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Pride on the Promenade to feature piano painting with celebrated artist Andre Miripolsky

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This Saturday, June 22, during the Santa Monica Pride on the Promenade celebrations celebrated artist Andre Miripolsky will be painting full-size pianos with children from the Santa Monica YMCA in front of the Santa Monica Art Museum on the 1200 block of the Third Street Promenade from 3–5pm.

Miripolsky is the co-founder of Viva LA, an organization that celebrates and promotes the power of creative collaboration in the city of Los Angeles. His career began with the design of Elton John's piano jacket for the 1980 Live in Central Park free concert that drew a crowd of over 400,000. Miripolsky's pop art-inspired, street style of painting has featured on the cover of national magazines, album covers, numerous billboard displays and even a special edition Barbie. He also painted the backdrops for the Tonight Show when it was hosted by Jay Leno.

"I like Andre's art because I can see his life in Los Angeles through his eyes. It's about how he sees the community and it's bright, colorful, vibrant and filled with joy. There are elements of pain and struggle in his work but it's captured in such an incredibly vibrant way," said Jeremy Ferguson, Placemaking Director for Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. (DTSM).

Ferguson stresses that despite Miripolsky's art very much being an international brand, at its heart lies a love for both Los Angeles and the people who inhabit this sunny city, from long-time residents, to expats, recent arrivals and anyone who's just visiting or passing through.

Christian Mittman, the co-founder of Viva LA, will also be taking part, coordinating activities such as live screen-printing Pride flags and even organizing photo opportunities in front of a 10ft tall original Miripolsky Santa Monica

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ART: This year's Pride on the Promenade will feature new art creations from Viva LA co-founder Andre Miripolsky.

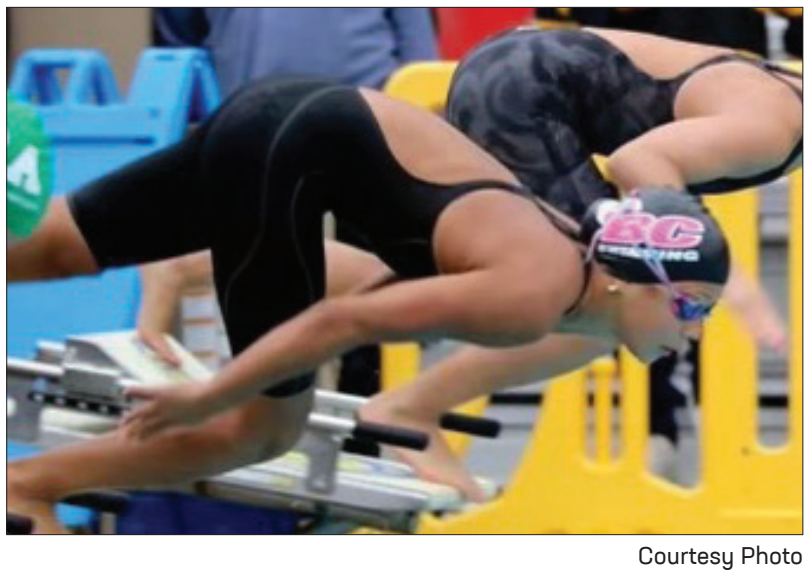
Lincoln student swims way to Olympic Trials appearance

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Santa Monica's top swimmer hasn't yet hit high school, but 13-year-old Gabi Brito has already hit one of the highest honors in the sport.

This month, the Lincoln Middle School student's swimming prowess crested by earning a U.S. Olympic Trials cut in the 50-meter freestyle event, a 25.42-second mark that puts her among the nation's best. This weekend's trials at Indianapolis' Lucas Oil Stadium will feature Brito in time trials for the 100-meter breaststroke and 100-meter butterfly, before Saturday morning's massive

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SWIMMING: Lincoln Middle School's Gabi Brito is making national waves, set to compete in the U.S. Olympic Trials this weekend.

Facility improvement bonds on tap for special board meeting

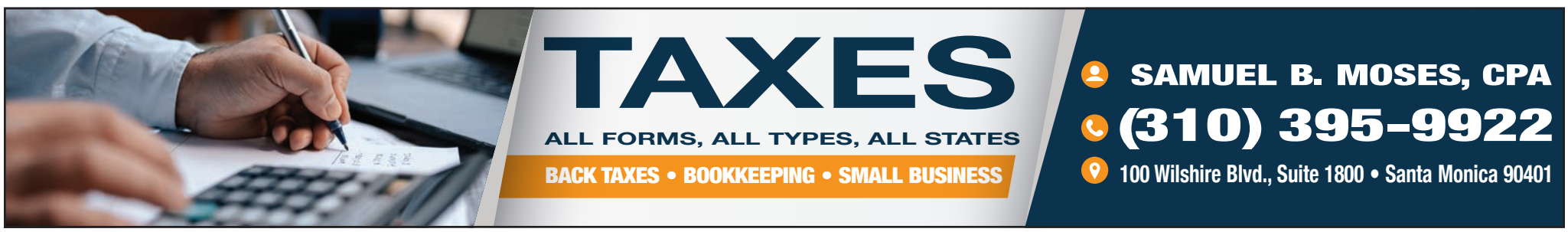
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The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) Board of Education has put a special meeting on the schedule for Thursday, a chance to broach facility needs for district schools and discuss a general obligation bond for the November 2024 ballot.

During the meeting, staff will present capital facility needs for Santa Monica and Malibu schools in separate presentations, allowing the board to discuss placing a general obligation bond on the ballot for School Facility Improvement District #1 (Santa Monica) and School Facility Improvement District #2 (Malibu). The district's Facility Improvement Projects Department completed assessments of school facilities over the past six years to determine "necessary improvements to meet campus needs," factoring in historic resources inventories, sustainability plans and infrastructure needs inventory.

First phase designs have begun for many of the planned projects, and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process has been completed at several schools thus far. For Malibu schools, the first phase of Malibu High School construction is underway using Measure M funding, but the remaining phases of modernization at the site and Malibu Middle School

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BARBARA ANN KURSON CULLOM

June 21, 1927 - May 30, 2024



It is with sadness that I report the passing of 74 year Santa Monica resident Barbara A. Cullom who passed away in her sleep on May 30, 2024, three weeks short of her 97th birthday. Barbara was a native of Los Angeles born in 1927. She taught at Lincoln Jr High/ Middle School in Santa Monica for over 30 years.

She was pre-deceased by her husband Frank Leonard Cullom who was a long time teacher & football coach for the Los Angeles schools, retiring from Venice High School. She is survived by her daughter Lorraine Cullom Ledbetter and sons Keith & Kent Cullom and grand-daughters Gwen Ledbetter Arias, Gina Ledbetter Staros, Erin Cullom Vermillion, Lindsay Cullom Hewitt and grand-son Ryan Cullom. She had 6 great grand-sons, Tristen & Kaden Arias, Seth & Nathan Vermillion, Blake Staros and Jace Hewitt and a great grand-daughter Memphis Staros.

May she res† in peace.

Promenade food court to undergo transformation into mini golf arcade



Courtesy photo

GOLF: Mini golf and restaurant concept Holey Moley is coming to downtown.

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The Kitchen United Mix food court on the Third Street Promenade is set to undergo a radical transformation into an arcade-style mini golf experience, offering alcoholic beverages and bar food.

The 14,000 square-foot space at 1315 Third Street was leased by Holey Moley, a mini golf and restaurant concept from the Australian-based entertainment brand, Funlab. A little over a year ago, the space had just been leased to a plethora of new, peculiar-named, fast-casual restaurants: Gogo Ya, Ms. Clucks Deluxe, Mr Roni Cups and Chipotle's grand experiment, Farmesa. However, none of them survived beyond the summer of last year and since winter the site has been empty.

