Seaview HOTEL
Parking | Kitchenettes | WiFi Available
1760 Ocean Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310.393.6711
Starting from $88 + Taxes
BOOK DIRECT AND SAVE SeaviewHotel.com



smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press
THURSDAY
06.04.20
Volume 19 Issue 166
@smdailypress @smdailypress Santa Monica Daily Press smdp.com

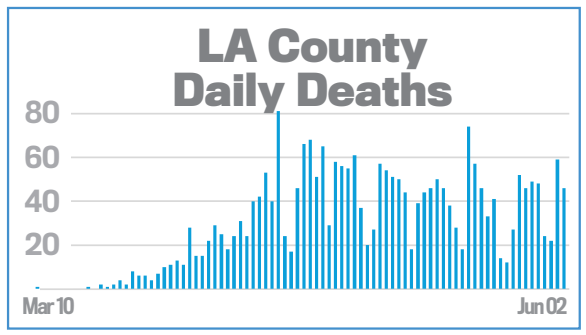
Did you hear that?
Music and race.
Page 6

Voting rules
Coronavirus is impacting elections.
Page 4

CORONAVIRUS DEATHS per 100,000 in 5 Largest States

CALIFORNIA	TEXAS	FLORIDA	NEW YORK	PENNSYLVANIA
11.0	6.0	11.8	154.6	44.5

SMDP Graphic – Data from Johns Hopkins and SMDP



Local clergy denounce institutional racism

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Clergy and faith leaders from several spiritual communities gathered at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church Wednesday to praise the social justice movements in American and condemn President Trump's use of an Episcopal church as a photo opportunity.

"The President's attempt to hijack the spiritual richness of America cannot go unanswered. We, clergy and lay leaders of many faiths in the Los Angeles

SEE **RACISM** PAGE 7





Matthew Hall

FAITH: A group of faith leaders gathered in Santa Monica on Wednesday to denounce the President's use of religion as a prop and to support efforts to end racism.

SMMUSD to discuss budget, social justice work at upcoming meeting

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District will hold its final meeting of the 2019-2020 academic year this Thursday at 5:30 p.m., and there are a number of items related to the district's budget as well as social justice work currently underway.

Though safer-at-home restrictions have been eased in the last week, SMMUSD's board of education will still gather online via Zoom to conduct its business.

RECOGNITIONS

This year has been anything but ordinary for many educators and students, but tradition dictates the board recognizes its outgoing teachers who will soon retire at the end of this school year. Some of the educators who are set to be recognized virtually on Thursday have been with the district for nearly 30 years.

The Santa Monica High School girls basketball team is also set to be recognized for its accomplishments this past Spring in the CIF Southern Section playoffs. Outgoing PTA Council president and student board members will also be acknowledged during the meeting.

SEE **SMMUSD MEETING** PAGE 11

Santa Monica Public Library announces plans to offer curbside pickup

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica Public Library announced Wednesday that it will start offering curbside pickup in the near future.

With the green light from county officials to deliver books to library patrons at the curb, the library will reopen book returns and launch contactless curbside holds pick-ups at certain branches. Library staff said they will announce the start of curbside service soon.

No late fees will be levied on patrons as they hold onto materials until book returns reopen.

"The library is taking a phased approach to ensure the health and safety of our patrons and staff," said library director Patty Wong. "We look forward to providing safe, supportive access to the library's materials and resources. We are excited to welcome the community back."

As libraries reopen, the number of staff and patrons inside will be limited, returned items will be quarantined and hours of operation will be altered, according to a press release.

The library will conduct health screenings and provide personal protective equipment for library staff, clean and sanitize surfaces frequently and adapt programming to prevent infection.

However, only the Main Library and the Pico and Montana branches are likely to reopen in the coming months as the library adapts to a

SEE **LIBRARY** PAGE 11

Buy Local SANTA MONICA
buylocalsantamonica.com
Support your community!


GABY SELLS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!
GABY SCHKUD
GABY & ASSOCIATES
310.291.5800
WHERE EXPERIENCE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
LIC #01178267



City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED 2020-24 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND FY 2020-21 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN ALLOCATING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) & HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT (HOME) PROGRAM FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Proposed 2020-24 Consolidated Plan and FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan, which was made available in draft form for a 30-day public review period starting March 16, 2020. Since then, additional Federal funds have been allocated to the City via the CARES Act to fund activities that address community needs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Those additional funds have been incorporated into the Proposed Plans, which are available for an additional five-day public review period starting June 4, 2020 and can be viewed online here: http://www.smgov.net/hsd.

Written comments may be submitted by June 9, 2020 by email to humanservices@smgov.net or by mail to Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides annual CDBG and HOME entitlement funds to the City of Santa Monica. As a recipient of these federal funds, HUD requires the City to develop a five-year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plans for housing and community development which identify high priority needs and the associated goals, strategies, and resources anticipated over a five-year period.





National Guard patrols torn California streets amid unrest

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

More than 2,400 California National Guard soldiers toting military assault rifles are on the streets and authorities say that has allowed police officers to crack down on the rampant vandalism and thievery that scarred the first several days of demonstrations.

While the vast majority of protesters are peaceful, there have been violent clashes with police in Los Angeles, Sacramento, the San Francisco Bay Area and other cities.

Following a weekend that saw hundreds of businesses damaged, Sacramento received 500 Guard members on Monday, instituted a curfew and had a much calmer night.

"The National Guard are not playing a proactive law enforcement role," said Officer Karl Chan, a spokesman for Sacramento police. "They are guarding, and we're using them to guard critical infrastructure to free up our officers to respond to incidents of a critical nature — vandalism, looting, things like that."

It was much the same in Los Angeles, where soldiers have been deployed since early Sunday after the city's 10,000 officers found themselves unable to stop vandals and thieves from targeting officers and ravaging businesses. Police vehicles were burned and windows on businesses smashed and the goods inside pillaged.

Los Angeles Police Chief Michel Moore on Monday described his officers as fighting a largely defensive action until the Guard arrived. Officers at times were pelted with rocks and other objects and the focus became dispersing the crowd rather than going after the perpetrators and allowing the vast majority of demonstrators who were peaceful to continue marching.

Police were largely, and often futilely, attempting to protect businesses, he said, until they staged hundreds of soldiers for that duty. That, for instance, allowed officers to stop a Foot Locker from being robbed a second time, Moore said.

"We captured and arrested those people. In the absence of the National Guard, we would not have been able to be there," he said.

Guard soldiers cannot make arrests, but can detain suspects until law enforcement arrives. While their weapons are capable of fully automatic firing like a machine gun, Guard spokesman Lt. Col. Jonathan Shiroma said they are trained to fire one bullet at a time during civilian response operations, and then only in self-defense or the defense of others.

More than 2,000 Guard members had already been activated to help with the coronavirus pandemic, Shiroma said, but they are being moved to help law enforcement and replaced by members of the California State Guard force, a volunteer auxiliary.

The use of Guard troops remains controversial, with Black Los Angeles Young Democrats among those calling Tuesday for their removal from city streets.

"It's clear that additional law enforcement will only further violence against people of color," the group said in a statement.

It was the first large-scale used of National Guard troops since 1992 rioting over the acquittal of four police officers in the beating of motorist Rodney King. Looting and burning destroyed thousands of homes and businesses, especially in Koreatown and southern Los Angeles areas that were home to large minority communities. Thousands of National Guard members, aided by Army troops and Marines, were brought in to quell the violence.

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti said Tuesday that the Guard was deployed this time to places where buildings were broken into or were threatened.

"One place I said they would not go to is South Los Angeles," Garcetti said at a briefing. "I think that was a wrong move. We haven't seen any looting going on there. There is no need. The wrong mistake would have been to say ... let's go to places where people are black and brown because that's where it's going to happen."

Gov. Gavin Newsom said as many as 4,500 soldiers were being deployed statewide, but as of Tuesday his administration said there were 2,430 on duty.

