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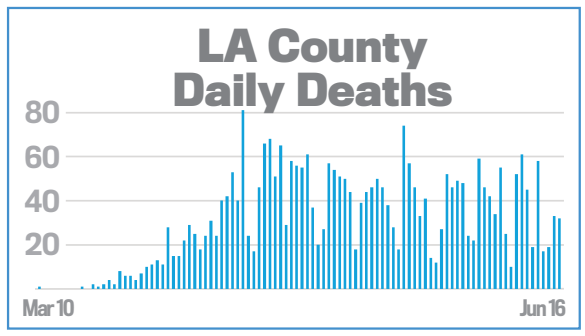
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## CORONAVIRUS DEATHS per 100,000

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24.9 | 29.6 | 13.2 | 36.0 | 5.7 |

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# Councilman Morena resigns to focus on family business

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Councilman Greg Morena has resigned from the Santa Monica City Council effective June 24 to focus on his family restaurant business.

Morena's family owns the Albright restaurant on the Santa Monica Pier. In a statement he said he has to renegotiate the lease for the business or face closure and as the Pier is owned by the City of Santa Monica, he cannot manage the business interests at this time while sitting on

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File Photo

**GREG MORENA**

# Illegal firework calls increasing in neighborhoods

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica's Independence Day celebrations have been canceled for the year but one problematic annual trend has returned, illegal fireworks are being fired throughout the city.

Residents from all parts of the city have been reporting booms throughout the night for the past couple of weeks and the police

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# Juneteenth takes on new significance for local activist

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica's Juneteenth celebration will be held online this year due to ongoing fears over the spread of COVID-19 and while the event's organizer understands the need for safety, she is also keenly aware that the celebration marking the end of slavery is desperately needed this year.

The first local Juneteenth was a small celebration held at the Third Street Promenade 28 years ago. LaVerne Ross brought the event to Santa Monica and said it was a small, sparsely populated celebration but it has grown with the help of her Juneteenth Committee and Virginia Avenue Park to a large, uniting festival.

The term Juneteenth is a blend of the words June and nineteenth. The holiday has also been called Juneteenth Independence Day or Freedom Day. The celebration started with the freed slaves of Galveston, Texas. Although the Emancipation Proclamation freed

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File Photo

**JUNETEENTH: Longtime Santa Monican LaVerne Ross has been the driving force behind the Santa Monica celebration.**





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# US coronavirus outbreaks spur debate over personal freedoms

TERRY TANG, KEN MORITSUGU AND LISA MARIE PANE
Associated Press

When the coronavirus flared in China this week, the country canceled flights, suspended reopenings and described the situation as "extremely grave." But with cases rising in some U.S. states, local officials have balked at even requiring people to wear masks.

In the United States, which has the most reported cases and deaths in the world, authorities are wrestling with balancing demands for constitutional rights and personal freedom with warnings from health officials that being lax will have deadly consequences.

China responded Wednesday to a new outbreak in Beijing by scrapping more than 60% of its flights to the capital, canceling classes and strengthening requirements for social distancing. It was a sharp retreat for the nation that declared victory over COVID-19 in March.

"This has truly rung an alarm bell for us," Party Secretary Cai Qi told a meeting of Beijing's Communist Party Standing Committee.

China's response to about 137 new cases amounted to a fraction of the number some states see each day. In Arizona, more than 1,100 people visited emergency rooms on Tuesday alone with positive or suspected cases. Alabama is also fast running out of hospital space, leading to impassioned debate over whether to require masks. Other states that haven't mandated face coverings, like Texas and Florida, also are seeing infections soar.

With masks becoming a political symbol, Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden has taken aim at President Donald Trump's approach to the pandemic.

"Donald Trump wants to style himself as a wartime president. Unlike any other wartime leader, he takes no responsibility, he exercises no leadership, now he has just flat surrendered the fight," Biden said Wednesday.

Biden has worn a mask repeatedly at public events, while Trump hasn't, even on occasions such as touring auto factory floors where they are required. Aides say Trump believes them to be unflattering and that wearing one projects weakness.

The mask debate is playing out nationwide, notably in hard-hit states where face coverings have become a political and cultural debate.

Hundreds of medical professionals signed a letter urging Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey to require them. He's encouraged people to use masks but hasn't worn one during news conferences and has rebuffed calls to require them. He also has resisted imposing new restrictions on businesses, attributing Arizona's surge in cases to increased testing.

Arizona has been doing more tests, which can yield more cases, but health experts say a better way to see if more people are getting sick is to look at the percentage of positive tests. When that percentage rises, it means the outbreak is worsening — not just that more people are getting tested.

Arizona leads the nation with the highest seven-day average positive test rate: 17.7%, or about double the national average and well above the 10% threshold that health officials find worrisome. It also has the most new cases per capita in the U.S. in the past 14 days. The state's leading hospital system says it's almost running out of beds.

Several restaurants and other businesses also have closed because staff tested positive in the last week.

The same thing is happening in parts of Florida, where people under 35 are testing positive at a higher rate since the pandemic began, contributing to a surge in cases, officials said Wednesday.

The coastal city of St. Petersburg had three popular bars close after employees tested positive.

"This is happening statewide. Ideally, we would have leadership from the top and this would be a statewide decision," Mayor Rick Kriseman said.

The Democrat said Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis has encouraged people to use masks but not mandated them.

Cases in Pinellas County, where St. Petersburg is located, have shifted from assisted living residences and nursing homes to younger people, county Commissioner Ken Welch said. He said 25% of the cases are in the African American community.

DeSantis said he has no intention of closing Florida's economy again despite the new cases, saying many of those getting sick are young and thus unlikely to suffer serious illness or death.

