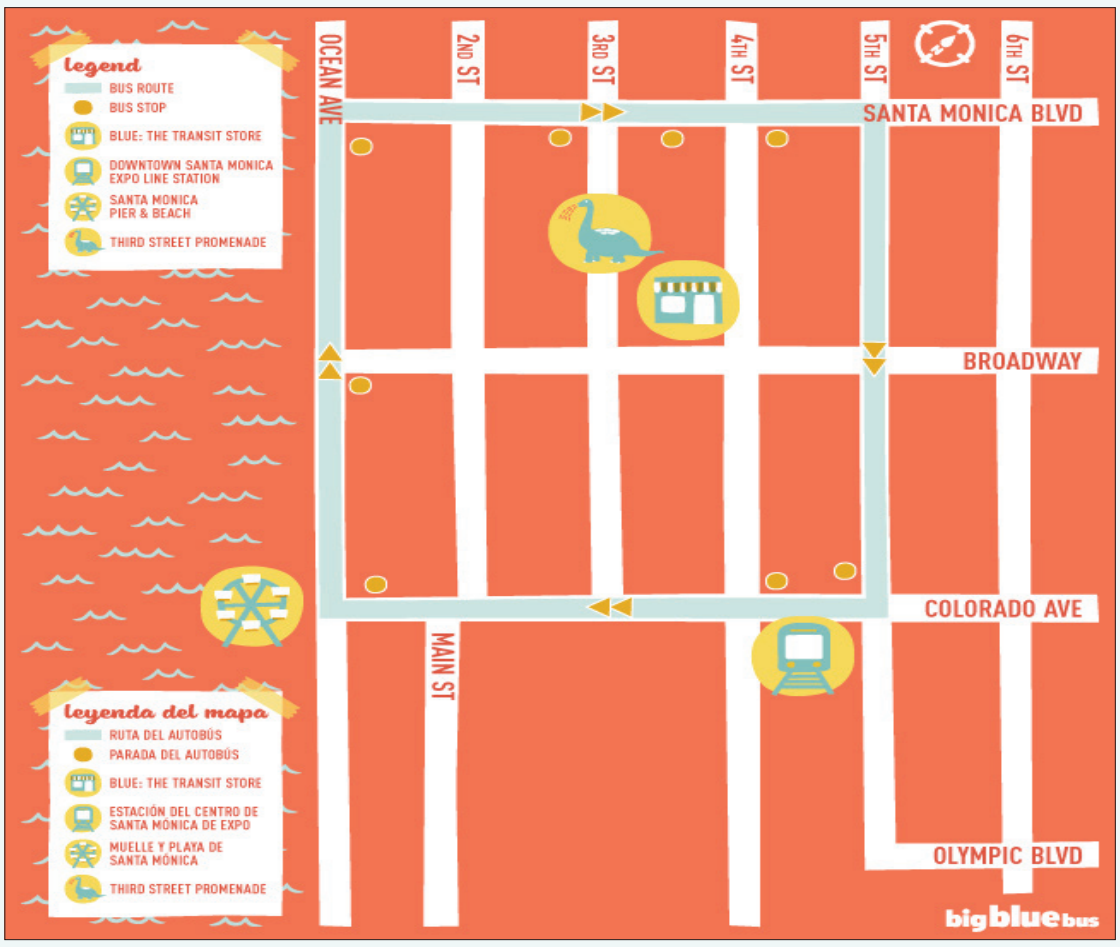
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New bus connects popular destinations downtown



Courtesy of Big Blue Bus

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

There's a new way to get around downtown Santa Monica this summer.

The Big Blue Bus' Route 45 will travel between downtown's most popular destinations between July 1 and Sept. 2. The bus will stop at the Santa Monica Pier and Beach, Ocean Avenue, the Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica Place and the Downtown Santa Monica Expo Line Station.

Route 45 will travel in a loop around Colorado and Ocean Avenues, Santa Monica Boulevard and Broadway. From the Expo Line station, customers

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SMMUSD committees offer suggestions for next school year

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

Next school year, English learners in local schools may get special help in math, the school district could hire two mental health professionals and more elementary schoolers might be able to take dance classes.

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's advisory committees will present their annual reports to the Board of Education at its Thursday meeting. The reports include recommendations for changes to be implemented in the coming school year. Here are the proposed changes the school board will discuss.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The committee is advocating for high school graduation requirements to include one year of visual and performing arts in addition to one year of foreign language.

The committee is recommending expanding dance classes to more grade levels at elementary schools and add district-funded dance classes at Lincoln, Malibu and SMASH Middle Schools, as well as Malibu High School.

It also wants to add district-funded theatre classes during the school day at John Adams, Lincoln and SMASH Middle Schools.

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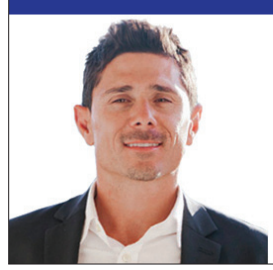


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SMLL: The Santa Monica 10U Little League All-Stars began tournament play Monday. Manager: Michael Balsley (center) Co-Coaches: Michael Kadish (left), Robbie Sikora (right). Top Left: Charlie Balsley, Eli Kadish, Leo Sikora, James Reyna, Joshua Cote, Eli Gutierrez. Bottom Left: Leo Weatherford, Ethan Joyce, Ravi Chernack, Theo Rogers, Rocco Simpson, Jordan Anderson, Johnny Gereau, Jesse Riche


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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, June 25

Walk-In Tutoring: Basic Reading, Writing and Computer Skills

Friendly volunteer tutors provide help with basic reading, writing, and computer skills; using the Internet to search for information; opening and using an email account; filling out online forms or applications; learning how to write a resume or cover letter; and more.
Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard. 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Summer Activity Program: California Joe's Magical Space Odyssey

Embark on a magical space odyssey and explore the cosmos like never before!
Ages 4-11. Free tickets will be available at 2:00pm.
Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Computer Class: Get Started With 3D Printing

Learn the basics of 3D printing and design by completing a guided project during this 90 minute class. To register, email ideashappen@smgov.net.
Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main Street. 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica City Council.
City Hall, 1685 Main St. 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market (Downtown - Wednesday)

The Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market.
Third Street Promenade, 1351 Third Street Promenade. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SM Reads: We Read Diverse Books #WeNeedDiverseBooks

Angie Thomas stands at the top of a recent wave of diverse literature written by female authors of color or featuring main characters of color. Join librarians as they share their favorite reads from this recent wave of diversity. For adults and teens.
Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main Street. 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Soundwaves: Elliott Sharp

Experimental music icon Elliott Sharp reads from his new memoir 'IrRational Music' and plays solo guitar.
Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard. 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 27

Toddler Time

Story series for toddlers ages 18 to 35 months at Montana Branch. June 13 - July 25 [A ticket is required to attend. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, 15 minutes before the program, at the Information Desk.

