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Summer fun in the Marina



Courtesy photo

BOATS: Marina Del Rey has several events planned for the summer season.

MARI LUNDIN
Daily Press Intern

Locals and tourists are filling Marina del Rey's waterfront this summer for fun, energetic evenings filled with live music, food and unbeatable views.

Summer in the Marina continues this year with the

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Runway removal to begin June 16



Mari Lundin

RUNWAY: Some asphalt will be replaced with grass on the SMO runway.

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

Parts of the Santa Monica Airport (SMO) runway will be removed this summer, almost two years after City Council decided to replace the excess pavement with a grassy area.

The airport will be intermittently

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Sumo Dog to say so long to Santa Monica

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Sumo Dog will shutter its doors (er, space in The Gallery) after only nine months in Santa Monica.

In a Monday, June 3 Instagram post, Sumo Dog's account stated that the restaurant will be closing this week, Wednesday, June 5. The restaurant was known for its Asian fusion hot dogs.

"Sumo Dog will be closing its location at The Gallery Food Hall effective Wednesday, June 5th. We look forward to sharing with our fans, both old and new, what we have planned for Sumo Dog in the next few months."

No reason was given for the closure for the former Koreatown restaurant.

When asked for comment, a figure associated with Sumo Dog's restaurant space responded to the Daily Press.

Scott Schonfeld of Linwood

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Bird lands on moped design for second on-demand vehicle



Courtesy image

BIRD: A new vehicle from Bird looks like a traditional cycle and can carry two passengers.

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

Bird is launching a new vehicle this summer.

The Bird Cruiser can accommodate two adults and resembles a moped with two large wheels, a padded seat and handlebars. Riders can use the vehicle's electric-assist pedals or rest their feet on pegs. It includes hydraulic disk brakes, a 52 volt battery, an LCD display and a motor that handles hills easily, according to a press release.

"Starting this summer, people can move about their city and explore new neighborhoods

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- **Submission Deadline is June 26, 2019 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FOR THE PROPOSED 2019-21 BIENNIAL BUDGET AND ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S GANN APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20

The City Council, Housing Authority, Successor Agency, and Parking Authority of the City of Santa Monica will hold a public budget hearing on June 25, 2019. The Council meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the Council with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the City's entire proposed budget. At the meeting on June 25, the City Council will also adopt a resolution for the determination of the Gann Appropriations Limit for FY 2019-20. A copy of the documentation used in calculating the limit can be viewed on the internet at http://finance.smgov.net.

The FY 2019-21 Proposed Biennial Budget can be inspected by the public in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall or viewed on the Internet at http://finance.smgov.net. Unless otherwise noted, City Hall is open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On alternate Fridays, City Hall is open for limited services only. A copy of the FY 2019-21 Proposed Biennial Budget is also available to view at the City's Main Library located at 601 Santa Monica Boulevard.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, June 4

Gentle Yoga at Fairview
In a class that is safe for seniors and beginners, as well as relaxing and stress-releasing for pros, veteran instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Space is limited. Please bring a mat or towel to the program. Fairview Branch Library, 6:30 p.m.

Ocean Park Film Series: Revolutionary Road (2008)
Film historian Elaina Friedrichsen discusses and screens this film about a couple living in Connecticut in the 1950s who are struggling with raising their children and personal problems. (Film runtime: 119 min.) Ocean Park Branch Library, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Walk-In Tutoring: Basic Reading, Writing and Computer Skills
Friendly volunteer tutors provide help with basic reading, writing, and computer skills; using the Internet to search for information; opening and using an email account; filling out online forms or applications; learning how to write a resume or cover letter; and more. Main Library, 5 - 7 p.m.

Summer Reading Volunteer Training
Teens entering grades 8-12 in the fall are invited to volunteer with the Summer Reading Program at Pico Branch! Register at the branch and attend this mandatory training. Limited space. Pico Branch Library, 4 - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5

SaMo Pride: Frank DeCaro & Pandora Boxx present Drag!
Author Frank DeCaro, in conversation with special guest drag superstar Pandora Boxx, celebrates LGBTQ+ Pride Month with the release of his new book Drag! Combing Through the Big Wigs of Show Business, an irreverent look at the history of drag queens, and their impact on pop culture and politics. This program will be ticketed. Free tickets will be released one hour prior to the event in the lobby outside the MLK Auditorium. Tickets will be available until room capacity is reached. One ticket per guest. Guests must be present to receive a ticket. No reservations available. A book sale and signing follows. 7 - 9 p.m. Main Library.

Planning Commission Meeting
The Santa Monica Planning Commission normally meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month in the City Council Chamber. City Hall, 7 p.m.

Field Sports Advisory Council Regular Meeting
Regular monthly meeting of the Field Sports Advisory Council (FSAC). FSAC is an advisory council to the Recreation and Parks Commission. Virginia Avenue Park, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Mindfulness Meditation
Enjoy a pause in the day in which to refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings, and thoughts. You are welcome to stay for 5 minutes or for the entire 30 minutes. Natalie Bell, Mindful Wellness consultant, and/or guest facilitators from UCLA Mindful Awareness Center, will guide the session. Montana Avenue Branch Library. 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 6

Soundwaves: John Cage "Lecture on Nothing"
Poet Brendan Constantine performs John Cage's "Lecture on Nothing." Main Library, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Library Board Meeting
Library Board Meeting in Administration Conference Room, 2nd Floor near computer commons. Main Library, 7 - 9 p.m.

The Lyric Chorus of SMC Emeritus College Sings "Welcoming the Summer"
The SMC Emeritus Lyric Chorus returns, under the direction of Tom Gerhold and Linda Jackson, for a seasonal concert featuring a variety of Broadway songs and summertime favorites. Founded in the 1940s as the Santa Monica Lyric Chorus, the twenty-member group was renamed the Lyric Chorus of SMC Emeritus College when the Emeritus College first opened in the 1970s. Main Library, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Join the City of Santa Monica and Take the Friendly Road

The City of Santa Monica recently launched Take the Friendly Road, an initiative focused on connecting the community to educational resources and infrastructure projects that improve street safety and help reach the goal of eliminating all fatal and severe injury crashes from our streets by 2026.

