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Lawn Bowling looking for new players and to be discovered



Angel Carreras

LAWN BOWLING: A lawn bowler in action at Douglas Park.

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Ahh, summer in Santa Monica. Bird and Lime scooters whiz by, the Pier overflows with people, and surfers attempt to tame the Pacific's waves. There's something for everyone here in terms of leisurely activities and things to do. A unique, maybe-you-haven't-tried-it thing? Lawn bowling.

Hidden in plain view on the greens of Douglas Park, the Santa Monica Bowls Club meets four days a week to engage in this bowling-meets-golfing sport.

In lawn bowling, teams ranging from one to four players meet on a level grass playing field. To begin the game, a player rolls a small white ball, a "jack",as far as they can. From there players from both teams alternate rolling lawn bowling balls (elliptically shaped weighted balls, with one side flatter than the other)

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Angel Carreras

FUN: A board member says lawn bowling is a good time.

PETA protest targets fish consumption



Jonah Dylan and Angel Carreras

PETA: Hundred of college students gathered in Venice this week to protest eating seafood.



JONAH DYLAN
Daily Press Intern

About 100 college students and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) members organized Thursday at Venice Beach to protest the consumption of fish and to advocate for veganism.

Protesters held up signs with slogans like "Fish are not swimming vegetables" and "Sea Life not Seafood" and handed out flyers with facts about fish consumption.

SEE PETA PAGE 7

Bus driver narrowly misses electric scooter rider

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

A sudden wipeout was almost the death of an electric scooter rider on Ocean Avenue when he fell off the device and rolled right in front of a Big Blue Bus June 13. The bus driver swerved at the last minute, narrowly missing the man who had been riding in the bike lane without a helmet. The incident was captured on dashcam showing the pivotal moments.

The driver can be heard giving a sudden scream as she lurches the bus into the left-hand lane.

"I saw him, looked left and felt very grateful that it turned out the way it did. It feels great to know that I saved someone's life," bus driver Rochelle Beamon said when honored by City

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NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL DEADLINES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Santa Monica on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, and setting the deadlines for submittal of arguments, and rebuttals in favor and in opposition of the following measure:

MEASURE " ": Shall City Charter Section 615 be amended to require, for a period of ten years, the votes of five Council members to amend (a) the Land Use and Circulation Element or (b) Downtown Community Plan, where that amendment would increase the maximum height limit or floor area ratio in any land use designation, with exceptions for 100% Affordable Housing Projects and property owned by Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District?	Yes No

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City, or any member or members thereof authorized by the body, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument, not to exceed 300 words in length, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, for or against the City measures. No more than five signatures of authors shall be accepted with any argument submitted.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and Voter Information Guide for the election, the City Clerk has fixed **Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 5:30 p.m.**, during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure(s) may be submitted to the Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in the Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signatures(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, at City Hall, Santa Monica, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 11.04.125 rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the Clerk, and shall be signed by any one of the persons filing the original argument, any combination of the persons signing the original argument or by all of the persons filing the original argument. The rebuttal shall not be signed by any person who did not sign the original argument nor shall it contain more than five signatures. The deadline for filing rebuttals with the City Clerk may be not more than ten days after the final date for filing original arguments, the date being **Monday, July 23, 2018, 5:30 p.m.** (Friday, July 20, 2018 is a Closed-Friday).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 11.04.190, the City Clerk shall make any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct arguments and rebuttals filed under the authority of the elections code available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office for a period of ten calendar days immediately following the filing deadline of such materials. Any person seeking a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted shall comply with the time requirements in Elections Code Sections 9295 and 13313 for filing such actions. Please call (310) 458-8211 for any additional information.

/s/ Denise Anderson-Warren, City Clerk

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, June 29

SMPL at the Beach

Organizers are packing up the books and heading back to the shore for more fun in the sun with SMPL at the Beach, Southern California's only seaside pop-up library. Join them at the Annenberg Community Beach House for a fun-filled day of family friendly activities like Seaside Storytime and Nautical Crafts, sign out books from their curated collection of beach reads, enjoy games like bocce and ladder toss, or kick back, relax and read in the shade of their Surfside Lounge. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast HWY, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pool Open

The pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.Passes go on sale at 9 a.m. *Pool closes early on 8/25 at 5:30 p.m. for the Cardboard Yacht Regatta. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 30

Design in 3D: Open Lab

Explore 3D printing possibilities at the Library. Prepare your own three-dimensional plastic objects for 3D printing. Staff will be available to help with basic troubleshooting. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Image Collage Poetry with Kate Ingold

Sit down with Camera Obscura Studio Artist in Residence Kate Ingold and make collages that combine words with image(s) to create a third work that is greater than the sum of its parts. Challenge yourself with an intellectual and visual puzzle that utilizes chance and juxtaposition! Participants will make collages out of magazines, newspapers, and other 2D sources, then learn techniques for helpful critique of each other's work. 1450 Ocean Ave., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/65666

Running For Life

Warren Mullisen, who has completed 75+ marathons and is an LA Marathon Legacy Runner, will discuss running as a way of life including energy efficient forms, stretches to avoid, shoe selection, choosing where to run, self-care injury treatments, race day strategies and mental mindsets for optimal results. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Autonomous Drawing Robot with Brittany Ransom

Learn how to create a basic motor circuit to bring a simple toothbrush or wire sculpture to life. Use toothbrush brush ends, wire, a vibration motor and a battery to make a custom brush bot - a simple racing toy or a robot artist with the simple addition of pencil and paper. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Avenue, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $5. Use link for registration. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/65735

Charity lemonade stand

Lemonade/bakery stand fundraiser with support from many local businesses including vegan and gluten free options. Proceeds support WildAid's mission to end illegal poaching. On Montana Avenue at 15th Street across from Whole Foods in front of Citibank from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sunday, July 1

Cultivating the Expressive Body with Jeremy Hahn

This body based practice utilizes an investigative process that draws upon meditation, visualization, and movement improvisation. They welcome all curious participants who are interested in exploring expressive movement as a mindful ritual and healing art process. 1450 Ocean Ave., 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Price is $10, use link for online registration.
https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/66956

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Los Angeles

Los Angeles Animal Services offers waived adoption fees for dogs at all six L.A. city animal shelters

This Friday, June 29 through Sunday, July 1 and Tuesday, July 3 all dogs at all six LA Animal Services Centers will be free for adoption. CBS EcoMedia Inc. has provided the Department a grant to cover the dog adoption fees for those days in hopes to find more homes for more wonderful pets.

