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County Supervisor candidates spar in CD3 forum

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In a fast-paced forum at Venice's Rose Room, hosted by The Westside Current, Circling the News, the Santa Monica Daily Press and the Acorn, all six candidates for County Supervisor, District 3 had a chance to present their positions. The event was also live streamed.

The candidates (Jeffi Girgenti, Roxanne Beckford Hoge, Craig Brill Henry Stern, Lindsay Horvath and Bob Hertzberg) were given between 30 seconds and a minute for each response, which created a lightning round ambiance, but also allowed for all candidates to cover a broad range of topics.

HOMELESSNESS

Candidates were asked about the complicated and pressing issue of homelessness.

Stern stated that in order to fix homelessness, the county "needs to get out of its own way and start spending down the almost $1 billion I found in an audit I did for mental health services."

He said the county has just 30 mental health workers, a number he feels should be "in the hundreds." He wants to put psychiatric care facilities in every neighborhood, and stop pitting "care first versus housing first."

Hertzberg said he agreed with Stern and that "the county's just not taking responsibility." Hertzberg, who brought with him a bulging notebook full of what he called "homework", held up a letter showing the county had yet to respond to a question about hundreds of millions of dollars in unspent funds.

Girgenti spoke to the need for "conservancies", along with the need for a HOPE and HOST program that works, by working with all first responders and creating facilities to "get these people housed. Hope of the Valley has done a great job with this."

Horvath said that in West Hollywood, they have an "80% success rate in getting people off the streets." But she said the most complicated problem was "how to get people together to solve problems. People are very angry in this county. They're angry, they're upset, and they have a right to be."

Beckford Hoge acknowledged that homelessness is a pressing issue, but stated the most important issue for her was the "corruption in our City Council. It is the number one issue we face. It affects everything, from homelessness, to crime...everything is made worse by the cabal of people collecting huge pots of money and doing nothing."

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School Board pledges to move 'full steam ahead' on mold remediation at John Muir / SMASH campus

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

On Thursday, just days after the local school district shared news of major water damage and potential mold issues at the John Muir Elementary / Santa Monica Alternative School House (SMASH) campus, the school board voted unanimously to allocate funding toward investigating and remediating the problems there — a first step in what was to be an undoubtedly lengthy process of fixing decades-long issues on the 26-year-old campus.

During a presentation, District employees who spoke at the Board Meeting sought to reassure parents that the mere existence of mold spores in the buildings was not unusual.

"Mold is everywhere," Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) Chief Operations Officer Carey Upton said. "And so, when we go and test for that, we're looking at the question of exposure. ... There is no set standard that the state has as to what is an acceptable level of mold."

Upton gave a report during the meeting, sharing that air samples taken in one classroom on the beleaguered campus had tested so highly for mold spores that students and teachers were removed from the classroom: room 415.

"At 415, we did find an elevated level," Upton said, later adding it was "more elevated than the outdoor air and a particular kind of mold."

Upon inspection, the District's contractor located the concentration of mold growing behind a whiteboard: "pretty well covered with mold."

"Originally, we talked about, you know, with our air filters — we have

SEE **MOLD** PAGE 7

PS3 demo will cause lane closures next week



Emily Sawicki

PS3: Expect lane closures on 4th Street starting Monday due to the ongoing demolition of Parking Structure 3 downtown.

The structure, on 4th Street between Santa Monica Boulevard and Arizona Avenue, is being demolished to make way for a city-owned mixed-use residential / retail building with services for formerly homeless individuals, as well as affordable housing.

The methodical demolition of the 50-year-old structure began weeks ago, but "major structural demolition" of the building was slated to begin Monday, May 23, according to a City of Santa Monica spokesperson. The new phase of demolition will necessitate a lane closure that was expected to last for two weeks. Traffic would continue to move in both directions despite the lane closure.

The demolition had been delayed due to a lawsuit filed by local business owners group, Santa Monica Bayside Owners. An attempt to have a judge halt the demolition as the case progressed did not succeed, but the lawsuit filed by SMBO against the City of Santa Monica and California Coastal Commission was still working its way through court as the parking structure was demolished.

Current construction timelines predict the structure will be fully razed by summer 2023; it will then sit as a vacant lot (behind a fence) until construction on the new project begins. Occasional lane closures were likely throughout the demolition timeline.

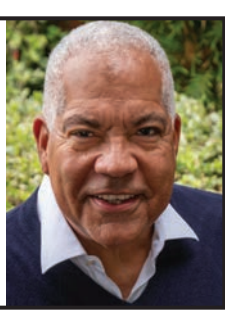


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Recreation and Parks Commission:
One seat available for a term ending June 30, 2024.
Applicant must be a Santa Monica resident.

Applications due by noon, Tuesday, June 21, 2022.
Appointments to be made by City Council, Tuesday, June 28, 2022.

No Santa Monica City Employee may serve as a member of any Board or Commission.

The State Political Reform Act requires certain officeholders to disclose their interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action. The applicants appointed to serve in these positions will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) upon assuming office, and annually thereafter.

All appointments are conditional on providing evidence of COVID-19 vaccination.

Applications are available on-line at: www.smgov.net/boards
All current applications on file will be considered.

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City of Santa Monica

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Ordinance Number 2703 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA TO AMEND THE TEXT OF THE CITY'S ZONING ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REQUIREMENT TO ALLOW A LAWFUL NONCONFORMING HOTEL RESTAURANT LOCATED WITHIN THE R2 OR R3 ZONING DISTRICT THAT MEETS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE MEAL AND ALCOHOL SERVICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2703 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2703 (CCS) ("the Ordinance") is an Ordinance amending the text of the City's Zoning Ordinance to allow a lawful nonconforming hotel restaurant located within the City's R2 (Low-Density Residential) and R3 (Medium-Density Residential) Districts that meets minimum requirements to apply for a Conditional Use Permit to provide meal and alcohol service to the general public.