Holey Moley describes the experience as "a mini golf course and bar that turns traditional putt putt into a multi-sensory labyrinth of unique holes. It's nifty, it's nostalgic, it's a bit '80s and a bit '90s. Mostly, it's the craziest round of mini golf you've ever played. And with drinks, cocktails and tunes available at our full-service bar, the Caddyshack, all of your off-the-green needs are taken care of."

Funlab opened its first US locations of Holey Moley last year in Austin and Denver. The group also opened a Houston outpost last month and is currently developing a location in San Francisco. The Santa Monica project is set to open by the end of this year.

"Since bringing Holey Moley to the United States of America, we've been absolutely overwhelmed by the amazing feedback from all our guests. Across tens of thousands of rounds of mini golf, our guests got their friends and family together to kick putt with our unique brand of pop-culture inspired mini golf where we take fun to a whole new level, cocktail in hand," Michael Schreiber, Funlab CEO, said in a statement.

"Launching on the 3rd Street Promenade is the perfect location for us to continue bringing competitive socializing fun to the USA, this time, in the heart of Santa Monica near the iconic Pier. Santa Monicans and tourists alike can expect an out-of-this-world immersive experience that combines mini-golf, nostalgia, art, music, competitiveness, quirky cocktails and delicious eats — creating a truly memorable and fun experience where entertainment meets hospitality."

Nashville-based Matthews Real Estate Investment Services, a commercial real estate investment services firm, completed the lease, with Associate Kyle Pari and National Director Michael Pakravan representing the landlord Leo Pustilnikov. The entire property stands five stories tall and is approximately 28,393 square feet.

"We are actively seeking tenants to join Holey Moley at the1315 3rd Street Promenade," Pakravan said in a statement. "Holey Moley leased a portion of the first floor, as well as the entire second and third floors. We are seeking restaurants as well as other entertainment concepts to complement Holey Moley and fill the remaining available space in the building."

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Proposals for:

Stormwater BMPs Inspection & Maintenance
SP2708

The City of Santa Monica is inviting proposals from qualified persons or firms interested in providing technical and maintenance services in support of the City's existing stormwater infrastructure for an initial term of five years (5) years, with one (1) option for renewal of two (2) years for the Inspections, Operations, & Maintenance of Stormwater BMPs.

The purpose of the RFP is to select the most qualified consultant to provide a variety of services to support the operations and maintenance of the City's stormwater structural Best Management Practices (BMPs). The services would include cleaning of catch basin connector pipe screens and inspecting catch basin screens; inspecting trash separating devices; inspecting drywells; inspecting bioswales; providing professional operations services for stormwater treatment facilities; and inspecting other stormwater features as stated in the RFP for the subject project.

RFP questions to be submitted to **via Opengov Procurement** no later than **3:00 p.m. on July 1, 2024.**

Proposers shall upload proposals via Opengov Procurement no later than **3:00 p.m. on July 17, 2024. Size of the electronic proposal shall not exceed 10 MB.**

RFP Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/santa-monica-ca.

AROUND TOWN

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Summer Events Aplenty!

SMDP's Weekly Guide to Food & Entertainment Goings-On In & Around Town!



Courtesy graphic

VENICE: The annual Venice Art Crawl kicks off a busy weekend on the Westside.

Venice Art Crawl: The annual event showcases local artists, artisans, and retail spots offering everything from ceramics, painting, and photography, to music, poetry, and food. Activations and pop-ups will take place in and around Lincoln Blvd, primarily from Venice Blvd to Palms Blvd. with exhibits often Displayed in the front yards of local homes and in storefronts. FREE. Thursday, June 20, 6 - 10 p.m. https://www.veniceartcrawl.com

Big Talk Summer Solstice Sunset Picnic @ Annenberg Community Beach House: Pack a picnic and gather together to celebrate the longest day of the year. Enjoy the sunset, meet new friends, and engage in Kalina Silverman's global movement, Big Talk, where you'll talk about life, love, and everything in between. Get a fresh, homemade cookie with edible crystals, with energy readings from Jodi Mannis, the New Age Mamaprenuer behind Good Vibes Cookie Co. Thursday, June 20, 5:30p.m. @ 415 Pacific Coast Hwy. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-solstice-big-talk-sunset-picnic-tickets-907060922637

Make Music LA: This global celebration of music observed in 800 cities across 110 countries on the summer solstice inspired by France's Fête de la Musique. Montana newcomer B & T's Deli is offering a Make Music Day 25% discount, from 3-5pm on Friday if you mention Make Music Day and SMPD. Friday, June 21, 2 - 8 p.m. throughout Santa Monica. More details here: https://www.santamonica.gov/press/2024/06/13/outdoor-neighborhood-concerts-celebrating-music-set-for-june-21

Pride Sunset Swim @ Annenberg Community Beach House: Celebrate Pride Santa Monica-style with an adults-only sunset swim. This 18+ event welcomes the LGBTQIA+ community and allies to a pool party complete with fabulous pool floats and s'mores. Outside food is allowed, in addition to a Pride Happy Hour at Back on the Beach Café. Friday, June 21, 5p.m. @ 415 Pacific Coast Hwy. https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/activity/search/detail/96837

SaMo Swim Center Teen Night: Friday, June 21, 7 - 8:45 p.m. https://www.santamonica.gov/events/4dkpzxg2tpjg91qvpr8480yy5z/202405191405

Venice Summer Fest: Get ready for live music, delicious food, shop local artists and exciting activities for all ages. Whether you're a local or just visiting, this event is the perfect way to experience the vibrant culture of the westside. Venice Blvd. is closed to traffic for the Fest between Centinela & Inglewood Blvd. Saturday, June 22, 12 - 8 p.m. https://www.facebook.com/events/s/venice-summer-fest-2024/642453298043633/

Pride on the Promenade: This lively block party transforms Third Street Promenade into a colorful celebration featuring musical performances curated by OUTLOUD, giveaways, games and a retail pop-up marketplace showcasing local LGBTQ+ businesses, creating an inclusive space for all ages to come together and celebrate diversity. Plus, local service providers and community groups will be present along the Promenade, offering support and resources for the LGBTQ+ community. Saturday, June 22, 2 - 8p.m. https://downtownsm.com/pride-on-the-promenade

Soundwaves - The Isaura Quartet: Soundwaves celebrates LA's diverse history of innovative underground music with FREE performances by world-class artists. Expect a FREE block party with live music, art, photo-ops, games, vendors, and fun for all ages. As we come together, local service providers and community groups will be present offering support and resources for the LGBTQ+ community. Saturday, June 22, 3:30 p.m. @ Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. www.soundwavesnewmusic.com

DNA Art & Science Festival: This new, innovative six-month long festival celebrates the synthesis of art and science through digital art presented at 24 events across 17 venues between June and November. It kicks off with an opening reception for the exhibit "DNA: 4th of 4, 1st of Many" Saturday, June 22, 2 - 4p.m., and a special panel discussion on early telepresence experiments on Sunday, June 23 at 2p.m. Both are @ at the Barrett Gallery, 1310 11th St. https://www.dnafestivalsm.com/

The Artist Fair - An Outdoor Gallery Market in the Park: This space was created "so artists and people that are creating pieces by hand can have a safe space to sell more upscale items without the hassle of having cheap vintage, or cheaper items that dilute the

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **68.0**

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FAIR
SURF: 2-3ft
Thigh to waist

Small-wave gear a good idea off the mix of leftovers from the SW and still a bit of NW windswell. Something to ride but getting pretty small/weak for anything but the big boards.