To actively promote Take the Friendly Road, the City is releasing a series of eye-catching messages that provide encouraging, practical ways to travel safely, pay attention to others, and highlight safety projects. You'll find these images throughout the City on lawn signs, light pole banners, Big Blue Buses, crosswalks, and online. These messages reflect the City's focus on improving traffic safety for everyone.

"Santa Monica is a unique city, where everyone has a strong sense of city pride and ownership," said Francie Stefan, Acting Chief Mobility Officer for the City of Santa Monica. "This extends out into our streets with how we act toward one another: waving hello, letting people cross safely, and slowing down around schools. This initiative harnesses the friendly spirit that's already alive in our city."

The City recently painted 19 miles of green bike lanes, upgraded 20 signalized intersections with bike detectors, and implemented 50 Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPIs), which give pedestrians a head start at signalized intersections and are proven to enhance safety. A major project along 17th Street and Michigan Avenue will improve walking and biking connections to Expo Light Rail and a safety study of Wilshire Boulevard will identify ways to make the corridor comfortable for all users. The first community meeting for the Wilshire Boulevard Safety Study will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10 a.m. at the Reed Park Auditorium, 1133 7th Street.

In Santa Monica, more than half of residents walk and bike daily, and a third of students walk to school. However, close to 40% of residents have reported that they feel uncomfortable navigating Santa Monica's streets, especially young families and seniors. The City has launched Take the Friendly Road in response to this data and its commitment to Vision Zero, a global movement to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all. The initiative also builds on e-scooter public education efforts launched last summer.

"We are committed to taking the Friendly Road," said City Manager Rick Cole. "That means making our streets accommodate all modes, through thoughtful and inclusive design, enforcing the rules of the road and informing everyone about the value of taking an extra moment to watch out for each other."

Over the last few years, Santa Monica has increased its commitment to safety in response to evolving mobility options that now exist, including Expo, Breeze Bikeshare, ride-hailing apps, and e-bikes and e-scooters. In February 2016, the Santa Monica City Council committed to the goal of eliminating all fatal and severe crashes in Santa Monica by 2026 with the adoption of the Pedestrian Action Plan.

Visit santamonica.gov/friendlyroad for more information. For more information about the Wilshire Safety Study, visit santamonica.gov/wilshire.

SUBMITTED BY CONSTANCE FARRELL, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Downtown

National Nonprofit Back on My Feet to Host Treadmill Challenge

Join organizers to celebrate Global Running Day and the power of running in the Los Angeles community, by raising funds to support Back on My Feet. The Treadmill Challenge will comprise teams of eight runners apiece with each team using one treadmill for the four-hour event. Teams will compete for prizes including: most miles run, most funds raised and most team spirit. The individual fundraising commitment for every runner is only $250, with each team committing to raise $2,000.

Operating in 12 major cities coast-to-coast, Back on My Feet recruits' members at homeless and residential facilities and begins with a commitment to run three days a week. The second phase of the program, Next Steps, provides educational support, job training programs, employment partnership referrals and housing resources. Since 2007, Back on My Feet has served more than 6,000 individuals experiencing homelessness and engaged more than 150,000 volunteers and supporters. Our members have run more than 850,000 miles and obtained more than 6,500 jobs and homes. Every $1 invested in Back on My Feet returns nearly $2.50 to the local community through increased economic output and cost savings. Visit http://www.backonmyfeet.org/ and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

June 5, 4 – 8 p.m. on Third Street Promenade (In front of Adidas store – 1337 Third Street)

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The Pier

The 9th Annual Pedal On The Pier Spin-A-Thon Fundraiser Raised Nearly $800,000

The 9th annual Pedal on the Pier spin-a-thon fundraiser raised $800,000 for The Harold Robinson Foundation this past Sunday, June 2 on the historic Santa Monica Pier. The high energy, five-hour outdoor cycling event was hosted by comedian Ben Gleib, featured live music performances by The Voice's Amanda Brown who kicked off the event with a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem, female tap dance sensation Syncopated Ladies, and DJ's Mike Taylor and Shacia Payne Marley brought out numerous celebrities to ride and support the cause. This year's celebrity attendees included NBC's The Voice contestant Amanda Brown, Actress Rosanna Arquette, television host Mark Steines, actor and producer Jaleel White, boxer Victor Ortiz as well as the Rams Cheerleaders.

Other notable stars who jumped on bikes to show their support were Fitness Model and Celebrity Trainer Shannon Decker, Actress Tiffany Smith ('Meghan Markle' in "Harry & Meghan: Becoming Royal," The CW's Supernatural, The CW's Jane The Virgin), Actress Brianna Roy (Disney Channel's Raven's Home), Actress Jenasha Roy (ABC's Fresh Off the Boat) Actor Brennin Hunt, (RENT live on Fox, Pretty Woman - Broadway,) Anchor Wendy Burch (KTLA anchor), Actor Daniel Hall (Young & The Restless), Actress Megan Easton, Actor Marlon Yates Jr. ("Straight Outta Compton"), musician Scott Page (Pink Floyd,) MMA Fighter Frank Shamrock, Actor Steven Silver (13 Reasons Why), Actor Spencer Neville (Ozark) and Actor and Fitness Guru Shaka Smith (Disney Channel's Pair of Kings).

"With more than 100 teams and 1,000 attendees, we were able to raise an incredible $800,000 this year," said Joyce Hyser Robinson, co-founder of the Harold Robinson Foundation. "With award-winning musical performances, our wonderful celebrity support, food, drinks, fun activities and the beautiful Pacific as the backdrop, I am proud to say Pedal on the Pier has become one of LA's most popular, physical philanthropic charity events."

After this year's totals, Pedal on the Pier will have raised more than seven million dollars for Los Angeles' underserved kids and families through the Harold Robinson Foundation by providing them with the social, physical, intellectual and emotional impact of a year-round, life-changing camp program.

