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Brunson Circle named in honor of pioneering Black Santa Monican

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Donald Brunson was never afraid of doing things first. In fact, as the first Black child born in Santa Monica in 1907, this was something he took on from birth.

Donald went on to achieve many other notable "firsts" in his lifetime. He created the first Black boy scout troop in the city, was one of the first Black men to purchase a house outside of a redlined district, and was a founding member of the First AME Church in Santa Monica.

His legacy is hidden all across Santa Monica. It is in the leadership of Santa Monica's first Black mayor Nat Trives, who was a scout in Donald's troop. It is in the 100 years of community at the First AME Church. And, it is in the rich archives of the Santa Monica History Museum thanks to his generous donations to the historical society.

Now, 29 years after his death, his contributions to the city will have a visible and permanent marker: Brunson Circle, a roundabout named after Donald right by the house he purchased at Euclid Ave and Michigan Ave.

This installation is thanks to the dedication of his daughter Leana Brunson McClain and the advocacy of the first Black City Councilwoman Kristin McCowan. Leana said the idea to create a historical designation for her father was first suggested to her by former Santa Monica Mayor Nat Trives when Donald passed away in 1993.

"Nat said your father gave so much to Santa Monica; not only that he was the first African American child born, but his commitment to the community and the service that he did. He said a street should be named after him," said Leana. "So when my brother died two years ago, it just kind of struck me. I said, this is on me now; If this is going to happen, I'm going to have to make it happen."

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And make it happen she did. Leana reached out to Trives who helped her liaise with the City. In February 2021, City Council approved Councilmember McCowan's motion to designate the circle and in April 2022 a community gathering was held to commemorate its naming. It is Leana's hope that this signage will preserve the legacy of her father and share the remarkable history of the Brunson family with the next generation of Santa Monicans.

That history dates back to the late 1880s when Selena Carrie McDonald migrated from Monroe, Louisiana to Los Angeles. She married Charles Ernest Augusta Brunson, who migrated from Americus, Georgia and settled in the Santa Monica and Venice area in 1905. Both of their journeys to escape the racism of the South predated the Great Migration

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THE BRUNSONS: Donald Brunson, pictured with his wife Edna, has been recognized with Brunson Circle due to his many contributions to the city.


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Malibu literacy program



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LITERACY: Boys & Girls Club of Malibu in partnership with Malibu Public Schools are addressing this literacy crisis with the Botswana School Project (BSP). Led by Brooks Kamanakao, Botswana native and Program Director for BSP, more than 250 K-5th students are participating in this fun program to improve their literacy skills, engage with students their age in Botswana, and learn how to be global citizens.

As part of the BSP program, students practice fluency by recording themselves reading books, and these recordings are then sent to the students in Botswana and vice versa. Students work on expression, pacing, stopping at punctuation, reading with the proper voice (intonation). The Malibu and Botswana elementary students also participate in pen pal letter writing to further enhance their reading and writing skills in a fun way.

Kamanakao, who's had a fascination with his home country's wild areas from a young age and is a long-time safari guide, also teaches the students about animal adaptations, the diverse cultures of Botswana, and the importance of conserving the fantastic wildlife that exists on our planet.

Early literacy, the development of skills needed to transition from learning to read to reading to learn, is foundational to later academic success and ultimately career success.

CRIME WATCH

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 SATURDAY, APRIL 16 8:44 PM

Officers responded to the 200 block of Ocean Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle. The reporting party worked for a security company who had been hired after a residence nearby had been burglarized and the victim's vehicle taken. The security guard stated he saw an individual walk out of two separate homes and enter the vehicle that had been previously stolen from his employer. He followed the subject and contacted him, the subject exited the vehicle and left. Upon police arrival, officers detained the subject and located the stolen vehicle. Inside the vehicle, officers found methamphetamine on the center console. Ultimately, Albert Felipe Martinez was arrested for Grand Theft Auto and Possession of Methamphetamine.

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A key inflation gauge jumped 6.6% in March, most since 1982

CHRISTOPHER RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

An inflation gauge closely tracked by the Federal Reserve surged 6.6% in March compared with a year ago, the highest 12-month jump in four decades and further evidence that spiking prices are pressuring household budgets and the health of the economy.

Yet there were signs in Friday's report from the Commerce Department that inflation might be slowing from its galloping pace and perhaps nearing a peak, at least for now.

And despite soaring prices, consumer spending rose faster than inflation for a third consecutive month, suggesting that rising prices haven't cooled the desire of Americans to shop. The pandemic's distortions to the economy are also fading as consumers shift their spending back to experiences like travel, concerts and dining out. That follows a two-year surge of pandemic spending on goods, things like exercise bikes, patio furniture and standing desks.

The switch to services helps restrain inflation because prices are rising more slowly for services than for goods.

Excluding the especially volatile food and energy categories, so-called core prices rose 5.2% in March from a year earlier. That was slightly below the 5.3% year-over-year increase in February, and it was the first time that 12-month figure has declined since February 2021, before the inflation spike began. And on a month-to-month basis, core prices rose 0.3% from February to March, the same as from January to February. Previously, it had risen by a half-point for four straight months.

"The slowdown in (core inflation) is really nice to see," said Bill Adams, chief economist for Comerica Bank, in an email to clients. "Inflation may have peaked in March, although the evidence is still a little ambiguous. But inflation's momentum is still very strong."

Overall inflation jumped 0.9% in March from February, the biggest one month gain since 2005. Gas prices soared 18% just in March. But they have since fallen a bit this month, another sign inflation may start to slowly decline.

Consumers increased their spending by 1.1% last month, more than many economists had expected. The gain largely reflected higher prices at the gas pump, grocery store and other places where Americans shop for necessities. But even adjusted for inflation, spending rose 0.2%.

Sharp gains in wages and salaries are helping many consumers handle higher costs. A separate report Friday from the Labor Department showed that employees' pay and benefits jumped 1.4% in the first three months of the year, before adjusting for inflation. That was the highest such increase on records dating back two decades.

Yet the gain isn't big enough to completely offset higher prices. In the past year, wages and benefits have jumped 4.7%. But after adjusting for inflation, they are down 3.7%.

That decline helps explain why Americans are taking an increasingly negative view of the economy. About one-third of respondents to a Gallup poll, released Thursday, cited inflation as the most important financial problem their family faces today, up from fewer than one in 10 who said so a year ago.

