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13 affordable housing units built last year

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica has failed to meet its own affordable housing goals for the third consecutive year, building less than half of the required affordable units.

According to a report on Propositions R and I presented to the city last week, only 13 percent of the residences built last fiscal year were affordable. The City Charter requires 30 percent of new construction be affordable but developers have failed to meet that measurement for several years.

The annual report measures the number of housing units completed, in construction and approved in a given year. While the charter only governs units completed, staff said the additional data shows what's likely to happen down the line and helps account for the uneven pace of construction over the years.

This year 100 residences were

TABLE 1-B: FY 16/17 Affordable Housing Production Program Summary

Development Stage	Total Residences	Affordable Residences	Percent Affordable
Completed	100	13	13%
In Construction	586	118	20%
Planning Approvals	386	70	18%
TOTAL:	1,072	201	19%

Courtesy image

UNLUCKY 13: Developments lacked enough affordable housing last year.

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Police investigating a pair of gun crimes

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica Police Department are investigating two unrelated gun crimes that occurred over the span of a couple of days.

On May 10 at about 3:26 a.m., the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) received several calls for service regarding reports of shots fired in the area of the 2300 block of 24th Street.

Officers responded and found a dead, male victim with a single gunshot wound in Alley 24.

A weapon was recovered nearby the victim.

SMPD Detectives responded to the scene to conduct an investigation.

"A preliminary investigation, which includes witness statements and surveillance video, has determined the victim suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound causing his death," said a statement released by SMPD.

The second incident occurred on May 12.

SMPD said they received calls of shots fired at about 9:11 p.m. on the 900 block of Wilshire Blvd. When officers arrived, witnesses identified a potential vic-

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Vacant Post Office building purchased for $30 million



Matthew Hall

FENCES: Former owners of the old Post Office building finished a fence around the property before selling it to a new company that is considering its options for reusing the site.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The old Post Office building in Downtown Santa Monica is once again under new ownership with plans to eventually reoccupy the landmarked building.

According to County records, the property was sold in December of last year to Allied Santa Monica LLC for $30,000,300. The former owners, SkyDance Productions, purchased the property in 2014 for about $27 million but never occupied the site.

Skydance Media produces TV shows and films, such as Star Trek Beyond, Mission Impossible Rogue Nation, World War Z and Grace and Frankie. They planned to use the building as their headquarters but said in June of last year that they had grown so fast, they were already too large to fit into the space. However, the company did apply to remodel the site.

The remodel would have reduced the first floor from 17,516 to 16,146 square feet, converted the 2,645-square-foot mezzanine level to an 8,508-square-foot second floor, added an 8,148-square-foot third floor and increased the basement from 13,807 to 16,516 square feet. The project proposed a new 32-foot-tall, 14,490-square-foot building to be built at the rear of the existing landmark building.

The SkyDance plans included a fence around the site and some construction work on the exterior landscaping began before the sale. That fence is complete and

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, May 15

Gentle Yoga at Fairview

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Just for Seniors: 'Appy Hour' Device Workshop

Bring your smartphone or tablet and get small group help to get you started with using your device. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Write Away

Gain feedback and encouragement in your writing efforts from fellow writers in this supportive writer's meet-up. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. Noon - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market (Downtown)

Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. Downtown. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

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

The Commission for the Senior Community Regular Meeting

The Commission advises City Council on a wide range of issues relevant to older adults. The Commission also provides opportunities to educate seniors, their families and caregivers on these issues. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St. 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 17

Housing Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Housing Commission. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St. 4:30 p.m.

Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Recreation and Parks Commission. Meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Council Chambers at Santa Monica City Hall. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Friday, May 18

Citizenship Classes

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

Yoga

All levels. Drop in for $15/class or sign up for series. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH. 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

17th Annual Chrysalis Butterfly Ball

Each year, the Butterfly Ball honors remarkable men and women within the film, television and music industries who strive to achieve creative excellence. This year over 700 guests will gather for an evening benefitting Chrysalis' effort to help individuals out of poverty and homelessness by providing the tools and resources necessary to gain employment. The event will begin with a red carpet and outdoor cocktail reception, followed by a sit-down dinner, awards ceremony and live music performance.

The event will be hosted at a private Mandeville Canyon estate on Saturday, June 2. Cocktail Reception at 6 p.m. Dinner, Awards & Live Entertainment at 7:15 p.m.

Past honorees, presenters and performers include Common (Recording Artist, Actor, Film Producer, and Poet), Peter Cramer (President of Production for Universal Pictures), Rosetta Getty (Designer and CEO), Balthazar Getty (Actor, Producer, and DJ), Betsy Beers (Partner of Shondaland), Will Packer (Founder of Will Packer Productions), Kristen Bell, Seth MacFarlane, Olivia Wilde, Robin Thicke, Mila Kunis, Salma Hayek, Mary J. Blige, Max Greenfield, Vince Vaughn, Queen Latifah, Jennifer Hudson, Aloe Blacc, Colin Farrell, Dakota Johnson, and LL Cool J to name a few.

Call (310) 401-9393, email Lori.Simpson@Changelives.org or visit www.changelives.org/butterfly for ticket information.

