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Rent Control Board reluctantly passes historically high annual rent adjustment

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Bound by a set formula in their charter, the Rent Control Board reluctantly passed a 6 percent annual rent adjustment, one of the highest hikes in the agency's history.

During a June 9 meeting, Board Commissioners said they were aware of the pressure this will put on rent controlled tenants, many of whom have fixed incomes based on disability or social security payments. However, Commissioners do not have the ability to enact a lower annual adjustment as it is determined by a calculation based on inflation levels.

"My heart was broken when I heard what the figure was," said Commissioner Anastasia Foster.

With regional inflation rates skyrocketing, this year the adjustment formula spat out a 6.4 percent increase. This number surpassed the 6 percent annual adjustment cap, which was added as a charter amendment in 1990. As a result this year's annual adjustment is 6 percent, making it tied for the third highest adjustment in rent control history.

The highest ever adjustments were 7 percent in 1979 and 6.5 percent in 1980, which took place before the cap was enacted. By comparison, the 2021 adjustment

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Golf fundraiser











Courtesy photos

GOLF: PAL held its annual golf tournament and fundraiser last weekend at the Braemar Country Club. Players included current councilmembers, business owners, SMPD Chief Ramon Batista and local firefighters.

Los Angeles bans bike chop-shops

JAMIE PAIGE
Special to the Daily Press

The city of Los Angeles is moving forward with an ordinance to prohibit bicycle chop-shops on municipal property.

A motion to draft an ordinance to prohibit people from assembling or disassembling bicycles in the public right-of-way was introduced by Councilman Joe Buscaino and passed the City Council 10-4 on Feb. 8, with council members Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Nithya Raman, Curren Price and Mike Bonin opposed. Harris-Dawson said at the time that the potential law could have gotten him arrested as a child.

The ordinance was tentatively approved June 14 by an 11-3 vote, with Raman, Bonin and Price again opposing it, but Harris-Dawson voting yes. Information about Harris-Dawson's vote change was not immediately available.

The ordinance required unanimous approval to pass Tuesday, but it will be considered again next week, when it needs a simple majority support.

The draft ordinance is modeled after one already in effect in Long Beach.

Buscaino said it would prevent "bicycle chop shops," in which people disassemble stolen bikes and sell the parts on sidewalks.

Raman, speaking in February about her opposition to the ordinance, noted that the actions used to justify the ordinance — including bicycle theft and blocking the sidewalk — are already illegal.

The motion was also opposed

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California budget: Big surplus, big differences

BY ALEXEI KOSEFF

California lawmakers approved a $300 billion state budget today, but it is far from final as legislative leaders continue to negotiate with Gov. Gavin Newsom over items including a proposed multibillion-dollar rebate to taxpayers.

The Legislature adopted the record spending plan anyway, to meet a constitutional requirement that members pass a balanced budget by Wednesday or forgo their pay. The bill will be sent this week to Newsom, who then has 12 days to sign or veto it — another critical deadline that should propel the two sides toward a deal.

The start of the next fiscal year looms on July 1, less than three weeks away. Yet the budget process will likely extend well beyond that date, as lawmakers pass follow-up measures amending provisions of their spending plan to reflect compromises with the governor. That's what happened last year, when Newsom and legislative leaders announced an agreement in late June and continued to put finishing touches on it into August.

Newsom and the Democratic-controlled Legislature share general values for state spending and their budget proposals have broadly similar frameworks. But with an unprecedented amount of money at their disposal — unexpectedly strong recovery from the coronavirus pandemic, especially among the wealthiest Californians, has produced a discretionary surplus of almost $49 billion, state officials estimate — they have yet to agree on many of the details.

State Sen. Nancy Skinner, a Berkeley Democrat who leads the Senate Budget Committee, said the Legislature is more than 95% in agreement with Newsom and she expects they will reach a consensus soon.

"I like these kinds of negotiations," she said in an interview. "Our perspectives are so aligned that we're in good shape."

The budget bill approved by the Legislature today includes about $236 billion in general fund expenditures, with the remainder coming from special funds. It would grow state budget reserves to nearly $38 billion, increase compensation rates for state-subsidized child care providers and expand eligibility for Medi-Cal, the state's health insurance program for the poor, to all adults, regardless of immigration status, by the start of 2024.

Under the legislative plan, California would spend $1.7 billion over the next few years to build up its health care and social services workforces, as well $100 million to develop a generic insulin and $100 million to establish trust funds for low-income children who lost parents or caregivers to COVID-19.

Anticipating a U.S. Supreme Court ruling as soon as this month that would overturn constitutional protections for abortion rights and potentially bring a wave of women to California for care, state leaders want to significantly expand abortion access. The budget would set aside more than $130 million to train more providers, enhance clinic infrastructure and security, reimburse providers who care for people without health coverage and establish a statewide fund to help patients with travel costs.

> "Given the uncertainty of the economy and rising inflation, we're concerned that the Legislature's budget commits an unsustainable amount to ongoing expenditures — Erika Li

The Legislature overwhelmingly passed the measure, by a vote of 57–16 in the Assembly and 28-8 in the Senate. Republicans complained that not enough of the surplus was directed toward struggling Californians and budget reserve accounts, especially with a potential economic recession looming.

"As state coffers grow, family bank accounts are shrinking," Assemblymember Vince Fong, a Bakersfield Republican, said on the Assembly floor. "Californians are rightfully frustrated. They are paying more and getting less. State spending continues to rise, but the problems get worse and crises go unaddressed."

The biggest remaining dispute between Newsom and legislative leaders is over competing proposals to provide Californians with relief from soaring gas prices and inflation. The governor has pushed to send every registered vehicle owner in the state a $400 debit card — as many as two per person — at a cost of about $9 billion.

But Democratic lawmakers want to focus the rebate on low- and middle-income families, earning less than $250,000 for a couple or $125,000 for an individual. Their plan would cut $200 checks for each eligible taxpayer and their dependents, up to $800 for a household, at a cost of about $8 billion.

Both sides have agreed to a $21 billion climate package, but have not yet worked out how exactly to distribute that money among drought relief, wildfire preparedness, zero-emission vehicle incentives, clear energy development and other programs.