Paws to Read

Practice your reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. Sign-up in advance for a 15-minute period starting June 17 in person or by calling (310)458-8682. Program runs from June 27 - August 3 (no session on 7/4). Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue. 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

SM Reads: Author Talk: Ghettoside with Jill Leovy

First released in 2015, Jill Leovy's Ghettoside provides readers with a nuanced, multi-viewpoint window into the plague of homicides impacting the Watts community in Los Angeles. Ms. Leovy joins us to share insights gained in the reporting and writing that went into Ghettoside, and the reaction that followed the book's publication.
Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard. 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 28

Mat Pilates

Learn the techniques of Pilates, a system of controlled exercises
that engage the mind and condition the total body.
Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Santa Monica

Arlington West Memorial volunteers seek public involvement

The veterans of Veterans for Peace Los Angeles and their volunteer supporters seek people to join them at the Arlington West Memorial in Santa Monica, California. The memorial is an all day event held every Sunday.

Everyone supporting peace – both peace groups and individuals – are welcome to come and spend time at the memorial as long as they wish, bringing their messages of peace and interacting with the thousands of visitors there during the summer.

One does not have to be a veteran to be a part of the memorial experience. Shade, chairs, lunch, water & juice, and camaraderie are provided for free to all memorial volunteers by the veterans.

Volunteer Activities - This Arlington West Memorial is created every Sunday at the ocean's edge on Santa Monica Beach, immediately adjacent to and north of the Santa Monica Pier. The memorial is a weekly installation project of Veterans for Peace Los Angeles. Its purpose is to remember those military service members who have died in the wars of Afghanistan and Iraq and to illustrate the human cost of war.

There are many different ways people can help out at the memorial. Folks of all ages are welcome to participate. Parents or guardians should accompany children. Activities that memorial volunteers can engage in every Sunday during the summer include:

·Before 10:00 am – help set up the memorial's crosses

·From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm – straighten up crosses, upkeep the memorial, and talk to the public

·Between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm - pick up the memorial's crosses

At special times of the year around select holidays the veterans hold candlelight vigils at the memorial. During this activity candles & their covers are placed at every other cross and then lit in remembrance of the fallen. This activity is especially reverential and touching.

Peace Groups Welcome - Kenny White has been a volunteer at the memorial since March 18, 2007. He said the memorial seeks more people power to support its operations. In particular, peace groups are welcome to come and set up a table in their outreach to the public on the beach.

White said that being at the memorial is a great opportunity to interact with the public. The pier is a major Southern California tourist destination for people from all over Los Angeles and all over the world. He said that in addition to providing help at the memorial, peace groups will have the unique opportunity to interact with this broad spectrum of people.

White said outreach at the beach enables peace groups to gain appreciation of the public's approach to and understanding of the subject of peace. He added the vets hope such groups will provide a copy of the literature that they will be distributing from the memorial to the veterans.

Special Upcoming Memorial Events – Memorial events this July include an overnight memorial presence bringing public awareness to USA relationships with Venezuela and Iran. Veterans for Peaceis presenting their concerns that instead of engaging in diplomacy, the US government is threatening these two countries with active destabilization and possible military invasion. White quoted a KPFK commentator, stating "Saudi Arabia will fight Iran down to the last US soldier. When will we wake up?"

For this special presentation and in conjunction with Independence Day, the memorial will be set up the morning of Saturday, July 6th, 2019, hold a candlelight vigil that evening, and remain up overnight to be taken down the following Sunday evening, July 7th .

Two weeks after this special outreach, the veterans will be hosting a "Drop the MIC" (Military Industrial Complex) event at the Arlington West Santa Monica Memorial on Sunday, July 21st, 2019. The activities during this public outreach event will include silk screening and a picnic, These events are sponsored by the organizations that include About Face (formerly Iraq Veterans Against the War), Veterans For Peace, Ground Game, and A.N.S.W.E.R. Coalition. For more information about this campaign visit https://aboutfaceveterans.org/drop-the-mic-campaign/

Background on Arlington West -Veterans For Peace is a national, non-profit US veterans organization with about 140 chapters across the USA & around the world that is seeking to abolish war. The Arlington West Memorial in Santa Monica has been set up and taken down every Sunday by the LA Chapter without missing a single Sunday since February 15th, 2004 – over 15 years to date. The memorial seeks to educate the public about the reality of militarism and war.

The Arlington West Memorial Santa Monica is one of five memorials erected by Veterans for Peacechapters on the west coast, and it is the only one that is still set up on a weekly basis. The other memorials are set up periodically around Tacoma/Seattle, Santa Barbara, Huntington Beach and close to Camp Pendleton near San Diego.

In the past, the Arlington West Memorial Santa Monica has received a commendation from the City of Santa Monica, a regional "Salt of the Earth" award from Radio Station KPFK (one of 5 Pacifica Radio Network stations with hundreds of affiliates), and a national award from the national office of Veterans for Peace in St. Louis, Missouri.

Getting to the Memorial – TheMetro Expo Line goes directly to the Santa Monica Pier regularly during

Sundays, arriving at the Colorado Street station - about four long blocks walking distance from the beach and memorial. The Metrolink's website notes "Metrolink's $10 Weekend Day Pass can be used on Sundays or Saturdays for unlimited rides systemwide. Metrolink train tickets can be purchased via the Metrolink App or at Metrolink stations. Tickets purchased will allow for a free transfer to Metro Rail by scanning the mobile ticket at the gates."

Costs for all day parking varies. On Sundays parking is available on Santa Monica streets, and it is often free for many street meters (generally Sundays are treated as holidays as far as metered parking goes in much of Santa Monica) that are five blocks east or more from Ocean Blvd (noton Ocean Blvd. itself). Be sure to check meter signs and exercise care, as parking regulations vary from street to street and parking fines are expensive.

Parking for cars is also available at several other locations. The most convenient of these locations to the memorial include the Santa Monica Beach parking lot or on the Santa Monica Pier Parking Deck itself. During summer months, day-long car parking fees can be a much as $15 for the entire day.

In all cases, parking availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. Very early arrival is always recommended.

The pier address is 1550 Pacific Coast Highway, Santa Monica, CA 90401 (or go to the pier bridge off Ocean Blvd. at Colorado). For more information on travel to and parking options, you can go online the websites and visit: https://www.metrolinktrains.com/destinations/santa-monica/ or https://www.pacpark.com/parking-at-the-santa-monica-pier/ .

Contact the Vets at Arlington West –Peace groups are encouraged to contact White by email to let VFP-LA know of their intent to drop by the memorial on specific days. He can also be reached to answer any questions at the email address: kwhitebama12@yahoo.com.

For more information about the Arlington West Memorial Santa Monica, please visit the memorial website: http://www.arlingtonwestsantamonica.org. For details about the Los Angeles chapter of Veterans for Peace, please visit their Facebook page: Security Check Required. The Veterans for Peace national office can be reached through https://www.veteransforpeace.org

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What's the Point?

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White Collar lawyers meet to stand up to Government's Boot

Last week the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers met at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel hosting their annual West Coast White Collar Seminar. This year's theme was turning the tables on the government. I attended for several reasons, not the least of which is that I want to know exactly how the people over in the Federal Building are planning to trap, ensnare and convict the citizenry.

It turns out that it's not always the devil you know that will get you. I mean we can all be suspicious of the FBI, and the Department of Justice, after all it's their job to go find reasons to investigate and prosecute individuals. If they stopped finding people to convict, well then they'd be out of a job, and so that's not going to happen.

