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Water restrictions coming in July



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WATER: The new rules target sprinklers and has some exemptions for hand watering or drip irrigation.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Starting in July, Santa Monicans will be limited to using sprinklers twice a week for outdoor irrigation due to a statewide water emergency.

Council approved an Emergency Water Conservation Ordinance to implement Phase 2 Outdoor Watering Restrictions at its June 14 meeting. The new rule will limit outdoor watering to two days per week and prohibit watering between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in response to ongoing drought conditions across the State of California starting on July 5.

Water Resource Manager Sunny Wang said the city has water options available including a limited groundwater supply and

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Judge OKs Los Angeles' lawsuit settlement on homelessness

CHRISTOPHER WEBER
Associated Press

A federal judge this week gave final approval to a lawsuit settlement that commits the city of Los Angeles to sheltering or housing thousands of homeless residents within five years.

In approving the deal reached in April, U.S. District Judge David Carter wrote Tuesday that the agreement is "fair, reasonable, and adequate."

The city's settlement with the group LA Alliance for Human Rights commits Los Angeles to spending up to $3 billion to supply 16,000 beds or housing units for homeless people not suffering from mental illness.

The court will retain jurisdiction for a period of five years to create an "enforcement mechanism" for the pact, Carter said.

"While this agreement is not a solution to homelessness, it is a concrete step toward improving the lives of our neighbors who are currently suffering on the streets," the judge wrote.

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Now Open







Courtesy photos

SHOPS: Santa Monica Place, in partnership with Streetlet, has created a unique retail pop-up, the 'Made with Pride' Marketplace. The market will showcase over 15 LGBTQIA+ business owners, highlight their stories, and feature local goods and services made, conceived, and curated in Southern California. Each vendor is provided a dedicated section within the marketplace to operate and will retain 100% of sales generated. The 'Made with Pride' Marketplace is located on Level 1 in Nordstrom Court and will be open on weekends in June.

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Lawyer: Cosby must be held responsible for sex abuse of teen

ANDREW DALTON
AP Entertainment Writer

Jurors must hold Bill Cosby responsible for sexually abusing a 16-year-old girl at the Playboy Mansion in 1975, the woman's lawyer said during closing arguments in a civil trial Wednesday.

"It is particularly important in this case that Mr. Cosby be held fully accountable for doing this to a minor," Nathan Goldberg, attorney for plaintiff Judy Huth, said.

Goldberg guided jurors through the testimony of Huth, now 64, and her friend from the time, Donna Samuelson, who was 17 when the two met up with Cosby on a film set at a Southern California park and then at a tennis club a few days later, and as a surprise were taken by the then-37-year-old actor and comedian to the mansion famous for its luxury and excess.

"He planned it," Goldberg said. "He had no other business with two teenagers. Was he looking for new friends? He took them there for sex."

Huth testified that in a bedroom connected to a game room, Cosby attempted to put his hand down her pants, then exposed himself and forced her to perform a sex act, which Goldberg on Wednesday described for jurors in more graphic terms than he had used earlier in the two-week trial.

Cosby, who is not attending the trial, denied that any sexual activity took place between himself and Huth in a 2015 video deposition shown to jurors. The denial has been repeated throughout the trial by Cosby's

> "It is particularly important in this case that Mr. Cosby be held fully accountable for doing this to a minor - Nathan Goldberg"

spokesman and his attorney, who called the suit an attempt to cash in on photos of Huth and Cosby taken at the mansion that day. The defense will make its closing argument Wednesday afternoon.

Huth's case represents one of the last remaining legal claims against the 85-year-old Cosby after his criminal conviction was thrown out by an appeals court and he was freed from prison last year, and his insurer settled many other lawsuits against his will.

Goldberg told the jurors the testimony of Samuelson, who is not a party to the lawsuit and was estranged from Huth for decades, was essential, as were the photos from that day, most likely April 5, 1975, that she took and kept.

According to her testimony, Samuelson was playing arcade games in the next room and was oblivious to anything that was happening with Cosby and Huth. But she said a badly shaken Huth told her what had happened after Cosby left them alone at the mansion later that day.

She also testified that she convinced Huth, who wanted to leave, that they should stay and enjoy the place.

Cosby's attorneys have pointed to the long day the two spent luxuriating at the mansion as evidence that no traumatic experience took place, and questioned why Samuelson would keep the pictures from the trip of Huth and her abuser in an album full of happy life events.

"Imagine if she had thrown them away," Goldberg said during his closing. "Thank God we had those photos. Because it establishes conclusively that Judy Huth was there."

Goldberg told jurors that Huff suffered emotionally immediately after the incident, but that "she buried it" for years before it emerged decades later.

Huff is suing for emotional distress that she says began in 2014 when she was triggered by her son turning 15, the age she then remembered being at the time of the molestation, and the distress continued until Cosby went to prison in 2018.

A wave of similar public allegations against Cosby at the time made her suffering worse, Goldberg said.

"As these other women kept coming out and out, it was endless, it sent her into an emotional tailspin," he told jurors.

The date of the emergence of the emotional distress brings Huth's suit, filed in late 2014, within California's statute of limitations for such cases.

Goldberg did not give jurors a specific dollar amount he felt Huth deserved.

"Four years of misery," he told them. "What is that worth to a person? $1 million per year? $2 million per year? You have to decide."

The Associated Press does not normally name people who say they have been sexually abused, unless they come forward publicly, as Huth has.

Bickering between lawyers for Cosby and Huth that has popped up throughout the trial bubbled over during Goldberg's closing when he criticized a psychologist who testified after examining Huth for the defense.

"She was a nice lady, nice smile," Goldberg said, implying she had little else to offer in the case.

