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CURIOUS CITY SEE PAGE 4

Rumors swirl as "The Market" empties

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PLACE If you've been to the third level of the Santa Monica Place mall recently you might have noticed some striking changes.

A Cheesecake Factory is replacing Zengo and La Sandia, an ArcLight Cinema is under construction with hopes of completion later this year, and now numerous shops at The Market have closed down leaving room to spare for a new business.

Rumors are swirling about what might go into the empty Market space but the Daily Press has not yet been able to pin down the specifics.

"The Market will also see a dynamic transformation, however we are unable to confirm the details of what that will be at this time," Santa Monica Place's Senior Manager of Marketing Shoshana Puccia told the Daily Press in an e-mail.

The Market, an indoor collection of food and drink-serving shops, is currently split, with a few shops staying open and the rest of the area partitioned off by large fake hedges.

The Curious Palate, Gourmandise School of Sweets and Savories, Venokado Wine and Gifts, and Groundworks Coffee will stay in their lanes while all the other shops, like N'ice Cream and M.A.K.E. have already gotten the hook.

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Planners consider Ocean Avenue alcohol licenses



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COMING SOON: Restaurants near Tongva Park are applying for new alcohol licenses.

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN AVENUE With the Zoning Ordinance behind them, the Planning Commission will consider allowing a slew of alcohol permits at new restaurants around Ocean Avenue and Olympic Drive next week.

The restaurants are going into the ground floor of a new apartment complex in the area.

Joan's on Third and Elovate would sit along Olympic Drive, between Ocean and Main Street.

Joan's has two other locations in the area founded by Joan McNamara. The 139-seat venue will offer take-out and dine-in options consisting of sandwiches, salads, soups, and baked goods.

"There is also a retail component of the operation that offers gourmet grocery items and will include the off-site sale of beer and wine in a limited area," city officials said.

Owners are seeking permission to serve on-site beer and wine. They are not seeking permission to operate a bar, city officials said.

Joan's would operate starting at 7 a.m. and close at midnight Sunday through Thursday and at 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Owners are asking to be allowed to serve alcohol during all of those hours. An outdoor patio at would close completely at 11 p.m. The Olympic Drive patio would not allow the consumption of alcohol but the Ocean patio would.

Elovate, which is slated for the same building, is an all-natural, organic and vegan restaurant headed by vegan chef Roberto Martin.

The 108-seat restaurant will include a patio along an Olympic Drive plaza. Owners would like permission to serve alcohol during

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Walk to Africa supports medical missions

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

AFRICA Bob Hamilton and his team were surrounded.

The Santa Monica pediatrician and fellow volunteers had just arrived in the African country of Guinea-Bissau as part of a medical

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Drought update: City to rework Green Building Ordinance

OFFICIALS BELIEVE CITY'S PLANS ALIGN WITH GOV. BROWN WATER MANDATE

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Updates could be coming to City Hall's Green Building Ordinance and numerous changes to City Hall's water usage routines are already in place.

California is in the midst of one of the worst droughts in the state's history and as a result state and local governments have been cracking down on water usage.

Governor Jerry Brown put forth an executive order that will mandate water cutbacks statewide. City

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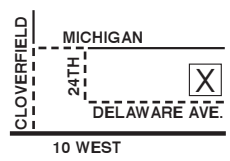
Design Services for California Incline Pedestrian Overcrossing and Idaho Trail
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What's Up Westside
OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, May 13

Tongva After Dark Concert
For more information call (310) 458-8350 or visit www.smgov.net/tongva-park/events, 7:30 p.m., 1615 Ocean Ave.

Do Our Rivers Have a Chance?
Growing human populations, as well as agriculture and industry, are all placing increasing demands on limited water supplies while climate change is exacerbating drought and reducing snow fall conditions. Steve Fleischli, Director of the Water Program at the NRDC, and hydrologist Dennis Lettenmaier, UCLA Professor of Geography, will speak on the threats to the world's rivers and what we can do to protect them. Hammer Museum at UCLA, 10899 Wilshire Blvd. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Montana Mystery Book Group: Demolition Angel
Carol Starkey, a Los Angeles bomb squad detective who watched her lover/partner die in a detonation, embarks on a dangerous investigation into explosions rocking the city that are designed specifically to kill bomb technicians. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 7 p.m. http://www.smgov.net/Departments/CCS/content.aspx?id=31919

Computer Basics: Beyond the Mouse
Use your growing mouse skills to perform a variety of basic tasks on a computer. Length of class is 1-1/2 hours. Beginner level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

Rent Control Board Meeting
Regular Rent Control Board Meeting. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m., www.smgov.net/Current_Board_Meetings.aspx.

Gemstone Glycerine Soaps with Angharad Caceres
Make jewellike glycerin soaps with carved facets and organically flowing colors. Explore techniques for making faux semi-precious stones like turquoise, agate, malachite, jasper or come up with your own fantastical creations. 1450 Ocean, 7 p.m., $20 + $15 cash material fee to instructor. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/44616 or call (310) 458-2239.

Author Talk
"THINK LIKE A BABY" authors Amber & Andy Ankowski will share tips on how parents can use everyday items to conduct "experiments" at home to help them better understand their child's physical, cognitive, and social development. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Movie screening: Gone Girl
In this adaptation of Gillian Flynn's hugely popular crime thriller, Ben Affleck stars as a man who is suspected in the disappearance and possible killing of his estranged wife. (Film runtime: 149 min.) Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 6 - 9 p.m.

