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KAILYN FORBES AND MATTHEW HALL
SMDP Staff Writers

A retail ice cream store inside the Santa Monica Place mall is not the first business you'd associated with celebrity businesswoman Tyra Banks but according to Banks, it's a natural extension and combination of her life experiences.

As a child, every Friday, Tyra Banks and her mother would drive to an ice cream shop off of Hollywood Boulevard, anticipating the tasty creaminess of their favorite flavors. That time with her family, and the future plans discussed therein, became the foundation of her success.

"15, 16 years old, in that car, eating that ice cream, all of my dreams, a lot of it started there," she said during a media preview of the store this week.

From that simple start, Banks has grown into a worldwide entrepreneur and entertainer. She was the first female model to appear on the cover of GQ magazine and the first black woman to appear on the cover of the Sports Illustrated swimsuit edition, which she later reappeared two more times to record-breaking sales. She was also twice named as TIME magazine's most influential people in the world and for the last three years has taught at Stanford's Graduate School of Business.

Banks has a well-known and diverse entertainment background and while an ice cream store differs in comparison to previous ventures, it's actually right in line with her personal aspirations.

"This is my dream, this is my passion", she said of her newly launched Los Angeles area shop. With a love of ice cream dating back to her time at Immaculate Heart High School as well as a business plan fifteen years in the making, what was once a fantasy is now a reality for Banks and she said

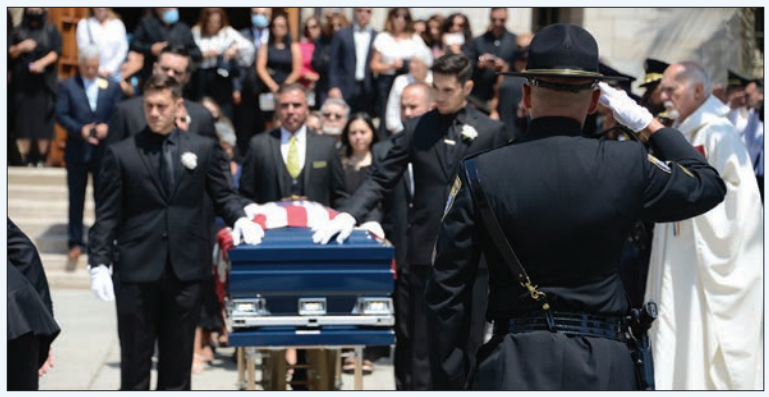


Courtesy photo

ICE CREAM: Tyra Banks has opened a new store in the Downtown mall.

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SMPD memorial





Edward Burns

MEMORIAL: Joaquin Vega, badge #2717, was remembered at a funeral at St. Monica's church this week. Vega was hired with the Santa Monica Police Department on October 14, 1985. He worked and supervised a variety of assignments including the Field Training Officer program, 3rd Street Bicycle Unit, Pico Neighborhood Unit, the Gang Unit and was a member of the original Metro Team (SWAT). He was promoted to Sergeant on October 24, 1999. He retired from the department on his birthday December 16, 2014. He acted as a mentor to many and always made time to share his knowledge and experiences with those less tenured than him. Vega grew up in Santa Monica and was very involved in the community.

July 4 celebrations making limited return to local streets

SOFIA PIRRI
Special to the Daily Press

As reopening progress puts Santa Monica residents in a celebratory mood, 4th of July festivities around the city are still diminished from years past but some fun will be available.

While the Ocean Park Association's highly anticipated Fourth of July Parade will not take its usual form, residents should keep their eyes open Sunday morning for a contingent of festive trucks heading down major streets, including the parade's co-founder Jeffrey Jarow and Santa Monica Police and Fire Departments.

Santa Monica College canceled their fireworks show again this year, so those looking for fireworks celebrations should head to the Palisades or Marina Del Rey. The Palisades is bringing back their annual celebration with a 2 p.m. parade down Sunset, a World War II fighter plane flyover, and 9 p.m. fireworks at Pali High.

Down South, Marina Del Rey will once again host their annual fireworks show after last year's hiatus. This year, fireworks will be launched from the South Jetty

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Fallout from Venice homeless crisis hits local beaches

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Venice homelessness crisis is spilling over into Santa Monica this week with an increase in unhoused individuals setting up on local beaches.

Several agencies that work with the local homeless population have reported more people living on the streets near the south end of the beach in recent days and the spike in homelessness comes as a Los Angeles officials begin to tackle the recently overrun Venice Boardwalk.

Over the past month, Los Angeles Sheriff Alex Villanueva has mounted

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Notice Of Availability
for a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the
6th Cycle 2021-2029 Housing Element

DATE: July 1, 2021

OFFICIAL NOTICE is hereby given of the completion and availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the City of Santa Monica's 2021-2029 Housing Element (or Housing Element Update) located in the City of Santa Monica (City). The Draft EIR has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

PROJECT LOCATION: The City of Santa Monica is located in Los Angeles County along the coast of the Pacific Ocean. The City is surrounded on three sides by the City of Los Angeles, including the westside communities of Brentwood, Mar Vista, Pacific Palisades, Venice and West Los Angeles. The City comprises approximately 5,280 acres (approximately 8.25 square miles). See Figure 1

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Since 1969, California has required that all local governments (cities and counties) adequately plan to meet the housing needs of everyone in the community. One of the required elements of a General Plan is the Housing Element. California State law requires that communities prepare and update the Housing Element every eight years. The Housing Element serves as the City's guide for addressing the housing needs of all segments of Santa Monica's population. Housing needs are determined by the California Housing and Community Department (HCD), who decides what the numerical housing targets should be for each regional council of governments. Each council of government across the state then further allocates the regional housing number (known as the Regional Housing Needs Allocation – or RHNA) to every city and county within its jurisdiction. The RHNA is a targeted housing number - Cities and counties must plan for the RHNA and show that under current land use and development standards, there is capacity to accommodate for this number of housing. For the proposed 6th Cycle 2021-2029 Housing Element, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) has determined that the City's draft RHNA allocation is 8,895 units, more than 5 times than the last cycle. The significant increase in the City's RHNA housing number is indicative of the severity of the current housing crisis. As part of the proposed 2021-2029 Housing Element, Santa Monica must demonstrate to the State that there is available capacity within its jurisdictional boundaries to meet its targeted RHNA number. Per State requirements, the City's 2021-2029 Housing Element has been drafted and available online at www.santamonica.gov/housing-element-update. The Housing Element Update includes the following components:

- A detailed analysis of the City's demographic, economic and housing characteristics.
- An analysis of the barriers to producing and preserving housing.
- A review of the City's progress in implementing current housing policies and programs.
- An identification of goals, objectives, and policies, in addition to a full list of programs that will implement the vision of the plan.
- A list of sites (aka the Suitable Sites Inventory) that could accommodate new housing, demonstrating the City's ability to meet the quantified housing number established in the RHNA.

