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Santa Monica company starts driverless food delivery with Uber

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SMDP Editor

Do you like food but hate people? Does your sandwich deserve a more luxurious ride to you than you do to the store? Are the City's existing delivery drones just too small for you to take seriously?

Then Santa Monica has a service for you.

Motional, a driverless car company with offices in Santa Monica, has begun offering food delivery through Uber Eats. The offering is an expansion for Motional who have been working on driverless taxi service for several years.

"Autonomous delivery signifies the next phase of Motional's commercial roadmap," said Abe Ghabra, Motional's Chief Operating Officer. "This service will provide the learnings and experience needed to make Motional the trusted [Autonomous Vehicle) provider for on-demand delivery networks. We're proud to partner with Uber on this important milestone and begin introducing Uber Eats customers to autonomous technology."

Motional has had a presence in Santa Monica for over five years and has said the area is a good fit for the industry as it combines access to a strong pool of talent with a unique driving environment that their systems can benefit from. In addition to food

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Torrent of water damage issues revealed at John Muir/SMASH campus



Courtesy photo

DAMAGE: Water has caused significant damage to some areas of Muir/SMASH and repairs are needed.

EMILY SAWICKI
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After years of water intrusion issues at the John Muir Elementary / Santa Monica Alternative School House (SMASH) campus — "a little leak here, a little leak there," according to SMMUSD Chief Operations Officer Carey Upton — came the deluge: a new damage report released on Tuesday afternoon shows the campus is in need of immediate repair due to years of unresolved water damage.

The extensive and severe water damage, combined with suspected insect damage and dry rot, could cause the displacement of some of the nearly 600 students enrolled at the 5th Street campus in Ocean Park as early as next school year as the District rushes to investigate and remediate issues recently discovered on campus.

A combination of "poor construction practices, age and exposure, deferred maintenance, and defective or inappropriate installation of materials, including during relatively recent repair

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Around 80 homeless individuals have moved up the City's affordable housing waitlist

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Homeless individuals in Santa Monica with access to Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) have been given priority access to the City's affordable housing system, second only to Santa Monica residents who are facing no fault evictions.

The addition of voucher-holders reorders the wait list for the City's limited affordable housing supply to those facing eviction, EHV holders, Right to Return participants and individuals who live or work here.

The addition of about 80 EHV holders was made during a May 11 study session on the Homeless Count. It goes into effect immediately and will end in September 2023.

The change is the second of the year following the establishment of the City's Right to Return Pilot Program. That program seeks to provide affordable housing opportunities to 100 households or descendants of households that were forcibly displaced by the construction of the 1-10 freeway and Civic Center in the 1950s and 1960s. The program is a restorative justice measure that was approved by Council in an effort to make amends with the predominantly black and brown families impacted by the City's use of eminent domain. Applications are currently being reviewed and added to the list on a rolling basis.

The City's first priority,

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Grand Theft Auto 1500Blk 2nd St 12:55 a.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:21 a.m.
Strongarm Robbery 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:00 a.m.
Loud Music 6th St / Wilshire Blvd 2:07 a.m.
Battery 2100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:33 a.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk 2nd St 2:35 a.m.
Traffic Stop 1200Blk 4th St 2:53 a.m.
Shots Fired 2400Blk 3rd St 5:10 a.m.
Battery 1600Blk Ocean Ave 6:45 a.m.
Fight 2500Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:07 a.m.
Speeding Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 7:39 a.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 600Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:48 a.m.
General Parking Problem 2400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:04 a.m.
Expired Registration 1500Blk 7th St 8:30 a.m.
Petty Theft 2900Blk Main St 8:47 a.m.
Petty Theft 2700Blk Neilson Way 9:05 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 24th St / Santa Monica Blvd 9:28 a.m.
Missing Person 200Blk Montana Ave 9:39 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1000Blk Bay St 9:42 a.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 1800Blk Oak St 9:46 a.m.
Burglary 2300Blk 4th St 9:59 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 400Blk Raymond Ave 10:03 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2900Blk 2nd St 10:29 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 3100Blk Neilson Way 10:34 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 3rd Street Prom / Wilshire Blvd 10:36 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2000Blk The Beach 10:49 a.m.
Lost Property 2700Blk The Beach 10:49 a.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 2200Blk California Ave 10:50 a.m.
Petty Theft 600Blk Pico Blvd 10:54 a.m.
Lost Property 400Blk Olympic Blvd E 11:14 a.m.
Red Zone Violation 900Blk 11th St 11:17 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:19 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 24th St / Wilshire Blvd 11:21 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2100Blk 3rd St 11:25 a.m.
Burglary 1100Blk 9th St 11:39 a.m.
Public Intoxication 1100Blk 5th St 11:42 a.m.
Burglary 2200Blk Main St 11:55 a.m.
Battery 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:56 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1400Blk Olympic Blvd 12:29 p.m.
Traffic Stop 4th St / Arizona Ave 1:04 p.m.
Drinking In Public 100Blk Bay St 1:09 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 800Blk Hill St 1:14 p.m.
Traffic Stop 5th St / Idaho Ave 1:15 p.m.
Grand Theft 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 1:21 p.m.
Identity Theft 300Blk Olympic Dr 1:38 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 500Blk 18th St 1:52 p.m.
Found Property 1400Blk 4th St 1:53 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1400Blk Ocean Ave 2:19 p.m.
Vandalism 2700Blk 3rd St 2:25 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:38 p.m.
Expired Registration 1400Blk 19th St 2:45 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 4th St / Pico Blvd 3:00 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1700Blk 21st St 3:02 p.m.
General Parking Problem 900Blk 7th St 3:03 p.m.
Attempt Auto Theft 1600Blk Ocean Ave 3:11 p.m.
Petty Theft 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:22 p.m.
Expired Registration 1300Blk 19th St 3:28 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1700Blk Olympic Blvd 3:46 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Main St / Colorado Ave 3:48 p.m.
Missing Person 300Blk Olympic Dr 3:50 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1300Blk Yale St 3:52 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1200Blk 17th St 3:53 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2000Blk 4th St 3:57 p.m.
Traffic Stop Neilson Way / Bicknell Ave 4:06 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 4th St / Pico Blvd 4:09 p.m.
Battery 500Blk California Ave 4:35 p.m.
Traffic Stop 2600Blk Barnard Way 4:37 p.m.
Assault 300Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:44 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2100Blk Ocean Ave 5:11 p.m.
Found Property 11th St / California Ave 5:38 p.m.
Identity Theft 200Blk 7th St 5:38 p.m.
Person Down 33rd St / Pico Blvd 5:43 p.m.

