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English learners celebrate proficiency









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LEARNING: More than 80 young Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District students were reclassified from English language learners to proficient in English at a ceremony held on May 21. The students joined more than 200 parents, staff and well-wishers as they received certificates marking the occasion. The festivities also included performances by student mariachis and student folklorico dancers. The reclassification indicates the young English language learners were considered fully integrated into English language curriculum, to learn along with their native English speaker classmates.

School District on good financial footing as budget year nears end

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The local school district's budget is once again in the black looking ahead to the end of the fiscal year, according to the latest numbers presented by Assistant Superintendent Melody Canady.

Speaking before the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) Board of Education on Thursday, May 19, Canady said the latest available revenue and expenditure data put the final unrestricted general fund balance for the SMMUSD at around $37.4 million for the 2021-22 school year. Three percent, or a little under $6 million, of that must be set aside for what the State of California calls "economic uncertainties," meaning the real final balance is just under $31.7 million.

That number was $6 million more than had been expected as of the previous reporting, out Jan. 31, Canady said, signaling the latest bright spot in the District's economic outlook. The balanced budget allows the SMMUSD to declare a "positive certification" for its latest budget revision; a "positive certification" means the District will be able to "continue paying obligations in the current and two subsequent budgetary years," according to the California School Boards Association. In

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Mother who lost son to "choking game" advocates for children's online safety bill

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SMDP Staff Writer

Erik Robinson was a happy, healthy 6th grader at Lincoln Middle School, an "A" student and avid baseball player with a bright future ahead of him, until his sudden and untimely death by asphyxiation.

Robinson's death was not a suicide, but a tragic accident from participation in a generations-old challenge known as the choking game or pass out challenge. This dangerous practice involves self-strangulation, often in order to achieve a brief high feeling when oxygen returns to the brain.

However in the tragic case of Robinson and many other teen and tween victims, the self-strangulation led to accidental asphyxiation and death. According to his mother Judy Rogg, Robinson was first shown the game in school on a Monday and tried it out on a Tuesday.

Since Robinson's untimely passing in 2010, Rogg has dedicated her life to spreading awareness about the dangers of the choking game, online and within schools, through her organization Erik's Cause.

Now, 12 years later, this

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Pfizer says 3 COVID-19 shots protect children under 5

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AP Medical Writer

Three doses of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine offer strong protection for children younger than 5, the company announced Monday, another step toward shots for the littlest kids possibly beginning in early summer.

Pfizer plans to submit the findings to U.S. regulators later this week. The Food and Drug Administration already is evaluating an application by rival Moderna to offer two-dose vaccinations to tots — and set June 15 as a tentative date for its independent scientific advisers to publicly debate the data from one or both companies.

The news comes after months of anxious waiting by parents desperate to vaccinate their babies, toddlers and preschoolers, especially as COVID-19 cases once again are rising. The 18 million youngsters under 5 are the only group in the U.S. not yet eligible for COVID-19 vaccination.

Pfizer has had a bumpy time figuring out its approach. It aims to give tots an extra low dose — just one-tenth of the amount adults receive — but discovered during its trial that two shots didn't seem quite strong enough for preschoolers. So researchers gave a third shot to more than 1,600 youngsters — from age 6 months to 4 years — during the winter surge of the omicron variant.

In a press release, Pfizer and its partner BioNTech said the extra shot did the trick, revving up the children's levels of virus-fighting antibodies enough to meet FDA criteria for emergency use of the vaccine with no safety problems.

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Preliminary data suggested the three-dose series is 80% effective in preventing symptomatic COVID-19, the companies said, but they cautioned the calculation is based on just 10 cases diagnosed among study participants by the end of April. The study rules state that at least 21 cases are needed to formally determine effectiveness, and Pfizer promised an update as soon as more data is available.

While the vaccine effectiveness likely could change somewhat, "all of this is very positive for those parents who are looking forward to having a vaccine for their younger children in the coming months," said Dr. William Moss of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, who was not part of the study.

If FDA confirms the data, the vaccine could "be an important tool to help parents protect their children," agreed Dr. Jesse Goodman of Georgetown University, a former FDA vaccine chief. But he cautioned that it's essential to track how long protection lasts, especially against serious disease.

What's next? FDA vaccine chief Dr. Peter Marks has pledged the agency will "move quickly without sacrificing our standards" in evaluating tot-sized doses from both Pfizer and Moderna.

Comparing the two companies' approaches to vaccinating the littlest kids promises to be challenging.

Moderna asked FDA to authorize two shots, each containing a quarter of the dose given to adults. While that spurred good levels of virus-fighting antibodies, Moderna's study found effectiveness against symptomatic COVID-19 was just 40% to 50% during the omicron surge, much like for adults who've only had two vaccine doses.

"We've learned in older children and adults that ... we really need three doses to get protection" against newer variants like omicron, Moss said.

That's something Moderna plans to study, and Moss said he didn't expect the question would hold up FDA authorization of the first two doses.

Complicating Moderna's progress, the FDA so far has allowed its vaccine to be used only in adults. Other countries allow it to be given as young as age 6, and the company also is seeking FDA authorization for teens and elementary-age kids.

The FDA has tentatively planned for its expert panel to consider Moderna's vaccine for older kids a day before taking up the question of shots for the littlest.

If FDA clears either vaccine or both, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention would have to recommend whether all kids under 5 should receive the shots or only those at high risk.

While COVID-19 generally isn't as dangerous to youngsters as to adults, some children do become severely ill or even die. And the omicron variant hit children especially hard, with those under 5 hospitalized at higher rates than at the peak of the previous delta surge.

