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Man hit, killed by electric scooter in suspected DUI crash

MATTHEW HALL
SMDP Editor

A 91-year-old man died Saturday after being struck by a rented electric scooter piloted by a suspected drunken driver who had a passenger on board, Los Angeles police said.

The crash occurred Saturday night on a sidewalk along Lincoln Boulevard at Marco Court in Venice at about 9:20 p.m. Officials withheld the name of the victim until they could notify his family.

The man driving the scooter, identified as James Cody Skene, 29, remained on the scene and was arrested on suspicion of DUI. A female passenger on the back of the scooter reported minor back injuries.

The stand-up scooters are common in the area with several companies operating versions of the devices in Venice, Los Angeles and Santa Monica. In all cases, scooters are required to be driven in the street with only one person on board.

After scooter use plummeted during the pandemic, micromobility trips are rapidly rising.

Shared mobility trips in Santa Monica have doubled since the start of the year, going from 44,799 trips in January to 88,023 trips in April. In popular areas like Downtown, numbers have tripled.

Companies and local officials acknowledge that sidewalk riding is a frequent problem in Los Angeles and is a danger for riders and pedestrians. It's illegal to ride on the sidewalk in Santa Monica and some companies are working on new systems to detect and prevent the practice.

The Venice Current and Associated Press contributed to this report.

Californians hit beaches, travel ahead of virus rules easing

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Californians headed to campgrounds, beaches and restaurants over the long holiday weekend as the state prepared to shed some of its coronavirus rules.

Southern California beaches were busy with families barbecuing and children playing in the sand and surf. Business owners said they were scrambling to hire workers to keep up with the stream of customers eager to get out since virus cases have fallen and vaccinations have risen.

"It feels very, very close to normal," Bob Alfera, a resident of seaside Santa Monica, told KCBS-TV.

The surge in travel and recreation comes as California prepares to relax social distancing and masking rules in two weeks as long as coronavirus cases remain low.

California was the first U.S. state to impose a statewide shutdown when the virus emerged in March 2020 and the nation's epicenter for the disease in early 2021.

But the state has reported a significant turnaround. In recent weeks, newly reported infections in California have fallen below 1,000 on some days and the state's positivity rate has been 1%.

The state is now expected to end its tier system for business operations on June 15. Already, about 90% of California's population is in the lower two of the state's four tiers guiding business activities.

Large-scale indoor events will have vaccination or negative test requirements until at least October.

The change in pandemic-related rules comes as Californians gear up for summertime fun.

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Memorial Day crowds hit 2019 levels aiding an ailing tourism industry



Matthew Hall

BACK TO NORMAL: Memorial Day marked a return to pre-pandemic visitor levels at local beaches.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Weekend visitors are swarming to the City, but a full rebound of the hotel and hospitality industry isn't predicted until 2023.

The boom of Memorial Day weekend was a boon to the struggling hospitality sector. Santa Monica Travel and Tourism estimates that hotel occupancy rates ran in the 90 percent range and reached the highest levels since March 14, 2020.

Saturday was the busiest day of 2021 at Downtown and beach parking lots, where visitor levels mirrored those of 2019.

Still, there are factors slowing the recovery of local tourism including the loss of the international market, labor shortages and California's stringent Covid-19 restrictions. SMTT forecasts that visitor numbers and occupancy rates will not return to normal until 2023.

Similar to other recovering business sectors, the local tourism industry finds itself in a seemingly contradictory situation: Yes crowds are back, but pre-pandemic profitability remains a ways away.

Tourism was arguably the City's hardest hit industry in 2020, meaning it has the steepest hole to climb out of in 2021.

The sector went from supporting 12,010 positions in 2019 to just 3,095 in 2020, reflecting a loss of three out of four jobs. Hotel occupancy rates were cut in half for the majority of the year, and several establishments closed for months at a time.

So far 2021 trends have been promising.

According to SMTT, occupancy is back up to the mid 50 percent range on weekdays, pushing up to 70 percent on the weekends and expected to continue growing throughout the summer.

"We are seeing extremely encouraging signs of ongoing monthly double digit occupancy growth since Feb. 2021, and there is still a tremendous assurgency of local pent-up demand with dining numbers over the holiday weekend peaking to the best we have seen in over a year," said the General Manager of the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows Sam Jagger.

The majority of guests at the Fairmont are still drive-market visitors, but Jagger expects domestic travel to sharply increase in July and August as Southern California lifts all Covid-19 restrictions on June 15.

The absence of international tourists is strongly felt in the tourism industry as they formerly comprised 51 percent of visitors to Santa Monica. In 2019 alone, international tourists injected

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: 710 Broadway: 20ENT-0241 (Development Review Permit); 20ENT-0244 (Minor Modification); 20ENT-0268 (Vesting Tentative Tract Map); 20ENT-0242 (Conditional Use Permit); 20ENT-0243 (Conditional Use Permit); 21ENT-0081 (Conditional Use Permit).

APPLICANT: 710 Broadway LLC – Larry Wilkes
PROPERTY OWNER: Vons Companies

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following: Development Review Permit and Minor Modification to allow a new Tier 2 and Tier 3, multi-story (up to eight stories), mixed-use project with 280 residential units (including 84 deed-restricted affordable units), 99,085 square feet of commercial space (including a 63,500 square-foot grocery store with an 18-foot ground floor height and a 34,085 square-foot fitness center/retail space), two levels of subterranean parking designed to accommodate 354 automobiles, and 523 bicycle parking spaces. A Vesting Tentative Tract Map is proposed to create an airspace subdivision that would allow the commercial and residential components to be separately leased, financed, or sold, would allow for 280 residential condominiums, and would allow the existing alignment of 7th Court through the subject property to be vacated and a realigned 7th Court to be dedicated. In addition, Conditional Use Permit approvals are requested to allow the operation of a general market (grocery store) in excess of 15,000 square feet, to allow Type 21 alcohol sales and Type 86 instructional tastings in conjunction with the proposed general market, and to allow a ground floor fitness center with more than 100 feet of street frontage.