Cardio Salsa + Back Rehabilitation
Come experience an exhilarating cardio workout! Get energized with Salsa, Merengue, and Cha Cha, then switch to Pilates for core and balance. Cool down with yoga stretches for flexibility. All levels welcome. Drop in participation available, $20. 1450 Ocean, 12:30 - 2 p.m. https://apm.activecom-

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Homework Help

Get help with your homework! This drop-in program offers a separate study area, basic supplies, and friendly volunteers to assist with homework questions. For students in grades 1-5 only. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15

Classic Film Series Teacher's Pet

The 1958 romantic comedy written by Fay and Michael Kanin, delves into ethics in journalism. Directed by George Seaton and starring Clark Gable, Doris Day, and Gig Young, the film is about a school-of-hard-knocks newspaperman who scorns journalism schools, but after seeing one of the teachers, signs up for a journalism class. 6 p.m. Free screenings held in Room 165 of the SMC Humanities & Social Science building, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

Classic Film Series Adam's Rib

The 1949 film written by Ruth Gordon and Garson Kanin, takes a look at marriage and the legal system. Directed by George Cukor and starring Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, and Judy Holliday, the exquisite comedy depicts the problems of a husband and wife who are opposing lawyers in a case involving a wife who shot her husband. 1:30 p.m. Free screenings held in Room 165 of the SMC Humanities & Social Science building, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

Splatoon Buzz Event

Dive into Nintendo's game before its release to splatter enemies and claim your turf as an Inkling. Cheer on your favorite celebrities as they Swim Like Squids. For more information visit www.nintendo.com. Santa Monica Pier, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Word I (MS Office 2010)

Introduction to using Microsoft Word 2010 to create and format basic documents. Intermediate level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4 - 5 p.m.

SM Theatre Guild: Black Comedy/The Still Alarm

The Still Alarm: The hotel bedroom is on fire. In the face of crackling flames, deadly heat, and imminent catastrophe, the guests, the bellboy, and the firemen remain resolutely British.
Black Comedy: Sculptor Brindsley Miller has "borrowed" furniture and art from the collector next door. When the collector returns, joined by a tipsy tee-totaling spinster, a horny ex-girlfriend, and a German electrician, he frantically tries to keep everyone in the dark long enough to return the stolen items before light is restored, illusions are shattered, and his lies are revealed. 8 - 11 p.m., Morgan Wixson Theater, 2627, Pico Blvd. http://morganwixson.org, (310) 828-7519

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Design Services for Memorial Park North Parking Lot - Revised
SP2341

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Tongva Park

Tongva Park May Programming

Tongva Park continues its free cultural and eclectic programming this month with an evening of Gypsy and Eastern European musicians and singers, followed by a Family Saturday presenting a hula hoop fitness concert for all ages.

On Wednesday, May 13, from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., the community is invited to experience the sounds of Eastern European music and song with performances by three prolific musical artists. The six-member band, The Petrojvic Blasting Company, plays brass music from Southeastern Europe and Romania. The Cory Beers Cimbalom Band performs music from the Eastern European region traditionally known as Bessarabia. Many cultures inhabited this region for centuries, with each culture contributing to the rich sound of the folk music of the region. Nevenka Folk Ensemble is a Los Angeles-based women's folk chorus of all ages performing songs from Eastern Europe.

On Saturday, May 23, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Kidtribe leads a high-energy hula hooping class with music in Tongva Park's Gathering Hill. Founded by Kellee McQuinn, KidTribe began as a hip-hop dance class in an after-school program. From a grass-roots operation to having over 3 million participating children in schools, after-school programs, summer camps, and communities across the US and UK, Kidtribe is recognized for their premier fitness concerts that inspire children to get moving.

Tongva Park is located at 1615 Ocean Ave., all events are free. Parking is available at the Civic Center Parking Structure, 333 Civic Center Drive, $5 maximum per day. Limited metered street parking available. For more information visit www.smgov.net/tongvapark.

- SUBMITTED BY ALLISON OSTROVSKY

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica is inviting bids for:

Annual Paving and Sidewalk Repair Project
SP2370

Bids are due at the City Clerk's Office at 1685 Main Street, Room 102 by **2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2015.**

Bid documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bid posting website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/.

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Two weeks to forget

I'M GETTING A MINOR JOB COMPLEX, AND WONDERING WHEN MY BAD CAR-MA IS GOING TO RUN OUT OF GAS.

That's the Biblical Job, the guy who ran into a string of bad luck unmatched in history (until the invention of Las Vegas), and had a tough time not blaming God for it.

Little did he know that God had made a bet with Satan and was indeed messing with him. (You see? Misfortune follows wagering like a transmission fluid leak.) Interpretation of those events gets complicated, according to Biblical scholars, pretty much coming down to the old reliable bottom line that man cannot grasp the scope or reason of the Divine Mind. Which explains just about everything that you have trouble otherwise explaining.