It's not clear how much demand there

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DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 259 CALLS ON MAY 22

Traffic Hazard 24th St / Wilshire Blvd 12:26 a.m.
Loud Music 2100Blk Ocean Ave 12:33 a.m.
Trespassing 2500Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:06 a.m.
Party Complaint 1400Blk 14th St 1:11 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:48 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1900Blk Pico Blvd 2:24 a.m.
Trespassing 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:47 a.m.
Trespassing 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:47 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Just Occurred 2100Blk Stewart St 2:48 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 27th St / Pico Blvd 4:30 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 200Blk Bay St 5:59 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1700Blk Main St 6:03 a.m.
Encampment 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:11 a.m.
Burglary Report 2000Blk Ocean Ave 6:34 a.m.
Loud Music 1600Blk Montana Ave 7:14 a.m.
Trespassing Main St / Ocean Park Blvd 7:30 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 500Blk California Ave 7:36 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 900Blk 7th St 7:42 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:54 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 800Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:57 a.m.
Loud Music 100Blk Wadsworth Ave 8:35 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1700Blk The Beach 8:43 a.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order Report 2300Blk 32nd St 8:47 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 800Blk Montana Ave 9:06 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred Ocean Ave / Alta Ave 9:22 a.m.
Battery Now 600Blk Palisades Park 9:23 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1300Blk 2nd St 9:31 a.m.
Burglary Report 500Blk Montana Ave 9:35 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 11th St / Alta Ave 9:54 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 100Blk Hollister Ave 9:57 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1500Blk 4th St 10:01 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 900Blk 23rd St 10:02 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2700Blk Pico Blvd 10:15 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 00Blk Vicente Ter 10:29 a.m.
Burglary Report 1600Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:29 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2600Blk The Beach 10:31 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 14th St / Pico Blvd 10:32 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1300Blk 14th St 10:57 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 27th St / Pico Blvd 11:09 a.m.
Expired Registration 1900Blk 14th St 11:13 a.m.
Trespassing 1500Blk 11th St 11:19 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1600Blk 9th St 11:24 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 800Blk Grant St 12:09 p.m.
General Parking Problem 200Blk 20th St 12:32 p.m.
Encampment 1600Blk The Beach 12:53 p.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 800Blk 14th St 1:04 p.m.
Trespassing 500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:37 p.m.
Loud Music 3000Blk Airport Ave 1:42 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2900Blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:48 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2400Blk 29th St 1:48 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 600Blk Palisades Park 1:51 p.m.
Burglary Report 1400Blk Ocean Ave 1:59 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1500Blk 2nd St 2:09 p.m.
Found Property 2900Blk 31st St 2:15 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1400Blk Arizona Ave 2:16 p.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:45 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:50 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:02 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2000Blk Euclid St 3:13 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2400Blk Oak St 3:15 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1100Blk 3rd St 3:34 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Lincoln Blvd / Cedar St 3:40 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1500Blk 2nd St 3:45 p.m.
Loud Music 2700Blk Barnard Way 3:51 p.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 1100Blk 2nd St 3:55 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 20th St / Pico Blvd 3:55 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 2800Blk Neilson Way 4:02 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2800Blk The Beach 4:03 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 900Blk 9th St 4:04 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1500Blk 19th St 4:05 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1000Blk Ocean Front Walk 4:14 p.m.
Trespassing 900Blk 7th St 4:44 p.m.
Lost Property 200Blk Broadway 4:47 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1300Blk 2nd St 4:52 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 100Blk Adelaide Dr 5:02 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1400Blk 2nd St 5:04 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2400Blk Oak St 5:09 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2nd St / Arizona Ave 5:26 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2000Blk Euclid St 5:40 p.m.
Loud Music 2500Blk The Beach 5:47 p.m.
Overdose 200Blk Ocean Ave 5:52 p.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 1800Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:14 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Just Occurred Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 6:38 p.m.
Burglary Report 3100Blk Virginia Ave 6:38 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1600Blk 9th St 6:48 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:52 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 00Blk Pico Blvd 7:11 p.m.
Found Property 2100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:20 p.m.
Loud Music 100Blk Wadsworth Ave 7:22 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 7:22 p.m.
Trespassing 1400Blk 17th St 7:34 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1800Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:42 p.m.
Encampment 1800Blk Main St 7:55 p.m.
Loud Music 2500Blk The Beach 7:59 p.m.
General Parking Problem Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 8:12 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1600Blk Cloverfield Blvd 8:37 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 2700Blk Main St 9:08 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 9:08 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle Ocean Ave / Alta Ave 9:21 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2700Blk Neilson Way 10:03 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 10:26 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 2500Blk Broadway 10:33 p.m.
Loud Music 1300Blk 2nd St 11:07 p.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 1600Blk Appian Way 11:36 p.m.
Construction Noise 1400Blk 5th St 11:39 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 11:40 p.m.
Encampment 1600Blk Ocean Ave 11:43 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Lincoln Blvd / Colorado Ave 11:59 p.m.

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EMS 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:59 a.m.
EMS 3000Blk Virginia Ave 2:17 a.m.
EMS 2100Blk Stewart St 2:49 a.m.
EMS 2100Blk Stewart St 3:05 a.m.
EMS 400Blk Expo Line 3:30 a.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 6th St / Wilshire Blvd 3:43 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1700Blk Main St 3:45 a.m.
EMS 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 4:49 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 200Blk Ocean Ave 5:56 a.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1 2100Blk Stewart St 7:25 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 12th St 9:33 a.m.
EMS 800Blk Palisades Park 9:35 a.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1 2100Blk Stewart St 10:05 a.m.
EMS 700Blk Pico Blvd 11:12 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 20th St 1:09 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Colorado Ave 1:30 p.m.
EMS 2600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:10 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk 19th St 4:00 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 5:05 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 12th St 5:23 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 3rd St 5:56 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 2nd St 6:09 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk 11th St 6:48 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400Blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:38 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Pico Blvd 9:40 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 12th St 9:41 p.m.
EMS 2500Blk 20th St 10:32 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Park Dr / Broadway 10:33 p.m.
EMS 2200Blk 29th St 10:41 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 400Blk Ocean Ave 10:54 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 THURSDAY, MAY 5 AT 5:45 P.M.