Chrysalis is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a pathway to self-sufficiency for homeless and low-income individuals by providing the resources and support needed to find and retain employment. Since 2002, the Chrysalis Butterfly Ball has raised over $15 million, which directly funds the organization's programs and services. For further information, please visit www.changelives.org or follow @ChrysalisLA and #ButterflyBall.

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Santa Monica Conservancy Hosts Annual Fundraising Salon at a Rare Landmark Craftsman Bungalow

The 1912 aeroplane Craftsman bungalow in Santa Monica will be on display at the Santa Monica Conservancy's Annual Fundraising Salon on Sunday, June 10, from 3-5 p.m. Exquisitely restored, this landmark north of Montana Avenue is a rare variant of Craftsman design in Santa Monica, featuring a small second story that resembles the cockpit of an antique aircraft.

When owners and hosts Anitra and Alan Eskovitz purchased the house in 2013, all the woodwork had been painted white, the floors were sagging and the original wiring was still in use. Inspired by Craftsman bungalows in Pasadena, they studied Craftsman architecture and gave the house new life by making extensive structural improvements as well as architectural restoration of the main rooms, which alone took a full year to complete. The Conservancy presented the Eskovitzes with a preservation award in 2017.

Attendees will tour the bungalow and hear the Eskovitzes describe their project. A full spread of appetizers and wine will be served. Proceeds from this annual event are critical to the Conservancy's mission and programs. Salon sponsors include Mike Deasy of Deasy & Penner and Bjorn Farrugia of Hilton & Hyland. Tickets are $150 for Conservancy members; $175 for the public. Register online by June 5, or mail a check with your name, email, phone number, address and the number of tickets you'd like to purchase to the Santa Monica Conservancy at P.O. Box 653, Santa Monica, CA 90406.

Founded in 2002, the Santa Monica Conservancy is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting understanding of the cultural, social, economic and environmental benefits of preserving the historic resources of Santa Monica's unique urban landscape. For information on programs, membership and the Conservancy's Preservation Resource Center, see www.smconservancy.org.

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SACRAMENTO

Chief investment officer to leave California pension fund

The chief investment officer of California's $350 billion pension fund is stepping aside.

Ted Eliopoulos announced Monday he's leaving the California Public Employees' Retirement System once a replacement is hired. He's one of California's highest paid state workers and responsible for the nation's largest public pension fund. His base salary was $543,000 in the last fiscal year and he received a $314,000 bonus.

Eliopoulos' five-year tenure coincided with significant volatility in financial markets.

CalPERS investments returned 11.2 percent in the last fiscal year after they fell short of the system's 7-percent target for several years.

CalPERS chief executive Marcie Frost credits Eliopoulos with reducing the costs and complexity of investments.

Eliopoulos says his family is moving to New York City, where two daughters are in college.

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SACRAMENTO

California sports betting would need constitutional change

State lawmakers and tribes who run California casinos say voters would have to change the state's Constitution before legal sports betting could come to the nation's most populous state.

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday struck down a 1992 federal law that barred gambling on the results of football, baseball, basketball, hockey and other games.

Democratic Assemblyman Adam Gray of Merced immediately said he will try to move forward with a constitutional amendment allowing sports gambling and deputizing the Legislature to regulate the wagering.

But lawmakers face a late June deadline to put it on the November ballot, and lobbyists say that's unlikely.

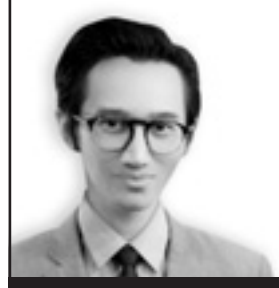
It would take a two-thirds vote, and tribes would likely vie with card rooms, horse tracks and online operations for the chance to run the sports book.

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What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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Men's Commission Is Needed Now More Than Ever

Last week I called for the establishment of a Men's Commission to address the issues facing the men in our society. I knew it would draw negative responses. I was not prepared for what followed. Below is an email exchange I had with Commissioner Kathryn Kosmeya-Dodge who wrote a letter to the editor and forwarded it to me. We then engaged in a spirited back and forth which is presented below.

From Ms. Kosmeya-Dodge:

"A Men's Commission?

When men, like all women who now live in a world totally dominated by men, live in a world totally dominated by women, when Godde is always a she, when all political, religious, environmental, social, legal, cultural and everything else in the world is dominated by women, then and only then would I support a Commission on the Status of Men.

I have had enough of David Pisarra's screed of poor abused men, they need help.

When these "abused" men stop abusing women, when they stop dominating the universe, when women finally have equality and value, then I will listen to a D.P.

In a recent column he stated that wives rape their husbands. With the world glutted with men brutally raping women, I do not condone someone claiming that wives rape their husbands, which they could only do with a stick, not a dick.

That some men are abused by their own system, the patriarchy, is not surprising. But men need to step up to the plate and change their ways, not ask us, women, to help them out, or ask our government to support them in their dominance.

D.P. tries to make the case that some women abuse men, so forget about the wholesale massive abuse of men over women, and let's concentrate on the miniscule number of women abusing men. Forget about patriarchal dominance.

As always, let's make women at fault for causing men to be so violent."

I wrote back to her as follows:

"Hi Kathryn,

Thank you for your letter. I'm CC'ing the Editor.

I'm curious though as to the HOW we should accomplish the goals of men being less violent? How do we change men? that seems to me to be a PERFECT subject for a Commission on the Status of Men."

