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Preschool upgrades funded

Head Start receives $589K for facility improvements

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Local preschools have received close to $600,000 for facility improvements, according to the Santa Monica-Malibu school district's advisory committee on child care and development.

But there was a catch: Spending the money quickly enough, espe-

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Patriotism on parade

Annual Fourth of July celebration will occupy Main Street on Saturday

BY NICHOLAS SALAZAR
Daily Press Intern

MAIN ST. Thousands are expected to line Main Street for Santa Monica's 9th annual 4th of July Parade.

The event is organized by the Ocean Park Association (OPA) and will showcase close to 1,500 people from all areas of the city. This year OPA received almost 100 requests

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Dollars and sensitivity

Budget approved as SMMUSD aims to address race-related issues

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE The Santa Monica-Malibu school board voted Monday to approve the district's budget and priorities for 2015-16 amid discussions about diversity and how the district should address achievement gaps.

The district is projecting about a $1.3-million surplus, the result of a budget that includes approximately $138 million in revenue and about $136.7 million in expenditures and transfers.

But the budget's approval comes at a time of ongoing transition for the district, which is taking on more and more responsibility in handling state funds over a several-year period through the Local Control Funding Formula.

More than $84 million in LCFF revenue is included in the budget, a 1.3-percent increase on the allocation from 2014-15.

Receiving the additional state revenue requires the district to craft and implement an overarching outline — known as a Local Control and Accountability Plan — for improving educational outcomes, learning environments, parent outreach and other variables.

"LCAP is a really profound change, not just in the way we're funded but also in the way we think about what we do," board member Craig Foster said. "It looks completely different this year than last year. ... The whole point is 'LC' — local control. We want to think hard about our community engagement."

That's where local disparities in academic performance come into play.

The board recently reviewed SMMUSD data showing long-standing achievement gaps that exist between Hispanic and African-American students and their peers. And as they prepared

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HOMECOMING

Photos by Nicholas Salazar *editor@smdp.com*

Custodian Tony Al-Russan greeted co-workers and friends at a reception held at City Hall honoring his recent service in the Marines. Wednesday's event was attended by city officials, including Assistant City Manager Elaine Polachek, as well as members of the City Hall custodial staff.





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July 3

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All-male 'Cinderella'
To celebrate Pride 2015, the internationally acclaimed Rudie-DeCarlo musical comedy is getting a makeover as Actors' Repertory Theatre presents the all-male version in honor of Pride 2015. $19.50 all seats, includes complimentary champagne and sparkling juice. Santa Monica Playhouse - The Other Space, 1211 4th St.

July 3rd First Friday Sessions
Come enjoy an eclectic night of live music, featuring signed and unsigned local and national artist from all genres of music, including singer songwriters, funk n'soul, indie rock and anything that will make you dance and enjoy your Friday night out on the town! Check out Harvelles.com for artist line up. $10, Harvelle's Blues Club, 1432 Fourth St.

Legally Blonde the Musical
Book by Heather Hach Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin Directed by Anne Gesling Choreographed by Lauren Blair Produced by Meredith Wright A fabulously fun international award-winning musical based on the adored movie, Legally Blonde The Musical, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery, and scandal. $25 Senior/ $20 Student. Morgan-Wixson Theatre, 2627 Pico Blvd.

July 4

4th of July parade
On Main Street starting from City Hall marching south to Marine St. (Venice/Santa Monica Beach) For more information visit www.opa-sm.org. 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Eat|See|Hear Presents: 'Jaws' outdoor movie event
Eat|See|Hear, a premier LA outdoor movie series presented by SHOWTIME, will be showing Jaws at Santa Monica High School. The event will also include live music beforehand and food trucks. $12 advance; $14 at the door. Santa Monica High School 601 Pico Blvd.

St. Tropez in Santa Monica
Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows hosts St. Tropez the weekly series of Beach Volleyball Games in partnership with French swimwear brand Vilebrequin, taking place at the Miramar Beach Club through Labor Day. Teams of up to six players will face-off to win exclusive Vilebrequin prizes, with all players entered in a raffle to win a gift from Vilebrequin every week. Following the games, all of the participating teams will be invited to the Miramar Pool Club to enjoy artisanal beer, wine and seasonal snacks from FIG Restaurant. To rsvp, email beachclub@figsantamonica.com or call (310) 319-3111. 4 - 6 p.m., 930 Pacific Coast Highway.

Story time At the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium
Join organizers every Saturday at 2 p.m. for a whale of a tale! The Santa Monica Pier Aquarium will host story time in the Dorothy Green Room. Children (and adults) love to hear a good story, and the Aquarium has a nearly endless supply of books cele-

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Big Blue Bus awarded $6.9 million for new buses and Expo bus stop improvements

Big Blue Bus has announced it will receive $6.9 million from the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5307 discretionary fund to upgrade the agency's fleet and create bus stops for its new Expo related service.

Big Blue Bus was given $5.9 million to upgrade the agency's all-alternative fuel bus fleet. The funds will purchase nine replacement compressed natural gas buses. The new vehicles will replace buses that have been on the road more than 12 years. The new buses will provide a more comfortable commute experience for customers and reduce vehicle maintenance costs. In addition, the new vehicles will reduce emissions released into the environment.

Big Blue Bus also received $1 million for new bus stop improvements. The Santa Monica City Council recently adopted a new operating plan that will meet the demands of the Expo Light Rail Line coming to Santa Monica next year. The new service plan includes extensive changes throughout BBB's entire service area and will require new stops systemwide. The funds would provide for bus signage and provide ADA accessibility at the new stops. BBB Director Ed King adds, "Identifying funding for the bus stops is a key step to implementing BBB's Expo related service as six new routes and changes to nearly all 20 BBB routes require the construction of 204 new stops."

For more details on the Big Blue Bus service changes coming to connect with Expo please go to: www.bigbluebus.com.

Big Blue Bus operates a fleet of 189 vehicles transporting more than 61,000 passengers daily across a 51-square mile service area. Nationally recognized for its long-standing commitment to a cleaner environment, the entire fleet operates on alternative fuels, including liquefied and compressed natural gas (LNG/CNG), which helps to cut emissions by over 80 percent. Serving Santa Monica and the Los Angeles area since 1928, Big Blue Bus has won numerous awards for its customer service, safety and efficiency.

- SUBMITTED BY AIMEE WYATT

Beverly Hills

Women In Green forum

Three Squares Inc., an environmental consulting firm in Santa Monica will be hosting the 6th annual Women in Green Forum at the TreePeople Conference Center, at 12601 Mulholland Drive, Beverly Hills, on August 26.

The Women in Green Forum brings together an international audience of women focused on environmental issues, including academic researchers, business experts, energy analysts and technology developers. The WIGF will also appeal to regulatory agencies involved in developing the policies and legislation which will further the development and propagation of green technologies on our roads, in our homes and at our schools.

The Women in Green Forum recognizes the achievements of women across the wide range of environmental topics. Not only have women played a role in shaping the industry, but women are also key decision makers when it comes to consumer purchasing trends and often opt for the greener choice.

