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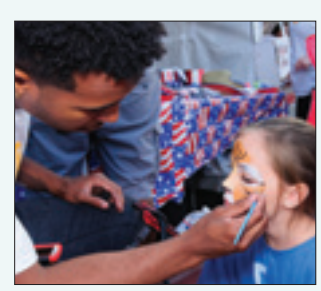
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Santa Monica celebrates America











Morgan Genser and Matthew Hall

EARLY SHOW: **Santa Monica's Independence Day fireworks show is held early and will be this Saturday at Santa Monica College.**

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

The City is showing its American pride this weekend, as Santa Monica College host their annual Celebrate America event.

The June 24 celebration is the only firework show offered in the city and the free event is produced by Rialto based Pyro Spectaculars Entertainment.

"Celebrate America is an annual tradition that brings people together to mark our nation's independence," said the City Public Information Officer, Constance Farrell. "The City of Santa Monica wishes everyone a spectacular evening under the stars and encourages attendees to take Big Blue Bus, Expo or bike."

There will be live music, which includes the popular Chris Mulkey Band and their Country Rock sounds with Eddie Jauregui as Master of Ceremonies.

Celebrate America festivities will feature community service booths, food trucks, and food booths operated by the SMC Veterans Center, Big King, Kettle Corn and Stuff, the Boy Scouts, and many others.

The event is held on Corsair Field, and picnicking is welcomed. However, glass containers, barbecues, fireworks including sparklers, alcoholic beverages, and chairs with pointed legs are prohibited. Also smoking is prohibited.

This years festivities will include a food drive sponsored by the Associated Students of SMC in partnership with Westside Food Bank. Donations will go toward students in need.

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Players on defense after attack at Chess Park

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

To both locals and visitors who sit and mull over moves for hours, Santa Monica's Chess Park provides a remarkable mix of beauty and brains. The small park just south of the Pier overlooks the beach and attracts chess novices and experts, retirees and children.

"There's some good players out here," said Paul Scott who lives just a few blocks from the park. "I can hold my own against most of them."

Scott began coming to the park every day three years ago after he retired from the electric car and solar energy business. At 64-years-old, Scott is now dedicating his days to mastering the ultimate game of strategy.

But just last Friday Scott was hit with a move he didn't anticipate – a literal blow to his face.

"I'm an old man," Scott said in an interview with the Daily Press a few days later. "To get clobbered like that - it took me right back to high school. It was bizarre."

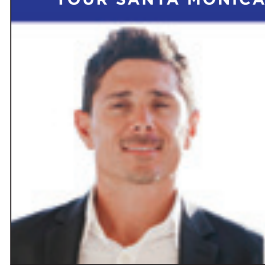
Scott was playing against another regular around 3:30 p.m. last Friday when he was attacked and punched in the face by a drunken homeless man.

"It was kind of surreal," Scott said. "There were three homeless men at the table next to us. One, a thirty-ish man dressed only in dirty shorts and sandals and stumbling drunk, started yelling about some drug dealer not showing up. His two companions were quiet. He came over to us saying he'd kick our asses - screaming it actually."

Scott and Tony jumped up from their table and dialed 911. While Scott was on the phone with dispatch,

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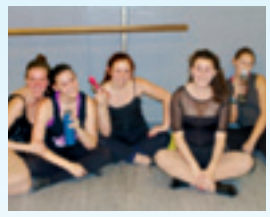

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Thursday, June 22

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Computer Basics II
Use your growing mouse skills to perform a variety of basic tasks on a computer.
Limited seating is on a first-arrival basis. For more information or questions, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Computer Classroom, 2nd Floor of Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard., 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Movie: Hidden Figures (2016)
The story of a team of African-American women mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space program. (127 min). Pico Branch, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 8 p.m.

Friday, June 23

Make It! Your Own Video Game!
Using drag-and-drop motion, learn how code can be used to create unique projects! Learn new skills to help you create a hide-and-seek style video game. Ages 7-12. Children's Activity Room of Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard., 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Ramadan Craft
Make a suncatcher and paper lantern to decorate for Eid al-Fitr, the celebration that marks the end of Ramadan. Ages 4-10. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Avenue., 3:30 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 24

Stand Up Paddleboard lesson
Learn to Stand Up Paddleboard. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy., 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Shadow-printed cotton tote with Tracy Bromwich
Create a shadow-printed cotton tote bag with Studio Resident Tracy Bromwich using Lumi Inkodye and some artfully cut and arranged produce from the Farmer's Market. Cost: $5, register at http://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/58534
or call (310) 458-2239. Palisades Park, Ocean Ave., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

American Stories Group
Humboldt's Gift by Saul Bellows. Pico Branch, 2201 Pico Blvd., 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Cuban Salsa with Kati Hernandez
Curious about salsa? Learn steps in a fun setting. Bring a partner or find partners here; all levels welcome! Cost: $15. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/58602 or call (310) 458-2239. Palisades Park, Ocean Ave., 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Sisters In Crime Mystery Writers Talk
Sisters in Crime Los Angeles, an organization of mystery writers, will present a panel on the topic of "Sleuth Sisters: The Female Detective in Contemporary Crime Fiction". The panel includes authors Craig Faustus Buck, Vanessa A. Ryan, Laurie Stevens and Melinda Loomis. They will be discussing their recent works and the newly published Sisters in Crime Anthology. Books for sale and signing following the program. Ocean Park Branch, 2601 Main Street., 2 - 4 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

HUNTINGTON BEACH

Stoked! 511 California surfers paddle out to set record

Southern California surfers are stoked after setting a Guinness World Record for largest surf paddle-out.

