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A Santa Monica senior services center is proving the positive power of the drum

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A Santa Monica-based senior service center has been employing a weekly 'drum circle' session to engage senior citizens suffering from neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's, dementia and Parkinson's and the results they say, have been extremely encouraging.

Wise & Healthy Aging is a nonprofit social services organization headquartered on Fourth Street that serves more than 20,000 older adults each year from the Los Angeles county area. Music Mends Minds is an organization founded by Irwin and Carol Rosenstein after Irwin was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2006, which digressed into dementia.

A few years later, Carol enrolled

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Scott Snowden

DRUM: She bangs the drums. Heather Kulber, music therapist for Music Mends Minds.

A new taste of the tropics could soon come to downtown

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
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A new tropical-themed juice, smoothie and acai bowl shop could soon come to the ground floor of Parking Structure 6 in Downtown Santa Monica amid a push to revitalize the area and activate underutilized spaces.

The Board of Downtown Santa Monica Inc. (DTSM) approved a recommendation that the City of Santa Monica enter into a license agreement with Little Hawaii Juice Bar at a recent meeting to lease the

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Grace Adams

PARK 'N DRINK: Juice bar coming to PS6.

City Hall proposes a deal to regain control of Builders Remedy projects

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Thirteen controversial oversized developments could be reined in if a proposed settlement goes through. The quid pro quo is the City will settle several lawsuits with the developer WS Communities.

The City of Santa Monica wants to bring 13 Builders Remedy projects back into the regular development pipeline at their May 9 meeting through incentives created as part of a settlement with the developer.

City Hall has proposed settling several lawsuits with several companies related to WS Communities, the development company owned by Neil Shekhter that applied for 13 of the 16 Builder's Remedy projects. While the cases being settled are entirely unrelated to the Builders Remedy projects, the terms include a clause that offers WS Communities incentives to drop the otherwise unstoppable projects.

WS Communities and its subsidiaries have been engaged in several lawsuits with the city over tenant harassment and the city's leasing rules. At the May 9 meeting, Council will be presented with a settlement that covers those cases.

"The Settlement Agreement provides financial benefits for three recently displaced tenants of 1242 10th Street and guarantees them the right to return. The Settlement Agreement would also authorize the transfer of 20 deed-restricted affordable units from 1560 Lincoln Blvd to 1038-42 10th Street," said the staff report.

However, the deal includes an additional clause independent of the leasing/harassment cases. The settlement offers WS several incentives to reenter the normal development process. It allows the developer to combine affordable housing requirements from individual projects into a single location while preserving State density bonuses that would otherwise be invalid if affordable housing were combined. It also offers increased allowable parking in their developments.

"As part of the Settlement Agreement, the owners' have the option to suspend the BR Project applications, and, instead, file thirteen new multi-family housing projects that would qualify for ministerial approvals under the ordinances implementing the certified Housing Element adopted on April 11, 2023 with the additional incentives authorized by the State Density Bonus Law and, potentially, the local incentives discussed above if the City Council elects to ultimately adopt the ordinance," said the staff report.

Ministerial review does not allow the city to outright deny a project if it conforms to preestablished zoning standards and the city said it would prioritize the new applications if the deal is agreed upon by both sides.

The City of Santa Monica failed to adopt a state mandated Housing Element by the deadline, allowing developers to file for

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

Malibu Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project Advances to Pre-construction, Engineering, and Design Phase

California State Parks has announced the start of the pre-construction, engineering, and design (PED) phase of the Malibu Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project, located within Malibu Creek State Park in the Santa Monica Mountains, Los Angeles County. The department, along with a team of consultants and partners from McMillen, LLC, Stillwater Sciences, California Trout (CalTrout) and others will conduct baseline biological surveys, hydrology/hydraulic modeling and flood risk assessment, engineering plans, environmental permitting, public outreach, and other project studies to advance the project to a 90% level of design.

"The Malibu Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project is a critical priority for State Parks, our partners, and the community. The project helps preserve California's unparalleled biodiversity, increases and reconnects critical habitat, and mitigates the impacts of climate change," said State Parks Director Armando Quintero. "We are proud to lead this significant restoration project that will protect the heart of Malibu Creek State Park and Malibu's famous beaches. We look forward to this next phase of close collaboration with our project technical team members and community partners to achieve this monumental State Parks-led project."

The project involves the removal of the decommissioned Rindge Dam along Malibu Creek, removal of approximately 780,000 cubic yards of sediment behind the dam, and modification/removal of eight upstream barriers along Las Virgenes and Cold Creeks within the Malibu Creek watershed. When completed the project will restore creek ecosystem functions and increase habitat connectivity, including opening 15 additional miles of stream habitat for the endangered southern California steelhead (Oncorhynchus mykiss), improve climate resiliency, and restore natural sediment transport processes that will nourish our beaches with vital sand. The project will also improve public safety by removing the obsolete dam where serious injuries and fatalities have occurred from park visitors jumping off the dam's spillway.

Removing the dam and barriers will not only help the recovery of southern California steelhead but benefits countless other species.

"By reconnecting Malibu Creek and its tributaries located high in the Santa Monica Mountains to Malibu Lagoon, this project implements a rare opportunity for Summit-to-Ocean restoration within an undeveloped canyon remarkably close to downtown Los Angeles. Restoration will support recovery of Southern steelhead and benefit countless other local species," said Curtis Knight, executive director of California Trout. "CalTrout is proud to move forward on this project alongside our partners and the public. We look forward to a future where people, fish, and the broader community can enjoy the benefits of this project."

The project began in 1992 when the U.S. House of Representatives commissioned the Malibu Creek Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study to improve the Malibu Creek watershed and Malibu shoreline. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and State Parks co-led a dam removal alternatives study, with participation from federal, tribal, state, and local partners and neighboring communities. In November 2020 State Parks and USACE completed a joint integrated feasibility report with environmental impact statement/environmental impact report outlining project impacts, alternatives, and a preferred project. From the alternatives presented, State Parks selected the locally preferred project alternative, favored by countless participating groups, to proceed to the PED phase.