- SUBMITTED BY KATE JOHNSTONE

Bergamot Station

Art installation at Bergamot Station

18th Street Arts Center will present award-winning filmmaker and video artist Kate Johnson's latest work EVERYWHERE in BETWEEN at Bergamot Station on Saturday, July 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Enveloping the buildings of Bergamot Station Art Center in light, shadows, and video projections, Johnson transforms the art campus into a single art installation in collaboration with site-specific contemporary dance by Pennington Dance Group and light installation art by Greg Christy. Through projections and light on a main wall and throughout the campus, the work aims to explore connections between the individual identities of the galleries and artists at Bergamot and the Art Center as a unified space.

Kate Johnson's EVERYWHERE in BETWEEN is the third of a series of artist interventions aimed at calling attention to the community of cultural organizations and commercial galleries at Bergamot Station. With the impending arrival of the EXPO light rail in Santa Monica and the construction of the Bergamot Station train platform, the City of Santa Monica and Bergamot Station Gallery & Cultural Association (BSGCA) find creative ways to make the public aware that the Arts Center is still open for business and as vibrant as ever.

EVERYWHERE in BETWEEN was conceived and produced by Kate Johnson In association with 18th Street Arts Center, Bergamot Station, and the City of Santa Monica. This project was made possible by Our Town grant from the National Endowment for the Arts awarded to City of Santa Monica. To implement the grant, the City works in partnership with Bergamot Ltd., 18th Street Arts Center, the Santa Monica Museum of Art, and BSGCA. This piece is further supported by Brite Ideas, Inc., who is generously providing equipment and technical direction.

Bergamot Station is located at 2525 Michigan Avenue. Visit www.facebook.com/events/982279915149703 for more information.

- SUBMITTED BY KYRIAN CORONA

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brating life of the sea. Kids 12 and under are free; all others: $5 per person; groups of 10 or more: $3 per person, regardless of age. Santa Monica Pier Aquarium, 1600 Ocean Front Walk.

July 5

Outdoor antique and collectible market

Fun outdoor antique and collectible market, many great dealers with many treasures, dog friendly, home cooked food. Every 1st & 4th Sunday. Located on the south side of the Santa Monica Airport. Cost: $4 General Admission, Santa Monica Airport, 3223 Donald Douglas Loop,

Shark Sunday

Shark Sundays are a favorite weekly feature at the Aquarium. At 3:30 p.m. every Sunday, you can watch and listen to an informative presentation about these often misunderstood animals while our horn and swell sharks cruise around the tank, noses out of the water, mouths open, anticipating the meal to come. Expect a splash of seawater if you're close enough to the exhibit. Watch a shark-themed film - they're shown at scheduled intervals throughout the afternoon. Also, stop by the pier exhibit, and see if you can find our Pacific angel shark. Everyone is invited to make a fun shark craft project to take home. Cost: Kids 12 and under are free; all others: $5 per person; groups of 10 or more: $3 per person, regardless of age. 1600 Ocean Front Walk.

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Different experience

Editor:

Judy Abdo and Juan Matute of Santa Monica Forward thank the U.S. Supreme Court for "preserving affordable healthcare for millions of Americans" by upholding Obamacare. This has not been my experience.

When Obamacare went into effect, Blue Cross informed me that they were terminating my plan. They offered me a new plan with similar coverage, but over three times as expensive. I switched to Assurant, which offered similar coverage that was only two and a half times as expensive.

Last month Assurant informed me that they will terminate my plan at the end of 2015. They are leaving the health insurance business, due to the costs of Obamacare.

For millions of Americans, Obamacare has made heathcare more expensive, not less.

Thomas M. Sipos
Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Keeping Jim Morrison's spirit alive

SINCE SANTA MONICA WAS FOUNDED IN 1886, it has attracted artists from all over the world: painters, poets, writers, actors and filmmakers, to list but a few. A who's who of the talented and famous (and some infamous) who lived here at one time and those who were born here could could fill up a website. (Which actually isn't a bad idea.)

Among those born here are: Shirley Temple, Robert Redford, Sean Penn, Charlie Sheen, Jack Black, Amber Tamblyn, Carson Daly, Angelica Huston and Geraldine Chaplin, the latter two being the daughters of John Huston and Charlie Chaplin, respectively.

Among the infamous born here (assuming Charlie Sheen doesn't count) is Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, the Manson family follower who attempted to assassinate President Ford in 1975. Squeaky, who escaped from federal prison but was recaptured two days later, was paroled in 2009. (Which means I hope Her Squeakiness doesn't read the Daily Press.)

Songwriter and poet, Jim Morrison, lead singer of the Doors, also lived in Santa Monica, albeit briefly. He resided on Fraser Avenue in Ocean Park, a half-block from the ocean. (Linda Ronstadt lived nearby on Hart Street.) July marks two Morrison anniversaries, one tragic, one inspirational.

Today, July 3, is the 44th anniversary of Morrison's death in Paris at the age of 27. His demise was a deadly combination of demons, drugs and alcohol, with heroin reportedly the lethal culprit. Thus, Morrison became a member of the "27 Club," rock stars who died at that age.

The group you don't want to belong to includes Brian Jones, Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin, all of whom passed away between 1969 and 1971. Twenty-three years later Kurt Cobain passed away at 27 and 17 years after that Amy Winehouse did the same. Eerie.

On a decidedly more celebratory note (thankfully!), 50 years ago Morrison and late keyboardist Ray Manzarek decided to form the Doors. It was a typical July day in 1965 when they reunited on the beach by lifeguard tower No. 25. In May, Jim had graduated and Ray received his M.A. from UCLA. But Ray thought Jim was going to New York City and maybe he'd never see him again until Morrison appeared on the sand.

Enthusiastically, Morrison confided that he had recently written some songs. Manzarek asked, so Jim sang "Moonlight Drive." "Let's swim to the moon, let's climb through the tide, penetrate the evening that the city sleeps to hide."

After "Summer's Almost Gone" and "My Eyes Have Seen You," Ray exalted, "We gotta get a band together!" And the rest became rock history, the birth of it all right here in Santa Monica.

Since his untimely death, Morrison's local legend has continued to grow. In addition to Fraser, he lived in numerous apartments in Venice and on the canals and was even homeless, living on the roof of a commercial building. But it's universally held that the Doors' first two albums, "The Doors" and "Strange Days," were written while Morrison was living in Santa Monica and later in Venice.

Signing with Elektra Records in 1966, the Doors released eight albums between 1967 and 1971, all but one going platinum or better. In the U.S., they sold 33 million records and over 100 million worldwide, vaulting them into the pantheon of rock gods. The Doors are listed among the greatest all-time by Rolling Stone magazine, which placed them 41st on its list of 100.

Whereas Jim's extreme substance abuse often made his behavior unbearable, the others, especially Manzarek, were charming. To get an idea, go to YouTube and search "Manzarek Venice Santa Monica tour."

For those who missed the Morrison/Doors era, don't miss Sundays at the Venice Bistro on Ocean Front Walk. It's there that Peace Frog, a terrifically talented Doors tribute band with lead singer Tony Fernandez, brings Morrison's spirit to life.

Peace Frog's repertoire includes 60 Doors hits. Over the years, they've toured a dozen states from New York to Oregon and traveled the world spreading Doors music in Mexico, Japan, Australia, Greece, Sweden and India.

Perhaps the highest validation for a tribute band, Peace Frog has jammed with two of the original Doors, Manzarek and guitarist Robby Krieger, both of whom sang their praises. (No pun intended.) It's also fitting that lead singer Tony Fernandez, like Morrison, has passions outside of music. He teaches political science at Pierce College.