I consider myself pretty righteous, but Job apparently was famous for it. God, in his reported chat with Satan - I'm so curious, did they do this often? Every other Friday? Did they play chess, poker, Boggle? Argue physics, Santa Monica politics or the broadcast rights of Dodger games and whether or not Vin Scully is a saint? - Satan provoked his former boss by stating that no man obeys God except for his own selfish motives. Oh, smack.

So "the Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?'" (Job 1:8) OK, Job's got me on those two counts, though I do shun some evil. And while I did have a rough two weeks, I lost none of my children from their home falling in on their heads, nor 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, and/or 500 female donkeys (that one raises all sorts of questions), and, knock on wood, am not covered head to foot with painful boils. Not a one, in fact.

Yup, it can always be worse, but for 15 days following being rear-ended on the 405 on the way to my mother-in-law's 86th birthday party with most of my family in the car, I've dealt with: a sore neck; the driver who hit us having no insurance; my insurance company totally blowing it until my righteous anger got a supervisor to step in and make everything pretty good (the first clue I got that they were totaling my wife's Prius was when I received an email form demanding I sign title over to them - no other info); a local car rental agency that tried twice (so far) to screw me; getting a $64 ticket on said rental car because at one point I had four cars to juggle and couldn't remember what side of the street I was parked on; an undetected short nail in the tire of my Prius, which my wife was driving post-crash, that created a leak and resulted in her backing up into a narrow space to pump it up and taking out my right door panel in the process; two separate cases of credit card fraud which again called upon summoning my righteous anger; and to top it off the despised (by me) LeBron James hits a buzzer beater to keep his team from the certain ruin they righteously deserve.

I'm with ya, Job.

But while I did also have to take a stressful driver's test for DMV (unrelated to the rear-ending) during these 15 Days of Duress, my first since I was 17, I did pass it, and now you, dear reader, can benefit from my experience.

One sober note, first. Though our collision was at low speed it could have been much worse, and we all have been reminding ourselves that checking for sore backs and necks is a lot better than keeping vigil in a hospital room or mortuary.

Do you know what an Advance Health Care Directive is? It's something everyone should fill out. Yes, even you, teenage person. It details your medical treatment if you are unable to do so yourself (say, you're in a coma), and lets you designate someone to legally make those decisions. (Must be notarized - try your bank.) You can find it online. Some are pretty straight forward, others provide paragraphs to let you express yourself about your loved ones and your own sweet life. An interesting exercise, perhaps a bit daunting, but it's eat-your-veggies-but-don't-be-one important.

THE TEST!

As I wrote last week, failing the vision test at DMV (which I always will, due to an old injury) triggered my having to take a driving test, but the test is the same if it's your first one.

I thought I was ready. Coached myself to always look over my shoulder when switching lanes, always come to a complete (not a California) stop, drive just under the speed limit (too slow will get you marked down too), and to hold the steering wheel at 10 and 2 (turns out my tester wasn't strict on that).

So with that kind of mental preparation and focus and decades of experience, how did I get 13 bad marks? DMV don't mess around, y'all. I thought I looked over my shoulder every time but my tester said, well, maybe 95 per cent of the time. What?! So, whip your head around and check and double check everywhere (not just in your mirrors) before you change lanes.

Also, when she'd tell me to turn right at the corner, I started overcompensating by putting on my turn signal too soon. That can confuse the driver behind you who thinks you'll be turning into some driveway, before the corner, she said. Remember, if there's a bike lane you have to turn INTO it before that right turn, don't just cut across it.

The most marks off? For stopping too close to the car ahead of me. You have to be able to see the bottom of their back tires. Always leave enough room behind the car ahead, moving or stopped.

And the dreaded "Critical Driving Error" box? Do any of these and you fail: "intervention by examiner; strikes object/curb; disobeys traffic sign/signal; disobeys safety personnel/vehicles; dangerous maneuver; speed; auxiliary equipment use; lane violation."

If you'd like to see a copy of the score sheet, of all the testing categories, which I couldn't find online, write me.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Baby you can drive my car… beep beep'm beep beep yeah." - Lennon-McCartney

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The Business of Community

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90 years of service

THIS YEAR, THE SANTA MONICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CELEBRATES NINETY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. Since 1925, we have played an integral role in shaping the economic landscape of Santa Monica and creating an environment in which businesses can thrive and the entire community can prosper. Even as we continue to build for the future, it is worth taking a moment to reflect on the wonderful people, events and initiatives that have made the Chamber what it is today.

As the Chamber has grown up over the years, so has the city. The 1920s saw the opening of Santa Monica Hospital and many of the beachfront hotels we still love today, including Casa Del Mar. The City purchased the Santa Monica Airport, and some of the nation's gas stations began popping up throughout the city, with the first one opening in Santa Monica Canyon. Ninety years later, these places and issues are still familiar-though we're finally getting people out of their cars with exciting alternatives like the Expo Line and our cutting-edge bike share program.

We have built signature partnerships with City Hall and other organizations that share our vision for Santa Monica. In 1995, we teamed with the City to establish the Sustainable Quality Awards, which were presented for the 20th time last month to local leaders in environmentally responsible business practices. In 2011, we partnered with the City to launch the Santa Monica Alliance, which focuses on attracting, retaining and supporting Santa Monica businesses. That same year, we founded the Organization of Women Leaders, which produces an annual networking breakfast in honor of International Women's Day and Women's History Month in partnership with the City of Santa Monica's Commission on the Status of Women.

