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City budget shows speedy economic recovery, but slow service restoration

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Santa Monica has strong economic fundamentals, which have allowed its revenues to rebound relatively quickly from the dire straits of the pandemic, but that does not translate into an equally fast restoration of City services.

This is reflected in the FY 2022-23 budget, which shows how $664.7 million will be used to cover growing costs and replenish pandemic-drained coffers, ultimately leaving little leftover for service enhancements that many residents are eager to see.

There are several financial factors and needs constraining the City's ability to focus the FY 22-23 budget on service restoration. These include inflation, supply chain disruptions, the need to rebuild reserves, the need to increase staff compensation and the need to resume replacement of dated city equipment.

As a result, there is not enough funding for priorities such as fully reopening all library branches, resuming pre-pandemic levels of after school childcare, allocating funding for affordable housing, hiring more public safety personnel, and significantly expanding homelessness services. Library services are overall operating at approximately 30 percent of pre-

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Rick Crocker's legacy runs on



Clara Harter

RUN: Scores of runners, walkers, sprinters and amblers joined together on a bright and breezy Thursday afternoon for the 2nd annual Rick Crocker 5K Challenge. The event commemorates former SMPD Officer Rick Crocker, who was killed in 2005 by a rocket propelled grenade while he was serving in the Marine Corps in Iraq. All proceeds from the event support the Police Activities League, an organization that Crocker passionately supported. Many civic leaders attended the event including Police Chief Ramon Batista, Fire Chief Danny Alvarez, City Councilmember Lana Negrete, City Councilmember Gleam Davis and Inglewood Mayor and former SMPD Police Chief James T. Butts.

Officials want Medicaid payments for inpatient mental health facilities

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As rates of suicide, homelessness and mental illness continue to spike across the County, the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health is targeting new strategies to improve the underperforming status quo of mental health care.

The department is lobbying for an exemption from the longstanding Medicaid exclusion of mental health care facilities with more than 16 beds. Additionally, it is working to strengthen discharge protocols and outpatient care at these facilities in an effort to break cycles of repeat inpatient stays.

When Medicaid was established in 1965, it explicitly prohibited states from receiving Medicaid payments for Institutions of Mental Disease (IMDs), which the law defines as "a hospital, nursing facility, or other institution of more than 16 beds, that is primarily engaged in providing diagnosis, treatment, or care of persons with mental diseases, including medical attention, nursing care, and related services."

At the time, the intention behind the IMD exclusion was to disincentivize institutionalization of mentally ill individuals, following widespread outrage over patient abuse in the asylum system, and replace it with a system of community mental health care.

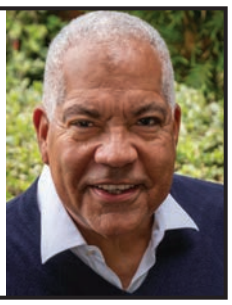
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Liberal Los Angeles could take right turn in mayor's race

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Many voters in heavily Democratic Los Angeles are seething over rising crime and homelessness and that could prompt the city to take a turn to the political right for the first time in decades.

One of the leading candidates for mayor is Rick Caruso, a pro-business billionaire Republican-turned-Democrat who sits on the board of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and is promising to expand spending on police, not defund them.

At another time, the high-end mall and resort developer would seem an unlikely choice to potentially lead the nation's second-most populous city, where democratic socialist Bernie Sanders was the runaway winner in the 2020 Democratic presidential primary. A progressive City Hall has embraced so-called sanctuary city protections for people who entered the U.S. illegally and "Green New Deal" climate policies.

But these are fraught times in Los Angeles, with more than 40,000 people living in trash-strewn homeless encampments and rusty RVs, distress over brazen smash-and-grab robberies and home invasions while inflation and taxes are gouging wallets -- gas in a region built on car travel has cracked $6 a gallon. Rents and home prices have soared.

Caruso is spending millions of his estimated $4.3 billion fortune to finance a seemingly nonstop display of TV and online ads to tap into voter angst. At issue is whether enough people will embrace his plans to add 1,500 police officers and promises to get unhoused people off the streets, while not recoiling from his vast wealth.

Twelve names are on the ballot for the primary election that ends June 7, though several candidates have dropped out and the race is shaping up as a fight between Caruso and Democratic U.S. Rep. Karen Bass, who was on then-President elect Joe Biden's shortlist for vice president.

If no candidate clears 50% — which is likely with a crowded ballot — the top two finishers advance to a November runoff. Bass could become the first woman to hold the office and the second Black person.

Bass and Caruso are not well known in a city that can be notoriously indifferent to local politics.

"Part of this is going to be how people feel about them as they get to know them better. We don't know the answer to that," said veteran Democratic consultant Bill Carrick, who thinks voters are looking for solutions for homelessness and crime, not obsessing with past political affiliations. The contest is technically nonpartisan.

Bass, 68, is a favorite of the party's progressive wing, while Caruso, 63, is a political shape-shifter who calls himself a "centrist, pro-jobs, pro-public safety Democrat."

According to government records, he was a Republican for over two decades before becoming an independent in 2011. Caruso changed back to Republican in 2016 — a year when he served as California campaign co-chair for Republican John Kasich's presidential bid — and then to independent again in 2019. He became a Democrat shortly before entering the mayor's race in February.

> "Part of this is going to be how people feel about them as they get to know them better. We don't know the answer to that - Bill Carrick"

He's donated to candidates in both parties, which has led to criticism from Democrats who point to his financial support for Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell, among others. And he's been routinely attacked for an opulent lifestyle, including owning a 9-bedroom yacht.

The mayor's race is one of several competitive contests in the state's primary where political loyalties are being tested by questions about the direction of California's dominant Democratic Party, which holds every statewide office and commanding margins in the Legislature and congressional delegation.

Voters in San Francisco are considering whether to recall District Attorney Chesa Boudin, a Democrat who critics say has failed to prosecute repeat offenders, while Democratic state Attorney General Rob Bonta is facing several challengers who assert he favors criminal justice reform over crime victims, which he disputes.

A looming question in Los Angeles is who will show up. About 80% of voters didn't cast ballots when outgoing Mayor Eric Garcetti was reelected in 2017.

There is a deep dismay with government across Los Angeles. A major challenge for Caruso, Bass and other rivals — including city Councilman Kevin de Leon, a former Democratic leader in the state Senate — will

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DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 252 CALLS ON MAY 26

