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Flapjax Diner serves pancakes and breakfast staples with a playful twist



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BREAKFAST: The newly opened diner ads its spin to classics like French toast.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

From the creator of waffle joint Bru's Wiffle comes a second whimsically named Santa Monica breakfast spot: Flapjax. While Wiffle is a play on words for waffle, Flapjax is a nod to the new diner's signature dish of pancakes (or flapjacks as they are commonly known in the South).

This playful energy is expressed throughout the bright and cheery atmosphere of Flapjax and the menu itself, which while anchored around breakfast staples, draws on flavors from cuisines around the world.

For example, diners can try turmeric pancakes served with goat cheese and honey or pancakes with karaage, a Japanese style fried chicken. Pancake purists need not panic as Flapjax also offers all your classic varieties including plain, chocolate chip, cinnamon, banana, and berry. In fact, restaurant owner and menu creator Ebru Fidan Caplan would recommend all first time diners order the chocolate chip pancakes.

"We make it with our homemade whipped cream and homemade

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Caltrans plan could add bike lanes, eliminate parking along PCH in Malibu

BY HANS LAETZ
Special to the Daily Press

Caltrans officials on Tuesday, June 28, revealed plans to paint bike lanes along 16 miles of Pacific Coast Highway — from Malibu Lagoon to the Ventura County Line — and said they might remove up to 2,171 parking spaces along the highway to wedge the bike lanes in.

In response, Malibu officials voiced frustration that only vague plans were released by the state, about a plan to fundamentally redesign what is essentially Malibu's main street. Malibu Mayor Paul Grisanti complained during the meeting that the state engineers could not answer basic questions, like if cyclists would be ticketed for riding in traffic lanes if the bike lanes were built.

California Coastal Commission and coastal parks officials were not at the meeting, leading participants to wonder how that state agency feels about a fellow state agency radically altering beach access.

On Wednesday, Caltrans officials said they had been told that morning by Coastal Commission officials that they would have to pull Coastal permits if they wanted to eliminate any parking. The Coastal Commission enforces a Malibu Local Coastal Program, or LCP, that prohibits the

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Revised budget offers more hope for restoration of City services

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Tweaks to the City's Fiscal Year 2022 to 2033 budget have leveraged one time funds and new revenue sources in an effort to restore sorely desired resident services such as after school care, sports field access and library services.

These additional service restorations came at the behest of City Councilmembers, who while understanding the financial restraints of the City's recovering economy, urged staff to get creative to find funding for resident needs.

In total there is a $533,000 change in expenditures between the budget first presented to Council in a May 24 meeting, and the budget approved by Council in a June 28 meeting. The overall adopted budget now totals $665.4 million.

The largest chunk in additional spending is $400,000 in funding to restore supervised after school programs at all seven public elementary schools in Santa Monica.

The increase in spending will be funded in part by an anticipated $241,600 increase in revenues from the City's new parklet program, which was also approved in the June 28 meeting. This program will charge restaurants to rent parking spots and continue the

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

Malibu Council Names Trevor Rusin Malibu's Interim City Attorney

The Malibu City Council named Assistant City Attorney Trevor Rusin the Interim City Attorney at the June 27, 2022 regular City Council meeting. Trevor has served as the Assistant City Attorney for Malibu since 2016 and worked for the City for over a decade.

The appointment, effective immediately, was made after Interim City Attorney John Cotti announced that he was resigning from Best Best and Krieger, LLP (BBK), the law firm that has provided Malibu's City Attorney services since 2018, to take a legal position with a construction firm. He has served as the Interim City Attorney since former City Attorney Christi Hogin retired in 2020.

The City Council thanked Cotti for his service to the City and congratulated Rusin on his appointment.

SUBMITTED BY MATT MYERHOFF

Citywide

Santa Monica Extends Local Emergency to December 31, 2022

The City of Santa Monica's Forty-Third Emergency Supplement signed June 29, 2022, extends the City's remaining local emergency orders through December 31, 2022, or the termination of the County Health Officer Order, whichever occurs first, provided City Council ratifies the need for continuing the local emergency due to COVID-19 every 60 days.

In addition, this order maintains the City's existing protections against eviction for reasons other than nonpayment of rent. One exception is that the protection for evictions based on a tenant's denial of a landlord's entry into the unit will not be extended. Allowing this prohibition to lapse brings the City's eviction protections in alignment with Los Angeles County's, and recognizes that tenants and landlords may take reasonable precautions to reduce the risk of transmitting COVID-19 if a landlord enters a unit. Both state and local law will continue to regulate the circumstances when a landlord may enter a tenant's unit.

"The pandemic's impacts continue to be felt by our residents and businesses across Santa Monica," said Santa Monica City Manager David White. "By extending the local emergency, the City provides a mechanism to support recovery efforts and navigate new variants or surges in cases, making it easier for local businesses to continue to operate and residents to safely access City programs and services."

Santa Monica's emergency order extends through December and will be further amended if and when necessary. Free Antigen and PCR COVID-19 testing are available 7 days a week at Clover Park, visit dhs.lacounty.gov/covid-19/testing for more information. To schedule a COVID-19 vaccine or booster if eligible, visit vaccines.gov.

For the latest information, please visit santamonica.gov/coronavirus, or call 3-1-1.

SUBMITTED BY TATI SIMONIAN, ACTING PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR

Citywide

Groundwork Coffee Receives B Corp Certification

Groundwork Coffee is now supported by the distinguished B Corp certification. B Corp Certification is for businesses what organic is to food products: a promise that a company is doing business in a way that meets rigorous standards of verified performance, transparency, and accountability.

"At Groundwork, our mission is to source and share exceptional organic coffee that inspires people to work hard, dream big, and impact the world," says Jessica Smith, Vice President of Marketing. "It's a goal that has been part of Groundwork since we opened the Venice Beach café in 1990, and one that has come to fruition in the best way possible with our new Certified B Corp status."

Part of how Groundwork reached B Corp status is by offering only Certified Organic coffee that is ethically sourced. Through methods like direct trade farming practices and funding revolving credit lines, Groundwork ensures farmers have livable wages that make a difference for their families. They also support organizations like the Rainforest Alliance and UTZ, which ensure business is done fairly in countries where their beans are sourced. From the start, Groundwork has cared deeply about supporting all contributors to your morning cup of coffee, from the farmers, exporters and truckers to the warehouse workers, roasters, and baristas. It's a global effort.