For most people, the coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia and death.

Fears about growing numbers of infections in younger people pushed officials in the San Antonio area to order masks in public as Texas' COVID-19 hospitalization rates keep rising.

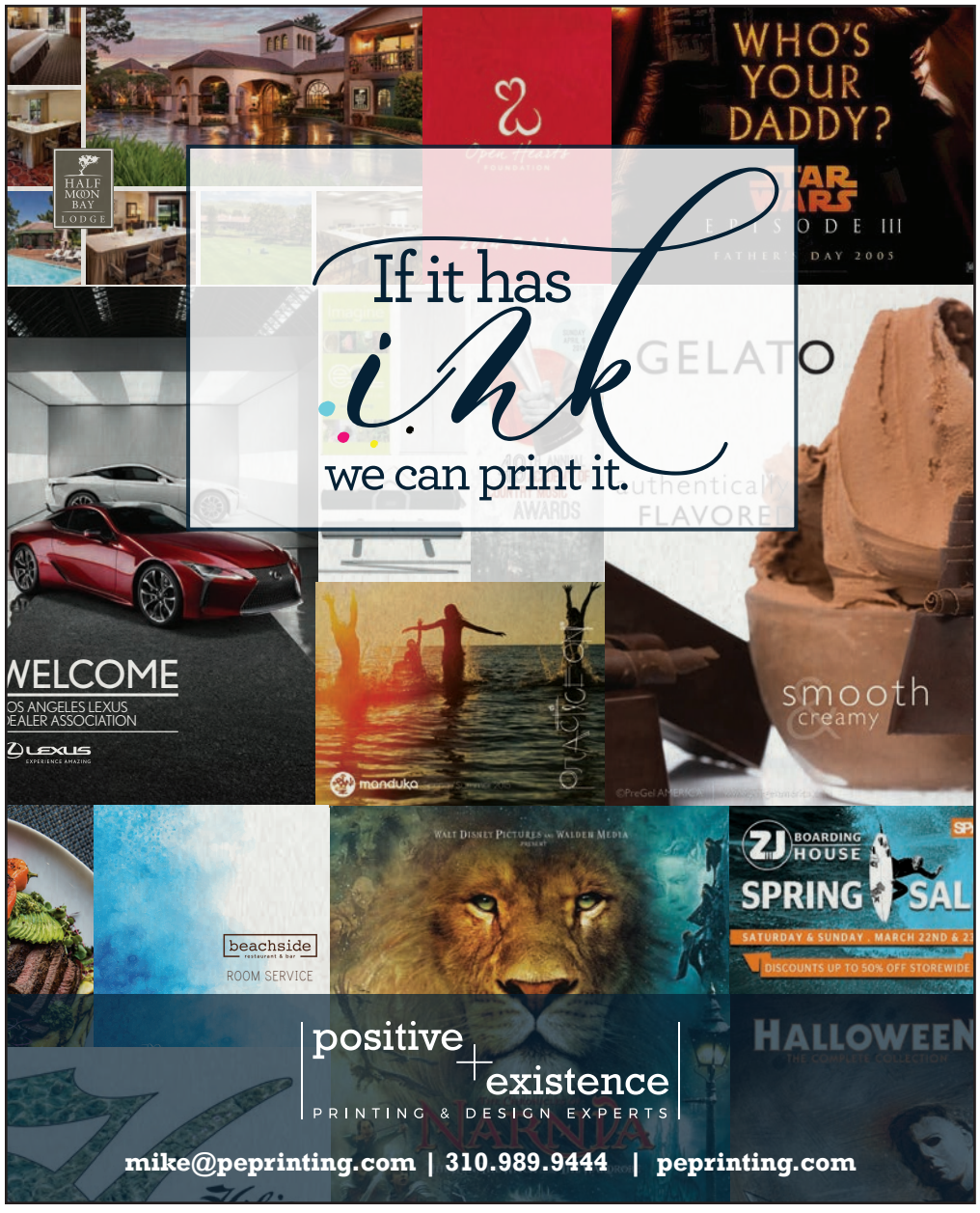
"What we are doing here is to protect the life and safety of the San Antonio community," Mayor Ron Nirenberg said, adding that most infections in the area are in people younger than 40.

It comes after Texas Gov. Greg Abbott urged people to take greater responsibility for stopping the spread of the virus but said he would not require masks. The second-most-populated state hit a record high for COVID-19 hospitalizations Wednesday with 2,793, an 85% increase since Memorial Day.

In Montgomery, Alabama, where cases are spiking, the issue of masks erupted during a City Council meeting, where members rejected a proposal to mandate them at public gatherings of 25 or more. Health officials said they are critical to stemming the tide.

Dr. Bill Saliski, a lung specialist at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery, called on the city to pass a mask requirement and declared: "If this continues the way we're going, we're going to be overrun."

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## JUNETEENTH

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the slaves in the South in 1863, it could not be enforced in many places until after the end of the Civil War in 1865 with the final slaves being freed on June 19.

Ross said she understands why the event has become digital this year.

"With the protests and the virus, that happens to be something that we have to pay attention to with the social distancing and we certainly wouldn't want anyone to catch it," she said. "With this social distancing and being on the internet, that seems to address the protective part."

While the 79-year old Ross has been confined to the house, she hasn't been disconnected from the massive cultural shifts swirling around the nation and her passion to celebrate Juneteenth has an additional edge this year.

"I can appreciate so many people that are agreeing with Black Lives Matter," she said. "As far as Juneteenth is concerned, I as the founder, I am certainly in favor of the protests and looking at the legal system and the justice system as far as the police are involved with the injustice."

