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Sidewalk art
A pair of local students created a sidewalk mural to support racial equity.
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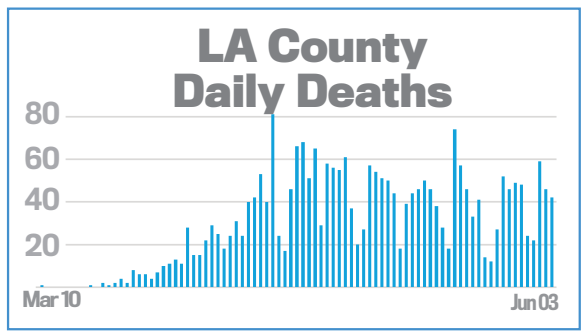
Weekend Weather
Three day forecast.
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CORONAVIRUS CASES (1WkChg)

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SMDP Graphic - Data from Johns Hopkins, WHO, LA County Public Health



Peaceful protest

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Peaceful protest returned to Santa Monica Thursday with a large gathering that traveled from Main Street to the Downtown area.

The protest began at 9 a.m. on Main Street with members of the City Council, Interim City Manager Lane Dilg and Chief of Police Cynthia Renaud in attendance. Hundreds of protesters calling for racial justice marched through the city, passing by City Hall and continued into Downtown.

The protest marks the first local direct action since Sunday, when looters used large protests as cover to break into hundreds of stores downtown and on Main Street.

Renaud took a knee with a group of protesters at the Ocean Park Branch Library. Santa Monica resident Jess Harbeck was next to the chief and the two had a brief conversation.

Harbeck said she has been part of protests every day in the past week and she wanted to march in

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Matthew Hall

PROTEST: Participants in the march chanted in support of Black Lives Matter and criticized the use of tear gas against protesters last week.



Matthew Hall

KNEE: Santa Monica officials including the Police Chief, Interim City Manager, Mayor and councilmembers took part in a social justice protest yesterday.

CRJ to discuss Malibu High noose incident

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

A "bias incident" involving a noose and multiple Malibu High School students will be the center of an upcoming discussion held by The Committee for Racial Justice beginning this Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

In February, Malibu High officials

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May brings slight increase in Coronavirus cases

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

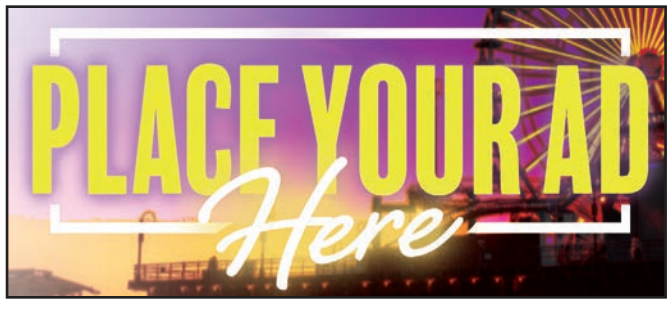
The number of coronavirus cases confirmed in Santa Monica in May slightly exceeded the number reported in April, according to public health records.

One hundred and fourteen cases were confirmed during the month of May, compared to 106 in April. Thirty-two new cases have been reported since last Thursday, which could reflect an uptick in transmission in early May as officials began allowing curbside pickup at stores and reopening some outdoor spaces. The number of new cases had been trending down in previous weeks.

As of Thursday, there were 205 confirmed cases in local nursing homes, 77 among staff and 128 among residents. Twenty-eight deaths have been reported since

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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.

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PROTEST

FROM PAGE 1

Santa Monica to bring the attention to the local community.

"I feel it's important to bring this to white communities and Santa Monica is a very, very white community and it's time for white people to feel an ounce of the pain that black people are going through every day of their lives," she said.

Harbeck, who works as a professional stuntwoman, said she supported the chief as a woman in a male-dominated field but wanted to talk to her about deescalation tactics following Harbeck's experience protesting in Santa Monica on Sunday.



Matthew Hall

GRADS: The event was organized by students.