Battery 1600Blk Ocean Ave 12:24 a.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 2900Blk Pico Blvd 12:31 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 100Blk Santa Monica Pl 1:35 a.m.
Party Complaint 1500Blk 6th St 1:53 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 1200Blk Lincoln Blvd 2:02 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 3100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:09 a.m.
Encampment 600Blk Kensington rd 6:16 a.m.
Fraud 100Blk Broadway 6:39 a.m.
9-1-1 Hang Up 700Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:40 a.m.
General Parking Problem 400Blk San Vicente Blvd 7:14 a.m.
General Parking Problem 26th St / San Vicente Blvd 7:17 a.m.
Grand Theft 1000Blk Hill St 7:30 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600Blk Barnard Way 7:57 a.m.
Rape 300Blk Olympic Dr 7:58 a.m.
Battery Lincoln Blvd / Marine St 8:01 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1300Blk Yale St 8:09 a.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 400Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:09 a.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk 6th St 8:13 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 17th St / Delaware Ave 8:14 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300Blk Olympic Dr 8:17 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1500Blk Yale St 8:21 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 5th St / Washington Ave 8:32 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 400Blk Washington Ave 8:32 a.m.
Auto Burglary 2700Blk Main St 8:43 a.m.
Vandalism 2400Blk 3rd St 8:46 a.m.
Child Abuse 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:31 a.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 1600Blk 16th St 9:42 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 700Blk Navy St 9:51 a.m.
Encampment 4th St / Pico Blvd 9:54 a.m.
Encampment 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:56 a.m.
Speeding Neilson Way / Ocean Park Blvd 9:59 a.m.
Found Property 400Blk Pier Ave 10:13 a.m.
Petty Theft 800Blk Princeton St 10:14 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1600Blk Arizona Ave 10:16 a.m.
Speeding Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 10:53 a.m.
Person Down 300Blk Olympic Dr 11:29 a.m.
Expired Registration 1500Blk 4th St 11:47 a.m.
Person With A Gun 16th St / Wilshire Blvd 11:53 a.m.
Red Zone Violation 800Blk Bay St 12:16 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2300Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:17 p.m.
Expired Registration 1500Blk 4th St 12:18 p.m.
Loitering 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 12:24 p.m.
Grand Theft 2300Blk 28th St 12:31 p.m.
Theft Suspect In Custody 200Blk Broadway 12:33 p.m.
Encampment 1100Blk Palisades Park 12:48 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1200Blk 4th St 12:48 p.m.
Auto Burglary Main St / Ocean Park Blvd 12:51 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 12th St / Washington Ave 1:01 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 7th St / Washington Ave 1:32 p.m.
Lewd Activity 7th St / Idaho Ave 1:34 p.m.
Missing Person 900Blk 2nd St 1:41 p.m.
Expired Registration 1400Blk 4th St 1:43 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 3300Blk Olympic Blvd 1:54 p.m.
General Parking Problem 600Blk Kensington rd 1:59 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1100Blk Colorado Ave 2:06 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2300Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:15 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2400Blk Cloverfield Blvd 2:15 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk 17th St 2:21 p.m.
Found Property 20th St / Arizona Ave 3:00 p.m.
Vandalism 1100Blk 9th St 3:01 p.m.
Domestic Violence 1400Blk 9th St 3:48 p.m.
Burglary 1300Blk 14th St 3:56 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 11th St / Colorado Ave 3:59 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 4:27 p.m.
Grand Theft 800Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:27 p.m.
Family Disturbance 2600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:27 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1500Blk Palisades Park 4:36 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 2nd St / Broadway 4:36 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1300Blk 4th St 4:47 p.m.
Citizen Flag 2nd St / Broadway 4:48 p.m.
Vandalism 1500Blk 12th St 4:51 p.m.
Citizen Flag 1300Blk 4th St 4:56 p.m.
Overdose 100Blk Hill St 4:58 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Ocean Ave / Montana Ave 5:00 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1500Blk 4th St 5:02 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 3rd Street Prom / Broadway 5:10 p.m.
Armed Robbery/Auto Theft In Progress 300Blk Broadway 5:13 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1400Blk 9th St 5:18 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery 1500Blk 2nd St 5:35 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 2900Blk Wilshire Blvd 5:36 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1300Blk Palisades Beach rd 5:46 p.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk 21st St 5:47 p.m.
Grand Theft 1300Blk 18th St 5:55 p.m.
General Parking Problem 3200Blk Highland Ave 5:58 p.m.
Missing Person 4th St / Colorado Ave 6:07 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1300Blk 2nd St 6:10 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 500Blk San Vicente Blvd 6:23 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 200Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:28 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Ocean Ave / Washington Ave 6:54 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 900Blk 21st St 7:04 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1200Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:25 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 8:16 p.m.
Vandalism 2000Blk Olympic Blvd 8:17 p.m.
Domestic Violence 2200Blk 7th St 8:31 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1200Blk 2nd St 8:55 p.m.
Encampment 2700Blk Barnard Way 9:23 p.m.
Person Down 200Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:38 p.m.
Loud Music 2600Blk Main St 10:09 p.m.
Person With A Gun 100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:26 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1600Blk Bryn Mawr Ave 10:47 p.m.
Found Property 600Blk Kensington rd 10:53 p.m.
Party Complaint 19th St / Alta Ave 10:57 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:26 p.m.
Speeding 300Blk Bl Broadway 11:27 p.m.
Speeding Ocean Way / Bay St 11:39 p.m.

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EMS 1600Blk Ocean Ave 12:24 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 10th St 12:59 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 6th St 4:10 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 500Blk Broadway 6:45 a.m.
EMS 17th St / Delaware Ave 8:23 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500Blk Ocean Ave 9:12 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:12 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 3rd St 9:32 a.m.
EMS 600Blk Pico Blvd 10:42 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2800Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:21 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 11:34 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 400Blk 22nd St 12:04 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk Ocean Ave 12:13 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 19th St 12:17 p.m.
EMS 1900Blk 20th St 12:22 p.m.
EMS 1600Blk 4th St 12:33 p.m.
EMS 600Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:45 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 600Blk Pico Blvd 12:58 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 26th St 2:43 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk Pico Blvd 2:44 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:14 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 15th St 4:29 p.m.
EMS 17th St / Wilshire Blvd 4:32 p.m.
EMS 100Blk Hill St 4:58 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk 18th St 5:34 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Lincoln Blvd 5:44 p.m.
Public Assist 1300Blk 4th St 5:53 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:38 p.m.
Electrical Fire - No Fire Visible 900Blk 16th St 9:41 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 200Blk Washington Ave 9:41 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1200Blk Euclid St 9:59 p.m.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2022077112 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 4/08/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TINY'S HI-DIVE 1037 11TH ST APT 1 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are SUMMERTEETH LLC, 1037 11TH ST SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/Organization This Business is conducted by: an LLC. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 03/2022 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: KELLY MCLAREN title: MANAGING PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/08/22 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, 04/18/22, 04/25/22, 05/02/22, 05/09/22.05/23/22, 05/30/22, 06/06/22,06/13/22.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2022067667 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 3/29/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE SALON LEPETIE 610 SANTA MONICA BLVD SUITE 202 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are YUKARI AMANO, 610 SANTA MONICA BLVD SUITE 202 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. 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/: YUKARI AMANO title: OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/29/22. 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, 04/25/22, 05/02/22, 05/09/22, 05/16/22.05/30/22, 06/06/22, 06/13/22, 06/20/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: File Number 2022071905 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/04/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST LOS ANGELES FARMER'S MARKET, 1600 PURDUE AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are WEST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COALITION, 3607 ROSE AVENUE LONG BEACH, CA 90807. If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/ Organization This Business is conducted by: a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: GREG ERICKSEN title: PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/04/22. 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, 04/25/22, 05/02/22, 05/09/22, 05/16/22.05/30/22, 06/06/22, 06/13/22, 06/20/22

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22VECP00235 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Cesar G. Rocha for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Viki Perez filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Viki Perez to Victoria Raikelthe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petit Notice of Hearing: Date 06/17/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: W, Room: 610 .The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 05/03/2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00106 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Pierre Nicholas Thompson for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Pierre Nicholas Thompson filed a petition with this court for a decree of Pierre Nicholas Thompson to Pierre Vu Thompsonthe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petit Notice of Hearing: Date 06/17/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: .The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 03/14/2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00196 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Linda Vandersteen for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Linda Vandersteen filed a petition with this court for a decree of Linda Vandersteen to Amia Cate Audrey.the court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petit Notice of Hearing: Date 07/08/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: .The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 05/10/2022.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00116 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Juan Lepe Cueva for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Juan Lepe Cueva filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Juan Lepe Cueva to Juan Cueva the court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petit Notice of Hearing: Date 06/17/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 05/13/2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00204 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Judith A. Fortin-LaLone for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Judith A. Fortin-LaLone filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Judith A. Fortin-LaLone to Judith A. Fortin the court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petit Notice of Hearing: Date 07/15/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 05/25/2022

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- COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 03/14/2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00196 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Linda Vandersteen for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Linda Vandersteen filed a petition with this court for a decree of Linda Vandersteen to Amia Cate Audrey.the court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petit Notice of Hearing: Date 07/08/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: .The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 05/10/2022.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00116 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Juan Lepe Cueva for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Juan Lepe Cueva filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Juan Lepe Cueva to Juan Cueva the court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petit Notice of Hearing: Date 06/17/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 05/13/2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00204 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Judith A. Fortin-LaLone for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Judith A. Fortin-LaLone filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Judith A. Fortin-LaLone to Judith A. Fortin the court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petit Notice of Hearing: Date 07/15/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 05/25/2022

