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## City pledges to continue $10 million annual payments to SMMUSD

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If your kids like playing on the swing set at their local school campus on Saturday afternoons, they have the City of Santa Monica to thank for the privilege of using a Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) facility outside school hours. The agreement comes from Master Facilities Use Agreements between the City and SMMUSD, which "allow community members to use District facilities at the elementary, middle, and high schools in Santa Monica during non-school hours for recreation and sports purposes," according to City descriptions.

Last week, the City issued a document indicating the current facilities use agreements, also called joint use agreements, will continue until 2027. Each year, the City of Santa Monica pays the SMMUSD about $10 million in the agreement, which includes

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## Suspect arrested in early morning stabbing on Venice Boardwalk

**JAIME PAIGE**
Special to The Daily Press

A suspect is in custody after an early morning stabbing on the Venice Boardwalk, according to the Los Angeles Police Department.

Officers were called to Ocean Front Walk and Navy Street around 7:34 for a male, 34-years-old, who was stabbed in the neck.

Police say the victim was conscious and breathing when they arrived. He was taken to the hospital and is believed to be stable.

A suspect is in custody and has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Monday morning's stabbing is just a few blocks from where another stabbing took place on April 16. A 25-year-old victim was stabbed in the arm multiple times before they were taken to the hospital. No word on if the suspect in that case was arrested.

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# Pottery sale








Courtesy photos

**POTTERY:** Local potters from Rustic Canyon Recreation Center had a Saturday arts & crafts sale in Santa Monica last week. Their next event will be in July .
From left to right : Liz Comay (instructor), Cassandra Austin, Amy Kivnik, Nina Girvetz, Laurel Garver, Lori Mills, Jessica Tuck, Helen Schwarzkopf, Ana Luna Gamaza, and Stephanie Shaw.

# California's population fell again amid pandemic's 2nd year

**ADAM BEAM**
Associated Press

The nation's most populous state is shrinking.

California's population declined again in 2021 for the second consecutive year, state officials said Monday, the result of a slowdown in births and immigration coupled with an increase in deaths and people leaving the state.

With an estimated 39,185,605 residents, California is still the U.S.'s most populous state, putting it far ahead of second-place Texas with 29.5 million residents. But after years of strong growth brought California tantalizingly close to the 40 million milestone, the state's population is now roughly back to where it was in 2016 after declining by 117,552 people this year.

> I don't know if I'm surprised by it - Walter Schwarm

California's population growth had slowed prior to the pandemic as baby boomers' aged, younger generations were having fewer children and more people were moving to other states. But the state's natural growth — more births than deaths — and its robust international immigration had been more than enough to offset those losses.

That changed in 2020, when the pandemic killed tens of thousands of people above what would be expected from natural causes, a category demographers refer to as "excess deaths." And it prompted a sharp decline in international immigration because of travel restrictions and limited visas from the federal government.

California's population fell for the first time that year, the first decline ever recorded. At the time, state officials thought it was a outlier, the result of a pandemic that turned the world upside down. But the new estimates released Monday by the California Department of Finance showed the trend continued in 2021, although the decline was less than it had been in 2020.

State officials pointed specifically to losses in international immigration. California gained 43,300 residents from other countries in 2021. But that was well below the annual average of 140,000 that was common before the pandemic.

"I don't know if I'm surprised by it," said Walter Schwarm, California's chief demographer. "It takes awhile for the machinery of government and others to get back to normal."

But critics point to the steady stream of people leaving California as an indictment on the state's policies, which are set by Democrats in the governor's office and the state Legislature. About 280,000 more people left California for other states than moved here in 2021, continuing a decades-long trend.

"It's not because we no longer have good weather," quipped Republican Assemblymember Kevin Kiley, who is running for Congress this year after failing to unseat Gov. Gavin Newsom in last year's recall election.

Impacts of the decline have already been felt, as California lost a seat in Congress for the first time after the U.S. Census showed it did not grow as fast as other states. But the decline hasn't impacted the state's bottom line. California had a record budget surplus last year, and is in line for an even larger one this year of as much as $68 billion — mostly the result of a progressive tax structure and a disproportionate population of billionaires.

Things are also changing within California as record-high housing prices are forcing people to flee the picturesque population centers of the coast for the relatively cheaper havens of the Inland Empire and the vast Central Valley.

All but three of California's coastal counties lost population in 2021 — including

