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Weed to the people: recreational sales could come to town

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Santa Monicans have long pooh-poohed pot in their city, but this counter-cannabis attitude could soon be changing as City Council has indicated an interest in legalizing the recreational sale of marijuana.

In 2017, shortly after recreational weed was legalized statewide, Santa Monica passed an ordinance restricting local sales to medicinal purposes. This ordinance only allows for two dispensaries to operate, lays out strict rules for where they may be located and requires hefty permitting fees. So far, no dispensary has been able to open in this highly regulated environment, although two businesses are in the works.

The ordinance is set to expire in 2023, at which point Council may vote to extend it or consider expanding it to include recreational sales. Currently, it appears that Council is more interested in the latter.

In a May 10 Council meeting, the five members present voted unanimously to support a motion directing the City Manager's Office to prepare a study session on allowing the sale of non-medicinal cannabis.

"We were looking at how much revenue is being lost to neighboring Los Angeles and we started talking about what can we do you know to provide more access for those residents that benefit from

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Triathlon hits Venice







Courtesy photos

VENICE: The Herbalife24 Triathlon came through Venice over the weekend including an ocean swim. See Page 3 for more information.

Unions, politicians and Kardashians line up to endorse for Supervisor

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From Kim Kardashian to Santa Monica Forward, political influencers of all stripes are still throwing their weight behind top contenders for LA County Third District Supervisor, a week after vote by mail ballots hit mailboxes in the run-up to the June 7 primary election.

Six candidates are vying for the job of replacing Sheila Kuehl, 81, as supervisor, since the longtime Democratic lawmaker-turned-county supervisor announced her retirement after eight years representing the westside and Santa Monica Mountains.

Three among them, all Democrats, have gathered the lion's share of both endorsements and campaign contributions: West Hollywood Mayor Lindsey Horvath, State Senate Majority Leader Emeritus Bob Hertzberg and State Senator Henry Stern. Combined, the three have raked in nearly two-and-a-half million dollars for their respective campaigns. Other hopefuls — Craig A. Brill (I), Jeffi Girgenti (R) and Roxanne Beckford Hoge (R) — together have picked up less than $50,000, as of the latest reporting documents filed with the County on April 23.

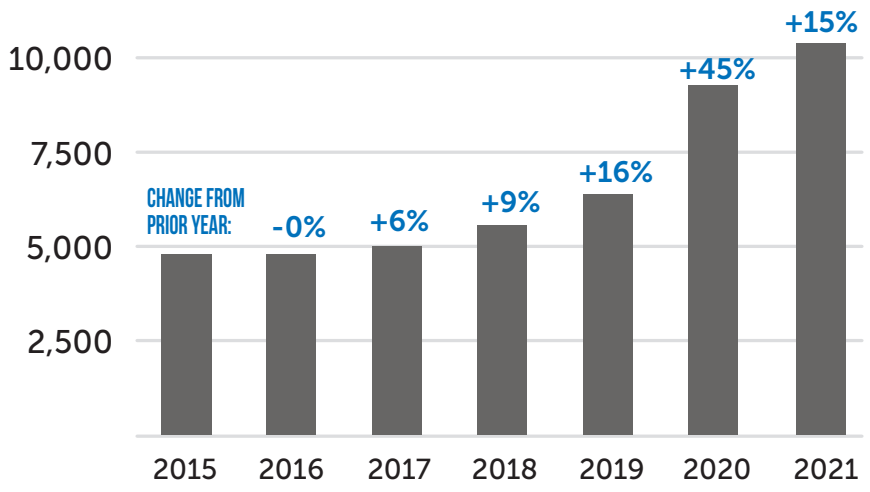
Stern, Horvath and Hertzberg have also picked up their share of endorsements, including some from unusual sources.

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just the facts

California Drug Overdose Deaths



Sources: CDC, Calif. Dept. of Public Health

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DRUGS: US overdose deaths hit record 107,000 last year. Cases involving fentanyl and other synthetic opioids surpassed 71,000, up 23%. There also was a 23% increase in deaths involving cocaine and a 34% increase in deaths involving meth and stimulants.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Dear Editor,

Regarding the "Housing and Schools Transfer tax petition," that is asking for signatures around the city at this time.

We can see that traditional Santa Monica property taxes, that fund almost everything the city does for us, will collapse as a result of this transfer tax. This will wreck city services that current residents depend on (Schools, police, fire, libraries etc)

This property tax collapse will be caused by owners delaying home sales and thus delaying property tax basis repricing, and replacing tax paying buildings with (non property tax paying) affordable housing.

The proposed transfer tax will not adjust for inflation and in very few years will affect practically all homes in the city, even the most modest.

It is expected the new transfer tax revenue will pay for large numbers of substantial buildings — built on almost every street. They will be almost exclusively reserved for the homeless, and non-residents of Santa Monica. (Santa Monica rent control tenants will not be eligible to apply for this new housing.)

It is absolutely certain the buildings will provide almost no parking, so street parking will become very difficult or, most likely, impossible.

(Most new apartment buildings currently planned and actually being built already have sub-standard to zero parking.)

There is a small amount of the tax assigned for schools. It is believed that this was added to the petition to ease its passage via the electorate. Though in reality the amounts of school tax revenue raised will be inadequate to meet the increase in student enrollment expected from the additional housing created.

The assignment of a small amount of tax to schools allows the signature gatherers to proclaim it is "for schools", without highlighting that the majority of the tax is for housing - which would suggest underhandedness on the part of the sponsors.

With so many terrible negatives it seems astonishing that the voters of Santa Monica would consider such a tax. However the sponsors willingness to finance the paid signature gatherers etc, does imply they are confident in their ability to persuade the residents to accept a tax which is against their own self interest.

To achieve this the sponsors' campaign flyers re-purpose irrelevancies and offer emotional but absurdist claims. ("California schools... bottom...funding" - but we live in Santa Monica, where the schools are very well funded! "Walled gardens...", "Gated community..." - Now that is plain insulting.)