But the more interesting thing that came out of this summit was the way in which private individuals and companies are actually using the government to both extract revenge and eliminate competition. At one panel that I attended attorney Benjamin Au went into rather extensive detail about how and when the government can use privately funded investigative materials.

In one case the government needed an outside contractor and incurred a debt for them. Seeking a funding source for this debt, the government reached out to a private source that agreed to pay the debt, however, this was overturned on appeal as an improper appropriation that would at a minimum create an appearance of obligation towards the payor to charge and prosecute an individual that was perhaps a competitor. This improper appropriation was noted by the court and they overturned the conviction.

However, in a slightly different scenario, a private actor, Charles Koch of the Billionaire Kochs, was defrauded in some fancy wine purchases (Billionaire Problems right?) and he wanted to make sure this fraudster was taken to the woodshed. Koch apparently used his massive wealth to fund an investigation privately and put together the entire case which he then handed over to the appropriate authorities to decide if they wanted to prosecute or not. No great surprise, they prosecuted, and this was a proper use of the private investigation because the government had not incurred any debt or obligation PRIOR to the prosecution.

How is this being used in the corporate world? Well those great corporate saints the insurance companies are funding investigations and litigation on the civil side that so wound their targets, there is no money left for the criminal defense funds. The lack of criminal defense funds may seem like a minor inconvenience in the battle of corporations against insurance companies, but imagine you're on a midlevel director for a company and they become a target of an insurance investigation. Your involvement has historically been managing your department while someone else runs the company, all of a sudden you're in the middle of a battle of titans and the defense funds are running out.

Attorney Hank Asbill had that situation with a client he was representing. His client's company decided that they didn't have the funds to pay for Asbill's representation any longer, while his client was faced with the full force of the boot of the government on his neck. Asbill decided to subpoena the entire board of directors for depositions, amazingly the funds for his services became available. Oh the company? AOL.

Why does any of this matter? We live in interesting times. Whether you want to call the housing of wannabe immigrants a concentration camp or a holding facility, we have a government that is profoundly powerful and I recall the 80's when certain elements of our society wanted to quarantine all the gay men because of the level of fear surrounding the "gay cancer" as it was known. I am a student of history, and I know that horrible tragedies happen in the name of 'ethnic cleansing' 'defending the homeland' and individuals religious choices, let alone things as inconsequential as money, oil and land.

I believe we should all know the ways the government can come after any one of us. Because sometimes, it may not be the government really behind it, but some other sinister actor, or angry individual.

The work that the Criminal Defense Bar does is frequently maligned, misconstrued and minimized. But let me tell you, when you are faced with the power of the government against you, you'll need a strong attorney and we should be grateful that they exist in fine organizations like the NACDL.

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Doctor: Stabbing by Navy SEAL could have killed prisoner

JULIE WATSON AND BRIAN MELLEY
Associated Press

A pathologist testified Monday at a Navy SEAL's murder trial that a wounded Islamic State militant in Iraq could have died from a stabbing described by other witnesses.

Dr. Frank Sheridan said he couldn't determine a cause of death because of a lack of evidence. There was no body, no photos of a knife wound and only photos and video shot by other sailors — not investigators.

His testimony at the trial of Special Operations Chief Edward Gallagher, though, countered a statement offered last week by another SEAL who stunned the court when he confessed to the killing.

Corey Scott testified Thursday that he killed the victim by plugging his breathing tube after Gallagher unexpectedly stabbed the fighter while treating him for injuries suffered in an air strike outside Mosul in 2017.

Scott testified that the militant, described as an adolescent boy, would have survived the stabbing. Scott previously told investigators that there was nothing he could do to save the boy's life.

On the witness stand, Scott said he decided to asphyxiate the captive because he assumed he would later be tortured and killed by Iraqi forces who captured him and brought him to Navy medics for treatment.

Gallagher, 40, is charged with murder in the killing of the boy and attempted murder for allegedly gunning down civilians from his sniper's post.

He has pleaded not guilty and his lawyers blame his former troop mates for fabricating the accusations to get Gallagher ousted from the special forces because they didn't like his tough leadership.

The defense also said Gallagher was treated unfairly by investigators and prosecutors — a point they tried to make to the jury Monday during cross-examination of a Naval Criminal Investigative Service agent.

Two of Gallagher's sons — ages 8 and 18 — were home during a search conducted by officers armed with rifles, Special Agent Brian Frank acknowledged.

"They were taken out of the house in their underwear with M-4s pointed at them?" defense attorney Tim Parlatore said.

"That's correct," said Frank, saying it was standard procedure.

Phones belonging to the children as well as two other phones were seized, Frank said.

Dozens of congressional Republicans have voiced support for Gallagher and brought his case to President Donald Trump's attention.

Trump had Gallagher moved from the brig to better confinement conditions at a Navy hospital and is reportedly considering a pardon for the decorated sailor.

Scott and another SEAL said last week that Gallagher had initiated medical treatment for the boy and then stabbed him in the neck area for no apparent reason.

Gallagher later texted a photo of the corpse to friends with the following message: "Good story behind this, got him with my hunting knife."

His lawyers said the message was an attempt at dark humor.

Sheridan based his testimony on witness accounts and video of the wounded war prisoner before the alleged knifing.

After the boy was wounded in an air strike — more than an hour before he was brought to the U.S. forces for treatment — he was interviewed by an Iraqi TV news crew. He appeared lucid and did not have significant hemorrhaging, though his breathing was labored, Sheridan said.

"He's clearly responsive," Sheridan said. "There's no sign he's bleeding from any wound."

Sheridan said it appeared that the medical procedures were intended to save the boy's life.

Witnesses at the scene said Gallagher treated the boy for a leg wound and an apparent collapsed lung. The patient was sedated and given a breathing tube for a wound they believe occurred from the air strike blast.

He was breathing normally after the procedure when Gallagher suddenly pulled out his personal knife and stabbed him, witnesses said.

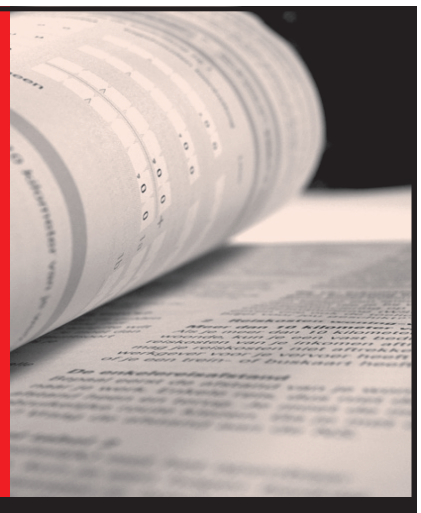
NCIS special agent Chris Leiphart showed the jury a six-blade knife with a tan, black and white handle seized from Gallagher's belongings that matched the weapon described by witnesses.

Depending on the location of the stab wounds, the captive could have died from profuse internal or external bleeding, Sheridan said. But he couldn't make that determination.

"I can't give an opinion on the cause of death," Sheridan said. "There just isn't enough evidence."

Melley reported from Los Angeles.