Specifically, pursuant to the Ordinance, a lawful nonconforming hotel restaurant that provides meal service for hotel guests and their visitors, and has an existing Alcohol Conditional Use Permit allowing for the service of alcohol to guests and their visitors for onsite consumption, may apply for a Conditional Use Permit to allow the existing onsite restaurant to provide meal service to the general public, and may seek to amend its existing Alcohol Conditional Use Permit, if (or when) applicable, to allow service of alcoholic beverages to the general public, if:

1. The hotel use was established and in existence as of January 1, 1995;

2. The Alcohol Conditional Use Permit allowing the onsite service of alcoholic beverages to hotel guests and their visitors in guest rooms and in certain common areas was approved by the City prior to July 23, 2015; and

3. The hotel's existing restaurant prepares meals from a set menu to order in an existing hotel kitchen for consumption on the premises; provides sit down meal service during restaurant operating hours for breakfast, lunch, and dinner; and the hotel's ancillary onsite restaurant use has existed since prior to July 23, 2015

The Ordinance was adopted on May 10, 2022 and will become effective 30 days from its adoption.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

SUPERVISOR

FROM PAGE 1

Brill said that "homelessness and public safety are the driving issues behind why people are angry. People don't feel safe going out on the street." He pointed to the need for more beds, and more assisted living centers to get people off the street who are "mentally ill, and can't live on their own. We need to build them immediately."

All but one candidate — Stern — said that they would abolish LAHSA (although Stern later clarified his response by stating he would restructure the agency, by having it work with the Department of Public Health and the Department of Mental Health "under one umbrella"). Hertzberg said the recently released recommendations of a County "Blue Ribbon" commission on Homelessness were "ridiculous", because "on the one hand they say it's a crisis, and on the other hand, they want 39 months to fix it."

Horvath said the commission's recommendations (which include creating a new position to oversee all homeless services) "create more bureaucracy and not solutions." What's needed, she feels, are "elected officials being held accountable... legally noticed meetings with service providers and people with lived experience experiencing homelessness, meeting once a week" to determine if resources are being effectively managed.

Beckford-Hoge said, "No one has the right to live in a public right-of-way. People have a lot of reasons for being homeless. But I don't have the right to have a beach view because I can't afford to live here." Brill stated that all 88 cities within the county need to be part of the solution to ending the "open air drug dens across the county. We need a regional approach, disband LAHSA and create an organization with real metrics that is accountable to the Supervisors so that we...can get them the resources they need."

Stern stated that he probably would have voted with the three Supervisors who agreed to create a new Department of Homelessness (along with other proposals recommended by the Blue Ribbon Committee) but that "they're taking too long to do it."

As for the County's continued fight against the L.A. Alliance lawsuit, all six candidates felt the county should settle it, as the city has. Stern said the county's contention that they are "doing all they can" is absurd in light of the "five people a day dying on the streets." Horvath recounted frustrations getting the county to provide her city with more mental health evaluation teams, which resulted in the creation of a model for every city to do so. All candidates, expressed frustration with spending tax dollars to fight the lawsuit.

OTHER ISSUES

All of the candidates, save for Stern (who replied, "not yet"), said the County Board of Supervisors should be expanded. Hertzberg pointed out that he had actually put forward a bill to do that in the State Senate, but that it had been voted down.

Stern felt strongly that the Berggruen Center in Brentwood should not be built, as it's in a fire zone. Hertzberg disagreed, stating that the fire risks were being mitigated and the actual facility would take up just 2 acres out of over 400. Horvath agreed with Stern, as did Girgenti and Brill, who pointed out the lack of parks in Los Angeles County, compared to other counties.

On a question regarding the banning of plastic bags in L.A. County for environmental reasons, all candidates except Beckford-Hoge (who stated it was "not the role of government") favored a ban (in Stern's case, only of single-use bags).

All six candidates stated they would be willing to work with Sheriff Villanueva, should he be re-elected. Hertzberg stated he felt the Sheriff should be appointed by the Supervisors, rather than elected, because asking for political contributions leads to corruption. Beckford-Hoge said that the Sheriff is "elected for a reason, because it turns out having one appointed, like with the LAPD, means that "you're just trying to cover your butt all the time." Brill agreed with her, and said he also feels the Sheriff is woefully underfunded, with unincorporated areas of the county not even able to get an officer to respond to calls. Stern said that he thinks "we've given Sheriff Villanueva a lot of political fodder to exploit a wrong-headed agenda of defunding the police. We've got to get back to re-funding and reforming the police...The Sheriff is smart, and he's taken all the consternation, all the fighting and has been trying to win in the court of public opinion. He came down here to Venice in his cowboy hat because nobody was doing anything to solve this."

A question about the qualifications of the head of the L.A. County Department of Public Health, Barbara Ferrer, resulted in a discussion about the County Supervisor's abdication of their responsibility to use her services in an advisory capacity, rather than, as Beckford Hoge put it, "asking not a single question...during this pandemic." Stern agreed with her that the Board is "simply not stepping up and owning the judgment calls that they're making...We hid behind Dr. Ferrer during this pandemic, but she ought not to take the blame. I thinks the Board's got to step up." Hertzberg agreed with him, and called for a better "management structure" for Public Health.