The record became official Tuesday after 511 surfers formed a circle and held hands for one minute while floating off Huntington Beach.

The Orange County Register said the group contended with morning fog, strong currents and large waves.

The paddle-out was conceived as a way to celebrate surfing making it into the Olympic summer games for the first time in 2020.

The newspaper says it was also to plant a seed: If Los Angeles gets the nod for the 2024 or 2028 Olympics, Huntington Beach wants to host the surfing event.

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LOS ANGELES

Proposal would rename LA street Obama Boulevard

The president of the Los Angeles City Council hopes to rename a street in his district for former President Barack Obama.

Councilman Herb J. Wesson Jr. on Tuesday introduced a motion to change the name of Rodeo Road to Obama Boulevard.

Wesson notes that his district already has boulevards named Washington, Adams and Jefferson, and the new name would recognize the legacy of the nation's 44th president.

As a senator, Obama held his first Los Angeles presidential campaign rally at Rancho Cienega Park on Rodeo Road.

Wesson is the first African-American to hold the position of Los Angeles City Council president.

Rodeo Road is unrelated to Beverly Hills' famous Rodeo Drive luxury shopping district.

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LOS ANGELES

Animals rescued from blaze at Los Angeles pet shop

Firefighters rescued dozens of animals from a blaze that ripped through a mixed-use building with a pet shop on the ground floor in South Los Angeles.

Officials say the pet shop filled with smoke after the fire started in an adjacent unit adjacent around 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

TV news footage showed flames shooting out of windows.

Crews safely evacuated birds, turtles, hamsters and other animals.

KABC-TV says two residents of upstairs apartments were displaced.

No injuries are reported.

The cause is under investigation.

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LOS ANGELES

Couple escapes just before gas explosion rocks LA home

Authorities say an elderly Los Angeles couple escaped just before an explosion rocked their home after a contractor accidentally severed a gas line.

Assistant Fire Chief Patrick Butler says the couple was saved by a gas company worker who called them out of the house moments before it erupted in flames Tuesday night.

The home in the Woodland Hills area was heavily damaged by fire and smoke. No injuries are reported.

KABC-TV reports the explosion was apparently the result of a contractor doing sewer work at the home.

SoCal Gas says it was notified at 7:30 p.m. of damage to a natural gas line at the home. Shortly after the call, the explosion was reported.

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LOS ANGELES

Ex-LA Water and Power worker sentenced for $4M theft

A former Los Angeles Department of Water and Power worker who embezzled more than $4 million has been sentenced to five years in prison.

Thatcus Richard was sentenced Tuesday and ordered to repay the money.

Richard was an audio-visual technician for the DWP.

Prosecutors say that from 1995 to 2014, he enlisted friends to set up audio-visual companies and helped them obtain DWP contracts. The companies then subcontracted the work to Richard, who used his agency's own equipment and resources to do the work.

In March, Richard pleaded no contest to embezzlement by a public officer, conflict of interest and public officer crime.

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Play Time

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Robert De Niro Is In The Title, But Not In The Play

EVEN AS YOU GIGGLE CONTINUOUSLY through Sy Rosen's delightful chronicle of his journey into "old age" you are also continually aware of how skillfully he has mounted his gentle stories. Rosen's play "Robert De Niro Is Older Than Me" is a one-man show for three people and a slide projector.

Rosen's co-stars are Deborah Geffner, a delicious comedienne with a beautiful singing voice who also directed this play, and Robert Romanus, who plays the guitar and sings and represents the many cantankerous men who have given Rosen a hard time in life.

The projector's role is to illustrate Rosen's references with hilarious photos depicting the quirky people he talks about as well as the titles of the various segments of his narrative.

Under the title "Rekindle" he tells of his efforts to renew his passion for his wife, Wanda. "We were sort of out of kindle," he admits. Then he tells of his visit with Madame Bernaise, who advertised herself as a "psychic advisor".

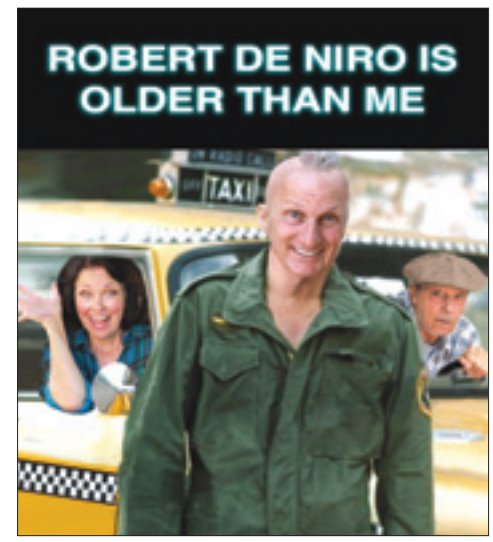
He explores "Cryogenics" as a way to prolong his existence and identifies Dick Chaney as someone who is just about "halfway through the process."

In "Senior Discount" he researches and reviews the many airlines, restaurants, and shops that offer a discount to seniors — and those that don't. He acknowledges that Norm's restaurant does, even though the food is terrible. "But the portions are enormous," he adds.