The proposed 6th Cycle Housing Element must be certified by the State Department of Housing and Community Development no later than October 15, 2021.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ANALYZED: The Draft EIR analyzed potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed Housing Element Update

The EIR identified potentially significant impacts associated with Air Quality, Cultural Resources, Noise, Public Services, Transportation, and Utilities. The Draft EIR does not focus on any specific projects that may be implemented pursuant to the proposed Housing Element Update.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A minimum 45-day public review period will be provided for all interested persons to submit comments on the adequacy of the Draft EIR. **The comment period will start on July 1, 2021 and end at 5:30 p.m. on August 16, 2021.** Written comments should be sent to:

- Air Quality
- Population/Housing
- Cultural Resources
- Public Services
- Energy
- Transportation/Circulation
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Tribal Cultural Services
- Land Use and Planning
- Utilities
- Noise
- Mandatory Findings of Significance

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On August 4, 2021, a Planning Commission meeting will be held to review the Draft EIR. Please check the Planning Commission webpage regularly for the latest information on meeting details: https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission/

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION: Please go to the City's webpage https://www.santamonica.gov/housing-element-update for the Draft EIR and associated draft Housing Element (including background on the Housing Element, State requirements, anticipated project schedule, notification lists). A hardcopy of the Draft EIR may be reviewed in person by appointment only at City Hall East at 1685 Main Street in Santa Monica.

ESPAÑOL: Este es un aviso de que la Ciudad está preparando un informe que describe los posibles efectos ambientales de un plan de vivienda, que puede ser de su interés. Para más información, llame a Carmen Gutiérrez al 310 458 8341.

California homicides jump 31% in 2020, most in 13 years

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

Homicides in California jumped 31% last year, making it the deadliest year since 2007, and Black people accounted for nearly one-third of all victims, according to reports released Thursday.

The 2,202 homicides last year were 523 more than in 2019, while the rate increased by a similar margin — from 4.2 to 5.5 homicides per 100,000 people.

That's the most slayings since 2,258 people were killed in 2007, and the rate is the highest since 2008. Black people make up 6.5% of California's population but accounted for 31% of all victims last year. Hispanic people accounted for 45%, while 16% were white.

Last year saw such a stark increase in homicides in part because the number and rate of homicides the year before were so low.

California's 2019 homicide rate was the lowest since 1966, and violent and property crime rates in 2019 generally were among the lowest since the 1960s, four experts from the University of California, Berkeley's California Policy Lab said in a related review focusing on cities with more than 100,000 people.

California cities generally did better than those in other states that saw bigger per capita increases in homicides and aggravated assaults, experts said.

Yet last year, California had nearly 300 more homicides than the next most deadly year in the last decade — 2016, which had 1,930 slayings, according to annual reports from the state attorney general's office.

The jump in California homicides comes amid an erratic year for crime, with a less than 1% increase in overall violent crime and a 7.7% drop in property crime during the coronavirus pandemic, according to the state reports.

The pandemic and its accompanying stay-at-home orders and other restrictions led to erratic changes in crime patterns last year, the experts said in a report to Gov. Gavin Newsom's Committee on the Revision of the Penal Code.

"Social dislocations, stresses, and alterations to our collective daily routines due to the pandemic have impacted crime rates in California and across the country," they said.

Property crime also fell more in California cities compared with others nationwide that reported their rates to the FBI. However, the vehicle theft rate was higher in California cities for reasons the experts could not explain.

They cited reduced social interactions from the stay-at-home orders as the likely reason for drops in robbery, rape and larceny.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 26 CALLS JUNE 30

Automatic Alarm 1400blk Montana Ave 12:15 a.m.
EMS 1000blk 20th St 12:16 a.m.
Flooded Condition 1900blk 17th St 12:30 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 25th St 12:55 a.m.
EMS 1500blk Franklin St 1:27 a.m.
EMS 32nd St / Ocean Park Blvd 3:14 a.m.
EMS 200blk San Vicente Blvd 4:00 a.m.
EMS 200blk Montana Ave 9:50 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 10:41 a.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 11:04 a.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 11:52 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 12:52 p.m.
Broken Water Main 1400blk Oak St 12:53 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Wilshire Blvd 1:31 p.m.
EMS 1300blk Idaho Ave 1:35 p.m.
EMS 2700blk Main St 2:00 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:43 p.m.
EMS 3rd Street Prom / Wilshire Blvd 3:18 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Olympic Blvd 4:18 p.m.
EMS 2400blk 20th St 5:19 p.m.
EMS 2600blk 32nd St 5:35 p.m.
EMS 2600blk 32nd St 6:03 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Main St 6:09 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 7:31 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Main St8:00 p.m.
EMS 700blk Broadway 10:41 p.m.

CORRECTION

Incorrect information was printed regarding the location of bG Gallery's exhibit. The closing reception for the Spectrum-Gestalt exhibit at bG Gallery will be held on July 3 from 3-6 p.m. at bG Gallery, Bergamot Station, 2525 Michigan Ave #A2. No appointments or reservations are necessary.



DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 322 CALLS ON JUNE 30

Audible Burglar Alarm 1400blk Montana Ave 12:37 a.m.
Auto Burglary Now 1800blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:19 a.m.
Overdose 1500blk Franklin St 1:27 a.m.
Fight 900blk 18th St 4:11 a.m.
Prowler 2900blk Urban Ave 4:21 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 700blk 25th St 5:09 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 400blk Santa Monica Pier 6:07 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 6:20 a.m.
Rape Report 300blk Santa Monica Pier 6:55 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 800blk Bay St 7:10 a.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 300blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:30 a.m.
Fight 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 8:06 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400blk 2nd St 8:18 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Just Occurred 1200blk 4th St 8:20 a.m.
Person Down Main St / Pico Blvd 8:26 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1300blk 15th St 9:00 a.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 500blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:13 a.m.
Burglary Report 300blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:13 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1500blk Berkeley St 9:18 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public Ocean Way / Bay St 9:28 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1600blk 11th St 9:38 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 3100blk Colorado Ave 9:38 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2000blk Ocean Ave 10:00 a.m.
Burglary Report 1100blk 4th St 10:34 a.m.
Administrative Incident 300blk Olympic Dr 10:45 a.m.
Administrative Incident 300blk Olympic Dr 10:46 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 11:04 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2300blk Virginia Ave 11:08 a.m.
Burglary Report 1800blk Cloverfield Blvd 11:09 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400blk 4th St 11:28 a.m.
Person Down Ocean Way / Bay St 11:46 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 800blk 20th St 11:54 a.m.
Scar Investigation 300blk Olympic Dr 12:03 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 12:08 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2300blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:22 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 1700blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:27 p.m.
Person With A Gun 20th St / Pico Blvd 12:32 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 2000blk Ocean Ave 12:49 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:03 p.m.
Fraud Report 1800blk Euclid St 1:17 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400blk Ocean Ave 1:26 p.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 1:36 p.m.
Panic Alarm 300blk Olympic Dr 2:18 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Ocean Ave / Wilshire Blvd 2:24 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 2:28 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Lincoln Blvd / Pearl St 2:30 p.m.
Found Property 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 3:07 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1600blk The Beach 3:19 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1600blk Ocean Ave 3:20 p.m.
Identity Theft 1400blk 10th St 3:28 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 3:31 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 800blk Broadway 3:38 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order In Progress 300blk Santa Monica Pier 3:40 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery Just Occurred 22nd St / Michigan Ave 4:14 p.m.
Burglary Report 500blk San Vicente Blvd 4:15 p.m.
Burglary Report 500blk San Vicente Blvd 4:15 p.m.
Fraud Report 1400blk Colorado Ave 4:16 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 4:19 p.m.
Found Property 500blk Broadway 4:31 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 700blk Broadway 4:34 p.m.
Battery Report 300blk Olympic Dr 4:40 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now Cloverfield Blvd / Colorado Ave 4:48 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1600blk Ocean Ave 5:00 p.m.
Battery Report 1600blk The Beach 5:05 p.m.
Defrauding Innkeeper In Progress 400blk Santa Monica Pier 5:10 p.m.
Grand Theft Report Main St / Ocean Park Blvd 5:44 p.m.
Found Property 300blk Olympic Dr 5:50 p.m.
Panic Alarm 2200blk 27th St 5:53 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2800blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:56 p.m.
Illegal Weapon Moomat Ahiko Way / Ocean Ave 6:34 p.m.
Grand Theft Report Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 6:34 p.m.
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Petty Theft Just Occurred 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:20 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 1500blk 2nd St 7:28 p.m.
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Critical Missing Person 200blk California Ave 8:44 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 500blk 12th St 8:58 p.m.
Battery Now 2600blk Virginia Ave 9:04 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2800blk Colorado Ave 9:07 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 400blk 22nd St 9:13 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle 1100blk Chelsea Ave 9:18 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 500blk Broadway 9:47 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1500blk Lincoln Blvd 11:08 p.m.
Warrant Suspect Pick Up 1300blk N Wilcox Ave 11:11 p.m.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

A discussion will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following:

2408 2nd Street, Landmark/Structure of Merit Designation Nomination 21ENT-0096, Zoning: OP2 (Ocean Park Low Density Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark/Structure of Merit Designation Nomination 21ENT-0096 for the property located at 2408 2nd Street to determine whether the residential property, in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark or Structure of Merit and, if designated as a Landmark, whether an associated Landmark Parcel should be defined and described in order to preserve, maintain, protect, or safeguard the Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will consider whether, based on written materials and public testimony presented, the building meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation pursuant to SMMC Section 9.56.100(A), or criteria for Structure of Merit designation pursuant to SMMC Section 9.56.080. **Applicant:** Santa Monica Conservancy. **Owner:** Stephen Abronson.

818 Grant Street, Landmark Designation Application 20ENT-0130, Zoning: R2 (Low Density Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation application 20ENT-0130 for the property located at 818 Grant Street to determine whether the multi-family residential building in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark and, if so designated, whether an associated Landmark Parcel should be defined and described in order to preserve, maintain, protect, or safeguard the Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will consider the application based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented demonstrates that the building meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation pursuant to SMMC Section 9.56.100(A). **Applicant:** H. Joseph Soleiman, XYZ Rent. **Owner:** LIVE XYZ LP.
This item has been continued from the October 12, 2020 meeting.

621 San Vicente Boulevard, Landmark Designation Application 20ENT-0120, Zoning: R2 (Low Density Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation application 20ENT-0120 for the property located at 621 San Vicente Boulevard to determine whether the multi-family residential building in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark and, if so designated, whether an associated Landmark Parcel should be defined and described in order to preserve, maintain, protect, or safeguard the Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will consider the application based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented demonstrates that the building meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation pursuant to SMMC Section 9.56.100(A). **Applicant:** H. Joseph Soleiman. **Owner:** Mid Century SV LP.
This item has been continued from the October 12, 2020 meeting.

DATE/TIME: **MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021 AT 7:00 PM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Landmarks Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The public may join the teleconference https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/rvhbgfeb or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 7588005 #).

HOW TO COMMENT: The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Comments may be sent via email to planningcomment@smgov.net. Written information received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Landmarks Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. Written information received after 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be read aloud at the meeting for a total of three minutes.

QUESTIONS: Regarding the projects may be addressed to Stephanie Reich, AIA, LEED AP, Design and Historic Preservation Planner at stephanie.reich@smgov.net.

