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Santa Monica celebrates Juneteenth











Matthew Hall

HOLIDAY: Santa Monica returned to live Juneteenth celebrations this year with an event at Virginia Ave. Park. The event included spoken word performances, music, food, arts activities and a marketplace.

Big Blue Bus fare changes take effect tomorrow

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

A pandemic-era pilot program designed to make local bus trips safer and more efficient — at the expense of rider convenience, according to many — comes to an end this week, with the resumption of cash payments aboard the Big Blue Bus.

Beginning Wednesday, June 22, Big Blue Bus will roll out a slate of changes that also includes permanently discontinuing paper passes and tokens and adding a new 10-ride pass.

The changes come at the end of the pilot program that began in February 2021 around the height of the first COVID-19 winter wave. At the time, the plan called for the phasing out of paper passes in April 2021, followed by cash in July 2021, meaning it has now been nearly one

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Tourism poised to have a summer rebound ... with some caveats

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

School is out, so is the sun and soon too will be the swarms of tourists Santa Monicans remember from a pre-pandemic era, says President/CEO of Santa Monica Travel & Tourism Misti Kerns.

After two abysmal years of tourism numbers, statistics this summer are expected to impress.

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California eyes banning loitering for prostitution arrests

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

California lawmakers are finally sending to Gov. Gavin Newsom a hot potato of a bill that would bar police from making arrests on a charge of loitering for prostitution, nine months after the measure passed the Legislature, the author of the bill announced Monday.

Democratic Sen. Scott Wiener and other supporters said arrests for loitering with the intent to engage in prostitution often rely on police officers' perceptions and disproportionately target transgender, Black and Latino women.

Critics see it as a further erosion of criminal penalties that tie the hands of police on quality-of-life issues like shoplifting and car burglaries. Greg Burt, a spokesman for the California Family Council, and other opponents fear it's part of an eventual effort to decriminalize prostitution.

"This bill seems to be perfect if you want sex trafficking to even increase in California," he said. "This bill is really going to affect poor neighborhoods — it's not going to affect neighborhoods where these legislators live."

The bill would not decriminalize soliciting or engaging in sex work. It would allow those who were previously convicted or are currently serving loitering sentences to ask a court to dismiss and seal the record of the conviction.

The measure has passed both legislative chambers, but Wiener took the unusual step of stopping the bill from going to Newsom after the Assembly approved the measure in September with no votes to spare. More than two dozen of his fellow Democrats in the Assembly and Senate either voted no or declined to vote.

> "Pride isn't just about rainbow flags and parades. It's about protecting the most marginalized in our community - Democratic Sen. Scott Wiener"

He wanted time, Wiener said then, "to make the case about why this civil rights bill is good policy ... and why this discriminatory loitering crime goes against California values."

But in the nine months since lawmakers acted, concerns about crime, homelessness and the perception that major California cities are becoming more unsafe have become more acute, providing fodder for political campaigns heading into the November election.

Among the bill's supporters is San Francisco District Attorney Chesa Boudin, who voters just recalled from office in mid-term after critics mounted a campaign labeling him as soft on criminals.

Newsom, a Democrat running for reelection after easily beating back a recall last year, has said more needs to be done to address homelessness and shoplifting. Newsom's spokespeople did not immediately comment on Wiener's bill.

Burt believes lawmakers waited to send it to Newsom until after the governor defeated the recall and safely made it through the June 7 primary election.

The bill is sponsored in part by groups supporting gay and transgender rights, and Wiener said he waited to send the measure to Newsom until Pride Month, which celebrates the LGTBQ community.

"It is more important than ever to get rid of a law that targets our community," said Wiener, who is gay. "Pride isn't just about rainbow flags and parades. It's about protecting the most marginalized in our community."

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the nation's largest such agency, and the 75,000-member Peace Officers Research Association of California are among the opponents. Both say repealing it will hinder the prosecution of those who commit crimes related to prostitution and human trafficking and make it harder to identify and assist those being victimized.

In a statement to lawmakers, the sheriff's department said the law is "often used to keep prostitutes from hanging around public places, business and residential communities, which can breed crime and drug use."

While the intent is good, the unintended consequences will be to benefit sex buyers, the department said.

But Wiener said the loitering law "essentially allows law enforcement to target and arrest people if they are wearing tight clothes or a lot of makeup." Similar legislation became law in New York last year, and Wiener cast his bill as part of a larger movement to end discrimination against and violence toward sex workers.

The debate split sex workers and advocates, with the American Civil Liberties Union of California supporting it and the nonpartisan National Center on Sexual Exploitation opposing it.