This year's event featured food from a variety of local restaurants including Tesse, Sweetfin Poke, Kye's, Kreation Organic, 1212 Santa Monica, Benny's Taco's, Bento Moderno, Porta Via, Factor's Famous Deli, Bubba Gump Shrimp, Pie Hole and Myo Mochi and beverages from Tito's, Vita Coco, Golden Road and Dulce Vida

The Harold Robinson Foundation is a nonprofit that provides unity and community through the organization's flagship program, Camp Ubuntu. It began with an idea from Jeff Robinson almost 20 years ago; that every child should have the same opportunities he had as a kid, no matter where they stand on the socioeconomic ladder. The Harold Robinson Foundation provides the funding and resources to send Los Angeles' underserved children to camp, in a safe and nurturing environment, far away from the stress that most of them face on a daily basis. HRF provides parenting workshops and they also started a day camp in the center of Watts, CA.

Ubuntu is an ancient South African philosophy that means, "I am because we are." The Harold Robinson Foundation has adopted this philosophy as a tool to teach children the guiding principles of the foundation, which are family, respect, unity and community. This unifying principle frames all of Camp Ubuntu's programming. This past year, Camp Ubuntu hosted more than 2,000 students from 20 high-need schools, mostly in the community of Watts.

For more information or to donate to the Harold Robinson Foundation, visit http://pedalonthepier.haroldrobinsonfoundation.org.

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WINNER



What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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Gay Pride Month Is Here. Go Be Fabulous!

It's the month of Rainbows, Glitter and Fabulousness. Across the globe people are celebrating Gay Liberation. I think it's wonderful, and I'm happy to have lived long enough to see America have gay marriage, and that progress is being made around the world in equality and respect for gay men and women. It wasn't always like this, and it still isn't in many parts of the world.

For most of American history gay life was "the love that dared not speak its name". Gay men and women have always existed, the question of how, how openly, and with what level of hiding is what has changed the most in the past 50 years.

Historically gay life has been in the shadows. There's a long and storied culture of subterfuge and cues that have been used for gays to find each other. That mythical "gaydar" has really been code words, fashion items and glances that were caught by those alert enough, and interested enough, to spark a conversation.

In the 50's the code words in the entertainment industry was 'musical' – "Is he musical?" was asking if he was a homosexual. This was a time when American life was still looking to be perfect and uniformity and conformity were considered great values, even as the country was fighting the scourge of the 'red commies' who were out to destroy us. We had the image of heterosexual male perfection in Rock Hudson, the heartthrob of Montgomery Clift, but they were in the studio closet because it would be box 0ffice poison if it was known that they were a "little light in the loafers" as we used to be called. Then of course there was that performer that everyone knew was gay but people would only make snide jokes about – Liberace.

Times have certainly changed with Neil Patrick Harris and his husband and children making magazine covers. No one really thinks twice about having our news delivered to us by Anderson Cooper or Don Lemon. Which is brilliant and wonderful for the young kids today who still face taunting and teasing in school. Teen suicides are at an all time high, and of those, gay teens make up a sizable portion because in some parts of America it's still not okay to be. Which is why it matters today that we still have Gay Pride.

We're twenty years out from the murder of Matthew Shepard. That young man who was but a wisp of a boy that was strung up on a cattle fence and left to die by two homophobic (read probably self-hating gays themselves!) young men who destroyed not only the life of Matthew, but their own lives as well. Shepard was a thin, lithe man whose face still haunts me when I see his picture. He was no threat to anyone. His sexuality was seen as a threat to two men's masculinity, their internalized homophobia lead them to do horrendous things to a gentle soul.

It still matters today. Young people are still killed by their peers hate and hate speech. Teens are thrown out of their homes because their parents can't accept that their offspring are homosexual. Teens live on the street and become bait for human traffickers. They fall into drug addiction, prostitution and homelessness for no reason other than they love someone of the same gender.

We need to keep the voices loud and proud to help today's youth, see tomorrow's promise. It's easy to think that the work is all done. That the progress is made and there's nothing more to do. But like so many things in life, if you're not moving forward, you're moving backward, we need to stay in the game. We need to keep up the pressure on the bigots and the homophobes, whether they are on the playground, or in the White House.

History tells us that if we are not vigilant about our rights, our equality, and protecting our freedoms, they are too easily infringed upon.

So this Gay Pride Month, go have some fun, be fabulous, wear outrageous clothes, put on some glitter, dance in the street like you're not aware of anyone else, and have some memories made.

Oh, and if you want to take a gay lawyer to lunch or dinner, I'm available.

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SUMO

FROM PAGE 1

Ventures — the property management company that helped renovate The Gallery on the Promenade — said restaurants will soon be announced that will fill Simo Dog's vacancy.

"We're sorry to see Sumo Dog close, but we're also really excited to announce several new openings at The Gallery in the coming weeks," Schonfeld said via email.

"The Gallery is constantly innovating and evolving into one of the most dynamic and social dining destinations for the Santa Monica community — with a particular focus on unique, innovative concepts by local and independent operators. So grab that last Bacon Banh Mi hot dog before Wednesday and stay tuned!"

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AIRPORT

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closed to aircraft this summer as construction workers remove pavement from both sides of the runway between June 16 and Sept. 6. The runway was shortened to 3,500 feet in 2017 after the City of Santa Monica entered into an agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to close the airport by 2028, but the parts of the runway pilots no longer use have not yet been removed.

The agreement settled years of litigation between the City and the FAA over whether the airport should be closed and turned into a park. The City and local groups like Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution (CRAAP) argue that the airport is too noisy and pollutes surrounding neighborhoods, while the FAA and the Santa Monica Airport Association (SMAA) maintain that it provides economic benefits and would serve as a conduit for supplies in an emergency.

The removal of excess runway marks the first permanent change to SMO. For those who support closing the airport, it's a necessary step that's been a long time coming.

