a college dropout, was ridiculed after winning the presidency in 1998 and forced out over corruption allegations in 2001. He is back as a long-shot candidate for president.

Pacquiao, who lost a congressional race in 2007, faces an uphill battle against an opponent from an entrenched political family, said political analyst Ramon Casiple.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Series of Public Hearings to Review and Prepare Recommendations to the City Council on the Draft Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) of the City's General Plan and the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the project.

LOCATION: Citywide
APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica

The Planning Commission is holding a series of hearings to take public input and discuss the LUCE and FEIR in order to formulate recommendations to the City Council, which is scheduled to consider adoption of the LUCE and FEIR in June, 2010. The Draft LUCE was released for public review on November 24, 2009. The Draft EIR was available for comment from January 21-March 8th, 2010 and a Final EIR has been prepared. The LUCE is a long range comprehensive planning document that sets forth integrated land use and transportation policies to guide decision-making, and to ensure a sustainable future.

DATE/TIME: **THURSDAY May 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**
WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. (discussion of FEIR)
MONDAY, May 17, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, May 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor,
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street,
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Planning Commission at the meetings.

Address your letters to: Francie Stefan, Community and
Strategic Planning Manager
Re: LUCE
Planning & Community Development
Department
1685 Main Street,
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
The LUCE and EIR are posted on the City's project web site at www.shapethefuture2025.net. Hard copies are available for review at all library branches, or may be obtained at the City Hall Planning Counter, 1685 Main Street, during business hours.

Meeting facilities are wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 serve City Hall and the Civic Auditorium.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia para avisar que el documento Elemento de Vivienda ya esta disponible. Para más información, favor de llamar a Peter James en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.



SURF CONDITIONS WATER TEMP: 58°

SWELL FORECAST
Looking like a waist high day most everywhere.

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WE MAY SEE SOME SOUTHERLY SWELL COME OUR WAY. MORE ON THAT IN MY NEXT REPORT.

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **April 20, 2010**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 10
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 42 / 22
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 22

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation; simplehuman; SIMA

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A	F
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	F	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	D
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A+	B
Pverco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pverco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	D	D
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	B	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A	F
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	F

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

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET – grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

Heal the Bay

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card® is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of those areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(323) 466-FILM

Tales From the Script (NR) 1hr 45min
7:30pm

Call theater for information.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

The Joneses (R) 1hr 33min
2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:05pm

Greenberg (R) 1hr 47min
4:30pm, 9:40pm

Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 1hr 50min
2:00pm, 7:00pm

Alice in Wonderland in Disney Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 49min
2:05pm, 4:35pm, 7:15pm, 9:55pm

Hot Tub Time Machine (R) 1hr 40min
2:40pm, 5:15pm, 7:45pm, 10:15pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

The Back-up Plan (PG-13) 1hr 38min
1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:35pm

Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 1hr 50min
2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:20pm, 9:55pm

Date Night (PG-13) 1hr 28min
12:45pm, 3:05pm, 4:00pm, 5:20pm, 6:30pm, 7:45pm, 10:05pm

Kick-Ass (R) 1hr 57min
12:35pm, 9:15pm

Kick-Ass (Digital Presentation) (R) 1hr 57min
1:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm, 10:10pm

Oceans (G) 1hr 24min
12:30pm, 3:00pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

When You're Strange (R) 1hr 42min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:40pm, 10:00pm

The Ghost Writer (PG13) 2hr 23min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:10pm, 10:10pm

The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (NR) 2hr 49min
1:00pm, 4:30pm, 8:00pm

City Island (PG-13) 1hr 55min
1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:20pm, 9:50pm

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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Death at a Funeral (R) 1hr 30min
11:20am, 12:20pm, 1:50pm, 2:50pm, 4:20pm, 5:20pm, 6:50pm, 7:50pm, 9:20pm, 10:20pm