The heart and soul of the Chamber have always been our members, who this year are looking back fondly at our many years of involvement in the community.

We certainly had fun along the way! From the beauty pageants of the 1940s to a Junior Fishing Derby in 1962 to happy hours at tech co-working spaces today, we know that the business of community can be fun. Past Chairman Wayne Harding remembers: "The Centennial Year of 1975 was the Chamber's shining moment. There was a different event every week of the year. The Chamber got all the local businesses involved there were art shows and dances hosted by Lawrence Welk and so much more!"

Throughout the years-though the faces and technology have changed-our core mission remains the same: we advocate and represent Santa Monica businesses' interests and issues facing the community, to create an environment to help our members prosper and succeed through a proactive working partnership with all levels of government and community organizations to achieve a healthy local economy and quality of life.

As part of that responsibility, the Chamber has been a central player in some of the city's most important policy discussions on education, alternative transportation, public safety and economic growth. We have also had a long history of supporting housing for all of our workforce from teachers, police officers, hotel workers, and nurses to our tech entrepreneurs. Today-even as we pause to reflect on our history-we are still working to support a stronger, more livable Santa Monica.

Our history truly is the city's history, and I invite you to celebrate it with us at two very special upcoming events. On May 20 (our actual birthday), we are turning our monthly Business @ Sunset mixer into a can't-miss 90th Anniversary Party at Rusty's Surf House on the Santa Monica Pier from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Attendees will receive amazing discounts to pier rides and shops, including free admission to the rides on Pacific Park-bring the whole family out to party with us! And on June 10 at the Fairmont Hotel, we will welcome the new executive leadership of our Board of Directors at our Installation Dinner. You can find more information on both events on our newly relaunched website at http://smchamber.com.

Thank you, Santa Monica, for an unforgettable ninety years. It continues to be a privilege to serve the city we all love. Here's to the next ninety!

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WALK

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mission trip when the Ebola outbreak began spreading, stoking fears around the globe and leading the World Health Organization to declare it an epidemic.

The experience — which included a quarantine in Gambia — reinforced Hamilton's conviction that health care is desperately needed in underserved countries overseas.

"They just don't have the infrastructure," he said, comparing it to the American system. "They really, truly have a huge need. The difference of the need is radical."

Hamilton's philanthropy through Lighthouse Medical Missions is possible in part because of the annual Walk to Africa he organizes in Santa Monica. The seventh edition of the event will be held Saturday, May 16.

The walk-a-thon came to fruition in 2009, the result of Hamilton and others seeking out a new way to raise money for their medical charity. They had tried high-end dinners and other exclusive fundraisers in the past, but in the depths of the economic recession they wanted to attract a broader audience.

The event's name is a metaphor — the heart of Africa, of course, is some 8,000 miles away from Santa Monica and not accessible by land alone.

"You can't walk to Africa," said Hamilton, who has been to the continent more than 20 times. "But if a thousand people come together in love and unity and want to walk 8 miles each, those thousand people have walked 8,000 miles."

Among the dignitaries at this year's Walk to Africa will be former Los Angeles mayor Richard Riordan, who will designate the start of the event, and former Miss America winner Leanza Cornett, who will sing the national anthem.

Money raised through the walk-a-thon — the goal for this year's walk is $100,000 — will go towards medication and supplies as well as large containers of food and health care items. Nearly all of the volunteers on Hamilton's trips cover their own travel expenses.

On their regular trips, Hamilton and his staffers see firsthand the widespread gaps in health care. There are children with defects that could have been prevented with proper care at birth. Malaria is rampant. So are malnutrition and high blood pressure. Chronic skin diseases are not uncommon.

Hamilton and his fellow volunteers don't always have the time or resources to care for patients with long-term conditions like cancer, but they regularly coordinate with local health workers and pay for patients' treatment.

Lighthouse Medical Missions volunteers have provided care for more than 60,000 people since Hamilton founded the organization in 1998. Working with Christian churches, they set up free short-term clinics and offer a wide variety of medical services.

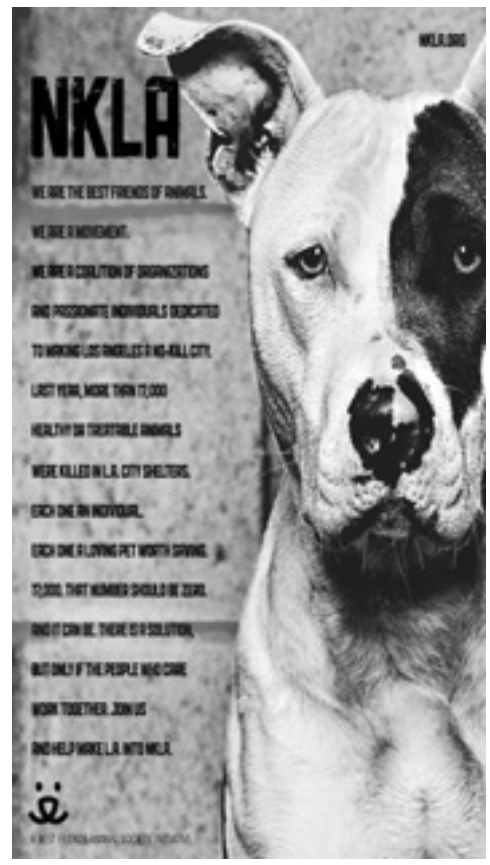
"It's unbelievable," Hamilton said.