To my thinking, the points she raises are valid and do need to be addressed. I wonder then why she would be against forming a men's commission to address those specific issues. Her response is telling:

"Perhaps. But I am concerned with the value and equality of women. Until women have value, equality in everything, from God to Government, men will continue to be violent, that is how they control us., the environment, the world. It is the basis for the belief in the master/slave way of living.

We need a new way of being in the world, of cooperation. That can never ever happen as long as half the world's population totally dominates the other half. We must have balance and equality.

You can understand then, why women cannot and must not put their energy in saving men. First, we must save ourselves, all the women of the world.

I know men need help, but men must address this, like women did in the 60's about our oppression. How many men will give up the He God? Will you form a conscious raising group like we women did? All men? We women threw off our shackles. You men need to do the same.

Enuff"

Throughout this exchange it seems to me that she wants men to step up and deal with the issues that she identifies, and I agree with that, and I feel that this is a strong argument in favor of forming a men's commission. My response to her was that we're not as far apart as we seem:

"Thank you for taking the time to respond. I agree. we do need to change.

And if the women are taking care of the women, the men need to take care of the men. Hence my call for a mechanism to support that.

I'm not sure we're as far apart as it seems."

I was hoping that we were making progress on finding a common ground. It seemed like we may have found a way to discuss the topic so that both sides could be served. She responded with:

"We're probably not that far apart.

I just want men to step up to the plate on the global wholesale dominance of testosterone, and do something about it.

Maybe, if men are religious, they can begin (in a Christian religion) to recite the lord's prayer "Our Mother and Father who art in Heaven..." that would be a start.

But we are a long long long long long way from that equality.

I await men's stepping up to the plate."

Here we are, both wanting men to take responsibility for their growth, both wanting social ills to be rectified, and yet, we're miles apart, even though she's waiting for "men's stepping up to the plate."

I suggested that:

"If there was a commission which was tasked with addressing these issues wouldn't that be a good thing then? If we could open the dialogue with men about these issues in the same way that the Commission on the Status of Women addresses systematic injustices wouldn't that be progress?

And on a very FAR AFIELD side note, I wonder how to reconcile the concept of a Mother/Father languaging with the monotheistic basis of a Christian religion. I imagine there'd need to be a non-gendered pronoun put in place and agreed to.... but that is for the theologian linguists to determine - which is certainly not me !"

Her final response to me was most illuminating. So long as this is the attitude that prevails, that men should do "something" but anything they do will be the wrong thing or the unnecessary thing, then I fear nothing will change.

"I do not believe a men's commission could address the total suffocating oppressive dominance of men worldwide. Do you really thing (sic) men are going to address their dominance and power over women? On a men's commission? Are they going to

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address the total religious dominance of the male godhead?

Again I say, start a consciousness raising men's group. Men do not deserve a commission on their status - their status is total dominance. Don't give them another lever to crush us with.

Best

KKD

PS I have a son who I love more than life itself. I do not "hate" men. I hate the patriarchal system. Just wanted you to be clear on that."

After this exchange I'm more disheartened than ever about how to address the needs of men and not alienate women. It seems to me that if we want to right the wrongs of an imbalanced system we have to first find a way to identify them, and reach the constituency, in this case men. If we want to make better men who are more emotionally available, supportive and less violent, have less of a propensity for suicide, substance abuse, and change the way that boys are raised, we need to openly discuss the issues. By simply ignoring their needs, we are only going to perpetuate the ills and the system that Ms. Kasmeya-Dodge rails against.

I offered a solution, I was met vitriol and diatribe. I renew my call for a Men's Commission, in light of this discussion I think it more important now than I did a week ago.

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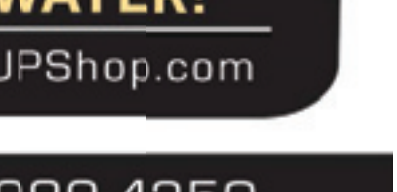
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This spring, Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. invites you to our Third Street Promenade 3.0 Community Workshops. These fun, interactive meetings are designed to spark conversation as we embark on a capital improvement project that will update promenade infrastructure and design features to reinvigorate the beloved destination. Each workshop will feature guest speakers who are experts in urban design and placemaking. Understand the importance of creating and maintaining vibrant public spaces and learn about new trends in retail and customer engagement. Share your thoughts and help craft what Third Street Promenade will look like and how it will serve residents and visitors for generations to come.

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POLICE

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tim and said he was engaged in an argument with the suspects that resulted in a gun being fired at the victim. No-one was hurt and the potential victim denied any involvement with the suspects or shooting.

Officers were able to locate a vehicle on the 1300 block of Lincoln that matched the witness' descriptions but the three occupants initially refused to exit the vehicle. Eventually two juveniles and one adult were taken into custody. The juveniles were released to their parents but the adult (Emmanuel Garcia-Cruz, 40, of Los Angeles) was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact SMPD Investigations Division at (310) 458-8451.

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POST OFFICE

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now circles the property. A construction fence remains around the site as does bare soil outside the building. No work began inside the building and no new work occurred once the property was put up for sale.

Entitlements for development are attached to the property, not a specific applicant, so the new owners could complete the proposed work, however architects HLW International have filed paperwork on behalf of the new owners for light demolition work to the interior of the building intended to remove drop-down ceilings in the basement, add lighting, install HVAC elements, and demolish some partitions to make the space more desirable for prospective tenants.

