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Marijuana shops coming, but when

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
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MEDICAL DISTRICT In a week, City Council will have a chance to adopt the massive Zoning Ordinance update, which includes standards for the allowance of two medical marijuana dispensaries.

But when, and where, are the dispensaries going to pop up?

If council adopts the ordinance at its next meeting on June 23, operators could apply for conditional use permits 30 days later. It's unclear, at this time, how City Hall plans to deal with more than two applications, should they be submitted. Often, lottery systems when City Hall is giving out a limited number of popular permits but the Zoning Ordinance does mention a lottery.

Given the prevalence of dispensaries in the city of Los Angeles, it's likely that the two permits will be highly sought after.

The dispensaries will have to operate within set zones along Wilshire Boulevard between Lincoln Boulevard and Centinela Avenue and along Santa Monica Boulevard from Lincoln to 20th Street and from 23rd Street to Centinela.

The ordinance allows dispensary owners to use up to 15 percent of their floor space to grow marijuana.

Bill Leahy, who heads Santa Monicans for Safe Access (SAMOSA), is very happy that the dispensaries made it into the ordinance.

"SAMOSA is indeed pleased with the compassionateness and progressiveness of Santa Monica's residents, City Staff, Planning Commissioners and City Councilmembers," he said in an e-mail. "We believe that the ordinance is fair and reasonable. Also, SAMOSA believes that the issues

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Commission considers day care expansion, Cheesecake Factory booze

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
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22ND STREET The Planning Commission will consider items related to little kids and alcohol (separate items) at their meeting Wednesday night.

A family day care is looking to double its class size and the Cheesecake Factory wants permission to serve alcohol.

The Activity Place, LCC, located on 22nd Street between Virginia and Delaware avenues, is residential day care center that's currently allowed to look after up 14 kids.

The company is asking for permission to serve up to 30 kids between the ages of three months and six years old from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays.

"Currently, the Large Family Day Care Home has a waiting list of more than one year," city planners said in a report to council. "Moreover, the operator stopped accepting applications for the following year due to capacity limitations. As part of the growth and general operation, it is the Facility's intent to focus on providing for working families that need full-time child care consistent with the parent's working hours."

A small family day care was

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LITERARY EXPERIMENTS

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The Main Street Farmers Market welcomed an on-demand poetry vendor and kids slime seller as part of their reorganized market. Organizers are exploring new kinds of entertainment. For June 21 entertainment will be provided by Books and Cookies and Steve's Drawing Machine.

Preschool plan unites SMMUSD, SMC

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and Santa Monica College are entering a partnership to teach and care for young children while introducing older students to possible careers in childhood development.

The Santa Monica-Malibu school board on Thursday approved an agreement between the district and the local community college to establish the Santa Monica Preschool Collaborative, which will oversee up to 108 area children under age 6 at John Adams Child Development Center and Washington West Preschool.

The preschools will double as

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Roosevelt teacher retiring after 40 years of service

BY SAM CATANZARO
Daily Press Intern



SNOW

MONTANA AVE. Angie Snow, a fourth-grade teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School, will be retiring after almost 40 years of instruction, long enough that some of her students are now old enough to be her peers.

"My husband has been retired for 20 years," Snow said. "It is time for me to spend some quality time with him."

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, June 16

Ocean Park Mystery Book Group

Join organizers as they discuss the latest authors in the mystery genre. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Emphasis on international authors and locations. All are welcome. No registration required. Discussion Title: "Havana Red" by Leonardo Padura. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 p.m.

Sailboat Architecture talk and design viewing

Beach=Culture partners with the LA Forum for Architecture & Urban Design and Geoffrey von Oeyen's Performative Composites architecture class at USC to present a panel discussion with local architects on the particular considerations and universal design inspirations of sailboat architecture. A pop-up exhibit of designs and models created by students in professor von Oeyen's class will be on display. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 6:30 - 8 p.m. RSVP at http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/beachculture

Monotype Printing with Zeina Baltagi

Monotype is a painterly approach to printmaking, where unique impressions are created by applying ink to a smooth plate and transferring that image to paper. Participants will learn about the viscosity of inks, paper preparation and proper printmaking clean up. Materials and supplies provided: oil-based printing inks, PETG polymer plates, an assortment of brayers and brushes, Stonehenge printmaking paper and newsprint. $15 + $10 cash material fee to instructor. 1450 Ocean, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/44689

Handwork Hangout with Leslie Robinson

Bring your own sewing, beading, collage or accessorizing projects to get tips, or embark on something new. Some materials provided and others are available for purchase from Leslie, or bring your own. Even if you have no idea what to make, you can learn some great handwork tips from Leslie and embark on a new craft. 1450 Ocean, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/44725

Tween Father's Day Craft

Make a wallet out of duct tape for your dad. Grades 6-11. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 3 p.m.

Musical Movies For The Family:

Into The Woods (2014) A witch (Meryl Streep) has a childless baker and his wife (Emily Blunt) find magical items from classic fairy tales to reverse a curse put on their family. 124 min. Rated PG. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17

Montana Branch Book Group: Ripper

Fascinated by the dark side of human nature, high school senior Amada Jackson, a natural-born sleuth addicted to an online mystery game called Ripper, launches her own investigation into a string of strange murders across the city that hits close to home when her mother vanishes. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

Movie Screening: Pitch Perfect (2012)

Beca, a freshman at Barden University, is cajoled into joining The Bellas, her school's all-girls singing group. Injecting some much needed energy into their repertoire, The Bellas take on their male rivals in a campus competition. (112 min.) Pico

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surrounding security have been properly addressed."

The Santa Monica Police Department warned against the allowance of dispensaries within the city limits, claiming that dispensaries - a largely cash business - could boost crime.

Last year, residents filed a petition with City Hall, seeking a ballot initiative that would allow dispensaries within the city. The petitioners never submitted any signatures and residents on both sides of the issue expressed dislike for that ordinance as it was proposed.

Later in the year, David Welch, the attorney who spoke on behalf of the residents who submitted the ballot initiative, said he'd give it another go.

The Daily Press reached out to Aaron Green, who'd previously acted as a spokesperson for the initiative, but Green said he's no longer representing the group.

David Welch did not respond to requests for comment.

The new dispensaries will not allow patients to get authorization cards on-site. They'll have to be located at least 600 feet from childcare centers, parks, schools, libraries, social service centers, or other dispensaries.

The centers can be up to 2,500 square feet, meaning that up to 750 feet of Santa Monica dispensaries may legally be authorized for the growth of marijuana.

Code enforcement officers and police staff will conduct inspections to ensure compliance with the conditions of approval for a dispensary.