Consumers are maintaining their spending by digging into the extra savings they built up during the pandemic. The saving rate fell to 6.2% in March, the lowest level since 2013.

A smaller savings pool may eventually restrain consumers, but that's unlikely anytime soon.

Americans have about $2.1 trillion more in savings than they did before COVID, with some of that cash in lower-income Americans' bank accounts. Economists at Bank of America note that, according to the bank's data on checking and savings accounts, households that earn under $50,000 a year had an average of about $3,000 in their accounts in February — roughly double the pre-pandemic level.

High inflation and strong wage increases are leading the Federal Reserve to plan a series of sharp interest rates hikes in the coming months. The Fed is set to raise its benchmark short-term rate by a half-point next week, a faster move than its typical quarter-point hike and the first increase that large since 2000.

Outside the United States, too, inflation is surging, forcing other central banks to either raise interest rates or move closer to doing so. In the 19 countries that use the euro, inflation reached a record high of 7.5% in April from a year ago.

In Europe, spiking energy prices stemming from Russia's invasion of Ukraine are playing a bigger role in driving inflation. The European Central Bank could raise rates for the first time since the pandemic in July, even as growth in the region has slowed because of the war.

The gloom that has gripped public opinion as inflation has accelerated is posing a growing political threat to President Joe Biden and Democrats running for Congress. Biden has pointed to a strong job market and solid consumer spending as evidence that his policies have helped Americans. But that view absorbed a setback Thursday, when the government reported that the economy actually contracted in the first three months of this year at a 1.4% annual rate.

How consumers respond to inflated prices — and much higher interest rates from the Federal Reserve — is one of the unknowns facing the economy this year. Moody's Analytics estimates that the average household is spending $327 more each month to buy the same things they bought a year ago.



DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 293 CALLS ON April 28

Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 22nd St / Washington Ave 12:04 a.m.
Family Disturbance 1900Blk 11th St 12:21 a.m.
Vandalism 1100Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:48 a.m.
Loud Music 3100Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:21 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 200Blk Santa Monica Pier 1:37 a.m.
Loud Music 1100Blk 12th St 2:13 a.m.
Loud Music 1500Blk 5th St 3:28 a.m.
Loud Music 1500Blk 5th St 4:02 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 800Blk 20th St 4:28 a.m.
Encampment 1600Blk Ocean Ave 5:42 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 500Blk Pacific St 6:03 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 800Blk 5th St 6:25 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1100Blk 26th St 7:18 a.m.
Person With A Gun 300Blk Pico Blvd 7:23 a.m.
Encampment 2900Blk The Beach 7:24 a.m.
Battery 2500Blk Main St 7:31 a.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 7th St / California Ave 7:56 a.m.
Encampment 400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:16 a.m.
Encampment 2500Blk Ocean Front Walk 8:23 a.m.
Encampment 2500Blk Barnard Way 8:36 a.m.
Missing Person 1900Blk Pico Blvd 9:04 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1600Blk Main St 9:08 a.m.
Petty Theft 200Blk Broadway 9:10 a.m.
Encampment 2800Blk Ocean Front Walk 9:19 a.m.
Petty Theft 1900Blk Stewart St 9:34 a.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk 7th St 9:40 a.m.
Grand Theft 2500Blk Pico Blvd 9:44 a.m.
Encampment 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:49 a.m.
Burglary 1300Blk 5th St 10:01 a.m.
Burglary 1100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:11 a.m.
Person Down 17th St / Ocean Park Blvd 10:22 a.m.
Vandalism 1300Blk 2nd St 10:27 a.m.
9-1-1 Hang Up 200Blk Hollister Ave 10:36 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:40 a.m.
Grand Theft 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 10:41 a.m.
Rape Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 11:00 a.m.
Burglary 2200Blk Colorado Ave 11:03 a.m.
Fraud 1200Blk Pico Blvd 11:08 a.m.
Petty Theft 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 11:25 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle 400Blk 4th St 11:31 a.m.
Battery 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 11:32 a.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk 7th St 11:41 a.m.

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EMS 1500Blk 5th St 12:23 a.m.
EMS 2400Blk 34th St 12:35 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 12:43 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 5th St 1:21 a.m.
EMS 100Blk Fraser Ave 2:21 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 15th St 7:37 a.m.
EMS 600Blk Montana Ave 8:33 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 6th St 8:40 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 17th St 9:07 a.m.
Flooded Condition 600Blk Broadway 9:27 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 600Blk Pacific St 9:36 a.m.
EMS 1800Blk Ocean Park Blvd 10:44 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk Ocean Ave 12:56 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk 7th St 12:58 p.m.
EMS 600Blk Broadway 12:58 p.m.
EMS 600Blk Ocean Ave 2:33 p.m.
Wires Down 2400Blk Ocean Park Blvd 2:58 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk Delaware Ave 3:03 p.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Idaho Ave 3:36 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Olympic Blvd W 3:49 p.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 4:04 p.m.
EMS 2500Blk Lincoln Blvd 5:38 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Lincoln Blvd / Michigan Ave 5:57 p.m.
EMS 100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:05 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk Ocean Ave 7:11 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300Blk 2nd St 7:17 p.m.
EMS 2200Blk 29th St 7:17 p.m.
EMS 800Blk Pearl St 7:56 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Santa Monica Blvd 11:01 p.m.
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Santa Monica to Focus on Mental Health Awareness This May

Throughout the month of May, the City of Santa Monica will focus on destigmatizing conversations about mental health by raising awareness through a series of free events and activities that feature local mental health resources. As highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic, mental health and physical health are inextricably connected. By having a better understanding and discussing the various challenges faced by many struggling with mental health, the City is able to elevate the resources available to support those individuals.

"Access to mental health and suicide prevention resources is critical to the well-being of all of us. My personal connection to this topic after my nephew's suicide 18 months ago only fuels my desire to amplify our conversations around mental health," said City of Santa Monica Mayor Sue Himmelrich. "Only by having these frank conversations and improving our ability to connect people to resources can the City improve and hopefully save the lives of individuals battling mental health crises."

COMMUNITY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

April 26 - Mental Health Awareness Month Proclamation: City Council presented a proclamation to Disabilities Commission Chair Alex Elliott proclaiming May as Mental Health Awareness Month.

Throughout May – Mental Health Reading Challenges and Book List: The Santa Monica Public Library will offer month-long reading challenges for teens and adults (https://bit.ly/3KnXH46), in addition to a curated mental health reading list (https://bit.ly/3KlrR83) for all ages.