"Objection, that is so offensive!" Cosby

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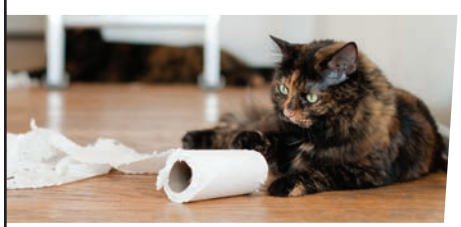
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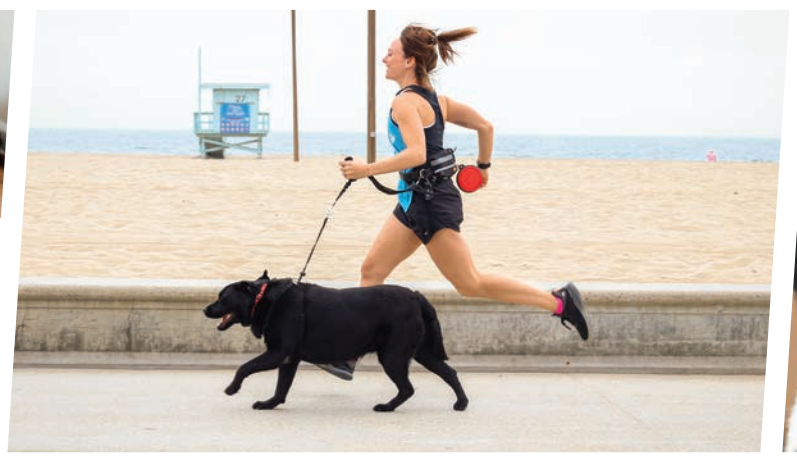
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Burglary Now 300Blk Montana Ave 2:00 a.m.
Loud Music 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:16 a.m.
Public Intoxication 1200Blk Ocean Ave 4:07 a.m.
Burglary 3100Blk 5th St 4:26 a.m.
Fraud 1500Blk Harvard St 7:06 a.m.
Encampment 500Blk Broadway 7:06 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 700Blk Grant St 7:55 a.m.
Encampment 1800Blk The Beach 8:33 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1400Blk Olympic Blvd 8:34 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1300Blk Michigan Ave 8:35 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2100Blk Yorkshire Ave 8:38 a.m.
Battery 2400Blk Main St 9:13 a.m.
Public Intoxication 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:17 a.m.
Petty Theft 100Blk Colorado Ave 9:25 a.m.
Public Intoxication 700Blk Broadway 9:39 a.m.
Burglary 500Blk Pier Ave 9:45 a.m.
Auto Burglary 900Blk Harvard St 9:58 a.m.
Found Property 1400Blk Palisades Park 9:59 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1700Blk Ocean Ave 10:03 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 1200Blk 5th St 10:07 a.m.
Loitering 3000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:08 a.m.
Petty Theft 1700Blk 22nd St 10:15 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 2900Blk Delaware Ave 10:29 a.m.
Burglary 2300Blk Ocean Ave 11:09 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1400Blk 2nd St 11:12 a.m.
Burglary 3100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:16 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 100Blk Hollister Ave 11:24 a.m.
Encampment 800Blk Interstate 10 11:29 a.m.
Petty Theft 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:41 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:43 a.m.
Burglary 200Blk Montana Ave 12:22 p.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 1700Blk Berkeley St 12:37 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 5th St / Colorado Ave 12:48 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 700Blk 9th St 12:52 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 2300Blk Pearl St 1:06 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:09 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 26th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:12 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1400Blk Franklin St 1:17 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 26th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:22 p.m.
Assault 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:23 p.m.
Lost Property 1500Blk Palisades Park 1:30 p.m.
Expired Registration 1200Blk 4th St 1:43 p.m.
Grand Theft 400Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:55 p.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1500Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:59 p.m.
Expired Registration 1200Blk 4th St 2:11 p.m.
Burglary 2900Blk 31st St 2:46 p.m.
Battery 1600Blk Ocean Ave 2:48 p.m.
Panic Alarm 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:52 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:52 p.m.
Burglary 2900Blk 3rd St 2:53 p.m.
Petty Theft 800Blk 4th St 3:01 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 1200Blk 5th St 3:14 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 5th St / Wilshire Blvd 3:14 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:16 p.m.
Expired Registration 1500Blk Euclid St 3:31 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3000Blk Exposition Blvd 3:36 p.m.
Petty Theft 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 3:38 p.m.
Expired Registration 1300Blk 15th St 3:42 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 300Blk 24th St 3:47 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1200Blk Ocean Ave 3:48 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1400Blk Ocean Ave 3:53 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1600Blk Main St 4:03 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2000Blk Olympic Blvd 4:03 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 00Blk Pico Blvd 4:07 p.m.
Bike Theft 2600Blk Ocean Front Walk 4:11 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Cloverfield Blvd / Delaware Ave 4:19 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1100Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 4:23 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 28th St / Pico Blvd 4:42 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2200Blk Delaware Ave 4:42 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 2700Blk Pico Blvd 4:43 p.m.
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Grand Theft Auto 2300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:53 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1500Blk 4th St 5:42 p.m.
Fraud 1700Blk Sunset Ave 5:46 p.m.
Petty Theft 200Blk Santa Monica Pier 6:03 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 2300Blk 32nd St 6:18 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery Stanford St / Wilshire Blvd 6:22 p.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk Ocean Front Walk 6:27 p.m.
Found Property Ocean Ave / Adelaide Dr 6:35 p.m.
Traffic Miscellaneous 2900Blk 31st St 6:48 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 2400Blk 6th St 6:53 p.m.
Battery 400Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:53 p.m.
Battery 7th St / Pico Blvd 7:02 p.m.
Panic Alarm 900Blk Ocean Ave 7:07 p.m.
Encampment 1500Blk Palisades Park 7:15 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1300Blk 18th St 7:15 p.m.
Found Property 1500Blk California Ave 7:21 p.m.
Petty Theft 1800Blk 7th St 7:37 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2900Blk 31st St 7:45 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2900Blk 31st St 7:48 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1300Blk 18th St 7:50 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 800Blk 7th St 8:13 p.m.
Battery 700Blk Ocean Ave 8:13 p.m.
Person Down 3100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:21 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Main St / Hill St 9:13 p.m.
Battery 1300Blk Ocean Ave 9:22 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1300Blk 18th St 9:26 p.m.
Fight 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 9:36 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2000Blk Arizona Ave 9:41 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1600Blk Ocean Ave 9:53 p.m.
Loud Music 2100Blk Ocean Front Walk 10:05 p.m.
Grand Theft 1800Blk Ocean Ave 10:09 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2800Blk The Beach 10:28 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 600Blk 9th St 10:29 p.m.
Party Complaint 700Blk 25th St 10:35 p.m.
Arson 900Blk Palisades Park 10:50 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 700Blk Pico Blvd 11:03 p.m.
Battery 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:03 p.m.
Party Complaint 600Blk Adelaide Dr 11:35 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2000Blk 14th St 11:47 p.m.
Vehicle Burglar Alarm 1200Blk 2nd St 11:49 p.m.