The candidates were asked their opinions of SB9 and SB10, which would increase density in the state by (respectively) allowing duplexes to be built on single-family lots and allow up to 10 units per lot near transit lines, taking away local control over zoning decisions. Girgenti was adamantly opposed to the motions, stating that "we only think we have a housing shortage." Hertzberg said he voted for SB9 (but not SB10) because he thought it was "a reasonable solution" but cited other, better options for increasing density, including adaptive reuse and ADUS, that "do not encroach on open space." Horvath said that she opposed both motions because "we want to protect local control. While there might be good intentions in terms of creating more housing, we don't need a one size fits all approach because all of our communities are different." But now that they have been passed, she doesn't feel cities should be filing lawsuits to oppose them. Brill opposed the measures because it would expand housing in areas at risk of wildfires, but also stated that "we need to build housing in our transit corridors." Beckford Hoge opposed the motions, and said that "most of us live here because we want open space. We do not want to live in Manhattan." Stern opposed both SB9 and SB10 because he feels that we should not be building in fire zones. "I don't think Scott Weiner should be deciding what housing looks like in L.A." he continued. He also pointed out that building market rate housing alone would solve the housing affordability crisis, and that neither motion contained an affordability requirement.

The complete video of the event is available on You Tube.

DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 291 CALLS ON MAY 19

Traffic/Vehicle Stop Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 12:13 a.m.
Loud Music 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 12:22 a.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 2200Blk 5th St 12:42 a.m.
Encampment 1700Blk Ocean Ave 1:39 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500Blk Montana Ave 2:59 a.m.
Vandalism 400Blk Block Of The Pier 4:07 a.m.
Death Investigation 400Blk 16th St 4:24 a.m.
Grand Theft 2100Blk 21st St 4:41 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2600Blk Broadway 5:17 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1300Blk Ocean Ave 5:48 a.m.
Burglary 800Blk 2nd St 6:50 a.m.
Vandalism 3000Blk Lincoln Blvd 6:50 a.m.
Lost Property 1600Blk 9th St 7:16 a.m.
Construction Noise 2400Blk Cloverfield Blvd 7:36 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1400Blk The Beach 8:05 a.m.
Grand Theft 2200Blk 22nd St 8:11 a.m.
General Parking Problem 600Blk Pico Blvd 8:15 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:19 a.m.
Burglary 1400Blk 5th St 8:22 a.m.
Encampment 1800Blk Stewart St 8:29 a.m.
Lewd Activity Harvard St / Montana Ave 8:40 a.m.
Grand Theft 2100Blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:56 a.m.
General Parking Problem 300Blk Olympic Dr 9:08 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 1200Blk 2nd St 9:37 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 600Blk Pico Blvd 9:51 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 700Blk 16th St 9:55 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 3000Blk 3rd St 9:58 a.m.
Armed Robbery 1600Blk Ocean Ave 10:17 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1600Blk The Beach 10:22 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1000Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:16 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1000Blk Marine St 11:23 a.m.
Injured Person 100Blk Fraser Ave 11:32 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1400Blk Olympic Blvd 12:02 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:10 p.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 12:11 p.m.
Petty Theft 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:24 p.m.
Fight 700Blk California Ave 12:34 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:35 p.m.
Lewd Activity 200Blk Broadway 12:43 p.m.
Lewd Activity 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 12:52 p.m.
General Parking Problem 800Blk Woodacres rd 1:01 p.m.
Petty Theft 900Blk 4th St 1:23 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 2500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:25 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:34 p.m.
Fraud 1300Blk Idaho Ave 1:44 p.m.
Petty Theft 2000Blk Olympic Blvd 1:52 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 26th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:53 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2400Blk 22nd St 1:59 p.m.
Sexual Assault 2100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:02 p.m.
Vandalism 1100Blk 9th St 2:06 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 17th St / Montana Ave 2:12 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2100Blk 20th St 2:27 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1800Blk 10th St 2:41 p.m.
Fight 7th St / Wilshire Blvd 2:45 p.m.
Keep The Peace 2100Blk Virginia Ave 2:48 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:13 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 18th St / Ocean Park Blvd 3:15 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:16 p.m.
Petty Theft 2500Blk Pico Blvd 3:19 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 11th St / Grant St 3:30 p.m.
Fight 200Blk Colorado Ave 3:35 p.m.
Petty Theft 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 3:44 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 400Blk San Vicente Blvd 3:53 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Now Main St / Bay St 4:06 p.m.
Grand Theft 2200Blk Pearl St 4:11 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1400Blk Berkeley St 4:16 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Appian Way / Pacific Ter 4:23 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 4th St / Ocean Park Blvd 4:28 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1200Blk Yale St 4:46 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 3400Blk Ocean Park Blvd 5:08 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle 100Blk Georgina Ave 5:17 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 35 CALLS ON MAY 19

EMS 1400Blk 17th St 1:15 a.m.
EMS 1600Blk Ocean Ave 1:53 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 2nd St 2:18 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 15th St 3:44 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 4th St 4:15 a.m.
EMS 400Blk 16th St 4:18 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 5:32 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 3rd St 6:01 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 9th St 6:22 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 24th St 6:24 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 22nd St 6:50 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 5th St 9:08 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 17th St 9:11 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 3rd St 10:21 a.m.
EMS 2500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:02 a.m.
EMS 100Blk Fraser Ave 11:30 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 800Blk 2nd St 11:51 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 16th St 11:56 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 16th St 11:57 a.m.
EMS 23rd St / Arizona Ave 12:16 p.m.
EMS 900Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:14 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500Blk 6th St 4:43 p.m.
Broken Water Main 300Blk Santa Monica Pl 4:51 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 19th St / Olympic Blvd 4:54 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk Pier Ave 5:57 p.m.
EMS 400Blk Expo Line 6:29 p.m.
EMS 100Blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:42 p.m.
EMS 17th St / Santa Monica Blvd 6:46 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:12 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk 21st St 7:43 p.m.
EMS 400Blk 18th St 8:31 p.m.
Public Assist 1200Blk Washington Ave 9:26 p.m.
EMS 2600Blk Centinela Ave 9:44 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Montana Ave 10:29 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Colorado Ave 10:36 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 SUNDAY, MAY, 8 AT APPROXIMATELY 3:20 A.M.