Other lingering disagreements revolve

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DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 311 CALLS ON JUNE 13

Assault 800Blk Colorado Ave 12:00 a.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 400Blk Georgina Ave 12:04 a.m.
Battery 2nd St / Broadway 12:41 a.m.
Kidnap 2nd St / Colorado Ave 12:45 a.m.
Of Shots Fired 2400Blk Main St 1:09 a.m.
Loud Music 6th St / Wilshire Blvd 2:25 a.m.
Overdose 2500Blk Pico Blvd 2:28 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1600Blk Lincoln Blvd 3:09 a.m.
Vandalism 700Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:57 a.m.
Encampment 1100Blk Palisades Park 5:39 a.m.
Encampment 1400Blk Ocean Ave 5:53 a.m.
Encampment 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 6:56 a.m.
Fraud 1600Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:59 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1600Blk Berkeley St 6:59 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle 2000Blk Ocean Ave 7:18 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Ocean Ave / Seaside Ter 8:07 a.m.
Encampment 800Blk The Beach 8:32 a.m.
Battery 100Blk Marguerita Ave 9:00 a.m.
Expired Registration 2500Blk San Vicente Blvd 9:24 a.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1300Blk Palisades Beach rd 9:29 a.m.
Speeding 20th St / Pico Blvd 10:11 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2900Blk 4th St 10:35 a.m.
Grand Theft 1700Blk Main St 10:49 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 11:00 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 800Blk 7th St 11:04 a.m.
Encampment 1600Blk 20th St 11:17 a.m.
Loitering 700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:21 a.m.
Death Investigation 1000Blk 6th St 11:36 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 400Blk Raymond Ave 11:42 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:55 a.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 2600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:02 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400Blk Marine St 12:15 p.m.
Petty Theft 400Blk Broadway 12:15 p.m.
Bike Theft 400Blk San Vicente Blvd 12:19 p.m.
Panic Alarm 2400Blk Olympic Blvd 12:34 p.m.
Bomb Threat 500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:37 p.m.
Burglary 100Blk San Vicente Blvd 12:46 p.m.
Battery 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:49 p.m.
Bomb Threat 500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:54 p.m.
Elder Abuse 1300Blk 15th St 12:54 p.m.
Encampment 1600Blk 14th St 1:08 p.m.
Panhandling 800Blk Olympic Blvd W 1:33 p.m.
Fraud 1500Blk Harvard St 1:36 p.m.
Auto Burglary 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:37 p.m.
General Parking Problem 200Blk Arizona Ave 1:47 p.m.
Petty Theft 2900Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:50 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2000Blk Ashland Ave 1:59 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 700Blk 25th St 2:00 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 3000Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:04 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2600Blk 3rd St 2:14 p.m.
Identity Theft 2400Blk 21st St 2:24 p.m.
Found Person 7th St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:25 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Moomat Ahiko Way / Ocean Ave 2:32 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2200Blk 23rd St 2:34 p.m.
Expired Registration 2700Blk Pico Blvd 2:35 p.m.
Expired Registration 2500Blk Georgina Ave 2:41 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1000Blk Olympic Blvd W 2:42 p.m.
Expired Registration 2200Blk 7th St 2:45 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 900Blk 19th St 2:48 p.m.
Battery 1500Blk 20th St 3:05 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2000Blk 4th St 3:07 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 3:09 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 3:11 p.m.
Expired Registration 1300Blk 2nd St 3:39 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1500Blk Montana Ave 3:42 p.m.
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Animal Related Incident 900Blk 2nd St 4:56 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 4:58 p.m.
Encampment 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 5:07 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1200Blk 24th St 5:07 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 6th St / Broadway 5:07 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1100Blk Princeton St 5:18 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1300Blk 4th St 5:36 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 7th St / San Vicente Blvd 5:59 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1100Blk Princeton St 6:04 p.m.
Lewd Activity 1400Blk Ocean Ave 6:06 p.m.
General Parking Problem 2400Blk Ocean Front Walk 6:23 p.m.
Overdose 200Blk Broadway 6:54 p.m.
Loitering 1900Blk Ocean Ave 7:15 p.m.
Vandalism 1400Blk Olympic Blvd 7:19 p.m.
Construction Noise 800Blk 18th St 7:24 p.m.
Battery 2800Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:27 p.m.
Encampment Stewart St / Kansas Ave 7:37 p.m.
Vandalism Lincoln Blvd / Colorado Ave 7:39 p.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 1300Blk 4th St 7:49 p.m.
General Parking Problem 800Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:54 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:56 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 26th St / Santa Monica Blvd 8:09 p.m.
Found Property Ocean Ave / Idaho Ave 8:19 p.m.
Battery 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:24 p.m.
Loitering 2300Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:35 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk 21st St 8:35 p.m.
Loud Music 900Blk Ocean Ave 8:36 p.m.
Fire Request Police 1500Blk 12th St 8:46 p.m.
Encampment 1800Blk The Beach 8:54 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Ocean Ave / Bay St 8:57 p.m.
Fight 2000Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:58 p.m.
Domestic Violence 1400Blk 2nd St 9:02 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Ocean Ave / Bay St 9:10 p.m.
Found Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 9:24 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2900Blk 31st St 9:37 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 33rd St / Pico Blvd 9:37 p.m.
Person With A Gun 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 9:44 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 9:53 p.m.
Loud Music 1300Blk 2nd St 10:40 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1500Blk 2nd St 10:53 p.m.
Of Shots Fired 6th St / Marine St 11:04 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Main St / Olympic Dr 11:06 p.m.
Loud Music Main St / Hill St 11:11 p.m.
Loud Music 900Blk 7th St 11:28 p.m.