"Women lead with empathy and I want her to use that empathy and do what they're doing today with these protesters to not allow what happened Sunday to ever happen again," she said.

On Sunday, police officers used tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse protesters near the Santa Monica Pier.

The Thursday protest remained peaceful and police officers escorted protesters along city streets while closing side streets to prevent cross traffic.

Other protests were planned Thursday throughout Los Angeles County, including in Hollywood and at UCLA.

The downtown Santa Monica Farmers Market will close Saturday in anticipation of more protests, city officials said Thursday morning.

The Santa Monica Police Department tweeted Thursday morning that they did not plan on issuing a curfew after five consecutive days of curfews that ranged from the early afternoon to the late evening.

SMPD said the decision is in accordance with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department choosing to lift the curfew countywide. Many have criticized the curfews for giving law enforcement power to use weapons such as tear gas and less-than-lethal ammunition to stop peaceful demonstrations and arrest protesters.

Sheriff Alex Villanueva said curfews were no longer necessary because recent protests have been peaceful. On Wednesday, the American Civil Liberties Union filed a lawsuit against the county and city of Los Angeles on the grounds that the curfews had infringed on the public's constitutional right to protest.

"Based upon current situational awareness and the recent pattern of peaceful actions by protesters, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will no longer enforce a curfew," Villanueva wrote in a statement.

SMDP reporter Madeleine Pauker contributed to this report.

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Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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No Laughing Matter

Because events of that particular week have been so tragic, some Fridays I regret having come up with the "Laughing Matters" banner fourteen years ago. A classic example was the 2012 mass murder of 20 elementary school children and their teachers at Sandy Hook. (Former radio host and Donald Trump sycophant, Alex Jones said Sandy Hook never happened and accused the grieving parents who wept during their Congressional testimony of being "paid actors.")

The six weeks where Trump said Covid-19 was a hoax were also difficult ones from which to mine humor. This past week, with the sadistic murder of George Floyd leaving the country further torn apart by police brutality and racial division and Trump threatening to deploy active troops to American cities, may be the worst yet. (Surely, this has to be rock bottom?)

We now have two pandemics: 106,000 dead, 40 million unemployed, riots, racial injustice, Cold War with China and 18,000 Trump lies. And to think Trump told us we'd be "Bored from all our winning." Meanwhile Iran, China, Turkey, N. Korea and Russia, with Trump's pal Putin, are celebrating the "collapse" of the U.S.

Because of how George Floyd was killed, I recalled quarterback Colin Kaepernick peacefully taking a knee to protest police brutality and Trump calling him a "son of a bitch." I also remembered a 2017 Trump speech where he encouraged police to be more violent in handling suspects. Apparently Derek Chauvin, charged with 2nd degree murder, took Trump's words to heart (assuming he had one) as for 9 minutes he callously drained the life out of Floyd who pleaded the tragically all too familiar "I can't breathe!" and called out for his late mother.

Back to Sandy Hook, immediately after that horrific massacre I suggested to Daily Press honchos that I have a second banner "No Laughing Matter" that I would use only during tragic times. Instead of the little man laughing emoji he would now be frowning.

My suggestion, however, was met with a big fat yawn. (Meanwhile, for five days my last column appeared on the SMDP website as written by "Guest Author," which I'm hoping wasn't a subtle hint.)

Following the deplorable rioting, looting and arson in Santa Monica, I was impressed with Council member Terry O'Day's handling of a TV press conference. I was also proud of SMDP editor, Matthew Hall's pertinent and concise questioning of our Chief of Police, Cynthia Renaud. For a second I imagined what if she asked him, "Are you going to give Jack that No Laughing Matter banner so he can write about events like this?" (Then again what if she said, "Besides, I read his columns, he's not that funny anyway.")

And that brings me to Trump lie #18,001, perhaps his most diabolical and two-faced. (Both faces saturated in carrot-colored bronzer.) But first, the context. After the initial day of massive protests in 75 cities (now 200 cities in 27 states) tough guy Trump hid in the White House basement and turned the lights out.

