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Council approves temporary Main Street Closures

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SMDP Staff Writer

Pandemic-era changes seeking to support the economic recovery of businesses throughout Santa Monica will continue following the approval of a new pilot program called "Santa Monica Outdoors."

The one-year pilot allows for the continued use of parklets, streets, sidewalks, and public spaces in areas like the Santa Monica Pier and Third Street Promenade for uses relating to outdoor dining, retail, and fitness. Fee waivers associated with temporary use permits have been extended through the rest of 2021 as well to assist the small businesses that are continuing to face hardship.

Council also directed staff to move forward with a pilot program that would close a one-and-a-half block-long portion of Main Street



Clara Harter

SEE **STREET** PAGE 7 **MAIN: City Hall has approved a pilot program to close Main Street to traffic on weekends.**

City details $162,049 in donations to Covid fighting fund

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Since The We Are Santa Monica Fund was created in spring 2020, local leaders have used the money to help residents, businesses and local organizations respond to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and a recent report details all of the donations received between July 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020.

Over the course of the quarter, the City received $2,393.68 in new monetary contributions to the Fund and $51,640 in new in-kind contributions to the City, according to the May report, "bringing the cumulative totals received by the We Are Santa Monica Fund since its inception and donations of cash and in-kind items to the City to $162,049.73."

The Fund, which is administered through the California Community Foundation, was originally created to assist with projects related to COVID-19 emergency and relief but policy has since been expanded to allow funds to be granted for relief from losses related

SEE **FUND** PAGE 6

Police will release information on 30-year-old hate letter

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Signed by the "Samohi Assn. for the Advancement of Conservative White Americans," a one-paged typed letter sent out in 1991 to hundreds of Spanish-surnamed families shook the community to its core.

Some parents kept their children at home out of fear that violence would erupt, and those who did attend class participated in assemblies, class discussions and writing assignments that sought to foster better relations in the wake of the official-looking hate letter.

Santa Monica Police Sgt. Bill Brucker told the Los Angeles Times in 1991 the Police Department was investigating the incident as a hate crime and had reported it to the FBI, but the perpetrator still hasn't been found to this day.

"I was in my dorm room in 1991 when I got a call from my niece, reading the letter. And she was in tears and crying, and it was very hurtful to hear this," Councilmember Oscar de la Torre said this week when the matter was brought forward to City Council.

"I had just graduated; I was a student body president at Santa Monica High and it was just a really tough thing to go through," de la Torre added, recalling a demonstration in front of City Hall. "Anyways, I just want to say it was a very hard experience to deal with that. A lot of people in our community were very hurt by the letter that came out because it looked like it was an official thing from the school district."

De la Torre said he feels compelled to have City Council recognize the 30-year anniversary of the unsolved 1991 act of hate because it's something the community has talked about for some time. Councilmembers agreed it was best to acknowledge the harm caused by the incident and express regret that the investigation did not produce justice for those affected in a unanimous vote shortly after de la Torre's introduction.

"We want to bring some type of resolution in a way that doesn't give the perpetrator of this crime a victory in terms of dividing our community," de la Torre said, asking if it would be feasible for the Santa Monica Police Department to provide an internal report to the Council on the investigation's conclusions and findings, including whether the United States Postal Inspection Service or the Federal Bureau of Investigation was engaged in the matter, and share the report with the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission.

"Every time that we've asked, 'Hey, what's going on with the investigation?' People would say, 'It's under investigation. We can't talk about it.' But after 30 years, I don't know if the investigation is still open or not; I doubt it, so I would just like to get some closure on this."

Interim City Manager Lane Dilg said the City can't justify a closed session item on the report but the police department is willing to release an information item to the public.

"That's great," de la Torre said, sharing a hope that the perpetrator would come forward and apologize since they are no longer eligible to face criminal conviction for the crime.

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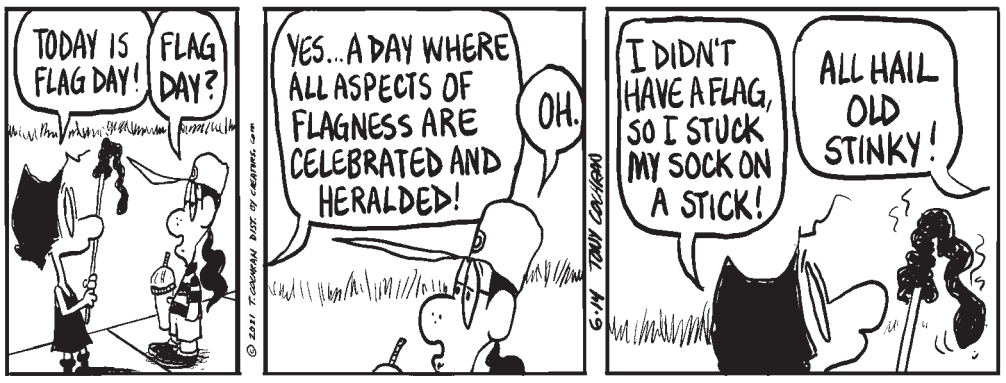