Ross said she doesn't think every police officer is to blame but she is deeply disappointed that the discrimination against African Americans has persisted throughout all of her 79 years and while the ongoing killing of minorities by police causes her deep stress, she is motivated by the new wave of activism.

"We are in the middle of an additional revolution and that is with us battling to get justice," she said.

"We pay money for the protection of people in America and we don't expect that we are going to have to run and hide from our protectors. We want to continue to be protected as it's our money that is spent or I'm in favor of the money being cut back or cut completely if we don't get the justice we need through the police department."

Ross said the size and scope of the modern protests are important to her.

"I'm totally disappointed with the fact that there are injustices in the police system but I'm happy to see the peaceful protests because I believe that silence is violence. Those that sit back in their homes and not protest verbally, I believe silence is violence, because something that is not said can be more dangerous than what is said."

Ross had a son who died of an illness several years ago and she said she always prayed that nothing would happen to him because African American men have reason to fear even minor interactions with the police.

"Certainly I could see how some of them are running scared," she said. "(The police) have the guns and handcuffs but it appears the men that have been murdered by the legal system and police force, it appears that the person they are detaining is at a disadvantage and to say that you resisted arrest when you have nothing to your defense, no gun, and the ones that are handcuffing you have guns and the back-up and you end up getting killed? I don't understand that."

She said individuals who encounter police are not always correct in their actions but they didn't deserve to be killed for their actions. She compared the treatment to the very institution Juneteenth meant to celebrate the death of.

"We are revisiting slavery," she said. "We were three fifths of a person, and these men, these people in 2020 and not just men are being treated as slaves were as three fifths of a human being."

Despite her frustration, Ross is still looking forward to the celebration and she is hopeful the current momentum will grow Juneteenth to a national holiday.

"The great part about it is the young people in schools, students, are addressing the facts with this protest," she said. "They are coming out in droves, wanting to combat the injustices all over America with African American people where we are stressing the fact that Black Lives Matter and it's time for the Blacks to get the attention they need."

Santa Monica's Juneteenth event will be held on June 20 from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

The program will be emceed by community member Kathleen Benjamin and will include:

Traditional opening drum call performed by Chazz Ross.

Welcome and introduction prepared by founder LaVerne Ross and read by Kathleen Benjamin.

A panel discussion introduced by Eula Fritz, with presenters Dr. Kim R. Harris, Assistant Professor of Theological Studies at Loyola Marymount University and Captain Darrick Jacob of the Santa Monica Police Department.

Musical performance by Aaron Nigel Smith presented in collaboration with The Broad Stage.

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EMS 1300blk 15th St 7:54 a.m.
EMS 1900blk Pico Blvd 8:25 a.m.
EMS 800blk 2nd St 8:50 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 9:08 a.m.
EMS 800blk Princeton St 9:40 a.m.
EMS 900blk Marine St 10:43 a.m.
EMS 900blk 9th St 10:48 a.m.
EMS 2200blk 29th St 12:31 p.m.
EMS 1600blk 5th St 12:47 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2000blk Idaho Ave 1:05 p.m.
EMS 700blk Ashland Ave 1:56 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 6th St 2:12 p.m.
EMS 1800blk Cloverfield Blvd 2:39 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Montana Ave 3:18 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 9th St 3:27 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:56 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 7th St 5:41 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 7th St 6:41 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Ocean Ave 7:06 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 2200blk Virginia Ave 8:00 p.m.
EMS Main St / Bay St 8:19 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Broadway 8:57 p.m.
Vehicle Into A Structure 800blk Euclid St 9:34 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:42 p.m.
EMS Main St / Bay St 10:15 p.m.
Odor Investigation 11th St / Montana Ave 10:27 p.m.

# Report: Kobe Bryant pilot may have been disoriented in fog

**BRIAN MELLEY**
Associated Press

The pilot of the helicopter that crashed in thick fog, killing Kobe Bryant and seven other passengers, reported he was climbing when he actually was descending, federal investigators said in documents released Wednesday.

Ara Zobayan radioed to air traffic controllers that he was climbing to 4,000 feet (1,220 meters) to get above clouds on Jan. 26 when, in fact, the helicopter was plunging toward a hillside where it crashed northwest of Los Angeles.

The report by the National Transportation Safety Board said Zobayan may have "misperceived" the angles at which he was descending and banking, which can happen when a pilot becomes disoriented in low visibility.

"Calculated apparent angles at this time show that the pilot could have misperceived both pitch and roll angles," one report stated. "During the final descent the pilot, responding to (air traffic control), stated that they were 'climbing to four thousand.'"

Experts said shortly after the crash that the path of the flight indicated Zobayan was disoriented.

The 1,700 pages of reports do not offer a conclusion of what caused the crash but compile factual reports. A final report on the cause is due later.

Bryant, his 13-year-old daughter, Gianna, and six of their friends were killed, along with Zobayan.

Four current and one former pilot for Island Express were interviewed by NTSB investigators and while some praised the company, others said the safety culture could have been better, according to the reports.

One pilot said Zobayan, the company's chief pilot, didn't discuss safety policy or the minimum visibility needed to fly in certain weather. Another comment said the company didn't have a real safety management program.

The company, however, said it had no problem canceling flights if weather was poor. It cited flights it canceled for Los Angeles Clippers star Kawhi Leonard and celebrity Kylie Jenner.

Island Express reported 150 flight cancellations due to weather last year. There were 13 cancellations due to weather for 2020, all logged in the two days before Bryant's fatal flight.

