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Councilmembers back dueling tax measures for November ballot

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City Councilmembers Sue Himmelrich and Phil Brock both agree the City needs to raise more revenue, but they disagree on the best way to do so and are backing competing property transfer tax measures.

Neither proposed measure has been confirmed on the November ballot yet. However, in the case that they both are, the measure with the greatest votes will be enacted.

Both proposed measures seek to create a third tier of real estate transfer tax in Santa Monica, but differ in how much they would charge and what the revenue would be used for.

Santa Monica already has two tiers of real estate transfer tax charging $3 per $1,000 of value on transfers under $5 million and $6 per $1,000 of value on transfers over $5 million. The second tier was established in 2020 when voters approved Measure SM.

Himmelrich's proposed measure would charge a tax of around $50 per $1,000 in value of properties above $8 million and is estimated to raise $50 million annually. The first $10 million raised a year would be allocated for school funding and the remainder would be prioritized for building affordable housing and providing rent subsidies to prevent homelessness.

Brock's proposed measure would

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First Lady visits Santa Monica





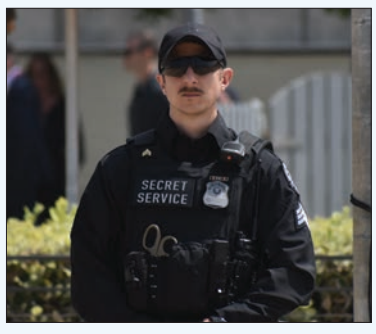






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LUNCH: First Lady Dr. Jill Biden hosted a luncheon for the spouses of visiting dignitaries at the Marion Davies Guest House on Thursday as part of the Summit of the Americas. The Summit of the Americas brings together leaders from North, South, and Central America, and the Caribbean and takes places approximately once every three years. This year is the ninth summit and is taking place in Los Angeles, which is home to the largest Hispanic/Latino population in the US. President Joe Biden hosted a formal dinner later in the day at the Getty Villa.



Lawsuit: LA shelter for kids was a den for sexual abuse

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Editor's note: This story includes discussion of sexual violence. If you or someone you know needs help, please call the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-4673.

A Los Angeles County-run shelter meant to be a safe space for children as they awaited placement in foster homes was for decades a den for sexual predators among the staff — and some residents — who preyed on children as young as 5, according to a lawsuit filed Thursday by dozens of former residents.

Some of the more than 30 plaintiffs spoke at a news conference and wept and trembled as they detailed abuse and some victims' attempts to escape the hall's barbed-wire fences and guarded gates. Among the victims was a 6-year-old boy who in 1990 was molested by a male staffer who locked the boy in a closet as punishment for screaming during the assault, according to the lawsuit.

Jonathan Wright, 39, held up the T-shirt he was given when he first went to MacLaren Children's Center in El Monte as an 8-year-old. He said he was sexually abused by a physician there.

"To this day, I hate being near doctors," he said, sobbing.

Staff members often turned a blind eye to the assaults and misconduct at the facility, where children were routinely placed in solitary confinement, drugged and

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Challenge for Biden to rally Americas around a shared vision

CHRIS MEGERIAN AND JOSH BOAK
Associated Press

President Joe Biden tried to present a unifying vision for the Western Hemisphere on Thursday even as the Summit of the Americas has been wracked by divisions and absences that make it hard to bring North and South America together around shared goals on migration, the economy and climate.

The disparities in wealth, governance and national interests mean it is challenging for Biden to duplicate the partnerships he has assembled in Asia and Europe. That has created limited expectations at a summit that the United States is hosting for the first time since 1994.

With diplomatic efforts strained by summit boycotts and legislative proposals stranded in a polarized Congress, Biden focused on trying to get corporations and the private sector behind his efforts. But in addressing the summit, he focused on the possibilities for the two continents instead of their complicated realities.

"There is no reason why the Western Hemisphere can't be the most forward looking, most democratic, most prosperous, most peaceful, secure region in the world," Biden said. "We have unlimited potential. "

Before Biden took the stage earlier to address CEOs, the backdrop was an animation that showed fragments of colors flying together to neatly form a map of North and South America. Yet in fact the process has hardly been as synchronized, particularly with the notable summit boycott by Mexico's president and uncertainty as to whether the right incentives exist for Latin America to draw more closely to the U.S.

"It's always been difficult to find consensus in Latin America," said Ryan Berg, a senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington-based think tank. "This is a hugely diverse region, and it's obviously difficult for it to speak with one voice."

On a busy day of diplomacy, the U.S. president met with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and agreed to visit Canada in the coming months, a government official familiar with the plans told The Associated Press. The official was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Biden was also to hold talks with Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro and give a speech to the broader group of attendees. Vice President Kamala Harris met with Caribbean leaders to talk about clean energy, and first lady Jill Biden was hosting a brunch to build relationships with fellow spouses.

The day was to end with a dinner at the Getty Villa, an art museum with views of the Pacific Ocean.

There could be tension when Biden meets for the first time with Bolsonaro, an ally of former President Donald Trump. Bolsonaro is running for a second term and has been casting doubt on the credibility of his country's elections, something that has alarmed officials in Washington.

When Bolsonaro accepted an invitation to the summit, he asked that Biden not confront him over his election attacks, according to three of the Brazilian leader's Cabinet ministers who requested anonymity to discuss the issue.