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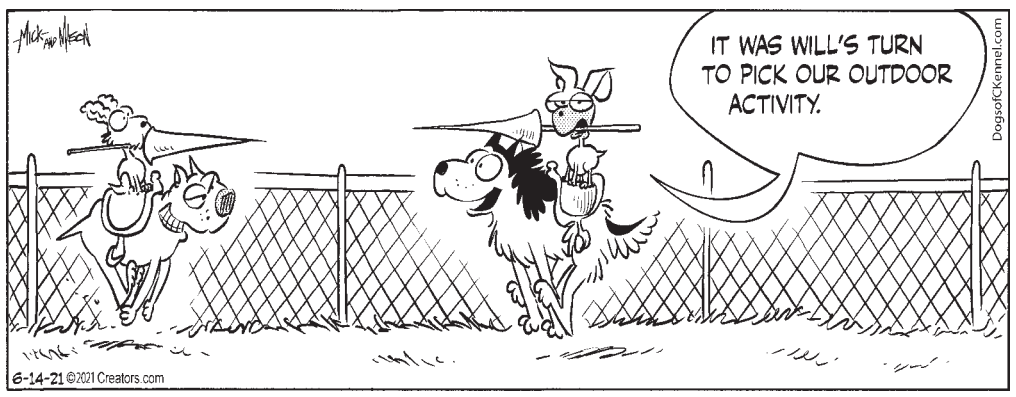
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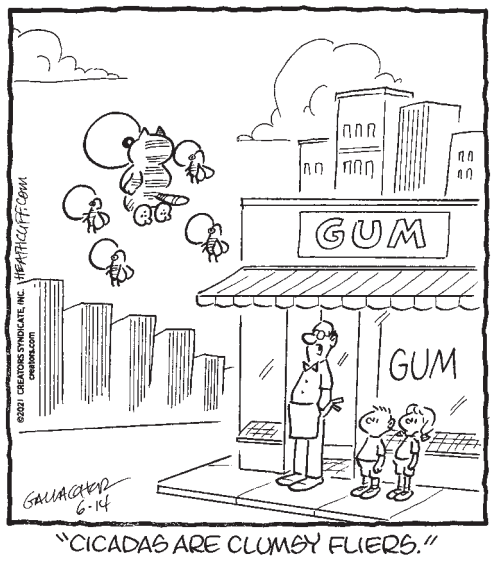
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 64.6°

MONDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Minor NW swell likely to continue with small SSW swell nudging up.

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Small SSW swell holds, along with smaller NW swell. Light wind likely for through the first half of the day with a decent tide push back half of the morning.

WEATHER

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2021/06/14	Mon	07:06 AM	-0.33	L
2021/06/14	Mon	2:19 PM	3.39	H
2021/06/14	Mon	5:53 PM	2.92	L
2021/06/15	Tue	12:05 AM	5.19	H
2021/06/15	Tue	07:50 AM	-0.14	L
2021/06/15	Tue	3:13 PM	3.56	H
2021/06/15	Tue	7:02 PM	3.02	L
2021/06/16	Wed	12:58 AM	4.79	H
2021/06/16	Wed	08:37 AM	0.10	L
2021/06/16	Wed	4:03 PM	3.84	H
2021/06/16	Wed	8:37 PM	2.95	L
2021/06/17	Thu	02:05 AM	4.32	H
2021/06/17	Thu	09:28 AM	0.37	L
2021/06/17	Thu	4:44 PM	4.24	H
2021/06/17	Thu	10:24 PM	2.53	L
2021/06/18	Fri	03:32 AM	3.88	H
2021/06/18	Fri	10:20 AM	0.66	L
2021/06/18	Fri	5:21 PM	4.73	H
2021/06/18	Fri	11:44 PM	1.79	L
2021/06/19	Sat	05:04 AM	3.62	H
2021/06/19	Sat	11:09 AM	0.95	L

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 6/9
19 28 46 50 54
Power#: 9
Jackpot: 31 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 6/8
9 22 39 41 54
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 20 M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 6/9
1 14 23 42 44
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 54 M

FANTASY 5
Draw Date: 6/10
2 22 23 29 37

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 6/10
EVENING: 2 3 4

Draw Date: 6/10
MIDDAY: 0 3 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 6/10
1st: 12 - Lucky Charms
2nd: 11 - Money Bags
3rd: 07 - Eureka
Race Time: 1:47.81

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JUNE 14)