"The team at Groundwork believes that coffee is a perfect platform for community building and that coffee can bring people together in a powerful way that sparks joy and offers a shared experience," says Eddy Cola, CEO. "I'm deeply proud of what we've achieved and know that our team is up to the challenge to deliver on the B Corp commitments, year after year, to ensure Groundwork operates in a way that serves our people, our partners, our planet and our customers in the best way."

For more information, visit www.groundworkcoffee.com

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Frederick Pardee Dies at 89; Former RAND Researcher Gave Generously to RAND and Graduate School that Bears His Name

Frederick S. Pardee, a former RAND Corporation researcher turned real estate investor who helped endow the Pardee RAND Graduate School and gave generously to RAND throughout his life, has died. He was 89.

The Pardee RAND Graduate School has carried his name since 2003, when he made a generous donation to support its endowment. The gift allowed the graduate school to expand, and today it has more than 100 students who are pursuing a doctorate in policy analysis. The school was founded in 1970 as one of America's original eight graduate programs in public policy and the only one based at a research organization.

"I don't consider this a gift to RAND," Pardee said at the time. "I consider it a gift to the world because these graduates will work to change the world for the better. I'm not in the dream business, but I do believe it's possible to help shape the future and improve the lot of the least advantaged with creative thinking by talented people, like the graduates of the RAND graduate school."

Pardee worked as an economic analyst at RAND from 1957 to 1971. Shortly after leaving RAND, he founded a privately held investment firm that owns and operates apartment complexes in and around Los Angeles.

"Despite his success in the real estate world, Fred remained a researcher at heart, and his focus over the past 25 years was to use his success to make a difference in the world," said Michael D. Rich, president and CEO of RAND. "He understood the importance of research and policy analysis, and his generosity also helped ensure that RAND will continue to educate the researchers of tomorrow."

Pardee continued to give generously to RAND and his namesake graduate school throughout his life. His additional donations helped create the RAND Frederick S. Pardee Center for Longer Range Global Policy and the Future Human Condition, which works to explore trends and the potential developments in the world 35 to 200 years in the future.

He also helped create the Pardee Initiative for Global Human Progress at the Pardee RAND Graduate School. The program tries to develop solutions to global or multinational challenges in Asia and Africa and partners with outside experts and organizations to bring about change. One collaboration sought to improve agricultural sustainability and food security in Africa by reintroducing traditional foods into African diets and agriculture.

His final gift, in 2021, included two Los Angeles apartment buildings designated specifically for Pardee RAND student housing. It was his desire to help relieve students and their families of the burden of finding affordable housing so that they could focus on making the world a better place.

From 2003 until his death, Pardee served on the board of governors of the Pardee RAND Graduate School and helped position it as a first-rate policy Ph.D. program. He relentlessly pushed Pardee RAND to globalize and helped champion the development of a new model for public policy education.

"It's such an honor to have the graduate school bear the name of Frederick S. Pardee," said Nancy Staudt, the dean of the school and vice president of innovation at RAND. "Our ongoing relationship with him reflected his deep-seated interest in innovative problem-solving, particularly in the application of new discoveries and insights aimed at improving the quality of human life on a global scale."

Born in 1932 in Bolton, Mass., Pardee said he grew up during World War II dreaming of peace among nations and a better human condition. After earning both bachelor's and master's degrees in business and management in 1954 from Boston University, he served in the Air Force before joining RAND as a systems analyst.

"I was never really interested in just making money," Pardee said in 2003. "If I were, I would never have joined RAND in the first place. But I was fortunate, and my real estate investments grew in value. I want to give something back. I think about why I'm here. Why did I get placed on planet Earth? I've concluded that one is placed here to make a difference, and I want to make a difference by supporting institutions that will shape the future."

Pardee is survived by two sisters, Carolyn Collins Seaman and Judith Verdugo, brother-in-law Gerald Seaman, four nieces and nephews and six great nieces and nephews.

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City of Santa Monica

Notice of Public Hearing
Before the Santa Monica City Council

SUBJECT: Report of Water Quality and Public Health Goals

DATE/TIME: October 11, 2022 / 5:30 PM

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

A public hearing will be held by the Santa Monica City Council to receive and file the 2022 City of Santa Monica Report on Water Quality Relative to Public Health Goals.

Each year the City of Santa Monica publishes its Annual Water Quality Report which includes details about the water that Santa Monica residents and businesses use every day. Along with information regarding important current water issues, the annual report includes information required by the Federal and State governments to illustrate how the quality of the water at the consumer's tap compares against established water quality standards. These water quality standards are established by Federal and State regulations as MCLs (Maximum Contaminant Levels). Consistently, Santa Monica's water is shown to be in full compliance with all regulatory water quality standards.

Every three years, all water agencies in California are required to prepare a Public Health Goal (PHG) report. A PHG is the concentration of a contaminant in drinking water that poses no significant health risk if consumed for a lifetime. PHG standards are lower than Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs), are strictly health based, and include a margin of safety. The purpose of this report is to provide consumers with information on levels of contaminants even below the enforceable MCLs to inform them of whatever risks might be posed by the presence of these contaminants at levels below the MCLs. PHGs are not enforceable because the Best Available Technology to reach such low levels has not been defined and/or may not be available, and cost analyses are not reliable since estimates are speculative and theoretical.

Details about Public Health Goals, how they were developed, what they mean, and the current state of the City's water quality are included in the 2022 City of Santa Monica Report on Water Quality Relative to Public Health Goals. The report will be received and filed at a public hearing by the Santa Monica City Council on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Public comments can also be heard at this time. This report is available for public review at the City Clerk's office in City Hall, the Main Library, the Water Resources Division office, and online at the Water Resources Division website at: https://santamonica.gov/media/Document%20Library/Topic%20Explainers/Your%20Guide%20to%20Water/PHG%20Report%202022%20Final%20Draft%20062822%20(w%20Exhibits).pdf

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Charles Andrews resurrects a favorite progressive canard when he sneeringly writes, “Thank you Ronnie Raygun for emptying the asylums.” But the 1960s progressive counter-culture and the state legislature had more to do with that.

In The Fresno Bee (Sept. 15, 2022), Tom Balch writes: “The emptying of California’s state mental hospitals resulted from the passage, in 1967, of the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (named for the sponsors, two Democrats, one Republican). This bill, known as LPS, was advanced in response to pressure from mental health professionals, lawyers, patient’s rights advocates, and the ACLU. When fully implemented in 1972, LPS effectively ended involuntary civil confinement of mental patients in California. The Democrat-controlled Legislature passed LPS with overwhelming majorities; the vote was 77-1 in the Assembly, and the margin was similar in the Senate. Gov. Reagan signed the bill.”