Jake Sullivan, Biden's national security adviser, rejected the idea that Biden had agreed to any conditions for the meeting with Bolsonaro.

"There are no topics off limits in any bilateral the president does, including with President Bolsonaro," Sullivan told reporters. He added, "I do anticipate that the president will discuss open, free, fair and transparent democratic elections."

The nature of democracy itself became a sticking point when planning the guest list for the event. Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador wanted the leaders of Venezuela, Cuba and Nicaragua to be invited, but the U.S. resisted because it considers them authoritarians.

Ultimately an agreement could not be reached, and López Obrador decided not to attend. Neither did the presidents of Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador.

Honduras; foreign relations secretary, Eduardo Enrique Reina, spoke about President Xiomara Castro's decision to stay away.

"The president was very clear that this should be a summit without exclusions," Reina said. Still, he said the Honduran government was ready to work on common problems, saying, "The political will to work with all countries in the Americas is there."

It's a reminder that relations with Latin America have proved tricky for the administration even as it solidifies ties in Europe, where Russia's invasion of Ukraine has prompted closer cooperation, and in Asia, where China's rising influence has rattled some countries in the region.

One challenge is the unmistakable power imbalance in the hemisphere.

World Bank data shows that the U.S. economy is more than 14 times the size of Brazil, the next-largest economy at the summit. The sanctions the U.S. and its allies levied against Russia are much harder in Brazil, which imports fertilizer from Russia. Trade data indicates the region has deepening ties with China, which has also made investments.

This leaves the U.S. in a position of showing Latin America why a tighter relationship with Washington would be more beneficial at a time when economies are still struggling to emerge from the pandemic and inflation has worsened conditions.

Sullivan pledged that the U.S. "will be putting specific dollars into producing tangible results" in the region, with worker training and money for food security, among other things. He said the American efforts will be "significantly more impactful" on people's lives than "the kinds of extractive projects that China has been invested in."

Boak reported from Washington. Associated Press writers Debora Alvares in Brasilia, Brazil, Rob Gillies in Toronto, Canada and Elliot Spagat in Los Angeles contributed to this report.



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Indecent Exposure Now 2500Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:53 a.m.
Missing Person 1200Blk 7th St 4:56 a.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 1200Blk 2nd St 6:31 a.m.
Encampment 700Blk Palisades Beach rd 6:34 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 900Blk Euclid St 7:09 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 200Blk 7th St 7:17 a.m.
Encampment 1800Blk 7th St 7:20 a.m.
Petty Theft 200Blk Ashland Ave 7:51 a.m.
Encampment 1600Blk 19th St 8:08 a.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 2nd St / Arizona Ave 8:14 a.m.
Encampment Centinela Ave / Pico Blvd 8:41 a.m.
Smoking Violation 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:02 a.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1300Blk 2nd St 9:17 a.m.
Battery 1900Blk Ocean Way 9:36 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:36 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 28th St / Ocean Park Blvd 9:37 a.m.
Encampment Centinela Ave / Pico Blvd 9:45 a.m.
General Parking Problem 100Blk Hollister Ave 10:06 a.m.
Encampment 800Blk Interstate 10 10:10 a.m.
Battery Ocean Ave / Wilshire Blvd 10:20 a.m.
Fight 1600Blk Ocean Ave 10:29 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now Ocean Ave / Washington Ave 10:46 a.m.
Speeding 28th St / Ocean Park Blvd 10:48 a.m.
Person With A Gun 600Blk Palisades Park 10:58 a.m.
Lewd Activity Ocean Ave / Arizona Ave 11:05 a.m.
Lost Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 11:15 a.m.
Battery 400Blk Broadway 11:16 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2700Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:24 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1100Blk Yale St 11:34 a.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Lincoln Blvd / Navy St 11:35 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 17th St / Ocean Park Blvd 11:38 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1000Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:50 a.m.
Petty Theft 200Blk Broadway 11:52 a.m.
Loud Music 1300Blk 2nd St 11:57 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 12:30 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1700Blk Ocean Ave 12:38 p.m.
Petty Theft 700Blk Broadway 12:50 p.m.
Lewd Activity 2500Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:54 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 200Blk Ocean Ave 12:56 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:03 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2600Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:12 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Cloverfield Blvd / Olympic Blvd 1:12 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1800Blk 9th St 1:19 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2600Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:20 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 100Blk California Ave 1:21 p.m.
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Fight 2300Blk 4th St 2:21 p.m.
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Burglary 1100Blk 12th St 4:06 p.m.
Missing Person 300Blk Olympic Dr 4:08 p.m.
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Person Down 2100Blk 20th St 5:17 p.m.
Auto Burglary Now 1000Blk Pico Blvd 5:18 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1800Blk 7th St 5:22 p.m.
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Indecent Exposure Now 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 6:15 p.m.
Petty Theft 2000Blk Ocean Front Walk 6:15 p.m.
Assault 2400Blk Oak St 6:22 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1900Blk Pico Blvd 6:32 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1300Blk 18th St 6:35 p.m.
Person Down 1700Blk Ocean Front Walk 7:02 p.m.
Overdose 1000Blk 4th St 7:04 p.m.
Public Intoxication 800Blk Bay St 7:05 p.m.
Burglary Now 2700Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:17 p.m.
Petty Theft 1100Blk 12th St 7:20 p.m.
Battery Ocean Ave / Arizona Ave 7:30 p.m.
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72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1900Blk Pico Blvd 7:42 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1500Blk Franklin St 7:47 p.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 2800Blk 3rd St 7:57 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1100Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:08 p.m.
Battery 2900Blk Main St 8:09 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 300Blk Civic Center Dr 8:28 p.m.
Battery 1500Blk 2nd St 8:36 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1500Blk 6th St 8:40 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1800Blk 10th St 8:55 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 3000Blk Ocean Front Walk 9:01 p.m.
Loud Music 1700Blk Ocean Front Walk 9:43 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 300Blk Marguerita Ave 10:07 p.m.
Domestic Violence Now 1500Blk 9th St 10:15 p.m.
Loud Music 2500Blk Main St 10:16 p.m.
Of Shots Fired 800Blk 2nd St 10:57 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 1200Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:00 p.m.
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Automatic Alarm 1300Blk 15th St 5:21 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 4th St 6:40 a.m.
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EMS 25th St / Santa Monica Blvd 10:48 a.m.
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EMS 200Blk Montana Ave 11:44 a.m.
EMS 3100Blk Highland Ave 11:50 a.m.
EMS 1800Blk Berkeley St 1:06 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Cloverfield Blvd / Olympic Blvd 1:12 p.m.
EMS 100Blk California Ave 1:21 p.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / California Ave 1:21 p.m.
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Elevator Rescue 2800Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:27 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 2nd St 5:36 p.m.
Electrical Fire - No Fire Visible 900Blk 10th St 6:29 p.m.
EMS 3rd Street Prom / Broadway 6:57 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk 4th St 7:04 p.m.
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EMS 2500Blk Virginia Ave 10:43 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 900Blk Ocean Ave 11:01 p.m.
Flooded Condition 1500Blk 6th St 11:50 p.m.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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There's nothing new about an individual enjoying free stuff, reduced pricing or to be happy about being entitled to special interest benefits.