LA Animal Services pets are vaccinated, spayed or neutered, and microchipped. While the dog adoption fees are waived, there will be a $20 dog license fee applied for LA City residents.

Every year around the Fourth of July, LA Animal Services Centers fill beyond capacity with terrified, lost pets. This means that available shelter space can be the difference between life and death for their animal guests who have been with us past the required hold period. The public can make that life-saving difference by fostering a pet for four days or more or adopting. Four days allows LA Animal Services the time needed to contact and return lost pets to their owners.

Potential foster volunteers can print out the LA Animal Services foster application available online (www.laanimalservices.com/volunteer/foster-program) or visit one of six animal services centers and ask for a Foster Volunteer Application. Foster applications can only be accepted in person during regular work hours at the animal shelter they would like to foster from. Potential foster volunteers must also provide a government issued identification card and proof of rabies vaccinations for dogs currently in their care. Foster volunteers will be able to pick up a pet to foster during their visit, or the shelter will reach out when they need the most help.

LA Animal Services Centers are open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. They are closed on Mondays and the Fourth of July. To find the center nearest you, visit www.laanimalservices.com/shelter-locator or call (888) 452-7381.

Los Angeles Department of Animal Services is one of the largest municipal shelter systems in the United States with six shelters serving approximately 60,000 animals annually and responding to 20,000 emergency calls involving an animal or person in danger. LA Animal Services promotes and protects the health, safety and welfare of animals and people.

SUBMITTED BY ASHLEY RODRIGUEZ

North Hollywood

Business owner sentenced to seven years in state prison

The owner of a North Hollywood business pleaded guilty today to two felony counts related to a complex fraud scheme involving more than $500,000 in victim losses. Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge David Horwitz immediately sentenced Jhonna Gutierrez Fueconcillo (dob 4/21/77) in case BA468299 to seven years in state prison.

Fueconcillo pleaded guilty to one count of tax evasion and one count of money laundering, while also admitting to a special allegation that the losses in the case exceeded $500,000. As part of the plea, she was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of $552,939, and she was also ordered to pay the California Franchise Tax Board $77,716 for taxes owed. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Warren Kato of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Community Cyber Investigation Response Team.

Jhonna Gutierrez Fueconcillo owned LG Enterprise in North Hollywood. During August of 2016, the company acted as a conduit to receive over $500,000 in fraudulently obtained proceeds and disburse it via cashier's checks and cash withdrawals. Fueconcillo also never paid any state income tax for the fraudulently obtained proceeds. The business obtained the funds through a fraud scheme called Business Email Compromise (BEC). BEC is a complex, often multi-national, fraud scheme in which business victims are duped into wiring money to a criminal enterprise via email instructions under the false pretense that the wires are actually going to legitimate vendor accounts. This type of fraud is also known as "Wire-Wire" fraud.

Fueconcillo's conviction is a part of "Operation Wire-Wire," a coordinated international law enforcement operation that targeted hundreds in business e-mail compromise schemes. "Operation Wire-Wire" concluded earlier this month and resulted in 74 arrests in the United States and overseas, including 29 in Nigeria, and three in Canada, Mauritius and Poland. The operation, which was funded and coordinated by the FBI, serves as a model for international cooperation against specific threats that endanger the financial well-being of each member country's residents.

This case is the result of a multi-agency collaborative effort that was investigated by FBI Los Angeles' BEC Task Force and the California Franchise Tax Board. Task force members include the San Bernardino Police Department; the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office; the California Franchise Tax Board; the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office; and the FBI.

The FBI's Los Angeles Field Office hosts a task force to address the growing threat of Business E-mail Compromise schemes which have caused dozens of millions in losses per month in Los Angeles alone. The agencies currently represented on the BEC Task Force include:

- FBI's Los Angeles Field Office
- Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- San Bernardino Police Department
- Orange County District Attorney's Office
- Ventura County District Attorney's Office
- California Highway Patrol

For additional information about the BEC scam, visit: https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/international-bec-takedown-061118

SUBMITTED BY LAURA EIMILLER, FBI PRESS RELATIONS

City of Santa Monica

NOTICIA DE ELECCION Y SOBRE LA FECHA DESPUES DE LA CUAL NO SE PODRA PRESENTAR A LA SECRETARIA MUNICIPAL NINGUN ARGUMENTO Y REFUTACION A FAVOR O EN CONTRA DE PROPUESTAS MUNICIPALES

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se habrá de llevar a cabo una Elección Municipal General en la Ciudad de Santa Monica el martes, 6 de noviembre de 2018, en la cual se les presentará a los votantes las siguientes propuestas y la fecha después de la cual no se podrá presentar ningún argumento y refutación a favor o en contra de las siguientes medidas:

MEDIDA " ": ¿Debería enmendarse sección 615 de la Carta Constitucional de la ciudad para exigir, por un período de diez años, los votos de cinco miembros del Consejo para enmendar (a) el elemento de uso y circulación de tierras o (b) el plan comunitario del centro, donde esa enmienda aumentaría el límite máximo de altura o superficie del piso relación en cualquier designación de uso del suelo, con excepciones para el 100% de los proyectos de vivienda asequible y propiedad del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Mónica-Malibu?	Si No

ADEMAS SE NOTIFICA que en conformidad con el Articulo 4, Capitulo 3, División 9 del Código Electoral del Estado de California, el cuerpo legislativo de la Ciudad, o cualquier miembro o miembros del mismo autorizados por el cuerpo, o todo votante individual o asociación genuina de ciudadanos, o toda combinación de votantes y asociaciones, pueden presentar un argumento escrito a favor o en contra de la medida municipal, el cual no puede exceder las 300 palabras, acompañado por el nombre o nombres impresos, y firma(s) de el/los autores que lo presente, o si es presentado en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor o autora del argumento. Se aceptará no más de cinco firmas de los autores por cada argumento presentado.

ADEMAS SE NOTIFICA que, basada en el tiempo razonablemente necesario para preparar e imprimir los argumentos y boletas electorales de muestra para la elección, la Secretaria Municipal ha fijado el **martes, 10 de julio, 2018, a las 5:30 p.m.**, durante el horario normal de trabajo, según ha sido anunciado, como la fecha después de la cual no se podrá presentar a la Secretaria Municipal ningún argumento a favor o en contra de la medida municipal para su impresión y distribución a los votantes según lo dispuesto en el artículo 4. Los argumentos deberán ser presentados a la Secretaria Municipal, acompañados por el nombre o nombres impresos y firmas de los autores que los presenten, o si son presentados en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento, en el Ayuntamiento en Santa Monica, California. Los argumentos pueden ser cambiados o retirados hasta e incluyendo la fecha fijada por la Secretaria Municipal.