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Traffic Hazard Ocean Ave / California Ave 12:06 a.m.
Party Complaint 2900Blk Arizona Ave 12:12 a.m.
Party Complaint 100Blk Palisades Ave 12:21 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 12:48 a.m.
Alcohol & Beverage Code Violation 2600Blk Main St 12:56 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 600Blk Palisades Ave 1:19 a.m.
Party Complaint 1300Blk 18th St 1:24 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 1:48 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1600Blk Ocean Ave 1:57 a.m.
Critical Missing Person 1300Blk 17th St 2:45 a.m.
Speeding 4th St / Wilshire Blvd 3:28 a.m.
Critical Missing Person 1400Blk 17th St 3:31 a.m.
Critical Missing Person 2900Blk Pennsylvania Ave 5:12 a.m.
Encampment Ocean Ave / California Ave 5:44 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 600Blk California Ave 5:48 a.m.
Vandalism 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:26 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 800Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:22 a.m.
Critical Missing Person 1300Blk 17th St 7:34 a.m.
Arson 2300Blk Ocean Ave 7:48 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1000Blk California Ave 8:06 a.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk Yale St 8:10 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 200Blk Santa Monica Pier 8:13 a.m.
Assault 4th St / Broadway 8:22 a.m.
Expired Registration 2100Blk Ocean Ave 9:18 a.m.
Fight 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 9:30 a.m.
Fraud 300Blk Olympic Dr 10:38 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1500Blk Ocean Park Blvd 10:40 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:47 a.m.
Burglary 2300Blk Main St 10:49 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1600Blk Appian Way 11:11 a.m.
Found Property 200Blk Broadway 11:22 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1500Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:45 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 1600Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:57 a.m.
Speeding Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 12:04 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1500Blk Lincoln Blvd 12:09 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 18th St / Colorado Ave 12:17 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 11th St / Idaho Ave 12:49 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1000Blk 10th St 12:56 p.m.
Petty Theft 1000Blk 3rd St 1:25 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 800Blk 12th St 1:29 p.m.
Overdose 2100Blk Arizona Ave 1:30 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:38 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 2600Blk Ocean Front Walk 1:55 p.m.
Lost Property 1600Blk Cloverfield Blvd 2:02 p.m.
Vandalism Now 400Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:03 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2100Blk 20th St 2:28 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Main St / Ocean Park Blvd 2:34 p.m.
General Parking Problem 3100Blk 7th St 2:35 p.m.
Bike Theft 1500Blk Broadway 2:38 p.m.
Smoking Violation 600Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:48 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Main St / Pico Blvd 3:28 p.m.
Public Intoxication 2400Blk Ocean Front Walk 3:31 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries Neilson Way / Barnard Way 3:44 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2000Blk Arizona Ave 4:04 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 15th St / Michigan Ave 4:06 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 100Blk Hollister Ave 4:27 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300Blk Barnard Way 4:33 p.m.
Theft Suspect In Custody 200Blk Broadway 4:36 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 700Blk 24th St 4:42 p.m.
Bike Theft 2600Blk Ocean Front Walk 4:45 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1400Blk 6th St 4:46 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 800Blk Grant St 5:03 p.m.
Fight 20th St / Arizona Ave 5:05 p.m.
Battery 300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:05 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 5:27 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 500Blk Ashland Ave 5:33 p.m.
Fight 3200Blk Wilshire Blvd 5:50 p.m.
Fight Wilshire Blvd / Centinela 5:50 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 500Blk Hollister Ave 6:02 p.m.
Grand Theft 1400Blk Marguerita Ave 6:16 p.m.
Loud Music 1900Blk Ocean Way 6:16 p.m.
Loud Music 2300Blk 31st St 6:23 p.m.
Of Shots Fired 1500Blk 10th St 6:51 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 400Blk 18th St 7:04 p.m.
Domestic Violence 1500Blk 2nd St 7:06 p.m.
Encampment 1400Blk 15th St 7:12 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1200Blk Palisades Park 7:25 p.m.
Petty Theft 700Blk Broadway 7:33 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 2800Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:52 p.m.
Public Intoxication 300Blk Pico Blvd 8:10 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1600Blk 9th St 8:38 p.m.
Missing Person 2400Blk The Beach 8:41 p.m.
Child Abuse 1500Blk 2nd St 8:51 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1400Blk 16th St 8:56 p.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 1300Blk 7th St 9:09 p.m.
Loud Music 1500Blk 5th St 9:09 p.m.
Grand Theft 600Blk 11th St 9:14 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 33rd St / Pico Blvd 9:24 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 500Blk Pacific St 9:59 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1300Blk 18th St 10:16 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 300Blk Colorado Ave 10:19 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 11th St / Pico Blvd 10:26 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:37 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 800Blk 3rd St 10:55 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1200Blk 16th St 10:58 p.m.
Battery 600Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:03 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 31st St / Pico Blvd 11:16 p.m.
Speeding 500Blk California Ave 11:25 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 900Blk Ocean Ave 11:28 p.m.
Found Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 11:29 p.m.
Loud Music 100Blk Hollister Ave 11:32 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2000Blk 14th St 11:54 p.m.
Loud Music 1000Blk 6th St 11:58 p.m.

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EMS 200Blk San Vicente Blvd 12:59 a.m.
EMS 400Blk Expo Line 2:34 a.m.
EMS 1600Blk Ocean Ave 6:45 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:28 a.m.
EMS 1700Blk Wellesley Dr 8:31 a.m.
EMS 400Blk 21st St 9:28 a.m.
EMS 2900Blk Ocean Park Blvd 10:31 a.m.
EMS 600Blk Bay St 10:55 a.m.
EMS 1800Blk 10th St 12:33 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 12:35 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1600Blk 11th St 12:42 p.m.
EMS 800Blk 2nd St 12:55 p.m.
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EMS 1700Blk 18th St 2:25 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Main St / Pico Blvd 3:28 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Neilson Way / Barnard Way 3:44 p.m.
EMS 2800Blk Neilson Way 3:47 p.m.
EMS 2900Blk Exposition Blvd 4:02 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 400Blk San Vicente Blvd 4:11 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1600Blk Berkeley St 4:21 p.m.
EMS 400Blk Expo Line 4:42 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 7th St 4:43 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk 10th St 4:57 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 1600Blk 11th St 4:58 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk Georgina Ave 5:14 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 5:16 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 17th St 5:22 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 2000Blk 5th St 5:56 p.m.
Flooded Condition 2600Blk Centinela Ave 6:06 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500Blk 6th St 7:07 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300Blk 2nd St 7:38 p.m.
EMS Glenn Ave / Marine St 7:52 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 8:17 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk Ocean Ave 8:23 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 800Blk 25th St 8:40 p.m.
EMS 2900Blk Highland Ave 9:17 p.m.
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Shots for tots: COVID vaccinations start for little US kids

LINDSEY TANNER AND ANGIE WANG
Associated Press

Little Fletcher Pack woke up Monday morning and asked: "Is today vaccine day?"

For the 3-year-old from Lexington, South Carolina, the answer was yes.

The nation's infants, toddlers and preschoolers are finally getting their chance at COVID-19 vaccination as the U.S. rolls out shots for tots this week. Shipments arrived in some locations over the weekend and some spots, including a Walgreens in South Carolina and another in New York City, opened up appointments for Monday.