Bruce Greene, a partner with Baker Hostetler LLP, said his local law firm is representing a British company who formed Allied when they purchased the property.

Greene said his clients are still debating the final use for the building but the interior work will be required no matter who occupies the site.

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HOUSING

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completed (13 affordable/13 percent), 586 units were under construction (118 affordable/20 percent) and 386 were approved (70 affordable/18 percent). In total the 16/17 fiscal year tracked 1,072 units (201 affordable/19 percent).

The report tracks three stats, the number of affordable units created, compliance with affordability requirements by tenants and limits on the number of units the City can help finance. While the first measure fell short, affordability requirements are at a 99 percent compliance rate and the City was within its funding limits.

Proposition R was passed by local voters in 1990 as an amendment to the City Charter. It requires thirty percent of all multifamily housing completed in each fiscal year be affordable to and occupied by low and moderate-income households. Of that housing, at least one-half of the total affordable housing completed be affordable for and occupied by low-income households. The measurement is taken citywide and the charter doesn't mandate construction on a project-by-project basis. Instead, several programs are in place to encourage the development of affordable housing including some requirements on specific projects, city-wide development standards and fiscal support for affordable housing from the City.

The terms of the charter could be met by a 100 percent affordable housing project offsetting for-profit development that had less than 30 percent of their units designated affordable but the passage of the Downtown Community Plan changed the rules for some projects.

According to the DCP, projects in the Downtown must set aside up to 35 percent of their total units as affordable housing depending on the size and location of the project. Under the rules, projects of less than 50 feet have a 20 percent requirement for onsite housing and 25 percent for offsite. The percentages increase by one percent per two foot in height and any project between 70 – 84 feet have to provide 30 percent onsite or 35 percent offsite.

Developers have the option to build housing on-site as part of their project, build affordable housing offsite in a standalone development, pay fees in lieu of construction, or donate land to the City or a nonprofit that builds affordable housing.

In Fiscal Year 16/17, eight developments were completed. Four developments provided a total of 13 affordable residences while the rest paid a combined $1,247,872 in fees.

This is the third consecutive year housing production has failed to meet the goal, a situation staff attribute to a lack of funding. According to the report, the primary problem is the loss of redevelopment money when voters chose to dissolve local Redevelopment Agencies in 2012.

"Without City funding, meeting the requirements of Proposition R has been a challenge, as nearly two-thirds of the affordable housing constructed in the past 23 years was funded with loans from City housing trust funds," said the report.

The Charter has no penalties for failing to meet the housing goals but does mandate Council should take action to meet the provisions in the future.

According to the report, City Hall is attempting to fill the funding gap with property tax revenue ($1.2 million per year) that previously went to the redevelopment agency, one time money from land sales and profit participation agreements, repayment of loans made to the now-defunct redevelopment agency and an increase in the Transaction and Use Tax (TUT) by one-half percent, half of which (estimated at $8 million per year) is dedicated to affordable housing.

Staff said the current shortfalls are the tail end of the crisis caused by eliminating redevelopment money and the new funding sources should cover the gap for several years allowing more affordable housing to be built in the coming years.

According to the report, about 38 percent of all housing built since adopting Proposition R meet the affordability requirements.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SACRAMENTO

Suspect in serial killings in court amid fight over records

A 72-year-old former police officer accused of being one of California's most elusive serial killers appeared in a courtroom cage used for defendants in jail Monday as a judge put off a decision on whether to release search and arrest warrants in the case.

Prosecutors allege Joseph DeAngelo is the Golden State Killer responsible for at least a dozen murders and about 50 rapes in the 1970s and '80s. The Associated Press and other news outlets are seeking to unseal details related to the arrest and search warrants prosecutors obtained in April, arguing they will provide important details about how prosecutors identified DeAngelo and what evidence they have gathered from him.

DeAngelo's public defender, Diane Howard, says the information should remain shielded from public view because it could taint jurors and witnesses. In a motion, Howard said the arrest warrants include evidence and details about rapes that DeAngelo is accused of committing, which wouldn't be permissible at trial.

Prosecutors have searched DeAngelo's home in a suburb outside Sacramento and recently obtained warrants to search his cellphone and computer. They just turned over information about what evidence they already have gathered to Howard.

The parties will be back in court May 29 to argue over what should be made public. Prosecutors don't object to unsealing the records.

At the brief hearing Monday, DeAngelo appeared inside the barred-in area of the courtroom. He had previously been handcuffed to a wheelchair outside the area alongside his attorneys. He has not entered a plea.

District attorneys from Sacramento, Santa Barbara, Orange and Ventura counties met last week to discuss where DeAngelo may be tried and who will prosecute. But they made no decision and plan to meet again in late June.

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NEW YORK

Facebook suspends about 200 apps that may have misused data

Facebook is suspending about 200 apps that it believes may have misused data.

The social media giant said in a blog post Monday that the suspensions resulted from its investigation into all apps that had access to large amounts of information before Facebook changed its platform policies in 2014. Those changes, according to Facebook, significantly reduced the amount of data that apps could access.

Ime Archibong, vice president of product partnerships, says that if any evidence is found that the suspended apps or other apps have misused data, they will be banned. Users that may have been exposed will be notified, as was the case when the Cambridge Analytica case broke.