As they have every Sunday for 11 years at the Venice Bistro, Peace Frog delivers a remarkable recreation of a live Doors performance. It might just leave you feeling you've experienced the poetry and magic of Morrison: "Let's swim out tonight love, it's our turn to try. Parked beside the ocean on our moonlight drive."

And to think — "ocean" and "moonlight drive" started here in Santa Monica.

For more info, go to peacefrogband.com. Venice Bistro: 323 Ocean Front Walk, (310) 392-3997.

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San Francisco creates city office to regulate Airbnb rentals

By Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO San Francisco is enforcing short-term rental regulations and making it easier for hosts to comply with rules under a new agency.

San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee announced the Office of Short Term Rental Administration Thursday, the San Francisco Chronicle reported. The six-person office will investigate violators and is intended to streamline host registrations for people who use home-sharing services like Airbnb.

Short-term rentals were illegal in San Francisco for years. The ban was rarely enforced before February, when the city legalized the practice with certain conditions, such as hosts registering with the city and a limit of 90 days a year for entire-unit rentals.

About 700 hosts have registered with the city so far.

There are more than 5,000 San Francisco listings on Airbnb. Owners of the website paid the city an undisclosed amount in back taxes and has been paying about $1 million per month in hotel taxes since October.

Short-term rentals face opposition from a group called ShareBetter SF. Organizers plan to turn in signatures to get a measure on the fall ballot that would cut down on the number of vacation rentals and create fines for companies like Airbnb that violate city code.

The board of supervisors is also considering a pair of measures that would place restrictions on the industry.

Tony Winnicker is Lee's senior adviser, and says an agency dealing exclusively with short-term rental regulations is unique.

"Whatever the outcome of these policy changes, short-term rentals are here to stay," Winnicker said. "No matter what the law is, they need to be regulated and people need to be registered."

The Office of Short Term Rental Administration will be made up of officials from the city's planning and administrator's offices. It operates under a $900,000 budget with funding from host fees and hotel taxes.

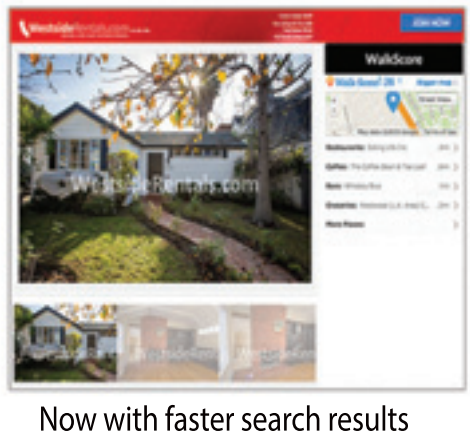
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BUDGET

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to approve the budget, several board members said more has to be done to improve the district's racial climate and provide help to the neediest students.

"There's definitely, for me, a concern about culturally relevant pedagogy," said board member Oscar de la Torre, whose nonprofit Pico Youth and Family Center was recently stripped of city funding. "Where can I see that contribution in the LCAP? ... Where are the professional development dollars to do that cultural sensitivity training, and how much are we allocating for that type of initiative?"

According to de la Torre, there used to be money in the district budget earmarked for diversity training, bilingual specialists and other related programming.

The current budget doesn't itemize those kinds of initiatives, according to Terry Deloria, the assistant superintendent of educational services, "because it should be part of all of the training we do," she said.

Board member Maria Leon-Vazquez said the district's community liaisons need additional training but added that the burden of addressing parents' concerns shouldn't only fall on them.

"We're throwing everything on their shoulders," she said, "and I don't think there's enough of them to work all the pieces that this plan calls for."

Leon-Vazquez also said some students need more one-on-one attention and that the district should consider hiring outside help. SMMUSD plans to work with scholar and consultant Pedro Noguera on race-related issues.

Board member Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein said it will take time for the goals outlined in the plan to come to fruition.

"This document is very helpful," he said. "It's a vehicle of deliberative process about our education priorities. We share the same values when it comes to issues of diversity, collaboration, professional development. But ... this is like 10 minutes old. It's new. We're all committed to continual improvement."

EXPENDITURES

The bulk of the SMMUSD budget is allocated for employees' salaries and benefits.

The district will spend about $60.6 million on the salaries of certificated employees, a 2-percent jump from last year.

The salaries of classified employees will cost the district about $26.5 million, a 3.6-percent increase.

Employee benefits will cost SMMUSD an additional $30.8 million, a 5.1-percent spike.

Other planned expenditures include $14 million on services and operating costs, $3.7 million on books and supplies and more than $1 million on equipment.

Supt. Sandra Lyon, the district's highest-paid employee, will maintain her current salary of $239,200, according to the budget.

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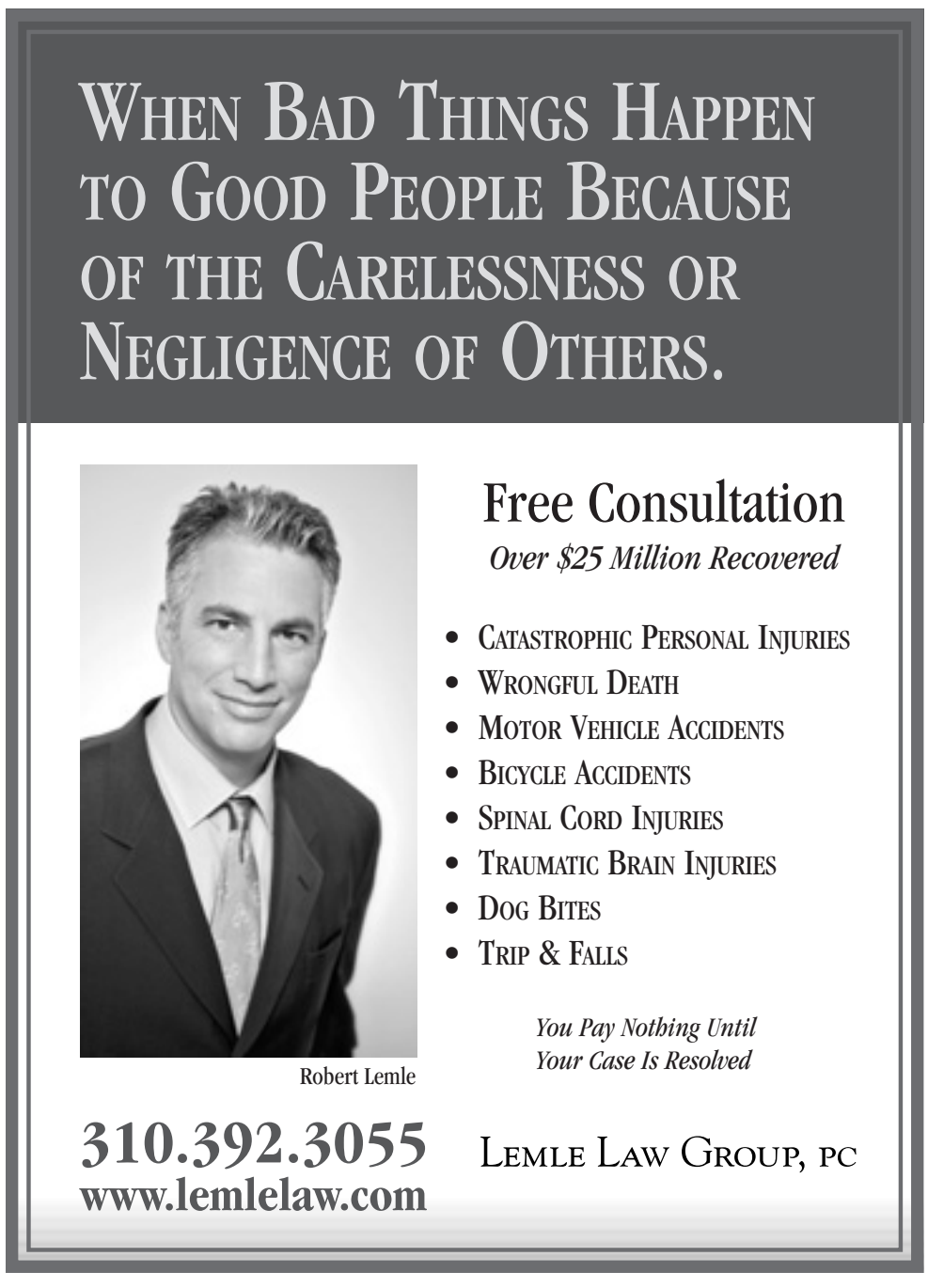






