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With illegal fireworks displays ramping up in the final days leading up to Independence Day on Monday, pet experts continue to offer advice to dog and cat owners on the best ways to ease anxiety and prevent runaways.

"The loud noises and flashing lights of fireworks can trigger your pet's nervous systems and cause fear and anxiety," a recent statement from the Los Angeles branch of the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)

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City to research whether 1888 lease designates beachfront property for veterans' use

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Local veterans are advocating for the return of a piece of beachfront property in Santa Monica that they believe was deeded for use by disabled veterans in a 1888 land deal.

In response to their concerns, City Council agreed in a June 28 meeting to allocate $10,000 for the City Attorney's Office to pursue title research into the lease.

Advocates believe that the

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Most say nation on wrong track, including Dems: AP-NORC poll

JOSH BOAK AND EMILY SWANSON
Associated Press

An overwhelming and growing majority of Americans say the U.S. is heading in the wrong direction, including nearly 8 in 10 Democrats, according to a new poll that finds deep pessimism about the economy plaguing President Joe Biden.

Eighty-five percent of U.S. adults say the country is on the wrong track, and 79% describe the economy as poor, according to a new survey from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. The findings suggest Biden faces fundamental challenges as he tries to motivate voters to cast ballots for Democrats in November's midterm elections.

Inflation has consistently eclipsed the healthy 3.6% unemployment rate as a focal point for Americans, who are dealing with high gasoline and food prices. Even among Democrats, 67% call economic conditions poor.

"He's doing the best he can — I can't say he's doing a good job," said Chuck McClain, 74. "But his opposition is so bad. I just don't feel the Democratic Congress is doing enough."

The Las Vegas resident is a loyal Democrat who said he doesn't miss an election, but he said the price of gas and groceries, Russia's war in Ukraine and the country's deep political divides have led more Americans to feel as though Washington is unresponsive to their needs.

"My wife and I are very frustrated with where the country is headed, and we don't have a lot of hope for the political end of it to get any better," he said.

The poll shows only 39% of Americans approve of Biden's leadership overall, while 60% disapprove. His approval rating fell to its lowest point of his presidency last month and remains at that level. The Democratic president gets hit even harder on the economy, with 69% saying they disapprove of him on the issue. Among Democrats, 43% disapprove of Biden's handling of the economy.

Just 14% say things are going in the right direction, down slightly from 21% in May and 29% in April. Through the first half of 2021, about half of Americans said the country was headed in the right direction, a number that has steadily eroded in the past year.

Dorothy Vaudo, 66, said she voted for Biden in 2020 but plans to switch allegiance this year.

"I'm a Democrat so I had to vote Democrat, but that's going to change," said the Martin County, North Carolina resident.

In recent weeks, Americans have endured even more bad economic news, with inflation continuing to rise, interest rates increasing dramatically and the S&P 500 entering a bear market as many serious economists predict a recession. Yet consumer spending has largely kept pace and hiring remains brisk in a sign that families and businesses have been able to withstand some of the economic pain.

In an interview this month with the AP, Biden traced the decline in his popularity to increases in gas prices that began a year ago. He said that prices shot up further with Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February. But he rejected claims by Republican lawmakers and some major economists that his $1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package from last year contributed to inflation, noting that price increases were a global phenomenon.

> "We're in a stronger position than any nation in the world to overcome this inflation - Joe Biden"

"We're in a stronger position than any nation in the world to overcome this inflation," Biden said. "If it's my fault, why is it the case in every other major industrial country in the world that inflation is higher?"

Douglass Gavilan, a 26-year-old in Miami, is concerned about the "skyrocketing" prices and rent that he sees in his community. Shelter costs are roughly a third of the U.S. consumer price index, so the run-up in rents and home values has started to strain the budgets even of many people living where there are strong job opportunities.

"I don't even know if I'm going to be able to live here in a few years," Gavilan said. "I definitely don't feel confident in the economy."

Though he doesn't identify with a political party, Gavilan voted for Biden in 2020. He doesn't think Biden has proposed anything to make a meaningful difference in his life, but he does think the president's in a tough spot.

"There's very little he can do without everyone blaming him for everything," Gavilan said.

The poll was conducted from Thursday to Monday, with many interviews conducted after the Supreme Court on Friday struck down Roe v. Wade and allowed states to ban abortion — a decision opposed by a majority of the American people in earlier polls, which could also have contributed to the continued slump in the national mood.

The national dissatisfaction is bipartisan, the poll shows. Ninety-two percent of Republicans and 78% of Democrats say the country is headed in the wrong direction. Since last month, the percentage of Democrats saying the country is headed in the wrong direction rose from 66%.

Biden's handling of the coronavirus pandemic remains a relative bright spot, with 53% of Americans saying they approve of his handling of that issue. On the other hand, only 36% say they approve of Biden's handling of gun policy; 62% disapprove.

But the economy is what weighs on many Americans as their top priority.

Curtis Musser, 57, a chemistry teacher from Clermont, Florida, said he expects a recession is coming, though he believes it will be mild.

Musser said many Americans simply feel as though they're at the mercy of events beyond their control, whether that's the pandemic, rate hikes by the Federal Reserve, war in Europe or political hostilities within the U.S.

"I feel as an individual somewhat helpless," he said. "I don't have control of the markets, and you can't really guess what markets are going do because you don't know what the Fed is going to do. You don't know what Congress is going to do. You don't know what Vladimir Putin is going to do."

The poll of 1,053 adults was conducted June 23-27 using a sample drawn from NORC's probability-based AmeriSpeak Panel, which is designed to be representative of the U.S. population. The margin of sampling error for all respondents is plus or minus 4 percentage points.

VETERANS

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historic land deal in which Arcadia Bandini de Baker designated 300 inland acres of land for use by disabled veterans also contained a stipulation designating a parcel of beachfront land for use by disabled veterans.

The inland property became the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in West LA and is today the site of the West Los Angeles VA.

The beachfront land in question is currently used as a parking lot by the Jonathan Club. Historical documents indicate that there was an intention to construct a bathhouse and pavilion on this land parcel for enjoyment by the veterans. There is no evidence that such facilities were ever built.

The effort to research the land deal and, if validated, consider steps to return the property to its intended use was spearheaded by Councilmembers Oscar de la Torre, Christine Parra and Phil Brock.

