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CLOTHESLINE

Courtesy photos

The Rape Treatment Center at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica hosted "The Clothesline Project" at the hospital campus last week. More than 150 t-shirts created by sexual-assault victims or their family members were on display in a hospital garden. The project is part of a national initiative to raise awareness about the prevalence and impact of sexual abuse and violence. The display gives victims a voice and bears witness to violence against women and children.



BBB gets grant to go green

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Big Blue Bus will move forward with an electric bus pilot program with a $3 million grant from the California State Transportation Agency. The funds will go toward the purchase of 10 zero-emissions battery electric buses, according to a press release from the BBB Tuesday. The $10 million pilot program will add a new express service and increase ridership on route 7,

SEE **BBB** PAGE 7

Future of Malibu High and PCBs to be discussed at board meeting

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Malibu looks towards the future of their classrooms at this Thursday's Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District board meeting. Specifically, Malibu High's buildings; reimagining the school site as well as removing PCBs will be topics of discussion.

RECONSTRUCTING MALIBU HIGH

The district's agenda states that, "High school instruction has shifted dramatically in the past few decades," naming inquiry-based learning and project-based learning as teaching concepts they'll explore as the school and district "shifts into 21st century higher education learning."

SEE **SMMUSD** PAGE 6

Deadly fire under investigation in Sunset Park

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Arson investigators are looking into a house fire that killed an elderly woman in the Sunset Park Neighborhood Monday night.

Investigators with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department were still at the home on the 2600 block of 31st Street late Tuesday afternoon, as yellow crime scene tape encircled the driveway. A half dozen firefighters and police officers collected evidence from the charred remains of the front living room.

The first 9-1-1 calls came in at about 9:41 p.m. Monday, according to Lt. Saul Rodriguez with the Santa Monica Police Department. When firefighters got to the house they found the resident inside, according to a tweet from the Santa Monica Fire Department. The woman died from complications related to smoke inhalation after paramedics took her to the hospital.

A spokesman for SMFD said police had taken the lead on the investigation and did not release any more details. The two-bedroom-one-bath home was built in the 1950's, according to real estate website Zillow.

Rodriguez said the SMPD would be releasing more information in the coming days.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, May 2

Planning Commission Meeting

The Santa Monica Planning Commission normally meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month in the City Council Chamber, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

GED/HiSET Prep Science Class

Get prepared to take the Science subject test of the GED or HiSET. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Image Collage Poetry with Kate Ingold

Sit down with Camera Obscura Studio Artist in Residence Kate Ingold and make collages that combine words with image(s) to create a third work that is greater than the sum of its parts. Challenge yourself with an intellectual and visual puzzle that utilizes chance and juxtaposition! Participants will make collages out of magazines, newspapers, and other 2D sources, then learn techniques for helpful critique of each other's work. 1450 Ocean, 2 – 4 p.m. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/65658

Fairview Teen Advisory Group

Are you looking for opportunities to serve your community? Join our Teen Advisory Group, help improve teen services at the library, and earn community service credit. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 3

Santa Monica Disabilities Commission Art Show

To commemorate Mental Health Awareness Month, experience 15-20 works of art, primarily unframed paintings and drawings, by individuals experiencing mental health challenges. In our Main Library's Lobby. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. All day.

Introduction to T'ai Chi

Instructor Pat Akers demonstrates the gentle flowing movement of the T'ai Chi exercise. Appropriate for all fitness levels. This will take place on the lawn in front of the library. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now

One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Bilingual volunteers available. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Citizenship Classes

An ongoing series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors, who help students complete and submit their application, and prepare them to pass the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Center (310) 664-6222. ext. 76203. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Friday, May 4

YALLWEST: Fierce Friday

The third annual after-hours YALLWEST teen book festival kickoff features 16 top authors of YA literature including Angie Thomas, Tamora Pierce, Gayle Forman, Marissa Meyer and Erika L. Sanchez. Authors will sign their books and mingle with fans during activities such as trivia games, a silent disco, a photo booth, and coloring. And because it's May the Fourth, fans can interact with a real droid and help make Post-It murals of Star Wars characters. A free ticket is required for admission; tickets and full author lineup available at yallwest.com. Co-sponsored by Fierce Reads (Macmillan Books). Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

USTA to honor tennis mom Debbie Mahdessian of Santa Monica

The United States Tennis Association (USTA) is honoring and paying tribute to tennis moms throughout the month of May in celebration of Mother's Day on May 13. Debbie Mahdessian of Santa Monica, has been selected to be recognized with a feature on USTA's website, NetGeneration.com/TennisMoms. The USTA wants to give thanks to mothers who support their children reaching their goals at every level of the game.

Mahdessian is the mom of five boys: Sam, 23; Henry, 19; Theo, 17, Oliver, 15; Simon, 11. Four of the five boys picked up tennis at a young age and have played ever since, spanning the junior circuit, Junior Team Tennis, high school tennis, and the eldest, Sam, was a four-year collegiate player.

In 2017, Mahdessian was honored by the USTA Southern California Section with a Service Award for her work as a Junior Team Tennis administrator. She also founded the Santa Monica Tennis Collective, with a mission to build an inclusive tennis community that reflects the diversity of ability, background, as well as the socio-economics of the Santa Monica community.

"Tennis has evolved from being a sport my kids participate in to being a vocation for myself and two of my boys," said Mahdessian. "Tennis is not only a great sport physically, but what it teaches kids mentally serves them well in all the other aspects of their life."

