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Santa Monica still has no cannabis dispensaries, but two clinics have opened offering access to ketamine treatments

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Santa Monica now offers a number of options for anyone seeking ketamine infusion therapy, but as yet there are still no cannabis dispensaries. Only a short time ago we wrote about a new Ketamine infusion therapy clinic on Wilshire Blvd called Kure, but there's also another on Montana Ave called Gateway Clinic.

In recent years ketamine therapy has been popularized as a means to alternatively treat severe forms of depression, post traumatic stress disorder and other psychiatric and psychological illnesses. Created in a laboratory in the early 60s, ketamine was legally approved for use in the US in 1970 and was used in veterinary medicine and surgical anesthesia. In contemporary pop-culture it's known for both being used as a "horse tranquilizer" and recreationally on the club scene in the early 2000's, but its usefulness has been extensive, albeit virtually unknown.



Scott Snowden

GATEWAY: Husband and wife team behind Gateway Clinic founder and CEO Clay Kahler, Ariane Sommer, Global Innovation and Research Leader.

However, the methods of delivery vary from one ketamine clinic to another. Clay Kahler, founder and CEO of Gateway Clinic explains that he uses an intravenous approach. "It's easier to regulate, more consistent and the flow can be controlled with much greater precision and efficiency," he says.

Consequently, sessions can only be arranged for inside the clinic, on site, by appointment. However, there are clinics within Los Angeles county that offer a use-at-home, self-supervised program.

"I'm not endorsing that at this stage, I feel that there is too much margin for error, on the regulatory side of screening patients, there's too much room for abuse and this movement needs to be embraced," Kahler says. "I feel that any adverse

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Missing man found dead in abandoned building

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Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica Police Department has found the body of Beau Mann, more than a year after he was reported missing in Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles County Coroner took possession of Mann's remains last week and are currently working to determine the cause of death but the Coroner positively identified the remains as those of Mann who was last seen in November of 2021 in the city of Los Angeles.

Mann, 38, had recently returned from a family trip to his native Massachusetts when he went for what appeared to be a routine trip to the store. He was last seen at a 7-Eleven where he sent a text to the 911 service saying he was in an Uber vehicle. At the time, he didn't elaborate on why he needed to contact 911 and LAPD has said he didn't respond to their followup requests.

Uber reported that he was dropped off on Berkeley Street and his trail went cold at that point.

LAPD issues a missing person alert in December of 2021 but it was SMPD who issued a statement this week.

"On April 25th, 2023, the Santa Monica Police Department received information that human remains were found in the courtyard of an abandoned property in the 2900

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Without a court case, final Uller reckoning may never come

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The City of Santa Monica recently settled the last outstanding claims related to child abuse at the Police Activities League and the size of the settlement, both in terms of victims and total payment, ranks the case as among the worst instances of abuse in memory.

Eric Uller was accused of abusing young boys between the late 1980s and early 2000s while he was employed by the City and volunteered in the Police Activities League (PALs), a city owned nonprofit. He committed suicide before his trial in 2018 and Santa Monica will pay about $230 million in total to more than 200 victims.

The settlement is unusual for its

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Disney parks at the forefront after Iger's return

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It's been six months since Bob Iger cancelled his retirement and stepped back into the top role at Disney to right a number of perceived wrongs under his handpicked successor, with one hovering right near the top: reconnecting with the Disney theme park die-hards and restoring their faith in the brand.

Among his first acts as returning chief executive, Iger walked the Disneyland and California Adventure parks in Anaheim, California with Josh D'Amaro, chairman of Disney parks, experiences, and products. And there was Iger at Disney World in Orlando, Florida, Disneyland Paris and Tokyo Disney Resort, talking to guests and cast members alike and taking a personal interest in new projects that are underway.

When Iger rejoined Disney as CEO in November, taking over control of the company from Bob Chapek, it was met with great fanfare by park loyalists who openly criticized Chapek on social media throughout his tenure.

The perception among many fans is that Chapek had a "business first, customer last" mentality. Rising prices and reduced services rankled Disney devotees who felt that "the magic is gone."

Shortly after Iger's return, changes were rolling out at U.S. parks. Disney would no longer charge for overnight self-parking at its Walt Disney World resorts. Walt Disney World annual passholders would be able to visit the theme parks after 2 p.m. without a reservation

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> - Bob Iger

(with some exceptions). There would also be free digital downloads of photos on rides for guests using Disney's Genie+ planning and ride reservation service.

Character meet-and-greets have been ramped up again and new Disney characters being added. The annual pass at Disney World is back.

"I think that in our zeal to grow profits, we may have been a little bit too aggressive about some of our (theme park) pricing. And I think there is a way to continue to grow that business, but be smarter about how we price so that we maintain that brand value of accessibility," Iger said during the Morgan Stanley Technology, Media & Telecom conference in March.

Keeping all of Disney's faithful happy at its parks will always be a big ask, said Brandon Nispel, a senior equity analyst at KeyBanc.

Even lowering ticket prices is not a universal win. Some will cheer cheaper entry, while others will complain about the big crowds that less expensive tickets bring with them.

"They're going to always frustrate half the people, half the time," Nispel said.

And then there's Disney's ongoing battle with the governor of Florida.

Iger's has attempted to protect Disney World's theme park district from a takeover by Governor Ron DeSantis. Disney sued DeSantis in late April, alleging the governor waged a "targeted campaign of government retaliation" after the company opposed a law critics call " Don't Say Gay." Disney's legal filing is the latest salvo in a more than year-old feud between the company and DeSantis.

Keeping politics at bay and upping the energy at parks is crucial to Disney at a time when its profit and revenue growth have slowed and profit margins at parks softened. By early November 2022, shortly before Chapek departed, Disney's stock had dropped about 50% from a year earlier.

Solid growth at Disney parks helped to offset tepid video streaming and movies performances during the company's first quarter. Sales at its parks, experiences and products segment grew 21% in the period, while revenue for the segment that includes Disney's movie business only edged up 1%.

Parks are the most critical business Disney has from my perspective," Nispel said.

The amount of money the parks generate keeps all eyes on the operations, especially Iger's.