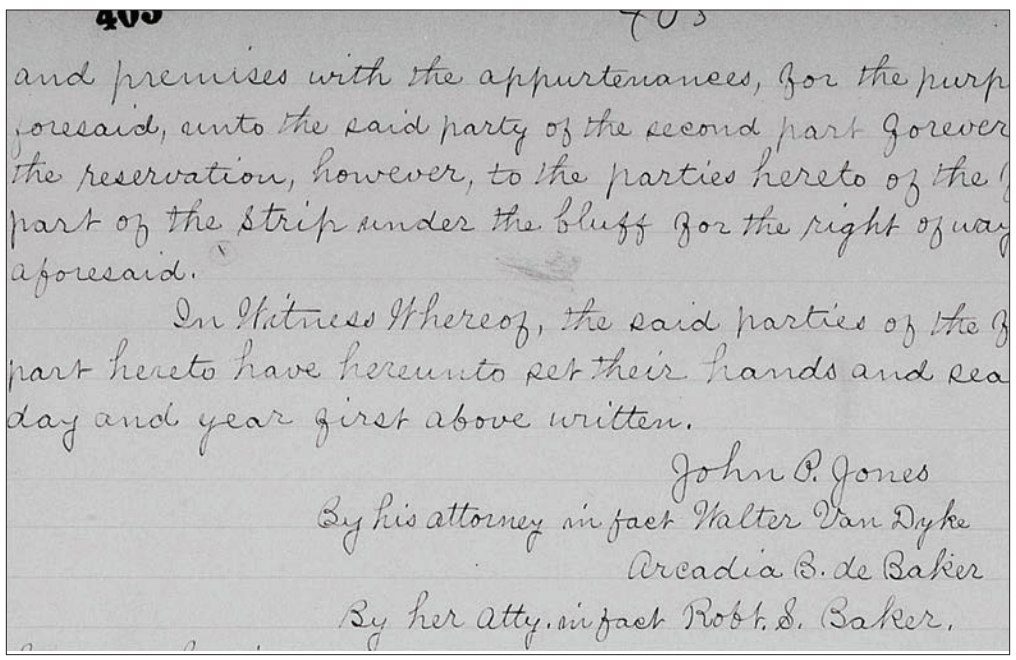
"There is an opportunity here in Santa Monica for us to look at this deed and to seek to do the right thing right ... and doing the right thing right is to ensure that when someone leaves property, that we're living up to the deeds and also that we provide, support and services for homeless veterans, which make up about 10 percent of the homeless population in the City of Santa Monica" said de la Torre.

A group of veterans attended the meeting and implored City Council to utilize the property to provide supportive services for veterans.

"Arcadia Bandini de Baker, she was considered [one of] the great benefactors of Santa Monica. She helped develop a lot of the city and made it what it is today and she had a vision; she donated land in West LA and she donated land in Santa Monica to be a home for veterans and to be a place to help them to heal when they come back from combat and it's really sad that's gone away over the years," said veteran Rob Reynolds.

Other speakers during public comment drew comparisons to the recent decision by the County Board of Supervisors to return Bruce's Beach, a beachfront land parcel in Manhattan Beach, to the descendants of a Black family whose land ownership was wrongfully stripped from them in 1929. While in the case of Bruce's Beach property was seized, the property that advocates believe was designed for veteran's use was never constructed.

Councilmember Gleam Davis said that she also supports expanding services for disabled veterans, noting that her son is currently in the medical disability process in the army. However, she cautioned people that the City has limited power to change the current land use.


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day and year first above written.
John P. Jones
By his attorney in fact Walter Van Dyke
Arcadia B. de Baker
By her atty. in fact Robt. S. Baker.

Courtesy image

DEED: The hand written deed was signed by John Jones and Arcadia Bandini de Stearns Baker in 1888.

"I just think everyone needs to understand if, in fact, the deed is valid, we don't get to decide what to do with the land and that at that point it would be decided that the United States of America was the owner of the land and they would have control," said Davis. "I'm still supporting the item, I just don't want people to get their hopes up that we the City of Santa Monica can build facilities for disabled veterans on land that belongs to the United States of America."

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DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 311 CALLS ON JUNE 28

Encampment 1600Blk Ocean Ave 12:11 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 100Blk Broadway 12:24 a.m.
Battery 1500Blk 6th St 12:55 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1400Blk 2nd St 1:02 a.m.
Petty Theft 1600Blk Cloverfield Blvd 1:10 a.m.
Loud Music 7th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:14 a.m.
Loud Music 1100Blk San Vicente Blvd 1:35 a.m.
Loud Music Ocean Ave / Bay St 1:55 a.m.
Grand Theft Now Cloverfield Blvd / Michigan Ave 2:58 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 300Blk 9th St 5:56 a.m.
Encampment 1400Blk Palisades Park 6:07 a.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 800Blk Pico Blvd 6:29 a.m.
Encampment 1100Blk Palisades Park 6:41 a.m.
Assault 1900Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:50 a.m.
Burglary 2600Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:00 a.m.
Construction Noise 300Blk 12th St 7:37 a.m.
Speeding Neilson Way / Ocean Park Blvd 8:04 a.m.
Injured Person 26th St / Wilshire Blvd 8:05 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 800Blk Ashland Ave 8:17 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2400Blk 3rd St 8:23 a.m.
Burglary 1500Blk Princeton St 8:24 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1000Blk Chelsea Ave 8:27 a.m.
Grand Theft 1000Blk Berkeley St 8:30 a.m.
Speeding 26th St / Wilshire Blvd 8:35 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 7th St / Michigan Ave 8:54 a.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:59 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1600Blk 11th St 9:21 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 300Blk 17th St 9:28 a.m.
Grand Theft 1300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:38 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1100Blk Harvard St 9:38 a.m.
Fire Request Police 1400Blk 17th St 9:46 a.m.
Burglary 1300Blk 2nd St 9:52 a.m.
Grand Theft 1300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:56 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2600Blk 3rd St 9:56 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1200Blk 2nd St 10:13 a.m.
Encampment 3100Blk 2nd St 10:45 a.m.
Grand Theft 3200Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:51 a.m.
Burglary 1500Blk 10th St 11:18 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900Blk 16th St 11:25 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900Blk Euclid St 11:26 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 800Blk 11th St 11:35 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle 1000Blk 2nd St 11:48 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Now 500Blk Colorado Blvd 11:50 a.m.
Petty Theft 1600Blk Cloverfield Blvd 11:52 a.m.
Petty Theft 2200Blk Virginia Ave 11:53 a.m.
Battery Now 3000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:01 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1300Blk Harvard St 12:14 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Neilson Way / Barnard Way 12:22 p.m.
Speeding Moomat Ahiko Way / Ocean Ave 12:24 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 Neilson Way / Barnard Way 12:28 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 800Blk Montana Ave 12:32 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 900Blk Harvard St 12:34 p.m.
Theft Suspect In Custody 1200Blk 4th St 1:00 p.m.
Identity Theft 1200Blk Pico Blvd 1:03 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk Broadway 1:08 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1900Blk 17th St 1:11 p.m.
Identity Theft 900Blk 21st St 1:33 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2400Blk 3rd St 1:38 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1200Blk 16th St 1:45 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 1700Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:52 p.m.
Silent Burglar Alarm 2600Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:53 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1100Blk 24th St 1:53 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500Blk 2nd St 1:59 p.m.
Expired Registration 1200Blk 22nd St 2:08 p.m.
Speeding Stanford St / Nebraska Ave 2:18 p.m.
Found Person 2600Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:23 p.m.
Battery 1300Blk 4th St 2:38 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:39 p.m.
Grand Theft 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:41 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1000Blk 2nd St 2:54 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1600Blk The Beach 2:56 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1200Blk Ocean Ave 2:57 p.m.
Sexual Assault 4th St / Colorado Ave 2:59 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1100Blk 17th St 3:04 p.m.
Petty Theft 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:05 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1300Blk Ashland Ave 3:07 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery Now 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:16 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1800Blk Montana Ave 3:19 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1200Blk 24th St 3:20 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1100Blk 3rd St 3:30 p.m.
Found Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 3:35 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1200Blk Yale St 3:37 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2200Blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:44 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:47 p.m.
Identity Theft 600Blk Idaho Ave 3:48 p.m.
Panhandling 1600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:49 p.m.
Drunk Driving 2nd St / Broadway 3:50 p.m.
Battery 2200Blk 29th St 3:53 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Main St / Bicknell Ave 4:05 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600Blk Barnard Way 4:06 p.m.
Person With A Gun 3000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:07 p.m.
Overdose 1900Blk Pico Blvd 4:09 p.m.
Found Property 1600Blk 9th St 4:18 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 400Blk 11th St 4:28 p.m.
General Parking Problem 00Blk Pacific Ter 4:41 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 26th St / Washington Ave 4:41 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1200Blk Yale St 5:32 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 600Blk Wilshire Blvd 5:33 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1400Blk 25th St 5:43 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk Pearl St 5:53 p.m.
Valet Zone Violation 1800Blk Ocean Ave 6:00 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 5th St / Santa Monica Blvd 6:03 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1400Blk 4th St 6:13 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 21st St / Washington Ave 6:44 p.m.
Encampment 1000Blk 9th St 6:54 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 300Blk Olympic Dr 6:59 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 700Blk Montana Ave 7:13 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 2800Blk Pico Blvd 7:18 p.m.
Burglary 1600Blk Franklin St 7:32 p.m.
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Traffic Hazard 2700Blk 3rd St 9:43 p.m.
Loud Music 2700Blk Main St 9:45 p.m.
Found Property 1900Blk Ocean Way 10:01 p.m.
Loud Music Ocean Ave / Bicknell Ave 10:11 p.m.
Fight 200Blk Santa Monica Pier 10:31 p.m.
Sexual Assault 1500Blk Stanford St 11:37 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 41 CALLS ON JUNE 28