The USTA supports the journey of a tennis player and mothers play a critical role in a player's development. The love and encouragement from a mother is unlike no other and the USTA is paying homage to great moms in May by sharing real-life stories.

These efforts are part of Net Generation, the new youth initiative of the USTA, which aims to inspire the next generation of tennis players by embracing all aspects of youth play for kids. Net Generation will make it easier for kids and their parents to learn about tennis and get into the game in schools, parks and tennis clubs across the country.

The USTA is the national governing body for the sport of tennis in the U.S. A not-for-profit organization with more than 715,000 members, it invests 100% of its proceeds in growing the game. It owns and operates the US Open, one of the highest-attended annual sporting events in the world, and launched the US Open Series, linking seven summer WTA and ATP World Tour tournaments to the US Open. In addition, it owns approximately 90 Pro Circuit events throughout the U.S. and selects the teams for the Davis Cup, Fed Cup, Olympic and Paralympic Games. The USTA's philanthropic entity, the USTA Foundation, provides grants and scholarships in addition to supporting tennis and education programs nationwide to benefit under-resourced youth through the National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) network. For more information about the USTA, go to USTA.com or follow the official accounts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat.

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The Pier

Premier Parks Named New Operator Of Pacific Park On The Santa Monica Pier

Premier Parks, LLC, has announced that it is the new operator of Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier. Pacific Park is the iconic two-acre amusement park that includes 12 amusement rides, 14 midway games, an oceanfront food plaza and beachside retail.

Premier Parks operates 15 theme and water parks across the U.S. and Canada with combined annual attendance of approximately 6 million visitors. The company currently operates more water parks than any other business in North America. Many of these parks bear the famous Wet 'n' Wild name, one of the most recognizable brands in the water park industry.

"Pacific Park is a terrific addition to our diverse portfolio of theme and water park properties," said Kieran Burke, Chairman, President and CEO of Premier Parks. "Pacific Park's location on the historic Santa Monica Pier, its worldwide recognition and top locals' destination provides us with a unique opportunity as operators of such an iconic property."

Pacific Park's present management team led by Jeff Klocke, Vice President and General Manager, will continue to operate the Park under the new ownership. The well-established group has over 120 years of combined industry experience and over 50 years of combined Pacific Park management experience.

Mary Ann Powell joined Pacific Park as CEO in 1997 and acquired the operating company in 2012. She achieved continuous year over year revenue growth, all while streamlining operations, creating an industry-leading customer service program, opening 25 rides and attractions, refurbishing the midway games area and branding the oceanfront food plaza.

"I am grateful to the amazing team at Pacific Park and the local community for their support in making Pacific Park a family favorite," said Mary Ann Powell, former Pacific Park CEO. "Pacific Park was simply a dream opportunity more than 21 years ago and I'm so proud to be a part of the overwhelming success that it is today."

While Premier Parks, LLC now operates Pacific Park, the ground lease and physical assets are owned by EPR Properties in Kansas City, Mo. EPR Properties is a specialty real estate investment trust (REIT) that invests in properties in select market segments which require unique industry knowledge, while offering the potential for stable and attractive returns. EPR Properties total investments exceed $6.6 billion and its primary investment segments are Entertainment, Recreation and Education. Pacific Park falls under its Attractions portfolio in the Recreation segment that includes 20 properties, seven operators and 570 rides and attractions.

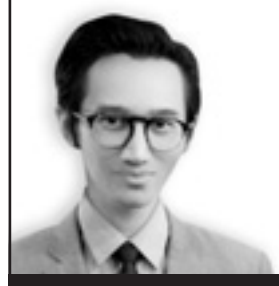
Led by Kieran Burke, the former chairman and CEO of Six Flags Entertainment Corporation, Premier Parks operates 15 theme and water parks throughout the United States and Canada. These include: Clementon Park & Splash World (Clementon, NJ): Darien Lake (Buffalo, NY); Elitch Gardens (Denver, CO); Frontier City Theme Park and White Water Bay (Oklahoma City, OK); Magic Springs Theme and Water Park (Hot Springs, AR); Nashville Shores Water Park (Nashville, TN); Ocean Breeze Water Park (Virginia Beach); Rapids Water Park (West Palm Beach, FL); Wet 'n' Wild Hawaii; Wet 'n' Wild Palm Springs; Wet 'n' Wild Phoenix; Wet 'n' Wild Splashtown (Houston, TX); and Wet 'n' Wild Toronto; and Wild Waves Theme and Water Park (Seattle, WA).

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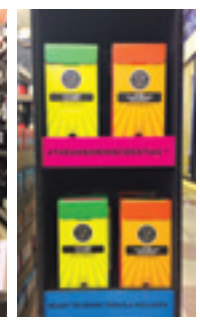
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Whose City Is It?

WHY CAN'T YOU BE NICE, CHARLES ANDREWS?

You're such a Negative Ned. You never write about all the good things our City does for us. All you do is complain.

To listen to you, you'd think every City Council member is corrupt, every City staffer is overpaid and self-serving, that SMRR and the UNITE HERE union have forgotten or willfully abandoned their lofty ideals, that the executive boards of the police, fire and teachers unions do not make their very influential political endorsements based on what's good for the city overall, that nobody listens to or acts on behalf of the people who live here (just the hordes they hope to bring here), but outside interests, outside campaign money calls the shots, and developers and speculators own this town.

