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Popular parade returns to Main Street

BY CAMILLE DE BEUS
Daily Press Intern

The annual Santa Monica Independence Day Parade will take to the streets on the morning of July 4.

The Ocean Park Association will host its 10th annual Fourth of July parade starting at 9:30 a.m. on Main Street.

"I think it's special this year because we finally figured out the best theme for the parade," chair and co-founder of the parade Jeff Jarow said. "[It's] back to basics: red, white and blue."

Despite a return to classics, the parade has evolved in the last decade. Jarow credits this to the increasing awareness of the parade among city residents.

"It's a downhome, grassroots ... parade," Jarow said. "Everybody in the city always says, 'I wish Santa Monica was the way it used to be.' Well that's what I bring to the city - 'the way it used to be' - a nice, old fashioned, back to basics Independence Day parade."

The parade will feature a wide variety of participants: from girl and boy scouts, local bands, organizations such as the Santa Monica Sister Cities Association and Kiwanis, to the high school marching band and politicians.

Some of the VIP appearances include Congressman Ted Lieu, State Senator Ben Allen, Assembly member Richard Bloom, Mayor Tony Vazquez and current City Council members along with a number of former city mayors.

"It brings together everybody in the city," Jarow said. "It's not a political event, it's not a contentious event, it's just a feel good event. Somebody commented to me the poster only has kids on it, and that there's no adults on the

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Preparing kids for the long run

Summer academy helps local athletes train for high school

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

As a freshman at Santa Monica High School, Anya Sturm won an Ocean League title in cross-country and added an individual conference championship in track. This past year, she captured league crowns in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter races while helping the Vikings set a school record in the distance medley relay.

But before her prep running career ever began, Sturm built a foundation for her future accomplishments a member of Justin Sardo's training program in Santa Monica.

"She has a lot of innate strength, but it was about getting people more comfortable with running before they got to the

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Courtesy Photos

DUI AWARENESS

L.A. Councilman Mike Bonin and RADD President Erin Meluso were part of a press conference held by the LA County DUI Task Force to prevent drunk driving and road fatalities this 4th of July weekend. Officials are encouraging ride share and designated drivers. See page 3 for more information.



Santa Monica summers have food, music and fun

BY EMANUELA BOISBOUVIER
Daily Press Intern

Santa Monica summer days can be draining as thermometers reach the 100-degree peek and the promenade seems to shrink as the number of people strolling down it triple. Yet, summer also brings unique events to the community.

With the always popular Twilight Concert Series anchoring the summer season, locals have access to music, movies, food and dancing.

Sharon Sperber, co-founder of Eat|See|Hear said locals are sometimes reluctant to travel during the height of tourist season.

"Which is why events need to be brought to the community directly," she said.

Eat|See|Hear is a celebration of food, music and movies, held on Saturday nights from 5:30 to 10 p.m. in alternating locations throughout the county.

"Los Angeles is the movie capital of the world, the birthplace of the food truck revolution, and has a burgeoning music scene," Sperber said. "It seemed like the perfect place for this kind of event."

Organizers said Eat|See|Hear is

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, July 2

Long Pose Life Drawing with Frank Valdez

An uninstructed life drawing session featuring a model in one long pose. The workshop designed for intermediate to advanced artists aims at providing artists with an opportunity to render the living form. Need to bring own materials. Cost $12. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave. 2 - 5 p.m.
For more information, please call (310) 458-2239. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/50271

Paws to Read

Practice your reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. Sign up in advance for a 15-minute period. Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 2 -3 p.m.

Sunday, July 3

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market (Main St.)

The Sunday Main Street Farmers Market is a well balanced blend of Certified California Farmers, tasty prepared and packaged foods, entertainment and children's activities as well as local retail. A variety activities take place, including bands, cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts, face painting, and a balloon animal designer. Ocean Park, 2640 Main St. 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. http://farmersmarket.smgov.net/

A Watercolor Journey with Timothy Kitz

A six-week immersive watercolor course with urban sketcher and watercolorist Timoty Kitz. Open to all levels. Weekly exercises will be offered an exterior and interior scenes, as well as lighting, will be addressed. The curriculum will cover medium and materials, composition, drawing, brush work, color theory, en plein air. Materials will be provided. Cost 140$, drop in cost 30$. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call (310) 458-2239. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/51182

Monday, July 4

Santa Monica July 4 Parade

The parade kicks off promptly at 9:30 a.m. at corner of Pico & Main Streets, and heads south to Barnard Way and the beach. The entire parade route and some streets leading to it will be closed to vehicle traffic all morning long. Public parking can be found at the Civic Center Lot, and beach lots. Sponsored by the Ocean Park Association.

Pool Open

Passes go on sale at 9:30 a.m. 10 a.m. 7 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Tuesday, July 5

Magic with Allen Oshiro

Illusions will be performed by an award-winning magician. .Tickets required. Free tickets available 30 minutes before each event. 2:30 3:15 p.m. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. Call (310) 458-8684.

NAMI: Family to Family Education Program

A 12-week session education program to better understand and support loved ones with mental illness. Includes information on illnesses such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depression. Registration required. 6 8 p.m. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. Call (310) 458-8684.

Ocean Park Film Program: "It Happened One Night" (1934)

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this classic movie starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, about a spoiled heiress who runs away from her family, and into a reporter. (Film runtime: 105 minutes). 6 8:30 p.m. Ocean Park Branch Library, 3601 Main St. Call (310) 458-8683.

Wilmont Montana Neighborhood monthly meeting

A report from the Bergamot Advisory Committee will be presented; our neighborhood resource officer will address the homeless situation, and other topics will be discussed. For more information or to join go to wilmont.org. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue, 6:45 pm.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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ATHLETES

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team at Samo — because it can be really intimidating," Sardo said. "I'm trying to get a lighter start going."

Sturm is one of the success stories of Santa Monica Speed Academy, which is entering its fifth summer of helping local students prepare for the rigors of high school running before they set foot on campus.

Formerly known as the Santa Monica Youth Running Club, the group is offering a free session July 11-29 with afternoon practices Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays that convene at Ocean and Montana avenues.