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Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1100Blk 6th St 2:51 a.m.
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Public Assist 1400Blk Berkeley St 4:40 a.m.
EMS 1800Blk 14th St 4:51 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2500Blk 6th St 8:29 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk Euclid St 9:01 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 19th St 10:12 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:30 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:11 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 26th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:12 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk 11th St 1:46 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1100Blk Harvard St 1:55 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 11th St 3:17 p.m.
EMS 2500Blk Pico Blvd 3:32 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 400Blk Broadway 3:38 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Marine St 3:44 p.m.
EMS 900Blk Pico Blvd 4:19 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 7th St 4:37 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 2700Blk Pico Blvd 4:43 p.m.
EMS Neilson Way / Hart Ave 5:21 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk Warwick Ave 5:39 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 6:00 p.m.
EMS 400Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:59 p.m.
EMS 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 7:48 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk 10th St 8:10 p.m.
EMS 100Blk Marguerita Ave 8:15 p.m.
EMS 3100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:21 p.m.
EMS 3100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:21 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Main St / Hill St 9:13 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk Ocean Ave 9:22 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire Ocean Ave / Idaho Ave 10:46 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk 5th St 11:56 p.m.

CRIME WATCH

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 THURSDAY, JUNE 2 AT 10:13 P.M.

Officers arrived at the 2400 block of Main St at around 10:13 p.m. Upon arrival the victim relayed he was walking with a friend and was approached by the subject, they exchanged words and a physical fight ensued. During the fight, the suspect pulled out a knife and slashed the victim on the arm and forehead. The victim's friend pulled him away and the suspect ran off toward the waterline and into the ocean. The victim was transported to the hospital for his injuries and with the assistance of a police K9 the suspect was apprehended and was taken into custody. Jason Robert Ringo was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest.

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California legislators want to help you buy a house with down payment, 'shared equity'

ALEJANDRO LAZO
Cal Matters

First-time buyers often rely on family gifts to afford the down payments on their homes. Now California Legislators want the government to fill the role of generous relative.

Lawmakers are proposing creating a billion-dollar fund in this year's state budget that would provide California's first-time buyers either all of the money they need for a down payment, or very close to it, in exchange for partial ownership stakes in those residences.

The proposal, put forward by state Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins, comes as skyrocketing property prices broaden the divide between those who own their homes and those who rent in California. In the past year, Golden State homeowners gained $141,000 in home equity, on average, the housing research firm CoreLogic reported last week, more than in any other state.

California's rate of home ownership, at 56%, is second lowest in the country behind New York, according to the American Community Survey data from the census.

Atkins said the California Dream for All program is aimed at creating opportunities for lower- and middle-income buyers in a rapidly rising market, including those who have faced racial and economic barriers to homeownership.

"The California Dream for All program will give more people the chance to break free from the cycle of renting," Atkins said last month. "This has the ability to change people's lives."

The proposal is the subject of negotiations between the Legislature's Democratic supermajority and Gov. Gavin Newsom, also a Democrat, on how to spend a projected budget surplus of $97.5 billion. The legislature passed a budget on Monday that includes the proposal, though negotiations with Newsom continue on a final overall spending plan.

A spokesman for the governor declined to comment on the proposal, citing the ongoing negotiations. It was not included in the governor's original budget nor in his May revised budget.

A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR FUND

The housing proposal – which would call for issuing revenue bonds of $1 billion a year for 10 years to create the fund — is the largest in a slew of proposals intended to promote homeownership this year. The proposal also includes $50 million in the budget this year, and $150 million per year after that to pay for the administrative costs of the program and the interest costs of the revenue bonds.

The program envisions helping some 7,700 borrowers a year, according to estimates made by the program's designers based on home price projections. A start date for the proposed program has not been indicated.

If approved, the program would begin issuing interest-free second mortgage loans covering up to 30% of a home's purchase price, though lawmakers expect many of the loans would cover 17%, asking borrowers to include 3% of their own money or pair the loan with other first-time buyer programs.

The interest-free loans would be paid back into a state fund whenever the home was sold, or if a bigger mortgage was acquired in a cash-out refinancing. For instance, if the fund provided 20% toward the purchase price of the home, the fund would get back its initial investment, as well as a 20% share of any increase in the home's value.

The program would reinvest those proceeds, giving the fund the ability to make new loans for eligible participants, even if prices have risen significantly.

As long as home prices rise, the plan would create equity for people who otherwise would have remained renters. The program also would generate enough returns for the state to help future homebuyers.

If prices fall, homeowners might still gain some equity and the fund would absorb the losses, program planners said.

BUILDING GENERATIONAL WEALTH

The program is intended to build as much flexibility as possible. Buyers who have lived in historically low-income neighborhoods

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US report: nearly 400 crashes of automated tech vehicles

TOM KRISHER
AP Auto Writer

Automakers reported nearly 400 crashes over a 10-month period involving vehicles with partially automated driver-assist systems, including 273 with Teslas, according to statistics released Wednesday by U.S. safety regulators.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration cautioned against using the numbers to compare automakers, saying it didn't weight them by the number of vehicles from each manufacturer that use the systems, or how many miles those vehicles traveled.

Automakers reported crashes from July of last year through May 15 under an order from the agency, which is examining such crashes broadly for the first time.

"As we gather more data, NHTSA will be able to better identify any emerging risks or trends and learn more about how these technologies are performing in the real world," said Steven Cliff, the agency's administrator.

Tesla's crashes happened while vehicles were using Autopilot, "Full Self-Driving," Traffic Aware Cruise Control, or other driver-assist systems that have some control over speed and steering. The company has about 830,000 vehicles with the systems on the road.

The next closest of a dozen automakers that reported crashes was Honda, with 90. Honda says it has about six million vehicles on U.S. roads with such systems. Subaru was next with 10, and all other automakers reported five or fewer.