The company says that it's canvased thousands of apps so far.

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TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
Fun SSW swell holds - larger sets for focal points. Small NW energy mixing in.

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** waist to stomach high
Easing SSW swell. Small NW energy mixing in.



DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 284 Calls For Service On May 13.

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

Loud music 1500 block 12th 12:56 a.m.
Burglary now 1300 block 6th 12:59 a.m.
Defecating in public 1100 block 12th 1:15 a.m.
Threats Report 2900 block Main 1:26 a.m.
Hit and Run Ocean / Wilshire 1:27 a.m.
Family Disturbance 1600 block Cloverfield 1:40 a.m.
Threats report 1900 block 20th 3:32 a.m.
Loud music 2400 block 4th 3:53 a.m.
Burglary 1000 block 26th 4:19 a.m.
Battery 1400 block 17th 4:24 a.m.
Rape 2400 block Virginia 5:51 a.m.
Panic alarm 2500 block 7th 5:52 a.m.
Petty theft 400 block Santa Monica 6:07 a.m.
Transport prisoner 300 block Olympic 6:48 a.m.
Restraining order 2400 block Virginia 6:52 a.m.
Trespassing 700 block Broadway 7:09 a.m.
Panic alarm 700 block 21st 7:45 a.m.
Prowler 1100 block Pico 7:52 a.m.
Burglary 3200 block Pico 8:10 a.m.
Battery 1300 block 6th 8:11 a.m.
Battery 800 block Bay 8:32 a.m.
Bike theft 900 block PCH 8:43 a.m.
Battery 1400 block 3rd St Prom 9:54 a.m.
Petty theft 1500 block Ocean 10:54 a.m.
Burglar alarm 800 block Stanford 10:55 a.m.
Loud music 1600 block Ocean Front 11:22 a.m.
Public intoxication 2000 block Main 1:51 p.m.
Petty theft 3300 block Ocean Park 2:17 p.m.
Loitering 200 block Bay 2:56 p.m.
Fight Ocean Ave / Colorado 3:25 p.m.
Encampment 1200 block California 4:13 p.m.
Fight Ocean / California 4:27 p.m.
Burglar alarm 2100 block Pearl 4:29 p.m.
Burglar alarm 900 block Franklin 4:55 p.m.
Bike theft 1400 block 2nd 4:58 p.m.
Trespassing 2300 block Ocean Park 5:09 p.m.
Drinking in public 2200 block Lincoln 5:19 p.m.
Hit and run 600 block Ashland 5:56 p.m.
Elder abuse 1400 block Ocean 6:44 p.m.
Grand theft 1400 block 3rd St Prom 7:25 p.m.
Defecating in public 1900 block Ocean 8:19 p.m.
Identity theft 1900 block 18th 8:58 p.m.
Loud music 1200 block Yale 9:43 p.m.
Missing person 4th / Broadway 9:45 p.m.
Battery 2700 block Santa Monica 10:03 p.m.
Bike theft 400 block Expo Line 10:19 p.m.
Loud music 1300 block 3rd St Prom 10:19 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 27 Calls For Service On May 13.

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Emergency medical service 400 block COLORADO 2:04 a.m.
EMS Cloverfield / Olympic 2:23 a.m.
EMS Cloverfield / Colorado 4:41 a.m.
EMS 100 block Ocean Park 5:23 a.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 8:15 a.m.
EMS 2600 block Lincoln 11:30 a.m.
Flooded condition 300 block Euclid 11:39 a.m.
EMS 1100 block Arizona 12:43 p.m.
EMS 700 block Broadway 1:06 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block Ocean 1:21 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 11th 2:37 p.m.
Elevator rescue 500 block Colorado 3:04 p.m.
EMS 700 block Cedar 4:14 p.m.
EMS Lincoln / Pacific 5:35 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 9th 5:50 p.m.
EMS 2900 block Ocean Park 6:16 p.m.
EMS 1400 block Ocean 6:51 p.m.
EMS 100 block Wilshire 6:54 p.m.
EMS 200 block 19th 6:59 p.m.
EMS 900 block PCH 7:04 p.m.
Lock in/out 1300 block 19th 7:18 p.m.
EMS 300 block Olympic 8:43 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 9:19 p.m.
EMS 500 block Broadway 10:11 p.m.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

California man sentenced in killing of professional dancer

A man convicted of killing a professional dancer with an ax and leaving the body along a road in a forest northeast of Los Angeles has been sentenced to 26 years to life in prison.

Twenty-two-year-old Phillip Von Wade pleaded no contest in April to first-degree murder in the 2016 killing of Rahkeem "Rocky" Reyes.

City News Service reports Wade was sentenced on Monday.

The two men were acquaintances. Prosecutors said Reyes had commissioned Wade to create a costume for the annual Comic-Con convention in San Diego, but Wade never completed it.

The dancer's body was recovered five days after his car was found with its engine running and his wallet inside.

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LOS ANGELES

Report finds cases of STDs reach all-time high in California

A California report finds the number of cases of sexually transmitted diseases in the state reached a record high in 2017.

The California Department of Public Health said Monday that more than 300,000 cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea and early syphilis were reported last year. That's a 45 percent increase compared with five years ago.

Officials say there were 30 stillbirths due to congenital syphilis last year — the highest number reported since 1995.