He goes to his 50-year high school reunion and recalls that "in high school everybody had to look like someone else" and claims his own resemblance to Dustin Hoffman. At that reunion he also had his first and only date with a classmate named Noreen, which turned into a disaster when they were chased by two angry geese. At this point in his story co-stars Geffner and Romanus transmogrify themselves, through their posture and movements, into ferociously honking geese that chase Rosen around the stage.

Later, when his aging mother finally moves to an assisted-living community, Rosen tries to find a stimulating friend for her and identifies himself as an "e.Harmony Anti-Alzheimer Matchmaker."

And on it goes, with Geffner, as his mother, engaging him in screechy conversations



OLDER THAN DE NIRO

and Romanus playing and singing the songs of the age and the aging: "Forever Young," "When I'm 64," "Friendship," "Yesterday," and the like. With many of the songs enhanced by the sweet harmonizing of Geffner.

Even though Rosen has been a writer and producer for years, authoring television episodes for Bob Newhart, Rhoda, Taxi, MASH, Frasier, and many others, he is also adept at inserting nostalgia and a bit of pathos into his finely wrought scripts.

Romanus, who has been acting in theater, films, and television for 36 years, brings an amazing assortment of characters to life in Rosen's play, and Geffner, an actor, writer, director, and filmmaker, brings the perfect comic flair to the proceedings.

"Robert De Niro Is Older Than Me" is a wonderfully enjoyable entertainment. But as Sy Rosen ruefully repeats in the last segment of the play, "I'm not going to be around forever." And neither is this Fringe Festival play, which closes this Saturday, June 24, after its 3 p.m. performance at the Hudson Guild Theatre, 6539 Santa Monica Blvd. in Hollywood.

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By John Cyrus Smith

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Commission supports a downtown park

AT THE THURSDAY, JUNE 15 SPECIAL Meeting of the Recreation and Parks Commission, the Commission unanimously approved a motion recommending that the City Council devote two-thirds of the 2.73 acre, 4th/5th & Arizona site to ground level public park space as part of the Downtown Community Plan.

Here's why: There can be no "Community" in the Downtown Community Plan without a public park in the heart of our city.

The Recreation and Parks Commission has followed the DCP process intently. We asked for and received a presentation on the DCP from Senior City Planner Peter James back in December. We then approved and sent to Council a letter praising certain elements, such as the effort to require more public open space from the larger projects of private entities.

But there's a glaring omission in the DCP we commissioners and our city simply cannot ignore: In the entire Downtown area governed by the plan, which will guide and determine how Downtown grows over the next dozen years and beyond, there is not even one acre dedicated to ground-level public park space. Not one.

The 4/5/AZ site (The big parking lot where the ice-skating rink is each winter) is already publicly-owned land, paid for with $100 million in taxpayer money. And it's right in the middle of Downtown. You could not ask for a more central location. Other cities great and small have public parks at their cores.

Santa Monica should have one, too, and the City Council should make certain it does when it votes on the DCP next month.

One overriding theme of the plan is to create a future Downtown where more people live, work and play. The DCP as it stands earns only two of the three names in its title. Yes, it's DOWNTOWN and yes, it's a PLAN. But where is the COMMUNITY?

At a recent Planning Commission meeting, one Commissioner argued that Downtown residents have "access" to parks such as Reed and Tongva. She implied that was good enough, then asked me directly, what I thought about that? I answered with the truth. Santa Monica is already one of the densest coastal cities in California and is recognized as "park-poor", with just 1.4 park acres per 1,000 residents, less than virtually every coastal city in the state. L.A. County has 3.4 park acres per 1,000, by comparison. I also told her House Republicans claim their health care plan provides "access" to health care, but 24 million people will lose their coverage.

She didn't ask me any more questions.

This is a legacy moment for our city. The Council has a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create a public park people will cherish ten and 100 years from now. An opportunity that won't come again. There is also widespread support for a park on this publicly-owned site, yet the Council clearly favors the same thing any developer would propose: A 12-story hotel, retail, office, housing complex that will dwarf everything around it. A big bull in our Downtown china shop. Yet another hotel in a Downtown with dozens already. On public land paid for by residents. In a city without dedicated public park space Downtown.

We on the Recreation and Parks Commission took the above action because we believe the Council must re-think this issue and the DCP. I have commended the Council on numerous occasions for having the foresight to purchase the land. Now the Council must make an even more important decision: Create a public park in our core.

We hear so much about "Well-being". Now is the time to stop talking about it and do something about it. The underground parking garage below our future park will bring the city plenty of revenue. We can raise any additional money needed to build a quality but simple park with a Parks Bond, which our Commission, and I hope the Council, will unanimously support. So will the 79% of Santa Monica voters who voted for the L.A. County Parks Bond last November. (FYI, we will only get about $10 million from it over ten years)

I hope the Council will also consider buying our landmarked Post Office (which is now for sale) for $40 million and make THAT the new City Hall Annex, which is currently slated to be built behind City Hall and would cost twice as much, even before you add the interest on the bonds being touted to finance it. Just imagine: A mini City Hall annex in the heart of Downtown, with our new city park just across the street.

Now THAT'S what I call a Downtown "COMMUNITY" Plan...