Elevator Rescue 900Blk 9th St 12:33 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 21st St 12:31 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 600Blk Broadway 1:00 a.m.
EMS 1700Blk Cloverfield Blvd 1:17 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 17th St 2:09 a.m.
EMS 5th St / Colorado Ave 4:04 a.m.
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EMS 2100Blk Dorchester Ave 12:16 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 12:20 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk 3rd St 12:21 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Neilson Way / Barnard Way 12:23 p.m.
EMS 1900Blk Pico Blvd 12:24 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk 4th St 12:57 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 3400Blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:09 p.m.
EMS 1700Blk Ocean Ave 1:38 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 800Blk 2nd St 1:43 p.m.
Vehicle Into A Structure 1700Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:51 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk Ocean Ave 1:55 p.m.
EMS 900Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:47 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2300Blk 30th St 3:22 p.m.
EMS 1700Blk Franklin St 3:39 p.m.
EMS 1900Blk Pico Blvd 4:09 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 26th St / Washington Ave 4:41 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk 22nd St 4:41 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 4th St / Interstate 10 4:53 p.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Raymond Ave 5:15 p.m.
EMS 200Blk 18th St 5:40 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1100Blk 7th St 6:09 p.m.
EMS 2800Blk Pico Blvd 6:17 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk Yale St 6:46 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300Blk 2nd St 7:55 p.m.
EMS 300Blk 18th St 8:18 p.m.
EMS 2200Blk Main St 9:18 p.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Arizona Ave 9:28 p.m.
Structure Fire 1400Blk 2nd St 11:39 p.m.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Regarding the letters from Caroline Torosis and Anastasia Foster

Editor:

Currently in Santa Monica, rent increases are capped at $140 for higher rent units. Thus rents below $2300 pay the full 6% raise, but those above pay less than 6% - perhaps a lot less.

This means that smaller units with longer time (poorer) residents will pay much higher percentage raises than larger units with more recent (richer) tenants. Thus the poor pay far more in percentage terms than the rich. Rewarding the rich more than the poor goes against all that is fair and democratic, and is completely upside-down.

The council should ask the rent board to provide a chart of the average percentage raises for each percentile of rents (from lowest 1 percentile of rents to highest 99 percentile).

Rather than jumping on the rent board's populist fix of rent freezes, which benefit the rich as much as anyone, (and where the rich pay much lower percentage raises anyway) the council should take time to consider other potential solutions first, that are more progressive and equitable.

A better way is to remove the $140 cap entirely, so richer tenants pay their full share, and lower the maximum rent increase percentage to, say, 5%. After all, isn't asking the rich to pay the basis of the councils approach to everything else they do?

At the very least, the council should send the all the ballots back to the rent board with the above comments, and tell them to come up with something better.

The current system where the poor pay more than the rich is utterly wrong and unfair. And the rent control board's proposed 'fix' will just prolong that unfairness without end.

On a related note, If more rent control buildings are lost, and the rent-board receives ever less revenue from rent control fees, will they then ask for ever higher fees, which will then accelerate the loss of housing even more? At what point should the city take control of funding for the rent board to stop this vicious circle of fee increases and apartment loss? This request for higher fees is part of the same simplistic response to events that the rent board has been painting themselves into corners with for too long.

The council needs to insist the rent board thinks again on all the measures they have submitted for ballot this year, with special attention to fairness and progressive protections, rather than protections heavily biased towards the rich, as is the case now.

Peter Borresen, Santa Monica



COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

Malibu Prepares for Holiday Crowding

With the July 4th holiday weekend coming up, Malibu can expect large numbers of visitors, and the City is coordinating with partner agencies to help keep Pacific Coast Highway, (PCH), canyon roads, beaches and trails clean and safe for all to enjoy.

"On behalf of the City, I want ask visitors to Malibu to be mindful of our community's peace and quiet, safety and environment as they enjoy our coast and mountains over the July 4th holiday weekend," said Mayor Paul Grisanti.

The City encourages residents and visitors to help keep our beaches, PCH, canyons and trails safe and clean:

Please celebrate responsibly by designating sober drivers, using rideshares or taxis.

Please keep your eyes on the road, and don't text and drive.

Slow down and watch for pedestrians and cyclists on PCH and cars pulling in and out of beach parking.

Pack it in, pack it out – dispose of your trash in proper trash containers, and if you see litter, please pick it up and throw it away in a trash container.

Alcohol and fires are prohibited on beaches in Malibu.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACOFD) reminds the public that most fireworks are illegal in the County except for professionally operated, permitted displays. Illegal fireworks are extremely dangerous and can cause serious injuries, burns and wildfires. The possession or use of illegal fireworks in Los Angeles County can result in fines up to $1,000 and up to a year in prison. The LACOFD provides a list of public fireworks displays in the County at: https://fire.lacounty.gov/fireworks-safety-and-july-4th-celebration-information.

The City coordinates every year with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), LACOFD, Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors, California State Parks, Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (MRCA), and the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to prepare for summer crowds.