The bill was passed by veto-proof majorities, so Reagan had no legal authority to stop it. Had he tried to do so anyway, progressives would have denounced him as “a threat to democracy.”

As for the milieu, well, it was the Sixties, and there was “something in the air” back then. In 1961, Thomas Szasz’s well-received book, The Myth of Mental Illness, challenged the authority and expertise of the psychiatric profession. A year later, Ken Kesey’s best-selling novel, One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest, portrayed forced institutionalization as inhumane. In 1963, Dale Wasserman adapted the novel into a play. The 1975 film version won five Academy Awards. The tale of a sane person involuntarily committed to “snake pit” asylum was a staple of horror, exploitation, and TV movies throughout that period.

Governor Reagan was but a small cog in a progressive, counter-cultural zeitgeist that, along with the ACLU, was combating forced institutionalization. Andrews has waxed nostalgic for those liberating times, so he should just kick back and enjoy its fruits.

Thomas M. Sipos, Santa Monica

CRIME WATCH

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 26 AT APPROXIMATELY 6:10 P.M.

Officers were dispatched to a residential location for a potential burglary in progress near the 100 block of Hart Ave. A suspect was seen attempting to pry open a door to the residence with a screwdriver. An alert neighbor saw the incident and yelled out to the suspect to leave the premises. Although the suspect fled the location before officers arrived, the witness followed the suspect and provided officers with a description and direction of travel. Officers located the suspect within the area where he was arrested based on the witness statements. The suspect was later found to be in possession of property from the burglarized home. Jessie A. Quintanilla was arrested for burglary, resisting a peace officer and for an outstanding warrant. At the time of writing, Quintanilla remains in police custody.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Editor:

Claudia Trevisan, in SMDP’s June 25-26 issue, urged passage of the 2021 Judiciary Act, which would add four seats to the Supreme Court.

I urge Ms. Trevisan to rethink the idea that such a law can automatically restore ‘balance to the court’, as she and many others assume in the wake of yesterday’s 6-3 decision overturning Roe vs. Wade.

There is no guarantee whatsoever that this balance will emerge in the event that another such case comes before the justices. A 7-4 anti-choice split is just as likely, or some other lopsided result.

The judiciary was never the arena in which to secure a woman’s right to choose. Even before the current Court shot Roe down once and for all, its 50-year history was full of cliffhangers.

As President Biden said recently, we must codify that right into law. Nothing else will bring it about.

Joan Walston, Santa Monica

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Santa Monica on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the following officers:

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

The Nomination Period for these offices begins on July 18, 2022, and closes on August 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. One Candidate Workshop will be held on July 18 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall, in the Council Chamber where Nomination Packets will be issued. Candidates unable to attend the workshop must make appointments to pick up Nomination Packets after the workshop. Available appointment dates/times will be posted at santamonica.gov/topic-explainers/elections on July 11th when City Clerk staff will begin taking appointments.

If Nomination Papers for an incumbent officer are not filed by August 12, 2022, the voters shall have until the 83rd day before the election, August 17, 2022, to nominate candidates other than the person who is the incumbent, for that incumbent’s elective office.

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

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

/s/Denise Anderson-Warren, City Clerk

City of Santa Monica

NOTIFICACION DE LA ELECCIÓN

NOTIFICACION DE LA ELECCIÓN POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se habrá de llevar a cabo una Elección Municipal General en la Ciudad de Santa Monica el martes, 8 de noviembre de 2022, para los siguientes funcionarios:

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Para cuatro (4) miembros de la Junta de Síndicos del distrito de la comunidad universitaria de Santa Mónica	Período completo de cuatro (4) años

El período de nominación para estas oficinas comienza el 18 de julio de 2022 y cierra el 12 de agosto de 2022 a las 5:00 p.m. El 18 de julio de 2022 a las 10:00 a.m. se llevará a cabo un taller de candidatos en el ayuntamiento, en la sala del Consejo, donde se emitirán los documentos de nominación. Se les alienta a los candidatos potenciales que no pueden asistir al taller, que se comuniquen con la Oficina de la Secretaria Municipal para programar una cita para recoger los documentos de nominación. Las citas disponibles se publicará en santamonica.gov/topic-explainers/elections el 11 de julio momento en el cual la Oficina de la Secretaria Municipal comenzará a tomar citas.

Si los papeles de nominación para un oficial titular no son presentados para el 12 de agosto de 2022, los votantes tendrán hasta 83 días antes de la elección, el 17 de agosto de 2022, para nominar otros candidatos que no sean la persona que es el titular, para la oficina electiva del titular.

Si no se nomina a nadie o solamente a una persona para un cargo electivo, se puede realizar el nombramiento al cargo elegido según lo prescrito por la Sección 10229 del Código Electoral del Estado de California.
Los centros electorales estarán abiertos entre las 7:00 am. y 8:00 pm.

/f/ Denise Anderson-Warren, Secretaria Municipal

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Property Value Decrease is Reviewable

JEFF PRANG, LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASSESSOR



JEFF PRANG

There's an important date that will allow property owners to file an application that may allow for a decrease in their property tax because of a decrease in the value of the very same property.

The date is July 2nd and it's for filing a Decline-in-Value Review. For those unaware of what a Decline-In-Value Review entails the following information should be helpful. Furthermore, the 2022 Decline-in-Value filing period is July 2, 2022, through November 30, 2022. Applications will be available beginning on July 2, 2022. For more information, visit: www.assessor.lacounty.gov/div

California's Proposition 13 established the base year value for property tax assessment. It also caps the growth of a property's assessed value at no more than two percent a year unless the market value of a property falls below the base year value.

In 1978, California voters passed Proposition 8, a constitutional amendment that allows a temporary reduction in assessed value when a property suffers a "decline-in-value." A decline-in-value occurs when the current market value of a property is less than the current assessed value as of January 1.

The office of the Assessor mailed over 59,000 Decline-in-Value review notifications to property owners with existing reductions in 2021. Additionally, over 1,400 Decline-in-Value review notifications were sent to commercial property owners. These commercial properties, likely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, were reviewed proactively by the Assessor for possible reductions in assessed value for 2021.

You must file a Decline-in-Value Review Application form (RP-87) with the Assessor between July 2 and November 30 for the fiscal year beginning on July 1. Applications are valid if postmarked by November 30. If November 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, an application is valid if either filed or postmarked by the next business day.

You must demonstrate that on January 1, the market value of your property was less than its current assessed value.

