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Lineup released for Twilight Concert Series

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

SM PIER It's party time on the Pier starting July 9

Officials released the 2015 Twilight Concert Series lineup this week and announced the 2015 presenting partner sponsor will be Santa Monica based TrueCar.

"This year's eclectic line-up will have something for all music fans, kicking off July 9th with a whole lot of funk from Minneapolis legends Morris Day & The Time and Stones Throw's Dâm Funk. Additional shows in July will feature indie darlings Real Estate and quickly rising band Hippo Campus on July 16; Cuban greats ¡Cubanismo! on July 23; Okalahoma singer JD McPherson, who was recently profiled by Rolling Stone, and Sarah Gayle Meech on July 30," said the official release.

On August 6, there will be an

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Getting to school without a car

Bike It Walk It program promotes sustainability

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE It wasn't uphill both ways in the snow, but it was a start.

Scores of students from McKinley Elementary School traveled to campus using alternative modes of transportation earlier this month, whether on foot, two wheels, three wheels or public transit.

They were taking part in the

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Courtesy Photo

NO CAR: Students were encouraged to avoid motorized vehicles as part of the annual Bike It Walk It program.









PTA AWARDS

Matthew Hall editor@smdp.com.

The Santa Monica-Malibu PTA Council held its annual Honorary Service Awards and Installation Program on May 19. In addition to recognizing the hard work of all local PTA volunteers, the event presented the Golden Oak Award to PTA Council Legislative Committee co-chair Barbara Inatsugu, Outstanding Administrator Award to Olympic High School Principal Dr. Janie Gates, Honorary Service Award to Dun & Bradstreet Credibility Corp. of Malibu (accepted by Senior VP and General Counsel Moujan Kazerani) and Honorary Service Award to SMMUSD School Nurses (Nora McElvain, Lora Morn, Maya Lindermann, Rachel Bressler, Susan Bronstein and Sano Cano). Also pictured is Lisa Balfus, Rochelle Fanali, Maia joseph and Superintendent Sandra Lyon.


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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, May 20

Montana Branch Book Group: Operation Paperclip

Details how the U.S. government embarked on a covert operation to recruit and employ Nazi scientists in the years following World War II in an effort to prevent their knowledge and expertise from falling into the hands of the Soviet Union. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

College Admissions Workshop with College Zoom at Main

In this interactive game-style program, participants will assume the roles of admissions officers to discover what officers seek in college applications. Participants simulate what it's like to be in an admissions committee by breaking into groups to review very condensed versions of college applications. Throughout several rounds, each group needs to reach a consensus on which application they will admit vs. deny. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8 p.m. For grades 10-11 (including incoming seniors) and parents. free, no registration

Commission For The Senior Community Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission for the Senior Community, http://www.smgov.net/Portals/Seniors/content.aspx?id=19277, Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 1:30 p.m.

Pokémon Play Space

Drop-in, play Pokémon, and browse our graphic novel collection. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4 p.m.

Mindfulness Meditation

A pause in the day in which to refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings, and thoughts. You are welcome to stay for five minutes or for the entire 30 minutes. Natalie Bell, Mindful Wellness consultant, will guide the session, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

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Thursday, May 21

Recreation & Parks Commission

Meeting of the Recreation & Parks Commission, http://www.smgov.net/Departments/CCS/content.aspx?id=31987, City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7:30 p.m.

Pico Branch Book Group

The Pico Branch Book Group, which meets the third Thursday of each month and discusses a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction genres. This group is open to all, including newcomers and those who have joined us for past discussions. This month they will be reading the first half (Part 1-3) of Washington: A Life by Ron Chernow, a biography that uncovers the interior life of George Washington. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 7 - 8 p.m.

Housing Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Housing Commission, http://www.smgov.net/Departments/HED/Housing_and_Redevelopment/

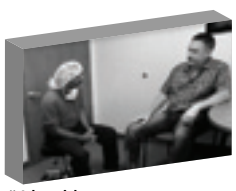
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass

Local student wins award for medical device

The Lemelson-MIT Program has announced the winners of the Lemelson-MIT National Collegiate Student Prize Competition (NCSPC), a nationwide search for the most inventive team of undergraduate and individual graduate students. The Lemelson-MIT Program awarded $65,000 in prizes for inventions in the healthcare, transportation, food and agriculture, and consumer device spaces. Each winning team of undergraduates received $10,000, and each graduate student winner received $15,000. The winners of this year's competition were selected from a diverse and highly competitive applicant pool of students from 28 colleges and universities across the country.

"This year's Lemelson-MIT National Collegiate Student Prize Competition winners are inventors who recognize pressing issues and are pioneering concepts that will translate into impactful solutions," said Joshua Schuler, executive director of the Lemelson-MIT Program. "Their work is as remarkable as their passion to mentor and inspire creative thinking among youth."

Carl Schoellhammer, born and raised in Santa Monica, who received his bachelor of science from UC Berkeley's Department of Chemical Engineering, was named Lemelson-MIT's National Collegiate Student Prize Competition graduate winner in the "Cure-it" category and awarded $15,000.

Schoellhammer is developing two inventions that will drastically enhance pain-free drug delivery in patients via the gastrointestinal (GI) tract. His first invention, the Microneedle Pill (mPill), allows medicine that is traditionally administered by painful injection to be ingested orally. The ingestible capsule has small micron-scale needles protruding from it, which introduce the drug directly into the GI tissue in a painless and safe manner. His second invention, the Ultrasound Probe (uProbe), enables the fast, local delivery of therapeutics to the GI tract by using low frequency ultrasound to physically drive medication into tissue painlessly.

Applicants were evaluated by screening committees with expertise in the inventive categories as well as a national judging panel of industry leaders - who also select the annual $500,000 Lemelson-MIT Prize winner - from a variety of inventive disciplines. Screeners and judges assessed candidates on breadth and depth of inventiveness and creativity; potential for societal benefit and economic commercial success; community and environmental systems impact; and experience as a role model for youth.

The competition, supported by The Lemelson Foundation, builds on the legacy of the Lemelson-MIT Student Prize, which has served as a springboard for collegiate inventors for 20 years.

"It is both incredible and inspiring to learn of the societal contributions being made by our Student Prize applicants and winners," said Dorothy Lemelson, chairman of The Lemelson Foundation. "It is a privilege to be associated with each of them."

For more information, visit http://lemelson.org.

- SUBMITTED BY ALISON MORIARTY

Citywide

Arrests and Citations are made in Minor Decoy Operation

The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) joined forces Saturday, May 9, to conduct an undercover sting operation.

Using two supervised underage decoys, the enforcement team visited 20 alcohol retail establishments within the city of Santa Monica. Two of the locations visited, the decoys were able to purchase alcohol without having proper identification. Sales clerks from each location were issued misdemeanor citations.

The enforcement initiative known as a "Decoy Shoulder Tap Operation" carried out on May 9, represents a coordinated effort between ABC and local law enforcement agencies throughout the state of California. The program is intended to reduce the availability of alcohol to minors through awareness and enforcement efforts. According to the American Medical Association, underage drinking can increase chances of risky sexual behavior and teen pregnancy, juvenile delinquency, compromise health, and result in unintentional injury and death.