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DATE/TIME: **10:30 a.m., July 9, 2019**

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

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

FENCE WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION 19ENT-0136, 1204 Pearl Street. The applicant requests approval of a height modification for a wall ranging from 3'-6"' to 7'-6" in height along the west side property line within the front setback and a fence/wall ranging from 7'-6" to 12' in height along the west side property line within the side and rear setbacks. The subject property is located in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050, fences and walls cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front setback and 8 feet within the required side and rear setbacks as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence and wall. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the proposed setbacks. [Planner: Ross Fehrman] **Applicant/Property Owner: Sepehr Raafat.**

FENCE WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION 19ENT-0161, 727 21st Place. The applicant requests approval of a height modification to allow a 7'6" high hedge for a length of 25 feet located along the south property line within the front setback. Pursuant to the Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Sections 9.21.050 and 9.04.050(D), fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback. [Planner: Rathar Duong] **Applicant/Property Owner: Dougie Graham.**

FENCE WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION 19ENT-0168, 1514 7th Street. The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to allow for a temporary off-site contractors' construction yard until November 30, 2019, on a 7,500 square foot vacant parcel in the Transit Adjacent (TA) District within the Downtown Community Plan area. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.31.370(C), the applicant may request to operate an off-site contractors' construction yard for greater than 45 days with approval of a MUP. [Planner: Amy Miller] A**pplicant: Luis Alvarez, MAS Construction Group, Inc. Property Owner: 1514 7th Street, LLC.**

MINOR USE PERMIT 19ENT-0100, 1304 15th Street. The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to modify an existing wireless telecommunications facility on the rooftop of an existing four-story commercial office building within the Health Care Mixed-Use (HMU) zoning district. The project consists of installing one (1) donor antenna mounted to the roof parapet, three (3) echo repeater amplifiers at each sector, and associated cabling and support equipment. The proposed antenna will extend above the roof parapet wall and will be visible from the rooftop. All other associated cabling and support equipment will be located behind existing screening. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.32.040(A), review and approval of an MUP is required for all personal wireless facilities except for those that are exempt under SMMC Section 9.32.040(B) or that are governed by SMMC Section 9.32.040(C). [Planner: Michael Rocque] **Applicant: Christopher Pell, Agent to AT&T Mobility. Property Owner: SMMB Holding LLC.**
[This hearing item was continued from May 14, 2019.]

WAIVER, 19ENT-0228, 1305 2nd Street. The applicant requests a Waiver of the Active Use Requirement standards with a proposal to establish a creative office use within an existing three-story, City-designated landmark building. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.10.040, a creative office use is a permitted land use within the Bayside Conservation (BC) District limited to the upper floors or on the ground floor provided the entire tenant space including its primary entry is located at least 50 feet from the front property line. The existing building is constructed to the front property line. SMMC Section 9.43.040(B)(4) allows an applicant to request a waiver from the Active Use Requirement. [Planner: Rathar Duong] **Applicant/Property Owner: 1305 2nd Street SM, LLC.**

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Zoning Administrator public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Zoning Administrator at the meeting.

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, Rapid #10, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

*Esto es un aviso sobre una audiencia publica para revisar applicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Esto puede ser de interes para usted. Si desea mas informacion, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la Division de Planificacion al numero (310) 458-8341.

Deputy shot in off-duty attack remembered at LA funeral

Associated Press

A Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy shot in an off-duty attack was remembered Monday as an inspiration to his family and colleagues for his positive attitude and devotion to public service.

Mourners including hundreds of law enforcement members packed the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels for the funeral of Deputy Joseph Solano.

A Utah man, Rhett Nelson, has been charged with two counts of murder in the ambush deaths just an hour apart of Solano and Dmitry Koltsov, a renowned Russian snowboarder. Nelson, who is being held without bail, has yet to enter a plea and is due back in court on July 22. His attorney, Jenn Bartick, has declined to comment. Police haven't identified a motive for the seemingly random attacks June 10.

"Joseph was a one of a kind man who took care of others before himself," Solano's longtime girlfriend Julianna Loza said during her eulogy. The couple had just purchased their dream house and Solano spent his free time compiling notes for his next home improvement project, she said.

Despite his dangerous job, Solano inspired Loza by remaining upbeat and focusing on the positive things in his life, like his mother, son and stepdaughter, she said.

"He always had a way of comforting me and reassuring me that everything was going to be all right," Loza said.

Sheriff's Captain Tania Plunkett said Solano kept his fellow deputies smiling with his one-liners and confident demeanor, earning him the nickname J.C. — or Joe Cool.

"He was full of life, he loved his family and everyone around him," Plunkett said.

Kolstov, 31, competed for years at Russian snowboarding championship meets and international competitions, the Los Angeles Times reported Monday.

He was skateboarding with friends in downtown Los Angeles when a man drove up and shot him in the head without provocation, police said. After shooting Kolstov, Nelson drove several miles east to suburban Alhambra and shot Solano while the off-duty deputy waited in line at a Jack in the Box restaurant, investigators said.

Authorities also suspect Nelson of committing two armed robberies in Long Beach. Separately, police in San Diego County say they suspect him in five armed convenience store robberies.

Nelson's family has said he suffers from mental illness and an opiate addiction. His family reported him missing last month when he left their Utah home with a firearm and said he wanted to "make it on his own or die," according to St. George, Utah, police. His family told police they did not believe he was suicidal or a danger to others at the time.

Solano, 50, died at a hospital two days after being shot.

Friends of Koltsov have been raising money to send his remains to his family in Moscow, the Times said.

Koltsov first rode a skateboard at the age of 14 and quickly became integral to Moscow's fledgling skate scene, according to a statement provided to the Times from his sister, Marfa Koltsova. He worked with some friends to create Limited Skate Division, a do-it-yourself skate park in Moscow modeled after a similar venue in Portland, Oregon, she said.

Koltsov began competing in international snowboarding in 2006, according to the International Ski Federation. He placed third in the big air snowboarding competition at the 2010 Russian national championships. Two years later, he earned a silver medal during a halfpipe competition in Switzerland, according to the federation.

He moved to Southern California in 2015 hoping to stay involved in the skate and snowboarding scenes without the pressures of trying to compete on a world stage, friends said. Since arriving, Koltsov had become something of an ambassador to other well-known Russian skaters and snowboarders visiting the area, said Kalil Hammouri, who lived with Koltsov for several years.

"He was almost like an unofficial coach to all the Russian competitive skateboarders. They would come here for competitions and he would house them, feed them and make sure they got where they needed to go," said Hammouri, 28.



Warner Bros. names BBC's Ann Sarnoff as its new CEO

JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

BBC executive Ann Sarnoff was named chief of Warner Bros. on Monday, making her the first woman to head the movie studio in its 96-year history. Her appointment follows the departure in March of Kevin Tsujihara, who stepped down after misconduct allegations.

WarnerMedia chief executive John Stankey announced Sarnoff's hiring, concluding a three-month search for one of Hollywood's most prized posts. Many had expected WarnerMedia to turn to an experienced film executive like movie-division head Toby Emmerich, who was part of the interim committee running the studio after Tsujihara's departure, Disney veteran Anne Sweeney or former Fox chief Stacey Snider.

But to surprise of much of the industry, WarnerMedia turned to Sarnoff, who has worked primarily in television. Sarnoff, who takes over as chief executive and chair of Warner Bros., is currently president of BBC Studios Americas. She has previously been a top TV executive at Viacom and with the WNBA.