An officer traveling near the 2000 block of Broadway was flagged down by the reporting party that witnessed a suspect climbing out of the window of Big Jo's restaurant and pointed him out to the responding officer. The restaurant owner was contacted and confirmed there was an alarm activation near the time of the report received by witnesses. Video surveillance of the restaurant confirmed that someone entered the front window, removed two bags of chips from a rack inside and then climbed back out the window. The suspect was identified as Ricardo Palazuelos and placed under arrest. Due to the LA County Emergency Bail Schedule, Palazuelos was later released from the Santa Monica Jail with a citation and a return date of 06/21/2022.

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WEEKLY ARRESTS

SMPD MADE 34 ARRESTS FROM MAY 9 TO MAY 15.

Date	Sex	Age	Primary Charge
Mon, May 9	M	43	Probation Violation
Tue, May 10	M	36	Drunk in Public
Tue, May 10	M	41	Resisting Arrest
Tue, May 10	M	16	Juvenile Ward of Court
Tue, May 10	M	18	Robbery
Tue, May 10	M	28	Resisting Arrest
Tue, May 10	M	16	Juvenile Ward of Court
Tue, May 10	M	42	Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance
Tue, May 10	M	19	Carrying a Known Stolen Firearm
Tue, May 10	M	34	Loitering to Commit a Crime
Wed, May 11	M	57	Carrying A Concealed Dirk Or Dagger
Thu, May 12	M	42	Possession of Methamphetamines
Thu, May 12	M	31	Criminal Threat
Thu, May 12	M	28	Receiving Stolen Property
Fri, May 13	M	30	Grand Theft Auto
Fri, May 13	M	21	Carrying A Concealed Dirk Or Dagger
Fri, May 13	M	64	Felon in possession of Stun Gun
Fri, May 13	F	38	Corporal Injury To Spouse
Sat, May 14	M	57	Drunk in Public
Sat, May 14	M	49	Possession of a Firearm by a Felon
Sat, May 14	M	67	Vandalism
Sat, May 14	M	23	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
Sat, May 14	M	36	Appropriation of Lost Property
Sat, May 14	M	41	Appropriation of Lost Property
Sat, May 14	M	31	Contempt of Court
Sat, May 14	M	30	Corporal Injury To Spouse
Sat, May 14	M	44	Possession of Methamphetamines
Sun, May 15	F	21	Robbery
Sun, May 15	M	30	Corporal Injury To Spouse
Sun, May 15	M	32	Assault & Battery
Sun, May 15	M	33	Child Endangerment
Sun, May 15	M	22	Vandalism
Sun, May 15	M	36	Parole Violation
Sun, May 15	M	42	Receiving Stolen Property

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INTERFAITH UPDATE

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Are We There Yet?

You may have heard a child say that when on a trip or you may have said it yourself. I think it's apropos for the moments we live in.

Are we done with this yet? When the pandemic began, some of us kept asking that question, is this over yet? At first I thought it would be over in two or three months, then months turned into seasons and seasons into years. The rise and fall of this deadly virus created chaos, not only in our community life, but in our inner lives as well. As the community closed down and our favorite places and activities disappeared, our personal lives got jambled as well. As the pandemic dragged on, we missed birthdays, graduations, baby showers, holidays, holy days and trips. Weddings were postponed and Memorial Services held on zoom or not at all.

Everyone has their own pandemic story. People have lost jobs, homes and very tragically, many have lost loved ones during these past two years. Your story is different than mine. Your story is different than your neighbors'. But as a community, we have collectively experienced grief, anxiety and frustration. None of us is the same as we were two years ago. We are a new people. We have experienced pain, deepened by the inability to cope with it in the ways we are accustomed to.

Grief has been a real part of our collective lives. But so has joy. Have you seen neighbors creating community and taking care of each other?

People in this community are helping each other each and every day. People have provided food, medical care and comfort to one another, sometimes to people they didn't know prior to the pandemic. When graduations couldn't be held in person, some graduates were paraded down the street while neighbors cheered them on and congratulated them! New food give-aways sprang up. People called others, just to see if they were okay. Non-tech people learned zoom so they could stay in touch with family and friends and participate in activities online. Zoom Savvy people helped grandparents or their neighbors figure that stuff out so that they wouldn't be isolated! People went outside and cheered their thanks to essential workers who were keeping us safe, while putting themselves at risk. A lot of good is happening. Many people are actively developing new, creative ways to spread love in this community.

There are deeply entrenched divisions in this community. I believe our grief, anxiety and loss of traditional coping mechanisms, has increased this separation. Dividing into "camps" gives us something to hold on to when our lives are unpredictable. Our divisions have helped us to cope with the chaos that has infested our lives.

I think it's time for a collective deep breath. We've been through a lot. Each one of us has been through something different, but none of us is the same as we were in January 2020. We have lived through an extraordinary time. We are different people now. This is a real opportunity. As we emerge from our home as a new and changed person, what will we do? How will we treat people who disagree with us? People walk the streets, with griefs and pains we cannot see. Some of them are not in our "camp". We get to choose how compassionate we will be.

Our community has divided itself into us and them. At times we have lost the ability to really hear each other. It doesn't have to be this way. We can remember how we felt when we were completely isolated, when all we wanted was community. We can do what some of our neighbors have shown us - find new, creative ways to spread love and kindness to our neighbor, no matter which "camp" they're in.

We are emerging from our homes as changed people. We have a choice. Let's choose a new way.

Rev Janet McKeithen

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Californians could see mandatory water cuts amid drought

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California Gov. Gavin Newsom threatened Monday to impose mandatory water restrictions if residents don't use less on their own as a drought drags on and the hotter summer months approach.