On your claim form, provide the Assessor with information that supports your opinion that the market value for your property is less than the assessed value. The best supporting documentation is information on sales of comparable properties. You should select two comparable sales that sold as close to January 1 as possible, but no later than March 31. You may query the Assessor's database for sales in your neighborhood by visiting the Property Assessment Information System. While the submission of comparable sales is helpful for the Assessor in determining the market value of your property, applications submitted without comparable sales will be accepted and processed.

If the market value as of January 1 is less than the trended base value, your assessed value will be lowered to the market value for the fiscal year beginning on July 1. The adjusted value will be reflected on your annual tax bill.

If the current market value is higher than the trended base value, no change in the assessed value will be made. Property owners are encouraged to review the Assessor's website, assessor.lacounty.gov/div, for more information about Decline-in-Value and how property value is assessed.

Los Angeles County Assessor Jeff Prang has been in office since 2014. Upon taking office, Prang implemented sweeping reforms to ensure that the strictest ethical guidelines rooted in fairness, accuracy and integrity would be adhered to in his office, which is the largest office of its kind in the nation with 1,200 employees and provides the foundation for a property tax system that generates $17 billion annually.

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PANCAKES

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chocolate sauce. I literally melt down dark chocolate and Belgian chocolate and then use dark chocolate and Belgian chocolate chip pieces. Really good quality [chocolate] makes a huge difference. This is one of my favorites," said Caplan.

Another sweet treat highlight is the orange creamsicle french toast served on brioche bread in an orange cream sauce with crispy coconut flakes and orange zest.

For those craving something more savory, Caplan recommends the Flapjax burger served with cheddar, crispy onions, avocado, fried egg and basil pesto aioli. And for the adventurous, there's the spicy red curry omelet with chicken, zucchini and Spanish rice.

Flapjax also offers fresh fruit smoothies and several refreshing lemonades including pineapple, hibiscus, and cucumber flavors. And, for the adults, there are also mimosas and other brunch cocktails made with freshly squeezed juice.

The diner opened in the former Bread & Porridge space at 2315 Wilshire Boulevard, which was a longtime locals favorite. While Caplan brought in a fresh menu and decor, at the core she wanted the restaurant to retain its community feeling.

"Making people happy is the most important thing and just having my regular people coming over, and over, and over, happily ever after," said Caplan.

The restaurant indeed feels like a happy place filled with bright and cheery green and blue tones, low comfy booths and plenty of luscious plants. Interior design is Caplan's second love (after breakfast of course) and she designed the entire space herself.

One of the most exciting changes is the opening up of a new backyard patio. Tucked behind the bustling Wilshire Boulevard, this sun dappled dining space feels like a mini oasis and sits beneath a canopy of tree leaves.

"When I came here there was a huge tree and I thought oh my gosh this is so beautiful, I have to use this space it feels like a perfect yard picnic area," said Caplan.

For Caplan who hails from Istanbul, the art of hospitality is in her culture and her blood. In Turkey, it is the norm to lavish guests with endless food, drink and attention. She also spent many years working in her family's boutique hotel in the small seaside town of Kemer where she perfected the art of professional hospitality.

She visited Santa Monica many years ago during the tourist off season in Turkey and quickly fell in love. She applied for the green card lottery on somewhat of a whim and won. Taking this as a sign, she packed up her bags and headed to Santa Monica where she has remained ever since.

Flapjax Diner is open for dine in and takeaway from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and until 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

> "Making people happy is the most important thing and just having my regular people coming over, and over, and over, happily ever after — Ebru Fidan Caplan"

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NOW OPEN: The restaurant specializes in breakfast/brunch/lunch foods.

BUDGET

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popular outdoor dining spaces that have been provided on a free pilot basis since the start of the pandemic.

One time funding is also being provided by the use of dedicated reserve funds and by restricting access to consumer protection funds in the City Attorney's Office for one year.

In addition to after school care, boosted revenues are being used to support the Council identified priority to restore sports fields at Clover Park, Memorial Park and Los Amigos Park.

"72 percent of residents live in rental properties here in Santa Monica and so green space is very limited here," said Councilmember de la Torre. "The more that we can do to make it available to our residents and those that visit here, the better we are as a city,"

The last key change in the revised budget is funding for a paid parental leave program for City staff. The program will provide six weeks of leave at 100 percent of an employee's salary and become effective on July 1.

Councilmembers discussed two additional funding priorities that, while not accounted for in the revised budget, are in the process of being secured.

The first additional priority is restoring library services and hours at all five branches as services are currently only operating at around 30 percent of pre-pandemic levels. Following Councilmember direction, staff will return to Council with a proposal to expand library hours using one-time funds reallocated from capital improvement projects that can be deferred.

"There's a lot of children in our school district who require summer school because they need some extra help and after school they need more support, so supporting the libraries and expanded library service I think is going to be very essential," said de la Torre. "There's a lot of families trying to catch up academically, so I think it's essential for us to provide those services."

Staff are also working on a plan to provide rental subsidies to rent control tenants who will be hit hard by this year's unusually high 6 percent annual rent adjustment. The Rent Control Board had no choice to approve this rent adjustment as it is based on a set formula determined by inflation.

> Funding made available for parks, after school care and paid parental leave

"Is there some possibility of some funding source that would allow us to identify our most vulnerable renters who are subjected to this extraordinarily high rent increase and provide them some relief?" said Councilmember Gleam Davis, later adding "We know that our Rent Control Board by virtue of compulsion by the charter has to increase rents by 6 percent beginning September 1, and we know that we live in a community where a number of people who live in rent control units are rent burdened."

Staff said that the City has federal funding available to provide rental subsidies through the The HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP). Santa Monica received an allocation of over $2 million though the HOME-ARP and City staff are currently working with the Rent Control Board to survey the needs of rent burdened households and determine how to best allocate funds.

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BIKE LANES

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removal of coastal-access parking, except in the instance of public safety concerns, and requires parking losses to be mitigated.

The word "mitigation" was not mentioned by Caltrans officials Tuesday night, when Caltrans engineer Jane Yu released charts showing where the 2,171 PCH-side parking places might get eliminated as Caltrans repaves 16 miles of the highway from the center of Malibu up to the north.

The charts showed Caltrans may eliminate 180 parking places near Malibu Lagoon, Malibu Bluffs Park and Pepperdine University; 168 parking places near Corral Beach and Latigo Beach; and 216 parking places near Paradise Cove and the Escondido Falls trailhead.

The state is also considering removing 37 roadside parking places at Zuma Beach, 118 parking places near Broad Beach, 432 places above Broad Beach, and hundreds more near popular state beaches along the northern end of Malibu.