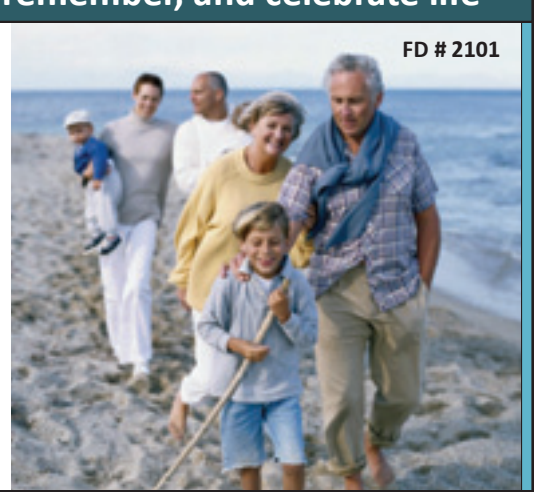
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PARADE: The Ocean Park Association organizes the city's parade on Main Street.

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Parking lots open at 4 p.m., enter at Pico and 17th St. Gates open at 5 p.m., as entertainment begins at 7 p.m. The fireworks are scheduled at 9 p.m. and will last an estimated 17 minutes.

Celebrate America is presented by Santa Monica College, the City of Santa Monica, Associated Students of Santa Monica College, and the Santa Monica – Malibu Unified School District. Event is free, parking is $5. However, donations are welcomed, and guest are encouraged to bring donations of unopened, nonperishable food items to one of the multiple drop off locations that will be available.

The City will continue to celebrate the American holiday on Main St.

On July 4, the 11th Annual Santa Monica 4th of July Parade on Independence Day will hit the streets at 9:30 a.m. at the intersection of Pico and Main St.

The parade was founded and produced by the Ocean Park Association (OPA). The 1.3-mile route parade proceeds south on Main St. to Marine St. and will head west along Barnard Way to beach parking lot #5.

Last year's parade consisted of 10,000 peoples, from participants, to volunteers to spectators. The parade brings community members and city workers together to celebrate, and this year the parade is giving Elaine Polachek, City of Santa Monica Assistant City Manager a warm thank you. Polachek is retiring in July and as a thank you for 28 years of service, she will be this year Grand Marshal.

Parade organizer, Jeff Jarow said, "It brings together everybody in the city. It's not a political event, it's not a contentious event, it's just a feel good event."

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he says the man lunged at Tony.

"After he struck at Tony, he was floored with a right to his jaw," Scott said. "One of his friends then pulled out a Taser not ten feet from me. I could hear it crackling. I yelled that into the phone, too. We later saw a hammer on the same guy."

"All of a sudden, the drunk guy came right at me and clobbered me on the left side of my face. He hit me pretty hard, too."

When the homeless man took off, Scott and Tony followed. Running and nearly out of breath, Scott looked at his phone he'd been holding up to his jaw - realizing he was bleeding from his cheek. When the two chess players caught up with their attacker, Tony "clocked him hard" according to Scott, knocking him to the ground.

Police finally caught up to the group on Ocean Avenue south of the Pier. The homeless man, Jon Nicholas, was arrested for being drunk in public and had an outstanding warrant for possession of methamphetamine. Police say the 35-year-old man is from Pomona and had previously been contacted by police just a month before on May 23.

Scott decided against pressing assault charges after he says officers told him his attacker would likely spend no more time in jail than if they arrested him on just the other charges.

"I bitched to the police about losing our beloved chess park to these roving bands of dangerous homeless, but didn't see the point in pressing charges given the reality of our legal system," Scott said. "Crazy, huh?"

More people are living on the streets in Santa Monica than at any time since the City began keeping count eight years ago. As shelter beds remain at constant capacity, the number of those living in Santa Monica on the streets has surged, up 39 percent from the pervious year. In Los Angeles, the total number of homeless climbed 23 percent over the same time period - nearly 58,000 people sleep on the streets or in shelters.

But while ballot initiatives and elected officials address the overall strategy to house the homeless, everyday tactics become a problem for park-goers. For Scott, he hopes the City will realize something has changed at Chess Park. He says there have always been homeless chess players – many of whom and genuinely love the game and even give pointers to newbies.

"There's a lot of trash talking and people who are just having fun but what these guys are bringing is a whole different thing," Scott said. "It's violent and it's scary. It's a different kind of animal. And we need to just be we aware of it and know that it can happen."

Back at the board a few days later, Scott says regulars were talking about purchasing Tasers of their own. The retiree doesn't think he'll be buying one for himself, saying it's up to police to make the park feel safe again.

"It shouldn't be our job to carry a weapon and protect our park," Scott said.

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Holding SSE swell - most size out west. Small NW windswell mixing in.
New SW swell fills in. Morning high tide slows some spots.

FRIDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **1-3 ft** waist to head high
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BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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ON JUNE 7, AT ABOUT 6:08 P.M.

While patrolling the 1200 block of Alley 2, officers observed a bicyclist riding on the wrong side of the road and creating a traffic hazard. Officers stopped the subject at 2nd Street and Wilshire Blvd. and discovered the subject was on probation with search conditions for assault with a deadly weapon. Officers searched the subject and recovered methamphetamine and narcotics paraphernalia. Officers were able to determine the bicycle the subject was riding was stolen on June 5, 2017 from the Marina Del Rey area. William Jeffery Plumm, 23, homeless, was arrested for receiving stolen property, possession of methamphetamine and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Bail was set at $1,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 401 calls for service on June 20.