ADEMAS SE NOTIFICA que basado en Sección 11.04.125 del Código Municipal de Santa Monica, argumentos de refutación, como presentado por los autores en directa oposición del argumento, los cuales no pueden exceder 250 palabras, pueden ser presentados a la Secretaria Municipal, acompañados por los nombres impresos y firmas de uno de los autores del argumento principal, o con cualquier combinación de firmas de los autores que presentaron el argumento principal, o con todos los autores que firmaron el argumento principal. El argumento de refutación no será firmado por ninguna persona que no firmó el argumento principal, ni deberá contener mas de cinco firmas. La refutación tendrá que ser presentado a la Secretaria Municipal no más de 10 días después de la fecha fijada para presentar los argumentos directos, la fecha siendo el **lunes, 23 de julio, 2018, a las 5:30 p.m.** (viernes, 20 de julio, 2018 es un viernes-cerrado).

ADEMAS SE NOTIFICA que basado en Sección 11.04.190 del Código Municipal de Santa Monica, la Secretaria Municipal hará que toda ordenanza, análisis imparcial, o argumento directo y refutación que sea presentado bajo la autoridad del Código de Elecciones estará a la disposición del público para que lo examine en la oficina de la secretaria por un periodo de 10 días calendario inmediatamente después de la fecha límite para los documentos. Cualquier persona que quiera obtener un mandato judicial ordenando que haya cambios o redacte texto a cualquier documento aquí nombrado, deberá de cumplir con los requisitos de las secciones 9295 y 13313 del Código Estatal de Elecciones. Para información adicional, por favor llame (310) 458-8211.

/s/ Denise Anderson-Warren, Secretaria Municipal

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Will Write For Food?

IN THE 12 YEARS OF WRITING THESE columns, call me wacky, but I never imagined our government incarcerating migrant children, crying and pleading for their mothers and many housed in kennel-like cages and sleeping on concrete. Thousands are still not reunited with parents and it's unclear the administration even knows exactly where these innocent children have been scattered around the country. (There's far better tracking of my shirt at the dry cleaners.)

A 9-month-old baby was shipped 2,000 miles to a shelter in New York! Shockingly, the Red Cross is denied permission to inspect these detention centers. (Is this America or Syria?) All because of Trump's infamous "zero tolerance" policy, better named "zero humanity."

To write about anything else would make me feel like Nero playing the fiddle while Rome burned. And yet, for my mental health (and maybe yours) some columns need to be "Trump-Free." So, if you'll indulge me, I'll comment on Main Street, specifically two wonderful pizza restaurants that I once reviewed. (How's that for an awkward segue?)

In September, 2013, I wrote about Peter Lepore, then owner of Bravissimo Pizzeria on Main Street. I described his impressive family history, which includes five generations in the bakery and cafe business in New York city. Peter, who's a neighbor, was so pleased that he insisted on dropping off dinner, which included a pizza, salad and desert. (Hog heaven for yours truly.)

He also often repeated his generous offer. Not wanting to impose, it took me a month to take him up on it. One night needing a pizza fix, I timidly phoned Bravo but was stunned by what I heard.

Disheartened, Peter informed me his beloved restaurant was closing in a matter of days because, "The landlord doubled the rent!" Thankfully, I didn't blurt out, "As long as I have you, can you drop off some free pizza?" Truth be told, however, I was almost more upset than Peter.

This past April I also wrote about Novel Pizzeria on Main Street. Not long after I received a similar offer but to no avail. Once again, a landlord had severely raised the rent forcing closure. (And cutting off my pizza pipeline.)

Twice my "review" was essentially followed by a "going out of business" notice. Is my writing a curse? I suppose It depends on who you ask. Believe it or not, a similar thing happened with a screenplay I wrote, only with "graver" consequences. (Pun intended.)

This was before "Cocoon," but my story was similar. It was about a retired scientist (Alec Guinness type) who lived in senior housing and inadvertently discovered a substance that temporarily revitalized him and his geriatric friends. Instead of "Boogie Nights," think "Geritol Nights."

The good news was that it was read by a few prominent elderly actors. The bad news was, soon after, they died. I'm serious. First Jack Albertson, then Walter Matthau. I joked I was going to make Martin Landau an offer, "How much is it worth for me NOT to send you my script?"

Back to Main Street, gentrification (and resulting rent increases) may be a bonanza for greedy landlords but it's not so great for residents. With admittedly numerous exceptions, what seems to thrive on the street are nail salons and bars!

At 2 a.m., as inebriated customers stagger out of the bars, Main Street can look like a scene from "The Lost Weekend," or maybe footage for a rehab facility commercial. Over the years, I've become inured to the bars but not so the nail salons.

I often take a stroll on Main Street passing La Vecchia where it would seem a little self-conscious for patrons to eat right on the other side of the window. But nothing compared to the nail salon. Picture a packed room of women, and the occasional man, perched high up on chairs having their hands and feet slavishly serviced by Asian women. Culturally and class-wise, it just seems wrong. It also makes Main Street look like a mini-mall.

Why not tinted windows? The "service" appears almost intimate and yet it's in public view. What's next, bikini waxing? Actually, that's not far wrong.

On YouTube I came across a "waxing expert" cautioning nail salon users to "insist your bikini waxer is licensed." (I'm figuring bikini waxing must be in a private room but if it ever weren't, I could guaranty an influx of window shopping.)

Of course I could simply "review" the nail salons and, given my track record, soon they'd be out of business? (Relax, I'm joking ... kinda.) Not joking, however, I recently received word from the Novel Pizzeria. They'll be re-opening nearby and fairly soon but their "undisclosed location" is still top secret. Go figure.

That's it for this edition, gang. At least I finished without re-mentioning "His Orangeness." That's progress. I think.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Montana Ave.

Lemonade sale benefits wildlife

Two local students will host a charity lemonade and baked goods sale benefitting WildAid's work to save the endangered Rhinos. The stand is organized by Santa Monica residents Henry Langer (9 years old) and Max Langer (12 years old).

Henry is a passionate wildlife conservationist and he is deeply concerned about the near extinction of the Northern White Rhino and the overall devastation of poaching on Rhinos in general. He and his brother Max have banded together to do something. They are holding an audacious lemonade stand fundraiser and many local businesses have joined forces to donate drinks and delicious baked goods including vegan and gluten free options.