Many local operations were funded by the California Alcoholic Beverage Control through the department's Grant Assistance Program (GAP), while others were funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). ABC is a Department of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.

- SUBMITTED BY LIEUTENANT RICHARD LEWIS

SMC

Santa Monica College Secures Final Approval For Bachelor's Degree In Interaction Design

Santa Monica College has received final approval from the California Community Colleges Board of Governors to be part of a landmark pilot program allowing it to offer a Bachelor's Degree in Interaction Design. SMC and the two other colleges approved join 12 others that received final approval from the board in March.

"Community colleges are uniquely positioned to deal with the flexible and changing world," said Governor Jerry Brown, who attended today's board meeting and signed SB 850 sponsored by Sen. Marty Block (D-San Diego) which allowed up to 15 community college districts to offer bachelor's degrees in a field of study not offered by the California State University or University of California. "I think we have to get a very broad sense of what higher education is - and higher education now is breaking free of the more traditional parameters, constraints and images."

California Community Colleges Board President Geoffrey L. Baum called the move "a win for our students and our economy."

"For us, this has been about our students first, and also about fulfilling our mission to create a competitive workforce to keep California on the economic cutting edge," said SMC President Dr. Chui L. Tsang. "We are thrilled at the prospect of training our students for a career that pays well and will launch many of them into the middle class, while meeting a dire need in our tech industry."

Only two private universities in California offer a bachelor's level degree in interaction design, often referred to as "user experience design." The programs at these two universities cost around $160,000 - the four-year degree at SMC would cost just over $10,000. Over 100 letters of support poured in to affirm the need for SMC's degree from Los Angeles tech and entertainment companies including giants like Microsoft, Warner Brothers, Disney, Fox TV, Sony Pictures Entertainment and Amazon Web Services.

SMC Board of Trustees Chair Rob Rader called SMC's bachelor's degree "a natural choice" for a college that sits in the heart of Silicon Beach and the LA entertainment industry.

"This decision cements our place in the greater LA entertainment and tech industry," said Rader, pointing out that SMC's Interaction Design program will be housed in a design and media campus undergoing an $89 million redesign and slated for a spring 2016 opening. It will also be the new home of SMC's public radio station KCRW 89.9 FM.

"This innovative curriculum will train students for 21st century jobs in the entertainment industry, Silicon Beach, and in any other enterprise where the public accesses information online," said California State Senator Ben Allen. "I am proud of Santa Monica College for once again innovating to provide an excellent educational opportunity for students, and contributing to the strength of our regional economy."

Assemblymember Richard Bloom who represents the college in the State Assembly echoed the sentiment.

"By being chosen as one of the fifteen community colleges around the state to offer a bachelor's degree, Santa Monica College has again proved its distinctive place in higher education," said Bloom. "By creating a degree that meets the needs of a fast-growing local industry, SMC will serve as a workforce pipeline and will have a positive impact on the tech industry and our economy."

The legislation sunsets after the 2022-23 school year, after which the Legislature and Governor may renew it pending two Legislative Analyst's Office reviews of the pilot program, in 2018 and another one in 2022.

Santa Monica College will be posting a list of suggested lower division courses for the first two years of the Interaction Design Bachelor's Degree on www.smcdesigntech.org where interested students can also sign up for updates. Upper division courses for the final two years of the degree will be offered beginning in the fall semester of 2016.

- SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

LISTINGS

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Housing/Housing_Division.aspx, Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4:30 p.m.

Mustache Madness

Mustache-themed stories, games, and crafts. Shave the date. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 3:30 p.m.

Cardio Salsa + Back Rehabilitation

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Friday, May 22

Let's Get Graphic: Create Comic Magnets

Wham. Stand Back. Create magnets using real manga and comic pages. Materials provided. Grades 6 and up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 p.m.

Soccer Shots: Classic, Premier, Elite Levels

Classic 10-11 a.m. (Ages 3-6); Premier 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Ages 6-9); Elite 12 - 1 p.m. (Ages 9+); $110/5 wk session or $22/Class; May 22- Jun 19. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

Santa Monica Theatre Guild: The Still Alarm / Black Comedy

The Still Alarm: The hotel bedroom is on fire. In the face of crackling flames, deadly heat, and imminent catastrophe, the guests, the bellboy, and the firemen remain resolutely British. Black Comedy: When light illuminates the stage for the audience, the characters can't see - they plunge into a world of darkness. When the lights go out, the laughter begins. 8 - 11 p.m. Morgan-Wixson Theatre, 2627 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405. $8-10. http://morgan-wixson.org.

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Look Out, Music Lovers, Here It Comes

ARE YOU READY FOR A BRAND NEW BEAT? Summer's here and the time is right, for dancing in the street.

I didn't say that, Marvin Gaye and Mickey Stevenson did, and Martha and the Vandellas sang it to number two on the charts in the volatile summer of '64, when swaths of young urban black America lost patience waiting 350 years for their civil rights and decided to make some noise.

But it wasn't intended that way. "My Lord, it was a party song," Martha Reeves later remarked, in reaction to the British press forcefully asking her if she was a militant leader, and the song a call to riot. (The album's title was "Dance Party," folks.)

But once art is out there you can't control what people will do with it, and it did play a role in those historic times. In 2006 the Library of Congress announced that it would be one of 50 recordings preserved to the National Recording Registry.

The Mamas and the Papas recorded it, and it was the last song they sang live, at Monterrey Pop. It was the first song the Grateful Dead stretched out into an improvisational jam piece, something they became known for. Van Halen covered it, and Black Oak Arkansas, Ramsey Lewis, Bruce, and the version David Bowie and Mick Jagger collaborated on for the massive bi-continental Live Aid benefit concert in 1985 topped the British charts for a month, and was voted the top song of street parties in the UK celebrating the 2011 wedding of Kate and Prince William.

(Wait a minute - the British dance, in the street? Years ago when I had legendary drummer Bill Bruford on my cable TV show, he remarked that the Brits were, in his opinion, "rhythmically challenged.")

Yes, the Rolling Stones borrowed a line for their overtly incendiary "Street Fighting Man" ("…the time is right for fighting in the street, boy") but the lasting image in most people's minds and feet is as a dance song, and that's how I intended the reference.

I moved here for the music. Albuquerque, New Mexico just wasn't doing it for me. I saw some incredible shows there - the Stones at their best in '72 with Stevie Wonder opening, Bette Midler in her outrageous prime, the Dead and the New Riders together, Cream's farewell tour, Ry Cooder and Randy Newman, Andres Segovia, Bowie, Buck Owens, Led Zeppelin's first tour, CCR, John Fahey, Labelle's tricked out space crustaceans tour - but they came way too few and far between.

L.A. in the '80s and '90s was music overload, if you knew where to look. I can't so vigorously defend the assertion today, but for decades I would argue with anyone that Los Angeles was the best music city in the world. No, not you, New York, nor New Orleans or London, Chicago or Berlin, and damnsure not you, Miami. Please.

No other city had the astounding variety of music, at the highest level, every night, somewhere. It might be at UCLA or some club you never heard of in a part of town you didn't want to go to, but it was non-stop. I went from looking forward for weeks to the next great show in Albuquerque, to wrestling with how many of five or six great bands I could jam into one night's drive. And we're talking Tuesdays and even Mondays, not just the weekend.