Hamilton recently returned from a medical trip in Tanzania, where he led a group of 20 doctors, nurses and volunteers to provide care for about 1,200 people.

He also ran the LA Marathon for the fourth time earlier this year, raising money for his philanthropic efforts.

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Pacific Park job fair to hire for summer positions

Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier will host its final job fair to hire for summer positions on Friday, May 15 from 1-5 p.m.

Pacific Park looks for fun, outgoing, energetic team members to work in areas that include rides, games, retail and security, among others.

Potential employees can visit Pacific Park during the Job Fair at its table set-up adjacent to Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf or apply online at http://www.pacpark.com. Applicants must be 16 or older with a valid work permit. Pacific Park is an equal opportunity employer.

Pacific Park encourages individuals of all ages and backgrounds to join the team to help make lifetime memories for its guests. Pacific Park offers seven great reasons to work at the two-acre amusement park:

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"As summer nears we are gearing up for a season of fun at Pacific Park," says Jeff Klocke, Vice President at Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier. "Pacific Park is a terrific place to work for first-time employees to develop valuable skills and for employees already in the workforce to earn supplemental income."

Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier is located at 380 Santa Monica Pier. For additional information and hours of operation, call 9310) 260-8744 or visit www.pacpark.com.

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MALL

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"We don't really know what the plans for the space are, other than that we are leaving at the end of the month," M.A.K.E. spokesperson Juliana Sobral told the Daily Press in an e-mail last month. "We are evolving our raw food restaurant that's located there now and moving our culinary academy to our new location on Abbot Kinney."

On Yelp, a website that aggregates user's opinions, The Market was reviewed as bit of a gutter ball. It had three stars out of a possible five.

"I really wish they'd get more of a variety of restaurants," one reviewer, Amy S., said in 2012. "A pizza place, a really good deli, gourmet bowling alley perhaps?"

The ArcLight, Santa Monica's first new movie theater in more than two decades, will roll in right around the corner from The Market. Santa Monica Place's owner, Macerich, is slated to serve as the developer in the conversion of Parking Structure 3 into a second, larger ArcLight.

The Cheesecake Factory will fit into the frame of two previous restaurants that are on the other side of The Market.

While The Market's sign at the mall has not been knocked down, Santa Monica Place's website no longer lists it in its directory.

The Market opened in May of 2011 as a gourmet alley, meant to be similar to San Francisco's Ferry Building.

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ALCOHOL

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the same hours as proposed by Joan's. The patio would close at the same time.

Herringbone, which is hosting a job fair at the Civic Auditorium today, is the third restaurant seeking alcohol permits next week.

The upscale seafood restaurant headed by chef Brian Malarkey currently has locations in West Hollywood and La Jolla.

The 245-seat space has two patios along Ocean. Owners would like to serve alcohol during the same hours as the aforementioned restaurants, with the same patio hours.

City planners are recommending the approval, with conditions, of all three permits. There are a handful of establishments within 500 feet of all three restaurants that serve alcohol.

The commission's decisions can be appealed to City Council.

Alcohol permits were an issue for a nearby Starbucks across from City Hall last year.

Residents complained when the international coffee chain sought to serve beer alongside its lattes. The request was approved by the commission with some compromises and both residents and Starbucks appealed the decision with the latter request more liberal requirements. Ultimately Starbucks dropped the appeal and withdrew its request for permit.

The meeting starts a 7 p.m. at City Hall next Wednesday.

The commission is also scheduled to hear an appeal of the Zoning Administrator's recent denial of new curb cuts at a property on Palisades Avenue.

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WATER

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officials believe City Council's drought response measures are consistent with that order and, now that the State's order has been finalized, city officials will move forward with council's plan, which aims to fine residents and business owners who don't reduce water usage by 20 percent over their 2013 totals.

"We plan to send notices out to all customers regarding their water use allowances later this month, said Dean Kubani, Santa Monica's Sustainability Manager. "… We had originally planned to send them out last month but put it on hold in order to see where the State landed on their emergency regulations and where MWD landed on their water allocations. We decided to hold off to minimize confusion to local water customers who have been hearing differing messages from the state, MWD and other water agencies."

In addition, city officials have been making changes to their water habits, according to a recent report. In 2013, City Hall was responsible for just under 4 percent of all the water usage within the city limits. That was about 166 million gallons.

They've stopped watering ornamental turf on public street medians and the removed a bunch of turf at Ocean View Park. They ripped turf out at Palisades Park and Ken Genser Square, replacing it with mulch rings. At Marine Park and Reed Park, city officials are trying out smart irrigation control system technology. They've switched from conventional spray heads to more water-efficient rotary nozzles.

"For exterior cleaning, recycled water is used for pressure washing Downtown Santa Monica, park sidewalks and walking paths, and beach hardscape areas," city officials said in the release. "The City also uses scrubbers that recirculate water for cleaning downtown sidewalks saving hundreds of gallons of water per day. In addition, pressure washing frequency has been reduced - Third Street Promenade sidewalks are now washed five days per week instead of seven, and the washing of park tennis courts has been reduced from monthly to as necessary."