But Caltrans officials said they did not know how many parking places in those areas would not be obliterated by the bike lane concept. And at the meeting, there was no information about how parks agencies like the Mountains Resource Conservation Authority, California State Parks or the California Coastal Commission might feel about that.

Bike lanes are classified into various "classes" or "levels" to indicate different features. Class I bikeways are bike paths completely separate from roadways. Class II bikeways are striped on roadways alongside the lanes where vehicles travel. Class III bikeways are streets where vehicles are asked to "share the road" with cyclists, using symbols nicknamed "sharrows" painted down the middle of traffic lanes. Class IV bikeways, also called protected bike lanes, are buffered from streets with curbs, bollards or parking lanes separating cyclists from vehicular traffic.

According to a Caltrans flier, the agency is proposing Class II bikeways.

Bicyclists at the Tuesday hearing were unable to get answers about buffer zones that they want between the proposed bike lanes and any parking places that might remain along PCH. Some bicyclists told Caltrans they not only want a buffer next to the parked cars, but a buffer next to the highway lanes itself.

Larry Abele, a member of the board of directors at Bike Ventura, said he wanted bike lanes to have buffers next to any parked cars, "but I would also like to see a buffer, but actually on the traffic side where the speed limit exceeds 35 miles an hour."

Wait a minute, said Malibu Mayor Paul Grisanti.

"People who want us to have Level IV bike lanes everywhere don't seem to have any relationship to the reality of the roadway easement that we have. It's distressing that people will criticize space on the basis of us not having an extra 50 feet of width so that we could have everything," he said, "unless there is some plan to buy an extra 50 feet that I seem to have missed."

Grisanti wanted to know from Caltrans if bike lanes on the side of PCH would mean that bicyclists would be required to ride in them, and not in the 50- or 55-mile-an-hour traffic.

Caltrans official Lupe Tamayo tried to answer.

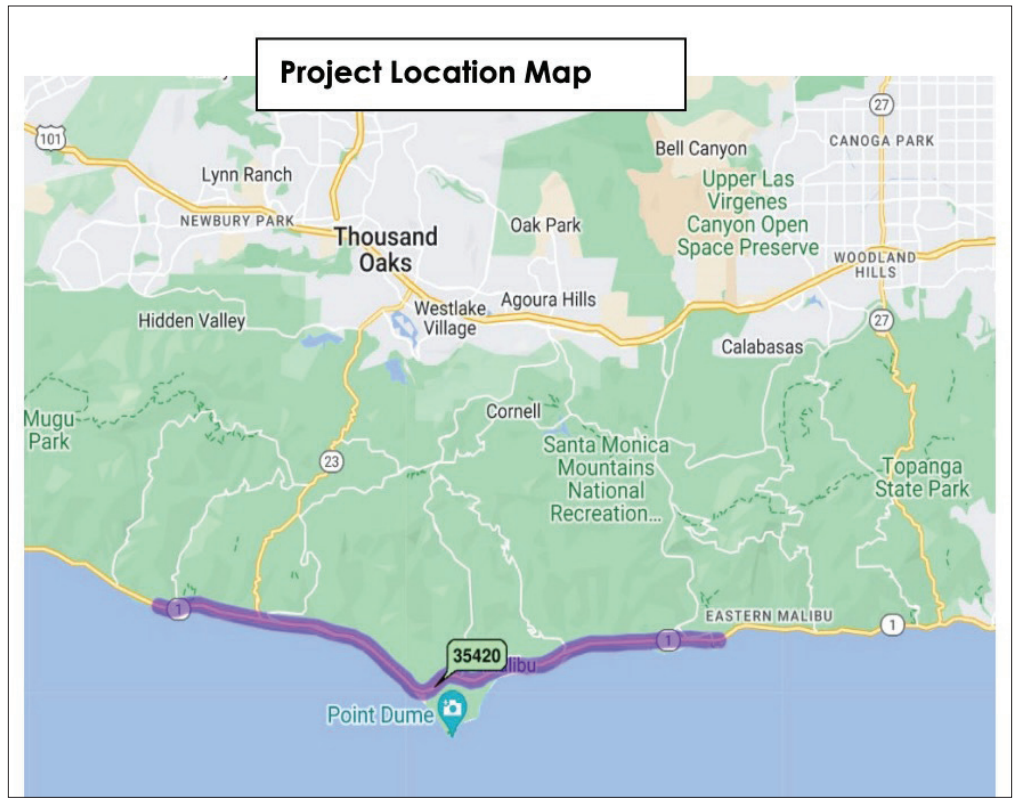
"It would be based on the vehicle code. So whatever the vehicle code — whatever the California vehicle code states, then if it states that there is a dedicated bike lane and you are riding in the No. 2 two lane and you get cited, then ... I don't know what the rules might be for that," Tamayo said.

That left Grisanti puzzled.

"How can you design a road if you don't know what the rules are?" he asked.

One bicyclist asked why Caltrans is talking about building bike lanes in western Malibu, when it is eastern Malibu that he said is most dangerous.

Tamayo said she would have to check with other Caltrans officials to answer that one.



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BIKES: The proposed project will add bike lanes along a section of the PCH in Malibu.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL DEADLINES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Santa Monica on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, and setting the deadlines for submittal of arguments, and rebuttals in favor and in opposition of the following measure:

MEASURE " ": To address homelessness, improve 911 emergency response times and neighborhood police protection, make public areas safer and cleaner, including streets, sidewalks, parks, and the beach, and provide other vital City services, shall the City of Santa Monica increase the transient occupancy tax – which is paid entirely by overnight visitors – by 1% for hotels and motels, and by 3% for home-shares, providing approximately $4.1 million annually, until ended by voters, with all funds benefitting Santa Monica?	Yes
	No

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and Voter Information Guide for the election, the City Clerk has fixed **Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 5:00 p.m.**, during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure(s) may be submitted to the Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in the Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signatures(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, at City Hall, Santa Monica, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 11.04.125 rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the Clerk, and shall be signed by any one of the persons filing the original argument, any combination of the persons signing the original argument or by all of the persons filing the original argument. The rebuttal shall not be signed by any person who did not sign the original argument nor shall it contain more than five signatures. The deadline for filing rebuttals with the City Clerk may be not more than ten days after the final date for filing original arguments, the date being **Friday, July 22, 2022, 5:00 p.m.**

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

/s/ Denise Anderson-Warren, City Clerk

GET IT DAILY...