The City regularly funds a Sheriff's Department Beach Team from Memorial Day to Labor Day to assist with enforcement on the beaches. The Beach Team patrols are an important way to address alcohol consumption on the beaches, which is illegal and contributes to drunk driving on PCH and canyon roads, and generally helps keep the beaches safe for visitors and residents alike.

State Parks will have maximal staffing levels and will also be monitoring and addressing litter and fire safety. Beaches and Harbors increases staffing starting in mid-May to assist with parking, maintenance, and trash. CHP will be focusing on DUI and street racing enforcement. The City Public Works Department will be out in Malibu monitoring and addressing trash and other issues.

For July 4th weekend, the LASD will have additional patrols out, including mounted patrols, parking enforcement and traffic units, and the Sheriff's Volunteers on Patrol (VOPs) will be conducting parking enforcement and assisting with traffic safety as needed.

Residents can request assistance from CHP with street racing by calling 323-259-3200. Report suspected drunk drivers by calling 9-1-1. Residents may sign up for traffic alerts by text and email at www.MalibuCity.org/News (scroll down to "Alert Center").

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Los Angeles

District Attorney Gascón and Human Relations Commission Announce Community-Based Forums to Inform Joint-Action Plan Against Hate in Los Angeles County

Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón and Robin Toma, executive director of the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations, today announced a series of community-based forums to inform a joint-action plan against hate in Los Angeles County.

"We are fortunate to live in one of the most diverse counties in America, but the strength of our diversity also makes us vulnerable to hate-based threats and violence. The recent rise in hate incidents across our county is unacceptable," District Attorney Gascón said. "We must ensure the safety of all people, regardless of their race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, gender identity or sexual orientation. To address the recent rise in hate crimes and incidents, my office will lead a series of community-based forums to create a thoughtful and inclusive plan of action to resist hate in Los Angeles County."

"I'm saddened but not surprised by the rise in hate crimes in California, as reported yesterday by Attorney General Bonta," Toma said. "As the agency which has been tracking hate crimes in Los Angeles County for more than 40 years, our Commission is well aware that the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing prejudices which have led to a record number of year after year increases in hate crimes totals for our county. So I'm excited to bring our Commission's expertise and LA vs Hate resources to partner with the top law enforcement officer in Los Angeles County, District Attorney Gascón, to rid hate violence from this diverse county where I was born and raised."

In Los Angeles County, reports of hate crimes increased by 76% at the start of the pandemic, according to a Commission on Human Relations report.

District Attorney Gascón is calling upon members of various advisory boards that he created over the past 18 months to assist in this endeavor.

He has been committed to stopping hate across Los Angeles County since being elected into office.

Last October, he announced the launch of a two-year, post-conviction pilot project that aims to reduce hate crime. Using a federal grant, the Reconciliation Education and Counseling Crimes of Hate Program will provide those who are on probation with counseling, anti-bias education and victim reconciliation. Deputy District Attorney Paul Kim, a veteran hate crimes prosecutor, led the effort to create the pilot program.

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California lawmakers to vote on $307.9 billion spending plan

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California lawmakers on Wednesday were taking up a $308 billion state budget that will fund a Democratic wish-list of public spending on everything from expanded healthcare for immigrants and low-income residents to giving taxpayers an inflation refund and helping more women access abortion care.

The centerpiece of the operating budget crafted by Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislative leaders is $17 billion in new spending aimed at providing relief for the soaring inflation that has increased prices for most things, notably gasoline.

About 23 million people will get cash payments of between $200 and $1,050 to help pay for gas, which averaged more than $6.30 per gallon in California on Tuesday. How much people get will depend on how much they make. Only couples who make below $500,000 per year and single people who make below $250,000 per year will be eligible.

Businesses will get $2.3 billion, including a yearlong suspension of the state sales tax on diesel fuel that reduce costs by about 23 cents per gallon. Between 80% and 90% of diesel fuel customers in California are business owners, according to the California Department of Finance.

The spending package "represents the largest state budget — I'm not just talking about California, but any state in the history of the U.S.," said state Sen. Nancy Skinner, a Democrat from Berkeley and chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee.

Meanwhile, the state sales tax on gasoline, the second-highest in the nation at 51.1 cents per gallon, will go up nearly another 3 cents on Friday, part of an annual recalculation to keep up with inflation. Republicans have tried in vain to convince Democrats to suspend the sales tax for one year, arguing it would benefit taxpayers faster than a rebate check.

"The governor could have suspended the gas tax or stopped the gas tax increase that will happen on Friday, July 1. He did not," said Republican Assemblymember Vince Fong, vice chair of the Assembly Budget Committee. "In the face of rising inflation, Californians will see more costs in their everyday lives despite all the Governor's rhetoric."

Newsom and Democrats in the Legislature say they don't want to suspend the state's tax on gasoline because they don't trust the big oil companies and refineries to pass on the savings to drivers. They agreed to suspend the state tax on diesel fuel because that tax is calculated differently.

The budget also commits to making California the first state to provide free health care for all low-income adults regardless of their immigration status. California's Medicaid program already covers people 50 and older and 26 and younger who are living in the country illegally. The new spending plan will include everyone else, at a cost of about $2.6 billion per year once fully implemented.

"As the pandemic highlighted, our individual health is tied to the health of our community, and we all benefit when everyone has access to primary, preventive, and comprehensive care," said Jose Torres, policy and legislative advocate for Health Access California, a consumer health care advocacy group.

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Now that the U.S. Supreme Court has overturned Roe v. Wade, California's budget also includes more than $200 million to support abortion clinics and other reproductive health care services. The spending includes $40 million to cover abortions for women who can't afford them plus another $20 million for travel expense — but only for travel within the state.

California's revenues have grown despite the pandemic, largely because of a soaring stock market that has made the rich get richer in a state with a disproportionate number of millionaires and billionaires who pay higher tax rates than other states.

But the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office recently warned the economy is at a heightened risk of recession. To prepare, the budget proposal leaves the state with $37.2 billion in reserves.

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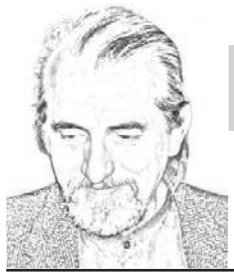
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RAY BAILEY BLUES AT HARVELLE'S