Hmmm….

I'm thinking….

OK — you're wrong. None of that is true, for me. Well, none is completely true. But I can see why you might get that impression.

Good things are peachy but not necessarily news. When dog bites man, thousands of planes land safely, when the weather here is gorgeous, you usually don't report on it.

Believe me, I would LOVE to be nosing around town to discover and tell tales about all the great policies our City Council puts forth, all the good things the staff does. Because they are legion! And wonderful! Really, they are.

HUELL HOWSER

But no matter how long that list may be, it's overshadowed by the most important thing: the big bads they are perpetrating far outweigh the gazillions of small goods. In fact, they will make all those good things moot, even undo them. Reverse that and I will gladly become Santa Monica's Huell Howser. But until then, I feel it my duty to comment on the big issues.

I believe most of the actors on our prominent, pricey little political stage here are good people with good intent. They do an impossible job with no assistants and almost no pay. God bless 'em. How to explain, then? The phrase often used is, they drank the Kool-aid. I elucidated in a previous column that it refers to "someone holding an unquestioned belief, argument or philosophy that was a change from their former beliefs, that occurred after joining a group and being influenced by peer pressure." That happens all the time here but I don't think that explains it all.

I think many ascend to office with only public service in mind, but once they get the lay of the land they become seduced by their own power, to shape things the way they perceive them, and then representing their constituents' wishes becomes secondary, even an annoyance. Rabble-rousers. NIMBYs. What do they know? Most Council members, I think, come to believe they were elected because of their "vision," and they stop listening to those who elected them.

SIX FIGURES, I HEAR YA

Oh, they listen to some. They listen to those who ponied up the six figures it takes to be elected to City Council. But they become deaf to anyone else who doesn't line up with their beliefs. They come to understand that with incumbency, no term limits, oodles of campaign money and the backing of SMRR and the unions, etc., they are untouchable. There is always an insistence that all is done for the good of the residents, but they have a paternalistic attitude that they know better than we do what's good for us. Skyscrapers on Ocean Avenue, a massively sprawling Miramar expansion, a 12-story hotel in the middle of Downtown instead of an open space town square, on the taxpayers' land, is good for whom, again?

Housing with good intentions but questionable methods. They roll along trying to pack more in everywhere possible, next to freeways, on top of freeways, and developers are delighted, but we the residents are left gasping with more traffic and less water and so many more resultant problems that many are now fleeing this city they once loved and were devoted to.

THANK YOU!

Here's a recent example I encountered of City government working well, responsive to constituents. A neighbor reported to me that when he went to play basketball at Joslyn Park last Tuesday he couldn't, because the court had been taken over by a group of young soccer players. Love our young soccer players. But that's wrong for several reasons. It's clearly a sports area intended for basketball. Young ones running around there are likely to fall and face plant into asphalt. And there is a grassy open area right next to the courts.

I contacted our resident volunteers on the Recreation & Parks Commission, Chair John Cyrus Smith, and Commissioner Maryanne LaGuardia, and the problem was solved within two hours. LaGuardia got hold of three City staffers, and Community Services Program Supervisor Eric Johnson responded, "The group is not permitted to be out there. I will go out there this Tuesday and speak to the group." Boom. Done.

When I addressed availability problems on those same courts when I first started writing this column six years ago, Community & Cultural Services Director Karen Ginsberg sent me on fools' errands for three months, until I finally figured things out, with a big assist from then-Rec & Parks Chair Phil Brock. I've learned a lot since then. It can be easy, responsive to residents, or it can be a bureaucratic nightmare. I like easy.

TONIGHT!!

Shameless self-promotion! Do you love music, fascinated by it? Who isn't?

Every so often I am tapped to appear on the august panel of knowledgeable and opinionated, sometimes snotty music lovers on an internet radio show called Nights At The Sound Table (NATST). You can catch it live at 7 p.m., or go to the site a few days later and download it as a podcast.

All panelists are given a set of questions to answer (the same questions), and a relevant song plays underneath as they expound, enlighten and entertain with their trivial knowledge, or boneheaded opinion. You decide.

Here are some of the questions for tonight: What is the worst cover of a Beatles song? (So many candidates.) What song is the best album opener? Which band or artist gives you hope for the future of music?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Are you registered to vote? Do it, become educated on the issues and educate your friends and neighbors. It's an important election coming up in November.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence, and then success is sure." — Mark Twain

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Malibu

Malibu City Council Approves Dark Sky Ordinance

The Malibu City Council voted unanimously on April 23 to approve a Dark Sky Ordinance meant to preserve Malibu's rural character and quality of life, protect wildlife and habitats from light pollution, preserve enjoyment of the night-time sky, and promote the City's goal of conserving energy and natural resources.

"Our dark, starry skies are just as much a part of Malibu's beautiful surroundings and rural community character as our mountains and beaches," said Mayor Rick Mullen. "Once the dark skies are gone, they are gone forever, and all of Malibu should be proud that the action we took today will ensure that our grandchildren in Malibu will be able to see stars in the night sky."

The goal of the Dark Sky Ordinance is to reduce night-time light pollution to preserve night skies by adding comprehensive citywide outdoor lighting standards to the Malibu zoning code. The ordinance, which has been five years in the making, will go into effect in October 2018. Grace periods have been drafted into the ordinance to assist residents and business owners with the implementation process. Some provisions will take effect on October 15, 2018.