Newsom raised that possibility in a meeting with representatives from major water agencies, including those that supply Los Angeles, San Diego and the San Francisco Bay Area, his office said in a press release. The Democratic governor has avoided issuing sweeping, mandatory cuts in water use and instead favored an approach that gives local water agencies power to set rules for water use in the cities and towns they supply.

January through March typically is when most of California's annual rain and snow falls, but this year those months were the driest in at least a century. Despite calls for conservation, the state's water use went up dramatically in March — 19% compared to the same month in 2020 — and now Newsom is considering changing his approach.

"Every water agency across the state needs to take more aggressive actions to communicate about the drought emergency and implement conservation measures," Newsom said in a statement.

California is in its third year of drought and virtually all areas of the state are classified as either in severe or extreme drought.

Newsom last summer called on Californians to voluntarily reduce their water use by 15% by doing things like taking five-minute showers and avoiding baths, only running the washing machine and dishwasher with full loads and limiting water use for cleaning outdoor areas. But residents have fallen far short of the goal.

How soon Newsom could impose mandatory restrictions if conservation doesn't improve wasn't clear. He plans to meet with the water agencies again in two months, his office said. Spokesperson Erin Mellon said the administration would reassess conservation progress in just "a few weeks." She didn't offer a metric the administration would use to measure.

Newsom has already moved to force more conservation from local water districts. He directed the State Water Resources Control Board to consider a ban on watering of decorative turf, such as grass in office parks, and to force local agencies to step up their conservation efforts.

After the last drought, the state started requiring cities and other water districts to submit drought response plans that detail six levels of conservation based on how much water is available. Newsom has asked the board to require those districts move into "Level 2" of their plans, which assumes a 20% water shortage.

Each district can set its own rules for "Level 2," and they often include things like further limiting water use for outdoor purposes and paying people to install more efficient appliances or landscaping that needs less water. They must include a communication plan to urge local residents to use less water.

The board will vote on those measures Tuesday, and they would take effect June 10.

Last week while touring a water recycling plant in Los Angeles County, Newsom spoke about the need to better communicate the need for water conservation with the state's 39 million people. He's included $100 million in his budget for drought messaging.

During the last drought, from 2012 to 2016, former Gov. Jerry Brown issued a mandatory 25% cut in the state's overall water use, and the state water board set requirements for how much each water district had to cut based on their existing water use; districts in which people used more water were asked to cut more. Water agencies could be fined up to $10,000 per day if they didn't comply.

> "Every water agency across the state needs to take more aggressive actions to communicate about the drought emergency and implement conservation measures - Gov. Gavin Newsom"

Newsom's current approach gives local water districts some more flexibility, and he's said it's important to recognize different parts of the state have their own water needs.

The state water board has imposed some statewide restrictions such as banning people from watering their lawns for 48 hours after rainstorms and sprinklers from running onto sidewalks. People can be fined $500 per day for violations.

Attendees at the meeting included representatives from the Los Angeles

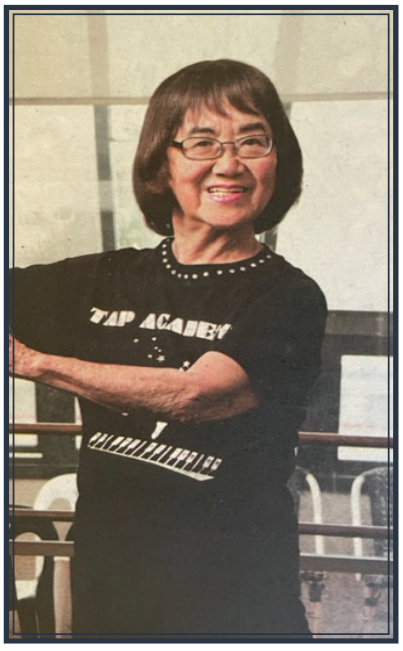
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Bertha W. Chan

February 8th, 1924-May 4th, 2022



Bertha (Bert) Chan died peacefully at home at 10:49pm on Wednesday May 4, 2022. She was 98 years old. A fifth generation Californian, Bert was an entrepreneur from the start.

She always had a project going. Bert was an expert seamstress (Dance Originals) creating recital costumes in the 1950's for $6 each.

She was one of the first female plumbers in California in the mid-60's, when women weren't eligible for plumbing licenses: "I hated the work, I just did it because they said I couldn't."

Bert was born in Marysville, California and married George B. Chan at 18 years old. They moved to LA/Santa Monica where Bert lived for 80 years. Bert's great passion was tap dancing.

She started dancing over 9 decades ago and taught seniors at the Tap Academy. She loved performing and held annual recitals in the garage of her office building on Lincoln Blvd. For many years.

Bert was predeceased by her husband George B. Chan and her son Christopher Chan. She is survived by her daughter Cynthia Hull, her three grandsons Brenton Chan and fiancée Margot Major, Riley Chan, Colin Chan and her great-grandson Reece Chan.

Bert loved the Westside (*she only drove on the freeway once in her life*) but also loved her condo on Maui. Napili Bay Will be her final resting place. No other funeral arrangements.

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SMMUSD

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other words, the long term outlook is good for the SMMUSD's financial solvency.

"The District's financial position over the current and next two fiscal years is looking very, very, very good," Canady told the School Board during her presentation.

The change came from both an increase in revenue and a decrease in expenses.

The district saw an increase in property tax revenue (about $1.8 million above what had been expected) and local sales tax revenue (a $2.4 million increase of Measure GSH/YY projected revenue).

At the same time, the SMMUSD anticipated saving about $1.2 million in salary and benefits, due to a decrease in certificated salaries, classified salaries, statutory benefits and employee health benefits due to the departure of staff members.

"Our student enrollment is declining each year," Canady said. The latest count had about 8,517 students attending class each day districtwide.