Since 2009, City Hall has switched out old appliances in 60 percent of city facilities, replacing them with water conserving sinks, basins, faucets, showers, and toilets.

"Technicians are regularly checking plumbing and heating and cooling systems in City facilities to prevent and quickly repair leaks," city officials said. "In addition, training will be provided for janitorial staff in water-efficient procedures and on the City's water conversation efforts. Lastly, continuing efforts include the possibility of adjusting water pressure within City-owned facilities and exploring opportunities to utilize recycled and reclaimed water whenever possible."

Finally, city officials have plans to tighten up the ordinance that dictates the environmental standards for newly constructed buildings. In July, city officials will likely present a proposed update to the Green Building Ordinance, banning the installation of irrigation that uses potable water but does not deliver it via drip or microspray. It would also require indoor plumbing fixtures to be 30 percent more efficient. Landscape requirements would mandate a 70 percent reduction in water use.

"Further, staff will recommend a ban on the installation and filling of new pools, except for public recreation facilities," city officials said.

Council will have the final say on the proposed changes.

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Old SSW swell lingers. NW windswell eases.

THURSDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high
Slow early with long period energy and high tide

Friday – **FAIR** – SURF: **4-5 ft** shoulder to head high
High tide slows down many spots in the AM

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **January 12, 2015**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / 20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 19

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SMA Swain Barber Foundation

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Las Alisa creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card™ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 320 calls for service on May 11. Below is a sampling of those calls chosen by the Santa Monica Daily Press staff.

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

Speeding 2900 block of Main 2:26 a.m.
Prowler 2200 block of 20th 5:03 a.m.
Burglary 1500 block of 9th 6:52 a.m.
Truant juvenile 1100 block of Ozone 7:03 a.m.
Burglary 1500 block of 9th 7:29 a.m.
Panhandling 300 block of Pico 7:56 a.m.
Traffic accident Ocean/Seaside 7:57 a.m.
Petty theft 800 block of Montana 8:08 a.m.
Traffic accident Ocean/Seaside 8:30 a.m.
Vandalism 900 block of Wilshire 8:33 a.m.
Sexual assault 1500 block of Lincoln 8:34 a.m.
Traffic accident with injuries 2800 block of Colorado 9:05 a.m.
Burglary 2200 block of 4th 9:18 a.m.
Armed robbery 1200 block of 15th 9:53 a.m.
Indecent exposure 2400 block of Santa Monica 9:55 a.m.
Petty theft 700 block of Broadway 10 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 900 block of 3rd 10:19 a.m.
Vandalism 800 block of 3rd 10:30 a.m.
Identity theft 1000 block of 19th 11:50 a.m.
Petty theft 1500 block of Idaho 12:12 p.m.
Battery Cloverfield/Delaware 12:22 p.m.
Grand theft 9th/Montana 12:32 p.m.
Identity theft 800 block of 12th 12:44 p.m.
Vandalism 1300 block of 19th 12:55 p.m.
Public intoxication 5th/Colorado 1:15 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 900 block of 3rd 1:16 p.m.
Grand theft auto 26th/Montana 1:18 p.m.
Bomb threat 5th/Colorado 1:42 p.m.
Bike theft 100 block of Wadsworth 1:50 p.m.
Bomb threat 5th/Colorado 2:03 p.m.
Traffic accident 2400 block of Main 2:04 p.m.
Bomb threat 5th/Colorado 2:04 p.m.
Identity theft 1900 block of Ocean 2:10 p.m.
Hit and run 1300 block of 7th 2:25 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 2:27 p.m.
Grand theft 1400 block of 9th 2:28 p.m.
Fraud 1000 block of 12th 2:31 p.m.
Leaf blower violation 500 block of 10th 2:34 p.m.
Traffic accident 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 3:21 p.m.
Elder abuse 500 block of Olympic 15:22:07
Indecent exposure 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 4:37 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1500 block of Lincoln 4:53 p.m.
Traffic accident with injuries 1900 block of Pico 5:08 p.m.
Elder abuse 1200 block of Princeton 5:20 p.m.
Fraud 300 block of Olympic 5:27 p.m.
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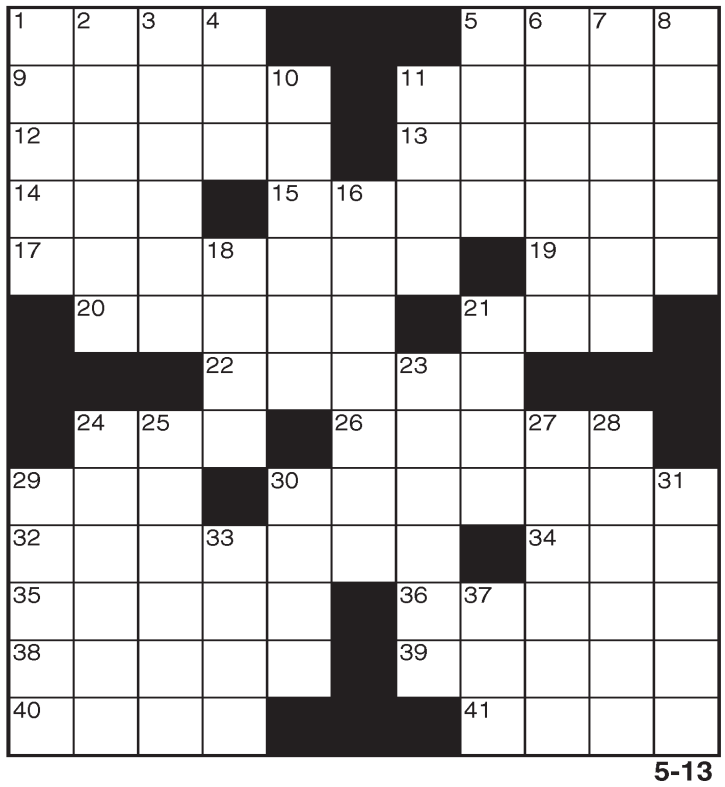
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16 Immunity trigger
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5	2	7	1	3	8	9	4	6
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6	3	8	9	7	4	5	2	1
7	1	2	5	8	3	4	6	9
9	4	5	6	2	1	3	8	7
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Draw Date: 5/11
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Draw Date: 5/12
MIDDAY: 0 5 2
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EVENING: 7 8 9