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EMS 5th St / Colorado Ave 1:12 a.m.
EMS 300Blk Montana Ave 1:15 a.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Bicknell Ave 1:58 a.m.
EMS 1600Blk Franklin St 2:35 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 15th St 4:32 a.m.
Flooded Condition 1600Blk Lincoln Blvd 5:27 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 6:13 a.m.
EMS 400Blk Bay St 6:21 a.m.
EMS 200Blk Ocean Ave 7:57 a.m.
Wires Down 1000Blk Stanford St 8:31 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 500Blk Olympic Blvd W 9:08 a.m.
EMS 7th St / Arizona Ave 9:25 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 11th St 9:26 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 24th St / Santa Monica Blvd 9:28 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 500Blk Olympic Blvd W 10:56 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk Centinela Ave 10:58 a.m.
EMS 2700Blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:05 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200Blk San Vicente Blvd 12:19 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:30 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1900Blk 17th St 1:33 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 7th St 1:40 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Ocean Ave 2:52 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 4th St / Pico Blvd 3:00 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 3:42 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 300Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:46 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 300Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:32 p.m.
EMS 3200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:50 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Santa Monica Blvd 4:53 p.m.
Smoke Investigation 400Blk 25th St 5:15 p.m.
EMS 2700Blk Neilson Way 5:19 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500Blk 7th St 5:35 p.m.
EMS 3300Blk Pico Blvd 5:41 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 4th St / Civic Center Dr 6:36 p.m.
EMS 2300Blk Idaho Ave 8:58 p.m.
Odor Investigation 2500Blk California Ave 9:27 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 9:48 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk Pacific St 11:05 p.m.
Vehicle Fire 1600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:56 p.m.

CRIME WATCH

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 7 AT APPROXIMATELY 10:45 P.M.

Officers responded to Red O Restaurant near the 1500 block of Ocean Avenue regarding a customer at a table refusing to leave. The individual stated she was unable to pay her $63.95 bill. The restaurant was desirous of prosecution and the individual was booked into the Santa Monica Jail before being released with a citation.

Environmentalists oppose more life for California nuke plant

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

Dozens of environmental and anti-nuclear organizations expressed opposition Tuesday to any attempt to extend the life of California's last operating nuclear power plant, challenging suggestions that its electricity is needed to meet potential future shortages in the nation's most populous state.

Last month, Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom raised the possibility that the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant — which sits on a coastal bluff halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles — could keep running beyond a scheduled closing by 2025. His office said the governor is in favor of "keeping all options on the table to ensure we have a reliable (electricity) grid."

In a letter to Newsom, groups that included San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace, the Oregon Conservancy Foundation, the Snake River Alliance and the Ohio Nuclear Free Network said the plant is old, unsafe and too close to earthquake faults that pose a threat to the twin reactors.

"Your suggestion to extend the operational life of the Diablo Canyon nuclear facility is an outrage," they wrote. "Diablo Canyon is dangerous, dirty and expensive. It must retire as planned."

The Democratic governor has no direct authority over the operating license for the plant. He floated the idea that owner Pacific Gas & Electric could seek a share of $6 billion in federal funding the Biden administration established to rescue nuclear plants at risk of closing.

PG&E, which in 2016 decided to shutter the plant by 2025, did not directly address Newsom's suggestion at the time or say whether the company would consider seeking federal dollars to remain open beyond the scheduled closing.

PG&E announced the closing plan in 2016 as part of a deal with environmentalists and union workers, citing a "recognition that California's new energy policies will significantly reduce the need for Diablo Canyon's electricity output." But Newsom's suggestion highlights that the thinking has shifted, as the state looks for reliable power sources amid a changing global climate as California gradually shifts to solar, wind and other renewables.

Recently, state officials warned that extended drought, extreme heat and wildfires — paired with supply chain and regulatory issues hampering the solar industry — will create challenges for energy reliability this summer and into coming years.

The environmental groups argued that continuing to operate the plant beyond its scheduled closing would generate hundreds

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HOUSING

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individuals facing no fault evictions, is typically a very small number. For example, between March 2020 and May 2021, a total of 140 placements were made of which only two were households facing eviction.