It stretches credulity that the sponsors are doing this purely out of the goodness of their hearts (It is costing $200,000!) - someone must be making money out of

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Traffic Collision - No Injuries Berkeley St / Santa Monica Blvd 12:51 a.m.
Assault 900Blk Palisades Park 1:35 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1800Blk 10th St 2:05 a.m.
Loud Music 18th St / Georgina Ave 2:15 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1700Blk Appian Way 3:31 a.m.
Hit And Run Felony Investigation 400Blk Broadway 3:33 a.m.
Suspicious Circumstances 5th St / Idaho Ave 4:10 a.m.
Grand Theft 4th St / Colorado Ave 4:10 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 00Blk Bay St 4:10 a.m.
Suspicious Circumstances 5th St / Idaho Ave 4:29 a.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 00Blk Pico Blvd 6:15 a.m.
Speeding 22nd St / Michigan Ave 6:37 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 800Blk Stanford St 8:00 a.m.
Petty Theft 5th St / Colorado Ave 8:04 a.m.
Panhandling 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:23 a.m.
Battery 3100Blk 5th St 8:26 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 10th St / Michigan Ave 8:50 a.m.
Encampment 1700Blk The Beach 8:54 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 25th St / Pearl St 8:56 a.m.
Trespassing 2700Blk Olympic Blvd 9:01 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1700Blk Ocean Ave 9:36 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle 1400Blk 24th St 9:45 a.m.
Speeding 6th St / Montana Ave 10:13 a.m.
Suspicious Circumstances 2000Blk Montana Ave 10:24 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Franklin St / Wilshire Blvd 10:34 a.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 19th St / Broadway 10:38 a.m.
Fire Request Police 21st St / Olympic Blvd 10:38 a.m.
Trespassing 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 10:40 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1400Blk 17th St 11:07 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1100Blk Princeton St 11:11 a.m.
Trespassing 1200Blk 5th St 11:20 a.m.
Loud Music 900Blk Ocean Ave 11:39 a.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:57 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2700Blk Pearl St 12:09 p.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals 17th St / Colorado Ave 12:13 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1500Blk Lincoln Blvd 12:19 p.m.
Battery 17th St / Santa Monica Blvd 12:27 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 6th St / Wilshire Blvd 12:43 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1900Blk Ocean Ave 12:44 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 2200Blk Virginia Ave 12:44 p.m.
Bike Theft 1700Blk The Beach 12:44 p.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 100Blk Broadway 12:46 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1600Blk Appian Way 12:51 p.m.
Burglary 1100Blk 20th St 12:54 p.m.
Status Check 1100Blk 12th St 1:29 p.m.
Burglary 1100Blk 20th St 1:35 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 3000Blk Pico Blvd 1:46 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2600Blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:49 p.m.
Grand Theft 500Blk Idaho Ave 1:54 p.m.
Construction Noise 1300Blk Oak St 2:07 p.m.
Construction Noise 1500Blk 12th St 2:11 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:12 p.m.
Trespassing 600Blk Broadway 2:18 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 5th St / Montana Ave 2:26 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2000Blk The Beach 2:40 p.m.
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Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1500Blk 2nd St 3:01 p.m.
Suspicious Person 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 3:08 p.m.
Suspicious Person 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 3:28 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1200Blk 19th St 3:37 p.m.
Suspicious Circumstances 1400Blk Franklin St 3:41 p.m.
Loud Music 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:52 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 200Blk Georgina Ave 3:55 p.m.
Burglary 900Blk 11th St 3:56 p.m.
Trespassing 2600Blk 4th St 4:01 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1500Blk Euclid St 4:12 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1500Blk Ocean Ave 4:45 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2200Blk Ocean Ave 4:52 p.m.
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Traffic/Vehicle Stop 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 4:56 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1500Blk Euclid St 5:09 p.m.
Suspicious Person 1100Blk 18th St 5:23 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 600Blk Hollister Ave 5:24 p.m.
Petty Theft 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 5:26 p.m.
Found Person 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 5:31 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 26th St / Pearl St 5:49 p.m.
Speeding Harvard St / Santa Monica Blvd 5:52 p.m.
Burglary 1400Blk 23rd St 6:16 p.m.
Armed Robbery Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 6:33 p.m.
Trespassing 1100Blk 6th St 6:38 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2000Blk Main St 6:49 p.m.
Battery 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:11 p.m.
Grand Theft 300Blk Olympic Dr 7:15 p.m.
Lost Property 2000Blk Ocean Ave 7:26 p.m.
Bike Theft 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 7:48 p.m.
Trespassing 1700Blk Appian Way 7:59 p.m.
Domestic Violence 1400Blk 6th St 8:17 p.m.
Petty Theft 200Blk Broadway 8:37 p.m.
Suspicious Circumstances 1400Blk Idaho Ave 8:38 p.m.
Grand Theft Ocean Ave / Broadway 8:43 p.m.
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Venice

Herbalife24 Triathlon awards $100,000 to top finishers

Jamie Riddle and Vittoria Lopes earned first-place finishes at the Herbalife24 Triathlon Los Angeles International Distance race. This year's event welcomed over 2,000 athletes, including elite and amateur triathletes and more than 50 professionals from the United States, the United Kingdom, Asia, and South America, who battled it out across the finish line.

"Athletes from around the world took to the streets of Los Angeles to compete in the triathlon, bike tour, or 5k," said Ibi Montesino, senior vice president, and managing director for Herbalife Nutrition North America Region. "Thousands of spectators on the sidelines cheered the athletes on, and we thank them, our partners and sponsors for making this a successful event."

The results of the top three podium spots in the elite men's and women's International Distance category are as follows:

Men:

· First place, PTO World #326, Jamie Riddle, who trains in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, crossed the finish line at 01:48:55.

· Second place, PTO World #77, Eric Lagerstrom from Bend, Oregon, completed the race at 01:49:32.

· Third place, PTO World #65, Steven McKenna from Findon, Australia, captured the last podium spot at 01:51:02.

Women:

· First place, Vittoria Lopes, who trains in Boulder, Colorado, crossed the finish line at a time of 02:03:49

· Second place, Amy Sloan from Lafayette, Colorado, completed the race at 02:04:50.

· Third place, PTO World #22 Amelia Watkinson from Auckland, New Zealand, took the third-place position at 02:05:20.

The prize purse will be equally split between the top 15 elite male and female triathletes.

The day started as thousands of triathletes lined up on Venice Beach to begin the ocean swim. After participants exited the water, the race continued on the bike down Venice Blvd. and through the heart of Los Angeles, culminating at the famed L.A. Live's Xbox Plaza outdoor venue.

This triathlon is the only urban point-to-point course, offering athletes various options from an International and Sprint distance triathlon and relay and an aquabike, a Bike Tour, and a 5K run/walk.

New this year was the Pro AM format in which teams of three competed for the top spot. Athletes from the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) led the swim before handing it over to a member of the Professional Triathlete Organization (PTO), who finished the bike leg through Los Angeles, followed by an amateur running to the finish line. The winning Pro AM team included Haven Shepherd, from Carthage, Missouri, Lionel Sanders and Paul Felder.

On completing the race, athletes and spectators came together at the Finish Line Festival. The festival featured free-family activities, entertainment, and a kid's zone.

JDRF, this year's nonprofit of choice that funds Type 1 diabetes research, received a $25,000 donation on behalf of the Herbalife Nutrition Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to improving the lives of children and communities around the world.

For more information, visit www.Herbalife24Tri.LA.com.