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

Disturbance at a business 300 block Pico 12:37a.m.
Party complaint 1100 block 12th 12:40 a.m.
Death notification 1000 block 17th 1:06 a.m.
Person down 16th/Wilshire 1:24 a.m.
Burglary report 2000 block Santa Monica 5:24 a.m.
Suspicious person 300 block Colorado 5:32 a.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor investigation 31st/Ocean Park 5:46 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 5th 6:10 a.m.
Traffic/vehicle stop 2400 block Delaware 6:24 a.m.
Disturbance of the peace 1800 block of 10th 6:55 a.m.
Traffic hazard 4th/interstate 10 7:28 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 3100 block of Pennsylvania 7:32 a.m.
Petty theft just occurred 300 block Pico 7:42 a.m.
Exhibition of speed 20th/Santa Monica 7:44 a.m.
Suspicious circumstances 20th/ Ocean Park 8:14 a.m.
Periodic check 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk 8:19 a.m.
Auto burglary report 800 block 9th 8:21 a.m.
Suspicious vehicle 2200 block 4th 8:30 a.m.
Animal related incident 2300 block 33rd 8:32 a.m.
Lewd activity 3300 block of Barnard 8:44 a.m.
Malicious mischief report 2000 block 20th 8:50 a.m.
Assault w/ deadly weapon Lincoln/Marine 8:50 a.m.
Public intoxication Main/Pico 8:50 a.m.
General parking problem 2600 block of 7th 8:50 a.m.
Traffic control request Moomat Ahiko/Ocean 9:37 a.m.
Loitering 1500 block of 2nd 10:20 a.m.
Trespassing 1500 block of 2nd 10:41 a.m.
Battery just occurred 6th/Santa Monica 11:15 a.m.
Petty theft report 1200 block of Washington 11:15 a.m.
Traffic collision Ocean/Pico 11:38 a.m.
Violation of restraining order 1200 block Lincoln 12:11 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 100 block Ocean Park 12:13 p.m.
Identity theft 1100 block 17th 12:14 p.m.
9-1-1 hang up 2700 block Santa Monica 1:06 p.m.
Drinking in public 1200 Berkeley 1:08 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 1:21 p.m.
Found property 300 block Santa Monica Pier 2:36 p.m.
Loud music 800 block Ozone 2:57 p.m.
Drunk driving investigation 1700 block Cloverfield 5:07 p.m.
Municipal code violation 300 block Santa Monica Pier 5:52 p.m.
Out of order traffic signals 20th/Olympic 6:21 p.m.
Assistance call 2300 block Centinela 6:23 p.m.
Injured person 200 block Broadway 7:02 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 59 calls for service on June 20.

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

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 900 Block 5th 12:35 a.m.
EMS 800 block 2nd 1:23 a.m.
EMS 500 block Ashland 2:05 a.m.
EMS 16th/Wilshire 2:21 a.m.
EMS 500 block Olympic 2:25 a.m.
EMS 2400 block 25th 3:05 a.m.
EMS 2400 Block 25th 4:43 a.m.
EMS 400 Block Wilshire 5:15 a.m.
EMS 3rd Street Prom/Broadway 5:18 a.m.
EMS 300 block 17th 6:19 a.m.
EMS 400 block Pier 6:46 a.m.
EMS 2100 block Ocean 8:20 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 2800 Block Pico 8:48 a.m.
EMS 1100 block Lincoln 8:59 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 9:13 a.m.
EMS 2200 block 26th 9:17 a.m.
EMS 1200 block 15th 11:10 a.m.
EMS 3000 block Olympic 11:16 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 26th 11:38 a.m.
EMS 2400 block 21st 11:56 a.m.
EMS 1600 block Cloverfield 12:10 p.m.
EMS 700 block 25th 12:54 p.m.
EMS 1200 block Berkeley 1:25 p.m.
EMS 1500 block Pacific Coast 1:25 p.m.
Request Fire 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 1:25 p.m.
EMS 900 block Centinela 1:26 p.m.
EMS 12 block 15th 1:34 p.m.
EMS 1700 block Ocean 1:35 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 1:43 p.m.
EMS 1100 block Lincoln 1:44 p.m.
EMS 2500 block Colorado 1:51 p.m.
EMS 800 block 2nd 2:02 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 16th 2:04 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Broadway 2:11 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 18th 2:16 p.m.
Odor of Natural Gas 1300 block 4th 2:22 p.m.
EMS 1000 block Santa Monica 2:53 p.m.
EMS 1500 block Ocean 2:54 p.m.
EMS Lincoln/Interstate 10 3:03 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 1300 block 11th 4:15 p.m.
Vehicle Fire Centinela/Interstate 10 5:09 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 6/17
10 13 32 53 62
Power#: 21
Jackpot: 64M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 6/20
2 15 41 49 63
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 134M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 6/17
5 24 25 40 47
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 48M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/20
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Draw Date: 6/20
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Draw Date: 6/20
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Daily Derby
Draw Date: 6/20
1st: 02 Lucky Star
2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 04 Big Ben
RACE TIME: 1:45.23

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1. pertaining or appropriate to summer.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Last Words

■ "Now why did I do that?" --British Major-General William Erskine (1770-1813). Erskine attained high commands in the British Army, serving under the Duke of Wellington during the Napoleonic Wars. Later, however, he was cashiered from the army due to charges of insanity, and finally jumped from a window in Lisbon, Portugal, mortally injuring himself.

Doc Talk

■ Capillary refill: When a fingernail is pressed, the nail bed turns white. Capillary refill refers to the return of blood to the nail bed, giving it a pinkish color. A good "cap refill time" is 2 seconds or less.

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David Miller correctly identified this image as Noma restaurant on Wilshire. He wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press.

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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.