May 14 - Kidical Mass Family Bike Ride at Ishihara Park - Kids through Seniors: A family-friendly bike ride (https://bit.ly/3kiXqF6) with community partners offering information and activities focused on mental health and wellness. Includes pancakes and an activity at the learning garden.

May 21 - NAMI Mental Health and Wellness Event at 3rd Street Promenade: The National Alliance on Mental Illness Westside LA (https://bit.ly/39nx0j9) is hosting musical performances by local students, a workshop to uplift youth voices, a celebration of service awards, and resource booths with giveaways.

May 27 – Inside Out Movie Screening at Virginia Avenue Park: An outdoor movie screening of Pixar's Inside Out. Come early to explore community resources and enjoy a free chair massage (sponsored by the Coalition of Asian & Pacific Employees in honor of Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month (https://bit.ly/3Lq0WJF).

For the full list of Mental Health Awareness Month events, activities and community resources in Santa Monica, visit santamonica.gov/blog/may-is-mental-health-awareness-month. To access Mental Health Awareness events across Los Angeles County throughout the month of May, visit dmh.lacounty.gov/event/we-rise-2022/.

SUBMITTED BY MIRANDA IGLESIAS, INTERIM PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

City of Santa Monica

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED 2022-23 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN ALLOCATING FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) & HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT PROGRAM (HOME) FUNDS

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides annual CDBG and HOME entitlement funds to the City of Santa Monica. As a recipient of these federal funds, HUD requires the City to develop a five-year Consolidated Plan along with Annual Action Plans for housing and community development which identify high priority needs and the associated goals, strategies, and resources anticipated over a five-year period.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Proposed 2022-23 Annual Action Plan, which identifies the City's specific projects and activities for one-year use of CDBG and HOME funds to address the high-priority needs specified in the 2020-24 Consolidated Plan.

The Proposed 2022-23 Annual Action Plan is now available to the public for a 30-day review period beginning April 6, 2022. Both the Proposed 2022-23 Annual Action Plan and the HUD-approved 2020-24 Consolidated Plan can be viewed at www.santamonica.gov/community-development-block-grant-and-home-investment-partnership-programs. Hard copies are available upon request through the Housing and Human Services Division by telephone at (310) 458-8701 or by email at humanservices@santamonica.gov. Written comments may be submitted by May 7, 2022 to humanservices@santamonica.gov or by mail to: Housing and Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, MS22, Santa Monica, CA 90401. All comments received will be incorporated into the final draft of the 2022-23 Annual Action Plan, currently due to HUD by May 15, 2022. The City Council is scheduled to consider approval of the proposed plan on April 26, 2022.

ESPAÑOL Esto es un aviso público para invitar a cualquier parte interesada a participar en el repaso del Plan Preliminar de Acción Anual del Año Fiscal 2022-23. Si necesita más información, por favor llame a Ivy Chang en la División de Vivienda y Servicios Humanos al número (310) 458-8701.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Santa Monica Library Calendar of Events – May 2022

KIDS

Building Blocks for Kindergarten with SMPL: These short bilingual English/Spanish video segments focus on kindergarten-readiness skills through reading and activities. Track completed Building Blocks activities through the virtual platform Beanstack and earn points towards a prize drawing for book packs. Register here: smpl.beanstack.org Access via YouTube: youtube.com/user/SantaMonicaPL/playlists

Dial-A-Story: Access 24/7 via telephone at (424) 610-8600. New stories are recorded each week in English, Spanish, and Mandarin, and can be listened to by phone at any time.

Snoozer's Storytime Adventures: Mondays: May 2, 9, 16 & 23 / 12 p.m. Checkers Library TV presents Snoozer's Storytime Adventures, a virtual series that brings children's books to life with an uplifting story, craft, and song. Access via YouTube: youtube.com/user/SantaMonicaPL/playlists

Take & Make Kit: Celebrating Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month: Available beginning Wednesday, May 4. This kit highlights the history, heritage, and contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. Through activities such as origami, lantern making, and rangoli sand art, kids and families can construct unique and vibrant creations to display at home. Organized by the Coalition of Asian & Pacific Employees of Santa Monica. Pick up at the Main Library Youth Services desk, Pico Branch, or Montana Branch. Available while supplies last.

Mindfulness Storytime with Julz: May 7 / 10:30 to 11 a.m. / Main Library, Health and Wellness Coach Julz Kerr introduces mindfulness and the importance of being present through interactive stories, breathing exercises, and activities for the whole family. Ages 3 & up. Space is limited. Register: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps

Storytime at Cayton Children's Museum: Thursday, May 12 / 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. / Cayton Children's Museum, Santa Monica Place. Join us for fun stories, songs, and fingerplays. After storytime, enjoy the museum for FREE! Registration is required: https://bit.ly/SMPLCayton

Take & Make Kit: Understanding Emotions and Reducing Stress: Available beginning Monday, May 16. This special Mental Health Awareness Month kit includes supplies to create and color a Feelings Cube, a Mindfulness Labyrinth, and other activities for children and teens. Pick up at the Main Library Youth Services desk, Pico Branch, or Montana Branch. Available while supplies last. For ages 3 & up.

TEENS & ADULTS

Mental Health Awareness Month: Online Challenge: May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Talking and sharing about mental health can be tricky, but we're here to help #BreakTheStigma. Lower your stress level by reading a good book and check out resources to help you on your mental health journey. Log your reading and activities to earn badges all month long. For grades 13 & up. Register: smpl.beanstack.org

PARENTS

Parenting While Black Series: Reclaiming, Centering, and Affirming Our Joy in Raising Black Children: Mondays, May 2 & 16 / 12 to 1 p.m. / Access via link below. This webinar series offers a safe and welcoming space to hold conversations for and by Black families. All are welcome to join and engage in these powerful conversations! Moderated by Eurnestine Brown, Ph.D., Director of Relational Equity and Belonging at the Brazelton Touchpoints Center. Register: https://bit.ly/3pO0WKI

Roads to Respect: Keeping Kids Safe: Thursday, May 12 / 6 to 7 p.m. This workshop is for parents and caregivers of elementary school children and focuses on child safety and prevention of child sexual abuse. Family conversations around body safety can be done without fear or discomfort. Presented by Kimberly R. White from the UCLA - Santa Monica Rape Treatment Center. Register: http://ow.ly/nVqe50IpP3a

ADULTS

Ocean Park Book Group Discussion The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles: Saturday, May 7 / 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The newest novel from the author of A Gentleman in Moscow debuted at #1 on the New York Times bestseller list. It follows four boys on a ten-day road trip as they leave Nebraska for a better future in New York or San Francisco. NPR calls the book "a joyride". To register, email library@santamonica.gov.