During council's lengthy debate on the Zoning Ordinance, which will dictate land uses throughout the city for years to come, they agreed 5 to 2 to allow the dispensaries in the city. Councilmembers Terry O'Day and Pam O'Connor disagreed with the allowance.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Ken Edwards Center

League of Women Voters hosts Santa Monica planning seminar

Big changes are coming to Santa Monica and city planners are working hard to coordinate all the moving pieces.

On Saturday, June 20, the City's Director of Planning and Community Development David Martin will present an overview of his department's major projects to the League of Women Voters of Santa Monica (LWVSM) and guests.

"We are pleased to offer community members a chance to hear from an expert about the policies that are involved in managing big changes to our City," said LWVSM President Ann Williams. "However you feel about these changes, it is important to know all the facts."

Martin will discuss the arrival of the Expo Light Rail and the implementation of the 2010 Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE), including the Zoning Ordinance Update, the Downtown Specific Plan and some of the proposed development projects. The LUCE emphasizes transit-oriented development and sustainable planning practices, and implementation efforts include the recently completed Bicycle Action Plan and Pedestrian Action Plan.

Time will be provided for questions from the audience.

Martin has been a Santa Monica planner since 1987 and has served as the City's Director of Planning and Community Development since 2011. He holds a B.S. in Urban and Regional Planning from California Polytechnic University.

As part of its mission, the LWVSM presents local programs and public meetings to promote an understanding of important public policy issues. The LWVSM has been an active civic organization in Santa Monica since 1934. If you would like more information about the LWVSM, please go to www.lwvsantamonica.org or see our facebook page.

Martin's presentation will be held at the Ken Edwards Center at 1527 4th Street on Saturday, June 20 at noon. Metered parking is available on-site, and the location is well-served by the Big Blue Bus.

A light sandwich and salad lunch will be available for a suggested $20 donation. To make a reservation for lunch, go to www.lwvsantamonica.org/calendar.html and to RSVP for the presentation alone, contact Pres@lwvsantamonica.org.

-SUBMITTED BY ANN WILLIAMS

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Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 8 p.m.

Book-To-Movie Musical Screening: Mary Poppins (1964)

Oscar-winner Julie Andrews stars in this delightful Walt Disney musical adaptation of P.L. Travers' classic children's book series about a magical nanny. (139 min.) Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m.

Commission For The Senior Community Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission for the Senior Community, Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 1:30 p.m. www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards.

Thursday, June 18

Free 'Harold and Maude' screening

Come to a free screening of the '60s love, life and death cult classic "Harold and Maude," followed by a roundtable discussion with audience Q&A. The film features a folksy soundtrack by Cat Stevens. The Christian Institute, 1308 Second Street. 6 p.m. For more information, visit facebook.com/MindOverMoviesLA.

Recreation & Parks Commission

Meeting of the Recreation & Parks Commission, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 1685 Main St., http://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards.

Pico Branch Book Group

Join organizers for the Pico Branch Book Group, which meets the third Thursday of each month and discusses a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction genres. This group is open to all, including newcomers and those who have joined us for past discussions. This month they will be reading the second part (Parts 4-6) of Washington: A Life by Ron Chernow, a biography that uncovers the interior life of George Washington. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 7 - 8 p.m.

Writers' Workshop with Laurie Horowitz

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Adult Summer Reading Screening: "What's Love Got To Do With It" (1993)

Based on the life of the legendary soul singer Tina Turner, starring Angela Bassett and Lawrence Fishburne. (Film runtime: 118 min.) Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6:30 p.m.

Housing Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Housing Commission, Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4:30 p.m. http://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards.

Introduction to Social Media

Overview of social media websites such as Facebook and Twitter, and how you can get started. Seating is first come, first serve. Advanced Level. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.


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Groundwork Coffee Strikes A Sour Note

I LOVE MORNINGS. THE QUIET, THE PEACEFUL calm that pervades the city. I love walking my dog in neighborhoods that are still asleep as the rosy fingers of Eos stretch across the sky.

Some days we take a trip to a new neighborhood so that I can get a change of scenery and my hound can experience new smells. Whether we're strolling down Pacific enjoying the manicured lawns or cruising along the wide avenues like Georgina, I find that a quiet morning with a cup of good coffee makes for a pleasant start to the day.

Coffee is one of the most pervasive indulgences we have in this city. The range of quality is astonishing, from the rot gut utilitarian brown hot liquid which becomes consumable only after too much creamer of unknown chemical composition, to the erudite single source, curated coffee of connoisseurs, we have in this town the entire pantheon of production.

For sheer effectiveness there's always the gas station goop. Generally it's hot, brown, made sometime in the last week, and will have a caffeine content that will keep you awake. But past that, it's hard to recommend. Really it's an emergency safety feature to be used only at 4 a.m.

At any other time of day we have access to decent coffee at a minimum and divine decadence at the other end of the spectrum.

For fabulous coffee and great environments we have Caffe Luxxe, Primo Passo, Espresso Cielo, Urth, Dogtown, Bulletproof (if they EVER open!).

And this past Sunday I had the joy of being on Montana Avenue to meet up with friends who suggested Groundwork Coffee. I'd driven by it for months and figured it was just another version of the Peet's, Starbucks hipsterish locale. I was quite wrong.

On first impression it has outside seating and decent sized tables for laptops and those funny old things with paper and ink, I think they're called books, to be set upon. The crowd on Sunday was mostly moms and dads with baby in strollers the size of a Fiat. Navigating past the protective parents, I made my way into the shop and was immediately struck with the fragrant aroma of coffee and toast.

This was now a new experience of deliciousness. The first thing one sees is a long rustic table that belongs in some Belgian monastery upon which monks practice their calligraphy. Above the table is set of wall shelves that are devoted to artisanal chocolate bars. The feel of this place is different. Not corporate branded blandness but an artists cave of creativity.

Down the long countertop is a pastry case of delights large enough to make a cardiologist dream of bigger homes. Beyond the typical croissants and bran muffins though, Groundwork actually has real food. Breakfast bowls are replete with organic ingredients, and presented in a fashion that is a delight to behold.

I ordered a not-doctor approved onion bagel and lox. What I received was an artfully displayed plate of lox upon which capers had been strewn with sliced onion, tomato and cucumber creatively set out. The steaming bagel was nicely toasted with a mound of sautéed onions on it.

Having let the lady behind the counter decide what coffee drink I would try, she sent over a Chai latte. I was impressed with the drink and enjoyed the fact that it was not served in a horrid paper cup, but rather what looks like handcrafted pottery.