"We're listening to guest feedback and we're continuously working to improve the quality and value of their experience," Iger said during Disney's most recent earnings call.

And those improvements will continue into next year, with Disney announcing on Monday that some big updates are in store for Walt Disney World, including the return of Disney dining plans and offering some days that annual passholders and Disney cast members can visit Walt Disney World theme parks without needing a park reservation.

Disney dining plans will return as an option for guests staying at Disney Resort hotels who buy a vacation package with arrivals starting in early January. Guests will be able to choose from the Disney Quick Service Dining Plan

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Why so many mass killings? Families, experts seek answers

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More than five years after his son was gunned down in the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history, Richard Berger still asks why.

Why Stephen Berger was killed the day after celebrating his 44th birthday. Why the gunman rained bullets over the Las Vegas Strip in 2017, turning a country music festival into a bloodbath. Why the massacre's death toll didn't shock U.S. leaders into doing more to prevent that kind of violence from happening again and again.

WHY?

"It's just a hole in our hearts," Berger said. "We just don't know, and we just don't know what to say."

For the Bergers, the families of the other 59 victims in Vegas — and relatives and friends of countless others slain in mass killings across the country in the years since — the questions loom just as large now as when the crimes happened. Yet the carnage continues.

Over the first four months and six days of this year, 115 people have died in 22 mass killings — an average of one mass killing a week. That includes the bloodshed Saturday at a Dallas-area mall where eight people were fatally shot.

The total represents the highest number of mass-killing deaths this early in the year since at least 2006, an Associated Press data analysis shows, and the deaths were already happening at a record pace before the horror unfolded in Texas.

Experts point to a few contributing factors: a general increase in all types of gun violence in recent years; the proliferation of firearms amid lax gun laws; the effects of the coronavirus pandemic, including the stress of long months in quarantine; a political climate unable or unwilling to change the status quo in meaningful ways; and an increased emphasis on violence in U.S. culture.

Such explanations are little comfort not only to the families ripped apart by the killings but to Americans everywhere who are reeling from the cascading, collective trauma of mass violence.

This year's killings have happened in different ways, from family and neighborhood disputes to school and workplace shootings to explosions of gunfire in public spaces. They've taken place in rural as well as urban settings. Sometimes people knew their killers; sometimes they did not.

The bloodbaths are defined by the FBI as mass killings when the events involve four or more fatalities within 24 hours, not including the perpetrator. The Associated Press and USA Today have tracked and compiled extensive data on these violent attacks in partnership with Northeastern University.

The Las Vegas shooter's motive remains unknown, even now. The high-stakes gambler was apparently angry over how the casinos were treating him despite his high-roller status, but the FBI has never uncovered a definitive reason for the slaughter, which ended with more lives lost than in any single mass killing in decades.

Contributing to 2023's steady drumbeat of death: the grisly murder-suicide in Utah that left five children, their parents and their grandmother dead just days into the new year; the fatal shooting of six people, including three 9-year-old children, at an elementary school in Nashville; back-to-back rampages in California at dance studios and mushroom farms; and the mall shooting in Allen, Texas, on Saturday, when authorities say a gunman stepped out of a car and immediately started firing at people.

Yet while these tragic events garner an outsize amount of attention in the news media and the public's mind, they represent only a tiny fraction of overall gun deaths.

Far more frequent are fatal shootings involving fewer than four people and deaths from domestic violence. And then there are the suicides, which make up more than half of the 14,000 gun deaths so far this year, according to the Gun Violence Archive, which monitors news media and police reports to compile data.

Still, mass killings spark the deepest fear in most people's hearts.

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> - Daniel Webster, a professor at the Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions.

"People around the country all send their kids to schools — and they worry about if they send their kid to school, are they going to get shot?" said Daniel Webster, a professor at the Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions.

The fact is, though they are less common than other gun deaths, the mass killings keep happening — 20 years after Columbine, 10 years after Sandy Hook, five years after Las Vegas, and less than one year after massacres at a supermarket in Buffalo, New York, and an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas.

WHICH LEADS BACK TO THE SAME HAUNTING QUESTION: WHY?

People who study such violence are also perplexed by the sustained pace of the brutality.

"We have plenty of examples of things that seem to be at the breaking point in this country," said Katherine Schweit, a former FBI executive who created the agency's active shooter protocol after Sandy Hook. "When I was asked to work on this in 2013, I didn't ever imagine 10 years later I'd still be working on the same thing."

It will take years — if it's even possible — for researchers to pinpoint what's behind the drastic increase in gun violence. Advocates say there are measures that could perhaps avert such crimes — firearms reform and weapons bans among them — but note there is little appetite on Capitol Hill to implement them.

"I think the United States has a relationship with guns unlike any other country in the world," said Kelly Drane, research director for the Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence. "These events are a consequence of our failure to put in place prevention measures."

President Joe Biden, an ardent advocate of stronger gun control, is frustrated with Congress' unwillingness to pass a ban on some semi-automatic rifles in the face of the powerful gun lobby led by the National Rifle Association. The NRA did not return an online request for comment.

Lawmakers did pass what, for them, marked a milestone gun violence bill that toughens background checks for the youngest buyers, keeps firearms from more domestic violence offenders and helps states use red-flag laws that enable police to ask courts to take deadly weapons away from people who show signs they could turn violent. Biden signed the bill into law last year.

The legislation and other measures have done little to slow the pace of violence or alleviate the nation's pain, which has been further exacerbated by the pandemic, climate change and the racial reckoning after George Floyd's murder by police.

"These tragedies compounded one after the other, making it almost too much to bear," said Roxanne Cohen Silver, a psychology professor at the University of California, Irvine, who studies coping with traumatic life events.

The mass killings, Silver noted, "are just another tragedy on top of all of these other psychological and emotional challenges."

Stephen Berger 's father, Richard, is now 80. He spends his days with his grandchildren — one is a soccer goalie who reminds him of Steve, who had a passion for basketball. Their family awards annual athletic scholarships at Stephen's high school.

Berger watches the teenagers as they approach the next phase of their young lives, flush with promise and full of life. But his own son is dead, and five years later he's still left wondering:

Why?

