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Santa Monica celebrates Most Loved businesses















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AWARD: The annual Most Loved contest allows residents to vote for the best businesses across a variety of categories and winners were recognized during an awards ceremony at City Hall this week. To see a list of winners, visit https://www.smdp.com/most-loved-2022/218302 to browse or download the Most Loved guide.

Summit expected to snarl local roads today

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Whether by land, sea or air, Santa Monica is going to be a tough place to get around today as the Summit for the America's is passing through town.

The official schedule for the

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SMC announces bond measure for November ballot

EMILY SAWICKI
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Santa Monica College (SMC) has lofty goals: replacing temporary classrooms and an "obsolete" shop-lab, upgrading the Veterans Success Center, adding and expanding facilities for health programs, constructing an SMC Police Department substation, and matching state and private funds toward construction of student housing for homeless students and students at risk of homelessness.

In order to achieve these objectives, the SMC Board of Trustees recently voted to place a new bond measure on the Nov. 8 ballot — to the tune of $375 million.

The proposed bond text reads:

"SANTA MONICA COLLEGE AFFORDABLE HIGHER EDUCATION, CAREER TRAINING, CLASSROOM UPGRADES. To improve access to affordable education for local students, veterans, first-generation college students; provide affordable housing for homeless students; modernize instructional labs for nursing, healthcare, sustainability, media, science career training; repair/upgrade obsolete vocational classrooms/aging facilities, shall Santa Monica Community College District authorize $375,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying 2.5 cents per $100 assessed valuation, raising $23,000,000 annually while bonds are outstanding, with citizens oversight, public spending disclosure?"

If you own your home and your property is assessed at $1 million, your annual fee would be $250.

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Primary results reveal tight races for Supervisor, Sheriff and CD-11

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

This year's primary elections were marked by low-voter turnout (around 15 percent of registered LA County voters), shoo-in races

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White House plays up summit initiatives amid no-shows

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The White House on Wednesday pushed back against the notion that the absence of several key leaders from this week's Summit for the Americas amounts to a backslide for democracy as administration officials sought to play up efforts on food security, climate and other areas to be discussed at this week's summit.

As President Joe Biden made his way to Los Angeles for the summit, top advisers argued that the summit wasn't a lost cause just because Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador and other leaders have decided to stay away from the gathering over the U.S. excluding Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua — all countries that send large numbers of migrants to the U.S. and neighboring countries — because they are led by authoritarians.

Among the new programs Biden is expected to unveil in the coming days are a $300 million in food security financing initiative, a new Caribbean climate partnership that will help Caribbean countries access low carbon energy sources, and a program to train 500,000 health workers in the Americas over the next five years.

White House national security adviser Jake Sullivan said the White House "will be putting specific dollars into producing tangible results."

"When you tally all that up and look at the practical impact of what the summit deliverables from the United States will mean for the public sphere, it is significantly more impactful on the actual lives and livelihoods of the people of this region than the kinds of extractive projects that China has been invested in," Sullivan told reporters Wednesday while aboard Air Force One.

Migration has taken center stage at an assembly of Western Hemisphere leaders, reflecting its emergence as a top foreign policy issue at this week's summit, but it has largely been overshadowed by differences over Biden's invitation list.

Secretary of State Antony Blinken at a summit event Wednesday called differences in political outlooks a "strength" of the region.

"We have democratic governments of the left, of the right, and of the center. But despite what political differences there are, if the fundamentals are there, we're going to be able to work very, very effectively together," Blinken said.

The "Los Angeles Declaration," to be announced while Biden meets with his counterparts from North, Central and South America Wednesday through Friday, are a brief call to action that supporters hope will guide countries on hosting people fleeing violence and persecution and searching for more economic stability.

"We regard this as an unprecedented set of statements and actions by the of the region to deal with a hemispheric crisis," Sullivan said.

The United States has been the most popular destination for asylum-seekers since 2017, posing a challenge that has stumped Biden and his immediate predecessors, Donald Trump and Barack Obama.

But the U.S. is far from alone. Colombia and neighboring South American countries host millions who have fled Venezuela. Mexico fielded more than 130,000 asylum applications last year, many of them Haitians, which was triple from 2020. Many Nicaraguans escape to Costa Rica, while displaced Venezuelans account for about one-sixth the population of tiny Aruba.

"Countries are already having to do this, so rather than each country trying to sort this out and figure it out for themselves, what we're doing is saying, 'Let's come together in a coherent way and construct a framework so we can all work together to make this situation more humane and more manageable,'" said Brian Nichols, assistant U.S. secretary of state for Western Hemisphere affairs.

Biden was scheduled to arrive at the summit Wednesday, trailed by questions about how much progress he can make on migration and other issues when some of his counterparts from the region are staying home.

The controversy has undermined the start of the summit, which is being hosted by the U.S. for the first time since the inaugural event in 1994, at a time when China has been trying to make inroads in the region.

Although Biden was heavily involved in Latin America while he was vice president, his focus has largely been elsewhere since taking office as president last year. He's been trying to reorient U.S. foreign policy toward Asia while also rallying allies to punish Russia for its invasion of Ukraine.

Some concrete measures may be announced, perhaps funding for development banks. Nichols said in an interview Monday that discussing any specific initiatives would be premature, but officials have made clear that the agreement will be largely aspirational.

There is widespread agreement that relief must target growth and stability for entire communities in which migrants live, not just migrants.

"If you only help the migrants and not the communities around them, that's counterproductive," Nichols said.

The agreement may call for more pathways to legal status, mechanisms to reunite families, more efficient and humane border controls and improved information sharing, according to experts who have seen early drafts.

In another area, Biden on Wednesday planned to announce a new partnership to help rebuild the economies of Latin American and Caribbean countries, which suffered the steepest contractions during the pandemic and have struggled with global inflation that followed.

The administration wants to draw greater private investment into those countries. The White House outlined development goals for the region in a fact sheet that includes clean energy, stronger supply chains and improved governance on corruption and tax issues.

Leaders of Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador — each critical to any regional migration strategy — are skipping the Summit of the Americas, depriving Biden of symbolic heft and unity amid the photo opportunities and pageantry starting with an inaugural ceremony Wednesday.