My experience was marred by only two things, the server forgot to bring my latte and I had to remind the lady behind the counter about it, and the music. Bad musical choices can ruin a place in my estimation, and this one was on the fast track to ruination. Sunday morning is not the time for 1980's hair band rock to be blaring through the speakers. I know the staff love to have it loud and rocking to keep them awake, but it makes for a horrible customer experience in my view. This is a delightful place and the music should complement, meaning be a balance to, the enjoyment of fine food and coffee. Mellow Sunday jazz, maybe some swing, even light classical or new age spa, but heavy metal at 9 a.m. is simply a bad choice.

Luckily for me, there are many other great places in town to enjoy on Sunday morning.

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Water Penalties

Editor:

I have a city Magnolia Tree growing in front of my house. I think it a benefit to all of Santa Monica. I water the city's tree. The city now plans to charge me additional money for watering their tree? Something's wrong with that notion. Something's wrong with the notion of a policy that continues to increase population density while at the same time curtailing water usage. Maybe, for a change, the city counsel should make a sensible and gutsy decision. Curtail all new construction that would increase density on a city lot until the state lifts the water emergency declaration for Los Angeles County.

Paul Pitkoff
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Art's Table

Restaurant meals to support SMC study-abroad scholarships

Have a special meal this Father's Day weekend and help Santa Monica College students broaden their horizons and learn firsthand what it means to be a global citizen.

Art's Table co-owners Mark and Lani Verge are hosting a fundraiser June 19-21 at the restaurant, located at 1002 Montana Ave. Proceeds from a special menu will benefit the Art Verge Study Abroad Scholarship Fund, which provides grants of $500 to selected students taking part in SMC's Winter Study Abroad Programs.

Mark Biedlingmaier, a student manager for the SMC Organic Learning Garden and a lab tech assistant at the SMC Greenhouse, was one of the 10 students who received a Verge grant for the Winter 2015 Study Abroad Program to South Africa.

"The grant to further my development as a global citizen was such an honor," said Biedlingmaier. "It freed me up to truly immerse myself in a different culture and society, and helped widen my perspective on humanity in ways that wouldn't - and couldn't - have happened from just studying books in a classroom."

Biedlingmaier said that "spending time at the historical District 6 Museum and learning about Apartheid through local interactions had the most influence on me." Personally meeting and hearing the stories of "people like Revina Gwayi - a woman I bonded with at the museum, who told me, 'One day we had a community, the next we had bulldozed rubble,' - struck a deep chord with me and showed me how we can learn to embrace diversity. I was very humbled by the way people were willing to open up their lives to us and speak from their heart."

A geography and environmental studies major, Biedlingmaier said he was encouraged to go to South Africa by SMC geography instructor Bill Selby, who was "absolutely an inspiration to me. As a result, I got to see bold and astonishing landscapes - and California-like beaches, only with penguins! - and to learn where our species originated."

At a lion park just outside Johannesburg, Biedlingmaier had the chance to learn about the area's wildlife, pet a lion cub, and feed an ostrich, but "what really impressed me was Kruger National Park," he said. "Seeing all those animals in their wild natural environment was so revealing. It made me start thinking about the future for wildlife environments in the world."

Biedlingmaier wants to eventually transfer to a university and earn a Bachelor's degree. "I'm not exactly sure in what yet, but I'm interested in sustainability. It's imperative for us to learn how to interact in peaceful and holistic ways to create a better world for future generations." His plans are to save up and prepare for his next study abroad experience: New Zealand.

The Verges established the Art Verge Study Abroad Scholarship Fund to encourage SMC students to travel and study in other countries.

"The study abroad grants are awarded in memory of Mark Verge's father, Dr. Art Verge," said SMC Foundation Interim President Lizzy Moore. "He taught California and Latin American history at SMC for more than 40 years and helped pioneer our study abroad programs."

For more information about the Art Verge Study Abroad Scholarship Fund, please contact the Santa Monica College Foundation at 310-434-4215.

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Summer is our time to shine

SUMMER IS HERE AND THAT MEANS WE will soon see throngs of people from all across the region, the state, the country, and the world flock to our city.

All members of our community — the people who live, work, and go to school here — benefit tremendously from the millions of visitors who come here each year.

As stewards of 245 acres of public beach, the ocean that it meets, and iconic destinations like the Santa Monica Pier, this is our time to shine, to show our neighbors near and far that we are proud to share with them our beachside city, which has truly become an international destination.

It's also important to remember that Santa Monica wouldn't be the place it is today without these visitors. The diverse crowds that come to our shores enrich our community in many ways.

The coast belongs to everybody, whether you are from Boyle Heights, Baldwin Hills, Berlin, Beijing, or Boca del Río. Santa Monica was founded as a coastal destination and we take seriously the century-and-a-half-old tradition of keeping safe, clean, and open for all, the three-mile stretch of our coastline.

It's a place where children can play together no matter how much money their parents make or what language they speak, a retiree can watch the sunset off the Pier for free, and a local on a stroll in Palisades Park can overhear conversations in languages as varied as Russian, Spanish, Mandarin, and Farsi in just a matter of a few minutes.

These visitors enliven our city's public spaces. They give us the opportunity to engage in conversations, exchange ideas, and otherwise enjoy the company of people from all walks of life, nationalities, and socioeconomic status. These visitors also help keep our city running.

In 2014, the so-called "bed tax" levied on hotels alone generated $45.5 million to help fund our schools, pay for high quality police and firefighter services, and keep our parks clean and safe, among many other city services, according to data collected by Santa Monica Travel & Tourism.

Without the "bed tax," we would be faced with the choice of cutting funding to our libraries, schools, police and fire, and other city services, or increasing the amount of taxes paid by each resident by $1,209 annually. Thankfully, we don't have to make that choice.

In addition to the "bed tax" from hotels, there is also the sales tax from the $1.72 billion spent by visitors to our city in 2014.

And let's not forget the nearly 14,000 jobs supported by the visitors to our community, including the nearly 1,000 union workers whose lives are substantially improved by being able to find well-paying, secure jobs in our hotels and restaurants.

Whether they come just for the day to catch Jimmy Cliff at the Twilight Concert Series at the Pier or they come for two weeks to get away from the muggy New England summer weather, these visitors bring vitality and diversity to our shores.

While most hotel guests don't drive during their stay — about 75 percent go carless — many other visitors often do and that can cause congestion in our streets, which can be frustrating.

But, with bike share launching later this year, Expo opening next year, and our continued commitment to building a safe, walkable city, especially Downtown, we are making it easier to get around for people who can't or don't want to drive. By doing so, we can mitigate that less desirable aspect of being a popular destination, traffic, while not losing out on all the benefits. And the benefits are many.

We at Santa Monica Forward want to say welcome to all the visitors who will come to our city this year, and thank you for your part in making Santa Monica a better place for all.