The temporary prioritization of unhoused individuals for affordable housing in Santa Monica is expected to delay the rate at which live/work applicants and Right to Return applicants receive housing placements.

The federal government provided Santa Monica with 104 EHVs in September 2021 using funding from the American Rescue Plan. The City seeks to use these vouchers to connect people living in Santa Monica's homeless shelters to permanent housing, but has struggled to find placements.

"We intentionally put these vouchers in where the need was in that interim housing to move people out so that we can then move more unsheltered people into the shelter," said Human Services Administrator Maggie Willis during a May 5 media briefing on the Homeless Count results. "The effectiveness of those vouchers is limited by the limitations of housing availability. So for example, we have 79 active voucher holders out there looking for housing. We've had six that have been able to actually find housing in Santa Monica or LA."

As these unhoused individuals did not qualify under the existing list priority categories (no fault evictions, Right to Return and live/work,) they were placed at the bottom of the list, which made it very difficult for them to find housing in Santa Monica.

"There's a disconnect that exists between people that hold a voucher [as they] are not prioritized for the available affordable housing. So you might have a voucher, but you might be 832 on the housing list, so you can't use that voucher," said Willis. "So we're proposing to move those people to the top so that we can match these very valuable resources together more effectively."

Emergency Housing Voucher holders will receive priority placements until September 2023

The City's list has a portfolio of around 2,600 units, which includes affordable housing developments operated by the Community Corporation of Santa Monica and deed restricted units that the City provides tenant referrals for.

Units have a wide range of qualifying income levels and the overall list is open to households making as little as thirty percent or less of the Area Median Income (AMI) or as much as 120 percent AMI. In Santa Monica this means the qualifying household income range could be $24,850 or lower, or as high as $187,300. Rents also range by income level. For example, a one bedroom unit could be as low as $480 a month or as high as $2,364.

In the case of the EHV recipients, their vouchers will cover the full cost of their potential list placement.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0041 (Conditional Use Permit)
1025 Montana Ave
APPLICANT: Jennifer Rush, BP Vintage, LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: Julianna Dain

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

A Conditional Use Permit (22ENT-0041) to allow for the sale of beer and wine for off-site consumption (Type 20 ABC license) with on-site instructional tasting (Type 86 ABC license) in conjunction with the operation of a new 808 square-foot retail wine shop within the Neighborhood Commercial (NC) District. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.31.040(B), a Conditional Use Permit is required for the dispensation of alcoholic beverages for on-site or off-site consumption.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022 AT 5:30 PM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/hrggcvpq or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (US) (PIN: 5788364 #)

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Address your letters to: Ana Fernandez, Associate Planner
Re: 22ENT-0041

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
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VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0071 (Appeal)
1707 4th Street
APPLICANT/APPELLANT: Santa Monica Hotel Owner, LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

Appeal of the Architectural Review Board denial of a sign adjustment request (21ARB-0289) to allow a prohibited sign type (upper-level sign) approximately 80' above the ground level at an existing hotel.

DATE/TIME: **THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2022, AT 5:30 PM**

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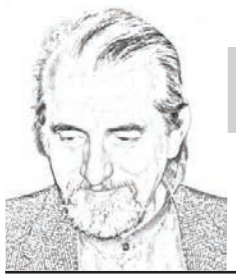
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Address your comments to: James Combs, Associate Planner
Re: 22ENT-0071

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OPINION | CURIOUS CITY

Charles Andrews | Send comments to editor@smdp.com

A Vexing, Taxing Video

HAVE YOU SEEN THE VIDEO?

Urging all to NOT sign the petition to place Sue Himmelrich's new tax proposal on the ballot in November.

It's a slick production, three minutes. And it's a hit job on Mayor Himmelrich, no question. But, it does raise questions about this extreme, complicated and some are saying deceptive proposal that should be considered.

Who put together the video? Who knows? If you find out please let me know. (No guesses or rumors, please.) It is claimed to be the work of "Santa Monica Coalition." But who are they?

Who they are NOT, is the group Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City (SMCLC), well established and credible for their investigative efforts to dig out corruption here in Bay City.

Searching for "Santa Monica Coalition" online produced only endless references to SMCLC. I'd be willing to bet the video makers chose that name intentionally so people might assume it was from SMCLC. I contacted them Monday and Steering Committee member Diana Gordon, previously unaware of it, quickly got back to me. "... it has no relation to our nonprofit group - Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City. We hope people are not confused." SMCLC Advisors Dan Jansenson and Mary Marlow confirmed the same.

The narrator identifies herself as "Jessica Rogers" and appears to be the president of the Pacific Palisades Resident Association.

Himmelrich answered my inquiry with this: "I believe this is the woman who set up a table across the street from our house on Saturday and tried to intercept and dissuade people coming to sign our petition. I walked across the street, introduced myself to her, and asked her name. She refused to tell me her last name.

"We are aware that for-profit developers and business interests (among others) are trying to prevent Santa Monica voters from deciding in November whether to pass our measure. We believe that most Santa Monicans support our measure and want to help their rent burdened neighbors stay in their homes, to create our fair share of affordable housing directly rather than through a Sacramento imposed massive increase in market-rate development, and to assure the continuing excellence of our public schools. The opponents clearly believe this too—that is why they are trying to keep our measure off the ballot and away from the voters."

There's a lot to unpack there and I might go further into it later, but this will surely be picked apart aplenty in the coming days. Here's one personal observation: when I have voiced my reasons for not signing to (paid) signature collectors mostly at supermarkets, the reaction has gone from being taken aback to now raising hands and eyebrows in an "I know!" gesture.