"The City said it would be done right away after the consent decree was signed in 2017," said CRAAP director Martin Rubin.

While the FAA has approved the project, the airport association and some local pilots are not letting the runway go without a fight. SMAA has continued to speak against the project at Council meetings and circulated a video this spring asking airport supporters to do the same. They call the $3.5 million project a waste of City funds and say the reduced length of the runway endangers pilots.

"(The) expensive ... project will destroy valuable transportation infrastructure with zero public benefit," the association said in the video.

Sully-Miller Construction, the City's contractor, will perform the work in five phases. SMO will be closed to all aircraft operations during construction hours. Residents should expect noise from the site, but the City will monitor noise levels each day to ensure compliance with the local law on construction noise.

The excess pavement will be replaced with dirt and mulch that has been sprayed with plant seeds and fertilizer. The seeds will grow drought-tolerant plants and grasses native to Southern California that comply with FAA guidelines that require them to be low-growing and to not attract wildlife, according to the City.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

Phase 1: 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. from June 16 to July 5, except for the July 4 holiday

Phase 2: 24 hours per day from July 8 to 11

Phase 3: 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. from July 14 to Aug. 2

Phase 4: 24 hours per day from Aug. 5 to 8

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California sues opioid maker Purdue Pharma

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Associated Press

California on Monday became the latest state to sue the pharmaceutical company behind the painkiller OxyContin, alleging it falsely promoted the drug as not addictive even as it emerged as one of the most widely abused in the U.S.

State Attorney General Xavier Becerra accused Purdue and its former president, Dr. Richard Sackler, of stoking the crisis with irresponsible practices.

"Purdue and the Sacklers traded the health and well-being of Californians for profit and created an unprecedented national public health crisis in the process," Becerra said at a news conference. "We will hold them accountable."

America's most populous state is the latest to file a lawsuit against Purdue Pharma as the country grapples with a rising number of fatal drug overdoses linked to opioids.

Maine also sued Purdue Pharma and members of the Sackler family on Monday, alleging they committed unfair and deceptive business practices in violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

Opioids were involved in more than 47,000 fatal overdoses during 2017 alone, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

Purdue and other opioid manufacturers are facing lawsuits from state and local governments over the marketing and promotion of opioids.

In a statement Monday, Purdue Pharma and former directors of the company denied the allegations in the California lawsuit and vowed to defend against the "misleading attacks."

It noted that OxyContin represents less than 2% of total opioid prescriptions and is still approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for its intended use as a painkiller as prescribed by doctors and dispensed by pharmacists.

"The state is seeking to publicly vilify Purdue and its former directors while unfairly undermining the important work we have taken to address the opioid crisis," the statement said.

Purdue stopped marketing OxyContin to doctors last year. It settled a lawsuit by the state of Oklahoma in March for $270 million.

The company previously said it is pursuing several options, including bankruptcy, which could upend pending litigation by state and local governments across the country.

At least a dozen other states have sued at least one member of the Sackler family over the toll of opioids.

Associated Press writer Adam Beam contributed.

MARINA

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summer concert series, food trucks, and other outdoor activities put on by LA County's Department of Beaches and Harbors, Fisherman's Village, Fisherman's Village, and other hotels.

"L.A.'s Marina offers many options for people looking to have fun and enjoy activities that or on or near the water," said Janet Zaldua, CEO of Marina del Rey Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Many events are located right at the beach or near the water, emphasizing the incredible water views and different activities taking place on the water."

The Marina del Rey summer concert series will begin Thursday, July 11 at the Burton Chace Park from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., performances start at 7 p.m. Altering Thursday evenings will offer performances from opera and classical groups and altering Saturdays will be filled with a mix of indie, alternate rock and folk music.

Featured performers include: Rickie Lee Jones, Jon Batiste, Leela James, Jenny & The Mexicats, Kronos Quartet, and The Marina del Rey Symphony, conducted by Maestro Frank Fetta.

While the concert series only lasts through July and Aug., Beach Eats food truck series is held every Thursday at Marina "Mother's" Beach until Sept. 26. This summer will be the second year live music performed by local bands will also take place at Beach Eats, said Zaldua.

Zaldua encourages guests to pack a picnic dinner or choose from the dozens of food trucks and enjoy the music and view.

Other weekly events this summer include the Farmers Market, held every Saturday, and the California Yacht Club sailing series every Wednesday until Sept. 11 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Outdoor movie screenings will be held at Burton Chace Park on select Saturdays. Films such as Aquaman, Forrest Gump, Crazy Rich Asians, Black Panther, Wizard of Oz, Mean Girls, Solo: Star Wars, and Beetlejuice will be screened starting at 8 p.m.

Other special events held in June include Marina Fest at Burton Chace Park which will showcase yachts and sailboats from June 22 to June 23 with vendors and activities for kids.

In July, hundreds of people will gather for Marinda del Rey's Fourth of July waterfront fireworks show, the Marina's most popular attraction, according to Zaldua.