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Screaming Jets vs Squeaky Wheels

DIDN'T WE ALREADY DEAL WITH THE AIRPORT IN THE last election? Aren't we done with that one already? Those of us who live near the airport hear this talk every day. We also hear the racket of helicopters, screams of jets, noise of small planes and the occasional random celebratory flyovers.

We hear them taking off and landing every day, 365 days a year, until 11 p.m., and sometimes landing after 11 p.m., since landing is not restricted. On average, we see and hear a crash every year! Keep in mind; the runway is within 300 feet of homes.

We hear talk about the "Airpark" that has been here for 100 years and the benefits to the community from the aviation industry and hear from those who are rightfully sentimental over the history of the airport. What we want to stop hearing is the daily screaming of the jets. They have been terrorizing the neighborhoods surrounding the airport since the 1960's. The conflict was "settled" with the 1984 agreement that is set to expire on July 1, 2015.

Many things have changed since 1984. We have learned of the cardiovascular affects from noises over 55 decibels - the decibel limit for our airport is 95 decibels. We have learned of the effects of ultra fine particles emitted by the jets and their link to cancer and other diseases that affect our autoimmune systems. We have learned of links to asthma, IQ, and more. Also, since 1984, the Federal Courts have established proprietary rights and new case law regarding airport lands.

We talk of sustainability and green. We hear the scream of jets. We ban leaf blowers and smoking. We hear and smell the jets.

We want action that has been promised by our city council for years. We are a small subset of the city and so perhaps, to those not affected, it doesn't matter. But the truth is it affects all of us economically and morally. And we need your help to take back our neighborhood.

We know after July 1 all leases can go to market rates. Two companies that service the jet trade have made millions off extremely sweet deal master leases. Now the city can reap profits that aviation businesses have been gifted for the past thirty years. There are no contractual obligations to offer aviation leases after July 1st. The agreement that requires us to do so expires with the leases on July 1.

We now know the majority of the companies that hold leases are not aviation businesses. There are artists, restaurants, film companies, design firms, law firms, insurance firms, party facilities, storage units for fancy cars, and more. Santa Monica is a desirable location to have a business and space can be leased without difficulty.

We do not want to see business as usual after July 1. We want to tell the FAA, with the help of our mayor and congressional representatives, that the time for change is now and if the FAA thinks otherwise to let us know in writing.

Our Congressional Representative, Ted Lieu, along with Representative Karen Bass, have scheduled a meeting in Washington, DC on July 8th.

Ted has asked us to help him show that we are more than a few cranky neighbors. We recently fought for and passed Measure LC to protect and insure that the land is used for parks, arts, and culture. The opportunities are huge and we have an obligation and protections to do so.

In the last election we stood against out of state lobbyists who spent almost a million dollars to get control of our airport. We won. Now we must continue to stand up against billions of dollars of jet owners and operators who do not care about airport neighbors or our city. At one time Santa Monica Airport supported the community with jobs and a war effort. Now it has not been reduced to a convenience serving only a handful.

Do we really want to sit back and wait for the next crash, the next tumor, or the next case of adolescent asthma? Please help your neighbors, our mayor, and U.S Congressman Ted Lieu and print, fill out, and return the form at this case sensitive web address: bit.ly/HelpTed

It's a little bit of work, but doesn't anything worthwhile lead us out of our comfort zone? Take a breath. It's not that hard!

As I finish this, at 10:04 p.m., another big jet noisy jet screams by.

Thanks for helping the squeaky wheels get the grease.

ALAN LEVENSON is a resident of Santa Monica's Sunset Park neighborhood.



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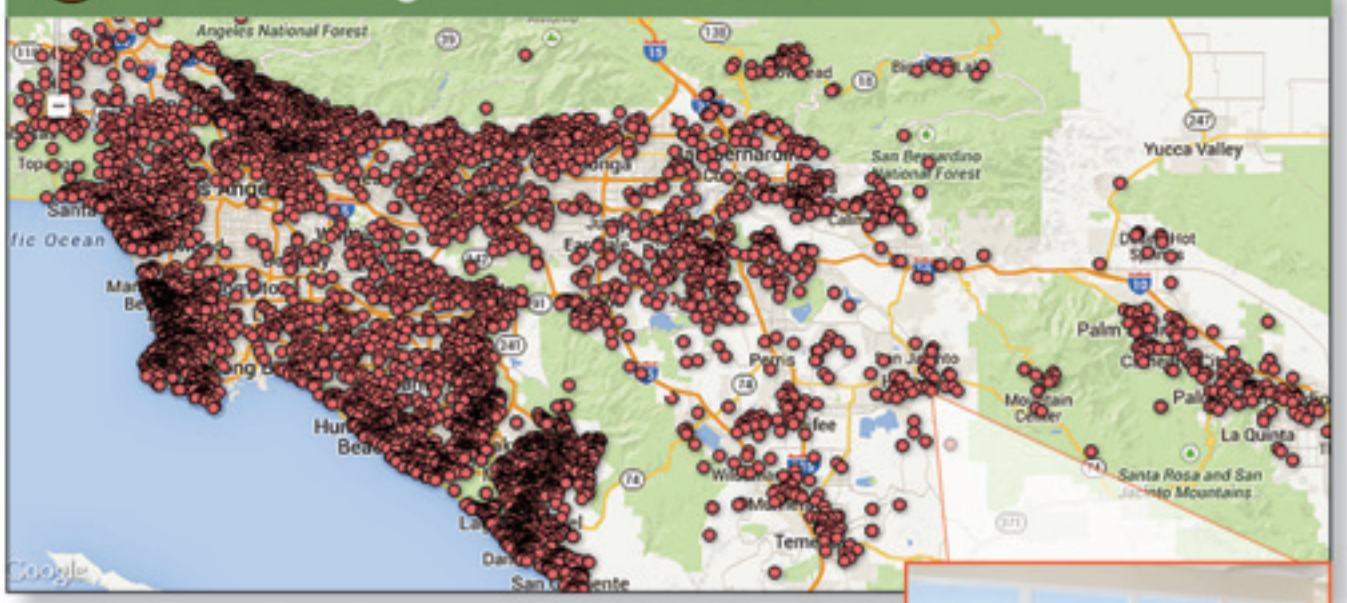
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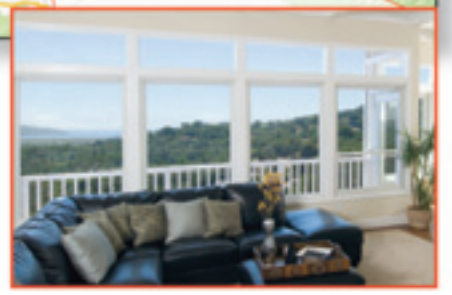
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PLANNING

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established on the site in 2011 and converted to what the Zoning Ordinance describes as a large family day care in 2012. The requested change would put the Activity Place in the category of child day care center.