The City has held numerous community workshops and meetings as part of developing the ordinance, including education about the impacts of light pollution on people and nature, model lighting ordinances that have been adopted in other cities, and light pollution-reducing lighting technologies.

The ordinance aims to provide safe and effective levels of outdoor lighting, mainly by ensuring lighting is used when and where it is needed so that it does not indiscriminately cause light pollution.

In 2013, the City Council enacted a citywide outdoor lighting ordinance that was created with assistance from the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA). The IDA is a United States-based non-profit organization started in 1988 by astronomers in an effort preserve the nighttime environment and reduce light pollution.

For more information, visit the City's project webpage at www.MalibuCity.org/DarkSky.

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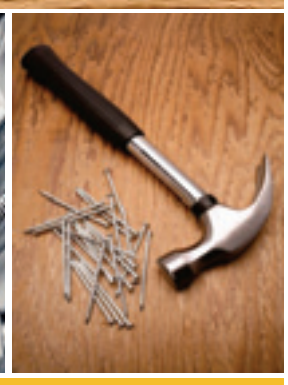
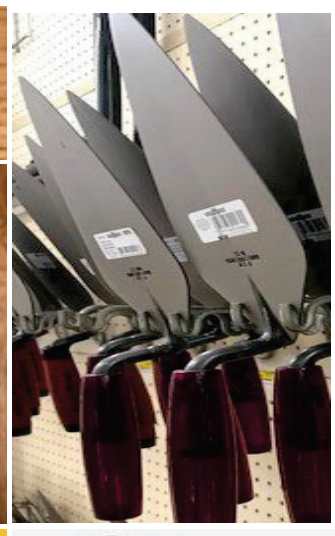
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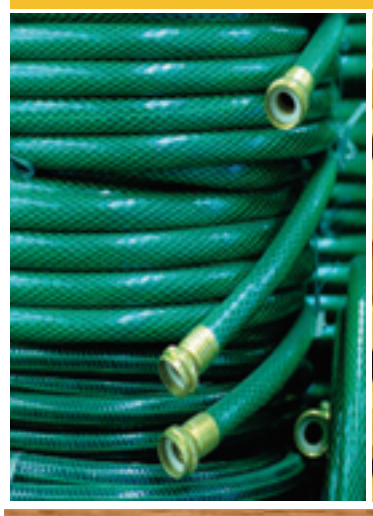
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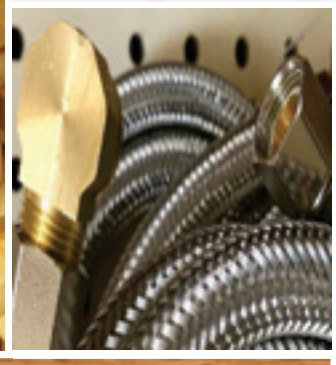
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However, as modern and forward-thinking as the district wishes to be, Malibu High School itself was built in the 1960s as a junior high school.

The district has taken steps to modernize the campus, installing new flooring, upgrading classrooms, replacing windows and doors, all while removing PCBs.

In a previous SMMUSD board meeting, Carey Upton, Chief Operations Officer for the district's maintenance and facilities, noted that while undergoing the modernization process, staff discovered more PCBs in more buildings and materials than initially discovered. The discovery led him and staff to ask the board to reimagine Malibu High with "more innovative teaching and learning space" while they address PCB abatement.

This week's board meeting, staff will seek the board's direction on several items in regards to Malibu High, including: replacing buildings in the school (main two-story, music, special education/shops, theater/kitchen, art, and old gym), determining the future of buildings added in the 1990s (high school building and new gym), looking at the arrangement of Malibu High and consider incorporating the Juan Cabrillo Elementary campus and sections of the Equestrian Park into new plans, and infrastructure to make the campus function more efficiently.

Staff notes that reimagining Malibu High will take both money and time, with the district currently considering placing a general obligation bond in a school facilities improvement district on the November 2018 ballot. As far as when the reimagining could be completed, staff will propose a process and timeline that will "clearly communicate the timeline to all stakeholders and measure expectations."

PCBS

While the modernization of Malibu High is discussed, PCB abatement at the campus remains.

At a previous school board meeting, staff were at a stalemate as to what to do with PCB removal while a possible replacement of buildings could happen via reconstructing the campus. Funding isn't in place yet for a Malibu reimagining, but the district is racing against a court order's clock to finish some form of PCB removal.

At an April 12 board meeting, staff presented the board with four options, continue modernization as planned, PCB-over-50 plan, court order-only plan, and a plan to pause and wait. Staff recommends not going with modernization as planned. This would have staff pause work until January 2019, however leaving areas where PCBs are over 50 parts per million (ppm)unaddressed until late 2020.

Staff notes that PCBs over 50ppm "is not considered a health concern by the regulatory entities", but could be frowned upon by staff and community members. Staff adds that all pre-1979 buildings are safe to occupy, having done extensive sampling inhalation and ingestion exposure pathways, with air and wipe samples "significantly below" health protective recognized by the EPA and the scientific community.

Other topics on the dais include a proposed Malibu Elementary school alignment (students from Juan Cabrillo Elementary School would be moved to Point Dume Marine Science School and a separate Malibu Middle School could be created), a review of polling results for a potential November general obligation bond, and revising district residency.

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which extends east into Los Angeles on Pico Boulevard, according to the state agency.