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SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the below-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: Bid 050622SF Central Plant Ice Tank Leak Repairs. Furnish all prevailing wage labor, materials, equipment, services and incidentals necessary to repair leaks at existing SMC Main Campus Central Plant ice storage tanks and piping in accordance with bid documents and drawings.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: 06/08/22 2:00PM
All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District at or prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Resigning in protest

To the students, families and community that have supported Olympic Continuation High School.

At the end of this school year I will be resigning-in-protest as Principal of Olympic, the Independent Study Program and the Adult Education Center. This was the only Principal job I ever wanted and the only one to which I applied. Believe me when I say that I would have gladly spent the rest of my career here and be as honored to serve on the last day as I was on my first. This is an agonizing decision, but I find myself complicit in a hypocrisy that harms the very students and families I have tried to serve for the last 20 years. My complicity is especially painful because I went along with the so called "reductions" I was asked to make, foolishly assuming other schools were doing the same, and that other students in the District would also lose access to the Arts and on-campus guidance counseling. I was completely wrong.

I now run the only secondary school in the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District that has no Counselor on campus and no District funded Electives taught by a credentialed human being. If you know anything about my district, you would well be aware of the strengths of our visual and performing arts programs (VAPA). Unfortunately, the Board and Leadership have decided that Olympic students are not worth the expenditure. Worse, our students are forced to share a campus with a program the District obviously does support. While our now unused music rooms sit idle and student art from years past sadly adorn my office walls, the new program has a room with all kinds of high end expensive technology that is there solely to support their academic classes! And that is just an extra! Because midway through their school day, PPBL students walk over to SAMO High and enjoy the most amazing electives our District has to offer! And it's not just the Visual and Performing Arts that our District denies to Olympic students: Career Technical Education classes are also for others. You won't find any Olympic students in SAMO's state-of-the-art Auto shop.

The next time you attend Stairway to the Stars, the amazing Winter Choir Concert, a sporting event or the District Art Show take a close look at those not included. Ask yourself, is this fair?

And the idea that "at-risk" or "at-promise" students would not need a guidance counselor on campus? It's like some sort of dark comedy. I can't understand the rational that decided this was ok (none of us were part of the conversation). To be fair, the expectation was that our students would access their Advisors on the SAMO campus remotely, but the decision was made without any understanding (or care) of the students that come to Olympic. It is most certainly not Equitable.

How cynical is this lack of belief in our students? While the District chose to create and expand the project based learning program, it also chose to take resources from our site. Olympic teachers must now teach all subjects, denying our students the expertise of a credentialed teacher working within their discipline. While it is legal to do so under state education code, it is a choice, and it has consequences for our most vulnerable student population. That fact alone should raise alarms, because it is evident that this Board and this Leadership team specifically chose to abandon their responsibility to our more vulnerable students while investing in those that are born with greater advantages. I base my allegation on the observation that the majority of the students in the PPBL are born to college educated parents. This is important because parents' access to elite education is one of the leading indicators of whether or not a child will be successful in life and in school. Have we thus created a school to serve those more fortunate? Is this what is meant by "equity?" (By the way, we say "ours," because most Olympic students are products of our school district, a fact some seem to want to forget when students are referred to our school.)

Believe it or not, there are school districts where the superintendent and the school board actually follow the students that wind up at their continuation schools, because they believe that they are ultimately responsible.

The new Principal for Olympic High School is one of the most talented and authentic leaders in our District, and the staff here, though diminished, is strong. I wept with gratitude when I learned of her selection. Our children will be in good hands, but you as a community must support Olympic High school students! Do not allow this inequitable disparity to continue!

If you believe the Arts save lives (they do) make sure this District provides VAPA education for Olympic students.

If you believe that Olympic High school students deserve a guidance counselor on campus, that they, like their contemporaries have a future worth planning, make sure this District provides an on-campus counselor.

To be clear, I am resigning because of the complete and total disregard of Olympic Continuation High School students and their families by the leadership of this school district. In the 7 years I have been Principal only 1 Board member, Ralph Mechur, ever bothered to email, call or stop by to specifically ask about Olympic High school students or our amazing staff. And thank you to Jennifer Smith reaching out and supporting graduating Olympic seniors this year. This issue is not new. There were articles published in the Santa Monica Observer in the 1990's about the maltreatment of Olympic students and I have asked the Editor of the Daily Press to investigate my claims. Our stated values need to catch up to our most vulnerable students.

Thank you for trusting us with your

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OPINION **WHAT'S THE POINT?**

Dave Pisarra | Send comments to editor@smdp.com

The Government is Confusing me, Again

I am extremely confused by what is happening in our state. Our leadership seems to be at odds with itself (not a first for a government I realize, but still annoying) and I'm left wondering what the future holds for our city and our state.

The New York Times reported on May 4, 2022 that there was a population decline in the state of California for the second year in a row. Contributors such as low birth rates, Immigration declines, Covid, pandemic relocations, all sorts of issues are raised by such a development. This of course would normally make a free market theorist think that rents would be dropping due to a lower demand. They'd be wrong.

Seems like rents are higher than ever and landlords are resolute in their demands from potential tenants. Now I expect that is an outgrowth of the pandemic losses some experienced and may still be working through. Obviously the eviction holds and the non-payment of rent for months on end certainly have impacted landlords negatively.

Back to our government though, issuing mandates that cities have building minimums they must comply with to increase the housing supply. For example, our fair city has to build some 8,000 additional units, which is approximately a 10-15% increase in our population. This seems like a tremendous increase to me, over a short period of time and with not enough infrastructure for the additional strain on our crowded streets. And if the population is decreasing, why do we need more units?

Then we have the water issue. California is in the midst of a mega-drought, as is the entire southwest. The government's reaction to said drought is to start limit the usage of water by residents for watering lawns, household uses and to inform us of the dire situation we are in. We're told this is a result of climate change and that's why we need to limit our usages. Maybe next year we'll have a rainy season and the reservoirs will begin to refill and the water table will come back to normal.

Yet, when the government has the option of approving a desalination plant (cost of $1.5 billion) that would provide 50 million gallons of water daily, to Orange County, and presumably be a model for future plants that would be built to reduce the needs of Los Angeles, Riverside, Ventura and the Central Valley, the commission denies the permits. Activists against the plant (I would love to know which corporations were behind them and paying for their advocacy) cited reports that it is not in fact residential uses that are causing the drops in the reservoirs and water tables but industrial and agricultural uses that are taking the majority share of the water. Perhaps this is Nestle bottling all the water they can, so that it can be sold to us in plastic bottles?

Rather than putting limits on what Nestle can produce and then sell, or finding ways for industrial/agricultural production to adapt, the state and county sets out conservation limits for residents, and says we need to build more housing to increase our resident population, thus increasing the demand and exacerbating the problem.