Owners of the day care say that at most, 11 kids would be outside at any given time. They plan to enroll 11 young toddlers, nine infants, and 10 pre-school aged kids.

Under the plan, 30 kids would get dropped off and picked up over two-hour periods. There would be passenger loading area.

"Vehicular traffic through the residential neighborhood will be minimized due to the easily accessible Santa Monica Freeway via Cloverfield Boulevard one block to the east," city planners said in the report. "Noise issues associated with outdoor activities should not be a factor as the playground is located behind the primary building towards the rear of the lot and the number of kids using the outdoor play area at any given time will be staggered throughout the day."

The Activity Place has been operating in the space for four years without an official complaint, city planners said.

CHEESECAKE FACTORY ALCOHOL PERMIT

A Cheesecake Factory that's going into slots previously occupied by La Sandia and Zengo at the Santa Monica Place mall, is looking to the commission for permission to serve alcohol.

Under the proposed permit, the 419-seat restaurant would be allowed to serve alcohol inside the restaurant until 1:30 a.m. Alcohol would be served on the outdoor patio until 12:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and until 1:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

Numerous other restaurants in the mall are permitted to serve alcohol until 2 a.m. daily.

The Downtown Santa Monica Inc. wrote a letter to the commission, supporting the allowance of alcohol on-site.

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CHILDREN

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work-study sites intending "to inspire SMC students to enter the field of child development through a positive work experience," the agreement reads. A joint internship program will aim to provide students with interactive learning opportunities.

The agreement, which spells out the operation of full-day, year-round services at the two sites, takes effect July 1 and continues through June 30, 2016, although it can be terminated by either party with 45 days' notice.

An advisory committee with representatives from SMMUSD and SMC will meet at least quarterly to guide the collaborative on programming, enrichment, staff development and parent education. A committee member will meet monthly with classroom staff.

"It is our hope and dream that this Collaborative arrangement can pool resources to target the most needy children and families in our area and provide them the support they need to not only break the cycle of poverty, but to become our future leaders," the agreement reads. "We are investing in the children with safe, educationally oriented programming available all day if needed. We are investing in children's parents to allow students to continue their education, and we are investing in the community as we train interested candidates to become qualified providers for the critical shortage area of childcare professionals."

The agreement places the responsibilities of staffing, management and oversight on the district. SMMUSD will also handle custodial support, maintenance and repairs.

Sixty-four children's slots are funded through a contract between the state Department of Education and the local school district, while another 40 are covered through a partnership involving Head Start. The arrangement also relies on parent fees for some children.

Meanwhile, the agreement calls for childcare for up to 25 children of SMC students, faculty and staff. The children of SMC students, faculty and staff will receive priority when there are vacancies in the program.

The centers will be open 245 days of the year from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. They will feature "developmentally appropriate" curricula as well as social service consultations, parent support and nutritious meals and snacks, according to the agreement.

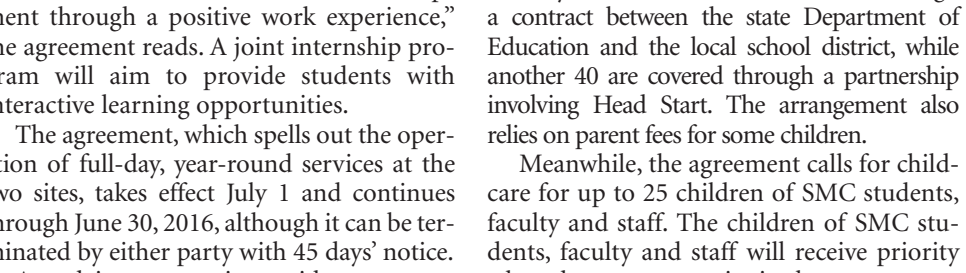
SMC will underwrite the collaborative to a limit of $114,750, according to the agreement. The school district, which is aiming to operate the program on a break-even basis, will provide regular accounting updates to the college.

The community college has also agreed to supervise early childhood education students, provide training, assist with professional development and help with recruiting children for the preschool sites. One SMC teacher will be assigned to teach on-site.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

BOSTON

Court to hear appeal from gangster Whitey Bulger next month

A federal court is set to hear an appeal by gangster James "Whitey" Bulger nearly two years after he was convicted in 11 killings and other underworld crimes during the 1970s and '80s.

The 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday scheduled oral arguments in Bulger's appeal for July 27.

The 85-year-old Bulger is serving life in prison after being convicted in a sweeping racketeering indictment in August 2013.

Bulger was one of the nation's most-wanted fugitives after he fled Boston ahead of a 1994 indictment. He was captured in Santa Monica, California, in 2011.

In his appeal, he argues that he was not given a chance to fully present his claim that a now-deceased federal prosecutor, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, had given him immunity for his crimes. During his trial, Judge Denise Casper would not allow Bulger's lawyers to present the immunity claim, finding that Bulger had offered no evidence to support it. Moreover, she ruled, even if Bulger had offered evidence, O'Sullivan had no authority to grant such immunity.

Prosecutors said the judge properly barred any testimony about Bulger's immunity claim.

Bulger headed Boston's Irish mob and was an FBI informant against the rival New England Mafia. His case became an embarrassment for the FBI when it was revealed that a corrupt Boston agent took bribes from him and protected him from prosecution.

- AP

LOS ANGELES

Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson to return for 'Pitch Perfect 3'

The Bellas will be back again. Universal Pictures says another "Pitch Perfect" sequel is in the works.

The studio said Monday that Anna Kendrick and Rebel Wilson will star in "Pitch Perfect 3," set for release in July 2017. Elizabeth Banks and her husband, Max Handelman, will return as producers.

"Pitch Perfect 2" has taken in more than $171 million domestically since it opened last month. The original film, released in 2012, was a sleeper hit that went onto collect more than $115 million worldwide.

The franchise follows the adventures of a competitive a capella singing group.

- AP

LOS ANGELES

Photos of ruptured oil pipeline provide clues of spill cause

An engineer said photos of the pipe that spilled oil on the Santa Barbara coast show extensive corrosion and provide clues about the rupture's cause.

The pictures released to The Associated Press on Monday under a California Public Records Act request show the 6-inch tear that spilled up to 101,000 gallons of oil May 19, polluting beaches, and killing hundreds of birds and marine mammals.

Civil engineer Robert Bea said the corrosion visible and the documented wear inside the pipe lead him to believe the pipe burst during a pressure spike when the operator restarted pumps that had failed earlier in the day.

Plains All American Pipeline has declined to discuss the cause of the spill while it's being investigated by federal regulators and local, state and U.S. prosecutors.