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Vandalism 1300Blk 2nd St 1:49 a.m.
Loud Music 1700Blk Lincoln Blvd 2:04 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1500Blk 6th St 2:22 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 300Blk Colorado Ave 3:18 a.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order 100Blk Montana Ave 5:33 a.m.
Lost Property 8700Blk Pershing Drive 5:53 a.m.
Attempt Auto Theft 1900Blk 20th St 6:52 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 500Blk Pacific St 7:09 a.m.
Construction Noise 2400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:30 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1300Blk Michigan Ave 7:42 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 300Blk Colorado Ave 8:00 a.m.
General Parking Problem 2400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:02 a.m.
Fight 1700Blk The Beach 8:02 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1300Blk Palisades Beach Rd 8:02 a.m.
Fight 1700Blk Ocean Front Walk 8:03 a.m.
Burglary 900Blk Ocean Ave 8:05 a.m.
Grand Theft 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:16 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Stewart St / Pennsylvania Ave 8:43 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1500Blk Arizona Ave 8:49 a.m.
Bike Theft 2200Blk Colorado Ave 8:55 a.m.
Burglary 1800Blk 20th St 9:06 a.m.
Panic Alarm 400Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:09 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1500Blk 4th St 9:14 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 200Blk Palisades Ave 9:17 a.m.
Missing Person 300Blk Olympic Dr 9:20 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1100Blk 18th St 9:23 a.m.
Lewd Activity Franklin St / Lipton Ave 9:45 a.m.
Encampment 1700Blk Ocean Ave 10:09 a.m.
Encampment 2100Blk Dorchester Ave 10:16 a.m.
Burglary 200Blk Montana Ave 10:16 a.m.
Vandalism 2000Blk 4th St 10:29 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1300Blk 18th St 10:30 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1700Blk Cloverfield Blvd 10:39 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1400Blk 26th St 10:41 a.m.
Vandalism 1300Blk 17th St 10:51 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 100Blk Hollister Ave 10:59 a.m.
Auto Burglary 9th St / California Ave 11:02 a.m.
Auto Burglary Euclid St / Maple St 11:03 a.m.
Grand Theft Euclid St / Arizona Ave 11:09 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200Blk 23rd St 11:10 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2800Blk Delaware Ave 11:13 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 400Blk Marguerita Ave 11:18 a.m.
Burglary 2200Blk Colorado Ave 11:31 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 1100Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:32 a.m.
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Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 16th St / Arizona Ave 11:52 a.m.
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Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 2nd St / Ocean Park Blvd 12:02 p.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 300Blk Civic Center Dr 12:34 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:43 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 600Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:48 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 2nd St / Arizona Ave 12:50 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1800Blk Olympic Blvd 12:59 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2000Blk Ocean Ave 1:07 p.m.
Battery 2400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:41 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1600Blk Montana Ave 1:52 p.m.
General Parking Problem 300Blk Civic Center Dr 1:54 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000Blk Ocean Ave 1:55 p.m.
Fire Request Police 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 2:30 p.m.
Found Property 100Blk Santa Monica Pl 2:41 p.m.
Grand Theft 1700Blk Lincoln Blvd 2:47 p.m.
Battery 2700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:48 p.m.
Burglary 2200Blk Colorado Ave 3:31 p.m.
Vandalism 1600Blk Ocean Ave 3:31 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2600Blk 29th St 3:39 p.m.
Vandalism 1000Blk 11th St 3:44 p.m.
Speeding 25th St / Santa Monica Blvd 3:48 p.m.
Auto Burglary 400Blk 9th St 3:49 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 3000Blk 2nd St 4:01 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 800Blk 18th St 4:08 p.m.
Found Property 1600Blk Main St 4:13 p.m.
Expired Registration 1200Blk 15th St 4:23 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 4:27 p.m.
Person Down 3rd St / Bicknell Ave 4:34 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2000Blk 20th St 4:41 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1100Blk 16th St 5:00 p.m.
Auto Burglary Now 1800Blk 9th St 5:08 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 3300Blk Exposition Blvd 5:14 p.m.
Encampment 5th St / Hill St 5:14 p.m.
Theft Suspect In Custody 200Blk Broadway 5:28 p.m.
Vandalism Main St / Ocean Park Blvd 6:07 p.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 2800Blk Pearl St 6:15 p.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 2700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:34 p.m.
Battery 1500Blk Ocean Ave 6:37 p.m.
Public Intoxication 3rd St / Pacific St 6:44 p.m.
Vandalism 500Blk Colorado Ave 7:14 p.m.
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Attempt Suicide 2900Blk Pennsylvania Ave 8:31 p.m.
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EMS 300Blk Olympic Dr 3:27 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 2400Blk Olympic Blvd 5:07 a.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Idaho Ave 5:39 a.m.
Flooded Condition 500Blk 24th St 6:14 a.m.
EMS 1600Blk 11th St 6:42 a.m.
EMS 600Blk 11th St 7:34 a.m.
EMS Main St / Pico Blvd 7:58 a.m.
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EMS 2900Blk Pennsylvania Ave 8:32 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 8:42 p.m.
EMS 3rd St / Bay St 8:51 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 9:25 p.m.
EMS 600Blk Arizona Ave 10:00 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 28th St / Ocean Park Blvd 10:22 p.m.
EMS 300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:45 p.m.
Flooded Condition 1400Blk 7th St 10:52 p.m.

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Moderna says updated COVID shot boosts omicron protection

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AP Medical Writer

Moderna's experimental COVID-19 vaccine that combines its original shot with protection against the omicron variant appears to work, the company announced Wednesday.

COVID-19 vaccine makers are studying updated boosters that might be offered in the fall to better protect people against future coronavirus surges.

Moderna's preliminary study results show people given the combination shot experienced a higher boost in omicron-fighting antibodies than if they just got a fourth dose of the original vaccine.

"We believe strongly that this data supports an update of the vaccine," Dr. Stephen Hoge, Moderna's president, said Wednesday.

Today's COVID-19 vaccines all are based on the original version of the coronavirus. They're still providing strong protection against severe disease, hospitalization and death even after the appearance of the super-contagious omicron variant — especially if people have had an initial booster dose.

> We believe strongly that this data supports an update of the vaccine — Dr. Stephen Hoge

But the virus continues to mutate rapidly in ways that let it evade some of the vaccines' protections and cause milder infections.

So U.S. regulators, and the World Health Organization, are considering whether to order a change in the vaccine recipe for a new round of booster shots in the fall — when cold weather and kids returning to school are expected to drive yet another surge.

Key questions: How to make that change without losing the continued strong protection against COVID-19's worst outcomes? And what's the right variant to target? After the huge winter omicron surge, that mutant's genetically distinct relatives now are the main threats, including one that's fueling the current U.S. wave of infections.

The Food and Drug Administration has set a meeting in late June for its scientific advisers to debate those questions and evaluate data from vaccine makers' tests of potential new formulas. Pfizer also is studying a combination shot, what scientists call a bivalent vaccine, with some data expected later this month.

Moderna's new study tested people who'd had three prior vaccinations, giving 377 of them a fourth dose of the original vaccine and another 437 the combo shot.

The study wasn't designed to track how well the updated booster prevented COVID-19 cases and it was tested only against omicron, not the variants dominant now. But the bivalent vaccine sparked a nearly eight-fold rise in levels of antibodies capable of fighting omicron. Importantly, that was 1.75 times better than the antibody jump from simply giving a fourth dose of the original vaccine, Moderna said.