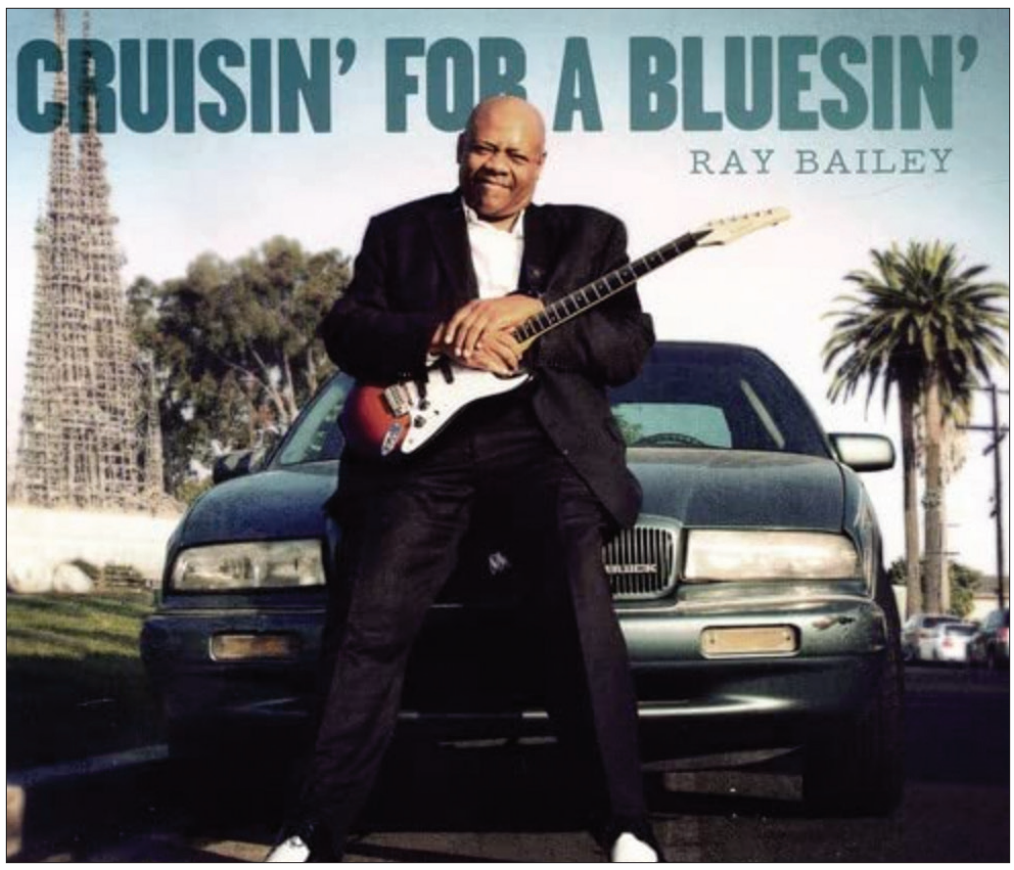


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MUSIC: CRAY BAILEY@Harvelle's on Friday.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

RAY BAILEY – This is exciting. Longtime Watts blues master Ray Bailey seems to have decided to reintroduce himself to parts farther north. Sure, Bell's Garage on Sundays, steps from his boyhood home, is a cool and convenient gig, and he used to be Mma's main man for years at Babe's & Ricky's until she passed on, but don't the good folks of Santa Monica deserve a treat too? This night will be special, with guest artists Greg Wright and the fantastic Brenda Lee Eager. I know her stirring voice and inventive style from certain Sunday services at Agape (originally in Santa Monica, now far outgrown the basement of the Miramar and spread its influence internationally), but that was not her first time in church, oh no. She grew up singing in church in Lower Peach Tree, A, and moved to Chicago where Rev. Jesse Jackson featured her. She was the lead backup singer for Jerry Butler, and their duet of "Close to You" injected some soul into the Carpenters' hit and it reached #6 on the R&B chart. She has also sung backup for Ray, Stevie, Mavis, Diana, and Graham Nash and had her songs recorded by Aretha, Mavis, Gladys and Prince. Sure, Greg Wright played on the Jacksons' "Victory" album and tour, but he recently won the SoCal Blues Society's Battle of the Blues Bands, so it seems he is still racking up victories. You will sit there and think, I can't believe I'm hearing this much great live music for 10 bucks, right here in downtown Santa Monica. Fri 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $10.

THE HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES – How can you not love this band if you know great playing and a great musical era, '3os swing, Django-style? I tell you, it's gig like this that make moving to LA completely worth it. I did, even though it was years before they first power strummed at the intimate Cinema Grill. But there is always someone like this if you explore all the books of this great city. But you don't have to. I do it for you, in this column. Every Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, $0.

EM – is NOT at Harvelle's this Tuesday. North last two Tuesdays.. I thought I should tell you just in case you picked one of those Tuesdays to finally follow my strong urging to see this strong performer. She had another commitment, so the bookers at Harvelle's decided they just couldn't fill her shoes and didn't book anyone else. But she'll be back. Next week. Every Tuesday.

RECOMMENDED:

"GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER" – Let's hear it for all the arts groups struggling to survive a pandemic for

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County not building housing fast enough or cheap enough

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Homeless researchers and service providers know that the status quo approach to solving homelessness in Los Angeles County is failing and failing badly.

The $1.2 billion in affordable housing funding provided by the 2016 ballot measure Proposition HHH has so far only delivered around 1,200 of its 10,000 promised units with project costs ranging as high as $837,000 per housing unit. Additionally, it is estimated that on a daily basis in LA County around 200 people become housed and 227 fall into homelessness.

Simply put, the County is not building housing fast enough and cheap enough to stem the tide of people falling into homelessness.

> In this inflationary time rents are going up substantially and a master lease will control that, so it does play a role in affordability - John Maceri

However, subject matter experts are not hopeless. Indeed they are far from it and believe there are a host of more efficient, cost-effective and innovative solutions ready to be applied and adapted, so long as politicians and the public are willing to step up and support them.

"As a community in Los Angeles, we don't really support and fund innovation... and the entrepreneurship folks who have actually good ideas and better ideas that could build [housing] faster and cheaper," said John Maceri, CEO of homeless service provider The People Concern, later adding, "I think what's so frustrating for those of us who are practitioners is we know it can be done, it's all the obstacles and barriers on the system side that really prevent us from doing so."

In a panel discussion with affordable housing developer Greg Comanor and Associate Director of the RAND Center for Housing and Homelessness in LA Jason Ward, Maceri examined a series of policies that could get people housed faster and cheaper.

Two policies the panelists were in strong support of were adaptive reuse and master leasing.

Adaptive reuse converts existing buildings into housing projects and aims to tackle the supply side issue of the housing crisis.

Currently, Los Angeles County is notoriously slow at building new affordable housing projects.

The process is delayed by a series of factors including community NIMBYism, the bureaucratic permit approval process and complicated requirements to secure public sector grant funds. It is also made worse by costs of inflation, rising labor costs, high land value, supply chain delays and the high cost of building materials.

Adaptive reuse eliminates or lessens several of these challenges. Construction costs are significantly cheaper because the structure does not need to be built from scratch and the zoning and permitting process is often faster for existing structures. In addition, adaptive reuse typically receives less community push back.

"If there's an office building sitting with a big 'for lease' sign on it and everyone drives by it every day and that building suddenly becomes housing, [for] many people it wouldn't really matter much," said Comanor. "A lot of the work to reuse buildings is just a little bit less obnoxious from sort of a neighbor perspective."

Comanor said that motel structures are a prime candidate for adaptive reuse as they are already designed to accommodate housing and there is a built in incentive for building owners who can stand to earn more profit from apartment rentals than motel rentals.

A successful recent example of this is Project Homekey, through which the California Department of Housing and Community Development provided a collective $1.4 billion to municipalities statewide to convert structures like motels into homeless housing with supportive services. So far in Los Angeles County this program has created 1,051 homes.