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Battery Report 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 12:39 a.m.
Armed Robbery Just Occurred Ocean Ave / Washington Ave 12:50 a.m.
Fire Request Police 5th St / Colorado Ave 1:19 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Just Occurred 1700Blk Sunset Ave 1:41 a.m.
Encampment 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 5:50 a.m.
Encampment 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 6:11 a.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals 11th St / Montana Ave 6:18 a.m.
Encampment 1400Blk 5th St 6:42 a.m.
Encampment 2200Blk Virginia Ave 7:06 a.m.
Encampment Main St / Pico Blvd 7:26 a.m.
Encampment 14th St / Santa Monica Blvd 7:28 a.m.
Encampment 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:33 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1200Blk 17th St 7:36 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1300Blk Ashland Ave 7:37 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:39 a.m.
Burglary Report 3200Blk Olympic Blvd 7:48 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Neilson Way / Bay St 7:50 a.m.
Burglary Report 1700Blk Oak St 8:18 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Cloverfield Blvd / Virginia Ave 8:27 a.m.
Lost Property 800Blk 5th St 8:49 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 8:53 a.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1800Blk 18th St 8:59 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 900Blk 2nd St 9:15 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1100Blk Harvard St 9:22 a.m.
Burglary Report 1900Blk 6th St 9:34 a.m.
Burglary Report 1300Blk 17th St 9:37 a.m.
Encampment 2900Blk Exposition Blvd 9:45 a.m.
Petty Theft Now 2800Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:46 a.m.
Encampment 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:01 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 500Blk Olympic Blvd W 10:18 a.m.
Encampment 600Blk Idaho Ave 10:21 a.m.
Loud Music 900Blk Palisades Park 10:26 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1200Blk 16th St 10:35 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1200Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:39 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3200Blk Nebraska Ave 10:40 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 15th St / Santa Monica Blvd 10:43 a.m.
Found Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 10:46 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300Blk Berkeley St 10:49 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2100Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:53 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 00Blk Pico Blvd 10:55 a.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 1100Blk 6th St 10:57 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 2700Blk 3rd St 11:08 a.m.
Battery Now 800Blk Pico Blvd 11:09 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1100Blk Yale St 11:12 a.m.
Encampment 1400Blk 2nd St 11:19 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1600Blk Main St 11:23 a.m.
Burglary Report 200Blk Ocean Ave 11:23 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 7th St / Michigan Ave 11:28 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1100Blk Yale St 11:43 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 900Blk Pico Blvd 12:05 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1200Blk 4th St 12:21 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:22 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Ocean Ave / Pacific St 12:29 p.m.
Burglary Report 2800Blk Main St 12:52 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1200Blk Berkeley St 12:57 p.m.
Missing Person 1900Blk Pico Blvd 1:00 p.m.
Drinking In Public 2300Blk 4th St 1:11 p.m.
Burglary Report 1300Blk 17th St 1:20 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:29 p.m.
Lewd Activity 1300Blk Montana Ave 1:38 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1500Blk Ocean Ave 1:47 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1700Blk Cloverfield Blvd 1:52 p.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk Ocean Ave 1:54 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 700Blk Broadway 2:18 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Stewart St / Colorado Ave 2:22 p.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals 7th St / Broadway 2:56 p.m.
Illegal Weapon 1100Blk 3rd St 2:59 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 4th St / San Vicente Blvd 3:14 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 21st St / Pico Blvd 3:20 p.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk Ocean Ave 3:27 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1900Blk California Ave 3:49 p.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk Ocean Ave 4:14 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 4:17 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 800Blk Navy St 4:22 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 900Blk 17th St 4:25 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Neilson Way / Hart Ave 4:33 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1500Blk 14th St 4:47 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 900Blk 7th St 4:49 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1300Blk 14th St 4:51 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 3rd Street Prom / Broadway 4:55 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 800Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:56 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 5:07 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 5:24 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Report Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 5:24 p.m.
Missing Person 1900Blk Pico Blvd 5:31 p.m.
Rape Report 2nd St / Colorado Ave 5:38 p.m.
Burglary Report 1200Blk 11th St 5:40 p.m.
Found Property 1400Blk 4th St 5:48 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 600Blk Pico Blvd 6:03 p.m.
Person Down 5th St / Olympic Blvd W 6:04 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 10th St / Montana Ave 6:22 p.m.
Overdose 1700Blk Ocean Front Walk 6:27 p.m.
Loud Music 2600Blk Highland Ave 6:50 p.m.
Construction Noise 5th St / Pacific St 6:53 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery Just Occurred 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:37 p.m.
Lewd Activity 3200Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:21 p.m.
Lost Property 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 8:27 p.m.
Vehicle Burglar Alarm 900Blk Washington Ave 8:36 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 400Blk Broadway 8:41 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 9:16 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2nd St / Wilshire Blvd 9:23 p.m.
Loud Music 600Blk Navy St 9:31 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1500Blk 4th St 10:00 p.m.
Construction Noise 2700Blk Broadway 10:12 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1300Blk 2nd St 10:12 p.m.
Armed Robbery/Auto Theft In Progress 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:41 p.m.
Loud Music 1300Blk 2nd St 10:46 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1200Blk 2nd St 11:33 p.m.
Burglary Just Occurred 1000Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:35 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 900Blk 22nd St 11:48 p.m.
Attempt Suicide 1500Blk 5th St 11:56 p.m.

## DAILY FIRE LOGS

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EMS 300Blk Olympic Dr 5:17 p.m.
EMS 3000Blk Virginia Ave 12:32 a.m.
EMS 300Blk Olympic Dr 12:48 a.m.
EMS 5th St / Colorado Ave 1:14 a.m.
Broken Water Main Neilson Way / Bicknell Ave 1:28 a.m.
EMS 4th St / Broadway 2:16 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 6th St 2:20 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 5:11 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 5:46 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 3rd St 5:51 a.m.
Structure Fire 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:47 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:49 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 7th St 9:11 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 400Blk Broadway 9:26 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 15th St / Santa Monica Blvd 10:43 a.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 2300Blk Pico Blvd 10:56 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1100Blk Washington Ave 11:19 a.m.
EMS 600Blk Pico Blvd 11:28 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk Franklin St 11:33 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 2400Blk Olympic Blvd 11:35 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk Princeton St 12:17 p.m.
EMS 2400Blk Montana Ave 1:24 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 4th St 1:41 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Interstate 10 / Centinela Ave 2:07 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk 19th St 2:47 p.m.
EMS 3200Blk Urban Ave 4:45 p.m.
EMS 300Blk Olympic Dr 5:19 p.m.
EMS 3100Blk 3rd St 5:52 p.m.
EMS 20th St / Pico Blvd 6:07 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 6:16 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk 9th St 6:17 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 700Blk 24th St 6:32 p.m.
EMS 2100Blk Ocean Ave 7:32 p.m.
EMS 3100Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:23 p.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 9:00 p.m.
Smoke Investigation Main St / Colorado Ave 9:08 p.m.
EMS 800Blk Ocean Ave 9:15 p.m.
EMS 100Blk San Vicente Blvd 10:17 p.m.
EMS 800Blk 3rd St 10:57 p.m.
EMS 26th St / Olympic Blvd 11:49 p.m.

## 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.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23 AT 9:19 P.M.

Officers arrived at Target on the 400 block of Broadway regarding a theft. Upon arrival, security relayed that an individual had walked around the store placing items in a basket and a Target bag and walked out without paying. Security provided a photo from surveillance footage and officers located the subject on the 1500 block of 4th St. Timothy Patrick McGorry was arrested for shoplifting.




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# Homeless shelters begin to see value in making room for pets

**CHRISTOPHER WEBER**
Associated Press

Being homeless in Los Angeles and struggling with addiction is hard enough, but Rachel Niebur couldn't imagine enduring it without her dog Petey.

Niebur credits her constant companion, an energetic black and white chihuahua mix, with helping her keep off drugs and giving her a reason to get up in the morning.

"She needs me. She gives me my focus. I have to feed her. I have to walk her. It's a real relationship," said Niebur, before following Petey to the small, fenced-in dog park on the grounds of the shelter in the Venice neighborhood where the inseparable pair have lived for about two years.

Traditional homeless shelters have long been off limits to pets, leaving animal owners who want to get off the streets with a difficult choice. But as homelessness surges across the U.S., those working toward a solution are increasingly recognizing the importance pets have for vulnerable populations and are looking for ways to keep owners and pets together.

When given the choice between getting shelter or giving up their pet, unhoused people will almost always choose to remain on the streets, said Tim Huxford, the associate director of the Venice facility now home Niebur and Petey.

"So we always want to reduce the amount of barriers that we have for people in bringing them off the street," he said. "We realize that pets are like family to people."

The Venice shelter operated by the nonprofit People Assisting the Homeless, or PATH, was the first of its kind in Los Angeles County to allow residents to bring animal companions, Huxford said.