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Abused children in California foster care, welfare systems should not be imprisoned for self-defense

As childhood survivors of trafficking and sexual abuse, we were preyed upon by adults with sinister intentions. They exploited our vulnerabilities as children in the foster care and child welfare systems.

All we ever wanted is what all children want: care, love and belonging. Child predators know that, so they seek out children with histories of neglect and trauma. That made us easy targets. We endured unspeakable and repeated acts of abuse and exploitation at the hands of our abusers and traffickers.

Later, while still children, both of us killed our abusers for the harm they inflicted upon us and to make sure they couldn't harm any other child. We were both tried as adults and sentenced to life without parole, condemned to die in prison.

While we did our best to hope that justice would eventually be served, neither of us had the expectation of leaving prison alive. Thanks to the efforts of advocates, attorneys, multiple California governors – and our resolve to never lose faith – our sentences were commuted.

Today, we are both parents. Because of our original prison sentences, this is an opportunity we never thought we would have. We are working with state Sen. Susan Rubio, a survivor of domestic violence herself, to ensure that what happened to us does not happen to other children in California.

Unfortunately, we see a similar pattern time and time again around the country. Children who have been failed by multiple systems that were supposed to protect them are left vulnerable to trafficking and abuse. Most of these children have already experienced trauma in their home lives.

It should come as no surprise then that some of these children take action against the adults who preyed upon them. Self-defense laws provide inadequate protection when they commit acts of violence against their abusers. Prosecutors often argue that because these children planned their actions, or because they don't deem the threat to the children as "imminent," self-defense protections do not apply.

This is what happened in both of our cases.

The California Legislature has the opportunity to begin to right these wrongs. Senate Bill 545 will stop children from being tried in adult court when they commit acts of violence against their abusers. If this legislation becomes law, instead of condemning child victims to lengthy prison terms, they will remain in the juvenile system to receive treatment and services.

Put simply, this bill recognizes that children trapped in sexually abusive or exploitative situations may respond with violence towards their abusers. Blame should not be solely placed on the child victim, and adult prisons are certainly no place for them.

This legislation recognizes that we have failed these children by allowing them to fall prey to evil people.

As the great Nelson Mandela once said, "There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats our children." This revelation becomes even clearer when talking about vulnerable children who are victims of sexual abuse and trafficking. When thinking about the children who would be affected by this legislation, do not consider them as someone else's children, but our children.

Jarrett Harper is the founder of Better Days, a nonprofit organization focused on ending the foster care to prison pipeline. He is an ambassador for Represent Justice's "Just Mercy" campaign. Sara Kruzan is a fellow at Human Rights for Kids. She was a founding member of Incarcerated Children Advocacy Network and a lead advocate for Proposition 35 in 2012. This article was originally published by CalMatters.

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Tech industry wants to derail data privacy protections sought by California voters

Getting denied a home loan, never hearing back from that job you applied for – these things happen all the time, but more and more it's likely an algorithm making the decision. And increasingly it's making unfair ones, instantaneously and out of view.

Throughout this decade, 85% of algorithms will provide false analysis due to bias, according to the American Civil Liberties Union. In 2019, an algorithm denied mortgages to high-earning Black applicants with less debt more often than high-earning white applicants with more debt, The Markup reported. Even when living in the same areas, people of color were more likely to be denied loans than white people with similar financial profiles.

It's usually low-income individuals, people of color, females, religious groups or those with disabilities who suffer the most because of automated decisions.

BUT WHY?

Algorithms are everywhere, and we don't know a lot about them. Even Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's regulator, the Federal Housing Finance Agency, only broadly understands the lender's algorithmic logic. Until recently, companies didn't have to disclose how these automated decisions were being made.

Under Proposition 24, which voters approved in 2020, the California Privacy Protection Agency, or CPPA, is required to issue regulations that would disclose the logic behind algorithms and the ability to opt out of automated decisions. Those regulations are in the beginning stages of being drawn.

If effectively drafted, California residents will be able to stop algorithms that profile them and impact their financial situation, access to education or employment. For example, a job application algorithm used by an employer to automatically assess and rank job applicants according to names, addresses, gender and disabilities is profiling, and Californians should be able to opt out of that automated decision-making.

Or, say a financial lending company uses a certain age bracket as a reason for not having a credit application further analyzed. Since the age of a person doesn't matter when applying for credit and denial significantly affected applicants, such criteria should be stopped under automated decision-making regulations.

Under the new law, Californians will also be able to pull back the curtain on algorithms and learn about their logic. They have the right to know the personal data processed, the automated decision's consequences for the subject, and any assigned categories, labels or rankings. Consumers deserve not just meaningful information, but meaningful explanation. If an employer is creating an algorithm to make predictions about potential employees' behavior and reliability on the job, applicants deserve to know about it, as well as be able to stop their personal data from being used to automatically categorize and predict things about them.

This was what a court in Amsterdam ruled under the General Data Protection Regulation, the data privacy law which the California Consumer Privacy Act is modeled after.

But the law is under attack by large corporations seeking to delay and spread misinformation. The California Chamber of Commerce, which counts Amazon, Google and Meta as members, filed a lawsuit to delay the implementation of the law. On another front, CTIA and TechNet, trade groups pushing the interests of these very same tech companies who hold a monopoly over our personal data, said the CCPA doesn't force businesses to honor automated decision-making, opt-out requests at all.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, one of the most powerful lobbying arms in the country, wrote in recent comments to the privacy agency that the agency is not statutorily authorized to create opt-out rules regarding automated decision-making.

However, California voters who passed Prop. 24 were clear on what the law requires. Interpreting otherwise is antithetical to the voter's intent, which was to give people more control over their personal data, not less.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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SMCLC wants time to study Builders Remedy settlement

The proposed settlement with WS Communities (WSC) over 13 of its "builder's remedy" project sites will have a huge impact on Santa Monica and its residents for generations to come. When the news broke last September that this developer had filed applications for 14 projects under a "builder's remedy" statute to construct buildings as high as 20 stories and over 4000 units citywide there was widespread opposition. Residents urged the city to hire outside counsel and oppose these projects. https://smclc.net/DevIgnoreZoning10-17-22.html

In response, the City Attorney retained outside counsel who advised the City Council that there were good legal grounds to contest the filings once formal applications were filed, and one of his highest priorities was to keep the Council and the public informed.