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EMS 1300Blk 15th St 1:12 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 4th St 2:09 a.m.
EMS 5th St / Arizona Ave 2:20 a.m.
EMS 2500Blk Pico Blvd 2:28 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 4th St 3:21 a.m.
EMS 500Blk Colorado Ave 3:30 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 6th St 5:56 a.m.
EMS 900Blk Centinela Ave 7:04 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 24th St 7:58 a.m.
EMS 2100Blk Ocean Ave 9:31 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 19th St 9:46 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 800Blk 2nd St 9:50 a.m.
EMS 2400Blk Broadway 10:05 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 800Blk Ashland Ave 10:10 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 3100Blk Olympic Blvd 10:23 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2700Blk Colorado Ave 11:16 a.m.
EMS 1900Blk Cloverfield Blvd 11:19 a.m.
EMS 2800Blk Delaware Ave 11:36 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 6th St 11:39 a.m.
EMS 900Blk California Ave 12:02 p.m.
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Hoover Assignment 500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:37 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk California Ave 12:40 p.m.
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EMS 2700Blk Neilson Way 2:40 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 20th St 3:04 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Olympic Blvd 4:32 p.m.
EMS 24th St / Wilshire Blvd 4:38 p.m.
EMS 300Blk San Vicente Blvd 4:40 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 6:21 p.m.
EMS 2500Blk 25th St 7:20 p.m.
Broken Water Main 14th St / Olympic Blvd 7:23 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 5th St 8:15 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 12th St 8:30 p.m.
EMS 2600Blk Main St 8:39 p.m.
EMS 2nd St / Colorado Ave 9:29 p.m.
EMS 900Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:51 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Pacific St 10:18 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200Blk 15th St 11:26 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 11:50 p.m.
EMS 800Blk Colorado Ave 3:32 a.m.

CRIME WATCH

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ON JUNE 12

Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) Officers responded to the area of the 1900 block of Cloverfield Blvd regarding multiple reports of possible gunshots fired. Witnesses in the area initially heard several shots being fired, then observed a male subject enter a light colored (possibly white or silver) Dodge Magnum and point a firearm at a group of bystanders standing on Cloverfield Blvd. The suspect then fled in his vehicle. The suspect is described as a male White or Hispanic, approximately 6'3 with arm tattoos, wearing a blue baseball cap and dark clothing. Neither the suspect nor his vehicle were located on scene. No victims were located on scene or admitted to local hospitals. Upon canvassing the area, seven shell casings were found in a driveway to one of the apartment buildings. Anyone with information about this incident is strongly encouraged to contact Detective Ish Tavera at (310) 458-2201 ext. 2256 or the Watch Commander at (310) 458-8426.



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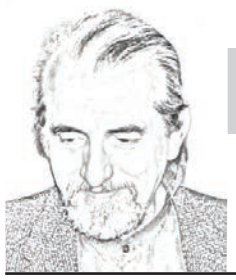
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AN EMMETT TILL MOMENT



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INSPIRATION: EMMETT TILL, mother MAMIE

EMMYLOU AND YOU

Am I confused again? (Again? Still, some would swear.) As to which day it is, which column I'm writing, the political CURIOUS CITY or the musical NOTEWORTHY?

Often they intersect, art and politics. Emmylou Harris made that point a couple of times at her concert Saturday at Disney Hall. She didn't dive into any pontificating, just a couple of gentle declarations scattered between songs that made the point and let us know she is informed and cares about the state of our society. I've always thought that is the best approach. A little goes a long way. People come for a concert, not a lecture. But artists have a platform, and influence, and they should use it, for good. Too few do. Sadly, it's often about bank accounts. Take a stand and you may lose part of your audience.

I did a little digging and found out Harris has been pretty active for certain causes, for years, such as animal welfare. (Which she did not mention that night.) I've loved Emmylou ever since I first heard her in the early '70s with Gram Parsons' Fallen Angels, and have paid attention to her many albums over the years. I was fortunate enough to see her up close at the Palomino years ago. When she was a brunette. She now sports magnificent silver-white hair and looks 30 years younger than her 75.

She is an accomplished songwriter, guitarist and interpreter of others' songs, but mainly, that voice. I'm happy to report she still has it, especially in the upper registers. So strong. I don't think she's lost a thing. And she still wraps that voice around a phrase or word like no other.

EMMETT TILL

A decade ago she wrote a song about the horrible murder of a 14-year-old black boy in Mississippi in 1955. After singing it here, she acknowledged that "we have come a long way. But we still have a long way to go."

Visiting relatives from his home in Chicago, Emmett didn't understand that down there, a black boy or man should not even speak to a white woman. She accused him of whistling at her, and that night he was dragged from his uncle's house and brutally beaten, cut, shot, tortured, lynched and thrown into the river. Not the first time in the South. His murderers were acquitted, of course.

But this time, the world paid attention because his mother was brave enough to defy authorities, call in the press, and leave his casket open during the funeral, for all to see what had been done to her precious boy. Thousands filed by the casket and the photos were widely circulated, making Till and his mother early heroes of the nascent civil rights movement.

His body was so destroyed that the only way Mamie Till Mobley knew it was her son was because of the ring on his finger. And that brings me to the brutality and insanity of present-day America.

Am I bumming you out? Casting a shadow over your sunshiny SoCal day? Gosh, I hope so, because we need some radical changes and we need them now and it may be only the extreme discomfort and pain of the actual reality, not the news reports, that will make that happen.

It is terrible enough to have your child murdered, or your spouse or parent or sibling, for that matter. It never leaves you. But when it is a young child, such as in Uvalde or Sandy Hook or even Parkland, somehow the pain of that loss is magnified.

Now, if you have to view and identify

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Michelle Obama urges voters to stay engaged in anxious times

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

Michelle Obama urged Americans on Monday not to tune out of the gridlocked political system and said voting — and enlisting millions of new voters - is a pathway to change in a deeply polarized nation.

"Protecting and expanding our democracy is the best and only path out of this mess," the former first lady said during her keynote address at the Los Angeles summit of a national voting organization she helped create.

"Our democracy is fading," Obama said, citing what she described as abusive gerrymandering practices and a new wave of voting restrictions in states that could suppress voting.

"Sometimes it's just easier to look away," Obama said, referring to domestic conflicts and controversies, including disinformation on social media, pervasive gun violence and the Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol.

"No one has the luxury to sit out or stay at home just because you're not feeling excited enough," she said. "If you don't vote, other people will."

Her speech marked the conclusion of When We All Vote's inaugural Culture of Democracy Summit. The sparsely attended event was held at a soccer stadium near downtown LA.

It came as a U.S. House committee investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol held a second day of hearings in Washington.

Obama helped launch When We All Vote in 2018 to help register eligible voters in the United States.

Democrats nationally are facing a challenging political year. Midterm elections typically punish the party that holds the White House, and President Joe Biden is unpopular with most voters.

Obama noted that record levels of voters turned out in 2020, when the presidency was on the line. However, turnout in California's primary election last week was light.