The leader of the pack is Sardo, a 2014 Samohi alumnus and former track captain who holds school records in the 550 meters and in two relay events. Sardo, who has enlisted the help of Vikings distance coach Harley Richards, will provide guided running workouts and strength training as well as instruction on form and stretching.

Sardo is offering what he wishes someone had offered him many years ago: a chance to try the sport of running in a fun, encouraging setting.

"If I'd had the opportunity to explore it earlier, maybe I would've started earlier," said Sardo, who played tennis for many years before getting into running. "I saw there was a need in the community for a place where kids could enjoy running — because there's this stigma of running as punishment. If you get started young, it pays off so much for your later years.

"Other sports have feeder programs to help build up kids strength before they get to Samo. We want to create that program for running."

Sardo works in conjunction with Vikings head coach Tania Fischer, who has been instrumental in developing the after-school training program that organizers are hoping to launch in October. Such a program would be based at Samohi and allow kids to run throughout the year.

"Coaches have trouble getting kids from other sports to join track and cross-country," Sardo said. "Coming to join track after a long history with another sport is not easy. With this, at least they'll have the foundation."

Sardo started the running club as an impromptu gathering in 2012, the summer before his junior year of high school. But attendance was spotty, the schedule was irregular and the workouts were somewhat disorganized.



Courtesy Photo

RUNNERS: A program at Samohi helps kids train over the summer months.

"We didn't have any idea what we were doing," he said.

Word spread, though, and Sardo saw progress in his club and the kids who participated in it over the years. Currently a student at Williams College in Massachusetts, Sardo has come up with a structure that allows young athletes to acclimate to running and slowly build up their mileage totals. He's also incorporated interval workouts and stair climbs.

"I've seen a huge payoff," he said. "Kids are doing stuff they didn't think was possible."

For more information about the training sessions, email justinsardo@gmail.com.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Santa Monica

Documentary screening at Patagonia

Patagonia Provisions will release "Unbroken Ground," a 25-minute film that explores the critical role food plays in finding solutions to the environmental crisis. The premiere will take place in Santa Monica on Tuesday, July 5 at 7 p.m. at Patagonia Santa Monica, 1344 4th St. The film is directed by Chris Malloy of Santa Monica-based Farm League.

Patagonia Provisions believes that food can and should be grown, harvested and produced in ways that restore the land, water, wildlife and human health.

"We believe in the work and passion the people in Unbroken Ground bring to changing how food is produced," said Birgit Cameron, director of Patagonia Provisions. "As our business grows, we're committed to developing partnerships with likeminded farmers, ranchers, fishermen, scientists and chefs to create delicious food that's good for both people and planet."

The evening will include a screening of the 25-minute film followed by a panel discussion with director/filmmaker.

-SUBMITTED BY COLEY GLASGOW, WILDER PR

Brentwood

Allison Winn Scotch's "IN TWENTY YEARS"

Allison Winn Scotch will launch her sixth novel, "IN TWENTY YEARS," at Diesel Bookstore on July 7 at 6:30 p.m. The book tells the tale of a once close-knit group of friends who reunite at the request of their much-beloved ringleader, Bea, following her untimely death, on the eve of what would have been her fortieth birthday.

In alternating points of view, the book features a cast of characters reflecting on the indiscretions of their youth and questioning their respective paths in life. As they reluctantly gather at their Alma mater, the University of Pennsylvania, to honor the wishes of Bea, they confront personal truths, old grudges, unrequited feelings, and sacrifices and betrayals that have left them disenchanted. Reunited in the place where so many dreams began, and bolstered by the hope of healing, each of them is forced to contend with unresolved issues and confront the past.

- SUBMITTED BY KATHLEEN ZRELAK, GOLDBERG MCDUFFIE COMMUNICATIONS

Citywide

County task force targets drunk driving this weekend

America's 4th of July celebration can quickly go from festive to fatal when people choose to drive after drinking. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recently announced that drunk driving crashes continue to represent roughly one third of fatalities, resulting in 9,967 deaths in 2014. Nearly half of the fatal crashes during the 2014 July Fourth weekend involved a drunk driver. Intoxication rates in Southland coastal communities can sometimes be at a rate of 12:1 compared to Inland communities.

A group of elected officials, law enforcement officer, advocacy groups and private companies gathered in Venice this week to engage and educate Angelenos about the impact of drunk driving and to promote safe ride alternatives.

"Every day in America, too many people lose their lives in senseless drunk driving accidents, and it needs to stop," said Los Angeles Councilmember Mike Bonin. "I am very thankful that Uber, MADD and our partners in law enforcement are partnering to help make sure this Independence Day is celebrated safely."

Uber participated in the Venice event and released new data showing the ridesharing services' impact on drunk, drugged, distracted and drowsy driving over the last few years–and announced new features in the driver app to help reduce these risks going forward. The survey said 90 percent of riders say Uber helps reduce drinking and driving and 80 percent of riders say that Uber has helped them personally avoid drinking and driving

"We believe that by providing people with more choices, we can help them make better decisions," said Chris Ballard, General Manager for Uber in Southern California. "By using new technology, we want to help everyone celebrate a safe and happy 4th of July."

At the event, Uber also announced plans to donate $1 to MADD for every ride taken this July 4 weekend in LA County using the code "Safe4th" up to $5,000. Uber will also place its innovative breathalyzer kiosk in at popular drinking establishments across the Westside, which will offer discounted ride codes to riders who give the breathalyzer a try.

RADD, the entertainment industries voice for road safety, has been using its social media platforms to join the larger conversation with the hashtag #Safe4th, in addition to sending out original messaging with hashtag #RADDNight.

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The Feel Good Article!

"IT WILL BE CELEBRATED WITH POMP and parade…bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other." John Adams, second President of the United States of America.

Independence Day arrives on Monday and it's the 240th birthday of our country. Americans celebrate outdoors with BBQ's, parades, fireworks, family, lemonade and lots of beer. Parks throughout the country are filled with happy people and the aroma of hot dogs, hamburgers and ribs. In Santa Monica, our density increases tenfold as throngs of people from throughout the region come to spend their 4th at our beaches, downtown and parks. On this day, we welcome our visitors as they arrive to enjoy this special place. This year, many will arrive by light rail as well as by car, bicycle, by bus and as pedestrians. We are fortunate that we can enjoy each and every day in our beachside community.