Officers responded to Ocean Ave and Hollister regarding a call of someone brandishing a weapon. The reporting party explained to officers that he was at the beach mediating and upon returning to his vehicle parked in Lot 4 South he was confronted by multiple individuals, one of which pointed a gun at his legs. A group of three individuals was located nearby and identified by the victim as the suspects involved in the incident. Based on the information provided and the witness confirmation that the suspect in custody was the one that pointed the gun at him, officers placed Dahmeer Williams under arrest for an assault with a deadly weapon. After searching the suspect's vehicle and the sand where the suspect was arrested, no weapon was located. Williams was transported to the Santa Monica Jail and eventually posted bail after being transferred into Los Angeles County custody.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2022088635 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 4/21/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YOSETSU STUDIO, 1330 FACTORY PL BLDG C, UNIT 212, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. The full name of the registrant(s) is/ are SOPHIA SMITH,1330 FACTORY PL BLDG C, UNIT 212, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/Organization This Business is conducted by: an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: SOPHIA SMITH title: OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/21/22 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 05/21/22, 05/28/22, 06/04/22,06/11/22.

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City of Santa Monica

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA SOCIAL SERIVCES
COMMISSION VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361**

SUBJECT: **To Inform Development of the Allocation Plan for use of HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP) Funds**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica will hold a public hearing to receive community input to inform development of the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan for funds awarded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP) provides funding to participating jurisdictions for activities to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability across the country. The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan describes how the City intends to distribute HOME-ARP funds, including how it will use these funds to address the needs of qualifying populations. Additional information about HOME-ARP can be found at www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/home-arp

DATE/TIME: **MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022 AT 7:00 PM**
(Check agenda at www.smgov.net/ssc prior to meeting to confirm start time)

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Social Services Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. Instructions for joining the teleconference via video or phone will be included in the meeting agenda once it posts. The agenda will be available at www.smgov.net/ssc and posted on the windows of the Santa Monica Institute room, located at 330 Olympic Drive in Santa Monica at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to provide written public comment may submit comments via email to humanservices@santamonica.gov. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Social Services Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. Please note the agenda item in your comments. Verbal public comment can be made by joining the meeting according to the instructions included in the agenda posted at www.smgov.net/ssc.

ACCOMODATIONS
For disability-related accommodations, please contact the Housing and Human Services Division at (310) 458-8701 or humanservices@santamonica.gov at least three days prior to the scheduled meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es un aviso de audiencia pública para invitar a cualquier parte interesada a participar en la preparación del Plan de las Asignaciones HOME-ARP. Si necesita más información, por favor llame a Ivy Chang en la División de Vivienda y Servicios Humanos al número (310) 458-8701.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Voter Registration Deadline Approaching for the June Primary Election

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean C. Logan reminds eligible voters that the registration deadline for the June 7 Primary Election is Monday, May 23.

Registering to vote is quick and easy and can be completed online at LAVOTE.GOV.

Voter registration applications are also available at most government buildings such as a library, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and the RR/CC offices throughout Los Angeles County.

Voters can check their voter registration to ensure they are registered to vote and their information is still up-to-date.

If an eligible voter misses the deadline they will not be issued a Vote by Mail ballot, but can still vote in person at any Vote Center in Los Angeles County beginning Saturday, May 28.

Translated election materials are available in 18 different languages. To request election materials in a language other than English voters may call (800) 815-2666, option 3.

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City of Santa Monica

**City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2704 (CCS)
(City Council Series)**

AN EMERGENCY INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING AND EXTENDING INTERIM ZONING REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY EMERGENCY INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2674 (CCS) AND EXTENDED BY EMERGENCY INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE 2678 (CCS) AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY USE OF PRIVATE OUTDOOR SPACE; TEMPORARY PERMITTED USES FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS, PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES, AND DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITIES FOR COVID-19 TESTING AND VACCINATION PURPOSES; AND FLEXIBILITY IN ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY USE PERMITS AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2704 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2704 (CCS) ("the Ordinance") is an Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance amending and extending interim zoning regulations established by Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance 2674 (CCS) and extended by Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance 2678 (CCS). The interim zoning regulations authorize:

- Temporary use of private outdoor space;
- Temporary permitted uses for emergency shelters, public safety facilities, and drive-through facilities for COVID-19 testing and vaccination purposes;
- Flexibility in issuance of temporary use permits; and
- Flexibility in retail sales of alcoholic beverages, and offsite sale of alcoholic beverages by restaurants, consistent with emergency regulations issued by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control ("ABC").

The Ordinance extends the term of the interim zoning regulations through December 31, 2022. In addition, the Ordinance amends the interim zoning regulations to: 1) remove flexibility in retail sales of alcoholic beverages due to the expiration of ABC's emergency regulations; and 2) update regulations permitting offsite sale of alcoholic beverages by restaurants for consistency with recent changes to State law.

The Ordinance was adopted on May 10, 2022 and became effective immediately upon its adoption. The Ordinance will expire on December 31, 2022, unless otherwise extended by the City Council in accordance with Section 9.46.090(C) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dystopian Hell on 3rd Street

Editor,

After dark, when the tourists have left, 3rd Street is a dystopian hell of vandalism, theft, drug dealing, prostitution, suicide and assault. There is an attempt to improve policing, but it is pointless if people are left to sleep on the street.

Parking structure 3 is being torn down to, eventually, in a few years time, or maybe later, become a homeless shelter (in absolutely the worst location if you want tourists to spend money).

The homeless could shelter, right now, at the vacant Fischer Lumber warehouse (on city-owned land) which is virtually ready to go. But then that would remove the need for a structure 3 teardown... and calls into question the council's judgment.