The target date for completion of the PED phase is March 2026. The project is estimated to create 1,887 jobs statewide and $157 million in gross regional product during the construction phase.

The positive outcomes from the project make it important to support, according to Julie Turrini, who leads the Open Rivers Fund—a philanthropic program of Resources Legacy Fund (RLF) focused on dam removal and river restoration in the American West—that has provided support for the project over the past several years.

"Removing Rindge Dam means getting rid of an obsolete dam that has become a significant safety hazard to the community and park visitors, while opening up nearly 20 miles of quality habitat for an important endangered species and helping restore some of the most famous beaches in the world. That's a pretty great set of results to come from one project and RLF is thrilled to be part of this collaborative effort," said Turrini.



Courtesy Photo

RINDGE: The secret cliff jumping spot will be decommissioned.

A public workshop is being scheduled in the coming months to provide project information and invite public feedback, comments, and questions on the PED phase.

Additional community events will be added for public and student education. These will include community outreach programs about ecosystem restoration. In consultation with the Pipimaram (Fernandeño Tataviam), mitsqanaq'n (Ventureño Chumash) and Tongva (Gabrielino) people, information will be shared about their traditional lands and cultural legacies. The project will also create an interpretive site at the Sheriff's Overlook on Malibu Canyon Road to share with the public the transformation of Malibu Creek and document the historical significance of Rindge Dam.

To obtain more project information, including future dates for the public workshop, visit www.parks.ca.gov/MCERP. To sign up for email notifications or for questions about the project email restoremalibucreek@parks.ca.gov.

Funding for the PED phase of the project was included in the 2021-22 State Budget through a grant administered b the Wildlife Conservation Board. Additional funding has been provided by RLF.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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Inequality is Entrenched in Santa Monica, and School Attendance Areas Need to be Redrawn if We Want That to Change

Santa Monica is an extremely affluent city, but one plagued by huge income and wealth inequality among its residents. These inequalities have entrenched themselves geographically, such that certain areas of the city, in particular the Pico Neighborhood, are less well-off than others. Current elementary school "attendance" areas, zones that determine which schools children can attend, are reinforcing these geographic inequalities. Education can be a great equalizing factor –– but in our city the opposite is often true. In order to harness the true equalizing power of education, our city desperately needs new school attendance areas. A long history of redlining and systemic racism has led Santa Monica to be segregated amongst race and income. The southern part of Santa Monica has historically been home to people of color –– in the Pico Neighborhood in particular, 80% percent of people identify as non-White. The southern part of Santa Monica has a much higher population of low-income residents than the northern part of Santa Monica, which is more than 80% White.

Current attendance areas run largely along lines going west to east, so that children living in the north of Santa Monica go to schools in their northern neighborhoods, and vice versa for the south of Santa Monica. This has the effect of grouping together children from affluent neighborhoods to the north and grouping together children from less affluent neighborhoods to the south.

Such grouping isolates the communities within their neighborhoods and socioeconomic classes. Not only does this reinforce the existing segregation, it also has widens the inequality in the education that children from different neighborhoods are getting. PTA's, for instance, usually fundraise for individual schools only, affecting the quality of education of some schools relative to others. The area north of Montana Avenue scored school proficiency index numbers between 94 and 99 (the highest bracket), yet the southern half only scored school proficiency index numbers lower than 93, with many areas scoring as low as 48.

Moreover, research has shown that cross-class relationships are key to a high degree of income mobility later in life. Initiatives that improve economic mobility within the city are greatly needed to alleviate the income inequality, and Santa Monica has a golden opportunity to promote cross-class relationships. Instead, the attendance areas act as barriers between classes.

While attendance areas are not an issue in regards to Santa Monica High School, which takes in all Santa Monica residents, early differences in the quality of education can lead to long lasting differences in success at school. As a result the effects of inequality between elementary school education play out in high school and beyond.

There is no easy solution to all this –– income and wealth inequality can't be wiped out overnight, and quality of education is not always linked to the affluence of its specific neighborhood. But an easy place for the city to start is to make new attendance areas. Broadly speaking, the zones should be redrawn north to south, so that each attendance area has a student body that is as diverse in terms of socioeconomic background as possible. This should have an overall equalizing effect on the PTAs of all 7 of Santa Monica's elementary schools, while encouraging cross-class relationships –– not only between the students but in the community as a whole.

The income inequality between people of color and White people can in part be traced back to when the I-10 freeway was built in Santa Monica in the early sixties, and was purposely directed straight through the Pico Neighborhood. Less than two blocks away, abandoned or unused land stood available. The devastation of such destruction reached beyond loss of homeownership: there was loss of businesses, jobs, and upward mobility that came with the stability of homeownership. Throughout the 20th century, racist practices such as redlining were perpetrated in Santa Monica, and the city still grapples with the effects today. Education is only part of this legacy of systemic racism, but in the case of elementary schools attendance areas, it continues to reinforce and elongate the segregation started in the mid-20th century. We have a responsibility to right the wrongs of the past and act on the inequality that persists between our city's different communities today.

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DRUM

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Irwin in the UCLA Alzheimer's and Dementia Patient Care program and he began playing the piano for participating students and adults. Within weeks, it became apparent that playing music empowered Irwin, who became more responsive, confident, energetic and talkative. Carol consulted with a neurologist who explained that "music may help stimulate increases in dopamine secretion from the brain for more sustained levels of energy and happiness."

Following the transformation in Irwin's condition and Carol's subsequent better understanding, Music Mends Minds was born. Irwin passed away in January 2021, but their project has expanded worldwide, enabling others to find the same joy and power in music.