Music Center On Tour presents: Korean Classical Music and Dance Company: Thursday, May 12 / 3:30 p.m. / Main Library, Central Courtyard

This splendidly costumed ensemble boasts a rich and varied repertoire of exciting dances presented with the grace and elegance characteristic of an ancient traditional dance form. The performance also includes traditional music played on authentic Far Eastern instruments. For all ages. To register, email library@santamonica.gov.

Main Library Book Discussion Group: As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner: Monday, May 16 / 7 to 8 p.m. A family's journey to bury their matriarch in her chosen resting place is recounted through fifteen different viewpoints in this Modernist Southern Gothic masterpiece. To register, email library@santamonica.gov

Mystery Book Group & Author Discussion Arsenic and Adobo by Mia Manansala: Tuesday, May 17 / 7 to 8 p.m. Working in her Illinois family's Filipino restaurant backfires when a woman is accused of murdering a restaurant reviewer. The first book in a new culinary cozy series. Q & A with the author at 7 .p.m. To register, email library@santamonica.gov

Montana Avenue Branch Book Group Discussion The Indigo Girl by Natasha Boyd: Wednesday, May 18 / 7 to 8:30 p.m. The story of Eliza Lucas Pinckney, who ran her father's plantation outside Charleston in the 1700s and struck a bargain with the plantation's slaves - they would teach her how to make indigo and she would teach them to read. To register, email library@santamonica.gov.

Notable Fiction Discussion Group Zorrie by Laird Hunt: Saturday, May 21 / 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Spanning an entire lifetime, this elegant short novel offers a profound and intimate portrait of the dreams that propel one tenacious woman onward and the losses that she cannot outrun. Register, email: library@santamonica.gov.

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. Library programs are generously supported by The Friends of Santa Monica Public Library. All programs are subject to change. Have questions or need help? Library staff are available during open hours. Contact us at (310) 458-8600 or library@santamonica.gov

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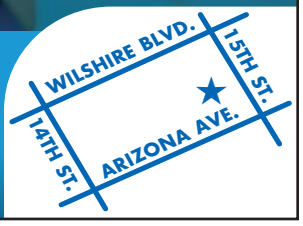
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Trader Joe's opens for business Downtown



Emily Sawicki

OPEN: Trader Joe's officially opened for business at 5th and Broadway on Friday. The store is below ground level and accessible by stairs, elevator or the parking garage. The store is the third Santa Monica location for the grocery chain. The other two locations are at 3212 Pico Blvd. and 2300 Wilshire Blvd.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

Advance Your Emergency and Wildfire Preparedness and Meet with Public Safety Agencies at Malibu's Annual Public Safety Expo

The City of Malibu is working to help the community prepare for wildfires, earthquakes, and other disasters with the City's annual Public Safety Expo on Saturday, June 4, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at City Hall.

"We never know when disaster may strike, so the time to get prepared as individuals and as a community is right now," said Mayor Paul Grisanti. "I urge every resident, employee, student or business owner in Malibu to join us for the Public Safety Expo to learn how to make a plan and gather supplies so we can be ready and resilient."

The free event is part of the City's ongoing efforts to help the community be more prepared for wildfires, earthquakes, floods, landslides and other disasters that nature might bring.

Attendees can take a ride in an earthquake simulator that recreates a realistic and educational experience of a major earthquake inside a house, highlighting the need to make your home more earthquake safe.

Numerous vendors will have emergency preparedness equipment and supplies for sale and demonstration. Attendees can learn about a variety of volunteer opportunities and see specialty emergency and law enforcement teams and vehicles such as K-9, Malibu Sheriff Search and Rescue, Fire Department trucks and more.

The Expo is a great opportunity for kids to learn about emergency preparedness and meet public safety and law enforcement professionals in person. The Expo is also a great way to get started on, or to improve upon, your emergency preparedness plans and supplies.

The vendors, participating agencies and trainings offered at the Expo will be listed on the website at www.MalibuCity.org/PublicSafetyExpo.

MATT MYERHOFF, MEDIA INFORMATION OFFICER

BRUNSON

FROM PAGE 1

(1915-1970) of Black Americans.

Charles Ernest Augusta Brunson, who Leana says was nicknamed 'alphabet Brunson' for his many names, was an entrepreneurial young man. Alongside his brothers he began a business using a horse and carriage to transport people from the train station to the beach.

"Santa Monica was really just very, very rural back then. The only thing that was really kind of glamorous were the big mansions that were built along Ocean Avenue, but other than that it was just very barren. In fact, my mother talked about when she married my dad, because she was living in Los Angeles and he brought her to Santa Monica to live, she said she felt like she was going out to the country," said Leana.

Donald and his brother Vernon were born and raised in the Brunson family home on 1745 5th St, which belonged to the family from 1906 to 1952, when the City purchased it using eminent domain. While the boys were growing up in Santa Monica, their mother Selena was adamant they get a good education. They attended Garfield Elementary School, Lincoln Jr. High and Santa Monica High School.

"She valued education, she really did, and she wanted the best for her two sons. One thing she wanted was for them to be in scouting. At that time, there were only white scout troops and they wouldn't take my father and his brother, but eventually she did find a troop that did accept my father and his brother Vernon into the scouts for a short period of time, not very long, but it was long enough that my dad was able to get many of his merit badges," said Leana.

One merit badge Donald was particularly invested in getting was his swimming badge, but at the time the pools in Santa Monica weren't open to Black people. Nevertheless, Donald was undeterred and taught himself to swim off of the Santa Monica Pier.

Although his time in a troop was cut short, scouting remained important to Donald his entire life. He founded the first all Black boy scouts troop in Santa Monica and served as scout master for almost 30 years. Several notable Black leaders took their first stabs at leadership in Donald's troop including former Santa Monica Mayor Nat Trives, current Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts Jr, and Alfred Quinn, who was the first black teacher in Santa Monica schools and namesake of the Quinn Research Center.

Donald's love for scouting took him all the way to two National Boy Scout Jamborees in 1953 and 1957. Both times he was the only Black scout master in attendance.