The data hasn't undergone scientific review, and these initial measurements were taken a month after booster shots. Antibodies naturally wane so it's not clear how long that protection could last. Moderna plans to track the levels at three and six months but already is manufacturing doses to be ready if regulators in the U.S. or elsewhere order a change for fall shots.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Los Angeles

Sinai Temple Appoints New Senior Rabbis

Sinai Temple, one of the largest and most prominent synagogues on the West Coast, announced today that their board of directors has approved Rabbi Nicole Guzik and Rabbi Erez Sherman as the congregation's new Senior Rabbis. Rabbis Guzik's appointment is historical, as she will be the first female senior rabbi to lead the storied synagogue. Along with Rabbi Sherman, Rabbi Guzik will lead Sinai Temple together following the 26-year tenure of Rabbi David Wolpe, who will transition from senior to emeritus rabbi beginning June 30, 2023.

As a married couple working together in their new roles, Rabbi Guzik and Rabbi Sherman will take the helm of the largest conservative congregation west of the Mississippi and lead a multi-generational community that attracts thousands of congregants every week.

> Leading Sinai Temple is a professional dream come true — Rabbi Nicole Guzik

"When you've spent 25 years in a place, what you care most about are the people who are going to succeed you," Rabbi David Wolpe said. "We are so lucky and so blessed to have such learned, charismatic, and kind leaders as Rabbis Guzik and Sherman. I feel lucky, and Sinai is blessed, because they'll make it your home."

The incoming senior rabbis have a long history with Sinai Temple. Rabbi Nicole Guzik began her tenure as a rabbinic intern in 2006 and has served as a rabbi at the synagogue since 2009. In her current role, Rabbi Guzik supervises Beit Bracha, Sinai Temple's program for children with special needs and learning differences, and helped launch Sinai Temple's Mental Health Center, which was underwritten by the Frederic D. Rosen and Nadine Schiff-Rosen Family Foundation. Rabbi Guzik also received her Master's in Marriage and Family Therapy in 2021.

"Leading Sinai Temple is a professional dream come true," Rabbi Nicole Guzik said. "Rabbi Wolpe leaves tremendous shoes to fill. We are excited to hit the ground running, continuing to build the treasure that is the Sinai Temple community and ensuring that it remains a place where Jews of all ages and a wide range of backgrounds can find deep spiritual nourishment and growth."

Since joining Sinai Temple as a rabbi in 2014, Rabbi Erez Sherman has expanded membership and built meaningful relationships within and beyond the Sinai community, including with Los Angeles' religiously diverse communities. His Rabbi on the Sidelines podcast has attracted wide viewership across the country and has led him to interview some of the biggest names in the sports world. He also initiates Israel education among future rabbis around the United States through the Sinai Temple Israel Center and will pursue cantorial ordination in 2023.

"To lead this incredible congregation is truly a blessing," Rabbi Erez Sherman said. "Sinai Temple will continue facilitating vital conversations between Los Angeles faith partners while holding the people and the land of Israel at the core of our rabbinate. We are thrilled to lead social action around this city and deepen Jewish connectivity within and beyond our community."

About Sinai Temple: Founded in 1906, Sinai Temple is the oldest conservative congregation in Southern California and remains one of the largest and most prominent congregations in Los Angeles. In addition to being the spiritual home to thousands of Jewish Angelenos, Sinai Temple provides incredible community resources such as Jewish and secular education, meaningful social gatherings, Israel advocacy opportunities, young professional engagements, membership-based counseling and support services, and more.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

President Leon-Vazquez and Honorable SMMUSD Boardmembers:

As you are aware, Community for Excellent Public Schools (CEPS) has for two decades successfully advocated for tens of millions of dollars annually of local funding for both operational and capital expenditures for SMMUSD.

However, as our name implies, we are not just about providing financial resources for local public education – we care deeply about the ways in which our schools build communities and bring together neighborhoods.

To that end, we urge you to assure that a neighborhood school remains onsite once remediation and rebuilding are completed at the Muir/SMASH campus. Consequently, we are grateful that Superintendent Drati and boardmembers affirmed the district's commitment to this goal at your June 6th meeting.

We won't pretend we have the solutions to the complex challenges ahead of you as you endeavor to reduce the impacts of relocation on students and to address the problems at this campus. However, we feel strongly that kids should be able to walk to school: the air and exercise makes them better learners; carbon emissions and traffic congestion are reduced; and the merging of students and parents on foot at a school entrance builds community in a manner not possible via the isolation of a drop off by car.

Furthermore, current land use policy emphasizes what's known as placemaking, the creation of physical public assets which serve to bring citizens together to interact with one another. The Muir/SMASH campus is just such a place, one in which events during and after school bring together neighbors, so please understand its value to the residents of Ocean Park.

Let's fix it and make it an even better neighborhood school.

Nicole Faries, Ted Winterer, CEPS Co-Chairs

PRIMARY

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and several nail-biters. The tightest races of local relevance were those for County 3rd District Supervisor, County Sheriff and LA City Council District 11.

Preliminary vote counts for the Supervisor race show 18th District State Senator Bob Hertzberg as the front runner with 35.06 percent of the vote, followed by West Hollywood Mayor Lindsey Horvath in second place with 24.71 percent, who in turn is closely trailed by 27th District State Senator Henry Stern with 21.99 percent.

While it is highly likely that Horvath will join Hertzberg in a November run off election, the vote margin between Horvath is slim enough that Stern could theoretically take second place as the last straggling votes are counted.

"I am incredibly honored that the residents of the 3rd District trusted me with their vote," said Horvath in a statement on the initial results. "As long as these results hold true, we will advance to the November general election with Senator Bob Hertzberg. Despite the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent by special interests to elect my opponent, the voters of District 3 know they can't be bought."

The rest of the races have clear candidates who will proceed to the November runoffs, but several remain tight enough that the general election is still anyone's game.

For the County Sheriff's race, incumbent Alex Villanueva failed to establish a majority of the vote and clinch the position in the primary, despite the fact that he was facing a dispersed field of little known challengers. He is now set to face off against Long Beach Police Chief Robert Luna, who managed to gain 24.53 percent of the vote compared to Villanueva's 34.38 percent. LASD Lieutenant Eric Strong received 12.55 percent of the votes, followed in fourth place by LAX Police Chief Cecil Rhambo with 7.57 percent.

Villanueva swept to victory in 2020 by ousting the incumbent Sheriff with the backing of the LA County Democrats. He has since drawn controversy for his handling of deputy gangs, use of force, and resistance to civilian oversight. However, he maintains a base of supporters who approve of his stance on addressing homelessness and aggressive attitude against what he labels the "woke extremism" of many liberal electeds.

Luna is a longtime law enforcement official who, according to his campaign website, has campaign goals to "restore public trust and accountability in the Sheriff's Office" and "reform and modernize the Sheriff's Department and jails." He received the LA Times' endorsement and is now positioned to be the challenger candidate that anti-Villanueva organizations and officials coalesce around.

The first and second place positions for the LA City Council District 11 race are separated by less than 100 votes at press time, meaning that current front-runner Erin Darling with 31.39 percent of the vote will face a November run-off against Traci Park, who received 31.1 percent of the vote.

While Santa Monica residents are not able to vote for LA City Council, this elected official is of local relevance as, save for the ocean, the city is surrounded by CD-11 on all sides. How this City Council representative tackles crime and homelessness on Santa Monica's borders will have a measurable impact on those problems within city limits.