But the departure of staff rang alarm bells around some parents and community members who called in to the meeting to express their dissatisfaction with class sizes at local schools, asking District leadership to replace all departing staff members to make class sizes shrink as enrollment drops. Several of those who spoke referred to "cuts" in staffing, which District leadership said was a mischaracterization.

"We didn't give out any pink slips this year, right? There were no March 15 notices, and there were no layoffs, and there were no cuts — is that correct?" Board Member Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein asked Superintendent Ben Drati following parent remarks.

"Yes. Trust me — if we were doing something the teacher's union didn't agree with, or something like that, trust me, we would have heard it," Drati replied. "There's nothing going on."

Drati said he had heard rumors of layoffs and cuts, but said they were unfounded.

"In looking at this particular budget, what I see is a concerted effort that started four years ago to reduce line item expenditures to bring certain items under control — fiscal control — which compounds annually," Board Member Jon Kean said. "This budget reflects fiscal stewardship. It reflects some pleasant surprises. We had surprises that were beneficial to us in terms of revenue. So, anybody who's watching this would say, hm, this was a successful year within the district. We budgeted wisely. We had some pleasant surprises."

Kean said there were also "staff considerations to be taken into account," but overall, District staff had done a good job with their projections.

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DROUGHT

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Department of Water and Power, East Bay Municipal Utility District, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Alameda County Water District, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Valley Water, the San Diego County Water Authority, the Association of California Water Agencies, California Urban Water Agencies and the California Municipal Utilities Association. The meeting was not open to the press or public.



SAFETY

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challenge has seen a resurgence due to videos spread on social media and Rogg is turning her attention to what she views as the next frontier in the fight to protect children — regulating their activity online.

She, alongside a coalition of families who lost children to the choking game, cyberbullying and other dangerous online influences, has become a fierce advocate for the California Age-Appropriate Design-Code Act. This legislation would require large tech platforms to cut down on the data they collect from young users, limit the potential for risky connections with adults, mandate age-appropriate content policies and discontinue "nudging" practices that encourage young users to weaken their privacy settings.

"I really, really hope that this bill passes. I think it will be an enormous first step and maybe the US Congress will follow suit afterwards," said Rogg. "I'm really proud that California is trying to make an enormous difference."

If passed, AB 2273 would create the strongest protections for young internet users anywhere in the nation. The bill is modeled after the UK's age-appropriate design code, which was enacted in 2020 and has since become the blueprint for legislators working on child online privacy and wellbeing laws in several nations.

AB 2273 has bipartisan support and was co-authored by Democratic Assemblymember Buffy Wicks from Oakland and Republican Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham from Templeton. It passed the Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee on April 19 and the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 19.

The choking game is just one of many dangers that exist for young users online. Rogg said she hopes this bill will also help protect young people from cyberbullying and from social media drug dealers peddling fentanyl, which is a growing crisis both locally and nationwide. In Santa Monica, 16-year-old Sammy Berman Chapman was killed in February 2021 from a fentanyl-laced pill he purchased on Snapchat and mistakenly believed was Xanax.

"At least change the default and remove the ads and not have algorithms that are targeting kids with things that they're not looking for, that is not appropriate," said Rogg. "Buying Fentanyl online, it's another big one. I mean, all of this stuff is just insane; what people are doing to make a buck."

While social media was not the driving force behind choking game deaths when Robinson died in 2010, it has since become the key culprit behind the challenge's persistent and pernicious spread.

In December, Nylah Anderson, a 10-year-old resident of Chester Pennsylvania, died from accidental asphyxiation after a video promoting the "black out challenge" appeared in the personalized "For You Page'' of her TikTok feed. Her mother Tawainna Anderson, is currently suing TikTok and its parent company ByteDance in a wrongful death suit.

According to Rogg similar videos frequently circulate on YouTube and Facebook, however it is hard to get an accurate picture of the scope of the problem as choking game deaths are often misclassified as suicides.

"His [Robinson's] death was ruled accidental, which is a great relief to many parents because frequently these are very misclassified as suicides because of what it looks like," said Rogg. "Most law enforcement don't go into what's called a psychological autopsy to determine the state of mind."

> "I really, really hope that this bill passes. I think it will be an enormous first step and maybe the US Congress will follow suit afterwards - Judy Rogg"

Rogg has spent more than a decade trying to warn children and parents about the dangers of participating in this challenge.

A key message in her choking game awareness efforts and children's online safety advocacy is that young adults do not fully develop their reasoning and decision making skills until they are 25.

"The population you're trying to protect, their brains are not fully developed, the executive functioning hasn't fully come online, so it's hard for them to make good decisions," said Rogg, later adding, "I believe this is a really big co-existing piece of why the legislation needs to happen and beyond that more legislation will hopefully happen, but this is a great start."

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FAMILY: The accidental death of Erik Robinson has prompted his mother to advocacy.

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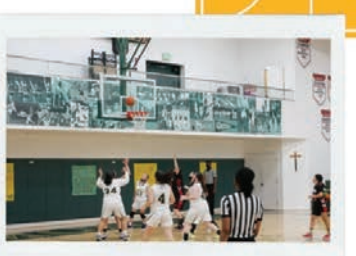
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For questions, contact Don Burke at dburke@stmonicafaculty.net

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

Airport Avenue Improvements Project
SP2466

Bids will only be accepted through the CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL, ProcureNow or https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca. They must be received by the specified date and time. Late bids will not be accepted. Please allow sufficient time for uploading of documents. The bid opening will be electronic, all submitted bids will be viewable by the public via ProcureNow immediately after bid close time.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
Bidders must attend at least one of the job walks listed below
May 31, 2022 at 9:00am & Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 9:00am
3233 Donald Douglas Loop South, Santa Monica, CA 90405

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $5,000,000 (Base Bid)
CONTRACT DAYS: 300 Calendar Days (Base Bid)
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $2,000 Per Calendar Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca. The Contractor is required to have a Class A license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BID: 050622SF Central Plant Ice Tank Leak Repairs

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

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

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

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: 05/25/22 at 10:00am sharp. Meet Outside SMC Facilities Trailer at Receiving Parking Lot by stadium bleachers 2121 16th St. Santa Monica CA 90405. Bidder attendance at Job Walk is mandatory. Sign-In required & late arrivals not permitted. Attendees required to maintain min. 6ft distance from others. Wear face covering over nose & mouth at all times. Do not attend if sick or have cold/flu-like symptoms.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $45,000

CONTRACT DAYS: 60 days

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: N/A

The Contractor is required to have CSLB License B, C-36 & C-38; CSLB HAZ Certificate; CADIR registration at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the District's Request for Bids.