About 45 minutes before takeoff, Zobayan had texted a group of people overseeing the flight that the weather was looking "OK." Richard Webb, owner of OC Helicopters, which coordinated the flight, agreed.

Zobayan took off from John Wayne Airport in Orange County at 9:06 a.m. with the eight passengers he had flown the day before to the same destination: a girls basketball tournament at the retired Lakers star's Mamba Sports Academy north of Los Angeles.

When the helicopter hadn't landed within an hour, an executive of the company that operated the craft began a frantic search for the craft on tracking software and had another company chopper dispatched to look for it.

"The weird thing, though, is that the tracker had stopped at 9:45 a.m. which is not normal and we were trying to reach Ara over the radio," noted Whitney Bagge, vice president of Island Express Helicopters. "I kept refreshing the tracker praying that it was just broken."

The NTSB previously said there was no sign of mechanical failure in the Sikorsky S-76.

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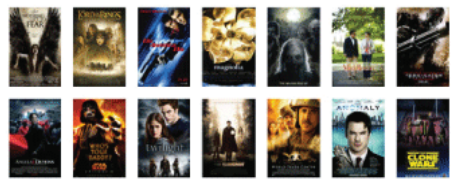
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Construction Noise 2300Blk 32Nd St 7:06 AM
Burglary Just Occurred 1700Blk Euclid St 8:18 AM
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 1900Blk 22Nd St 8:24 AM
Construction Noise 700Blk 10Th St 8:30 AM
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 1500Blk 15Th St 8:34 AM
Grand Theft Auto Report 2600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:21 AM
ENCAMPMENT 1600Blk 19Th St 9:23 AM
Auto Burglary Report 3000Blk Arizona Ave 9:43 AM
Silent Robbery Alarm 1400Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:43 AM
Burglary Report 1000Blk Olympic Blvd W 9:45 AM
ENCAMPMENT 800Blk Montana Ave 9:51 AM
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Burglary Report 700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:10 AM
Report of Shots Fired 1000Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:33 AM
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 2500Blk 10Th St 11:34 AM
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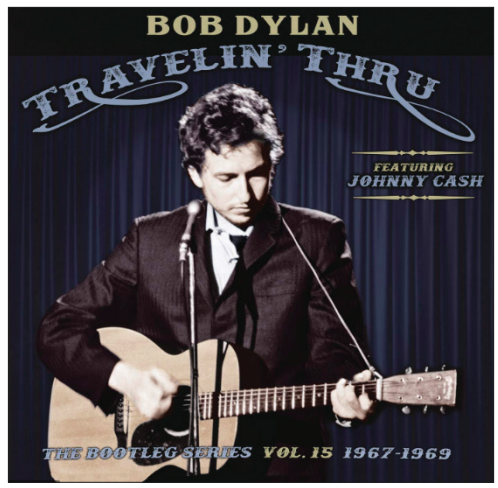
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# Noteworthy

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# Bob's Your Uncle




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**MUSIC: Never-released Dylan/Cash duets.**

**BOB**

The Austin City Limits Music Festival, named after the long-running PBS live concert TV broadcast (since 1974), is an outstanding festival among festivals. Especially when I went, several times in the mid-to-late Oughts, which a lot of ACL vets feel were the golden years.

Held now over two successive long weekends in October but formerly on one weekend in August, when the temps in central Texas burst thermometers and there is but one large tree, one tree, in all of huge Zilker Park, 350 acres. They sell a lakeful of Lone Star and planeloads of cold water bottles; you might drink it, but only after you rub the plastic bottle all over your sweating body, for momentary relief. Did I mention it gets hot?

They have eight stages, and I managed, through very carefully planned logistics, to catch more than 50 bands each year I went. Now that's heaven, even if the temperature is pure hell. I would stay with my sister- and brother-in-law in Wimberley, in the river country about an hour southwest of Austin. That meant leaving by 8 a.m. to then park and walk to the park, juggling my map and annotated list of performers-times-stages, and soldier on until past the scheduled end time of 10 p.m., staggering out with those hundreds of thousands of other sated music fans, driving back to Wimberley by after midnight — if I didn't go to the Continental Club for some must-see after-festival show, till 2 a.m. — to finally set an alarm for 8 and start all over again. Didn't have to do it that way. But then, you wouldn't get to see and hear what I did.

**THE BEST FEST?**

One day I decided to avoid an hour-long search for non-existent parking to opt for a lot with shuttle buses. Ah, much smarter, I congratulated myself, as everything went pretty smoothly. But that night, the line to get on a bus looked like the exit crowd for Woodstock. It took me almost three hours to get out of there. But dawn breaking over Wimberley is such a beautiful thing, isn't it? Unless you have to get up in two hours.

I passed a bit of that time in line chatting with two young guys just in front of me, Americans but not from TX, and they both enthusiastically agreed ACL was the best festival of them all. Sorry, Coachella. They had gone to Coachella, every year, and — everywhere else. They started naming off festivals, from Australia's Splendour in the Grass to Tennessee's Bonaroo to Glastonbury; it sounded like these hard-core festival fanatics had hit them all. Thanks for doing the research, guys.

**ACL ALWAYS SELLS OUT**

Long before the line-ups are announced. Cheap tickets now cost 280 bucks for one weekend. My most memorable year, 2007, was only the fifth ACL, a lot cheaper, and the reason I went was because I saw the line-ups. Headliners were Bob Dylan, the White Stripes, Björk... Amy Winehouse (no show), the Killers, Muse, Queens of the Stone Age, Arctic Monkeys, depends on your opinion as to who the headliners are. (Also, all outstanding: Kaiser Chiefs, Joss Stone, Lucinda Williams, Spoon, a great set in front of a crowd of 20,000 by a shocked Regina Spektor, used to playing small NY clubs, Mighty Clouds of Joy, Steve Earle, Ziggy Marley — on the kids' stage, too charming — Zap Mama, Del McCoury Band, Asleep At the Wheel, Beau Soleil, Grace Potter, Charlie Musselwhite, Billie Joe Shaver, the Gospel Silvertones and a local duo called Ghostland Observatory who put on one of the best sets of the festival, much of the time with only one instrument and a whole lotta charisma.