Over time rent control is a crippling force that slowly depletes the motivation and desire to own property .

Instead rent control promotes the illusion of status with the proud benefit of openly stealing money and income from another.

It's a mighty cost indeed the enjoyment of reduced rent: causing a collapse of your ability to move up in society and the socialist lifestyle that comes with it... my Santa Monica residents you pay a heavy toll.

Robert Kronovet, Santa Monica

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Welcome To Los Angeles President Biden, Host of the Ninth Summit of the Americas

As an educator, mother of three, and someone who navigates life with a compromised immune system, I'm thrilled to have the president grace the City of Angels for the Summit. On Wednesday, I attended the opening session at the packed Microsoft Theater in DTLA. President Joe Biden greeted the foreign dignitaries hailing from the two "American" continents (to include representatives from Central America and South America) as well as Canada and the island nations of the Caribbean.) The "brainstorming" topics for participant-nation-input include cross-border migration, inflation, climate change and health care access.

I'm glad to know this three-day "exchange of ideas" is happening. There's a pall over us, here in the U.S. In days, it is expected that the U.S. Supreme Court will issue an opinion invalidating Roe v. Wade and fracturing our country into states which recognize a woman's dignity and autonomy and those that require forced-to-term pregnancies. Daily — in all corners of the U.S. — gun violence is escalating resulting in deaths at mass levels. COVID complications are rising due in large measure to a public ready to "just move on," and inflation's creep dominates the news cycle.

But missing from the story (and evidently from civics education) is that there are three co-existing branches of government: (i) Congress (as described in Article 1 of the 1787 Philadelphia Constitution); (ii) the President, his cabinet and the rest of the executive branch, all part of Article II, and (iii) the federal courts of Article III of the Constitution.

To blame the president when (i) Congress won't act on big parts of the president's "help America" agenda and (ii) our federal courts are stocked with judges selected by the previous president with judicial ideologies that deny grown women the dignity of making their own reproductive decisions but enshrine the "God-given right of 18-year-olds to own AR-15s" — is SHAMEFUL.

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If we, the citizens of America are its children, then we need to more fully understand that instead of two parents driving the family — there are three. And when the three parents are not on the same page — and two of the parents (Congress and the courts) abdicate responsibility and/or undermine the third – you have what we have now. The president and his executive team are carrying most of the load.

Do people even remember back in March 2021, when we were still barricaded inside, that it was the President's "American Rescue Plan" stimulus checks (part of the $1.9 trillion of distributions) that kept us all afloat?

Biden's Rescue plan by year's end had created more than 6.5 million jobs and unemployment dropped to 3.8%, — numbers never seen in America's recorded history.

And what about all the road and bridge work and highway fixings that have been appearing across America? These were all part of Biden's "Invest in America" Act (aka the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act from November 2021). Sure, some Republicans took to the airwaves to deride it, but many (to include those from South Dakota and Montana) took the federal infrastructure money anyway.

So exasperated was I with both my fellow Americans' lack of understanding of how our government works and distressed with only seeing part of the story reported, — last month I wrote a snail-mail letter to the White House. I thanked the president for changing the culture for the immune compromised like me — as masks are no longer an oddball fashion choice. I thanked him too for appointing people with expertise who care about the public good.

The sausage-making of governing, which is often not pretty, ultimately creates something edible. President Biden's federal agencies have been busy in the kitchen of government fixing up dishes to sustain us – some more tasty than the others. But nourishing dishes prepared by America's top executive agency "chefs" get little attention.

So, here's what else I wished I had told the president.