> We realize that pets are like family to people - Tim Huxford

Thanks to a state grant, PATH has a budget for food, crates, toys and veterinary services under an initiative called the Pet Assistance and Support program. In 2019, the pilot program provided $5 million to nonprofits and local jurisdictions, and that amount was doubled the following year. Now pending legislation would make the grant program permanent, while expanding it across the state.

State Sen. Robert Hertzberg, who wrote the bill that would expand the program, estimates that about 10% of homeless Californians have pets. And the reason many shelters don't accept animals is simply because they don't have resources to care for them, said Hertzberg, a dog owner.

He called pets "our comfort" and cited research that found animals provide companionship and a sense of purpose to people who don't have housing.

The Democrat from Los Angeles said it's just "raging common sense" to give nonprofits and other caregivers the budgets they need to feed and house pets, especially considering how much California already allocates to address the statewide homelessness crisis.

"We're spending a billion dollars over here to get people off the street; why can't we spend a few dollars over there to put together veterinary services and dog food and crates? These are grants of between $100,000 and $200,000, so it's not a ton of money in the grand scheme of things," Hertzberg said.

The money would come the state's general fund, so it's not cutting into any existing funding, Hertzberg said. The measure, SB513, unanimously passed the state Senate in January and now awaits consideration in the Assembly.

The California law is part of a larger national recognition of the issue.

In Arizona, for example, there are several organizations that take care of animals for residents who are struggling to get back on their feet.

A nonprofit no-kill shelter called Lost Our Home provides up to 90 days of pet care for homeless people while they search for a permanent place to live following a crisis like eviction, domestic violence or medical treatment.

Don Kitch manages one of several shelters operated in the Phoenix area by the nonprofit Family Promise, among the few that allow people to keep their pets at a separate area for the animals at the site. He said his shelter was currently housing four dogs, two cats and a Guinea pig.

"Unfortunately, there are very few facilities around here that will accept pets," said Kitch.

He said many shelters do allow service animals, and less frequently emotional support animals.

Kitch said the Arizona Humane Society takes in pets for 90 days to allow their owners time to find stable housing, while the Sojourner Center allows domestic violence victims to keep their pets at the shelter.

Kitch said Family Promise used a grant from PetSmart to get started with its program to house pets. He said he'd welcome a law like California's, because "anything to defray the cost would be ideal for a nonprofit homeless shelter like ours."

The national nonprofit Best Friends Animal Society has joined forces with Catholic Charities USA to push for programs that keep homeless people and their pets together. The group Feeding Pets of the Homeless organizes veterinary clinics and donation drives for pet food and supplies.

The ASPCA and other animal care groups are urging the California bills' passage.

"The ASPCA believes that financial circumstances alone are not reliable indicators of the capacity to love and care for a companion animal and that pets are incredible source of support and companionship in our lives, especially during times of stress and uncertainty," said Susan Riggs, the ASPCA's Senior Director of Housing Policy.

One of Petey's canine companions at the Venice PATH facility is Champ, a pit bull mix that his owner Ro Mantooth calls "the mascot" of the shelter.

"He's really my best friend. I don't know what I'd do without him," Mantooth, 29, said of Champ. "I'm lucky to have him. Not a lot of places are going to take animals, you know?"

In addition to Petey and Champ, there are eight other dogs and one cat at the Venice shelter. Huxford said another PATH facility has a parrot in a cage. Technically there are no rules about what animals can be admitted, he said, but that hasn't been tested yet.

"If someone came in with an elephant, I guess we'd have to see," he said.

Associated Press reporter Anita Snow in Phoenix contributed to this report.

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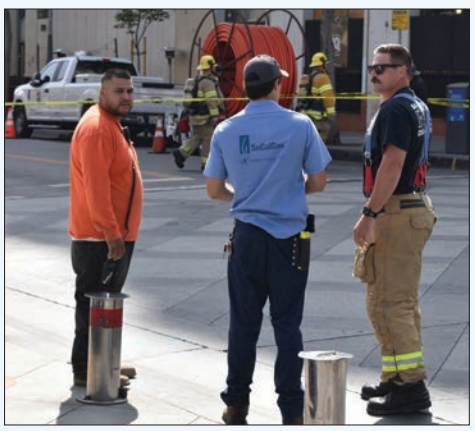
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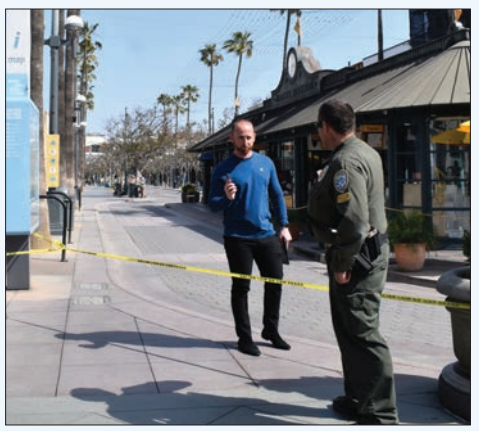
# Gas leak closes Promenade on Monday afternoon













Emily Sawicki

**GAS:** The Santa Monica Fire Department HazMat team responded to the site of what was described as a "major gas leak" on Monday afternoon, in the area of Santa Monica Boulevard between 2nd and 4th Streets.

As press time, no injuries were reported due to the leak, which called for the evacuation of several blocks in the popular shopping district. The Santa Monica Fire Department (SMFD) reported no residences were affected by the evacuation.

SMFD said a construction crew digging in the area hit a two-inch gas line around 3 p.m. and the leak was still active as of 4:45 p.m. Public safety officials had to wait for SoCal Gas crews to arrive and trench out the area and seal the leak.

Initial reports from SMPD estimated repairs would take about five hours, but a spokesperson later said it may be longer.

All businesses along the Promenade in the area of the closure (roughly between Broadway and Arizona) were closed Monday afternoon while the area was being secured.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Citywide**

### Santa Monica to Celebrate AAPI Community Contributions during AAPI Heritage Month

This May, the City of Santa Monica invites the public to celebrate the diverse cultures and contributions of the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community with events ranging from a virtual cooking demonstration to a movie screening to cultural performances. Historic Santa Monica City Hall will be lit up in red, gold, blue and green to represent the colors commonly shared by the flags of over 30 AAPI countries. The monthlong celebration is an effort of the Coalition of Asian & Pacific Employees of Santa Monica (CAPE SM), a group of City of Santa Monica staff. AAPI Heritage Month Events include:

May 4, AAPI Take & Make Craft Kits: Organized by CAPE SM and available at the Main Library Youth Services desk, Pico Branch, or Montana Branch while supplies last.