As I headed toward the stage for Dylan, I could overhear excited conversations from others, really looking forward to it, many their first time to see the legend. Yikes, I thought, having been underwhelmed the last time I saw him a couple of years before that, and by recent albums where his voice seemed to have diminished to a croak. Also, I knew even then he usually wasn't playing guitar, various reasons given.

Sure enough, he was pretty awful. Barely said a word the whole time. The band was boring. I left halfway through, because I had seen him a few times when he was electrifying, and — there were still other acts to catch. But I felt sorry for those who were so looking forward to it, and wondered what they thought. Was it still a thrill? That performance in 2007 convinced me: Dylan was done. No sense ever seeing him live again. Maybe he still had some good songs left in him, but that voice was so far buried in croakdom, I was skeptical of that too.

**DON'T EVER COUNT HIM OUT**

I don't know about Dylan live, but no one has come back from long fallow recording periods to surprise everyone with something shockingly good, like he has. And no one hits the creative payload 60 years after their first recording. But Friday sees the release of his 39th studio album, the new "Rough and Rowdy Ways," a double album, 10 songs, his first release of new originals in eight years.

Top critics everywhere are falling all over themselves. I've heard three cuts and they are fascinating, and really good. He had to cancel summer festival concerts and a tour

SEE **NOTEWORTHY** PAGE 11



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**ELKS:** Santa Monica Elks Lodge 906 was honored to have their National President Robert Duitsman celebrate Flag Day with them this year. The Elks are a Patriotic organization committed to the Santa Monica community's children with scholarships and veterans since 1904. For more information about the Elks, call 310-452-3557 or visit Elks.org. Pictured are National President Robert Duitsman and local Scouts. R.A. Pickett, DDGER-Designate.

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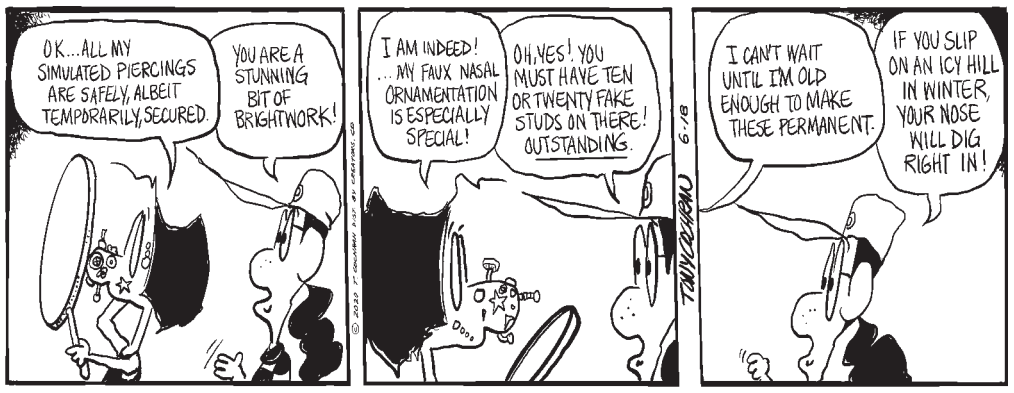
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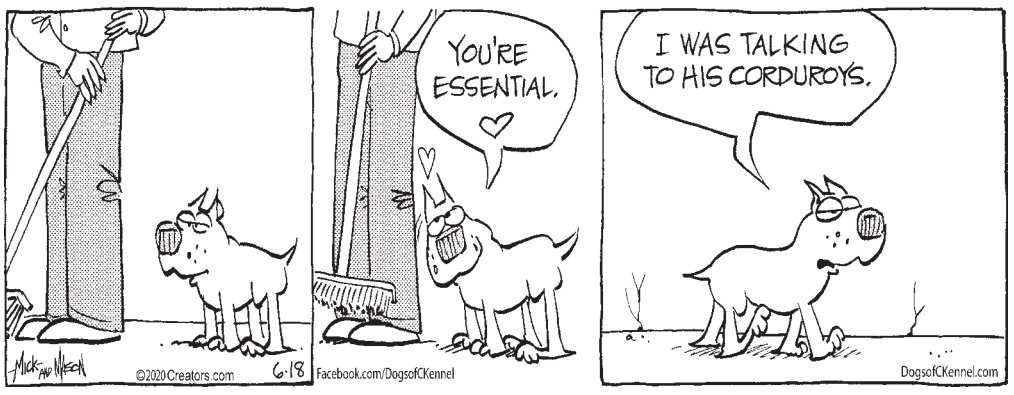
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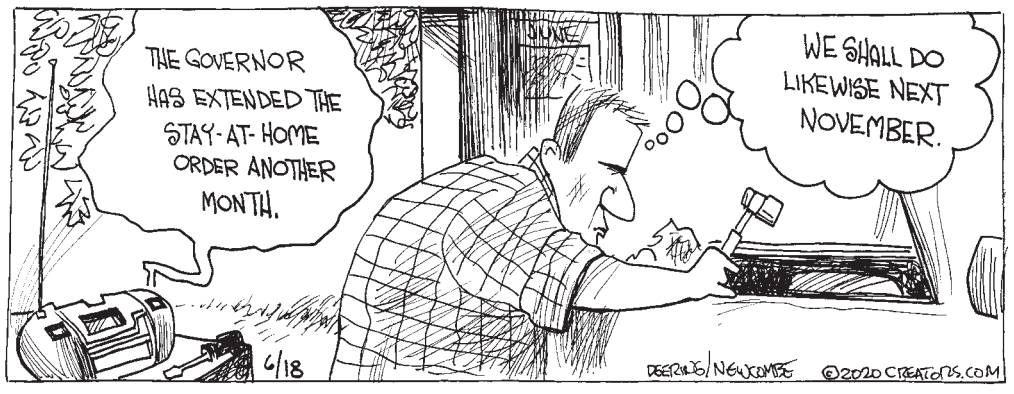