FRIDAY
FAIR
SURF: 2-3ft
Thigh to waist

Small surf with light onshore (NW) wind crumble currently expected. There should be enough NW windswell and leftover SW swell to be rideable but overall it looks weak - likely the smallest day of the work week.

Weather

Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 71. East wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 72.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

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2024/06/20	Thu	8:38 PM	6.25	H
2024/06/21	Fri	04:10 AM	-0.93	L
2024/06/21	Fri	10:46 AM	3.47	H
2024/06/21	Fri	2:47 PM	2.48	L
2024/06/21	Fri	9:15 PM	6.44	H
2024/06/22	Sat	04:50 AM	-1.13	L
2024/06/22	Sat	11:28 AM	3.53	H
2024/06/22	Sat	3:29 PM	2.50	L
2024/06/22	Sat	9:55 PM	6.51	H
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Fantasy 5
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Draw Date: 6/18
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VIVA LA

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"cityrama" piece commissioned by Ferguson for DTSM.

Two pianos will be on hand to be imaginatively enhanced. One was donated by an anonymous community member, which will be painted by Miripolsky and the other was donated by the Santa Monica and Malibu Unified School District, specifically the Santa Monica Alternative School House. This one will be painted by children from the YMCA.

Moreover, DTSM has partnered with Viva LA to participate in the annual Select LA Investment Summit where international financial folk will get a chance to see the potential of Santa Monica as a premier destination for both tourists and business opportunists.

"There is power in branding and with the growing adoption of this unified Viva LA message across the county, we will be able to collectively highlight the power of LA County's creative culture to attract and retain a diverse and thriving community here in Santa Monica," said Ferguson.

He says that partnering with Viva LA demonstrates community building by promoting local culture and supporting economic growth through collaborations with local businesses and artists. It fosters community engagement and inclusivity by facilitating events, educational opportunities, and outreach programs that address social issues and encourage civic participation. These efforts build long-term relationships, enhance the quality of life, and contribute to the overall development and unity of the community.

If the thought of hanging with Miripolsky has just whet your appetite for art and now you're craving more, you should absolutely check out Art in the Alleyways. This is a self-guided art crawl through the streets of Santa Monica that can be undertaken at your leisure, at any time simply by following the @ArtInTheAlleyways feed on Instagram. After hearing feedback from locals wanting something art-related free and fun to do with their families, Santa Monica creative Mandy Zelinka, came up with the idea.

"Santa Monica is so active I wanted to create a beautiful experience for people coming off the beach into town, for you to take your sis when she comes to visit, or if you are staying downtown by foot or wheels," she told the Daily Press, adding "I think this Instagram feed is a great start."

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OLYMPICS

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50-meter freestyle preliminary race.

Brito earned a spot at the trials in her last opportunity, beating the cut by 0.27 seconds at the CA CITI Summer Sizzler event. The 25.42-second time is the fastest time ever recorded in the 50 free by a 13-year-old, beating the previous record held by 2020 Olympics bronze medalist Kate Douglass.

"I spent the whole week prior to that (preparing) for that moment, because that was my last (shot) … it was surreal because I just heard screams around me, and I was like oh my gosh, did I get it?," Brito said. "And then I saw the board, and … I definitely cried (from) that … I did not feel real, and to be leaving for trials (now), it all just comes so fast."

Working as the PA announcer for the meet was her mother, Roosevelt Elementary School 4th Grade teacher Akiko Gooden, who closed her eyes before the scoreboard showed the cut-making time. Not knowing if she would hear disappointment from the crowd of Brito's peers and community or wild screaming, she was prepared for either, and was intensely emotional when it was indeed the latter.

"I just started screaming and crying, just (an) ugly cry … I just cannot believe this is really happening," Gooden said.

Her burst of emotions was made stronger by Brito barely missing the cut the prior week, finishing .02 seconds short at the CA NOVA Speedo Grand Challenge in Irvine. That weekend still brought positives on several levels, however, including Brito breaking the Southern California Swimming LSC record in the 50 free, set in 1982 by 12-time Olympic medalist Dana Torres.

The prodigy also had a full-circle moment during the weekend, competing in the championship heat with 2016 Olympics gold medalist Simone Manuel. As part of a second-grade project on personal heroes, Brito entered her classroom dressed as Manuel and introducing herself as the swimmer. Just five years later, the hero has become a peer, with Gooden saying Brito's face was "priceless" during a post-meet conversation.

"She was actually really nice, she gave me some advice and she said sorry … that I missed the cut, and she gave me a little pat on the back … it was really, really great," Brito said of the meeting. "Hopefully, one (day) I can be on a relay with her."

Another mentor along the way has been Brito's sister, Bella Brito, a top-level high school recruit who committed to USC for the 2025-26 school year. Bella was with her younger sister the entire way, making a pact that the two would share the Olympic Trials stage one day, a feat Gabi surprised everyone by achieving so early.

"(Bella) paved the way for me, she would always call me (and say) don't worry, you have so much more ahead of you, this is just the beginning, you can do so much," Brito said of her sister. "In practice, I'm actually in her group, so it's definitely fun because we're both very competitive with each other, we never want to lose to one another … (but) she's definitely one of my biggest hype men. I know sometimes we can fight (or) whatever, but she'll always positively uplift me no matter if it's swim and school, or just life, she's always there."

Following both of her daughters' careers has been a whirlwind for Gooden, who shared advice for other student-athlete parents trying to keep calm within the busy lifestyle.

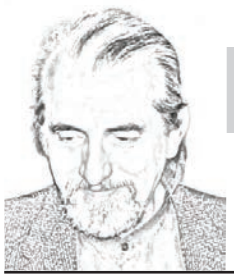
"I've learned a lot to just say less, just be very supportive," Gooden said. "(I) drive them, feed them and love them … I think it's better to just be a good cheerleader, don't get into the details about (their) swims … because you (can) say too much and you feel too much. Right now, I am just the biggest fan, I'm just gonna be there to cheer (Gabi) on and just hoping that she enjoys every second of it."

Now arriving in Indianapolis, Brito shared a similar sentiment, not getting caught up in the quick transition to Trials preparation.

"I try and keep my mind off of it as much as I can (and) just focus on what's in front of me right now," she said.

The 2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials can be seen on Friday and Saturday at 8 a.m. PDT on the USA Swimming Network and the Peacock streaming service. Should Brito make the finals in the 50 free, the broadcast will be on NBC at 5 p.m. PDT Saturday.

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OPINION **NOTEWORTHY**

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Sumo and music - of course!



Courtesy graphic

SUMO: Leviathans in Long Beach.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

ALL STAR SUMO – YOLO, and LA offers exotic opportunities that Omaha and Albuquerque don't. My millennial daughter and her friends watched sumo last year and had a blast. There was an "open" sumo competition in this same venue a few months ago, and I'm sure it rocked the Richter, but this one is an all-star lineup (you won't see sumo this good unless you go to Japan), with 20 championships among the eight wrestlers, and there are no weight classes so you may see a 200-pounder take on a fighter almost three times his heft. It's non-stop round-robin action, 28 matches in two hours, and all champions will face each other in the ring. Five Japanese wrestlers, two Mongolians, one Egyptian, 3,360 pile-driving pounds. Half weigh in over 500 pounds, and one skinny dude at only 220, but he's also a champion, with 24 years experience. There's reason he's there. A sumo match can end in seconds (take that, soccer and football), but there will be a giant jumbotron screen for replays. Ask yourself: where else could you be that you will remember for years? Doors open at 5 p.m. action starts at 5:30 p.m., Walter Pyramid, Long Beach, $40-200, plus $75 if you want to hang with the huge, at their after party, including Japanese cuisine buffet, cash bar Kirin and sake, and photos with the sumos (show your friends how skinny you look these days).