In spite of this, last Thursday city staff placed a settlement item on the Council agenda for tomorrow's Council meeting as though it were just a routine item.

But this is NOT a one-off settlement between a developer and the City over one site. WSC owns 14 builder's remedy sites throughout the City and this settlement apparently would greenlight the construction of 1000s of housing units.

This proposed settlement is essentially a mega-development agreement - the biggest one in the city's history. Given this, there needs to be a high degree of disclosure as to what is being built and what the real-life benefits and burdens to the community will be if implemented. And there needs to be a more open and transparent process and sufficient notice than simply adding, almost as an afterthought, an administrative item to an already packed Council agenda.

Unfortunately, the staff report recommending settlement is seriously deficient. It omits critical information that is necessary for the Council and the public to weigh to determine if the settlement is in the interests of Santa Monica before approving it.

Key deficiencies in the staff report include:

Stating that "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" without giving the actual numbers, including the number of affordable housing units;

Setting forth significant benefits to WSC in developing these sites, which include expedited processing, ministerial review (precluding public scrutiny), and waiver of any environmental review as to adverse impacts which otherwise could require mitigations;

Failing to identify any of the corresponding burdens to the City and its residents, including increased City costs and strain on infrastructure if all of these projects come online within the next few years;

Failing to disclose to the Council or the public what actually will be built on any of these sites (the heights and number of units, including affordable units) in comparison to the builder's remedy numbers posted on the City's website at https://www.santamonica.gov/builders-remedy;

Stating that the 14th WSC project on Euclid (200 units/18-stories) would remain a builder's remedy project and be excluded from the settlement without explaining what this means (is the City reserving its legal right to disapprove it?); and

Failing to provide a copy of any proposed settlement agreement as part of the approval process (this is, in essence, a development agreement).

Absent this critical information the Council should not move forward. It's impossible to determine what the Council actually would be approving to be built - is it what was originally proposed or is it being modified? If modified, how? And how much affordable housing will be built under this settlement to satisfy the State's requirement that 2/3s of the required new housing be affordable?

Moreover, it should be relatively easy for the planning staff to update the builder's remedy chart on the City's website as to the proposed settlement with the total height, number of units and affordable units for each project so the public is kept informed.

When a development agreement as momentous as this one occurs, residents are relying upon the Council to do the work, to ask the hard questions, and to demand accurate and complete information to ascertain whether this settlement is reasonable, and in the City's best interest before approving it. This is even more important here, given the well-known history of WSC's predecessor (NMS).

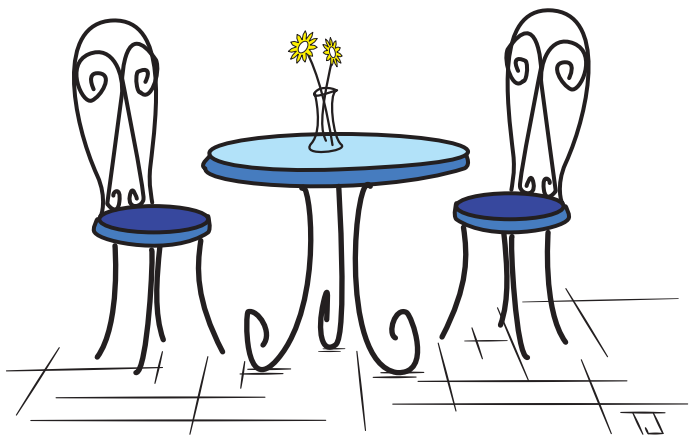
Please do not move forward with any settlement with WSC until you have adequate answers to these issues and you can explain to residents what our City will look like if this settlement is approved, why it's in the interests of the City to approve it, and when it's anticipated that these expedited projects would come online.

Thank you.

Victor, Diana, Sherrill and Jeff

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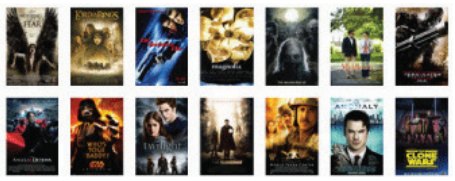


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US to propose new rules for airline cancellations, delays

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President Joe Biden said Monday his administration will write new regulations that will require airlines to compensate air travelers and cover their meals and hotel rooms if they are stranded for reasons within the airline's control.

The compensation would be in addition to ticket refunds when the airline is at fault for a flight being canceled or significantly delayed. It would give consumers in the United States protections similar to those in the European Union.

> "I know how frustrated many of you are with the service you get from your U.S. airlines"
> - Joe Biden President

"I know how frustrated many of you are with the service you get from your U.S. airlines," especially after airlines received taxpayer relief to get through the pandemic, Biden said. "You deserve more than just getting the price of your ticket (refunded) — you deserve to be fully compensated. Your time matters, the impact on your life matters."

Biden's pledge comes just weeks before the start of the peak summer travel season, when air travel could exceed pre-coronavirus pandemic records.

Officials at the Transportation Department, which will write the new rules, said they didn't have a precise date for when they expect to finish, but indicated they are working to quickly publish a notice that is required to get the process started.

As outlined at the White House by Biden and Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg, the rules would focus on cancellations and long delays caused by things such as mechanical issues with the plane or lack of a crew.

Airlines for America, which represents the biggest carriers, said in a statement that airlines have no incentive to delay or cancel flights. The trade group said more than half of cancellations in 2022 and 2023 have been caused by "extreme weather" or air traffic control outages.

"Carriers have taken responsibility for challenges within their control and continue working diligently to improve operational reliability," including hiring more workers and reducing their schedules, the group said.

After the pandemic hit, airlines received $54 billion in federal aid that included a prohibition on layoffs, but that didn't prevent the airlines from paying tens of thousands of workers to quit or retire early.

Airlines have added about 118,000 workers since November 2020 and now have 5% more employees than before the pandemic, according to Transportation Department figures.