Trump posted two inflammatory retweets: "The only good Democrat is a dead Democrat," and "When the looting starts the shooting starts, " which was flagged by Twitter as "glorifying violence." (#Disgraceful.) Almost immediately Trump was mocked as "President Tweety," and then Twitter blew up with his new nickname, "Bunker Boy."

So the following morning, "Bunker Boy" came out to give a statement. The myriad of lies included, "I'm the ally of peaceful protesters." At that very moment, those peaceful protesters were being tear-gassed, pepper sprayed and flash-banged so loudly windows on the West Wing rattled and reporters smelled the pepper spray. Not only is Trump a pathological liar, but so remarkably stupid to think nobody would notice the sounds and smells of an attack on a 100% peaceful protest. (Which easily could have turned into another Kent State.)

So minutes later, with the crowd cleared, Trump and his all-white entourage, walked from the White House for an absurd photo op in front of St. John's Episcopal Church. Ivanka had given him a bible which Trump awkwardly held in the air (upside down!) like it was a Trump steak or something he was auctioning off on The Home Shopping Network.

Trump's blasphemous use of the bible and church as political props was condemned by many clergy, including Pat Robertson. So the next day Trump and Melania, who looked like a hostage, staged another pathetic photo op at Saint John Paul II National Shrine.

Faking a broad smile, Trump, sotto voce, instructed Melania to smile, which she did with such disdain, you could say it was a Laughing Matter. (Clearly, I haven't given up on a "No Laughing Matter" banner, because, as famed Washington Post columnist, George Will, writes, "There's no such thing as rock bottom for Trump.")

For a laugh, Google:"Trump asks Melania to smile." Jack is at: facebook.com/jackneworth, twitter.com/jackneworth and jackdailypress@aol.com.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2639 (CCS) (CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2639 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2639 (CCS) ("the Ordinance")

The Ordinance amends Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 3.21.090 to extend the term of the first shared mobility device pilot program to April 30, 2021, and amends Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 3.22.090 to change the start date of the Second Shared Mobility Device Pilot Program to May 1, 2021.

Ordinance Number 2639 (CCS) was adopted on May 26, 2020 and shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD SPECIAL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

DATE/TIME: Monday, June 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Architectural Review Board and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The public may join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/xsrpbbhe or by dialing in at +1 (415) 466-7000 (US) PIN: 6450558 #

All items have been rescheduled from the cancelled June 1 hearing:

PROPERTIES:

- 20ARB-0122: 1437 6th Street: Mixed-Use
- 20ARB-0040: 3030 Nebraska Avenue: Mixed-Use
- 20ARB-0091: 1349 26th Street: Mural
- 20ARB-0005: 1432 17th Street: Multi-Unit Residential
- 20ARB-0099: 3020 Santa Monica Boulevard: Signs

PRELIMINARY REVIEW(S):

- None

More information is available online at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/ or at (310) 458-8341 (en espanol tambien). The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give public comment must make that request via email to planningcomment@smgov.net. Written information received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Board prior to the meeting and posted online. Written information received after 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be read aloud at the meeting subject to time constraints. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request.

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CHALK: **Sophie and Eliana Salem, ages 16 and 12 created a chalk mural last week to support racial equity efforts. "I wanted to spread awareness to our community with art that I knew Santa Monica would appreciate," said Sophie. Eliana said, "I believe in equality and feel that all people should be treated the same."**

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 28 CALLS ON JUNE 3

EMS 1300blk Princeton St 12:58 a.m.
EMS 4th St / Colorado Ave 1:00 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 19th St 3:02 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 19th St 3:03 a.m.
Fire Out Investigation 300blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:16 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 4:34 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 3rd Street Prom / Arizona Ave 5:30 a.m.
EMS 1500blk Harvard St 6:48 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 300blk Santa Monica Pl 7:04 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 7:37 a.m.
EMS 2100blk Wilshire Blvd 7:39 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 2nd St 8:19 a.m.
EMS 1800blk 10th St 8:36 a.m.
EMS 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:12 a.m.
Broken Gas Main 900blk Ozone Ave 10:54 a.m.
EMS 800blk 4th St 12:35 p.m.
EMS 100blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:38 p.m.
EMS 1800blk 7th St 1:01 p.m.
EMS 100blk Bay St 2:43 p.m.
EMS 2000blk 5th St 3:50 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 4:05 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Colorado Ave 7:25 p.m.
EMS 3400blk Ocean Park Blvd 7:54 p.m.
EMS 400blk Raymond Ave 8:53 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200blk 15th St 8:58 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 17th St 9:00 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 3rd St 9:02 p.m.
EMS Berkeley / Santa Monica Blvd 10:20 p.m.