"We've been hoping to work with them [Music Mends Minds] for many years because music is a big part of our program," says Dr. Allamary Moore, Director of Wise & Healthy Aging Adult Day Service Center. "They received a grant to help bring music to seniors that are experiencing memory loss and they approached us and asked if they could use our site and begin a program."

The drum circles require no musical training or experience. "We provide colorful and accessible percussion instruments such as hand drums, tambourines, shakers and more. Our skilled and experienced facilitators create an environment free from judgment and full of play, curiosity, connection, and music making," said John Fitzgerald, Drum Circle Facilitator at Music Mends Minds.

"Dancing and singing emerge spontaneously. Rhythm and drumming are musical opportunities for full self-expression regardless of age, background, or any personal challenges. Making music elicits joy and connects us [which are] essential elements for a sense of well-being."

More or less from the moment human beings evolved, we've been drawn to the beat of the drum. As far back in time as it's possible to look, science has repeatedly found evidence that African tribal music centered around the beat of a drum, or more commonly, *lots* of drums. And despite scattering ourselves all over this little blue-green planet, it has remained written in our DNA.

"It all comes down to the heartbeat. As a fetus, the very first sound you hear is that beat and for nine months, you are immersed in the non-stop rhythm," says Heather Kulber, drum circle facilitator for Music Mends Minds. "It's that primal, when you hear a beat, it takes you back to the very beginning."

To the uninformed ear, the cacophony of noise made by the group probably sounds like an exhausted parent has let their pre-teen children run amok in the percussion section of a music store, but that's not the point. The point is that to these folk, the very act of being able to hit a drum and attempt to keep a consistent rhythm, enables the brain to enjoy an experience that is without question encoded into our genetic makeup.

Miriam Caiden, Master Trainer at Music Mends Minds, says there are a number of examples of individuals who have shown significant improvement and growing interest over the four week period that the program has so far been running. "Ina and Nathan particularly spring to mind, she's been resistant to joining in and now here we are, a few weeks later and she's getting involved and looking forward to each session each week. And she loves Heather," Caiden laughs.

"And Nathan, well, he's game for anything, he's just loved it from day one. He can't get enough of it and goes home every day happy and smiling and telling his daughter all about it. We hear feedback from his daughter about how much it's impacted him at home and that he's just so much happier since he relocated here from Colorado, and it's just really made all the difference for him."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor:

Saturday, May 13th marks the 31st anniversary of one of America's great days of giving — the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food drive.

Letter carriers walk through the community every day, often coming face to face with a sad reality for too many, hunger.

So, each year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food donations from our customers. These donations go directly to local food pantries to provide food to people in Billings who need our help.

Over the course of its 30-year history, the drive has collected well over 1.82 billion pounds of food, thanks to a postal service universal delivery network that spans the entire nation, including Puerto Rico, Guam and U.S. Virgin Islands.

The need for food donations is great. Currently, more than 35 million Americans are unsure where their next meal is coming from. More than twelve million are children who feel hunger's impact on their overall health and ability to perform in school. And nearly 5.2 million seniors over age 60 are food insecure, with many who live on fixed incomes often too embarrassed to ask for help.

Our food drive's timing is crucial. Food banks and pantries often receive the majority of their donations during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted, entering the summer low on supplies at a time when many school breakfast and lunch programs are not available to children in need.

Participating in this year's Letter Carrier Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is simple. Just leave a non-perishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox Saturday, May 13, 2023 and your letter carrier will do the rest. With your help, letter carriers and the US Postal Service have collected over 1.82 billion pounds of food in the United States over the 30 years as a national food drive. Please help us in our fight to end hunger, as we celebrate our 31st anniversary year in America's great day of giving.

Sincerely,

Larry Brown Branc President Branch 24, AFL-CIO

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Irene Dunne Guild is planning May 10, 2023 Think Pink for Women's Wellness Event

"Think Pink for Women's Wellness", an Irene Dunne Guild annual event, that focuses on health education and awareness for women and their families. The Irene Dunne Guild, a support group of Saint John's Health Center Foundation, created Think Pink over 18 years ago as a gathering meant to educate women on important health issues.

This year's event is Wednesday, May 10th, 2023, 8:30 - 3 p.m. at the Upper Bel Air Bay Club.

Featuring break through lectures with notable physicians and speakers. Over the years, topics have included healthy brain aging, addiction, urology, dermatology, and breast health. The event culminates with a wonderful luncheon held in the beautiful dining room of the Upper Bel Air Bay Club overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Boutique shopping is available throughout the event with net proceeds benefitting programs, equipment and services at Providence Saint John's Health Center.

Tickets are $175 per person. Think Pink Co-Chairs are Lorena Craven and Susie DeWeese. For more information, contact Saint John's Foundation at 310.829.8424. We would be thrilled to welcome you to Think Pink 2023.

The Irene Dunne Guild is celebrating its thirty-sixth year as a major support group of Saint John's Health Center Foundation in Santa Monica, California. The guild is comprised of over 100 members committed to putting their hearts forward to find innovative ways to fundraise, comfort patients, educate their community and nurture the mission of providing compassionate care. www.irenedunneguild.org

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THINKING PINK: Educating on women's health issues.

Sacramento

Distribution of $141 Million Settlement to Millions of Low-Income Americans Deceived by TurboTax Owner Intuit

California Attorney General Rob Bonta has announced that consumers who were tricked by TurboTax's owner Intuit into paying for free tax services will begin receiving checks from a $141 million multistate settlement announced in May 2022. Approximately 4.4 million consumers nationwide will receive checks in the mail from the multistate settlement. Californians will receive more than $12.2 million, distributed to the more than 400,000 consumers who were eligible for a free tax filing program and were instead deceived into paying to file their federal tax return. Eligible consumers will be contacted by email about the settlement, with checks expected to be mailed out starting next week.