"I REALLY DON'T CARE WHO MADE IT"

A local shaker and sometimes mover told me. "Doesn't matter. It's a bad proposal and it shouldn't be on the ballot."

Based on the photos, I believe the video was produced by John Alle, a vocal critic of Downtown Santa Monica and the city's response to homelessness.

Like I said, it is a complicated legal, real estate oriented tax that claims to be able to generate substantial funding for the homeless, our schools, affordable housing and other social services. Would it? It does so by imposing a heavy tax on the sale of properties that exceed $8M. But does it really work that way?

Who below the one percent level of income wouldn't vote for this, right? The Robin Hood tax. Certainly it is being promoted that way. But all the exemptions for corporations are left intact, so that those who can afford to cloak their dealings in large partnership corporations, like LLCs and other privately held entities, may be exempt, protected from paying this very large tax.

CASE IN POINT

The sale, three weeks ago, of the property at 1221 Ocean Avenue was announced, with a record price tag of $330,000,000. Yes, that is a dime short of a third of a billion dollars. $2.7M per unit, $1,800 per square foot for 120 units. The timing is interesting, because while such deals do not happen overnight, it has come under the wire of being excused from this transfer tax if it does pass in November. Why, it's almost as if they might have known this new tax was coming.

So, the way Himmelrich's proposal is structured, the City would get nothing out of this huge sale. No transfer tax. And if they decide to sell in the future, they will not sell the property, they will sell a portion of the partnership, and avoid it. And then they could sell the remainder of the partnership over the next two years and viola, a monumental sale that isn't really a sale, and no Santa Monica, you don't get a penny from a transfer tax. This appears, to my feeble economic mind, to not be what it is being sold as.

(Another Ocean Avenue property sold last October for $70M, at the time a near-record, with each of 38 units going for $1.8M. I guess I'm just a paranoid real estate rube to suspect that something is going on here that will transform Santa Monica even more, way more, into a city of ridiculously wealthy investors (in partnerships, with their army of lawyers), and those in rent controlled apartments,

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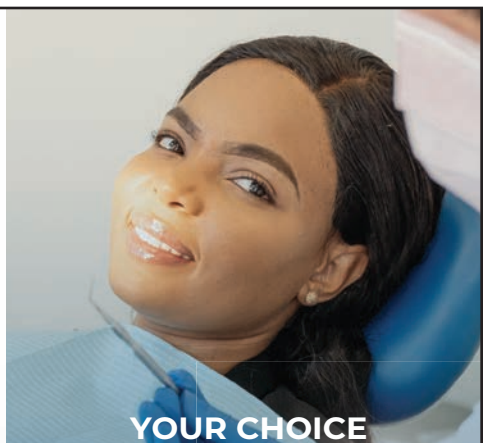
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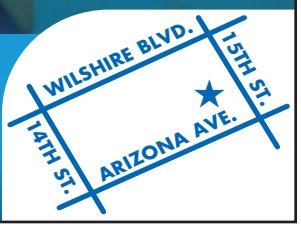
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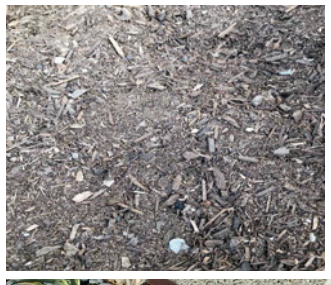
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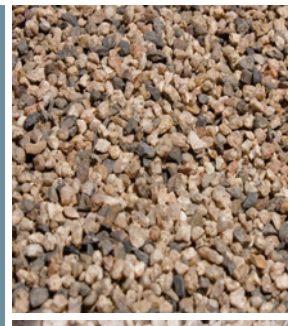
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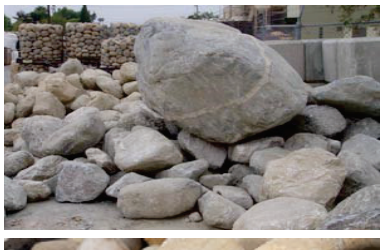
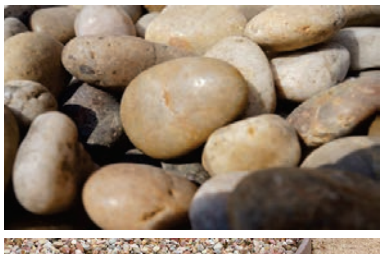
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WATER INTRUSION

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or remediation work" was the most likely culprit, according to a 131-page findings report by DTR Consulting Services, Inc., commissioned by the SMMUSD.

SMMUSD shared the report, dated April 22, along with a letter from Superintendent Ben Drati stating there was no danger to students currently attending classes on the campus.

"We want to assure all parents and staff that we take the health and safety of students and staff at school seriously. We have remediated problem areas as they have been discovered and continue to engage a certified industrial hygienist to conduct air and surface testing for potential mold and other environmental concerns," Drati wrote in his letter, dated May 17. "Testing for environmental hazards involves testing surfaces and air indoors to compare with readings for outdoors. While mold may be present within the walls, without a pathway to exposure, it is not a health hazard. Testing over spring break has provided reassurance that there is not a current health threat to students and staff occupying and using the campus. Our most recent test was conducted this past weekend."

> Students will likely be displaced next school year due to remediation work to fix water, rot and insect damage.