- BRIAN MELLEY, ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES

12 passengers fall sick on Fiji Airways flight to LA

Twelve passengers have been examined and released after falling sick on a Fiji Airways flight to Los Angeles.

Los Angeles International Airport spokeswoman Nancy Castles said Flight 810 arrived from Nadi International Airport Monday at about 1:45 p.m. The crew reported a dozen passengers were sick with stomach problems.

Multiple agencies including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention responded and examined the patients. Castles says responders determined all were fine to continue on with their journeys. One opted to go to a local hospital.

The 12 passengers were not traveling together but all stayed at the same hotel in Nadi.

The situation was resolved by 2:15 p.m. when the last of 272 people aboard the flight was cleared to leave the plane.

- AP

LOS ANGELES

Electronic Arts hypes 'Star Wars' games at E3

The Force is with Electronic Arts.

The video game publisher heavily focused on forthcoming "Star Wars" games during its Monday briefing at the Electronic Entertainment Expo.

EA showed off an extended look at the upcoming multiplayer game "Star Wars: Battlefront." The footage showcased a battle on icy planet Hoth between Empire and Republic forces that culminated with Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader locking light sabers.

The publisher also announced an expansion for the online role-playing game "Star Wars: The Old Republic" dubbed "Knights of the Fallen Empire" and a new mobile card game called "Star Wars: Galaxy of Heroes."

Other titles teased included the cartoony shooter sequel "Plants vs. Zombies: Garden Warfare 2," the free-running romp "Mirror's Edge: Catalyst" and a new platformer about a creature made of yarn called "Unravel."

DERRIK J. LANG, AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

RETIRE

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Snow never had doubts about wanting to be a teacher and began at Roosevelt after graduating from college in 1968.

"Every since I was a little girl I wanted to be a teacher," she said.

Snow feels that teaching has gotten more enjoyable with time as she has been able to gain insight from her experience. Every year she believes she improves as a professional because of the passion she has for teaching.

"It's a blessing to be a teacher, but you have to have passion for it," she said. "Being around young kids is really special. They give so much of themselves and they rejuvenate you as a person."

Snow has nothing but praise for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District due to the constant improvements in the quality of instruction, quality of teachers and the supportive community.

"We have no wants," she said. "All of our wishes are always granted. It is a utopia to be working for this school district."

Snow has a blank slate going into retirement and is looking forward to spending time with her husband and three grown children. She plans on doing a lot of reading in addition to going on road trips with her husband. She may also come back to volunteer at Roosevelt.

For those aspiring to be a teacher, Snow recommends that it should be treated seriously due to the importance of helping children develop.

"It's really not a job, it's a profession," she said. "I love my peers that I work with and I always knew I picked the right profession because I like the people that I work with."

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SURF FORECASTS

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TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minor mix of NW windswell and SSW swell.

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minor NW windswell and weak SSW swell mix.

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Small NW windswell and weak SSW swell mix.

BEACH REPORT CARD

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- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33/20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5/19

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON JUNE 6 AT APPROXIMATELY 8:45 A.M.

Officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Ocean Avenue in regards to a bike theft that had just occurred in the 800 block of the beach. The victim stated that at approximately 8:30 a.m., she placed her unsecured bike up against the wall of the restroom and went in for less than a minute. Upon exiting the restroom, the victim saw that her bike was gone. The victim looked around the immediate area and did not see her bike or anyone actually take the bike.

While officers were driving in the 1400 block of Ocean Front Walk, they observed a male subject, later identified as Colby Outlaw, a 45-year-old transient, in possession of a bike that matched the description of the missing bike. Officers had made contact with him earlier in the morning, and he did not have a bike in his possession at that time. Outlaw was further questioned in regards to the bike, and he went on to say that he had just purchased the bike from an unknown female. The subject refused to answer any further questions. The victim positively identified the bike that Outlaw had in his possession as hers. Outlaw was placed under arrest for receiving or concealing stolen property. Bail was set at $1,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 416 calls for service on June 14

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Fight 1500 block of Palisades Park 12:04 a.m.
Public intoxication 1300 block of 14th 12:16 a.m.
Armed robbery 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 2:01 a.m.
Shots fired 1100 block of 7th 2:12 a.m.
Battery 2100 block of Santa Monica 3:01 a.m.
Fight 300 block of Olympic 3:26 a.m.
Public intoxication 100 block of Fraser 3:43 a.m.
Assault with deadly weapon 2100 block of Santa Monica 4:04 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 600 block of Alta 6:44 a.m.
Rape 500 block of Olympic 8:43 a.m.
Public intoxication 200 block of Ocean 8:54 a.m.
Burglary 2200 block of Ocean 9:27 a.m.
Battery 1900 block of Cloverfield 10:13 a.m.
Traffic accident Lincoln/Marine 10:15 a.m.
Public intoxication 2000 block of Ocean 10:16 a.m.
Petty theft 1600 block of Ocean Park 10:40 a.m.
Battery 1300 block of Wilshire 10:47 a.m.
Person down 2200 block of Pico 11:49 a.m.
Suspicious person 900 block of 12th 11:50 a.m.
Drunk driving 15th/Michigan 12:57 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 1200 block of Ocean Front 1:00 p.m.
Petty theft 250 block of 20th 1:46 p.m.
Traffic accident 1300 block of 4th 1:57 p.m.
Traffic accident 4th/Arizona 2:01 p.m.
Grand theft 500 block of 7th 2:48 p.m.
Traffic accident 800 block of Interstate 10 3:51 p.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block of Pacific Coast Highway 4:00 p.m.
Vandalism 00 block of Village 5:24 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Ashland 5:41 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block of 4th 5:55 p.m.
Petty theft 500 block of Santa Monica 5:59 p.m.
Fight 7th/Santa Monica 6:11 p.m .
Hit and run Main/Pico 6:53 p.m.
Burglary 2200 block of Colorado 7:11 p.m.
Vandalism 1300 block of 4th 7:54 p.m.
Injured person 25th/Oak 8:04 p.m.
Sexual assault Ocean/Broadway 9:02 p.m.
Auto burglary 300 block of California 9:13 p.m.
Domestic violence 2300 block of Ocean 9:42 p.m.
Traffic accident Pacific Coast Highway/Chautauqua 10:56 p.m.
Threats 200 block of 25th 11:06 p.m.
Person with a gun 1500 block of 2nd 11:42 p.m.
Prowler 700 block of Euclid 11:57 p.m.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Santa Monica Police Department Conducts Undercover Minor Decoy Operation

On June 12, the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) conducted an undercover minor decoy operation. The program uses supervised individuals under the age of 20 who attempt to purchase alcohol at licensed retail establishments. Any sale of alcohol to a minor decoy by a licensee subjects the employee and the licensee to criminal and administrative sanctions.