DATE/TIME: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021 AT 5:30 PM

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/jfxprvpe or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 3349895 #)

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SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 269 CALLS ON MAY 31

72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500blk Harvard St 12:07 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 900blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:26 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1300blk 2nd St 1:01 a.m.
Trespassing 200blk Ocean Ave 1:55 a.m.
Domestic Violence Now 100blk Montana Ave 4:12 a.m.
Trespassing 300blk Bay St 4:51 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 200blk Georgina Ave 5:03 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2900blk Pico Blvd 5:31 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:39 a.m.
Encampment 2900blk The Beach 6:05 a.m.
Transport Prisoner 300blk Olympic Dr 6:11 a.m.
Domestic Violence Just Occurred 2900blk Arizona Ave 6:55 a.m.
Harassing Phone Calls Report 500blk Colorado Ave 7:29 a.m.
Trespassing 1600blk Ocean Ave 7:59 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:00 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1500blk Berkeley St 8:24 a.m.
Bike Theft Report 3000blk 3rd St 8:26 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 800blk 16th St 8:39 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 800blk 4th St 9:29 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 300blk Santa Monica Pier 9:53 a.m.
Petty Theft Now 1000blk 3rd St 9:59 a.m.
Harassing Phone Calls Report 500blk Colorado Ave 10:04 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1800blk Main St 10:17 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2200blk Lincoln Blvd 10:52 a.m.
Attempt Burglary Report 1100blk Stanford St 10:54 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 21st St / Alta Ave 11:04 a.m.
Attempt Burglary Report 1100blk Stanford St 11:07 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 700blk 12th St 11:08 a.m.
Burglary Report 1900blk 17th St 11:16 a.m.
Petty Theft Now 2500blk Wilshire Blvd 11:19 a.m.
Injured Person 1200blk 16th St 11:43 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Just Occurred 1400blk Montana Ave 12:00 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 00blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:02 p.m.
Overdose 700blk Pine St 12:03 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:07 p.m.
Encampment 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 12:14 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1200blk Wilshire Blvd 12:29 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 1:11 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 16th St / Montana Ave 1:12 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:38 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1500blk Palisades Park 1:38 p.m.
Burglary Report 1500blk 10th St 1:55 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 800blk Lincoln Blvd 2:38 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2700blk Washington Ave 2:55 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1100blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:56 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 1100blk The Beach 3:18 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1100blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:44 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2700blk Washington Ave 3:53 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500blk Maple St 4:21 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1400blk 16th St 4:44 p.m.
Injured Person 300blk Santa Monica Pier 5:02 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1500blk Broadway 5:03 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1600blk Ocean Ave 5:07 p.m.
Fight 2000blk Ocean Front Walk 5:12 p.m.
Illegal Weapon 2100blk The Beach 5:12 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1400blk 2nd St 5:23 p.m.
Fight Neilson Way / Bay St 5:27 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 700blk Broadway 5:31 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 800blk Palisades Beach Rd 5:34 p.m.
Trespassing 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 5:35 p.m.
Fight 2000blk Ocean Ave 5:37 p.m.
Missing Person 300blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:40 p.m.
Person With A Gun 700blk Montana Ave 5:41 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 700blk 7th St 5:41 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1200blk Berkeley St 5:49 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery Report 15th St / Broadway 5:55 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 6:00 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 300blk Santa Monica Pier 6:21 p.m.
Injured Person 2nd St / California Ave 6:23 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 800blk 6th St 6:41 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred Ocean Ave / California Incline 6:42 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 300blk Santa Monica Pier 6:45 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Just Occurred 2000blk 3rd St 7:40 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 600blk Adelaide Dr 8:06 p.m.
Trespassing 500blk Arizona Ave 8:20 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Main St / Olympic Dr 8:22 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred Ocean Ave / Wilshire Blvd 8:49 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred Ocean Ave / Wilshire Blvd 8:49 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 800blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:58 p.m.
Transport Prisoner 300blk Olympic Dr 9:27 p.m.
Burglary Report 1000blk 12th St 10:29 p.m.
Trespassing 1400blk 17th St 10:42 p.m.
Trespassing 600blk Arizona Ave 10:49 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 800blk Arizona Ave 10:51 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1000blk Stanford St 11:05 p.m.

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EMS 1100blk 3rd St 6:56 a.m.
EMS 2900blk Arizona Ave 7:14 a.m.
EMS 500blk Olympic Blvd W 7:58 a.m.
EMS 2500blk 20th St 10:44 a.m.
EMS 2700blk Kansas Ave 12:00 p.m.
EMS 700blk Pine St 12:03 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Palisades Park 1:40 p.m.
EMS 2300blk 5th St 1:57 p.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 1:59 p.m.
EMS 2500blk 20th St 1:59 p.m.
EMS 2500blk La Mesa Way 2:11 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk Ocean Ave 2:31 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:08 p.m.
EMS 1200blk Berkeley St 3:16 p.m.
EMS 2300blk Pearl St 4:36 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 4th St 4:53 p.m.
EMS 1800blk Ocean Ave 5:20 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Colorado Ave 5:27 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Expo Line 5:54 p.m.
EMS 2nd St / California Ave 6:24 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Ocean Ave 6:45 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Lincoln Blvd 8:42 p.m.
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Chamber of Commerce Installation

The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce will host its 96th Annual Installation Ceremony virtually with the installation of new 2021-2022 Board of Directors and presentation of awards on June 23, at 5:30 p.m.

"During the last year we saw unprecedented circumstances nearly shut down our city, one that thrives on tourism, a bustling restaurant scene and a diverse offering of arts and culture. As we embark on the 2021-2022 chamber year, we will get "Back to the Future," focusing on re-connecting our business community with local residents and each other. We will partner with our city leaders to fully re-open and work together to define the future. I'm excited to move forward and realize a vibrant and sustainable vision of success for the businesses in our city,"said Michael Ricks, Chief Executive for Providence St. John's Health Center.