"When huge companies like Intuit take advantage of federal programs to deceive consumers into paying for something they are entitled to get for free, they do so on the backs of hardworking Californians," said Attorney General Bonta. "This month, hundreds of thousands of Californians will begin receiving rightful restitution for Intuit's wrongdoings."

In 2022, Attorney General Bonta, as part of a coalition of 51 attorneys general and with the Los Angeles City Attorney and Santa Clara County Counsel, announced a $141 million settlement against Intuit, resolving allegations that the California-based company deceptively advertised its "free" online TurboTax products. Although 70% of taxpayers qualify for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Free File Program, operated by Intuit and others, less than 3% of taxpayers used it to file their returns in 2020. This abysmal rate is due, at least in part, to tricks and tactics used by Intuit to steer taxpayers away from the IRS Free File Program and to its paid commercial products.

Eligible consumers include those who paid to file their federal tax returns through TurboTax for tax years 2016, 2017, and 2018 and were eligible to file for free through the IRS Free File Program. Consumers who are eligible for a payment will be notified by email by the settlement fund administrator, Rust Consulting. These consumers will receive a check in the mail automatically, without filing a claim. The amount each consumer receives will be based on the number of tax years for which they qualify. Most consumers are expected to receive between $29 and $30.

For more information about who is covered by the settlement, and information about the settlement fund, please visit www.AGTurboTaxSettlement.com.

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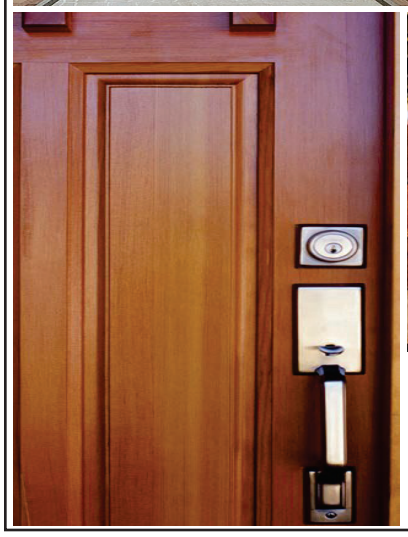
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COMMUNITY NEWS

11th street

Santa Monica College's Synapse Contemporary Dance Theater to Showcase New Works May 20-21

Santa Monica College's innovative and widely praised Synapse Contemporary Dance Theater will showcase new works May 20-21 by award-winning faculty artists, professional guest artists, and student choreographers. The performances will feature dances choreographed by guest artists Ori Flomin, Ariel Scott, and Seda Aybay, who will perform with her company Kybele Dance Theater.



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CONNECTING SYNAPSES: Artistic Excellence

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 20, and Saturday, May 21, in The Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center, located at 1310 11th Street (at Santa Monica Boulevard), Santa Monica.

The concert features Modern, Postmodern, and Wacking, as well as Hip Hop, Fusion, and more. Works will be presented by guest artist Ori Flomin and faculty choreographers Angela Jordan, Karen McDonald, Cihtli Ocampo, and Vanessa Van Wormer. The event will also feature a new work by alumni guest choreographer Ariel Scott, as well as a performance by Kybele Dance Theater, choreographed by Seda Aybay.

• Guest artist Ori Flomin has created a group work titled "Together, together — Again." Based in NYC, Flomin is an internationally recognized dance artist and teacher.

• Seda Aybay — a member of the SMC dance faculty — will present a work by her acclaimed LA-based company Kybele Dance Theater. Kybele has been Company-in-Residence at the SMC Dance Department for the past academic year.

• Alumni choreographer Ariel Scott will present an original group work, "FLEETing." Since graduating from the SMC Dance program, Scott has received her BFA in Dance/Choreography from the University of California, Irvine.

Synapse Contemporary Dance Theater has a longstanding reputation for artistic excellence and innovation. Since it was founded more than 40 years ago, the student ensemble has performed throughout the nation, including the Electric Lodge in Venice; the Cast Theater in Hollywood; the Getty Center in Los Angeles; and the American College Dance Association Conference in Arizona, California, Georgia, New Jersey, New Mexico, and Utah.

Advance tickets are $20 for general admission (a modest service charge applies) and may be purchased online at smc.edu/tickets or by calling 310-434-3005 (Monday-Friday; limited hours). Tickets may also be purchased on the day of the performance for $23 (a modest service charge applies) at The Broad Stage Box Office at the SMC Performing Arts Center. Free parking on premises. Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

More information is available by calling 310-434-3467.

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BUILDERS REMEDY

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Builders Remedy projects. Those projects are entirely outside city control and can bypass all zoning rules provided they meet minimum standards for affordability. The City said it maintained the applications were not valid and the application of the provision is untested in court.

The proposed deal would cover projects at 1437 6th street, 601 Colorado Avenue, 1518-24 7th Street, 1443 Lincoln Boulevard, 3030 Nebraska Avenue, 2901 Santa Monica Boulevard, 1415-27 5th Street, 1557 7th Street, 1238 7th Street, 1925 Broadway, 1238-1242 10th Street, 1007 Lincoln Boulevard and 1038 10th Street.

"The overall result is that WS will utilize the Housing Element implementing ordinances with expedited processing rather than the Builder's Remedy statute to develop housing, and the housing built by the owners will satisfy a significant portion of the City's regional housing needs, as planned in its certified Housing Element. Additionally, three tenants will have the right to return to their units with financial compensation," said the report.

Council meets on Tuesday May 9 in City Hall. Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m. and open session begins when closed session items are concluded.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Los Angeles

County Board of Supervisors Unanimously Passes Motion to Celebrate Ginger Rogers Beach

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has unanimously approved Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath's motion to paint Lifeguard Towers 17 and 18, the informal markers of "Ginger Rogers" Beach, the colors of the Progress Pride flag to celebrate Pride Month and the historic LGBTQ+ friendly beach.