How to Train Your Dragon (PG) 1hr 38min
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How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 1hr 38min
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The Losers (PG-13) 1hr 38min
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Vanish, Leo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You are willing to look at your thinking and perhaps see where you might have missed an idea or step. The Full Moon challenges your organization and communication. Clearly, a sudden insight allows great flexibility, but continue to say "no" to risking. Tonight: Go along with a partner's suggestion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might feel pulled between two situations. How you handle someone and the choices you make could be changed by what you see. The person you thought you knew could, indeed, be very different. Avoid a hassle on the home front. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ An easy pace works well and allows you to incorporate a lot of your thoughts. The problem might be how demanding those in your daily life could be. A partner or associate wants what he or she wants now! Tonight: Keep your priorities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Where others might feel frayed on this Full Moon, you seem to juggle different concerns with skill. A partner or close friend sees a situation very differently. Just don't go overboard, if possible. Tonight: Let your hair down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You feel pressured. Certainly quite a few concerns come in your direction. None of them might be connected, but on some level, they all interfere with each other. Stay mellow and sure of yourself. Tonight: Vanish home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You easily could be on overload. Sometimes others want so much from you that you cannot meet the demand. In a sense, you are juggling too many concerns. Prioritize or find a system to prioritize, and you will feel better. Tonight: Visit with several friends, in person or on the phone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Just when you thought everything was under control, you discover otherwise. Don't go overboard emotionally, financially or in any other way. This period will pass if you give yourself time and space. Tonight: Touch base with a friend who can be fiery sometimes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ The Full Moon in your sign highlights you. Even if you could handle all the requests and demands, you might want to flee or do something different. Why not? Sometimes being too responsible isn't good for the soul. Tonight: You can have it all!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Take your time and avoid getting involved in others' issues, if possible. You could be overwhelmed by news from a distance. Nothing is as bad or as difficult as it seems. Follow your intuition. Tonight: Do your thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Emphasize your goals. Don't lose sight of them in the present atmosphere, where friends could be surprising you and a child or new romance could be making his or her presence known. Speak to the person near and dear to your heart. He or she needs to honor your desires. Tonight: Surrounded by people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Pressure builds. Though you are willing to be responsible, you might feel that you have too much on your plate. A domestic matter makes demands while another person also needs you. This, too, will pass. Tonight: Handle work first.

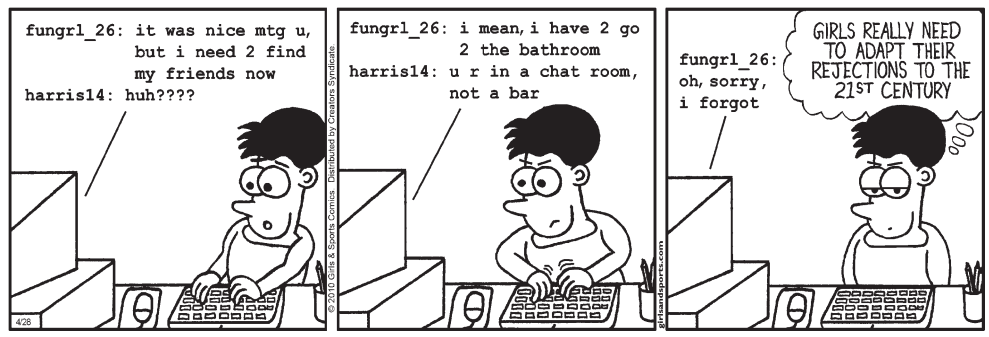
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Where others react, you detach and see what you need to do. Fortunately, you have the energy to handle a brewing issue. Be careful with machinery, as there could be a problem. Focus on one issue at a time. Tonight: Relax to a movie or music.

Happy birthday

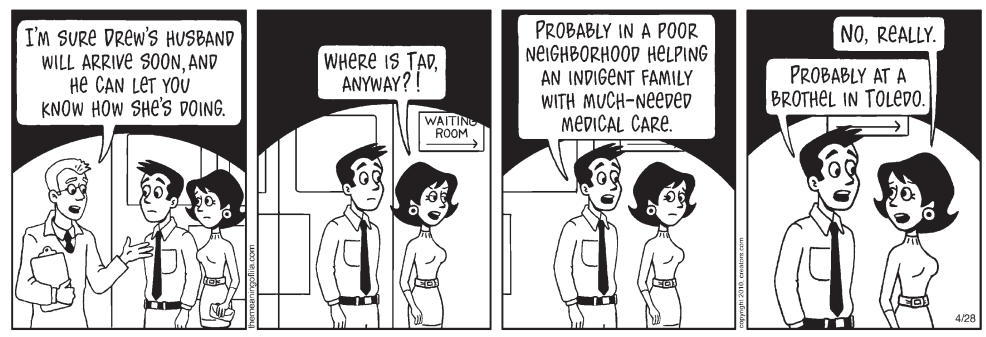
This year, you often feel as if you are being pulled between two very different situations, people or issues. Instead of seeing life through opposite polarities, see how they both might be right at the same time. In this type of thinking, solutions can be found. Your popularity peaks. If you are attached, you don't want to make your sweetie jealous. If you are single, decide what you want from a relationship; then, as you date, you will recognize the right person. SCORPIO can be quite challenging.