In a June 2021 order, NHTSA told more than 100 automakers and automated vehicle tech companies to report serious crashes within one day of learning about them and to disclose less-serious crashes by the 15th day of the following month. The agency is assessing how the systems perform and whether new regulations may be needed.

Six people were killed in the crashes involving driver-assist systems, and five were seriously hurt, NHTSA said. Of the deaths, five occurred in Teslas and one was reported by Ford. Three of the serious injuries were in Teslas, while Honda and Ford each reported one.

Tesla's crash number may appear elevated somewhat because it uses telematics to monitor its vehicles and get real-time crash reports. Other automakers don't have such capability, so their reports may come slower or crashes may not be reported at all, NHTSA said. A message was left seeking comment from Tesla.

Tesla's crashes accounted for nearly 70% of the 392 reported by the dozen automakers. Although the Austin, Texas, automaker calls its systems Autopilot and "Full Self-Driving," it says the vehicles cannot drive themselves and the drivers must be ready to intervene at all times.

Auto safety advocates said driver-assist and self-driving systems have potential to save lives, but not until NHTSA sets minimum performance standards and requires safety improvements to protect all road users.

"It's clear that U.S. road users are unwitting participants in beta testing of automated driving technology," said Cathy Chase, president of Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety.

Sen. Edward Markey, D-Mass., said although NHTSA's data has limitations, it's not isolated evidence that Tesla has ignored regulations and putting the public in danger. There have been "a never ending parade of reports" of Teslas on automated systems rolling through stop signs or braking for no reason, he said. NHTSA also is investigating Teslas that crash into parked emergency vehicles.

"As today's data suggests, this contempt for auto safety laws has real-world consequences," Markey said while urging NHTSA to take enforcement action.

Manufacturers were not required to report how many vehicles they have on the road that have the systems, nor did they have to report how far those vehicles traveled, or when the systems are in use, NHTSA said. At present, those numbers aren't quantifiable, an agency official said.

However, NHTSA may seek such information later. In the meantime, the new data has enabled it to find out about crashes much faster than before. At present, it's using the crash data to look for trends and discuss them with the companies, the agency said.

Already NHTSA has used the data to seek a recall, open investigations and provide information for existing inquiries, officials said. Also, they said it's difficult to find out how many drivers actually use the technology.

"This will help our investigators quickly identify potential defect trends that can emerge," Cliff said. "These data will also help us identify crashes that we want to investigate and provide more information about how people in other vehicles interact with the vehicles."

Honda said it has packaged the systems to sell more of them, which could influence its numbers. "The population of vehicles that theoretically could be involved in a reportable event is much greater than the population of vehicles built by automakers with a less-aggressive deployment strategy," the company said.

Also, reports to NHTSA are based on unverified customer statements about whether automated systems were running at the time of a crash. Those crashes may not qualify for reporting to NHTSA after more data is gathered, Honda said.

NHTSA's order also covered companies that are running fully autonomous vehicles, and 25 reported a total of 130 crashes. Google spinoff Waymo led with 62, followed by Transdev Alternative Services with 34 and General Motors-controlled Cruise LLC with 23.

Waymo, the autonomous vehicle unit of Alphabet Inc., said it has more than 700 autonomous vehicles in its fleet. The company is running a fully autonomous ride-hailing service in Arizona and testing one in California. The company said all the crashes happened at low speeds, with air bags inflating in only two of them.

In 108 of the crashes involving fully autonomous vehicles, no injuries were reported, and there was only one serious injury. In most of the crashes, vehicles were struck from the rear.

AP Data Journalist Larry Fenn contributed from New York. This story has been corrected to show that six deaths and five serious injuries were reported in the crashes.

Abortion amendment moving quickly in California legislature

ADAM BEAM
Associated Press

Fearing the U.S. Supreme Court will soon overturn Roe v. Wade, California Democrats on Tuesday moved quickly to ensure the state's progressive voters have a chance this fall to make abortion a constitutional right in the nation's most populous state.

A proposed amendment to the California Constitution that would explicitly ban the state from denying or interfering with abortions or contraceptives cleared two legislative committees in a single day on Tuesday, an unusually fast pace for a Legislature that many times takes two years to move a bill through its arduous process.

> "California needs to act now — this year, not next year, now — to make crystal clear that we value reproductive choice - Sen. Scott Wiener"

Lawmakers are moving so fast because they need voters to approve the amendment before it can become law. The soonest voters could do that is November, but for that to happen the amendment must clear the state Legislature by a two-thirds vote before the end of the month.

If it does make it to the ballot this year, it has a good chance of passing. Among likely voters, 76% oppose overturning Roe v. Wade, according to an April survey by the Public Policy Institute of California.

"California needs to act now — this year, not next year, now — to make crystal clear that we value reproductive choice," said Sen. Scott Wiener, a Democrat from San Francisco who voted for the amendment Tuesday.

The amendment says the state "shall not deny or interfere" with people's "fundamental right to choose" to have abortions. Opponents warned that wording was so broad that it would permit abortions even after the viability of a fetus, which California currently only allows if the life or health of the mother is in danger.

"This constitutional amendment as written will legalize and protect abortion up to the point just prior to delivery," said Kathleen Domingo, executive director of the California Catholic Conference. "It is distressing that so many California legislators would sign their names to legislation that allows the taking of a human life moments before birth."

Voters in Vermont will consider an amendment to their state constitution this November that would protect "personal reproductive autonomy." But the amendment does not include the word "abortion" and makes an exception "justified by a compelling State interest achieved by the least restrictive means."

State constitutions in Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, and West Virginia declare abortion is not a protected right. Meanwhile, 16 states and Washington, D.C., have at least some abortion protections codified in law, including California, according to the Guttmacher Institute, an abortion rights group.

California already has some of the most expansive abortion laws in the country. The state uses tax dollars to pay for abortions of people on its Medicaid program, requires private insurance companies to cover the procedures without charging a co-pay or a deductible, and allows minors to get abortions without their parent's permission.

Those things are possible because, in 1972, California voters added a right to privacy to the state constitution. State courts have cited that right to privacy while upholding many of the state's abortion laws. Roe v. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark 1973 decision that prevents states from banning all abortions, was based on the U.S. Constitution's implied right to privacy.