This year, the area of life that's been tricky for you will become a smooth, downhill coast. That's not the result of any effort made by you; it's just your time for cosmic love in this department. A state of ease becomes your default. You'll attract more of it, which frees you up to be generous with loved ones in ways you couldn't before. Leo and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 13, 45, 6 and 23.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your affinity for new ideas is at a high. Life will line up just the sort of mysteries that most delight you. Ask purposeful questions, and then listen and watch for clues that will help you put it all together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The most powerful forces are invisible. We see their effects but have no idea what they look like when they are not acting on an object. You'll send invisible vibes today and thus align with the great powers of the universe.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You feel that the big picture is taken care of, and you handle the small issues that crop up with the confident grace of someone who's not too worried about the future.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The dogs own nothing and wag their tales every day -- just one of the many spiritual lessons from the canine world. Enjoy companionship. Stay optimistic. And when you're happy, show it! You just might make others happy, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Young children and others who haven't learned to be self-focused exist in a state of perpetual curiosity, constantly learning how the world works. You'll spend time in such a state today as you lose yourself in a discovery process.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't have to grab for a feeling, because feelings are fickle and will run when chased. Relax into how you want to feel before you have reason to, though, and the reasons will eventually show up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll deal with a certain level of inconvenience, but it's nothing new and you won't be alone in experiencing such a thing. The focus will remain on solving what's presented and learning as much as possible from it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). While looks, money and power rank high on many people's lists of attractive qualities, they're not what you look for first, and you'll be around those with similar values. Together you'll seek and find and share something meaningful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Packing too heavy isn't just a problem for air travelers checking luggage; it also has a spiritual application. Don't carry around yesterday or tomorrow. Pack what you'll need today -- or, better yet, this hour.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll meet someone disarming and be impressed by the small things you have in common. These shared preferences and experiences are representative of something deeper.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A world that doesn't know you will try to sell you the same things it sells to everyone. This is why it's so important to know yourself. It prevents you from wasting resources on the stuff that's not going to work for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's something you wanted and didn't get. There is no mystical reason for this; the cause and effect just didn't line up. You now have simple options. You can either experiment more to get the result or change what you want.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

G	O	T	O	B	A	T	F	O	R	■	R	O	M	P
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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

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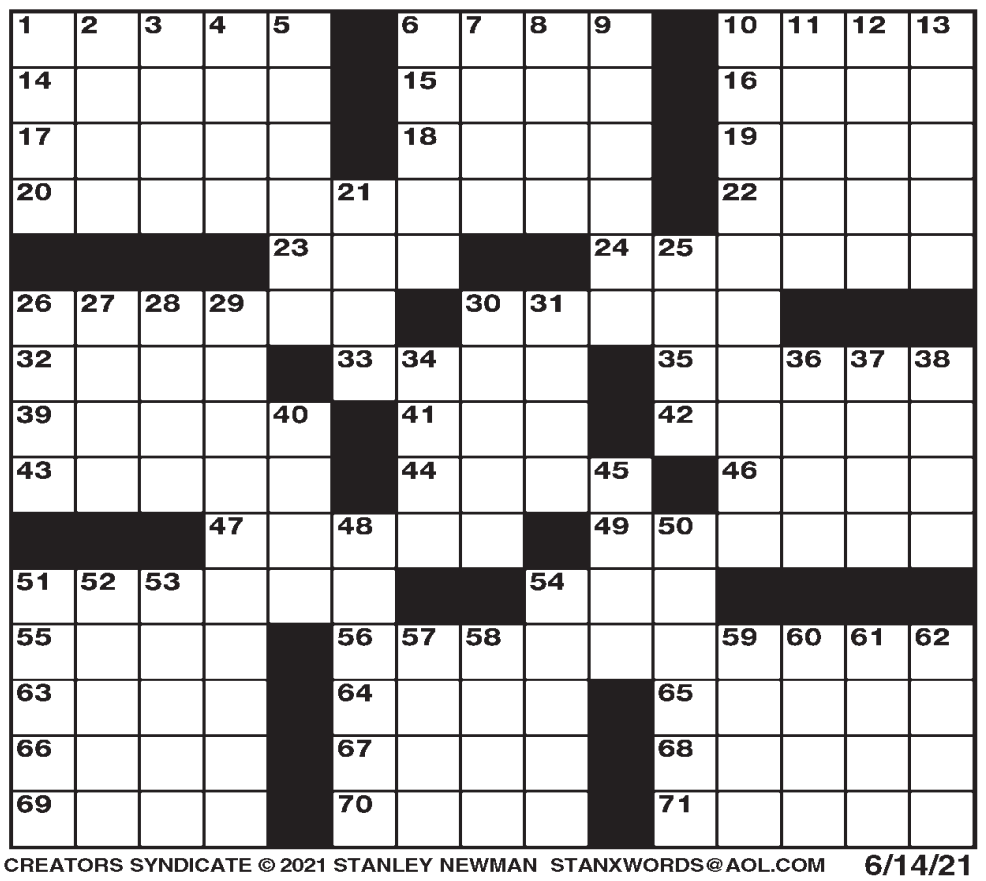
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	7				9			2

Newsday Crossword

WISE ENDINGS by Billie Truitt
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ACROSS
1 Common surname like Jones
6 Capital of Norway
10 Fill fully
14 New employee
15 Ear-cleaning implement
16 "Help __ the way!"
17 Literary twist
18 Walking stick
19 "__ we forget"
20 Inexpensive sweets of old
22 Impolite look
23 Rowboat accessory
24 Sailor's call for help
26 Wily
30 Low-priced
32 Brit's tofu source
33 Ram or rooster
35 Special glows
39 Student
41 Actor's prompt
42 Pilfered
43 Retail establishment
44 Lend a hand
46 Weighty book
47 Approvals
49 Non-professional guy
51 Claims it's true
54 Swindle
55 Very much
56 Tomato juice cocktail
63 Generic dog's name
64 Recycling containers
65 Vietnam's capital
66 At any time
67 Give off
68 At the ready
69 Depend (on)
70 Connect the __ (kid's game)
71 Gardener's woes