Thank you, President Biden. I've also flagged here a few more executive branch accomplishments for which I am grateful.

1) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (DOI): DEB HAALAND

Hats off to the happenings at the U.S. Department of the Interior, where Secretary Deb Haaland, the first Native American to serve as a cabinet secretary, and a former congresswoman of New Mexico, helped restore protections for three National Monuments (that the previous administration had clipped) to include Bears Ears in Utah. Her efforts, informed by her life experience, reaffirm the principle that America's national parks and monuments are to be protected in perpetuity.

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Capitol riot hearings opening, focused on extremists, Trump

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Associated Press

With never-seen video, new audio and a mass of evidence, the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol will attempt to show the "harrowing story" of the deadly violence that erupted that day and also a chilling backstory as the defeated president, Donald Trump, tried to overturn Joe Biden's election victory.

Thursday's prime-time hearing will open with eyewitness testimony from the first police officer pummeled in the mob riot and from a documentary filmmaker tracking the extremist Proud Boys, who prepared to fight for Trump immediately after the election and led the storming of the Capitol.

It will also feature the committee's accounts from Trump's aides and family members, interviewed behind closed doors, of the deadly siege that Democrats and others say put U.S. democracy at risk.

"When you hear and understand the wide-reaching conspiracy and the effort to try to corrupt every lever and agency of government involved in this, you know, the hair on the back of your neck should stand up," Rep. Elaine Luria, D-Va., a member of the 1/6 committee, said in an interview.

The 1/6 panel's yearlong investigation will begin to show how America's tradition of a peaceful transfer of presidential power came close to slipping away. It will reconstruct how Trump refused to concede the 2020 election, spread false claims of voter fraud and orchestrated an unprecedented public and private campaign to overturn Biden's victory.

Biden, in Los Angeles for the Summit of the Americas, said many viewers "are going to be seeing for the first time a lot of the detail that occurred."

"I think it was a clear, flagrant violation of the Constitution," he said.

Trump, unapologetic, dismissed the investigation anew — and even declared on social media that Jan. 6 "represented the greatest movement in the history of our country."

The result of the coming weeks of public hearings may not change hearts or minds in politically polarized America. But the committee's investigation with 1,000 interviews is intended to stand as a public record for history. A final report aims to provide an accounting of the most violent attack on the Capitol since the British set fire to it in 1814, and to ensure such an attack never happens again.

The riot left more than 100 police officers injured, many beaten and bloodied, as the crowd of pro-Trump rioters, some armed with pipes, bats and bear spray, charged into the Capitol. At least nine people who were there died during and after the rioting, including a woman who was shot and killed by police.

Emotions are still raw at the Capitol, and security will be tight for the hearings. Law enforcement officials are reporting a spike in violent threats against members of Congress.

Against this backdrop, the committee will speak to a divided America, ahead of the fall midterm elections when voters decide which party controls Congress. Most TV networks will carry the hearings live, but Fox News Channel will not.

The committee chairman, civil rights leader Rep. Bennie Thompson, D-Miss., and vice chair Rep. Liz Cheney, R-Wyo., the daughter of former Vice President Dick Cheney, will set the tone with opening remarks.

The two congressional leaders will outline what the committee has learned about the events leading up to that brisk January day when Trump sent his supporters to Congress to "fight like hell" for his presidency as lawmakers undertook the typically routine job of certifying the previous November's results.

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"The other will be the sequence of events leading up to a violent mob attack on the Capitol to stop the counting of Electoral College votes and block the peaceful balance of power," he said.

One witness scheduled Thursday was documentary maker Nick Quested, who filmed the Proud Boys storming the Capitol — along with a pivotal meeting between the group's then-chairman Henry "Enrique" Tarrio and another extremist group, the Oath Keepers, the night before in nearby parking garage.

Court documents show that members of the Proud Boys and Oath Keepers were discussing as early as November a need to fight to keep Trump in office. Leaders both groups and some members have since been indicted on rare sedition charges over the military-style attack.

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SHELTER

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restrained in chairs, the lawsuit said.

Octavia Evans said she was 12 when she was abused. She summoned the courage to report it to staff and said they took it to their boss — who was her abuser.

Now 36, Evans addressed any former MacLaren staff members who may have watched the news conference: "We were children, and we were trusting you to care for us — not hurt us."

The lawsuit, filed Thursday in Los Angeles County Superior Court, seeks a jury trial and unspecified damages. It's the second to be brought recently against the county in connection with the alleged sexual abuse of foster children at the facility, also known as MacLaren Hall.

The victims' attorneys say they have more than 200 clients who claim they were abused at the facility. The lawsuit says that county officials in and out of the hall either knew or should have known of the abuse and failed to act.

"MacLaren Hall became a dumping-grounds for society's most vulnerable, including minors without parents, or minors whose parents who were unable to care for them," the lawsuit said. "Children were frequently removed from abusive homes and placed at MacLaren Hall only to be re-abused."

The facility opened in 1961 and was overseen by the county's probation department and then in 1976 was placed under the purview of the county Department of Children and Family Services. More than 20,000 kids passed through the hall before it closed in 2003.

A lawsuit was filed in May by eight women and four men, including one who was 5 in 1988 when he says he was assaulted by a male staff member in a bathroom.

Children and Family Services issued a statement declining to comment on the lawsuit but said the allegations "will be thoroughly examined."