Darling and Park are both attorneys, but are very different candidates with staunchly different positions on these two key issue areas.

Darling is a progressive candidate with the endorsement of current CD-11 Councilman Mike Bonin. Darling supports addressing public safety through more investment in communities as opposed to direct law enforcement dollars. He does not support enforcing anti-camping laws and instead believes in addressing homelessness by tackling the affordable housing crisis and focusing on building permanent supportive housing.

"Despite being outspent ten-to-one I earned the most votes in the primary so far. I'm so excited and thankful to go on to the general election in November," said Darling. "The primary candidates were courteous and professional with each other. For the general election I'm sure the mudslinging against me will get ugly. But I'm focused on the issues and working hard so that the Westside can be a safe place where we can all thrive."

Park is running on a law and order focused platform and has endorsements from the Santa Monica Police Officers Association and the Los Angeles Police Protective League. Park supports increasing police funding; has a campaign goal to end encampments; and supports enforcing anti-camping laws alongside rapidly scaling up long and short-term shelter capacity and services.

"What I'm seeing in these results is widespread dissatisfaction with the status quo," said Park. "Even in a crowded race with several good candidates, a majority of voters on the Westside are looking for change. I see these results as an opportunity for the Westside to come together and rally behind a new leader who will bring the changes so many of us want to see."

In the LA City Mayor Race, which has a similar local relevance to crime and homelessness despite not being elected by Santa Monica voters, businessman Rick Caruso received 42.14 percent of the vote, followed by US Representative Karen Bass with 36.95 percent of the vote.

In the 51st Assembly District race, Rick Chavez Zbur received 61.96 percent of the vote followed by Louis Abramson with 38.04 percent of the vote. In the 24th District State Senator race, Santa Monica resident and incumbent Senator Ben Allen ran unopposed and received 100 percent of the vote.

"Three themes from yesterday's election would be that voters who paid attention voted with intention; voters care about making our neighborhoods feel cleaner and safer but have differing opinions about how to accomplish that; and in the L.A Mayor and Sheriff races, the top vote-getter yesterday may not win in November when votes from all the challengers line up behind the top two," said Co-Director of the Public Policy Institute Shari Davis.

Davis also said that while she wasn't shocked by the primary results, she was somewhat surprised by the very low voter turnout.

"The General Election on November 8 will be a whole different ball game," said Davis.

Full primary election results can be viewed at https://results.lavote.gov/.

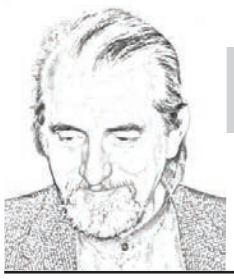
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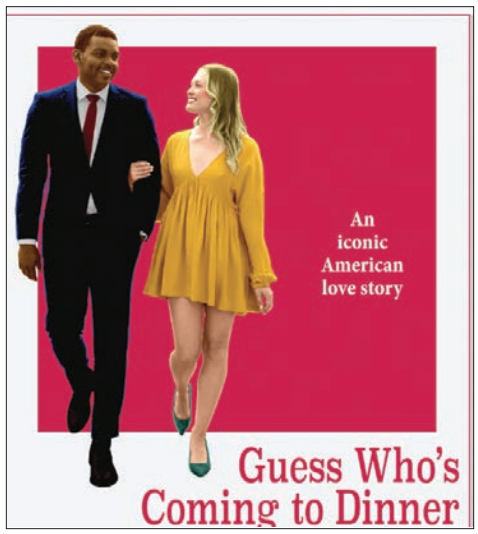
TONIGHT! - LA OPERA, VERDI'S "AIDA" – You don't want to miss this, and these are the last two performances. I haven't seen 1,000 operas but I've seen a few, and some really good ones, and this "Aida" is among the best. With arresting, often bright red-against-black tall columns of "modern hieroglyphics" by LA graffiti artist RETNA, and at least four stunning principal vocalists and a great chorus (and spare but enhancing ballet moments), this production knocks it out of the park. Give credit to international star director Francesca Zambello for her vision, and to conductor James Conlon. The orchestra, sometimes the least noticed element, was the best I've ever heard them, precisely executing what I would consider a great piece of music by Verdi, inventive, taking some chances, that not only mirrored but subtly drove the action on stage, and avoided cliches. The story line was great: ancient Egypt, a war against Ethiopia, and prominent figures on both sides falling in love. What a finish! The plot made real life sense, something often lacking in operas. I've seen a few Verdis, and if "Aida" is one of his lesser works, according to some experts, you couldn't prove it by this LA Opera production. It is a mesmerizing three hours of entertainment from at least five directions, and you may be able to snag a ticket for 29 bucks. Thurs 7:30 p.m., Sub 2 p.m., The Music Center, LA, $29-399.

RAY BAILEY BIRTHDAY BLUES BASH – You may not be familiar with our homegrown master blues guitarist/vocalist Ray Bailey because he hasn't played up this way much for a while. I ran into him in Watts last Sunday, playing a legendary local jam at Bell's garage, just around the corner from the house he grew up in. He was looking healthy and happy and very much looking forward to this Harvelle's gig that is a fundraiser for the Barbara Morrison Performing Arts Center, so bring your fat wallet and slick credit card because the door price is a ridiculous 10 bucks. It would be event enough to have Ray playing in LA's oldest blues club again, but he's bringing a trainload of talented bluesmen, including Bernie Pearl, the great Southside Slim. This is definitely Don't Miss. Fri 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $10.

EMMYLOU HARRIS – I'm not going to say much about the 18-time GRAMMY winner country music legend who can still wrap that voice around a single syllable to break your heart, except if you pass this opportunity by, in this setting, with these acoustics and sight lines, well, maybe you just don't deserve her. Sat 8 p.m., Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA, $51-144.

GERALD CLAYTON & Friends – Clayton and a new combo every Tuesday? Haven't played together as a band? Isn't that a bit iffy, especially for a HIGHLY RECOMMENDED? Probably, if it wasn't Gerald Clayton, an absolutely magnificent, transcendent pianist. I would rather hear him in a smaller, duo or trio setting that spotlights his piano more, but... Clayton, now EVERY Tuesday night? This is spectacular news for all real music fans. And you don't think he's going to hang out with the very best players? This week, alto sax, bass and drums quartet. Don't know how long this is going to last so don't put it off. I may go every Tuesday, so say hello. Tues 7:30, 9 p.m., Sam First, LAX, $25.

EM the MASTER – She's still amazing, she's still here. Nothing good lasts forever, you know. Every Tues 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $10.