But a draft ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court earlier this year showed a majority of justices had voted to overturn Roe v. Wade, ruling that a right to privacy does not guarantee access to abortion. That opinion is not official yet because it hasn't been published, but it shows how the court might rule on the issue this month.

Now, California Gov. Gavin Newsom and the Democrats in charge of the state Legislature are worried their state constitution's right to privacy might not be enough to protect abortion in the future should the political winds change and usher in new leadership in the state.

"I want to know for sure that right is protected," said Senate President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins, a Democrat from San Diego. "We are protecting ourselves from future courts and future politicians."

The amendment is one of 14 proposals moving through the California Legislature this year to strengthen and expand access to abortion. Anti-abortion advocates have tried in vain to slow them down, with hundreds rallying outside the state Capitol and flooding the phone lines during public comment periods of legislative hearings.

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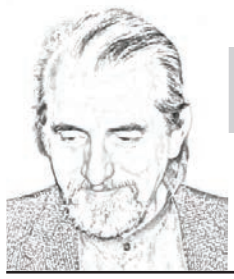
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DJANGO LIVES ON!

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

TONIGHT! - TAJ MAHAL – 80th birthday celebration, Q&A discussion plus performance. Aren't we fortunate when the legendary performers don't check out in the 27 club? Taj has probably covered every single nook and cranny of black music, and this gig should be a blast. Thurs 7:30 p.m., GRAMMY Museum, LA.

SOUTHSIDE SLIM – is back! With his cool and blazing hot blues guitar and vocals, and a killer band. I really do think you should not skip this one. Really. Fri 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $10.

THE HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES – Well hallelujah and skip around the ol'corral, the Cinema Bar is back. Not sure when they returned to live music every night, I've been checking listings regularly and there was nothing and now there seems to be a cool new website and a full schedule so...there you go! Mostly country and Americana, sometimes acoustic, always no cover and a friendly crowd, but don't go there planning to show off your swing dance moves because the place is t-i-n-y and usually packed, with people who want to listen and see. I hope THCOLA is picking up where they left off, with years of Monday nights there, but right now they are not written into the July calendar so best scoot on over ASAP. Unless during the hiatus they decided Django was not God, I expect to be amazed again at their musicianship and '30s repertoire. Thanks to Dan J for alerting me (first drink's on you, DJ). Mon 8:30 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, $0.

RECOMMENDED:

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

"THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR," "MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" – Alright! Summer in LA is officially here. We're off and running on a FULL schedule for our treasured theater-in-the woods, Theatricum Botanicum. If you haven't EVER, in the last four decades, attended one of their performances or if it has been years, you really are missing out on one of the greatest reasons to put up with LA. To show up is like taking a short vacation. A lot of folks picnic beforehand. But don't just go for the trees: this is one of the very best theatrical troupes you will find anywhere, period. Shakespeare is their specialty, but everything they choose to do comes out top notch and memorable. (MERRY) Sat 7:30 p.m., (MIDSUMMER) .3:30 p.m., Theatricum Botanicum, Topanga Canyon, $10-60 (discounts for seniors, students, teachers, veterans, AEA, ages 5-15).



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MUSIC: Gypsy jazz guitarist DJANGO REINHARDT.

ANTHONY WILSON & FRIENDS – Wilson is an outstanding, veteran jazz guitarist but tonight is special because two of his 'friends" share a last name and a whole lot of familial talent, with the transcendent Gerald Clayton on piano, playing next to his father John, the legendary bassist (and bandleader, composer, arranger...). Doesn't happen often. Fri 7, 9 p.m., Sam First, LAX, $25.

33rd Annual MARIACHI USA FESTIVAL – More Mariachi musicians, singers, dancers, long colorful skirts and large hats than you can swing a pinata stick at! 4-½ hours ending with a sing-along and fireworks! 33 years at the Bowl! Come to this and you can skip Olvera Street for a year. Sat 6 p.m. Hollywood Bowl, $33-365.

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

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can receive priority for some of the funds and can use shared appreciation loans to buy in their current neighborhoods or buy homes elsewhere.

"We need to make sure that the state's homeownership assistance program serves people in all parts of the state, including in its high cost areas," said Micah Weinberg, chief executive of the nonprofit group California Forward, which oversaw drafting the proposal.

"We cannot wait until more housing is built for these communities to begin to build the generational wealth that they were locked out of and deeply deserve," he said during a recent legislative hearing.

The program would be open to buyers making less than 150% of the median income in their area, and it would target first-generation homebuyers as well as those with high student debt loads.

If approved, the program would significantly improve home affordability in California for the people awarded one of the loans, proponents say. If it had existed in 2021, for instance, it would have reduced the annual income needed to buy a median priced home of $786,000 by more than $30,000 to about $90,000, according to Kate Owens, a principal at HR&A Advisors, Inc., one of the economic consulting firms hired to devise the program.

The program is distinct from other down payment assistance programs in that most offer much smaller payments, often around 3% to 5% of the purchase price, in the form of grants or loans.

The proposed state fund allows homeowners to not put down a down payment, eliminating the need to save for that initial investment, which Atkins said is the biggest hurdle for many buyers in today's market.

These equity sharing arrangements often are referred to as shared appreciation mortgages. The California plan would be the largest attempted experiment with such home loans ever created in the U.S., designers of the program said.

FEWER CAN AFFORD HOMES

Over a 40-year period the program could assist some 157,000 families with interest-free loans, said Gene Slater, chairman of CSG Advisors, another consultancy hired to design the program.

Lawmakers said they are trying to do more to support homeownership, especially now that the pandemic has spurred demand for single-family properties as remote workers seek more space, and as communities throughout the state are falling woefully short of homebuilding goals.

"Until California truly prioritizes affordable homeownership, a generation of Californians will be effectively barred from one of the most reliable forms of wealth generation available — owning a home," said Assemblymember Tim Grayson, a Democrat from Concord, in April.

California's home price increases mean affordability has plummeted, even more so for Black and Latino families. Only 26% of California households overall earned the minimum annual income needed to buy a median-priced, single-family home last year. Just 17% of Black and Latino households could afford such a property, according to a report by the California Association of Realtors, which supports the creation of the down payment fund.