THEATRICUM BOTANICUM – Founded more than half a century ago by blacklisted writer/actor Will Geer, his family has carried on superbly, and his daughter Ellen is directing "A Winter's Tale," one of Willie the Shake's last, with a final scene promising to blow medieval and modern minds alike. TB is known for their Shakespeare and performed "A Midsummer Night's Dream" their first season, and every year since, and this year it is directed by Willow Geer, Will's granddaughter. There is not a more perfect stage for this classic than the woods of Topanga. "Wendy's Peter Pan" by title alone sounds like great fun. Ellen Geer directed this different look at a tale we are all so familiar with. "Peter Pan," Sat 7:30 p.m., "Midsummer" Sun 3:30 p.m., "Winter" Sun 7:30 p.m., $15-60.

HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES — You can go to the Cinema Bar any Monday night, 9-11:30, for more than a decade now, and hear these hot players run through Django Reinhart-style '30s jazz. This amazing ensemble is a treasure, just over the border from SM. Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, no cover.

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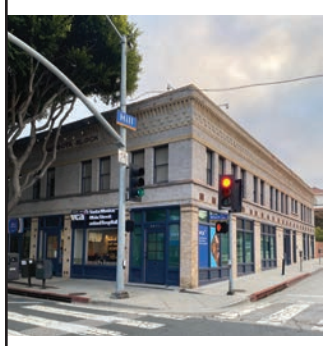
"WILD THINGS ARE HAPPENING: THE ART OF MAURICE SENDAK" – Now you can see them much bigger than a page in a book. This is the first complete retrospective of his art since his death in 2012, and includes his work in many areas of the arts. Twyla Tharp, Spike Jonze, Tony Kushner. Opera sets! "I love opera beyond anything," he once proclaimed, "and Mozart beyond anything." 6/20-9/1, Skirball Museum, admission price? Parking fee - call for info and hours.

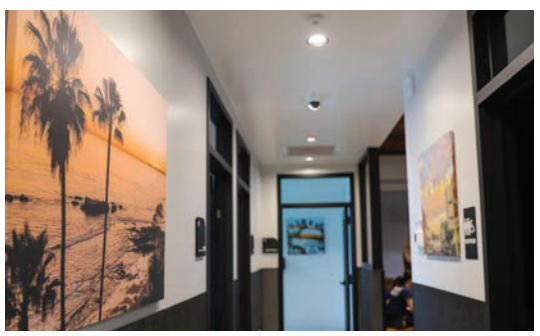
MAKE MUSIC DAY INTERNATIONAL 2024 – It's a fantastic idea, but probably the less I say about it, the better. Started in France in 1982, picked up in the USA 15 years later (what took so long?), and in LA and SM five years after that. The idea is to celebrate making music on June 21, summer solstice, by encouraging musicians of any caliber to step outside and share with the world. On porches, in parks, sidewalks and parking lots, and it happens in some 1,000 cities. Here's my sadness: that the City of Santa Monica has not given this more than passing, minor support and publicity. I won't detail the failings over the years, but if we want to become known as a City of the Arts, and we should, for so many reasons, why would we snub this golden opportunity every year? It is supposed to be a grass roots thing,but grass needs a little help to thrive. Oh sure, some performances crop up ("3 This Year!"), promoted by neighborhood groups mostly, but the City could do so much more than just stand on the sidelines and applaud politely. So go, seek it out yourself and you will have a great time, I guarantee. Sat, various locations and times.

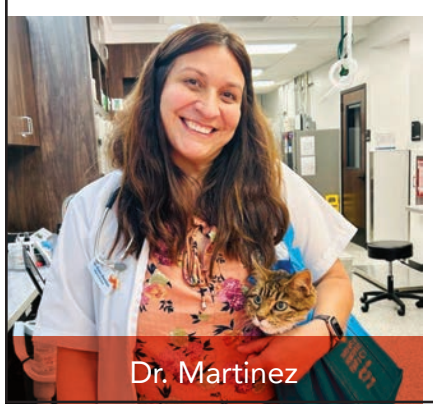
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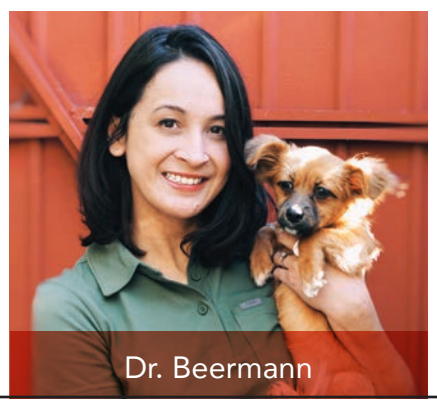
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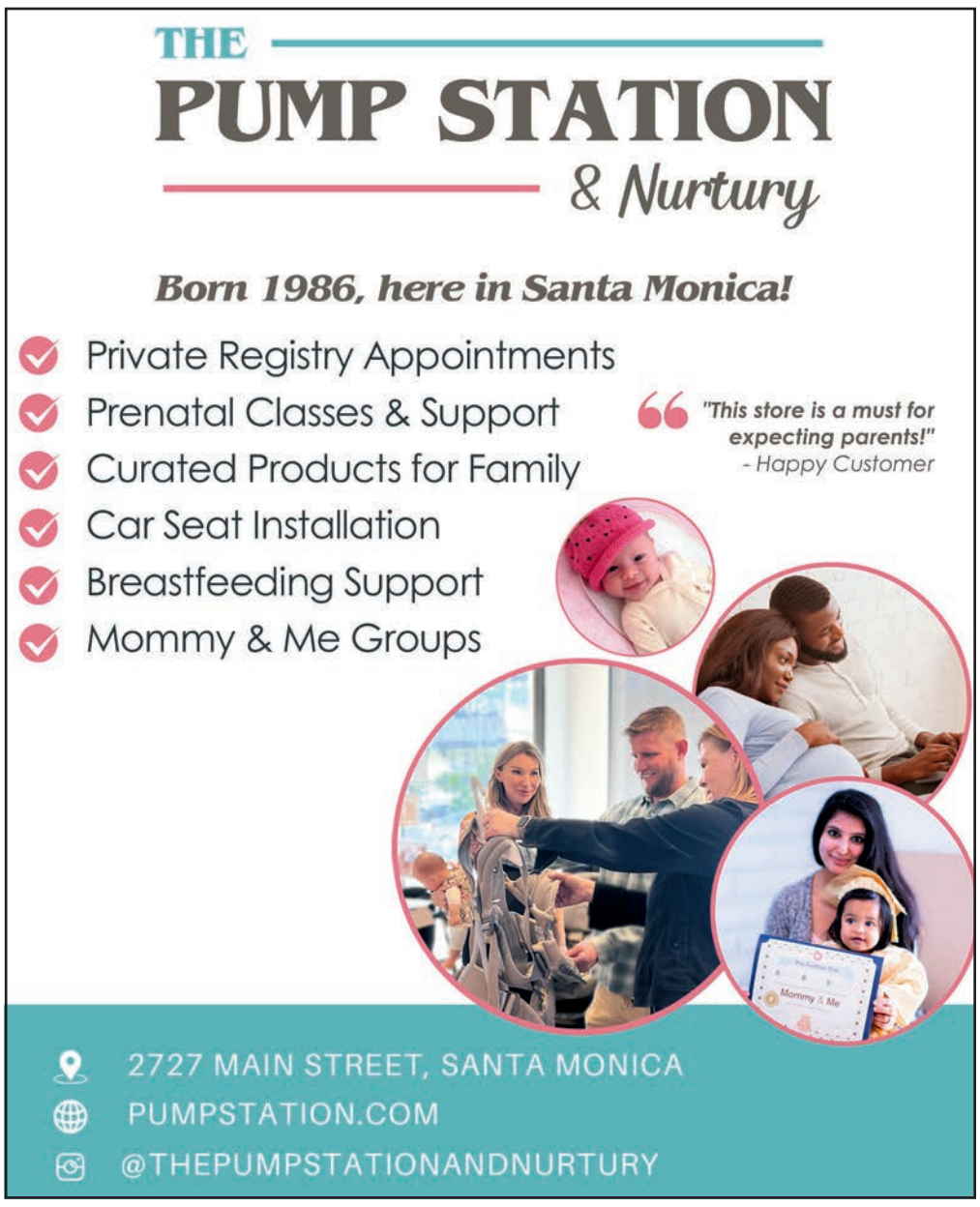