Plus we have this boondoggle of a high speed rail system that is being built at a projected cost (no one ACTUALLY BELIEVES it will come in this low) of $105 billion, for a transportation solution that is not really being demanded by the public. So instead of taking $87 billion and building 58 desalination plants (one for each county in the state at a cost of $1.5 billion) and using the balance of the 18 billion for something useful like, trade schools, public health, mental health programs, homeless support services, or hell just a big damn party for the state, cause now we all got water forever, to grow tomatoes and roses.

All of this is on top of the governor's announcement this week of a $97.5 billion surplus which we can also use for any of the uses I just listed. But I imagine it will go for another stupid public boondoggle that will line the pockets of a corporation like Nestle, who is probably cheering, if not in fact supporting, the activists who fought to stop the Orange County desalination project.

I don't know whether to laugh or cry at the absurdity of it all.

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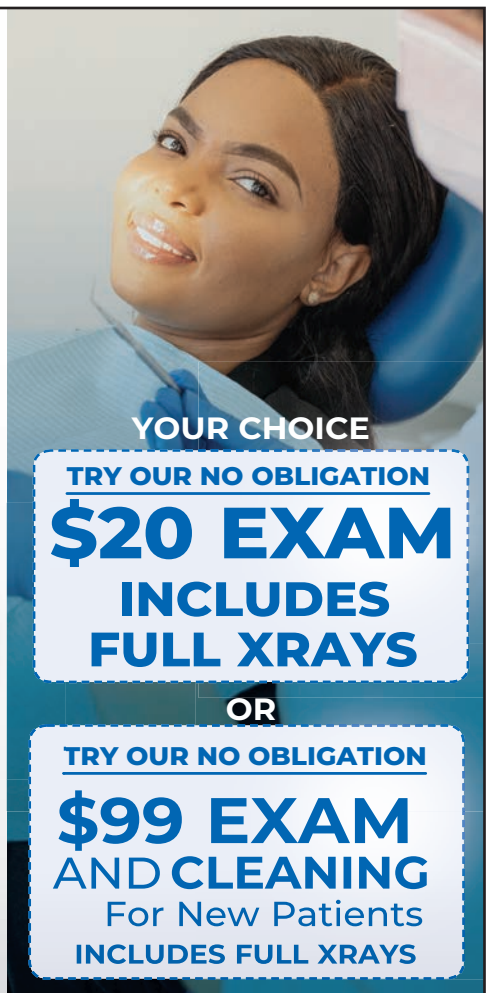
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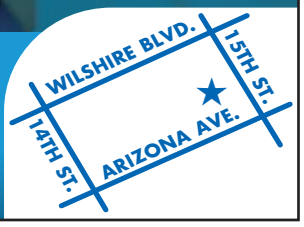
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MARIJUANA

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cannabis and also to bring our policies up to the times," said Councilmember Oscar de la Torre. "Los Angeles has a recreational policy, Santa Monica still has an archaic policy of having to deliver a doctor's note in order to have access to cannabis."

The upcoming study session will include options on potential dispensary locations, the permitting process, expanding the maximum number of businesses allowed and ways to make the cannabis business accessible to low-income individuals and communities most impacted by the criminalization of cannabis. It will also include information on allowing for larger-scale cannabis events in specific areas, such as a potential Cannabis trade show/ convention in the Barker Hanger.

During the discussion period, Councilmember De la Torre suggested the City also consider allowing recreational cannabis delivery businesses.

"We do also have a very strong appetite to ensure that there's an equity provision so that individuals that have had problems with the law get second opportunities to enter the business as well and maybe delivery might be a cheaper way for them to participate," said de la Torre.

Currently, dispensaries can only operate along a two mile stretch of Wilshire Boulevard from Lincoln to the city limits or on Santa Monica Boulevard between Lincoln and 20th or between 23rd and Centinela Avenue. The shops may not be within 600 feet of a school, daycare, park, library, social services center, or the other cannabis business.

> "Los Angeles has a recreational policy, Santa Monica still has an archaic policy of having to deliver a doctor's note in order to have access to cannabis — Oscar de la Torre

In 2018, City selected two vendors to be allowed to operate in the City out of 21 applicants. Their opening was delayed by an appeal process of almost two years, during which several applicants protested their exclusion. City Planning ultimately upheld the original selection decision and issued Preliminary Selection Letters for two retailers in November 2020.

One of the two selected vendors, CPC Compassion Inc, has successfully secured a lease and in October 2021 received a Conditional Use Permit to operate. According to Paul Song, the founder of CPC Compassion's parent company Calyx Peak, CPC Compassion has recently received its construction permits and is about to move forward with renovations with plans to open doors before the end of the year.

While Song's dispensary will specialize in medicinal uses of marijuana, he said he would be excited by the prospect of also offering recreational sales.

"I think it [recreational sales] would be easier versus trying to have people pay for a medicinal card or recommendation letter, which is much harder to come by now than it was back when the whole state was medicinal," said Song. "I think we would be supportive if they [City Council] did that, but if not, we're certainly prepared to continue to abide by them and follow the rules."

Song also said he was looking forward to sharing medicinal and therapeutic marijuana products with the community, which he feels there is an even stronger need for following the pandemic. Even if recreational sales were to be legalized, spreading awareness on the health benefits of marijuana would continue to be the primary focus of CPC Compassion.

"If you look at the increase in amounts of opioid deaths, if you look at the amount of increased deaths from benzodiazepines, sleeping pills, things of that nature, we are in a very much healthcare crisis," said Song. "One of the things that our goal was with the medicinal element, was to be able to educate our community on how they could find alternative ways to address their pain or their difficulty with sleep or anxiety."

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LETTER

FROM PAGE 2

this. And you can be sure it isn't you, dear reader.

So, we at last we get to perhaps the real reason for doing all this.

Letting a politically selected group of eleven residents manage the (astronomical) transfer tax revenue will lead to favoritism, patronage and cronyism in postings to the committee and allocation of tax revenues, which will be almost impossible to avoid. This management board will become a political fiefdom with a long life expectancy and powerful leverage over commercial activities and political fundraising via affected industries (in particular construction and the management of the affordable buildings).

These industries already have overwhelming influence on the city council due to campaign contributions and lobbying. Leading to the current manipulation of residents by councilors using half-truths and false logic, and of the regulatory capture of the council by favored industries and the shutting out of residents from the decision process.

This tax will magnify and perpetuate our city council's dismissal of residents' quality of life and welfare.

And remember, the new buildings will be for people moving to the city from elsewhere... for whom we will have destroyed our property tax basis, our schools, police, roads, libraries, etc, etc.

What a horror show.

Kim Blide, Santa Monica

ENDORSEMENTS

FROM PAGE 1

Reality television star-turned-political activist Kim Kardashian, a longtime resident of Calabasas, took to Instagram on Monday morning to voice her support for Stern, citing their work together toward cleaning up the Santa Susana Field Laboratory, the site where downed Southern California Edison electrical wires sparked the devastating 2008 Woolsey Fire.