"The business community has faced unprecedented hardship over the past 15 months, and this board, with Michael at the helm, is poised to lead us into a year of rebound and recovery. I can hardly think of anyone better equipped to lead us through these times than the head of a hospital in a global pandemic. Together, with one of the most diverse boards we've ever had, and the collaboration of our city partners, we will bring Santa Monica back," said Chamber President and CEO Laurel Rosen.

Michael Ricks was appointed chief executive for Providence Saint John's Health Center in September 2019. With more than 23 years of healthcare leadership experience, Michael is a well-respected leader within Providence having served the past four years as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian. Prior to joining Hoag, Michael served in a variety of leadership positions including: Hospital President and CEO, Chief Operating Officer, Vice President of Operations/Business Development and Service Line Administrator for nationally recognized organizations such as Sentara Healthcare and Dignity Health. A native of Laguna Beach, he enjoys an active lifestyle having completed Ironman triathlons, marathons and countless cycling events.

Awards will be presented honoring exemplary businesses and exceptional individuals for their contributions to the Chamber and the business community. The Roy E. Naylor Lifetime Achievement Award will be given to Jeff Klocke, Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier and Santa Monica Travel and Tourism/Misti Kerns will receive the Bob Gabriel Community Service Award. The Chair's Awards recognize select volunteers for their efforts throughout the year and will be awarded to the 2020-2021 Chamber Executive Committee comprised of Colby Goff, Len Lanzi, Damien Hirsch, Julia Ladd, Greg Morena, Ellis O'Connor, David Rand and Peter Trinh. City Partner Awards will be given to Jennifer Taylor and Hunter Hall.

The event's sponsors are Providence Saint John's Health Center, Santa Monica Travel and Tourism, GoodRx, Commercial Bank of California, Santa Monica Place, UCLA Health, HLKK, LLP and Iao Katagiri. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

For tickets to the event and more information, visit www.smchamber.com/installationdinner or email events@smchamber.com.

SUBMITTED BY KATHY SHEPARD





City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: 19ENT-0294 (Development Review Permit)
19ENT-0295 (Conditional Use Permit)
19ENT-0296 (Vesting Tentative Tract Map)
1633 26th Street
APPLICANT: Kilroy Realty Corporation
PROPERTY OWNER: Kilroy Realty Finance Partnership L.P.

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request: Development Review Permit (DRP), Conditional Use Permit (CUP), and Vesting Tentative Tract Map (VTTM) to allow the construction of a new Tier 2 four-story 129,307 square foot office building complex and renovation of an existing three-story 45,429 square foot office building with central courtyard, ground floor restaurant/retail space and three subterranean levels containing 399 parking spaces. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.40.020, a DRP is required to permit this Tier 2 project because the floor-area-ratio (FAR) and building height limit exceeds the maximum Tier 1 limit of 1.75 FAR and 32' feet for the BAP-BTV (Bergamot Area Plan - Bergamot Transit Village) District. The project requires a CUP to allow for professional office as required by the BAP-BTV and includes a Vesting Tentative Tract Map to subdivide the site's existing two lots to create one master lot, three airspace lots and one ground lot for subdivision purposes.

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Major labor unions back California governor in likely recall

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Associated Press

California labor unions representing workers in manufacturing, retail, grocery stores, hospitality, health care and other businesses announced their support Tuesday for Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom as he faces a likely recall election.

The California Labor Federation delivered the endorsement on behalf of 2.1 million workers and 1,200 affiliated unions on the steps of the Capitol, blasting the recall and Newsom's competitors as "anti-worker."

The news conference aimed to show unity among organized labor after the new president of SEIU Local 1000, the largest union that represents state workers, said it would not support the governor under his leadership. The union's board of directors scheduled an emergency meeting for Wednesday to discuss a $1 million donation to Newsom, ahead of Richard Louis Brown taking office as president later this month.

Art Pulaski, head of the labor federation, said he wouldn't second-guess Brown's comments, but said "he may come around at some point." SEIU Local 1000 is part of the California Labor Federation, and the broader SEIU California State Council endorsed Newsom last week.

Pulaski and leaders of the federation's affiliated unions said Newsom kept workers safe during the pandemic by distributing personal protective equipment and, more recently, helping essential workers access vaccinations. They praised him for signing legislation that required workplaces to report outbreaks and expanding paid sick leave for people who contracted coronavirus.

They warned a recall would roll back worker rights and remove an ally to organized labor from the governor's office.

"It makes no sense to attack the one person who gets up every day with the intent of keeping the state safe and keep it moving forward," said Jacques Loveall, president of UFCW Local 8, which represents supermarket and drug store workers.

Republican candidates running include former San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer, former Congressman Doug Ose, businessman John Cox and reality TV star Caitlyn Jenner. The unions broadly blasted the field as "anti-worker" but provided few specifics on each candidates' policy positions on labor and pay issues.

Cox charged Newsom's pandemic policies were bad for workers. "The truth is Gavin Newsom did more to hurt workers than any governor in history when he closed California down and kept it closed. Millions of people lost their jobs," he said in a statement.

After sitting out traditional campaigning last year due to the pandemic, thousands of California Labor Federation members will be knocking on doors, talking to their neighbors and making the case in person that Newsom deserves to stay in office. Leaders said workers would spend their nights and weekends campaigning.

"Today's launch signifies the return of the ground game in California elections," Pulaski said. "This is where union members shine."