The boys will be out on Saturday, June 30 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. On Montana Avenue at 15th Street across from Whole Foods in front of Citibank.

WildAid's mission is to end the illegal wildlife trade in our lifetimes by reducing demand through public awareness campaigns and providing comprehensive marine protection. Money raised will go to support WildAid and their work to protect Rhinos.

SUBMITTED BY MEREDITH BLAKE

LOS ANGELES

Civil rights group sues Los Angeles over extremism grant

Civil rights and community groups have sued Los Angeles over federal grant money it's receiving to counter violent extremism.

The American Civil Liberties Union and other groups filed the lawsuit against the city on Thursday, saying it hasn't fully answered public-records requests for how money will be used from the federal Countering Violent Extremism program.

The controversial program began in 2011 under the Obama administration.

City Attorney Mike Feuer declined to comment about the lawsuit at a news conference.

The groups that filed the lawsuit say the need for information is more imperative under the Trump administration, saying it "has unleashed a number of Islamophobic policies."

Los Angeles is set to receive a $425,000 grant from the program.

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LOS ANGELES

New LAPD chief formally sworn in

New Los Angeles Police Chief Michel Moore has been formally sworn in.

Moore took the oath Thursday in a ceremony at the Los Angeles Police Academy.

Moore is the Police Department's 57th chief and replaces Charlie Beck, who retired Wednesday on his 65th birthday.

Beck and his predecessor, Bill Bratton, were on hand to see Moore's wife, Cindy, pin stars on his collar. Moore's daughter, Haley, pinned on his chief's badge.

The formal ceremony followed a quick swearing-in Wednesday immediately after the City Council confirmed his selection.

Moore joined the LAPD in 1981 and rose through the ranks.

SAN FRANCISCO

Court nixes challenge to rare California bullet stamping law

The California Supreme Court threw out a lawsuit Thursday that sought to block an unusual law requiring new models of semi-automatic handguns to stamp identifying information on bullet casings when shots are fired to make it easier to solve crimes.

The court ruled unanimously that gun rights groups could not overturn the requirement by arguing it was impossible to comply with the law that supporters touted as a first in the nation. The groups argued that the technology did not exist, and a law could not mandate something that was not possible.

Attorneys for the state acknowledged that microstamping technology is "emerging" but said lawmakers often enact laws to force industries to innovate.

Writing for six of the justices, Associate Justice Goodwin Liu said impossibility can sometimes lead courts to excuse a failure to comply with a law, but it can't be the basis for invalidating it.

Larry Keane, general counsel for one of the plaintiffs, the National Shooting Sports Foundation, said he may ask the court to reconsider its ruling because it appeared to misunderstand the aim of the lawsuit.

It was not seeking to invalidate the state law but to block its enforcement until technology made it possible to comply with the stamping requirement, Keane said.

"It is undisputed and not contested by the state that it is literally impossible to comply," he said.

Washington, D.C., has a similar law, according to the Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, which filed a court brief in support of California's law.

The California law requires new-model pistols to have a microscopic array of characters in two spots that identify the gun's make, model and serial number and are imprinted on the casings when the weapon is fired.

Gun rights groups say it is not possible to "microstamp" two areas of a firearm. Only the tip of the firing pin can be microstamped, and current technology doesn't allow the stamp to reliably, consistently and legibly imprint on the cartridge primer from that part of the gun, they say.

The law, which Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed in 2007 and took effect in 2013, doesn't affect guns already on the state's official firearm roster. Only new or modified semi-automatic handguns sold in California must be equipped with the technology.

Keane said the law has significantly reduced the number of handguns available for sale in the state.

A separate lawsuit challenging the law on constitutional grounds is pending before a federal appeals court in San Francisco.

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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:

1124 7th Street, 18ENT-0064, Zoning: R2 (Low Density Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation application 18ENT-0064 for the property located at 1124 7th Street to determine whether the one-story, early twentieth-century residence, in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark and, if so designated, whether an associated Landmark Parcel should be defined and described in order to preserve, maintain, protect, or safeguard the Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will consider the application based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented demonstrates that the building meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation pursuant to SMMC Section 9.56.100(A). Applicant/Property Owner: Jonathan Collier, 7th Street Investments, LLC.

525 Georgina Avenue, 18ENT-0141, Zoning: R1 (Single-Unit Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness application for site improvements in the front yard including a new perimeter fence and new landscape material at the subject single-unit residence known as the M.S. Hellman residence, a designated City Landmark. Applicant: Patricia Benner Landscape Design. Owner: Shana and Scott Silveri.

315 10th Street ,18ENT-0144, Zoning:R1 (Single-Unit Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness application for site improvements in the front yard including a new retaining wall, and new landscape and hardscape materials at the subject single-unit residence known as the Aeroplane Bungalow, a designated City Landmark. Applicant / Property Owner: Alan Eskovitz.

153 San Vicente Boulevard, 18ENT-0143, Zoning: R2 (Low Density Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness application for design approval of exterior improvements to an existing apartment building including new windows, balcony railing repairs, new exterior paint color, and landscape/hardscape site improvements. The subject multi-unit residential apartment complex is a non-contributing building within the San Vicente Boulevard Courtyard Apartment Historic District. The Commission reviewed the proposed project at the June 11, 2018 Landmarks Commission meeting and continued the item to allow the applicant to revise the project design based on Commission comments. Applicant: Dganit Shtorch (Killefer Flammang Architects).
Owner: Hanokh Golshirazian / Social Investment Company, LLC.

When: **Monday, July 9, 2018 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 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, by phone (310) 458-8341, or by email at steve.mizokami@smgov.net.

More Information
The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For 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 and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (free validation).

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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LAWN BOWLING

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as close to the jack as they can.

"It's somewhat like Bocce ball," Richard Pelsang, Secretary for the Santa Monica Bowls Club said in a phone call. "And what's neat about lawn bowling; it's a game that's easy to learn and play and meet people socially. It's a good time."

Pelsang and the Santa Monica Bowls Club are having an open house every Saturday in July in an attempt to raise awareness of the sport and recruit more players.

Besides not being the most visible sport due to location and being a fairly unknown activity, Pelsang says the club play hours — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon — prevents many people from participating and specifically, holding back a younger generation from discovering the sport.

"It's an older crowd here, for sure, not that it's only older, but it skews that way. Most of the people are retired and they'd have to be because look at the hours. But it's a very casual environment ... there's competition in the games but it's just people getting together with friends a few times a week and getting away from politics and everything around us, if just for a bit. We hope that appeals to younger people."