"I want to implore every American who cares about our democracy not to just get angry or dejected. I want you to get active," she said. "We've got to change the way we think about our democracy. And we've got to change the way we participate in it. Not just every two or four years, but as a routine part of the way we all live."

> "I want to implore every American who cares about our democracy not to just get angry or dejected. I want you to get active - Michelle Obama"

"Every voice counts, and every vote matters," she said.

Organizers said it was Obama's first, in-person appearance before a larger audience since the start of the pandemic. She last addressed When We All Vote in person in 2018 before the midterm elections.

BUDGET

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around higher levels of new spending proposed in the Legislature's budget compared to the governor's plan. At a Senate budget hearing last week, Erika Li, chief deputy director for the budget in Newsom's Department of Finance, expressed opposition to several billion dollars in additional ongoing expenses that lawmakers are seeking for universities, housing and social safety net programs.

"Given the uncertainty of the economy and rising inflation, we're concerned that the Legislature's budget commits an unsustainable amount to ongoing expenditures," Li said.

Those legislative proposals include increasing the state's earned income tax credit, a tool for returning cash to low-income working parents, to at least $255 starting in 2023. The change would cost at least $400 million annually.

Lawmakers want to increase the base funding for the University of California and California State University by $150 million more than Newsom and pour hundreds of millions more into financial aid, expanding assistance to approximately 150,000 newly eligible students. They would also direct an additional $2 billion to student housing projects over the next three years.

The Legislature is pushing to create a new homeownership assistance program, setting aside $1 billion a year for the next decade to subsidize down payments for first-time buyers, who would eventually repay the money into a self-sustaining loan fund. Newsom has not signed off on that idea, nor on billions of dollars in additional funding that lawmakers have proposed for affordable housing development and homelessness services.

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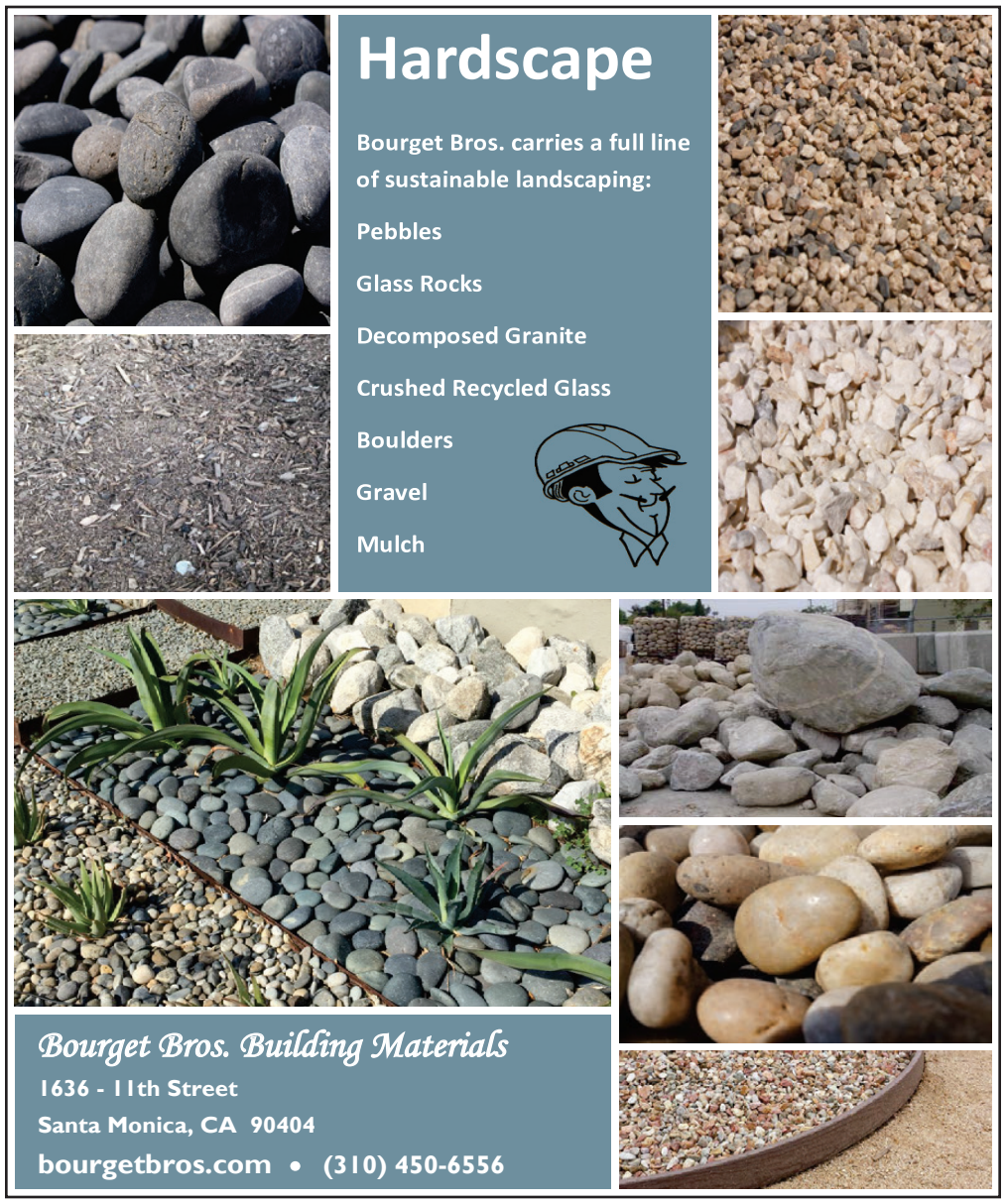


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How gardeners can control pests and also protect pollinators

JESSICA DAMIANO
Associated Press

Picture this: You've planted some milkweed, bee balm or California lilac, and you're delighted to see bees and butterflies fluttering about your garden. You feel good about nourishing pollinators and love the life those plants attract to your yard.

As you stroll past your beds to check on your tomatoes, you notice they're covered in black dots. Upon closer inspection, it becomes apparent your plants are infested with aphids.

If your instinct is to reach for a chemical pesticide — stop. Although it might eliminate your aphid problem, it will also threaten beneficial insects, which pollinate plants and keep pests under control. Instead, apply the principles of integrated pest management, or IPM.