"Our department has many safeguards in place to protect children in our care and to hold accountable those who violate laws and policies," the statement said.

MacLaren was shuttered in 2003 after the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Southern California and other organizations filed class-action lawsuits alleging inhumane treatment by staff and a failure to investigate abuse reports. An ACLU report described conditions as "Dickensian," with children who were so neglected it amounted to "government sponsored child abuse."

Los Angeles County settled the lawsuit with the ACLU and has paid settlements to some victims.

MacLaren failed to conduct background checks on staff prior to 2001. Once the checks were implemented, 17 staffers were found to have criminal histories that should have disqualified them from being hired, attorney Adam P. Slater said.

"It was medieval in the way it was run. ... MacLaren Hall had more in common with a child prison" than a safe place for children, Slater said.

The plaintiffs were able to file lawsuits because of a California law that took effect in 2020 and suspended for three years the statute of limitations for childhood sex abuse victims to bring cases.

The statute of limitations in California for filing certain felony sexual abuse charges runs out when a child victim turns 40. The sheriff's department — which polices county facilities — and the district attorney's office did not immediately respond to requests for comment on whether law enforcement has initiated any criminal investigations on behalf of MacLaren victims.

The victims' attorneys say they are not aware of a criminal investigation involving MacLaren since the mid-1980s, when five employees were arrested on suspicion of child molestation and selling drugs to children, according to the lawsuit.

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Along with the eyewitness testimony, the panel will unveil multimedia presentations, including previously unreleased video and audio, and a "mountain of evidence," said a committee aide who insisted on anonymity to preview the hearing.

Information from Trump's daughter Ivanka Trump, who urged her father to call off the rioters, is likely to be shared from her private appearance before the committee.

In the weeks ahead, the panel is expected to detail Trump's public campaign to "Stop the Steal" and the private pressure he put on the Justice Department to reverse his election loss — despite dozens of failed court cases and his own attorney general attesting there was no fraud on a scale that could have tipped the results in his favor.

The panel faced obstacles from its start. Republicans blocked the formation of an independent body that could have investigated the Jan. 6 assault the way the 9/11 Commission probed the 2001 terror attack.

Instead, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi ushered the creation of the 1/6 panel through Congress over the objections of Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell. She rejected Republican-appointed lawmakers who had voted on Jan. 6 against certifying the election results, eventually naming seven Democrats and two Republicans.

House GOP Leader Kevin McCarthy, who has been caught up in the probe and has defied the committee's subpoena for an interview, echoed Trump on Thursday. He called the panel a "scam" and labeled the investigation a political "smokescreen" for Democrats' priorities.

By many measures, the attack was set in motion shortly after Election Day, when Trump falsely claimed the voting was rigged and refused to concede once Biden was declared the winner.

The hearings are expected to introduce Americans to a cast of characters, some well known, others elusive, and to what they said and did as Trump and his allies tried to reverse the election outcome.

The public will learn about the actions of Mark Meadows, the president's chief of staff, whose 2,000-plus text messages provided the committee with a snapshot of the real-time scramble to keep Trump in office. Of John Eastman, the conservative law professor who was the architect of the unsuccessful scheme to persuade Vice President Mike Pence to halt the certification on Jan. 6. Of the Justice Department officials who threatened to resign rather than go along with Trump's proposals.

The Justice Department has arrested and charged more than 800 people for the violence that day, the biggest dragnet in its history.

Associated Press writers Kevin Freking and Michael Balsamo and Alanna Durkin Richer in Boston contributed to this report.

BALLOT MEASURE

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charge a more modest $15 per $1,000 in value of properties over $8 million and is estimated to raise $11 to $15 million annually. Brock seeks to use this to fund crossing guards, libraries, after school childcare, public safety and homeless response services.

Himmelrich is pursuing her measure through a citizen initiative and proposing it in partnership with her husband Michael Soloff and President of the Santa Monica Democratic Club Jon Katz. They are currently in the process of collecting the approximately 6,900 petition signatures necessary to place it on the ballot.

Brock announced his potential measure in a May 24 City Council meeting and is seeking to place it on the ballot via Council vote. Brock proposed his measure as an alternative to Himmelrich's, which he believes is too high and doesn't direct revenue into top resident priorities.

"There is feedback from various residents throughout the city that her [Himmelrich's] measure seemed draconian and onerous, and that was a great concern because it wasn't a reasonable addition to a transfer tax that had just been amended in 2020," said Brock.

Both Himmelrich and Soloff said they were frustrated by Brock's proposal and the threat it poses to the viability of their measure.

"I was shocked to see that Phil was suddenly proposing this counter measure that, in my opinion, is completely designed to conflict with and undermine the measure that I'm working on," said Katz. "It doesn't take that much of a political strategist to understand that if you have two measures on the ballot, one is a big tax and one is a small tax, that the small tax might end up being the one that gets more votes."

The proposers of the respective measures disagree about the responsibility Santa Monica has to fund more affordable housing. Per the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA), Santa Monica is required to build 8,895 new units, of which 6,168 must be affordable, by 2029. Although this is a state mandate, the state is not providing the funding for these new units leaving Santa Monica to seek alternative revenue sources to meet its housing needs.

"At the moment, our biggest need in order to control our future is money to build affordable housing and to support people who are already in housing and prevent them from being evicted," said Himmelrich, later adding, "nobody is putting up money for permanent affordable housing nor are they putting up money, despite the fact everybody talks about it, for permanent supportive housing and this is the only way we're going to get homeless off the streets: with permanent supportive housing."