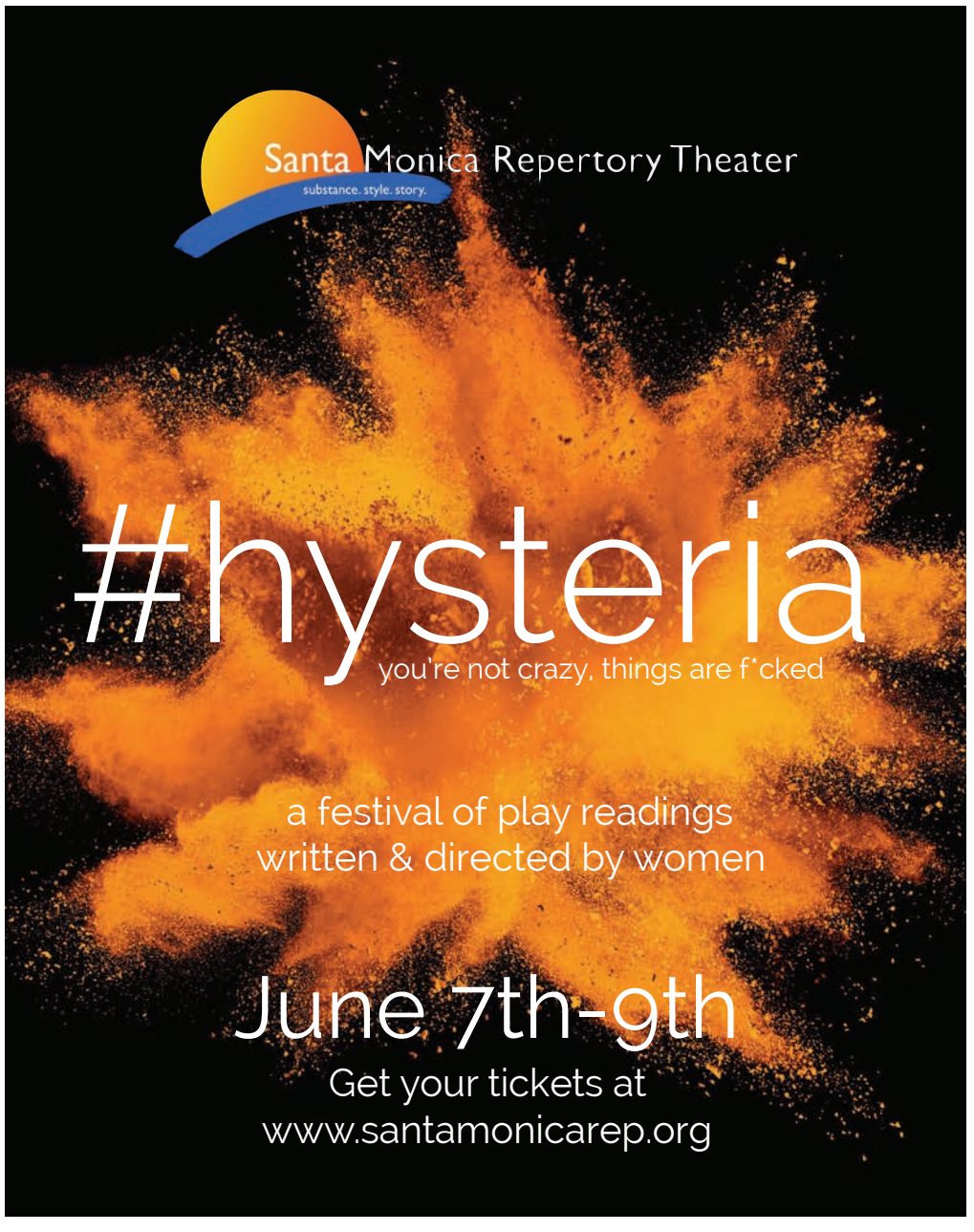
Go back in time at old-fashioned day at Burton Chace Park July 28. Restored yachts from the early 1900's and vintage automobiles will fill the park for viewing.

More auto displays will be open at Killer Shrimp Restaurant & Bar for hot rod, classic car, and motorcycle displays, takes place June 30, July 28, and Aug. 25.

"It's important for the community and out-of-town visitors to see that Marina del Rey is 'L.A.'s Marina' and that Angelenos, as well as visitors, know they can have fun year-round in our waterfront playground," Zaldua said.

For more information visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov or visitmarinadelrey.com, or contact info@bh.lacounty.gov.