Substitute Security- In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under this contract.

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Video game workers create first union at big U.S. game maker

Associated Press

Video game workers at a division of game publisher Activision Blizzard have voted to unionize, creating the first labor union at a large U.S. video game company.

A count of ballots on Monday revealed the results of the election affecting a small group of Wisconsin-based quality assurance testers at Activision Blizzard's Raven Software, which develops the popular Call of Duty game franchise. The tally was 19-3.

The unionization campaign by employees at Raven's office in Middleton, Wisconsin, was part of a broader internal shakeup at Activision Blizzard, a Santa Monica, California-based gaming giant with roughly 10,000 employees worldwide.

The game publisher — which Microsoft is in the process of buying for nearly $69 billion — has been under intense public scrutiny since California's civil rights agency sued it last year over an alleged "frat boy" culture that discriminated against women. It recently settled a separate federal civil rights lawsuit over allegations that management ignored sexual harassment and workplace discrimination against female employees.

Microsoft has said it wouldn't interfere in any unionization efforts.

The Milwaukee office of the National Labor Relations Board counted the mailed-in ballots on Monday afternoon via video conference. A regional NLRB director had ordered a May election after rejecting Activision's push to have it encompass a wider category of Raven workers, which could have diluted the unionizing group's vote.

Activision Blizzard said in a statement Monday that it respected the right of workers to vote on a union but criticized the way those workers were being classified.

"We believe that an important decision that will impact the entire Raven Software studio of roughly 350 people should not be made by 19 Raven employees," the company said.

The unionizing group, which has called itself the Game Workers Alliance, said in a statement Monday that "Activision Blizzard worked tirelessly to undermine our efforts to establish our union, but we persevered." U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin, a Wisconsin Democrat, tweeted her congratulations.

> "We believe that an important decision that will impact the entire Raven Software studio of roughly 350 people should not be made by 19 Raven employees - Activision Blizzard"

The new union will be represented by the broader Communications Workers of America, which has been stepping up campaigns in the largely non-unionized tech and gaming industries.

VACCINE

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will be to vaccinate the youngest kids. Pfizer shots for 5- to 11-year-olds opened in November, but only about 30% of that age group have gotten the recommended initial two doses. Last week, U.S. health authorities said elementary-age children should get a booster shot just like everyone 12 and older is supposed to get, for the best protection against the latest coronavirus variants.



TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 24)

The year will be peppered with mystery, salted with novelty and sugared with love. You'll be thinking a little differently due to a new influence. You'll pick up a skill that skyrockets your chances at better-paying work. You'll bridge generations and bring family in tight with conflict resolution and excellent communication skills. Virgo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 30, 1, 11 and 18.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Spend time with children, creative people, entertainers and other uninhibited types who will inspire you to shed self-consciousness and have more fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The day holds a million mental efforts for you, so you can blame the restless, wild energy of tonight on all the learning you've been doing. You'll be like a student coming out of a lengthy lecture, ready to let off steam.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You want to be remembered as someone who brings the magic. So, even when you're around your comfortable people, you still make efforts. It's those little surprises and extras that let people know they matter to you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). As level-headed as you are, you still believe you can harness powers in you to conjure a life much different from the one you're working through now. You're right about that.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You will not run out of things to do because you have been thinking, noticing, and therefore, you will have ideas. As long as you have ideas, there are always things to do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will prepare for things and approach them a little differently from how others are doing it. It's part of a strategy that incorporates your particular strengths.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Those who feel compelled to describe themselves are telling you something about who they are. The information is not in the description, though. It's in the same place it always is: in action. Today, people are what they do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It is impossible to save the best for last if you do not know what the best is or which moment is the last. If you needed an excuse to use everything you've got today, take this one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People are more likely to return to the places and people who make them feel welcome. It's why you aim to bring a hospitable attitude to each and every interaction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Needing, craving and seeking control are all things people do when they lack confidence in their abilities and/or position. You'll be drawn to the kindred spirits who, like you, live and let live.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). None are immune from trouble and strife. You accept that obstacles are a part of life and welcome the challenge this presents. Your attitude will win the day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your resources seem limited right now, but that's only because you haven't learned all there is to know about how to get more. You will make new discoveries when you need them.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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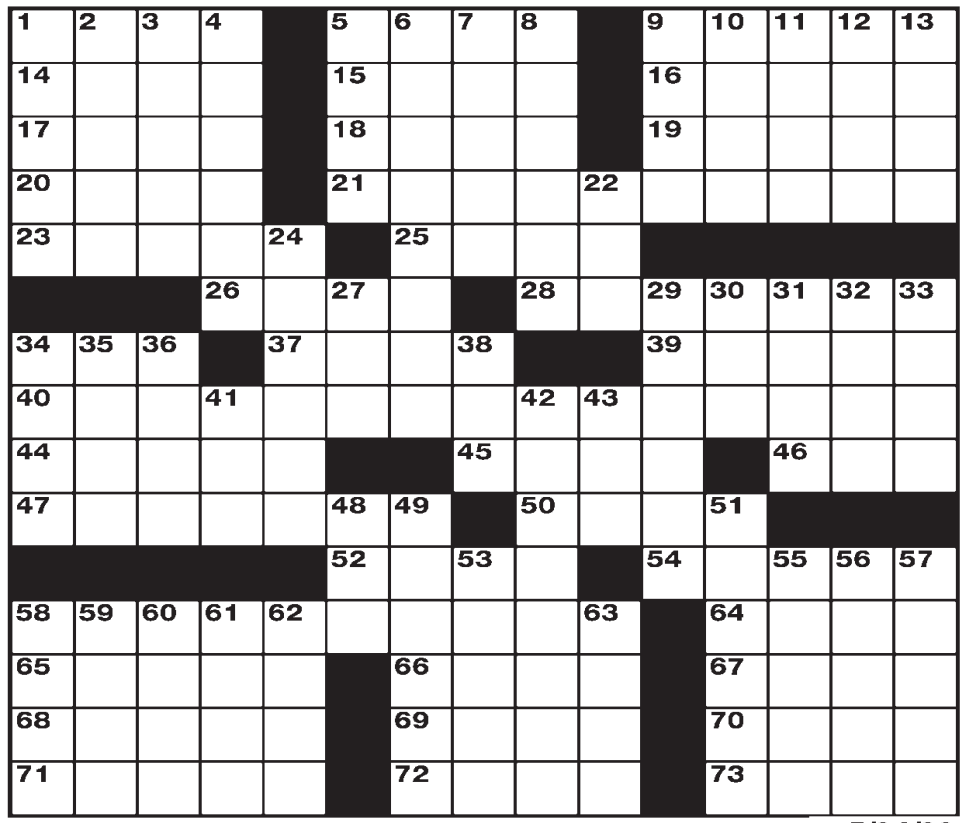
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Newsday Crossword