DOWN
1 Large boat
2 Swampy area
3 Laundry appliance
4 Nashville's state: Abbr.
5 Attention-getting shout
6 Hollywood award
7 Graceful bird
8 Come to earth
9 "Do what I say!"
10 Toy in a plastic egg
11 Plant __ of doubt
12 Where sailors go
13 Contest submission
21 Serene
25 Small batteries
26 Egyptian snakes
27 Runaway victory
28 Mistake in print, for short
29 Bedtime reading to a tot
30 Hints
31 Back of a shoe
34 Sore feeling
36 Breathing space
37 __ mater
38 Noticed
40 Wine bottle dregs
45 Walk heavily
48 Wept
50 "Be that as it may . . ."
51 More secure
52 Vibrant
53 Sing in the Alps
54 Expenses
57 "Stretch" vehicle
58 "Don't bet __!"
59 Lion's hair
60 Start the pot
61 Highway or street
62 Puppy sounds



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

I	I	O	I	I	O	I	O	O	I	O	O
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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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

Adults	Dress	Merry	Smart
Alcohol	Eventful	More	casual
Anniversary	Finger food	Nice	Social
Band	Games	Noise	Songs
Barbecue	Happy	Pool	Spirit
Beer	Hats	Popular	Sugar
Bosses	Hire	Ribbons	Ties
Cake	Jolly	Rose	Toys
Celebration	Leis	Rowdy	Video
Croon	Love	Serviettes	
Dance	Meal	Snacks	

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00183Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Cyedmonta B. Wilson, et, al. for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Cyedmonta B. Wilson filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Cyedmonta B. Wilson to Ahava Faria Esther Ali. 2.) Elijah E. Wilson to Elijah David Ali The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date July 2nd , 2021 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A203 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date: 05/11/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00250Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Maryam Sarian for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Maryam Sarian filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Maryam Sarian to Maryam Ghafari-Mobarhani The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date August 13th , 2021 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A203 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date:06/04/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00129Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of John David Leathers for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: John David Leathers filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: John David Leathers to John David Ford The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date July 16th, 2021 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A203 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date:05/26/21

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Adoption of Master User Fee Resolution**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed adoption of new fees and revision to existing fees charged by the City's Community Development Department, Department of Transportation, Public Works Department, Police Department, Community Services Department, Finance Department, Records and Elections Services, Library, and the City Manager's Office for the provision of a variety of services including, but not limited to: construction permits on private property and in the public right of way, related inspections and plan reviews, review of related reports, building records, recreational services, use of City facilities, and other permit and user fees for services provided to or for the benefit of particular individuals rather than the general public.

The proposed fee revisions are intended to more fully recover the City's cost of providing services and processing applications. The proposed fee schedule will be available online at http://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas no later than June 17, 2021. The public hearing will also consider the reaffirmation of existing fees at current rates for services charged by other City departments for a variety of services.

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider this request:

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, June 22, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY, GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM at https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/twjsxcrt.

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Fee Revisions – June 22, 2021 City Council Meeting
councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov or
1685 Main Street, Room 102 Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information, please refer to the FY 2021-23 Proposed Budget staff report for the June 22, 2021 meeting on the City's web site at http://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas. In addition, a City Cost Recovery Study was previously made publicly available in connection with the May 25, 2021, City Council Meeting and available at http://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas. You may contact the City Clerk at (310) 458-8211 for alternate availability of the City Council agenda packet.

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Susan Stangl, MD — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Libraries Are Valuable

As a student at St. Monica High School, I had my first introduction to our library. Before that, I had relied on the small Brentwood branch of the LA library system, and I was pleasantly surprised by the depth and breadth of offerings in the SMPL's Main branch. I spent many hours browsing, researching papers for school and just enjoying being around a collection of books. My mother worked in the UCLA library system, and I was grateful for the expertise of the librarians at my disposal in Santa Monica.

When I moved from West LA to Santa Monica in 1979, I continued to enjoy borrowing books from the library and eventually discovered many of the wonderful programming and events that it offered. One of the librarians recruited me to volunteer at some special events and to act as a discussion leader for the Santa Monica Reads program. This gave me the chance to explore some of the branch locations and see the valuable work they did for schoolchildren and the rest of the community.

Obviously we are living in a different world with Covid, and while there are many City programs that have been canceled or curtailed, perhaps we can use this reopening as an opportunity to reexamine how the library can best serve our community and future generations who will feel the impact in the future of decisions that are made today. Let's do all we can to save our libraries.

Susan Stangl, MD, is a Santa Monica Resident. Email save.sm.library@gmail.com or contact them on twitter: @SaveSMLibrary1 for more information.

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to the looting and civil unrest of May 31, 2020. Other eligible uses include supporting medical assistance provided in connection with the COVID-19 emergency, providing technical assistance to those in need to apply for resources available from other sources, or supporting volunteers conducting the mission of the organization, such as background checks, uniforms, and food.

Decisions to expend funds are made to California Community Foundation by a decision committee, composed of three City department heads, or their designees.

As of June 30, 2020, the decision committee recommended the granting of 17 awards in the amount of $1,000 each to various nonprofit organizations. Six-thousand dollars in Annenberg Foundation funds were designated for food insecurity to the Kreation Foundation, which was then used to support the Virginia Avenue Park Food Pantry.