I'm pretty convinced, despite the constant flux of the live music scene here (every few years it would be declared "dead"), that those heady days are history.

BUT - sometimes when I see the music start to build to tsunami level at the beginning of a summer, I dream Club Lingerie is still there in Hollyweird, and Cathay de Grande, Raji's and the Starwood, the ON Club in Silverlake, Madame Wong's on the Westside and the Blue Lagune Saloon in Marina del Rey, the Russian and Mexican and Armenian nightclubs and the tiny funky jazz clubs in the Valley with stone cold geniuses swinging and wailing, no cover charge, drinks cheap and sometimes even strong.

Nostalgia is fun but it won't get sounds in your ears or shoe leather shufflin'. There is so much music coming your way, most of it free and outdoors, but you've got to plan, mark your calendars, juggle your vacation time. I'm serious. Start Googling. The L.A. Weekly, useless for a quarter century for much else but their excellent music calendar, is a good place to start, and then dig deeper. The rewards are great.

I realize now that for me it started May 7, when I took in "BigVoice" at Samohi's Barnum Hall, chronicling the tremendous choir program built there by the brilliant Jeffe Huls. Go see it when it's released.

Then there was the fine mother-daughter duet two evenings later at the Make the Magic benefit here for Camp Kesem. OK, it was a family affair, but I know good singing, and they did wind up with a business card from a CAA agent in attendance. (Call me.) The next day, at UCLA's Schoenberg Hall, an entire day of Indian music. We caught the nuanced but dazzling percussion ensemble, and a violin player to make you weep.

Four days later, Tongva Park, I saw two outstanding folk ensembles perform, the Petrojvic Blasting Company brass band (music from Southeastern Europe and Romania) and the Nevenka Folk Ensemble, a local women's choir of 38 years who perform songs from all Eastern Europe cultures. Both tremendous. Had to skip the screening that night at the Aero of the doc "I'll Be Me," about Glen Campbell's slide into dementia. See? It starts. The painful/wonderful choices.

Then there was the journey last Saturday from UCLA for Bulgarian choral music, and a large bluegrass group, back to Santa Monica only to stumble upon a damn fine jam session in a neighbor's garage. Tell you about that next week.

Oh, and Kevin Costner. I'm sure some of you want to know about the musician Kevin Costner.

(Lastly, do not miss, this Saturday at 7:30 p.m., the free performance at Barnum by the Santa Monica Symphony of two very worthy warhorses: Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 21 and Mahler's First.)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK:

"Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy" - Ludwig van Beethoven

"One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain." - Bob Marley

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Theme parks turning aging coasters into new thrill rides

JOHN SEEWER
Associated Press

Bigger, faster and more extreme are what count when it comes to roller coasters.

So what's an amusement park to do with aging coasters when those record-breaking crowd pleasers from years ago are being overshadowed by today's scream machines?

A coaster makeover, of course.

A handful of roller coasters are reopening this year after undergoing extensive rehabs now that innovations in the design of coaster tracks and trains are allowing theme parks to revive older rides saddled with shorter lines and soaring maintenance costs. Plus, it's cheaper than building a coaster from the ground up.

Six Flags theme parks in New England and Southern California have transformed classic wooden coasters at each park by adding steel track that allows them to twist and flip upside down like never before.

Cedar Point amusement park along Lake Erie in Ohio freshened up its 20-year-old stand-up, steel coaster by switching to floorless-style trains.

"We felt there was a real opportunity to reinvent this coaster. It feels faster, it feels smoother, it's a completely different experience," said Jason McClure, the park's general manager.

Until the last few years, there weren't a lot of options for completely overhauling outdated roller coasters, especially those with wood tracks that had become too rough to ride as they aged.

That changed when Rocky Mountain Construction, a company that got its start repairing worn wood coaster tracks, came out with a way to put steel rails on wooden coaster structures.

"We're basically remodeling the entire coaster," said Amy Garcia, a spokeswoman for the company in Hayden, Idaho.

Its first major overhaul came in 2011 at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington with the Texas Giant, a ride that once ranked among the best among coaster enthusiasts before age caught up with it.

The $10 million renovation — about half the cost of building a new coaster — immediately won back fans.

Rocky Mountain Construction has since refurbished four other coasters, including two opening this coming weekend.

Wicked Cyclone at Six Flags New England in Agawam, Massachusetts, is transforming from a traditional wooden coaster formerly known as Cyclone into a steel hybrid that's faster, steeper and twists riders through three inversions.

"Every year it's newer, faster, bigger. We need to evolve and stay with the times," said Jennifer McGrath, a park spokeswoman.

Colossus — the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster when it opened in 1978 at Six Flags Magic Mountain near Los Angeles — is getting the same treatment, becoming Twisted Colossus.

The original coaster is one of the more recognizable rides around, featured in more than a dozen TV shows and movies, including "National Lampoon's Vacation." But its appeal dwindled as it was dwarfed by the park's bigger and "badder" steel coasters.

The new steel-hybrid version has over-banked turns and inversions, including one billed as a "Top Gun Stall" where the coaster train slows

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Beware of Barbecued Bugs

Editor:

What ever happened to the good old days when the worst things we had to fear on Memorial Day were traffic jams and indigestion?

This year, it's all about food poisoning by the nasty E. coli, Salmonella, and Listeria bugs lurking in hamburgers, hot dogs, and chicken nuggets at millions of backyard barbecues. The U.S. Meat and Poultry Hotline's advice is to grill meat and chicken products longer and hotter. They fail to caution that high-temperature grilling forms lots of cancer-causing compounds. Do we really need to choose between food poisoning and cancer?

Luckily, enterprising food manufacturers and processors have met this challenge head-on by developing a great variety of healthful, delicious, convenient plant-based veggie burgers, veggie dogs, and soy nuggets. These wholesome foods don't harbor nasty bugs or cancer-causing compounds. They don't even carry cholesterol, saturated fats, drugs, or pesticides. And, they are right there, in the frozen food section of our supermarket.

This Memorial Day, let's stay safe on the roads and safe at the family barbecue.

Ed Laren
Santa Monica

Los Angeles City Council votes for $15 minimum wage

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES The Los Angeles City Council gave initial approval Tuesday to raising minimum pay in the nation's second-largest city to $15 an hour by 2020, a closely watched step as Americans' wages have stagnated.

The council voted 14-1 after residents made impassioned statements for and against the plan.

"Today, help is on the way for the one million Angelenos who live in poverty," Mayor Eric Garcetti said in a statement, adding that "the minimum wage should not be a poverty wage in Los Angeles."

The vote sends the measure to the city attorney to prepare a wage ordinance. That ordinance will then go to a council committee and, assuming it passes, to the full council for a final vote and then to Garcetti.

The increases would begin with a wage of $10.50 in July 2016, followed by annual increases to $12, $13.25, $14.25 and then $15. Small businesses and nonprofits would be a year behind. Small businesses with 25 or fewer employees to have an additional year to reach the $15 plateau.

Council members noted that Los Angeles has 700,000 people earning minimum wage and one of the highest housing costs in the nation. California minimum wage is $9.