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UNDERBELLY: Officials have tried to improve local beach water quality, albeit with little success.

Source of Santa Monica Pier pollution still complicated

BY SEAN MCDONALD
Daily Press Intern

THE BEACH No matter how hard the city works, one Santa Monica beach just can't seem to stay clean.

The beach adjacent to the pier yet again was placed in the top 10 of Heal the Bay's Beach Bummer list. It claimed the sixth spot, up one place from seventh last year.

According to city officials and environmentalists, Santa Monica has worked tirelessly to improve the water quality, but it just doesn't seem to be working. According to both the city and Heal the Bay, this seems to be due to the multitude of factors that cause pollution of the beach.

"Pollution sources here are a bit discreet," said Heal the Bay Urban Programs Manager James Alamillo. "Historically pollution has come from a combination of storm drain runoff, bird feces and activities in and around the pier."

Storm drain runoff has been diverted to SMURRF (Santa Monica Urban Runoff Recycling Facility), a facility designed to treat stormwater. Bird netting has also been installed to prevent bird feces from contaminating the water, but the city has been experiencing problems with it.

"It is a constant challenge keeping the netting intact," said Dean Kubani of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability and the Environment. "Vandals frequently tear open the netting and that allows birds to get in. Last year the city hired a maintenance company to do weekly or bi-weekly inspections of the netting and make repairs when they find holes. However this remains an ongoing challenge to keep the netting completely intact and the birds out from under the Pier."

Another possible source of pollution is bacteria that gathers in the sand under the pier. "UCLA and Heal the Bay did a study a few years ago that suggested that the conditions under the Pier, (constant moisture and no exposure to UV radiation from the sun) can allow bacteria to persist in the sand much longer than if it was in an area that was regularly exposed to sunlight," said Kubani. "That would allow a high tide to draw bacteria from the sand into the near shore water possibly causing water quality impacts." According to Alamillo, the city has attempted to remedy this problem by changing the contour of the beach under the pier to prevent pooling.

Activities in and around the pier also cause pollution, such as anglers dropping fish entrails into the ocean. Alamillo says that the city has added facilities for them to dispose of the guts responsibly, but often they don't use them or don't know how.

"A lot of resources are available," he says. "We just need to educate people on how to use them correctly."

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PARADE

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to march in the parade from applicants wishing to join a tradition that has grown to include marching bands and floats representing schools, local organizations, businesses and neighborhood groups.

An estimated 8,000 people watched last year's parade and officials said crowds can vary wildly on a three-day weekend depending on the potential vacation plan of residents.

"It's really caught on," said Jeff Jarow, co-founder of OPA and Santa Monica's 4th of July Parade, "Everybody is there, and everybody is in good spirits. People show up from all facets of the city."

The inspiration for the parade began when Jarow got in the car to drive with his family to a parade in another city.

"We used to go elsewhere to see a parade, and I said 'You know, we should have one here," said Jarow.

Nine years later and the parade has become an event that brings together the many different parts of the city, from elementary schools to the Chamber of Commerce. While elected officials representing city, state, and local governments are expected to attend, the parade is focused on the community, not politics.

"We're trying to make it a non-political event," said Jarow, who mentioned that some past participants have used the parade for political purposes. "Just an event where everyone in Santa Monica is welcome to participate and enjoy the parade for a great morning of fun."

This theme for this year's parade is "Inspirational Heroes," presided over by Grand Marshal Will Montgomery, Special Olympics Global Messenger. More than just kicking off the summer, the theme is meant to honor the Special Olympians who will be competing in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Los Angeles beginning in late July.

"It's really an inspiration to all of us," said Jarow, "In my eyes, they are heroes."

He said that with this theme, the parade can recognize the achievements of these athletes and promote an awareness regarding the needs of them and their families.



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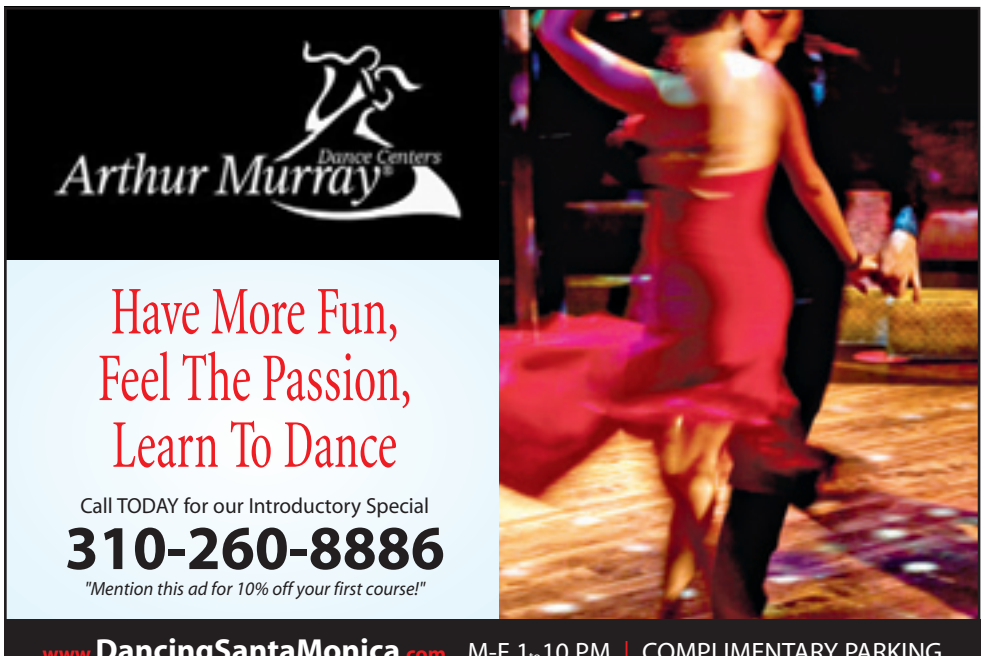
SOMETHING SPECIAL: This year's Main Street parade honors Special Olympians.