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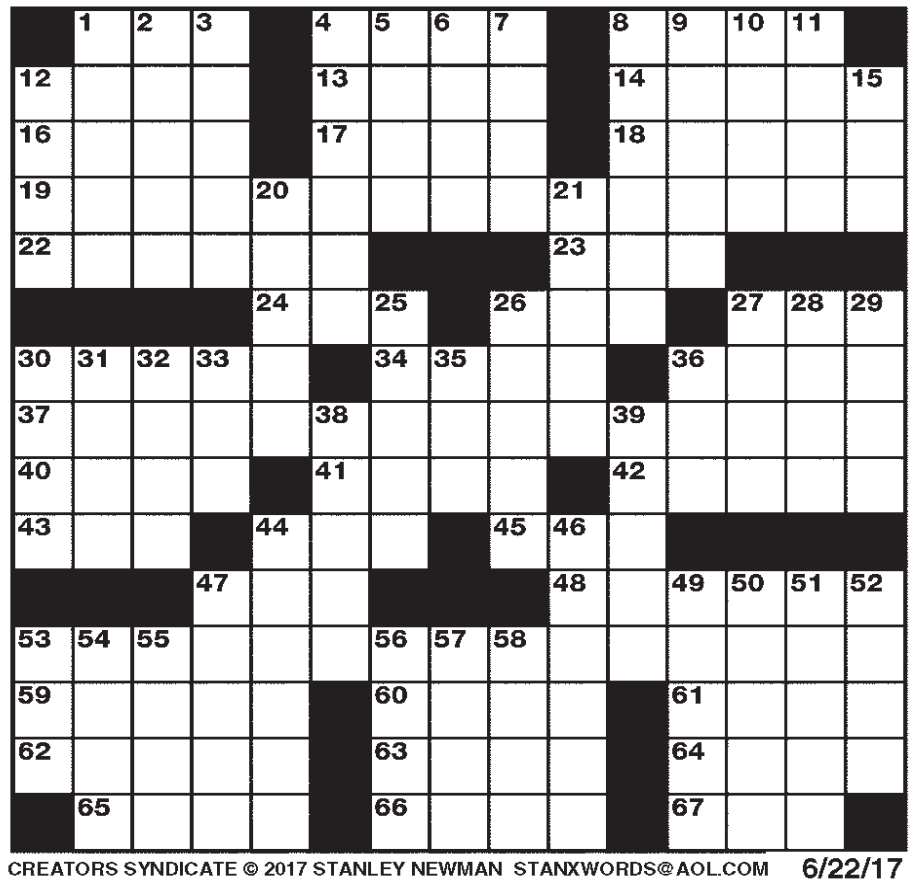
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1 Rays blocked by sunscreen
4 Lettuce variety
8 Netanyahu nickname
12 Native Canadian
13 "Zip-__-Doo-Dah"
14 Author Ellison
16 Incantation starter
17 Chestnut horse
18 Pile up
19 Venerable beer brand
22 GM subscription service
23 Recent USNA grad
24 Sound at shearings
26 Phileas Fogg emulator
27 43rd POTUS
30 BBC sitcom, for short
34 Indonesian isle
36 Primary *couleur*
37 Parting song heard in *Sleepless in Seattle*
40 Off-white shade
41 Picnic trash
42 Slacked off
43 Middle muscles
44 Spam-sending software
45 Slot-to-fill abbr.
47 "Sticky" sweet
48 Because cash is at stake
53 Provide a rude awakening
59 Wrap up a win
60 Syrian __ Republic
61 Livestock holder
62 Bit of grass
63 Barbecue nugget
64 Repeatedly
65 Drinks on draft
66 Roundish projection
67 With hidden agendas

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1 Part of HUD
2 Huff and puff
3 Wild thing
4 Name on 53 gold albums
5 Object of admiration
6 Wooer, from the French
7 *Nota* __
8 Very bright
9 Poetic feet
10 Spill a secret
11 __ facto
12 Guitar's key changer
15 QVC rival
20 Striped pet
21 Artifact
25 Monks' leader
26 Swell time
27 Fast-talking
28 Once existed
29 Melville title character
30 Swedish supergroup
31 Invitation stipulation
32 Wet lowlands
33 Bart's grandpa
35 Neighbor of Gr.
36 Consumer protection org.
38 Budget-friendly, in brand names
39 Sandra's *Speed* costar
44 Flat-topped terrain
46 Mishandle on the diamond
47 Lesser song on a 45
49 Arafat's successor
50 Shaq's claim to fame
51 Youngest of the Jetsons
52 Certain shelter
53 Splatter catcher
54 Pac-12 school
55 Heartfelt
56 Salt, symbolically
57 Switch add-on
58 Onetime Volvo rival



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Intel signs up as top Olympic sponsor through 2024

BY EDDIE PELLS
AP National Writer

As part of its mission to attract younger fans, the International Olympic Committee announced a sponsorship deal Wednesday with Intel, which will bring virtual reality and 360-degree viewing to mobile devices and TVs as soon as next year's Winter Games.

The IOC has been aggressive in introducing new sports and disciplines to the Olympics: snowboarding and freestyle skiing on the winter side, with surfing, skateboarding and 3-on-3 basketball coming to summer.

Now, it's a matter of getting kids to watch it all. Olympic viewership has been trending toward an older audience for more than a decade, and IOC president Thomas Bach said "I got really concerned, because then, you have to ask yourself, 'Why?'"

"We could see from about 2012 on that it was very much a question about the platform," Bach said in an interview with The Associated Press. "The youth just weren't watching as much TV as they used to in the past."