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AROUND TOWN

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aesthetics and vibe of the event. All vendors are either artists, painters, designers, metal workers doing jewelry, wood workers making amazing house pieces and other items but the important thing is that everything is handmade and sold by the artist itself." FREE. Sunday June 23, 10a.m. - 5p.m. near Tower 25 in Ocean Park (2410 Ocean Front Walk) https://www.instagram.com/theartistfair

A Magic Fundraiser for Rock the Vote: Join ALBIE SELZNICK & FRIENDS for one night only at Illusion Magic Lounge in Santa Monica to support ROCK THE VOTE Sunday, June 23 · 6p.m. @ 1480 4th St. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-magic-fundraiser-for-rock-the-vote-tickets-885713431717

WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?

EaterLA Covers New BreadHead on Montana Ave.: This write-up describes how two Trois Mec veteran chefs have opened "Santa Monica's New Focaccia Sandwich Shop Wants You to Trust Its Crust." https://la.eater.com/2024/6/12/24177200/bread-head-sandwiches-restaurant-opening-santa-monica-new-focaccia

JuneShine's 6th Anniversary Party: Expect DJs + special guests, live music, local vendors, free giveaways, foods trucks, special hard kombucha flavors, an exclusive look into their newest products, and other surprises. Saturday, June 22, 12 p.m.-12 a.m. @ 2914 Main St. https://partiful.com/e/of95cfBeHrbVDH9dkDvA

The Infatuation's Westside Hit List: Their list of best new restaurants on the Westside includes Layla on Ocean, B&T's Deli on Montana, Bludso's BBQ @ 14th & SaMo Blvd. & Xuntos in downtown SaMo. https://www.theinfatuation.com/los-angeles/guides/the-westside-hit-list

"Bake festive 4th of July pies at this Santa Monica cooking school": This NBC4 report on The Gourmandise School details holiday themed classes to bake pies, cupcakes, etc. https://www.nbclosangeles.com/the-scene/fourth-of-july-dessert-pie-santa-monica-cooking-school/3439437/

Michelin Starred Chef Wes Whitsell Bringing Big Texas Energy to New Westside Hotspots: The former Hatchet Hall chef is now taking a Texas-meets-California approach at Mama's Boy at Winston House and the Waterfront in Venice. I dined there opening week and can't wait to check it out again. The food was excellent with fun twists on Italian classics, the drinks were excellent, and the vibe was fantastic! Here's the Eater LA review: https://la.eater.com/2024/6/4/24168953/chef-wes-whitsell-the-waterfront-winston-house-venice-los-angeles-new-menus

Looking Ahead Around Town: Santa Monica Fireworks @ SMC (6/29); Pier 360 Beach Festival (6/29-30), Main St. 4th of July Parade (7/4), Main St. Summer Solstice Festival: (7/13) National Night Out (8/6)

If there's something you think is worth highlighting, you can reach out directly to me at sean@smdp.com and let me know if you have any feedback on Around Town: Summer Events a Plenty!

SMMUSD

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require additional funding to be completed. Campus assessments of Malibu Elementary School and Webster Elementary School in Malibu are also currently in process.

Several public hearings are also scheduled for Thursday, including a hearing on the 2024-25 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The LCAP, a requirement for California public schools under the Local Control Funding Formula, is a three-year plan that describes goals "to support positive student outcomes that address state and local priorities." LCAP goals are rooted in the district's values of diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, curiosity and empowerment; as well as the district's mission statement of "extraordinary achievement for all students while simultaneously closing the achievement gap."

The district's three LCAP goals are similar in nature to prior goals, albeit with some language changes. The goals are:

-Making sure all students "will be college and career ready through socially just pathways rooted in curiosity, belonging and environment."

-Multilingual Learners "will become proficient in English while engaging in a rigorous, culturally and linguistically responsive, standards-aligned core curriculum."

-Having all students and families "feel connected and informed" by "engaging in safe, well-maintained and culturally responsive schools that support future-ready learning."



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FACILITIES: Malibu High School is up for discussion.

Another hearing will be held on the district's 2024-25 proposed budget prior to formal consideration of the budget. This includes revenue and expenditure assumptions, estimated district reserves, revenue and expenditure summaries and multi-year financial projections. Budget adoption is scheduled for the end of June, potentially at the board's June 27 meeting. A further fiscal-based public hearing will tackle the adoption of a Temporary Interfund Cash Borrowing resolution, which will allow for inter-fund cash borrowing between district funds.

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NOTEWORTHY

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many great songs you can't help but have a memorable time. I love Michael McDonald and he's their official vocalist and keyboard player, but founding members Tom Johnston will be there to sing some of his signature songs, and guitar whiz Patrick Simmons, and that's more than enough. Don't miss opening act The Robert Cray Band, for some down home blues. Sun 7 p.m., Kia Forum, Inglewood, $30-230,

TOLEDO DIAMOND — Unique, riveting, first class act. There's nothing like it, it is high performance art and great decadent fun. Degeneracy is rarely so well disciplined. And the band is smokin'! Don't. Miss. Toledo Diamond. Sun 9:30pm, Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $12.

CHRIS STAPLETON, GRACE POTTER – I'll be in Nashville and that's a flippin' shame because both these performers have been on my bucket list for a long time. But despite being a rock screamer of the highest order, Potter has also performed with Mavis Staples, Willie Nelson, Neil Young, the Stones, and so many more. The lady also plays a Flying V electric guitar and some fine keyboards. Stapleton has one of the most expressive, supple voices I have ever heard, and can also duet beautifully with anyone. He writes exceptional songs, mostly slower, bluesy ones, but sings with a country twang that could stop a charging buffalo herd, and meanders easily from growl to angelic. And his sweet guitar playing rivals his voice and words. Maybe I should skip Nashville... Wed, Thurs 7 p.m., Hollywood Bowl, $205-2,500.