Fletcher's mother said that once her son is fully vaccinated, he can finally go bowling and visit the nearby children's museum.

"He's never really played with another kid inside before," McKenzie Pack said. "This will be a really big change for our family."

She began seeking an appointment last week as U.S. regulators took steps to OK the vaccines for kids 6 months to 5 years old.

"It's just relief," said Pack. "With this vaccine, that'll be his best shot at going back to normal and having a normal childhood."

The Food and Drug Administration greenlighted the Moderna and Pfizer kid shot s on Friday and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended them Saturday. In the U.S., COVID-19 vaccines were first tested and given in late 2020 to health care workers and older adults. Teens and school-age kids were added last year.

> Some parents are afraid that the younger the child, the more vulnerable they might be to vaccine side effects - Dr. Pam Zeitland

"This is certainly an exciting moment in what has become a very long campaign to vaccinate people against COVID-19,"said Dr. Matthew Harris, an emergency room pediatrician at Northwell Cohen Children's

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Biden says decision on gas tax holiday may come this week

AAMER MADHANI AND JOSH BOAK
Associated Press

President Joe Biden said Monday that he will decide by the end of the week whether to order a holiday on the federal gasoline tax, possibly saving U.S. consumers as much as 18.4 cents a gallon.

"Yes, I'm considering it," Biden told reporters after taking a walk along the beach near his vacation home in Delaware. "I hope to have a decision based on the data — I'm looking for by the end of the week."

The administration is increasingly looking for ways to spare the public from higher prices at the pump, which began to climb last year and surged after Russia invaded Ukraine in February. Gas prices nationwide are averaging just under $5 a gallon, according to AAA.

Biden said members of his team were to meet this week with CEOs of the major oil companies to discuss rising prices. Biden lashed out at oil companies, saying they are making excessive profits when people are feeling the crunch of skyrocketing costs at the pump and inflation. But Biden said he would not be meeting the oil executives himself.

"I want an explanation for why they aren't refining more oil," Biden said.

The Biden administration has already released oil from the U.S. strategic reserve and increased ethanol blending for the summer, in additional to sending a letter last week to oil refiners urging them to increase their refining capacity. Yet those efforts have yet to reduce price pressures meaningfully, such that the administration is now considering a gas tax holiday. Taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel help to pay for highways.

The Penn Wharton Budget Model released estimates Wednesday showing that consumers saved at the pump because of gas tax holidays in Connecticut, Georgia and Maryland. The majority of the savings went to consumers, instead of service stations and others in the energy sector.

Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm in a Sunday interview on CNN's "State of the Union" cautioned that "part of the challenge with the gas tax, of course, is that it funds the roads."

> It's been a substantial burden on American households and I think, while not perfect, it is something that should be under some consideration as a policy to address it - Janet Yellen

But Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen on Monday noted "consumers are really hurting from higher gas prices" and remained open to a gas tax holiday.

"It's been a substantial burden on American households and I think, while not perfect, it is something that should be under some consideration as a policy to address it," Yellen said in Toronto at a joint press conference Monday with Canadian Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland.

Oil refiners say their ability to produce

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Bill Cosby civil trial jury must start deliberations over

ANDREW DALTON
AP Entertainment Writer

After two days of deliberations in which they reached verdicts on nearly all of the questions put before them, jurors in a civil trial who were deciding on sexual abuse allegations against Bill Cosby will have to start from scratch on Monday.

By the end of the court day Friday, the Los Angeles County jury had come to agreement on whether Cosby had sexually assaulted plaintiff Judy Huth at the Playboy Mansion when she was 16 in 1975, and whether Huth deserved any damages. In all they had answered eight of nine questions on their verdict form, all but one that asked whether Cosby acted in a way that should require punitive damages.

Judge Craig Karlan, who had promised one juror when she agreed to serve that she could leave after Friday for a prior commitment, decided over the objections of Cosby's attorneys to accept and read the verdict on the questions the jury had answered. But he had to change course when deputies at the Santa Monica Courthouse appeared and required him to clear the courtroom. The courthouse has a required closure time of 4:30 p.m. because of no budget for deputies' overtime

Karlan refused to require the departing juror, who had been chosen as foreperson, to return on Monday, so jurors will have to begin again with an alternate in her place.

"I won't go back on my word," Karlan said.

It was a bizarre ending to a strange day of jury deliberations. It began with a note to the judge about what he called a "personality issue" between two of the jurors that was making their work difficult.

After calling them to the courtroom and getting them to agree that every juror would be heard in discussions, the jurors resumed, but had a steady flurry of questions on issues with their verdict form that the judge and attorneys had to discuss and answer. One question was on how to calculate damages.

After the lunch break, Cosby lawyer Jennifer Bonjean moved for a mistrial because of a photo taken by a member of Cosby's team that showed a juror standing in close proximity to a Cosby accuser who had been sitting in the audience and watching the trial.

Karlan said the photo didn't indicate any conversation had happened, and quickly dismissed the mistrial motion, getting assurances from the juror in question, then the entire jury, that no one had discussed the case with them.

The accuser, Los Angeles artist Lily Bernard, who has filed her own lawsuit against Cosby in New Jersey, denied speaking to any jurors.

> "I would never do anything to jeopardize this case. I don't even look at them - Lily Bernard"

"I never spoke to any juror, ever," Bernard told the judge from her seat in the courtroom. "I would never do anything to jeopardize this case. I don't even look at them."

Karlan fought to get past the hurdles and have jurors deliberate as long as possible, and kept lawyers, reporters and court staff in the courtroom ready to bolt as soon as a verdict was read, but it was fruitless in the end.

Jurors had begun deliberating on Thursday morning after a two-week trial.

Cosby, 84, who was freed from prison when his Pennsylvania criminal conviction was thrown out nearly a year ago, did not attend. He denied any sexual contact with Huth in a clip from a 2015 video deposition shown to jurors. The denial has been repeated throughout the trial by his spokesman and his attorney.