In collaboration with the Los Angeles County Fire Department Lifeguard Division, the Los Angeles County Fire Foundation, and the ONE Archives Foundation, Supervisor Horvath will officially unveil the lifeguard towers on Saturday, June 17 at 10 a.m. in addition to interpretive, informative signage educating visitors on the vast history of this portion of beach which has long been a small sandy sanctuary for the LGBTQ+ community.

"Pride month is about celebrating and uplifting the LGBTQ+ community honoring those who came before us, empowering all in the struggle today, and educating the generations that will lead after us," said Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath. "Amidst a despicable rise in anti-LGBTQ+ rhetoric and policy-making throughout the country, we have an important opportunity to honor the history of 'Ginger Rogers' Beach, which has long been a safe space for LGBTQ+ people. As an advocate and ally, I look forward to celebrating the legacy of 'Ginger Rogers' Beach, and the generations of LGBTQ+ Angelenos who have lived out and proud—this June and all year long."

For decades, "Ginger Rogers" has been a refuge and safe haven for members of the LGBTQ+ community, often seeking a refuge from oppression and discrimination found outside this sanctuary. Beginning in the 1940s, young gay men began flocking to this part of Will Rogers State Park, and it soon became known as "Ginger Rogers" in a nod to the glamorous silver screen actress. Rogers was known for her campy performances and diva persona - so much so that drag queens began emulating her in the 1930 and 1940s.

Throughout the years, "Ginger Rogers" became a destination for political activism, from signature gathering in opposition to McCarthyism and the Vietnam War to fundraisers for AIDS victims. Over the years, "Ginger Rogers" has evolved to become a place of culture, politics, and celebration, and for too long, "Ginger Rogers" Beach has lived in the shadows, without having its full story and name known by Los Angeles outside of the LGBTQ+ community.

Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath, in collaboration with the ONE Archives Foundation, the Los Angeles County Fire Department's Lifeguard Division, and the Los Angeles County Fire Foundation invites the community to a formal celebration on June 17 at 10 a.m. to unveil the towers and respective signage on Lifeguard Towers 17 and 18.

Community members may submit photos and memories of Ginger Rogers Beach to the ONE Archives Foundation https://airtable.com/shrZnaDnyJ5k055q5

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LITTLE HAWAII

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1,133 square ft. space at 1431 2nd Street.

The site formerly housed KC Chocolatier, however has been vacant since that business closed during the pandemic.

> We think this would be a good activation for the space
>
> - Jennifer Taylor City of Santa Monica Economic Development Manager

"We think this would be a good activation for the space," City of Santa Monica Economic Development Manager Jennifer Taylor told the DTSM Business and Community Development Committee recently during a presentation on the Little Hawaii proposal.

She said the man behind the business, Gal Noy, is experienced and has an understanding of the Santa Monica market that would help him to be successful.

"He is so passionate about this," she said. "And what we also liked about him is that when he was 14, his family moved here to Santa Monica and he started his business venture with an older brother as a vending cart on the Promenade, so he definitely knows Santa Monica really well and it's his dream to open up here."

She said Noy has previously opened other acai spots in the LA area, however this Santa Monica location would be the first Little Hawaii Juice Bar. Taylor said he has hopes to soon open one in Venice Beach as well.

She said he sees the 2nd street PS 6 location, right next to an Orangetheory Fitness, as an ideal setting for the first location of this new business concept.

"He likes that 2nd street is a wellness corridor, between the focus on fitness that's there, there's a women's health center that just opened up recently, a number of gyms and proximity to hotels," she said.

The proposed menu would include five to ten different smoothie options, six to ten types of juice, various fresh teas and lemonades and a selection of healthy foods.

"We sampled them, they were really good, just delicious, refreshing, all high quality produce and they're going to be working with the farmer's markets, they do smoothies, all made to order, fresh juices and teas," Taylor said. "They're also going to be doing some food to go as snacks which I think will be good for the location because people are a lot of the time looking for healthy snacks."

It is now up to the City to approve the agreement.

If approved, Taylor said Noy expects the business could be operational and open within approximately six months.

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Name Change

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When things don't go according to your plan, it doesn't mean they will be worse. Life is showing you how to grow. You'll keep an open mind and look out for opportunity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There have been times you were so concentrated on surviving, it would have been unwise to focus on anything else. Now you have the chance to aim for new goals and work toward your dreams. Ask the muses to help you see the potential in things.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll get the sense that fate is neither for nor against you — a liberation, really. Since there is nothing predetermined about today's plot, everything will spring from your intentions and your actions, which are pure and direct.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The fastest way to expand your horizons is to broaden your network. A diverse group of people in your life can provide you with a variety of perspectives, experiences and opportunities you might not have access to otherwise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You make sacrifices and support your loved ones through the ups and downs. You deserve the same. Only start new relationships with those who have qualities that make a fulfilling relationship possible, like kindness, empathy and shared values.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The conflict within a relationship or group will heal the way all wounds do — on their own, within circumstances that are conducive to healing. In this case, nothing radical or forced will be necessary. Eliminate disharmony.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you never felt inadequate, you wouldn't push yourself so hard to succeed. Your internal world isn't always comfortable, but the discomfort can prompt critical thinking and ultimately set you up for a better life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your body is telling you what it needs; the obvious things mostly, like getting enough sleep and stretching, but it's about something else, too. Tune into the wisdom of physicality and everything gets better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've a sense that something important is happening. Knowing how memory serves each person differently, get things in writing, take pictures and document events in as many ways as you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll have an opportunity to learn from someone with a different skill set or advanced knowledge in the area you most want to develop. The best part is, it's free... for now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've made many efforts for others, and while it's good to be needed, a temporary break from the pressure will benefit you. If the give-and-take is out of balance, the break will help restore a relationship's equilibrium.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In many ways, you're in a strange, new territory. A routine, a sense of order and a handful of predictable outcomes will provide security. You're in a position to choose what will and won't be part of your daily grove.