"Hey guys, I just got off of a call with Senator Henry Stern, and it left me feeling really hopeful," Kardashian said in a four-part endorsement video shot selfie-style and posted to her 311 million Instagram followers. "And I just wanted to share the message with you that I really feel like we need people like him and also because these environmental disasters don't get resolved overnight."

Stern, also a resident of Calabasas, grew up in Malibu and has spent much of the past four years of his campaign focused on the Santa Monica Mountains in his role as Senator for District 27.

"I've just learned so much from him," Kardashian said, later adding, "I know the elections are coming up and just wanted to lend my support to Senator Stern, and hope you guys do, too."

Kardashian's endorsement came two weeks after the Santa Monica Democratic Club threw its weight behind Stern's campaign, together with Santa Monica Mayor Sue Himmelrich and Santa Monica College Trustee Sion Roy, plus a collection of unions, area Democratic clubs and environmental organizations like the Sierra Club.

On the same day Kardashian voiced her support for Stern, Horvath's campaign announced she had received a local Santa Monica endorsement from Santa Monica Forward, a progressive organization of "forward-thinking Santa Monica renters and homeowners, small business owners, parents, and neighbors."

"Santa Monica Forward is proud to endorse Lindsey Horvath for Los Angeles County Supervisor. We believe that equity, sustainability and diversity should be the guiding principles that shape our city's future," Santa Monica Forward Co-Chair Carl Hansen said in a statement released by Horvath's campaign. "Lindsey Horvath has spent her career working to uphold those very principles, and she has the skills and experience needed to deliver results for Angelenos throughout the County. She is a coalition-builder and a fighter, and that's exactly what Los Angeles needs right now."

Horvath's other endorsements include one major backer: Kuehl. She has also received support from the LA Times editorial board and several local names including Mayor Pro Tem Kristin McCowan, City Councilmembers Gleam Davis, Christine Parra, Oscar de la Torre and Phil Brock, Santa Monica College Trustee Dr. Nancy Greenstein, and former Mayors Judy Abdo, Pam O'Connor, Kevin McKeown and Ted Winterer.

With both Horvath and Stern competing for the County's progressive vote, Hertzberg has racked up a good number of endorsements from more center (and right-of-center) sources including the 8,000-member Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs and the 9,900-member Los Angeles Police Protective League (LAPPL), two unions representing law enforcement officers in the greater Los Angeles area.

"Los Angeles' police officers are supporting Bob Hertzberg for LA County Supervisor because throughout his career, he has put public safety first," LAPPL president Craig Lally said in a statement provided by Hertzberg's campaign. "We know Bob will do the same on the Board of Supervisors and that he will work to reduce crime and improve neighborhood security. Bob Hertzberg is the best choice for public safety and the LAPPL is with him 100%."

In addition to multiple public safety unions, Hertzberg's campaign has secured endorsements from several chambers of commerce and more than 30 trade unions or their local chapters. His campaign website lists one notable local endorsement: that of Neil Carrey, Santa Monica Travel & Tourism Board vice chair.

Hertzberg's campaign announced on May 9 that it had secured more than $1 million in donations — the latest official numbers supplied by LA County's Registrar/Recorder's Office, dated April 23, put the Senator at $898,957.20.

In comparison, Stern, as of April 23, had brought in $804,266.76 and Horvath, $748,293.24.

You can learn more about the candidates and their positions on the issues important to the district at a combined online candidate forum on Thursday, May 19.

The Acorn, Circling the News, the Santa Monica Daily Press and the Westside Current will be co-hosting the forum. The public can participate online and are asked to register in advance at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/supervisor-3-candidate-virtual-forum-tickets-337496189187) to secure your (virtual) spot. The event will be May 19 from 7 – 8:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Ocean Park

Carjacking Suspect escapes into Venice

A man accused of trying to steal a vehicle in Santa Monica escaped after fleeing into Venice on Sunday.

According to SMPD, officers responded to the area of 4th and Marine at about 8:30 a.m. on Sunday for a call of an attempted car-jacking.

Lt. Rudy Flores said the suspect, identified as a Black male, with a tattoo on his neck and wearing all black clothing approached a woman who was exiting her car and grabbed her arm. The victim pushed the suspect away, called for help and closed the door.

The suspect was seen fleeing the area and the Los Angeles Police Department assisted the Santa Monica Police Department in a search that included SMPD Officers, K9s, UAS (Drone) team, and an LAPD airship searched the area.

Police stopped their search at about 11:45 a.m. and were unable to find the suspect.

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City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

RFP: # 319A 24x7 Network Operations Center, Application Monitoring

- **Submission Deadline is June 6, 2022 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL.** The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is OpenGov (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca) There is no charge for the RFP package.

City of Santa Monica

Notice of Completion/Availability of an Addendum to the Olympic Well Field Restoration and Arcadia Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project

OFFICIAL NOTICE is hereby given of the completion and availability of an Addendum to the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Olympic Well Field Restoration and Arcadia Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project. The Addendum has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). According to Section 15164(b) of the State CEQA Guidelines, an addendum to a previously certified IS/MND is the appropriate environmental document in instances when only minor technical change or additions are necessary, and none of the conditions described in Section 15162 calling for the preparation of a subsequent EIR or negative declaration have occurred.

PROJECT TITLE: Olympic Well Field Restoration and Arcadia Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project

LEAD AGENCY: City of Santa Monica

BACKGROUND: The Olympic Well Field Restoration and Arcadia Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project [SCH #2020070129] was certified by the City of Santa Monica (City) on November 24, 2020. The Olympic Well Field Restoration and Arcadia Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project addressed the potential environmental effects of the Olympic Well Field Restoration and Arcadia Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project in accordance with the relevant provisions of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines as implemented by the City of Santa Monica.