The enforcement team visited 8 alcohol retail premises within the city of Santa Monica. Two citations were issued for violation of the Business and Professions Code prohibiting the sales/furnishing of alcohol to a minor.

The Minor Decoy program has proven to be an effective tool in promoting responsible practices in the sales of alcoholic beverages by licensees, reducing substance abuse and enhancing community welfare by limiting underage access to alcohol.

This operation is part of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap Grant Project funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

- SUBMITTED BY RUDY CAMARENA

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CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

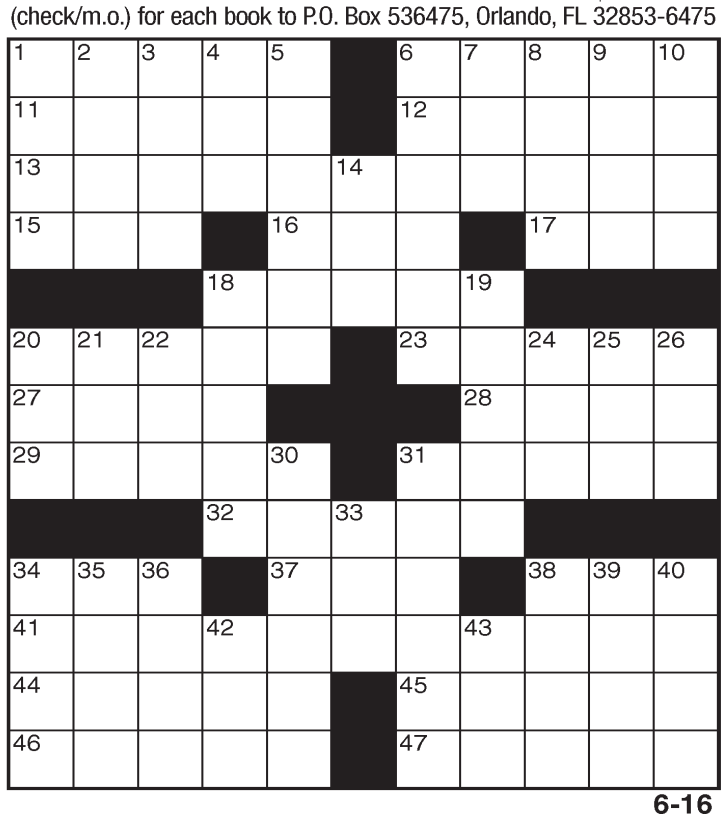
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Yesterday's answer

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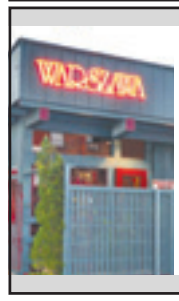
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Sudoku

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. The difficulty level ranges from (easiest) to (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★

GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL Draw Date: 6/13
29 41 48 52 54
Power#: 29
Jackpot: 70M

MEGA MILLIONS Draw Date: 6/12
1 40 42 56 62
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 35M

SUPER LOTTO Draw Date: 6/13
14 15 33 38 41
Mega#: 27
Jackpot: 44M

Fantasy 5 Draw Date: 6/14
2 15 17 30 35

DAILY 3 Draw Date: 6/14
MIDDAY: 8 1 3
Draw Date: 6/14
EVENING: 7 7 8

DAILY DERBY Draw Date: 6/14
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
RACE TIME: 1:46.36

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WORD UP!

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1. something that defines, especially the defining part of a dictionary entry.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1955 - In a futile effort to topple President Juan Perón, rogue aircraft pilots of the Argentine Navy drop several bombs upon an unarmed crowd demonstrating in favor of Perón in Buenos Aires, killing 364 and injuring at least 800. At the same time on the ground, some forces soldiers attempt to stage a coup but are suppressed by loyal forces.

1958 - Imre Nagy, Pál Maléter and other leaders of the 1956 Hungarian Uprising are executed.

1961 - Rudolf Nureyev defects from the Soviet Union.

1963 - Soviet Space Program: Vostok 6 Mission – Cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman in space.

1967 - The Monterey Pop Festival begins

1972 - The largest single-site hydroelectric power project in Canada is inaugurated at Churchill Falls Generating Station.

1976 - Soweto uprising: a non-violent march by 15,000 students in Soweto, South Africa turns into days of rioting when police open fire on the crowd.

1977 - Oracle Corporation is incorporated in Redwood Shores, California, as Software Development Laboratories (SDL) by Larry Ellison, Bob Miner and Ed Oates.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ According to Nathan Hoffman's lawsuit, he was prepped for eye surgery that day in May 2014 when the clinic employee handed him a small-lettered liability-limitation form to sign. He was told that the surgery at the LASIK Vision Institute in Lake Oswego, Oregon, could not proceed without a signature, and despite hazy vision, he reluctantly relented, but things went badly. The form limits lawsuit damages to a money-back $2,500, but Hoffman demands at least $7,500 (to cover the so-far two additional surgeries elsewhere to correct LVI's alleged errors).

■ Some jihadists who have traveled to Syria to join ISIS have complained recently (according to a Radio Free Europe dispatch) that they cannot secure work as "martyrs" because of discrimination by incumbent fighters. One "pro-ISIS" cleric, speaking for Chechens, said they "are so fed up with the long waiting lists in Syria" that they head to Iraq, where the lists are shorter. Said one, Saudis controlling suicide rosters in the Syrian theater "won't let anyone in." Their "relatives go to the front of the line using (their connections)."

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Each Tuesday, 'Roxy's Pet Peeves' gives voice to friends-in-need

Roxy: Lick 'em if you got 'em

With Roxy Starfish



Hi party animals,

Thank you for checking back in and learning which of my furry friends are still looking for new forever homes, like yours. We're changing lives in this space. Sometimes nine lives.

But yeah, I got a peeve. What's the deal with looking at us and acting disgusted when we lick ourselves?



It's hygienic and we're using the best tools we come equipped with. I have my theory. Jealous much? Look, we both know the truth. If you could lick yourself, you may never leave the house. Then who would walk us?



Scout

Scout is a 2.5-year-old American Staffordshire Terrier. She is an absolute love, who needs a home with no cats and can only be placed in a home with children over 12.

Scout is very obedient and has done very well with all of her training. She loves to cuddle, hike and chew big, big bones. She is house-trained and an all-around loving, sweet, smart girl.

Guppy

Guppy is just the cutest low-rider ever! We discovered her at an LA shelter with two other dogs who were picking on her. Guppy's very quiet and is quite shy when she first meets you, but walks nicely on a leash and is totally housebroken.

This little gal will be so happy with a family and is perfect for adults in need of a snuggle partner.