"She brings a consistent and proven track record of innovation, creativity and business results to lead an incredibly successful studio to its next chapter of growth," said Stankey. "Ann has shown the ability to innovate and grow revenues and has embraced the evolution taking place in our industry."

In March, Tsujihara stepped down following claims that he promised roles to an actress with whom he was having an affair. Tsujihara, whose attorney denied that Tsujihara had any direct role in the woman's hiring, said he was departing to avoid being a distraction.

The rupture came at an awkward time for WarnerMedia, which has just expanded Tsujihara's role at the global conglomerate. AT&T last year acquired Time Warner Inc., which was renamed WarnerMedia, and the company is planning to a launch a streaming service later this year.

In Warner Bros., Sarnoff takes over one of the most storied studios in Hollywood. In recent years, the Walt Disney Co. has surpassed Warner Bros. as the market leader, sliding Warner Bros. to an increasingly distant second. The studio this year has continued the turnaround of its DC Comics films with

"Shazam!" though its big summer movie, "Godzilla: King of Monsters," has underperformed.



Photo by Ra Pickett, Pavp.

VETS BBQ:

With the help of the Elks Impact Grant, 400 local veterans attended the Annual Vet BBQ at the West LA VA sponsored by Elks Lodges from Santa Monica, Redondo Beach, Westchester, Culver City along with the Venice American Legion and Sunset Masonic Lodge. Veterans were given a BBQ meal, soft drinks and a Veterans pin to wear.
Pictured from left to right is District Deputy-Designate Kathy Grant (Westchester Elks), Noe Saenz (Treasurer of Culver City Elks), Liz Dye (Exalted Ruler of Redondo Beach), Don Checchi (District Leader of the South Central Coast District), Jaynee Roszhart (Exalted Ruler of Santa Monica Elks), and Silver Star Recipient Robbie Robinson.



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The committee is asking the district to explore reinstating the technical theater class at Santa Monica High School and fund art classes at SMASH Middle School.

It's also looking to provide more summer school, morning and evening arts classes to meet demand from students with packed daytime schedules.

SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The committee will develop a plan to address its finding that the district's special education program is increasingly out-of-sync with the needs of students. For example, the program should take stock of its programs for higher functioning autistic, deaf and dyslexic students. It also needs to improve sex education for special education students, the committee said.

The committee is seeking more consistency on how technology is used in the classroom and how both special and general education teachers follow individualized education plans (IEPs). General education teachers do not always review IEPs, the committee found, and not all teachers use the technology they have been trained to use, such as Google Classroom.

It recommends that families be able to access IEP reports and instructional materials online and is asking the district train all teachers and principals on IEP compliance and disability awareness.

The committee also wants to provide training for parents on how to support their children's learning and develop a plan for better communication with parents that would include an online hub for information about meetings and events.

HEALTH AND SAFETY DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The committee will help develop the district's mental health master plan, making recommendations on how to screen and treat anxiety, depression, and drug and alcohol use. It may recommend hiring two licensed mental health care professionals, professional development for teachers regarding social and emotional wellbeing, and engaging more social work interns.

It will also focus on expanding and improving the restorative justice program and identifying metrics to measure the progress of the district's Wellness Policy, which was most recently revised last February.

DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The committee is recommending the board fund English classes for parents in Malibu in addition to existing classes in Santa Monica and better support English learners in math.

It also recommends distributing surveys when families register for English programs and providing reclassification workshops for parents of English learners.

INTERCULTURAL EQUITY & EXCELLENCE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In the coming school year, the committee plans to help Superintendent Ben Drati and staff respond to racialized incidents, such as a banner that appeared at Santa Monica High School last September featuring racial imagery from Childish Gambino's "This is America" music video. The committee discussed the banner with Drati, focusing on how the community perceived it in different ways.

The committee will take inventory of all formal and informal parent groups, gathering information on membership and function. It will then compile a report for Drati to recommend areas for growth. The committee will also gather feedback for initiatives like project-based learning, restorative justice and social justice learning standards.

CHILDCARE AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In light of the board's December decision to forgo Head Start and create its own model of early education at a cost of $5 million over five years, the committee plans to review the district's transition to universal preschool and offer suggestions on how to smoothly transition students from preschool to Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten.

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BUS

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can cross the street at Colorado Avenue and 4th Street to reach the first stop.

"We hope it takes people out of their cars and potentially relieves some congestion from the (scooters) that crowd our streets in the summer months," said BBB director Ed King.

Riders will be able to catch the bus every 12 to 15 minutes between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Fares will be the regular $1.10 with a TAP card or $1.25 with cash, but riders who transfer from the Expo Line or another bus route can ride for $0.50.

First-time riders can also claim a free fare through the Token Transit app.

King said BBB is launching the line to better serve customers and attract more riders. Staff heard consistent feedback from customers that they carry a lot of items on the Expo Line when they go to the beach in the summer and would find a shuttle helpful, he said.

"We think this is a good alternative for someone with a stroller or a cooler, or people with disabilities," he said.

King said it's also a way to beat the summer heat.

"People can take a nice, air-conditioned ride on the bus to get where they need to go, whether that's the pier or the beach or to do some shopping on the Promenade or at Santa Monica Place," he said."

BB ambassadors will be distributing Route 45 swag and surveying customers about whether they would ride the route again or recommend it to others, King said. The agency will evaluate ridership numbers and customer feedback in the fall to decide whether to run Route 45 year-round.

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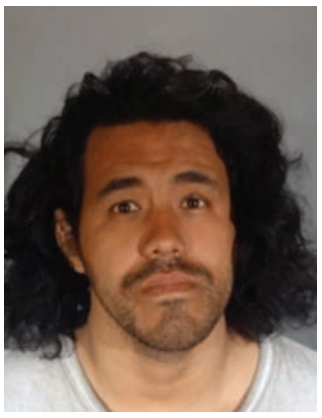
CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON JUNE 13, 2019

Officers responded to 1350 Franklin St for a possible vandalism that just occurred. The victim heard what sounded like a crash and looked outside her window. She saw an unknown male suspect sitting in her vehicle and noticed her vehicle's window was broken out. Victim ran outside to confront the suspect. The suspect yelled profanities at the victim then pushed her to the ground. The suspect then pointed a handgun at the victim. The victim quickly ran across the street and ran into a neighbor /witness' home. The victim watched as the suspect tried to hot wire her vehicle due to the victim maintaining possession of the vehicle keys. Once officers were on scene, the suspect was located inside the victim's vehicle and was taken into custody. The recovered weapon was a plastic toy gun.

Henry Salomon Mercado, 28 and homeless, was booked for carjacking. Bail was set at $100K.



File photo
HENRY SALOMON MERCADO

Pelosi: Trump's threatened deportations are not 'civilized'

BY ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi called President Donald Trump's threatened coast-to-coast deportations of migrants "outside the circle of civilized human behavior" on Monday in remarks that underscored the gap between the two sides over immigration.

Pelosi, D-Calif., spoke after a weekend tweet in which Trump said he would give Congress two weeks to solve "the Asylum and Loopholes problems" along the border with Mexico.

"If not, Deportations start!" he tweeted.