May 10, no earlier than 6:30 p.m., Council Proclamation of AAPI Heritage Month: The City Council will issue a proclamation to CAPE SM. Watch in-person at City Hall or view the livestream on the City's YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/Citytv16santamonica

May 12, 12 - 3:30 p.m., Music Center on Tour presents Korean Classical Music and Dance Co.: Join us at the Santa Monica Main Library, Central Courtyard for this splendidly costumed ensemble that boasts a rich and varied repertoire of exciting dances presented with the grace and elegance characteristic of the ancient traditional dance form. The performance also includes traditional music played on authentic Far Eastern instruments. For all ages with seating on a first-come basis.

May 26, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Rhythm and Spice: AAPI Heritage Month Celebration presented by CAPE SM: Join us at beautiful Ken Genser Square at City Hall where you can grab lunch from partner AAPI small businesses while watching cultural performances.

May 27, 7 - 9:30 p.m., Inside Out Movie Screening: Join us at Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave., for a screening of Pixar's Inside Out. Come early to explore community resources and enjoy a free chair massage sponsored by CAPE SM. Attendees are welcome to bring a picnic dinner to enjoy before the movie. Attendees are also encouraged to dress warmly and bring picnic blankets and/or low chairs.

View the comprehensive list of events organized by the CAPE SM in addition to several other local events, including the 4-Part Virtual Dialogues with the Universal Human Rights Initiative cohosted by the Santa Monica and Brookline Taiwanese chambers of commerce every Friday in May, at santamonica.gov/blog/aapi-heritage-month.

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OPINION **WHAT'S THE POINT?**

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# *HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY – SEND CHOCOLATE AND LOVE*

This is an oldie but a goodie, a reprint from 2017 still rings true on Mother's Day weekend.

If you're reading this, you have a mother. Maybe she's a biological mother, maybe she's a mother figure who picked up the slack when your biological mom was working, sick or unavailable. Maybe you have a mother in your life by choice and not by birth.

No matter who your mother is, take a moment, buy a card, order some chocolate and call her to let her know how much she means to you. I know it's a Hallmark Holiday – but do it anyways. You'll be glad you did.

We live in a country that reveres mothers for all they do for their children. We honor the sacrifices and hold up their accomplishments in order to thank them for all they have done to make children into fully functioning contributors to society.

Motherhood is at once considered the highest calling a woman can have, and simultaneously undervalued when it comes to the respect that we give to 'stay at home moms' in our society. For a role that is so central to the advancement of our society we often give little thought and less care to what the mothers of the world are actually doing.

We have changed a great deal from the days of Barbara Billingsley playing Mrs. Cleaver on TV. We went through the years of the 70's and 80 when the refrain that a woman could have it all, be a shark in the office, a perfect mother and "never never let him forget he's a man."

I know many women in my age cohort who are feeling like there is just too much to do, and too little time to do it all in. The idea that one could have it all was sold with the promise of equality for all. I'm sure it's happened for some women, but in general it's darned near impossible to have it all, but we should honor those who are trying. Their efforts should not fall on deaf ears.

Today's mothers are busy trying to get kids from school to play dates, to tutors and counselors, and let's not forget the endless sports classes and extracurriculars that demand time and chauffeuring. They do this all while managing a career, and for many of them are doing it without the assistance of partner in the form of a husband or boyfriend.

If your mother was like mine, she worked long hours, doing work she hated, to provide a home and put me through college. She devoted hours to my education as a young boy with flashcards, and vocabulary lists. I have no idea how many books she read to me. All of this she did without a college degree, but a dogged determination to provide and give me opportunities that she was denied.

My mother passed away many years ago, it was the hardest day of my life. It's the day I became an adult – an orphan if you will. For most of us that is true. So long as our mothers are alive we are their babies, and when they die we pass into that horrible state called adult. It's not fun. Life is a one way trip and if you have the opportunity to say Thank You to your mother – take it now.

Sunday the restaurants will be full of families who are taking mom out, and you should do that if you can. But you should also celebrate in a more personal, more loving, more honest, more intimate way if you can. Tell your mother you love her and why. Tell her you are aware of the sacrifices she made for you. Tell her you are sorry for your teenage years – you should be.

Happy Mother's Day to the mothers in the world, whether they are the biological or the chosen, they've meant something to you, so tell them that this weekend.

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## POPULATION

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the Southern California behemoths of Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego — while inland counties saw steady growth as the statewide median price of existing single-family homes hit a record high of $849,080 in March, a 2.6% increase over the previous record set in August.

Of the state's 10 largest cities, half of them lost population: Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland and Anaheim. San Diego, the state's second most populous city behind Los Angeles, grew slightly by 2,958 people, or 0.2%.


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# Councilman Phil Brock says Downtown is at a crisis point

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City Councilmember Phil Brock believes that public safety Downtown is at a crisis point and wrote in an email that he supports dissolving the current Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. Board and replacing the safety ambassador program with armed private security and more SMPD personnel.

The email was composed in response to Downtown Santa Monica property owner John Alle and sent to the DTSM Board, City Manager David White, DTSM Interim Executive Director John Harris, and Brock's fellow 'change slate' City Councilmembers Christine Parra and Oscar de la Torre.

"I fully support the removal of the safety ambassador team as currently constituted and that they be immediately replaced by a high quality, armed, private security force and both armed and unarmed details of the SMPD be placed there," wrote Brock in the email, later adding "I will support a dissolution of the current board of DTSM."

While Brock said he was not aware that John Alle would circulate this email widely, he stands by his written statements.

"I want to make this clear: this email I sent was not in support of John Alle. You know, he is as I said Chicken Little; he is complaining so much that people have stopped listening to him, but his pictures, the photos he sends are valid," said Brock.

Alle is a downtown property owner and a vociferous critic of DTSM and the City's handling of public safety and cleanliness Downtown. He has sued the City over its maintenance of the Promenade and routinely shares photos of trash, drug use, crime and homelessness on the Promenade and in downtown parking lots and alleys.

DTSM is a non-profit organization in charge of maintaining and promoting the downtown business district. It operates through a combination of city funding and a tax assessment on downtown property owners. It is governed by a 13 member board which includes the City Manager or his/her designee, six members elected by property owners and six members appointed by City Council.

"The Downtown Santa Monica board is not predominantly composed of stakeholders in downtown and I think that's become a problem because the majority of the board is either not property owners or merchants in downtown who are experiencing the issues each and every day, so it comes back to the DTSM board and seems... that they look at it, they evaluate it, and they do nothing, and it is really a crisis in downtown," said Brock.

Currently the number one and number two positions at DTSM are vacant as Interim Executive Director Mackenzie Carter left the organization on April 15 on the heels of former CEO Kathleen Rawson's Jan. 21 departure. Barry Snell is the Board Chair and acting Chief Executive Officer.