The practice starts with accepting that a certain pest presence is tolerable. Only when that threshold is exceeded should a control be considered. Your first defense should always be the most benign method available. This is where common sense prevails, and it should apply inside the home as well as in the garden.

Take my basement: Every spring, the ants come marching in, but instead of spraying the perimeter of my house with a pesticide, I place ant traps wherever I see activity. After a few days, the colony collapses, and the problem is solved.

All butterflies start out as caterpillars, and all caterpillars chew on plants. So I consider any plant that doesn't have at least some holes in its leaves useless to the ecosystem. Tolerate some leaf munching and let nature run its course.

Back to your tomatoes: IPM would dictate washing aphids off with a strong stream of hose water. It usually works. But if they continue to return after several attempts, and you believe you need to escalate, take baby steps.

In this case, the next step would be insecticidal soap, a nontoxic pesticide that's safe for people, beneficial insects (when dry) and most plants (read the label to ensure your plant isn't one of the few that are sensitive to the product).

As a rule, prevention is the best treatment. Inspect plants — including under their leaves -- before bringing them home from the nursery. Reject any that show signs of disease or infestation.

Forego instant gratification and space plants appropriately to allow for their mature sizes. Crowded plants retain moisture and foster mold, mildew and fungal diseases.

Practice good sanitation by regularly clearing away the plant's fallen leaves, fruit and debris, which invite insects, rodents and pathogens if allowed to remain on the ground.

When you do see pests like aphids, wash them away. Dab scale insects with a cotton swab dipped in rubbing alcohol. Pick off tomato hornworms and cabbage worms by hand (unless they're covered with the white eggs of braconid wasps, which are little parasite hitmen that will do the killing for you).

Traps can be used to capture slugs. Set shallow containers of beer around affected plants or place small wooden boards on the soil surface overnight. You'll likely have a jar full of drowned slugs — or a congregation of live ones under the boards — to dispose of in the morning.

If you decide a pesticide is necessary, select it carefully and follow the directions and precautions on the label. Avoid using any pesticides in extreme heat, on windy days or when plants are damp, and apply them only early in the morning or at night, when pollinators are inactive. It might hurt, but consider removing flowers from the plant to lessen the risk to beneficial insects foraging for pollen and nectar. In most cases, more blooms will come.

These pesticides are generally considered safe for pollinators when applied correctly:

Insecticidal soap is a nontoxic option that kills aphids, adelgids, lace bugs, leafhoppers, mealybugs, thrips, scale, sawfly larvae, spider mites and whiteflies by suffocation rather than poisoning. It must be sprayed directly on the insects and loses its effectiveness once it dries.

Horticultural oil, another suffocator, is effective against adelgids, aphids, leafhoppers, mealybugs, mites, scale, spider mites, thrips and whiteflies. The product must come into direct contact with insects while it's wet and becomes safe for beneficial insects (and ineffective against pests) once it dries.

Neem oil, a pesticide derived from the seeds of the neem tree, is effective against aphids, adelgids, beetles, borers, leafhoppers, leafminers, mealybugs, scale, tent caterpillars, thrips, webworms, weevils and whiteflies.

Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) is a naturally occurring soil bacteria used as a pesticide. Several strains are available, each targeting different pests, so read the label to ensure the product you buy is appropriate for your needs. Some strains are toxic to monarch butterfly caterpillars, so don't apply them on or near milkweed, which is their only food source.



GET IT DAILY...

RENT

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was 1.7 percent and the 2020 adjustment was 1.4 percent.

"It's really hard for me to even vote at all because I feel like this is not just and not what we were elected to do; 6 percent is not acceptable to me," said Commissioner Caroline Torosis. "I don't know anyone who's gotten a de facto 6 percent raise in their salary this year just because of inflation. That's a very, very high amount."

Several members of the public wrote letters or spoke during public comment about the burden this annual adjustment would place on renters.

"Please reconsider this increase. Most of the seniors who live in rent controlled apartments cannot afford a 6 percent increase. We will have to cut back on basic things like groceries or gas in order to pay this kind of increase. We are on fixed incomes," wrote rent controlled tenant Norma Maister.

Commissioners are striving to lighten this blow in two key ways. Firstly, they voted to place a $140 dollar ceiling on an annual rent adjustment, which was calculated from a second formula in the Board's charter. The ceiling applies to households for whom a six percent rent increase would surpass $140, which is equivalent to rents of $2,325 or higher.

Secondly, Commissioners are seeking to place a measure on the November ballot that would amend the Rent Control Charter and give the Rent Control Board the authority to suspend rent increases during declared emergencies. If passed, this would not apply retroactively to the 2022 annual adjustment. Commissioners voted to recommend the measure to City Council where Councilmembers will vote on whether to place it on the ballot.

Separate from these steps, Commissioners also voted to increase annual registration fees from $198 to $228 per unit to bridge a $221,000 deficit in the Rent Control Board's 2021-22 Fiscal Year budget

Several small landlords also wrote in and spoke in public comment about the financial hardship they have suffered during the pandemic and as a result of inflation.

"For well over 2 year, apartment owners, like myself, ("Mom & Pop") have had extreme financial hardships. Trying to provide housing that is so under market value that it is difficult to make ends meet sometimes. Expenses of building materials, insurances, maintenance, water & refuse, gardeners, etc. compounded by enormous increases in these costs, which now include runaway inflationary pressures effecting our economy," wrote Linda Tennant.

Tennant and other local landlords urged the Rent Control Board to vote against enacting the adjustment ceiling, increasing annual registration fees, and requesting the ballot measure.

Wendie Olshan, who has been a mom and pop landlord in Santa Monica for 40 years submitted a written public comment saying that her rental income has decreased for the past few years as a result of increasing maintenance costs and water/refuse fees as well as tenant relocation during the pandemic.

"If SM persists in increasing the burden on property owners - esp. small mom n pop owners like ourselves -, you will find that only corporations will own the multi-family buildings and they will find a way to charge more and probably convert the rental units to condos, thus reducing the rental housing stock," wrote Olshan.

Commissioners said they empathize with landlords and know that the unusually high inflation rates are hurting everyone. Commissioners still supported all three motions (adjustment ceiling, ballot measure, registration fee increase,) saying that their job is to try and ensure rent control tenants can remain housed and that their agency remains funded to perform its functions. Landlords are allowed to submit petitions to the Board for a rent increase if they believe the annual adjustment does not yield a fair return on particular units.