The rate of canceled flights has declined to 1.6% so far this year, compared with 2.1% in the same period last year. However, delays are slightly more common and a few minutes longer on average, according to data from tracking service FlightAware.

Currently, when an airline cancels a flight for any reason, consumers can demand a refund of the unused part of their ticket and certain extras that they might have paid to the airline, such as fees for checking a bag or getting a seat assignment. Airlines often try to persuade consumers to accept a travel voucher instead of a refund.

After widespread flight disruptions last summer, the Transportation Department posted an online dashboard to let consumers compare airline policies on refunds and compensation.

The Transportation Department is expanding the site to indicate when airlines offer cash, travel vouchers or frequent-flyer miles as compensation for flight disruptions.

None of the major U.S. airlines offer cash for cancellations or long delays, only Alaska Airlines offers frequent-flyer miles, and only Alaska and JetBlue provide travel credits, according to the dashboard.

Biden and Buttigieg credited the dashboard with pushing the 10 largest U.S. airlines to promise to provide cash or vouchers for meals when a cancellation forces passengers to wait at least three hours for another flight. Nine of the 10 — all but Frontier Airlines — also promise to pay for accommodations for passengers stranded overnight.

Questions arose again around reimbursing consumers for out-of-pocket costs after Southwest Airlines canceled nearly 17,000 flights during a December meltdown in service. The Transportation and Justice departments are investigating whether Southwest scheduled more flights than it realistically could handle.

A report last month from the congressional Government Accountability Office blamed airlines for a surge in cancellations as air travel began to recover in 2021 and early 2022. The Federal Aviation Administration has also created disruptions due to technology outages and staffing shortages. The FAA recently encouraged airlines to reduce flights to and from major New York airports this summer because it doesn't have enough air traffic controllers at a key facility.

Aamer Madhani in Washington contributed to this report.

GATEWAY

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event with patients at home, being able to take a dose at will, without oversight, allows for that fraction of error.

"And even if it's just a fraction, if it's just one that has an adverse effect that, God forbid, leads to something detrimental to their health and wellbeing, or they get behind the wheel of a car and hurt someone else, then this entire movement could come under intense scrutiny. We don't want this to get derailed because we got careless or too ambitious, we're not ready for that just yet."

Ketamine has been described in numerous scientific publications as the single most important advance in the treatment of depression in more than 50 years, effectively shifting the direction of research and development. Ronald Duman, Professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology Director at Yale University said in 2012, "The rapid therapeutic response of ketamine in treatment-resistant patients is the biggest breakthrough in depression research in a half century."

An initial "program" at Gateway consists of four sessions on site, closely monitored by trained professionals and costs $2,000. "We choose to offer a four treatment package, so it's less of a fearful commitment. And then honestly, if they don't feel the results are positive in their eye, I wouldn't want them to continue, but a minimum of four is needed," Kahler says.

"I'm a prime example of this. After the first two treatments, I still had questions. I certainly had a feeling from the ketamine, but I didn't have a cathartic breakthrough or anything. And I was questioning whether it was something I still wanted to be involved in. Thankfully though, I'd committed to go through the four sessions and on my third session and my fourth, I had profound breakthroughs. But if I'd stopped, this clinic wouldn't exist."

In 2021, Ketamine Therapy LA opened at 7901 Santa Monica Blvd and in September of last year Pasithea Clinics, a subsidiary of Miami-based biotech firm Pasithea Therapeutics, opened a West Hollywood clinic at 9201 Sunset Blvd.

The Local Cannabis Co has had a notice up at the 925 Wilshire Blvd location, but there's no word other than "coming soon" on when that will finally open. Until then, the nearest dispensaries are probably the Lincoln Blvd and Abbot Kinney outlets of Mad Men in Venice.

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"I don't know enough about why that is not greenlit here. I'm a firm proponent of medicinal cannabis, I know the benefits of it. I was very active in that industry," Kahler says. "It does seem a little antithetical to me. I have my own reasons why I think that they're dragging their feet on this, but I hope to see it change perhaps before the next election comes up."

Gateway Clinic is located at the Harry Potter-esque address of 1205½ Montana Ave and is open by appointment Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. As a licensed medical facility, Gateway Clinic meets all state and federal regulations. To learn more, please visit gatewaysciences.com, call 424-330-000 or email info@gateway-cinics.com.

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Gateway Clinic

CLINIC: Founder and CEO Clay Kahler with Gateway Clinic's MD, Dr. Adam Schenk.

BODY FOUND

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block of Santa Monica Boulevard," said the release.

Mann was the founder of Sober Grid, a social media style app that helps individuals in recovery with support and services. Mann struggled with substance abuse himself but the cause of his disappearance and death are still the subject of ongoing investigation.

"Our Sober Grid family mourns this loss and all are praying for his return," said a statement on the Company website. "Beau built an amazing company and led a phenomenal team of talented individuals. The Sober Grid team continues to work diligently to protect his legacy and continue our Mission."

Anyone with any information pertaining to this incident or person(s) involved is strongly encouraged to contact SMPD Detective Ismael Tavera at 310-458-2256, Ismael.tavera@santamonica.gov, or the Watch Commander (24 hours) at 310-458-8427.

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Sober Grid

BEAU MANN

DISNEY

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and the Disney Dining Plan.

Theme park reservations will no longer be required for date-based tickets, also beginning on Jan. 9, 2024. Date-based tickets are the standard ticket option for guests. Non-dated tickets and other admission types may still require park reservations.

Disney said it will also continue to offer early theme park entry to Disney resort guests for visits through next year and is working on ways for park goers to be able to plan with its Genie+ service and individual Lightning Lane selections before the day of their park visit.

Watching with rising interest along with parkgoers are investors, who saw the company's shares tumble during Chapek's last year. Walt Disney Co. will post second quarter earnings results on Wednesday.

On Monday, shares of Disney, based in Burbank, California, rose nearly 3%



ULLER CASE

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sheer size with only a handful of other lawsuits rising to a comparable number of victims or total payment. Two local universities have had similar cases recently. The University of California system settled 200 claims of abuse against women for a total of $243.6 million. In 2021, USC settled over 700 claims of abuse against women for $1.1 billion. National scandals such as abuse in the Catholic Church or in the Boy Scouts are huge cases but it's rare to fine a case where a single suspect was able to abuse so many people for so long.