MORE INFORMATION: For disability-related accommodations, please contact planning@smgov.net or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL: Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica sobre una solicitud para remodilar un edifecio que tiene valor historico importante. Para más información: planning@smgov.net.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON JUNE 30, 2021 AT ABOUT 4:20 AM,

Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 2900 block of Urban Avenue regarding a burglary in progress. The reporting party, and her juvenile daughter both called 9-1-1 to report an intruder in their residence. When officers arrived on scene, they immediately established a perimeter around the residence and noticed one of the windows was smashed. They observed the suspect, later identified as Joshua Absolom Hattam, a 49-year-old male from San Francisco, inside the residence. Officers were able to quickly take him into custody, while also checking the status of all the residents. The residents told officers there were awoken by a loud crashing noise, then noticed Hattam in their living room, yelling. They immediately locked themselves in their bedrooms and called police, while Hattam walked through their home searching for unknown items. Hattam was booked at the Santa Monica Jail for 459 PC - Burglary. Anyone with additional information pertaining to this incident or individual is encouraged to contact the Criminal Investigations Division 310-458-8451 or Santa Monica Department Watch Commander (24 hours) at 310-458-8427.

CRISIS

FROM PAGE 1

a public campaign criticizing Los Angeles officials for allowing the homeless epidemic to reach crisis levels and he promised to clear the Venice beach area by July 4. While Sheriff Deputies haven't embarked on a large-scale sweep of the beach, signs were posted giving a deadline of July 2 to vacate the area or face consequences.

On June 21, a separate effort by City of Los Angeles agencies began offering additional services to people living on the Venice beach. While the City effort hasn't threatened arrest for non-compliance Covid era protocols that prevented officials from clearing encampments have expired and the city of Los Angeles has started to implement additional restrictions on public camping.

The result has been a decrease in visible encampments along some parts of the beach and Santa Monica officials have said they are seeing an increase in people entering the city without homes or resources.

"Whatever's going on this week, there has been a change," said SMPD Lieutenant Rudy Flores. "For example, this morning we went out and noticed 11 new encampments or tents on the south end of the beach that were not there before."

He said SMPD has been collaborating with the Sheriff's office to try to prevent individuals from just moving up the beach and that SMPD officers are working to address new encampments as best they can given Coronavirus-related restrictions.

Existing laws prohibit camping in public spaces and a separate law prohibits tents on the beach if they have closed sides. However, both sections of the code result in misdemeanor penalties which do not automatically allow officers to jail or confiscate property.

According to Flores, an arrest with possible jail penalties is possible for repeated infractions but the process to make an arrest requires repeated contact with the suspect and evidence of living at the site beyond just a shelter.

If an arrest were to be made, Flores said Covid protocols are still in place that prevents suspects from entering the local jail system so the most severe penalty available in the absence of a more severe violation would be a citation. Individuals camping on the beach, or any public property, could face detention if officers found evidence of more serious crime during their interactions.

He said citations, and the constant contact with officers, can still deter camping activity when combined with additional city programs that connect people to services and the inevitable return of stronger enforcement options.

"The goal is outreach, we can help them, we can make the citations go away through a diversion program but they have to sign up for whatever services they may need," he said.

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Los Angeles passes measure limiting homeless encampments

BRIAN MELLEY
Associated Press

The Los Angeles City Council passed a sweeping anti-camping measure Thursday that will severely limit widespread homeless encampments that have become an eyesore across the city.

The measure was billed as a compassionate approach to get people off streets and restore access to public spaces in the city with nation's second-largest homeless population, though critics said it would criminalize the problem. It wouldn't be enforced until someone has turned down an offer of shelter.

"I can't think of any reason why we would not unite in support of what the people of Los Angeles want us to do," said Councilman Paul Krekorian, coauthor of the measure. "Restore order to our streets, while also uplifting and providing services to those in need."

Among other limits, the ordinance that passed 13-2 would ban sitting, lying, sleeping or storing personal property on sidewalks that block handicap access, near driveways and within 500 feet of schools, day care centers, libraries or parks.

The measure, which won't take effect until a second vote next month, replaces a more punitive anti-camping proposal that had stalled in a committee. Police would only get involved if there's a crime, and people who resist leaving would be cited for an infraction instead of getting arrested for a misdemeanor.

The majority of callers during a limited public comment period spoke in support of the measure, describing homeless encounters that included assaults, break-ins and one explaining how children walking to school are forced into a busy street to avoid tents that crowd sidewalks.

People who opposed the measure, including a couple who used profanity, said it lacked compassion and would criminalize a problem the city has failed to solve.

An advocate for the homeless said the measure is loosely written to allow broad interpretation for enforcement and will make most of the city off-limits to people living on the street.

"Draconian is definitely the correct word," said Pete White of the LA Community Action Network. "I think it's impossible to comply."

White said that an ordinance that limited where people could park RVs and sleep in cars overnight left little more than 5% of streets available for parking.

Homelessness has become a crisis of "epic proportions," the measure says. It remains near the top of political agendas across the state.

California is home to more than a quarter of the nation's homeless people, according to federal data. The city of Los Angeles has an estimated homeless population of more than 40,000, which is second only to New York's.

A federal judge directed the city of LA to offer housing to thousands of homeless people on notorious Skid Row by this fall, though an appeals court put that on hold.

Two Republican candidates seeking to replace Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom in a recall election came to LA County this week to announce their plans to address the statewide problem.

While the crisis is widespread across Los Angeles, a dispute about how to solve the problem has become a flashpoint on Venice Beach, where an encampment exploded in size during the coronavirus pandemic.

The situation has left residents weary and worried for their safety — and for the wellbeing of those living in tents — after several violent incidents, including a killing last week of a person living on the beach. A homeless person was arrested in the case.

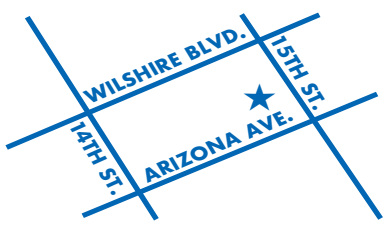
Sheriff Alex Villanueva, whose deputies patrol unincorporated parts of the county, entered city turf with a homeless outreach team to announce a plan to get people into housing by July 4.