In contentious closing arguments, Bonjean urged the jurors to look past the public allegations against Cosby and consider only the trial evidence, which she said did not come close to proving Huth's case.

Huth's attorney Nathan Goldberg told jurors Cosby had to be held accountable for the harm he had done to his client.

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

LOITERING

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Once it formally reaches his desk, Newsom will have 12 days to sign or veto the measure.

Two other related measures already are law.

A bill passed in 2016 bars arresting minors for prostitution, with the intent that they instead be treated as victims. A 2019 bill bars arresting sex workers if they are reporting various crimes as a victim or witness. The same law bans using possession of condoms as reason for an arrest.

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BUS

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year since greenbacks have been accepted on the Big Blue Bus, replaced by regional transit cards, called TAP Cards.

When changes were introduced, residents complained that the cashless system disenfranchised bus riders who are elderly or otherwise vulnerable. The longstanding BBB policy to allow rides even to those who do not offer a TAP Card or mobile payment was sometimes not followed, residents told City Council members at the time.

The decision to resume collecting cash fares came after a long public comment period where Big Blue Bus collected survey results from about 700 riders, including an estimated 3,000 individual comments, according to Transit Planning Administrator Tim McCormick, who offered a detailed presentation about proposed fare changes to Santa Monica City Council back in April.

"Money is very problematic to collect," McCormick acknowledged at the time. "The machines don't work well for very long before they need repair and cleaning. What we can do is work with their social service partners to get cashless fares into the hands of poor people who need them." McCormick said Big Blue Bus estimates about a third of riders are unbanked, meaning they do not have bank accounts or access to debit or credit cards.

Cash fare resuming means that now, cash, TAP Cards and mobile tickets (available through the Transit App) will be accepted.

In addition to the return of cash fare collection and the new 10-ride pass, Big Blue Bus tacked on an additional year that young children can ride free, moving from a maximum age from four up to five. That change, which brings Big Blue Bus in line with LA Metro following a recent change, will bridge the previous one-year gap between toddlers riding free and school children receiving student passes.

A temporary price reduction in the youth 30-day pass was also made permanent by the recent changes, but other price changes, including a proposed drop in single-ride fares from $1.10 down to $1 per ride, were not approved.

Big Blue Bus did add a new deal on a 10-ride pass for $9, or a discounted rate of $4.50 for seniors, disabled riders and riders on Medicare. In addition, there is also now a free Big Blue Bus-to-Big Blue Bus transfer within two hours for one-way trips.

During the April City Council hearing, Councilmember Phil Brock wryly asked if his old tokens and half-punched paper passes would still be accepted, and the answer was that their value can be transferred to "an equivalent pass product" — TAP Cards or mobile app value.

Riders with tokens and paper passes have through Sept. 30 to exchange them. To do so, visit Blue: The Transit Store at 1444 4th Street. The store is open for limited hours: from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. It is also open on some Friday afternoons, including June 24 and July 8 and 22.

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OPINION

WHAT'S THE POINT?

Dave Pisarra

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I STAND WITH DAVE CHAPPELLE THIS PRIDE MONTH

It's Pride month and this is one gay man who is frankly pretty damn scared at the way American culture is going. On one side we've got far right Republicans banning Gay Republicans from attending the convention, there's a Supreme Court that is doing all it can to return us to the glorious 1800s (yes there's a mean spirited snarky comment to be made about Ginni and Clarence Thomas, but I digress), and on the other side we have the Left eating itself alive, much to delight and glee of the evangelical right.

The factions that are created seems to be digging in their positions more and more and I was reminded of this on Sunday night. My friend Paul and I usually have dinner then watch 60 minutres. This past Sunday we were at a new to us Italian restaurant in town, La Puglia on Wilshire Blvd, next to my favorite breakfast joint, Bagel Nosh. It was a pretty spectacular dinner, the environment is gorgeous and the food was delish. Service was delightfully attentive but not annoyingly so. It's a pricier place for great Italian but definitely worth it. 60 Minutes this week had a segment where Leslie Stahl interviewed Trevor Noah. She asked him a pointed question, did Dave Chappelle cross a line with his commentary on transgender people? Noah did a masterful job of navigating such a heated and fraught question by saying that it very much depends on which side of the line you're on. His answer was brilliant, and quite clearly he's wanting to avoid being pegged with a position.

I however, am willing to stand up and give my thoughts on the issue this Pride month. I'm sure this is going to bring me some heat, but I'm going to say that I don't believe Chappelle is being transphobic. I've watched a great deal of his comedy and find him to be an astute observer of the human condition who, dare I say it, much like me, is willing to say things people are thinking but won't admit to.

I watched the Chappelle segment that drew so much heat, and after thinking it through, I think he makes a really valid point. One that is actually being recognized by FINA – the Fédération Internationale de Natation or International Swimming Federation, who this week has released a new rule that transwomen who experienced puberty as males, cannot compete as women, but will be able to compete in an open category.

Both Chappelle and FINA are recognizing something that is a crucial element I believe, and that is that a transwoman, one who was male and transitioned to female, has had a fundamentally different life experience than a cisgender (female since birth) female. What Chappelle identifies, I believe, is the cognitive dissonance that much of middle America is experiencing with the statement that a transwoman is the same as a cisgender woman. Not equivalent – the same. That "sameness" is what fries many a brain, for it ignores the obvious reality of the situation.

I think that the controversy is why the Left is losing the middle of America. The Left that fails to recognize the difference, that continues to claim that trans is cis, is what is leading to the Rightward swing of our politics and our culture.

Chappelle never said that a transwoman should be treated less than, should be treated disrespectfully, he in fact has called for everyone to be treated with respect. But that doesn't mean you ignore basic, obvious differences. A transwoman is biologically a fundamentally different female than one who is cisgender. The simple fact that a transwoman has not had menses, is what makes them different from a cisgender female who has.