Upton said that, while there was a possibility that some buildings have suffered structural damage, most issues appeared to be focused on the "building envelope," meaning the exterior areas such as stucco walls and door and window casements.

"What we anticipate is that this summer, using the current existing contractor, we're going to be able to go in and do a far more destructive investigation," Upton told the Daily Press shortly after the report was released on Tuesday. "You know, where we break into walls, and we really figure out what the problem is and where we attempt and figure out the solution."

Upton said that following the investigation, an architect will need to draw up plans, a new contractor will be hired and, hopefully by late fall 2022, construction work could begin.

"This is going to take, I mean, we don't know yet until we do more investigation, but it will take a minimum of a year and possibly up to two years to complete," Upton said.

Upton was optimistic that no buildings would need to be razed due to water intrusion issues, and said he anticipated some students would be displaced due to the construction work, but many would remain on campus for the next two school years.

The construction follows years of minor fixes and repairs, including "significant roofing repairs" about five or six years ago, Upton recalled, and a full deck resurfacing a couple years later. As the SMMUSD modernization projects were underway last summer, including the installation of new HVAC, Upton said the extent of issues began to come to light. By the time the heavy rainstorms of December 2021 came around, it became clear there was a major problem at the Muir/SMASH campus. That was when the findings report was commissioned.

"We don't know how much this is going to cost," Upton said when asked about funding. "It's not going to be cheap." Some of the funds will likely come from deferred maintenance budget allocations and/or school bonds that have already passed, meaning it would take funding away from other projects earmarked for the $485 million Measure SMS Bond passed in 2018. But Upton remained hopeful that no buildings would need to be replaced due to the damage.

Drati, Upton and other SMMUSD leaders held meetings for school parents and staff on Monday and Tuesday, May 16 and 17, with another hearing set to take place before the school board on Thursday, May 19.

That meeting, set to begin at 5:30 p.m., can be viewed on the SMMUSD YouTube channel or via Zoom (webinar ID: 814 9385 8023; passcode: 477106 ; call-in number: 669.900.6833).

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DIABLO

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of tons of highly radioactive waste, with no permanent storage site for it. And they said state, by its own account, is lining up enough wind, solar and other renewables to replace Diablo's electricity.

They also questioned whether any federal funds would be enough to unravel the complex deal to close Diablo Canyon, which is regulated by state and federal agencies.

Issues in play at Diablo Canyon range from a long-running debate over the ability of structures to withstand earthquakes — one fault runs 650 yards (594 meters) from the reactors — to the possibility PG&E might be ordered by state regulators to spend potentially billions of dollars to modify or replace the plant's cooling system, which sucks up ocean water and has been blamed for killing fish and other marine life.

Newsom continues to support closure of the plant "in the long term" as the state moves to renewable energy.

There are 55 commercial nuclear power plants with 93 nuclear reactors in 28 U.S. states. Nuclear power provides about 20% of electricity in the U.S., or about half the nation's carbon-free energy.

DELIVERY

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delivery, the company previously announced it would double its 100 person Santa Monica workforce to accommodate the testing of an autonomous taxi service.

Over the years, the company was the first to drive a fully-autonomous vehicle cross-country and had the world's first robotaxi pilot in Singapore. They currently operate a public robotaxi fleet in Las Vegas and will be expanding that service to include pooled rides. They are also on track to launch a fully driverless robotaxi service (with no one behind the wheel) with Lyft in multiple U.S. markets.

The delivery vehicles are a variation on the company's all electric taxis and Motional said it has spent months preparing for the launch.

Participating merchants will receive a notification when the car arrives, meet the vehicle at the designated pick-up location, and place the order in a specially-designed compartment in the backseat. Upon arrival at the drop-off location, the customer will receive an alert, securely unlock the vehicle door via the Uber Eats app, and collect their order from the backseat.

The service will allow Motional and Uber to study the integration of their technologies, consumer demand, the user interactions with the vehicle, and additional autonomy features needed to enable autonomous deliveries.

Uber sees driverless vehicles playing a long-term role on its platform, across a variety of use cases, and plans to be an accelerator in bringing this innovative technology to its customers.

"At Uber, we're always looking for ways to use new technology to help consumers go anywhere and get anything," said Noah Zych, Global GM for Uber's Autonomous Mobility and Delivery business. "We're thrilled to begin piloting with Motional in California and are eager to see how their promising autonomous technology will begin to change how people and goods move throughout the world for the better."