They included 1,300 in Los Angeles and the surrounding county, 100 of whom were in the city of Long Beach, which saw significant damage to businesses at a waterfront outlet mall on Sunday. Another 500 were assigned to aid the California Highway Patrol.

There also were 50 each assigned to El Dorado County, and to the city of San Leandro in Alameda County. Another 500 were assigned to aid the California Highway Patrol.

The Guard deferred questions to the state Office of Emergency Services, where spokesman Brian Ferguson said soldiers' duties include providing logistics, aircraft, security and protecting critical infrastructure in coordination with local law enforcement.

The National Lawyers Guild's Sacramento chapter regularly sends green-hatted observers to monitor actions protesters and police. President Elizabeth Kim said the Guard members are "projecting a level of intimidation that is setting back some folks."

However, she said that didn't stop protesters from leading a peaceful march. Afterward, the combination of the soldiers and the curfew freed police to focus on curfew violators, she said, including questioning her as she was escorting two journalists out of the area.

Chan said officers made about 50 arrests Monday, almost all for curfew violations meant to avoid a repeat of the weekend when small groups smashed their way into businesses late at night. The Guard stood watch over courthouses, the district attorney's office, City Hall, Golden 1 Center and other downtown Sacramento hot spots.

Associated Press journalists John Antczak contributed to this story from Los Angeles and Julie Watson from San Diego.

Some violence, but California protests mostly peaceful

JANIE HAR AND JOHN ANTCZAK
Associated Press

Some California counties and cities have begun reducing or planning to end curfews as demonstrations over the death of George Floyd have largely remained peaceful. Other jurisdictions, however, expect to extend them out of caution.

In one significant exception to the peaceful trend, the San Francisco Bay Area city of Vallejo is reeling from a second straight night of violence. Fifty members of the National Guard arrived Tuesday in Vallejo after they were requested to "assist in securing locations that are considered high-risk," said statement from the city.

A person was shot by police when people began breaking into stores late Monday, and another round of violence erupted late Tuesday.

"A group of approximately 100 individuals armed with batteries and nearly 40 vehicles surrounded the Vallejo Police Department," the city said. "Additionally rocks and bottles thrown at PD units and a subject with a Molotov cocktail was observed."

The shooting occurred when a group that had entered a Walgreens rammed a police officer outside, City Manager Greg Nyhoff said in a statement that did not say whether the suspect survived.

Elsewhere, Gov. Gavin Newsom made a low-key visit to Los Angeles. He helped pack lunches for a senior meal program and toured a neighborhood.

In the state capital, Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg and Police Chief Daniel Hahn took a knee in honor of Floyd and marched with a few hundred demonstrators through scorching heat to a church.

Hundreds of people, meanwhile, lay down on scorching pavement in West Hollywood with their hands behind their backs, simulating the position Floyd was in when a Minneapolis police officer pressed a knee into his neck.

In Anaheim, the city blocked off streets to traffic around City Hall to make a safe area for demonstrators, police Sgt. Shane Carringer said.

Los Angeles County renewed its overnight curfew Wednesday, but it set a significantly shortened duration, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. instead of 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. A county statement said it was assessing public safety needs daily. A few of the dozens of cities within the county maintained longer curfew hours.

San Francisco will lift its curfew Thursday morning, Mayor London Breed announced. She ordered the daily 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew after widespread looting Saturday night, but some supervisors said they were disturbed by restrictions on free speech.

"Following Saturday night, it was important for the safety of our residents to ensure that we could prevent the violence and vandalism that had taken place, but we know that the overwhelming majority of people out protesting are doing so peacefully and we trust that will continue," she said on social media.

Steinberg, the Sacramento mayor, said an 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew will extend through the weekend.

"I say that very reluctantly, but we want to make sure that everybody, including protesters, are safe," he said at a march. "To get through the next few days and then to start fresh on Monday, we believe is the best thing."

Steinberg said most local business owners are not upset about the curfew, though he acknowledged the "double whammy" many are facing following stay-at-home coronavirus orders that kept some businesses closed for months.

Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf said the city will reluctantly keep its 8 p.m. curfew in place indefinitely, though police are being judicious about detaining protesters.

San Jose will also lift its curfew Thursday morning. Alameda County planned to end its curfew Friday at 5 a.m.

Authorities have credited curfews and the arrival of National Guard troops with significantly reducing vandalism and thefts. Officials have said organized gangs of thieves took advantage of the distraction of protests to hit dozens of businesses.

The Sacramento Police Department, meanwhile, is investigating an officer seen on cellphone video using a carotid restraint on an 18-year-old man arrested following a sidewalk chase early Monday, The Sacramento Bee reported. The technique, which can cut off blood flow to the brain and render a person unconscious, has been banned by many departments but is allowed in Sacramento under certain conditions. The suspect was arrested on suspicion of looting and resisting arrest.

Antczak reported from Los Angeles. Associated Press journalists Kathleen Ronayne and Cuneyt Dil in Sacramento and Christopher Weber in Los Angeles contributed to this report.

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET OF SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

The governing board of Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District will hold a public hearing on the BUDGET OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021, PRIOR TO Final Adoption as required by Education Code Section 42103 and 52062.

The public hearing will be held at 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 on June 18, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. The proposed Budget will be on file and available for public inspection should members of the public wish to review the Budget prior to the public hearing, at the following location(s): Office of the Superintendent, 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 from June 9, 2020 to: June 12, 2020 during the hours of 8:00 AM to: 5:00 PM.

Debra Duardo, M.S.W., Ed.D.
Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools
6/4/20
CNS-3366625#
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS

KANAN
CONSTRUCTION
Building Dreams Since 1989
• CUSTOM HOMES • REMODELS
LOCAL REFERENCES
DANIEL J. KANAN
General Contractor
Pacific Palisades Chamber member since 1991
(310) 451-3540
BONDED–INSURED www.DanKananConstruction.com LIC. NO. 554451

TAXES
ALL FORMS • ALL TYPES • ALL STATES
BACK TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • SMALL BUSINESS
(310) 395-9922
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

MOVIEPOSTERPRINTER.COM
MOVIE POSTER PRINTER *WE PRINT MOVIE POSTERS*



WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE CARELESSNESS OR NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS.



Robert Lemle

OBTAIN MAXIMUM LEGAL COMPENSATION

MILLIONS RECOVERED

- CATASTROPHIC PERSONAL INJURIES
- WRONGFUL DEATH
- AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS
- BICYCLE/SCOOTER ACCIDENTS
- RIDE SHARE ACCIDENTS
- SPINAL CORD INJURIES
- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES
- DOG BITES
- TRIP & FALLS

No recovery, No fee

310.392.3055
www.lemlelaw.com

LEMLE LAW GROUP, PC

California sets in-person voting rules under virus threat

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

Gov. Gavin Newsom announced Wednesday that California will establish hundreds of locations around the state where voters can cast ballots in-person, a month after he decided to send every registered voter a mail-in ballot for the November election.

The decision is an effort by the administration to balance the necessity of protecting public health during the coronavirus outbreak, while recognizing that some residents want, or need, to vote in person.

"We are committed to protecting the hard-fought right for Californians to make their voices heard this November, even in the face of a pandemic," Newsom said in a statement.

His earlier order to send each voter a mail-in ballot was criticized by national Republicans, who saw it as a possible pathway to large-scale abuse. President Donald Trump has said that "a lot of people cheat with mail-in voting," though, historically, there is no evidence of widespread voter fraud through using the mail.

Newsom's announcement Wednesday also was followed by criticism. In a tweet, state Assemblyman Kevin Kiley, a Republican from Rocklin, northeast of Sacramento, called the order unlawful and another reason to lift Newsom's broad emergency powers during the virus outbreak.

The governor's office said the order would ensure in-person voting options are available in sufficient numbers to allow voters to maintain physical distancing. Counties must open a minimum of one in-person voting location for every 10,000 registered voters, beginning the Saturday before Election Day. The executive order also requires ballot drop-box locations be available between Oct. 6 and Nov. 3.