Brock said that he believes building more affordable housing is a noble cause, but that residents' taxpayers dollars should not have to fund this in lieu of funding other currently unfunded priorities.

"Her measure is for a noble cause: more housing. On the other hand, we have done way more than our share of affordable housing over the past few years and, frankly, the state may force us to do more of it and is trying to force us to do more development," said Brock. "In reality, her [property] sales transfer tax is really a development tax."

Another key difference between the two tax measures is that Brock's proposed tax measure as currently drafted has seven additional exemptions.

One of these exemptions is for the first time sale of a newly constructed residential property. Jon Katz said he finds this exemption particularly problematic.

"It allows the market rate developers to redevelop and put it back on the market and make their profit before they have to face this tax and it decreases the overall amount of money that's going to come in as revenue as a result," said Katz, later adding "I don't know what exactly is going on, but it definitely does have the air of being influenced by developers."

> "At the moment, our biggest need in order to control our future is money to build affordable housing and to support people who are already in housing and prevent them from being evicted — Sue Himmelrich"

Brock said that he did not talk to any developers when coming up with his measure and that he was open to potentially changing the exemptions in the final measure language.

City staff are currently researching Brock's measure and will return to Council with a report. Council will then vote if they wish to place the measure on the ballot. Himmelrich, Soloff and Katz are currently finishing collecting petition signatures to place their measure on the ballot and intend on turning them in for review in the coming weeks.

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LETTER

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Thanks also to Secretary Haaland for issuing an investigative report, in May 2022, long overdue. It discussed the travesty of America forcibly removing Indigenous children from their parents (1819-1969) and placing them in federal boarding schools to "erase the Indian" in them. The public now knows of the federally funded terror and abuse suffered by the children and that has created a "legacy" of generational trauma.

2) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD): MARCIA FUDGE

An atta-gal to Marcia Fudge, a former U.S. congresswoman from Ohio, and Black woman, now our HUD Secretary. Contrary to the actions of the previous administration, the HUD of today insists that the Fair Housing Act bars discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. No longer will the LGBTQ+ communities be excluded from federal housing. Plus, the HUD Secretary has taken steps to ensure that home-appraisals are no longer under-valued in communities of color, and that people with COVID complications are not evicted from their homes. Under HUD's tutelage, some 2 billion dollars is being allocated to help Americans suffering from national disasters (to include wildfires in California, hurricanes in Louisiana, tornadoes in Kentucky and earthquakes in Puerto Rico).

3) THE EPA (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY): MICHAEL REGAN

Although the EPA is not officially a part of the president's cabinet, and the person at the helm is not called a "Secretary" but rather an "Administrator," the EPA head has an informal cabinet rank. EPA Administrator Michael Regan, formerly head of North Carolina's Department of Environmental Quality, and a Black man, has made it a priority to "bring back science" into combatting environmental damage in America.

Regan has begun reversing some of the over 100 Trump-era anti-environment rules and practices. The EPA has implemented new car and truck gas pipe emissions standards so that vehicles will be more energy and cost efficient, reduce climate pollution, and improve public health. The EPA is also phasing out dangerous hydrofluorocarbon use that has eviscerated the planet's ozone level.

4) U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICE (HHS): XAVIER BECERRA

U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary, Xavier Becerra, a former California Congressman of Hispanic descent, oversees the 80,000 employees of HHS at (i) the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS), (ii) the Food & Drug Administration (FDA), and (iii) the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (the CDC).

Instead of undermining the nation's health by downplaying COVID, and instead of preventing Americans access to affordable health care coverage, Becerra has improved the health access and outcomes of many. As of now, 35 million people who call the U.S. home are enrolled in coverage under the ACA, with 21 million of them from the expansion of Medicaid (a federal-state partnership). Biden/Becerra opened a "special enrollment" period (January to August 2021) due to COVID, and as a result 2.5 million people who would not have had health care coverage, received health care coverage under the ACA.

5) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT): PETE BUTTIGIEG

A former Indiana mayor and first openly gay presidential cabinet member, Secretary Pete Buttigieg, is in charge at the Department of Transportation. This under-the radar agency among many other things, fixes roads and bridges and controls the time zones across America (except for Arizona). The Secretary has been funding massive infrastructure projects nationwide, to include investing in states to "build out" electric car charging networks along the nation's highway system and funding mass transit projects (like trains, subways and light rail and bus systems).

Earlier this year, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti called Secretary Buttigieg, the "man who saved Christmas" during COVID because Biden's federal infrastructure funds helped the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles "process more goods than years before and at a record high."

STOP COMPLAINING ABOUT THE LOG JAM

To my fellow Americans. Stop complaining about the log jam. Follow the coverage of the Summit of the Americas. Know that while the President is here in Los Angeles, federal agencies (to include a few featured above) back in Washington, D.C., are doing the work for all of us.

Biden's cabinet (replete with women and people of color in leadership roles), have more than just experience in governing, they well know how to think critically, how to use "scientific methods" to gather and analyze data, and most significantly, how to create and implement possible solutions for America and the broader world.

As the late Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm once said, "You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas."