"We are lobbying hard for the rest of the city, city staff and city officials to come up with common sense solutions that make sense to protect our renters as much as we can in a very odd circumstance that is unprecedented since 1990," said Foster. "And no we couldn't have seen it coming in time to stop it... and that upsets me greatly and I know it upsets everyone else in the landlord and tenant community who want to see this community stay together."

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BIKES

FROM PAGE 1

by the Los Feliz, Atwater Village, North Westwood and Palms neighborhood councils.

Echoing Raman's concerns, the Palms Neighborhood Council said, "the legal tools already exist here. Instead, this motion would make illicit, in most circumstances, the street sale of and repair of all bicycles and would imperil and cast suspicion on street vendors of non-stolen bicycles, who often serve poor riders.

"Obtaining and servicing low-cost bicycles is vital for many low- income travelers and travelers of color. Many delivery people and messengers who rely on low-cost bicycle service would see their livelihoods threatened," the neighborhood council's statement continued.

The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council told council members in its community impact statement that it opposes the language of the ordinance, saying it "will criminalize mundane activities of cyclists and risk increasing the harassment and victimization of already vulnerable populations: the unhoused and black and brown cyclists."

Buscaino, however, said the ordinance would give the Los Angeles Police Department a "necessary too"' to reduce the number of bicycle thefts in Los Angeles. Under the proposed ordinance, a "chop shop" is defined as:

— three or more bicycles;

— a bicycle frame with the gear cables or brake cables cut;

— two or more bicycles with missing parts;

— five or more bicycle parts.

Buscaino said his district, which borders Long Beach, "has seen a proliferation of bicycle chop shops."

The Souther Robertson, Northwest San Pedro and Sunland-Tujunga neighborhood councils issued community impact statements in support of the ordinance.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that at its regular meeting of June 9, 2022, the Santa Monica Rent Control Board amended regulation 11200 subdivision (b) to increase the annual registration fee from $198 to $228.

These changes will become effective by promulgation the day after publication in the newspaper.

City of Santa Monica

SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS

Applications and letters of interest are invited to fill one unscheduled vacancy on the Santa Monica Rent Control Board for a partial term ending November 2022. The person appointed will serve until the next general election in November 2022.

All persons are invited to apply regardless of race, sex, age, disability, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual preference, or ancestry. Applicants must be residents and registered voters in the City of Santa Monica. No Santa Monica City employee may serve as a member of any Board or Commission.

All interested parties please send applications and/or letters of interest to:

Alvin Ho, Board Secretary
City Hall
1685 Main Street, Room 202
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Alvin.Ho@santamonica.gov

Applications are due in the Rent Control Board office by 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2022.

Applicants will be invited to make a presentation of up to 3-minutes to the Rent Control Board at a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2022. The Rent Control Board will appoint a new commissioner that evening.

The State Political Reform Act requires certain officeholders to disclose their interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action. The applicant appointed to serve in this position will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) upon assuming office, and annually thereafter. In addition, this position is required to complete two hours of Ethics Training (AB1234) biennially.

Applications and information on Board duties are available from the Rent Control Board Office, City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 202, by phone at (310) 458-8750 or online at www.santamonica.gov/rentcontrol.

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CURIOUS CITY

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your child's body, mutilated and destroyed by the insane power of assault rifle bullets – well, most of us can't even imagine. And we don't even want to think about it.

BUT MAYBE THAT'S THE ANSWER

To getting something done. To real, radical change. It seems everyone is moaning about nothing being done, not even the most common-sense gun laws that 90% of the US population favors and is begging for, to the deaf ears in DC that are plugged up with NRA cash to keep them in power. Thoughts and prayers. Repeat the cycle.

Quite a few op-eds have come on line since Uvalde suggesting that what we need is an Emmett Till moment. I agree.

Every so often I see those little green sneakers, with the heart on the right toe, and each time my heart breaks. According to actor Mathew McConaughey, speaking at the White House as a native of Uvalde, they belonged to 10-year-old Maite Rodriguez, murdered at her school. He said those favorite shoes of hers were the only way her family could identify her, because her small body was literally destroyed by the power of the AR-15.

I know, I know, a lot of you already stopped reading. But if it is tough to mention it, to think about it, think about Maite's parents. Who had to look at what was left of their precious daughter. This is insane, and beyond cruel.

It looks like Congress will pass a handful of needed but completely inadequate new gun regulations. That's good. But so short of what is needed. This country banned assault weapons for 10 years. And then under President W, that law was allowed to lapse, and now banning assault rifles doesn't have the chance of a snowball in the Uvalde, TX sun. Only in America.

I do think that if every Senator and Representative in Washington were forced to walk by open caskets of the children of Uvalde, we might have a different story. If it were broadcast, we might have a much stronger public opinion. Because then it wouldn't be thoughts and prayers, it would be the horrific reality that those parents had to look at, of what an assault rifle can do to a small body of a precious child.

ANYBODY STILL WITH ME?

One of the Parkland survivors, Emma Gonzales, gave a tearful, impassioned speech shortly after her classmates were murdered, ending with challenging all the ridiculous reasons why "nothing can be done," by leading the crowd in yelling, "We call BS!" It continues to amaze me how many politicians who run nonsense up the flagpoles to see how many salute. Jan. 6 was just a political rally. We need to call BS. Before the gullible start to buy it. Before more children are dead and our democracy disintegrated.

So much BS. Globally, nationally, statewide and certainly right here in Bay City. We have to start calling it, all of us, not just the brave hearts like Emma, Greta, Malala. And doing things very, very differently.