"Scouting was very much a part of his life. He was very, very proud to be a scout," said Leana. "My brother and I used to laugh and say he was the world's oldest boy scout."

In addition to scouting, Donald was involved in a variety of other community organizations including, but not limited to, the Santa Monica Historical Society, Santa Monica College Council Advisory Board and Lincoln Junior High School PTA.

He met his wife Edna, who originally hailed from Mississippi, at the First AME Church in Los Angeles and brought her to live in his home on 5th Street where they raised their two children Leana and Donald Jr.

Edna, like her husband, became very involved in the Santa Monica community. Her roles included, but were not limited to, serving as a member of the Ocean Park Redevelopment Committee, the Santa Monica College Patrons Association and President of the Madison Elementary School PTA.



Courtesy photo

BRUNSON CIRCLE: The circle at Euclid St and Michigan Ave has been named after Donald Brunson, the first known Black person born in Santa Monica in 1907 and a lifelong contributor to the community.

When Edna enrolled Leana in Madison Elementary she was the only female Black student as students of color largely went to Garfield Elementary. Growing up Leana said she didn't think much about often being one of the only Black people in many settings. During the week she got along well with her white classmates and on the weekends was happy to spend time at the First AME Church surrounded by Black peers.

She credits her mother and father for bestowing upon her this sense of confidence and belonging.

Leana remembers her mother as being a composed yet firm advocate for her family. When Leana came home with a school picture day photo in which she could barely be seen, Edna showed the photo to the school and demanded they bring the photographer back and redo it with correct lighting for her skin tone, which they did.

"I was probably the only kid whose mother came for picture day to make sure that the lighting was just right, but that's how she was: she spoke up. Thinking about how she was raised as an African American in the twenties, you didn't speak up like that, but she came to California and she found her voice," said Leana.

Another key moment when Donald and Edna spoke up was when they decided to purchase a house outside of the redlined area of minority homes after the City used eminent domain to buy their 5th St house in 1952. According to Leana, Donald used to describe their block on 5th street as a "little United Nations;" there were Black people, Hispanic people, Italians and Chinese people.

The City displaced many Black and Latino families in the 1950s and 1960s as whole neighborhoods of color were leveled to make way for the construction of the athletic fields, civic auditorium and the I-10 freeway.

Edna and Donald's home, along with all of the houses on 5th Street, was purchased by the City so the land could be used to expand the athletic field for Santa Monica High School. Finding a new home proved to be challenging as their realtor exclusively showed them listings in the small redlined area between 14th and 20th Street. It was only while driving home from church that the couple saw the for sale by owner sign at a house on Euclid and Michigan.

Much to their surprise, the owner agreed to sell the house to them. The banks however had other ideas and denied Donald a mortgage. This did not sit right with the homeowner Mr. Morales, who agreed to hold the mortgage himself for two years after which point a bank conceded and offered Donald a loan.

The Brunson's house at 1762 Euclid St. quickly became an important community space and led the way for the neighborhood's eventual integration. It hosted many church teas, birthday parties and fundraisers. For over ten years the house was the neighborhood polling location and Edna was a certified precinct officer.

While Donald, Edna, Leana and Donald Jr were able to remain in Santa Monica, many Black and Latino families were not able to, or did not elect to, purchase new property after their homes were seized, including Donald's brother Vernon.

In 2021, City Council approved a new program called the Right to Return pilot in an effort to make amends for this forcible displacement. This program is set to place 100 displaced households and descendants of displaced households on high priority for the City's affordable housing units.

The Brunson family is among the most documented Black families in Santa Monica history thanks to Edna and Donald's work with the historical society and generous donations of their photos and documents. However, Leana was frustrated to see news outlets publishing photos of her father Donald in their writing on Santa Monica's history of forcible displacement and the Right to Return program, thereby erasing the history and continued presence of the Brunson family in Santa Monica.

"The are a lot of Brunson photographs floating around, but it disturbs me when they are not used for the purpose that they were donated for," said Leana, later adding, "What's happening is the Brunson story is being painted with a broad brushstroke instead of telling two different stories; my father's story is different than his brother's story."

The Brunsons continued to be an important part of the Santa Monica community long after many other families of color were displaced. Leana, for example, has kept her family's love of education alive. After graduating from Cal State LA, receiving a teaching certification, and getting a Masters in education from Indiana University, she became the first Black teacher at Franklin Elementary in Santa Monica.

While Leana initially wanted to teach at the more diverse Will Rogers Elementary, she agreed to work at Franklin under the condition she could start a program to support the Black community. The principal agreed and Leana began a partnership with Head Start, a federal program that promotes school readiness for students from low income families. Leana buddied up local Head Start children with her second graders to do educational activities together.

She also developed a great curiosity for other cultures and became a world traveler, accepting international teaching positions, including a posting that made her the first Black teacher at the Aramco school in Saudi Arabia.

Leana hopes that the new Brunson Circle signage will spread a greater awareness of the Brunson history and legacy, while serving as a testament to her father's lifelong contributions to the community.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 9069, the City of Santa Monica has filed petitions in the Los Angeles County Superior Court to recover potentially abandoned graves at the City's Woodlawn Cemetery, Mausoleum, and Mortuary. The City is seeking to recover possession of these grave sites that were sold more than 50 years ago and have not been used for interment purposes. After having conducted a separate and individual evidentiary hearing on each petition, the Court has entered an order declaring the below listed properties abandoned. Any person may review the Court's orders in person at the office of the Woodlawn Cemetery at 1847 14th Street, Santa Monica, or at the Santa Monica City Clerk's Office at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, or online at https://www.smgov.net/departments/cao/

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Cyfer	Fred J. & Jean Y.	21SMCP00503	April 15, 2023	FTH	FTH	50
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Dickerson	Alice	21SMCP00480	April 8, 2023	4	134	B, C
Gandy	Robert A.	21SMCP00514	April 22, 2023	MSLQ	Q	99, 106
Glascock	V. Earl	21SMCP00515	April 22, 2023	4, 5	AISL	46, 47
Glover	Oren E.	21SMCP00516	April 22, 2023	17	411	B
Gonzales	Gregory	21SMCP00508	April 15, 2023	13 S	7	B, F
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Hall	Donna	21SMCP00485	April 8, 2023	4	139	B
Hamilton	Oliver T.	21SMCP00520	April 22, 2023	1	84	B, C
Hamilton	N.H.	21SMCP00519	April 22, 2023	1	88	G
Hammons	Nellie	21SMCP00521	April 22, 2023	8	129	B
Hanes	Joan A. Price	21SMCP00501	April 15, 2023	17	365	E
Hanford	Mrs. C.A.	21SMCP00525	April 22, 2023	1	89	A
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Holmes	Susan M. Bobo	21SMCP00490	April 8, 2023	3	34	B
Hubbell	Laura E.	21SMCP00523	April 22, 2023	2	69	B
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LeBlanc	Edwin L.	21SMCP00500	April 15, 2023	15	142	B
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Minnier	Bernita	21SMCP00493	April 8, 2023	17	330	E
Wharton	Earl V.	21SMCP00612	April 22, 2023	18	43	C