GREETING CARDS by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 No-show soldier: Abbr.
5 "Halt!"
9 Speed of a musical piece
14 Lounge around
15 Da Vinci's __ *Lisa*
16 Self-evident truth
17 Swelled heads
18 Unlock
19 Trace of color
20 Pros and __ of an issue
21 "Congratulations on your diploma"
23 Joints above ankles
25 "That's a shame"
26 With no clutter
28 Submerged ridge that's a boating hazard
34 Guitarist's sound-boosting box
37 "Not guilty," for example
39 Fortune-telling board
40 "Sorry I forgot you turned 16"
44 Mirror's reflection
45 Ignore rudely
46 Ambulance destinations: Abbr.
47 Camrys and Corollas
50 Athletic squad
52 Regulation
54 Thinnest American coins
58 "Enjoy your pension"
64 One-person performance
65 Avoid artfully
66 Manufactured
67 __ and puff (pant)
68 Jam-packs
69 __ so (nevertheless)
70 Largest continent
71 Icy rain
72 Wines that go with steaks
73 Pigsties

DOWN
1 Smart __ (wise guy)
2 Family car before SUVs
3 Atmospheric oxygen layer
4 Reduce in intensity
5 Urban air pollution
6 With the highest reviews
7 Basketball great Shaquille
8 Black-and-white zoo bears
9 "Bye-bye!"
10 Highway off-ramp
11 Tiny version of something
12 __ stick (jumping toy)
13 Sign of the future
22 Country s. of Canada
24 Trio + four
27 Beerlike beverage
29 Pretty good
30 "How silly of me!"
31 __ one's time (be patient)
32 Slightly open, as a door
33 Sunbeams
34 Only slightly
35 Interoffice note
36 "Start the movie" button
38 Belly muscles
41 Long, long __ (way back)
42 Meant (for)
43 Feel regret about
48 "Ready when you __!"
49 Beach season
51 Unfortunate accident
53 Hit the road
55 Point-and-click device
56 Small and mischievous
57 Love seats, for instance
58 Gridiron officials
59 Villainous
60 Colorful story
61 Not doing anything
62 Take a timeout
63 Bills picturing Hamilton



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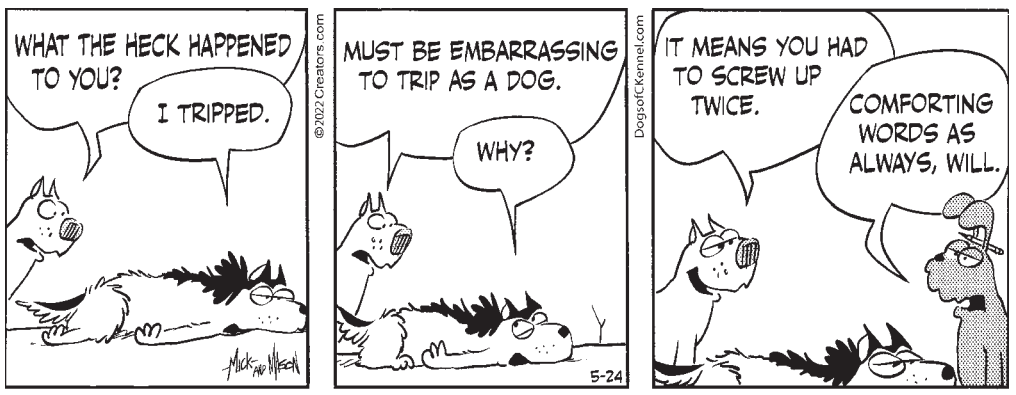
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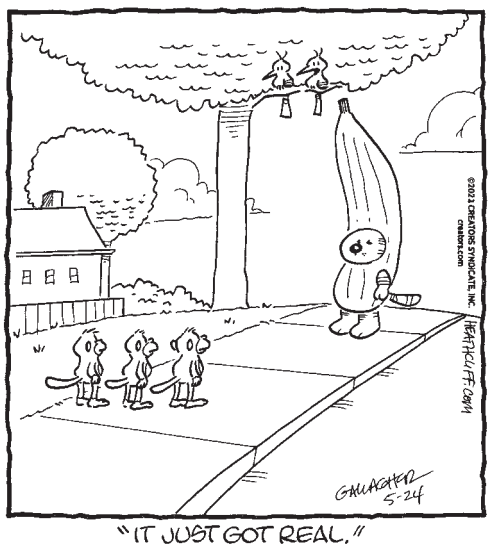
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"IT JUST GOT REAL."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

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

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Hospital visit

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out and about in Santa Monica

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.