"Receiving this grant is an important step in launching the Electric Blue pilot and getting us on the road to a 100 percent zero-emissions fleet as envisioned by the Santa Monica City Council," said the BBB's director, Ed King, in a statement Tuesday.

"Our continued commitment to sustainability will play a significant role in reducing not only the City's carbon footprint but our entire service area in our continuing effort to expand mobility options for our community."

The funding is provided through Senate Bill 1, a 2017 bill that provides $300 million a year in competitive grants for rail projects, zero emission buses and programs to improve transportation in disadvantaged communities.

Santa Monica is not the only local agency to receive funds from the agency. LA DOT received a $36 million grant toward replacing 112 propane buses with electric vehicles. The $102 million program will increase the frequency of DASH routes and add four new routes throughout Los Angeles. LA Metro will receive $330 million for light rail extensions that are expected to add over 120,000 daily riders by 2028.

The BBB transports about 54,000 commuters every day across a 58 square mile service area. The 200-bus fleet currently runs on renewable natural gas, which has helped cut emissions by up to 90 percent. A recent analysis found switching to electric buses could cut the BBB's greenhouse gas emissions by nearly 70 percent if the agency procures 100 percent renewable energy from Southern California Edison.

The same analysis found switching the fleet to electric would increase costs by an additional $78 million through 2040, bringing the capital and operational costs to nearly half a billion dollars for the time frame. The rising costs would come as the agency battles declining ridership, with ticket sales falling 20 percent over the last three years.

Last week, the City Council told leaders at the BBB to move forward with an electric bus pilot program with the goal of transitioning the fleet by 2030. The BBB is now working on a transition plan to calculate the full cost of transitioning to electric, including the costs of installing chargers at the maintenance yard.

The BBB is not the only transit agency facing declining ridership. A January report from the Southern California Association of Governments said transit use has fallen significantly throughout the region over the last ten years. It's estimated about 22 percent of the population rides the bus or rail at least occasionally, and seventy-five present of residents ride very little or not at all.

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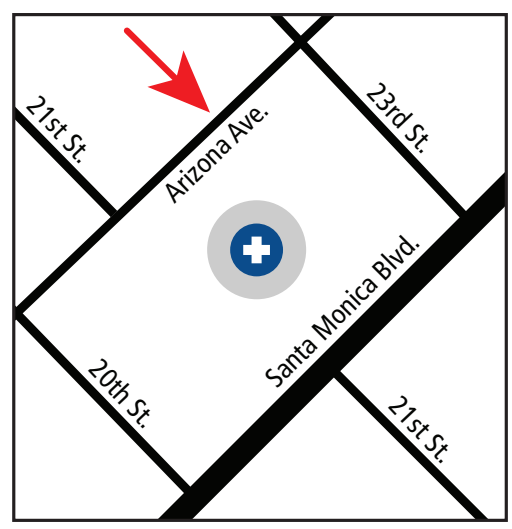
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WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
SW/S swell mix for exposures. Small windswell.

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Small SW/S swell mix and traces of NW windswell.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON APRIL 17, 2018 AT ABOUT 12:54 A.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service regarding suspicious circumstances in a unit at 2200 Colorado Avenue. Upon arrival, officers learned a female subject rang the doorbell of the reporting party/victim's unit. The victim did not answer the door. A short time later the subject opened the door and entered the victim's apartment. The victim did not know the suspect. The victim ran into her room, locked her door and contacted her boyfriend. The victim's boyfriend called the police. During a search of the apartment, officers located the suspect sitting on the floor of the balcony. The suspect was not able to explain why she entered the unit. Shandoriah Chanell Morgan, 32, homeless, was booked for trespassing. Bail was set at $10,500.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 341 Calls For Service On Apr. 30.

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

Civil dispute 2100 block Delaware 12:27 a.m.
Battery 1200 block 3rd St Prom 12:57 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1600 block Euclid 1:22 a.m.
Burglar alarm 900 block Franklin 1:27 a.m.
Petty theft 300 block Olympic 2:04 a.m.
Petty theft 2500 block Santa Monica 8:05 a.m.
Trespassing 1100 block Lincoln 8:08 a.m.
Bike theft 1400 block 23rd 8:25 a.m.
Trespassing 1000 block 5th 8:30 a.m.
Trespassing 600 block Arizona 8:35 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block 4th 8:42 a.m.
Fight 700 block Broadway 8:46 a.m.
Grand theft 100 block Wilshire 8:58 a.m.
Traffic collision 7th / Arizona 9:12 a.m.
Battery 1800 block Ocean 9:15 a.m.
Panic alarm 2500 block La Mesa 9:26 a.m.
Traffic collision Cloverfield / Santa Monica 10:18 a.m.
Hit and run 400 block Colorado 10:32 a.m.
Trespassing 200 block Montana 10:44 a.m.
Elder abuse 1400 block 17th 10:48 a.m.
Civil dispute 1500 block Franklin 11:15 a.m.
Harassing phone palls 1200 block Yale 11:35 a.m.
Trespassing 3200 block Wilshire 11:35 a.m.
Elder abuse 800 block Broadway 12:16 p.m.
Elder abuse 100 block Hart 12:17 p.m.
Hit and run 1100 block 22nd 12:19 p.m.
Trespassing 2200 block Lincoln 12:45 p.m.
Hit and run 400 block 23rd 12:57 p.m.
Petty theft 400 block Wilshire 12:57 p.m.
Traffic collision 1200 block Montana 1:08 p.m.
Bike theft 1300 block 6th 1:20 p.m.
Hit and run 2200 block Colorado 1:35 p.m.
Bike theft 700 block Hill 1:41 p.m.
Fraud 2100 block Oak 1:43 p.m.
Burglary 1000 block 11th 1:50 p.m.
Petty theft 1000 block Santa Monica 2:12 p.m.
Burglar alarm 400 block 21 Pl 2:19 p.m.
Loitering 2300 block Pearl 2:26 p.m.
Domestic violence 1100 block 19th 2:40 p.m.
Defecating in public 1300 block 3rd St Prom 2:40 p.m.
Grand theft auto 700 block Hill 3:22 p.m.
Public intoxication 2600 block Main 3:27 p.m.
Traffic collision Neilson / Bicknell 3:39 p.m.
Auto burglary 800 block 4th 3:59 p.m.
Traffic collision 2000 block Ocean Park 4:17 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block Santa Monica Pl 4:26 p.m.
Grand theft 100 block Santa Monica Pl 4:26 p.m.
Petty theft 600 block Wilshire 4:29 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 24 Calls For Service On Apr. 30.