Get off the sidelines. Read verifiable sources. And become an active participant in making this country (and the world) a better place for us all.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 10)

With all eyes on you, you'll rise to the occasion. More remarkably, you'll keep rising to the occasion when no one is looking and make major goals happen for yourself this year. More highlights: an invitation to participate in a massive endeavor involving thousands, a quiet getaway in nature and an unexpected family reunion. Libra and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 5, 33, 26 and 40.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You didn't cause the tension, but with charm and strategy you'll dissolve it. Regardless of whether the others can fully appreciate your social genius, it sure does make your life easier!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). This day feels like a quiz, except the answers won't be found in small writing, upside down on the bottom of the page. It's all a guess now, but next week you'll know what you got right.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Relationship problems happen when people project their hopes and fears onto one another. You'll avoid assuming people are who you want them to be. Instead, you'll make every effort to learn who they really are.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Manage stress better and finances improve or manage finances better and stress dissolves. With your positive attitude, no matter how you go about the problem, you win!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Though "leave no trace" is one of your mottoes for being in nature, it doesn't work in every scene. Your mere presence often changes things. Today it's for the better, and you'll go somewhere that could really use the improvement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People are more likely to intrude on boundaries that are not well marked. When it matters enough, you'll make the rules and decide how they are enforced — the equivalent of a gated entry.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It can't hurt to be a little strategic with the party mood that prevails. Consider who might be good for you to know and mingle accordingly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). An attempt to solve other people's problems often shows you how much people actually like their problems and don't want them solved. You'll avoid that drama today with an exclusive focus on your own scene.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're moving on to better things, which aren't necessarily bigger things; rather, they are things more suited to you. Large quantities of mediocre hold no appeal to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Someone who points out your mistakes might not be the most pleasant person to be around, but nonetheless will be instrumental in today's rapid growth and tomorrow's stellar opportunity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your smile and your willingness to go along with the fun are a gift to others and they will repay you for it too, with a sense of belonging as they include you time and again.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The job isn't as easy as you thought it would be. Trying too hard can push things in a worse direction. Relax. Oddly, good results come with less effort.

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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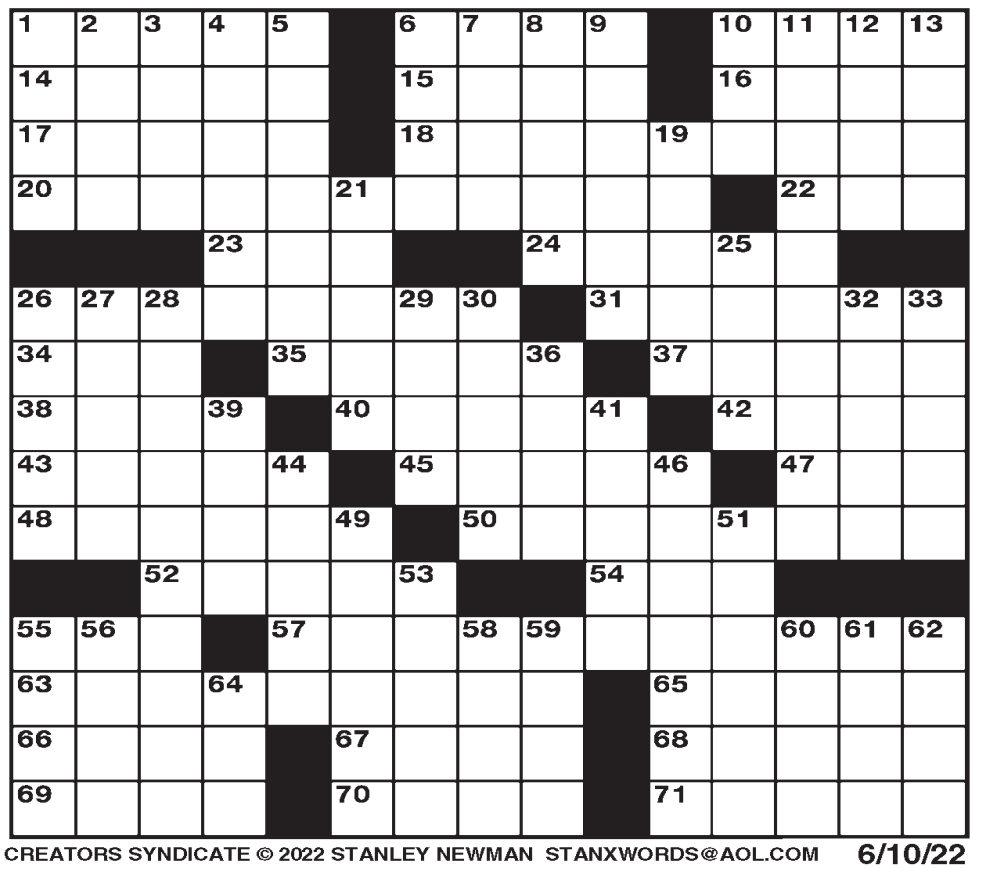
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 To that terrible extent
6 Chew on
10 Source of dates
14 Thick liqueur
15 Jot
16 Ingredient in some soap
17 Homestead Act units
18 Expert on Melvil Dewey
20 High-tech hoverer
22 Layer of green eggs
23 Infuriation
24 Grand __ National Park
26 Acting properly
31 Shows shock, perhaps
34 Article in *Le Monde*
35 First month in Majorca
37 Narrow piece
38 Bylaw
40 Does the butterfly
42 Symbol of sanctity
43 Prickly plant
45 Campers' burdens
47 10-cent portrait
48 For your eyes only
50 Where rounds begin
52 Literally, "works"
54 Sound of contentment
55 Gas-tank additive
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66 Zone
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68 French spa
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70 Wood processors
71 First appearance