All donations are received by the City's Emergency Operations Center team who then logs the inventory before the EOC Director approves the distribution of the donated items, the report states.

Chief Communications Officer Debbie Lee, who wrote the report to City Council, previously said, "Our Santa Monica community cares deeply and there's clearly an overwhelming desire to donate and help in recovery efforts."

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Briefs

Citywide

Climate Conversation June 15 Explores the Attack on Solar Power and Why You Need to Know

PG&E, So Cal Edison, and San Diego Gas & Electric are lobbying the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to make consumer solar twice as expensive than it is today. This would put solar out of reach for the working and middle class, just when it is taking off.

We have abundant sun in Santa Monica, and thousands of rooftops that are ideal for generating solar power. New battery storage means that energy from the sun can be saved and used in the evening, or to keep our community safe during wildfire induced outages. Last year was a record for new solar installations right here. Climate Action Santa Monica wants to keep solar growing; grow it more equitably so millions more working class people can get solar, including renters; and make solar-powered batteries more affordable so people can protect themselves. The California Public Utilities Commission is expected to make decisions on these issues by the end of this year.

Climate Action Santa Monica regularly convenes local people and organizations to discuss and collaborate on climate solutions. Because energy is such a complex and important topic, CASM is hosting a series of Climate Conversations to help people become better informed. "We are pulling back the veil on how energy is generated, used, and priced. It's a mystery to most, but one of the most important challenges facing humanity. We want everyone to learn about it," says Laurene von Klan, Co-chair of Climate Action Santa Monica.

Please join Climate Action Santa Monica (CASM) to learn more at a ZOOM Climate Conversation with Dave Rosenfeld, Executive Director of The Solar Rights Alliance. When: Jun 15, 2021 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada). To register, email climateactionsantamonica@gmail.com, and we will send you a link. This event is free.

SUBMITTED BY LAURENE VON KLAN, CASM CO-CHAIR

STREET

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to automobiles and expand outdoor business operations once a month over the course of three or four weekends.

The first weekend closure of Hill Street to Kinney Street is anticipated in mid-July or August, according to city leaders, who touted the Main Street Pilot Program as a way to provide more space for businesses who want to expand their operations and allow neighbors to safely enjoy the company of each other.

But not everybody has been sold on the benefits of the program.

Longtime resident and real-estate agent Rob Maschio took issue with survey results, which city staff said revealed the community's overwhelming support for continuing parklets, outdoor dining, and other outdoor commercial uses.

Hunter Hall, who in partnership with Main Street Business Improvement Association and Ocean Park Association, will evaluate the neighborhood impacts of the pilot said, "We all talk about how we should adapt for our future, but how can we test any ideas without a pilot program."

Hall, a proponent of the original parklet pilot in 2015 and the existing Al-fresco layout seen in the area throughout the pandemic, added he strongly believes pedestrian- and cyclists-oriented cities are the future.

"That's why we need to do this pilot to see how that might positively or negatively change the dynamic of the neighborhood, even just for a few days," he said. "People love pedestrian oriented areas and it's proven that merchants within these areas thrive. We want to see how that looks and feels on Main Street… This is about long-term economic recovery and survival. It's about coming up with creative ideas, doing tests, collecting data and intelligently moving towards a city that is better prepared to weather the macroeconomic shifts that started a decade ago and that COVID has only accelerated."

Carl Hansen, co-chair of Santa Monica Forward, agreed with Hall when he called in to say approving the pilot is the right move for the city.

"We all love communities that we can walk in and enjoy the outdoors and get out of our cars, which is what the ideal city experience is like," Hansen said. "As I mentioned at the last hearing on this item, the data strongly supports that programs like this increase pedestrian activity, decrease traffic, and increase spending to local businesses, which is exactly what we should be pursuing now as we come out of the pandemic."

Councilmember Phil Brock said after hearing from the dozen callers that he was surprised by resident response to the pilot as he detailed how he's been a supporter of street closures for Summer Solstice and other city events in the past. But Brock said he shared some residents concerns' about traffic congesting the city's main throughway before he eventually voted no on initiating the closures