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Emergency Medical Service 1300 block 20th 1:52 a.m.
Odor of natural gas 1500 block 7th 5:39 a.m.
Automatic alarm 700 block Ocean Park 7:54 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 17th 8:14 a.m.
Haz mat 1100 block Ocean Park 8:20 a.m.
EMS 1600 block 18th 8:29 a.m.
EMS 1200 block 16th 12:42 p.m.
EMS 800 block 2nd 1:32 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2100 block Santa Monica 2:44 p.m.
Traffic collision 100 block Bicknell 3:39 p.m.
EMS 800 block PCH 3:46 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block 15th 3:59 p.m.
EMS Ocean / Colorado 5:43 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 5:54 p.m.
EMS 2100 block Ocean 6:44 p.m.
Automatic alarm 3300 block Ocean 6:56 p.m.
EMS 200 block San Vicente 7:16 p.m.
EMS 2900 block Washington 7:37 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 7:53 p.m.
EMS 2300 block 30th 8:44 p.m.
EMS 700 block Broadway 8:59 p.m.
Request fire 1400 block 2nd 10:21 p.m.
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EMS 1900 block of Cloverfield 10:24 p.m.

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Draw Date: 4/27
2 29 38 63 66
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 126M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 4/28
2 9 17 22 37
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 10M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/30
4 11 18 25 28

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 4/30
MIDDAY: 3 2 7
Draw Date: 4/30
EVENING: 4 9 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 4/30
1st: 09 Winning Spirit
2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 03 Hot Shot
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1. a small bunch of flowers or herbs.
2. a cone-shaped holder for a bouquet.

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■ The influential Infectious Diseases Society of America has stepped into it (an ongoing debate, that is), recommending that fecal transplants – in which donor fecal matter is transferred to a patient - be used for persons in which standard antibiotic treatments for severe diarrhea caused by a bacterium called C. difficile have failed.

■ More than half a million Americans get the bacterial infection each year. It's particularly dangerous for older persons and those with weakened immune systems. Therapeutic fecal matter, usually introduced through a colonoscopy, provides a boost of healthy bacteria to help patients regenerate their own gut flora, essentially pushing out C. diff.

■ The Society notes that the success rate for fecal transplants is near 90 percent, though long-term data is lacking and the FDA still considers fecal transplants to be an "investigational new drug."

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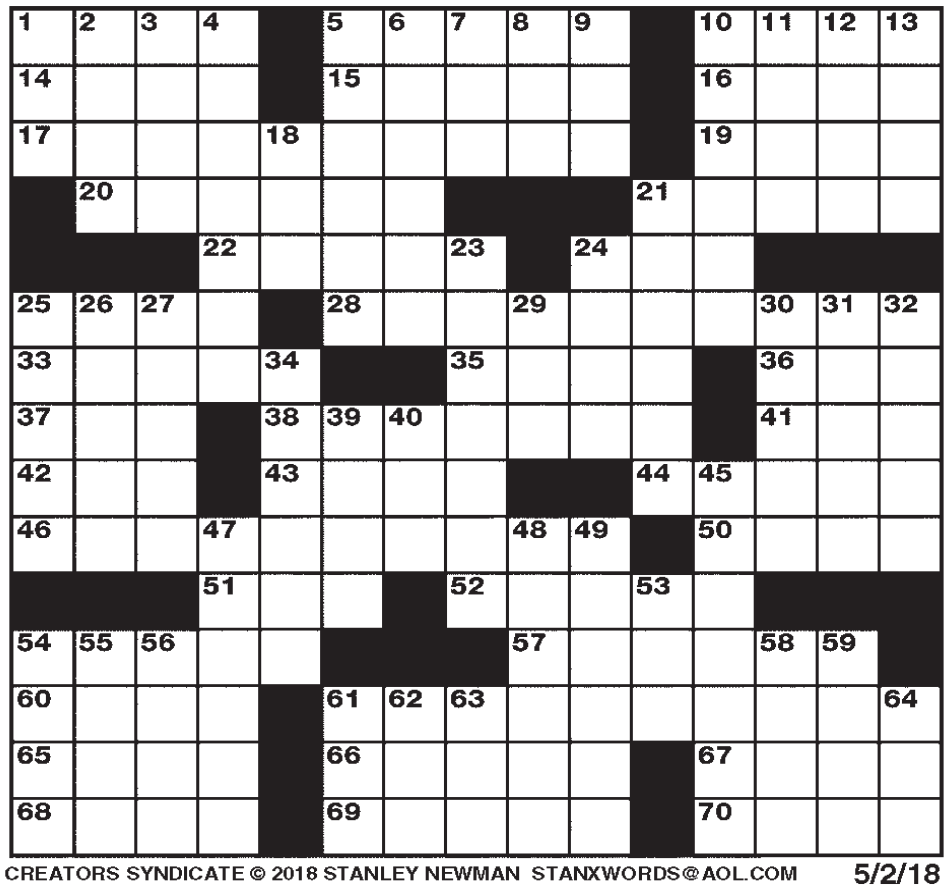
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Newsday Crossword