His lofty overture, which has moved some people off the boardwalk but is unlikely to meet his goal by this weekend, was met with resistance from much of LA's political establishment, particularly Councilmember Mike Bonin, whose district includes Venice.

Bonin, who criticized an approach that could lead to housing at the jail Villanueva runs if people don't leave, launched his own plan days later. That effort, which has moved 64 people indoors, is being rolled out in several phases into August and promises to eventually provide permanent housing.

Bonin was among councilmembers opposing the measure Thursday, saying the city doesn't have tens of thousands of beds needed for the homeless and criticizing the plan for not showing where sleeping and camping would be allowed.

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SMIZE

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the business skills she's developed over the years can now be channeled into something that she hopes allows us to embrace the kid, and idealist, in us all.

"I am a natural entrepreneur. I am attracted to risk," she said. "I think a lot of it has to do probably with being a black woman in the fashion industry and constantly being told no, and as an entrepreneur, you are constantly being told no, something that I'm used to."

Banks said she's long been obsessed with innovation and being a visionary but like any good idea, the stores are a result of partnerships between experts who have helped bring the idea to fruition including food scientist, Dr. Maya Warren.

She said the experience led her to add a mentorship component to the business to help others attain their goals. Banks founded a mentorship program called The SMiZE Goalz and Dreamz Factory in alliance with Eldera, a global intergenerational mentoring platform, to partner youth with experts that have valuable advice for the next generation.

"I want to encourage people and inspire them and give them a way to reach their dreams," said Banks. She said the "SMiZE Surprize" at the bottom of each cup signifies "digging for goals."

The seven signature flavors, The Best Vanilla I Ever Had, Strawberry BirthYAY! Cake, Brownies, I Love You!, Purple Cookie Mon-STAR & Me, Salted Caramel King, Cookie Caramel Queen, and Chocolate Barbeque, hide a large chunk of cookie dough truffle.

Banks is opening two businesses in the Santa Monica Place Mall and while her Modelland concept was the first to be announced, SMiZE Cream will be the first to unlock its doors with a grand opening Friday, July 2 at 4 p.m.



Kailyn Forbes

SMIZE: Tyra Banks coined the term "Smize" to mean smiling with your eyes, a skill particularly useful with masks on.

SMiZE Cream is located at 395 Santa Monica Place, SMiZE Cream, Center Court, Ground Floor. Visit www.smizecream.com for more information.

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JULY 4

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instead of a barge in the channel, and the 9 p.m. show will be condensed to 10 minutes as opposed to the usual 20.

The Marina Del Rey team advised viewing from anywhere in the Marina, particularly Burton Chace Park, Marina "Mother's" Beach, Fisherman's Village, Aubrey Austin Park (along Via Marina) or Marina Peninsula (south of Venice Pier). Only pre-registered guests are allowed entry to Burton Chace Park, and tickets were sold out as of June 30.

As always, fireworks of all kinds remain illegal in Santa Monica. Assistant Fire Marshal Joe Cavin said, "Please remember that fireworks can negatively affect veterans, older adults, children, pets, and start fires to structures and wildland."

Although Santa Monica will not have any fireworks this year, Jarow, is on a mission to keep up the festivities in response to requests from residents.

"Everybody's calling me to have this parade!" Said Jarow. "The reaction's always great."

While this year's parade was prevented by budgetary concerns and the safety hazards of Main Street's new barricades, Jarow will lead a makeshift parade of trucks for the second year in a row from around 9 a.m. to noon.

"I'm going to get a truck and decorate it like I did last year. This year's theme is going to be 'Thank you to the essential workers.'" said Jarow. "We're going to drive around for a couple of hours, swinging by the hospitals, some of the parks, and the beach. Lots of noise, lots of sirens, lots of fun stuff."

Jarow will be blasting patriotic music from his truck including the hits "Stars and Stripes Forever," Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the USA," and "Celebrate" by Stevie Wonder. He will be joined by the Police and Fire Departments, and possibly several hospitals and UCLA.

For 15 years now, the parade has been a source of joy and community for Santa Monica residents, consisting of 1,500 people and drawing a crowd of over 12,000. Last year, even during the pandemic, residents found ways to participate in the tradition.

"We turned around and there were like 10 cars following us, honking their horns and waving the flags," Jarow said. "So I think it will happen again."

Given the difficulties of the last year and a half, the chance to continue this beloved community tradition in some capacity might be just what Santa Monica needs.

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PIER: Pacific Park's Ferris wheel will fly a 90-feet tall American Flag for the Fourth.