Community participation has fueled the parade's growth in popularity. In the parade, "everybody knows somebody...so it makes it very personal," said Jarow, who added that seeing familiar faces encourages others to participate. The parade is "for the people, by the people," said Jarow, and provides an opportunity to celebrate their communities and country for spectators and participants alike.

"It's a feel good event," said Jarow, "To me, this is what Santa Monica is all about."

The parade will begin at Pico Boulevard and proceed down Main Street until Marine Street, where it will turn right and return on Barnard Way. Visitors should arrive early if they want a good seat, said Jarow, who said that spectators line up as early as 8:30 a.m. Main Street is closed from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. during the parade, making driving around the area difficult. Spectators are encouraged to bike or walk due to limited parking, although the beach parking lots will be open.











SCHOOLS

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cially if it was received late in the school year, proved difficult, committee chair Alex Farivar said.

The funding for Head Start came through in four phases. There was $15,000 allocated in the first round, $49,449 in the second, $400,000 in the third and $125,000 in the fourth, according to a committee report.

The district Board of Education heard brief updates from several SMMUSD advisory committees during its June 24 meeting, and lengthier discussions are expected to be held in the coming months. The school board aims to approve the panels' goals for 2015-16 by October.

Farivar's committee is responsible for guiding district action on early childhood education, Cradle to Career programming, transitional kindergarten and funding for the aforementioned efforts. The committee also reviews data on preschool activities and helps the district with parent outreach.

Farivar is a product of the district who attended Franklin Elementary, Lincoln Middle and Santa Monica High schools. He then studied business and education at UC Berkeley and worked for Apple in finance and planning before going to graduate school at the University of Michigan.

Farivar is now back in Santa Monica, where he works as a product manager for an educational technology company.

THOUSANDS OF BOOKS

A national nonprofit organization donated 2,200 books for young readers in the district, according to the committee report.

The books — given by the Molina Foundation, which aims to reduce disparities in access to education and health — are intended for learners in third grade and below.

The foundation's signature program, Book Buddies, has distributed nearly 3 million new children's books to schools and service groups since its inception in 2004.

GATHERING PLACE

Virginia Avenue Park has become an important destination for early childhood events.

More than 50 people participated in an annual preschool conference at the park, according to the committee report.

The park also hosted some 500 children during an arts and literacy festival, which was held in collaboration with the Pico branch of the Santa Monica Public Library.

The events were "pretty successful," Farivar said.

PRESCHOOLS AUDITED

State auditors recently evaluated SMMUSD preschool programs, according to the committee report.

Auditors reviewed 68 family files and 19 child portfolios as well as lesson plans, attendance sheets and parent and staff meeting agendas and minutes.

Findings will be released at a later date.

NEW PLAYGROUND

Will Rogers Learning Community has established a new playground, a project that resulted from collaboration between the district and the school's Parent Teacher Association.

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California delays plan to replace statue of soon-to-be saint

BY FENIT NIRAPPIL
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO A California lawmaker announced Thursday that he is delaying a plan to replace a statue of the missionary Rev. Junipero Serra with a statue of astronaut Sally Ride in the U.S. Capitol, succumbing to criticism from Roman Catholics ahead of Pope Francis' planned visit to the United States in September.

Sen. Ricardo Lara, D-Bell Gardens, announced he would postpone his efforts until after the pope's visit, when he plans to make the 18th century missionary a saint. The California Catholic Conference welcomed his decision after pushing for a delay until after the canonization.

"It is always a momentous occasion when world religious leaders visit our country,"

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Extension of Interim Ordinance 2487 (CCS) establishing interim development procedures and standards pending adoption of the Downtown Specific Plan**

APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica
LOCATION: Downtown Core Land Use Designation

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following proposed interim ordinance:

An interim ordinance of the City Council of the City of Santa Monica extending Interim Ordinance 2487 (CCS) which established interim development procedures and standards in the Downtown Core pending adoption of the Downtown Specific Plan.

On June 23, 2015, the City Council adopted Interim Ordinance Number 2487 (CCS) that established interim development procedures and standards in the Downtown Core pending adoption of the Downtown Specific Plan. The Council will consider an ordinance to extend these provisions until August 31, 2016.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015, AT 6:30 PM**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

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

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Downtown Interim Ordinance Extension
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Jing Yeo, Acting Principal Planner at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at jing.yeo@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 serve City Hall.

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ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si desea más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Guttierez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

STATUE

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Lara said in a statement released by his office. "There is no doubt that Pope Francis' visit this fall will provide a much needed space for introspection for many Americans during this critical time."

Serra, a Franciscan missionary and theology professor by training, in 1767 was tasked with expanding the Catholic mission system from Baja California in Mexico into what is now the state of California. In 1769, he established his first mission in San Diego and ultimately founded eight of California's 21 missions.

Native Americans contend that Serra brutally converted indigenous people to Christianity, wiping out villages in the process. They have supported removal of the statue and opposed his canonization.

"He didn't do it physically by hand, but he knew his soldiers were dirty," said Ron Andrade, a member of the La Jolla Indian Reservation and director of the Los Angeles City and County Native American Indian Commission.

"He forgave every priest, every violation, every rape, every murder."

Catholic groups have said Serra is a crucial part of early California history, and said it would be disrespectful to consider booting him from the nation's capital amid his elevation to sainthood.

"Debating such a bill just before the Pope's visit would have conveyed a terrible message to him and millions of Catholics around the world, contradicting California's reputation as a tolerant and welcoming place for all people," Sen. Patricia Bates and Assemblyman Bill Brough, Republicans whose districts include the San Juan Capistrano mission established by Serra, said in a joint statement.

Lara has said his resolution to replace Serra for Ride was about honoring the first American woman in space's scientific achievements and having California's first woman in National Statuary Hall. He is open to relocating the Serra statue in a prominent location in California. Another statue of Serra is on state Capitol grounds in Sacramento.

Lara must wait until 2016 to try again to replace statues.

LGBT groups have also supported a statue for Ride, who would be the first known gay person honored in Statuary Hall after her 2012 obituary revealed a longstanding relationship with a woman.

Each state can place up to two statues in the Capitol. California replaced its other statue of traveling preacher Thomas King with Ronald Reagan in 2009. A change requires approval from the governor, architect of the Capitol and the Joint Committee of the Library of Congress.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 14, 2015**

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

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

USE PERMIT, 15-ENT-0132, 270 26th Street. A Use Permit to expand and upgrade an existing rooftop wireless telecommunications facility on a three-story office building located in the C2 (Neighborhood Commercial) zoning district. The proposed upgrade involves the relocation of one existing panel antenna per sector (three sectors total) and collocating one new panel antenna and one remote radio unit (RRU) per sector for a total of six antennas (three new) and three new RRUs. The existing related equipment and cabinets on the roof will also be upgraded within the existing lease area. The existing screening walls will remain and will completely conceal all proposed antennas and related equipment. As proposed, the project does not comply with the requirements for commercial non-parabolic antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.06.110. Pursuant to SMMC Chapter 9.04.10.06.110, the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for commercial non-parabolic antennas in the C2 (Neighborhood Commercial) zoning district through the approval of a Use Permit application. [Planner: Ariel Socarras] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: T-Mobile West, LLC/Ashland Twenty Sixth Street Ltd. This Item was continued from the June 9, 2015 meeting.