"The elephant in the room is the lack of affordable housing," Councilman Mitch O'Farrell said before the vote.

In April, Seattle began phasing in its new $15 minimum wage law. Most workers in Seattle saw the minimum wage increase to $11 an hour. Some small businesses got a $1 credit for employees who earn tips or get health insurance and now pay $10 an hour.

It will take until 2017 for Seattle workers at large companies and chains to earn $15 an hour. Those providing health insurance will have four years to comply. Smaller organizations will be given seven years, with the new wage including a consideration for tips and health care costs over the first five years.

THRILL

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down while upside down.

"This brings it into the next generation and makes it relevant for years to come," said Magic Mountain President Bonnie Rabjohn. "It really brings it back in vogue."

Robb Alvey, who has been on over 1,400 coasters around the world and operates ThemeParkReview.com, said the roller coasters that have been turned into new rides were already nearing the end of their life cycle.

"They're also rides with great history that most people would rather see a new life put into them rather than taking them down," he said.

Those within the theme park industry expect to see more recycling of roller coasters.

"It gives a park something new to market and talk about in a much cheaper way," said Dennis Spiegel, a theme-park consultant and president of International Theme Park Services Inc. in Cincinnati. "If you can rehabilitate an existing coaster and give a new experience, then you're ahead of the cost game."

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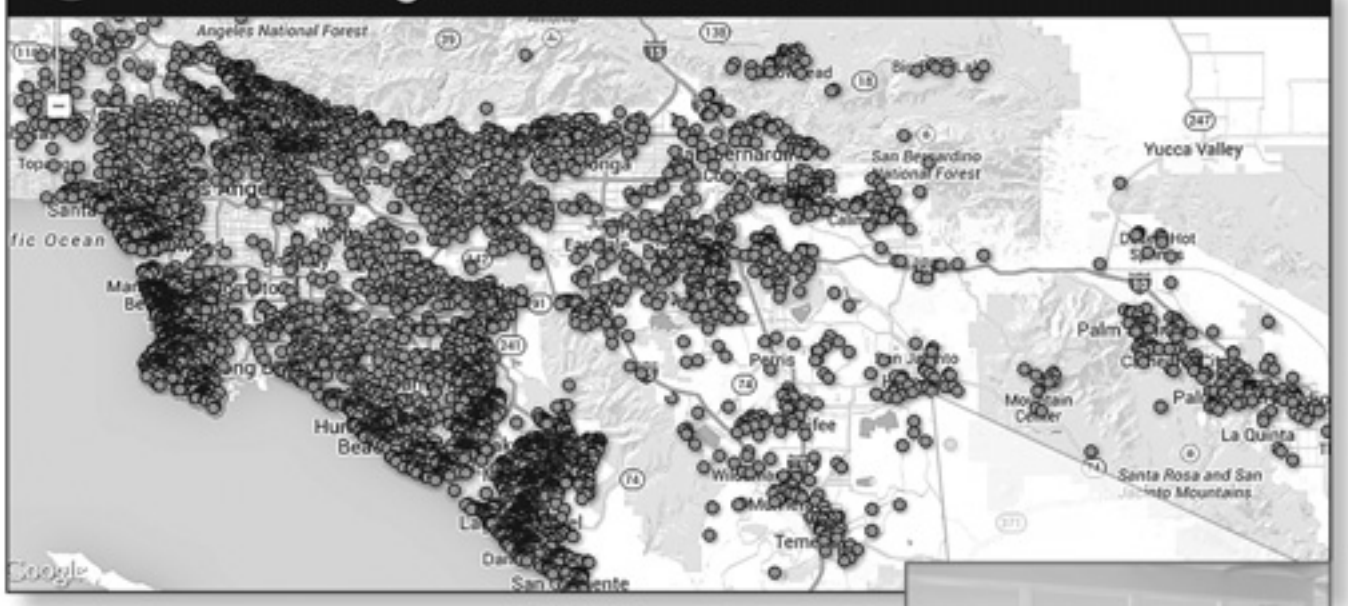
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Land deal closes for planned NFL stadium near Los Angeles

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES The San Diego Chargers and Oakland Raiders moved a step closer Tuesday to building a new stadium near Los Angeles after a complex land deal was finalized on a site that could become the home of a shared $1.7 billion venue.

The transaction involving about 170 acres of land in Carson, a city of 93,000 people, came a day after the teams hired former San Francisco 49ers President Carmen Policy to spearhead the next stages of their push to relocate to the nation's second-largest media market.

The pace of activity in Carson underscored an increasing divide between the Chargers and San Diego, where local officials on Monday announced a financing plan for a replacement stadium even as the team a day later moved ahead on the Carson site.

The Raiders and Chargers are planning a shared stadium if both fail to secure new stadiums in their current hometowns.

With the Carson land deal in place and the hiring of the former 49ers executive "a Carson option is even more probable than ever before," said Chicago-based sports finance consultant Marc Ganis, who has worked on relocations, financing and other projects for NFL teams, including the Rams' move to St. Louis.

The developments were part of a fierce rivalry to bring professional football back to the Los Angeles region, two decades after the departure of the Raiders and Rams.

The Carson stadium is one of two prominent proposals being considered by the NFL. St. Louis Rams owner Stan Kroenke is part of a development group planning to build a nearly $2 billion, 80,000-seat stadium in the city of Inglewood, roughly 10 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

Under current NFL rules, the next opportunity for a team to file to relocate would be in January 2016. Any decision to move would have to clear a tangle of league hurdles, including winning the support of at least 24 of the 32 teams.

League spokesman Brian McCarthy has said the NFL wants franchises that are strong and successful in their existing markets.

The Carson deal would send the deed for 157 acres of a former landfill to an entity controlled by the city. In turn, the site would be leased to a stadium authority, similar to a model used by the San Francisco 49ers for a new stadium in Santa Clara.

A separate, 11-acre parcel would remain under the control of the teams and is expected to be developed for parking.

The price of the deal was not disclosed.

The Kroenke plan envisions a stadium rising on the site of the former Hollywood Park horse track, as part of a sprawling development of homes, parks and office space.

Chargers attorney Mark Fabiani said in a statement that if, for whatever reason, the stadium is not built, Carson would retain control of the 157 acres at no cost and could develop the site for other uses.

BIKE

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Bike It Walk It program, a citywide challenge that promotes environmental sustainability while encouraging physical fitness and improving community bonds.

"We had the event for three days, and every day we were having more and more participants," said Stephan Corbel, co-chair of McKinley's sustainability and beautification committee.

With the highest rate of participation among all the participating Santa Monica schools, the mid-city school received a $250 award from the City of Santa Monica and was honored by Mayor Kevin McKeown during the Santa Monica Festival at Clover Park earlier this month.

The Bike It Walk It program was started by the Samohi Solar Alliance in 2007. It is now a linchpin of the Safe Routes to School initiative, which city officials created to make walking and biking to school "a customary part of everyday life."

The initiative aims to help families establish fitness habits and educate students about pedestrian and cycling rules while reducing traffic congestion and vehicle emissions.

In 2012-13, the initiative's first year, the city partnered with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and other organizations to organize bike safety trainings and outreach efforts. Last year, Safe Routes to School organizers hosted Kidical Mass bike rides and worked to create a strategic plan.