As is already the case, in-person voting sites will be available in county elections offices starting 29 days before Election Day.

With the move to statewide mail-in ballots, California hopes to avoid the problems that plagued this year's Wisconsin presidential primary, where thousands of voters without protective gear were forced to wait for hours in long lines, while thousands more stayed home to avoid the potential health risks.

Secretary of State Alex Padilla applauded the governor's order.

"Observing elections in other states during this pandemic has only reinforced the wisdom of this approach," Padilla said in a statement. "Expanded vote-by-mail, coupled with ample in-person voting on and before Election Day, is the best formula for maintaining the accessibility, security, and safety of our election."

For most people, the new coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia, and death. The vast majority of people recover.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 27 CALLS ON JUNE 2

EMS 1300blk 20th St 1:41 a.m.
EMS 2700blk Wilshire Blvd 2:01 a.m.
EMS 2200blk Main St 6:54 a.m.
EMS 600blk Bay St 10:09 a.m.
EMS 800blk Ocean Ave 10:28 a.m.
EMS 2200blk Main St 10:32 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 11th St 11:06 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 12th St 11:21 a.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Hill St 11:59 a.m.
EMS 900blk Pico Blvd 12:51 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 1:07 p.m.
Structure Fire 200blk Montana Ave 1:43 p.m.
EMS 2600blk Main St 2:04 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 3:13 p.m.
EMS 900blk 3rd St 3:37 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200blk 6th St 3:55 p.m.
EMS 900blk 7th St 4:47 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2200blk Colorado Ave 4:50 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 3100blk 4th St 5:25 p.m.
EMS 300blk 26th St 6:37 p.m.
Arcing Wires 2500blk Montana Ave 8:04 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire Ocean Ave / Broadway 8:26 p.m.
EMS 900blk 14th St 8:40 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Princeton St 8:41 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:57 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 11th St 11:08 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Main St 11:35 p.m.

ADVERTISE WITH US TODAY!

Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

PARTNER
Todd James
todd@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Matthew Hall
matt@smdp.com

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR
Jenny Rice
jenny@smdp.com

OPERATIONS MANAGER
Cindy Moreno
cindy@smdp.com

SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
Rose Mann
rose@smdp.com

STAFF WRITERS
Madeleine Pauker
madeleine@smdp.com
Brennon Dixson
brennon@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Charles Andrews,
Cynthia Citron,
Jack Neworth,
David Pisarra,
Sarah A. Spitz

PRODUCTION
Esteban Inchaustegui
production@smdp.com

CIRCULATION
Achling Holliday
ross@smdp.com
Keith Wyatt
ross@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
1640 5th Street, Suite 218
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

The Santa Monica Daily Press publishes Monday - Saturday with a circulation of 8,200 on weekdays and 8,000 on the weekend. The Daily Press is adjudicated as a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Los Angeles and covers news relevant to the City of Santa Monica. The Daily Press is a member of the California Newspaper Publisher's Association, the National Newspaper Association and the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. The paper you're reading this on is composed of 100% post consumer content and the ink used to print these words is soy based. We are proud recipients of multiple honors for outstanding news coverage from the California Newspaper Publishers Association as well as a Santa Monica Sustainable Quality Award.

PUBLISHED BY NEWLON ROUGE, LLC

© 2019 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

AWARD WINNER

AWARD WINNER

WINNER

OPINIONS EXPRESSED are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters to the Editor can be submitted to letters@smdp.com. Receipt of a letter does not guarantee publication and all content is published at the discretion of the paper. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content. All submissions must include the author's name, address and phone number for the purposes of verification.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 345 CALLS ON JUNE 2

Found Property 1700blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:40 a.m.
Found Property 400blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:12 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1000blk 9th St 7:00 a.m.
Family Disturbance 1500blk 10th St 7:17 a.m.
Illegal Weapon Ocean Ave / Idaho Ave 7:42 a.m.
Burglary Report 2800blk Pico Blvd 8:12 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 8:18 a.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk 7th St 8:24 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 2300blk Wilshire Blvd 8:27 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1300blk 5th St 8:28 a.m.
Attempt Strongarm Robbery Report 4th St / Broadway 8:40 a.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk 2nd St 8:47 a.m.
Person With A Gun 5th Ave /Rose 8:50 a.m.
Burglary Report 500blk Wilshire Blvd 9:00 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1100blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:04 a.m.
Burglary Report 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 9:05 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 800blk Broadway 9:06 a.m.
Burglary Report 2600blk Wilshire Blvd 9:21 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Report 700blk Broadway 9:27 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 1400blk 17th St 9:29 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1700blk Wilshire Blvd 9:37 a.m.
Found Property 2300blk 11th St 9:37 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 9:40 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1100blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:42 a.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:42 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1100blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:43 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1100blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:43 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1100blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:47 a.m.
Strongarm Robbery Report 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 9:52 a.m.
Battery Report 4th St / Colorado Ave 10:06 a.m.
Burglary Report 600blk 18th St 10:24 a.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 700blk Wilshire Blvd 10:27 a.m.
Burglary Report 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 10:33 a.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk Ocean Ave 10:35 a.m.
Burglary Report 1600blk 12th St 10:36 a.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 10:38 a.m.
Arson 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 10:40 a.m.
Burglary Now 1700blk Wilshire Blvd 10:42 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1100blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:48 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 9th St / Montana Ave 11:18 a.m.
Strongarm Robbery Report Lincoln Blvd / Wilshire Blvd 11:21 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1500blk 15th St 11:28 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1200blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:36 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2300blk 34th St 12:02 p.m.
Burglary Report 3100blk Wilshire Blvd 12:04 p.m.
Attempt Auto Theft Report 1500blk 10th St 12:23 p.m.
Loud Music 1700blk Sunset Ave 12:34 p.m.
Burglary Report 2300blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:42 p.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 12:45 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 600blk Wilshire Blvd 12:48 p.m.
Burglary Report 600blk Wilshire Blvd 12:48 p.m.
Burglary Report 800blk Wilshire Blvd 12:50 p.m.
Burglary Report 500blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:51 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 200blk 16th St 12:52 p.m.
Burglary Report 1900blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:52 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2500blk Kansas Ave 12:59 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 1:07 p.m.
Found Property 1400blk 2nd St 1:12 p.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 1:19 p.m.
Battery Report 4th St / Broadway 1:23 p.m.
Found Property 1400blk 10th St 1:46 p.m.
Stalking Report 1400blk 5th St 2:17 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1300blk 18th St 2:27 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 2700blk Kansas Ave 2:56 p.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk 2nd St 3:06 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 5th St / California Ave 3:13 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 3100blk Highland Ave 3:15 p.m.
Construction Noise 1100blk Broadway 3:28 p.m.
Burglary Now 1600blk Montana Ave 4:01 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 29th St / Pico Blvd 4:15 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Dorchester Ave / Pico Blvd 4:16 p.m.
Burglary Report 1500blk 16th St 5:01 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Dorchester Ave / Pico Blvd 5:02 p.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 1600blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:05 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Yale St / Wilshire Blvd 5:07 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Lincoln Blvd / Washington Ave 5:20 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 100blk Interstate 10 5:40 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Report Berkeley St / Arizona Ave 6:22 p.m.
Living In A Vehicle 100blk Strand St 6:26 p.m.
Illegal Weapon 300blk 10th St 6:41 p.m.
Report Of Shots Fired Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 9:00 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 1400blk 17th St 9:40 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1400blk Pearl St 9:43 p.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 1400blk Harvard St 9:46 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 2000blk Euclid St 9:48 p.m.
Burglary Report 1500blk 7th St 10:26 p.m.
Family Disturbance 2200blk Main St 10:26 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2300blk 6th St 10:33 p.m.
Family Disturbance 300blk Strand St 11:19 p.m.

City of Santa Monica
WOODLAWN
Cemetery
Mausoleum
Mortuary
FD #2101
Helping families honor, remember, and celebrate life.