Pelsang says that although the open house costs $10 for all July lawn bowling sessions, the goal for the club isn't one of financial prosperity.

"We just want to introduce it to more and more people," he said. "I'm not here to make money. I just want to expose it to as many people that want to give it a try. Anyone that might be interested, we'd like to have them try it out."

Weekly July sessions have two classes, one at 10 a.m. and one at noon, where the club will provide interested people with instruction of the sport and light refreshments. Open house sessions are located at Douglas Park, 2439 Wilshire Blvd. For more information, call (310) 440-9400 or email info@smlbc.org

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BUS

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Manager Rick Cole with his weekly "Elaine" award. Each week, Cole honors a city employee in a widely distributed e-mail to his staff.

In the video, it is unclear whether the scooter rider intentionally or accidentally begins to swerve from right-to-left before losing control and falling into the street. The scooter was all-black with a white band below the handlebar, traditional markings of a Bird Scooter. The Daily Press could not confirm the brand.

Thanks to the quick reaction of driver, the man was able to walk away without any injuries, according to Cole.

"Last week, the lightning-quick reaction of Rochelle Beamon prevented what likely would have been the nation's first electric scooter road fatality," Cole said. Cole said the incident illustrated the physically and mentally grueling aspects of motor-coach operating in Santa Monica.

Bus drivers have been meeting with leadership at the Big Blue Bus and their union to address major challenges faced by the BBB. The BBB experienced a 20 percent drop in ridership in 2016 and modest growth in 2017.

In response, Cole said Director Ed King if embarking on the "transformation of Blue." This week, King held seven meetings with motor coach operators spread over three days. He will next meet with mechanics and other staff.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SACRAMENTO

California sues nation's largest student loan servicer

California's attorney general is suing the nation's largest student loan processor, alleging it is harming consumers by failing to properly service the debts.

Attorney General Xavier Becerra announced Thursday that the state will sue Navient Corp., contending the company financially harmed thousands of Californians.

The lawsuit claims the firm systematically and illegally failed to properly service federal student loans.

About 4.6 million Americans were in default on their student loans as of December, more than double what it was four years ago.

A federal watchdog and attorneys general in Illinois, Pennsylvania and Washington sued Navient last year.

Navient did not immediately respond to telephone and email requests seeking comment. But Navient previously called similar lawsuits unfounded and based on new requirements that the suits seek to apply to old loans.

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SACRAMENTO

California data privacy bill heads to Gov. Jerry Brown

A California internet privacy bill that experts call the nation's most far-reaching effort to give consumers more control over their data is headed to Gov. Jerry Brown after passing both chambers of the Legislature on Thursday.

Under the bill, consumers could ask companies what personal data they've collected, why it was collected and what categories of third parties have received it. Consumers could ask companies to delete their information and refrain from selling it.

Companies could offer discounts to customers who allow their data to be sold and could charge those who opt out a reasonable amount based on how much the company makes selling the information.

It passed the Legislature without any dissenting votes. Lawmakers scrambled to pass it so that a San Francisco real estate developer removes a similar initiative from the November ballot.

The deadline to remove initiatives is Thursday.

The bill, AB375 by Assemblyman Ed Chau, would also bar companies from selling data from children younger than 16 without consent.

"We in California are taking a leadership position with this bill," said Sen. Bob Hertzberg, a Van Nuys Democrat who co-authored the bill. "I think this will serve as an inspiration across the country."

Voter-enacted initiatives are much harder to alter than laws passed through the legislative process. Given the significance and complexity of the proposed policy, supporters and even many opponents say they want legislators to pass the bill so they can more easily change it in the future.

San Francisco real estate developer Alastair Mactaggart spent $3 million to support the related initiative and qualify it for the ballot. If the bill fails, he says he'll push forward with the initiative.

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Angel Carreras

PETA: Demonstrators peacefully advocated for fishes' rights at a PETA protest this week.



PETA

FROM PAGE 1

According to the flyers, 50 percent of the world's fish are raised in aquafarms and are consistently treated inhumanely.

Marissa Price, a college campaign strategist with PETA2 (the youth focused offshoot of PETA), said the group chose to protest for fish because they aren't usually advocated for.

"We think fish are an area that a lot of people don't talk about," she said. "Fish are incredibly sentient, they actually have relationships with each other, much like the cats and dogs that we all love at home. And fish do feel pain. Many people don't think about that."

Fish are social animals, Price added, and have the ability to show affection for one another. They can also remember past interactions, grieve when they lose loved ones and develop individual personalities, she said.

The students, who work as campus representatives at colleges universities across the United States and Canada, came to the protest after participating in a five-day camp to learn about ways to advocate for PETA's mission on their campuses.

Sophia Kudriavtsev, a student at the University of Waterloo, said Thursday was the first protest she's been involved in with PETA2.

"I've never been to Venice, it's my first time in LA. It's great seeing all the people around and there's been a lot of positive response," she said. "Some people saying 'woohoo, go vegan' and people walking by giving us thumbs up. Good response, definitely. It's a beautiful day and everyone's having a good time."

Protesters also advocated for people to become vegans. Kudriavtsev said the protest was about "planting the seed," for people to potentially become vegans or vegetarians.

Organizers said they chose Venice beach because it's close to a number of seafood restaurants and also has a lot of foot traffic. Price added that aside from the humane reasons not to eat fish, there are many health concerns that should drive people away from consuming it.

"There's no reason to eat any animal and fish are no exception," she said. "It's actually common for fish flesh to contain large amounts of toxins like mercuries and PCBs, which accumulate in the body and can cause brain damage, cancer and birth defects. So it's really a healthier decision as well to leave sea animals off your plate."