City of Santa Monica

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

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se habrá de llevar a cabo una Elección Municipal General en la Ciudad de Santa Monica el martes, 8 de noviembre de 2022, en la cual se les presentará a los votantes las siguientes propuestas y la fecha después de la cual no se podrá presentar ningún argumento y refutación a favor o en contra de las siguientes medidas:

MEDIDA " ": Para abordar la falta de vivienda, mejorar los tiempos de respuesta de emergencia del 911 y la protección de la policía del vecindario, hacer que las áreas públicas sean más seguras y limpias, incluyendo las calles, las aceras, los parques y la playa, y proporcionar otros servicios vitales de la Ciudad, ¿debe la Ciudad de Santa Mónica aumentar el impuesto de ocupación transitoria? – que es pagado en su totalidad por los visitantes que pasan la noche – en un 1% para hoteles y moteles, y en un 3% para viviendas compartidas, proporcionando aproximadamente $4.1 millones anuales, hasta que los votantes lo terminen, con todos los fondos beneficiando a Santa Mónica?	Sí
	No

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

ADEMAS SE NOTIFICA que, basada en el tiempo razonablemente necesario para preparar e imprimir los argumentos y boletas electorales de muestra para la elección, la Secretaria Municipal ha fijado el **martes, 12 de julio, 2022, a las 5:00 p.m.**, durante el horario normal de trabajo, según ha sido anunciado, como la fecha después de la cual no se podrá presentar a la Secretaria Municipal ningún argumento a favor o en contra de la medida municipal para su impresión y distribución a los votantes según lo dispuesto en el artículo 4. Los argumentos deberán ser presentados a la Secretaria Municipal, acompañados por el nombre o nombres impresos y firmas de los autores que los presenten, o si son presentados en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento, en el Ayuntamiento en Santa Monica, California. Los argumentos pueden ser cambiados o retirados hasta e incluyendo la fecha fijada por la Secretaria Municipal.
ADEMAS SE NOTIFICA que basado en Sección 11.04.125 del Código Municipal de Santa Monica, argumentos de refutación, como presentado por los autores en directa oposición del argumento, los cuales no pueden exceder 250 palabras, pueden ser presentados a la Secretaria Municipal, acompañados por los nombres impresos y firmas de uno de los autores del argumento principal, o con cualquier combinación de firmas de los autores que presentaron el argumento principal, o con todos los autores que firmaron el argumento principal. El argumento de refutación no será firmado por ninguna persona que no firmó el argumento principal, ni deberá contener mas de cinco firmas. La refutación tendrá que ser presentado a la Secretaria Municipal no más de 10 días después de la fecha fijada para presentar los argumentos directos, la fecha siendo el **viernes, 22 de julio, 2022, a las 5:00 p.m.**

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/s/Denise Anderson-Warren, Secretaria Municipal

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 5)

With intense focus and a light heart, you're unstoppable. You embrace change, and it favors you. The range of your moods is dialed up so the lows and highs are both higher. Other delights will include you making some accurate and lucrative predictions, and a creative fascination complete with new friends who share it. Libra and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 15, 4, 44, 10 and 6.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Carnival rides make it clear when it's time to get off; everything slows to a halt. This ride you're on now doesn't have such obvious signals, so you'll need to pay careful attention and feel the optimum exit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be tempted to put your agenda aside to advance another person's goals. Though it's different from your original plan, there's an opportunity here to build goodwill that will snowball. You'll never regret being generous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've been considering a lifestyle change for the sake of improving your energy level. With the right plan, the change you're thinking about will do precisely what you want it to and introduce you to bright minds, too.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll venture out solo, but you won't be alone. For starters, your group isn't strictly physical. You will feel the presence of the minds that went before you and the ideas you're building on. Also, you can't help but attract allies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You see what's interesting and unique about people and, as a result, your interactions with them tend to make them feel special. It's not something you're trying to do; it just happens, to the benefit of all.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Familial relationships are both complicated and simple. Family ties knot up, twist back, weave in and out. Who can tell where the thread goes? But the simple part is that it connects you and will continue to do so.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've a highly developed sense of responsibility. Your care, service and protection will extend in all directions today. The way you interact with others will align with your view of them. You give respect and will be met in kind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Working things out with a partner who's at odds with you can actually be quite creative, causing you to come up with better ideas than you would without the clash. Tonight, real life will be more fascinating than media.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Can you even remember the last time you had a stretch of hours to do anything you wanted with? Unfortunately, this luxury won't be handed to you, but once you learn to carve it out yourself, you can repeat more often.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The concern you have for someone's well-being is evidence of their importance in your life. Resources will soon open for this person and put both of your minds at ease. You're happy when they're happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You do the work and collect a good star. While the ego rush of a prize provides a momentary boost, the thing that will sustain your efforts over time is genuine fascination with mastering the job.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are disciplined in many regards and will leap to a new level of effectiveness as you take yourself through the steps of an organized process. A mentor will lead the way, but only if you request it.

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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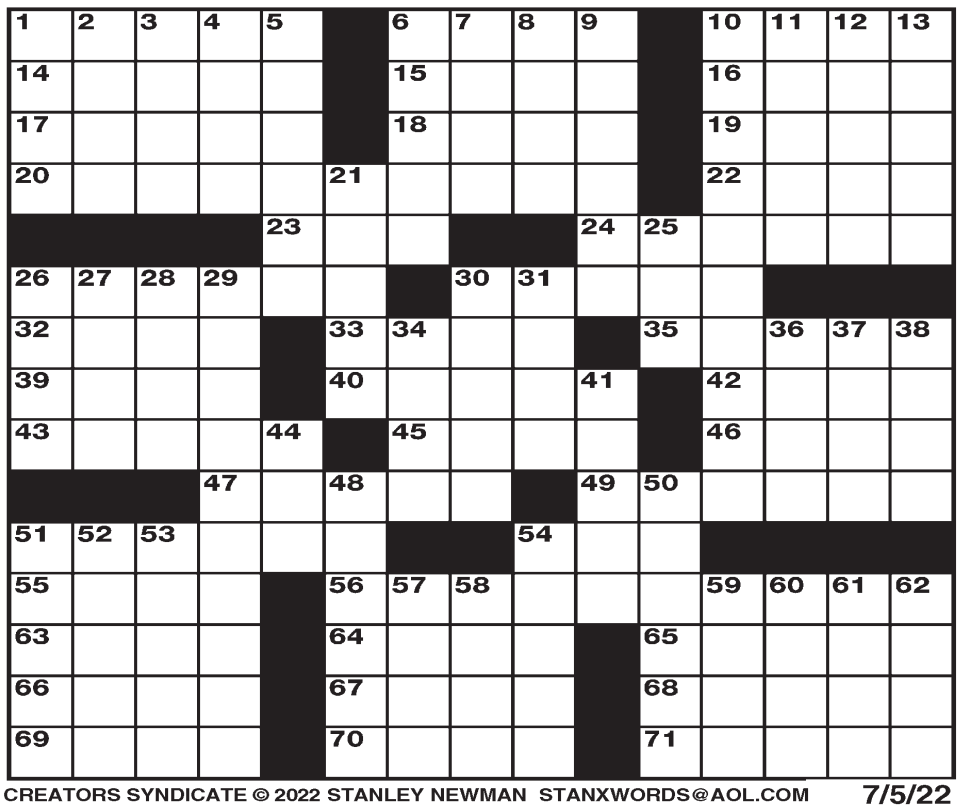
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ACROSS