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

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2, #3, Rapid #3, #7 and #9 serve the City Hall.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following:

1035 Twenty-First Street, 15ENT-0175, Zoning: R2 -- Low Density Multiple Family Residential District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 15ENT-0175, at 1035 Twenty-First Street to determine whether the existing single family residence, in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the structure meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation. Applicant: J.P. Brozyna. Owner: Joseph Levy TR, Levy Trust. ***(Continued from June 8, 2015 meeting)***

1213-1215 Wilshire Boulevard, 15ENT-0084, Zoning: C6 – Boulevard Commercial District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 15ENT-0217, at 1213-215 Wilshire Boulevard to determine whether the existing commercial building, in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the structure meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation. Applicant: LGO Wilshire LLC. Owner: Robert Lynn/French Sailor LLC. ***(Continued from June 8, 2015 meeting)***

174 Kinney Street, 15ENT-0084, Zoning: CM2 – Main Street Commercial. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 15ENT-0084, at 174 Kinney Street to determine whether the existing commercial building, in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the structures meet one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: Liberty Fish Partners. ***(Continued from May 11, 2015 meeting.)***

256 Santa Monica Pier, 14CA-026, Zoning: RVC – Residential-Visitor-Commercial District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for the second phase renovation building design/tenant improvements to include a remodel to the south building façade, new upper north building façade, remodel of the first floor, remodel and expansion of the second floor dining area, new patio enclosures, together with a sign adjustment and new signage to the south and north entries to Rusty's Surf Ranch, located in the Billiard's Building at 256 Santa Monica Pier. Applicant: HIMG. Owner: City of Santa Monica. ***(Continued from May 11, 2015 meeting)***

210 Santa Monica Boulevard, 15ENT-0270, Zoning: BSC-2 (Bayside Commercial) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for the approval of a sign adjustment and sign plans, for a new retail tenant, Shoe Palace, located within the Mayfair Theater building at 210 Santa Monica Boulevard. Applicant: George Mersho. Owner: George Mersho.

When: **Monday, July 13, 2015 at 7:00 pm**

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

Questions/Comments
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Albright by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at scott.albright@smgov.net.

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Espanol
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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **69.4°**

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Fresh blend of overlapping SW/SSW swells start to build in as the old SPAC energy lingers. NW windswell remains minimal.

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Modest SW swell fills in. Stay tuned.

SUNDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
SW swell continues.

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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather – 33/20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather – 5/19

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND
DRY – each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET – grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns – no sample taken

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card™ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A-F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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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 23 AT APPROXIMATELY 7:50 P.M.

Officers were patrolling the large Santa Monica Pier beach parking lot when they saw a woman seated in the driver's seat of a car and dumping trash onto the ground. They also noticed her vehicle had a flat tire and a jack on the ground nearby.

Officers contacted the woman to ask if she needed assistance with her vehicle. While speaking with her, an officer checked the license plate and found the vehicle was stolen out of Los Angeles the day prior. Officers questioned her about the vehicle and she told them the car belonged to her brother who was in the bathroom. They further examined the vehicle and saw the steering column was broken open the ignition was damaged. They were not able to locate her brother or any other potential occupants. Based on their observations, they placed her under arrest for the theft of the vehicle.

Subsequent to the arrest, Officers searched the vehicle and found several items of drug paraphernalia along with personal property belonging to the woman. A criminal history check revealed the woman to also be on probation for assault.

Margaret Borrayo, of Sylmar, was held without bail.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 40 calls for service on June 30.

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

EMS 2800 block of Pico 12:54 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Euclid 1:11 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of 20th 2:44 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Santa Monica Pier 5:08 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of 19th 6:08 a.m.
Haz mat (level 1) 2nd/Arizona 6:17 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 20th 7:36 a.m.
EMS 2300 block of 4th 8:05 a.m.
EMS 3400 block of Ocean Park 8:56 a.m.
EMS 2300 block of Lincoln 10:13 a.m.
Request fire 2300 block of Lincoln 10:13 a.m.
Wires down Yale/Broadway 10:14 a.m.
Request fire 2300 block of Lincoln 10:17 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Michigan 10:35 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 16th 10:38 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 2nd 10:47 a.m.
EMS 3300 block of Pico 10:53 a.m.
EMS 2300 block of 4th 11:04 a.m.
EMS 20th/Santa Monica 11:07 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Santa Monica 11:37 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 2nd 12:15 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Centinela 1:26 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Ocean Front Walk 2:21 p.m.
Automatic alarm 900 block of Centinela 2:25 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Euclid 2:38 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Arizona 3:46 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Wilshire 3:49 p.m.
EMS 3100 block of Nielson 3:56 p.m.
EMS (no location) 3:58 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Stewart 4:04 p.m.
EMS Lincoln/Arizona 4:45 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Ocean 4:53 p.m.
EMS 20th/Pico 6:07 p.m.
EMS 900 block of Berkeley 6:14 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 4th 7:37 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Olympic 8:45 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Ashland 9:09 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 16th 9:18 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 7th 9:40 p.m.
Injuries from assault 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 11:25 p.m.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
REGULAR MEETING

DATE/TIME: July 6, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 15ARB0027: 1216 Arizona Avenue: Multi-Residential
- 15ARB0034: 1819 Ocean Avenue: Hotel
- 15ARB0039: 1410 Third Street Promenade: Restaurant
- 15ARB0047: 1260 15th Street: Medical Office/Retail
- 15ARB0067: 1631 Santa Monica Boulevard: Auto Sales/Service
- 15ARB0117: 1254 Third Street Promenade: Retail

CONCEPT REVIEWS:

- None

More information is available on-line at http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arbagendas.htm or at 310/458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail grace.page@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Big Blue Bus lines, 2, 3, Rapid #3, 7, & 9 serve the Santa Monica Civic Center and City Hall.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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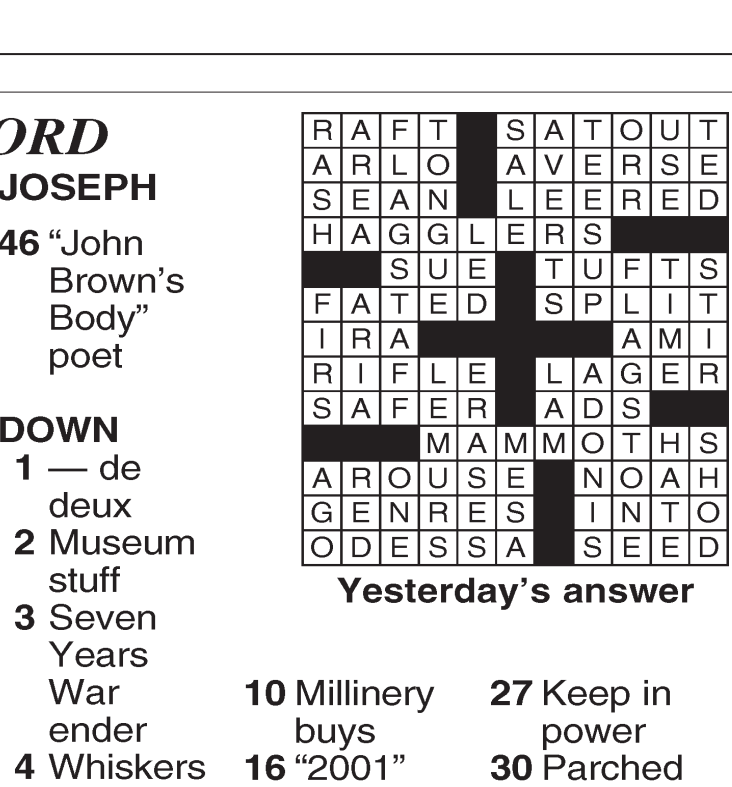
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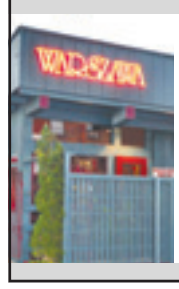
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