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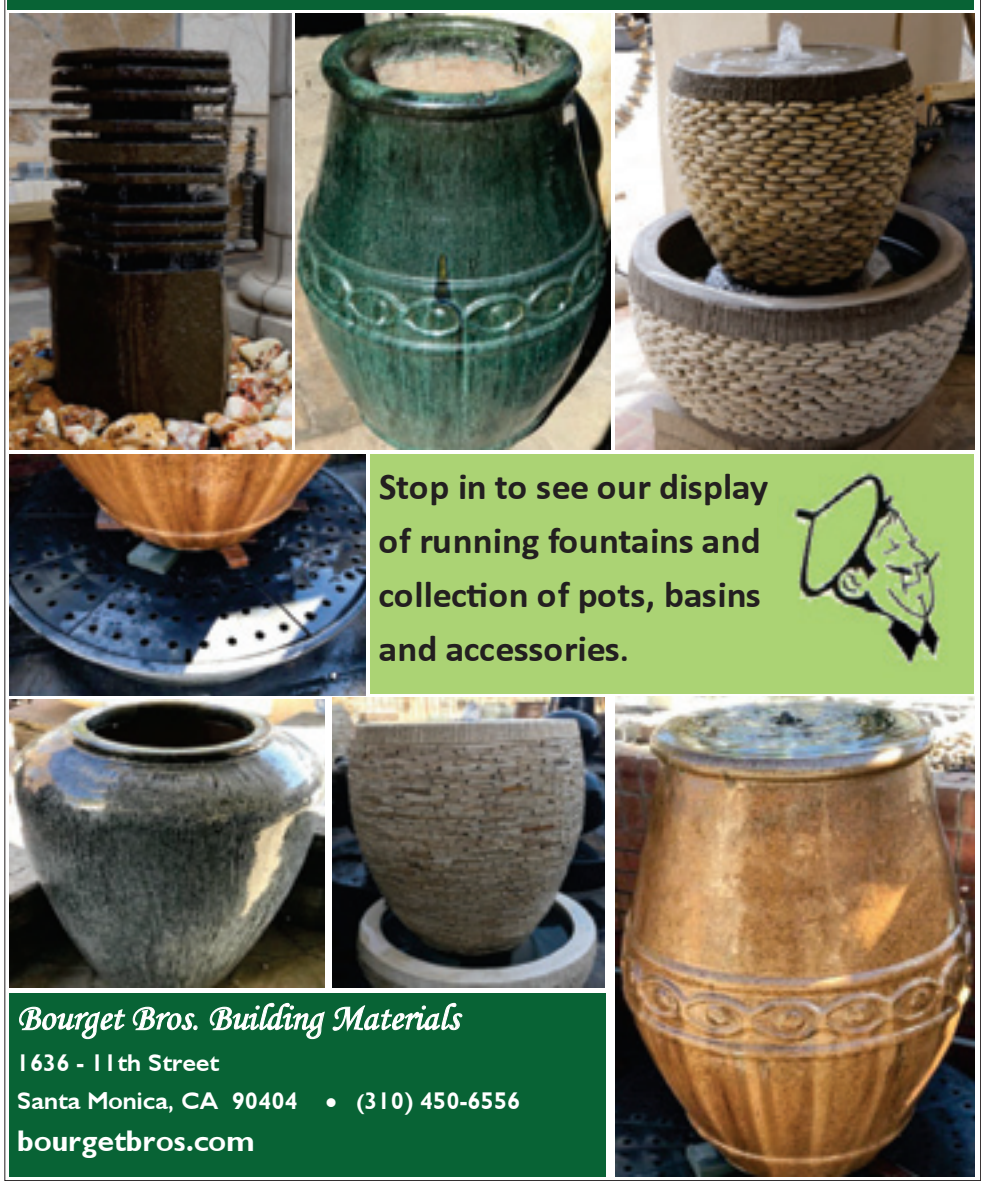
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FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
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SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 393 Calls For Service On June 27.

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Suspicious person 1900 block Cloverfield 1:51 a.m.
Domestic assault 2500 block Pico 3:08 a.m.
Vandalism 300 block Santa Monica 6:14 a.m.
72 Psychiatric hold 1800 block Euclid 6:54 a.m.
Encampment 1600 block 7th 7:34 a.m.
Vandalism 15020 block 6th 9:00 a.m.
Encampment 1500 block The Beach 9:25 a.m.
Traffic Collision 1400 block 2nd 9:48 a.m.
Civil Dispute 2200 block 4th 10:30 a.m.
Person with gun 600 block 14th 10:38 a.m.
Elder abuse 1100 block Pico 10:56 a.m.
Battery 14th/Wilshire 11:02 a.m.
Assault Ocean/Broadway 11:53 a.m.
Encampment 1700 block The Beach 12:19 p.m.
Overdose 2600 block Santa Monica 12:27 p.m.
Threats 1400 block 2nd 12:42 p.m.
Lewd Activity 1200 block 5th 12:58 p.m.
Grand theft auto 3100 block Wilshire 1:44 p.m.
Hit and Run 9th/Pico 1:49 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1000 block 18th 2:29 p.m.
Traffic Collision 1000 block 18th 2:30 p.m.
Vandalism 1400 block 3rd 2:49 p.m.
Grand theft auto block Santa Monica 2:51 p.m.
Vandalism 2900 block Santa Monica 2:52 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle 1600 block 12th 2:52 p.m.
Fight 1700 block Ocean 2:55 p.m.
Traffic Collision 1700 block Cloverfield 2:58 p.m.
Vandalism Lincoln/Pearl 3:29 p.m.
Grand theft 1300 block 3rd 3:50 p.m.
Battery 300 block Arizona 4:51 p.m.
Hit and run 2800 block Neilson 5:06 p.m.
Hit and run 1400 block 2nd 5:19 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/Strand 5:40 p.m.
Threats 900 block 5th 5:52 p.m.
Loitering 2000 block 6:06 p.m.
Fight 1300 block 3rd 6:38 p.m.
Suspicious person 2300 block Santa Monica 6:49 p.m.
Hit and run 7th/Arizona 6:53 p.m.
Suspicious Person 2000 block Ocean Park 7:01 p.m.
Hit and run 1900 block 7:10 p.m.
Fire Request police 1100 block 4th 7:35 p.m.
Vandalism 1300 block Euclid 9:10 p.m.
Suspicious Person 2400 block Ocean 9:59 p.m.
Shots fired 1300 block Marine 10:33 p.m.
Battery 1500 block The Beach 10:43 p.m.
Threats 2600 block 6th 10:51 p.m.
Battery 400 block Santa Monica 11:47 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 26 Calls For Service On June 27.