The deal covers next year's Olympics through 2024.

Intel, which has been partnering with sports organizations to show the potential of its technology, plans to provide real-time virtual reality viewing for the Pyeongchang Olympics, and will also offer drone technology to give viewers before unseen views of events and opening and closing ceremony.

Intel will also bring 5G wireless technology to the games "because we have go get the feed off the mountain, or off the drone, or whatever it is, and down to the broadcaster," CEO Brian Krzanich said.

"You don't have the other (technologies) without the 5G," Krzanich said.

The Intel announcement comes a week after the IOC severed its sponsorship deal with McDonald's, even though the deal had three years left.

IOC managing director of television and marketing services Timo Lumme said the committee is still analyzing whether it wants to stay in the so-called retail food market.

Clearly, the Intel deal made the McDonald's decision an easier one for the IOC, which is signing new sponsors to its top-tier sponsorship program at around $200 million for four years — double the value of the old ones.

"With McDonald's, it's very easy," Bach said. "They are changing and we are changing and this is why we agreed on going different ways."

He called it "a mutual agreement at the right time."

"With Intel, here today, this is a novel step, and it's a milestone in achieving our goals" of bringing more young people to the Olympics, Bach said.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 22)

Peace comes with this solar return. You will trust in the benevolence of the universe, and your trust will be well-placed. Next month brings a creative wave. A political change (perhaps along the lines of neighborhood or family politics) will favor you in September. You'll make money in August and March. Scorpio and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 28, 50, 11 and 34.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
The examples and ideas that come to mind are the most available ones to your brain, not necessarily the best or most accurate ones. For the best results, question and test everything.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Perhaps there is more affecting the outcome than you can currently imagine. For this reason, try not to get too attached to a particular vision of the end result. Once you free yourself from expectation, you'll be able to handle and enjoy what comes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
To be very literal in your interpretation of what is directed to you is to miss the intention of almost everything. People rarely say what they mean, after all. Feel the tone.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Attraction is the glue of the universe. Desire brings things into being. If you feel needy, if you are left wanting, if you are a slave to your cravings, find the creative force in this and let it power you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Sometimes we don't want what's good for us. The more we want something, the less wise we become. Back off. Detach. Don't ask, "Will I?" before you ask, "Should I?"

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
If you learn from every scenario, the more scenarios you live, the more you'll learn. So when the question of whether to go or stay arises, if your aim is to be wiser, the answer is usually to go.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Though you value sincerity, you also see the value in its opposite, which today amounts to someone's rather creative way of assembling the given information in order to accomplish the greater good. Call it diplomacy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
You admire those who are better prepared, but don't let that stop you from jumping in and doing your best with whatever you have and wherever you are in the learning process.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Conversations have a way of getting off-track as people keep talking to try and make a connection that may never come. Instead, keep it brief, say what you need to say, and then leave and let it sink in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Tremendous rationality can have a way of dulling your senses. This has been a theme for you lately and the cosmic challenge really comes to a peak today. Use your feelings; choose your heart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
This is no time to start falling in line. You could save the day by marching to your own drum. Give yourself the leeway to mess around, try things on and poke your nose into the parts of it that don't seem meant for you.

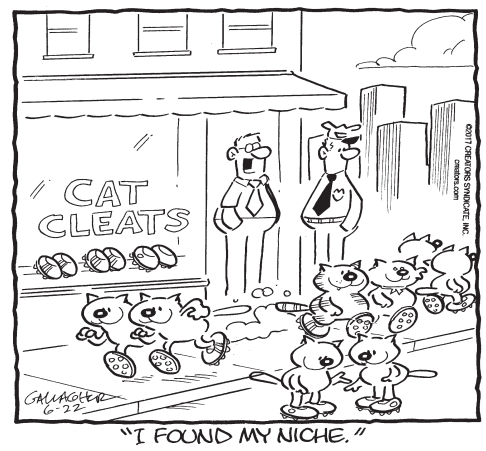
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
To rebel is a natural urge. Without it there's no progress. Remember this when -- for reasons you can't explain -- you want to overturn the authority (even if said authority is only a voice in your own head).

Between the Sun and Moon Change

Some environments make it easier for you to form the habits you want. You're likely to encounter such sweet circumstances smack between the solar change to Cancer and the new moon. Look for the small action that could be the seed of something great. Here's the key: It has to be easy to repeat (and repeat and repeat and repeat).