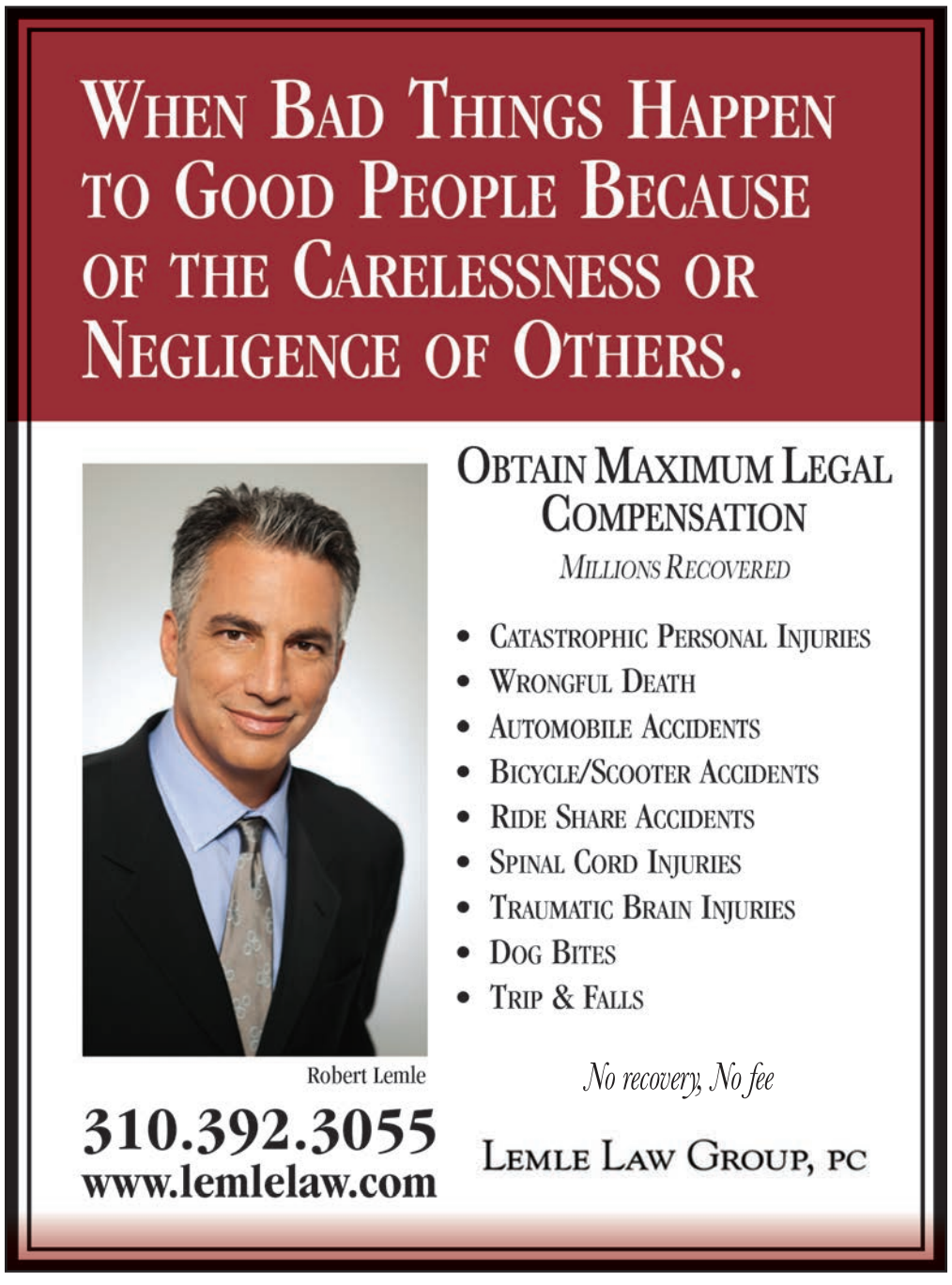
Pulaski said the effort will be aimed at persuading people who may be interested in a recall to stick with Newsom and on turning out voters who already support him. A recent poll from the Public Policy Institute of California showed 40% of people support removing Newsom from office. A majority of voters must approve his removal for a recall to succeed.

Recall supporters have their own army of volunteers. Organizers with little to no formal political training successfully gathered more than 1.7 million valid signatures to place the recall on the ballot, relying on volunteers across all 58 counties who stood on street corners and in parking lots collecting signatures throughout the summer and fall.

Orrin Heatlie, the leader of that movement, said recently that his volunteers were taking a much-needed break but they would soon be back out campaigning.

"They'll be handing out fliers and educating the public as to the reasons behind the recall, the need for a yes vote," he said.

A date for an election hasn't been set. People who signed a recall petition have another week to withdraw their names, then the state Department of Finance and Legislature must conduct and review cost estimates for an election. Then the lieutenant governor, also a Democrat, will set an election date.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Panel discussion: Education For All

The UCLA chapter of CALPIRG Students will be hosting a panel to educate the campus community on educational equity to promote affordable textbooks at the UC's. In the past, CALPIRG has helped commit the UCs to 100% clean energy, but our main focus for the Affordable Textbooks Campaign this quarter is to address the financial challenges of students. The cost of textbooks has risen by 1041% since 1977, which is 4 times the rate of inflation. The US PIRG reports that 65 percent of students skip out on buying a textbook knowing that it would jeopardize their grades. Students should not have to decide between buying textbooks and their well-being. It's time we take action now by convincing the UC Regents to push for free or cheaper textbooks at the UC's by implementing open textbooks. These are textbooks that are peer reviewed, but published under an open license allowing them to be tailored towards a professor's course curriculum and are free or cheaper for students. The purpose of the panel is to educate students on these materials with guest speakers from our campus and give them the chance to share their own student story through letters to the Regents. With a large audience, the power of student voices will be heard in greater numbers to address the challenges in affording a college education.

Panel including; UCSD Librarian, UCLA Student Government Representative and Seventy-Five UC Students coming together to call forth for swift action on educational equity. Wednesday, June 2, 1 - 2 p.m. Access via Zoom: https://ucla.zoom.us/j/92741147488

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Citywide

L.A. County Metrics Continue to Improve

California has released updated blueprint tier numbers; L.A. County's adjusted case rate dropped from 0.9 new cases per 100,000 people to 0.7 new cases per 100,000. The overall test positivity rate dropped from 0.5% to 0.4% across the county and in areas with the fewest health affirming resources.