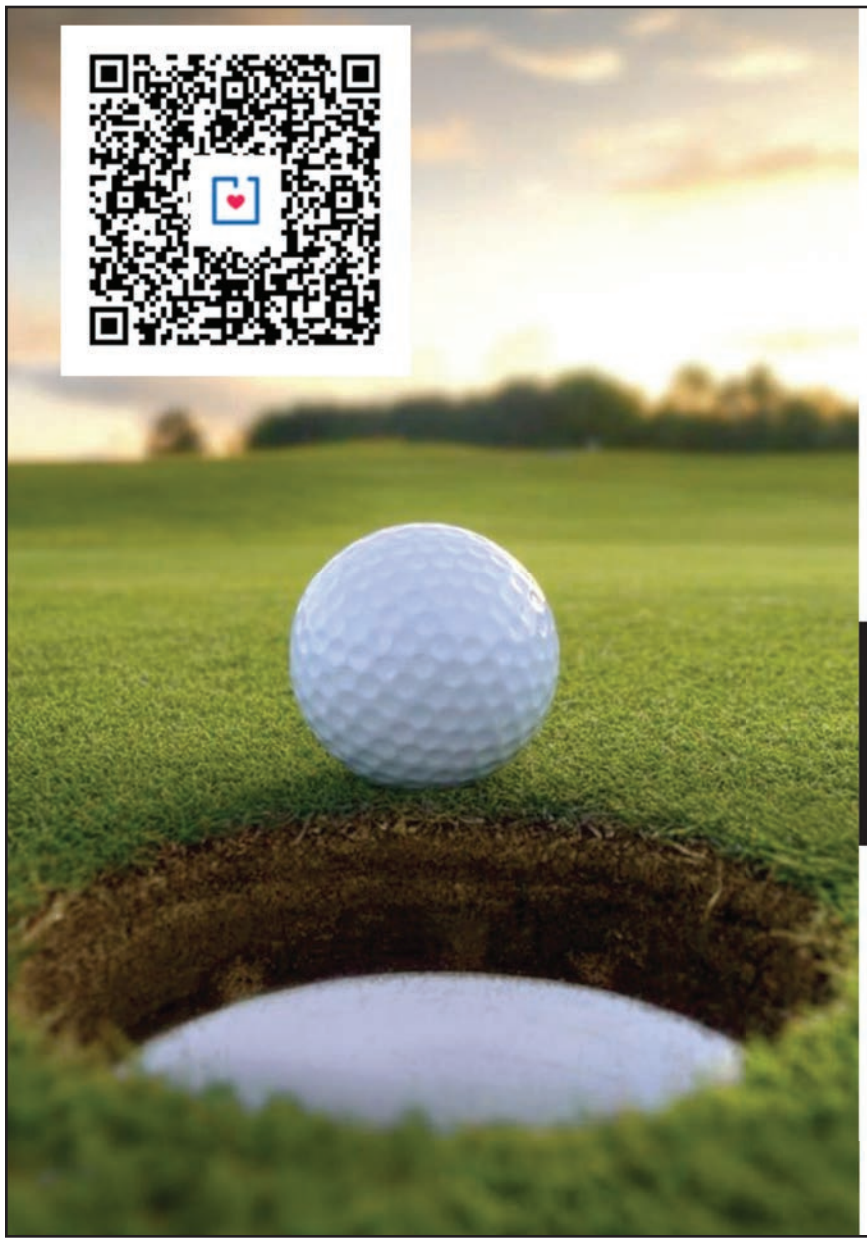
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DELIVERY: Motional now has driverless delivery cars operating in Santa Monica.



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CURIOUS CITY

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who will keep voting for politicians who assure them they will be safe.

Y'all in single family homes? Best beware. You might not be able to leave that home to your kids, as you have planned for decades. And even if you did, could they pay the property tax, without their own army of lawyers? The limit is $8M now, but if passed, that could be adjusted down.

ANOTHER FEW POINTS

To consider and debate.

Accountability. As always. Does the proposal guarantee the money will go where they indicate it will? I'm trying to think of the last time a new levy here did that.

Bureaucracy. A new board of residents will be chosen to administer millions in subsidies to keep those in danger of losing their home. It will be interesting to see who winds up on that powerful board, and what their accountability is. We have been spending about $6M/year on homelessness." and nobody can tell us where that money has gone. Yeah, so let's double down.

Schools. My sources indicate many connected with SMMUSD are not thrilled with this. The promise of funding, which may not even pan out, will make it harder for them to sell their next huge bond issue.

Why did Himmelrich and husband Michael Soloff (former Housing Commissioner, kicked off under new nepotism rules) throw in $200,000 of their own money to get this on the ballot? I guess they felt it was even more important than the $140,000 they spent on her election to City Council.

The years of platitudes about helping the unhoused are baloney. A cover for selling out to developers. Build 500 market rate units, get 50 affordable ones. What a great plan, to double the already too dense population of SM. Great for outside developers, great for the insider politicians and operatives they bankroll, not so great for the forgotten Santa Monican –the resident.

As Charles Andrews has lived in Santa Monica for 36 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