When we engage in the Orwellian doublespeak that one thing is the same as another, when it is clearly not so, we experience cognitive dissonance. Once that dissonance occurs, it is an easy jump to just dismiss the speaker and that results in people digging in to their positions deeper and we end up with two sides that are speaking past each other.

I believe that is what Noah was speaking of in his masterful answer to Stahl. I believe it is why our country is streaming back to the 1800s, and I believe that when people like Chappelle speak an obvious truth and the Left wants to silence him, they are signing their own dismissal papers.

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LET US KNOW YOUR OPINION

TOURISM

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BEACH: Visitors have been returning to Santa Monica over the past year but international tourism numbers are still lagging.

"If things continue the way that we are, we may end up having one of the best summers we've had and could even at some levels beat 2019," said Kerns.

This is certainly true when it comes to the day rates for hotel rooms, which are already up 24 percent from 2019 levels. While part of this is due to inflation, Kerns said it is also due to pent-up demand and people's desire to splurge on vacation following two years of relatively little travel.

Another optimistic signal is hotel occupancy rates, which for the month of May were on average only around 2 percentage points lower than 2019 levels, according to Kerns. And, over Memorial Day weekend occupancy rates were actually higher than those in 2019.

Despite these promising signs there is no guarantee that it will be all smooth sailing ahead for Santa Monica's tourism industry even if the turbulent waters of the pandemic have, for the most part, subsided.

While many tourism indicators are up, full economic recovery is not expected until 2024 or late 2023 at the earliest.

The biggest problem facing the local tourism industry is the persisting absence of international tourists.

Prior to the pandemic, international travelers made up roughly 50 percent of the visitors in Santa Monica. This plummeted to less than 10 percent during the pandemic, and Kerns predicts it will only rebound to around 25 percent this summer.

This absence is particularly problematic as international tourists in general stay longer and spend more than their domestic counterparts.

This means that even while visitor numbers are expected to be similar to 2019 levels, they will likely generate less revenue for local businesses and tax revenue for the city. And although weekend hotel occupancy rates look fantastic, the lack of long stays from international travelers is reflected in the midweek numbers. For example, on the Friday and Monday bookending Memorial Day weekend, hotel occupancy rates were notably below 2019 levels.

"Certainly mid week we slow down and we didn't have that before, we were pretty consistent in our occupancy and the demand was there," said Kerns.

Another concern about the ratio of domestic to international tourists is the anticipated uptick in traffic. While most international travelers do not rent cars, many domestic travelers choose to drive to Santa Monica, so Kerns warns that there may be an unusual and temporary uptick in summer traffic.

"We need to be prepared, be aware, and be patient and be kind and realize that this is part of recovery and this isn't recovery," said Kerns.

To try and increase the number of international visitors, SMTT is pushing hard on marketing campaigns in Canada and Mexico, where it is easier for tourists to travel from as compared to Europe or Asia. This is already yielding results as so far this year hotel bookings from Canada and Mexico are up 112 percent compared to the same time period in 2019.

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SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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VACCINE

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Medical Center in New York.

Many parents have been anxiously awaiting the rollout, and Harris said shots for his own 9-month-old are a "matter of when, not if."

Roughly 18 million youngsters under 5 are eligible.

"It's just a huge step toward normalcy," said Dr. Debra Langlois, pediatrician at University of Michigan Health C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

"We're two-plus years into this pandemic and there's things that my 4-year-old has never been able to do," Langlois said.

The family skipped a trip to Disneyland and a popular Michigan vacation island because the ferry ride to Mackinac Island would mean mingling with unmasked passengers.

President Joe Biden, public health authorities and pediatricians hailed the moment. But they also acknowledged that getting some parents on board may be a challenge given disappointing vaccination rates — about 30% — in school-age kids.

The American Academy of Pediatrics and American Medical Association were among physician groups that encouraged doctors and families to get young children vaccinated.

The CDC advises vaccination even for those who already had COVID-19 to protect against reinfection, and says it is OK to get other vaccines at the same time. For the littlest kids, there's Pfizer's three-shot series or Moderna's two shots.

In New York's largely Latino neighborhood of Washington Heights, Dr. Juan Tapia Mendoza's clinic has ordered 300 doses of the tot-sized vaccines. He said he needs educational materials that directly address misinformation spreading among parents.

His approach will be to tell parents "if they were my kids, I would vaccinate them."

"Because the virus is still around. A lot of people are still dying because of coronavirus Kids do get infected and some kids get severely affected and nobody wants to see a child very sick."

Some hospitals planned vaccination events later this week. Chicago is among locations that offer COVID-19 shots in people's homes and planned to open registration this week for home appointments for infants and other young children, said Maribel Chavez-Torres, a deputy commission for the city's Department of Public Health.

Dr. Pam Zeitland, director of pediatric medicine at National Jewish Health in Denver, recommends parents get their kids vaccinated as soon as possible.

"Some parents are afraid that the younger the child, the more vulnerable they might be to vaccine side effects," Zeitland said, but that's not what Pfizer and Moderna studies found. Side effects were similar to what is seen with other childhood vaccines — fever, irritability and fatigue.

AP Medical Writer Carla K. Johnson contributed.

GAS

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additional gas and diesel fuel is limited, meaning that prices could remain high unless demand starts to wane.

The American Petroleum Institute and American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers sent a joint letter to Biden on Wednesday that said refineries are operating near their maximum capacity already and nearly half of the capacity taken off line was due to the facilities converting to renewable fuel production.

"Today's situation did not materialize overnight and will not be quickly solved," the letter said. "To protect and foster U.S. energy security and refining capacity, we urge to you to take steps to encourage more domestic energy production," including new infrastructure and reducing regulatory burdens.

Strolling on the beach with his daughter Ashley, granddaughter Naomi, and his granddaughter's fiancé, Biden stopped frequently to chat with beachgoers who were spending the Juneteenth federal holiday at the beach.