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3rd: 11 Money Bags
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TODAY IN HISTORY

1972 – The Troubles: a car bombing outside a crowded pub in Belfast sparks a two-day gun battle involving the Provisional IRA, Ulster Volunteer Force and British Army. Seven people are killed and over 66 injured.

1980 – An F3 tornado hits Kalamazoo County, Michigan. President Jimmy Carter declares it a federal disaster area.

1981 – Mehmet Ali Aǂca attempts to assassinate Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The Pope is rushed to the Agostino Gemelli University Polyclinic to undergo emergency surgery and survives.

1985 – Police release a bomb on MOVE headquarters in Philadelphia to end a stand-off, killing 11 MOVE members and destroying the homes of 250 city residents.

1989 – Large groups of students occupy Tiananmen Square and begin a hunger strike.

1992 – Li Hongzhi gives the first public lecture on Falun Gong in Changchun, People's Republic of China.

1994 – Johnny Carson makes his last television appearance on Late Show with David Letterman.

1995 – Alison Hargreaves, a 33-year-old British mother, became the first woman to conquer Everest without oxygen or the help of sherpas.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ California State University Los Angeles researcher Marc Kubasak spent about 2,500 hours (sometimes 12 hours a day) training 40 brain-damaged rats to walk on a treadmill, after sewing little vests to tether the critters, suspended, to a robotic arm. His work paid off, though, according to the February Popular Science magazine, as doctors in Poland and University College London used his procedures to help a man with a damaged spine. (In the middle of the project, Kubasak developed a rodent allergy and was forced to wear a body suit every day with a respirator.)

■ U.K.'s Bedfordshire Police were searching in April for the thief who ran off without paying for his Jesus arm tattoo at the RedINC Luton studio (to go with his "Only God Can Judge Me" inking on the other arm.) In fact, the shopkeeper also believes the man swiped the equivalent of $1,548 from a cash drawer when he was momentarily alone in the studio.

■ Former Virginia state Delegate Joseph Morrissey, already scheduled for trial for submitting false documents in one case, was foiled in March qualifying for a state Senate primary because 750 of the 972 voter signatures he submitted were found to be bogus. (Morrissey was sworn in as delegate in January while wearing an ankle monitor as part of his sentence for having sex with an underage girl, but resigned to run for the Senate.)

Be social tonight, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You'll want to take some time to process your feelings. Try not to act too quickly; otherwise, you could experience a problem. Share some of your thoughts with a trusted friend whose feedback might be significant. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Zero in on a friend who might be a creative type. Conversations could be trying, as he or she might have difficulty being clear. Remain gracious, and try asking a clarifying question or two. A meeting is likely to take up much of your time. Tonight: Let the party go on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Someone will make it very clear that he or she wants what he or she wants. Stay centered and direct, especially if you are involved. You might need to re-establish a boundary. You have a lot to do, and there is little time for other matters. Tonight: Could go till the wee hours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Allow your imagination to soar when faced with unavoidable obstacles. You will find a solution. A conversation with someone you look up to will make a big difference in your perspective. Make calls and plans to take off for a few days. Tonight: Listen to the music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You could be taken aback by a personal situation and an apparent lack of options. You will remain mellow yet direct. Speak your mind to someone you look up to who often gives you sound advice. Be more forthright with this person. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ One-on-one relating will take you down a new path. You could be confused by someone who seems to pull back suddenly. Know that this person will calm down in time. Enlightening news will open the door to a potential change. Tonight: In the whirlwind of the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be tired and withdrawn. How you handle a partner or associate who feels a stronger need to be in control will be more important than you think. You can't put off a discussion any longer. You might be surprised by what is going on. Tonight: Be social.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Dive into a project that can't be delayed any longer. You could be exhausted by a personal matter that seems to be dominant and perhaps takes up too much of your time. Allow your creativity to emerge, and head in a new direction. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You might be mulling over a situation that you have not yet come to a conclusion about. Encourage a discussion, even though a side of you will want to close down the conversation. Ask yourself, Why is there resistance? Get down to the root cause. Tonight: At home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Speak your mind, and understand what is happening with a close associate. This person might be upset, but can't seem to discuss why. You have a talent for communicating, and it will help him or her to open up. Let your creativity flourish. Tonight: Head home first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Dealing with funds could be difficult, as a close associate seems to close down no matter what you do. Understand that you can do only so much. Take your cue from a family member or roommate, and give this person some space. Tonight: Join a friend for munchies.