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Winning confidence and fun moods prevail. You won't miss the chance to be playful, share the joke, take part in the experiment or approach the stranger with a smile. You'll easily win new connections, allies and opportunities, which will lead to making more money, and in a different way after the summer. Aquarius and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 25, 10, 17 and 40.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Does it all seem to be happening all at once? Maybe so, and it's all the more reason to narrow your focus to one manageable section of the scene. You got this!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). While nothing in life is free, sometimes (in the moments before you realize what currency you're paying in) life feels free, which can be its own kind of youthful thrill.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may have a playful approach to life, but your good taste is indisputable. You know what you like and you keep learning about it. Study can be a kind of worship.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). As luck would have it, some days you benefit from holding out an expectation, and other times, not. Today is a "not" day — better to let go of expectancy and let life surprise and delight you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The choices you make today reflect your original and creative mind. Simple things like the color you wear or the words you use will attract favorable attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Do you believe in the supportive magic of invisible forces? The forces are indifferent to your belief and will render aid as needed, as you may notice with today's unexplainable phenomenon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You feel successful as you live by your values. You may notice that, in the natural course of your evolving interests, your values have changed. Something that used to be fulfilling isn't — an invitation to inquiry and self-knowledge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The winner of today's game won't get a trophy but will instead receive a feeling — a swelling of joy through the heart and soul. The score that matters is kindness given and love shared.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Here or there? This one or that? No small choice will drastically alter the outcome, so you can decide with a light heart and know all roads converge in a smile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you are with someone you love, you have this ability to make them feel that whatever the two of you are doing together, it is better than anything the rest of the world could possibly be doing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're aware of the ledger of your life. You know who you owe and why. You know who owes you. Stay alert to con artists who will use a sense of guilt and obligation to make you feel indebted when, in fact, you are not.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It may feel as though you are toning down something about yourself to avoid challenging, upsetting or offending people around you. When you're around the right people, you won't have to do this.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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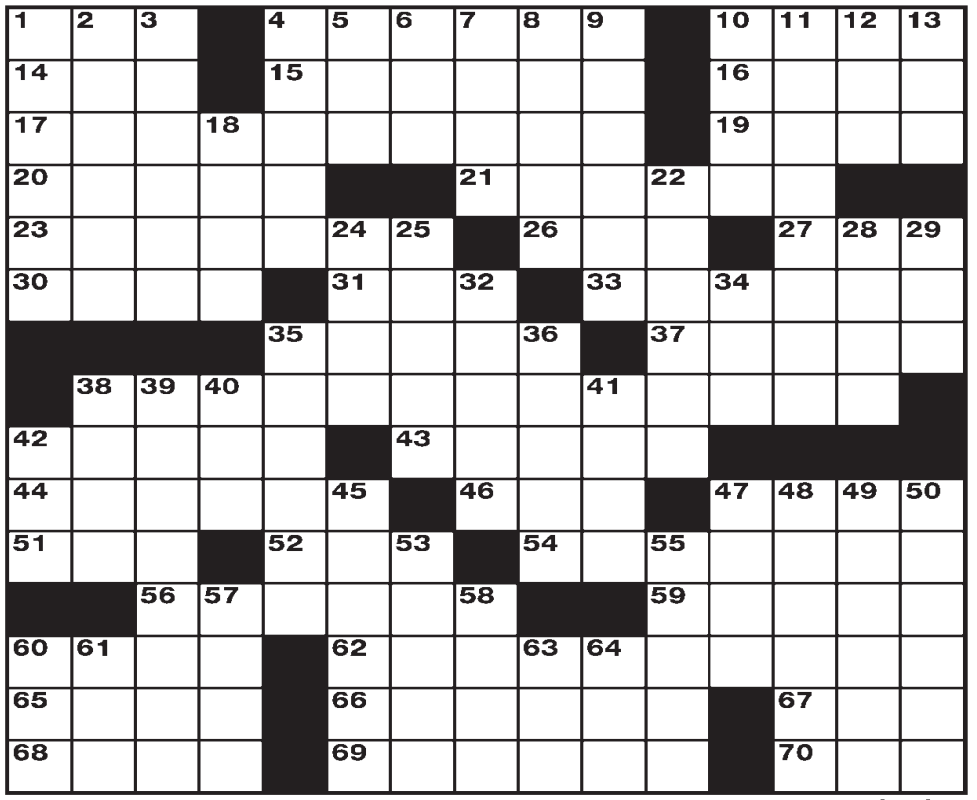
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Newsday Crossword

ALL THE SAME by Fred Piscop
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ACROSS
1 HQ for military pilots
4 Atlas close-up maps
10 A long way off
14 __ la la (singsong syllables)
15 Unskilled in
16 Strong craving
17 Duplicate sheet before photocopiers
19 Homeowner's document
20 Selected, with "for"
21 Photo of the photographer
23 TV advertiser
26 Scheduled to arrive
27 Twisted, as a grin
30 Camping shelter
31 Prescription, for short
33 Rescuer
35 Opposite aspects of an issue
37 Living-room couches
38 Sibling with duplicate DNA
42 One-name British singing star
43 Goes out with
44 Trusted, with "on"
46 Carry with difficulty
47 Razor's sharp part
51 Fannie __ (home loan agency)
52 Dream-stage letters
54 Survey takers
56 Person spreading rumors
59 Monastery leader
60 Close loudly
62 Duplicate found in a word processor search
65 Top of the head
66 Annul, as a license
67 Extra-wide, on a shoebox
68 Grace-ending word
69 Minor quake
70 Get something wrong

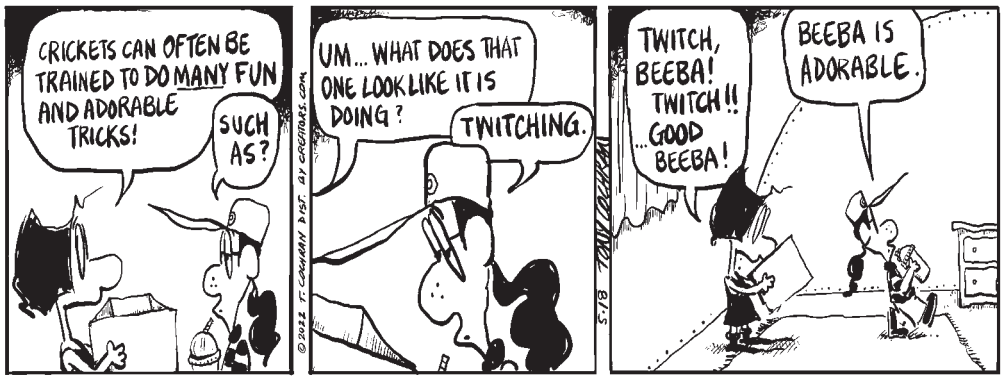
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3 Clara of the Red Cross
4 Apple's music players
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6 The S of ASPCA: Abbr.
7 Greek love god
8 Pre-recorded
9 Tablet computer implement
10 Car from Germany
11 Common coffee-shop convenience
12 Allow to ripen
13 Strawberry's shade
18 Twisted out of shape
22 Sumptuous meals
24 Don't include
25 Overhauled
28 Multicolored horse
29 Parts of decades: Abbr.
32 Parking permit, often
34 Formal promise
35 Scornful looks
36 Didn't slouch
38 Inventor's inspiration
39 Convention attendee
40 Yale student
41 Big name in small bricks
42 Activate, as an alarm
45 Low-rain region
47 Napoleon exile isle
48 One who is owed something
49 Food merchant
50 Old Testament queen
53 Bartender's appliance
55 Less plausible, as an excuse
57 Foreboding sign
58 Cover with asphalt
60 Masseuse's employer
61 Hasty escape
63 End of many company URLs
64 Boxing match ender