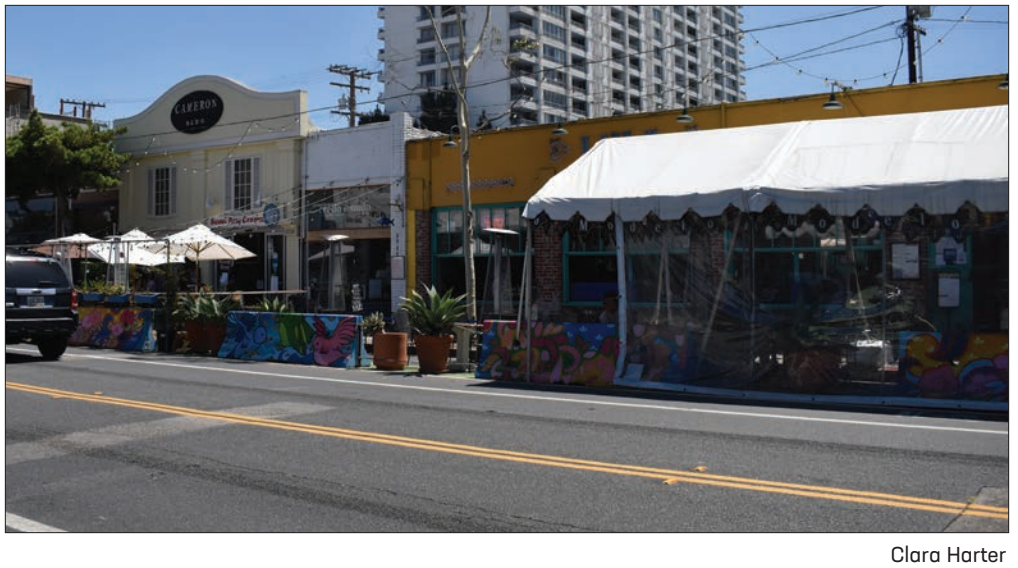
"I am concerned about that and I'm concerned about the people who live on Second Street from planning commissioners to landmark commissioners to all these residents who live in that area and love their area, and they're concerned about an entire Saturday and Sunday closure, and a closure that will probably extend into the nighttime,"Brock said, proposing to reopen streets around 9 p.m. so patrons aren't stumbling to their car late at night in the neighborhood. "I'm not normally against closing the street because I normally want to see us have more street closures and more places to shop. On the other hand, we already have the Promenade and, for the moment, the Promenade needs to be a huge priority in that part of town, and we already have three blocks that are closed — four blocks if you include Santa Monica Place."

A majority of Council disagreed and voted 4-1-1 to kickstart the pilot program in a few months.

Councilmember Oscar de la Torre abstained from voting on the matter. Mayor Sue Himmelrich called him a "coward" in response.

"I do understand that people are concerned about it. But I also believe that it's important to try this," Himmelrich added before the vote. "I think that Main Street until three weeks ago was a barren desert, basically… I think this will activate it… I think that it is a great time to try it, and I think that if we don't, as a Council, go in being more adventurous and more enterprising in finding new approaches without immediately having a knee-jerk reaction of that's different and I'm not going to try it, then we're never going to go anywhere in terms of our economic recovery or in finding different sources of economic recovery other than tourism. So, I do understand that people are afraid that it will muck up the neighborhood, but I think we ought to try it; it's a block and a half and see how it goes and if it doesn't go well we can stop."

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STREET: Some residents and businesses opposed the pilot program to test closing the street.

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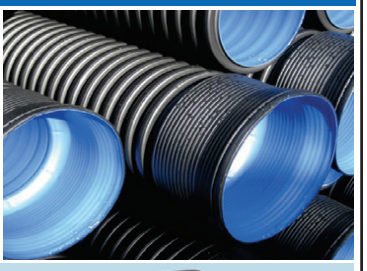
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Community Service in Santa Monica

SM Rotary Club Reviews the Year

By Kathy Shepard

The Rotary Club of Santa Monica is closing out its 99th year. While the pandemic did not allow us to meet in person, we turned to Zoom and had excellent programs throughout the year. Our speakers were diverse and informative. We glimpsed at the future of flying cars, received an update on the expansions at LAX, heard from leading experts in the field of immunization, relived the glory days of the famed minor league baseball team, the Hollywood Stars, learned all about sharks, and so much more.

According to President Lisa Alexander, "The Santa Monica Rotary Club had an amazing year! Attendance at our meetings was consistently strong all year. We continued to socialize, including several safe-distance hikes, cooking classes, a virtual paint and sip, wine tasting, and happy hours. We started a Book Club and we formed a task force to raise awareness around issues of diversity, equity and inclusion. We found new and different opportunities to give service.

"We made comfort calls to homebound clients of Meals on Wheels West and Wise & Healthy Aging, we did two food drives, we collected furniture and baby items for young soldiers and their families at Camp Pendleton, we cleaned the beach, we handed out Christmas toys, we delivered meals, and we were able to devote an all-hands day of service painting, planting, and refurbishing at John Adams Middle School before the students returned to campus. We also installed a Little Library at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica on Lincoln Blvd. and awarded several Community & Youth grants to deserving organizations. We were busy, productive, and ended this last year strong and ready for the next Rotary year," President Lisa recently summarized.

We'd like to acknowledge our outstanding 2020-2021 board of directors, who along with our members, made all this possible. Thank you Nora Bohn, Tammy Andrews, Brian Linnekins, Grace Cheng Braun, John Bartlett, Sara Colon, Kera Snell, Timur Berberoglu, and Bill Chillingworth. And, now under the leadership of incoming president Bill Powell, it's time to celebrate our 100th birthday!

"On July 1, the Rotary Club of Santa Monica begins its celebration of 100 years of service, fellowship, and leadership in our community. Our meetings and social events will again be LIVE starting with our first meeting of the year on July 9. With the relaxing of COVID-19 restrictions, we are delighted that our service committees can now actively work to address Rotary's goals of making lasting change in the world," added Bill Powell.

For more information about our club, events, and virtual meetings, email rotaryclubofsantamonica@verizon.net, or call our office at 310-917-3313.

SM Lions Plan for the Coming Year



By Linda Levee

We are gearing up and starting to plan for the coming year with activities and fundraiser plans.