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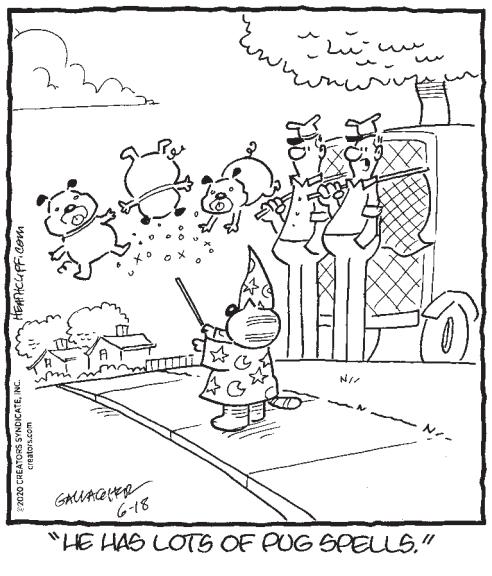

## Zack Hill

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## Heathcliff

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"HE HAS LOTS OF PUG SPELLS."

## Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING







## SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 63.1°

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Small SSW swell mix.

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
New SSW swell builds in.

## WEATHER

**Thursday:** Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 71.

**Thursday Night:** Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 60. South wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 15 mph.

**Friday:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

**Friday Night:** Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

**Saturday:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 70.

| Date | Day of the Week | Time (LST/LDT) | Predicted (ft) | High/Low |
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| 2020/06/18 | Thu | 1:45 PM | 2.02 | L |
| 2020/06/18 | Thu | 8:11 PM | 5.82 | H |
| 2020/06/19 | Fri | 03:26 AM | -0.29 | L |
| 2020/06/19 | Fri | 09:48 AM | 3.52 | H |
| 2020/06/19 | Fri | 2:18 PM | 2.15 | L |
| 2020/06/19 | Fri | 8:41 PM | 6.04 | H |
| 2020/06/20 | Sat | 04:00 AM | -0.59 | L |
| 2020/06/20 | Sat | 10:28 AM | 3.56 | H |
| 2020/06/20 | Sat | 2:53 PM | 2.25 | L |
| 2020/06/20 | Sat | 9:14 PM | 6.20 | H |
| 2020/06/21 | Sun | 04:37 AM | -0.79 | L |
| 2020/06/21 | Sun | 11:10 AM | 3.59 | H |
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| 2020/06/21 | Sun | 9:49 PM | 6.27 | H |
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| 2020/06/22 | Mon | 11:55 AM | 3.61 | H |

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Power#: 5
Jackpot:22 M

**calottery MEGA MILLIONS**
Draw Date: 06/16
21 23 33 35 42
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 26 M

**SuperLotto PLUS calottery**
Draw Date: 06/13
21 25 30 34 42
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 15 M

**calottery Fantasy5**
Draw Date: 06/16
15 21 23 24 28

**calottery Daily3**
Draw Date: 06/15
Evening: 3 8 0

Draw Date: 06/15
Midday: 7 4 4

**Daily Derby calottery**
Draw Date: 06/16
1st: 8 - GORGEOUS GEORGE
2nd: 12 - LUCKY CHARMS
3rd: 02 - LUCKY STAR
RACE TIME: 1:41.65

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JUNE 18)