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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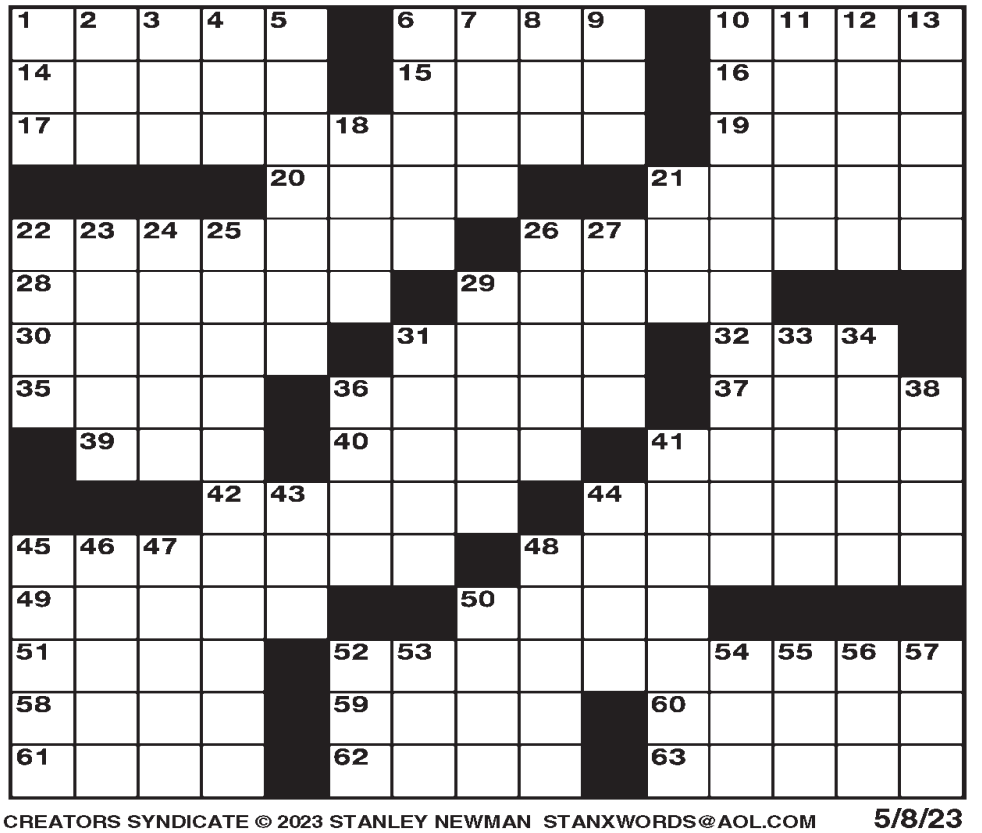
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1 Powdered sweetener for tea
6 Oil cartel letters
10 Center of an apple
14 Being chilled, as champagne
15 Untidy heap
16 Prophetic signal
17 Glass container for Cabernet
19 Weapon in boxing
20 Follow orders
21 ". . . happily ever __"
22 Very tall California sequoia
26 Truthfulness
28 Ventilate, as a lawn
29 Multi-room hotel offering
30 Groups of campus brothers, for short
31 Veggie on a cob
32 Flavor enhancer initials
35 Wristwatch reading
36 "Great white" fish
37 Land measure
39 Something to whisper into
40 Thin and muscular
41 Slid down snowy slopes
42 Barbecue briquettes
44 Complained, informally
45 Echo loudly
48 Easy-to-understand nature of a speech
49 Knight's metal suit
50 Play a trick on
51 Sandbox bucket
52 Cardboard container with what's poured on cereal
58 Spot of land in the sea
59 Factual
60 Sibling's daughter
61 Animal with antlers
62 Neckline shapes
63 Lone Ranger's sidekick

DOWN
1 Female pig
2 "Singular" prefix for cycle
3 __ and tonic cocktail
4 Highest playing card
5 Starts up a computer again
6 __ for (chose)
7 Feel sorry for
8 Letter after kay
9 Letter before dee
10 Appliance to brew a morning beverage
11 Leaves off a list
12 Adjust, as an alarm clock
13 Mail-in contest submission
18 Woodwind instrument
21 Insect in a colony
22 Castaway's escape vehicle
23 Spooky
24 Serious stage play
25 Office machine to drink from
26 Move quickly
27 Pig's sound
29 Flies high
31 Youngster
33 Genre of futuristic stories
34 Say hello to
36 Long-necked water bird
38 Whirling water in an ocean
41 Leak-preventing coating
43 Belonging to us
44 Like-minded voting group
45 Very quick
46 Remove pencil marks
47 Look happy
48 Alternatives to Pepsi-Colas
50 Chimney duct
52 Pioneering rock-video channel
53 Angry emotion
54 __ de Janeiro
55 Number of years in a decade
56 Halloween month: Abbr.
57 Prefix meaning "modern"