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 30)

You'll do important work, driven by deadlines. Although you might not succeed easily, you will certainly succeed. You like doing hard things — it's what makes you awesome. Your influence will grow, and you'll be far more powerful than you imagine yourself to be. Test it. Make bold moves and watch how others copy you. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 2, 26, 13 and 7.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Do you dare risk your heart? It's one of the more precious things you can put on the line. And though you're likely to get hurt at some point, it will also be completely worth it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Something is weighing you down. As soon as you make a decision, the weight will lift. What matters is not the decision itself, but that you made it. No matter which way you go, you'll be freer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be a magnet for temptation, especially of the retail variety. You'll identify with certain possessions. They represent who you want to be. Don't spend money you haven't made yet and you'll do just fine.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Keeping up with someone for a few minutes each day builds more of a relationship than talking for hours but once a month. What else might improve with just a few minutes of daily attention?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Do not get caught up in worrying about someone's approval. There are billions of people in the world. If you're not getting the response you need, move to the next.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll appreciate a story that doesn't spell out every last detail. You'll like a plan that leaves room for freestyling. And you will prefer relationships that are a little ambiguous in their rules.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're an adept conversationalist and you know better than to try to control conversation. You steer to the feel-good topics, then hope for the best. Some people have their own conversational agenda, and you'll roll with that too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't let the vibes around you get too heavy. A degree of detachment will help. Your choices matter, but they do not define you. You are the person making choices, not the choices themselves.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Today, you'll fall into a pleasant social groove. Your specialty is knowing how people like to be acknowledged and giving that to them. A Leo helps you trust the guidance of your heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You love a challenge but are reticent to challenge others because you don't want to inconvenience anyone or make them work harder than they want to. Don't worry about today. People will show you what they're willing to do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Even though you try your best, you'll still make mistakes. This is how it should be. Life would be so boring if things always came easily. By getting it wrong a few times you'll learn what you need to do to get it right.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People talk. It's what they do. There's no choice you could make that others wouldn't mention, so just make the choices you can stand behind regardless of what they say.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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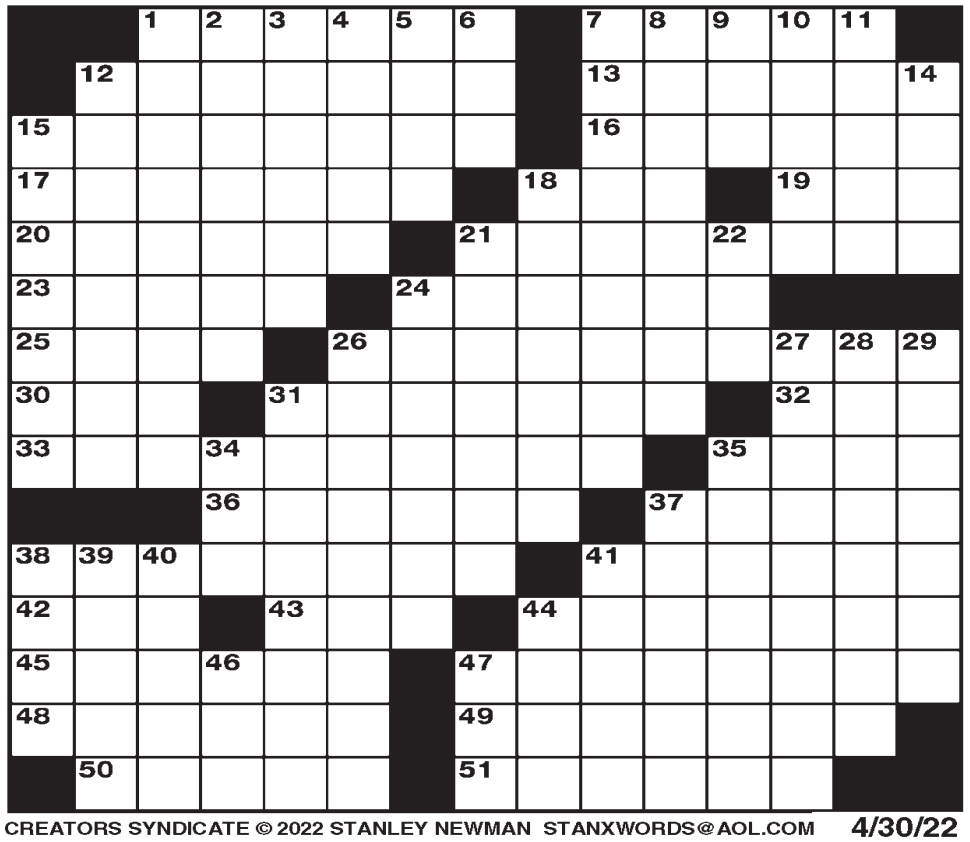
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Newsday Crossword

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1 #3 name on the most #1 albums list
7 Knuckle on
12 Precedential reference
13 Director whose parents were a screenplay team
15 Convinced, and then some
16 Elegantly done
17 Grating
18 USAF URL ender
19 Sanctions
20 Kennedy Center singer/songwriter honoree with Seiji and Cicely
21 They're seen on many fall-issued stamps
23 How some choose to think
24 The subconscious mind
25 Exertion
26 "See all the outfits you can make" merchandise
30 To some extent
31 *Sunday Morning* correspondent
32 Speakeasy accessory
33 Most of westernmost Detroit
35 Recess
36 Clear and present danger
37 Hiding place for Achilles
38 Are assets of
41 Goes toward a gate
42 Word from the Turkish for "lord"
43 Possibility for polishing
44 Post-liftoff announcement
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49 Ring with silver, say
50 Forward from Philly
51 Port named for a war god