Los Angeles County remains in the least restrictive yellow tier in the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy framework.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed 3 new deaths and 108 new cases of COVID-19. The number of cases and deaths may reflect reporting delays over the holiday. Of the three new deaths reported today, one person that passed away was over the age of 80, one person who died was between the ages of 65 and 79, and one person who died was between the ages of 50 and 64.

To date, Public Health identified 1,244,161 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 24,346 deaths. There are 259 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized. Testing results are available for more than 6,771,000 individuals with 17% of people testing positive.

Currently, 83% of skilled nursing facility staff and 81% of skilled nursing facility residents are fully vaccinated. Since vaccination efforts for skilled nursing facility residents and staff began, the County has seen a dramatic drop in cases among residents and staff. For the week of May 15, more than 40,000 COVID-19 tests were completed among staff and residents and only 11 people tested positive for COVID-19; 4 new cases among residents and 7 new cases among staff. During the winter surge, the week of December 6, there were more than 2,300 new cases among staff and new resident cases peaked at 1,338 on December 13, the following week.

"We send our deepest condolences to everyone who has lost a family member or friend to COVID-19," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "Our metrics continue to improve, and we continue to see declines in cases, hospitalizations and deaths. Vaccinations are saving lives and I ask each of you to continue keeping yourself, your friends, and your family members safe by getting vaccinated if you haven't done so already. We end this pandemic with vaccinations."

Through Thursday, June 3, at all the county-run vaccination sites, LA City sites and the St. John's Well Child and Family Center sites, everyone 18 and older getting their first COVID-19 vaccine or bringing a first-time vaccine recipient with them to their second dose appointment, will have an opportunity to win a pair of tickets to the 2021-2022 home season of either the LA Kings or the LA Galaxy. Two residents will be awarded prizes. More information, including official rules and participating site locations can be found on the Los Angeles County Vaccination Sweepstakes page online.

Anyone 12 and older living or working in L.A. County is eligible to be vaccinated. Visit: www.VaccinateLACounty.com (English) and www.VacunateLosAngeles.com (Spanish) to find a vaccination site near you, to make an appointment at vaccination sites, and much more. If you don't have internet access, can't use a computer, or you're over 65, you can call 1-833-540-0473 for help finding an appointment, connecting to free transportation to and from a vaccination site, or scheduling a home-visit if you are homebound. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status.

County Reopening Protocols, COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Roadmap to Recovery, Recovery Dashboard, and additional actions you can take to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website, www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

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Editor's Note:
The Daily Press recently learned of Charles Andrews' participation in the campaign to recall several members of the SMMUSD Board. Daily Press policy prohibits contributors from participating in political campaigns and Andrews will not cover SMMUSD for the duration of the campaign and there will be no Curious City column this week.

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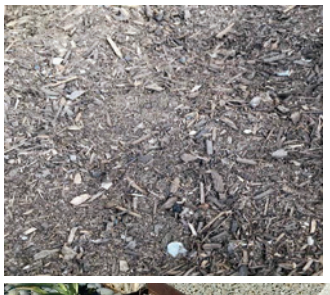


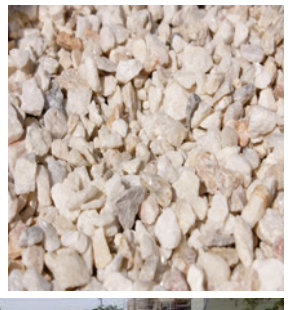
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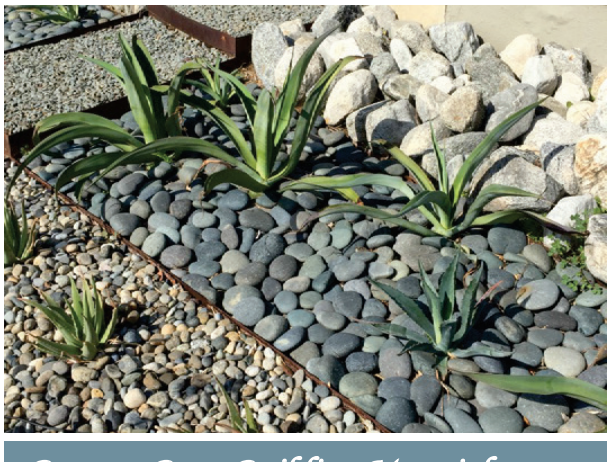
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Letter to the Editor

By Karen Blechman

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Dear Editor

Re: Main Street Closure

A handful of bars and restaurants on Main Street are pushing a hare-brained scheme to close the street to vehicular traffic on weekends so they can expand their seating areas into the entire roadway.

Is it not enough that they have already commandeered public sidewalks and parking spaces to the detriment of smaller retailers on Main Street? And where do they propose that displaced cars, buses and emergency vehicles should go?

You guessed right: onto the neighboring residential streets where parking is already at a premium and residents have been waiting years for the City to install traffic-calming measures.

At a time when the City is trying to cut costs, spending tax-payer money to benefit certain private businesses at the expense of others and subjecting a residential neighborhood to greatly increased traffic, pollution and noise is ill-advised to say the least.

Sincerely,

Karen Blechman, Santa Monica

CALIFORNIANS

FROM PAGE 1

At Los Angeles International Airport, travel reached a 2021 record on Friday with more than 78,000 passengers passing through Transportation Security Administration checkpoints, airport officials said. Daily passenger traffic is still about half of what it was two years ago but has been steadily increasing, the Los Angeles Times reported.

"It's been a long year, and to see people coming back to the airport is a great change of pace," said Heath Montgomery, an airport spokesperson.

Just in time for Memorial Day, a local veterans' group that met weekly until the pandemic halted in-person gatherings finally got a long-awaited reunion.