According to Comanor office buildings are also good candidates for conversion as many of these structures are currently vacant. The economics of adaptive reuse for office buildings is slightly more challenging as these property owners are accustomed to high office rents.

Comanor also said that the City of LA has a large role to play in enabling adaptive reuse by streamlining the permitting and approval process for affordable housing developers.

The second policy that panelists focused on is master leasing, whereby a homeless service organization agrees to lease a property's units and will then sublease them to unhoused clients. This policy seeks to increase the number of landlords who are willing to accept formally unhoused tenants

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FIREWORKS

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stated. "A frequent response is to run, which is why so many pets become lost and wind up in shelters at this time of year."

Santa Monica Police Department Lead Animal Control Officer Martin Hernandez said that every year, the Santa Monica Animal Shelter expects to see an uptick of lost dog calls and runaways turned in to the shelter around July 4, although with no professional displays the last two summers the number of strays has not spiked on the Fourth of July as it has in other years.

"When there were [professional] firework displays and that kind of thing here in the city, we would typically see the following morning dogs that were out, or we'd get reports by dog owners looking for their lost pets," Hernandez described. This Monday will be the third consecutive Independence Day with no professional display, which could spell a reprieve for pets suffering during the holiday season.

Hernandez, who has worked for the SMPD for the last 21 years, said it was still important for pet owners to be proactive when it comes to fireworks, rather than reacting to explosive sounds when they begin. That starts with speaking to a veterinarian, especially if your pet is prone to anxiety or sensitive to loud noises.

"It's important to speak to a veterinarian if you know that your dog does suffer from anxiety or becomes more anxious around loud noises around this time of year — and to do so before the day-of," Hernandez said. "Especially these days, there seems to be some challenges in getting in to see a veterinarian right away, unless it's an emergency — and even then — so it's important for dog owners to seek the advice of their veterinarian early on."

Veterinarians might offer specific tools or medications for skittish pets, but there are also pieces of advice all pet owners can abide by, such as using televisions, radios or white noise machines to help drown out explosions and placing pets in safe, enclosed rooms such as closets to give them a feeling of security. Hernandez said the dogs living at the shelter do not often show signs of destructive behavior during fireworks, and chalked it up to their secure locations inside the shelter. The ASPCA also recommends crate-trained dogs should be crated with favorite toys or other comfort items.

The other proactive step pet owners should take is ensuring your pet's identifying information is secure, updated and thorough, so that if they do break out they can be returned home.

"Let's say people try and do everything right but their animal still escapes: We want to be able to contact them right away, and our goal is to reunite animals as soon as possible and, ideally, not even bring them into the animal shelter," Hernandez said. To achieve that goal, pets should have collar tags with up-to-date contact information, including a dog license (which is mandatory in the City of Santa Monica). If a dog is microchipped, make sure the chip has relevant contact information. According to Hernandez, more often older dogs may be found with outdated addresses and phone numbers on their chips, making it difficult to reunite them with their families.

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two years without box office, only to cautiously return, to limited seating, audience trepidation/absence, having to cancel rehearsals or even performances, losing key players to COVID at the last minute, never knowing what's around the corner. But here they are, a performing arts gem of Santa Monica, launching a production everyone would be highly anticipating even in normal times. With the LA premiere of Todd Kriedler's adaptation of the 1967 film about racial and generational family upheaval that, sadly, still has relevance half a century later. Directed by Lita Gaithers Owens. You can bet on whatever happens on the Ruskin stage. Fri, Sat 8 p.m., Sun 2 p.m. - sold out but waiting list available. Ruskin Group Theatre, SM Airport, $20-35.

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Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 36 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

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who will pay rent using housing vouchers.

"Our organization basically provides the full faith and credit of the organization and the rental subsidy to lease the unit and then we have the right to sublease it and we generally use those for our clients who have a very hard time accessing housing because of poor work histories or credit histories," said Maceri.

According to Maceri, master leasing also provides the benefit of rent stabilization as these leases are typically for five to ten year terms.

"In this inflationary time rents are going up substantially and a master lease will control that, so it does play a role in affordability," said Maceri.

The panelists discussed a number of other innovative and cost saving strategies to house more homeless individuals. Most of these strategies shared a common thread of eliminating the bureaucratic steps currently required to fund housing production.

Although they acknowledged that Proposition HHH has so far failed to deliver on its promises, the panelists urged voters to remain open minded when considering future ballot measures to fund housing.

"I think that it's hard to dismiss the concerns of people that say, you know, 'I voted to raise a lot of money six years ago, why does everything look the same as or worse?'," said Ward. "I think at a certain point, you'll see these dollars pay off and I think there are a lot of really useful lessons to be learned."

Ward said he believes future ballot measures could be designed more intelligently based on the County's experience with HHH. For example, he supports the idea of a ballot measure that would provide funding for all aspects of homeless supportive housing at once, even if it means funding less overall units.

"You can create another large source of funding that says hey the entire bill is for building projects really rapidly and then you wouldn't have to sit around and wait two years to get low income housing tax credits and put together three other bonds, [revenue] sources and all these sorts of things," said Ward.

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You're not picky but you're discerning, like an artist, elevating your work, relationships and lifestyle through specificity and choices that meet select criteria. You'll have a kind of success that's better than what money can buy, though it also comes with a few high-dollar perks. You'll also be rich in mentors and friends. Virgo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 14, 4, 49, 7 and 32.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Just because you retreat doesn't mean you're running away. This is a strategic move from potential trouble sources and toward resources. In today's case, you may retreat inward, seeking riches at your own core.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You won't have to do much to cause a change in a relationship. Usually, it would take a good deal of intention, effort and luck. Today, you just see the other person differently and therefore they will be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'd love to get to the point, ask for the bottom line, hear the straight answer... and yet your excellent manners won't let you arrive there without first running through a series of niceties to show respect. It's what sets you apart.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Were you to express every flicker of emotion that crosses your being, you'd be ready for a nap by 10 a.m. You will file some feelings away, intending to process them later. It works for you as long as you don't forget to circle back.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The work of the day will require you to dig into deeper resources and persevere with grit. Keep going until the job is done. The time to assess and make a new plan is after this one has been executed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The heart loves; the mind likes. While it is possible to love and like at the same time, it is often the case that we like without love or love without like. There's no rhyme or reason, so don't try to figure it out; just go with it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Figure out what waits at the intersection of what others need and what you love to do, then provide it — success! You'll have good news to share, though some think it's bad news because it's not happening to them. Avoid them!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Emotional content is hard to measure, but if anyone can do it, it's you. The number of people involved won't count nearly as much as the level of emotion present. Concentrated intensity has greater impact than dispersed apathy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's something useful about every mood. Anger motivates; jealousy teaches you what you want; irritation tells you what's not working and needs change. Give yourself the benefit of a positive spin, and energy lifts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You recognize how you've been helped and feel an obligation to give back. And in the ways no one bothered to help you, you want to help even more because you know what it feels like to be needy and overlooked.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're driving yourself harder than is healthy. You'll rebel against the relentless monitoring of yourself. If you can find it in your heart to give yourself a "get out of jail free" card today, your inner critic could use the vacation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are a designer. Perhaps you haven't been paid for this capacity of work, but you know that you're good at it. You will create some sort of product, service or environment and you will do it with style.