Many of those who come are seeking the fireworks spectacle of bygone days in Santa Monica. Yes, to enlighten those new to the area, Santa Monica for decades had an extravaganza of fireworks explode and light the sky each July 4th. In fact, my mother and father met each other for the first time at the Pier on Independence Day. The aircraft carrier my father was serving on was the launch pad for the 1949 fireworks display. The Valley Forge anchored here and fireworks ensued… apparently between my mother and father as well. Unfortunately, the growing density of the region and the very popularity of our fireworks brought about their end. Huge throngs of people choked our roads, caused havoc at the beach and created unmanageable amounts of crime - too large and unruly a crowd for a small city police force to handle, as Angelenos forgot how to be good neighbors.

So, Santa Monica's fireworks are now presented well before the actual holiday. Santa Monica College puts on a great afternoon and evening of family friendly fireworks on Corsair Field called "Celebrate America." This year, the event was held on June 25 and by all accounts was a wonderful gathering where residents of every political persuasion came together to celebrate our city. Even though our fireworks celebration occurs well before the actual holiday it's still meaningful to our residents. It has been suggested that our fireworks become "silent fireworks" - yes, that's a thing. This is an idea worth exploring, as it would allow our pets to join in the excitement rather than suffering through the evening. We need more such family friendly occurrences in our city and, of course, more parks to facilitate those celebrations. As you prepare for Monday's BBQ's and Picnics remember that Marine Park, Virginia Avenue Park, Douglas Park, Ozone Park, Tongva Park, Reed Park, Crescent Bay Park, Hotchkiss Park and Palisades Park (the crown jewel of Santa Monica) are among the outdoor spaces where you can all gather together and party.

Although our municipality no longer has fireworks on Independence Day, there are fireworks just across our borders for you to enjoy. Here are some of them:

On Sunday, July 3, both the Beach Club and the Bel Air Bay Club present fireworks for their members at 9 p.m.. To experience the Beach Club's spectacular fireworks, stand at Inspiration Point in Palisades Park or walk to Lifeguard Station 2 on Santa Monica Beach. The Bel Air Bay Club (16801 Pacific Coast Hwy) is located between Temescal Canyon Road and Sunset Blvd with parking available on PCH. The rocks on the shore and small beach just north of the club are a fabulous place to watch the show.

On July 4, Brentwood County Club sets off their fireworks at 9 p.m. for their members. Free viewing is available on Montana Avenue, with prime spots between Stanford and Centinela. Palisades High School, Marina Del Rey and Malibu Pier also have excellent firework shows once darkness has fallen across Santa Monica Bay. Finish your evening at the highest point in Santa Monica, atop Franklin Hill. Park at Mt Olivet Reservoir, get out of your car (or simply walk up the hill) and face east. You'll see fireworks from Downtown Los Angeles, through Hollywood, Century City and Westwood. Turn toward the south and you'll see fireworks from Baldwin Hills to the South Bay, and then face the Pacific Ocean to see all the fireworks on the West Side. Mt Olivet Reservoir is the highest point in Santa Monica and is slated to become a small park - a simple peaceful park space to reflect, to look and to simply breathe.

I'm neglecting to mention one more activity in our town. It's the 10th Anniversary of the Ocean Park Association's Main Street Parade. This parade is a return to small town Santa Monica and everyone is invited to attend and to participate. City Council Members, Bands, Service Clubs, schools, local musicians and more will "promenade" down Main Street beginning at Pico and Main Street at 9:30 a.m. It's a great reminder of the little things that matter in our city. A street without high rises and a parade that draws 10,000 to 15,000 … all of us people who love our town and can come together to solve the big problems by working together as a team.

Independence Day is the day to celebrate our diversity, our differences and our similarities. We can celebrate the great experiment that is our democracy in this republic. It's a day to remember that even though we don't always agree with each other, we are able to use a ballot box to change conditions in our city, state and country. With all of our civic discussions over height, density, traffic and that other kind of fireworks that will surely occur this fall, Santa Monica is still worthy of pomp and parade. The founding fathers of our country questioned whether we would come to be ruled only by the "almighty dollar" or whether we would be about more than that - about principles and ideas. Santa Monica will face those same questions this fall. Can we live up to our founding fathers' aspirations and expectations and rise above the continuous mudslinging that we see on the national level?

To remain distinctly Santa Monican must be an important ideal for each of us. Our city is unique and we have 141 years of shared history. Wisely, Santa Monica refused to join Los Angeles decades ago. We did not want to blend in to the vast metropolis. As Independence Day arrives, let's celebrate that while Santa Monica is the lungs of Los

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Are you breathing tobacco smoke where you live?

THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL DID pass a law that was intended to protect apartment and condominium residents from a neighbor's tobacco smoke infiltrating their living spaces.

The law went into effect in 2012. However, the law has not been as effective as we had hoped.

The law requires no smoking in common areas and on balconies and patios of all apartments and condominiums. It also requires no smoking in all units of apartments and condos, but only for new vacancies. Existing tenants can still smoke in their apartments, and lack of enforcement means that new tenants may ignore the law. The result is many residents are probably still smoking in their apartments and condos and others are breathing that smoke.

A survey of almost 1,400 Santa Monica apartment and condominium residents in 2007 showed that 96 percent agreed that secondhand smoke is harmful to health. A follow-up survey of 108 apartment residents later that year focused on low-income communities in Santa Monica showed that 92 percent agreed with that assessment. The great majority of Santa Monica residents said they would like to live in a smoke-free environment.

Recently, the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research conducted a similar survey of almost 1,000 apartment residents in low-income communities in the City of Los Angeles. Of those interviewed, 82 percent said they would prefer to live in a totally smoke-free apartment building, or at least in the non-smoking section.

In 2015, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced that very soon, all public housing throughout the U.S. will be required to become totally smoke-free.

Also in 2015, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention urged policymakers throughout the nation to pass laws to ban smoking in all apartments and condominiums in the nation in order to protect public health.

Since 2012, several cities in Los Angeles County, including Pasadena, Manhattan Beach, Culver City and El Monte have adopted ordinances that require no smoking in all units, common areas and balconies/patios. In addition, the Los Angeles County Housing Authority adopted a smoke-free policy two years ago, and the L.A. City Housing Authority is planning the implementation of a smoke-free policy by 2018.