The president had earlier warned that there would soon be a nationwide sweep aimed at "millions" of people living illegally in the U.S., including families. The sweeps were supposed to begin on Sunday, but Trump said he postponed them.

Pelosi said the threatened raids were "appalling" when she was asked about them at an immigration event Monday in Queens, N.Y.

"It is outside the circle of civilized human behavior, just kicking down doors, splitting up families and the rest of that in addition to the injustices that are happening at the border," she said.

That was a reference to detentions — often in harsh conditions — of people caught entering the country, including children.

She also said that in a Friday phone call to Trump in which she asked him to call off the raids, she told him, "You are scaring the children of America, not just in those families but their neighbors and their communities."

She said that Trump didn't tell her what he would do but told her, "Oh, I'll let you know. Well, people broke the law."

It is not clear exactly what he means regarding asylum and loophole changes. But Trump, who has started his 2020 re-election bid, has been trying to restrict the numbers of people being allowed to enter the U.S. after claiming asylum and impose other restrictions. He's followed that path since he began his quest for president years ago.

Democrats and Republicans have long been unable to find middle ground on immigration that can pass Congress. It seems unlikely they will suddenly find a solution within two weeks.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., and No. 2 Senate Democratic leader Richard Durbin of Illinois are trying to find middle-ground on immigration, but their efforts are considered an uphill battle.

Asked Monday about Trump's two-week deadline, No. 2 House Democratic leader Steny Hoyer said it was "typical" of Trump. "I think that his efforts to use as pawns families who are living in this country are inappropriate," said Hoyer, D-Md.

Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, who is close to Senate GOP leaders, said Trump was trying to force Democrats to negotiate.

"It hasn't worked yet, but I think it's worth trying," Cornyn said.

The House and Senate are expected to vote this week on separate but similar bills providing around $4.5 billion to provide humanitarian assistance to migrants crossing the southern border.

Trump said he postponed the immigration raids "at the request of Democrats."

But three immigration officials told The Associated Press that officials of the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency were worried that officers would be endangered because details about the raids had been publicly revealed.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity to describe private discussions.

AP reporter Colleen Long contributed.

DAILY POLICE LOG

OF 339 CALLS ON JUNE 23, 2019

Fight 100blk Hollister Ave 12:21 a.m.
Assault w/ deadly weapon Neilson Way / Hollister Ave 12:21 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1300blk Ocean Ave 2:00 a.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 1700blk Dewey St 3:08 a.m.
Prowler 2300blk Pearl St 3:12 a.m.
Suspicious person 400blk 23rd St 4:03 a.m.
Exhibition of speed 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 4:09 a.m.
Drunk driving investigations 300blk Olympic Dr 4:55 a.m.
Suspicious vehicle 400blk 21st St 5:04 a.m.
Drinking in public 2100blk Cloverfield Blvd 5:21 a.m.
Suspicious vehicle 2900blk Pico Blvd 5:27 a.m.
Malicious mischief 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 5:35 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 300blk Santa Monica Pier 6:22 a.m.
Threats report/investigation 400blk 21st St Pl 6:58 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1900blk 20th St 7:25 a.m.
Auto burglary 700blk Pine St 7:33 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1200blk Stanford St 7:38 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1400blk 3rd St Prom 7:54 a.m.
Loitering 11st St / Colorado Ave 8:05 a.m.
Malicious mischief 1100blk 6th St 8:32 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1000blk 6th St 8:40 a.m.
Indecent exposure 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:01 a.m.
Exhibition of speed Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 9:10 a.m.
Assault w/ deadly weapon 500blk Olympic Blvd 9:37 a.m.
Battery just occurred 1100blk Wilshire Blvd 9:43 a.m.
Battery just occurred 200blk Santa Monica Pier 9:46 a.m.
Threats report/investigation 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 9:54 a.m.
Threats report/investigation 2600blk 32nd St 9:58 a.m.
Fraud report 1600blk Centinela Ave 10:01 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 100blk Colorado Ave 10:10 a.m.
Indecent exposure 9th St / Michigan Ave 10:26 a.m.
Battery 1300blk Ocean Ave 10:45 a.m.
Petty theft 3100blk Wilshire Blvd 11:01 a.m.
Suspicious person 300blk Olympic Dr 11:03 a.m.
Vehicle parked on sidewalk 2000blk 3rd St 11:16 a.m.
Exhibition of speed 29th St / Pearl St 11:18 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1800blk Euclid St 11:28 a.m.
Prowler 00blk Marine Ter 11:37 a.m.
Suspicious circumstances 400blk Hill St 12:13 a.m.
Petty theft 1500blk 17th St 12:18 a.m.
Suspicious person Cloverfield Blvd / 26th St St 1:40 p.m.
Vehicle parked on sidewalk 1200blk California Ave 1:46 p.m.
Lewd activity 900blk 7th St 1:46 p.m.
Grand theft 200blk Broadway 1:59 p.m.
Suspicious person 1500blk 2nd St 2:00 p.m.
Encampment 700blk Palisades Park 2:02 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 2:06 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 2500blk Wilshire Blvd 3:39 p.m.
Loitering 2100blk Dorchester Ave 4:11 p.m.
Battery just occurred Neilson Way / Bay St 4:14 p.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor 200blk Strand St 4:23 p.m.
Assault just occurred 1500blk The Beach 4:23 p.m.
Fraud report 1500blk Berkeley St 4:40 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1400blk 7th St 4:49 p.m.
Prowler 00blk Seaview Terrance 4:55 p.m.
Violation of restraining order 2700blk Neilson Way 4:56 p.m.
Auto burglary 1100blk 6th St 5:00 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

OF 52 CALLS FOR SERVICE ON JUNE 23, 2019

Automatic alarm 2800blk 2nd St 12:06 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 2800blk Santa Monica blvd 12:18 a.m.
EMS 1100blk Chelsea Ave 12:52 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 11th St 1:05 a.m.
EMS 200blk Broadway 1:06 a.m.
EMS 1300blk Olympic Blvd 1:18 a.m.
EMS 800blk 2nd St 1:41 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 1:45 a.m.
EMS 1300 Franklin St 2:33 a.m.
Traffic collision with physical rescue 1700blk Dewey St 3:08 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 16ht St 3:15 a.m.
EMS 2900blk Pico Blvd 3:55 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 3rd St Prom 4:57 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Ocean AVe 6:11 a.m.
EMS 2100blk California Ave 6:28 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 8:01 a.m.
EMS 2200blk Olympic Blvd 8:12 a.m.
EMS Cloverfield Blvd / 26th St 9:00 a.m.
Elevator rescue 3000blk Main St 9:13 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1200blk 15th St 9:20 a.m.
EMS 00blk Village Prkwy 9:23 a.m.
EMS 500blk Olympic Blvd W 9:38 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500blk 20th St 9:48 a.m.
EMS 900blk Arizona Ave 10:28 a.m.
EMS 9th St / Michigan Ave 10:42 a.m.
EMS 500blk Idaho Ave 11:45 a.m.
EMS 2200blk Ocean Front Walk 12:50 p.m.
EMS 800blk Ocean Ave 2:11 p.m.
Wires down Ocean Ave / Strand St 2:46 p.m
EMS 300blk Santa Monica Pier 3:03 p.m.
EMS 200blk Santa Monica Pier 3:24 p.m.
EMS 1900blk 17th St 4:39 p.m.
EMS 20th St / Olympic Blvd 5:18 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Ocean Ave 5:19 p.m.
EMS 300blk Santa Monica Pier 5:29 p.m.
EMS 1100blk Euclid St 6:03 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 11th St 6:07 p.m.
EMS Princeton St / Colorado Ave 6:13 p.m.
EMS 400blk Expo Line 6:20 p.m.
EMS 2300blk Montana Ave 6:59 p.m.
EMS 2nd St / Colorado Ave 7:03 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:37 p.m.
EMS 600blk 9th St 7:59 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 11th St 8:40 p.m.
EMS 2300blk Montana Ave 8:51 p.m.
EMS 1200blk Euclid St 9:18 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 3rd St Prom 9:29 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 23rd St 9:43 p.m.
Automatic alarm 3000lk Santa Monica Blvd 10:18 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 16th St 11:10 p.m.
EMS 3000blk Highland Ave 11:19 p.m.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 25)