"Lately, DTSM has expanded its scope to include homeless outreach and public safety as the Board felt these areas were of extreme importance and that the City required added support. But ultimately, combating crime is the responsibility of the City and police department," said Snell. "We encourage Councilman Brock to focus his energies on the City's performance of its duties, the chief being the protection of life and property."

DTSM contracts with Block by Block for its ambassador program, which provides information to visitors, daily maintenance services and assistance to homeless individuals. The safety ambassadors were added to the program in April 2021 and are meant to respond to quality of life offenses, relay public safety information to DTSM Command Center Dispatchers and stay on site until emergency responders arrive.

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Phil Brock said that these unarmed ambassadors are not effective at deterring theft or quality of life crimes.

"I had a discussion with property owners downtown over the last week and they're desperate for security that will work for them to make sure the shoplifting is stopped, to make sure that they're not losing merchandise through shoplifting and aberrant behavior is not chasing their other customers away," said Brock.

Brock proposes doing away with the safety ambassador component of the overall ambassador program and diverting the funding to armed private security, which he said is inspired by the security in Beverly Hills's Golden Triangle.

According to DTSM's 2021 to 2023 Fiscal Year Budget, the ambassador program costs $5.3 million annually. This is broken down into $2.36 million for hospitality ambassadors, $1.82 million for maintenance ambassadors, $1.06 million for safety and quality of life ambassadors and $58,500 for the dispatch center.

He would also like to see more SMPD personnel stationed in the downtown area, but acknowledges that the department is currently understaffed and sees private security as a temporary solution.

"The challenges faced by staffing shortages has required that we reallocate existing staff while prioritizing the hiring of additional sworn and non-sworn personnel," said SMPD Public Information Officer Rudy Flores. "We continue to put forth a robust recruitment and retention plan aimed at bringing the most qualified individuals on board to help us with our short and long term goals. While we work on filling vacancies, we have been able to strategically place our personnel in patrol operations, including downtown, to increase our presence in the community."

City Councilmember Lana Negrete said that private security would not be her first choice for improving public safety downtown, but added that she wouldn't rule it out without further research.

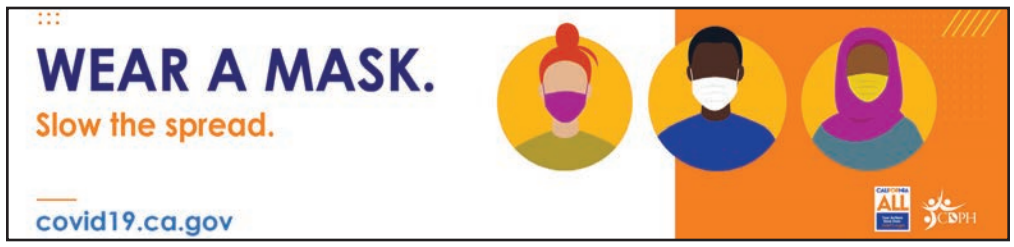
"I think that armed private security would not be at the top of my list, but I understand the concept behind it," said Negrete, later adding "we're basically saying we don't have enough police, so we need private security guards to act as police officers. Well, I think most of us know that becoming a security guard and becoming a police officer are two totally different things."

Negrete also said she would like to see more SMPD officers stationed downtown and in particular wants to see a more robust activation of the SMPD kiosk on the Promenade with police officers and community service officers using the space to directly engage with people on the Promenade.

Additionally, Negrete said she would support creating a specific downtown task force composed of SMPD officers and staff from appropriate city departments to work collectively on addressing concerns around homelessness and public safety. This idea was inspired by the Pier task force, which is composed of representatives from SMPD, SMFD, Public Works, Code Enforcement and the City Attorney's Office and focused on health and public safety concerns related to unpermitted vendors.

Both Negrete and Brock's ideas are theoretical at this point and have not been agendized for Council discussion.

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## SCHOOL FACILITIES

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nearly $100,000 to reimburse the District for "the cost of the District's roaming Sports Facility Attendants who will monitor, clean, and close the restrooms and facilities, as well as remind users of current public health rules," according to the City.

For fiscal year 2021-22, the SMMUSD estimated it would receive $10,146,061 through the joint use agreement; the City estimated in its two-year budget that its fee to the District would come to $10,023,059 for the same period, increasing to $10,263,613 for fiscal year 2022-23, which begins in July.

Although the Master Facilities Agreement is ostensibly rent paid by the City to open up school facilities to the public after hours, an information item published on the City of Santa Monica's website on April 29 also suggests that the money is meant to support the District financially ("to support the District's educational mission").

"Over the years, the City has built a collaborative partnership with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) to support exceptional educational, cultural, and recreational achievements at the public schools," according to the information item, which was prepared by Community Services Assistant Director Danielle Noble on behalf of City Manager David White and Community Services Director Andy Agle. "SMMUSD has supported residents by maintaining high-caliber classroom education as well as facilities used by students and residents alike. The relationship is codified in the Master Facilities Use Agreement and its supplements, which enable community members to use elementary, middle, and high school playfields, recreational facilities, and buildings that are under-utilized during non-school hours. The Agreement provides unrestricted revenue to the School District in return for use of District facilities. The School District has used City funds to support the District's educational mission."

While the SMMUSD enjoys an eight-digit joint use agreement with the City of Santa Monica, its similar agreement with the City of Malibu is considerably smaller; Malibu pays about $250,000 for use of facilities at its three SMMUSD school sites. According to a recent SMMUSD budget presentation, the Santa Monica joint use agreement makes up five percent of the District's annual revenues; the Malibu joint use agreement makes up "0%."

The first such agreement came about in April 2005; at the time, the City of Santa Monica agreed to pay $6,000,000, with annual adjustments considered based on the consumer price index, or CPI, between two and four percent annually.

That agreement has since been extended several times: in 2009, 2012, 2018 and 2022.

> SMMUSD has supported residents by maintaining high-caliber classroom education as well as facilities used by students and residents alike — Danielle Noble

The current master facilities use agreement has been extended to June 30, 2027. It grants facility access including use of play fields, play structures, exercise paths, handball courts, basketball courts, general purpose hardscape, restrooms and parking lots on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (6 p.m. during daylight saving time) and on Sundays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. (6 p.m. PDT). Facilities are also open on SMMUSD holidays and school breaks, with hours varying slightly.

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**FIELDS:** The agreement allows residents to use school fields when they are not being used by the schools themselves.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 3)

The status quo no longer suits you. This solar return is a chariot bound for new altitudes. You'll level up first in your personal life, adding joy and excitement to your weeks. Your work dynamic shifts, and you will work with a different team on projects with far-reaching purposes. A family member will closely follow your guidance. Sagittarius and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 10, 3, 38 and 14.

## HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). An interest that doesn't snug well into the patterns and rhythms of your lifestyle is not likely to last long... unless it also happens to be extremely fun. And in that case, you'll find a way to make it fit better!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are many ways in which you are not like the people around you. Today, you'll be inspired to let them in on some of your uniqueness. You're not so easily summed up, as people are about to find out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your heart sparkles as you cultivate new pleasures and interests. In this way, attractiveness is an inside job. You'll do the inner work, and the rest follows naturally. Bonus: You won't need to bother with expensive products.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In love and sports, it's the same. There is no downside to building your endurance. The more you can take, the more you can give. The right mindset makes it easier.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Doing the thing will cause discomfort -- so will not doing it. Choose the first type. The discomfort will be brief, lighter than expected, and you will continue on with a sense of accomplishment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Since every word you hear, read or say links your brain to something, it's possible to travel to a moment of joy or trouble in the split second it takes to process a word. You'll use and react well to the language of the day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your perspective is valuable, and in the right company, it will even be considered a gift. Taking the time to carefully present your views is like wrapping that gift with a bow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The world is trying to convince you to choose their product or service. If anyone is going to sell you on an idea today, it should be your own mind. How can you make choosing well a little easier for yourself?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The good news and the bad news are the same: People aren't paying attention. Use this to your advantage. Where you lack confidence, fake it, and none will be the wiser.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). While it's scary to jump in unprepared, the nervous thrill of action is far better than the sinking sensation of missing out. Anyway, opportunities usually don't wait around until you're ready for them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What you get back reflects what you put in, though not directly. When you want something different than you're getting, change your input. Tweaking is a normal part of the process.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Expert input helps you make the best choice. The people with the most useful perspective are the ones who've done the thing, which isn't always the same ones selling it, or the ones in charge of it.

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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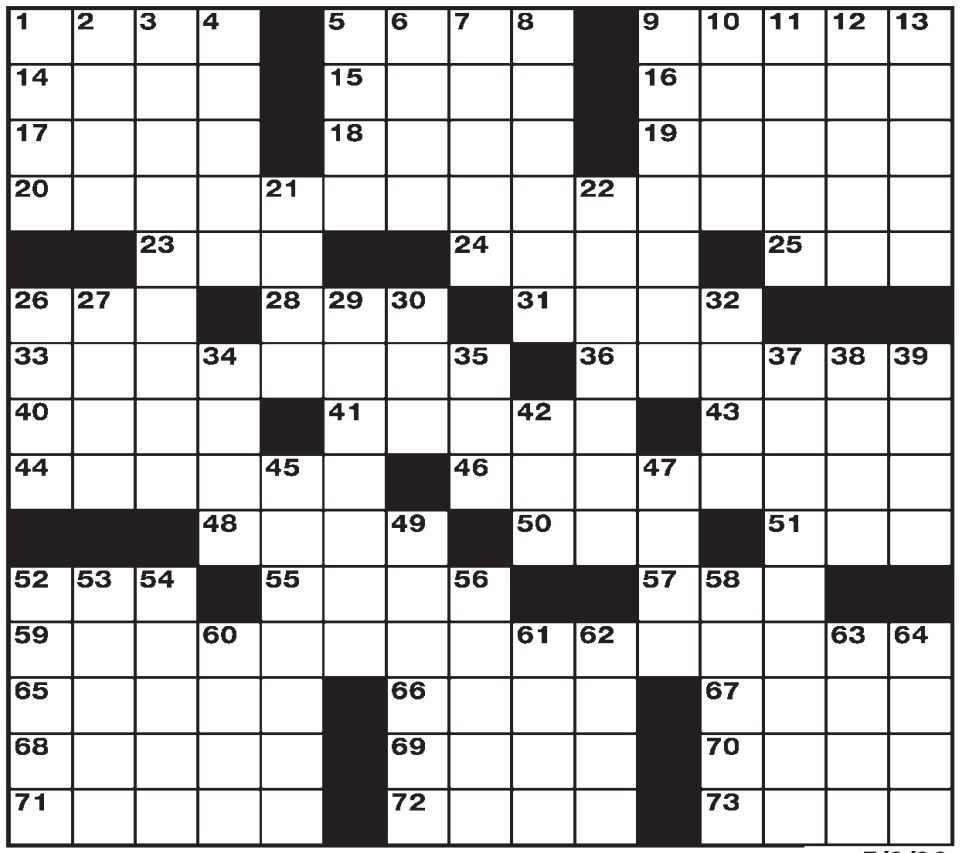
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## Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**
1 School transcript nos.
5 Mouse-catching device
9 __ down on (get strict with)
14 Make angry
15 Luau dance
16 More healthy
17 Ireland or Oahu
18 Without a warranty
19 Be a debtor of
20 Go on a spree
23 Neither here __ there
24 Uncool person
25 Football six-pointers: Abbr.
26 Healthful resort
28 Bring to a close
31 Wasn't truthful
33 With 46 Across, make room on one's schedule
36 Prepares, as coffee beans
40 __ vera (soother in lotions)
41 Money, informally
43 Banister
44 Period of great change
46 See 33 Across
48 Curtain holders
50 Kindled
51 Was in first place
52 Police alert: Abbr.
55 Puppy sounds
57 Bar bill
59 Use deductive reasoning
65 Wall painting
66 California wine valley
67 Prefix meaning "air"
68 Not moving
69 Measure for carbs
70 Repair, as a garment
71 Easily irritated
72 Besides that
73 Part of the eye with color

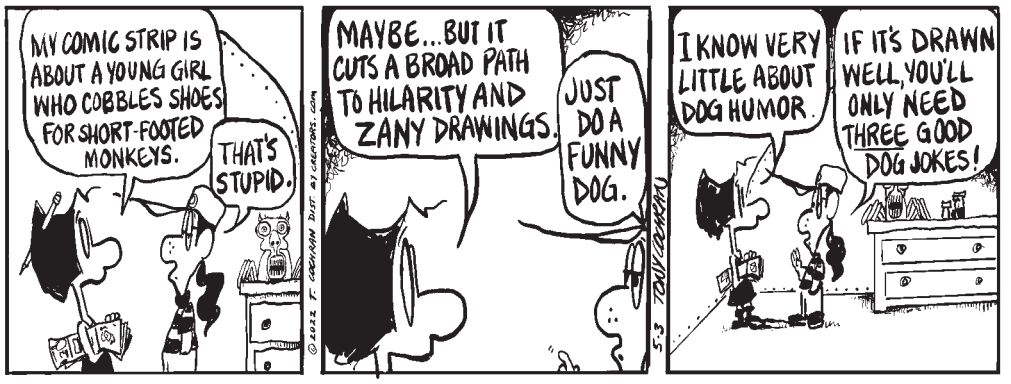
**DOWN**
1 Hold tightly
2 Italian tower city
3 Perfectly aligned
4 "__ evil, hear . . ."
5 The thing over there
6 Go quickly
7 Extraterrestrial being
8 Type of drawing with subdued colors
9 Clam soup
10 Grassy yard
11 Watchful
12 Doled (out)
13 Eggs on
21 Genealogy diagram
22 Paper-folding art
26 Read electronically
27 Nearly lacking in color
29 Prone to wandering
30 Twosome
32 Grime or dust
34 Turn sharply
35 How-__ (instruction books)
37 Exciting, close contest
38 Tenth of a dollar
39 Snow vehicle
42 Online chuckle
45 Family of kings and queens
47 Caesar's rebuke
49 Kitchen spill absorber
52 Allow to enter
53 Dried plum
54 Discloses
56 Watchdog's warning
58 Formal "Me too"
60 Bump on a toad
61 IRS form experts
62 Weak, as an excuse
63 Prefix meaning "all"
64 Agrees silently