The City of Berkeley, also a city with rent control, passed an ordinance similar to Santa Monica's law. However, Berkeley made important changes, including requiring all apartments and condos to be smoke-free, and implementing a system for enforcement that we believe will resolve the problems we are still having in Santa Monica. The Berkeley ordinance does not require evictions.

Our group, Smoke-Free Living Santa Monica, has recently been contacted by several Santa Monica residents who are complaining that the law intended to protect them from tobacco smoke is not working. We wonder if there are other Santa Monica residents who are suffering silently? We would like to hear from you at info@smokefreeapartments.org. Thank you.

ROBIN SHERRY and **BARBARA BRONIE,** Members of the Steering Committee, Smoke-Free Living Santa Monica

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SMART

FROM PAGE 4

Angeles, we will not blend in…July 4th is the day to celebrate the beacon of light that was our country's birth as well as the wisdom our city fathers showed those many years ago.

In spite of our differences, Santa Monica has a true sense of place, a sense of history and community. We are progressive and compassionate. The yearly fireworks at SMC and the Main Street Parade prove that we are an American community that cares deeply… about each other and the future of our city. Our messy civic conflicts are part and parcel of our democracy. While you're at the Parade and at Picnics, BBQ's and the beach this weekend remember our city motto, that we're "fortunate people in a fortunate land". The entire city of Santa Monica is a proverbial "speaker's corner", set in one of the most beautiful places on earth.

I'll see you at the parade.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON STORMWATER PARCEL REPORTS

On **TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2016, at 5:45 p.m.** the Santa Monica City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the approval of the Stormwater Parcel Reports, describing each parcel within the City and the amount of each parcel's Stormwater Management Fee and Clean Beaches Special Tax for the 2016-17 fiscal year. Stormwater Management Fees are a funding source for watershed management activities, including periodic upgrades and construction of drainage facilities, maintenance of the storm drain system, catch basin cleaning, public education, runoff pollution control enforcement and other programs that protect the economic, recreational and biological resources of Santa Monica Bay from urban runoff pollution. Each Fee is billed through the L.A. County Tax Assessor on one's 2016-17 property tax bill. The hearing will be held at the COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 213, CITY HALL, 1685 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, at which time the City Council will hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to the Reports. A copy of the Reports has been filed with the City Clerk's Office and at City libraries, and is available for review. Further information may be obtained by calling the Watershed Management Program Coordinator, (310) 458-8223.

NOTIFICACION DE LA ELECCION

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, 8 de noviembre de 2016, para los siguientes Funcionarios:

Para cuatro (4) miembros del Concejo Municipal	Periodo completo de cuatro (4) años
Para dos (2) miembros de la Junta del Control de Alquileres	Periodo completo de cuatro (4) años
Para tres (3) miembros del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Monica-Malibu	Periodo completo de cuatro (4) años
Para tres (3) miembros de la Junta de Administración del Distrito del Colegio Comunitario de Santa Monica	Periodo completo de cuatro (4) años

El periodo de nominación para estas oficinas comienza el 18 de julio, 2016, y termina el 12 de agosto, 2016, a las 5:00 pm.

Si los papeles de nominación para un oficial titular no son presentados para el 12 de agosto, 2016, los votantes tendrán hasta 83 días antes de las elecciones, el 17 de agosto, 2016, para nominar otros candidatos en lugar de 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.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Santa Monica on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, for the following officers:

For four (4) members of the City Council	Full term of four (4) years
For two (2) members of the Rent Control Board	Full term of four (4) years
For three (3) members of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District	Full term of four (4) years
For three (3) members of the Santa Monica City College Board of Trustees	Full term of four (4) years

The nomination period for these offices begins on July 18, 2016, and closes on August 12, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

If nomination papers for an incumbent officer are not filed by August 12, 2016, the voters shall have until the 83rd day before the election, August 17, 2016, 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.

Gardening and Community

By The Santa Monica Community Gardeners Send comments to editor@smdp.com

How a towel and colander can transform your garden

MY FAMILY AND I HAVE HAD A GARDEN plot at Park Drive since mid-2008. We have always tried to grow at least 80 percent of our garden from seeds rather than from plantlings. That can sometimes be very difficult.

In the fall of 2013 we went to an Artisanal LA food event in Downtown L.A. We happened to catch a presentation by one particular gentleman who spoke about a surefire way to grow from seeds whether at home on your balcony or in the garden.

What I learned from that speaker has dramatically increased the output of our garden.

Almost every time we plant from seeds, I use his method.

It is a very simple six-step method. We will assume you have already softened and amended the soil where you plan on planting, whether in the ground or in a planting pot.

What you will need is compost, your seed packs, a small gardening shovel, a spray bottle for small pots or your garden hose set to mist, an old towel or wash cloth, and finally an old colander or something similar that you can sprinkle compost through.

STEP 1: Sprinkle a layer of compost over the soil using your colander. Using the colander gives you a nice even layer of compost.

Optionally what I have done is to mix in the compost with the soil then layer that on top of my soil. The idea is to have a smooth even layer to work with.

STEP 2: Sprinkle your seeds over the soil. There's no need to dig any holes or push the seeds into the soil.

What the presenter did was combine several types of seeds and sprinkle them over his soil. He had carrots, radishes, lettuces, and other greens all growing together. He could thin them out later.

What I tend to do is grow one type of crop in a designated area and I try to sprinkle my seeds into rows.

STEP 3: Once again using your colander, sprinkle a layer of compost over the seeds.

You want to make it between a 1/4" and a 1/2" thick. It is very important to use only the colander. Do not try to spread the compost out with your hands. That will disturb the seeds and several may pop up out of the dirt or go down too deep.

STEP 4: Using your spray bottle or garden hose on mist, give your newly planted seeds a good watering. Again, it's important not to disturb the seeds with a heavy watering.

Continue to mist until the soil is well soaked.

STEP 5: Cover your moistened soil and seeds with a towel. Lightly place the towel down so as not to disturb the seeds. This will keep the soil nice and moist. More than sunlight, newly planted seeds need to be kept moist.

STEP 6: Again using your spray bottle or garden hose on mist, get the towel nice and moist. Be sure not to allow puddles of water to form on the towel.