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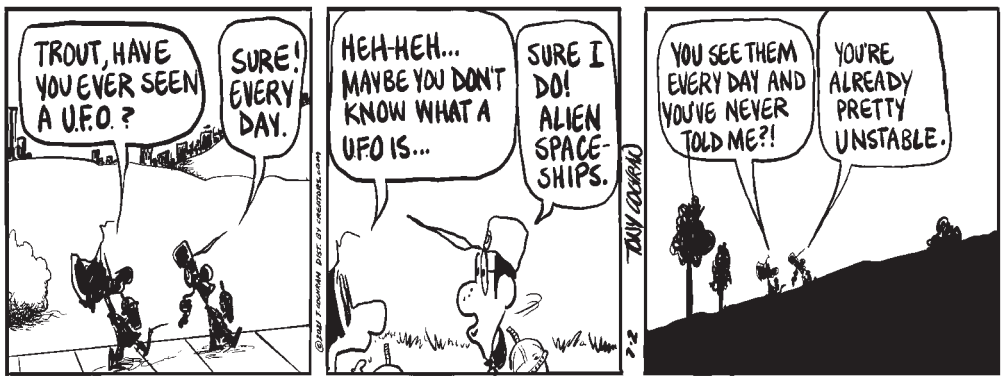
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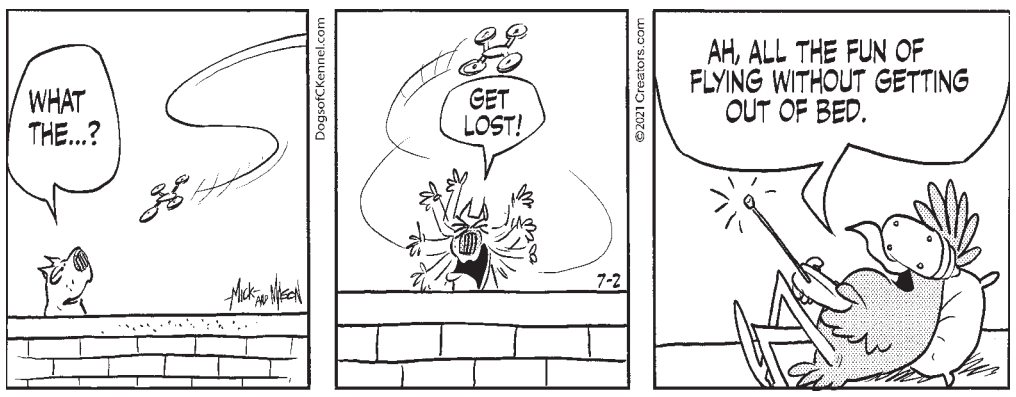
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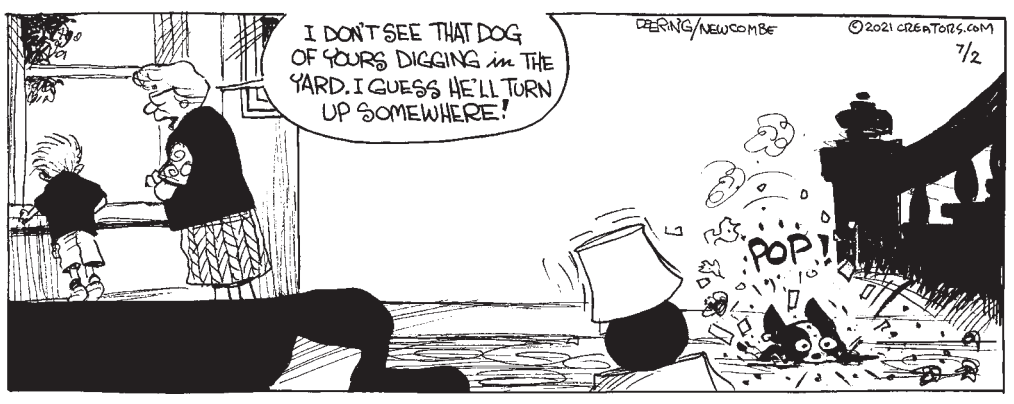
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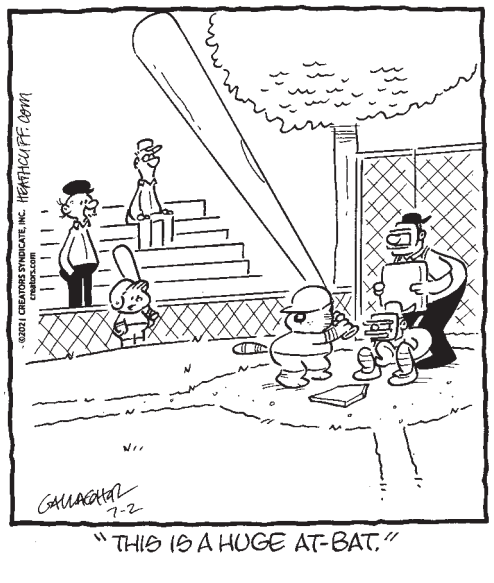
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 68.2°

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
New SW swell picks up as old SSW/S swell trends down. NW swell drops. Light wind for the morning with the most size for breaks west of Pt Dume that favor SW swell.

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft Waist to chest high
SW swell tops out through the morning then new SSW swell joins in for select breaks through the second half of the day.

WEATHER

Friday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 67.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 62.
Saturday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 68.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2021/07/02	Fri	5:29 PM	4.81	H
2021/07/03	Sat	12:30 AM	1.65	L
2021/07/03	Sat	05:58 AM	3.15	H
2021/07/03	Sat	11:18 AM	1.79	L
2021/07/03	Sat	6:07 PM	5.04	H
2021/07/04	Sun	01:24 AM	1.10	L
2021/07/04	Sun	07:23 AM	3.14	H
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2021/07/05	Mon	02:06 AM	0.60	L
2021/07/05	Mon	08:26 AM	3.26	H
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2021/07/05	Mon	7:15 PM	5.51	H
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Power#: 14
Jackpot: 101 M