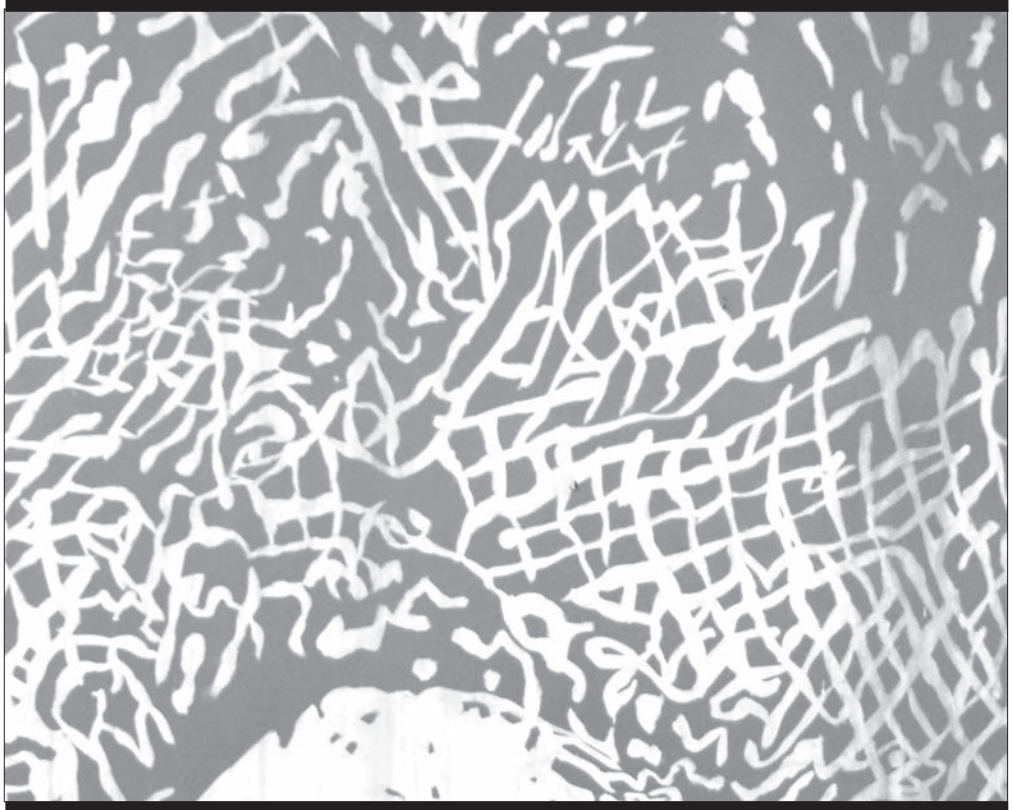

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Speeding 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 1:37 a.m.
Party complaint 700blk 21st Pl 2:04 a.m.
Fight 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 2:07 a.m.
Vehicle burglar alarm 1400blk 10th St 2:29 a.m.
Auto burglary 1300blk 20th St 7:09 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 4th St / Pico Blvd 7:15 a.m.
Vehicle parked on sidewalk 2400blk 23rd St 7:39 a.m.
Drunk driving Moomat Ahiko Way / Ocean Ave 8:12 a.m.
Domestic violence 2500blk 20th St 8:46 a.m.
Burglary 1100blk 20th St 9:15 a.m.
Domestic violence 2500blk 20th St 9:22 a.m.
Stolen vehicle recovered 1700blk Euclid St 9:22 a.m.
Petty theft 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 9:43 a.m.
Prowler 1300blk Ocean Park Blvd 10:38 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive parking violations 100blk Bay St 10:45 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 10:45 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 3000blk Airport Ave 10:57 a.m.
Petty theft now 700blk Idaho Ave 11:00 a.m.
Vandalism Main St / Olympic Dr 11:02 a.m.
Trash dumping 1900blk Stewart St 11:10 a.m.
Hit and run Ocean Ave / Pacific St 12:05 p.m.
Hit and run 1500blk 2nd St 12:07 p.m.
Abandoned vehicle 3100blk Highland Ave 12:37 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1300blk Ocean Ave 12:42 p.m.
Traffic control request - level 1 300blk Olympic Dr 12:54 p.m.
Drunk driving 2600blk Barnard Way 1:36 p.m.
Harassing phone calls 1500blk Ocean Ave 1:45 p.m.
Bike theft 2300blk San Vicente Blvd 1:59 p.m.
Drunk driving 2600blk Barnard Way 2:01 p.m.
Critical missing person 300blk Santa Monica Pier 2:13 p.m.
Speeding Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 2:41 p.m.
Grand theft 200blk Santa Monica Pier 3:03 p.m.
Petty theft 2900blk 31st St 3:13 p.m.
Petty theft 1900blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:17 p.m.
Out of order traffic signals 5th St / Colorado Ave 3:43 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400blk 4th St 3:50 p.m.
Arson 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:11 p.m.
speeding 5th St / Olympic Blvd W 7:00 p.m.
Burglary 1100blk 20th St 7:39 p.m.
Missing person 1800blk 9th St 8:05 p.m.
Domestic violence now 100blk Interstate 10 8:05 p.m.
Vandalism Main St / Olympic Dr 8:07 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 1600blk Ocean Ave 8:11 p.m.
Malicious mischief 900blk 10th St 8:43 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 36 CALLS ON JUNE 2

Emergency Medical Service 1500blk 2nd St 12:18 a.m.
EMS 3100blk Main St 12:47 a.m.
EMS 900blk 3rd St 12:59 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 23rd St 1:13 a.m.
EMS 1700blk Ocean Ave 2:24 a.m.
EMS 23rd St / San Vicente Blvd 4:22 a.m.
EMS 300blk California Ave 6:04 a.m.
EMS 2700blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:27 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Lincoln Blvd 10:11 a.m.
EMS 2400blk 23rd St 10:36 a.m.
Broken gas main 1000blk Pacific St 11:43 a.m.
EMS 2700blk Neilson Way 12:09 p.m.
EMS 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 1:23 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 17th St 2:00 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 2:05 p.m.
EMS 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:06 p.m.
Elevator rescue 200blk Ocean Ave 2:24 p.m.
EMS 800blk Ocean Ave 4:01 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Ocean Ave 4:08 p.m.
Miscellaneous outside fire 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:12 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 4th St 4:45 p.m.
EMS Franklin St / Wilshire Blvd 4:56 p.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 5:41 p.m.
EMS 16th St / Colorado Ave 6:35 p.m.
EMS 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:38 p.m.
EMS 300blk Pico Blvd 6:43 p.m.
EMS 1800blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:51 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Sunset Ave 8:06 p.m.
EMS 100blk Interstate 10 8:16 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 10th St 8:59 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:07 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 4th St 9:46 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Cloverfield Blvd 9:46 p.m.
EMS 2300blk Georgina Ave 10:30 p.m.
EMS Main St / Ocean Park Blvd 10:33 p.m.

BIRD

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together, without a car," said Travis VanderZanden, founder and CEO of Bird. "Bird Cruiser is an inclusive electric-powered option that is approachable, easy-to-ride and comfortable on rough roads."

The Cruiser is the third vehicle the Santa Monica-based company has designed in-house. Bird's earlier models broke down frequently and it lost money on each scooter. The company transitioning its fleet to sturdier in-house models with longer ranges, which means it will spend less on gig economy chargers, contract mechanics and replacing scooters.

The company most recently released Bird One, a safer, more durable scooter equipped with anti-theft features, such as a GPS and a digital lock. The model is available to rent and riders can also buy it outright for $1,299.

"Bird's introduction of shared e-scooters spurred a global phenomenon and mode shift away from cars," VanderZanden said. "To further accelerate progress on our mission to make cities more livable, we are providing additional environmentally friendly micro-mobility alternatives—including Bird Cruiser."

Bird Cruiser will be available in a few test markets this summer as part of Bird's fleet of shared vehicles as well as via Bird Platform Partners, which enables independent operators to manage their own fleet of devices.

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6 15 34 45 52
Power#: 8
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MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 05/31
7 8 26 65 67
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: $475 M

SuperLOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 06/01
10 13 16 31 32
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: $50 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 06/02
16 22 27 34 38

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 06/03
Midday: 1 0 2
Draw Date: 06/02
Evening: 7 6 2

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 06/02
1st: 5 - CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
2nd: 6 - WHIRL WIN
3rd: 12 - LUCKY CHARMS
RACE TIME: 1:41.69

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SURF REPORT

SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 60.6°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Long period SSW swell nudges up - larger sets for focal points. Small NW swell-mix. Morning tide push.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft waist to chest high
Fun SSW swell on tap for exposures - larger sets for focal points. Small NW swell-mix lingers. Morning tide push.