REVISED PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City proposes to revise the approved project to include relocating an injection well proposed for Ishihara Park to a location outside the park and approximately 0.25 miles west, within the City Yards property; potentially installing an additional injection well elsewhere within the City Yards property; and replacing in place the existing fence surrounding the Arcadia Water Treatment Plant (WTP) site. Based on the analysis in the Addendum, the proposed changes would not result in new or substantially more severe significant environmental effects. None of the conditions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 would occur, such that a subsequent negative declaration would be required.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: Although not required by CEQA, the City is circulating the addendum to the Olympic Well Field Restoration and Arcadia Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project MND for a 14-day public review period for all interested persons to submit comments on the adequacy of the addendum. **The comment period will start on May 17, 2022, and end at 5:30 p.m. on May 31, 2022.** The addendum will also be on the June 14, 2022 City Council agenda for adoption. Written comments should be sent to:

Water Resources Division
2500 Michigan Avenue, Building 1
Santa Monica, CA 90404
Email: water.resources@santamonica.gov

AVAILABILITY OF ADDENDUM: The addendum and background materials, including original IS/MND, may be viewed online at https://santamonica.gov/olympic-well-field-restoration-and-arcadia-water-treatment-plant-expansion-project or in person at the following location:

City of Santa Monica Maintenance Yard, Building 1
Water Resources Division
2500 Michigan Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90404

RESIGN

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children. For many of you it wasn't easy, especially in light of the negative stereotypes that our District needs to foster and maintain about Olympic (the existential threat of being sent to Olympic, "where the Bad Kids are" begins in early in middle school, according to our students), but you came anyway. Many of you had already "gone to the Principal's office" with your students so many times that you and your child probably began to believe that somehow your kid wasn't cut out for College or a rewarding professional occupation. Yet you still believed in your child, and we did as well. With your trust and the hard work of a committed, dedicated staff we were able to hold your students accountable in a positive way that ultimately helped your child learn to believe in themselves. We now have students at Cal State Universities, UC Berkeley, UC Irvine, UC Santa Cruz and UCLA. We have helped students become clinical social workers, Linemen, scientists, chefs, contractors, professional artists, stylists, plumbers and small business owners to name a few. And we did it with little more than amazing, committed people.

Most importantly, Olympic graduates are engaged citizens, loving parents and supportive friends to those they love. I'm proud to know them, thankful I was allowed to be a part of their journey.

Anthony Fuller, Olympic Principal

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 17)

The key to the universe is inside you. You alone declare the meaning and relevance of the contents of your life. You'll create much happiness with this power. Affection, support, camaraderie and passion are among the many ways love shows up. A responsibility will involve far more than you expected but give you much more, too. Pisces and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 4, 44, 21 and 17.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As a rule, friends lift one another. If you don't feel lifted by a friendship, it may not be a friendship. Seek alternative company so you may have the benefit of contrast to inform your choice of company.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). They'll say there is no right or wrong way. Your skepticism is warranted. There are definitely ways that will work better for you, and you'll try at least three suboptimal ones before you find the charmed method.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Success in relationships depends on understanding people's preferred currencies. Some want praise; others want playfulness. Affection is not the same as admiration. Today brings insight to the exchange.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You sense that you matter profoundly to loved ones, but you might be surprised at the impact you have in the lives of complete strangers. Seemingly casual interactions will have more impact than you might imagine.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Though it's counterintuitive, by taking on more, you save yourself from being overwhelmed. When you're running at full capacity, everything orders itself because it must.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're very dear to others, and they consider you more often than you might guess. In quiet moments, sometimes you can feel them thinking about you, an assurance of your connection.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Things that get off to a shaky start will improve as you go. Hold on to hope and focus on fun facts. The future will brighten with every positive vibe you radiate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Speculation is part of the fun of getting to know people. Curious about the lives of others, your creative mind will sometimes fill in the blanks in ways that are much more exciting and glamorous than reality.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When the red flags wave, you will be tempted to ignore them. There are things you want that make it hard for you to follow your own rules about such things. Buy time; hesitate; bring trusted advisers into the situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are so used to the work you do that you may underestimate how valuable it is to those who need it. This is why it's good to have representation — so someone else can negotiate on your behalf.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The universe will be persistent with a message. If you don't take a hint, it becomes a suggestion. If you don't take the suggestion, it changes to a challenge, then a demand. Life is more pleasant when you take hints.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll deal with a lurking fear by defining the problem and imagining possible ways to deal with such an occurrence. Then, instead of anxiety, you will have a plan.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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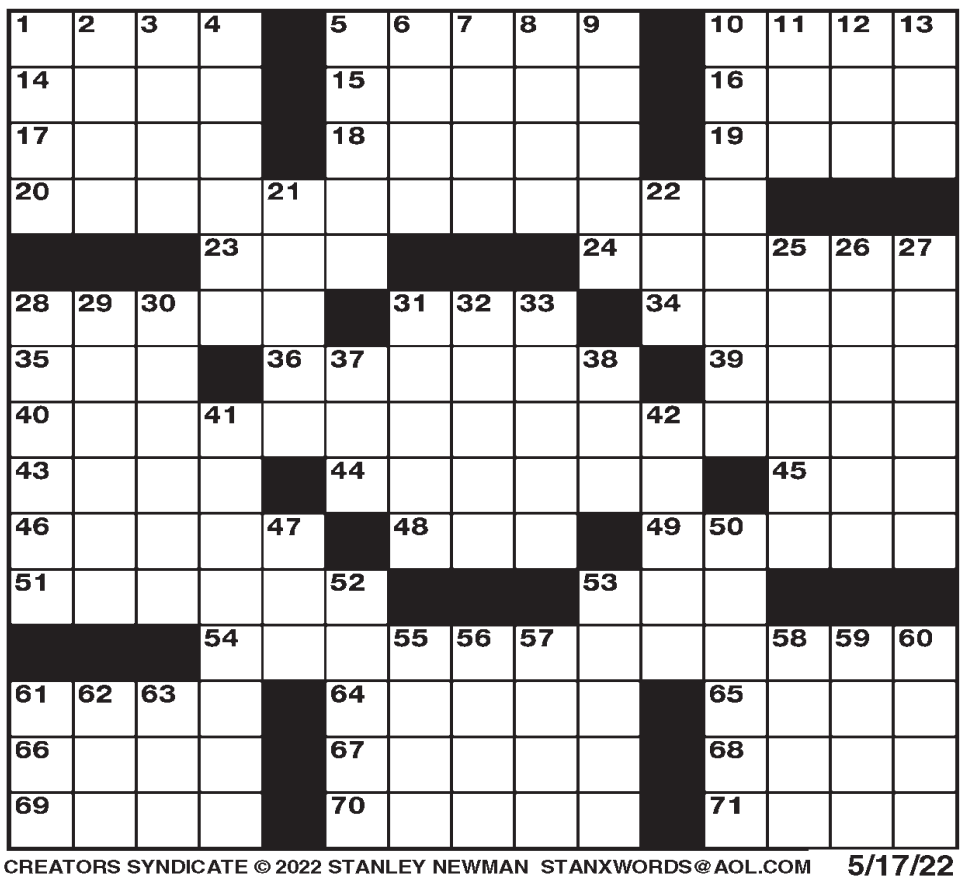
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Junk email
5 Maui greeting
10 Flowers-to-be
14 Ticklish red Muppet
15 World-renowned
16 China's continent
17 Went on one's way
18 Physically delicate
19 Tenant's expense
20 A sound like something heard before
23 Supposedly sly animal
24 President after George W.
28 Lowest in quality
31 Police rank below lt.
34 Soak in the tub
35 Pie ___ mode
36 Lug (around)
39 Bosc or Bartlett
40 IHOP or Arby's
43 Sulk
44 Chest of drawers
45 U-turn from NNW
46 Justice Kagan
48 Obtain
49 Prepare to propose
51 Label on a sale item
53 Hive dweller
54 Very tidy
61 ___ oxide ointment
64 Honey-colored
65 Decorate in a new way
66 Truant GI
67 "Say cheese!"
68 Male sibs
69 Skin opening
70 Loathed
71 Christmas season