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GUESS WHO'S COMING: At the RUSKIN

RECOMMENDED:

"GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER" – Let's hear it for all the arts groups struggling to survive a pandemic for two years without box office, only to cautiously return, to limited seating, audience trepidation/absence, having to cancel rehearsals or even performances, losing key players to COVID at the last minute, never knowing what's around the corner. But here they are, an arts gem of Santa Monica, launching a production everyone would be highly anticipating even in normal times. With the LA premiere of Todd Kriedler's adaptation of the 1967 film about racial and generational family upheaval that, sadly, still has relevance half a century later. Directed by Lita Gaithers Owens. You can bet on whatever happens on the Ruskin stage. Fri, Sat 8 p.m., Sun 2 p.m., Ruskin Group Theatre, SM Airport, $20-35.

"THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR," "MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" – Alright! Summer in LA is officially here. We're off and running on a FULL schedule for our treasured theater-in-the woods, Theatricum Botanicum. If you haven't

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SMC BOND

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It has been six years since the last SMC bond — 2016's Measure V — was up for a vote. That $345 million bond passed overwhelmingly, with 63.9 percent of votes cast in favor. Measure V, together with Measure AA ($295 million passed in 2008), Measure S ($135 million, passed in 2004), and Measure U ($160 million, passed in 2002), have contributed a combined $935 million toward modernizing and expanding facilities on the 38-acre Santa Monica campus (and three acres in Malibu) over the past two decades.

Together, these bonds have funded: a 112,000-square-foot Student Services Building; a major renovation to the 50,000-square-foot Center for Media and Design and a new 30,000-square-foot addition, plus a new 440-space parking structure and 33,000-square-foot building for KCRW; the demolition of a 1958 locker room building, replaced by a 66,000-square-foot athletic facility; a new facility for the music department including rehearsal and special event spaces; and a new 14,000-square-foot information technology center. The Malibu satellite campus is now under construction, as is a new math and science building on the main campus in Santa Monica

A Wednesday press release detailed more specifics about what the new bond is designed to do, including creating "comprehensive green room, virtual reality, and sound stage facilities where faculty can record and stream high-quality, interactive learning content; a health sciences 'skills lab' featuring simulated hospital units for Respiratory Care majors; a state-of-the-art language learning center for group study, tutoring, and cultural events; a centralized area for the Photography program with a combined studio/classroom space for photo lab classes; a centralized facility for housing and loaning equipment to students such as Chromebooks, laptops, cameras, art kits, and more; and a Fashion Design digital lab and fabrication space with industry-standard software tools."

Should the new bond pass, SMC would join a small but growing number of community colleges around California to offer on-campus housing for students. According to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, just 11 of California's 116 community colleges offer housing. All but one of the 11 are located in Northern or Central California; just Taft Community College in Kern County currently offers housing to Southern California community college students.

"Students within the cities of Santa Monica and Malibu and surrounding localities are dealing with limited affordable housing stock and monthly rents that are higher than the state average," Chris Baca, chair of the Santa Monica College General Advisory Board and Executive Director of Meals on Wheels West, said in a statement provided by SMC. "In the last year alone, average rent prices in the Westside area have increased 13.7 percent. The passage of this measure would help SMC meet a crucial need within the community by providing on-campus housing specifically targeted for deserving, eligible, housing-insecure low-income students."

The bond measure, which has not been formally named, will need to secure 55 percent of votes cast by Santa Monica and Malibu voters during the midterm election on Nov. 8, 2022, in order to go into effect.

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SMC: The college is proposing a new $375 million bond for the November ballot.

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summit lists President Biden and the First Lady as hosting a Leaders' Dinner at 7:30 at the Getty Villa in the Pacific Palisades. Security is expected to be tight throughout the area in advance of the dinner including a partial closure of the PCH, increased helicopter activity and additional security measures throughout the local area.

One southbound traffic lane of the Pacific Coast Highway from Coastline Drive to the McClure Tunnel will be dedicated to emergency vehicles from noon to 10 p.m. and residents are encouraged to avoid the area if possible.

The Summit includes world leaders from throughout North, Central, and South America, as well as the Caribbean. The Ninth Summit is only the second time the United States has hosted since 1994, when the inaugural summit was held in Miami.

"We're thrilled to host the Ninth Summit of the Americas in Los Angeles and to welcome leaders from across the Western Hemisphere here to focus on our shared goal to secure a sustainable, resilient, and equitable future for all our peoples," said Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti.

Some activity has already occurred in town as Vice President Kamala Harris hosted a dinner at El Cholo earlier this week with business executives and leadership of the Call to Action for northern Central America, her effort to bring together the private sector and social enterprises to invest in and support the long-term development of the region.

The dinner was part of a series of engagements in which the Vice President will participate on the margins of the Summit of the Americas to further her work addressing the root causes of migration from northern Central America.

The Vice President and the business executives discussed how to further strengthen collaboration and strategize on next steps as we continue to create economic opportunities for those in northern Central America. They also reviewed progress made thus far, including progress on the investments from 40 companies and organizations that have participated thus far in the Call to Action.

Officials said traffic impacts will continue throughout Los Angeles through Friday.

"The Summit will bring not only real benefits to our communities and local economy, but also result in temporary changes to traffic patterns in some parts of the City — and we want to make sure that Angelenos are aware of, and prepared for, these impacts on our streets, highways, and freeways," said Garcetti.

Passengers traveling to or from Los Angeles International Airport should expect rolling traffic impacts. Departing passengers are encouraged to allow additional time to reach the airport. In order to avoid traffic congestion and delays in Downtown Los Angeles during the Summit of the Americas, the areas between the 10 and 101 freeways, and east of the 110 should be avoided whenever possible.

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SUMMIT

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Upon leaving for Los Angeles on Tuesday, Mexico's Marcelo Ebrard said Mexico's close relationship with the United States was unchanged and noted that López Obrador will visit Washington in July.

President Guillermo Lasso of Ecuador said a migration accord would be an important recognition of what governments are facing.

"(When) you speak about problems and it becomes part of a declaration, a summit as important as this, obviously the problem exists, the problem enters the consciousness of those who should be part of the solution," he told a group of civic activists in Los Angeles.

The migration accord took shape during discussions of top diplomats in Colombia in October and in Panama in April. Experts who have been consulted by governments say it is largely driven by the U.S. and other countries that take in lots of migrants, such as Colombia, Mexico, Costa Rica, Peru and Panama.

The strategy appears to resemble a U.S.-only plan that Vice President Kamala Harris announced last July, calling for "secure and humane management of borders" and more paths to legal status.

So far, the Biden administration has little to show for it.

The meeting of regional leaders comes as several thousand migrants on Tuesday walked through southern Mexico — the largest migrant caravan of the year — with local authorities showing no signs yet of trying to stop them.

Mexico has tried to contain migrants to the south, far from the U.S. border. But many have grown frustrated there by the slow bureaucratic process to regularize their status and the lack of job opportunities to provide for their families.

U.S. authorities are stopping migrants crossing the Mexican border more often than at any time in about two decades. Under a pandemic-era rule aimed at preventing the spread of COVID-19, many are quickly expelled without a chance to seek asylum. But Title 42 authority, which a federal judge in Louisiana has kept in place, is applied unevenly by nationality.