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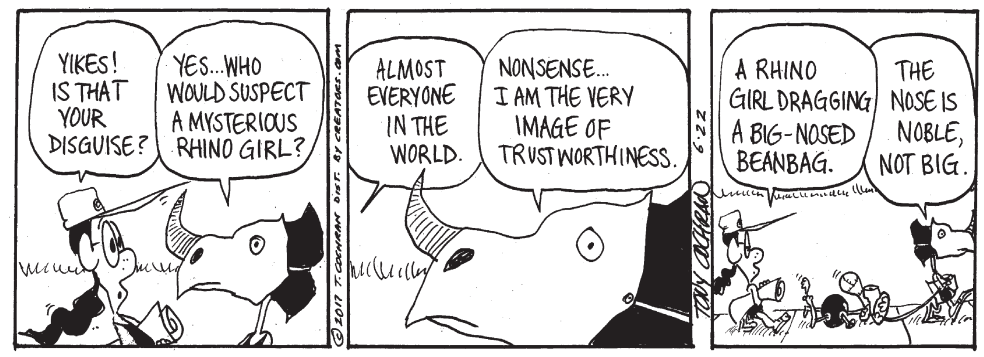
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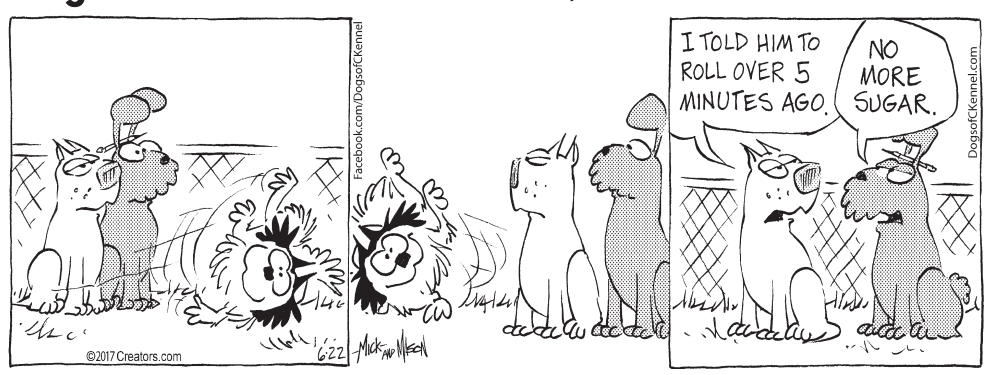
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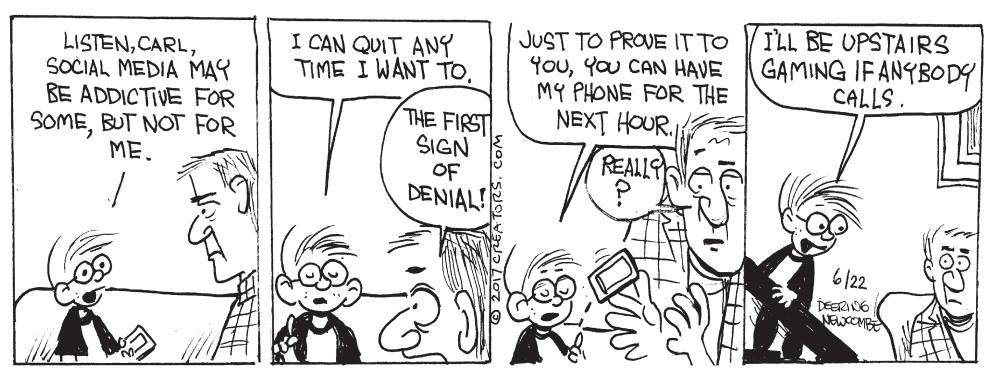
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Petition of FORREST COY for Change of Name
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Petitioner: FORREST COY filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: FORREST JADE COY TO FORREST JADE. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JULY 7, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, ROOM 102, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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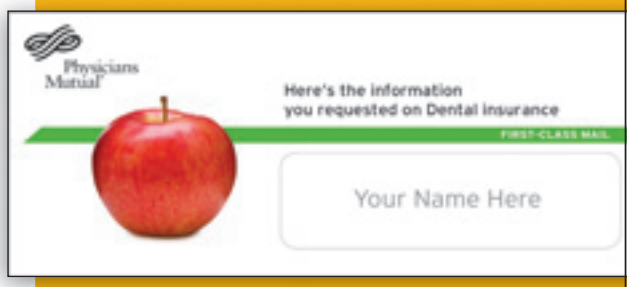


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Request for Proposals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Consultants to complete and submit proposals for:

As-Needed Land Surveying Services

Proposals shall be delivered to Civil Engineering, 1437 4th Street #300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 5:00 p.m. on **July 14, 2017**. Each proposal shall be in accordance with the Request for Proposals.

The Request for Proposals may be obtained by logging onto the City's Finance website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=15167. Consultants wishing to be considered must submit a Proposal containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Proposals.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
Request for Proposals and Bids

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit proposals and bids for the:

Third Street Promenade Fountain Enhancements Project
SP2491

Proposals shall be delivered to Civil Engineering, 1437 4th Street #300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 5:00 p.m. on **July 13, 2017**. Each proposal shall be in accordance with the Request for Proposals.

The Request for Proposals may be obtained by logging onto the City's Finance website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=15167. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit a Proposal containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Proposals.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following:

101 Wilshire Boulevard, 15ENT-0283, Zoning: DSP – Downtown Specific Plan. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of a new one-story service building, approximately 698 square feet consisting of service/support area, storage, restrooms, and remodel of the existing bar service/prep area located at the Bungalow Building patio, and an expansion of an existing refuse enclosure at the Miramar Hotel, portions of which are designated as City Landmarks. The proposed service building would replace the existing non-permanent service/support space currently located in the same area on the property.

401 Ocean Avenue, 17ENT-0077, Zoning: R4– High Density Residential. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Parcel Designation application 17ENT-0077 for the parcel located at 401 Ocean Avenue to determine whether the parcel should be designated as a City Landmark and added to the property's current designation. Only the residence at the subject property is designated as a City Landmark and this request would not change the residence's designation. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the parcel meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation.

When: **Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm**

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Steve Mizokami, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Mizokami by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at steve.mizokami@smgov.net.

More Information
The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8431 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines 1, 2, 3, Rapid 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18 serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Espanol
Este es un aviso de una audiencia pública para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.



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