Among the neat tricks you'll pull off in the weeks following your solar return are these: You'll learn without becoming jaded. You'll use your power for good, and enjoy it without letting responsibilities make you feel trapped. Your cool sophistication will attract fascinating people and scenarios to you. Aquarius and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 12, 20, 3 and 33.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Be on the lookout for ways to repurpose the past. Discarded scraps from one project/relationship/era can be reworked and turned into something new.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Giving is the theme. Give to the point where it feels good, and then go further. It shouldn't hurt a lot, but it needs to hurt a little. The spiritual benefit of sacrifice can't come if no sacrifice has been made.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Study and cultural exploration will bring you good fortune. You will feel determined to do your unbiased research, and you will refrain from forming an opinion until you have all of the facts.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). All superheroes know that most of the gig is hiding your identity until it's time to shine. You've enormous strength and power; that's a given. Knowing when to use it is the art.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll have ideas, and you need the right people to bounce them off of. People who absorb your energy and agree with you are not good bouncing prospects. Look for the hard and deflective types.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You can acknowledge your emotions without slavishly following their impulses. Your maturity allows you to objectively witness yourself. Your feelings will indicate how in line you are with your ethics and ideals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Though it feels safe and secure when others agree with you, it's not going to help you grow. You'll sharpen your wits and strengthen your case when you run up against those who disagree.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Albert Camus said it's necessary to fall in love, "if only to provide an alibi for all the random despair you are going to feel anyway." Today's events pose the question: Which comes first, the circumstance or the feeling?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There is something you are tired of carrying by yourself. Someone else can help you lug the burden, or even better, cast it off. But you must be willing to share it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The research suggests that improving your weaknesses, while noble in intent, is far less effective than leveraging your strengths.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Because of the complexity within the crevices of the human heart, people fit together unexpectedly and in ways so particular that they would be impossible to duplicate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Remember when you fell in love with a movie character? Remember when you believed in a book? Something doesn't actually need to happen to feel real. Use this to your benefit.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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## Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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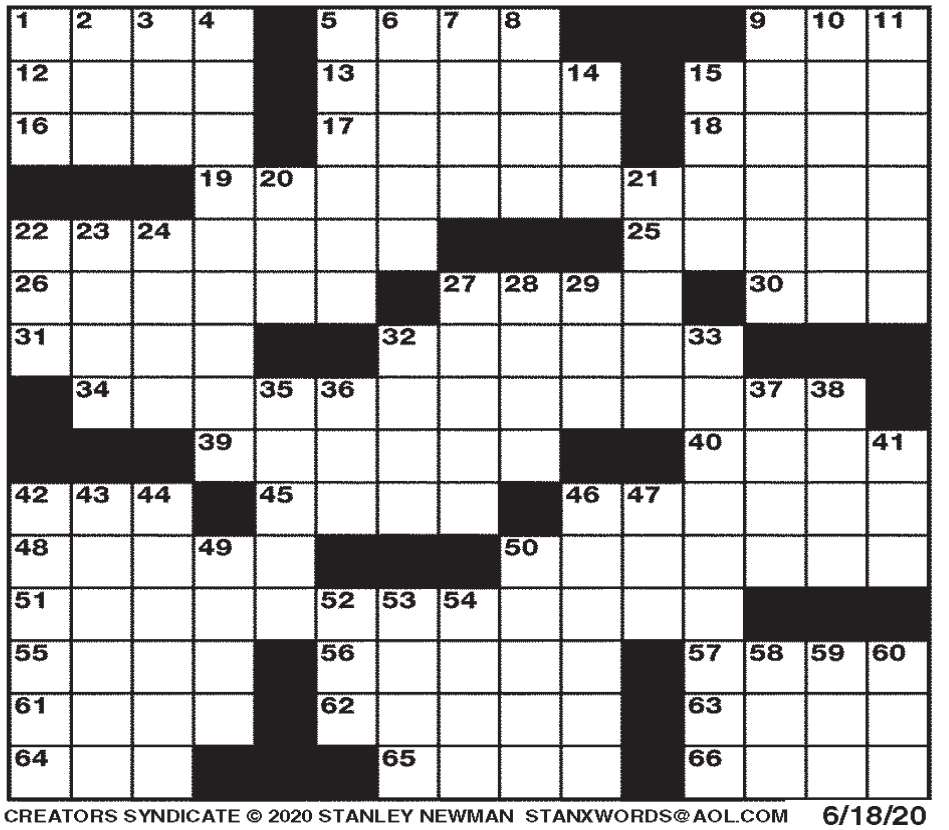
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## Newsday Crossword

**ENJOY!** by Fred Piscop
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**ACROSS**
**1** Fried rice morsels
**5** Bjorn Borg contemporary
**9** Collegian's no.
**12** Actor Gyllenhaal
**13** Online exchanges
**15** Tribulations
**16** Magi's "GPS"
**17** French restaurant menu
**18** Midmonth day
**19** Closely resembling
**22** Tragic Theban king
**25** Polar personnel
**26** Groups of regional animals
**27** Timely blessing
**30** Flyers, frequently
**31** Easily broken: Abbr.
**32** Owl's weapons
**34** Decorating choices
**39** Lewis Carroll beasts
**40** Drop like ___ potato
**42** Part of UNLV
**45** Yuletide poem opener
**46** Midwestern capital
**48** Pop up
**50** Maine thing
**51** Frankfurter topper
**55** Points of convergence
**56** Highly principled
**57** Osbourne of rock music
**61** Previously enjoyed
**62** Horror film goo
**63** Little fly catcher
**64** Manhole cover, essentially
**65** Top-billed role
**66** Soaks (up)

**DOWN**
**1** Nightwear, for short
**2** Get fed
**3** Alias introducer
**4** In the role of
**5** Gain interest
**6** ___ Rebellion (1780s revolt)
**7** Maltreatment
**8** Phrase associated with the 18 Across
**9** Legendary horsewoman
**10** Got a sneak preview
**11** Size up
**14** Champagne descriptor
**15** Strong determination
**20** Energy Star org.
**21** Reddish dye
**22** Not quite right
**23** 1920s mentor for John Wayne
**24** Two-purpose
**27** River walls
**28** Henry Ford contemporary
**29** Cartoon "Ouch!"
**32** Fictional Atlanta estate
**33** Certain album fillers
**35** Covert ops accumulation
**36** Rustic refusal
**37** President Arthur's nickname
**38** Symbol of bondage
**41** Bat-handle application
**42** Antsy baby, to a sitter
**43** Operatic passages
**44** Urged to attack, with "on"
**46** Worked like Cinderella
**47** OED abbr.
**49** Slip and slide
**50** Camel cousin
**52** Grp. of CPR experts
**53** 50 wrapped pennies
**54** Lake beside Huron, Ohio (really!)
**58** Vet employer
**59** Sci-fi weapon sound
**60** NFL gains



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## Binary Puzzle

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

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# FIND THE WORDS

**This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 25 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.** © australianwordgames.com.au 4783

## Afternoon tea

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## FIREWORKS

FROM PAGE 1

department said they expect calls to grow up to July 4 and then decline in the subsequent weeks.