In Eagle Pass, Texas, one of the busiest spots for illegal crossings, Cubans freely wade through the Rio Grande and are released in the United States on humanitarian parole, aided by Cuba's refusal to take them back. On the flip side, Mexico has agreed to take back migrants expelled from Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala, as well as Mexico.

Cristian Salgado, of Honduras, hoped he would be treated as Cubans he saw when he crossed illegally with his wife and 5-year-old son about a month ago but U.S. authorities turned him back to the Mexican border city of Piedras Negras without allowing him to plead his case. He remembers a border agent saying, "There is no asylum for Honduras."

NOTEWORTHY

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EVER, in the last four decades, attended one of their performances or if it has been years, you really are missing out on one of the greatest reasons to put up with LA. To show up is like taking a short vacation. A lot of folks picnic beforehand. But don't just go for the trees: this is one of the very best theatrical troupes you will find anywhere, period. Shakespeare is their specialty, but everything they choose to do comes out top notch and memorable. Sat 7:30 p.m. (Merry), Sun 3:30 p.m. (Midsummer), Theatricum Botanicum, Topanga Canyon, $10-60 (discounts for seniors, students, teachers, veterans, AEA, ages 5-15).

101 FESTIVAL – This is pretty cool but a tad confusing. It's the celebration of the Hollywood Bowl turning 100... which happened last year. But COVID prevented the proper recognition. And besides, everyone in show biz lies about their age, right? But they are also calling it the 101 Festival because it is being held on successive days at the Bowl and the Ford, which straddle either side of the 101 freeway. Saturday's lineup at the Bowl appeals more to me with the incomparable Ben Harper, Sheila E, the LA Phil, violinist Ray Chen, Cut Chemist, and a duel between the famed marching bands of UCLA and USC. (Show Fleetwood Mac they made the wrong choice, Bruins!) I'm pretty sure it's free but you have to register and then get picked. Sat 5 p.m., Bowl, Sun 5:30 p.m., Ford.

BILL CUNLIFFE TRIO with Darek Oles, Mark Ferber – I don't know Ferber but Bill Cunliffe is an outstanding pianist and Darek Oles is one of my favorite jazz bassists in the world, so I think you should go and have a great experience.. Sat 7:30, 9 p.m., Sam First, LAX, $25.

LIBRARY GIRL – It's that time of the month again, second Sunday, and we are so lucky to have Library Girl back and healthy after having to hide for so long from COVID. This month's offering honors the independent Moon Tide Press, with a handful of people you may never have heard of who will tug at your head and your heart. Take this vital injection once every month, please. Sun 7 p.m., Ruskin Group Theatre, Santa Monica Airport, $20 (includes dessert treat).

TOLEDO DIAMOND — Every time the thought pops up, what shall I do with my weekend, you should remember you can blow the top off it by ending it in front of Toledo Diamond and his superb, unquestionably unique show at Harvelle's. The door man there recently told me that someone showed up and said, "I've been reading Charles Andrews recommend this for about a year, so I finally have to see for myself." The report was that the patron was danged pleased he did not miss another Sunday. Every Sun 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $12.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: "GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER," Ruskin Group Theatre, 6/17 - 7/17; "THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR," 6/18-10/2, "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM," 6/19-10/1, "THE WESTSIDE WALTZ," 6/25-10/1, Theatricum Botanicum; CHRIS ISAAK, LYLE LOVETT and His Large Band, Greek Theatre, 6/17; 33rd Annual MARIACHI USA FESTIVAL, Hollywood Bowl, 6/18; MARY GAUTHIER, McCabe's, 6/18; TOM PAXTON, McCabe's, 6/24; PIER 360 FESTIVAL, 6/24, 25; BRANDI CARLISLE, Greek Theater, 6/24. 25; HOLLYWOOD BOWL JAZZ FESTIVAL, 6/25; STEVE POSTELL'S NIGHT TRAIN MUSIC CLUB, McCabe's, 6/26; NORAH JONES, Greek Theater, 6/29.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 36 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 9)

The cosmic bounty will be tangible and mysterious this year, coming from friends and strangers, in forms expected and unexpected. Your enjoyment is gratitude enough, yet your efforts to pay it forward continue a cycle of success. More highlights: a growth spurt in emotional intelligence and a contest win. Aquarius and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 7, 22, 27 and 18.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Today's fix may be as inelegant as duct tape engineering, but the point is that it works. Resourcefulness gets you to the next step and that's what matters.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). This is a game. Maintain your status. A posture of confidence is more important than knowing the right words. Shoulders back, head high and take up plenty of space.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Even people who grow up in the same house can have drastically different worldviews. Chances are you won't be able to change anyone's opinion today, but by spreading out you can at least avoid a clash. Distance is a diffuser.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The milk is positioned in the back of the grocery store so people must pass a number of enticements on their way to it. This will be true of something else today. You'll put blinders on and go straight to what you need.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't worry, your success doesn't hinge on one interaction going right. In fact, there are so many outcomes that could work out, the term "right" is too ubiquitous to hold much meaning.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There will be unexpected twists and changes of venue. Don't worry whether you're dressed for the occasion; your smile is the stunning accessory that goes from day into night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People sense that you don't really need them, and it's an attractive look for you. Because you're willing to hang back, wait and see or bow out gracefully, an offer gets sweeter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A new situation puts you in a naive state. Here your mind is like a clever child, making things up and quite capable of fibbing to you. Your body, however, won't lie. Trust intuition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You make efforts to consume nutritious foods, and it's the same with media. The right things feed your mind; the wrong things make you feel icky — but sometimes you have to try a little first to find out which way it will go.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Happiness is no mystery today; you feel good around someone, so you arrange to be around that person more often. Quite simply, it feels like a fit because it is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People have their own reasons for trying to make you feel like you're missing the point, but don't you worry. The point, if there is one, always sticks when it's supposed to. You know all you need to know for now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Oh, what you could accomplish with someone of flawless taste and impeccable manners! If you could only find such a person... luckily, a connection forged in vulnerability and shared mistakes is infinitely more useful.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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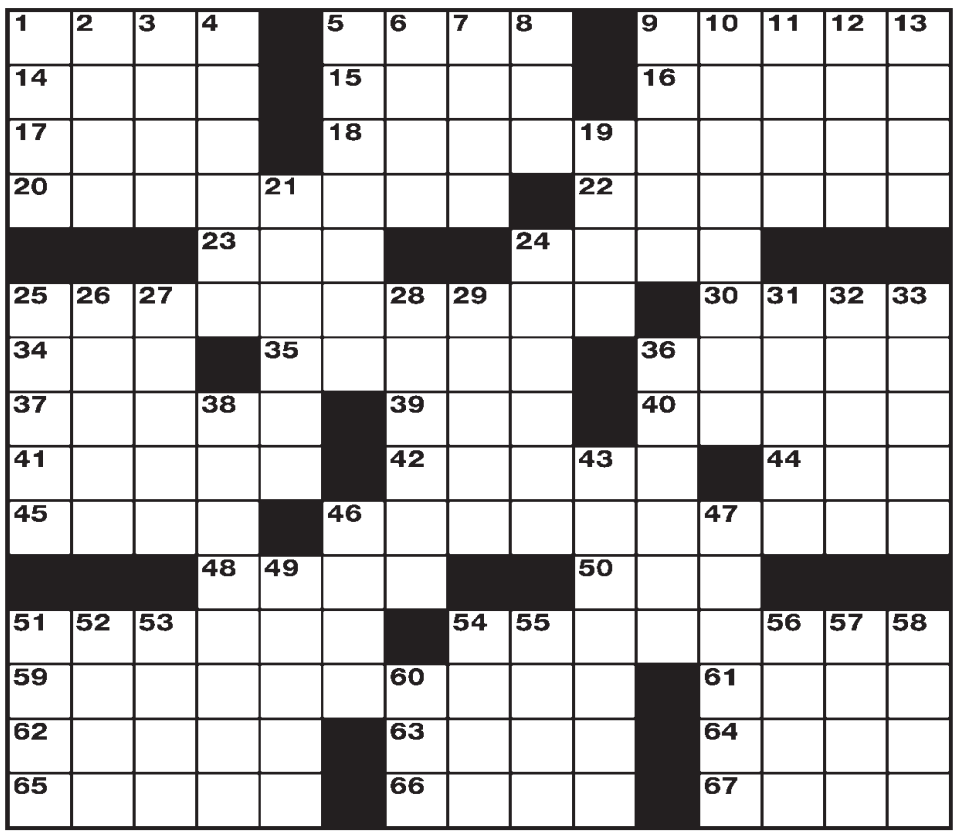
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20 What a sheepdog shakes with
22 Ranger's venue
23 Photog's choice
24 Explorer of kids' TV
25 Type of road turnoffs
30 Bloke
34 US ally since '48
35 Fortune 500 company
36 Look too long
37 Exit
39 Pantry invader
40 Reason for some raises
41 Powerful person
42 Reagan attorney general
44 Shell-game accessory
45 Getz of jazz
46 Aerobatic maneuver
48 Disorganized places
50 Bake-sale sponsor
51 Pale yellows
54 Remarkable thing, quaintly
59 Dolphin with a unique beak
61 Dame Dench
62 Popeye's nemesis
63 Short on pizazz
64 Sports reporter Andrews
65 Lacquer ingredient
66 Crumb catchers, at times
67 Strengthen, with "up"