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

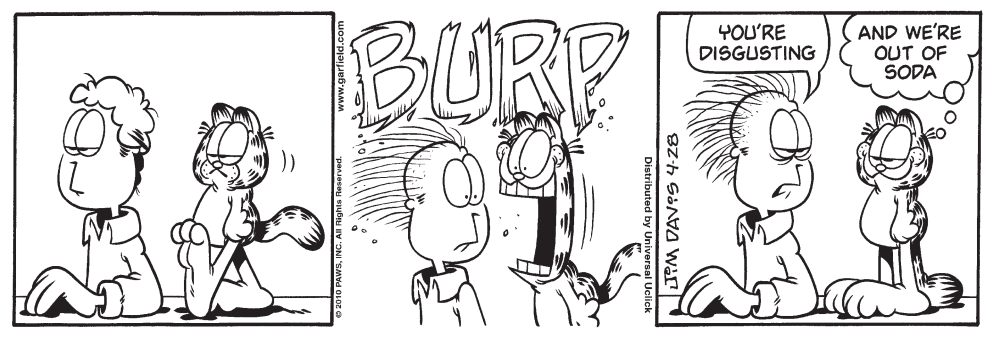
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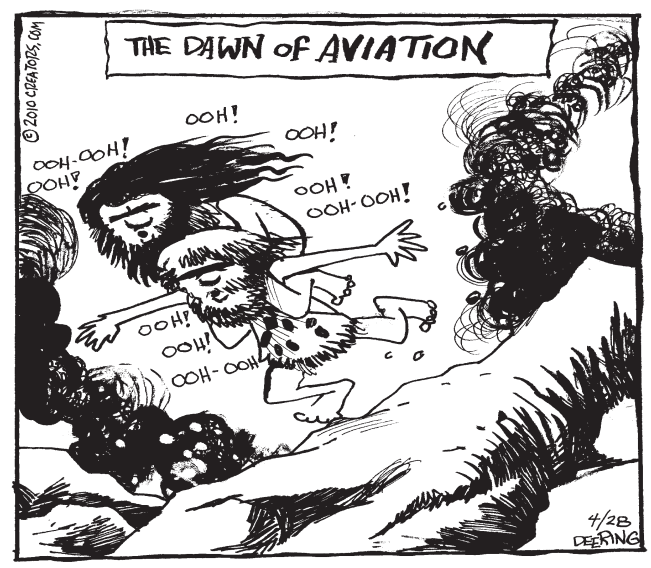
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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Garfield
By Jim Davis



Strange Brew
By John Deering



Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly





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 ★★★

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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

1	8	7	5	4	6	2	3	9
6	9	5	2	7	3	4	1	8
3	4	2	9	1	8	7	5	6
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Change genetically
7 Little devils
11 Zoo inhabitant
12 Give a hoot
13 Bring to mind
14 Privy to
15 Hunt
17 Without repair
20 Dodge
23 Arthur on TV
24 Surrendered
26 "Lost" character
27 Poem of praise
28 Slugger Williams
29 Gas alternative
31 Big head
32 Juvenile
33 It may be furrowed
34 Absentee
37 Opposed to
39 2009 James Cameron movie
43 Hammer part
44 Run
45 Left at sea
46 On the agenda

DOWN

1 Blemish
2 French article
3 Quirk
4 Stockpile
5 Yarn
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7 Eaves dropper
8 1986 Michael Mann movie
9 Debate side
10 Capitol Bldg. VIP
16 Whoop it up
17 Friar's place
18 Take care of
19 Mott the Hoople lead singer
21 Painter Rivera
22 Supply with grants
24 Big ringers
25 Wedding words
30 Sprinkle with oil
33 Safari boss
35 Bad actors
36 Track shape
37 Smartphone program
38 "The Matrix" hero
40 Skin art, for short
41 Epoch
42 Spectrum end

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EVENING: 3 4 1

DAILY DERBY:
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 05 California Classic
3rd: 03 Hot Shot
RACE TIME: 1:41.63

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In January the California Historical Resources Commission formally claimed, on behalf of the state, about 100 items of property on the surface of the moon having been left behind during the 1969 Apollo 11 landing (since California companies were instrumental in that mission and since only the moon surface itself is off limits to ownership claims under international law). Among the items declared are tools, a flag, bags of food and bags of human waste left by astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin.

■ Nicolas Damato, 20, filed a lawsuit in March against Media, Pa., police officer Matthew Bellucci for false arrest after a 2008 traffic stop. Bellucci claimed Damato threatened bodily harm (but a judge later dismissed the charge). Damato acknowledged sending two letters to Bellucci's home, one of which said in part, "God is just, and you will be punished. F you! You are an a---!---! A f------ a-- ----!" (as the words were represented in the Philadelphia Daily News story). Damato said it was not a threat but that he was merely expressing a "religious" opinion.

■ Louis Woodcock, 23, testified at his Toronto trial in March that he was not involved in the 2005 shooting of a woman, despite being seen on surveillance video approaching the woman and holding his hand inside his jacket until gunshots rang out. He said he often kept his hand inside his jacket to keep from sucking his thumb, which is a habit he picked up in childhood and which did not go over well on the street. (The jury, apparently not seeing him as the thumb-sucking type, convicted him of manslaughter.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1986 The United States Navy aircraft carrier USS Enterprise becomes the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier to transit the Suez Canal, navigating from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea to relieve the USS Coral Sea.

1987 American engineer Ben Linder is killed in an ambush by U.S.-funded Contras in northern Nicaragua.

1988 Near Maui, Hawaii, flight attendant Clarabelle "C.B." Lansing is blown out of Aloha Flight 243, a Boeing 737, and falls to her death when part of the plane's fuselage rips open in mid-flight.

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/7/2010, 4/14/2010, 4/21/2010, 4/28/2010

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