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Vandalism Just Occurred 300blk Bicknell Ave 3:31 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 1400blk Marine St 4:56 a.m.
Burglary Now 600blk Wilshire Blvd 6:34 a.m.
Burglary Report 2400blk 16th St 8:11 a.m.
Public Intoxication 1700blk 4th St 8:23 a.m.
Vandalism Report 700blk Ashland Ave 8:41 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 8:45 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2500blk Kansas Ave 8:46 a.m.
Found Property 1800blk 7th St 9:33 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Report 400blk Broadway 9:51 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 12th St / Arizona Ave 9:56 a.m.
Attempt Burglary Just Occurred 1700blk Berkeley St 9:57 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1000blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:04 a.m.
Vandalism Report 1300blk 20th St 10:32 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1400blk 5th St 10:37 a.m.
Burglary Report 2600blk Main St 10:47 a.m.
Burglary Report 2800blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:49 a.m.
Burglary Report 100blk Broadway 10:50 a.m.
Burglary Report 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 10:51 a.m.
Burglary Report 300blk Wilshire Blvd 10:51 a.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 10:52 a.m.
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Fitness Permit Violation 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 11:00 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 400blk Wilshire Blvd 11:00 a.m.
Burglary Report 1902a Lincoln Blvd 11:03 a.m.
Burglary Report 2400blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:04 a.m.
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CITY OF SANTA MONICA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2638 (CCS) (CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.53.130 TO EXCLUDE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS FROM TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE REQUIREMENTS

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2638 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

The City's Transportation Demand Ordinance, Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 9.53, currently requires residential and mixed-use projects that result in the addition of 16 or more residential units to offer a transportation allowance to all residents of the project who do not lease a parking space or own or long-term lease an automobile. Ordinance Number 2638 (CCS) ("the Ordinance") amends Section 9.53.130 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to exempt from this transportation allowance requirement one hundred percent affordable housing projects that result in 16 or more residential units and do not include any units that satisfy the obligations for one or more market-rate housing projects under the City's Affordable Housing Production Program ("AHPP").

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its submission to the California Building Standards Commission.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MAYOR AND POLICE CHIEF OF SANTA MONICA





Former President Obama says:
"The waves of protests across the country represent a genuine and legitimate frustration over a decades-long failure to reform police practices and the broader criminal justice system in the United States. The overwhelming majority of participants have been peaceful, courageous, responsible, and inspiring. They deserve our respect and support, not condemnation."

Former Vice President Joe Biden says:
"In addition to the Bible, [Trump] might also want to open the U.S. Constitution. If he did, he'd find the First Amendment. It protects "the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." Mr. President: That is America. Not horses rising up on their hind legs to push back a peaceful protest."

Mayor Eric Garcetti says:
"I'm proud of the protesters across the city, who are peacefully expressing themselves. You don't sign up for a job like mayor if you aren't willing to not only take the heat, but to hear the voices."

Santa Monica City Councilwoman Gleam Davis has spoken of looters and demonstrators with little distinction. Councilmember George Morena responded to a demonstrators calls for no more tear gas from police with a derisive "yah, yah, yah, no tear gas".

To Santa Monica Mayor Kevin McKeon, we say, please reflect on the reasons you first ran for City Council over twenty years ago, and your view of yourself as a progressive. We know you had good intentions in "taking a knee" with Police Chief Cynthia Renaud. However symbolism without action is meaningless. You are the mayor of a city that tear-gassed and shot rubber bullets at our peaceful friends and neighbors. Like you and Chief Renaud, we were on our knees Sunday, because Black Lives Matter.