"It's very difficult to find a similar case where you had someone that worked for a city or police department for so long," said Dave Ring with the Manhattan Beach lawfirm Taylor & Ring. Ring represented some victims in the first round of settlements and said changes to California law opened up the possibility for Uller victims to sue after the statue of limitations was increased.

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"These victims received significant compensation for the significant harm that was done to them," he said.

According to Ring, settlements of this type are different from a class action suit that makes specific and formulaic payouts to victims. Instead, the City agreed to a lump sum settlement with each group of victims and then each individual sat down with a retired judge to tell their story.

Ring said the process of talking to the judge is an important part of the process as it provided the victims with validation for their experience.

"It gave most of them closure," he said. "Most of them appreciated the fact that something was finally done about it. The compensation certainly helped them to make their lives more stable and get out of whatever difficult situations they might be in financially and for the most part it was certainly a positive thing for them."

He said most of the victims are now adults in their 40s and many have had difficult lives with significant emotional issues as a result of their abuse. He said the judge makes a determination on the specific amount paid to each victim based on their personal experiences.

"There were a lot of tears on that conference room table, it's very emotional, heart wrenching, the facts of some of these cases," he said.

Ring said the city deserved some credit for choosing to spare the victims the trauma of a trial even if the decision was financially motivated.

"The City of Santa Monica didn't force these victims through years of litigation which a lot of other entities did which puts them through hell," he said. "They said they wanted to do the right thing and try to resolve them."

Ring said if the cases had actually gone to trial, the city would have been "destroyed" in court given the facts of the case and while the victims are better off without reliving their abuse in public, the lack of a trial means definitive answers about who knew what and when will likely never emerge.

"Because the case did settle without any discovery, we're never really going to know the full story of what the City of Santa Monica knew and they knew a lot," he said. "If people were deposed and had to answer questions under oath, it would not be good for the city. I think we learned the tip of the iceberg about what they knew about this guy."

Officials have said the settlement payments won't impact current levels of city service. In anticipation of the payments, the city has been working to set aside year end surpluses when possible and boost reserve funds.

To make the payments, City Hall will draw down reserves in the general fund, suspend a substantial portion of Measure GSH funds to affordable housing through 2024, borrow against the general fund portion of the Housing Trust Fund, borrow from the general fund portion of the workers compensation fund, and borrow from the water fund. Santa Monica is also engaged in a lawsuit with its insurance company to recoup some of the settlement costs.

Some city properties will be sold to help cover the city portion but so specific piece of property is earmarked for this purpose.

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LeBron James' son Bronny commits to play basketball at USC

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LeBron James' oldest son, Bronny, says he will play basketball at the University of Southern California in the fall.

Bronny James abruptly announced his much-anticipated decision on social media Saturday, about two hours before his father's Los Angeles Lakers hosted the Golden State Warriors in Game 3 of their second-round playoff series.

The 18-year-old James was a McDonald's All-American just like his father, but the 6-foot-3 guard was among the few uncommitted elite high school basketball prospects heading toward the summer. The namesake son of the top scorer in NBA history played at Sierra Canyon School, which is known for educating scions of the sports and entertainment industries in Chatsworth, an outer suburban neighborhood of Los Angeles.

Bronny James announced his decision by writing the Trojans' school slogan, "Fight On," below a photo of himself wearing his high school uniform in the Trojans' locker room at the Galen Center.

> "Congratulations to my son on his next journey, on picking a great university"
> - LeBron James

James and his Sierra Canyon team played at the arena last January, beating a team from Georgia's Wheeler High School led by elite recruit Isaiah Collier — who is now James' teammate at USC.

"Congratulations to my son on his next journey, on picking a great university," James said after the Lakers routed Golden State 127-97 in Game 3. "I'm proud of him."

Although he isn't completely sure about all of his great-grandparents, the elder James believes Bronny is the first person from his family to go to college.

"This is an incredible thing," LeBron added. "Obviously, his dad didn't go to school. His mom didn't go to college. It's super-cool. ... USC is getting a great kid. He's there to play basketball, (but) they're going to be super surprised at how great a kid he is, even though they've been recruiting him for a while."

LeBron James has been an active, supportive parent for his sons' basketball dreams, even amid the demands of a pro career now in its 20th season. The elder James also has frequently mentioned his desire to play in the NBA alongside Bronny, though the logistics of achieving such a dream would be daunting.

If Bronny left USC after one season in 2024 and then landed an NBA job, his father would turn 40 during his son's rookie season.

"I was serious," James said. "And I'm still serious about it. Obviously, I've got to continue to keep my body and my mind fresh, I think my mind most importantly. ... But at the end of the day, I've done what I had to do in this league, and my son is going to take his journey.

"Just because it's my aspiration (to play together) doesn't mean it's his, and I'm absolutely OK with that," James added. "My job is just to support my son in whatever he wants to do. ... One thing about being a parent is it's not always about what you want. It's about listening to your kids and what they want, and that's when you get a real relationship."

LeBron James has said he would have played at Ohio State, relatively close to his native Akron, if he hadn't gone straight to the NBA in 2003.

After Bronny James also chose to stay close to home for college, he will join an already loaded Trojans roster coming off the school's third straight NCAA Tournament appearance under coach Andy Enfield. Bronny James and Enfield both attended the Lakers' victory in Game 3 and got big cheers when they appeared on the scoreboard accompanied by USC's fight song.

Several key contributors to last season's USC team are returning, headlined by star guard Boogie Ellis, who led the Trojans with 17.7 points per game. USC also will have Collier, a point guard and one of the top overall recruits in the current high school class.

"Welcome to the family," Ellis tweeted to Bronny.

Many recruiting observers wondered whether USC's strong roster at guard would dissuade Bronny James from choosing the Trojans, perhaps steering him toward Oregon, Ohio State or an alternative to higher education. Instead, the son of the four-time NBA champion and four-time league MVP didn't back down from the challenge of contributing to USC's current surge to national prominence.