This year the program was expanded throughout Santa Monica on May 4-8, and McKinley Elementary took a leading role.

"Their parent volunteer coordinators went the extra mile," said Cory Keen, the city's Safe Routes to School coordinator.

On one of the school's three Bike It Walk It days, principal Susan Yakich rode her bike while leading students on a half-mile parade from Arizona Avenue and 17th Street to campus.

Students who got to McKinley by non-car means were invited through what Corbel called a temporary "Arc de Triomphe," a tent where they checked in with volunteers and received small prizes.

The recognition "had a huge positive impact on their daily motivation," he said.

McKinley posted the highest level of participation in the district (82 percent), while Edison Language Academy (66 percent) had a strong showing after logging just 23-percent participation last fall.

"One Edison family even rode all the way from Inglewood," Keen said.

Other participating schools included Franklin Elementary School (57 percent), Lincoln Middle School (49), Will Rogers Learning Community (46), John Muir Elementary School and Santa Monica Alternative School House (46), Grant Elementary School (41), Roosevelt Elementary School (39) and John Adams Middle School (25).

Thanks to the success of the Bike It Walk It campaign, organizers at McKinley are now hoping to expand their efforts with car-free Fridays throughout the 2015-16 school year. Kids will be offered rewards to walk, bike, skate, scoot or take the bus to school.

"It will reduce the carbon footprint of every student in the city and, at the same time, improve the community spirit by living together and respecting our environment in our daily behavior," Corbel said.

For more information about Safe Routes to School, visit santamonicasaferoutes.org or contact Cory Keen at cory.keen@smgov.net.

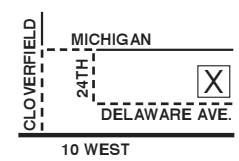
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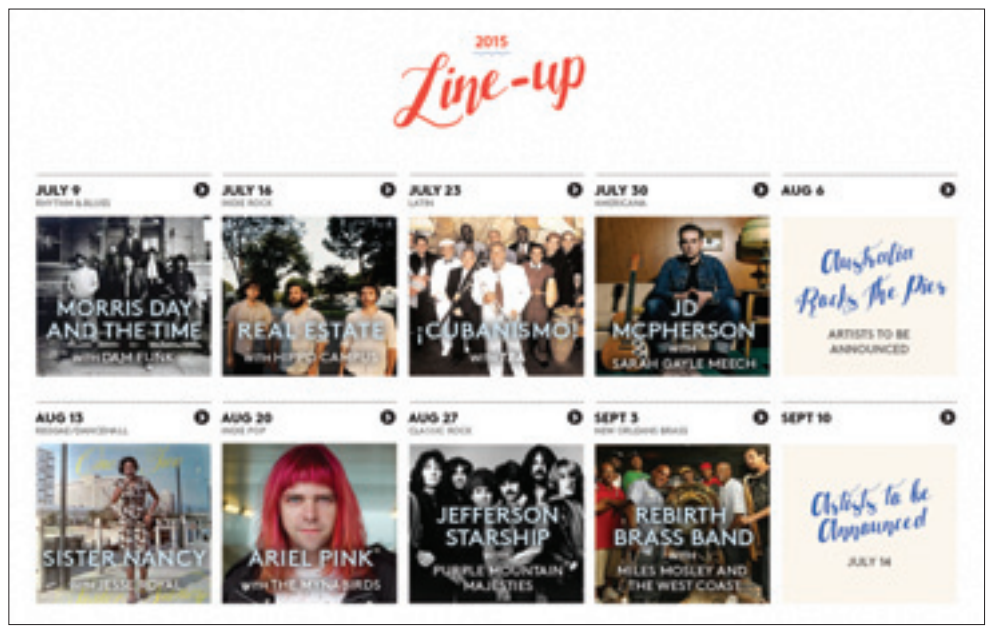
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MUSIC: The list of acts playing the 2015 Twilight concert series is available online.

CONCERT

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Aussie Invasion with the annual "Australia Rocks The Pier" night featuring artists from Down Under. The official lineup for Aug. 6 will be released by officials closer to the performance date.

According to the official release, "Jamaican dancehall stars Sister Nancy and Jesse Royal will take the stage on August 13; Ariel Pink will headline the August 20 show and rock legends Jefferson Starship will be joined by local rock band Purple Mountains Majesties for the August 27. The series wraps in September with a headline show from New Orleans' Rebirth Brass Band and support from Miles Moseley And The West Coast Get Down on September 3 and a closing night show on September 10 with a lineup to be announced in the coming weeks."

Organizers also announced that locally based website TrueCar would take on the presenting partner role for 2015.

"Santa Monica is our home and we love the Pier," said Scott Painter, TrueCar's chief executive officer and founder. "We want to help keep the city a lifestyle hub as we work to attract tech talent. The Twilight Concert Series is part of what makes Santa Monica such a vibrant place to live and work."

TrueCar is a negotiation-free car buying and selling mobile marketplace, headquartered in Santa Monica. The company provides consumers with price information gathered from other car buyers and its mission is to gives users access to a network of car dealers offering hassle free deals.

"It's wonderful to see a Silicon Beach success story really connect with the community," adds Pier Administrator S. Jay Farrand. "TrueCar brings a lot of energy to the concert series. Such an amazing lineup of talent wouldn't be possible without forward-thinking community partners like TrueCar."

Shows begin at 7 p.m. on July 9 on the pier. Visit www.twilightseries.org for more information.

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The Twilight Concert Series at The Santa Monica Pier

- 2015 Line Up

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Jul 16 - Real Estate / Hippo Campus
Jul 23 - ¡Cubanismo!
Jul 30 - JD McPherson / Sarah Gayle Meech
Aug 06 - Australia Rocks The Pier
Aug 13 - Sister Nancy / Jesse Royal
Aug 20 - Ariel Pink/ The Mynabirds
Aug 27 - Jefferson Starship / Purple Mountains Majesties
Sep 03 - Rebirth Brass Band / Miles Moseley And The West Coast Get Down
Sep 10 - TBA

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Appellate judges side with Google in anti-Muslim film case

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Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO In a victory for free speech advocates, appellate judges have ruled that YouTube should not have forced to take down an anti-Muslim film that sparked violence in the Middle East and death threats to actors.

The 11-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal sided with Google, which owns YouTube, in its ruling Monday saying the previous decision by a three-member panel of the same court gave "short shrift" to the First Amendment and constituted prior restraint - a prohibition on free speech before it takes place.

"The mandatory injunction censored and suppressed a politically significant film - based upon a dubious and unprecedented theory of copyright," Judge M. Margaret McKeown wrote in an opinion joined by nine other judges. "In so doing, the panel deprived the public of the ability to view firsthand, and judge for themselves, a film at the center of an international uproar."

In a statement, YouTube said it has long believed the previous ruling was a misapplication of copyright law. It did not say whether the movie would go back up.

Actress Cindy Lee Garcia sought the injunction to have "Innocence of Muslims" removed from the website after receiving death threats. Her lawyer argued that she believed she was acting in a different production and had a copyright claim to the low-budget film.

Google countered that Garcia had no claim to the film because the filmmaker wrote the dialogue, managed the production and dubbed over her lines.