This year represents a magical crossing. You start out in one territory and end up in an altogether foreign realm, a changed person. There's an August priority shift, brought on by a period of greater financial ease. You'll change your style and enjoy relating to a new group. Family success will be a rising tide that carries all boats. Libra and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 3, 19, 20 and 4.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You know how to hook up to the internal well of peace within your own being. Not everyone around you has this knowledge. Be patient with those who have yet to find serenity within as they relentlessly pursue external validation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). To listen well is to give a gift. The tricky part comes when your knowledge of how well you were listening gets tested. It feels as though all hard-won trust is hanging in the balance of one right answer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are constantly updating your skills. In fact, it's become such a regular happening for you that you no longer give much thought to the fact that you're learning something. Learning is your way of life.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You care deeply about what you're presenting to the world today. Purpose matters. Sometimes you dress for your own pleasure, and sometimes you're more concerned about representing your group.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll make it about the other person, not because it's generous or friendly, but because it's the smartest way to go about getting what you want. Everything is a trade. Find out what the other person would like to get out of it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What you have is perfectly suited to solving another person's problem. Your effort is better spent finding that person with whom you share compatible needs than trying to change yourself for someone who's a bad fit anyway.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You see yourself as an adviser who wants to help. From this position, you can go so many more places than a person who's only on a mission to fulfill his or her own agenda.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A single cloud can hide the whole of the sun. One wrong or unhelpful thought could be the equivalent of such a cloud. Recognize dark ideas. Flood them with light or entreat the winds of change to blow them away.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll do well to choose your mode and stick with it, as today is all about establishing trust. People will appreciate knowing what to expect from you. Settle into a tone, and then play it through to the end.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's certainly not difficult to convince you to do a good deed. In fact, you feel quite acutely the need to serve and be helpful. Just be careful to give to people who need it instead of people who just enjoy the feeling of being served.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you dedicate a certain amount of time and attention to self-care, it's not really for vanity's sake. When you look good, you make everyone you associate with look good, too.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). No one else can tell you what beauty is, though many will try. You'll be bombarded with images that suggest that one way is preferred and other ways are out. Don't believe them. Trust your own eyes and heart.

Mercury Measurements

Women on bicycles, electric guitars, Elvis' dancing -- what is radical to one generation is commonplace to the next. On this final day of the current Mercury journey through Cancer, take stock of the status quo. Note how far we've come and how far we still have to go. Use this as the benchmark from which further data will be measured.

VENUS ALERT

The current position of Venus and Neptune features opportunity, especially for those interested in art, music and drama. The opportunity won't be presented on a silver platter though. Most likely it will come out of a problem, a broken promise or a dashed expectation. And let's put out a cosmic alert for one of Venus's favorite tactics, the good old love triangle. It's been called the oldest story in the book. When a relationship between two people gets too routine, or affections seem to dim, Venus diverts her fascination to a third party. The ignored companion becomes jealous and feels passion more acutely with the knowledge that this love has to be fought for. Of course, the dynamic shortens tempers and causes tension. This tension and passion can ultimately have a positive result, but it's a time to be careful. This is the irrational side of romance, and irrational people are more likely to do stupid things.

CELEBRITY PROFILES

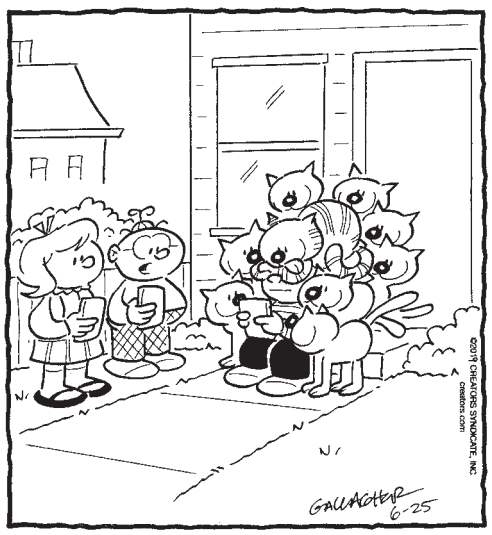
Cancer comedy king Ricky Gervais is the mastermind behind the television series "The Office," "Extras" and "Derek." Moonchildren are sensitive souls who develop their comedic sense out of a need to protect themselves against harsh realities. Like a crab whose best defense is a hard shell, Cancer comedians deflect harm by turning it into humor. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.**

WORD UP!

Ex cathedra
adjective, adverb [eks kuh-thee-druh, kath-i-druh]
from the seat of authority; with authority.

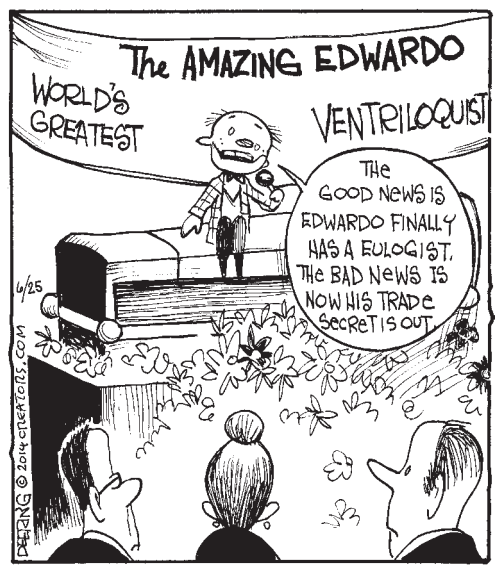
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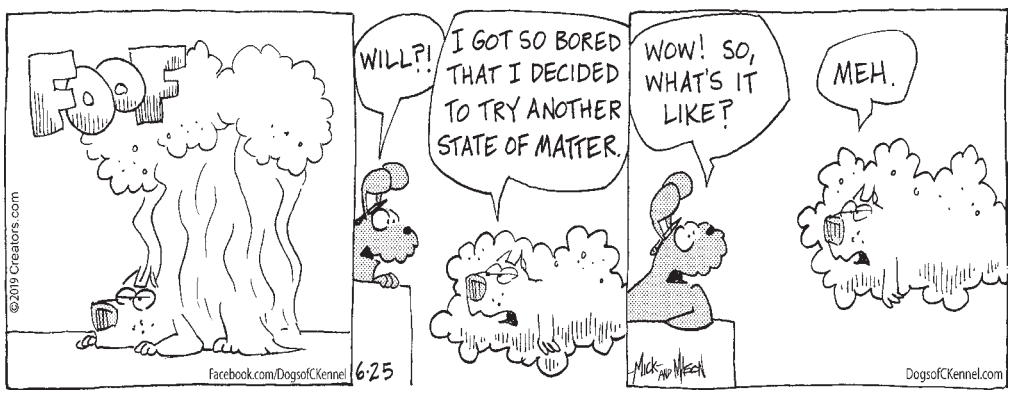
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3 6 11 14 66
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MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 06/21
13 30 36 48 62
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: $60 M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 06/22
6 8 20 40 42
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: $56 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 06/23
1 22 24 26 39