COMING ATTRACTIONS (also recommended): "Wild Things Are Happening: The Art of Maurice Sendak," Skirball, 6/20-9/1; Make Music Day International, 6/21; Theatricum Botanicum-"Wendy's Peter Pan," 6/22, 29, 7/6, 14, 23, 26 -"A Winter's Tale," 6/23, 30, 7/4, 14, 19, 28 - "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 6/23, 30, 7/7 - "Tartuffe-Born Again," 7/13, 20, 27; Toledo Diamond, Harvelle's, 6/23, 30; Hot Club of Los Angeles, Cinema Bar, 6/24; All Star Sumo, Walter Pyramid, 6/22; Doobie Brothers, Kia Forum, 6/23; Chris Stapleton, Grace Potter, Hollywood Bowl, 6/26, 27; Chris Potter Trio, Jazz Bakery, 6/29; Roots Picnic: Hip-Hop is the Love of My Life, Hollywood Bowl, 6/29; UB40, English Beat, Greek, 7/1; Rolling Stones, Sofi Stadium, 7/10, 13; Patti LaBelle, Hollywood Bowl, 7/7; All Gershwin, Hollywood Bowl, 7/11; Slash, Samantha Fish, Warren Haynes Band, Eric Gales, Greek, 7/13 ; Big Band Night, Hollywood Bowl, 7/17; Ziggy Marley, Bellwether, 7/20; Mozart Under the Stars, Zubin Mehta, Pinchas Zuckerman, Hollywood Bowl, 7/23; All-Beethoven, LA Phil, 7/25; Michael Franti & Spearhead, Greek, 7/26; Dwight Yoakam, Mavericks, Greek, 7/27; Lake Street Dive, Greek, 7/27; Outlaw Fest: Willie, Bob, Mellancamp. Hollywood Bowl, 7/31; UB40, English Beat, Inner Circle, Greek, 7/31; Schumann & Bruch, LA Phil, Hollywood Bowl, 8/1; Mavis Staples, Norah Jones, Greek, 8/4; Reggae Night XXII: Damian and Stephen Marley, Hollywood Bowl, 8/4; Hives, Foo Fighters, BMO Stadium, 8/9; Jon Batiste, Greek, 8/10; Pretenders, Foo Fighters, BMO Stadium, 8/11; Herbie Hancock "Head Hunters" 50th, H0llywood Bowl, 8/14; 10CC, Theatre at Ace Hotel, 8/15; All-Dvořák with Midori, LA Phil, Hollywood Bowl, 8/20; Gary Clark Jr., Hollywood Bowl, 8/21; Dudamel & Yunchan Lim, Hollywood Bowl, 8/29.

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 38 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or hate mail to: therealmrmusic@gmail.com



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THURSDAY JUNE 20

AUTHOR TALK WITH TIFFANY JEWELL

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Join organizers as #1 New York Times bestselling author Tiffany Jewell highlights the inequities Black and Brown students face from preschool through college as she presents lessons and knowledge from her new book Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School. From preschool to higher education and everything in between, Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School focuses on the experiences Black and Brown students face as a direct result of the racism built into schools across the United States. Vree Virtual event. Register at https://libraryc.org/smclibrary/49316/register.

TECH & TASKS

2 - 4 p.m. Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Volunteer tutors provide help with reading documents or written tasks, using mobile devices, navigating government websites, filling out forms, using email, writing resumes, and more.

SUMMER SOLSTICE AT THE 19TH STREET COMMUNITY FARM

5 - 7 p.m. Join organizers as they celebrate the longest day of the year by creating rock art on the site of the soon to be constructed 19th Street Community Farm and Wellness Center. The rocks so beautifully designed will be included in the site once construction has commenced. Maybe a note of peace, a sign of love or paying heed to the communities that have preceded our presence. This event is Free and Open to the Public.

DRAG BINGO! WITH THE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE - SOCIAL & FUNDRAISER

5:30 - 9 p.m. Solidarity, 1414 Lincoln Boulevard
Get ready for a fabulous night of Drag Bingo with the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence - it's gonna be a blast! All proceeds from the fundraiser benefit the Trans Equity Scholarship Fund which has helped dozens of trans and gender non-conforming people cover the high cost of completing their name and gender marker change with the State. $20 gets you a bingo card and the chance to play 10 games of bingo and win one of our fabulous gift card prizes. $50 gets you 3 cards and 3 chances to win. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/drag-bingo-with-the-sisters-of-perpetual-indulgence-social-fundraiser-tickets-910995200167.

BIG TALK SUNSET PICNIC

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway. Pack a picnic and gather together to celebrate the longest day of the year, and engage in Kalina Silverman's global movement, Big Talk.

SANTA MONICA SUMMER SOLSTICE POTLUCK

6 - 8 p.m. The Ambrose Hotel Santa Monica, 1255 20th Street. Join organizers for a magical evening with an intimate communal dinner celebrating the start of summer to benefit Heal the Bay! Start the summer off with a magical evening of food and wine at The Ambrose Hotel, benefiting the Santa Monica Community. Discover Santa Monica's culinary bounty with delicious dishes from neighborhood staples, and of course, California wines to pair. $20. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/santa-monica-summer-solstice-potluck-tickets-917468271297.

RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

City Hall, 1685 Main Street, 6 p.m. The Commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and Director of Community Services in all matters pertaining to public recreation including playgrounds, music and entertainment. The Commission will consider the budget of the Community and Cultural Services Department and make recommendations to the City Manager and the City Council. The Commission will also assist in the planning and promotion of a recreation program for residents and solicit the cooperation of school authorities and other public and private agencies.

MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

6 - 7 p.m. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. This community-led, monthly book discussion group currently meets in person. May's selection is "The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness" by Sy Montgomery.

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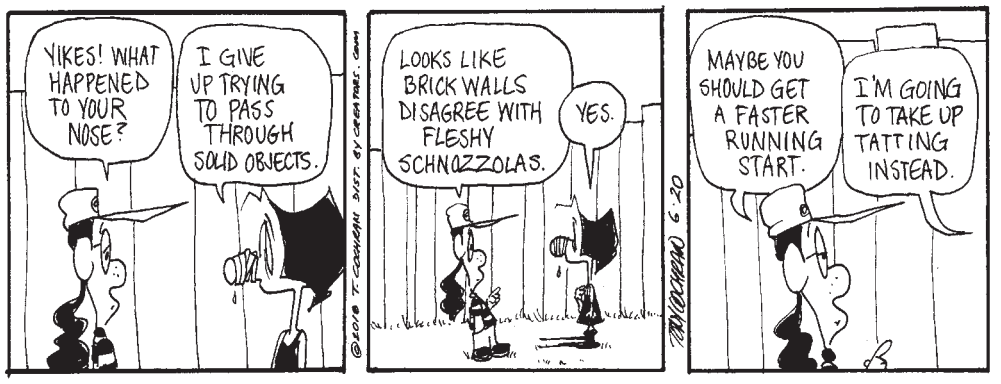
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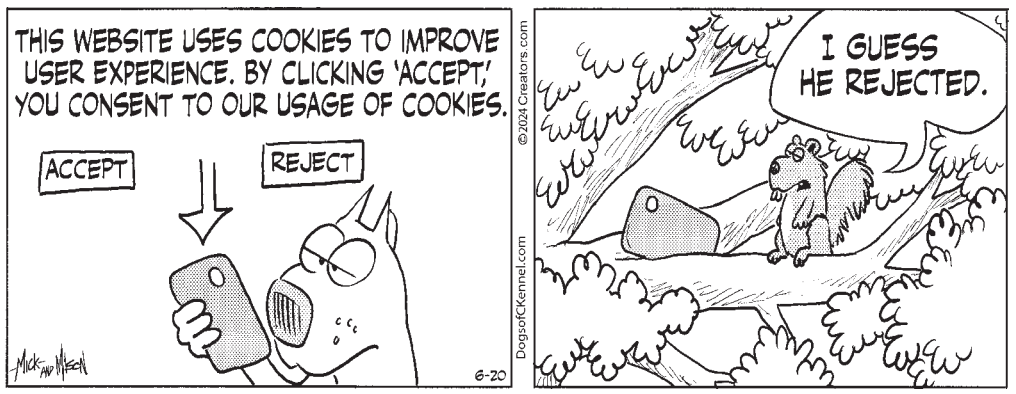
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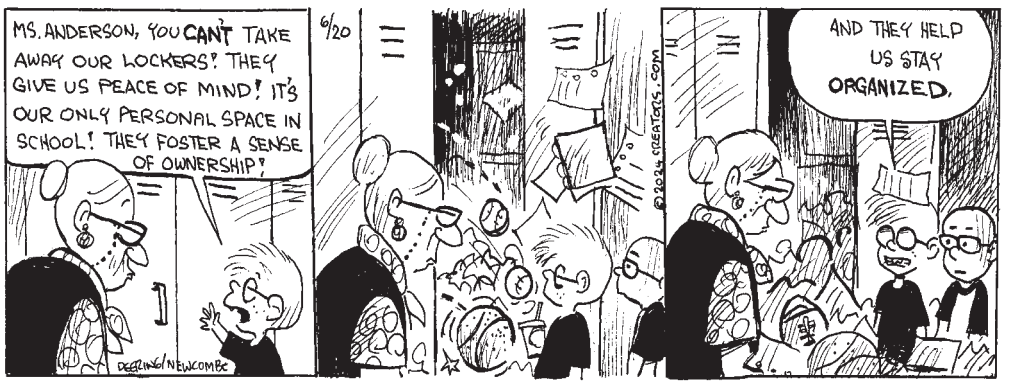
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Strange Brew