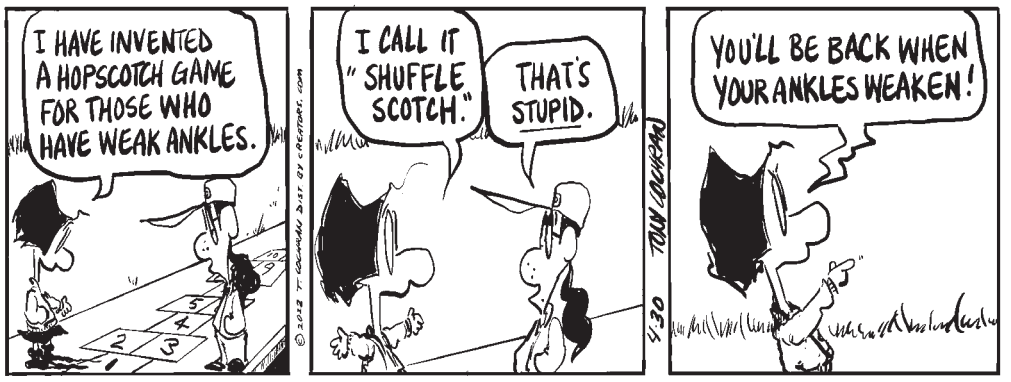
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9 Ancient excerpt from Aristophanes
10 National Archives' Declaration preservative
11 Mighty Dump Truck maker
12 Hugo and Nebula Award winner for kids' novella (2003)
14 Natural finish
15 Hummers in summer
18 Limb limiter
21 #1 in African tourist arrivals
22 *Designation*
24 Do a job on PBS
26 Review
27 Term first used for a legendary Italian
28 Something to clear up
29 Certain carafe + cups
31 "The Queen of Country"
34 Thumber's qualification
35 Unwholesome
37 Don't let go
38 West Coast state, familiarly
39 Andrew Lloyd Webber and Richard Rodgers
40 McGarrett's mom on *Hawaii Five-0*
41 Not chilling
44 Polychromatic, as pigeons
46 Downer of a noun/verb/adverb/interjection
47 Golf __



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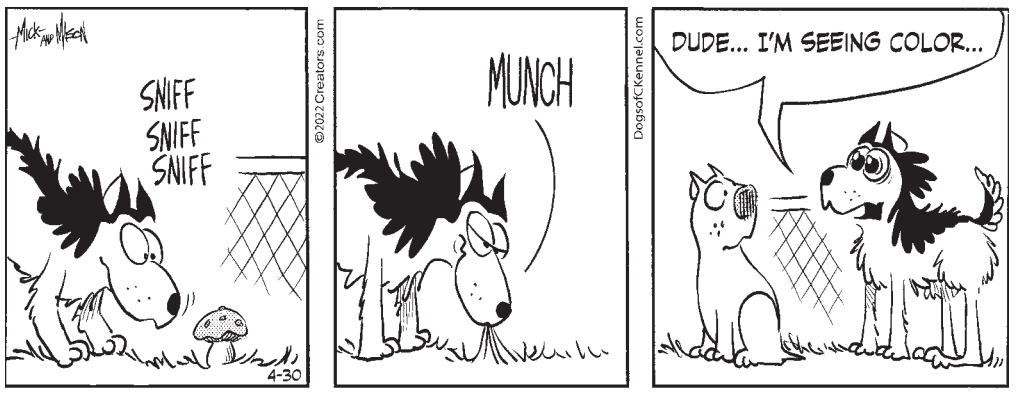
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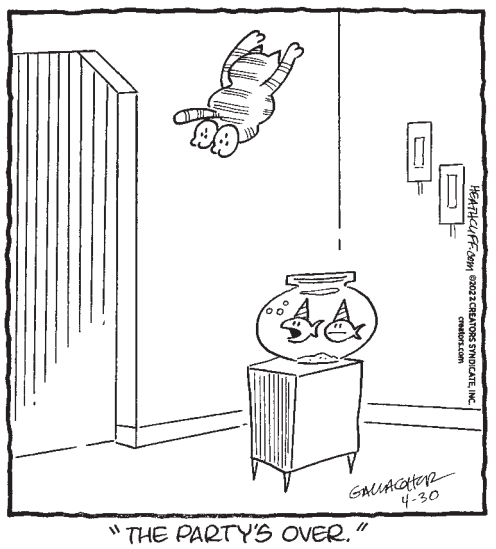
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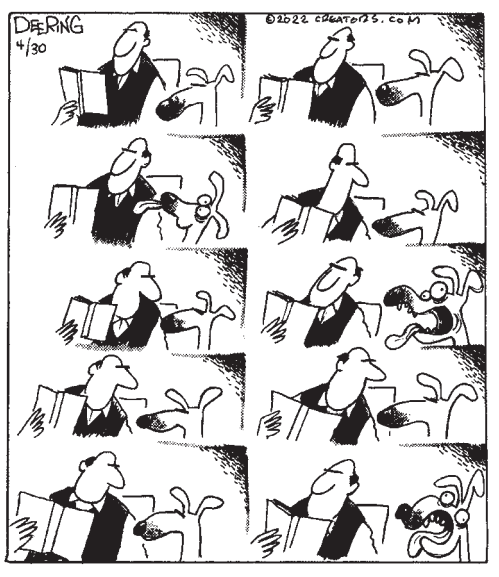
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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Kitchen whiz

D	I	S	S	O	L	V	E	S	E	C	R	E	A	M
R	M	R	A	W	E	K	U	L	S	S	E	A	R	H
I	D	E	S	S	E	R	T	G	T	U	I	M	C	C
Z	E	G	D	E	R	D	P	O	N	T	R	A	U	N
Z	S	D	B	U	R	N	T	A	V	I	E	T	R	E
L	T	I	S	A	U	T	E	F	R	M	X	K	E	B
E	I	C	W	H	I	P	E	O	A	E	O	I	V	S
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S	D	A	K	T	L	N	N	S	E	A	T	R	E	L
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S	E	N	O	T	S	L	T	G	S	M	L	P	L	S
I	K	O	E	F	S	A	E	T	M	E	B	O	I	L
F	K	I	C	A	E	K	S	I	N	O	R	I	H	W
T	E	F	M	B	D	E	S	D	E	N	T	R	E	E

Beat	Drawers	Marinate	Sink
Bench	Dredge	Mixing	Skim
Blend	Drizzle	Pare	Stir
Boil	Entree	Peel	Tests
Braise	Flake	Pickle	Toss
Burnt	Fold	Range	Tray
Cook	Forks	Refrigerator	Truss
Cream	Glass	Saute	Whip
Cure	Iron	Scales	Wipe
Dessert	Kettle	Sear	
Dice	Knead	Sift	
Dissolve	Lukewarm	Simmer	

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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

SATURDAY | APRIL 30

LAAMP OPEN HOUSE

The Los Angeles Academy for Artists and Music Production offers an avocational one-year program for contemporary artists, songwriters and music producers, founded by the legendary producer duo Stargate. If you would like a firsthand look into LAAMP here is your chance. 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Laampmusic.com.