Garcia was paid $500 to appear in a movie called "Desert Warrior" that she believed had nothing to do with religion. But she ended up in a five-second scene in which her voice was dubbed over and her character asked if Muhammad was a child molester.

Garcia's attorney, Cris Armenta, said in a statement the ruling artificially shrunk copyrights and allowed people to "subjugate" others for "hateful purposes" using the First Amendment.

"The decision short-changes the threats on the life of Cindy Lee Garcia who did not voluntarily participate in the hateful message that the controversial trailer about the Prophet Mohammed espoused around the world," the statement said.

Garcia will likely not appeal the case to the U.S. Supreme Court in part because of financial considerations, the statement said.

The film's writer and director, Mark Basseley Youssef, initially posted the nearly 15-minute trailer on YouTube in 2012, according to the appeals court. The film sparked rioting by those who considered it blasphemous to the Prophet Muhammad. President Barack Obama and other world leaders asked Google to take it down.

The larger 9th Circuit panel said it was sympathetic to Garcia's concerns, but copyright law is not intended to protect people from the type of harm Garcia claimed to have suffered, including death threats.

The court cited a decision by the U.S. Copyright Office that denied Garcia's copyright claim to the film. The copyright office said it does not allow such claims by individual actors involving performances in movies, according to the court.

Garcia's theory of copyright law would result in a "legal morass" in which each of the thousands of extras in films such as "Ben-Hur" and the "Lord of the Rings" would have a copyright to the film, the court said.

"We are sympathetic to her plight," McKeown wrote. "Nonetheless, the claim against Google is grounded in copyright law, not privacy, emotional distress, or tort law, and Garcia seeks to impose speech restrictions under copyright laws meant to foster rather than repress free expression."

In a strongly worded dissenting opinion, Judge Alex Kozinski said the court appeared to be badly misinterpreting copyright law.

"In its haste to take Internet service providers off the hook for infringement, the court today robs performers and other creative talent of rights Congress gave them," he wrote.

Google was joined in the case by an unusual alliance of filmmakers, other Internet companies and prominent news media organizations that didn't want the court to alter copyright law or infringe on First Amendment rights. YouTube and other Internet companies were concerned they could be besieged with takedown notices, though it could be hard to contain the film that is still found online.

The court's decision was not surprising and was consistent with previous copyright rulings, said Alex Lawrence, an intellectual property lawyer in New York not connected with the case.

Garcia's goal of protecting herself was laudable, Lawrence said, but the attempt to bend copyright law had the potential to create unintended consequences that made many people nervous.

"A sigh of relief was heard today in Silicon Valley and Hollywood," he said.

Melley reported from Los Angeles.

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Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

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

LEGEND

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

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

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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 MAY 2 AT ABOUT 8:20 P.M.

A Santa Monica police officer entered Star Liquor at 1929 Main St. and saw the suspect, a homeless man, standing near the refrigerators inside the store and noticed he appeared to be drunk. When the clerk saw the officer; he told him he'd asked the suspect to leave his bicycle outside the store a short time earlier, but the suspect refused. The officer then politely asked the suspect to take his bike outside. The suspect complied and took his bike outside.

A few minutes later, a witness entered the store and told the officer the suspect spat on his patrol car and was yelling at people outside. The officer then walked out of the store and spoke to the suspect on the sidewalk. The officer advised the suspect that he needed to leave, because he was drunk in public and harassing people, but the suspect refused and began cursing at the officer. Since the suspect would not comply, the officer placed him under arrest for public intoxication. As the officer was putting the suspect into the back seat of his patrol car though, the suspect resisted and spat on the officer's face. Additional officers responded and assisted in controlling the suspect. Edward George Morrison, 56, of Los Angeles had bail set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 356 calls for service on May 18.

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

Domestic violence 800 block of Ashland 12:38 a.m.
Party complaint 2400 block of 20th 12:46 a.m.
Petty theft 5th/Broadway 1:04 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 17th 6:17 a.m.
Construction noise 800 block of 12th 6:54 a.m.
Warrant suspect pick up Venice/Sepulveda 7:12 a.m.
Bike theft 1000 block of Michigan 7:13 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 2900 block of 31st 7:13 a.m.
Traffic accident 2300 block of 28th 7:58 a.m.
Petty theft 1900 block of 22nd 8:19 a.m.
Traffic accident 2000 block of Santa Monica 8:33 a.m.
Stalking 2200 block of 30th 8:39 a.m.
Petty theft 3100 block of Wilshire 9:13 a.m.
Identity theft 1500 block of Ocean 9:26 a.m.
Traffic accident 2000 block of Santa Monica 9:27 a.m.
Hit and run 2400 block of 34th 9:39 a.m.
Traffic accident 2000 block of Santa Monica 9:43 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive parking tickets 1400 block of Berkeley 10:01 a.m.
Critical missing person 1500 block of Franklin 10:03 a.m.
Traffic accident Lincoln/Pico 10:37 a.m.
Traffic accident 5th/Santa Monica 11:06 a.m.
Fight 1600 block of Cloverfield 11:06 a.m.
Petty theft 1600 block of Cloverfield 11:06 a.m.
Defrauding innkeeper 1500 block of Lincoln 11:12 a.m.
Traffic accident 15th/Broadway 11:27 a.m.
Traffic accident 1400 block of 20th 12:22 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 200 block of 14th 12:47 p.m.
Threats 900 block of Pico 1:47 p.m.
Fraud 600 block of Raymond 1:53 p.m.
Battery 1400 block of Promenade 2:06 p.m.
Vandalism 20th/Pico 2:28 p.m.
Fraud 600 block of Raymond 2:36 p.m.
Traffic accident 1600 block of 16th 3:06 p.m.
Battery 1300 block of 7th 3:23 p.m.
Lewd activity 2200 block of Virginia 3:29 p.m.
Domestic violence 2600 block of 23rd 3:56 p.m.
Traffic accident 2600 block of Olympic 4:18 p.m.
Battery 500 block of Wilshire 4:19 p.m.
Identity theft 1400 block of Promenade 4:21 p.m.
Petty theft 400 block of Santa Monica 4:56 p.m.
Bike theft 1000 block of 2nd 5:20 p.m.
Battery 2900 block of Virginia 5:30 p.m.
Petty theft 1200 block of Chelsea 5:56 p.m.
Drunk driving 800 block of Interstate 10 8:18 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 30 calls for service on May 18.