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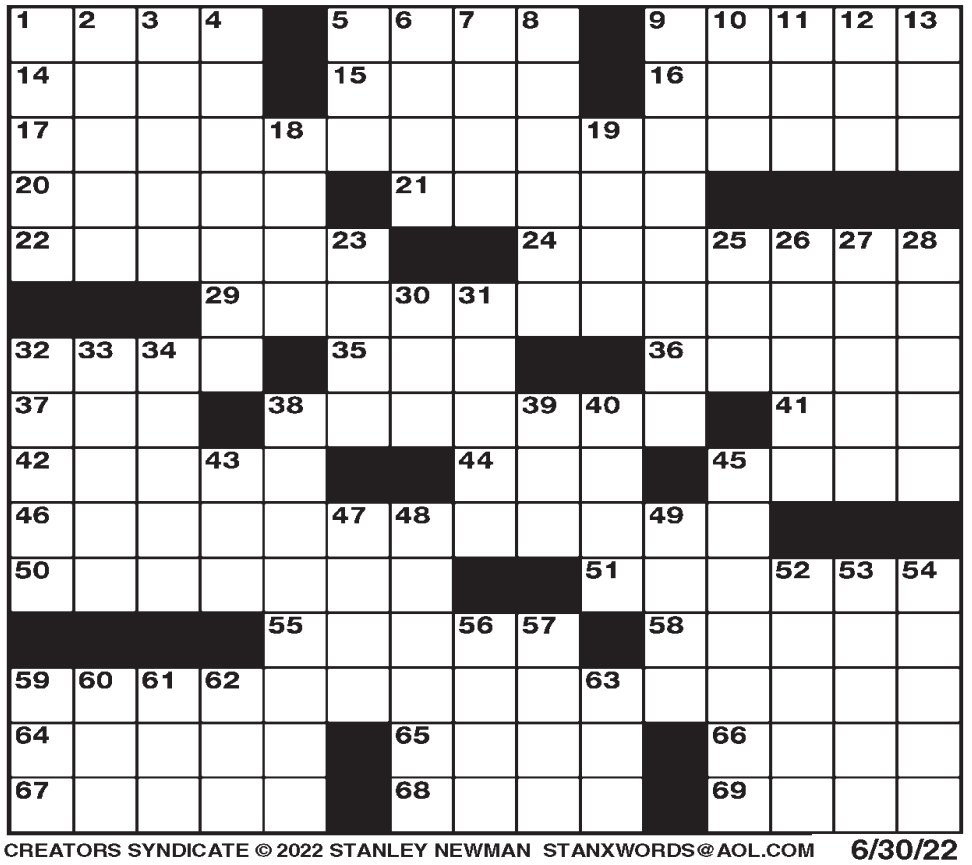
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Newsday Crossword

DO SAY by Mark McClain
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ACROSS
1 Pig's proverbial place
5 Clock display switch
9 Wild, as wolves
14 Actor Wilson
15 Male admirer
16 Mental picture
17 Currency of an Indian Ocean island nation
20 Novelist Zola
21 Office furniture
22 Woman of Spain
24 Most physically flexible
29 Separation to avoid risk
32 Informal eatery
35 Show on television
36 Sir __ John
37 Gestural communication: Abbr.
38 Triage pro
41 Babies __ (kids' retailer)
42 Company for self-movers
44 Gaping opening
45 Fiery heap
46 Maritime occupation with large nets
50 Juice up
51 Horse laugh
55 Fix for fit
58 Sporty Mazda model
59 With "The," W.C. Handy song
64 Excessive
65 Cylindrical sandwich
66 Exam for future physicians
67 Schooner poles
68 Mardi Gras city, informally
69 Where it's at

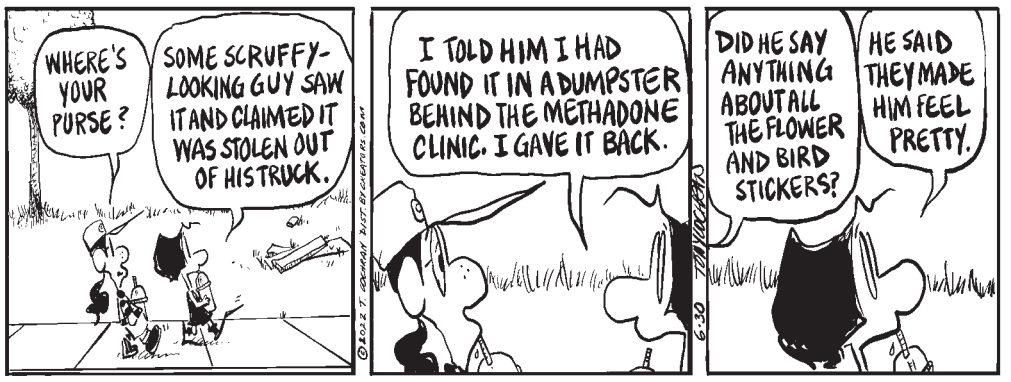
DOWN
1 Puts forth, as a puzzle
2 "We can settle up later"
3 Type, as a password
4 Put a fence around
5 Japanese leader, 2012-2020
6 Amalgamate
7 Part of IPA
8 Sort of cereal
9 It's usually near the 18th green
10 Fast runner from Australia
11 Use a gavel
12 What may sharpen your cheese
13 Writer Edgar __ Masters
18 Mrs. Zeus
19 Sticks on snow
23 Way over yonder
25 Shakespearean prince
26 Contest form
27 Search thoroughly
28 Edgy
30 German article
31 Oil barrels
32 Bring about
33 Drained of color
34 Thrash about
38 Puts on a pedestal
39 Retro cheer
40 Big gulp
43 Prefix for form
45 About 15% of North American cinema market share
47 Couldn't stay up
48 Back from a trip, say
49 Lacking feeling
52 Federal immunologist
53 Patronized, as a diner
54 Fritter away
56 It followed the franc
57 Coin of Yemen
59 Aggregate
60 Get __ for effort
61 Picks from a lineup
62 Bar bowl morsel
63 Scrub hub



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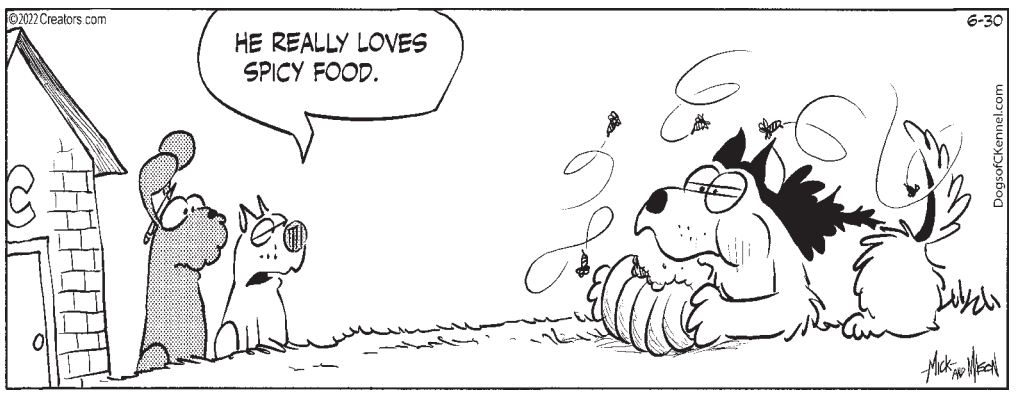
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Zack Hill