9	5	8	2	4	6	3	7	1
7	4	3	5	1	9	6	2	8
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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 7/1
7 24 26 31 41
Power#: 25
Jackpot: 70M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 6/30
11 17 34 43 50
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 84M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 7/1
7 14 29 34 37
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 50M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 7/1
5 16 17 21 22

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 7/1
MIDDAY: 9 5 8
Draw Date: 7/1
EVENING: 8 1 0

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 7/1
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 06 Whirl Win
RACE TIME: 1:43.20

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WORD UP!

dragoman
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TODAY IN HISTORY

1952 – The Constitution of Puerto Rico is approved by the Congress of the United States.

1952 – The SS United States sets sail on her maiden voyage to Southampton. During the voyage, the ship takes the Blue Riband away from the RMS Queen Mary.

1967 – The Aden Emergency: The Battle of the Crater in which the British Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders retake the Crater district following the Arab Police Mutiny.

1969 – Space Race: The biggest explosion in the history of rocketry occurs when the Soviet N-1 rocket explodes and subsequently destroys its launchpad.

1970 – The Troubles: The "Falls Curfew" begins in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

1979 – U.S. President Jimmy Carter signs the first directive for secret aid to the opponents of the pro-Soviet regime in Kabul.

1988 – United States Navy warship USS Vincennes shoots down Iran Air Flight 655 over the Persian Gulf, killing all 290 people aboard.

1988 – The Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridge in Istanbul, Turkey is completed, providing the second connection between the continents of Europe and Asia over the Bosphorus.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Teachers Just Wanna Have Fun: Some parents of Encinal High School students, in Alameda, California, demanded an investigation in June after learning from a counselor at an after-school program that students had been "assigned" the extra-credit project of rummaging through their parents' bedrooms looking for sex toys (and bringing in a "selfie" holding one). Administrators told parents that the "assignment" was not a requirement of the course but could not ascertain how many students actually presented show-and-tells to the class.

■ Not Ready for Prime Time: (1) Nashville, Tennessee, police arrested Mashara Mefford in June and charged her with breaking into one of their marked cruisers. She was discovered by an officer after she had locked herself inside and could not figure out how the locks worked. (2) Dene Temple and Stephen Fidler pleaded guilty and were sentenced in June for burglarizing the Sichuan Garden Chinese restaurant in Brighton, England. Police, called to the restaurant, caught the men attempting to hide inside the walk-in freezer. There was "no doubt," said a supervising officer, that the men would have frozen to death if not for being spotted by police.

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Fridays' 'Fresh Meets' shows you where to meet the best peeps

Who's feeling a little jazzy?

By Katharine Romefelt

Feeling classy? In the mood for something jazzy? Then grab a friend or significant other and saunter over to Project Angel Food's Wine and Jazz Concert on Tuesday.

The second of five consecutive jazzy Tuesdays hosted by Project Angel Food and produced by KJAZZ 88.1 Radio, the night out at Hollywood and Highland features Barbara Morrison, a seasoned jazz singer with a unique, bluesy sound that tantalizes her audiences.

For just 10 bucks you get a small cheese tray, two glasses of wine and some pretty excellent entertainment. Sounds like a pretty ridiculous deal, no? Your donation will benefit Project Angel Food, an organization that cooks, prepares, and delivers healthy meals in our communities to those with debilitating illnesses who are unable to shop and cook for themselves.



Relax with friends old and new to the soothing tunes of a soulful singer and the tones of your wine. A guilt-free evening of giving and glamor.

Project Angel Food's Wine and Jazz Concert starts at 7 pm on July 7 in the Central Courtyard. For more info, see angelfood.org.

Giive a (bleep)? Let us know @GIIVE.ORG/CONTACT-US/

Have fun tonight, Cappy!

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You have a lot to say, and you want others to hear you. Try incorporating more originality into the conversation. A friend could feel a bit awkward about a project you both are involved in. Don't let the gawkiness interfere with the bond. Tonight: Let your imagination rule.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Listen to news, and be ready to make a decision that might cause some tension. This matter could revolve around the community or your work. Stay centered. Use caution when spending money on your home or on a family member. Tonight: Let the party begin!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You have the ability to see beyond the obvious. As a result, when you give a presentation, everyone focuses on what you are saying. Use caution with spending, and explain in a clear way why you might need to say "no." Tonight: Take off and try out a new spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Deal with a loved one on a one-on-one level. Your points will be well-received, and you can have a discussion that you probably had been avoiding. You might have felt vulnerable as of late, but you will determine that you are on friendly turf. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You add punch to everyone's day. You know what you want, but getting it could take some talent. You deal with very stubborn people who are determined to be right. Zero in on a long-term desire that you have wanted to make a reality. Tonight: Where you friends are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You intuitively know what to do. Pace yourself and recognize that you are not a superhero. Don't push yourself too hard. Communication revolves around an authority figure or some other person you often defer to. Tonight: Know when to say "enough is enough."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Take news with a grain of salt. You are happiest at home, not having to deal with any uproar. Focus on what you enjoy. A child might delight you more than you ever could have imagined. Add that quality of lightness to your other bonds. Tonight: Christen the weekend well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be in the midst of a major change involving a matter you have avoided dealing with. This adjustment is likely to occur in the near future. Focus on a domestic issue. A partner will support you in whatever you want to do. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Others have a lot to say, so listen closely, and you can meet them halfway. Your logic might be offbeat and a bit unrealistic. No matter what you do, you can't seem to get everyone to listen to your opinions. Stay upbeat, regardless of the outcome. Tonight: Get into weekend mode.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Use caution with spending. You usually are cautious, but someone knows how to goad you into spending more. Take your time, and check out an item you have wanted to buy more carefully. You probably are not getting a good deal. Tonight: Have fun!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Choose not to see a situation as a problem. You might be surprised by how different your perspective could be if you just relax. Listen to what someone else has to share. This person has strong feelings, so make sure you're ready for that type of interaction. Tonight: Ever playful.