Chlamydia and gonorrhea rates are highest among people under age 30. Rates of chlamydia are highest among young women. Men account for the majority of syphilis and gonorrhea cases.

The department's director, Dr. Karen Smith, urges sexually active people to use condoms and get tested regularly. Many STDs can be cured with antibiotics.

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 5/12
22 42 45 55 56
Power#: 14
Jackpot: 280M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 5/11
14 38 40 53 70
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 50M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 5/12
1 9 17 20 25
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 14M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/13
6 7 13 29 37

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 5/13
MIDDAY: 9 2 4
Draw Date: 5/13
EVENING: 8 8 7

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 5/13
1st: 05 California Classic
2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1:45.75

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

The Mouse That Gorged

■ Food scientists at Cornell University have discovered that when mice are fed a high-fat diet and become obese, they lose nearly 25 percent of their tongue's taste buds. The loss is caused by a massive inflammatory response prompted by the unhealthy diet.

■ That might seem like it would prompt a subsequent reduction in food consumption by the mice, but scientists found that the obesity-triggered metabolic malfunction actually encouraged the mice to eat more food.

Body of Knowledge

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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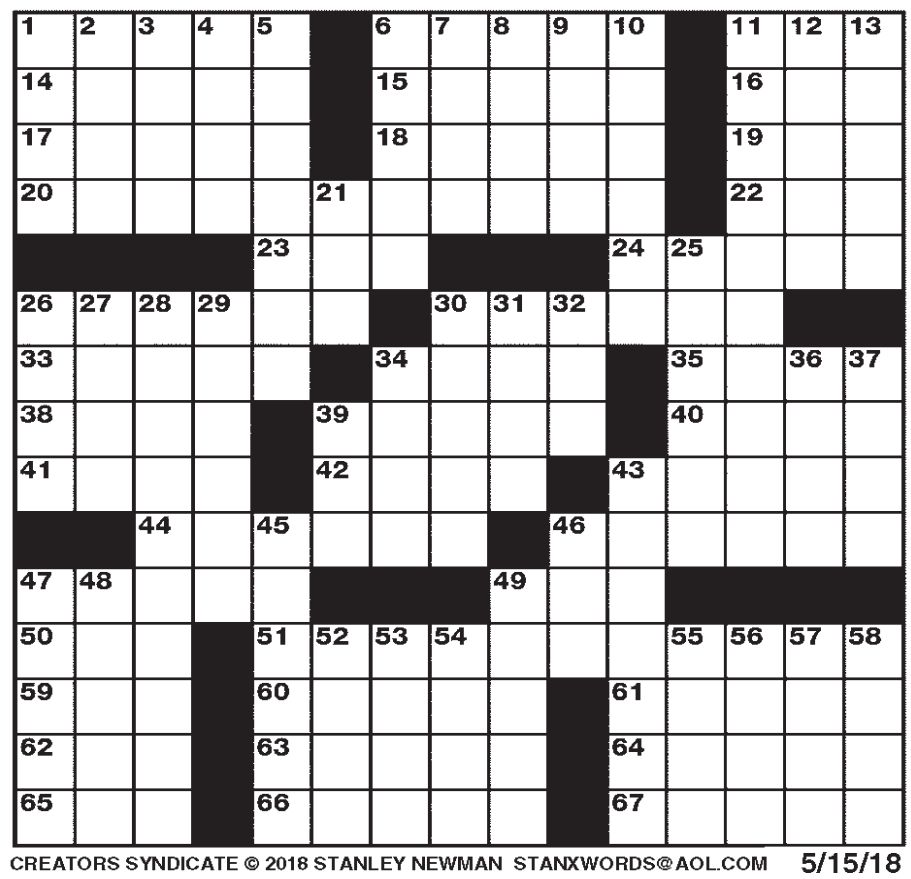
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Exams for high school jrs.
6 Spherical hairdos
11 Pigpen
14 Give permission for
15 Former French money
16 Wrath
17 Sample of food
18 Person's strong point
19 Mauna __ (Hawaiian volcano)
20 Police informant
22 __ Angeles
23 Payment to Internal Revenue
24 Cairo's country
26 Tugged on
30 Evaluating
33 Do the driving
34 Trout or tuna
35 Clumsy one's comment
38 Wise person
39 Blend of metals
40 Water around a 45 Down
41 Begin to melt
42 Coral structure
43 Electric car brand
44 Didn't have
46 Most dishonorable
47 Informal farewell
49 Get the gold medal
50 Physicians' org.
51 One who's an easy target
59 Remind constantly
60 Transportation on rails
61 Spooky
62 No later than, for short
63 Tied, as shoes
64 Mean-spirited
65 Pub beverage
66 Sweepstakes submission
67 Cafeteria carriers

DOWN
1 Butter portions
2 Wooden strip
3 In addition
4 *Wizard of Oz* dog
5 Really feel the heat
6 Attach, as postage
7 Toad's cousin
8 Very uncommon
9 Not fooled by
10 First part of a play's act
11 Foolish one
12 Group of Boy Scouts
13 Dough-rising ingredient
21 Writing tablet
25 Dwarflike garden ornaments
26 "Hey you!"
27 Great Salt Lake's state
28 Hotshot attorney
29 Margin for error
30 Made angry
31 __ yet (so far)
32 Biblical "your"
34 Make a fast escape
36 Buddies
37 Numerical fact, for short
39 Noah's boat
43 Going off on a __ (digressing)
45 Royal palace
46 Storage container
47 "Ho, ho, ho!" guy
48 Computer correspondence
49 Gusty
52 Teheran's country
53 Diplomatic skill
54 Theater level
55 First word of a letter
56 __ Major (Big Dipper constellation)
57 Milwaukee or Miami
58 Door openers