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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Bedtime reading

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). One of the many lessons of social media is that loving yourself is different from loving how others love you. Self-support means paying attention to your own enjoyment, rhythms, attractions and annoyances instead of preening yourself for the gaze of others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Think of your entire situation and take on responsibilities that fit comfortably into the rest of the schedule. When you really reason this out, you will notice there is far less room for new commitments than you thought.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You could say more, and saying less will do it for you — especially when you deploy your superstar smile. Emotional warmth is something people want to be near even when it's hot outside.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When the plan goes right, you have a result. When the plan goes wrong, you have a story. Today the pan will swerve in and out of effectiveness, so you'll have both an adventure and a result. Life is sweet!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The fisher finds peace in the rhythm of a well-cast line and the pull of a strong catch. So does the salesperson, the seducer and the entertainer. You will find yourself in this club today, too.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you want to be, you're a rockstar on the job, in a relationship or working a room. When you don't want to be, you can blend into the wallpaper, no problem. You'll be strategic with your shine and your cloak of invisibility.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When an advertiser can press on your pain point, they might win a sale. But what about creating points of pain that weren't even there? It's diabolical but commonplace. Look out for those who profit from seeding self-doubt in others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The scene from your past seems perfectly intact in your mind, like an ancient insect caught in amber. But memories are more malleable and easily romanticized, which is something to consider making decisions going forward.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When deals get complicated, it's a sign that something on the foundational level is off. Go back to square one and everything gets simple again. An adjustment in timing and/or location is the simple fix.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Love is inextricably connected to vulnerability. Love is offering up the softer parts of the heart and agreeing, to some extent, to trust them to another. The one who doesn't risk anything of value is not invested enough to properly call it love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Let people help you. Don't resist their offerings even for a minute. They may not give you exactly what you need or want, but it will still turn out to be useful, and, in retrospect, you just might be amazed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're sending out vibes and lobbing subconscious messages out like corked bottles into the cosmic ocean. You won't have to say what you want to get because your entire being is sending the word out and the universe has heard you.

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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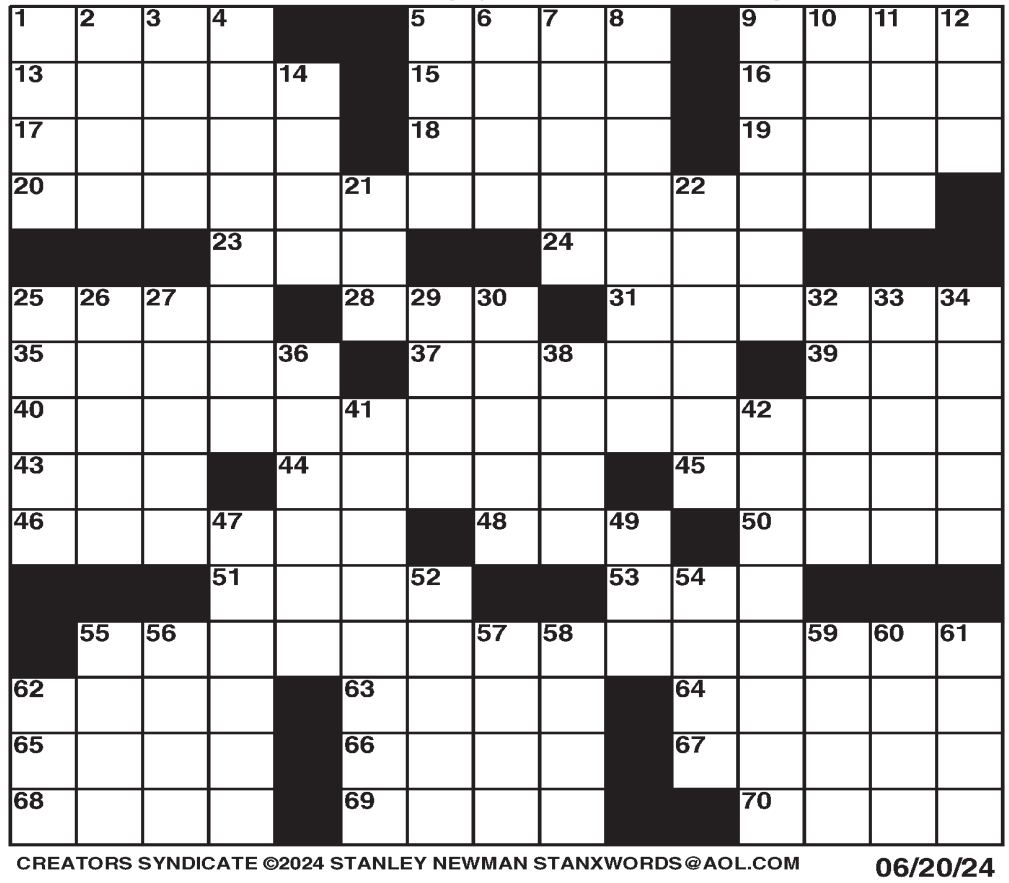
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ACROSS

1 Metallic joint
5 Brunch fare
9 Cry from a cradle
13 Affirms positively
15 Harp of the heavens
16 Trojan War hero
17 Where something happens
18 Big Apple mayor Adams
19 Loaf around
20 Set with a saucepan
23 Spot with warm water
24 High school math
25 Type of big hair
28 Requirements
31 Koran's language
35 Muhammad's boxer daughter
37 Travis seen with Taylor Swift
38 HMO personnel
39 Genetic code carrier
40 Organic insect repellent
43 What might hold gold
44 Arrive by air
45 Maugham heroine
46 Felt topper
48 Nativity beast
50 Futurologist
51 Large inlets
53 Is grasping
55 What gold rings aren't
62 Cuisine with curry
63 Chilling out
64 Type of daisy
65 Had been
66 Treat with heat
67 Sheets, for instance
68 50-Across' observation
69 Armor on wheels
70 Get rid of