As Charles Andrews has lived in Santa Monica for 36 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 15)

Nothing opens your horizons like relationships. Love leads you to a new interest and, eventually, an expertise you'll be paid very well to share. More highlights: You'll move up to a strongly influential position, make a change in a key work procedure, have volunteering turn into a passion and a sudden windfall alter your domestic flow. Leo and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 10, 30, 6 and 21.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Assessments of character cannot be extrapolated from situations where people are dealing with their superiors. Anyone can be nice to someone with authority. The true self is revealed in how people treat those who cannot help them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may very well be the only one in the room who is giving quality attention where it is needed, but others will catch on because your good energy is contagious.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You keep trying to find the best in everything, and there's a lot to weed through on your way to it today, but it's there. Keep going until you get to the Tootsie Pop in the middle.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you find yourself questioning everything your leader does, you're following the wrong person. Blind faith is not your style. You'll only do what makes sense to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're all about the work, which you'll approach humbly. You may in fact be modest to a fault. Seize your moments to shine, otherwise unqualified contenders will step in and leave people underserved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll do something to enhance another person's experience, ease their suffering or help them feel less alone in the world. Even just being there for someone is a balm to the soul.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's an endless supply of words that could be said but very little of it should be said. Those who only speak words of truth, necessity and kindness do not speak often and yet they say so much.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Though you're going for "yes," the word "no" can be a bigger blessing, steering you quickly to a better fit and what will ultimately prove to do the highest good for the most people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The archer of the zodiac prefers to stay on target! But sometimes drifting is good for you. It allows you to see options you wouldn't have known about had you stuck to a predetermined course.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Those who have something to offer you won't seem to be trying too hard, and yet overeagerness isn't always a bad sign. Sometimes it just means people don't yet know the value of their gifts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you want something too much, your wanting can actually push it further away from you. Try neutrality or, if that doesn't work, pretend you have it already and love it so!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have something to share and there will be many takers. Plan accordingly. What portion can you give to each person, knowing you'll give it several times?

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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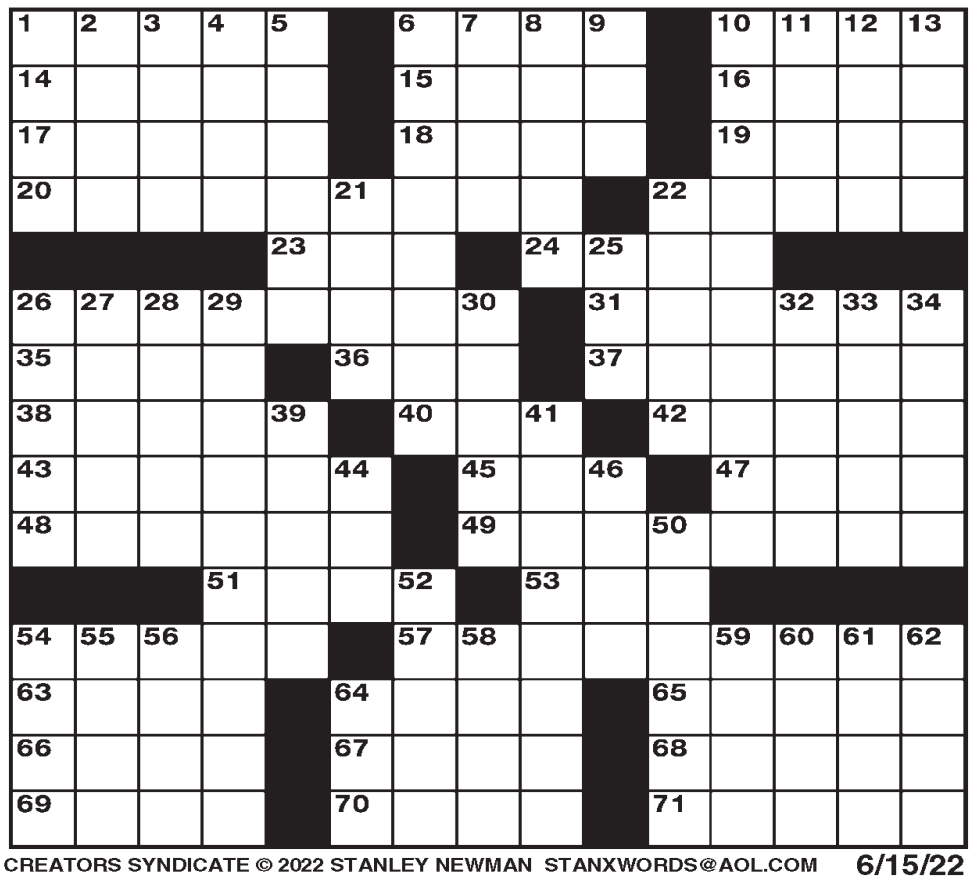
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31 Canadian capital
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37 Finished-basement feature
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42 Too trusting
43 What a host picks up
45 Unruly crowd
47 Creative thought
48 Calm and collected
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51 Major troubles
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54 Treasure trove
57 AOL menu selection
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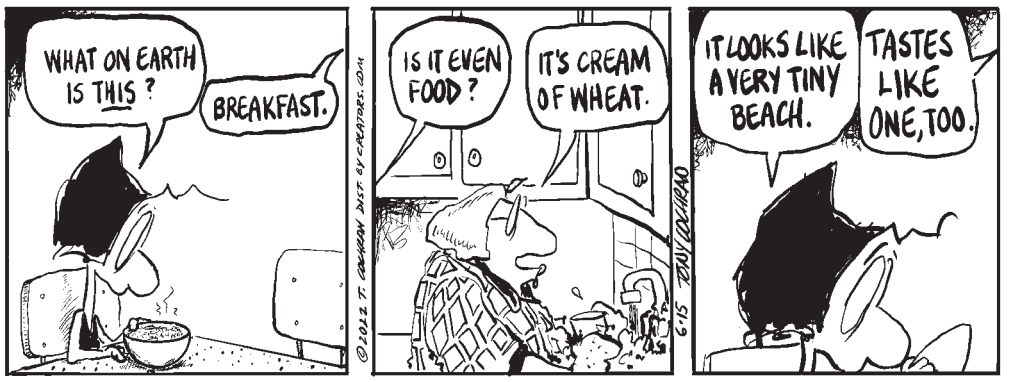
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10 Peacock's pride
11 Change now and then
12 Bit of rain
13 Dispatched
21 Bona fide
22 Gobbled up
25 "In what way?"
26 Forceful hits
27 Athletically slender
28 Fish-eating mammal
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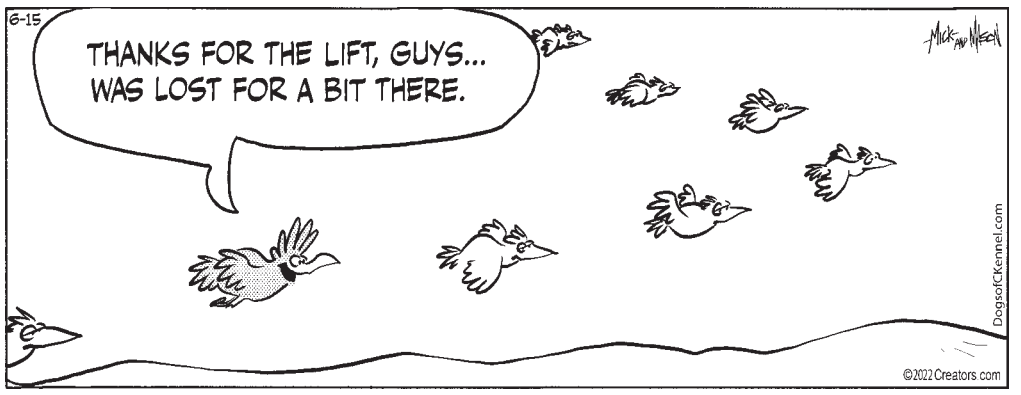
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FIND THE WORDS