He took a moment to offer assurances about inflation — the consumer-price index increased to a nearly 40-year high of 8.6% in May from the same month a year ago — and growing warnings from economists that a recession may be around the corner.

"We're going to get though this, guys," Biden told one group of beachgoers.

Last week, the Federal Reserve stepped up its drive to tame inflation by raising its key interest rate by three-quarters of a point — its largest increase in nearly three decades — and signaled more large rate increases to come.

Former Treasury Secretary Larry Summers told NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday that in his estimation, "the dominant probability would be that by the end of next year we would be seeing a recession in the American economy."

Biden said he spoke with Summers, who served as treasury secretary in the Clinton administration, on Monday morning.

"There's nothing inevitable about a recession," Biden said.

Boak reported from Baltimore. AP writer Rob Gillies contributed from Toronto.



TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 21)

The year brings nine small wonders and one big one. Your social life is vibrant with choices and you'll gravitate to the fun, or more likely BE the fun wherever you are. Also featured: an idealistic notion that actually unfolds to meet your preferences, money flowing from a hot tip from friends and something you teach that changes lives. Leo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 14, 44, 3 and 18.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). An element of mystery and glamour touches your scene. There's an illusion involved here. Take your sweet time in figuring it out. Enjoy the ruse.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Fun gets put on hold so you can handle business. The grace with which you handle temporary inconvenience and mundane tasks makes all go quickly. You're soon back to what you want to do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The Bulgarian philosopher Peter Deunov suggested, "The fragrance of flowers is their prayer." Similarly, your innate qualities will enhance your environs, at once inviting and exalting.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It will be exceptionally lucky to dream of tomorrow — not of the metaphorical future but the actual day that starts after midnight. There will be an unexpected benefit to imagining, projecting and planning it all out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The action gets out of your control, but with the right attitude, this will only make it more interesting. It's a flash pot of an adventure. At the end of the day, familiar rituals bring it back to the comfort zone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's a subtle hierarchy at play. There will be some shuffling around as people settle into line. Tune into acts of dominance and deference. Excellent strategies come from astute observations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Positioning and status will have a bearing on the outcome of interactions. Those who brag and posture indicate low status. The truly powerful don't have to prove it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A relationship will play like a game of tag. It would be a dull game if one person always pursued and the other was always running, so a change-up is good. The chaser will now be chased.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have a unique experience of the world than any creature who has ever walked it. Because you're curious about how others see it, the incurious baffle you, and there are many.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Rumination is no help, and theories that are not applied will become meaningless. You won't know until you take action. The action will be your education and, ultimately, your fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). One school of thought says happiness depends on the absence of expectation. Another says, without expectations there would be no remarkable achievements. You'll balance beautifully between the two ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll come across people who seem to speak your language, share your values, get your humor. Connections like this don't come along every day. It's worth a follow up!

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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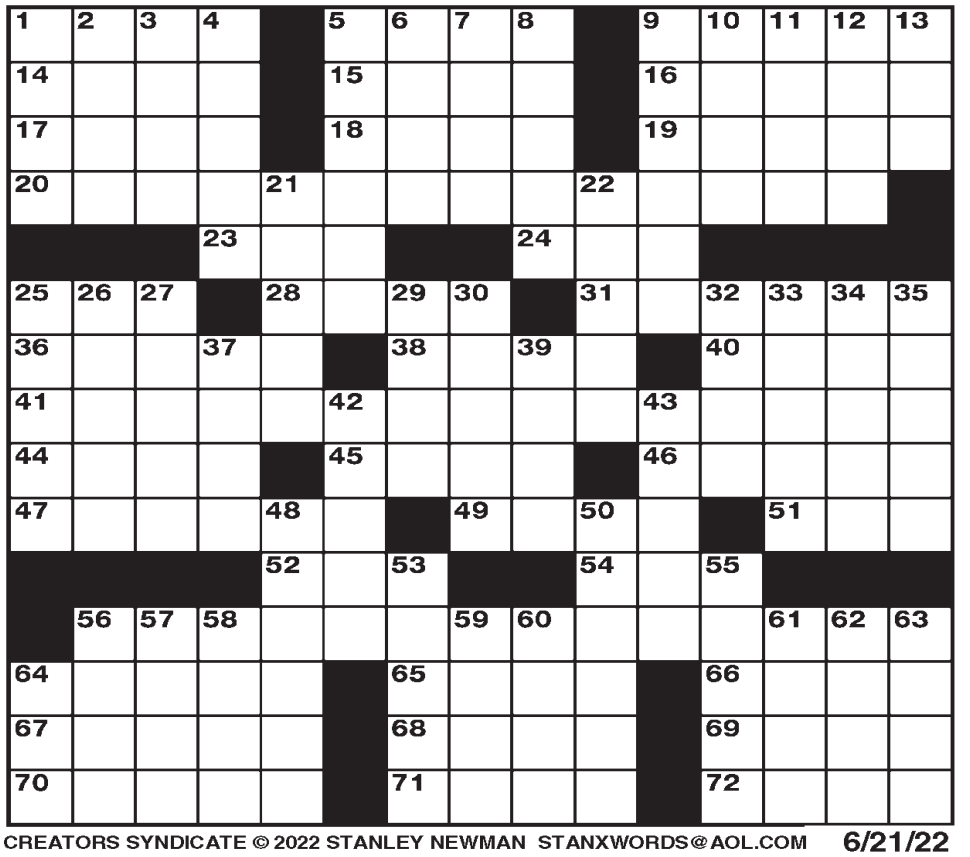
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Newsday Crossword

NO TURNING BACK by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Wearing loafers or sneakers
5 Rental dwellings: Abbr.
9 Go shopping
14 Make less difficult
15 Overabundance
16 Place of refuge
17 "__ fair in love and war"
18 Coin of France and Spain
19 Musical work with sopranos
20 With an eye on things to come
23 Sorrowful
24 One whole pizza
25 "No __, ands, or buts!"
28 Middle of the Three Bears
31 Window coverings
36 Mouse-catching devices
38 Bounceback of a sound
40 A sight for __ eyes
41 Trend that's coming
44 Run __ (go into a rage)
45 Rude look
46 Soda bottle size
47 Tranquil
49 Arrange in some order
51 Golf course distances: Abbr.
52 "I agree!"
54 Pester
56 Captain's "as fast as possible" command
64 Quirky souvenir
65 Got 100% on
66 Car's bar between wheels
67 Church's keyboard instrument
68 Barbie or Raggedy Ann
69 Windy day toy
70 Salon colorists
71 Otherwise
72 "Believe __ not!"