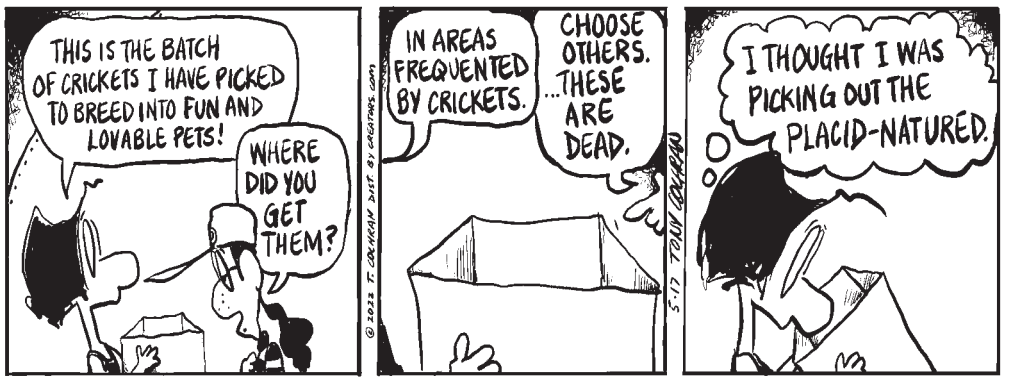
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1 Egotist's top priority
2 "Not guilty," e.g.
3 Radio switch
4 Recurring musical themes
5 Stick on, as a stamp
6 Video game "Raider" ___ Croft
7 Actor Epps or Sharif
8 One who's next for the throne
9 Go off-script
10 Pie chart alternative
11 Do something with
12 Annoying noise
13 Rested on a chair
21 "___ luck!"
22 Arrest, informally
25 "Relax, soldier!"
26 Lounge chair
27 Tidbit of corn
28 More friendly
29 Spanish soccer chant
30 Spoke hoarsely
31 "I've no idea" shoulder gesture
32 Angry look
33 Ethical principle
37 Baby bear
38 Moms-and-dads school grp.
41 Arm of an octopus
42 Veggies often pickled with dill
47 Small batteries
50 Close at hand
52 Grind, as teeth
53 Revealed, as a secret
55 Actress Stone or Thompson
56 Somewhat
57 The "T" in TV
58 Lima's country
59 Much-admired person
60 Odor detector
61 Heat up in a microwave
62 ___ Jima
63 Neither here ___ there



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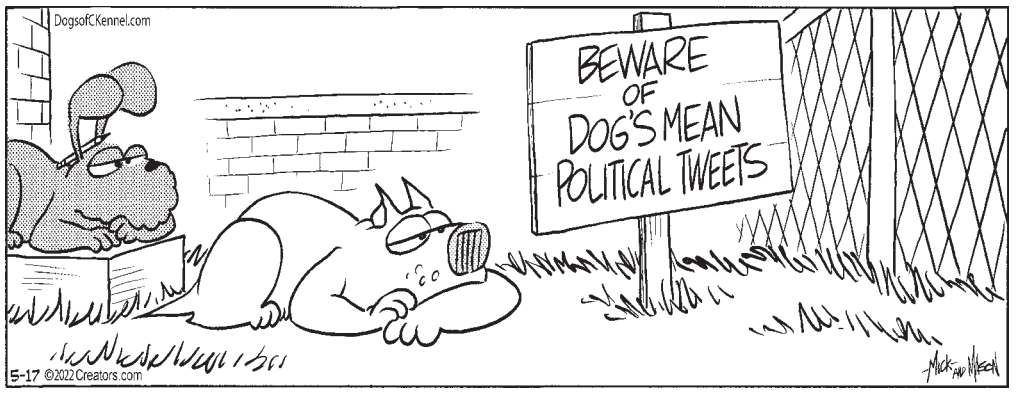
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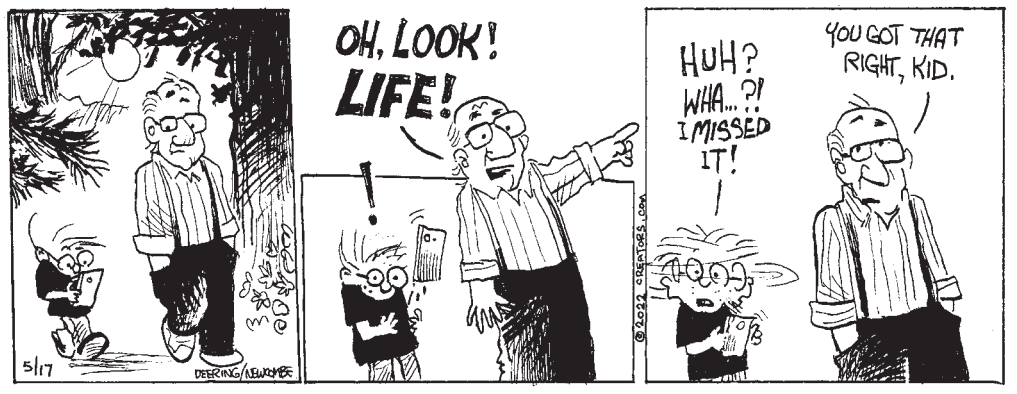
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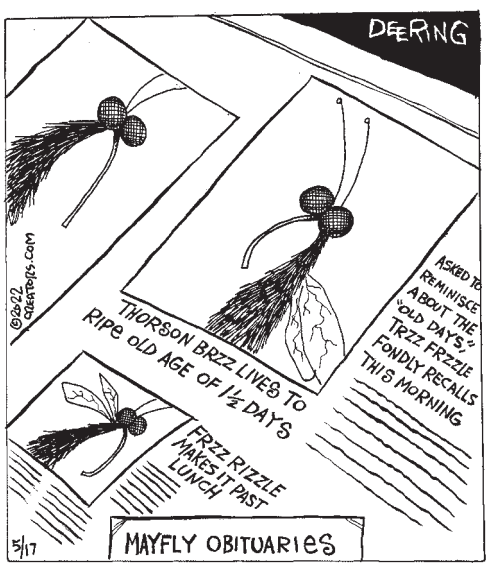
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"I HATE IT WHEN HE GETS THE REMOTE."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 15 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Gardening is great