• Traditional Burial • Green/Natural Burial • Cremation
• Funeral Planning & Mortuary Services
ALL IN ONE LOCATION
1847 14th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 ▪ (310) 458-8717 (on-call - 24/7)
woodlawn.cemetery@smgov.net ▪ www.woodlawnsm.com

Think Positive |+| for all your printing needs.
positive + existence
PRINTING & DESIGN EXPERTS

We've Moved!
1703 Stewart St., Santa Monica, CA 90404
POSTERS · TRADE SHOW · BROCHURES · MARKETING COLLATERAL
RESTAURANT PRINTING · CALENDARS · BANNERS · STATIONARY · SIGNAGE · VINYL BANNERS

FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!!!
(BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)
YOUR CHOICE
If you don't like what we have to say we will give you a copy of your x-rays at no charge
DENTAL CARE WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!
WE OFFER UNIQUE SERVICES
*Nitrous Oxide available
*No interest payment plans
*Emergencies can be seen today
*Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$20 EXAM
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
*Offer to non insured patients
OR
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$99 EXAM
AND CLEANING
For New Patients
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
*Offer to non insured patients
AND OF COURSE WE DO
• Invisalign • Periodontist on Staff • Oral Surgeon on Staff
• Cosmetics and Implants • Zoom bleaching • and more
SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY
DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN
1260 15th ST. SUITE #703
(310) 736-2589


WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM

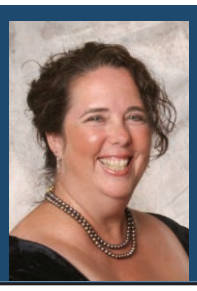


114 Wavecrest Ave, Venice

3BR | 2.5BA | 3 Car Pkg

Rare 1912 Venice Airplane Craftsman Bungalow
only 1.25 BLKs from Beach.
Vintage Charm with modern amenities.

Lush garden, waterfall koi-fish pond and historic walk-street.



Golda Savage
310-770-4490
CalBRE # 01308198

BULLDOG REALTORS

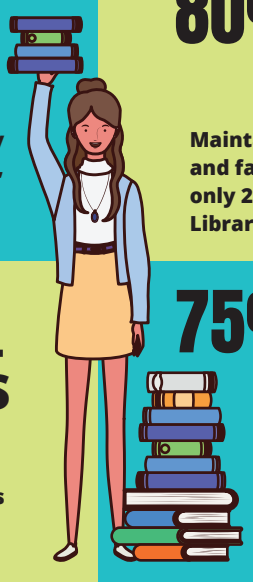
With a 43% reduction in funding ($5.7 million cut from its $13.2 million budget), the Santa Monica Public Library will look drastically different.

58% LESS STAFF

Less in-person support for library account management, reference, and resource assistance at service desks.

80% LESS SERVICE

Maintaining services to youth and families will be difficult with only 2 of 10 Youth Services Librarians remaining.



64% LESS ACCESS

Hours of operation reduced from 259 hours per week at 5 locations to 93 hours per week at 3 locations.

75% FEWER PROGRAMS

Reduced neighborhood focused programs for youth, families, literacy, and senior services.

LIBRARY LOVERS UNITE!

Let City Council know you support the restoration of $3 million in funding so the Library can reopen all five branches, five days a week and retain Youth Services Librarians.

We need your support and public comments to encourage a budget change.
Email councilmtgitems@smgov.net by 2:00 pm on Tuesday, June 9.

BECOME A FRIEND **friendsofsmpl.org** FRIENDS OF THE SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Noteworthy

By Charles Andrews Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Did You Hear That?

NICOLE RECOMMENDS:

NPR'S "HEAT CHECK" — It's not enough to simply state our solidarity, we need to make it an ongoing practice to be actively anti-racist. That means speaking up, donating, and having difficult conversations, but it also means expanding our horizons of consumption. It is in all our best interest to make it a habit to consume, support, and uplift black voices. There are countless books, documentaries, podcasts and music to assist in this. Sidney Madden's "Heat Check" is a great place to start: a regularly updated playlist that features fresh, under the radar music released by black artists. I have always believed that if there was ever a genre I initially didn't like, it just means I haven't listened to enough of it. And as a personal shout out, I recommend checking out Charlotte Dos Santos; everything her voice touches turns to gold. Link to "Heat Check" article, with links to stream: https://www.npr.org/sections/allsongs/2020/06/01/866477339/heat-check-black-joy-is-radical

NICOLE MAKES A GOOD POINT

Several, actually. But here's what I was reminded of.

How often do we music fanatics, and lovers of all kinds of culture, stop to remember just how much of it comes from black America? Oodles, gobs, truckloads, is how much, somewhere in the 90th percentile, of the best. Hard to measure but, you know. We take it for granted, don't we?

Black Americans are aware, I can tell you that, and I'm sure it is a source of both pride and pique, even resentment at times. I'm surprised they don't throw it in "our" faces with some frequency. "Where would you be without James Brown? Jimi? Ray Charles? Louis? Aretha? Prince? Tina? Howlin' Wolf? Al Green? Stevie? Duke? Robert Johnson? Usher? King Curtis? The other Fats? Billie? Ella? Nina? Trane? Miles? Mingus? Monk? Marvin? Mahalia? Mavis? Muddy Waters? Willie Dixon? Beyonce? B.B.? Elmore? Kendrick Lamar? Jimmy Reed? John Lee Hooker? John Legend? Otis? Sister Rosetta? Alicia? — I'd keep going but I'd have to stop for meals and sleep."

(I fudged and refreshed my memory with several lists, this was the best one, I felt: https://rateyourmusic.com/list/dd23beatlesfan1/100_greatest_black_music_artists/

and this is a good short list too, with some background — https://blog.sheetmusicdirect.com/2019/02/10-influential-african-american-musicians.html)

THE REST OF THE WORLD

Understands. The Stones are still rolling nearly 60 years later because they were part of that savvy set of British youth in the early '60s who knew the treasure the American kids had no clue about, the blues belters, the soul men, the R&B magicians. Eric Burdon alone was a revelation; he absorbed it to his soul, he joyfully shouted it out.

We notice more these days when there is blatant cultural appropriation (Miley? Iggy Azalea? Katy Perry? see Pat Boone, below),



Courtesy photo

MUSIC: America's musical history is full of African American pioneers.

but dang, music-wise, practically the whole jukebox comes from the small percentage of the descendants of the slaves we bought and brought here, who managed to survive.

I recently rewatched Ken Burns' fantastic "Country Music" documentary, and as I took in his well-documented history unfolding I was struck that most of us at the time considered Charlie Pride such an anomaly, a black country singer? But Burns showed that black American music was a cornerstone of country music. Country swing is a kissin' cousin of jazz, and how much blues do you hear in early country? The hollers and whoops, came from where? Country music just outright kept the "gospel" moniker for its version of it.

ANTOINE, RICHARD, CHUCK & BO

It's of course much more obvious in rock and roll. Fats Domino was a progenitor in the late '40s ("The Fat Man" sold a million copies!), Little Richard was the oh! my soul architect, Chuck Berry the duck walkin' godhead and Bo Diddley the chunk-a-chunk, if you know what I mean. Where would Elvis have been without them? (And Big Mama Thornton's "Hound Dog.") But the same period of time saw white vocalists like The Crew-Cuts and Pat Boone cover hits by black artists and top the charts because white radio played only their versions. (Just one more reason to vilify Pat Boone, the self-proclaimed Christian singer who tried to go heavy metal once, what a bad joke, how do I forget the visual of him in leather, chains and "tattoos," on stage next to Alice Cooper?)

Straight up, there is no jazz, no blues, no soul, no R&B without black American artists. And therefore, no rock and roll. Just kill me, please.

So thank you, black community and the inspiring, essential artists you have given us for more than a century. Of course this whole uprising we are experiencing now is about equality and justice, two nice ideas we've so far given only lip service to in this great nation. (No, I say, for all our shortcomings and grievous faults, we are still a great nation. No question.) All Americans must be passionately committed to that.