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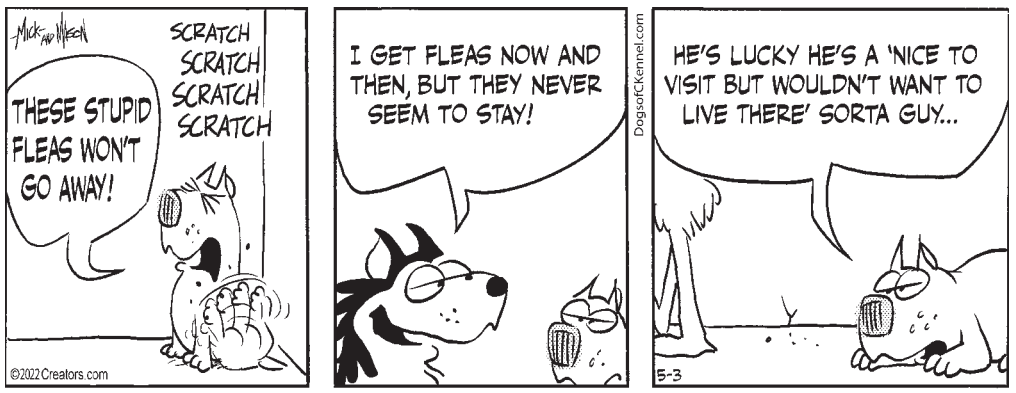
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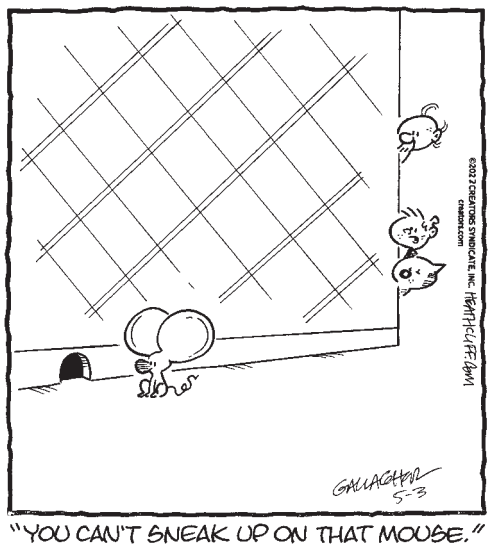

## Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE




## Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER




"YOU CAN'T SNEAK UP ON THAT MOUSE."

## Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING




# 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 13 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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## The main event

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| Birthdays | Fridge | home | Songs |
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| Cheers | Gold | Music | Wine |

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## 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.

## THURSDAY | MAY 5

### CINCO DE MAYO AT HILTON SANTA MONICA

Let the fiesta begin! Celebrate Cinco De Mayo with a live mariachi band, authentic tacos, cocktails, and more at the new Hilton Santa Monica Welcome to the new Hilton Santa Monica Hotel & Suites! Join on the outdoor terrace for live music, on May 5th, 2022. Event is free to enter and reservations are encouraged. Valet Parking will be complimentary. Seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hilton Santa Monica Hotel & Suites 1707 4th St.

### NOMA MEETING

the continuing drought and plans for reduced water use will be addressed by Sunny Wang from the SM Dept. of Public Works at the North of Montana Association's virtual meeting at Thursday, May 5 at 7 p.m. All are invited; Zoom instructions at smnoma.org.

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The mission of the Santa Monica Public Library Board is to support and have charge of the administration of the Santa Monica Public Library. Due to COVID-19 precautions the Board continues to meet virtually. Agenda: https://smpl.org/Library_Board.aspx. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### ARTOPIA 3

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with shuffleboard, soju and more! Join KTG and GoldnBrown at Weary Livers as they host their third Artopia event this Cinco de Mayo. Fiesta with Special Guest Host Shanita Blunt and enjoy live painting and art from featured artists. Food, drink and music round out the fun. Participate in the raffle to earn some exciting prizes! This event is free and open to anyone 21 and older. No RSVP required. Come early and stay late for all of the festivities! 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Weary Livers, 2819 Pico Blvd.

## FRIDAY | MAY 6

### CREATE TO DESTRESS WORKSHOP

Artist Carmela Morales will provide a workshop on Fridays during the month of May focused on personalizing a canvas bag using simplified embroidery. Each class will have a lesson for the first hour and an open workshop with casual conversation for the second hour. Mental health professionals will join some of the sessions and speak on mental well-being. This program is presented by 18th Street Arts Center in partnership with WE RISE 2022. Register at: 18thstreet.org/event/create-to-destress/2022-05-06/ 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

### BROADWAY TO FREEWAY EXHIBIT

Visit Santa Monica's History Museum to discover how residents built Broadway into a flourishing community of color – and how the Interstate 10 freeway destroyed it in the 1960s. Featuring period photographs, advertisements, oral histories, and songs, the exhibition draws on the wealth of archival material collected by the Quinn Research Center, which is dedicated to preserving the history of African American life in Santa Monica. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Santa Monica History Museum, 1350 7th St.

### ANNENBERG COMMUNITY BEACH HOUSE TOUR

Santa Monica Conservancy docents will be on hand to share the rich history of the Annenberg Community Beach House site from the 1920s into present day. Our free 20-minute docent tours are available on a walk-up basis for individuals and groups of up to six people. Just head to the Marion Davies Guest House where you will be greeted by a docent. Please wear a mask as it is required indoors at City of Santa Monica facilities. No reservations required. 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

## SATURDAY MAY 7

### FITNESS FEST AND CONSCIOUS MARKET

Free all level fitness classes all day on the Third Street Promenade. 10 a.m. Ritual Gym, 11 a.m. AKT Dance, 12 p.m. Exhale Santa Monica, 1 p.m. Training Mate, 2 p.m. Mayweather Boxing, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Comedy with Clarissa. Conscious Market is a collection of elevated brands that are for people who want more fitness, wellness and health in their lives through sustainable products, experiences and services. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1351 3rd Street Promenade.