Our Club has been meeting regularly on Zoom for two meetings a month. We are now planning to go back to the Elks Club on Pico Blvd. when we get the word, at least for one meeting a month, until we complete a recruiting effort.

We are almost having to start over with new ideas and new people to help support the many charities and Lions Programs in our local community.

We are looking for people of all ages and walks of life to assist us. Please email levelheadedlinda@yahoo.com to get further information about meetings, dues, and other information.

Thanks to all of our followers for sticking through this past 14 months. Remember if we want to reach (Herd immunity), so we can all meet again and get our lives back in order, you must encourage all of your friends and family to get immunized. We are enjoying working with the Leo Club from Palisades High. We have missed all of you. We will meet again soon.

An Update from the SMBWC



By Susan Barry

Undeniably, the past 14 months have been challenging for almost everyone, and some have suffered painful losses. Now, as we return to our 'old lives' and our city reopens, there is a distinct sense of appreciation and renewal. Kids say it feels good to return to a classroom even for Zoom in the room. We're beginning to travel a little farther from home and see family and friends we've missed for more than a year. At the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club (SMBWC), we have reopened for members to play bridge and canasta on Mondays, and our artists to get together in person to share their work every Tuesday.

Along with our monthly Pass the Dish and board meeting, we plan to meet at the Club on June 17 to discuss, *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger, all changed from meetings on Zoom to in-person. It's joyful to see our friends again and to be in one another's company and conversation. With vaccinations readily available and fewer restrictions each week in Los Angeles County, we are even beginning to see smiling unmasked faces outdoors. Spring in Santa Monica is always beautiful.

For me and many SMBWC friends however, we will continue keeping in touch with far away friends on the internet, keep increasing our lock-down acquired computer skills, and continue participating in online classes. It's amazing! Much good has come to us from thinking outside the box, finding creative ways to manage everyday living, conscientiously reaching out to support one another, and having more time to reflect on what's meaningful and

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Paws and Claws

Does My Dog Need a Rattlesnake Vaccine Before We Go Hiking in the Mountains?



By Dr. Frank Lavac MS, DVM

Q: I hike with my Lab in the Santa Monica Mountains. Should I get a rattlesnake vaccine for her?

A: There is presently no evidence of efficacy of the rattlesnake vaccine in dogs. UC Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital does not carry the vaccine and does not recommend its use. Even if your dog is vaccinated and is bitten, the same treatments will be necessary.

Those validated treatments include IV fluid therapy and rattlesnake antivenin. There is no evidence that previously vaccinating dogs "buys" you some extra time before symptoms appear, or allows for delayed treatment.

I discussed the vaccine's use with a clinician at UC Davis. She had an interesting point, in that there are no venomous snake vaccines for people, so why do we think there would be an effective vaccine for dogs. She also pointed out some research that showed that some dogs, previously vaccinated, developed anaphylaxis after the rattlesnake bite. She also discussed research in horses that showed that the antibody production by the vaccine was less than than the natural immunity produced in response to a bite. She felt that this was pretty strong evidence for the lack of efficacy of the vaccine.

Additionally, there was a research paper written by Dr. McGee Leonard who notes," ... this study did not identify a significantly protective effect of previous (rattlesnake) vaccination in cases of moderate to severe rattlesnake envenomation..." This study was performed at a large 24-hour veterinary ER in West Los Angeles.

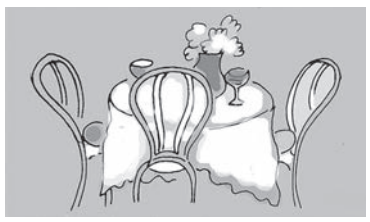
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An Update

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Mar Vista: Neighbor to Neighbor

Mar Vista Runs Away From the Circus!



By Tesi Treuenfels

One hundred years ago, Al G. Barnes and his circus set up camp in what is now Mar Vista.

Yes, there waas a circus center which was the winter resting grounds of a traveling four-ring circus, with 4000 exotic animals that traveled in up to 30 train cars across the United States and Canada. In 1910, Abbot Kinney had brought Barnes to Venice to entertain beachgoers.

Originally, Barnes had his big top and smaller tents just east of the Venice Canals. Once, an elephant took off walking down Winward Ave. Another time, a tiger escaped, then a python. Neighbors had already become disenchanted with the noise the animals made and accused the circus performers of bringing bootleg liquor and the "Spanish Flu" to their area.

In 1920, Barnes bought 780 acres between Culver City and Venice and moved his operation east. He sold off some of the parcels to private citizens. By 1923, Barnes had set up a permanent zoo for the animals who were too old, too tired, or just too wild to perform as well in the circus.

The entrance to the zoo and an 800-foot frontage faced Washington Blvd with the 70 acres of the Barnes circus establishment reaching back to Culver Blvd.

When Mr. Culver made his land grab for the stretch of Culver City that runs down Washington Blvd. to the Costco, Barnes complained that the porch of his house would be in Culver City, while his bed rested in the county.

Fearing that Culver City would vote to annex his land holdings, he maneuvered to incorporate his own city, known as Barnes City. His brother became the mayor. He quickly moved to annex the Mar Vista neighborhood in 1926. Winning the vote, partially due to his 254 employees, the residents of Mar Vista caught off guard went to complain, but Barnes had appointed all the members of the Barnes City City Council.