But since this is a music column, how

SEE **NOTEWORTHY** PAGE 11

RACISM

FROM PAGE 1

region, gather together to demonstrate what a true spiritual/religious response to racial injustice looks like, provide some spiritual solace and highlight the values that call us to do all we can to fight racism," said Rabbi Neil Comess-Daniels of Beth Shir Shalom in Santa Monica, who organized the event.

Nirinjan Khalsa, Director of the California Sikh Council called George Floyd a martyr and said he has become a symbol of injustice and that protesters should continue with their message that all people must be treated with love and respect.

"Don't let them drown out the voices of change in an ocean of violence and destruction that helps to maintain the system as it is and not bring about the changes we desperately need," he said. "Speak out, shout out, march and demonstrate so that all can hear and we join you in the call for change."

Art Cribbs is the pastor of Los Angeles Filipino-American United Church of Christ and he recounted memories of watching racial unrest in the city since 1965. Cribbs said the bible had been befouled by the president who used violence to clear innocent people from the area. However he also praised the modern prevalence of cell phones to bring new light to the persistent racism.

"This instrument, I am thankful for this instrument, that captured the events that took the life of George Floyd," Cribbs said while holding a phone. "This became an instrument to inform. This became an instrument to remind us again that life is not sacred for those who would snuff it, even from a person who had not been convicted, had not been charged but happened to be black, American, and forced to the ground."

Cribbs said the sickness of violence, racism and murder were not what America should be but were sadly the current definition of America.

Dr. Lo Sprague, President of the Guibord Center said the deaths of black citizens was an affront to God.

"Black lives don't just matter, Black lives are sacred," she said. "The blood running in our streets is sacred, God is in it. The black lives snuffed out in daylight in front of us and each of the countless others stolen in the shadows, either by cruel intent or by callous indifference is sacred. God is in each and every one of them. Black lives are sacred."

Comess-Daniels said Santa Monica was known as a bastion of liberalism when he arrived in the city 30 years ago and while there was a time when those beliefs were in retreat, he thinks residents have come back to their roots and he said a new generation of activists are learning lessons that will be necessary to keep the movement going.

"This is going to be a long struggle to undo some of this vicious racism that is so deep in the marrow of who we are as a society," he said.

The event was supported by The Santa Monica Area Interfaith Council, Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice – Los Angeles (CLUE-LA) and The Guibord Center – Turning Religion Inside Out.



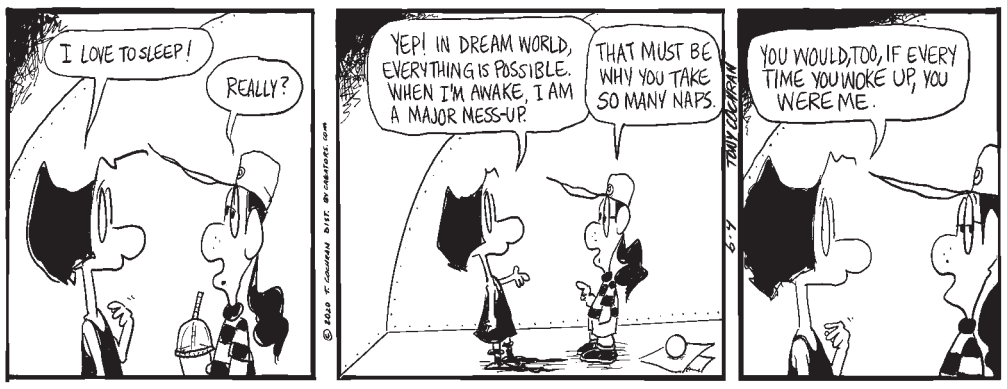
Matthew Hall

GATHERING: **Clergy from a variety of traditions participated in the event including Rabbi Neil Comess-Daniels, Rev. Heidi Gamble, Rev. Linda Culbertson, Nate Rugh, Rebecca Benefiel Bijur, Rev. Art Cribbs, Rev. Sunny Kang, Kris Ladish, Pastor Ellen Jennrich, Dr. Lo Sprague, Vicar Leon LaCross, Pastor James Boline, Pr. Peg Schults Akerseh, Craig Worsham, Diane Rose, Rev. Jim Conn, Rev. Frank Wulf, Mary Kirchen, Nirinjan Khalsa, Joanne Berlin, Rev Eric Shafer, Leon LaCross and Rev. Peg Schultz-Akerson.**



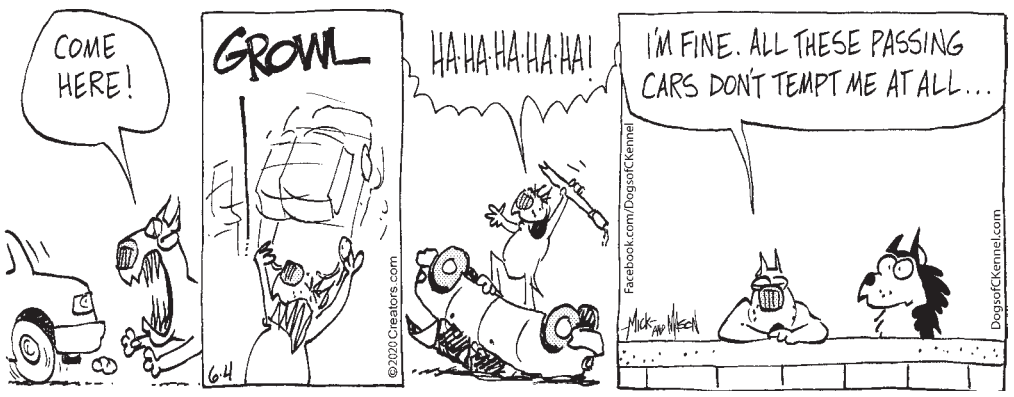
Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 63.1°

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high occ. 5 ft
Fresh SSW swell tops out and holds. Small NW swell in the mix. AM wind looking more favorable across the board.

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high
SSW swell starts to ease as next pulse of SW-SSW swell builds underneath.

WEATHER

Thursday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 67.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.
Saturday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 69.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 70.

Date	Day of the Week	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/06/04	Thu	03:15 AM	-1.03	L
2020/06/04	Thu	09:28 AM	4.03	H
2020/06/04	Thu	2:30 PM	1.38	L
2020/06/04	Thu	8:53 PM	6.73	H
2020/06/05	Fri	04:01 AM	-1.38	L
2020/06/05	Fri	10:21 AM	3.96	H
2020/06/05	Fri	3:11 PM	1.69	L
2020/06/05	Fri	9:32 PM	6.75	H
2020/06/06	Sat	04:48 AM	-1.49	L
2020/06/06	Sat	11:15 AM	3.86	H
2020/06/06	Sat	3:53 PM	1.98	L
2020/06/06	Sat	10:12 PM	6.57	H
2020/06/07	Sun	05:35 AM	-1.38	L
2020/06/07	Sun	12:11 PM	3.76	H
2020/06/07	Sun	4:37 PM	2.26	L
2020/06/07	Sun	10:54 PM	6.22	H
2020/06/08	Mon	06:23 AM	-1.11	L
2020/06/08	Mon	1:10 PM	3.68	H

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERball calottery
Draw Date:05/30
13 32 41 58 60
Power#: 14
Jackpot:135 M

calottery MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 06/02
9 20 23 26 29
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 378 M

SuperLotto PLUS calottery
Draw Date: 05/30
6 13 21 36 38
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 11 M

calottery Fantasy5
Draw Date: 06/02
5 7 20 24 33

calottery Daily 3
Draw Date: 06/02
Evening: 6 9 1
Draw Date: 06/02
Midday: 8 8 5

calottery Daily Derby
Draw Date: 06/02
1st: 8 - GORGEOUS GEORGE
2nd: 5 - CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
3rd: 10 - SOLID GOLD
RACE TIME: 1:48.16