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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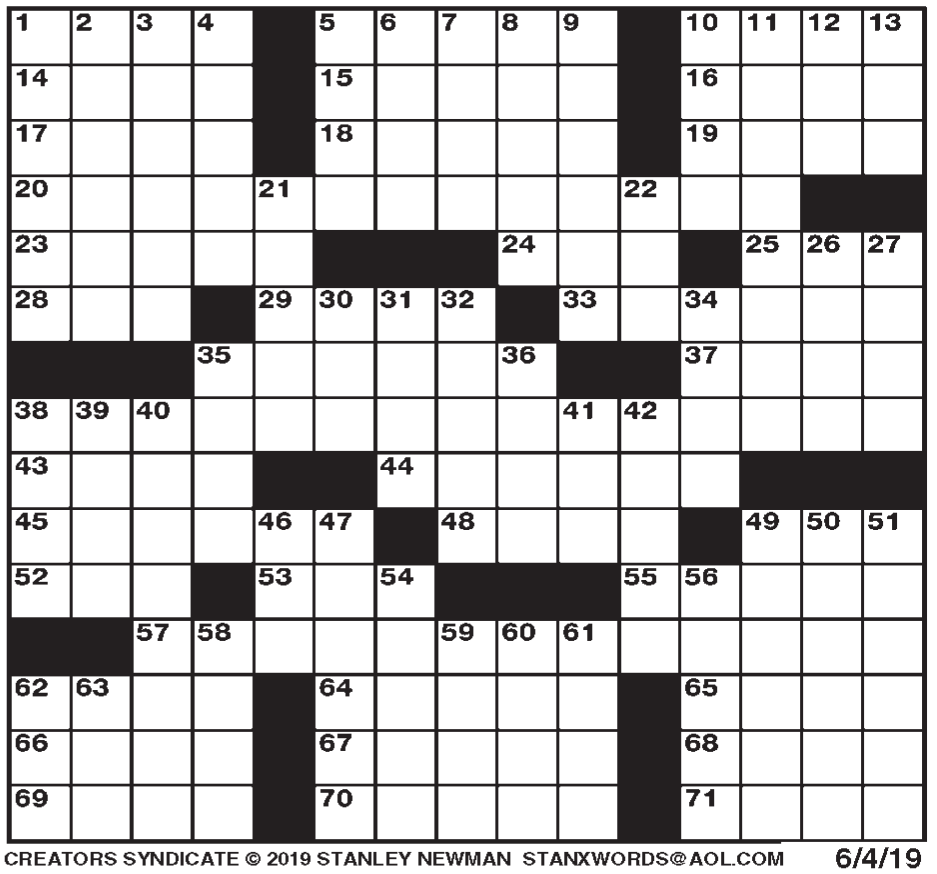
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Newsday Crossword

FISHY PHRASES by Billie Truitt
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ACROSS
1 Netlike fabric
5 Crunchy Tex-Mex shells
10 Junk email
14 A big fan of
15 "Not gonna do it!"
16 Soprano's solo
17 "Knock it off!"
18 River mouth formation
19 Plant with fronds
20 Fishy tales, sarcastically
23 "Am not!" rebuttal
24 Pay-__-view movie
25 Greek T
28 "Sure thing!"
29 "Rats!"
33 Half a diameter
35 Traditional Arctic dwellings
37 Folklore brute
38 Improbable proposals
43 Puts frosting on
44 Japanese robe
45 Reduce in rank
48 Slight coloring
49 African antelope
52 Poem of tribute
53 High rank in the USN
55 TV encore program
57 Unenviable accolades
62 What manes are made of
64 Rich cake
65 Medicinal amount
66 Solemn agreement
67 __ Allan Poe
68 Cake-baking chamber
69 Church service
70 Coloring experts
71 Setting sun direction

DOWN
1 Lose temporarily
2 All-inclusive
3 Feeds, as a fire
4 Optimistic feelings
5 Well-groomed
6 Really impresses
7 Young stallion
8 In first place
9 Rubbernecker
10 Out of danger
11 High reputation
12 What basketballs contain
13 Guy
21 Ski resort hotel
22 Nest-egg acronym
26 Subtle glow
27 Takes advantage of
30 Height: Abbr.
31 Boulder
32 __ game (pitcher's dream)
34 Bygone flightless bird
35 "In that case . . ."
36 Prefix for final
38 Generic dog
39 Solved with ease
40 Effective medicines
41 Slip into
42 Emcee's opening words
46 Restaurant bill
47 Prepared for publication
49 Smooth routine
50 Hospital staffers
51 Not yet mailed
54 Apt to sulk
56 Fund, as a scholarship
58 Large coffeepots
59 Strong impulse
60 Symbol for a state on a flag
61 That lady's
62 Meat in many omelets
63 Physicians' org.



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 28)