Bronny James is one of the nation's top prospects at point guard, with playmaking skills, a steady jump shot and perimeter defense that could be immediately valuable to the Trojans. His recruiting was done with no public fanfare, however: He gave no significant hints about his decision before he announced his destination Saturday, several months after many of his fellow high school seniors chose their schools.

The younger James' full name is LeBron James Jr., but he's much better known by his family nickname. His younger brother, 15-year-old Bryce, is also an elite collegiate prospect at Sierra Canyon.

Last month, James spent the Saturday between the Lakers' 81st and 82nd games of the regular season flying back and forth to Portland. James made the one-day trip with his mother, his wife, Bryce and Zhuri to watch Bronny play in the Nike Hoop Summit for Team USA.

"I wasn't going to miss it," James said at the time. "I understand how important fatherhood is, just coming from a no-father household. ... We always try to support each other in all our endeavors. I'm only as good as my family."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 9)

People are so interested in you, and you'll have fun with this. There's excitement around your image and how you present to the world. A repeating theme: Beauty has romance, romance has mystery, and mystery has strategic sharing. More highlights: Leisure centered around hobbies, travel and sports, a treasure unearthed and an epic celebration. Leo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 30, 1, 24 and 17.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Because you respect people's time, you endeavor to keep interactions moving along at a clip. It helps that you're paying attention to what people need. Business goes smoothly when everyone feels understood.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be selling something. There are many factors that go into setting a price. Much depends on how many interested parties compete for ownership. Consider an auction environment with a minimum bid.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Things don't come together automatically. If it looks like magic, that's usually because of the wizardry of someone with skills. You know how much work goes into creating the illusion of effortlessness and will give praise accordingly.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Regardless of where people come from, everyone feels at home in beautiful places. It's as though humans have a primal need for beauty. You're working toward making your place gorgeous, not just for you but for all who might enjoy it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What you say to yourself matters. What you repeat matters more. You'll train your brain with an empowering narrative. Keep telling the story until you feel large and in charge of your destiny.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). So you don't know which way to go. That doesn't mean you're lost. In today's case, it means you're at the crossroads. Someday, you'll look back on where you stand today and recognize it as the beginning.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Consider your support system. You will be adding to it, so it's good to know where the deficiencies are. Different people are capable of giving different things. Take note of who is giving what and where that leaves you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). While some sacrifice will be necessary, don't take it to the extreme. Depleting your resources benefits no one. There will be a benefit stretching yourself to be kinder, but no benefit to giving until it hurts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are people you willingly cater to, including the very young, the elderly and those who need you. But if you accidentally gave control to someone who shouldn't have it, get back into the driver's seat today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Revisit your routines, especially your morning and nighttime routines. Vitality, beauty and good moods are all products of better sleep. Small tweaks can improve your sleeping patterns.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your boredom has a message, and what it's saying is there's nothing for you in the situation at the level you're perceiving it. Try going deeper, wider or elsewhere. Finding the right thing to focus on makes all the difference.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can single-handedly make things better, but it takes a lot of energy. A much more pleasant and effective way to go about this is to assemble a team.

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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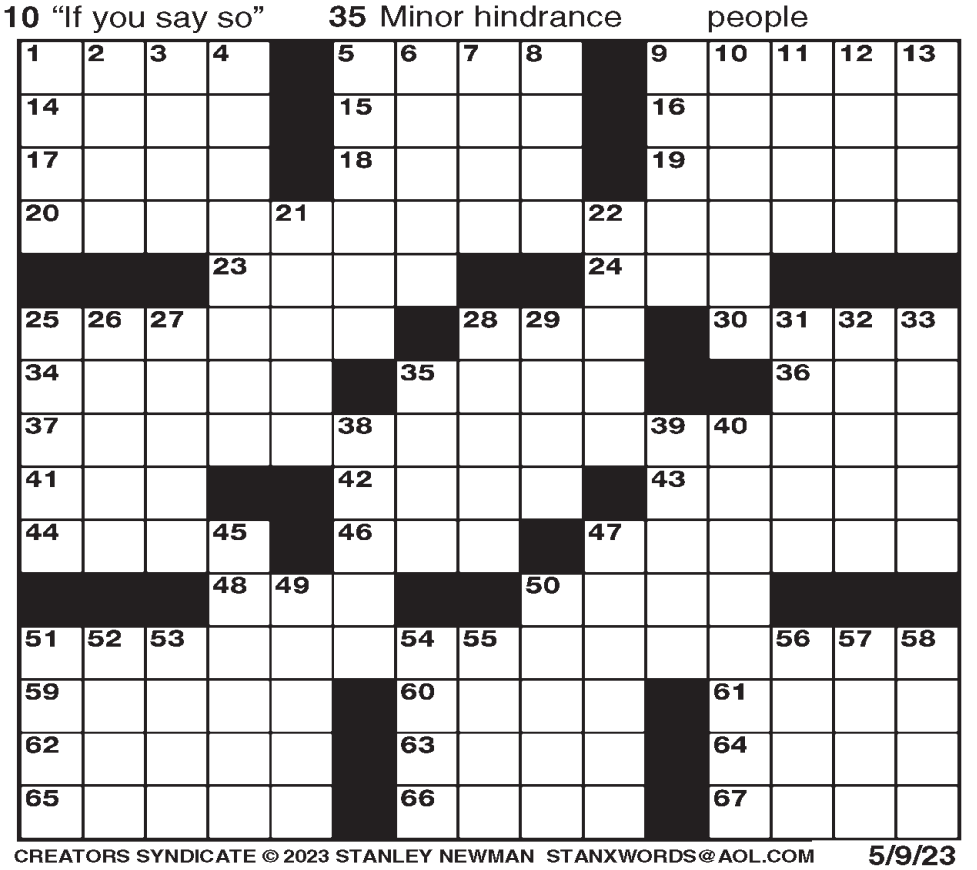
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ACROSS