DOWN

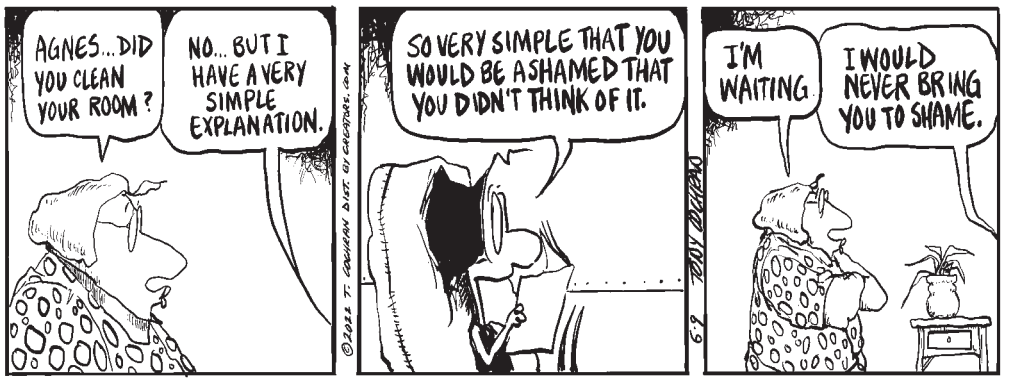
1 Chasm
2 Langston Hughes poem
3 Actress Teri
4 Exclamation of exasperation
5 "Look Back in Anger" playwright
6 Exclamation of elation
7 Call to a queue
8 Former fast flier
9 Considerable commotion
10 Theater intermission
11 Narrative
12 Carders' concerns
13 Enumerate
19 Airborne anomalies
21 Pale yellow
24 Showtime crime series
25 Leaves rudely
26 Fitness-motto starter
27 Non __ (unwelcome)
28 Theater offerings
29 Recluse
31 Oprah's production company
32 Disney mermaid
33 Piece of potpourri
36 Operates a refinery
38 Sacco's codefendant
43 Groups of seas and sins
46 High-end audio brand
47 Type of aircraft engine
49 Sweater fabric
51 Mr. or Mrs.
52 Double agent
53 A/C capacity measures
54 Picnic beverage
55 Memo directive
56 Finnish coin
57 Thor's father
58 Theme of the puzzle
60 Pro Bowl org.



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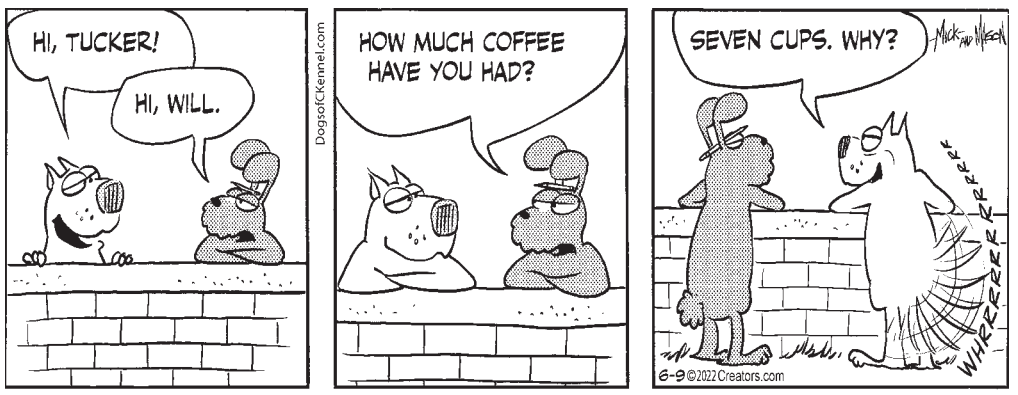
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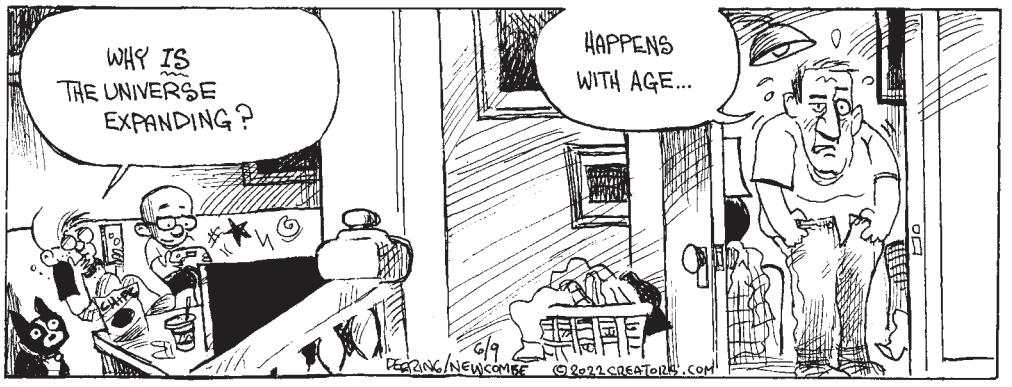
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By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