Two homeless die each month, and the city's response is... nothing. At least not for the next several years till the glorious trophy building at structure 3 is built. But then how many will have died in the meantime? How many tourists will cut short their visits? How many major retailers will flee 3rd Street, even when offered free rent to stay? (This just happened - really.)

The blood of the homeless will be on our councilors hands (and thus on our hands also for voting for them). The homeless should not be on the street. Either they are offered shelter (not in 3 years time but today), where they cannot overdose and die, and they have to check their guns and knives and drugs at the door, or they should face the very real prospect of a night in jail.

None of this is inevitable. None of this is caused by a lack of money - They tried to audit $6million in homeless spending, but couldn't find where it went.

And by the way, John Alle is a true hero. He should not be ridiculed for simply documenting the reality of our prime shopping area. He should not be insulted for just trying to rent out the sea of empty stores on 3rd Street.

How on earth did we end up with this city council and this Mayor, where up is down and good citizens are hung out to dry for the politics of madness.

Peter Borresen, Santa Monica



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City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS TO CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

The Santa Monica City Council is now accepting applications for annual appointments of members to the following City Boards and Commissions:

Board/Commission	No. of Seats	Term End Date	Special Requirements
Airport Commission	1	6/30/2026	
Architectural Review Board	2	6/30/2026	At least one shall be a professional licensed architect.
Arts Commission	2	6/30/2026	Reside or work in Santa Monica
Commission on Sustainability, Environmental Justice and the Environment	2	6/30/2026	
Disabilities Commission	3	6/30/2026	At least two must be self-identified persons with a disability.
Downtown Santa Monica, Inc.	3	6/30/2026	Shall be City residents or persons who are employed, own property or hold business licenses in the City of Santa Monica.
Housing Commission	2	6/30/2026	
Landmarks Commission	3	6/30/2026	At least one must be a local historian and one an architectural historian.
Personnel Board	1	6/30/2027	
Planning Commission	1	6/30/2026	
Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission	2	6/30/2026	
Recreation and Parks Commission	2	6/30/2026	
Santa Monica Library Board	2	6/30/2026	
Santa Monica Travel & Tourism, Inc.	3	6/30/2026	Shall be from Santa Monica's community and business leadership.

Applications due by noon, Tuesday, June 21, 2022.
Appointment to be made by City Council, Tuesday, June 28, 2022.

No Santa Monica City Employee may serve as a member of any Board or Commission.

The State Political Reform Act requires certain officeholders to disclose their interest and income that may be materially affected by their official action. The applicant appointed to serve in this position will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) upon assuming office, and annually thereafter. In addition, this position will be required to complete two hours of Ethics Training (AB1234) biennially, as well as attend other city sponsored trainings deemed necessary by the city.

All appointments are conditional on providing evidence of COVID-19 vaccination.

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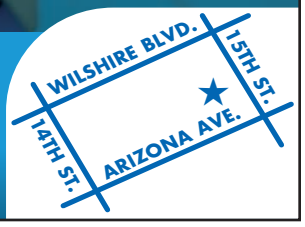
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Camping Bans and Group Shelters Unlikely to Solve Homelessness Crisis

BY SARAH HUNTER AND JASON WARD

Increasingly, the debate around reducing street homelessness around Los Angeles is focused on what to build. Should the city continue to direct most resources toward creating permanent housing with services, which has proven to be a costly and slow process? Or should it try to rapidly add more group shelters and shared tiny homes — which, under a new legal settlement, would allow the city to enforce camping bans in certain areas?

There are compelling arguments for both approaches. Over 100 people are dying on the streets each month in Los Angeles County, motivating a focus on immediate access to shelter. At the same time, shelter beds and other temporary accommodations are not long-term solutions — and, perhaps more importantly, our research suggests that few people will voluntarily leave the streets for them.

Last year we began counting individuals living on the street in three neighborhoods with high numbers of homeless encampments: Hollywood, Skid Row and Venice. Over the first four months of our study, the number of unhoused people in these neighborhoods grew by an average of about 17%.

We also surveyed more than 200 people experiencing homelessness in the same neighborhoods. About 90% of our respondents expressed interest in being offered housing, but only 30% said they would move into a group shelter. By contrast, more than 80% would accept one of multiple types of private accommodations, including a hotel or motel room or permanent supportive housing.

These findings echo what we learned from our earlier longitudinal study of veterans experiencing homelessness around West Los Angeles. The housing on offer isn't perceived as meeting basic human needs for autonomy, privacy, safety and security. If shelters or transitional housing require sharing rooms, have curfews and other rules, or reduce people's sense of self-determination — our research suggests these won't be an effective approach to reducing street homelessness.

Indeed, nearly half the people we surveyed in Hollywood, Skid Row and Venice said that they had been offered some form of housing since becoming homeless. About one-third reported being on a waiting list.

The most common reason cited for not moving into housing (41%) was that they hadn't been contacted to complete the move-in process.

This highlights another critical weakness in the current homeless service system. Once a caseworker assesses an individual, their data is put into the county's coordinated entry system to determine eligibility for various housing resources. When that resource becomes available, the caseworker then must re-contact that person to get them into housing.

But the city makes this harder with policies like sanitation sweeps of encampments, which require individuals to move all their belongings or risk losing them. This often prompts unsheltered individuals to move on from a known location, causing delays or a total loss of contact.

Low wages and burnout also lead to high rates of job turnover among caseworkers, exacerbating the problem. Each failure to find an eligible client contributes to longer wait times, which snowballs into more difficulty finding the next eligible person. As one homeless service provider explained: "Housing and shelter resources, they don't just sit there waiting. If someone gets matched to something, we need to find them pretty quickly. Otherwise, they lose that possibility."

Permanent housing resources are already scarce; these types of delays and bureaucratic hurdles also can lead them to be significantly underutilized.