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

RUN YOUR DBAs IN THE DAILY PRESS FOR ONLY $80
INCLUDES RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION. Call us today!
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JUNE 04)

This year turns up your vitality; lifestyle changes and exciting projects figure in. People you admire find their way into your world. You already have what others need, and you'll find the niche that allows you to feel a deep sense of contribution and belonging, not to mention the chance to get exactly what you want. Libra and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 44, 48, 31 and 16.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There is a symbiosis between the superhero and the supervillain, friend and enemy, predator and prey. You have a healthy respect for the opponent who gives you the chance to be as sharp as you can be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The science shows that daily cardio can be as effective an anti-depressant as some types of prescriptive medicine. Relatedly, you'll solve a problem with a low-cost, low-risk, totally natural remedy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Job descriptions are just constructs used to attract the right applicants. The real job is to do what it takes to get a result. Whether a task is technically your job or not may be irrelevant to the big picture of what needs doing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your quiet confidence comes as a result of the kindness at the bedrock of your character. You're kind on purpose, on accident, without reason, without warning; you're kind in theory and in practice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll revel in your freedom. Being left alone to live as you like without being nagged, judged or subjected to the whims of authority is the perk of adulthood you cherish.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is safe to assume today's work will come easily to you. This cosmic offer is only good for the next 24 hours though. What's coming won't be harder; it will just be better approached without assumptions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You become like the people around you and this is why you're pretty choosy about whom you allow to the inner circle, or, for that matter, any concentric circle of which you are the center.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You know the sensation you get when you look back on old photos and realize that a lot of your concerns back then were needless? Be happy now. Cast worry aside. Trust time. It will handle so much for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your cosmic gift of the day is a clear demarcation on the point of diminishing returns. This prevents you from unnecessary work and frees you to focus on what matters most to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Judges get paid to judge. Why should those who aren't judges do this for free? You refuse to concern yourself with matters that do not directly concern you. It takes less energy to live and let live.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The rules and boundaries are not as ambiguous as they would appear. What they are is undiscovered. You can find them by asking, researching or crossing them.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You want what's best for all. You prefer to use subtle tactics like charm, friendliness and reward to incentivize people toward your aims. In the rare case that doesn't work, right is might.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

A	D	A	M	■	A	C	R	E	■	A	L	T	A	R
P	O	R	E	■	C	L	O	P	■	C	L	O	V	E
P	L	E	A	■	R	O	T	E	■	C	A	R	O	L
S	T	A	N	D	O	N	C	E	R	E	M	O	N	Y
■	■	■	■	U	S	E	■	■	U	S	A	■	■	■
C	A	B	L	E	S	■	U	R	N	S	■	W	A	R
A	B	O	U	T	■	D	R	A	G	■	G	I	B	E
W	A	L	K	O	N	E	G	G	S	H	E	L	L	S
E	T	T	E	■	O	L	E	S	■	U	N	M	E	T
D	E	S	■	T	H	I	S	■	S	M	E	A	R	S
■	■	■	L	E	I	■	■	I	P	O	■	■	■	■
R	U	N	I	N	T	E	R	F	E	R	E	N	C	E
O	N	E	N	D	■	C	O	O	L	■	B	O	A	R
A	D	A	G	E	■	H	A	L	L	■	A	S	I	A
M	O	T	O	R	■	O	D	D	S	■	Y	E	N	S

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

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

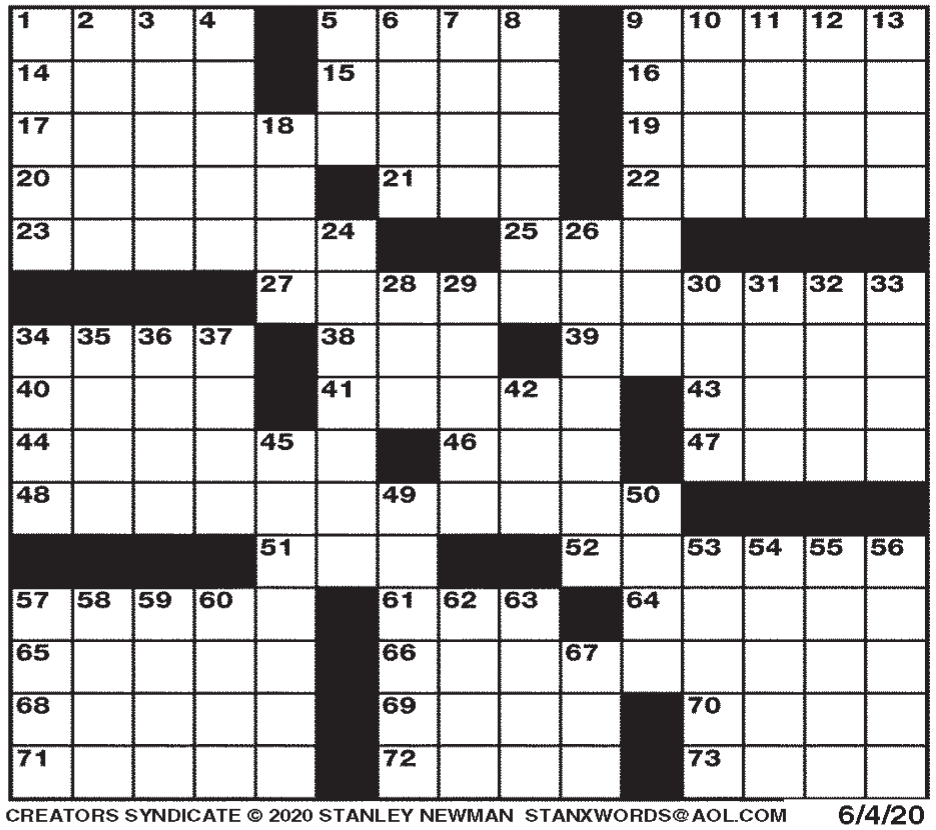
	2	1		9				
		6				8	2	
	9	4	8		5			6
	8	7	6	5		3	9	
2								8
	3	9		7	8	5	4	
5			9		4	2	7	
	7	3				9		
				8		6	1	

Newsday Crossword

CHROMO-ANATOMY by Carolyn Stewart
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Rum drink
5 Ideologies
9 Part of an employee ID
14 Wright brothers' home
15 Not messy
16 Enticed, with "in"
17 007 film named for Fleming's home
19 Rectify, as a report
20 Result of a leadoff walk
21 Standard number
22 Wards (off)
23 Man cave setups
25 Pilot's announcement
27 Chicken
34 "Fault" callers
38 Hua's predecessor
39 Absorb gradually
40 Blue hue
41 "See ya!"
43 Complain or complaint
44 Totally fascinated
46 "__ walks in beauty . . .": Byron
47 Certain nest builders
48 Medal depicting Washington
51 Quiet-lamb link
52 When daylight fades
57 Out of order
61 Apprehend
64 Very expansive
65 Send payment
66 Federal Reserve Note
68 Blow away
69 Fleecy footwear
70 Olympic blade
71 One in trunks
72 Social media entry
73 Caustic chemicals

DOWN
1 Nikolai of Russian novels
2 River flowing through Lyon
3 Well-__ machine
4 Absentee title character
5 Part of many motel chain names
6 Leak slowly
7 Architect Lin
8 Word on many LPs
9 Manufactured buildings
10 Sweet preceder/ follower
11 Willing to be convinced
12 Minister (to)
13 Betting parlor posting
18 Begrudge
24 Many Mideasterners
26 Double-purchase deals
28 __ it (flee)
29 Unsecured
30 Star Stone
31 Bird that Brits call a diver
32 Exam in an ABA member's past
33 They're not Kyoto cash
34 Sch. near the Rio Grande
35 Pulled-down list
36 Henry VIII's sixth
37 Sharp hit, perhaps figurative
42 HUD division
45 Water + sand + lime
49 Mental block
50 GPS directive
53 Name on a Walesa award
54 Dishwatery
55 What the last Oscar telecast lacked
56 Apt rhyme for "trikes"
57 One of the 24 Down
58 Thing in a pad
59 Cinemascope successor
60 A number of shoes
62 Mythical fleece bearer
63 Backs out, with "off"
67 *Id* __ (in other words)



CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2020 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 6/4/20

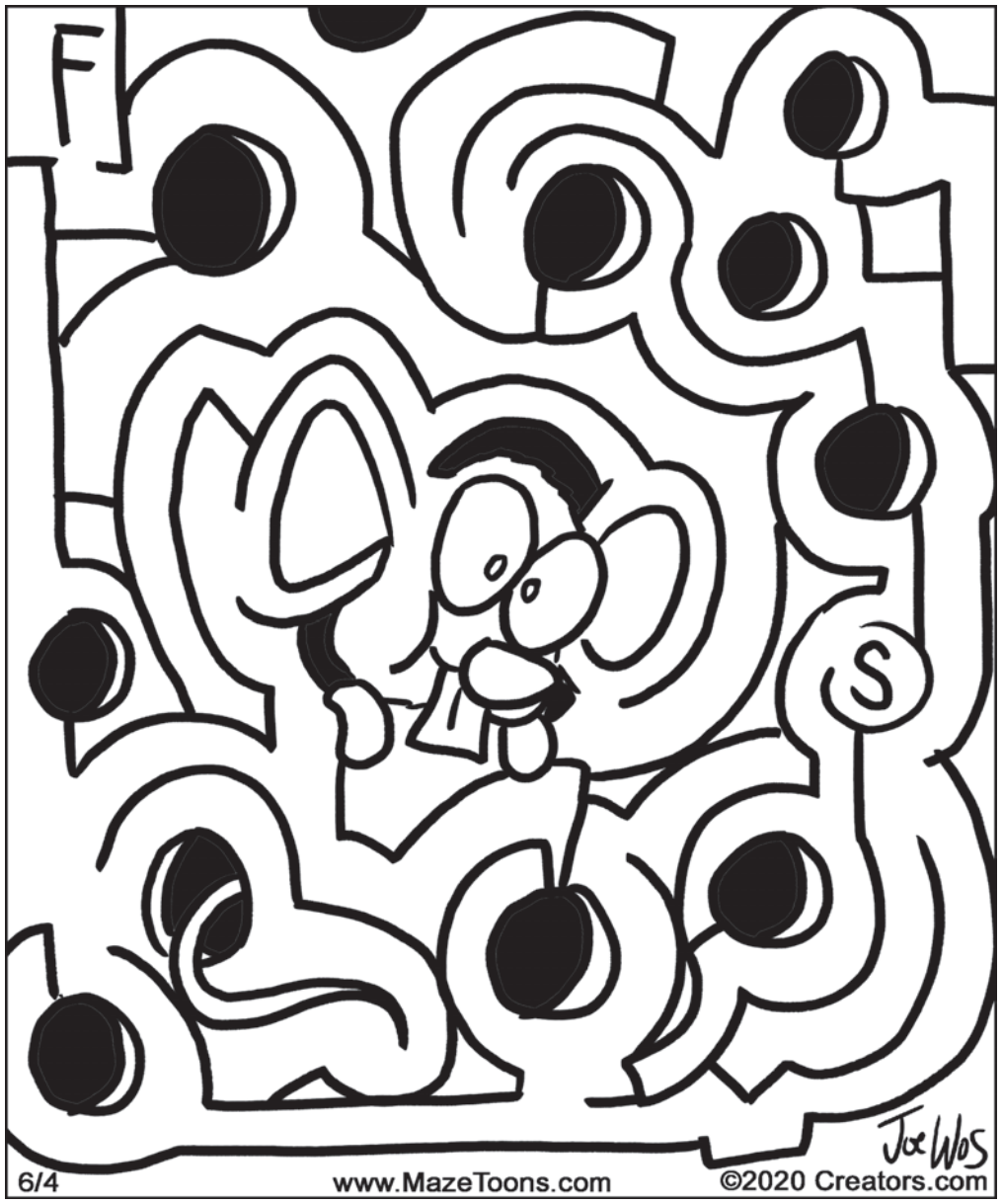
Binary Puzzle

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

1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1

						1					0
1						0					
				0			1				
0			1							0	0
		1					0				
							0		0	0	
			1								1
		0			1					0	
											1
	0				0				0	0	
	0		0			1	1			0	
0			0			1					



"The City of Bell spectacle is what happens to communities without their own old-fashioned, diligent news coverage." - Terry Francke, Journalist

Locally owned, and committed to local news reporting since 2001.

smdp Santa Monica Daily Press

FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 23 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 4769

Grab the camera

P E E C A M P S R S T O R M F
E G K I D S B N D E L I G H T
Y L I M A F A A O B O A T S D
A A B A S B L P P O T Y S C E
U M C N N E A S I K S H H T V
N O O U E M N T R E O P A A E
T U U A L O C P T H P O D N L
Y R S L H H E S T E P R O G O
N O I T P E C E R R R T W L P
N O N E R T O M U E N I Z E I
A D I G I T A L O O D O E P X
N M P A N J B C O D O E I S E
R T L M T P U N A M E I Y S L
T G N I N E T S I R H C Y E E
W E I V F G F O C U S T I F F

Angle	Cousin	Kids	Red eye
Aunty	Delight	Lens	Shadow
Balance	Develop	Manual	Snaps
Batteries	Digital	Mode	Storm
Bike	Family	Nanny	Sun
Blur	Film	Noise	Tiff
Boats	Focus	Pets	Tone
Bokeh	Glamour	Pixel	Tripod
Camps	Home	Post	Trophy
Cars	Image	Print	View
Christening	JPEG	Reception	Zoom

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.
Enjoying a day on the green

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER
smdp.com/signup

LIBRARY

FROM PAGE 1

proposed 40% reduction in funding.

As the city of Santa Monica makes deep cuts to avoid a budget deficit brought on by the coronavirus recession, the library has eliminated 26.5 full-time positions and laid off 80 as-needed pages.

Forty-seven remaining employees will circulate between three locations that will reopen when county officials allow libraries to resume in-person service.

According to the library's budget plan, the Main Library will be open from noon to 8 p.m. during the week and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Residents will be able to access the Pico Branch from noon to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. The branch will prioritize youth, family and language programs in partnership with Virginia Avenue Park.

The Montana Branch will be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from noon to 8 p.m., offering workforce development programs, literacy classes and online high school for adults.

madeleine@smdp.com

SMMUSD MEETING

FROM PAGE 1

UPDATE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE STANDARDS WORK IN SMMUSD

A discussion fit for the times will be had by the board of education and district leaders shortly after the planned recognitions during a study session that will last about 30 minutes, according to Thursday's agenda.

"The work of implementing the Social Justice Standards is being undertaken by our district's Teaching and Learning Council, the Social Justice Standards cohorts in Malibu and Santa Monica, and the History-Social Science teachers across the district in grades 6-12," the agenda states. "This presentation will provide details on what has been accomplished by all three of these groups during the 2019-2020 school year, as well as plans for next year to move the work forward to the next level."

PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Shortly after the discussion on the district's social justice standards, the board is expected to undertake a lengthy discussion on its preliminary General Fund Budget for 2020-21, which will reflect the most recent estimates the district will receive in state and federal funding.

"This includes revenue and expenditure assumptions, the estimated reserve, revenue and expenditure summaries, and multi-year projections," the agenda states.

The district is currently projected to have an ending fund balance of negative $5.6 million dollars in the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Superintendent Ben Drati recently said he believes the district has a path forward despite the fiscal situation it finds itself in. He later added the district is entering a new reality because SMMUSD is uncertain how Covid-19 will affect its revenue.

A presentation detailing SMMUSD's financial information will be attached prior to the meeting, according to the agenda.