Mar Vista residents took their complaint to the state supreme court with their petitions for a revote. The vote to be annexed into the City of Los Angeles passed by a two-to-one vote in favor of annexation. In 1927, we became part of our fair city, L.A., and so did Barnes City. Barnes then moved away to the less regulated lands between Baldwin Hills and El Monte in the San Gabriel Valley.

The moral of this story is to encourage you to learn what is going on in your community. Go to marvista.org, and don't forget to inform yourself and vote – carefully!

Tesi is an educator and a longtime Mar Vista resident.

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Teen Scene

Advice to Consider During Scholarship Season



By Julia Abbott

The warm summer breeze? The end of high school? The gray skies turning to blue? Yes, the changing of the seasons has come – it's now scholarship season! Oh, and also summer. With so many seniors getting those last dollars before starting college, and juniors trying to beat out the rush, many students (and worried parents) feel left behind.

To help, I'll be giving a little bit of advice for scholarship season. My first piece of advice is very deceptively simple; get started! You can't win scholarships if you're not applying to any. Many students get nervous about the process and simply fail to try. Don't be scared of failure; no one wins every scholarship they apply to.

My second piece of advice is to play to your strengths. There are thousands of scholarships, in just as many niche categories. If you have amazing grades, focus on solely academic scholarships. If you're a good baseball player, look for baseball scholarships. If you're an artist, apply for art scholarships. I promise, there is a scholarship for whatever strength you have. Look at the Wholesale Halloween Costumes Scholarship; to win, you just need to carve a pumpkin and send in the picture.

My third piece of advice is to look for small scholarships. You may be tempted to apply to the $30,000 VFW scholarship, but the competition is stiff.

On the other hand, many local scholarships (in the thousands of dollars) have as few as one or two applicants.

Fourth, don't get discouraged! The more scholarships you apply for, the older you get, and the more you improve. Stick to it and you can rake in thousands of dollars for college. Best of luck!

An Update on Julia's Contest Experiences

Julia Abbott earned fifth place on the state level in the Lions Club Oratorical Contest. She writes, "I would like to thank the Santa Monica Lions Club and LAX/Marina Lions Club for all their support throughout this contest. I never would have made it this far without all the phone calls, cards, and kindness. Thank you for a wonderful year. I'm looking forward to coming back!"

She won first place on the state level of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest. She says "Thank you to John R. Ferris and the California team as a whole. I look forward to representing California at the national level!"

One more to note is the Distinguished Young Woman of West Los Angeles County. She writes, "Thank you to Gretchen Carlson and Rebekah Peltz for all your support and coaching. I'm working hard to bring home a victory for Los Angeles at the state competition."

All the best to our teen columnist, Julia Abbott!



From Me to You...



By Diane Margolin

A recent cover on *The New Yorker* magazine shows a family at the base of a gigantic door that is opening to the outside city. You can see the Empire State Building in the distance. It is easy to empathize with the family as it seems to be hesitant about going outside their home into the bustling city. From what I've seen, New York is "open again." And, we are also getting more "open" on the Westside.

How many friends do you know who, even though vaccinated, still prefer to wear masks when they go out? Some people have become comfortable secluded in their homes and may be reluctant to venture out to busy markets and shops. Also, there are still friends and family who have chosen not to get vaccinated. How do we deal with them? Do we refuse to see them? Or, if they wear masks, are we comfortable enough?

Applying for College?

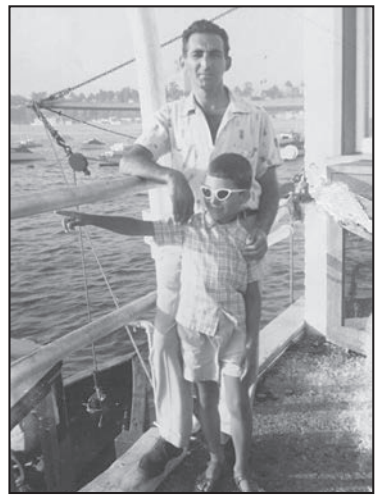
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We have adapted to so many new situations in the past year. And, now there are several more new ones to consider.

One of our favorite events each year was the Police Activities League (PAL) Chris Carrey Scholarship Awards Celebration. Highlights were meeting the families of the scholarship winners and listening to the winners talk about how much the PAL staff has helped them. The staff does an amazing job. The students would also share their plans for the future. Many of the Santa Monica police officers attended and there were also a lot of raffle prizes. This year, the event will be a virtual recognition ceremony on Thursday, June 3 at 5 p.m. Four seniors and two juniors will be recognized. For more details, contact Eula.Fritz@SMGOV.NET.

For a great overview of what's happening in the city of Santa Monica, sign up for SaMoNews. Have a wonderful summer and stay safe.



Santa Monica resident Rufus Baker is shown with his father, Mark Baker, on their very first visit to the Santa Monica Pier in July, 1959.







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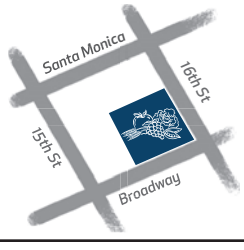
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