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 15)

You'll be proud of how much self-sufficiency and independence you're able to create when you get to work on empowering yourself. You'll field many declarations of love and other kinds of interest this year. You fit the image of what people want in their work and lives, but be sure to figure out what you want first. Aries and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 22, 3, 4, 19 and 1.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
The younger ones have something to teach you and something to learn from you. Both kinds of lessons will happen over time. The big epiphanies will be a surprise, and they'll come much later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Usually the hints are free. If you have to pay for them, it won't be worth it. The only information worth paying for is comprehensive — a full plan, a whole recipe that includes color pictures.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
What about when you do the things you want to do to be happy and the happiness doesn't come? Well, it's good information. Your tastes and needs may have changed, but your commitment to a fulfilled life hasn't.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Whatever you do to get to know yourself will help you be happy and successful. And whatever you do to be happy and successful will help you get to know yourself. Either way, you really can't lose today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
When it's not going the way you want it to, shake it up. There is always a flip side. This day is like a coin you can toss, catch and turn over on your hand to discover what luck lies on the opposite side.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
As you are striving to put something shiny in your pocket, it's a good time to remember that the symbols of success are not success itself, which is always a process, no exceptions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Today it will feel as though there are different compartments of your life, like individual rooms with their own contents. Some of them are so far down the hall from the others that they may as well be their own worlds.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
The day has many options, each of which will lead somewhere slightly different. You're getting better at predicting these things. You'll now be strategic in your choices. You'll see ones that others have missed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Many people talk too much when they're nervous. So, in a way, listening is a sign of courage — a signal of being relaxed enough to take hold of the situation internally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Today plays out like a miniseries. It will have the epic feel of a movie, and yet it will seem to go on and on. So relax and enjoy the details: You really do have time to explore them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You're inventing something new, and you're liking it a lot as you go. The only thing is, if you can stay a bit detached from it you'll be better off — because yours is not the only creativity that will affect this picture.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
What you focus your social energy on will matter. Good conversation will start with the right topics. If you you're not sure what to talk about, all you have to do is listen. People talk about things that they like to hear about.

Appetite New Moon

The Taurus new moon is an ideal start time for anything that has to do with satisfying an appetite. This lucky energy can be directed toward matters of nutrition and so many other creature cravings. We need to feel powerful, and we need a sense of belonging. We need security, and we need adventure. What are your strongest appetites these days?

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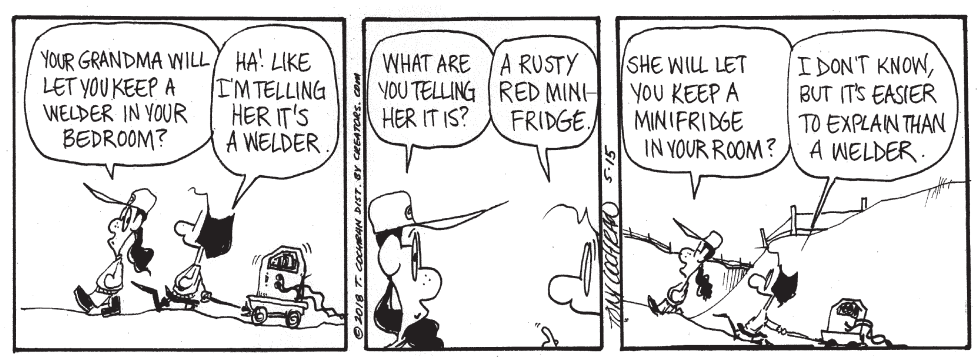
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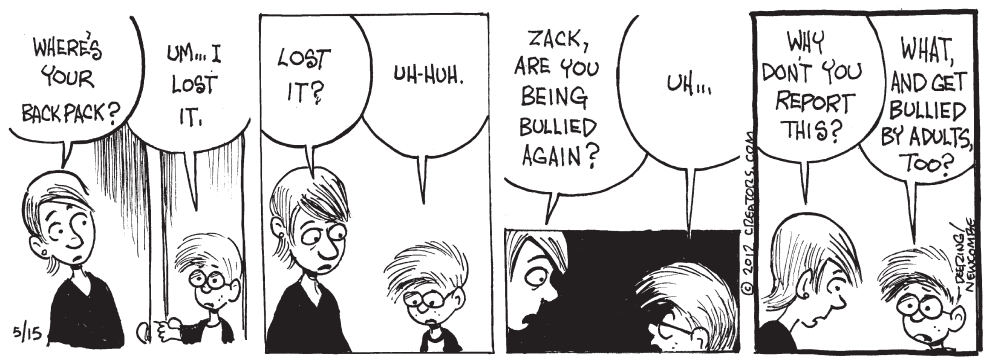
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Marijuana growers turning to hemp as CBD extract explodes

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A glut of legal marijuana is driving Oregon pot prices to rock-bottom levels, prompting some nervous growers to start pivoting to another type of cannabis to make ends meet — one that doesn't come with a high.