It was a handsome photo opportunity, friend, but this moment requires more from you, the SMPD leadership, and all our city leaders. An investigation is needed. You know it, and you need to call for one, NOW.

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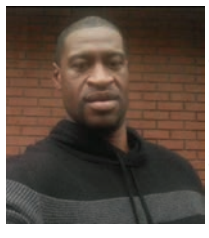




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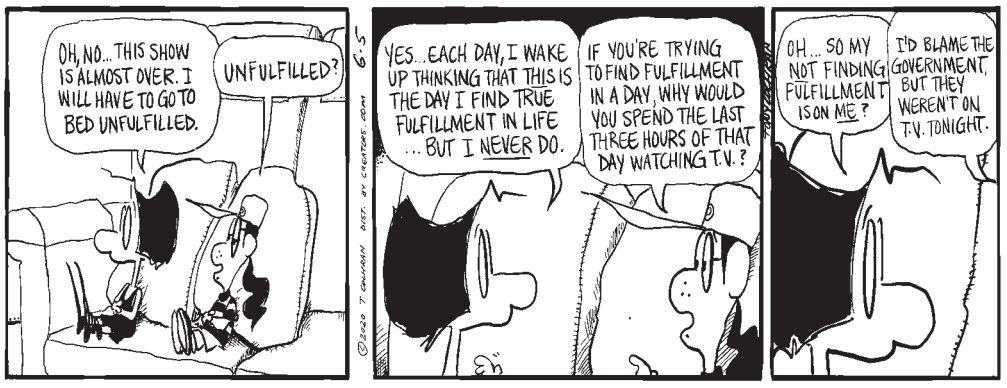


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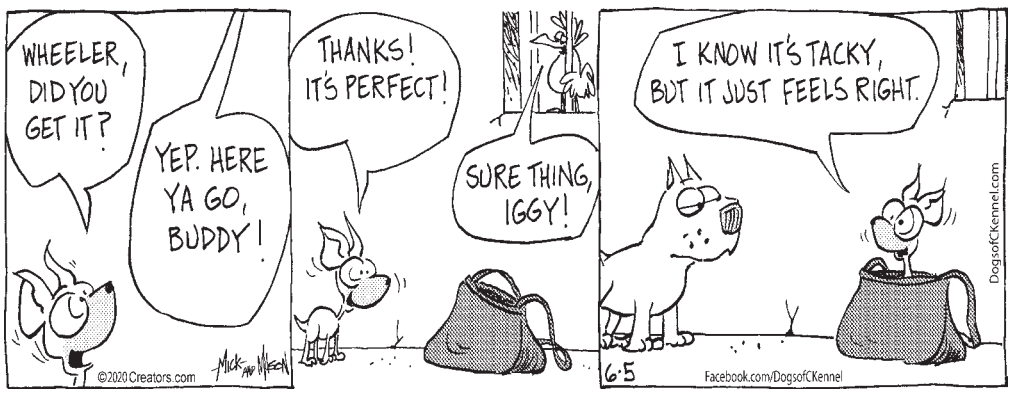
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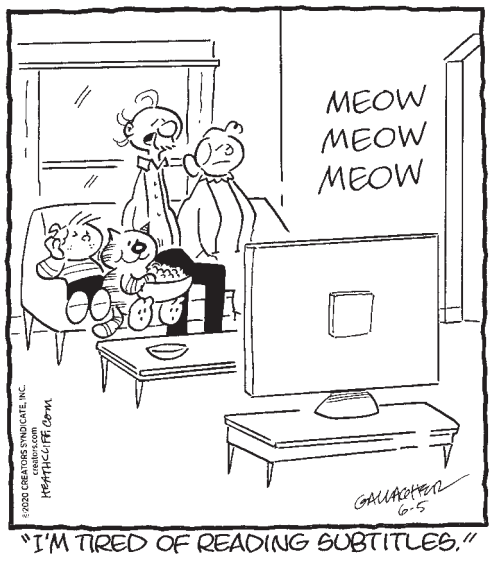
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 66.2°

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high
More SSW swell moves in. Minor NW swell.