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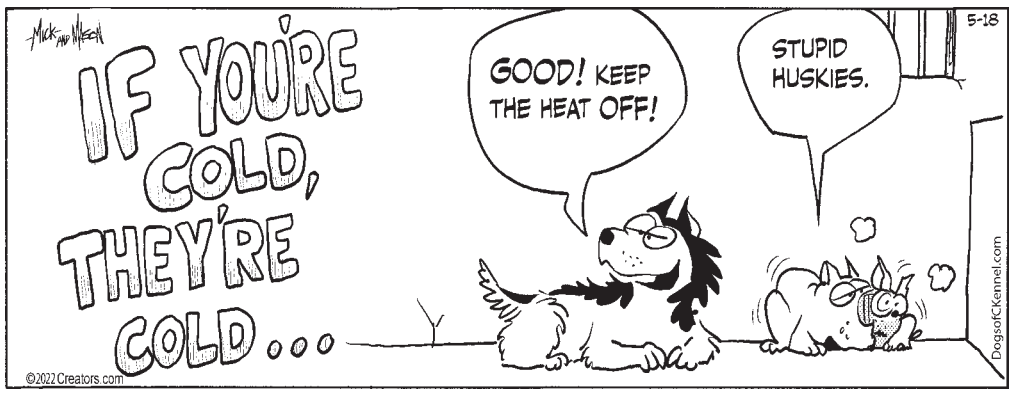
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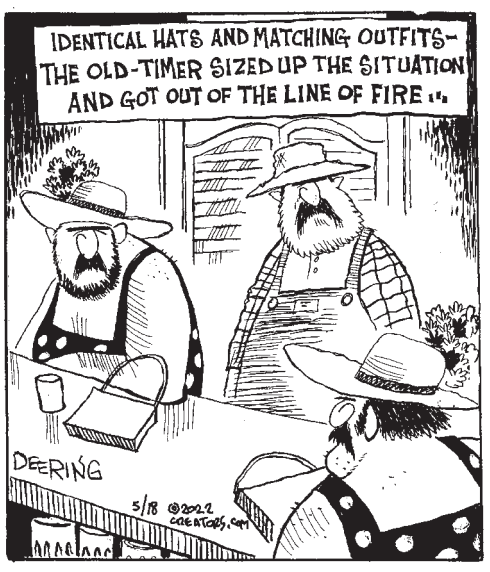
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"UH-OH."

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 17 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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What swims beneath

C	H	I	T	O	N	A	U	T	I	L	U	S	W	B
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Abyss
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Bass
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Deep
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Humpback
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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.

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.

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/.

NAMI MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS EVENT
The National Alliance on Mental Illness Westside LA (NAMI) is hosting a series of events to celebrate Mental Health Awareness month in Santa Monica. Join NAMI as they host musical performances by local students, a workshop to uplift youth voices, a celebration of service awards, and resource booths with giveaways on Third Street Promenade between 12 - 3 p.m. Visit https://mham.namila.org/full-schedule/ for more information.

LOOK UP! - MONTANA AVE. ILLUMINATED OPENING NIGHT
Join organizers at LOOK UP! Discover the illuminated tree art on Montana Ave. by attending our opening night party with fun for the whole family. Dessert specials, glow sticks and more! Visit https://www.santamonica.gov/press/2022/04/05/montana-avenue-illuminated-by-art-and-light-installation for more information.

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



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **59.5**

WEDNESDAY *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 an easing NW windswell in the mix. More size for SSW focal points, especially west of Dume.
THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Most spots should be clean in the morning and rideable/fun SSW swell continues. Still some NW swell mix too, but easing.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 68.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 55.
Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 68.
Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2022/05/21	Sat	8:58 PM	2.88	L
2022/05/22	Sun	02:47 AM	4.71	H
2022/05/22	Sun	10:23 AM	-0.35	L
2022/05/22	Sun	5:31 PM	4.13	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: 5/16
7 15 22 36 64
Power#: 13
Jackpot: 101 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: 5/16
3 4 7 29 34

Daily 3
Draw Date: 5/16
EVENING: 8 9 8
Draw Date: 5/16
MIDDAY: 5 1 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 5/16
1st: 03 - Hot Shot
2nd: 07 - Eureka
3rd: 06 - Whirl Win
Race Time: 1:47.17

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