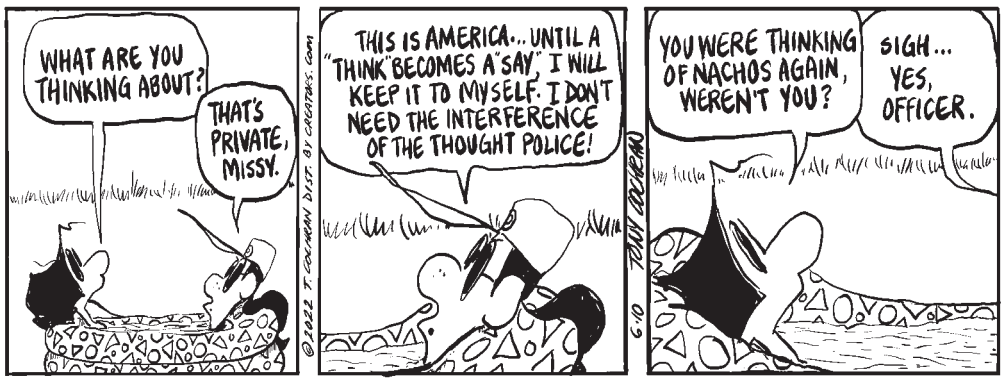
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3 Hazard to navigation
4 Title role for Hilary Swank
5 Merit
6 __-edged (high quality)
7 Film genre
8 Trying to get on
9 More cautious
10 100, for a bond
11 Sci-fi hoverer
12 Farm soil
13 List of choices
19 Opening chips
21 Writing styles
25 Solemn promise
26 City's outskirts
27 Become accustomed (to)
28 Police-department hoverer
29 Shakespearean recipe ingredient
30 Come to __ (fail)
32 Spanish squiggle
33 Fern seed
36 Prefix like pan-
39 Dodge City lawman
41 Diner freebie
44 Places to scuba
46 Like pothooks
49 Cease-fires
51 Pinch
53 *Carne* __ (roasted meat)
55 "Get outta here!"
56 Makeshift swing
58 Cast forth
59 Longings
60 Pittsburgh paper, familiarly
61 Old Testament twin
62 Lease detail
64 Starchy side dish



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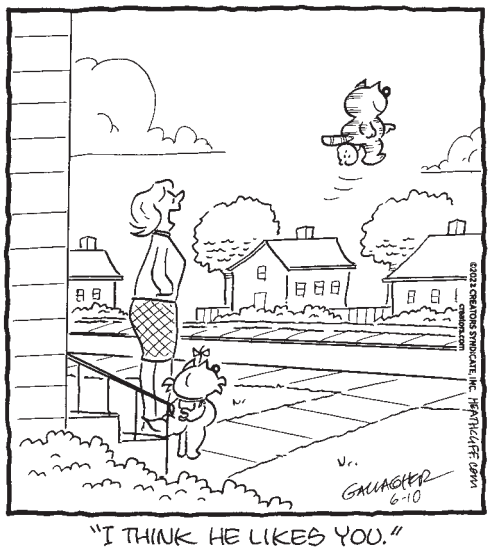
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FIND THE WORDS

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

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Cradle	Invest	River	Sluice
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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.

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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.

ART PROJECT: SELF-PORTRAIT PUPPETS
Your fashion, hairstyles, and even all the hobbies you have are all different ways you express yourself. 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 a.m.

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.

MONDAY | JUNE 13

LANDMARKS COMMISSION MEETING CANCELLED

TUESDAY | JUNE 14

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m. Open session begins no earlier than 6:30 p.m. Agenda online at https://santamonicacityca.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_Meeting.aspx?ID=1314.

MUSIC CENTER ON TOUR PRESENTS: LETTERS TO HARRIET TUBMAN
In celebration of Juneteenth, Letters to Harriet Tubman uses songs and stories of the Civil War era to tell the adventures of the heroic woman who fought slavery through the underground railroad. For families. Register: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Main Library, Central Courtyard. 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **67.5**

FRIDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 0.5-1ft Shin to knee	Small SSW swell winds down with trace NW windswell mixing in.
SATURDAY *POOR*	**SURF:** 0.5-1ft Shin to knee	Old and new SSW swell mix that's best suited for the longboard. Trace NW windswell mixing in.

WEATHER

Friday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 77.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 62.
Saturday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 75.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2022/06/13	Mon	2:27 PM	1.90	L
2022/06/13	Mon	8:55 PM	6.97	H
2022/06/14	Tue	04:17 AM	-1.67	L
2022/06/14	Tue	10:47 AM	3.78	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 6/8
22 39 43 62 64
Power#: 7
Jackpot: 229 M

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

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 6/8
1 32 34 41 42
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 18 M

FANTASY 5
Draw Date: 6/8
1 4 10 17 27

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 6/8
EVENING: 3 9 2
Draw Date: 6/8
MIDDAY: 6 0 8

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 6/8
1st: 08 - Gorgeous George
2nd: 01 - Gold Rush
3rd: 04 - Big Ben
Race Time: 1:46.98

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