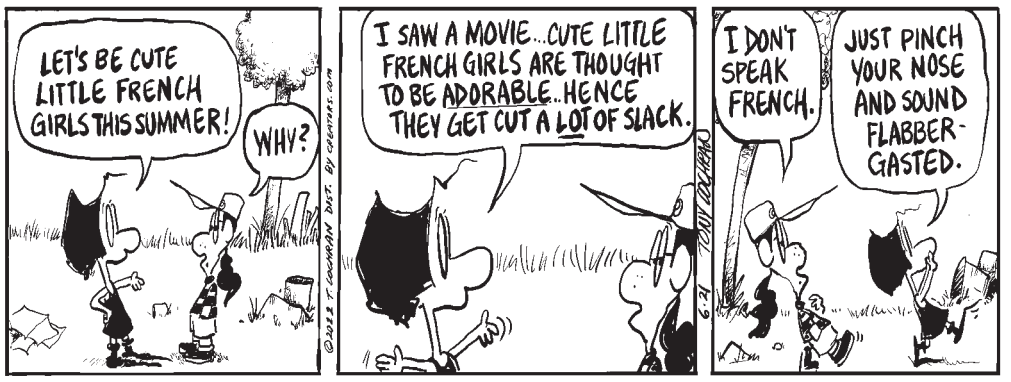
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1 Close securely, as an envelope
2 Angel's topper
3 Capital of Norway
4 Seats in a classroom
5 Meeting's to-do list
6 Sink stopper
7 Surf and __ (seafood/steak serving)
8 Bend down low
9 Brief rainfall
10 Another nickname for Dad
11 At any time
12 Geeky type
13 High-tech "fingerprint": Abbr.
21 "You are not!" response
22 Get __ (throw away)
25 "Sorry, __ an accident"
26 Portrait holder
27 Enjoy the taste of
29 Dole (out)
30 Needs a massage
32 __ spumante wine
33 Prone to sulking
34 Made a mistake
35 Gazers into crystal balls
37 Chinese lap dog, for short
39 Medal recipient
42 Runs away
43 Prefix for violet
48 Fabrics for stockings
50 Brain-teaser question
53 Small garden shovel
55 Army uniform color
56 Extreme rage
57 Strong craving
58 Dishonest person
59 "Green" sci.
60 Snaky swimmers
61 Highway off-ramp
62 Female voice below soprano
63 Animal with antlers
64 Boston-area seafood



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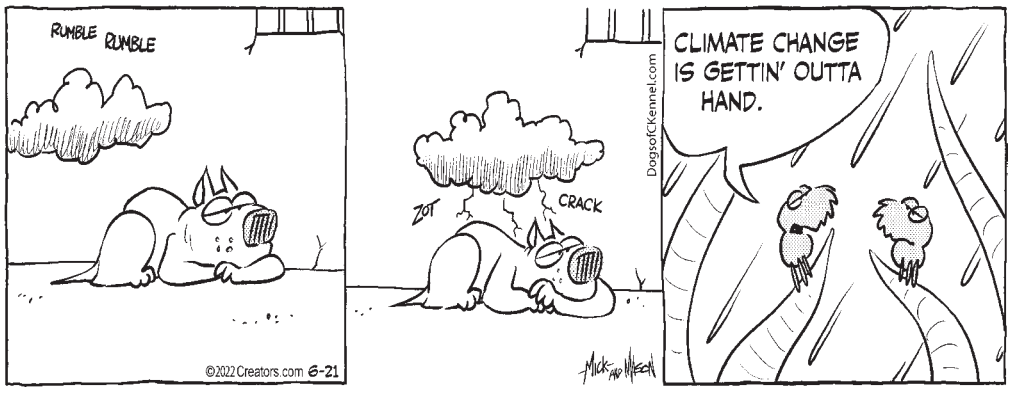
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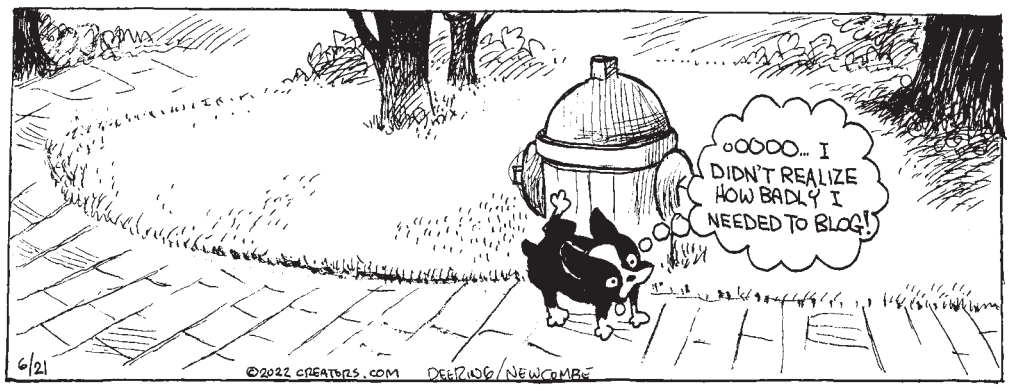
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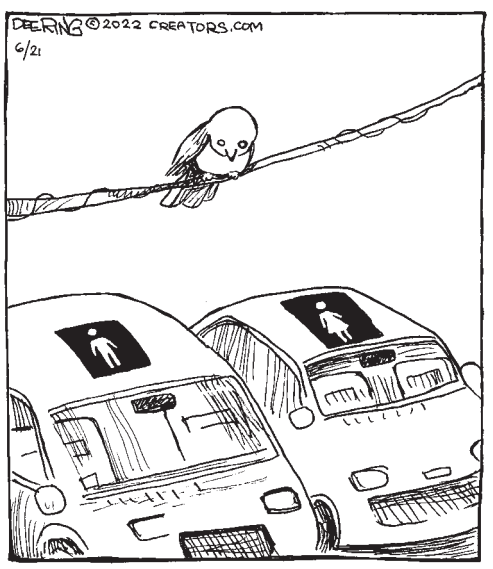
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By PETER GALLAGHER