Every morning just mist the towel to make sure it stays nice and moist. After a week, gently lift a corner of the towel up. If you see your greens begin to sprout, leave the towel on another 2-3 days until your greens really begin to push up against the towel. Then you can remove the towel and you will have a nice healthy patch of new greens.

Using this method, I feel we are about 95-percent successful when planting from seeds at our garden. Keep in mind this works best for seeds that only need to be under a quarter- to half-inch of soil.

I would love to thank the presenter at Artisanal LA. I have yet to find out his name, but will keep trying.

Happy gardening!

By **KEN HANSEN** on behalf of the Santa Monica Community Gardeners. Want to learn more about the Santa Monica Community Gardens? Contact us at santamonicaroots@gmail.com and follow Santa Monica Roots on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

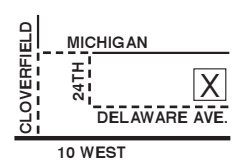


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EVENTS

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among the highest quality outdoor screenings and has the West Coast's largest inflatable movie screen in its possession. Over 10 food trucks attend each night, while new, up-and-coming bands perform. Attendees set up their chairs and blankets to watch the night's film, which varies from classics to recent releases, to give all types of audiences a chance to attend.

Eat|See|Hear is held in rotating venues, including the Santa Monica High School Amphitheater, which is one of their most popular locations. Sperber said she wanted to bring this series directly to locals to create a community-oriented event.

Upcoming events in Santa Monica are on July 9 showing Hairspray with the band Hawaii, August 27 showing Spaceballs with the band Magic Bronson, September 10 showing Pretty In Pink (30th) with the band Dear Boy, September 17 showing Purple Rain with the band to be announced.

WHERE AND WHEN:
Saturdays, 5:30-10 p.m., Locations vary

TO BRING:
Low chairs, blankets, pillows, pets.

COST: $5-21

VISIT: http://www.eatseehear.com for more information.

The Santa Monica Food Truck Lot pops up on Tuesday evenings from 5 to 9 p.m. on the corner of Main Street and Ocean Park Boulevard. In 2011, it was among the first weekly lots in Los Angeles. During the summer months, families and newcomers gravitate toward the lot, creating a picnic style, interactive ambiance, member of the SoCal Mobile Food Vendors Association said.

It has become a major fundraiser for the California Heritage Museum and has raised over a quarter of a million dollars in five years, member of the SoCal MFVA said.

About six to eight trucks, all members of the SoCal MFVA, attend every week. People can discover a variety of dishes from Asian to Italian to Argentinian all the while enjoying it from The Victorian's terrace, which is open to the public on this Tuesday nights.

WHERE AND WHEN:
Tuesdays, 5-9 p.m., 2612 Main St

TO BRING:
chairs, pets, and your appetite!

COST: depends on how hungry you are…

VISIT: https://www.facebook.com/smfoodtrucklot for more information.

The Twilight Concert Series are held for free on the Santa Monica Pier every Thursday night from 7 to 10 p.m. Bands cover a wide array of styles, varying from indie rock to classic Latin to New Orleans bass, making sure that all types of audiences get a chance to come out and have fun.

Mayer Hawthorne will be opening the series on July 7 with his soul-infused beats. While the pier fills up quite fast, latecomers can always groove to the music from the beach, with one of the most breathtaking views of Los Angeles, the sun setting over the Pacific Ocean, as a backdrop.

WHERE AND WHEN:
Thursdays, 7 p.m., Santa Monica Pier

TO BRING: A sweater and your dancing shoes. And your bike which you can leave with a bike valet in front of the Pier.

COST: FREE!

VISIT: http://santamonicapier.org/twilightconcerts for more information.

Finally, the HUSHfest offers monthly Saturday night silent DJ concerts on the west-end of the Santa Monica Pier. It opened on June 20 with Tom Chasteen, an infamous Los Angeles electronic dance music and reggae DJ. While the original HUSHfest took place in San Francisco in 2008, it has expanded to other locations such as Santa Monica, Lake Tahoe and Miami.

Several artists perform at the same time as multiple channels are offered on the headphones, allowing people with different musical tastes to assemble in one big silent party.

WHERE AND WHEN:
Next one is July 16, 7p.m., Santa Monica Pier

COST: $10-45

VISIT: http://www.hushconcerts.com/annual-events/hushfest for more information.

PARADE

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poster. My response to them was if you're 80 years old and you come to a parade, you're a kid. I think that's the nice thing about the parade: everybody shows up in good spirits."

One organization that is planning on embodying this spirit in the parade is the Santa Monica Conservancy.

"It's a great opportunity to show your organization's community spirit," Santa Monica Conservancy President Carol Lemlein said. "This year our Annenberg Community Beach House docents took the lead with an Old Hollywood theme. We will have 'Marion Davies' and 'WR Hearst' riding with 'Jean Harlow' in a 1932 Packard that actually belonged to her. 'Charlie Chaplin' and 'Harpo' will also be there."

Similarly, Meals on Wheels West will participate in the parade as part of their Independence Day celebration.

"Just as Santa Monica is celebrating 10 years of Ocean Park Association's July 4th Parade MOW West is celebrating 10 years of our Keeping People and Pets Together program," Meals on Wheels (MOW) West Executive Director Chris Baca said. "We provide pet food and emergency vet service to our clients that are in need ... July 4th is a holiday that everyone embraces. We are thrilled and thankful to participate in the parade. It allows us to express our thanks to the community."

Jarow encourages everyone to come to the 1.4 mile parade along Main Street. Beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Pico and Main, the parade concludes at the beach parking lot near Barnard Way. Spectators can park in the Civic Center for $5, but are encouraged to walk or bike.

"I drive the Ocean Park float with a band on it, and I really just enjoy looking at everybody's faces as I drive by down the block," Jarow said. "There are people dancing on the sidelines ... I always tell people to loosen up and get into the spirit of the holiday and show up. It's free entertainment, and they can have a great time. There's some foot-stomping music, and it starts off the holiday on the right foot."

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **70.3°**

SATURDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
Old SSW swell trends down. New SSW swell slowly builds. Small NW windswell. Early morning high tide.

SUNDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
SSW swell trends down as new SSE swell builds. Minor NW windswell.



CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON JUNE 24 AT APPROXIMATELY 2 P.M.

A man and his dog were sitting in front of the AM/PM market at 332 Pico Blvd. For no apparent reason, a suspect walked up to the man and began yelling and cursing at him. The suspect then lunged at the man and began punching him repeatedly in the face. The man's dog, which was a pit bull, stood up as his owner was being attacked. The man was concerned his dog my bite the suspect, so began pulling back on his leash. As he did this, the suspect kicked the dog. The suspect then grabbed the man's backpack and threw it across the parking lot. When the man yelled at him, the suspect picked up his skateboard and held it over the man, as if he was going to strike him with it. The suspect then got on his skateboard and rode away. Officers responded to the area and located the suspect nearby at Lincoln and Pico boulevards. The suspect denied being involved, but surveillance video confirmed he was the person who assaulted the man and his dog. The suspect was then taken into custody. Lavelle Dupree Barker, 35, of Bellflower, was held on $30,000 bail.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 416 calls for service on June 30.

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

Trespassing 1400 block of 2nd 3:45 a.m.
Trespassing 800 block of Michigan 5:49 a.m.
Fraud report 2700 block of Neilson 7:31 a.m.
Trespassing 900 block of Colorado 7:37 a.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block of Pacific Coast 7:45 a.m.
Traffic collision 200 block of Delaware 8:21 a.m.
Burglary 900 block of 5th 8:50 a.m.
Bicycle theft 1300 block of 6th 8:53 a.m.
Identity theft 800 block of Bay 8:53 a.m.
Trespassing 2000 block of Virginia 9:48 a.m.
Burglary 300 block of Idaho 9:53 a.m.
Petty theft 1500 block of Broadway 10:08 a.m.
Trespassing 700 block of Palisades Beach 10:21 a.m.
Domestic violence 800 block of Lincoln 10:41 a.m.
Battery 1600 block of Lincoln 10:52 a.m.
Petty theft 1000 block of Pacific 11:13 a.m.
Traffic collision 400 block of Santa Monica 11:34 a.m.
Traffic collision 1800 block of Euclid 11:39 a.m.
Trespassing 1300 block of 4th 11:39 a.m.
Burglary 2000 block of 3rd 12:49 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of 3rd 1:17 p.m.
Trespassing 2200 block of Lincoln 1:18 p.m.
Traffic collision 2400 block of 31st 1:24 p.m.
Trespassing 500 block of Santa Monica 1:32 p.m.
Burglary 1300 block of 7th 1:43 p.m.
Battery 1300 block of 20th 1:49 p.m.
Trespassing 600 block of Santa Monica 2:15 p.m.
Grand theft auto 2700 block of Santa Monica 2:53 p.m.
Traffic collision Maxella/ Glencoe 2:59 p.m.
Grand theft 1300 block of 2nd 3:06 p.m.
Grand theft auto 800 block of 3rd 3:35 p.m.
Trespassing 700 block of Pacific 3:42 p.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block of Wilshire 4:02 p.m.
Petty theft 1800 block of Lincoln 4:29 p.m.
Traffic collision Harvard/ Colorado 4:42 p.m.
Grand theft auto 2900 block of Santa Monica 4:54 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of 4th 5:00 p.m.
Grand theft auto 500 block of California 5:03 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of 2nd 5:06 p.m.
Trespassing 1200 block of 3rd 5:19 p.m.
Battery Main/ Hill 5:55 p.m.
Traffic collision 4th/ Broadway 5:56 p.m.
Grand theft auto 500 block of California 6:05 p.m.
Bicycle theft 4th/ Santa Monica 6:16 p.m.
Bicycle theft 1600 block of the beach 6:36 p.m.
Trespassing 900 block of Olympic 7:06 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of Pacific Coast 8:10 p.m.
Hit and run 4th/ Olympic 8:14 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 49 calls for service on June 30.

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

EMS 2100 block of Pico 1:12 a.m.
Elevator rescue 1900 block of Pico 5:57 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Main 6:01 a.m.
EMS 3300 block of Pico 6:27 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 7:08 a.m.
EMS Lincoln/ Interstate 10 8:05 a.m.
EMS 2300 block of Interstate 10 8:15 a.m.
EMS 3100 block of Nielson 9:27 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 9:40 a.m.
Elevator rescue 1900 block of Pico 10:02 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block of 4th 10:14 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Expo Line 10:21 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 15th 10:31 a.m.
Automatic alarm 600 block of Santa Monica 10:56 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Wilshire 10:57 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Lincoln 10:58 a.m.
Injuries from assault 1600 block of Lincoln 11:00 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 11:12 a.m.
EMS 2700 block of Pico 12:49 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Bay 1:01 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of the beach 1:38 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block of 7th 1:45 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 1:47 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 2:05 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of Ocean 2:42 p.m.
Automatic alarm 3100 block of Santa Monica 2:59 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Santa Monica 3:09 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of Ocean Front 3:29 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1600 block of 7th 3:34 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 11th 3:53 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean Front 4:09 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Pico 4:50 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of 4th 4:53 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of 20th 5:04 p.m.
EMS Main/ Ocean Park 5:28 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 5:33 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Montana 5:38 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of Montana 5:38 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 11th 6:38 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Arizona 8:10 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Wears out
6 Explorer John
11 Turn aside
12 Without support
13 Aladdin's aide
14 Clark's partner
15 Children's welfare org.
17 Auction buy
18 Historic time
19 Is attentive
22 Roulette bet
23 Hampers
24 "Stormy Weather" composer
25 Bro's greeting
27 Director Craven
30 Chewy candy
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40 Uniform color
41 "Golden Boy" playwright
42 Theater boxes