G	R	A	S	S	O	T	S	S	L	S	R	A	K	E
B	Y	T	M	U	L	G	R	L	D	O	C	T	D	X
P	A	T	H	E	O	E	A	E	T	A	E	P	P	H
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U	P	E	I	U	E	S	S	Y	O	B	U	R	N	U
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U	N	E	I	I	T	N	R	G	O	H	E	O	R	S
O	C	S	P	A	O	S	I	O	R	E	T	E	H	P
L	H	O	E	L	R	S	C	G	C	O	F	C	K	A
O	I	R	K	C	A	B	B	A	G	E	W	I	L	D
C	U	G	E	R	A	N	I	U	M	I	X	I	A	E
T	A	B	L	E	A	S	T	E	T	I	D	Y	U	P

Abelia	Colours	Grow	Nuts	Soak
Acalypha	Cool	Hats	Okra	Soil
Azaleas	Coriander	Hoes	Path	Spade
Ball	Daisy	Humus	Peat	Spray
Basil	Digging	Iris	Plant	Stock
Beds	Dogs	Ixia	Pond	Table
Beech	Exhaust	Lawns	Prune	Thaw
Buds	Fern	Leek	Rake	Tidy up
Burn	Genus	Lunch	Rest	Urea
Cabbage	Geranium	Melt	Roses	Users
Clip	Grass	Mess	Shed	Wild

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.

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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

TUESDAY | MAY 17

YOGA
$20/class. All levels welcome. Calm your nervous system and soothe your mind as you experience the benefits of classical yoga with postures for flexibility, strength, and balance. Classes may be held in different locations at the Beach House, check-in at Guest Services prior to class. Drop in or pre-register online through Reserve Santa Monica. Parking included. Yoga mats and equipment are not provided. Please bring a mat and any props you like to use. 10:30-11:30 a.m. $20. Annenberg Community Beach House. Register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation.

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
Join a community-led discussion of an exciting mystery novel each month. This month's book is Thereby Hangs a Tail: A Chet & Bernie mystery by Spencer Quinn. Currently held on Zoom. Email library@santamonica.gov to join. 7 - 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | MAY 18

MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH BOOK GROUP
Join a community-led monthly book club, centered in the Montana neighborhood. This group currently meets via Zoom. Email library@santamonica.gov for the link. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION
The public can only attend this meeting via live stream at: CITY TV: Cable Channel 16. LIVE STREAM*: https://www.youtube.com/user/Citytv16santamonica or https://www.smgov.net/video. TELECONFERENCE*: https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/yxzgxrep. DIAL-IN NUMBER: 1 (415) 466-7000 (US), PIN 8135515 #

VOTER REGISTRATION HELP
The League of Women Voters of Santa Monica visits the library to provide voter registration events in advance of the June Primary Election. Have you moved recently? Reregister to vote or check the status of your registration. Have your questions answered regarding Voting Solutions for All People, Los Angeles County's innovative voter-centered approach to voting. Pico Branch Library. 2 - 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY | MAY 19

LOCALS NIGHT AT SANTA MONICA PIER
Gather your friends and family and head down to the Pier for amazing entertainment including live music from the Santa Monica Music Center, DJ grooves from KCRW and Pico Youth and Family Center, Pier business local discounts, local artist installations, and so much more! You really won't want to miss out on this incredible and unique outdoor setting. 3 - 10 p.m.

SUPERVISOR 3 CANDIDATE VIRTUAL FORUM
The Acorn, Circling the News, Santa Monica Daily Press and Westside Current are inviting you to attend our 2022 candidates for Supervisor 3 virtual forum on Thursday, May 19 at 7 p.m. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/supervisor-3-candidate-virtual-forum-tickets-337496189187.

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FRIDAY | MAY 20

UNFILTERED: CYBERYOUTH MANIFESTO
Hosted by The Revolution School and Feminist Center for Creative Work. Login to co-craft tools that liberate our relationships with digital landscapes, algorithms and surveillance, meet an influencer and co-write a manifesto of your dream social media platform! This virtual workshop is for youth ages 14-18 years old to share, explore, co-process, alchemize, and transform past and ongoing experiences with digital social media landscapes and the social and algorithmic powers that define, censor, and/or limit representation. 2 - 4 p.m. Register online at https://18thstreet.org/event/unfiltered-cyberyouth-manifesto/.

SATURDAY | MAY 21

NOTABLE BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP
A community-led book club, focusing on books which have won major prizes or are otherwise notable. This month's selection is Zorrie by Laird Hunt. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

ARTISTS AND HEALERS AS ESSENTIAL TO RECOVERY FROM CRISIS
What is the role of artists, healers, and artists as healers during a crisis such as COVID-19? A People's WPA is a cultural organizing and storytelling project by the US Department of Arts and Culture that seeks to uplift essential forms of labor in an effort to build an inspiring vision of our shared future. 3 - 4 p.m. Register online at https://18thstreet.org/event/a-peoples-wpa-healing/.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **59.7**

TUESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Fairly clean and a decent tide push in the morning. Fun-zone SSW swell continues and there's a little more NW windswell in the mix. More size for SSW focal points, especially west of Dume.
WEDNESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Semi clean and a decent tide push in the morning. Fun-zone SSW swell continues and there's NW windswell in the mix. More size for SSW focal points, especially west of Dume.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 66.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 57.
Wednesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 68.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/05/17	Tue	05:12 AM	-1.54	L
2022/05/17	Tue	11:40 AM	3.66	H
2022/05/17	Tue	4:12 PM	1.90	L
2022/05/17	Tue	10:36 PM	6.56	H
2022/05/18	Wed	06:06 AM	-1.51	L
2022/05/18	Wed	12:46 PM	3.47	H
2022/05/18	Wed	4:57 PM	2.23	L
2022/05/18	Wed	11:23 PM	6.29	H
2022/05/19	Thu	07:03 AM	-1.30	L
2022/05/19	Thu	1:59 PM	3.38	H
2022/05/19	Thu	5:52 PM	2.56	L
2022/05/20	Fri	12:19 AM	5.84	H
2022/05/20	Fri	08:06 AM	-0.98	L
2022/05/20	Fri	3:21 PM	3.46	H
2022/05/20	Fri	7:07 PM	2.82	L
2022/05/21	Sat	01:25 AM	5.27	H
2022/05/21	Sat	09:15 AM	-0.65	L
2022/05/21	Sat	4:35 PM	3.74	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 5/14
6 40 41 45 52
Power#: 9
Jackpot: 90 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 5/13
11 41 43 44 65
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 112 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 5/14
6 25 30 34 36
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 11 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/15
2 8 9 15 33

Daily 3
Draw Date: 5/15
EVENING: 1 2 5

Draw Date: 5/15
MIDDAY: 3 9 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 5/15
1st: 06 - Whirl Win
2nd: 10 - Solid Gold
3rd: 07 - Eureka
Race Time: 1:42.19

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