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high occ. 5 ft
SSW swell peaks. Minor NW swell.

WEATHER

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.
Sunday Night: Clear, with a low around 57.
Monday: Sunny, with a high near 76.

Date	Day of the Week	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2020/06/08	Mon	5:26 PM	2.53	L
2020/06/08	Mon	11:38 PM	5.75	H
2020/06/09	Tue	07:11 AM	-0.72	L
2020/06/09	Tue	2:11 PM	3.66	H

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date:06/03
1 3 26 41 64
Power#: 17
Jackpot:20 M

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

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 06/03
7 17 26 36 42
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 12 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 06/03
5 12 18 19 23

Daily 3
Draw Date: 06/03
Evening: 7 2 8
Draw Date: 06/02
Midday: 3 1 8

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 06/03
1st: 10 - SOLID GOLD
2nd: 5 - CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
3rd: 1 - GOLD RUSH
RACE TIME: 1:48.67

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JUNE 05)

This trip around the sun is a joy-mission that can't be derailed! It helps that your supportive team includes inspiring teachers. The workload will get intense with just the challenge to help you rise to the top of an organization. You're particularly stellar at knowing how to package and sell, which will be lucrative for all. Scorpio and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 22, 28 and 10.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's not only hurt people who hurt people. It's kind and loving people, well-meaning people, people with the best interests of others at heart. Humans are imperfect. Love is an endless act of forgiveness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Today's situation is sweet, and there are ever-richer layers to this experience-cake. However, as it goes with desserts, too much of a good thing can be worse than none of it. Pace yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's a day of bright ideas. You will energize different areas of your life with vitalizing agents such as useful tools, surprisingly efficient methods, beauty, humor and creativity.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't have to do a lot more than just show up ready for anything. In fact, trying to do too much will only detract from all you have to give. Your presence is a gift beyond measure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's no need to make people recall what they promised to you, respect what you do for them or remember you in general. Instead, get busy making sure that no one has a chance to forget you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your ambition is not a rejection of who you are right now; it's part of your wonder. You are a person whose pockets are lined with the seeds of tomorrow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People will want to know about you. Though you see the value in keeping mystery alive. If knowledge is power, then you'll be more powerful as you hold back some of the information.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). In addition to fun, your prospect has love, resources and inspiration to offer you. Would you believe this is only the start of it? There's much more to be explored here.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This is your day. You'll hit the green lights, get in the right grocery store line, find the prime parking space. The little things that go right are signs that big things will go right, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your unique qualities are so attractive, and the person who sees this is not only a fan but someone you will love to spoil with the attention only you can give.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's no end to a circle. To be included in one can feel wonderfully secure or like entrapment. With circles, you have to break in and break out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Sometimes it seems that your idealistic imagination is at war with the reality of a situation. Not today, which brings a brilliant blend of the practical and the sublime.