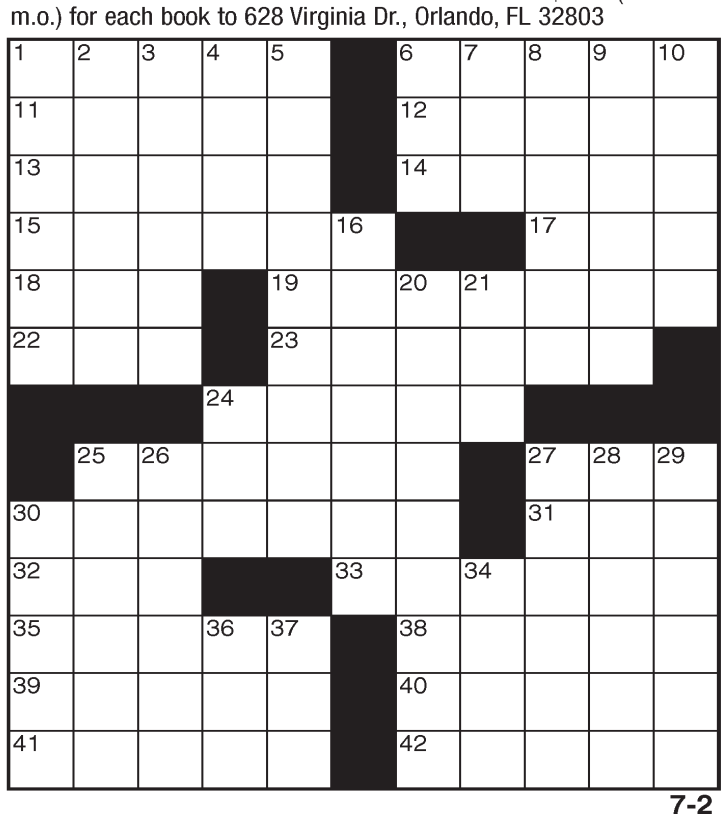
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2 Redress
3 Said no to
4 Rock's Clapton
5 Trinidad instrument
6 Baseball's Ripken
7 Hoppy brew
8 Lane user
9 Burger toppers
10 Battery makeup
16 Diamond figure
20 Scouring aid
21 Kayo count
24 Nabokov novel
25 Showed boredom
26 Fancy
27 Triumph in a landslide
28 Salad base
29 Rink need
30 Vodka cocktail
34 Singer Guthrie
36 Squealer
37 High trains

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Yesterday's answer

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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. The difficulty level ranges from (easiest) to (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★★

GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

7	3	1	8	5	6	9	4	2
5	4	6	9	2	3	8	7	1
8	9	2	1	4	7	3	6	5
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23 29 37 60 64
Power#: 6
Jackpot: 243M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 6/28
15 17 20 35 55
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 415M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 6/29
10 25 28 37 39
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 13M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/30
10 15 26 34 35

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 6/30
MIDDAY: 4 7 3
Draw Date: 6/30
EVENING: 8 8 6

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 6/30
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 01 Gold Rush
3rd: 03 Hot Shot
RACE TIME: 1:41.34

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1.Latin-American Cookery. meat cooked over an open fire.
2.Latin-American Cookery. a large piece of meat suitable for barbecuing.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1937 - Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan are last heard from over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first equatorial round-the-world flight.

1940 - Indian independence leader Subhas Chandra Bose is arrested and detained in Calcutta.

1950 - The Golden Pavilion at Kinkaku-ji in Kyoto, Japan burns down.

1962 - The first Wal-Mart store opens for business in Rogers, Arkansas.

1966 - The French military explodes a nuclear test bomb codenamed Aldébaran in Moruroa, their first nuclear test in the Pacific.

1976 - Fall of the Republic of Vietnam; Communist North Vietnam declares their union to form the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

1986 - Rodrigo Rojas and Carmen Gloria Quintana are burnt alive during a street demonstration against the dictatorship of General Augusto Pinochet in Chile.

2000 - Vicente Fox Quesada is elected the first President of México from an opposition party, the Partido Acción Nacional, after more than 70 years of continuous rule by the Partido Revolucionario Institucional.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■An ordinary green tree frog recently injured in a "lawn-mowing accident" in Australia's Outback was flown about 600 miles from Mount Isa to the Cairns Frog Hospital. CFH president Deborah Pergolotti spoke despairingly to Australian Broadcasting Corp. News in June about how society underregards the poor frogs when it comes to rescue and rehab -- suggesting that "there's almost a glass ceiling" between them and the cuter animals.

■News You Can Use: When they were starting out, the band Guns N' Roses practiced and "lived" in a storage unit in Los Angeles, according to a book-review essay in the May 2016 Harper's magazine, and "became resourceful," wrote the essayist. Wrote bass player Duff McKagan in one of the books reviewed: "You could get dirt-cheap antibiotics -- intended for use in aquariums -- at pet stores. Turned out tetracycline wasn't just good for tail rot and gill disease. It also did great with syphilis."

■Collections of comically poor translations are legion, but the Beijing Municipal government, in sympathy with English-speaking restaurant-goers, published a helpful guidebook recently (2012) of what the restaurateurs were trying, though inartfully, to say. In an interview with the authors, NBC News learned the actual contents of "Hand Shredded A$$ Meat" (sic) (merely donkey meat) and other baffling dishes (all taken from actual menus), such as "Cowboy Leg," "Red-Burned Lion Head," "Blow-up Flatfish with No Result," and the very unhelpful "Strange Flavor Noodles" and "Tofu Made By Woman With Freckles."

Shocking news, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You are capable of verbalizing what you have in mind. Your sixth sense questions how legitimate others' interest might be. You could be insecure, but perhaps you are just picking up on someone's lack of authenticity. Keep your eyes open. Tonight: Visit with a neighbor.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might be concerned about a female friend and her role in your life. Perhaps you would prefer to establish some distance from this person. You don't want to upset the applecart. You know what you desire. Tonight: Be aware of someone else's efforts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You'll go with the flow despite an early morning difficulty. You could be overwhelmed by what your choices are. Reconsider an option, and get feedback from a male family member. You could be surprised by what you hear. Open up to a talk. Tonight: Curb a possessive streak.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Take your time when making an important decision. You'll see someone in a new light because of recent happenings, which could surprise you. This person can handle a lot more than you thought. Don't ask too many questions. Tonight: Break what you see as a negative pattern.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You could see life from a unique perspective if you are willing to open up to the possibilities around you. You will be inclined to believe that nothing is written in stone. You see so many options that you might be overwhelmed. Tonight: Test out one of these opportunities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might feel pressured by various situations. What would suit you best would be to have a "do nothing" type of lazy day. You could feel as if you are likely to disappoint someone else's expectations if you do what you want. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might want to rethink your plans at the last minute. You could be unusually tired and withdrawn. Even when you attempt to detach from immediate emotional pressure, you don't bounce back as quickly as you would like to. Tonight: Someone's news shocks you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Close relating will take you down a somewhat novel path. You could find the other party involved to be somewhat flaky. You might decide not to let this person get so close. On the other hand, you might not be able to help yourself! Tonight: Have a long-overdue conversation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You seem to be at a point where you might not be happy with your choices. Several people could be highly challenging and difficult, yet they will want to spend time with you. The feeling won't be mutual, but you might be hesitant to say so. Tonight: Tell it like it is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Recognize that you don't see eye to eye with a partner. As a result, you might want to toss yourself into some other activity. Don't hesitate to ask for more of what you like. Someone handles your request with understanding. Tonight: Know when to say "enough."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything you need to accomplish. You might not be in the position to take a break, but you also can't say "no" to a great idea. Give yourself the space to create more of what you want. Now is not the time to hold back! Tonight: In the holiday spirit.