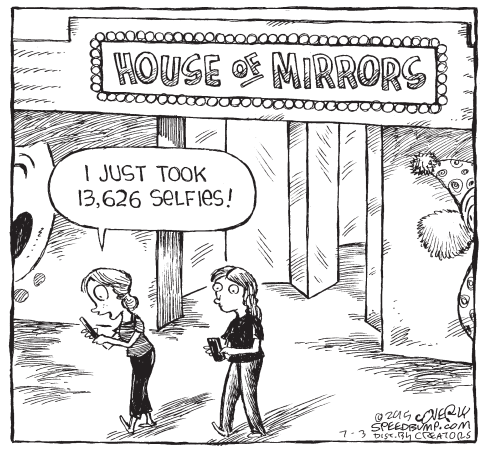
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Take your time when making a decision. You might not know which way to go. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with a child. Consider taking some time off. You need a change of scenery, and you'll feel much better if you go for a drive. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

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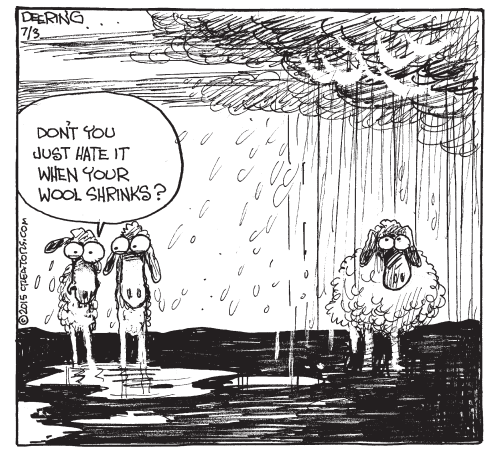
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you prefer to relate to others on a one-on-one level. As a result, you will be more effective at relating. You are full of energy and are determined to have more of what you want. You often might not get enough sleep, as you seem to spend a lot of time worrying about certain issues. Take good care of yourself. If you are single, no one can deny your desirability. You could be in a situation where you have several suitors to choose from. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy being together without all of your friends and family around. Schedule a special vacation together. AQUARIUS can push hard to get what he or she wants.

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



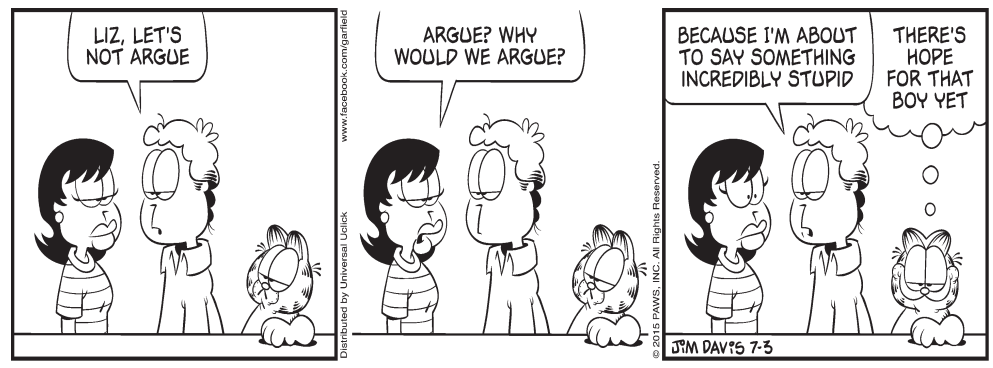
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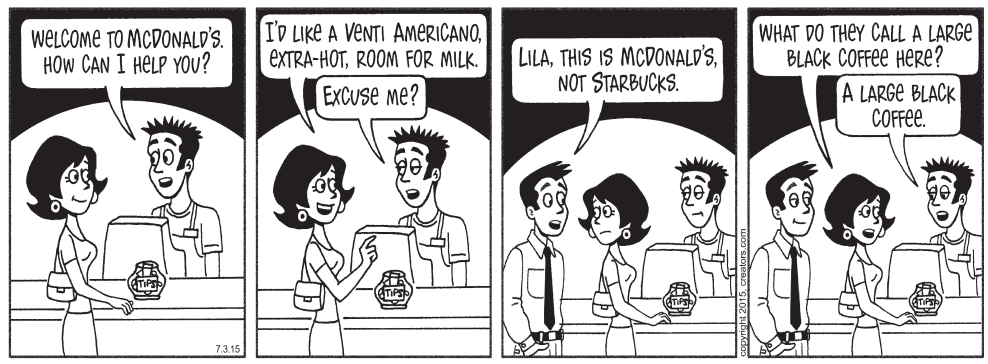
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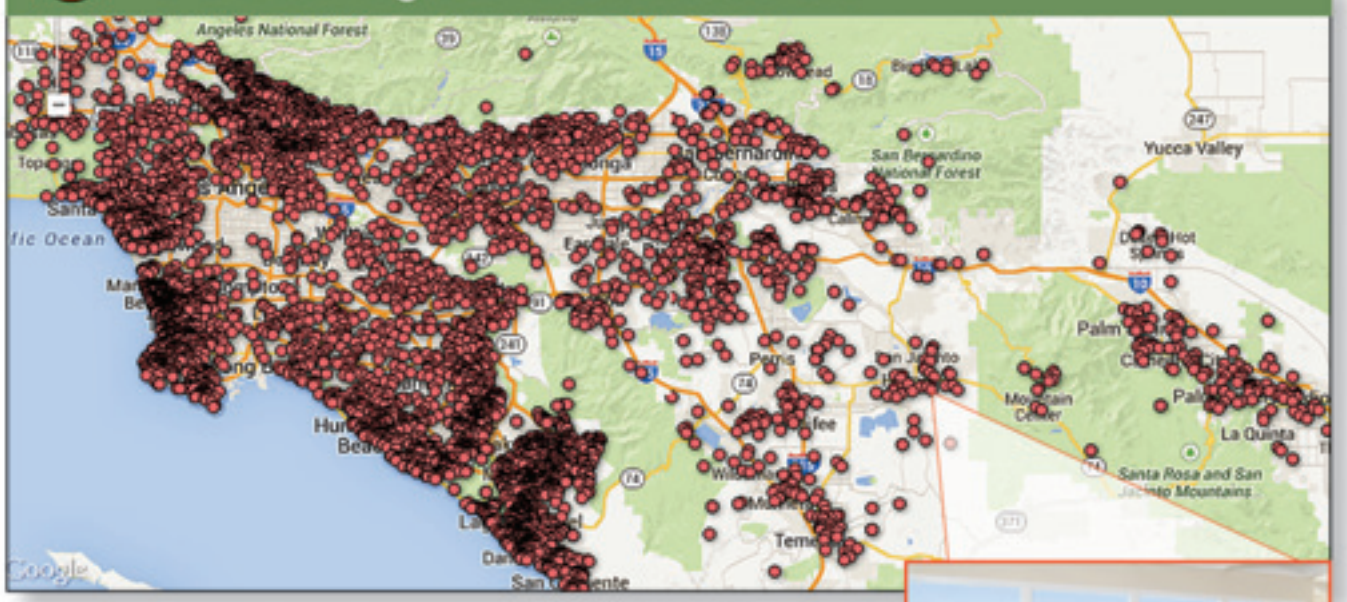
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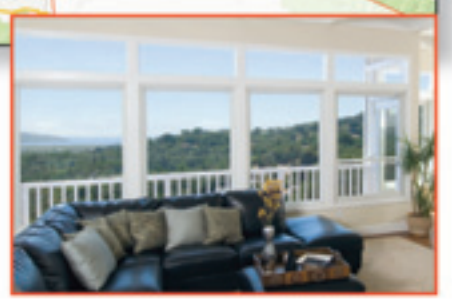
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