1 Lend a hand
5 Sound in a cavern
9 Triangular road sign
14 Square footage
15 Deceitful trick
16 See eye to eye
17 Untruthful person
18 Give a darn
19 Bend in a road
20 "(", as a side-comment starter
23 Bugler's "lights out" tune
24 Part of TGIF
25 Feast or __
28 Small wooden pin
30 Talk back to
34 Hindu teacher
35 Keep on file
36 Morning moisture on grass
37 Step into the spotlight
41 Metallic rock
42 Conceited
43 Appear suddenly
44 Impudent
46 Swelled head
47 Group of seven
48 Looking pale
50 One-for-one exchange
51 Becomes more conservative
59 Much-admired celebrities
60 Urge on
61 Ark builder
62 Puzzle out
63 With 2 Down, water bordering Cleveland
64 Steady look
65 What fills a forest
66 Where Eve lived
67 Wineglass part

DOWN

1 Corridor
2 See 63 Across
3 Turn over a new __
4 Working mornings only, say
5 Make a getaway
6 Burns slightly
7 Rabbit's relative
8 Prophetic sign
9 Luxury boat
10 "If you say so"
11 Slips up
12 Jeans guy Strauss
13 Middle letters of "middle"
21 Become frantic
22 Large striped feline
25 Camera lens setting
26 Fully informed
27 Manufacturer
28 Backyard party spot
29 __ so (nevertheless)
31 Adjust to change
32 Smooth transition
33 Used a broom
35 Minor hindrance
38 Any big social gathering
39 Javelin or harpoon
40 Pizza's mushrooms and meatballs
45 One dozen
47 Norway neighbor
49 Donkeys
50 Clasp another's hand
51 Light spray
52 Strong smell
53 Ratlike rodent
54 Stare at
55 Frog's relative
56 "Billy" farm animal
57 Thin fog
58 Those people

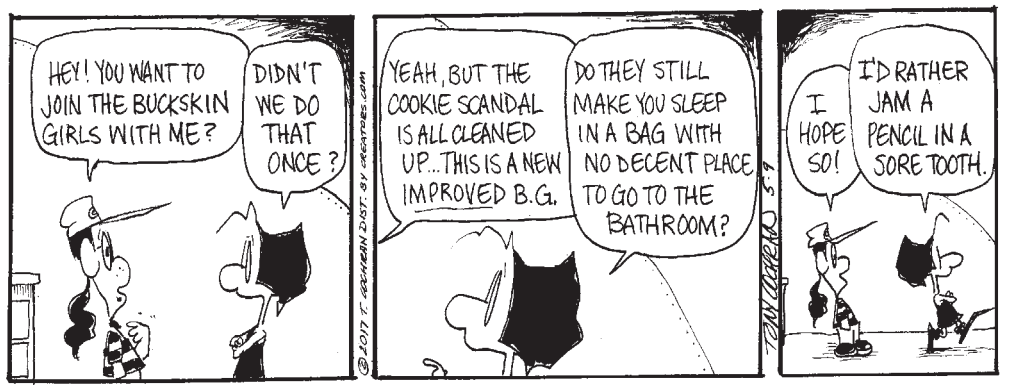


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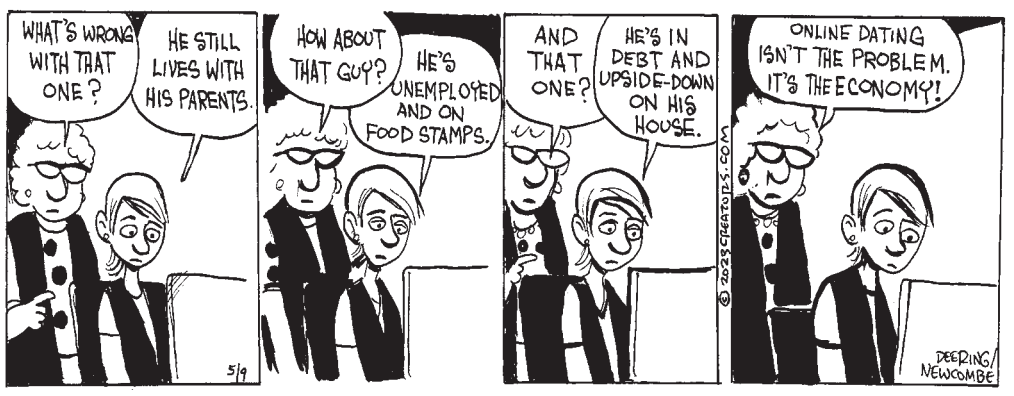
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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 21 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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A feast of vegetables

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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

TUESDAY | MAY 16

HOLLYWOOD TO FINE ART: SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION WITH 5 ARTISTS

Santa Monica Art Museum (SMAM) hosts a one-night-only screening and panel discussion on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, with five exhibiting artists about their backgrounds working in film, television, music, advertising, and their current photographic work on view at the museum. Santa Monica Art Museum _SMAM_ 1219 3rd Street Promenade Santa Monica, CA 90401 https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hollywood-to-fine-art-screening-panel-discussion-with-5-artists-tickets-627443980837

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **61.0**

TUESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	3-4ft Waist to chest	Clean morning conditions look likely before breezy PM onshore builds. Smaller S swell mix 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.
WEDNESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft Thigh to waist	Some uncertainty on wind but it does look ok at this point and AM conditions decent/clean - maybe some leftover crumble/lumpiness. Surf will gradually rebuild as new, long period SSW to S swell builds.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Patchy drizzle and fog before 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 63.
Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of rain after 11pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.
Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 64. West southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2023/05/12	Fri	10:58 PM	2.58	L
2023/05/13	Sat	04:27 AM	4.42	H
2023/05/13	Sat	11:37 AM	-0.26	L
2023/05/13	Sat	6:28 PM	4.43	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: 5/6
31 39 47 51 53
Power#: 6
Jackpot: 97 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 5/5
16 18 28 42 43
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 83 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 5/6
7 17 21 29 42
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 57 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/7
8 16 20 23 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 5/7
EVENING: 2 2 6

Draw Date: 5/7
MIDDAY: 9 8 0

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 5/7
1st: 09 - Winning Spirit
2nd: 06 - Whirl Win
3rd: 10 - Solid Gold
Race Time: 1:43.67

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