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00201 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Aprelle Marie Pierce for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Aprelle Marie Pierce filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Aprelle Marie Pierce to Aprelle Marie Norman Wells the court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 07/08/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 05/12/2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00125 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Eshu Singh Bhabra for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Eshu Singh Bhabra filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Eshu Singh Bhabra to Eshu Kaur Bhambrathe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 07/03/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 03/23/2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00216 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Anastasia Chuprova for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Anastasia Chuprova filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Anastasia Chuprova to Anastasia GrigoryanThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 07/15/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 05/25/2022

WEEKLY ARRESTS

SMPD MADE 41 ARRESTS FROM MAY 16 TO MAY 22

Date	Sex	Age	Primary Charge
Mon, May 16	M	33	Drunk in Public
Mon, May 16	M	21	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Mon, May 16	M	36	Drunk in Public
Mon, May 16	M	25	Shoplifting
Mon, May 16	M	51	Disobey Domestic Relations Court Order
Mon, May 16	M	44	Shoplifting
Mon, May 16	M	40	Drunk in Public
Mon, May 16	M	44	Brandishing an Imitation Firearm
Mon, May 16	M	50	Possession of Methamphetamines
Tue, May 17	M	59	False Identification to a Police Officer
Tue, May 17	F	39	Warrant
Tue, May 17	M	24	Resisting Arrest
Tue, May 17	F	39	Obstructing a Business Establishment
Wed, May 18	M	41	Drunk in Public
Wed, May 18	M	47	Loitering in Parking Structure
Wed, May 18	F	25	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
Wed, May 18	M	33	Criminal Threat
Wed, May 18	M	47	Parole Violation
Wed, May 18	M	43	Elder Abuse
Wed, May 18	M	24	Robbery
Thu, May 19	F	28	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
Thu, May 19	M	50	Drunk in Public
Thu, May 19	M	58	Vandalism
Thu, May 19	M	39	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Fri, May 20	M	59	Drunk in Public
Fri, May 20	M	58	Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
Fri, May 20	M	31	Assault & Battery
Fri, May 20	M	70	Warrant
Fri, May 20	M	27	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Fri, May 20	M	40	Possession of Methamphetamines
Fri, May 20	F	49	Resisting Arrest
Fri, May 20	M	39	Shoplifting
Sat, May 21	M	27	Burglary
Sat, May 21	M	38	Contempt of Court
Sat, May 21	M	29	Sexual Battery
Sat, May 21	M	37	Warrant
Sat, May 21	M	31	Trespassing
Sun, May 22	F	41	Possession of Methamphetamines
Sun, May 22	F	29	Mayhem
Sun, May 22	M	23	Burglary
Sun, May 22	M	35	Loitering to Commit a Crime

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

California should use its massive surplus to lift children out of poverty with direct cash payments

The recently-expired monthly federal Child Tax Credit payments cut child poverty dramatically in California by over 33% California has an opportunity now to step in and keep those children from falling back into poverty.

California has a budget surplus in the tens of billions of dollars this year. Providing low-income California families with $2,000 per child would cost the state less than $5 billion.

Data shows that in January, right after the Child Tax Credit expired, the number of children in poverty spiked dramatically with Black and Latino/Latinx children seeing the highest percentage point increase in poverty.

At the same time as families were no longer receiving this money, the price of basic goods like food and gas increased. A Public Policy Institute of California survey found 43% of families with kids suffered “serious hardship”, much more than those without children.

We have a proven method to radically reduce child poverty with tax credits targeted to low-income families. The question is only whether Governor Newsom and the California Legislature will choose to do it.

Amelia Jones, Santa Monica

COMMUNITY NEWS

Marina Del Rey

Boaters Asked to Help Fight Spread Of Invasive Mussels over Memorial Day Weekend

As Californians gear up for another beautiful summer full of outdoors recreation, boaters are being asked to remember the importance of cleaning, draining and drying their watercraft to combat the spread of invasive quagga and zebra mussels.

Quagga and zebra mussels are invasive freshwater mussels native to Europe and Asia. They multiply quickly, alter water quality and the aquatic food web, and ultimately impact native and sport fish communities. These mussels spread from one waterbody to another by attaching to watercraft, equipment and nearly anything that has been in an infested waterbody.

Invisible to the naked eye, microscopic juveniles are spread from infested waterbodies by water that is entrapped in boat engines, ballasts, bilges, live-wells and buckets. Quagga mussels have infested 34 waters in Southern California and zebra mussels have infested two waters in San Benito County, 13 of which are boatable by the public.

To prevent the spread of these mussels and other aquatic invasive species, people launching vessels at any waterbody are subject to watercraft inspections and should clean, drain and dry their motorized and non-motorized boats, including personal watercraft and any equipment that contacts the water, before and after use.

“The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) operates border protection stations that inspect trailered watercraft entering the state,” said California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Invasive Species Program Manager Martha Volkoff. “Early this year, the stations marked their two-millionth watercraft inspected, a milestone that represents a monumental contribution in preventing further introductions of mussels into the state. In addition to the border protection stations, water managers throughout the state continue to implement inspections at their waterbodies. Memorial Day is a great opportunity to spread the word to boaters about the simple actions they should take in preparation for their next outing.”

“Boaters need to conduct the ‘Clean, Drain and Dry’ practice each time they enjoy recreating on waterbodies,” said California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways Acting Deputy Director Ramona Fernandez. “This responsible boating practice will help keep our water bodies free from invasive species, such as freshwater quagga and zebra mussels.”

Quagga and zebra mussels can attach to and damage virtually any submerged surface. They can:

Ruin a boat engine by blocking the cooling system and causing it to overheat

Jam a boat’s steering equipment, putting occupants and others at risk

Require frequent scraping and repainting of boat hulls

Colonize all underwater substrates such as boat ramps, docks, lines and other underwater surfaces, causing them to require constant cleaning

Impose large expenses to owners

CDFW advises boaters to take the following steps before leaving a waterbody to prevent spreading invasive mussels, improve the efficiency of their inspection experience and safeguard California waterways:

CLEAN — inspect exposed surfaces and remove all plants and organisms,

DRAIN — all water, including water contained in lower outboard units, live-wells and bait buckets, and

DRY — allow the watercraft to thoroughly dry between launches. Watercraft should be kept dry for at least five days in warm weather and up to 30 days in cool weather.

Please visit https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Invasives/Quagga-Mussels for extensive information on invasive species, the harm they can produce, and how California boaters can provide crucial assistance in the fight against invasive mussels.

Travelers are also advised to be prepared for inspections at CDFA border protection stations. Inspections, which can also be conducted by CDFW and California State Parks, include a check of boats and personal watercraft, as well as trailers and all onboard items. Contaminated vessels and equipment are subject to decontamination, rejection, quarantine or impoundment.

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Key inflation gauge slowed to still-high 6.3% over past year

CHRISTOPHER RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

An inflation gauge closely tracked by the Federal Reserve rose 6.3% in April from a year earlier, the first slowdown since November 2020 and a sign that high prices may finally be moderating, at least for now.

The inflation figure the Commerce Department reported Friday was below the four-decade high of 6.6% set in March. While high inflation is still causing hardships for millions of households, any slowing of price increases, if sustained, would provide some modest relief.

The report also showed that consumer spending rose at a healthy 0.9% annual rate from March to April, outpacing the month-to-month inflation rate for a fourth straight time. The ongoing willingness of the nation's consumers to keep spending freely despite inflated prices is helping sustain the economy. Yet all that spending is helping keep prices high and could make the Federal Reserve's goal of taming inflation even harder.

"Inflation is finally slowing, but it's a little early for high-fives," said Bill Adams, chief economist at Comerica Bank.