Members got together in West Hills for coffee and donuts and to catch up on the year gone by, Ed Reynolds, a veteran with Wings over Wendy's, told KTLA television.

"It's good to see these faces again," he said, his voice cracking. "It's sort of emotional."



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TOURISM

FROM PAGE 1

roughly $1.36 billion into the local economy and drove 62 percent of total visitor spending.

"The amount of international travel here is minuscule compared to what it normally has been," said SMTT CEO Misti Kerns, adding that Santa Monica always marketed to international visitors because "they stay longer, they spend more money and they tend to use public transportation more than domestic visitors."

There are discussions underway to establish a program for vaccinated tourists to travel between the US and United Kingdom. However, this has yet to be finalized and many other top visitor countries are lagging far behind the US in terms of vaccination rates.

"International visitors will recover to 32 percent of 2019 levels hopefully in 2021, but we won't reach 100 percent until probably 2025," said Kerns.

Another factor hurting local tourism's recovery has been the severity of California's Covid-19 restrictions relative to other states. Popular tourist destinations in Florida and Texas have been mask free and 100 percent open since March and May respectively.

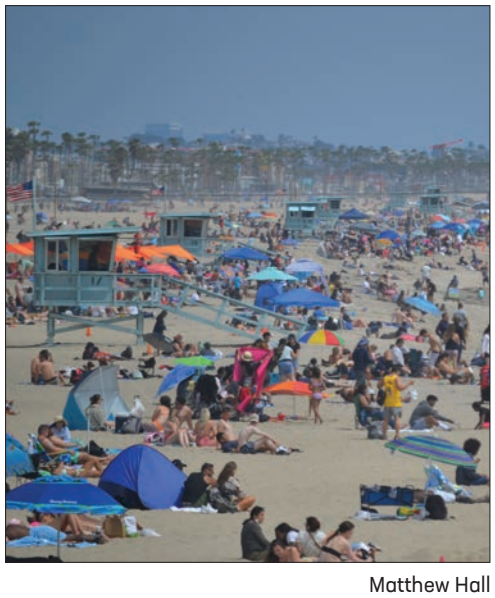
This is not only impacting leisure travel but also business travel, as many conferences formerly hosted in Los Angeles are now being booked elsewhere.

Reopening hospitality businesses are also struggling to staff their new expanded capacities. There is a labor shortage nationwide and it is keenly felt in Santa Monica.

"If you have 50 tables that you can fill with diners, but you only have enough staff that you can cover 20, you've got to make a hard decision and that's part of what's being done right now," said Kerns.

Many laid off hospitality workers have found jobs in a new sector, are living on boosted unemployment rates, are homebound due to lack of childcare options, or are still fearful of returning to work in person.

The influence of each of these pandemic related factors will take several months to fade away, underscoring that even while demand for hotels and hospitality businesses rises, economic recovery remains a matter of time.



Matthew Hall

BEACH: It was another busy weekend.

Clara@smdp.com

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON MAY 31, 2021 AT APPROXIMATELY 4:45 P.M.

Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) Officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of 16th Street for a call of an individual armed with a handgun in his waistband. The reporting party told the dispatcher that the subject was standing next to a white Crown Victoria and was accompanied by another male. Upon arrival, officers contacted the subject, later identified as Willie Earl Stewart, a 49-year-old male from Las Vegas. Officers located a .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun (Glock 17) in Stewart's waistband. They also discovered Stewart was wearing a bulletproof vest. Stewart was taken into custody without incident. A computer check reveal Stewart was a convicted felon for charges including robbery and burglary. Stewart was booked into the Santa Monica Jail for 29800(a)(1) PC - Convicted Felon in Possession of Handgun, 25850(a) PC - Carrying a Loaded Firearm in Public, 31360(a) PC - Prior Convicted Felon with Body Armor, 25400(a)(2) PC - Carrying Concealed Firearm on a Person, 30305(a)(1) PC - Possession of Ammunition when Prohibited to Possess a Firearm.





Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



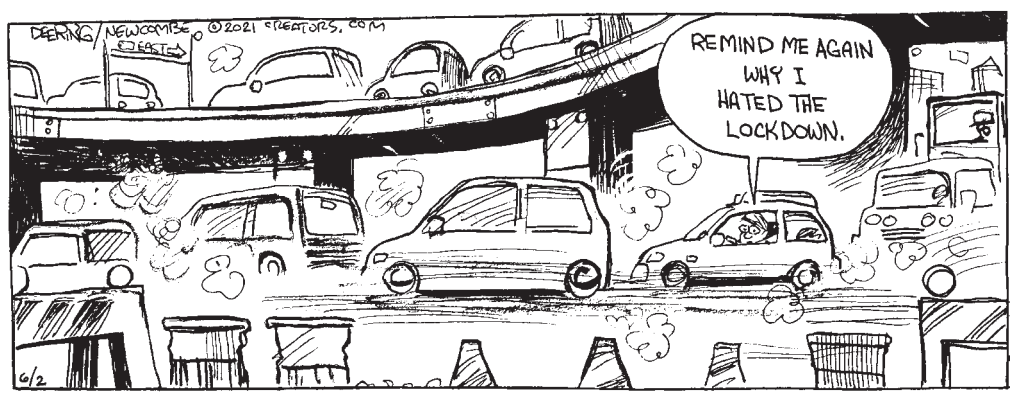
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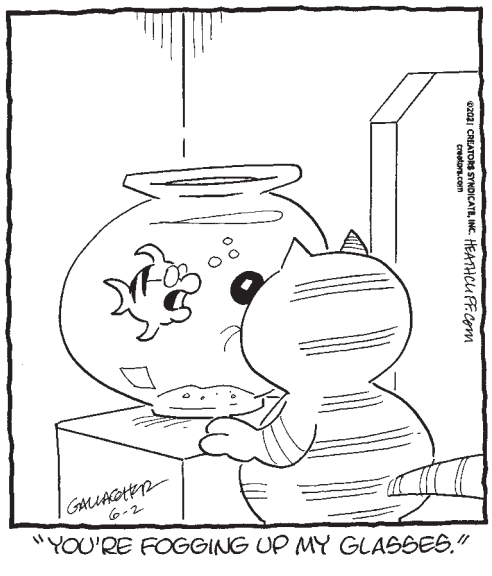
Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 63.0°

WEDNESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high
Clean morning with a bit more surf as new SSW swell builds. Fresh NW swell mix trends up late.

THURSDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high occ. 5 ft
Clean morning with nice size SSW swell. Should be just enough NW swell mix for some open corners at the beachbreaks out west. E trending SE/S morning wind favors spots west of Dume.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 64.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 56. South wind 5 to 15 mph.
Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 65.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2021/06/02	Wed	5:51 PM	4.42	H
2021/06/02	Wed	11:54 PM	2.15	L
2021/06/03	Thu	05:08 AM	3.75	H
2021/06/03	Thu	11:39 AM	0.61	L
2021/06/03	Thu	6:28 PM	4.72	H
2021/06/04	Fri	12:55 AM	1.58	L
2021/06/04	Fri	06:23 AM	3.58	H
2021/06/04	Fri	12:20 PM	0.95	L
2021/06/04	Fri	7:00 PM	5.00	H
2021/06/05	Sat	01:43 AM	1.02	L
2021/06/05	Sat	07:27 AM	3.51	H
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2021/06/05	Sat	7:27 PM	5.25	H
2021/06/06	Sun	02:21 AM	0.54	L
2021/06/06	Sun	08:21 AM	3.48	H
2021/06/06	Sun	1:26 PM	1.58	L
2021/06/06	Sun	7:52 PM	5.46	H
2021/06/07	Mon	02:55 AM	0.14	L
2021/06/07	Mon	09:06 AM	3.48	H

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Jackpot: 34 M

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Jackpot: 51 M

Fantasy 5
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EVENING: 6 6 7
Draw Date: 5/31
MIDDAY: 3 9 7

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JUNE 2)

You're not afraid of the chaos of a new venture; in fact, that's the source of big fun. It is in this welcoming spirit that you embark on what will become part of your legacy. You'll mix finances with friendship to excellent effect. A co-creation will involve bonding, travel and publicity. Your style of interacting with family evolves. Virgo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 33, 26, 1 and 35.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're ready to like things and will find much worthy of your admiration. In fact, dozens of delights are in store for you, many of them sneaky, emerging from unassuming packages or surprising you from low-key moments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Trials are often seen as punishments or burdens, though confusingly so when you consider how you emerge from them as the best version of yourself. Your current trial should earn a "teacher of the year" award.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't always expect a happy ending to the story, but you expect some kind of ending. Your mind doesn't like an open loop. In fact, it finds irresolution so stressful that it will make something up just to close the circle.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your productivity will depend on the extent to which you can focus on what you want. This has changed a little, and you need to refresh your vision. Add some details that will help you stay locked on the vision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Whatever comes automatically to you has been developed over time to survive and thrive in your circumstances. Your circumstances have changed, and updates to the survival kit are in order, none of which will come automatically.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What people can't keep up with, they will ignore. You will need to get and keep someone's attention today, which is largely an exercise in reading the feedback and sticking close to the favorable responses.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's a vibe that comes across when someone is trying to sell you on a product, idea or course of action. It's uncomfortable. You prefer the attractiveness of the offer to do all the selling. Irresistible dynamics are also effortless.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Reporting for duty is more than a matter of attendance; it's also an act of obedience and an attitude of surrender. The successful move will be to follow protocol, observe hierarchy and respect power structures.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are people you easily fall into a groove with and others you must cross a minefield of misunderstandings to get anywhere near. Make your life easy. Work strictly with the former category.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The one who would spend time parsing your words and deconstructing your meaning is actually just finding a very annoying way of signaling a need for acceptance. Provide the love and the nitpicking will stop.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). While it is possible for you to dance with intellectual enthusiasms without organizing your life around them, it's more fun to succumb to the reorganization. Curiosities have the potential to become obsessions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The realizations come one after another. You're figuring out where you goals align with the interests of others and where they rub uncomfortably, cross, tangle or come up against opposition

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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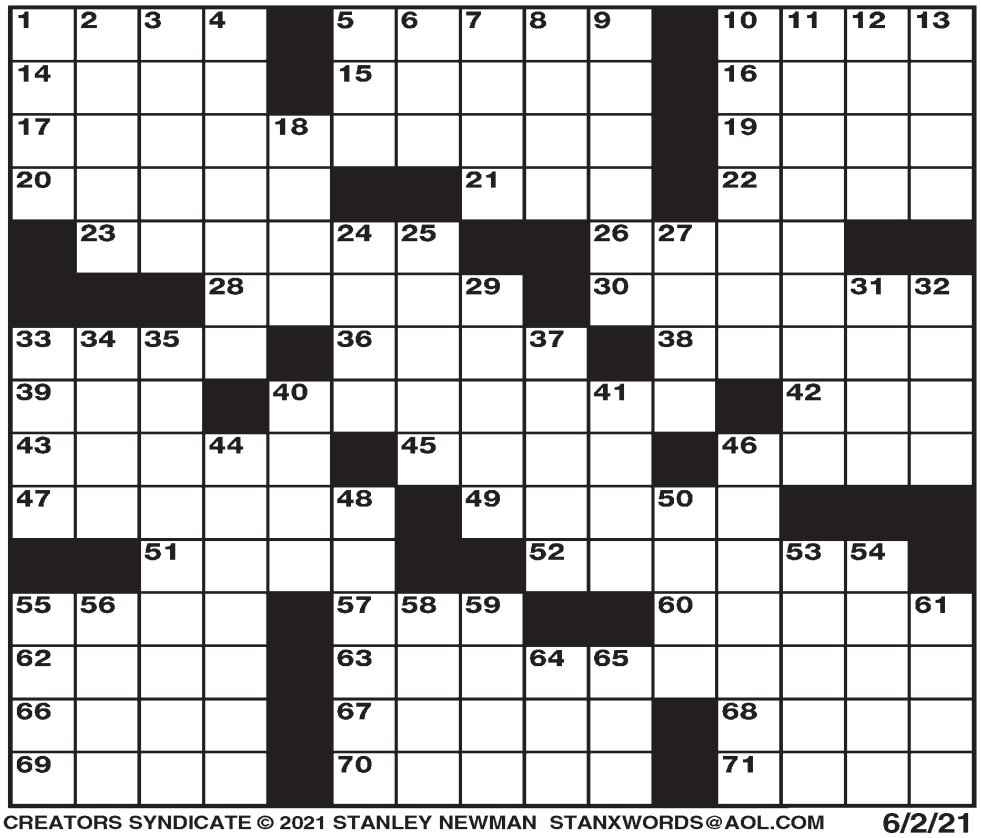
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Newsday Crossword