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Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 23 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5505

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Kiama
Kudla
Lismore
Lorne
Maree
Maya
Nerang
Newcastle
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Perth
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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

THURSDAY | JUNE 9

ART PROJECT: SELF-PORTRAIT PUPPETS
Your fashion, hairstyles, and even all the hobbies you have are all different ways you express yourself! One way we can express ourselves is by creating a puppet that represents us. Explore Cayton Children's Museum and walk away with your very own puppet! Cayton Children's Museum. 395 Santa Monica Place, Suite 374. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL REGULAR BOARD MEETING
The Rent Control Board meets to conduct business associated with the Rent Control Charter Amendment and Regulations. https://www.santamonica.gov/departments/rent-control

PCH CLOSURE
In order to avoid traffic congestion and delays in Downtown Los Angeles during the Summit of the Americas, the areas between the 10 and 101 freeways, and east of the 110 should be avoided whenever possible. On Thursday, June 9, on Pacific Coast Highway (State Route 1) — from Coastline Drive to the Santa Monica tunnel (McClure Tunnel) — one southbound traffic lane will be dedicated to emergency vehicles from noon to 10 p.m.

FRIDAY | JUNE 10

DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR
Drag Queen Story Hour comes to the Cayton Children's Museum this June. Join them at 12 p.m. for a fun, interactive, and imaginative storytime to give kids glamorous, positive, and unabashedly queer role models. RSVP not required. Cayton Children's Museum, 395 Santa Monica Place, Suite 374.

THE FRIDAY SHOW
Start your weekend right with The Friday Show, featuring national headliners, comics from TV and Film, and some of The Westside's favorite locals. This show is 21 and over only, please bring a valid ID. Ticket must be purchased in advanced. M. I.'s Westside Comedy Theater 1323-A 3rd Street Promenade (in the alley between 3rd & 4th). Tickets available online at https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/dept/1799/1656648000000.

AQUARIUM COMEDY CLUB
Celebrate a gorgeous June weekend at Heal the Bay Aquarium in Santa Monica and watch major headliners from Netflix & Comedy Central, HBO Max and more compete for laughs in this intimate, 90-minute stand-up comedy show. Enjoy comedy while the fish are swimming around you and make a friend or two with sharks and rays in the Touch Tanks before the show. Make sure to BYOB and feel free to bring food, drinks, coolers, picnic baskets, blankets, etc.—it's a party! Seating will be provided. Please plan accordingly. $24. Tickets available online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aquarium-comedy-club-santa-monica-tickets-339220616997.

SATURDAY | JUNE 11

MONTANA AVENUE SIDEWALK SALE
The Montana Avenue Annual Sidewalk Sale is back on June 11th. Shop along Montana Ave from 6th to 17th Street and shop new arrivals, sales and more. 10 am. - 6 p.m.

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES SANTA MONICA
March against gun violence. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. starting at the Aero Theater 1328 Montana Ave. https://secure.everyaction.com/IFsOrbNW2U—j7O3g4C5xw2

LIVE DJ UNDER "LANTERNS OF LOVE"
Santa Monica Place will host a live DJ spinning every weekend throughout the month where guests can enjoy music under "Lanterns of Love;" an overhead colored lantern installation that spans across Center Plaza. 2 - 5 p.m. Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Place.

BEETHOVEN AND BROADWAY
Orchestra Santa Monica presents its final concert of the 2021-2022 season at the new Adams Performing Arts Center in Santa Monica. Under the baton of Music Director Roger Kalia, the orchestra will be performing Beethoven's lyrical and high-spirited Symphony No.2. Special Guests Chelsea Chaves (soprano) and Nicholas Preston (tenor) join the orchestra to perform broadway favorites including songs from West Side Story, Phantom of the Opera and more. $20 - $40. 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beethoven-and-broadway-tickets-331315482527.

FLOATING FITNESS WORKOUT
$20/class, pre-register online through Reserve Santa Monica. Floating Fitness Workouts with BOGAFiT builds strength, deepens flexibility, and improves balance and coordination. Wear a bathing suit or workout clothes. Be ready to get wet — you may fall into the pool. Annenberg Community Beach House. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search

SUNDAY | JUNE 12

TOURS OF THE MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE
Free 20-minute visits docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 12 – 2 p.m. Just head to the Marion Davies Guest House where you will be greeted by a docent. Please note masks are required while indoors. Schedule subject to change, check the website calendar or call 310-458-4904 to confirm dates and hours.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **66.9**

THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Small SSW swell offers rideable surf for the small wave gear. Trace NW windswell blends in.
FRIDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 0.5-1ft Shin to knee	Small SSW swell winds down with trace NW windswell mixing in.

WEATHER

Thursday: Mostly cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 76
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 64.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 77.
Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/06/09	Thu	12:23 AM	1.71	L
2022/06/09	Thu	05:45 AM	3.49	H
2022/06/09	Thu	11:42 AM	1.05	L
2022/06/09	Thu	6:28 PM	5.11	H
2022/06/10	Fri	01:13 AM	0.88	L
2022/06/10	Fri	06:58 AM	3.51	H
2022/06/10	Fri	12:22 PM	1.27	L
2022/06/10	Fri	7:00 PM	5.67	H
2022/06/11	Sat	01:59 AM	0.05	L
2022/06/11	Sat	08:02 AM	3.60	H
2022/06/11	Sat	1:02 PM	1.50	L
2022/06/11	Sat	7:35 PM	6.21	H
2022/06/12	Sun	02:44 AM	-0.71	L
2022/06/12	Sun	08:59 AM	3.70	H
2022/06/12	Sun	1:44 PM	1.72	L
2022/06/12	Sun	8:13 PM	6.66	H
2022/06/13	Mon	03:30 AM	-1.30	L
2022/06/13	Mon	09:53 AM	3.76	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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

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Draw Date: 6/6
2 10 35 44 46
Power#: 4
Jackpot: 210 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 6/7
4 34 40 41 53
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 226 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 6/4
9 13 21 27 45
Mega#: 5
Jackpot: 17 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/7
7 12 14 28 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 6/7
EVENING: 0 7 2
Draw Date: 6/7
MIDDAY: 4 9 0

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3rd: 07 - Eureka
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CalTrans Adopt-a-Ramp Program – APPROVED

Get ready for a beautiful transformation! Pico Improvement Org has adopted the Centinela Off Ramp! Starting in late June 2022, the new Pico Volunteer Litter Patrol will bag trash off the ramp and plant a colorful drought garden at the bottom! Join the fun and be part of the PICO Volunteer Litter Patrol! Email your name to PICOBLVDSM@GMAIL.COM to sign up.

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