Adams noted that gas and food prices have risen in May and that Russia's war against Ukraine and COVID-19-related lockdowns in China could further disrupt supply shortages and send prices accelerating again.

Consumers' resilience in the face of sharply higher prices suggests that economic growth is rebounding in the current April-June quarter. The economy shrank at a 1.5% annual rate in the first quarter, mostly because of an increase in the trade deficit. But analysts now project that, on an annual basis, it's growing as much as 3% in the current quarter.

Americans have been able to keep spending, despite higher inflation, because of rising wages, a stockpile of savings built up during the pandemic and a rebound in credit card use. Economists say those factors could bolster spending and support the economy for much of this year.

> Inflation is finally slowing, but it's a little early for high-fives - Bill Adams

Incomes rose 0.4% from March to April, Friday's report showed, slightly faster than inflation. Still, high inflation is forcing consumers, on average, to save less. The savings rate fell to 4.4% last month, the lowest level since 2008. Overall, though, Americans have built up an additional $2.5 trillion in savings since the pandemic, and economists calculate that pile is eroding only slowly.

Friday's report showed that on a month-to-month basis, prices rose 0.2% from March to April, down from the 0.9% increase from February to March. The April increase was the smallest since November 2020.

Excluding the volatile food and energy categories, so-called core prices rose 0.3% from March to April, matching the previous month's rise. Core prices climbed 4.9% from a year earlier, the first such drop since October 2020.

Still, inflation remains painfully high, and it's inflicting a heavy burden in particular on lower-income households, many of them Black or Hispanic. Surging demand for furniture, appliances and other goods, combined with supply chain snarls, began sending prices surging about a year ago.

Consumers have shifted some of their spending from goods to services, like airline fares and entertainment tickets. That trend could help cool inflation in the months ahead, though it's unclear by how much.

Goods prices, which were the major drivers of inflation last year, fell 0.2% from March to April after having jumped the previous month. Used car prices dropped 2.3% in April, though they're still much more expensive than a year ago. The cost of clothing, appliances, and computers also declined.

And retailers like Target have reported rising stockpiles of televisions, patio furniture and other goods for the home as consumers have shifted their spending more toward travel and services-related goods like luggage and restaurant gift cards.

Those stores will likely have to offer discounts to clear inventory in the coming months. And auto manufacturers have been ramping up production as some supply chain snarls untangle and as they have managed to hire more workers. Both trends could keep reducing the cost of manufactured items.

Yet the cost of such services as restaurant meals, plane tickets and hotel rooms is still rising, offsetting much of the relief from cheaper goods. And the rising prices of gas and food, worsened by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, will keep measures of inflation painfully high at least into the summer. The national average price of a gallon of gas has reached $4.60, according to AAA. A year ago, it was $3.04.

Chair Jerome Powell has pledged to keep ratcheting up the Fed's key short-term interest rate until inflation is "coming down in a clear and convincing way." Those rate hikes have spurred fears that the Fed, in its drive to slow borrowing and spending, may push the economy into a recession. That concern has caused sharp drops in stock prices in the past two months, though markets have rallied

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Pet of the Week



Luna (Cattle Dog Mix)

Hi, I'm Luna! I'm 2-year-old female Cattle Dog mix, ID# A062927! All about fun, and on my mark, get set, go, fetch is my jam, the zoomies are my art, and while my leash and practical skills need refinement, a good walk is what I call adventure! Spirited as I am, in the presence of treats, my pep can quickly turn to pushy in an obnoxious and nippy way. Assuredly, behavior training in my near future with a concentration in manners around food will resolve my folly. Naturally, my potential will soar with a loving family that has patience, understands my breed, showers me with enrichment, and is willing to invest in my education. Is that you? Located in Santa Monica at 1640 9th Street, adoptions at Santa Monica Animal Shelter are by appointment only by calling (310) 458-8595, Tuesday through Saturday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

PET TIP OF THE WEEK: ADDRESSING INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR IN DOGS

For dog owners, encountering a time when your dog's inappropriate behavior requires your attention, is a reality. But there are ways to address it that are helpful, rather than harmful.

Recent studies have proven that dog behavior is an evolving science, and that the most effective way to treat it is through a fear free and force free, positive approach. Dominance and aversive methods will not prevent dogs from behaving inappropriately, but rather, may cause lasting emotional effects that impacts their behavior negatively. A positive approach provides an alternate way to manage a dog's behavior humanely, and offers dogs the opportunity to respond because they are motivated to, rather than out of fear of being punished.

The key to treating inappropriate behavior in dogs is to prevent it, rather than to address it when it happens.

First, discover what is rewarding for your dog to keep them motivated to listen to you. Determine their appropriate dog walking and home equipment so that you are able to guide them, rather than command and correct them.

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Dog training is a lifelong process! Inevitably there will be times when your dog misbehaves. In these instances, the tools that you and your dog have, and your relationship will empower you to manage it without resorting to negative methods.

If your dog is consistently struggling with behavioral issues, always consult with a qualified dog behavior professional for specialized guidance in addressing your dog's challenges.

Pet of the Week is provided by Carmen Molinari, a long-time volunteer at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter and founder and CEO of Love At First Sit®, a pet care and dog training company in Santa Monica. Learn about her, pet tips, and Love At First Sit® services at loveatfirstsit.net

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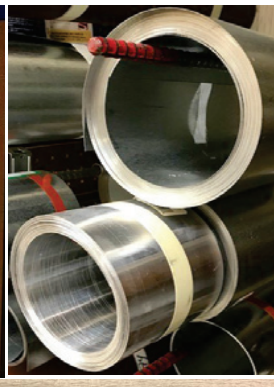


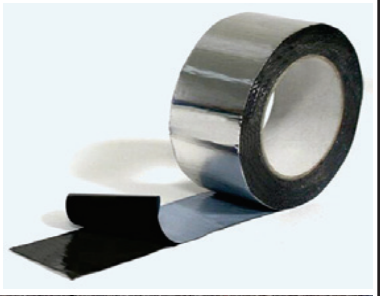


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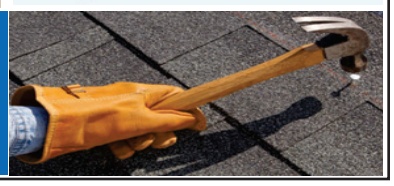








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UCLA reinstates mask mandate as California COVID cases surge

CHRISTOPHER WEBER
Associated Press

The University of California, Los Angeles said Thursday it will reinstate an indoor mask policy as coronavirus cases surge in the nation's most populous state, which now forecasts hospitalizations will nearly triple in the next month.

UCLA's 45,000 students and all faculty, staff and visitors will be required to wear masks inside starting Friday following "a consistent rise in COVID-19 cases in Los Angeles County and on our campus," school officials said in a statement.

Los Angeles County's public health director, Barbara Ferrer, applauded UCLA's decision, which she said comes amid a "substantial uptick" in cases across the region.

"We encourage businesses and institutions to go ahead and institute those safety protections that make the most sense, including masking requirements when indoors," Ferrer said during a weekly briefing.

Statewide, the number of confirmed coronavirus infections is averaging more than 10,000 per day, but that's considered a significant undercount because so many people are testing at home and not reporting the results. The R-effective rate that measures transmission is now above 1, meaning each COVID-19 case is infecting more than one person, causing the virus to spread rapidly.

California's hospitalizations are approaching 2,000 after falling below 1,000 at the lowest point last month. State models forecast the number will grow to about 5,200 by late June, the highest since February but a far cry from the more than 15,000 in hospitals at the start of the year.

Vaccinations and immunity from people who have already had the disease are keeping many cases less severe, Ferrer said.

Vaccines "remain our best defense against severe illness," she said.

California's surge was most pronounced within the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area, which this week topped 50 new cases per 100,000 residents, up from 18 per 100,000 one month ago.

Alameda, Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties have all seen case numbers triple over the past month, while San Mateo County's case count has doubled.