The public is legitimately frustrated with long-term encampments and local government's seeming inability to remedy the problem. Since 2016, voters have approved billions in bond measures and taxes dedicated to the crisis, and yet street homelessness appears to be worsening. But it will do no good to respond to this political imperative with policies that are ineffective.

Our research suggests that stepping up group shelters and camping bans — policies promoted by some members of the Los Angeles city council as well as mayoral candidates — are unlikely to make a noticeable difference in street homelessness and may make an unacceptable status quo even worse.

Sarah B. Hunter is a senior behavioral scientist at the nonprofit, nonpartisan RAND Corporation, and director of its Center on Housing and Homelessness in Los Angeles. Jason Ward is an associate economist at RAND and associate director of the center.

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MOLD

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additional air filters because of our COVID experience — it [mold spore concentration] probably could be appropriate or keep it a level that would be acceptable, but his recommendation was, 'Let's get the students out of there,'" Upton went on to say.

When it comes to fixing the issues, Upton, Superintendent Ben Drati and bond program manager Steve Massetti all agreed it was far too early to know the final price tag.

"This is a significant, significant project. It's going to take a lot of time. It's not going to be inexpensive," Massetti said.

And, while investigations were set to begin as soon as the school year ended, the scope of work may involve student displacements for years to come.

"To do this work, we need to not have students in these buildings," Massetti said.

"During the summer, our plan, currently, is to use our existing contractor with their subcontractors to do a little more investigation and do some remedial work," he later continued. "That will not fix all of our problems. I mean, obviously, this scope that I just described to you is pretty massive."

During the May 19 regular school board meeting, Board President Maria Leon-Vazquez pledged that the District would "go full steam ahead" into identifying and fixing the issues, which have plagued the campus for many years.

That process will be facilitated by an extended testing contract with Alta Environmental for $11,249.30 for additional weekly testing for "airborne mold spore sampling and visual inspection in accessible areas." In addition, the Board approved up to $54,845 with Little Architects for "the cost of the architect and their consultant team to guide the contractor during the investigation and to assist the District in evaluating what is found and determining what the next steps will be. The consultant team will be led by Little Architects and will include DTR, the water intrusion expert, and JAMA, a structural engineer." All seven Board Members approved both allocations.

Parents who spoke at the meeting offered a range of comments from anger to frustration. Among about a dozen members of the public who spoke about the water intrusion issues at the Muir/SMASH campus during the Thursday school board meeting, a handful of Malibu parents called in to shed light on mold issues they said have been going on at Malibu Elementary — formerly Point Dume Marine Science School — without attention from School District leadership.

Only Craig Foster, the one SMMUSD Board Member who lives in Malibu, addressed the Malibu Elementary complaints, saying the District should be "taking those same steps" in response to those issues.

Several Board Members did seemingly reply to one parent who demanded an apology at the meeting. Numerous Board Members offered their regrets over the long standing water problems on the John Muir/SMASH campus.

"I want to say to the parents of John Muir and SMASH that I'm very sorry for what your kids are going through right now," Board Member Jon Kean said, adding, "I share your anger. I share your frustration."

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Mutually satisfying agreements will be repeated while lopsided arrangements won't roll for long. It will be worth it to make sure everyone benefits from the deal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The dragon slayer isn't always in the mood for a fight, but there's something about putting on the armor, extending the sword and running toward the beast that gets the mood going.

(May 21-June 21). Your friends will say nice things to you. Your good friends will say nice things as well as true things because the relationship is strong enough to bear the weight of honesty.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). How is your support network? Ideally, it's a mix of different ages, cultures and talents. If not, keep making new friends. A diverse support group will be stronger and more helpful to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Worry is better as an action than as a habit. Consider what can go wrong but do it ever-so-briefly. Then take precautions and build in your desired direction. Visualization works best when you see things the way you want them to be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Thinking about what's wrong with your life will only put you in a bad mood. Bright company will help you focus on what's going right and also on the self-care that's sure to lift your spirits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Strong social connections will be built on mutual benefit. Think about what others might be getting out of it and watch what they put in, which might be more than it seems to be on the surface.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Offers from the world of commerce won't be worth the time it takes to read the small print. You're better off finding and borrowing things than buying them new. Navigate via intuition and friendly advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Include different people in your decisions just to keep things fresh. Your talent will attract complementary talents and together you'll accomplish something impressive.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Sometimes we don't want what's good for us, but at least it drives the plot forward. The only way to know for sure if we'll be happy with what we want is to get it, then see what happens.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't owe an explanation to every decision you make. You've a right to your mysteries. Tonight: Sensitive people will feel how happy you are and will, to some degree, match your mood.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

U	M	P	■	A	P	S	O	■	S	E	R	B	I	A
V	O	A	■	D	U	A	L	■	I	N	U	I	T	S
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R	E	D	S	E	A	■	B	O	Y	S	■	T	E	E