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1 Sector
5 Houston baseballer
10 Can't stand
14 Farmer's place, in a kid's song
15 Roamer
16 Ireland nickname
17 Monotonous regular routine
19 Tie tightly
20 Convene after a break
21 Ill-mannered
22 Sunlit lobbies
24 "Steady as __ goes"
25 Astronomer Sagan
28 Capitol Hill VIP
33 Disney mermaid
35 Hosp. sections
36 Keogh plan alternative
37 Do better than
38 Silver or sulfur
41 Documentarian Burns
42 Australian bird
43 Verdi opera
44 Movie snippet
46 100+ beats per minute
50 Poems of praise
51 __ Moines, IA
52 Manicurist employer
54 Tonic water, at a bar
57 Disappear quickly
60 Gumbo vegetable
61 Black belt's blow
65 Shut tightly
66 Mental picture
67 Suffix for billion
68 Utters
69 Adhesive rolls
70 "Auld __ Syne"

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1 Tack on
2 __-view mirror
3 Writer Wiesel
4 With tenors and basses only
5 Enrages
6 Air combat mission
7 Texter's "Didn't need to know that"
8 Tried to get elected
9 Quirky
10 Language of Israel
11 43 Across solo
12 Sardine holders
13 Remnants
18 So far
21 Containers for toys
23 Lions and tigers and bears
24 Astonish
25 Provide a banquet meal
26 Nasal appraisal
27 Tear to shreds
29 Highest poker card
30 Walked in the wilderness
31 Greek peace goddess
32 Glass sheets in windows
34 One in charge
39 Places for gloss
40 College website suffix
45 Shaped like a tepee
47 Noble goals
48 Uncivilized person
49 Makes very happy
53 __ of these days (eventually)
54 Rolling stone's supposed lack
55 Swedish furniture chain
56 Dental exam picture
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59 Trumpet or bugle
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62 Doctors' org.
63 Gavel sound
64 Wooden pin



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 2)

Your greatness requires nothing more than what you already have. Polish that and you'll wind up shining brighter than ever. A special relationship will improve your domestic flow and your health, too. Deals will favor you in July and November. Because you do well on a test, new opportunity opens in September. Cancer and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 39, 1, 25 and 40.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
There are people you keep returning to over and over in one form or another. It's as though all of the turns eventually lead you back to each other. Your thoughts, intentions or lives will once again intersect.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
The reason you're not sure you want to leap at the chance for more power is that you realize the implications. To accept authority over others is to accept responsibility for their well-being.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Many people have the courage of their convictions without ever checking to make sure that they are indeed in the right. Not you. You'll put it to the test. If you have to fight, you want to be sure you're fighting for the right side.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Perhaps the idea of a peaceful world is too far into fantasyland to be a reasonable possibility, but what about peace in your own heart? Whatever is keeping that from happening, it can be overcome.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
In an effort to be understood, some will explain so much of the process that it actually makes things a lot more complicated. As you go about your day, seek simplicity. Simplicity needs less explanation, not more.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You're conscientious and you want to help, so you think about what you're going to say. Maybe you don't need to worry so much about this. The right words follow the right thoughts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
There's a point in which the knife cannot get any sharper. If you keep sharpening it past that point, it will blunt. Know when your work is done, and then don't work past that point.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
There are things you would like to be certain of, but even if you were, it still wouldn't bring you the security you seek; it would give you only the illusion of security. So consider letting go of your questions and the need to predict life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
People sometimes oppose one another without knowing why and then look for faults and other reasons that will delegitimize the opposition. It's a game. Take the high road. Don't play.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You've had advocates and champions in your life, so you know what the role is and how it's best played. Take it on for yourself today. Be the support you need and deserve.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Relationships get interesting — and maybe even spectacular. This is, in no small part, because of your expectations. You either didn't know what to expect or weren't expecting much, and now it's all a delightful surprise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
There's a coin toss feel to the day. Though you're interested in the outcome, you don't have a preference about which way it lands. You don't mind what happens because you're covered regardless.