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"This wave is still going, and I have not seen evidence it has peaked yet," said Dr. Nicholas

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BUDGET

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pandemic levels and youth programs are at 30 percent or less.

Recognizing the shortfall between city funds and desired services, City Council and staff are working to place revenue raising tax measures on the November ballot. In the meantime, the FY 22-23 budget focuses on resuming limited capital improvements, continuing the Pier Vending Task Force for another year, and making no-cost staffing and operational adjustments to improve service delivery.

"There's a lot of that happening: shifting our operations to make sure that our services are being done more effectively, more efficiently," said City Finance Director Gigi Decavalles-Hughes. "Especially now with the limited resources that we have, it's constantly thinking about creative ways to get things done that aren't getting done as fast as we want."

One of the biggest new expenditures is $2.4 million to continue the Pier Vending Task Force for another year, which Council directed staff to do in a Feb. 22 meeting. This team requires police overtime, a Fire Code Enforcement Officer, and private security personnel, in addition to ongoing budgeted work by the Code Enforcement Division and the police department. Its mission is to rein in the public safety, fire and environmental dangers resulting from the proliferation of unpermitted vendors on and around the Pier.

Another vein of notable budget expenditures pertains to the gradual resumption of capital improvements, which were put almost entirely on hold during the City's 2020 pandemic induced budget restructuring. In this fiscal year's budget the City is allocating $88 million for capital projects.

These projects include, but are not limited to, replacement of the Pier bridge; upgrades/maintenance of Virginia Avenue Park fitness room and swim facilities at the Swim Center and Annenberg Community Beach house; replacement lighting on the Promenade; and public safety equipment upgrades including funding for SMPD's drone as a first responder program.

There are many capital projects that were defunded and continue to wait for funding. These include the Memorial Park expansion, phase two of City Yards modernization, the Lincoln neighborhood corridor streetscape and the Olympic Boulevard sidewalk improvements.

"We are still very much below the [capital funding] levels that we used to be at and those were some very consistent levels of capital money that we would set aside that we would use for infrastructure maintenance," said Decavalles-Hughes.

The City is also taking gradual steps to rehire staff members, since its workforce was reduced by over 421 positions in 2020. To date, the city has only restored 24 percent of eliminated positions.

The FY 22-23 budget includes permanent staffing increases working hours equivalent to 48.3 full time positions and as-needed staffing increases working the equivalent hours of 4.1 full time positions. Of note is an increase of 14 Big Blue Bus motorcoach positions; four pool instructor/lifeguard positions; and six Maintenance Assistant positions with Public Work's Resource, Recovery and Recycling division, who will provide sorely needed assistance with trash bin pickup services. Other position increases are largely distributed across administrative offices.

If revenue raising measures are passed on the November ballot, Council will discuss how to allocate these funds during the midyear budget review this winter.

"We are deliberately and strategically restoring services as funding becomes available, in line with Council and community priorities, with the goal to provide the highest level of service to our community," said Decavalles-Hughes.

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Based on community feedback, Council has previously identified three top community priorities. These are addressing homelessness, providing clean and safe neighborhoods, and supporting an equitable and inclusive economic recovery.

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MENTAL HEALTH

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Such a system never materialized and the exclusion has made it difficult for patients to access mental health care nationwide, which in turn has led many severely mentally ill individuals into homelessness.

"Antiquated federal policies put in place 50 years ago, have granted systemic barriers to healing and housing to some of our society's most vulnerable individuals," said County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, in a May 24 media briefing. "Those policies combined with the abuse and improvement of supply of street drugs have created a deadly cocktail. As a result, we have individuals who suffer from addiction and psychosis left to die on our streets."

In November 2018, the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services announced that it would accept applications from states that wished to apply for an IMD exclusion waiver. The Board of Supervisors and the County Department of Mental Health, acted immediately and urged Governor Newsom and the California Department of Healthcare Services to apply for the waiver.

"I believe three years ago roughly ... we were informed by CMS at the federal level that states can apply for a waiver. The day I got that email I called the Department of Health Care Services and said 'let's go after it.' Well still it still hasn't happened; it will happen," said Dr. Jonathan Sherin, director of the Department of Mental Health.

According to Sherin, the state is now in the process of applying for a waiver, although he wishes they had taken action quicker. In addition, DMH is lobbying to repeal the IMD exclusion at a federal level and helped US Congresswoman Grace Napolitano, who represents California's 32nd District, author a bill seeking to achieve that repeal.

"There's no intention in this department or in this county to warehouse people, but it's important that we have enough funding to support a network of treatment beds that's adequate given the demand," said Sherin. "We see the demand every day, certainly in our streets."

At the same time as DMH lobbies for a waiver, it is working on improving the care at mental health care facilities in LA County. Currently, there is a focus on providing stronger outpatient care and discharge plans so that patients are better supported and follow through with their treatment after exiting the facility.

"We'd better make sure that after that period of intensive treatment, and in the achievement of stability, that we don't lose ground, and that individuals are brought back into the community with housing, with other shelter opportunities, and the treatment team that's aware of what's gone on understands the different types of treatment that had been delivered, what's worked, what the medication regimen is," said Sherin.

Oftentimes an individual experiencing extreme mental illness may be hospitalized for a 72 hour psychiatric hold and then discharged with little more than a card in their hand with a number to call for more help. In order to maintain stability long-term, many patients need secure housing, a strong support network, encouragement to continue taking medication, and easy access to follow up care.

"The average person will always choose the path of least resistance. A patient who is suffering from mental illness will only gain access to these treatment services if the process is simplified before they're discharged and reintroduced to the community," said Jeff Acosta, director of behavioral health services at Pacifica Hospital, in a May 24 media briefing. "Patients will only maintain these engagements if the system is flexible enough to work with where they are."

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ELECTION

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be convincing voters change is possible.

A case in point: Gas station owner Wignesh Kandavel. He says his complaints have gone unheard for years about homeless people setting up campsites around a freeway overpass just steps from his pumps and convenience market.

Sagging tents and trash are cleared from time to time, only to have homeless people return again. He says drug use is rampant, shoplifting a constant problem and panhandling at the freeway exits a daily routine.

The Nigerian immigrant and registered Republican who came to the U.S. in search of a better life has lost interest in the election and doesn't see any candidate as credible.

"The whole system is gone," Kandavel said.

Caruso's ascendancy in the race — polls show him closely matched with Bass — has alarmed longtime Democrats who are attacking him as a poseur trying to buy the job. His campaign has raised about $30 million, most of it his money.

There is the expected competition over celebrity endorsements — Earvin "Magic" Johnson is backing Bass, while Caruso has Snoop Dogg and Gwyneth Paltrow behind him. Already, the rivalry is taking on a nasty edge, particularly in ads from groups supporting the candidates.

Bass' commercials recall her work as a physician's assistant during the crack epidemic and her time in Congress and the Legislature. But the police union that endorsed Caruso is running ads that attempt to link Bass to a federal corruption case involving her longtime friend, suspended city Councilman Mark Ridley-Thomas. She calls the ads lies.

Caruso's advertising touts his immigrant grandparents, philanthropic endeavors and promise to work for $1 a year. But ads being run by an independent group backing Bass and funded by unions and former Disney studios chief Jeffrey Katzenberg depict Caruso as an L.A. version of former President Donald Trump who is attempting to conceal an "extreme" record.

Retired public defender Paul Enright said he was undecided in the mayor's race but turned off by Caruso's spending spree that totals more than the other candidates combined. A Democrat who supports public financing for campaigns, he is leaning toward Bass or de Leon.

It's a "classic example of how money talks," Enright said.

INFLATION

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this week.

Powell has signaled that the Fed will likely raise its benchmark rate by a half-point in both June and July — twice the size of the usual rate increase.

Most economists have forecast that inflation, as measured by the Fed's preferred gauge, will still be at about 4% or higher by the end of this year. Price increases at that level would likely mean that the Fed will still raise interest rates to lower inflation to its 2% target.