All types of fireworks are illegal in the City of Santa Monica including so-called "safe and sane" fireworks, which may not be used in Santa Monica even if they are legal in the city in which they are purchased. Possession of fireworks is considered a misdemeanor and may be punishable up to $1,000 fine, and or 6 months in jail. The fireworks will also be confiscated.

The only local, legal, fireworks show used to be held at Santa Monica College. However, the SMC show was canceled this year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions of large-scale, in-person events. Marina Del Rey has also canceled its show.

Neighborhood Resource Officer Edgar Navarro said he has recently transitioned from working the Pico/Mid City beat to the Ocean Park area and fireworks have been a concern everywhere.

"We're getting firework calls from all areas of the city, it's going on throughout the city and as we get close to July 4, we hear more about fireworks than we do the rest of the year," he said. "In terms of what we're recommending, we're telling people to call us when you're hearing them. All neighborhoods are being affected by it."

He said it's important to receive calls from everyone who can hear the booms because the descriptions will help officers triangulate where the actual launch is happening.

"Ultimately it comes down to people reporting them," he said. As it's not one specific area, we can't patrol a specific place or time because they're happening throughout the city. The key way we can address it is by going off of what people are reporting."

Navarro said in his 20 years of patrol, this is an annual trend. He said while the city does see some firework calls over New Years, it's really the July 4 holiday that brings them out in large numbers. He said the trend will be to hear them for a few weeks before July 4 and then calls will continue, but decline, for a couple of weeks after the holiday.

"Some families think they are legal because of where they bought them," he said. "For some families, as soon as you tell them they are illegal and confiscate them, most of the time that's going to make it stop but some continue to push the envelope and those are the people we have to cite."

Residents can call SMPD dispatch directly at (310) 458-8491 to report illegal fireworks.

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## COVID-19 OUTBREAKS

FROM PAGE 2

Montgomery County has added more than 700 coronavirus cases in the past week, more than any other county in Alabama, with a total of 2,922 infections. The virus has affected the African American population there at disproportionate levels.

Some city leaders voiced concern about trampling on people's rights.

"I think to make somebody do something or require somebody to wear something is an overreach," councilman Brantley Lyons said.

Since the virus emerged in China late last year and spread worldwide, there have been more than 8 million confirmed cases and over 445,000 deaths, according to Johns Hopkins University. Experts say the true toll is much higher. The U.S. death toll has exceeded 117,000.

European nations, which embarked on a wide-scale reopening this week, watched Asia and the Americas with trepidation.

After lockdown restrictions were relaxed in Iran, Health Minister Saeed Namaki said he realized the extent of the challenge when he took a domestic flight.

"Many people have become careless, frustrated with wearing masks," he said. "They did not observe (social) distancing in the flight's seating and the airliner's ventilation system was not working."

Moritsugu from Beijing, and Pane from Boise, Idaho. Associated Press reporters around the world contributed.

## NOTEWORTHY

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of Japan, he's released another of his Bootleg Series (#15), always outstanding, this one 47 previously unreleased recordings, 1967-69, including never-before-heard Nashville sessions with Johnny Cash. There's the recent Rolling Thunder Revue doc by Scorsese, he's got new books including his Nobel Laureate dinner speech, still painting and selling his art (he's good), a line of whiskeys in really cool designer bottles, and, for pete's sakes, a line of clothing. I'd be surprised if any of it isn't top shelf. The man is 79. Don't ever count him out.

**NICOLE RECOMMENDS:**

CATHODE CINEMA — is an online film series run through the Los Angeles Coaxial Arts Foundation, showcasing contemporary and archival experimental film, animation and television. This past week has been nothing short of outstanding and would be impossible to condense into one small paragraph. On the docket have been films and documentaries centering around the black experience; films about jazz, afrofuturism, blues, soul (I was lucky to tune in for "Wattstax" (1973), the documentary about the Afro-American Woodstock concert commemorating the seventh anniversary of the Watts Riots, with interpolating scenes from the concert, interviews with local Watts residents about the black experience, and clips from an intimate Richard Pryor stand-up performance); films not explicitly about music but featuring great music, like "Cooley High" (1975), the list goes on and on. Curators Jesus Antonio Rivera, Christopher Reid Martin, and Jonnie Prey post the evening's schedule on their Instagram (@cathodecinema) the day of, which you can tune into via their twitch stream: www.twitch.tv/cathodetv (Warning: some of these are for mature audiences only)

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 2,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 34 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

## MORENA

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Council.

"Like so many small independent businesses, I have struggled over the last three months to protect my family and my employees and their families who work at my restaurant on the Pier. I have taken out loans and gone into the red to feed them, keep up their health insurance, and do everything possible to have jobs waiting for them once this crisis is over. But unless I am able to renegotiate my lease for July and onward, I will no longer be able to remain in business," Morena said.

Morena has lived in Santa Monica for 37 years, lives on the same street he grew up on and is married to his former next-door neighbor whose family owned the restaurant. Prior to joining the restaurant, Morena started his own financial management consulting company and worked for several fashion brands including Undefeated, The Hundreds and Bleach Group USA Holdings. He graduated from CSUN with a degree in Business Administration.

Before joining council, he was a member of the City's audit commission, Transit Management Board, Pier Lesse Board and the Chamber of Commerce Board. He said he plans to remain involved with civic matters and at the forefront of the City's recovery efforts.

According to the City charter, the Council has 30 days to appoint someone from the time a vacancy is declared to fill the seat temporarily. Officials expect that timeline to start at the June 23 window. A full-time replacement will likely be chosen during this November's election.

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