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

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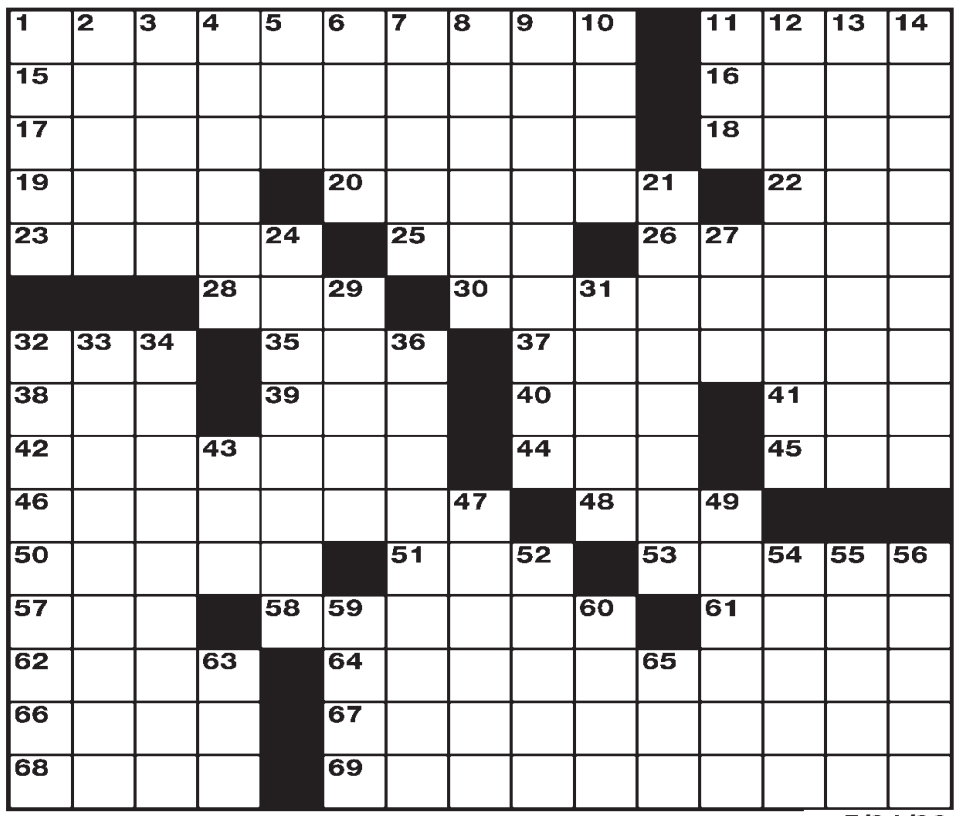
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by S.N.
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Angela Merkel's successor
11 Does one's part
15 Outback, for instance
16 Irreparable
17 Hammurabi or Nebuchadnezzar
18 Combatant in 1990s "console wars"
19 Stop for an airborne "hopper"
20 Repository of Lost Legends site
22 Hooey
23 100,000 BTUs
25 Name from Old Norse for a little magician
26 Camp sight
28 Take a dip
30 Carry-ons regulated by the FAA
32 Don't follow through, with "off"
35 Film feline since the '40s
37 Seat of an Orange County
38 Venerable, so to speak
39 Doc bloc
40 IQ alternative for Mensa admission
41 Range of understanding
42 It may suit you
44 Non-Scratch Scrubber brand
45 __ chart
46 Toothpaste extrusion assistant
48 Compunction
50 i follower
51 See 2 Down
53 Something to rest on or reel in
57 Like diamonds
58 Top with a joke, say
61 Antiquity
62 Having a shot
64 Video connector features
66 *Champion* magazine publisher
67 Suitable for *Champion* magazine?
68 Bucks
69 What reimbursement isn't counted for

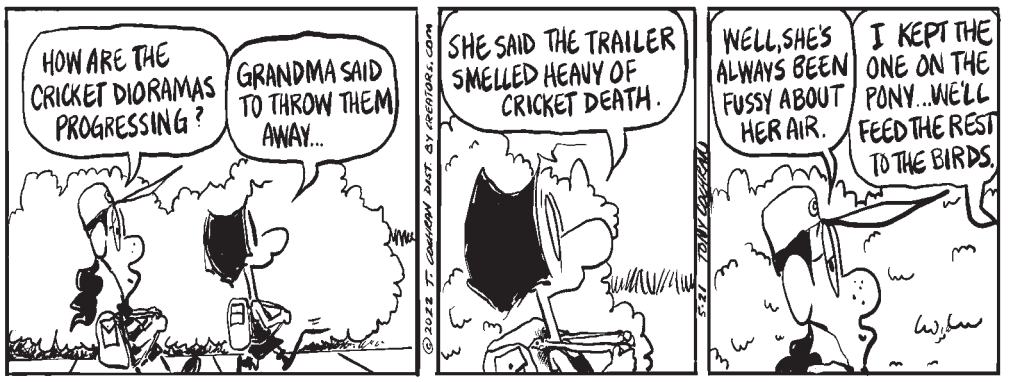
DOWN
1 The way of the world
2 With 51 Across, biting reducer
3 Easy going
4 Word from the French for "fireplaces"
5 #2 in WS wins
6 Top suits
7 Co-creator of 35 Across
8 Cowbird cousin
9 Advances in elevation
10 Name on the cover of numerous best-sellers (1915-1924)
11 Word in the etymology of a "silly" synonym
12 Gorbachev predecessor
13 It's in the bag
14 "Home on the Range," e.g.
21 Increases production
24 On which numbers are written
27 Chairside Instructor app provider
29 *Another Cinderella Story* star
31 Human __
32 One use for a horsehair
33 A way with words
34 Of hiking, biking, etc.
36 Promotional device to walk through
43 Go with
47 Denounce
49 Gray epitome of glumness
52 Kept in touch, perhaps
54 *Monument to Balzac* creator
55 Peppery addition to mango salad
56 It's slashed for all
59 Doctor's order
60 Beast in the Ark: Survival Evolved video game
63 Pec pic
65 Half-pint