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

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The name game

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out and about in Santa Monica

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MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH BOOK GROUP
Join a community-led monthly book club, centered in the Montana neighborhood. This group currently meets via Zoom. Email library@santamonica.gov for the link. This month's book is The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties that helped create modern China by Jonathan Kaufman (384 pages). 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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Join Braid Theater for an evening of salon storytelling created especially for the City of Santa Monica. Hear ten funny, poignant, true stories exploring cross-cultural queer identity in today's world, followed by Q and A and light refreshments. Save the date! Seating is limited. Purchase your ticket and find more information at https://www.smpride.com/events/lgbtqia-storytelling-event-with-the-braid-theater. $10.

TRIPTEASE BURLESQUE
Every Wednesday features a fresh new line-up of talent hosted by the Original Dame herself, Lola Boutée! Live music kicks off the night each week at 8pm followed by the burlesque show. Choose from over 60 beers from around the world, 16 beers on tap, delicious wine, or even some bubbly during the show! Tipping is encouraged! Find more information and purchase your tickets at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/triptease-burlesque-live-on-demand-tickets-310782537937. $10 - $120.

THURSDAY | JUNE 16

JUNETEENTH MOVIE SCREENING: SUMMER OF SOUL
Celebrate Juneteenth with a screening and discussion of this Oscars-winning film (Best Documentary Feature, 2021) about the Harlem Cultural Festival in 1969. Pico Branch Library, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

FRIDAY | JUNE 17

DRAG QUEEN STORYTIME AT THE BEACH HOUSE
Celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride Month with Drag Queen Story Time! Guest of honor, Pickle, will lead an interactive story time designed to challenge restrictive gender stereotypes, encourage self-expression, and promote diversity and inclusion. Made possible with support from Gregory Annenberg Weingarten, GRoW @ Annenberg. Parking at the Beach House is $3 per hour or $12 per day. For more info visit annenbergbeachhouse.com. 10 - 11 a.m.

SATURDAY | JUNE 18

30TH ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
The 30th Annual Juneteenth Celebration at Virginia Avenue Park will feature live music, spoken word artists, a children's craft area, cultural arts Marketplace, community resource booths, food and more! For details, visit https://santamonica.gov/press/2022/06/07/santa-monica-celebrates-30-years-of-the-annual-juneteenth-celebration. 1 - 7 p.m.

NOTABLE BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP
A book club, focusing on books which have won major prizes or are otherwise notable. This month's selection is The Promise by Damon Galgut. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

CARDBOARD YACHT REGATTA DAY
Kick off the summer with the 10th Annual Cardboard Yacht Regatta! Have you ever dreamed of setting sail across the waters in your very own yacht? Now you can build your own cardboard yacht and test its seaworthiness in a race across the Beach House Pool. Build a yacht using just corrugated cardboard and duct tape, decorate it, cross your fingers and hope you can make it to the other side. Preregistration required to race your yacht. Register early and enjoy building your boat with friends and family! $20 entry fee per yacht. Payment is NOT required for each sailor who will be in the yacht. This is a team registration. Please register once per yacht that will be entered in the event. Annenberg Community Beach House. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUNDAY | JUNE 19

DANCE WITH DANE
SaMo PRIDE's Dance Master Dane Sorenson leads this high-energy dance aerobics class that is suited for all ages and abilities! RSVP not required. 1 p.m. Free. 1351 3rd Street Promenade.

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. 395 Santa Monica Place.

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



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **70.2**

WEDNESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Old blend of S swell and NW windswell eases in the morning. Wind looks favorable for the early tide push there just isn't much size. New S swell builds late in the day.
THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Fun zone S swell builds, minor NW windswell mixing in. Shape favors breaks with some structure and wind looks light enough for a clean morning window.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 75. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 63.
Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 73.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/06/15	Wed	05:07 AM	-1.81	L
2022/06/15	Wed	11:42 AM	3.78	H
2022/06/15	Wed	4:03 PM	2.20	L
2022/06/15	Wed	10:26 PM	6.96	H
2022/06/16	Thu	05:58 AM	-1.72	L
2022/06/16	Thu	12:39 PM	3.80	H
2022/06/16	Thu	4:58 PM	2.35	L
2022/06/16	Thu	11:17 PM	6.61	H
2022/06/17	Fri	06:49 AM	-1.44	L
2022/06/17	Fri	1:37 PM	3.87	H
2022/06/17	Fri	6:01 PM	2.49	L
2022/06/18	Sat	12:13 AM	6.06	H
2022/06/18	Sat	07:41 AM	-1.00	L
2022/06/18	Sat	2:37 PM	4.02	H
2022/06/18	Sat	7:14 PM	2.60	L
2022/06/19	Sun	01:14 AM	5.37	H
2022/06/19	Sun	08:35 AM	-0.47	L
2022/06/19	Sun	3:37 PM	4.26	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 6/13
2 27 42 44 51
Power#: 25
Jackpot: 258 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 6/10
3 12 14 18 32
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 247 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 6/11
4 11 13 25 26
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 19 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/13
6 22 28 31 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 6/13
EVENING: 5 2 2
Draw Date: 6/13
MIDDAY: 3 2 6

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 6/13
1st: 06 - Whirl Win
2nd: 12 - Lucky Charms
3rd: 11 - Money Bags
Race Time: 1:41.14

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