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Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/30
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Draw Date: 6/30
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can't always get away when you want to. Anyone can accept a pleasant moment they wanted, planned and expected. It's how people behave in the unexpected moments that really tells a fuller story.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If only you had unlimited time and attention. Alas, you'll give all you have, and it will be more than enough. Your first priority is to invest in the ones who need it most. Then give to the replenishers who give back.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The lines that delineate responsibility are like map boundaries. While many can agree where they are in theory, it's different on the ground, and much depends on whom you ask. Good communication saves the day.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The day presents you with a fascinating balance of opposites and, being a sensitive and astute observer of life, you'll thrill to the "accidental" grace of happenstance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Between the archives of past capers and the plans and models for future endeavors is a tense line of thought, vibrating like a violin string as the bow of your imagination pulls across the possibilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Though you think planning is often half the fun of doing a thing, some of your favorite plans are loose -- more like a list of options. You'll investigate new ones now. This list is becoming a work of art!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've noticed a particular pattern of yours -- not exactly a bad habit, but it's not doing you any good either! And now you'll find a juicy reason to knock it off -- quick and painless -- because the rewards of doing so are rich.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The subject might be narrow, but the way you think about it is broad indeed. Lately, you may even feel that you're so focused on a subject that it dominates your thoughts, but don't worry; a breakthrough is coming.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's common in the animal world, but when a human baby walks before crawling, it's a developmental rarity. You'll soon echo the metaphor with an extraordinary move.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Like children at a party who go wild when the parents leave the room, your thoughts have all kinds of feral fun once the uptight prefrontal cortex gets out of the way. Today brings vivid fantasies and dreams.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It doesn't matter how old you are in body. In your head, you are young, resilient, creative and filled with wonder. From this fresh place, you will solve a very adult problem.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Unprepared? Great. Clueless? That's even better. After all, knowing a lot about what you're about to embark on could hinder your progress. The best state for learning will be one of hopeful naivete.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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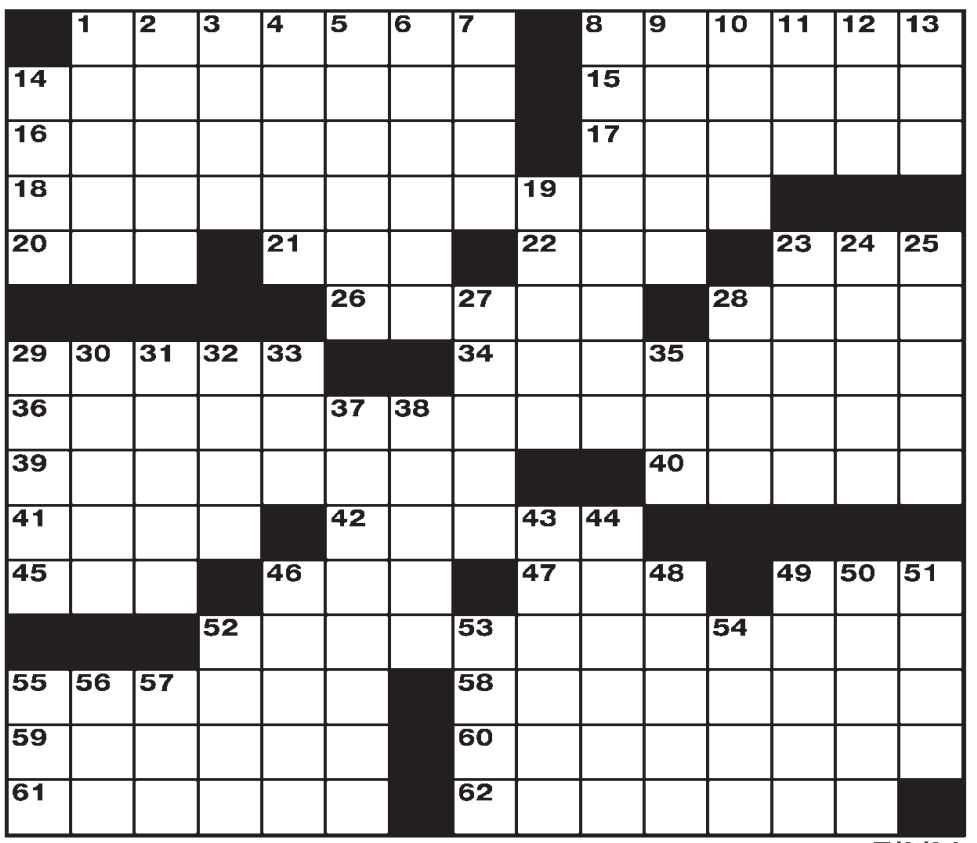
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8 Baroque music byline
14 Caribbean seafood stew
15 Remarkable rookie
16 Was plentiful
17 Italian glassmaking center
18 *Patton* star (in 1971)
20 Tiny trickster
21 What a coup could conclude
22 Pay stub stats.
23 Some PVC platters
26 A little garnish
28 It might be pouring
29 Cut back a lot
34 South American slitherer
36 What 18 and 52 Across were the only performers to do
39 Inundated
40 Defiant denial
41 All keyed up
42 Lawyers' employers
45 Field of knowledge
46 Studio art souvenir
47 Common vacation mo.
49 Target for tapping
52 *The Godfather* star (in 1973)
55 Pearls you can swallow
58 Type of turnip
59 "Pleasure-dome" place of poetry
60 Swallowed
61 "Enough already!"
62 Slight of frame