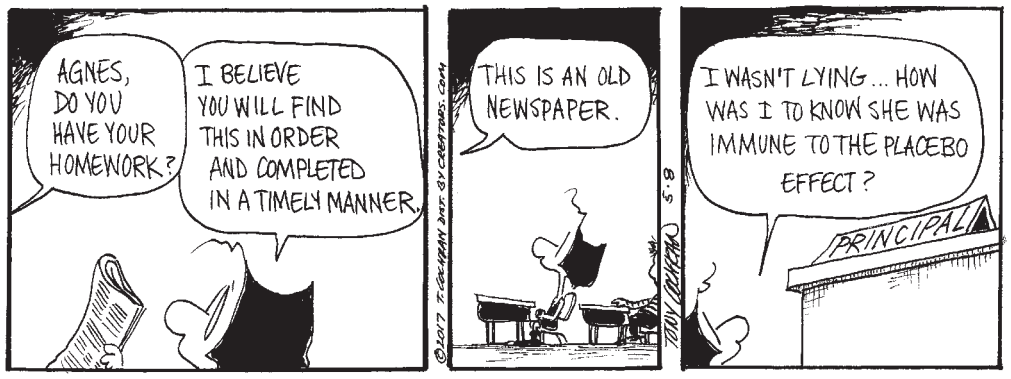


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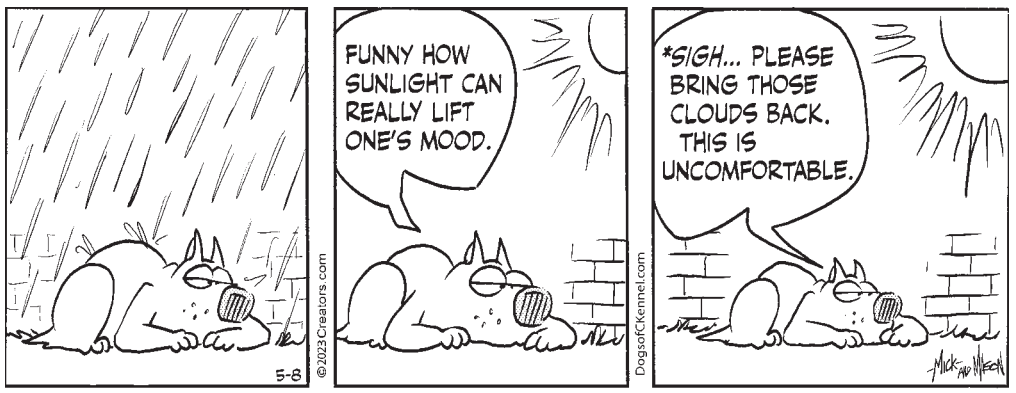
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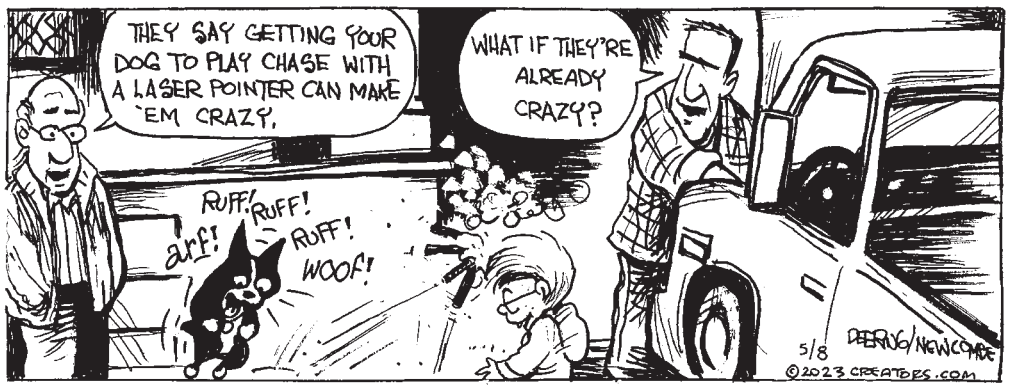
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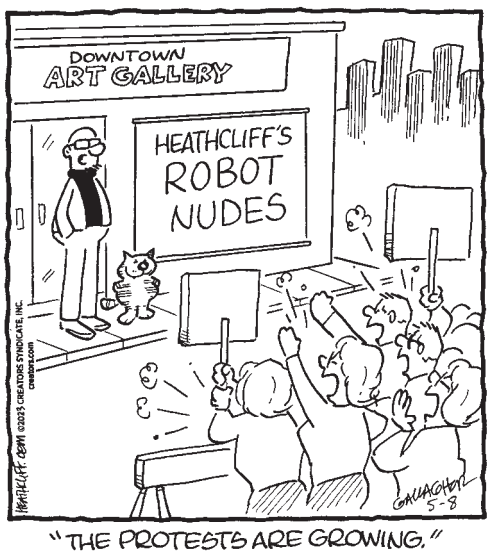
Zack Hill

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Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



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 32 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5838

The Hawkesbury River

D	N	A	L	S	I	R	A	G	N	A	D	E	R	S
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L	T	E	T	K	R	A	V	O	N	A	E	P	E	N
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Apples
Avon
Bait
Bays
Bream
Bridges
Bush
Calga
Canoe
Coba
Cordeaux
Cove
Coxs
Creek
Dangar Island
Fresh
Gunderman
Holiday
Hook
Inlet
Knot
Maroota
Nattai
Nepean
Pasture
Relax
River
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MONDAY | MAY 8

THE WAILERS : THE OFFICIAL BEACHLIFE AFTER PARTY

The band play a special set featuring incredible cuts from Bob Marley's formidable back catalogue along with a string of their greatest, classic hits. The Wailers are giving you a chance to be part of the legacy. Aston Barrett Jr, himself reggae royalty as son of the irrepressible 'Familyman', carries the flame for The Wailers in a show that is simply not to be missed. The Venice West, 1717 Lincoln Blvd. Venice, CA 90291 https://www.ticketweb.com/event/the-wailers-the-official-the-venice-west-tickets/12925965

TUESDAY | MAY 9

COUNCIL PROCLAMATION OF AAPI HERITAGE MONTH

Council Proclamation of AAPI Heritage Month: The City Council will present a proclamation declaring May as AAPI Heritage Month to Anna Wong, niece of the famous actress and former Santa Monica resident, Anna May Wong. Watch in person at City Hall or view the live stream on the City's YouTube channel. City Hall, 1685 Main Street. Santa Monica, CA 90401 https://www.youtube.com/user/Citytv16santamonica

WEDNESDAY | MAY 10

CLEAN BEACHES COMMITTEE MEETING

The mission of the Clean Beaches & Ocean Parcel Tax Citizens Oversight Committee is to uphold the mission of the City of Santa Monica Watershed Management Plan: to restore a healthier balance between the urban environment and the natural ecosystem, including the Santa Monica Bay, by reducing the pollution in urban runoff, reducing urban flooding, and increasing water conservation, recreation opportunities, open space, and wildlife and marine habitat. The Citizens Oversight Committee consists of five (5) residents of the City of Santa Monica. The Committee meets quarterly at 6:30 P.M. at the Civic Center Parking Structure, 330 Olympic Drive, 2nd floor Santa Monica Institute (SMI) Room, Santa Monica, California.