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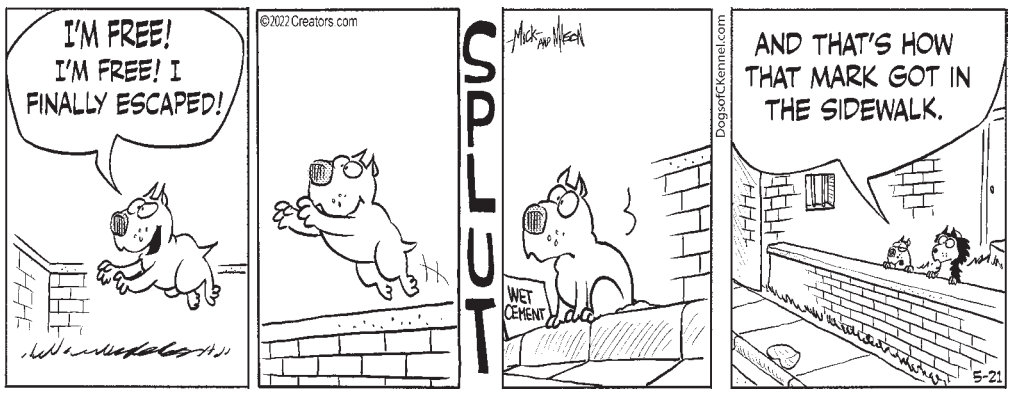
Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"HIS WISHES ARE QUITE BASIC."

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

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Transportation

B	W	S	C	U	L	L	E	E	I	S	A	S	I	V
O	L	I	U	N	A	L	A	G	L	C	S	T	Y	P
A	P	A	N	B	L	L	F	R	D	H	R	E	R	A
T	O	H	U	D	I	I	L	A	A	O	E	J	R	S
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V	N	Y	D	W	S	Z	R	E	T	H	G	D	U	I
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Airy
Alfa
Alight
Barge
Boat
Buggy
Camel
Canoe
Conductor
Daihatsu
Dodge
Early
Empty
Exit
Fare
Ford
Glider
Hino
Huddle
Isuzu
Jets
Launch
Liner
Lorry
Mack
Minibus
Miss
Opel
Outing
Pass
Plane
Queue
Rest
Roads
Saab
Sail
School
children
Scull
Sedan
Ship
Start
Stop
Urban
Vans
Visa
Volvo
Wait
Window

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A Program of WISE & Healthy Aging
WISE Minds

A Veterans Benefit!

What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

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.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE & STUDIOS
18th Street Arts Center (Airport Campus)
3026 Airport Ave, Santa Monica CA 90405
Join artists in residence at our Airport Campus for an in-person Open House. Get a peek inside the studios of mixed media artist Rebecca Youssef, painter Crystal Michaelson, jewelry designer Paula Rosen, painter Claudia Concha, painter Alexandra Dillon, and many more. Plus, there will be a reception for the exhibition Collective Acts of Peace, on view in the Slipstream Galleries. Parking is limited, rideshare is encouraged. This is an in-person event and masks are required inside the galleries. https://18thstreet.org/event/spring-open-studios-2022

FLOATING FITNESS WORKOUT
$20/class, 8 - 9 a.m.. Floating Fitness Workouts with BOGAFiT builds strength, deepens flexibility, and improves balance and coordination. Wear a bathing suit or workout clothes. Be ready to get wet — you may fall into the pool. Annenberg Community Beach House. Register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation

SUNDAY | MAY 22

TOURS OF THE MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE
Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history of the Beach House site from the 1920s onward. Free 20-minute visits docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 12pm – 2pm. Just head to the Marion Davies Guest House where you will be greeted by a docent. Please note masks are required while indoors. Schedule subject to change, check the website calendar or call 310-458-4904 to confirm dates and hours. Annenberg Community Beach House. 12 - 2 p.m.

MONDAY | MAY 23

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING
The Airport Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to the Municipal Airport and to aviation matters generally to the extent that they affect the City. 7 p.m.

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

SNOOZER'S STORYTIME ADVENTURES
Checkers Library TV presents Snoozer's Storytime Adventures, a virtual series that brings children's books to life with an uplifting story, craft, and song. Access the program here: youtube.com/user/SantaMonicaPL/playlists. 12 - 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY | MAY 24

MAIN STREET FOOD TRUCKS
The California Heritage Museum is proud to announce the RETURN to our "Main Street", Santa Monica/Venice/West Los Angeles community the weekly, Tuesday evening, Gourmet Food Truck event. Located one block from the beach, in the parking lot of the California Heritage Museum at 2612 Main Street (on the corner of Main Street and Ocean Park Boulevard), in beautiful Santa Monica.

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



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **61.0**

SATURDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Morning looking clean and rideable/locally fun as SSW swell continues. Small NW swell mix expected to taper off. Stay tuned.
SUNDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Morning looking clean and still rideable fun gradually easing SSW swell.

WEATHER

Saturday: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Northwest wind around 5 mph.
Saturday Night: Sunny, with a high near 66. Northeast wind around 5 mph.
Sunday: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Northwest wind around 5 mph.
Sunday Night: Sunny, with a high near 66. Northeast wind around 5 mph.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2022/05/22	Sun	10:54 PM	2.49	L
2022/05/23	Mon	04:18 AM	4.29	H
2022/05/23	Mon	11:21 AM	-0.07	L
2022/05/23	Mon	6:14 PM	4.55	H
2022/05/24	Tue	12:13 AM	1.84	L
2022/05/24	Tue	05:40 AM	4.04	H
2022/05/24	Tue	12:09 PM	0.25	L
2022/05/24	Tue	6:50 PM	4.96	H
2022/05/25	Wed	01:13 AM	1.16	L
2022/05/25	Wed	06:51 AM	3.90	H
2022/05/25	Wed	12:50 PM	0.60	L

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: 5/18
40 41 58 64 65
Power#: 17
Jackpot: 117 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 5/17
7 21 24 41 65
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 131 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 5/18
2 10 26 38 45
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 12 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/19
2 24 35 37 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 5/19
EVENING: 7 4 9
Draw Date: 5/19
MIDDAY: 6 9 2

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 5/19
1st: 11 - Money Bags
2nd: 07 - Eureka
3rd: 01 - Gold Rush
Race Time: 1:45.65

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