A better-known inflation gauge, the consumer price index, earlier this month also reported a slowing in price gains. The CPI jumped 8.3% in April from a year earlier, down from a 40-year high in March of 8.5%.

The inflation measure reported Friday, called the personal consumption expenditures price index, differs in several ways from the consumer price index that help explain why it shows a lower inflation level than the CPI does.

The PCE is a broader measure of inflation that includes payments made on behalf of consumers, such as medical services covered by insurance or government programs. The CPI covers only out-of-pocket costs, which in recent years have risen more. Rents, which are steadily rising, are also given less weight in the PCE than in the CPI.

The PCE price index also seeks to account for changes in how people shop when inflation jumps. As a result, it can capture, for example, when consumers switch from pricey national brands to cheaper store brands.

UCLA

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Moss, health officer for Alameda County. However, intensive care unit admissions are stable and overall hospitalizations remain lower than during any previous surges, Moss told county supervisors during a briefing Tuesday.

The Bay Area's Berkeley Unified School District this week reinstated an indoor mask mandate for its campuses during the last few weeks of the academic year, including indoor graduations. Officials were having a hard time finding substitutes for teachers who are out sick with COVID-19, the school district said. The school year ends June 3.

City of Santa Monica

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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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File Number 2022083035 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 4/15/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANDERSON CLIMATE ACTION CONSULTING, 524 RAYMOND AVE SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, Mailing Address: 524 RAYMOND AVE APT 18 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 .The full name of the registrant(s) is/are TREVOR ANDERSON,524 RAYMOND AVE APT 18 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. 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) 03/2022 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: TREVOR ANDERSON. title: OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/31/22. 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, 05/09/22, 05/16/22, 05/23/22, 05/30/22.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File Number 2022076551 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 4/08/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOHEBI MD, 16661 VENTURA BLVD #313 ENCINO, CA 91436 .The full name of the registrant(s) is/are MOHEBI LIFE, LLC 16661 VENTURA BLVD, #313 ENCINO, CA 91436.If corporation or LLC Print State of Incorporation/Organization: Al #ON 202204910841This Business is conducted by: an LLC. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 03/2022 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: PARSA MOHEBI. title: MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/08/22. 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, 05/09/22, 05/16/22, 05/23/22, 05/30/22.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File Number 2022094618 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 4/28/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOLUTION FIRST, 808 5TH ST. UNIT 8 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403.The full name of the registrant(s) is/are ADRIANA OLEH, 808 5TH ST. UNIT 8 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. 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) 04/2022 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: ADRIANA OLEH. title: OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/28/22. 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, 05/09/22, 05/16/22, 05/23/22, 05/30/22.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File Number 2022078859 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 4/12/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHORE HOTEL, 1515 OCEAN AVENUE SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.The full name of the registrant(s) is/are SAND AND SEA, 1515 OCEAN AVENUE SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. If corporation or LLC Print State of Incorporation/Organization.This Business is conducted by: a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 03/2022 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: JON FARZAM. title: PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/12/22. 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, 05/09/22, 05/16/22, 05/23/22, 05/30/22.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File Number 2022078862 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 4/12/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, 1447 OCEAN AVENUE SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.The full name of the registrant(s) is/are OCEAN PROMENADE , INC. ,1447 OCEAN AVENUE SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. If corporation or LLC Print State of Incorporation/Organization.This Business is conducted by: a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 03/2022 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: JON FARZAM. title: PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/12/22. 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, 05/09/22, 05/16/22, 05/23/22, 05/30/22.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File Number 2022100831 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 5/06/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANDAX, 24106 CALABASAS RD, UNIT A LOS ANGELES, CA 91302.The full name of the registrant(s) is/are ANDAX TECH, 24106 CALABASAS RD, UNIT A LOS ANGELES, CA 91302.If corporation or LLC Print State of Incorporation/Organization.This Business is conducted by: a CORPORATION.The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: SHEIDA SHANA MOHTADI. title: PRESIDENT.This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/06/22.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, 05/16/22, 05/23/22, 05/30/22, 06/06/22.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2022099298 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 5/05/22.The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FERARA HOLDINGS, 1231 W 23RD ST SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are NICKOLAS FERARA, 1231 W 23RD ST SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. 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/: NICKOLAS FERARA title: OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/05/22 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,05/16/22, 05/23/22, 05/30/22, 06/06/22.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 28)

Share your ideas. When you're in that mood, your kind of smarts will light up a crowd. And when you're not, there will be people around you to help and love, which is your favorite way of sharing your gifts. Nature figures into your good fortune, perhaps through the purchase or exploration of wild expanses. Cancer and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 20, 4, 44 and 17.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Given the choice between a grand armchair adventure via video game or movie and a small, heartfelt gesture between friends, you'd take the latter every time. Your weekend plans will be proof of this.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The question will arise: "Who would I be without my quirky fears?" Answer: "You, only more accomplished." Don't mistake neurosis for personality or let anxiety keep you from experiencing life to the fullest.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Take a step back from the race. With the benefit of distance, you'll see how winnable this really is for you. You'll also notice there is more than one way to win it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have a talent for warming people up and making them feel safe with you -- as though whatever happens, you'll handle it. For this reason, the night will belong to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your cosmic gift of the day is one of reading people at a glance. You'll notice what they want. By the way, you're under no obligation to give it. Just helping someone feel seen is a gift too.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll notice that the more you enjoy yourself, the less it matters what you look like doing it. Your need for people to respond in a particular way to you seems to diminish with the pursuit of today's endeavor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are well aware of the repellent effect of arrogance, and you also know how unappealing insecurity is. So, you walk a thin line, and your quiet confidence will be most attractive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Commit to fun. Commit to folly. Commit to not knowing which is which. The important thing is to commit. Half in and half out will be completely nowhere.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Achilles had his heel, Samson had precarious hair, and you have your own version of a small vulnerability that has a disproportionately huge impact on your strength. Protect yourself accordingly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). At some point your work leaves your hands and has a life of its own. You'll find peace in the transition and joy in watching what used to belong to you go to the next person and the next and then the world at large.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you were to exceed expectations in all areas of life, you'd only annoy those around you. The specialty you've chosen will help those around you today, and as for the rest, you'll let it go and enjoy the ensuing popularity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A new friendship brings unanticipated rewards. You didn't strike up this relationship to expand your social influence, but it's happened anyway. Don't make much of it. Stay focused on what's important.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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

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

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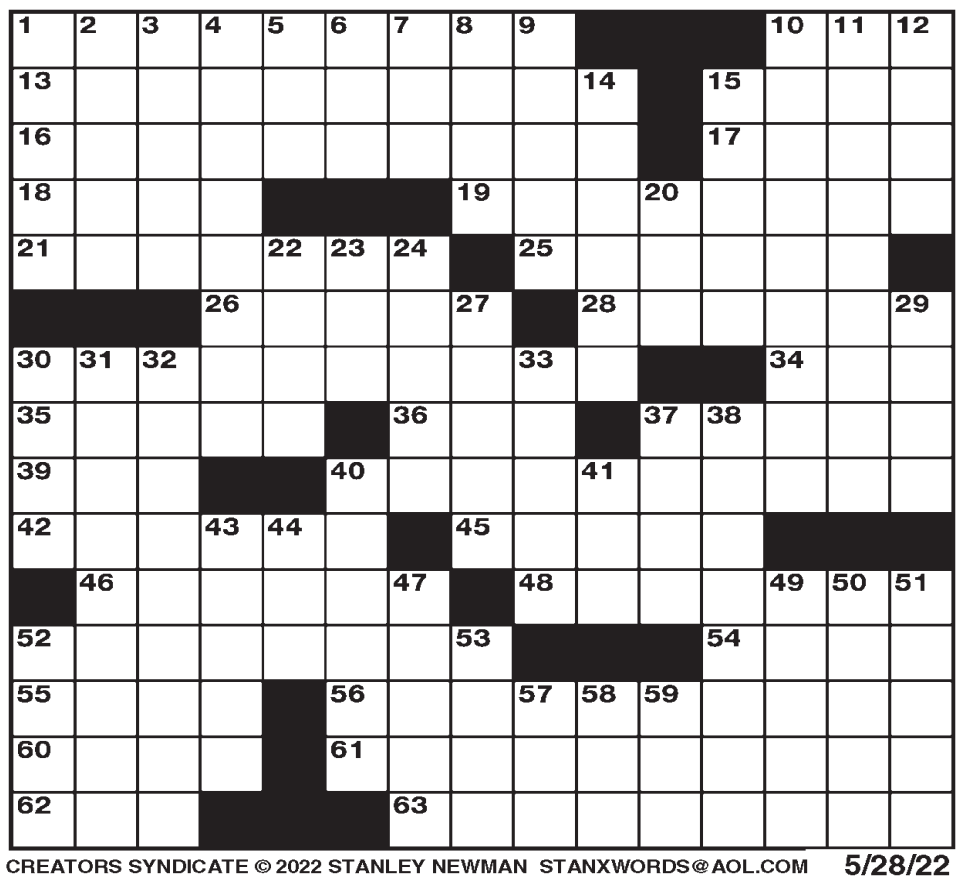
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	4	2		5				3

Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Matthew Sewell
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 De-stress
10 DC venue for the '94 World Cup
13 Woolgathering
15 State Fair datum
16 South Africa now tops Hawaii in their production
17 "The holy time is quiet as __": Wordsworth
18 Marcel's well
19 Pianist's flourish
21 Recital vocal
25 Stateless?
26 Snaps
28 British National Trust acquisition
30 Refuse deliveries
34 Adroit introduction
35 Easy exchanges
36 Pater Noster pronoun
37 Opportunists
39 Something held in a shell
40 Hot dipping sauce
42 Convention, e.g.
45 Collider bit
46 Bottle openers, essentially
48 Descriptor for depreciation
52 What may fill a crater
54 Minimizer in music
55 NCAA skiing powerhouse
56 Meh
60 Fulminate
61 Call for pick-up
62 Inspiration specialist
63 Packing slip reviewers

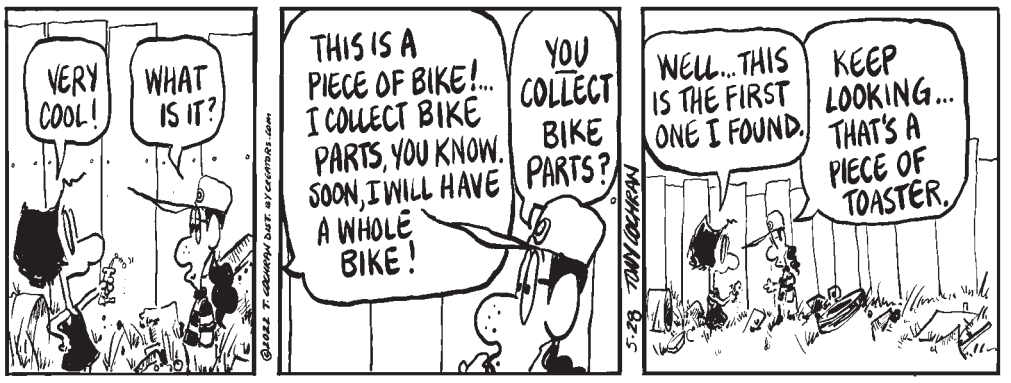
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1 Disney character inspired by Bambi
2 Studio alert
3 Polished plane
4 Nutrition Facts line
5 Non-driver, in sign language
6 USSR first of '65
7 Dose folks
8 *Macbeth* excerpt
9 They're not square
10 The Rock and Hulk Hogan
11 What Martha Stewart makes with pâte sucrée and jelly
12 Card game with paytables
14 Takes in
15 First *America's Funniest Home Videos* host
20 Champions Tour newcomer of 2020
22 Poor substitute for "Sorry"
23 Indefinite ranking
24 Doth disappear
27 Word from Arabic for "friend"
29 Unlike that
30 Bell, by birth
31 The Wizard of Oz, for one
32 Asteroid impact (fortunately)
33 Power tower
37 Fully briefed
38 Loire Valley wine
40 Duelist/poet of French literature
41 Seeking, in texts
43 Hand "Hold!"
44 Hospitality biz ending
47 Athleisure wear
49 Took home
50 City in Germany
51 Derides, with "on"
52 Magnetism
53 SFO info
57 Irish __
58 Vice-virtue link
59 Funny



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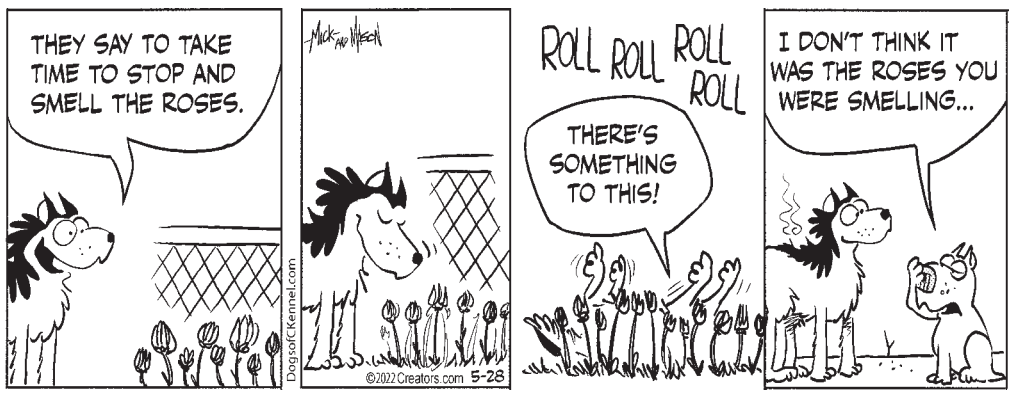
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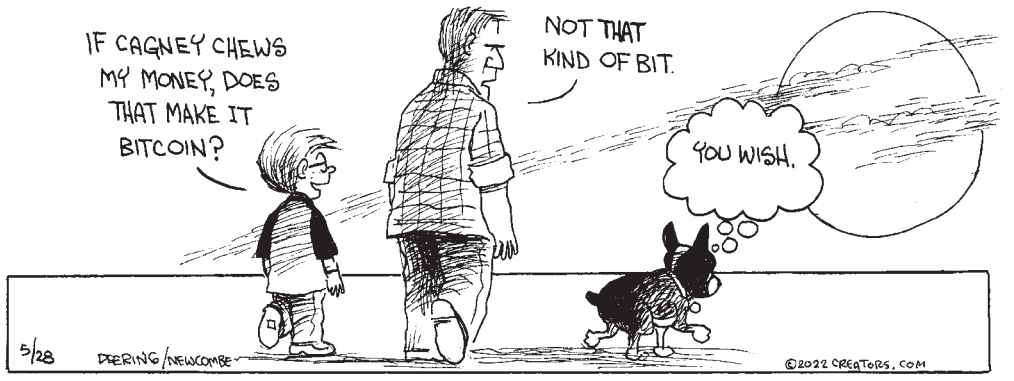
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By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



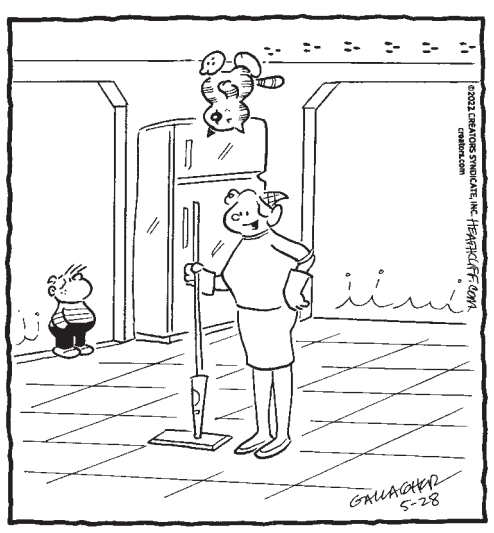
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By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



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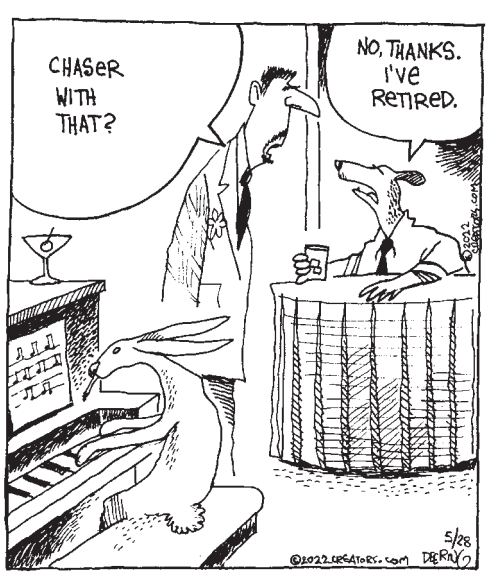
By PETER GALLAGHER



"SPICK-AND-SPAN."