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 06/23
Midday: 6 7 6
Draw Date: 06/23
Evening: 5 9 1

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 06/23
1st: 5 - CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
2nd: 12 - LUCKY CHARMS
3rd: 6 - WHIRL WIN
RACE TIME: 1:48.68

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 63.5°

TUESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft ankle to knee high
Shadowed S swell for best exposures.

WEDNESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft ankle to knee high
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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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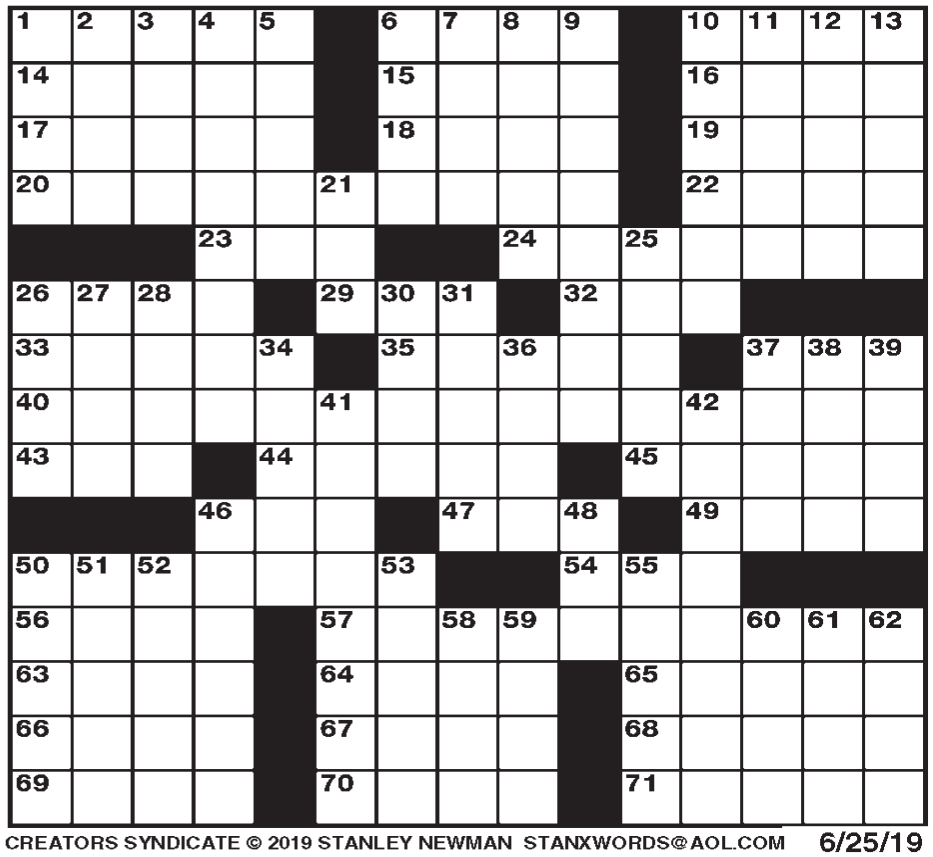
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Mine passage
6 Mongrel dog
10 50 percent
14 Backyard barbecue area
15 Cleveland's state
16 Much-adored celebrity
17 Straighten, as car wheels
18 Annoyingly slow
19 Coffee, informally
20 Main vessel of a sci-fi fleet
22 Golden __ (senior citizen)
23 Attempt
24 Speaking with candor
26 Nativity scene trio
29 Have a meal
32 Astronaut's affirmative
33 "__ came a spider . . ."
35 Repeated shout in a stadium
37 Adversary
40 Business subsidiary
43 Sixth sense, for short
44 Give a command to
45 Very strange
46 Take advantage of
47 Little
49 Bears' lairs
50 By the ocean
54 Slugger's stat.
56 Curve of the sole
57 Town twinned with another
63 Dole (out)
64 Golden Rule preposition
65 Broadcast's sound
66 Low-quality
67 Harvest crops
68 Demolish
69 Nine-digit IDs
70 Slips up
71 Tenant's contract

DOWN
1 Junk email
2 Saintly ring
3 Working away
4 Engaged in combat
5 Copier cartridge
6 Floor-washing tools
7 "Here comes trouble"
8 Hawaiian restaurant carvings
9 Tot's keyboard
10 Commandeer
11 Old saying
12 Enthusiastic fan
13 Road emergency light
21 Sandwich bread
25 "I didn't do it!"
26 Produced
27 "Sorry to say . . ."
28 Ascend
30 Got 100% on
31 Hurled a baseball
34 White-sheet Halloween costume
36 Land measure
37 Taxi meter amount
38 From here __ (henceforth)
39 Needle holes
41 Pirate's hoard
42 Spa treat for feet
46 Shows to a seat
48 Before, in poems
50 Sleeps in a tent
51 Black-and-white cookies
52 Follow, as advice
53 Cruise vessel
55 Free-for-all fight
58 First-billed performer
59 Summits
60 Creative thought
61 Muscle twitches
62 Farm animals' harness



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Day after girl struck by foul, Dodgers studying more netting

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The Los Angeles Dodgers say they're studying how to improve the protective netting after a young girl was hit in the head by a liner from slugger Cody Bellinger.

The fan was hit Sunday and taken to a hospital for precautionary tests. On Monday, the team said in a statement that it began looking last offseason into how the netting at Dodger Stadium could be reconfigured.

The team said it will put the recommended changes into effect and extend the netting. The Dodgers provided no timeline or details on possible changes.

The girl was sitting four rows from the field along the first-base line, just beyond the netting that extends to the end of the visiting dugout. The Dodgers didn't identify the girl, who was alert and answering questions after the incident in the first inning.

The team had no update on her Monday.

A woman died last August after being struck in the head by a foul ball at Dodger Stadium.

Beginning last season, all 30 MLB teams extended their protective netting to at least the far ends of the dugouts after several fans were injured by foul balls in 2017.

Earlier this month, a female fan attending a Chicago White Sox game was struck by a ball off the bat of Eloy Jimènez. She was treated at a hospital and released. The White Sox then said they will extend protective netting all the way to the foul poles at their ballpark.

In May, a liner by Albert Almora Jr. of the Chicago Cubs struck a young girl in Houston in May. Both she and the woman in Chicago were sitting in the stands beyond the dugout on the third base side.

MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred said last week he did not expect teams to make changes to the netting at ballparks this season, but that he expected conversations to continue about whether netting should be extended.

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