"Homeownership provides working families with the unparalleled ability to accrue generational wealth and experience financial stability through a fixed mortgage versus rising rents," said the California Homeownership Coalition, a group that includes the Realtors, the California Building Industry Association and Habitat for Humanity.

"These funding solutions are especially important for communities of color still facing disproportionately low homeownership rates because of decades-long discriminatory housing practices."

POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS

Richard Green, director of the University of Southern California's Lusk Center for Real Estate, put forward a competing research proposal that was not selected by the state. He supports the goals of the one under consideration but is concerned about how complicated it is.

"There are lots of things in life where the policy idea is great (but) executing it is hard," he said, adding that while the program would only be a fraction of the state's massive housing market, it could contribute to rising prices if it got bigger. "If this program scales it would almost certainly have at least some impact."

Andrew Caplin, a professor at New York University who wrote a book on shared equity programs, said he is eager to see the concept take off, but he has largely promoted the idea for private investors, not governments.

Caplin did not study the California plan, but he said he would be concerned that politicians might feel pressured to not demand repayment and "in the end, it will all be agreed that we can't really collect the money — like student loans."

SOMEONE ELSE'S MORTGAGE

Had it been in existence, the program could have helped a homebuyer such as Aralyn Tucker, 29, who moved to Sacramento in 2017 because she was priced out of the housing market of her hometown of San Jose.

Tucker, who has a master's degree in public policy and administration from Sacramento State University, works in human resources at a private school. She was only able to afford a two-bedroom condominium in Sacramento after her parents contributed most of the down payment as a gift.

Buying a home was important, she said, because her family had moved at least four times before she turned 18, at times into unstable housing situations.

"Creating that generational wealth and creating that security has been really important to my parents," she said.

Down payment help was critical, because her mortgage payment is only $200 more than rent, she said, but she couldn't save for the down payment on her own.

"Folks in my generation, we have so many extra expenses that we're not able to set that cash aside as a down payment," she said.

"Here I am making enough money to afford $2,200 in rent each month that I paid on time every month, and yet, I wouldn't qualify for a mortgage because I don't have the down payment," she said. "We're constantly behind and we're paying into a system that doesn't give anything back to us regarding equity. I'm paying someone else's mortgage."

This article is part of the California Divide project, a collaboration among newsrooms examining income inequality and economic survival in California. This article was originally published by CalMatters.

WATER

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the ability to import water from Los Angeles. However, both sources are jeopardized by environmental factors.

"As we all know climate change has impacted the reliability and resiliency of our water supply," he said. "What that has resulted in is higher average temperatures, more intense heat waves and wildfires. What that means for water suppliers, how we used to capture and store our water supply across the state has changed. From the snowpack in the Sierras, where because of the higher average temperatures they melt faster, they evaporate more and less of that water is making it into the rivers and into the dams where we store that water. It also impacts our local groundwater as well, meaning less natural recharge may be available because of these more intense heat waves, higher temperatures, and also the wildfires ... more parched land absorbs water much quicker."

On average, Santa Monica residents currently use less than 80 gallons of water per person per day. The new restrictions will reduce the City's total water demand between 5 to 13 percent, or roughly 97 to 244 million gallons of water, over a six-month period. City staff will increase public outreach efforts about conservation measures and outdoor watering restrictions this summer. In addition, the City's water conservation unit continues to provide free water use efficiency consultations to customers.

These changes are in addition to Santa Monica's current conservation efforts that were implemented in August 2014 and comply with the Governor's Executive Order.

"While Santa Monica has done an amazing job conserving water and decreasing our reliance on imported water, we need to do more locally to help secure our shared resource across the state and region," said Santa Monica Public Works Director Rick Valte. "By approving this new outdoor watering restriction, we not only align with neighboring water agencies, but we continue to lead the region on water conservation efforts."

If the city were to move to Phase 3, watering would be cut to once a week and in Phase 4 it would be outlawed. The new rules do have some exemptions for drip irrigation of food sources, hardship waivers and hand watering. Officials said the current rules are really focused on sprinkler systems that can overwater and create waste with a specific eye on reducing water use during the hours when evaporation is prevalent.

Wang said Santa Monica is not under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Water District but the restrictions implemented by that organization impact the city's surrounding communities. Wang said the local efforts are part of a broader push for water conservation in the region.

"If you look at the whole region, we have to be in this together," he said. "We all have to conserve water as a whole to preserve this precious resource."

To report water waste in Santa Monica, please call 3-1-1 or email the water conservation unit at water.waste@santamonica.gov.

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HOMELESS

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The lawsuit was brought in 2020 by the alliance, a coalition of business owners, residents, landlords, homeless people and others who alleged that inaction by city and county of Los Angeles created a dangerous environment.

The settlement draws a sharp distinction between the city's responsibilities and those of Los Angeles County, which operates the local public health system. The county is also part of the lawsuit but has not settled. The alliance said in April that it would continue to pursue its lawsuit against the county.

The homeless population was once largely confined to downtown LA's notorious Skid Row, but encampments have spread widely, including within sight of City Hall.

The Los Angeles City Council voted 12-3 in March to approve the settlement.

Under the agreement, the city would create shelter or housing for 60% of homeless people in the city who do not have a serious mental illness, substance abuse disorder or chronic physical illness.

The city's actual housing commitment will be based on the 2022 point-in-time count of homeless people, the results of which are expected this summer. Last year's count was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As of January 2020, there were more than 66,400 homeless people in Los Angeles County, with 41,000 within LA city limits.

City of Santa Monica

THIRD STREET NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORIC DISTRICT
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE (CPC) MEETING

2668 2nd STREET

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022 – 5:00 PM

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Third Street Neighborhood Historic District Citizen Participation Committee (CPC) will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, 2022, at 2668 2nd Street, Santa Monica, CA, 90405 for the purpose of conducting the following business:

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Election of Chairperson
4. Review, discussion and recommendation to the Landmarks Commission of a proposed scope of work for the property located at 218 Hill Street, including construction of a new two-story single-family residential structure with an attached accessory dwelling unit (ADU).
4. Review, discussion and recommendation to the Landmarks Commission of a proposed scope of work for the property located at 2668 2nd Street, including construction of a new two-story, two-unit residential structure with ground floor neighborhood serving retail (market) and one level of subterranean parking.
5. Adjournment

No other business will be conducted at this Special Meeting.