MORE ON THESE AND ROXY'S OTHER FRIENDS @ GIIVE.ORG/BLOG/

THE WORLD IS YOUR OYSTER, CANCER

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Push important ideas, and schedule meetings early. You naturally will present a matter far more successfully in the morning. Use your high energy to clear out calls and emails as quickly as possible. Try to head home early, even if you take some work with you. Tonight: Snuggle in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Seek out more information if you're inclined to take a financial risk, as you might not have the whole story. Making an agreement now could be costly. Later in the day, have a long-overdue conversation with a partner or special loved one. Tonight: Just go with the flow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You naturally land in the middle of whatever is going on. You play the role of ringleader well, but by midafternoon you might choose to head in a different direction. A financial question needs more investigation in order for you to make a solid decision. Tonight: Make it your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ If you want, take the morning off. Some extra R and R might be helpful when your day takes off in the afternoon. Although your popularity is likely to soar, you might want to retreat and take some time for yourself. Be willing to screen your calls. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Move quickly today, as you'll want to accomplish any matter that is of prime importance. Your strong drive might surprise a friend who wants more time with you. Once you achieve your goals, make time for this person. Someone could share a secret. Tonight: Where the gang is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might feel pressured by an older person. Worry less, and you will make your mark. Your interpersonal skills become clear by midafternoon. A meeting could prove to be exceptionally important. Listen to what is being shared. Tonight: Among the crowds.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ A matter involving travel will pop up in the morning and continue throughout the next few days. You might want to rethink a decision you recently made, as it could be inappropriate. New beginnings become possible. Tonight: Deal with impending matters that involve work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ One-on-one relating draws others out. You will have an opportunity to have a conversation with someone you care a lot about. You'll discover that you can clear up a problem. You have a special opportunity for a new beginning. Tonight: Follow your imagination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You don't need to worry about what to do next. A key person will make the first move, and possibly the second and the third! You simply need to respond and go with the moment. Conversations could become enlightening as the day ages. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You'll want to get more done than probably is possible. You will accomplish a lot until the afternoon, when others start to seek you out. At that time, you could find out some surprising news in conversations. Try not to react too quickly. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ The mischievous glint in your eye doesn't go unnoticed. You can push others only so far, as they seem to have more serious matters that take priority at the moment. Go with the flow. Get into a project that has been sitting on the back burner. Tonight: Get some exercise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You can grumble only so much about a situation. Try to let go and relax. Give yourself the opportunity to make a new beginning. By the afternoon, your caring ways will allow you to move forward. Someone will open up, given some time. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you open up to spontaneity in a way you never have before. Much laughter and happiness will emerge as a result. You also will honor your instincts when an impulsive idea seems as if it might be problematic. If you are single, the next few months could be significant. You will meet a lot of people, and one of them is likely to be significant to your life's history. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy a greater sense of connection this year. Make a change that both of you will benefit from. CANCER can drag you down with his or her different moods.

Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



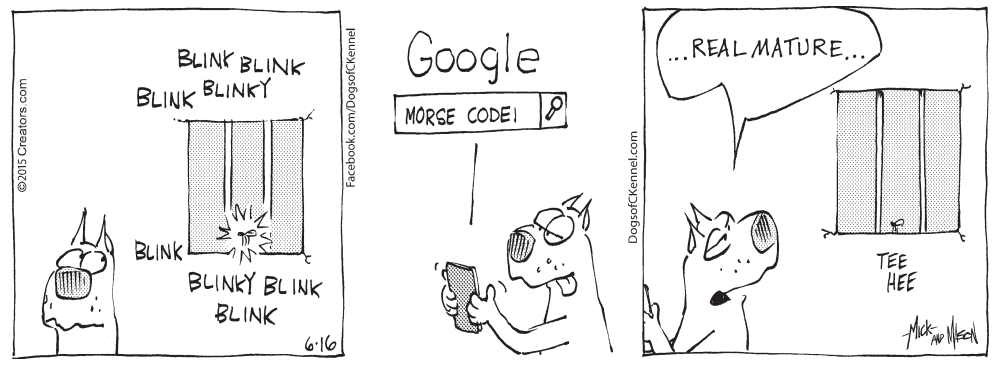
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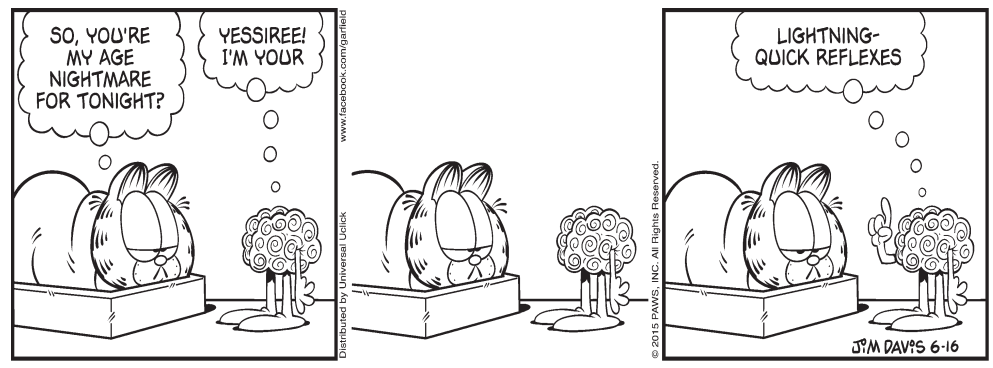
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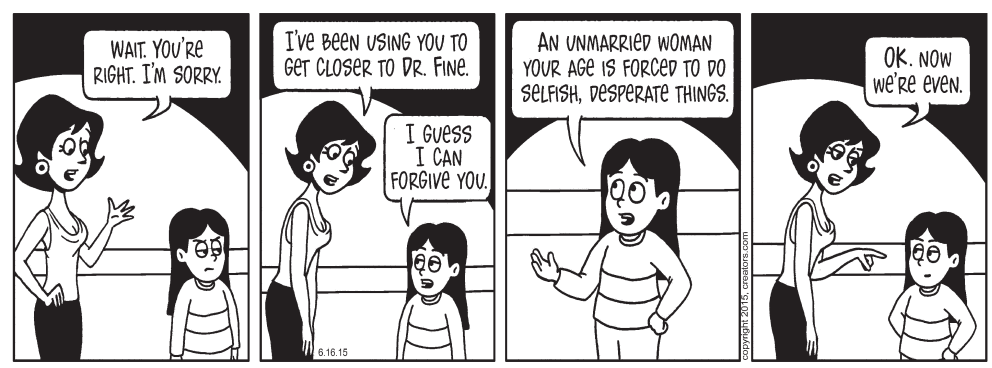
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