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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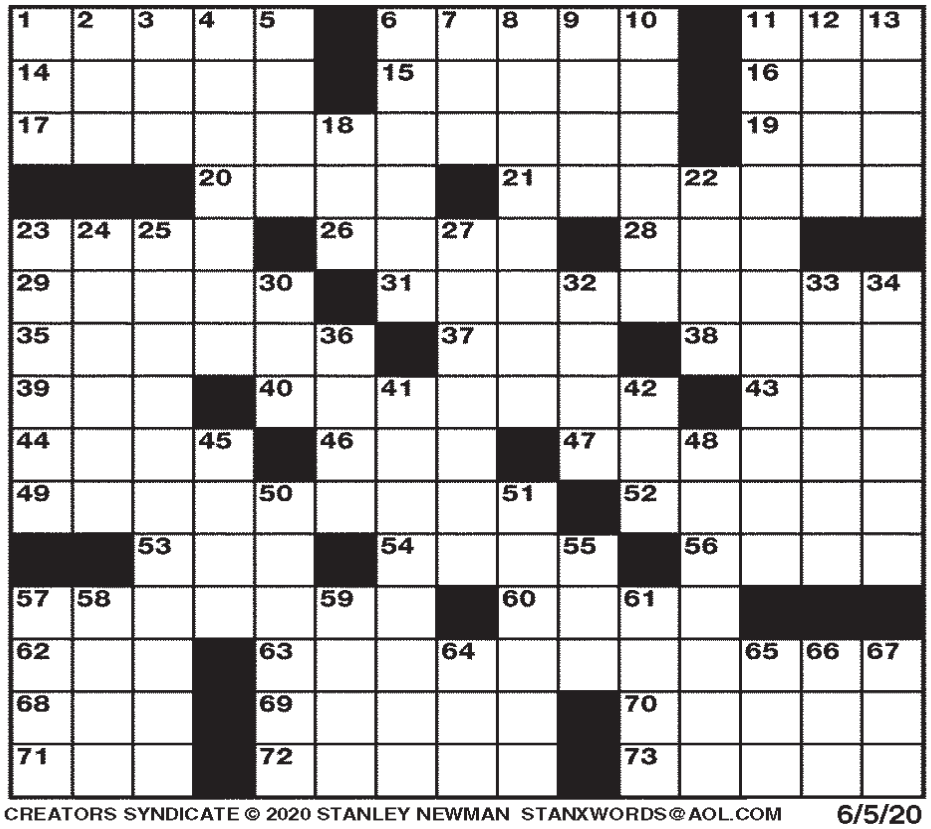
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Rum cakes
6 Lab dish eponym
11 DVD forerunner
14 Open-mouthed
15 City south of Luxor
16 Expression of titillation
17 Noise from a stable
19 What a prompter provides
20 Berry in some face creams
21 Away from the beach
23 Small bouquet
26 Pest in a swarm
28 Typed "Ha ha!"
29 Single
31 Fully informed
35 Adorned, as some bags
37 *Miembro de la familia*
38 "Glad to!"
39 Tiny, briefly
40 Rings in faucets
43 Nickname like Lissa
44 Misfortunes
46 Major studio of the '30s
47 __ sauce (hot stuff for tacos)
49 Expression of ecstasy
52 Smile upon
53 Tiny
54 Tale about Theseus
56 Be vexed
57 Email button
60 "Superior" starter
62 VA ratified it last January
63 Hungry one's query
68 MLB Triple Crown stat
69 Actress Sevigny
70 Take a chance or take a look
71 Cable modem alternative
72 Pantleg pullers
73 Figures (out)

DOWN
1 *Dracula* exclamation (1897)
2 Prior to now
3 Refuse admission to
4 Analyzed for potency
5 Particular, in short
6 It's pressed for lunchtime
7 Nativity ending
8 Trash bag accessory
9 Emotional state
10 Eat too fast
11 Balladeer's rendition
12 Space between 3 and 4
13 Wheelbarrow's home
18 Slacken
22 Quick cookers
23 Opposite of "secret"
24 Four-time Pulitzer dramatist
25 Large butterfly
27 Women's rights' "Napoleon"
30 Liquid on leaves
32 Obstinate
33 Unstated alternative "introducer"
34 "They trounced us"
36 Possible follower of 34 Down
41 Parmesan ingredient
42 Close kin
45 Makes an appeal
48 Pacino's birth name
50 Portray
51 Debussy piano pieces
55 Streamer since 2015
57 Obsessive fan
58 Poetic planets
59 Light gray
61 Sooner State city
64 Digit that may be big
65 Bark sharply
66 Fair hiring letters
67 Co.'s intellectual property



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

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INCIDENT

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discovered a noose present in a film production class on-campus, "and that it had been used in a threatening/intimidating way directed towards another student," a letter sent to parents states. "At this time, we've determined several students in SharkTV class created and displayed the noose at varying times over a multiple week period. We also have determined that other students used the noose at varying times (and) know that many students in the classroom were aware of the noose and did not take action to notify an adult on campus to have it removed or stop the behavior as it occurred, which is upsetting."