Any member of the public unable to attend the meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the meeting
VIA MAIL: Stephanie Reich, 1685 Main Street, Stop 28, Santa Monica CA 90401.
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attorney Jennifer Bonjean said, demanding that Goldberg refer to an accomplished professional woman more respectfully.

"Fine, she wasn't a nice lady, she didn't have a nice smile," said Goldberg, drawing a few laughs from the audience.

His voice then rose in anger as he described Bonjean's treatment of one of his side's expert witnesses during cross-examination.

"Let's talk about respect!" Goldberg said, "I showed everybody in this case respect!"

NOTEWORTHY

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AL PACINO, LIVE ON STAGE – A one night only benefit to support Shakespeare Center Los Angeles and American Jewish University, If you're just nuts about Pacino, this is for you. He's probably not doing this in Omaha, or even Brooklyn. You can hang with him pre-show, and if you pay enough for your ticket, eat dessert with him after. There's an audience Q&A, film clips, his talk about his career and a live dramatic reading. And it goes for good causes. It's your chance to be the insider. This is LA, baby. Next Thurs 8 p.m., American Jewish University, LA, $150-25,000.

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

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When people are chased, they run. You prefer your relationship take the form of a dance, with lots of back-and-forth action, rather than a straight chase.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It will take a lot of confidence to ask for what you want today because it's something bigger than you would usually ask for. You'll use what you receive to improve things for many others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you repeated the actions of the day a few dozen times, what would you get? Your cosmic gift of the day is the impulse to think of the long-term effects of an action with reasonably accurate projections.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's strange, but if today is proof, it seems you can aggressively ignore someone and it will actually make that person more interested in you. Whatever works, works.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What one person calls manipulative behavior, another considers to be clever managing of complexity. You'll hit gray areas that tap into your talent for navigating nuance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your life and work are made up of what you notice. Today's choices range from bright and cheery to shadowy and mysterious and beyond. Your focused and specific investments of attention will shape the day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've had more than your share of obstacles on this journey, but the current test is a little harder, perhaps because it's self-created. Don't worry, you'll overcome this one too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Of course, there are more stars of your life than just you, but as the main character, if you give too many of the scenes over to the whims of your co-stars, the story will get away from you. Get back in control.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The compliments of flattery can be true or untrue, as flattery is more about motive than factuality. That someone sees the benefit of singing your praises has merit in and of itself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People will connect with and build upon your ideas. What emerges is better for all. Just be sure to remain true to your priorities, or you'll wind up serving someone else's.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It might not go to plan, but it will all go better because you have a plan. Your social instincts are spot-on. Heavy karma will be worked out in lighthearted exchanges.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People will work for your approval, ask for your advice and make plays for your attention. You'll take it as a show of respect, which it most certainly is.

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P	A	N	E	■	F	R	E	D	■	S	E	W	E	D

Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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

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

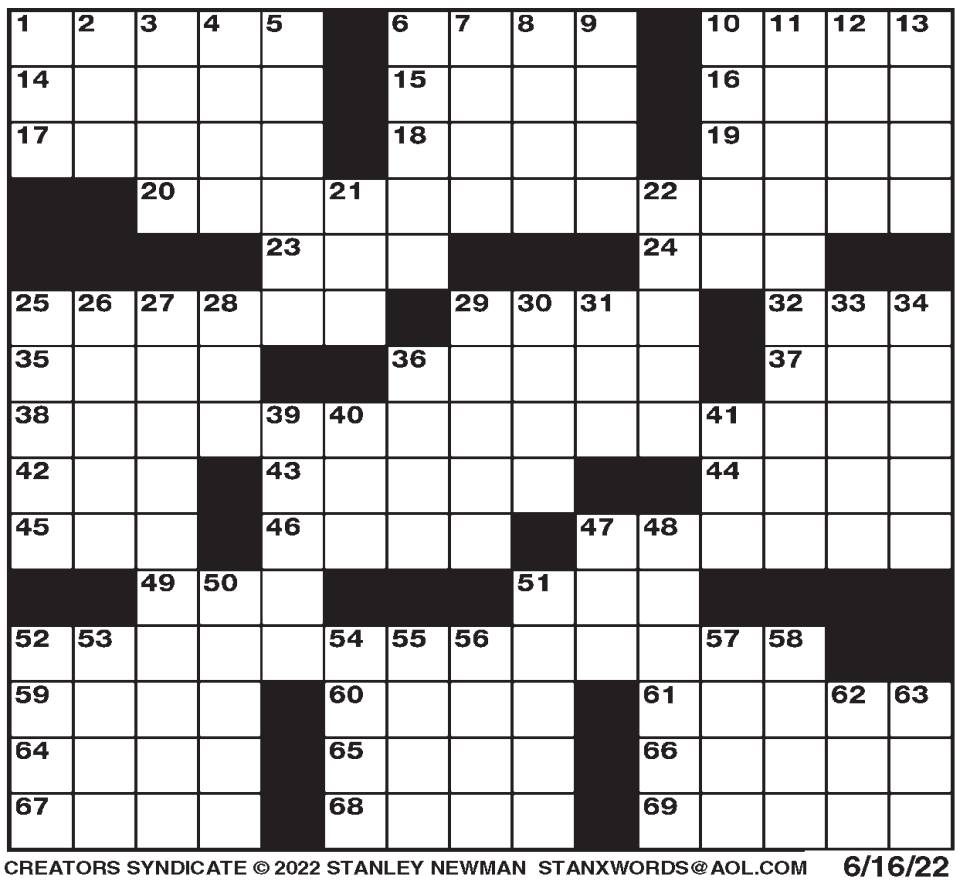
FIVE TO TEN by Fred Piscop
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS

1 Hangs in there
6 Whole bunch
10 Junk e-mail
14 Fifth word of the Koran
15 Drop for a 10-count
16 Prefix for legal
17 Sudden burst
18 Always
19 M __ "mnemonic"
20 Line on a Harrod's bill
23 11/11 marcher
24 Green veggie
25 WWII admiral
29 *Exodus* author
32 Obedience school command
35 Get caught in __
36 Chum
37 Have the role of
38 Niacin, thiamine, etc.
42 UN Day month
43 Be gaga over
44 Deliver a tirade
45 Animation collectible
46 Granny
47 "Humble" dwellings
49 Chow down
51 Chinese tea
52 Beginning of spring
59 Oodles
60 RNs' workplaces
61 General vicinities
64 Doily trim
65 Send overnight, say
66 Gumption
67 Some lodge members
68 Stud stakes
69 Useful skill

DOWN

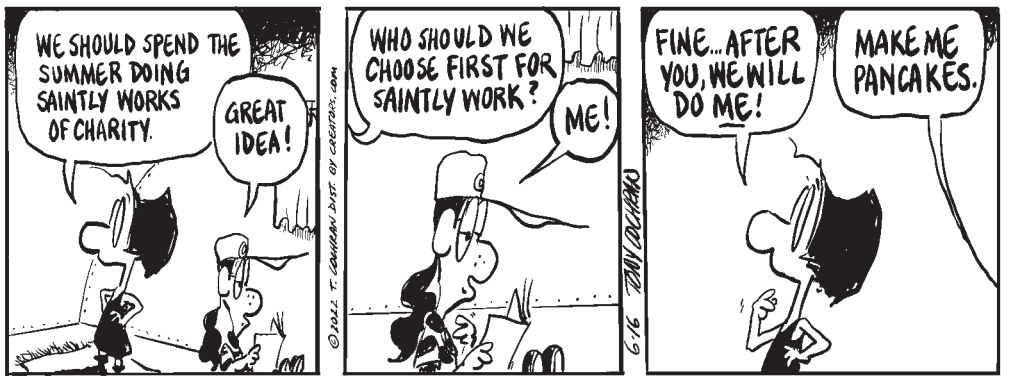
1 __ Cruces, NM
2 Yodeler's perch
3 Czech or Slovak
4 "Toodles!"
5 Set aside for now
6 Target game
7 Fuji outflow
8 Took a gander at
9 Scrabble formation
10 Trench maker
11 Banquet appetizer
12 Opera solo
13 Tailless cat
21 Road reversal, slangily
22 English Derby town
25 Rack and ruin
26 Pulitzer author Walker
27 City on the Arkansas River
28 Briny expanse
29 Eclipse shadow
30 Jambalaya ingredient
31 "My turn!"
33 Major 2011 hurricane
34 Some cell-phone messages
36 Soon, in poems
39 Ray that swims
40 Neighbor of Ore.
41 Old hand
47 Sushi tuna
48 Cereal topper, perhaps
50 They start 68 Across
51 Zodiac boundaries
52 Low-lying area
53 Mideast airline
54 Talk like Daffy Duck
55 Recording studio effect
56 Throw in the towel
57 Metal sources
58 Kids of boomers
62 Many a state name, in DC
63 Collector's completion



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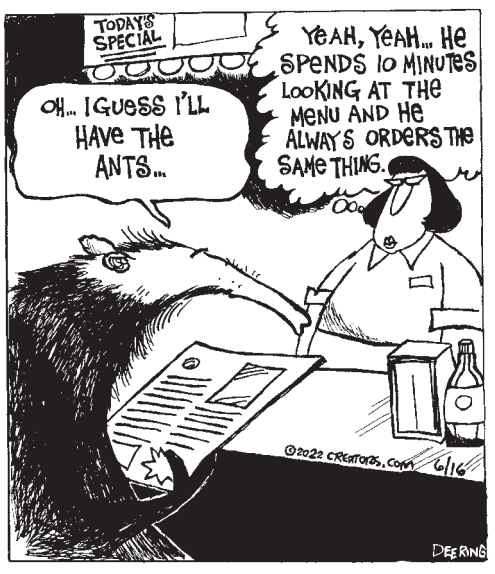
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"THEY BOTH LOVE THAT CHAIR."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 19 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Under the canopy

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

Ants	Drip-tips	Green	Smell
Bats	Elkhorn	Gums	Snails
Bees	Fern	Heliconia	Soil
Berries	Figs	Insects	Spider
Biodiversity	Fish	Lawyer	Summer
Bird	Flora	cane palm	Sunlight
Bites	Frog	Lizard	Turkey
Buttresses	Fungus	Lush	Vine
Crustacean	Gastropod	Mist	
Damp	Ginger	Moss	
Dark	Glades	Orchids	

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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.

MONDAY | JUNE 20

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Join a community-led discussion of books selected by the group. This month's selection is I Contain Multitudes: The Microbes Within Us and a Grander View of Life by Ed Yong. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

CANCELLED: ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY | JUNE 21

SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING
The Architectural Review Board established in 1974, acts "to preserve existing areas of natural beauty, cultural importance and assure that buildings, structures, signs or other developments are in good taste, good design, harmonious with surrounding developments, and in general contribute to the preservation of Santa Monica's reputation as a place of beauty, spaciousness and quality." 7 p.m.

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
Join a community-led discussion of an exciting mystery novel each month. Currently held on Zoom. Email library@santamonica.gov to join. 7 - 8 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING (SPECIAL)
A special meeting of the City Council. For more information, visit https://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas.aspx.

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

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **69.3**

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.
FRIDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Fun S swell sticks around with a bit of NW swell mix still blending in and helping to create some peaks for spots out west. Early AM conditions are looking decent but there is a drained low tide to work around.

WEATHER

Thursday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 69.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 61.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 67.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2022/06/19	Sun	8:45 PM	2.57	L
2022/06/20	Mon	02:24 AM	4.62	H
2022/06/20	Mon	09:31 AM	0.08	L
2022/06/20	Mon	4:32 PM	4.58	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: 6/14
30 37 38 42 58
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 273 M

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

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/14
4 15 24 33 35

Daily 3
Draw Date: 6/14
EVENING: 9 5 7
Draw Date: 6/14
MIDDAY: 1 4 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 6/14
1st: 08 - Gorgeous George
2nd: 07 - Eureka
3rd: 11 - Money Bags
Race Time: 1:47.00

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