The final item of Thursday's night is an information item, and the board is expected to announce the district has rescinded another 13 pink slips that were given to certificated teachers earlier in the semester.

To view the full agenda, residents can visit the website bit.ly/3eNLl5I. Those interested in speaking during the public comment portion of the meeting will find directions on how to do so as well.

brennon@smdp.com

NOTEWORTHY

FROM PAGE 6

about if we all ponder for a moment where what we all love came from, for the largest part, and say — thank you. Thank you, thank you, thank you. We can never repay you all, all you towering creators and fallen souls. But it seems like the least we can do is grant your brethren the equality we promised in our sacred documents more than 200 years ago. That's a long wait.

No more waiting.

R.I.P., GONE TOO SOON

I've been wanting to mention the important musicians we've lost lately, too many of them to the coronavirus. I won't go on, now, about how so many of the more than 105,000 souls we've lost to this pandemic did not have to die but for the gross mishandling of it by one Donald J. Trump, but I will say this: I will always hold him personally responsible for our loss of the irreplaceable John Prine, who still had lots of great songs left in him, I'm sure. I'm just as sure that Donald J. Trump has no idea who John Prine was, let alone any appreciation of him. Because that would take some degree of soul. One of the most influential and revered folk and country songwriters of the last 50 years, Prine died on April 6 at the age of 73 after being infected with the COVID-19 virus.

Grammy-winning country music singer Joe Diffie died March 29 due to complications. He announced his diagnosis just two days prior.

American rock musician Alan Merrill, best known for co-writing and recording the original version of "I Love Rock 'n' Roll," died March 29 of complications. He was 69.

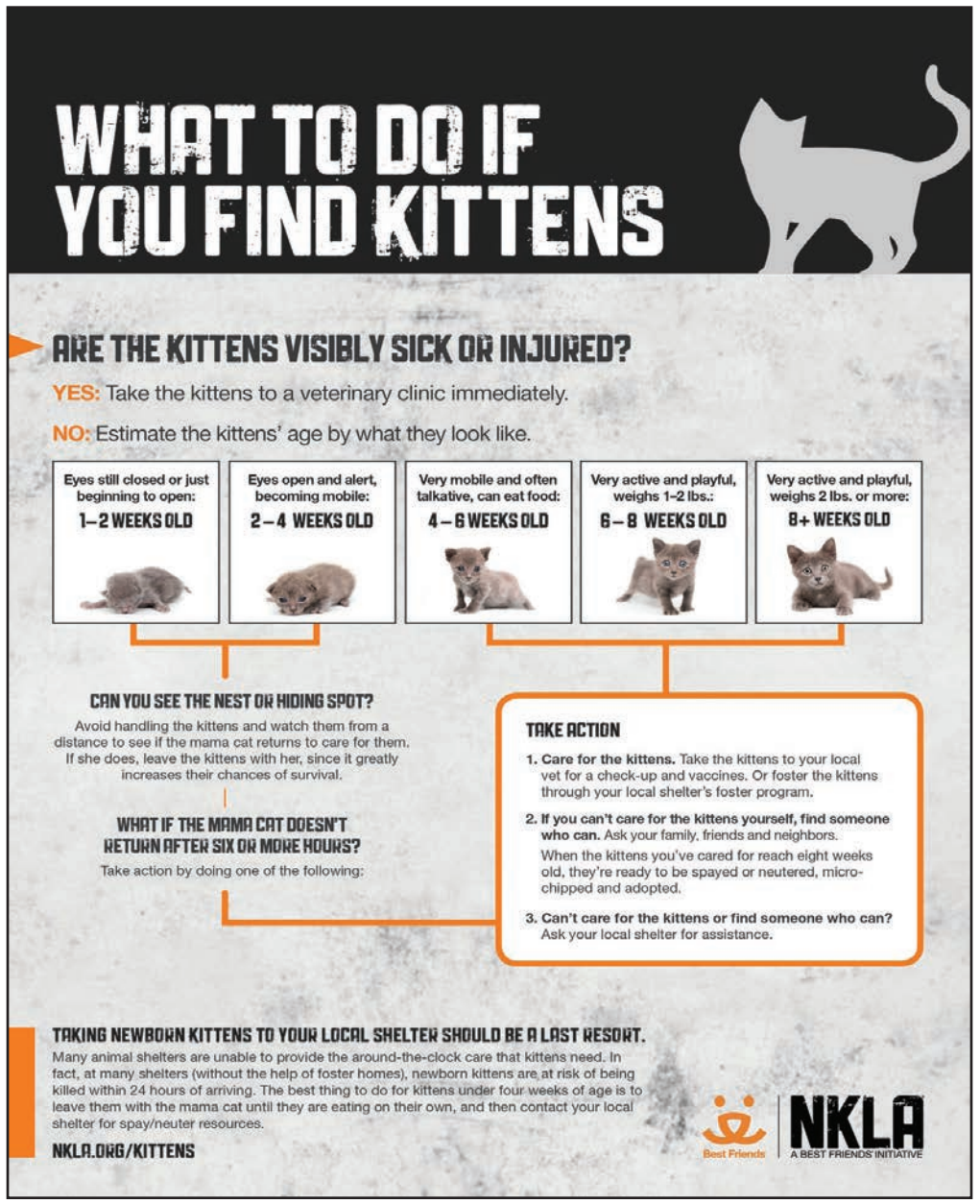
Adam Schlesinger, Fountains of Wayne singer and "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend" contributor, died at the age of 52 from coronavirus complications on April 1.

Ellis Marsalis Jr., New Orleans jazz legend and father of Wynton and Branford Marsalis, died at 85 from COVID-19 complications, Branford said. "Ellis Marsalis was a legend. He was the prototype of what we mean when we talk about New Orleans jazz... He was a teacher, a father, and an icon — and words aren't sufficient to describe the art, the joy and the wonder he showed the world."

Henry Grimes, celebrated jazz bassist, died on April 15 at age 84, according to WGBO. He worked with such legends as Thelonius Monk, Charles Mingus and Sonny Rollins.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 2,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 34 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com





NO JUSTICE, NO PEACE IN SANTA MONICA?

On Sunday, May 31, a tragedy unfolded on the streets of our beloved community when **Santa Monica City and police leadership made the decision to fire tear gas and rubber bullets upon a crowd of peaceful protesters** prior to curfew and without warning, injuring several of our friends and neighbors in the process.



Richard Vogel/Associated Press


ETIENNE LAURENT/EPA-EFE/Shutterstock

We acknowledge that everyone has been operating under great pressure, and people make mistakes. That was evident in the conduct of the criminal looters, and it was unfortunately evident in the conduct of law enforcement **last Sunday on Ocean Avenue at 3:30 p.m.**

We are grateful to all those who peaceably assembled to demand justice for George Floyd, and to call for urgent reform of the racist systems that led to his and so many other black lives being cut short with no accountability.

We also thank the first responders who acted swiftly to care for those who were injured, and the Santa Monica Fire Department, which led clean-up efforts the following day, along with many of the same people who had protested.

What we ***cannot***, and ***will not*** abide, however, is the use of force to muzzle our Constitutional rights to assemble and speak freely. There is simply too much at stake, and we will not be silenced.

--Santa Monicans for Democracy
santamonicansfordemocracy.org

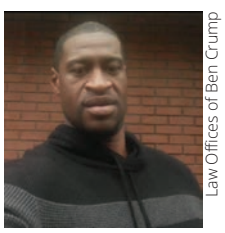


Bardo Lopez


Al Seib/Los Angeles Times/Shutterstock

VIGIL IN MEMORY OF GEORGE FLOYD

We invite all Santa Monicans of goodwill to join in a hyper-local Sunset Vigil on **Friday, June 5 at Hotchkiss Park.** (Details to follow in tomorrow's *Santa Monica Daily Press*, or visit santamonicansfordemocracy.org.)


Law Offices of Ben Crump

Santa Monicans for Democracy Steering Committee Chair: Craig R. Miller, Resident of Ocean Park since 1983