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Emergency Medical Service 700 Block Broadway 1:04 a.m.
EMS 3100 Block Santa Monica 2:22 a.m.
EMS 22nd/Arizona 2:54 a.m.
EMS 1800 block Hill 2:56 a.m.
EMS 2900 Ocean Park 7:30 a.m.
EMS 2400 block 20th 7:57 a.m.
EMS 1500 block 5th 9:29 a.m.
EMS 1200 block Berkley 10:03 a.m.
EMS 500 block Arizona 10:09 a.m.
EMS 1500 block Broadway 11:07 a.m.
EMS 100 block 12th 11:47 a.m.
EMS 700 block Pico 12:13 p.m.
EMS 1100 block Chelsea 12:26 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 2nd 1:32 p.m.
FIre 1900 block Main 1:50 p.m.
EMS 1700 block Cloverfield 2:02 p.m.
EMS 1400 block 2nd 3:02 p.m.
Fire 1300 block Pacific Coast 4:31 p.m.
EMS 800 block 17th 4:50 p.m.
EMS 400 block Santa Monica 4:54 p.m.
EMS 2200 block Ocean Front 7:15 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 4th 7:33 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 8:16 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 9:12 p.m.
EMS 700 block 26th 9:32 p.m.
EMS 1900 block 20th 10:48 p.m.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING

DATE/TIME: July 2, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 18ARB-0019: 1453 Third Street Promenade: Retail
- 18ARB-0215: 1670 Ocean Avenue: Hotel
- 18ARB-0216: 304 Santa Monica Boulevard: Restaurant
- 18ARB-0220: 2400 Broadway: Office
- 18ARB-0228: 408-410 Wilshire Boulevard: Retail

PRELIMINARY REVIEW(S): None

More information is available on-line at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/ or at (310) 458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail rathar.duong@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica City Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. 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, on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 10M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/27
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DAILY 3
Draw Date: 6/27
MIDDAY: 8 1 2
Draw Date: 6/27
EVENING: 9 7 1

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Med School

■ Q: How many eyelashes are on the upper eyelid?

a) 30-50
b) 50-100
c) 100-150
d) 150-250
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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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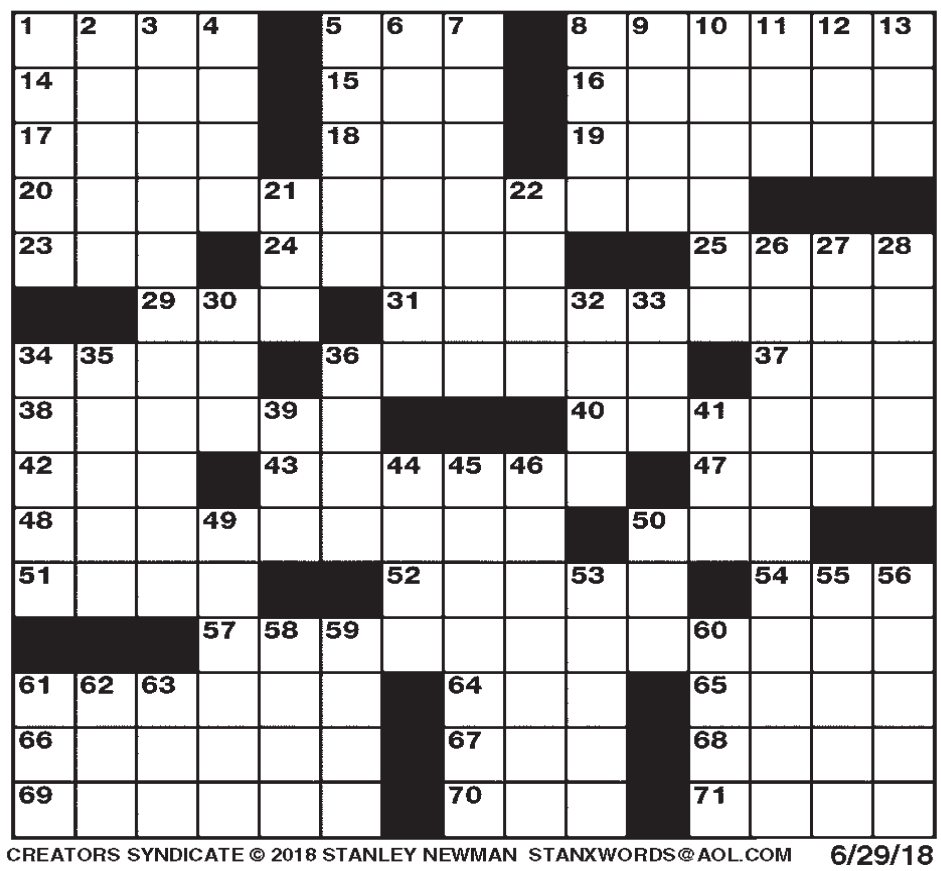
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25 Fictional Quaker captain
29 Subterranean resource
31 Part 2 of quote
34 Part 3 of quote
36 Winter warmer
37 Contemporary of Bela and Boris
38 "The Last Frontier"
40 Any of a fluffy trio
42 Nursery supply
43 Least typical
47 Subject of the quote
48 Part 4 of quote
50 Cartoony exclamation
51 Life of leisure
52 Lower oneself
54 Cartoony exclamation
57 End of quote
61 War zone
64 Part of a *101 Dalmatians* surname
65 Exemplar of tragic treachery
66 A euro predecessor
67 Public house serving
68 Wet blanket
69 Now
70 French lily
71 Boom Technology products on order for NASA

DOWN

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 29)

Your vocabulary changes this year. The words you use most and least often will be different as you progress along the path to your goals, picking up new knowledge and changing your priorities as you go. Adventures with family will be the stuff of legends. September and November bring cash-outs. Capricorn and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 40, 6, 24 and 38.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Knowing that your reputation will precede you, what do you think it should be? What could they believe that will set them up for a fulfilling experience with you? To a great degree, you'll be able to shape this story if you choose to.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
To know what you do — the value you bring and the possibilities that lie in a relationship with you — makes for confidence that speaks better than your words could today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Your soul's code is like DNA. While it might be interesting to study, you don't really need to understand it to operate by it. Ask questions if you must, but the answers you seek will be revealed through action, not questions.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
The subgroup you know so well has its own set of very specific problems — problems that other people don't even know are problems — and you'll solve more than one of them in the weeks to come.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
A meditation for the day: At any particular time, you're either feeling connected or disconnected from the love source. You can be with people and feel disconnected from love, and you can be alone and feel connected to love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
There is so much that you share with others, and there's really no need to highlight differences. The peaceful way is to focus on how we are all essentially having a similar human experience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
The muses will come and go on their own schedule, like birds flying overhead. You can do certain things to attract them. Put out a feeder, so to speak, to invite inspiration to land and stay awhile.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
One can use many different rulers to measure success, such as the ruler of finance, of social media numbers, of fitness... but it is the ruler of inner peace that will tell you the true measure of your success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Instead of asking whose responsibility it is, assume it's yours. It's really "ours," but you can't do "ours." You can only add the "Y," and maybe others will do so, too. In this way, you cultivate a sense of universal responsibility.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Modesty isn't always meek; nor is it always mild. You'll stand tall without bragging and people will feel the weight of your presence, which is not heavy so much as substantial.