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

EMS 400 block of Santa Monica Pier 12:01 a.m.
EMS 700 block of Euclid 3:01 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 5:32 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Washington 6:22 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 6:30 a.m.
Haz mat - level 1 900 block of 3rd 6:45 a.m.
EMS 2300 block of 28th 7:58 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Wilshire 9:27 a.m.
EMS 2300 block of 23rd 9:33 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block of 15th 10:09 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of Euclid 11:03 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Cloverfield 11:13 a.m.
EMS 15th/Broadway 11:27 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean 11:57 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Berkeley 12 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2300 block of 30th 12:44 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of ocean 12:48 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1800 block of Ocean 1:52 p.m.
Lock in/out Main/Ashland 1:56 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2300 block of 27th 1:56 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of 28th 1:57 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Virginia 2:14 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 15th 2:18 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Santa Monica 3:18 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Bay 3:23 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of 5th 3:46 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 2nd 3:50 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Wilshire 3:53 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 4:40 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean 5:13 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 5:34 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 23rd 5:53 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 6:34 p.m.
EMS 900 block of Pico 7:52 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Main 7:53 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

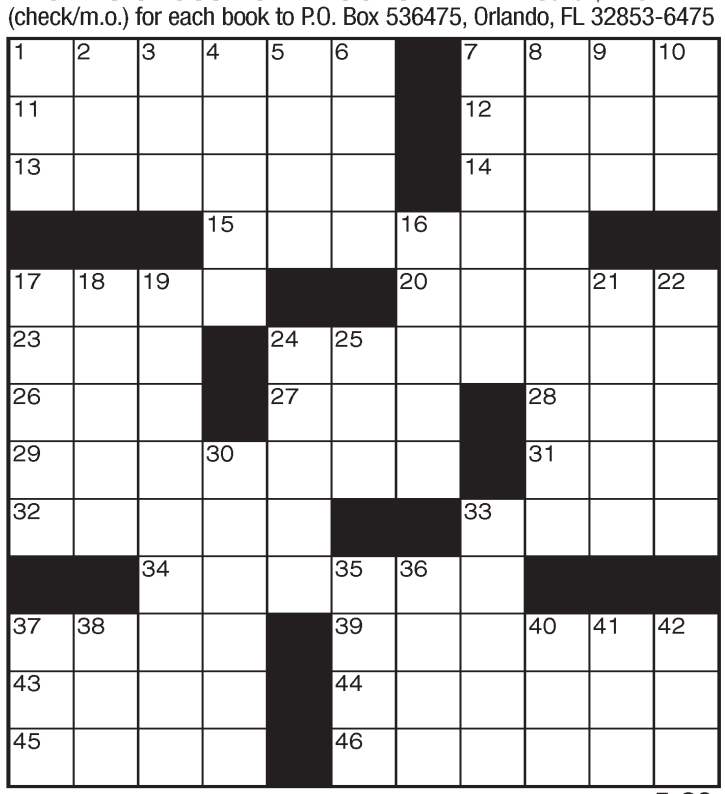
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1 Appropriate
7 Gush forth
11 SEAL's employer
12 Choir voice
13 Jon Hamm series
14 Bad writer
15 Settle in advance
17 Pulls along
20 Verdi pieces
23 Wall St. debut
24 Dry wine
26 For every
27 Trip segment
28 Obtained
29 Annoying
31 One, for Juan
32 Manicure targets
33 Start the bidding
34 "Taken" star
37 Perimeter
39 Luke's mentor
43 Lacking slack
44 Place
45 Guitar boosters
46 Transferred, in a way

DOWN
1 Total
2 Mex. neighbor
3 Neither Dem. nor Rep.
4 Packs down
5 At any time
6 Unit of force
7 African expanse
8 Emphasizing
9 Series-ending abbr.
10 Stir-fry vessel
16 Pitcher Satchel
17 Easy two-pointer
18 Verdi work
19 Producing
21 Make amends
22 Squelch
24 Nearby
25 Dress edge
30 Winter showers
33 Kept in reserve
35 Auctioneer's cry
36 Bassoon's kin
37 Greek vowel
38 River stopper
40 Gum mass
41 Saloon supply
42 Homer's neighbor

C	E	D	A	R	■	A	T	L	A	S
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Yesterday's answer

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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. The difficulty level ranges from (easiest) to (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★

	8	6				4	9	
9			5		1			3
			4					1
			8					2
			2					6
		4					5	
	2					1		
4					7			
7	1	5	9		4	2	3	8

GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

3	5	2	4	6	7	9	8	1
6	7	8	2	9	1	5	3	4
1	9	4	3	8	5	6	2	7
7	8	1	6	3	2	4	5	9
4	3	9	5	1	8	2	7	6
2	6	5	9	7	4	3	1	8
8	2	6	1	4	3	7	9	5
9	1	3	7	5	6	8	4	2
5	4	7	8	2	9	1	6	3

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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 5/16
24 29 38 48 52
Power#: 32
Jackpot: 121M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 5/15
11 17 21 36 74
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 173M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 5/16
2 5 22 39 42
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 36M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/18
2 31 34 36 39

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 5/19
MIDDAY: 0 4 1
Draw Date: 5/18
EVENING: 6 6 7

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 5/18
1st: 02 Lucky Star
2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 06 Whirl Win
RACE TIME: 1:43.13

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WORD UP!

tatterdemalion
1. ragged; unkempt or dilapidated.
2. a person in tattered clothing; a shabby person.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1985 – Radio Martí, part of the Voice of America service, begins broadcasting to Cuba.

1989 – The Chinese authorities declare martial law in the face of pro-democracy demonstrations, setting the scene for the Tiananmen Square massacre.

1990 – The first post-Communist presidential and parliamentary elections are held in Romania.

1996 – Civil rights: The Supreme Court of the United States rules in Romer v. Evans against a law that would have prevented any city, town or county in the state of Colorado from taking any legislative, executive, or judicial action to protect the rights of gays and lesbians.

2002 – The independence of East Timor is recognized by Portugal, formally ending 23 years of Indonesian rule and three years of provisional UN administration (Portugal itself is the former colonizer of East Timor until 1976).

2006 – Dhaka wildcat strikes: A series of massive strikes begin, involving nearly 1.8 million garment workers in Bangladesh.

2012 – At least 27 people are killed and 50 others injured when a 6.0-magnitude earthquake strikes northern Italy.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Timely Information: (1) Joseph Forren, 21, with a .172 blood alcohol level, plowed into a pickup truck in April in Trumbull, Connecticut (though with no serious injuries). Police said Forren's cellphone on the seat still displayed a current text message, "Don't drink and drive ... Dad." (2) According to police records released in April, Mila Dago (now 24 and awaiting trial for DUI manslaughter) was trading sarcastic texts with her ex-boyfriend that night in August 2013 while barhopping (later, registering .178 blood alcohol), and as she ran a red light, smashed into a pickup truck, injuring herself badly and her friend in the passenger seat fatally. According to the police report, her last text to the ex- boyfriend (three minutes earlier) was "Driving drunk woo ... I'll be dead thanks to you."

■ Readers' Choice: (1) The Indian Journal of Dermatology announced in April that it was withdrawing a recent scientific paper by a dentist in Kerala state, "Development of a Guideline to Approach Plagiarism in Indian Scenarios," because parts of the article had been plagiarized from a student dissertation. (2) Low voter turnout in non-presidential election years is increasingly problematic in easily distracted Los Angeles, but the issue was specifically addressed by campaigners in the March 3 city council elections -- which, of course, only about 9 percent of registered voters cast ballots in.