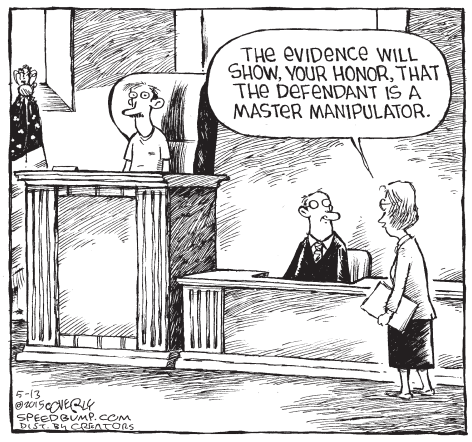
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You dominate the present scene more than you realize. An issue with a changing situation could cause an unexpected problem. Nevertheless, you'll decide to continue as you have been. Speak your mind so that those involved can continue down a specific path. Tonight: Hang out.

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you will emphasize your immediate circle of friends and your long-term goals. You will have a drive to learn more, experience other cultures and break past your present mental barriers. If you are single, you are likely to meet quite a few people who might be of interest to you. Come fall, the possibilities of meeting The One increase. If you are attached, the two of you might purchase a new house or remodel your present one. It will become important to you as a couple to have sufficient privacy. ARIES understands you a little too well for your comfort.

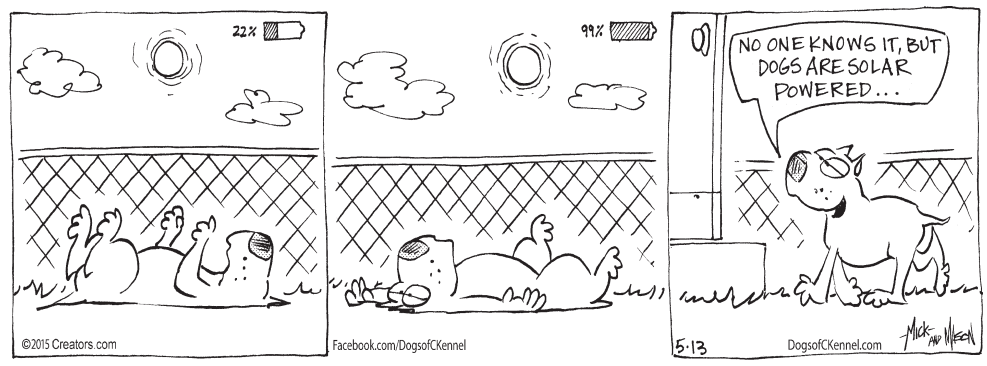
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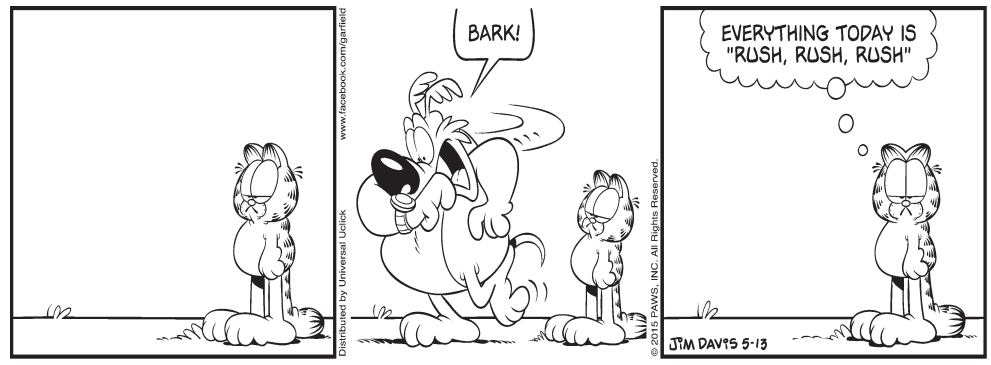
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Sweet Tinder profile pix, bro

By Mikey Tittinger

If laying beside a Bengal tire or sticking your coif in an elephant trunk gets the ladies swiping right, imagine what a dozen orphans will do for your online stature.

Voluntourism, that is spending your vacation abroad helping local communities, is a great notion … in theory. But sometimes it does more harm than good. Your presence where people are struggling could actually create more work for the ones you're supposedly helping.



Tigers are so last season.

Make sure you're airdropping into Ghana for the right reasons. Not the right swipes.

Like any nonprofit or cause you're handing your hard-earned money to, you should vet the project before you put lives at risk. The organization you are teaming with may not be helping communities as much as you think.

One especially sensitive area is volunteering with kids in orphanages or schools, children who have suffered great trauma. If you enter their lives for a long weekend and then disappear, you're leaving them to pick up more emotional pieces.

Ask yourself before stepping into that refugee camp or Third World hospice:

Are the organizers hands-on or an umbrella organization for other programs?

How long have they been working with the same community?



Don't 'peace out' on kids too soon.

Can they show they have made a difference in the lives of locals?

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