1 San Antonio landmark to "remember"
6 No longer fizzy
10 At the __ time (simultaneously)
14 Video arcade enthusiast
15 Des Moines' state
16 Software customer
17 Justice Kagan
18 Chessboard corner piece
19 Go by bus or horse
20 Kid's beach sculpture
22 Savings protection agcy.
23 __ down (disappoint)
24 "That wore me out!"
26 Piles of clutter
30 Game with numbered cards
32 Swear to be true
33 Black-and-white cookie
35 Wives or husbands
39 Local sandwich shop
40 Performers' roles
42 Really annoy
43 Adversary
45 Intend (to)
46 Tiny bit of rain
47 Entice
49 Not in class today
51 Sleek and stylish, as a car
54 What fills a balloon
55 Honolulu's island
56 Eyewear for the beach
63 TV host Seacrest
64 Where a bird builds a nest
65 Sympathetic comment
66 Istanbul resident
67 "Help __ the way!"
68 "That's the truth!"
69 Resorts offering pampering
70 Is unable to
71 Spirited horse

DOWN

1 Mellows with time
2 Tra __ (singing sounds)
3 Prayer conclusion
4 Patch up
5 Fortune-teller
6 "For starters . . ."
7 Pirate's plunder
8 Army truant: Abbr.
9 Adopt, as a shelter dog
10 Wave-riding platforms brought to the beach
11 Parenthetical remark
12 TV, newspapers, etc.
13 Standing up straight
21 Ancient fable teller
25 Film studio with a lion mascot
26 Constructed
27 At a tie score
28 Shoe bottom
29 Men's attire for beach bathing
30 Flat French hat
31 Slight amount
34 Highway entrance
36 Get fatigued
37 Musk of Tesla
38 Labor Day mo.
41 Slow-moving creature in a shell
44 As of now
48 Fortune-teller
50 Intelligence, informally
51 Puts in alphabetical order
52 Settle a debt
53 *Gone With the Wind* surname
54 FBI investigator
57 Bear, in constellation names
58 Gas used in store signs
59 Typical kilt wearer
60 Lower-price promotion
61 Cleveland's lake
62 Food for a canary

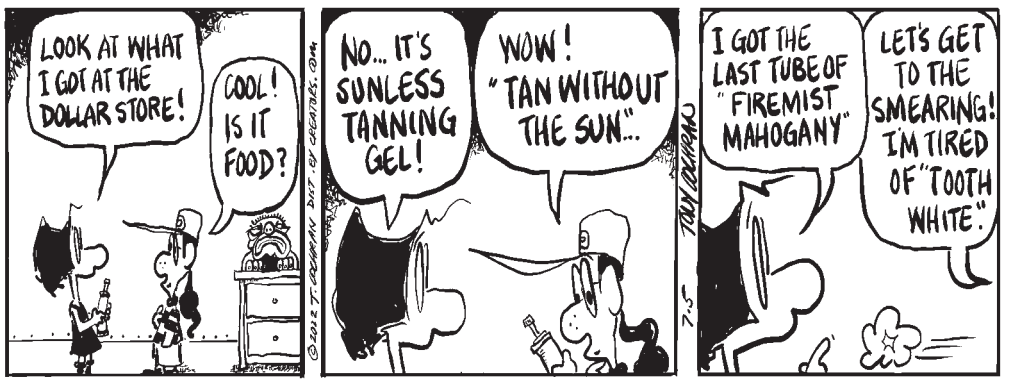


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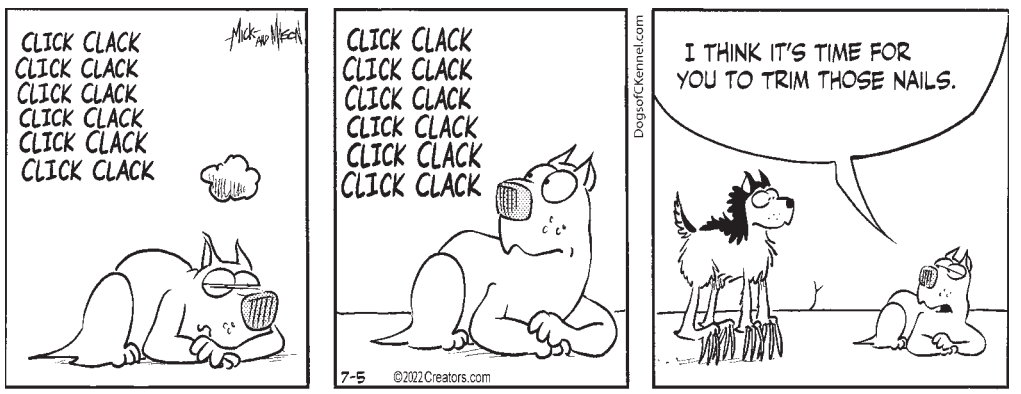
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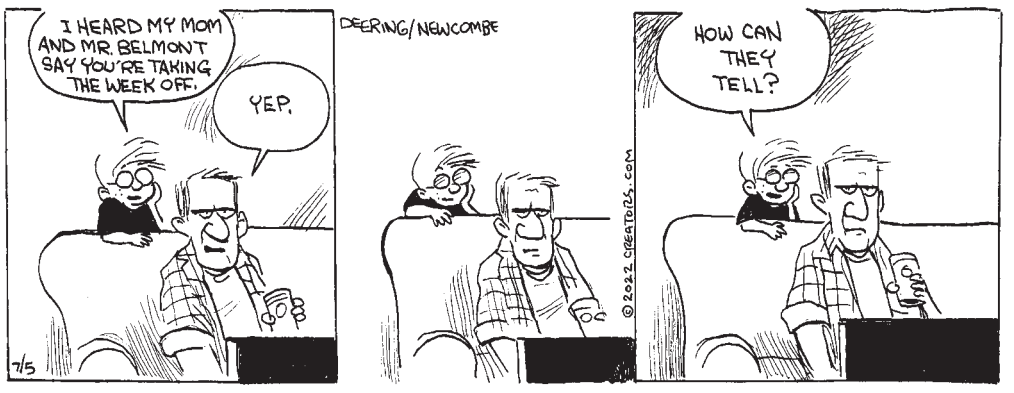
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Zack Hill