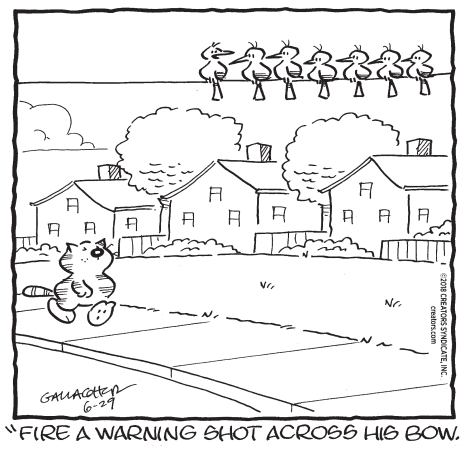
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You've been known to go to great lengths to stay out of conflict, and this is often for the best. But there are some things worth fighting for. You won't have to fight for them today, but you'll make note of what they are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
It's pretty easy to tell the bad habits from the good ones. The answers are always the result of a long-term formula. Bad habits ultimately deplete you, and good habits ultimately grow you.

Mercury and Deus Ex Machina
When the playwright doesn't know how to wrap things up, one way is to introduce an act of God that solves everyone's problem, the "deus ex machina." It's unsatisfying to a modern audience. We prefer to see characters learn, change, grow and solve their own problems. It makes us feel that we can, too. Mercury in Leo will urge us to try!

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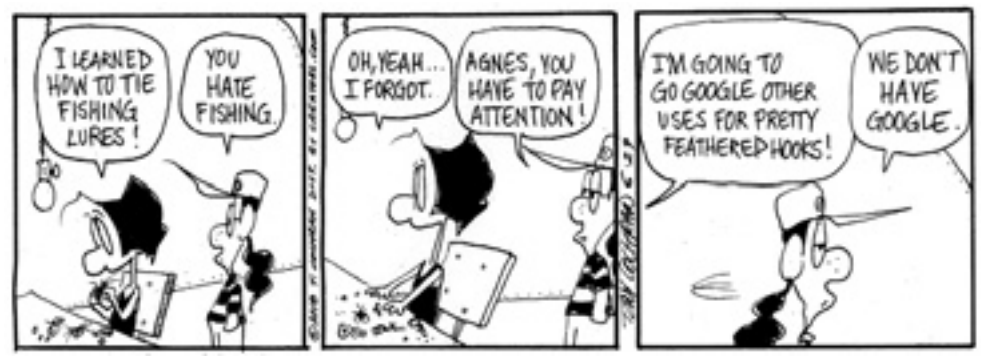
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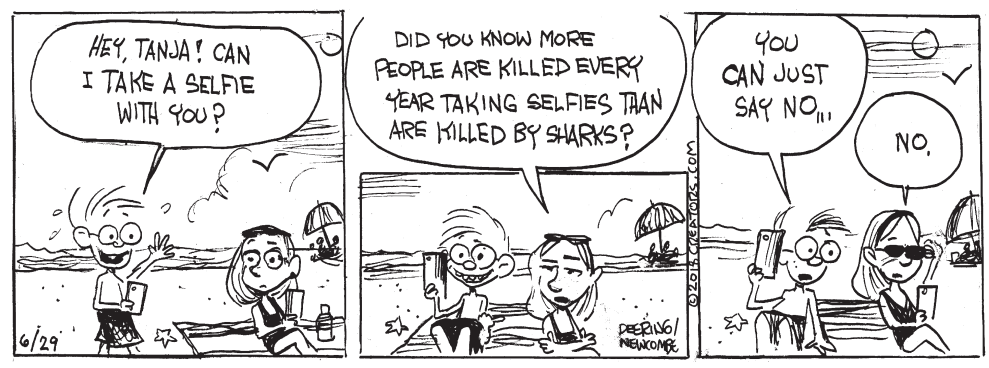
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Santa Monica on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the following officers:

For three (3) members of the City Council	Full term of four (4) years
For three (3) members of the Rent Control Board	Full term of four (4) years
For four (4) members of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education	Full term of four (4) years
For four (4) members of the Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees	Full term of four (4) years

The Nomination Period for these offices begins on July 16, 2018, and closes on August 10, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. Two Candidate Workshops will be held on July 16 at 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at City Hall, in the Council Chamber.

If Nomination Papers for an incumbent officer are not filed by August 10, 2018, the voters shall have until the 83rd day before the election, August 15, 2018, to nominate candidates other than the person who is the incumbent, for that incumbent's elective office.

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by Section 10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

/s/ Denise Anderson-Warren, City Clerk

NOTIFICACION DE LA ELECCIÓN

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se habrá de llevar a cabo una Elección Municipal General en la Ciudad de Santa Monica el martes, 6 de noviembre de 2018, para los siguientes funcionarios:

Para tres (3) miembros del Concejo Municipal	Período completo de cuatro (4) años
Para tres (3) miembros de la Junta del Control de Alquileres	Período completo de cuatro (4) años
Para cuatro (4) miembros del Distrito *Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Mónica-Malibu*	Período completo de cuatro (4) años
Para cuatro (4) miembros de la Junta Junta de Síndicos del distrito de la comunidad universitaria de Santa Mónica	Período completo de cuatro (4) años

El período de nominación para estas oficinas comienza el 16 de julio de 2018 y cierra el 10 de agosto de 2018 a las 5:00 p.m. Dos talleres de candidatos se celebrarán el 16 de julio de 2018 a las 8:30 a.m. y 4:30 p.m. en el ayuntamiento, en la sala del Consejo.

Si los papeles de nominación para un oficial titular no son presentados para el 10 de agosto de 2018, los votantes tendrán hasta 83 días antes de la elección, el 15 de agosto de 2018, para nominar otros candidatos que no sean la persona que es el titular, para la oficina electiva del titular.

Si no se nomina a nadie o solamente a una persona para un cargo electivo, se puede realizar el nombramiento al cargo elegido según lo prescrito por la Sección 10229 del Código Electoral del Estado de California.

Los centros electorales estarán abiertos entre las 7:00 am. y 8:00 pm.

/s/ Denise Anderson-Warren, Secretaria Municipal

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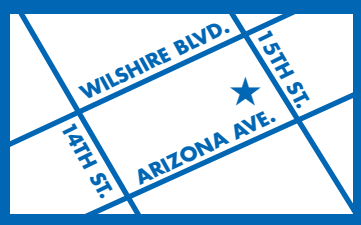
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