Let the fun begin, Pisces

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Pressure builds to an unprecedented level. You might feel as if you no longer connect with a friend at a distance. This person could be closed off. A family member or a matter involving your domestic life will need some attention. Tonight: Put up your feet and relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You are likely to express yourself in a more emotional way than usual; you just can't seem to hold back. How you deal with a loved one could change after a discussion where you feel as if he or she is withholding information. Tonight: A private conversation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You'll smile and handle a personal matter with greater ease than you have in a while. However, a partner could be somewhat withdrawn. Your intensity is likely to draw this person out of his or her shell. Find out what is going on. Tonight: As you like it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You might be more emotional than usual, or at least you'll express your sensitive side as you rarely do. You seem to be hitting the same obstacle over and over. For some of you, this obstacle could be a boss or a partner. Tonight: Be as clear as possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Know when to keep your thoughts to yourself. You might not be too impressed by what you are hearing from a loved one. By saying little, you allow this person the opportunity to grow past his or her present view. What has been a given suddenly could change. Tonight: Vanish quickly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A meeting might prove more important than you realize. Relax and enjoy those around you. Know that everyone doesn't need to be on the same page as you. Pressure builds around a personal issue, but you can't force someone to thaw out. Tonight: Read between the lines.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Tension builds as you try to get past an obstacle. You might not have the right words to handle a problem with someone you look up to. You could feel as if this person is not being open or authentic. Tonight: Deal with a family member who seems to be doing a lot of squawking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance whom you care about. You might be overly cautious about a financial matter, but at least you are less likely to make a mistake this way. Caring evolves to a new level if you share a problem. Tonight: Go with the flow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You'll want to understand what is motivating a close loved one. You might not get a clear answer at this point. However, if you observe, you will gain some insight into what is happening. Remain sensitive to this person, as a lot is going on with him or her. Tonight: Dinner for two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might have thought you had a situation under control, but you could find out otherwise. You also seem to be unusually reserved, as you sit back and watch what is happening. Just note that you probably have made a miscalculation. Tonight: Listen to what others are sharing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You might want to focus less on fun and more on those in your daily life who need some attention. Schedule visits to the doctor, and make any other appointments that are needed. Continue taking good care of yourself, as it will open up more possibilities. Tonight: Hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your creativity might be challenged. You will want to rethink a problem that surrounds a boss or an older parent. You could feel as if you have pushed sufficiently to have a certain outcome. Perhaps a hands-off approach would produce better results. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

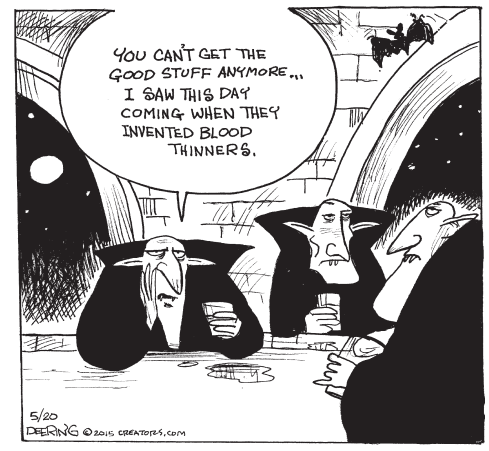
This year you might consider trying a more efficient or creative way of handling your issues. You will discover that this is a process that continues to evolve. You will want to spend more time with a loved one than you have in recent years. Make this a priority, and you will succeed. If you are single, you could meet someone sometime after summer or as late as next spring. It will be worth the wait. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy a very romantic period. Use the first half of the year to add to the comfort of your home. CANCER can be emotional.

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

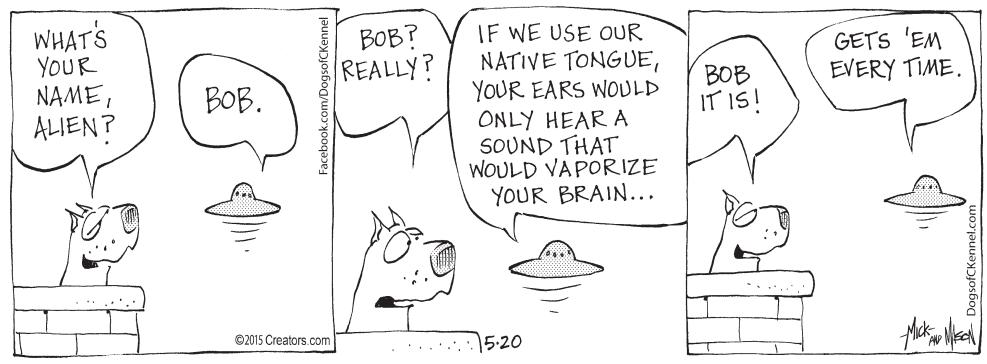
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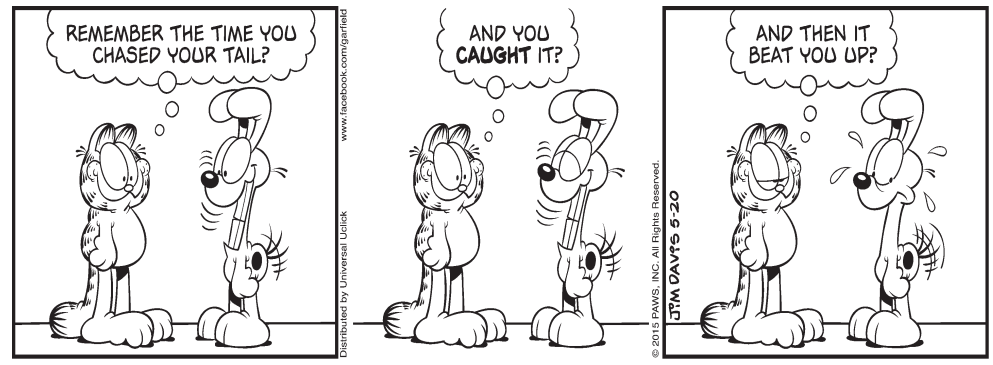
Strange Brew
By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



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'Cause Celeb' catches celebrities in the act of doing good

Vidiots' not-so-secret screening

By Colin Newton

Good morning. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to attend a movie.

Seriously, see the movie. It's pretty funny.

Only the wild and whacked-out minds behind *Airplane* and *The Naked Gun* would think of combining World War II spy thrillers with Elvis rock 'n' roll comedies, as they did in the 1984 spoof flick *Top Secret.* (Did you think of that combination? Didn't think so).

The writer-director-producer team of Jim Abrahams and brothers David and Jerry Zucker will present their comedy classic next weekend at Vidiots, Santa Monica's favorite old school video rental spot.

We spoke with Abrahams, who said the screening was his idea, as a way to support and thank Vidiots for its vast selection and community feel.

"It's nice to have an opportunity to express that," Abrahams said.



Val Kilmer and Abrahams in 1984.

Top Secret stars Val Kilmer — in his first film — as Nick Rivers, a swinging '50s rock 'n' roll singer who joins the French resistance to stop some "Commu-Nazis" from taking over the world and ... well, I could never quite figure out the plot.

The alternate version showing at Vidiots can't be found on DVD.

"I don't know that it'll ever be released in this form, but at least we feel a lot better when we watch it," Abrahams said about the re-edits made after its theatrical run.

But don't worry, special version or not, the best gags are still intact.

Top Secret will screen at Vidiots on Sunday, May 31, at 7 p.m. General admission is $15, $10 for students and seniors. All proceeds go to The Vidiots Foundation.

For more information, visit vidiotsfoundation.org.

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