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2 All knotted up
3 Filmmaker Dunham
4 Jam session feature
5 TVA product
6 Lamb sandwich
7 *Roots* historian
8 Picnic activity
9 Dessert wine
10 Open some
11 Creation with corn
12 Hacker's equipment
14 Slow flow
21 Little guy
22 Cable TV employees
25 Not interested
26 "Ren" event
27 All worked up
29 "__-doke!"
30 Tintype tint
32 One traditionally given away
33 Waist-high concavity
34 Indulge, with "to"
36 Noisy quarrel
38 HMO personnel
41 Spotify collection
42 Large leaving
47 Former late night TV host
49 "__ Is a Diamond" (song about Evita)
52 Half of a record
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55 "Beg pardon…"
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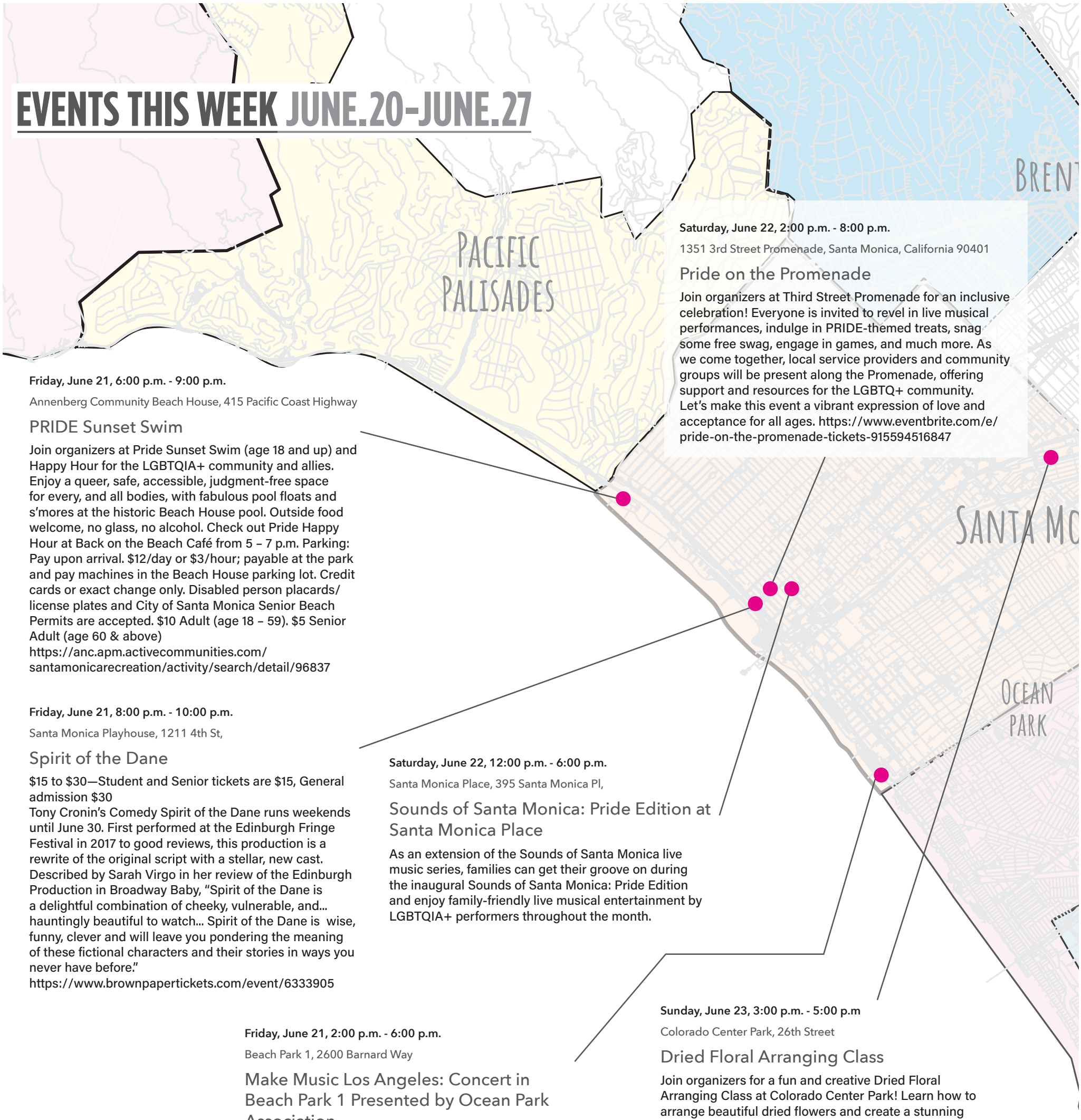


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EVENTS THIS WEEK JUNE.20-JUNE.27



Friday, June 21, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway

PRIDE Sunset Swim

Join organizers at Pride Sunset Swim (age 18 and up) and Happy Hour for the LGBTQIA+ community and allies. Enjoy a queer, safe, accessible, judgment-free space for every, and all bodies, with fabulous pool floats and s'mores at the historic Beach House pool. Outside food welcome, no glass, no alcohol. Check out Pride Happy Hour at Back on the Beach Café from 5 – 7 p.m. Parking: Pay upon arrival. $12/day or $3/hour; payable at the park and pay machines in the Beach House parking lot. Credit cards or exact change only. Disabled person placards/ license plates and City of Santa Monica Senior Beach Permits are accepted. $10 Adult (age 18 – 59). $5 Senior Adult (age 60 & above)
https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/activity/search/detail/96837

Friday, June 21, 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th St,

Spirit of the Dane

$15 to $30—Student and Senior tickets are $15, General admission $30
Tony Cronin's Comedy Spirit of the Dane runs weekends until June 30. First performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2017 to good reviews, this production is a rewrite of the original script with a stellar, new cast. Described by Sarah Virgo in her review of the Edinburgh Production in Broadway Baby, "Spirit of the Dane is a delightful combination of cheeky, vulnerable, and... hauntingly beautiful to watch... Spirit of the Dane is wise, funny, clever and will leave you pondering the meaning of these fictional characters and their stories in ways you never have before."
https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6333905

Saturday, June 22, 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

1351 3rd Street Promenade, Santa Monica, California 90401

Pride on the Promenade

Join organizers at Third Street Promenade for an inclusive celebration! Everyone is invited to revel in live musical performances, indulge in PRIDE-themed treats, snag some free swag, engage in games, and much more. As we come together, local service providers and community groups will be present along the Promenade, offering support and resources for the LGBTQ+ community. Let's make this event a vibrant expression of love and acceptance for all ages. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pride-on-the-promenade-tickets-915594516847

Saturday, June 22, 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Pl,

Sounds of Santa Monica: Pride Edition at Santa Monica Place

As an extension of the Sounds of Santa Monica live music series, families can get their groove on during the inaugural Sounds of Santa Monica: Pride Edition and enjoy family-friendly live musical entertainment by LGBTQIA+ performers throughout the month.

Friday, June 21, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Beach Park 1, 2600 Barnard Way

Make Music Los Angeles: Concert in Beach Park 1 Presented by Ocean Park Association

On Friday, June 21st from 2PM - 6PM, join the Ocean Park Association presenting four bands of different genres. This concert is part of the Make Music Los Angeles festival, a global celebration of music observed in 800 cities across 110 countries on the summer solstice.

Sunday, June 23, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m

Colorado Center Park, 26th Street

Dried Floral Arranging Class

Join organizers for a fun and creative Dried Floral Arranging Class at Colorado Center Park! Learn how to arrange beautiful dried flowers and create a stunning arrangement that will last for months. Our experienced florist, Haley with @haleynicolefloral will guide you through the process step by step, so no experience is necessary. This in-person event is the perfect way to spend a relaxing afternoon surrounded by nature and female community. Don't miss out on this opportunity to unleash your creativity and take home a gorgeous floral arrangement!
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dried-floral-arranging-class-tickets-919765412107
$75

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