Applications for state licenses to grow hemp — marijuana's non-intoxicating cousin — have increased more than twentyfold since 2015, making Oregon No. 2 behind Colorado among the 19 states with active hemp cultivation. The rapidly evolving market comes amid skyrocketing demand for a hemp-derived extract called cannabidiol, or CBD, seen by many as a health aid.

In its purified distilled form, CBD oil commands thousands of dollars per kilogram, and farmers can make more than $100,000 an acre growing hemp plants to produce it. That distillate can also be converted into a crystallized form or powder.

"Word on the street is everybody thinks hemp's the new gold rush," Jerrad McCord said, who grows marijuana in southern Oregon and just added 12 acres (5 hectares) of hemp. "This is a business. You've got to adapt, and you've got to be a problem-solver."

It's a problem few predicted when Oregon voters opened the door to legal marijuana four years ago.

The state's climate is perfect for growing marijuana, and growers produced bumper crops. Under state law, none can leave Oregon. That, coupled with a decision to not cap the number of licenses for growers, has created a surplus.

Oregon's inventory of marijuana is staggering for a state its size. There are nearly 1 million pounds (450,000 kilograms) of usable flower in the system, and an additional 350,000 pounds (159,000 kilograms) of marijuana extracts, edibles and tinctures.

"Usable flower" refers to the dried marijuana flower — or bud — that is most commonly associated with marijuana consumption.

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission, which regulates the industry, says some of the inventory of flower goes into extracts, oils and tinctures — which have increased in popularity — but the agency can't say how much. A comprehensive market study is underway.

Yet the retail price for a gram of pot has fallen about 50 percent since 2015, from $14 to $7, according to a report by the Oregon Office of Economic Analysis. Growers and retailers alike have felt the sting.

"Now we're starting to look at drastic means, like destroying product. At some point, there's no more storage for it," Trey Willison said, who switched his operation from marijuana to hemp this season. "Whoever would have thought we'd get to the point of destroying pounds of marijuana?"

That stark prospect is driving more of Oregon's marijuana entrepreneurs toward hemp, a crop that already has a foothold in states like Colorado and Kentucky and a lot of buzz in the cannabis industry. In Oregon, the number of hemp licenses increased from 12 in 2015 to 353 as of last week.

Colorado and Washington were the first states to broadly legalize marijuana. Both have seen price drops for marijuana but not as significant as Oregon.

Like marijuana, the hemp plant is a cannabis plant, but it contains less than 0.3 percent of THC, the compound that gives pot its high. Growing industrial hemp is legal under federal law, and the plant can be sold for use in things like fabric, food, seed and building materials.

But the increasing focus in Oregon is the gold-colored CBD oil that has soared in popularity among cannabis connoisseurs and is rapidly going mainstream. At least 50 percent of hemp nationwide is being grown for CBD extraction, and Oregon is riding the crest of that wave, Eric Steenstra said, president of Vote Hemp, a nonpartisan organization that advocates for pro-hemp legislation.

"There are a lot of growers who already have experience growing cannabis, and when you're growing for CBD, there are a lot of the same techniques that you use for growing marijuana," he said. "Oregon is definitely a hotbed of activity around this."

CBD is popping up in everything from cosmetics to chocolate bars to bottled water to pet treats. One Los Angeles bar sells drinks containing the oil, massage therapists use creams containing CBD and juice bars offer the stuff in smoothies. Dozens of online sites sell endless iterations of CBD oils, tinctures, capsules, transdermal patches, infused chocolates and creams with no oversight.

Proponents say CBD offers a plethora of health benefits, from relieving pain to taming anxiety. Scientists caution, however, that there have been very few comprehensive clinical studies of how CBD affects humans — mostly because the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration still considers cannabidiol extract off-limits, and the government requires special dispensation to study it.

Pre-clinical studies have shown promise for treatment of chronic pain, neuro-inflammation, anxiety, addiction and anti-psychotic effects in animals, mostly rodents, Ziva Cooper said, an associate professor of clinical neurobiology at Columbia University who focuses her research on the therapeutic potential of cannabis and cannabinoids.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration next month could approve the first drug derived from CBD. It's used to treat forms of epilepsy.

Christina Sasser, co-founder of Vital Leaf, isn't waiting for government action to market CBD products in stores and online. She sells about 500 bottles of Oregon-sourced CBD oil a month and ships only to customers living in states with state-run hemp pilot programs, to better avoid the possibility of legal trouble.

"Everybody in the CBD world has recognized the risks involved, and I would say the vast majority of us really believe in the power of the plant and are willing to operate in this, sort of, gray area," she said.

Willison was selling marijuana clones to pot startups when he realized last spring he was selling way more clones than Oregon's market could support. The two-story building where he grew 200 pounds of weed a month sits nearly empty, and a greenhouse built to expand his pot business is packed with hemp plants instead.

He breeds hemp plants genetically selected for their strong CBD concentration, harvests the seeds and extracts CBD from the remaining plants that can fetch up to $13,000 per kilogram. His future looks bright again.

"The (marijuana) market is stuck within the borders of Oregon — it's locked within the state," he said, as he took a break from collecting tiny grains of pollen from his plants. "But hemp is an international commodity now."



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