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

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Hooked on fishing

I	H	S	E	R	F	M	D	I	U	Q	S	P	I	N
C	T	Z	K	O	O	H	A	M	A	T	E	U	R	T
S	I	M	H	C	A	E	B	L	B	A	N	K	N	F
S	A	G	L	A	O	A	E	R	C	N	I	Y	E	G
P	B	S	A	S	K	R	O	E	X	A	L	E	R	N
S	T	E	N	M	T	E	K	E	L	O	S	L	U	O
G	U	O	D	A	H	S	A	B	N	S	N	B	N	G
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Alert	Daiwa	Hook	Pike	Snag
Amateur	Dams	Land	Plug	Sole
ANSA	Dugong	Lines	Radio	Spin
Bait	Eels	Lure	Reef	Squid
Bank	Estuary	Magic	Relax	Towel
Barramundi	Falls	Mako	Rigs	Trout
cod	Fees	Map	Rocks	Tuna
Beach	Fresh	Motor	Ropes	Wages
Beer	Gaff	Nets	Runner	Weed
Bite	Goby	Nibble	Salty	Weirs
Boat	Hake	Nylon	Search	
Clam	Hard	Ocean	Shad	
Crab	Haul	Penn	Size	

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.

The great outdoors

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Your trusted source for adult day care for your loved one. Let us give you the break you need.

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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 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 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.

SANTA MONICA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT
The Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend marks the finale of the Santa Monica Symphony's 77th concert season. Sibelius' beloved Finlandia opens the program followed by Tchaikovsky's spectacular Violin Concerto featuring violinist YuEun Gemma Kim and Dvořák's euphoric Symphony No. 8. Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets available online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/santa-monica-symphony-memorial-day-weekend-concert-tickets-311485480457

MONDAY | MAY 30

POOL OPEN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
The Annenberg Community Beach House pool is open for Memorial Day Weekend 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Pool passes go on sale one hour before pool opening at the Guest Services window. Passes are sold on a first-come, first-served basis, no reservations. For more on the pool, visit annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/pool.aspx

TUESDAY | MAY 31

MAIN STREET FOOD TRUCKS
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). Available are a variety of 5 or more Food Trucks, each hosting a different type of cuisine. A preview of each truck's menu can be seen by visiting the museum's website at www.californiaheritagemuseum.org. 5 - 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 1

MILES OF PRIDE LIGHT INSTALLATION
In celebration of SaMo PRIDE month, the Third Street Promenade will be illuminated in all the colors of the rainbow thanks to tens of thousands of colorful LED lights strung over the popular pedestrian mall, allowing visitors to bask in the love light. Third Street Promenade.

KID'S CLUB
A fun, family-friendly musical morning hosted by Twinkle Time, a bilingual, Billboard pop-artist for kids, and featuring special guests each month. This is an all ages event and free to attend for parents and children. Snacks will be provided by GOGO SQUEEZ (while supplies last). Visit https://www.santamonicaplace.com/Events/Details/570632 for more information. Santa Monica Place. 12 p.m.

EATING OUR WAY TO EXTINCTION ONLINE SCREENING AND PANEL
The City of Santa Monica and Sustainable Works are proud to present: Eating Our Way to Extinction Online Screening and Panel. Eating Our Way To Extinction takes audiences on a cinematic journey around the world, telling the story of our planet through shocking testimonials. A panel discussion will follow the screening. Sarah Spitz, UC Master Gardener, Los Angeles County, will moderate the panel. Online event. Register at http://www.sustainableworks.org/events/

THURSDAY | JUNE 2

BRING BACK THE BEACH GALA
Heal the Bay's Annual Gala is back after two years of hiatus due to the pandemic. They're excited to be back on the sand celebrating clean water and the people who protect it. Jonathan Beach Club, 850 Palisades Beach Road. Tickets required. Ticket and sponsorship information available online at https://donate.healthebay.org/event/heal-the-bay-bring-back-the-beach-gala-2022/e389762.

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE HAPPY HOUR
A fun (and funny) evening to raise awareness and funds for legal name and gender marker change application fees for the local trans community. The evening will include a comedy set from LA-based trans comedian, Delia Rawddon, raffle prizes and the wonderful ambiance of The Victorian (2640 Main St). $10. 7 p.m. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/party-with-a-purpose-trans-equity-fundraiser-tickets-330805457027

FRIDAY | JUNE 3

MADE WITH PRIDE MARKETPLACE
Made with PRIDE will showcase over 15 LGBTQIA+ business owners, highlighting their stories, unique products, and services. Santa Monica Place. 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **64.2**

SATURDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	SSW swell eases slowly. Cleanest early before onshores build yet again. Dawn Patrols should be fun with a nice tide push.
SUNDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	SSW swell eases and new, long period SW swell builds. NW windswell eases, but the blend of swells should be fairly peaky at combo breaks. Nice tide push but watching wind for the morning.
MONDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	New SW swell builds to a peak -- most size west of Dume -- as old SSW swell drops to leftovers. NW windswell lingers and the blend of swells should be fairly peaky. Nice tide push but watching wind for the morning.

WEATHER

Saturday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 65.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.
Sunday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 68.
Sunday Night: Clear, with a low around 56.
Monday: Sunny, with a high near 68.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/05/28	Sat	03:19 AM	-0.30	L
2022/05/28	Sat	09:31 AM	3.61	H
2022/05/28	Sat	2:24 PM	1.69	L
2022/05/28	Sat	8:44 PM	5.87	H
2022/05/29	Sun	03:53 AM	-0.52	L
2022/05/29	Sun	10:14 AM	3.51	H
2022/05/29	Sun	2:51 PM	1.98	L
2022/05/29	Sun	9:10 PM	5.89	H
2022/05/30	Mon	04:27 AM	-0.62	L
2022/05/30	Mon	10:57 AM	3.42	H
2022/05/30	Mon	3:17 PM	2.22	L
2022/05/30	Mon	9:37 PM	5.83	H
2022/05/31	Tue	05:02 AM	-0.62	L
2022/05/31	Tue	11:42 AM	3.32	H
2022/05/31	Tue	3:44 PM	2.42	L
2022/05/31	Tue	10:05 PM	5.71	H
2022/06/01	Wed	05:39 AM	-0.53	L
2022/06/01	Wed	12:30 PM	3.23	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: 5/25
19 28 39 42 57
Power#: 17
Jackpot: 150 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 5/24
3 5 6 63 68
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 157 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 5/25
9 38 42 43 47
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 14 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/26
11 13 19 20 27

Daily 3
Draw Date: 5/26
EVENING: 4 5 0

Draw Date: 5/26
MIDDAY: 5 7 1

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 5/26
1st: 01 - Gold Rush
2nd: 12 - Lucky Charms
3rd: 09 - Winning Spirit
Race Time: 1:43.50

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