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



## SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **59.7**

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| TUESDAY *POOR* | **SURF:** 0.5-1ft Shin to knee | Shorter period NW swell mix and minor SSW swell -- breaks west of Dume have best size. Likely to be another clean morning. |
| WEDNESDAY *FAIR* | **SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist | Fresh, long period SW swell builds in through the day -- summer focal points have nice size by the afternoon with the most size showing west of Dume. Smaller NW energy blends in. Morning wind looks manageable. |

## WEATHER

**Tuesday:** Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 65.
**Tuesday Night:** Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 56.
**Wednesday:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 76.
**Wednesday Night:** Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

| Date | Day | Time (LST/LDT) | Predicted (ft) | High/Low |
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| 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 |
| 2022/05/04 | Wed | 4:54 PM | 2.52 | L |
| 2022/05/04 | Wed | 11:28 PM | 4.96 | H |
| 2022/05/05 | Thu | 07:22 AM | 0.08 | L |
| 2022/05/06 | Fri | 12:05 AM | 4.63 | H |
| 2022/05/06 | Fri | 08:24 AM | 0.32 | L |
| 2022/05/07 | Sat | 12:56 AM | 4.28 | H |
| 2022/05/07 | Sat | 09:41 AM | 0.45 | L |
| 2022/05/08 | Sun | 02:18 AM | 3.96 | H |
| 2022/05/08 | Sun | 10:50 AM | 0.44 | L |
| 2022/05/08 | Sun | 6:42 PM | 3.53 | H |
| 2022/05/08 | Sun | 11:06 PM | 3.03 | L |
| 2022/05/09 | Mon | 04:02 AM | 3.82 | H |

## DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

**Powerball**
Draw Date: 4/30
14 21 37 44 63
Power#: 1
Jackpot: 27 M

**Mega Millions**
Draw Date: 4/29
9 11 34 49 66
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 57 M

**SuperLotto Plus**
Draw Date: 4/30
3 15 21 35 46
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 7 M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 5/1
8 14 29 36 37

**Daily 3**
Draw Date: 5/1
EVENING: 7 0 7

Draw Date: 5/1
MIDDAY: 6 5 2

**Daily Derby**
Draw Date: 5/1
1st: 02 - Lucky Star
2nd: 12 - Lucky Charms
3rd: 04 - Big Ben
Race Time: 1:49.41

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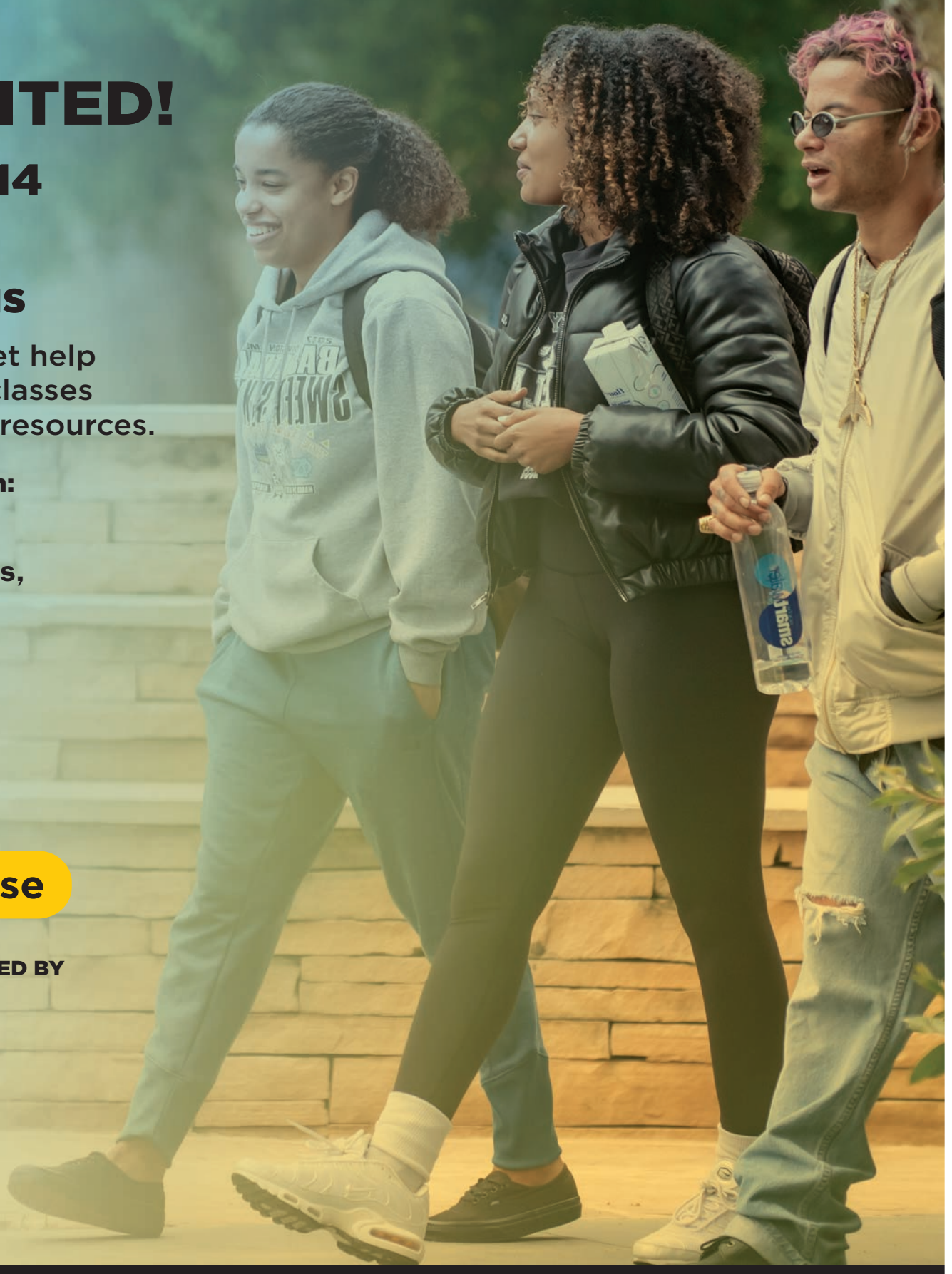
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