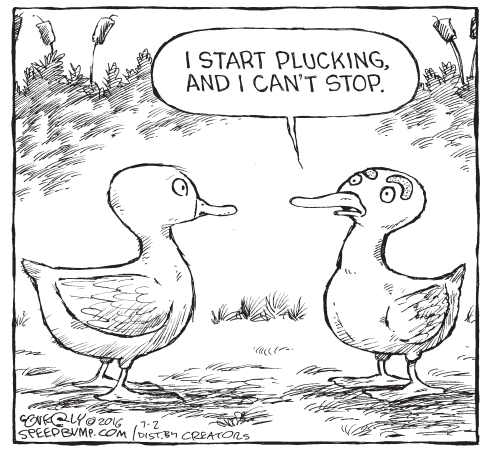
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You'll want to get more feedback from a friend or a loved one. Encourage one-on-one talks, but be ready to hear the unexpected. Tension might be high, so stay close to home. You could feel as if someone is taking advantage of your good nature. Tonight: Order in.

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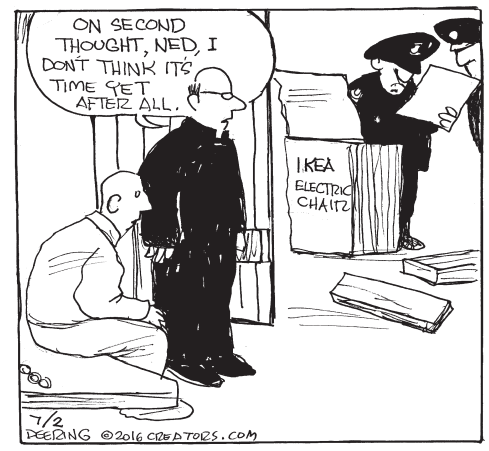
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you often hide your emotions and choose not to reveal more of yourself. You also might be in the process of redefining your priorities. You will make excellent choices once you figure out what you want. If you are single, you could actively seek out potential suitors, but know that this process might not make you want to become closer to anyone. If you are attached, one-on-one relating brings you and your sweetie much closer together. You are best friends as well as loved ones. Schedule several dates to get away for the day. GEMINI makes an excellent healer for you.

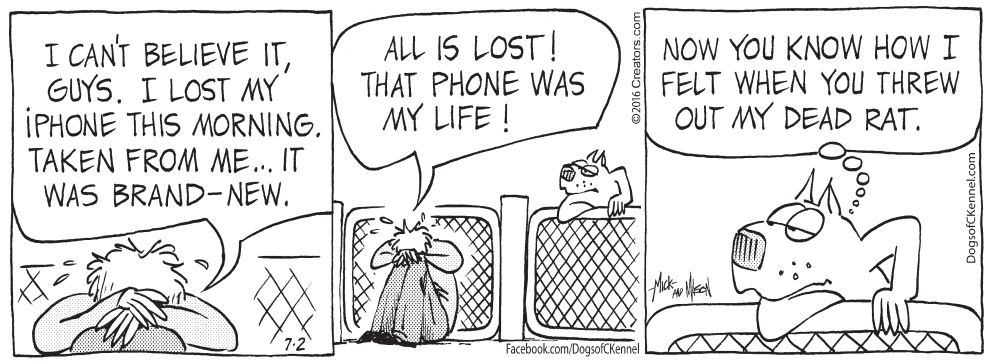
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By Dave Coverly



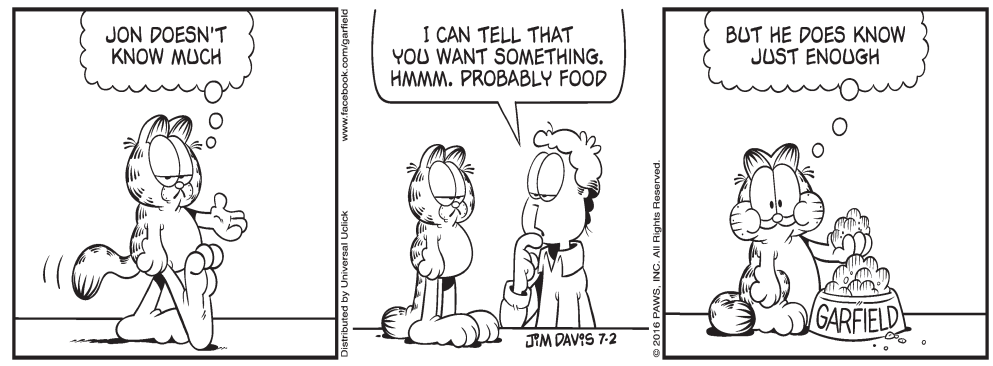
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"The Second Day of July 1776, will be the most memorable Epocha, in the History of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more. You will think me transported with Enthusiasm but I am not. I am well aware of the Toil and Blood and Treasure, that it will cost Us to maintain this Declaration, and support and defend these States. Yet through all the Gloom I can see the Rays of ravishing Light and Glory. I can see that the End is more than worth all the Means. And that Posterity will tryumph in that Days Transaction, even altho We should rue it, which I trust in God We shall not."

(The Book of Abigail and John: Selected Letters of the Adams Family, 1762-1784, Harvard University Press, 1975, 142).

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