THURSDAY | MAY 11

ROCK N COMEDY NIGHT

8:30 at the door 9:00pm show starts. Comedians from Netflix, BET, Prime etc. Hosted by Reid Clark. raffles, prizes and giveaways. Rock N Pies 1120 Wilshire Blvd. Santa Monica, CA

FRIDAY | MAY 12

SMC OPERA THEATRE PRESENTS: ELIXIR OF LOVE BY GAETANO DONIZETTI

Janelle DeStefano and Mercedes Juan Musotto, Directors. SMC Opera Theatre joins forces with the SMC Symphony Orchestra to present a fully staged production of L'elisir d'amore, Donizetti's delightful comedy about a young man who buys an "Elixir of Love" from a traveling salesman to try to win the heart of his girl before she marries someone else. SMC Performing Arts Center The Broad Stage

SATURDAY | MAY 13

BEACH WALK & SKETCH

Guided by a naturalist, join others in this peaceful pursuit to sketch our beautiful coastline. We'll provide the binoculars, drawing boards, pencils, and newsprint, or bring your own easy-to-carry sketching tools. Annenberg Community Beach House 415 Pacific Coast Highway. Santa Monica, CA 90402 https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beach-walk-sketch-tickets-586017583367

ART AT THE AIRPORT

Art At The Airport is a monthly series of open studios that provides a rare glimpse into over 20 professional artist studios as well as the opportunity to buy art directly from the artists. 18th Street Arts Center Airport Center 3026 Airport Ave. Santa Monica, 90405

SUNDAY | MAY 14

BREATH OF THE DIVINE MOTHER

Join us in celebration and healing of divine motherhood through the breath. There are many ways to relate to the Divine Mother, be she your actual physical mother, your chosen mother, the mother who chose you, the internal mother or someone beyond the confines of traditional motherhood. They are all accessible at this level of consciousness reached in our breath practice. IntoMeSea, 1812 Lincoln Blvd. Santa Monica, 90404

KIKI YEUNG PRESENTS CRAZY WOKE ASIANS KUNG POW FESTIVAL IN SANTA MONICA!

Kiki Yeung & Santa Monica Playhouse Present 2nd Annual Crazy Woke Asians Kung Pow Festival! One Night! 3 Stages! Celebrate Asian Heritage Month! 30+ Asian American comedians! Fundraiser for Seniors Fight Back and Chinatown Service Center. Event Partner Rising Filipinas. Comedians, as seen on Netflix, Hulu, ABC, HBO/Max, Comedy Central, Netflix is a Joke Festival, Laugh Factory, and more! Santa Monica Playhouse: 1211 Fourth St, Santa Monica, CA 90401 https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kiki-yeung-presents-crazy-woke-asians-kung-pow-festival-in-santa-monica-tickets-582545167277

MONDAY | MAY 15

LIGHTING OF HISTORIC CITY HALL

City Hall will be illuminated in red, gold, blue, and green lights representing colors common in themes across Asian and Pacific Islander cultures to celebrate AAPI Heritage Month. 12:00 am Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street Santa Monica, CA, California 90401

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



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **60.8**

MONDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest	SSW swell gradually trends down through the day with a little pulse of NW windswell possible. Smaller scale and a bit slow, but the beachbreaks could also be a decent option.
TUESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Clean morning conditions look likely. Smaller SSW swell energy blends with a little more NW swell mix. Not much, but the combo and winter breaks are an option as the drained AM low tide fills back in mid-morning.

WEATHER

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 64.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54.
Tuesday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 62.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/05/08	Mon	06:17 AM	-0.98	L
2023/05/08	Mon	12:58 PM	3.14	H
2023/05/08	Mon	4:50 PM	2.31	L
2023/05/08	Mon	11:25 PM	5.85	H
2023/05/09	Tue	07:14 AM	-0.84	L
2023/05/09	Tue	2:19 PM	3.02	H
2023/05/09	Tue	5:34 PM	2.63	L
2023/05/10	Wed	12:17 AM	5.53	H
2023/05/10	Wed	08:20 AM	-0.65	L
2023/05/10	Wed	3:55 PM	3.15	H
2023/05/10	Wed	6:46 PM	2.92	L
2023/05/11	Thu	01:25 AM	5.10	H
2023/05/11	Thu	09:33 AM	-0.49	L
2023/05/11	Thu	5:07 PM	3.48	H
2023/05/11	Thu	8:52 PM	3.01	L
2023/05/12	Fri	02:53 AM	4.68	H
2023/05/12	Fri	10:42 AM	-0.38	L
2023/05/12	Fri	5:52 PM	3.93	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 5/3
21 26 30 45 47
Power#: 23
Jackpot: 87 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 5/2
3 15 16 32 41
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 68 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 5/3
17 20 21 24 44
Mega#: 26
Jackpot: 56 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/4
10 20 22 28 33

Daily 3
Draw Date: 5/4
EVENING: 0 4 4

Draw Date: 5/4
MIDDAY: 9 6 4

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 5/4
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3rd: 01 - Gold Rush
Race Time: 1:43.57

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