DOWN
1 Recording company
2 Far from engaged
3 Become fuzzy
4 Vocal extent
5 Wetlands trees
6 Tip of some boots
7 Puts down grown grass
8 Gilded Age VIP
9 Bars or bolts
10 Unibrow Muppet
11 Santa ___, CA
12 Take for a ride
13 Medicare choice
14 Pet store purchase
19 Banquet hall's purchase
23 Ren Faire prop
24 March 14th, at MIT
25 Take for a ride
27 Reason for leaving
28 Looking good
29 Something to grill
30 Desperate move
31 About 1% of the air
32 Fitting closely
33 Good cholesterol
35 Dot follower
37 Presents for approval
38 "Mack the Knife" composer
43 *Hamilton* mastermind Lin-___ Miranda
44 Like nuances
46 Go-getting
48 Cereal, essentially
49 Rogue
50 Border neatener
51 Push to perform
52 Animal park barrier
53 Celestial spheres
54 Not ___ of roses
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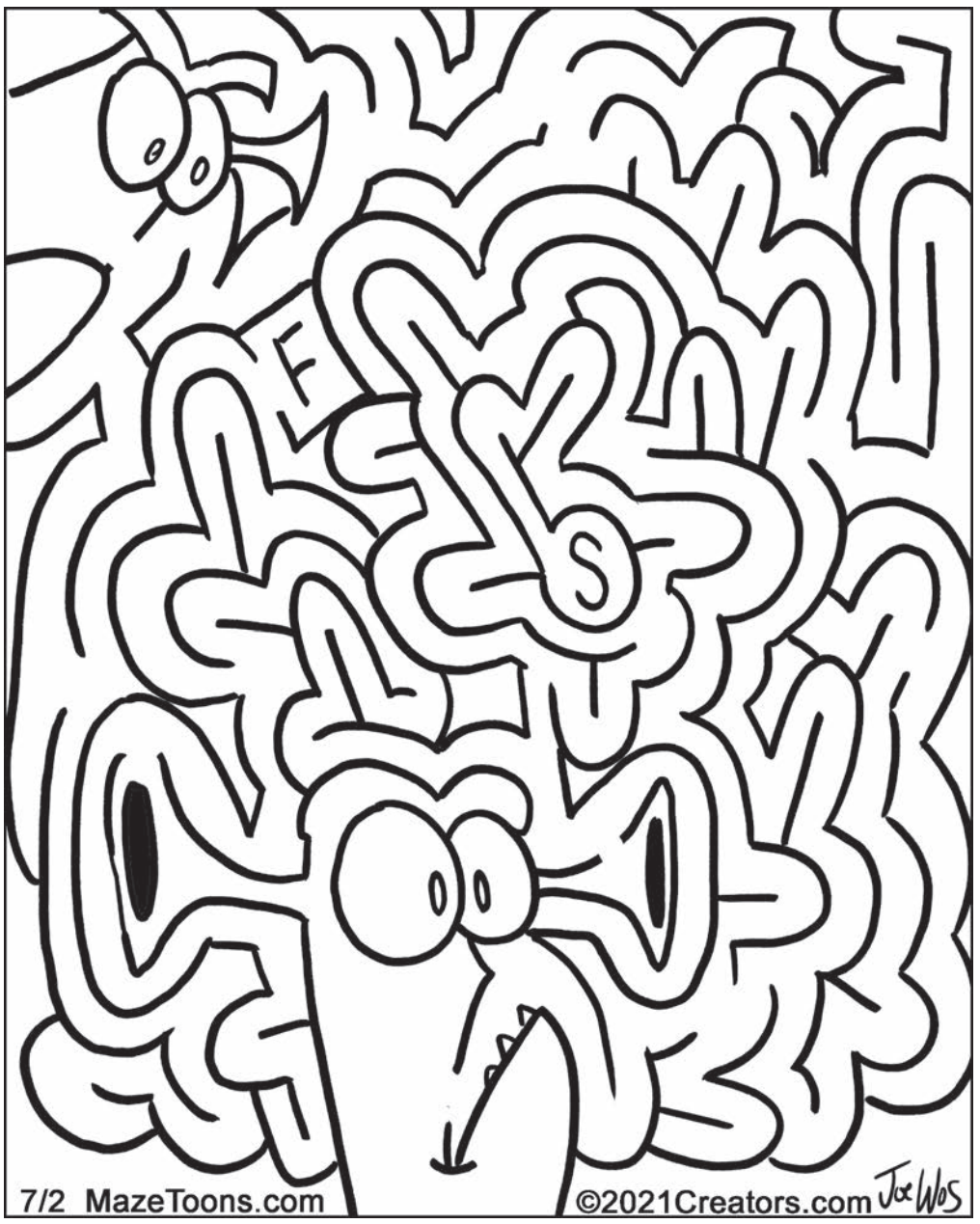
Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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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 21 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Anvil	Crwth	Key	Slow
Aria	Drums	Klavier	Stop
Banjo	Fiddle	Lute	Tabor
Bartok	Fife	Lyre	Tenor
Bell	Four	Noisy	Time
Buccina	Gong	Oboe	Treble
Bugle	Group	Organ	Trio
Celesta	Harmony	Ready	Trombone
Cheng	Haydn	Recital	Tuba
Choir	Hear	Rhythm	Tune
Concert	Horn	Rock	
Cor anglais	Jazz	Rondo	

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Date set for recall election targeting Newsom

MICHAEL R. BLOOD AND KATHLEEN RONAYNE
Associated Press

California on Thursday scheduled a Sept. 14 recall election that could drive Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom from office, the result of a political uprising largely driven by angst over state coronavirus orders that shuttered schools and businesses and upended life for millions of Californians.

The election in the nation's most populous state will be a marquee contest with national implications, watched closely as a barometer of the public mood heading toward the 2022 elections, when a closely divided Congress again will be in play.

The date was set by Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis, a Democrat, after election officials certified that enough valid petition signatures had been turned in to qualify the election for the ballot.

The announcement will set off a furious, 10-week burst of campaigning through the California summer, a time when voters typically are ignoring politics to enjoy vacationing, backyard barbecuing and travel.

Many voters have yet to pay attention to the emerging election, while polls have shown Newsom would beat back the effort to remove him. Republicans haven't won a statewide race in heavily Democratic California since 2006.

Republican candidates have depicted Newsom as an incompetent fop, while Democrats have sought to frame the contest as driven by far-right extremists and supporters of former President Donald Trump.

While a final date wasn't set until Thursday, the campaign has been underway for months after it became clear that recall organizers had gathered more than enough of the required 1.5 million petition signatures needed to place the recall on the ballot.

Conservative talk show host Larry Elder, 69, issued a brief statement Wednesday night saying he was seriously considering entering the race and would announce his decision early next week. His entry into the race would give the Republican field a jolt of celebrity sparkle and a name on the ticket known through his nationally syndicated radio show and appearances on Fox News.

Other Republicans who have said they will run include Kevin Faulconer, the former Republican mayor of San Diego, Republican businessman John Cox, who was defeated by Newsom in 2018, former U.S. Rep. Doug Ose and reality TV personality and former Olympian Caitlyn Jenner.

The GOP field is expected to continue to grow: Candidates have until 59 days before election to file papers to declare their candidacy.

In a recall election, voters would be asked two questions: First, should Newsom be removed, yes or no? The second question would be a list of replacement candidates to choose from, if a majority of voters cast ballots to remove Newsom.

Tom Del Beccaro, a former head of the state Republican Party who chairs Rescue California, one of the groups promoting the recall, said Elder would help drive up support for the critical first question in his home Los Angeles area, the most populous in the state.

"Statewide races in California are often won or lost in L.A. county," said Del Beccaro, who is not aligned with any candidate. Elder "is going to bring a constituency that is going to help us get a 'yes' on the question No. 1."

Steve Frank, a longtime conservative activist serving as Elder's spokesman, said his entry into the race would become "a major game-changer." People across the political spectrum "know him, and many listen to his show."

Elder, a Black man, also would bring more diversity to the Republican ranks.

Claremont McKenna College political scientist Jack Pitney said Elder's entry into the race would be a setback for Cox because "Elder would appeal to the hard-core Republican, conservative base that would have been Cox's base." Faulconer is considered a GOP moderate.

Pitney doubted Elder's race would play a significant factor, with the Black vote typically running strongly Democratic. Elder "has a reputation for being a provocative conservative, not a champion of African-American interests," Pitney said.

Meanwhile Thursday, the state Finance Department released its final estimate for state and county costs to run the election: $276 million.

Ronayne reported from Sacramento.





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