This solar return feeds and fortifies your dreams while strengthening your sense of self, readying you to take advantage of opportunities coming your way. Highlights: Your brainchild will walk on its own. You'll give a performance that opens the door for you to give 10 more. A committee will promote you. Taurus and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 9, 49, 17 and 44.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Each organization has its own unique power structure, but they all run the same way. In order to get anything done within the organization, you must first figure out who has influence, who the influencers listen to and what they want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Stopping is different from quitting. When you find yourself pushing in a way that feels harmful or useless, stop. Step back. Catch your breath. And figure out your next move. Don't quit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll acknowledge the other person's situation. This conveys that you've paid close attention. You might be surprised at the difference this makes. Sadly, many people aren't listened to very often.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). As a rule of thumb, there are two emotions present in you at any given moment. There's the emotion you're presenting and the emotion you're feeling. The closer those two are to each other, the more comfort and ease you feel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The competition is also a friend. The questions about what you're up to and your process are partly aimed to satisfy your friend's curiosity and partly asked for other reasons. Be aware and strategic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You know what you like, what you need and what would feel nice to trade for it. Finding and committing to the work that you enjoy is a form of self-appreciation that goes a long way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Feedback can make things better. It can also make things mediocre or terrible. Much depends on how well you filter the ideas. Listen to all today, but don't dismiss or commit to any. Go away, and think about it for a while.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Though moods are states of mind that are temporary, you add up enough of one kind of mood and it becomes an attitude, or even a personality. Make mood management today's top priority.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Making things up isn't always the same as lying. When you put your mind to it, you're wonderfully imaginative, and you can fabricate a reality for the purposes of entertainment, play or enhancing an experience.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've done a thing enough to know there will be a few surprises along the way. Not only are you ready for those surprises; you'll use your skills to tease them out so you can deal with them before they catch you off guard.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Emotional obstacles are as real as physical obstacles and can be much harder to move. The first step is in recognizing when they're there and what exactly they are. Label and explore the feeling.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). To see a thing clearly is to look at it from the point of view of someone about to sell it, buy it, play with it, trash it or come upon it several years from now. Different angles provide the most comprehensive seeing.

Mercury's First Moments in Cancer

What's a waste of time? If you learn something, it's not a waste. If it inspires strong feelings, it's not a waste. If you've done it so many times you're forgetting it even as it's happening, it's probably a waste – at least today, when Mercury's first moments in Cancer offer up a multitude of fresh experiences you could opt for instead.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION

"My husband likes my hair long, and I like my hair short. My husband also likes his own hair long, and I like that short, too. This didn't used to be a problem when we were younger. I guess I've changed. I feel like he'll have a better chance at getting a good job if he cuts his hair. He calls me "Delilah." Who is right? I'm a Scorpio, and he's a Leo." Though these lovers have been depicted at times on Tuscan wedding trays, do not mistake the tale of Samson and Delilah as a romance. In the Bible story, Samson's extraordinary strength comes from his hair, and God demands he not cut it. It is very possible that Samson was a Leo, as they are especially fond of their manes. Delilah is hired by the enemy army to figure out the source of his strength. Samson lies to her several times, but finally, she wins his trust and figures out his hair secret. Then she has his head shaved, and in his weakened state, the enemy blinds and beats him, and he's forced to work in a prison. The moral of the story is clear: Love equals staying out of each other's hair.

CELEBRITY PROFILES

The fascinating Angelina Jolie regularly graces the cover of countless publications regardless of which project she happens to be working on. Born when the sun and Mercury were both in brilliant Gemini, Jolie is an eloquent speaker with sharp timing. Her natal sun is auspiciously trined with Pluto, and her moon opposes Pluto, aspects that speak to her passionate intensity. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com**.

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adjective [fee-kuhnd, -kuhnd, fek-uhnd, -uhnd]
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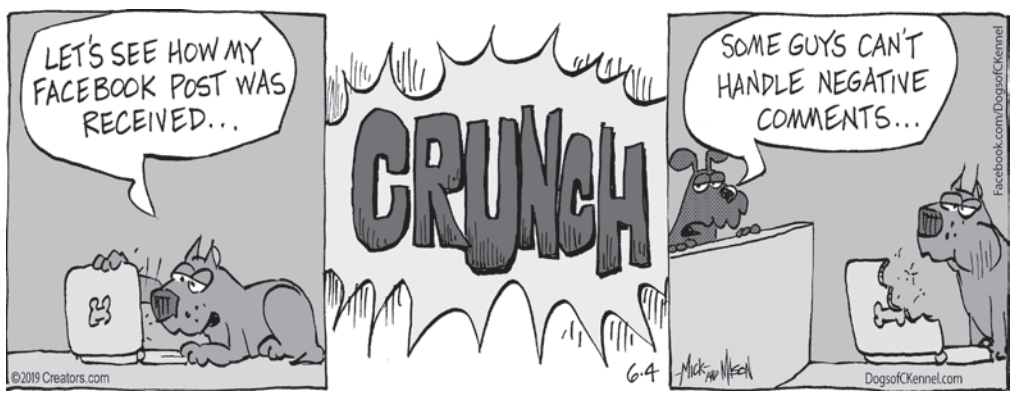
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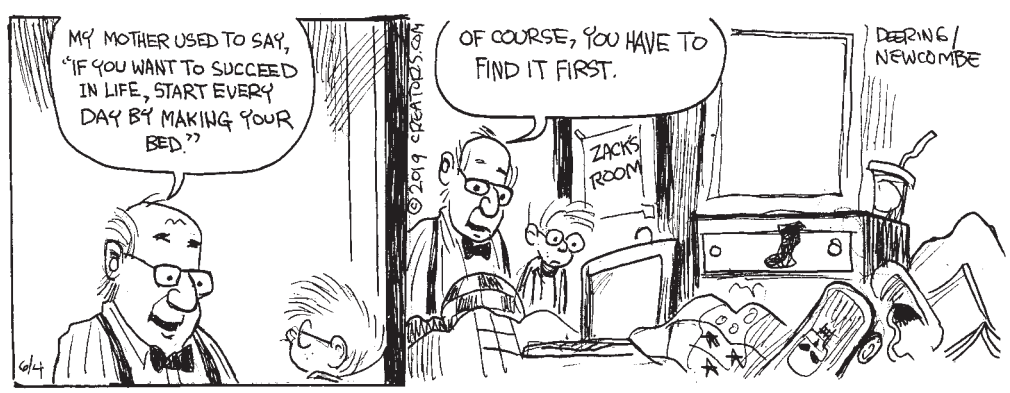
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Notice of Hearing:
Date: 08/09/19, Time: 8:30a.,m, Dept: k, Room: A-203
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Most Loved Business in Downtown SM:
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Most Loved Business on Main Street:
Dolcenero Gelato
Most Loved Business on Pico Boulevard:
Sewing Arts Center
Most Loved Business on the Santa Monica Pier:
The Albright
Most Loved Independent Business in Santa Monica:
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