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

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The fish are biting

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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

TUESDAY | JUNE 21

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

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

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

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

MAKE MUSIC DAY
MakeMusicLA returns to Ocean Park from, 2 to 7 p.m.. It will be located on the southernmost grassy area where Ocean Park Blvd meets South Lot 1. This is the 40 year anniversary of Make Music, an international day of live free music.

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 22

DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA FARMERS MARKET
Arizona Avenue, between 4th & 2nd. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Claiming the title "Organic Market," Downtown Santa Monica's farmers market started in 1991 and on Saturdays offers the largest percentage of certified-organic growers of any market in the city. This market also features organic pastries both sweet and savory, as well as many other year-round and seasonal farm favorites.

GALLERY OPEN
Open daily on a walk-up basis, no reservations or admission fee required. Schedule subject to change with short notice, check calendar or call (310) 458-4904 to confirm. Annenberg Community Beach House. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

THURSDAY | JUNE 23

ART STUDIO: WATERCOLOR
Visit Cayton Children's Museum and make your own flag with watercolors and express yourself. Cayton Children's Museum, 395 Santa Monica Place, Suite 374. 11:30 a.m.

NIGHT MARKET
Join The Bungalow every Thursday this summer for special drinks, food, music and fun! Open to all ages (and furry friends) and includes a kids area and weekly DJs. The Bungalow, 101 Wilshire Blvd. 5 - 11 p.m.

LET'S PLAY UKULELE! WITH HEIDI SWEDBERG
Learn the basics of ukulele through fun songs and games. Strum some simple chords and take home a book to guide you as you continue your musical adventures. Bring your own instrument or borrow one of ours (limited – first come, first served). Ages 8-12. (Parents welcome, too!) Register: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Pico Branch Library. 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY | JUNE 24

"ENCANTO" MOVIE NIGHT
Celebrate substance use prevention with a FREE community movie night showing the Disney movie "Encanto"! The event will be taking place at the courtyard of the Teen Center at Virginia Avenue Park and free popcorn, a selfie station, and more will be provided! Event sponsored by Virginia Avenue Park, CLARE Matrix, the Westside Impact Project and Didi Hirsch. Register online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-community-movie-night-presenting-encanto-tickets-347297264467. 7:15 p.m.

PRIDE SUNSET SWIM
Join organizers for the first-ever Pride Sunset Swim for the LGBTQIA+ community and allies! Enjoy a queer, safe, accessible, judgment-free space for every and all bodies; hosted by Rupaul's Drag Race All-Star Tammie Brown, with fabulous pool floats and s'mores at the historic Beach House pool. Tickets available for ages 18+. Pre-purchase your Pride Sunset Swim pool pass at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/87261?mc_cid=3dc9b874c2&mc_eid=5d8cc5e3d3, or purchase at the door on 6/24, starting at 5 p.m., per availability. Outside food welcome, no glass, no alcohol.

SATURDAY | JUNE 25

PIER 360
Pier 360 celebrates the best of beach life with an awesome, FREE, all ages festival! With ocean sports competitions, live music, food and drinks, interactive games, sampling by some of your favorite brands and so much more, Pier 360 offers a peek into iconic SoCal beach culture and brings together thousands of guests for a day of good vibes. https://www.santamonicapier.org/pier360

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



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **67.3**

TUESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Lingering blend of little NW and S swells. Clean morning with a dropping tide. Should be enough push for a grom or longboard.
WEDNESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Small NW and S swells. Inconsistent, long period new SW swell creeping in through the day.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 68. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Tuesday Night: Increasing clouds, with a low around 63.
Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 75.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/06/21	Tue	03:49 AM	3.95	H
2022/06/21	Tue	10:25 AM	0.62	L
2022/06/21	Tue	5:20 PM	4.92	H
2022/06/21	Tue	11:55 PM	1.67	L
2022/06/22	Wed	05:19 AM	3.51	H
2022/06/22	Wed	11:15 AM	1.12	L
2022/06/22	Wed	6:02 PM	5.23	H
2022/06/23	Thu	01:01 AM	1.04	L
2022/06/23	Thu	06:45 AM	3.32	H
2022/06/23	Thu	12:00 PM	1.57	L
2022/06/23	Thu	6:40 PM	5.49	H
2022/06/24	Fri	01:53 AM	0.48	L
2022/06/24	Fri	08:00 AM	3.32	H
2022/06/24	Fri	12:41 PM	1.95	L
2022/06/24	Fri	7:15 PM	5.69	H
2022/06/25	Sat	02:36 AM	0.04	L
2022/06/25	Sat	08:57 AM	3.38	H
2022/06/25	Sat	1:19 PM	2.23	L

DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 6/18
10 19 40 45 58
Power#: 25
Jackpot: 296 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 6/17
20 36 53 56 69
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 290 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 6/18
2 10 11 18 39
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 21 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/19
4 10 26 31 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 6/19
EVENING: 4 3 8

Draw Date: 6/19
MIDDAY: 5 3 3

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 6/19
1st: 10 - Solid Gold
2nd: 05 - California Classic
3rd: 11 - Money Bags
Race Time: 1:41.95

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