WELLNESS & WAVES

Whether you're looking to reset after a long and busy week, or are just wanting to get your sweat on, Wellness & Waves is here for you. Join for a free yoga workout that includes good vibes, ocean breezes and epic views. Come elevate your practice by connecting with nature, and meditating with the sunshine. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. 200 Santa Monica Pier. Register online at https://www.santamonicapier.org/happenings.

ARTS AND LITERACY FESTIVAL

The City of Santa Monica welcomes families back to Virginia Avenue Park on Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. for the annual Arts & Literacy Festival. This year's theme is "Bugs, Bugs, Bugs," and the event will host over thirty different community organizations offering games and activities that align with Santa Monica Cradle to Career Building Blocks for Kindergarten campaign. Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Avenue.

BERGAMOT STATION ARTS CENTER SPRING FLING

Bergamot Station Arts Center invites you to our station-wide Spring Fling event from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Don't miss this unparalleled arts and community celebration in Santa Monica. Bergamot Station is an internationally renowned creative arts complex, boasting over 20 galleries and creative businesses. The Spring Fling highlights gallery exhibitions and brings together artist talks, curator walk throughs, local vendors and special events. Bergamot Station Arts Center, 2525 Michigan Avenue.

WALKS WITH BROCK

Meet Councilman Phil Brock at 8:30 a.m. at Hotchkiss Park (2302 Fourth Street) to talk policy. Street parking and bike racks available.

SUNDAY | MAY 1

WALK & TALK WITH ARCHITECT JOHN BERLEY

In this walk you will discover the intentions and hidden mysteries of the landmark Beach House, and hear how the past, present, and future are interrelated through design to harmonize the historic setting into an experience of delight, wonder, and a sense of well-being. Leading this walk and talk is John Berley, former Senior Associate with Frederick Fisher and Partners, who was responsible for managing the design and construction of the Annenberg Community Beach House. Walk & Talk with John Berley is a free event. Registration is requested (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-walk-talk-with-architect-john-berley-registration-310156254707). In-person registration will be available at Guest Services. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway, 10 - 11 a.m.

STUDENTS TALK WITH AN EXPERT ABOUT RACIAL TRAUMA AT SCHOOL

The Committee For Racial Justice will hold a student forum for their free monthly workshop which is open to all. This forum will provide a safe space for students to share some of their difficult experiences at school and talk with an expert in racial trauma and its generational effects. Follow link to register in order to be sent the link to join the meeting: 6:30 - 8 p.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYlf-ChrDsqGdbB9SKU7dddMqAIQy1juhwz

MONDAY | MAY 2

SNOOZER'S STORYTIME ADVENTURES

Weekly on Mondays: May 2, 9, 16 & 23 / 12:00 p.m. / Access via link below. Checkers Library TV presents Snoozer's Storytime Adventures, a virtual series that brings children's books to life with an uplifting story, craft, and song. Access the program here: youtube.com/user/SantaMonicaPL/playlists.

TUESDAY | MAY 3

LIVE COMEDY AT HI SANTA MONICA

Join Comedians from The Tonight Show, Conan, Comedy Central, and more as they perform comedy in English to a group of foreign tourists every Sat. and Tues. at 8:30 p.m. at HI - Los Angeles Santa Monica Hostel, with an after Party "Hang" at The Craftsman (2nd & Broadway). Event is free but registration is recommended. Please register on https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-live-comedy-every-tues-sat-830pm-1436-2nd-st-santa-monica-ca-tickets-229214435547. Free Snacks and Refreshments! BYOB Also Allowed.

WEDNESDAY | MAY 4

MART LITTLES MUSIC

Mart Littles Music is a complimentary music series targeted at children ages 0-5. This month we are excited to have Kymberly Stewart a dynamic children's singer/songwriter, musician and early childhood music educator who is on a mission to provide quality music for children and families all over the world. Join her for music every Wednesday next to Poppy Store in the courtyard. No need to RSVP. Brentwood Country Mart 225 26th Street.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **61.2**

SATURDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Nice morning with clean surf and incoming tide. SSW swell continues with a little NW swell blending in. Best at Southern Hemi focal points.
SUNDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	SSW swell eases as NW swell mix continues. Could run into SE/S eddy wind issues.

WEATHER

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 66. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 67.
Sunday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/04/30	Sat	04:00 AM	-0.37	L
2022/04/30	Sat	10:08 AM	4.00	H
2022/04/30	Sat	3:30 PM	1.13	L
2022/04/30	Sat	9:43 PM	5.67	H
2022/05/01	Sun	04:36 AM	-0.49	L
2022/05/01	Sun	10:50 AM	3.71	H
2022/05/01	Sun	3:53 PM	1.53	L
2022/05/01	Sun	10:07 PM	5.62	H
2022/05/02	Mon	05:12 AM	-0.49	L
2022/05/02	Mon	11:35 AM	3.42	H
2022/05/02	Mon	4:15 PM	1.90	L
2022/05/02	Mon	10:31 PM	5.47	H
2022/05/03	Tue	05:51 AM	-0.38	L
2022/05/03	Tue	12:26 PM	3.14	H
2022/05/03	Tue	4:36 PM	2.23	L
2022/05/03	Tue	10:58 PM	5.25	H
2022/05/04	Wed	06:33 AM	-0.17	L
2022/05/04	Wed	1:30 PM	2.92	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 4/27
11 36 61 62 68
Power#: 4
Jackpot: 20 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 4/26
5 7 19 46 69
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 43 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 4/27
3 11 13 23 34
Mega#: 23
Jackpot: 38 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/28
20 24 25 37 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 4/28
EVENING: 3 6 7

Draw Date: 4/28
MIDDAY: 3 9 3

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 4/28
1st: 04 - Big Ben
2nd: 11 - Money Bags
3rd: 12 - Lucky Charms
Race Time: 1:46.44

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