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Heathcliff

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"A RARE SIGHTING OF THE LOCH NESS GARBAGE APE."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 16 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Magic in the rainforest

S	E	E	B	L	F	B	L	E	A	K	F	H	R	A
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Algae	Epiphyte	Green	Red cedar
Ants	Fern	Heat	Smell
Aril	Figs	Lichen	Snails
Bark	Fish	Lush	Soil
Bats	Flora	Mist	Spider
Bees	Foliage	Moss	Staghorn
Berries	Fresh	Orchid	Stinger
Bird	Frog	Palms	Streams
Bleak	Fruit	Parasite	Turkey
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TUESDAY JULY 5

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 6

CARDBOARD CITY
Cardboard City is an innovative pop-up art installation by reDiscover Center, featuring large-scale cardboard sculptures and architectural models and offering hands-on activities, an art boutique and more to families across Los Angeles. See works by 25 LA-based artists, chat with artists-in-residence, and make your own cardboard creations. 12 - 6 p.m. Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Place.

THURSDAY JULY 7

NOMA MEETING
SM's revised Housing Element, our new Outdoor Watering rules, Zero Emissions building code, a free around-town ride service, and a report from our Office of Sustainability on measures to be taken during the drought will be featured topics at the North of Montana Avenue Neighborhood Association's virtual meeting July 7 at 7 pm. The public is invited to join; info at smnoma.org.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
The mission of the Santa Monica Public Library Board is to support and have charge of the administration of the Santa Monica Public Library. Due to COVID-19 precautions the Board continues to meet virtually. Agenda: https://smpl.org/Library_Board.aspx. 7 - 9 p.m.

FRIDAY JULY 8

ANNENBERG COMMUNITY BEACH HOUSE TOUR
Santa Monica Conservancy docents will be on hand to share the rich history of the Annenberg Community Beach House site from the 1920s into present day. Our free 20-minute docent tours are available on a walk-up basis for individuals and groups of up to six people. Just head to the Marion Davies Guest House where you will be greeted by a docent. Please wear a mask as it is required indoors at City of Santa Monica facilities. No reservations required. 12 - 2 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

SATURDAY JULY 9

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

PLASTIC FREE JULY CLEANUP CHALLENGE 2022
Help kick off Plastic Free July and join LA Waterkeeper and Liquid Death Mountain Water to combat the plastic pollution that is damaging our health and environment! Participants will use the Litterati app to help capture critical data on plastic waste through geo-tagged photos that help make the problem measurable and are encouraged to join organizers at the JuneShine tasting room after the cleanup, where $3 from every flight purchase benefits LA Waterkeeper. Register at https://app.mobilecause.com/e/C8z_Jw

MARCO PALLOTTI
The California Heritage Museum is pleased to present an exhibition by visual artist Marco Pallotti. The artist photo-documents his 40 day journey from the Los Angeles area to New York City, passing through large bustling cities and small sleeply towns along the way. As the viewer is directed through the museum's gallery, they'll travel to Las Vegas, Death Valley, Williams, White Sands, Truth or Consequences and Santa Fe, Dallas/Fort Worth, Graceland and Memphis, the Mississippi Delta, Hudson Valley and finally, Manhattan, New York City. Marco shot more than 7000 images between his digital, film and phone cameras. Approximately 125 iconic photographs have been reproduced for this show. California Heritage Museum, 2612 Main St 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

LIVE DJ MUSIC
Meet at Santa Monica Place every Saturday and Sunday from 2-5pm in Center Plaza to enjoy the sounds of our DJ playing his best beats while soaking up all the Santa Monica sun. 395 Santa Monica Place, 2 - 5 p.m.

I GOTTA CROW SHOW
The Crow's favorite house show is here! Enjoy live music 30 minutes before the event and catch the latest big names and hot up-and-coming comics on the comedy circuit! I Gotta Crow is a fully curated comedy show where the best comics can be discovered if you don't already know them. Tickets at https://www.crowcomedy.com. $20. 2525 Michigan Avenue, Unit F4

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **67.3**

TUESDAY *POOR*	**SURF:** 0.5-1ft Shin to knee	Continued small SSW swell with lingering NW windswell. Morning tide push the best window of the day -- bring out the small wave gear.
WEDNESDAY *POOR*	**SURF:** 0.5-1ft Shin to knee	Another down day. Mainly NW windswell with small SSW swell mixing in.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 70.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.
Wednesday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 72.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/07/05	Tue	01:05 AM	4.43	H
2022/07/05	Tue	08:17 AM	0.62	L
2022/07/05	Tue	3:30 PM	4.15	H
2022/07/05	Tue	8:58 PM	2.71	L
2022/07/06	Wed	02:09 AM	3.86	H
2022/07/06	Wed	08:57 AM	1.02	L
2022/07/06	Wed	4:11 PM	4.51	H
2022/07/06	Wed	10:38 PM	2.23	L
2022/07/07	Thu	03:40 AM	3.36	H
2022/07/07	Thu	09:43 AM	1.42	L
2022/07/07	Thu	4:52 PM	4.95	H
2022/07/07	Thu	11:55 PM	1.50	L
2022/07/08	Fri	05:24 AM	3.12	H
2022/07/08	Fri	10:35 AM	1.78	L
2022/07/08	Fri	5:35 PM	5.46	H
2022/07/09	Sat	12:55 AM	0.66	L
2022/07/09	Sat	06:57 AM	3.17	H
2022/07/09	Sat	11:30 AM	2.05	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 6/29
8 40 49 58 63
Power#: 14
Jackpot: 20 M

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

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 6/29
12 19 25 38 46
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 24 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/30
5 20 23 32 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 6/30
EVENING: 6 5 8

Draw Date: 6/30
MIDDAY: 0 3 1

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 6/30
1st: 09 - Winning Spirit
2nd: 06 - Whirl Win
3rd: 02 - Lucky Star
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