WEDNESDAY | MAY 25

BELONGING, BOUGHT AND SOLD

Join organizers for a conversation on the bilingual publication "Belonging, Bought and Sold," a critical essay about Asian American identity and the gentrification of historical ethnic enclaves, written by artist and organizer Carol Zou. This program is presented by 18th Street Arts Center in partnership with WE RISE 2022. Register online at https://18thstreet.org/event/belonging-bought-and-sold/. 4 p.m.

THURSDAY | MAY 26

CREATIVE ROUNDTABLE: ANGELA WASHKO

Meet and greet Angela Washko in this Creative Roundtable. As a feminist media artist working in a variety of forms, Angela Washko is committed to telling complex and unconventional stories about the media we consume from unusual perspectives. Washko's practice spans interventions in mainstream media, performance art, digital works, documentary film, video art, and video games. Program is for members at the $15 level. Visit https://www.patreon.com/18thstreetarts for membership information.

RICK CROCKER 5K

Join the Santa Monica Police Activities League at Santa Monica Pier for the 2nd Annual Rick Crocker 5K. The Rick Crocker 5K is held to remember Rick's dedication and honor his commitment to PAL. Officer Rick Crocker was a 10-year veteran of the Santa Monica Police Department and a Marine Corps Reserve Officer who was killed while serving his country in Iraq on May 26, 2005. Officer Crocker's last assignment with the SMPD was serving the Police Activities League, where he mentored the most vulnerable youth in our community. Check-in will be on the Pier deck in front of the Santa Monica Pier Carousel, 1624 Ocean Front Walk. Visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-rick-crocker-5k-run-walk-challenge-tickets-310613853397 for tickets.

BICYCLING 101: RULES OF THE ROAD FOR NIGHT RIDING

May is Bike Month! Do you want a quick overview of bike basics, rules of the road, and things to know to bike safely at night? The BEST Bicycling 101: Rules of the Road for Night Riding class, presented by Metro and People for Mobility Justice is a 1-hour off-bike session (via Zoom) to learn how to plan fun and safe bike rides at night. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required to guarantee a minimum number of participants. Register now to guarantee your spot! Once you are registered, we will send you a confirmation email and more info on how to join the class online. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bicycling-101-rules-of-the-road-for-night-riding-online-video-class-tickets-325950365317

FRIDAY | MAY 27

"INSIDE OUT" MOVIE SCREENING

The City of Santa Monica presents a screening of Pixar's Inside Out in honor of Mental Health Awareness Month. Come early to explore community resources and enjoy a free chair massage sponsored by the Coalition of Asian & Pacific Employees (CAPE SM). Attendees are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner, blankets and/or low chairs, and dress warmly. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Avenue, 7 p.m.

90'S NIGHT

90s Night, EVERY FRIDAY. Featuring music from DJ @mycomusica, starting at 7 p.m. Nostalgia Bar & Lounge is the first brick and mortar concept from Chris Sayegh, that evokes fond memories of childhood Americana through a familiar, yet whimsically mature menu and ambiance. 1326 Pico Blvd.

SATURDAY | MAY 28

MEMORIAL WEEKEND FERRIS WHEEL LIGHTS AT SANTA MONICA PIER

The Pacific Wheel will be lit red, white, and blue on Friday, May 27 to Monday, May 30 in recognition of Memorial Day. 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.

SUNDAY | MAY 29

MAINOPOLY: A TASTE OF MAIN STREET

Celebrate Memorial Day weekend and experience Main Street's finest restaurants, bars, coffee shops and ice cream shops with this interactive tasting tour and twist on the classic board game. Over a dozen locations will offer tastings in exchange for 'MAINopoly Money,' and count as official stops on the game board map. Check-in to collect your game board, PASS GO to collect your MAINopoly money and get your game board marked off at each stop to be entered for a chance to win a Taste of Main Street prize package. $20 – $450. Tickets available online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/7th-annual-mainopoly-taste-of-main-street-tickets-290658416147.

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



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **61.7**

TUESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Early morning looking fairly clean and rideable as fun SSW holds.
WEDNESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Additional SSW energy arrives, helping maintain surfable waves. Conditions remains cleanest in the morning, with wind shifting onshore through the day.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 66.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 58.
Wednesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 71.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 59.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2022/05/25	Wed	7:23 PM	5.31	H
2022/05/26	Thu	02:01 AM	0.55	L
2022/05/26	Thu	07:53 AM	3.79	H
2022/05/26	Thu	1:25 PM	0.98	L
2022/05/26	Thu	7:51 PM	5.59	H
2022/05/27	Fri	02:42 AM	0.06	L
2022/05/27	Fri	08:45 AM	3.70	H
2022/05/27	Fri	1:56 PM	1.35	L
2022/05/27	Fri	8:18 PM	5.77	H
2022/05/28	Sat	03:19 AM	-0.30	L
2022/05/28	Sat	09:31 AM	3.61	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 5/21
14 15 25 52 58
Power#: 11
Jackpot: 125 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 5/20
33 40 59 60 69
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 143 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 5/21
8 13 21 39 47
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 13 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/22
2 13 27 28 32

Daily 3
Draw Date: 5/22
EVENING: 1 4 6

Draw Date: 5/22
MIDDAY: 7 8 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 5/22
1st: 08 - Gorgeous George
2nd: 10 - Solid Gold
3rd: 02 - Lucky Star
Race Time: 1:40.56

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