Sagittarius Moon Tests Assumptions

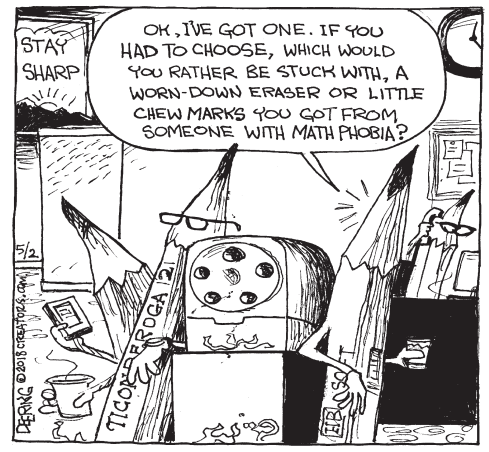
The human mind has a strong need to believe in its own rightness. However, the fact is that we are often wrong and our thoughts are often untrue — a paradox that can make human life very complicated. As the Sagittarius moon "likes" Mercury and then "unfriends" Neptune, the need to check the correctness of our assumptions will arise.

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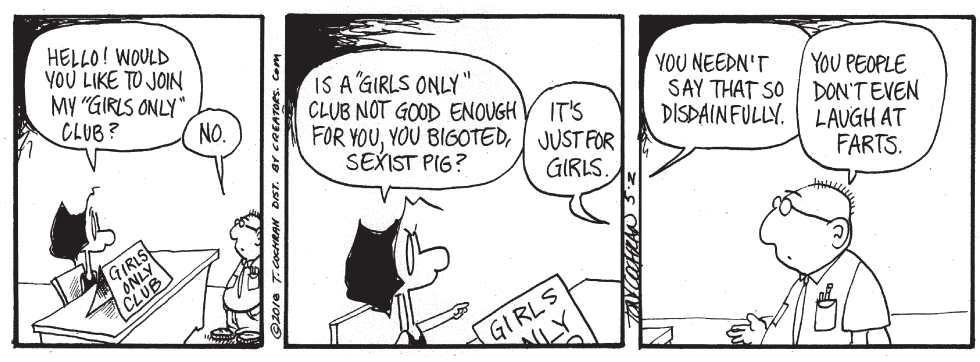
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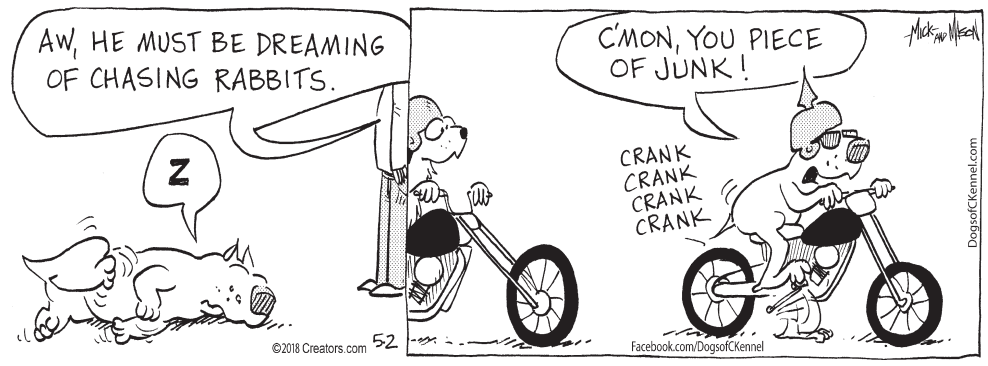
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Chick-fil-A to open May 17

Chick-fil-A, Inc. has selected Adam Smith as the local franchise owner of the new Chick-fil-A restaurant in Santa Monica, which is slated to open for business on Thursday, May 17. Smith will oversee day-to-day activities of the business, employing approximately 70 full- and part-time team members, cultivating relationships with local schools, organizations and neighboring businesses, and serving guests. Chick-fil-A Lincoln & Pacific, located at 2207 Lincoln Blvd., is the only Chick-fil-A restaurant in Santa Monica and will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Smith, a Maryland native, recently relocated to Santa Monica from Washington, D.C., where he was an operations consultant for two Virginia Chick-fil-A restaurants. He is a long-time Chick-fil-A team member, beginning his career with Chick-fil-A at 18 years old, hand-breading chicken in the kitchen. Smith earned a Bachelor's degree in business administration from Liberty University while remaining a fulltime team member at Chick-fil-A and has spent the last 14 years working toward owning his own restaurant. An avid sports fan and athlete, Smith is looking forward to becoming acquainted with his new community and neighbors through local sports leagues.

"I felt a connection to Santa Monica the first time I visited, and I could not feel more optimistic about starting a business in this community," Smith says. "I look forward to welcoming our guests to experience the great food, service and hospitality that Chick-fil-A is known for. I'm honored to be in Santa Monica."

Chick-fil-A Lincoln & Pacific will employ approximately 70 full- and part-time team members. To help its team members pay for college, the restaurant will offer the opportunity for college scholarships through Chick-fil-A's national scholarship initiative, Remarkable Futures. Remarkable Futures will provide $14.5 million in team member scholarships in 2018 alone. Students have the opportunity to receive scholarships in the amount of $2,500 or $25,000 to be applied at any accredited institution of their choice, including online and on-campus formats, and can be combined with tuition discounts and other benefits at 100 partner colleges and universities nationwide. As with all Chick-fil-A restaurants, team members are also guaranteed Sundays off.

Those interested in joining the Chick-fil-A Lincoln & Pacific team can apply by visiting www.cfasantamonica.com.

Atlanta-based Chick-fil-A, Inc. is a family owned and privately held restaurant company founded in 1967 by S. Truett Cathy.

Chick-fil-A reported over $9 billion in revenue in 2017, which marks 50 consecutive years of sales growth.

More information on Chick-fil-A is available at www.chick-fil-a.com.

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