Though it is far from being the only racial incident to ever occur on school grounds, Joanne Berlin, a coordinator with The Committee for Racial Justice, said Thursday that the group immediately felt that it should use the incident to begin a conversation.

The committee, or CRJ as it is widely known, has a purpose to educate and advocate the community about racial issues so it traditionally gathers to hold a meeting once a month.

"Not every action is as overt, but this incident shows that people don't understand the significance of a noose in American society," Berlin said. However, she hopes residents will tune in Sunday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. to hear a presentation that will dissect why the noose incident is noteworthy and how white supremacist organizations are looking to recruit teens.

"Across the country and locally, we hear from folks in the black community that there has been an increase of bigoted language and racial slurs being used in public, so we felt that, given the comments and reaction by some of the parents on Facebook after that particular incident, that we needed to make people more aware that there's something new going on," Berlin said, detailing how Dr. Shelly Tochluk will present a hard hitting and informative analysis of the ways in which White Supremacists use the internet to reach the minds of our young people.

As an educator, author and one of the primary leaders of the antiracist group AWARE-LA (Alliance of White Antiracists Everywhere), Berlin said Tochluk is the perfect person to broach the subject.

"Given the horrible role that the lynching of Black people has had in American history, people of good will should be distressed and disturbed by these actions," Berlin said. "And I hope they'll listen Sunday and learn how these very negatively affect a community of people."

To register for the "Another Noose: What's Going on in Our Schools?" discussion, residents encouraged to visit the website bit.ly/2MrFRSh, where they will receive a link to the upcoming presentation.

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COVID-19 CASES

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the pandemic began.

The Rehabilitation Center of Santa Monica, Beachwood Post-Acute & Rehab and Ocean Pointe Healthcare Center continue to report the most cases. Only one death has been reported among the other five Santa Monica nursing homes with outbreaks.

About 7,500 Santa Monica residents have been tested for coronavirus to date, according to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

Officials closed Santa Monica College's walk-up testing site and other sites in the county for the last few days as people took to the streets to protest police violence.

The Department of Public Health said in a statement that people engaging in protests should wear a face covering securely over their nose and mouth and keep six feet apart from others not in their household. People with symptoms or those who have been exposed to people who have tested positive for COVID-19 should stay home for 14 days.

"Public Health joins the many voices expressing dismay, anger, and frustration at the murder of George Floyd by police, and supports the need for LA County residents to stand together against racism and violence," the department's statement said.

The current health officer order allows for in-person dining at restaurants and hair salons to reopen with physical distancing and infection control protocols.

Bars, pubs, breweries and wineries that do not offer sit-down, dine-in meals, as well as other higher-risk businesses, remain closed.

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On Sunday, May 31 at 3:30 p.m. on Ocean Avenue, just south of the Pier, 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. The incident occurred prior to curfew and without warning, injuring several of our friends and neighbors in the process.

On Wednesday, during a well-attended Zoom call organized by the Ocean Park Association, **Councilmember Gleam Davis** defended the police and neglected to address the tear gas and rubber bullets shot at our neighbors peacefully demonstrating. She made no mention of the murder of George Floyd or our own City's problematic history on Constitutional issues. On the call, **Councilmember Davis also:**

- Spoke of demonstrators and looters with minimal distinction.
- Expressed no disappointment with heavy-handed police tactics toward peaceful demonstrators.
- Made no mention of how people could safely exercise their rights without fear of injury by authorities.

After being taken to task over her comments by one participant, Councilmember Davis did not respond. When subsequently challenged by another community member on the call, an African American man, Davis apologized for anything she *may have said* that was insensitive. The apology was due.

Later in the call, **Councilmember Ted Winterer offered balanced and constructive comments**, but did not address law enforcement misconduct. We are therefore left asking: Will members of the Santa Monica City Council acknowledge and address the wrongful police violence directed at demonstrators? Will they take decisive action? Will they adhere to the Constitution and reflect our community's values?

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