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"BROFISH."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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C S O E H M M U S I N K U M K
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U A R C E S R I C H E S G T I
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A S T A E H L O L F V B Q H N
M E T A L E U A E T E T U I I
Y S A A N B I V R L I E A P C
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THURSDAY JUNE 30

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

FRIDAY JULY 1

CERAMIC SUMMER SALE
Still Life Studio is hosting their annual ceramic summer sale and you're invited! July 1st and 2nd both studios locations will be hosting a member sale: pottery, wall hangings, planters, cups, mugs, bowls, vases- you'll find incredible examples of ceramic pieces made by local artists and clay enthusiasts. Shop handmade ceramics made by 30+ local artists, tour the studio, and get class info! 850 Pico Blvd. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

90'S NIGHT
Join us at Santa Monica's Hottest New Bar and Lounge, Nostalgia (Pico & 13th), for the launch of 90s Night, EVERY FRIDAY. Featuring music from DJ @mycomusica, starting at 7pm. Nostalgia Bar & Lounge is the first brick and mortar concept from The Herbal Chef™ founder, Chris Sayegh, that evokes fond memories of childhood Americana through a familiar, yet whimsically mature menu and ambiance. 1326 Pico Blvd. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

SATURDAY JULY 2

PICO FARMERS MARKET
The family market in the heart of the Pico neighborhood's Virginia Avenue Park! Enjoy one of Santa Monica's farmers markets, widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, cut flowers, breads, cheeses, delicious foods, live music and more. 2200 Virginia Ave. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA WALKING TOUR
Discover downtown Santa Monica's architecture, history and culture with one of our highly engaging docents. See where Jim Morrison played his first show and visit the lavish Art Deco hotel that housed a speakeasy during Prohibition. The walking tour covers about 6 blocks in 2 hours and begins at the city's first landmark, the 1875 Rapp Saloon. Reservations recommended. Open to all ages. 1436 2nd St. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

SUNDAY JULY 3

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET
Noted as One of the Top Ten "Flea Markets' in America, visit the Santa Monica Airport Antique Market, a fun outdoor (and dog-friendly!) market full of many great dealers with furniture, antiques, collectibles, art, vintage clothes, jewelry, rugs and much more. Located next to the Museum of Flying, 2800-3200 Airport Ave. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LANGE FOUNDATION ANNUAL ESTATE SALE
All funds help rescue pets in need from city shelters and provides medical, spay/neuter assistance and intervention programs. The estate sale accepts china, crystal, silver, art, fine and costume jewelry, designer shoes and handbags etc. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be given at the sale site. 2512 Santa Monica Boulevard, (south side of street, just west of 26th Street). 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MONDAY JULY 4

4TH OF JULY PARADE
The Ocean Park Association presents the 14th annual Santa Monica 4th of July Parade. After a two year pandemic-induced hiatus, this year's parade will feature all of its usual fanfare: live music from local performers, food from Main Street vendors, and one hundred decked out vehicles/floats participating. The parade theme is "Thank you essential workers we couldn't have done it without you!" The parade will start at 9:30 a.m. at the south end of Main Street in Ocean Park.

JULY 4TH BEACH PARTY
Celebrate July 4th at the 2nd Annual Beach Party benefiting the Veterans Housing Crisis! Join for fun in the sun, including beach volleyball, clinics, an incredible DJ line up, acro-yoga, yoga and more! This special event will take place at Ocean Park Beach and will include a beach volleyball tournament with both fun and Advanced Divisions providing team or individual registration. There will be salsa, acro-yoga, and beach volleyball clinics with fun games for those new to the sport as well as a fiery DJ lineup that'll have you moving and grooving all day and then taking you into a beautiful sunset sound bath ceremony before you depart! Santa Monica Beach, Ocean Park North Courts (Hollister Ave and the Beach in front of Perry's Cafe and Beach Rentals). 9 a.m. to sunset.

TUESDAY JULY 5

LIVE COMEDY AT HI SANTA MONICA
Join Comedians from The Tonight Show, Conan, Comedy Central, and more as they perform comedy in English to a group of foreign tourists every Sat. and Tues. at 8:30pm at HI - Los Angeles Santa Monica Hostel, with an after Party "Hang" at The Craftsman (2nd & Broadway). Check out the Show 5EveryDay.com named one of the Top 5 Events in LA, and the LA Weekly is raving about. You never know what to expect. Event is free but registration is recommended. Please register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-live-comedy-every-tues-sat-830pm-1436-2nd-st-santa-monica-ca-tickets-164575157727

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **65.1**

THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Longer period SSW swell gets a refresh as SSE/S swell from Celia will likely wind down. Potential is there to see a little more NW windswell in the mix.
FRIDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist high	SSW swell continues with a little more NW wind-swell looking likely. AM wind looks light for now.

WEATHER

Thursday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 70.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 62.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 69.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/06/30	Thu	05:25 AM	-0.52	L
2022/06/30	Thu	12:11 PM	3.52	H
2022/06/30	Thu	4:10 PM	2.66	L
2022/06/30	Thu	10:26 PM	5.84	H
2022/07/01	Fri	05:59 AM	-0.42	L
2022/07/01	Fri	12:49 PM	3.54	H
2022/07/01	Fri	4:48 PM	2.72	L
2022/07/01	Fri	11:00 PM	5.64	H
2022/07/02	Sat	06:33 AM	-0.25	L
2022/07/02	Sat	1:28 PM	3.60	H
2022/07/02	Sat	5:32 PM	2.79	L
2022/07/02	Sat	11:36 PM	5.34	H
2022/07/03	Sun	07:07 AM	-0.03	L
2022/07/03	Sun	2:08 PM	3.70	H
2022/07/03	Sun	6:24 PM	2.85	L
2022/07/04	Mon	12:17 AM	4.94	H
2022/07/04	Mon	07:41 AM	0.27	L
2022/07/04	Mon	2:49 PM	3.88	H

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Draw Date: 6/27
11 13 18 30 37
Power#: 16
Jackpot: 365 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 6/28
7 12 21 43 55
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 360 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 6/25
3 27 39 43 44
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 23 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/28
5 7 9 12 37

Daily 3
Draw Date: 6/28
EVENING: 7 3 6
Draw Date: 6/28
MIDDAY: 7 5 1

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 6/28
1st: 04 - Big Ben
2nd: 11 - Money Bags
3rd: 01 - Gold Rush
Race Time: 1:45.72

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