AS TIME GOES BY by Adrian Kabigting
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Ultimate objective
5 Intensified, with "up"
10 Lose one's balance
14 Initial poker bet
15 Rental agreement
16 Back talk, slangily
17 Just before the deadline
19 Smallest bills in a till
20 "Old MacDonald" conclusion
21 Place for a dinner napkin
22 Exam for aspiring MDs
23 Baby's shaking toy
26 TV actress Remini
28 Rant and rave
30 Luxury boats
33 Helpful facts, informally
36 Bit of land in the sea
38 River's sand bar
39 Zilch
40 When kids have off after a blizzard
42 Actress Thurman
43 Pose to propose
45 Wise yuletide trio
46 Prepare, as tea or coffee
47 Trickled through
49 Busybody
51 Ocean's rise or fall
52 Fashion designer McCartney
55 Lumberjack's cutters
57 Noah's ship
60 Top-tier group of guests
62 Triple-decker cookie
63 Period between full moons
66 Make lunch for
67 Wed on the run
68 Fairy tale beast
69 "__ a tip from me . . ."
70 Have another attempt at
71 When AM meets PM

DOWN
1 Strong wind
2 Where the elated "walk"
3 Far from shore
4 Forgive and forget
5 Arabian Nights' __ Baba
6 Fellows
7 Colonial patriot Revere
8 *"¿Cómo __ usted?"*
9 With much emotion
10 Abdomen
11 Midday meal break
12 Notion
13 Bothersome one
18 Cycle-race prefix for cross
24 Stretched out on the couch
25 __ salts (bath additive)
27 "Nothing to it!"
29 Quarterback great John
31 Domesticated
32 Shredded-cabbage side dish
33 Calligraphers' supplies
34 Numerical symbol for September
35 Marines tradition of big-city docking
37 Border lines
40 Vehicle for a 40 Across
41 "It __ over till it's over"
44 Showing of a sitcom
46 Inflatable decoration
48 Retailer
50 Sports squad
53 Jargon
54 Houston baseballer
55 Cushiony
56 Surveyor's calculation
58 Regulation
59 Hole in a plank
61 At that time
64 First full mo. of spring
65 Marina Del __, CA



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Easter time

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2021091787 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/19/2021 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Surco 2. SK Associates 3. La Casa 4. Sierra Bonita MultiMedia 1501 Baxter Ave Los Angeles, CA 90026 . The full name of the registrant(s) is/are SK Associates 1501 Baxter Ave Los Angeles, CA 90026 2. Gustavo Santaolalla 1501 Baxter Ave Los Angeles, CA 90026 . 3. Anibal Kerpel 1501 Baxter Ave Los Angeles, CA 90026 This Business is being conducted by: A General Partnership . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 07/1999 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Anibal Kerpel Title: Partner Anibal Kerpel , Anibal Kerpel This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/19/21 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 , 05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

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THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FOR THE PROPOSED FY 2021-23 BIENNIAL BUDGET AND ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S GANN APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22

The City Council, Housing Authority, and Parking Authority of the City of Santa Monica will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget on June 22, 2021. Pursuant to Executive Order N2920 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom, members of the City Council and City Staff will participate via teleconference at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be broadcast live on CityTV cable channel 16 and online at smgov.net. Community members are invited to provide the Council with written and oral comments concerning the City's entire proposed budget. In lieu of attending the meeting, the public is strongly encouraged to submit their written correspondence and written public comments via email to councilmtgitems@smgov.net. Remote public comments can be made by phone at (310) 458-8423.

At the meeting on June 22, the City Council will also adopt a resolution for the determination of the Gann Appropriations Limit for FY 2021-22. A copy of the documentation used in calculating the limit can be viewed online at finance.smgov.net/budgets-reports/Gann. The FY 2021-23 Proposed Biennial Budget can be viewed online at finance.smgov.net. To prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City of Santa Monica has closed City facilities to the public until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: **1650 Euclid Street**
19ENT-0429 (Development Review Permit)
20ENT-0176 (Vesting Tentative Tract Map)

APPLICANT & PROPERTY OWNER: 1650 Euclid Owner, LLC

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

Development Review Permit and Vesting Tentative Tract Map to allow a new Tier 2, three-story, 45' high, 39,389 square-foot, creative office building over two-levels of subterranean parking designed to accommodate 131 parking spaces. A Tentative Map is being requested for commercial airspace subdivision purposes.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021 AT 5:30 PM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/jfxprvpe or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 3349895 #)

HOW TO COMMENT: The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@smgov.net. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by pre-registering on the link provided on the posted online agenda no later than 3:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item.

Address your comments to: Grace Page, Senior Planner, Re: 19ENT-0429 & 20ENT-0176

MORE INFORMATION: If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Grace Page at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at grace.page@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL: Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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