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Santa Monica's election season is about to begin

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The clock is counting down to the start of the election race that will have the biggest impact on the daily lives of Santa Monica voters.

On June 18, candidates vying for three City Council seats will be able to pull papers to formally enter the race. At this time candidates will also be able to pull papers for the four seats up for election on the Santa Monica-Malibu School District Board and four seats on the Santa Monica College Board.

This year's City Council election will be particularly consequential to the future policy orientation of the City.

Currently, there is no dominant policy platform shared among City Councilmembers. The shakeup to what had for several years been an ideologically aligned Council, began in the last election cycle where three incumbents were unseated by challengers running on a united slate.

The self-titled "change slate" members of City Council include Oscar de la Torre, Christine Parra and Phil Brock. The slate swept into power on an anti-incumbency wave following widespread dissatisfaction with the City's response to the May 31 riots and on a platform of controlled development.

In Council meetings the change slate voting block is often

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A new season and new shows build excitement at BroadStage



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PERFORMANCE: The upcoming shows tackle many topics including climate change.

BRYNN SHAFFER
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As the BroadStage embarks on its 15th season of performing arts, there is much to look forward to including a large rebranding, three world premieres and a new summer series.

Beyond their usual season which runs September-June, for the first time ever, BroadStage is presenting a summer series, showcasing two plays that will run through the month of July. "Mrs. Krishnan's Party" by Indian Ink Theatre Company is performing July 8-24 and "Air Play" by Acrobuffos is performing July 21-31.

"We are a facilitator and a conduit of inspiration, joy, learning and introspection while confronting

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Venice voters favor Villanueva, Park, Horvath, Bass

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While Santa Monica voters generally swung left of center in this year's primary election, Venice's votes represented a broader spectrum of political ideology, with local ballots showing support for incumbent LA County Sheriff Alex Villanueva, known for high-profile clashes with progressive LA County supervisors and appearances on Fox News and One America News Network, as well as liberal mayoral candidate and US Congressional Representative Karen Bass.

Venice voters backed Villanueva at a slightly higher rate than did the rest of the County in the June 7, 2022, primary, with the divisive law enforcement leader scooping up one out of every three Venetian votes cast in the most recent election, coming in as the top vote-getter in a crowded field.

In Venice precincts, Villanueva earned 33.74 percent of votes cast, followed by runner-up former Long Beach police chief Robert Luna with 25.51 percent. Countywide, Villanueva earned 30.66 percent of votes cast, followed by Luna's 25.85 percent.

In contrast, Santa Monica opted for Luna as top choice, followed by LASD Lieutenant Eric Strong and then Villanueva in a close third.

For LA County Third District Supervisor, Venice voters' preferences generally aligned with those of Santa Monicans, with Venice residents favoring former West Hollywood Mayor Lindsey

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Group aims to harness anger over crime to oust LA prosecutor

BRIAN MELLEY
Associated Press

Los Angeles County's progressive prosecutor could be tossed from office like his counterpart in San Francisco after opponents on Wednesday said they would submit more than enough signatures to qualify for an election to recall District Attorney George Gascón, who they say is soft on crime.

The campaign spent about $8 million to gather 717,000 signatures they planned to deliver by truck to the Los Angeles Registrar for verification. Even if 20% of signatures are invalidated, which has been typical in California recall efforts, the number would still exceed the required 567,000. That figure reflects 10% of the registered voters in the nation's most populated county.

Tim Lineberger, a spokesman for the recall campaign, said the signature gathering was the hardest part of the campaign.

"I wouldn't say it's in the bag or we'll be complacent, but as far as public opinion is concerned, George Gascón is toast," he said.

If certified, the election would be the latest in a string of recall elections in California that have mostly targeted progressives in a state known for its liberal streak. Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom was one of the few survivors, winning by a large margin in September.

Last month, San Francisco voters frustrated with a rash of property crimes, including brazen shoplifting caught on video and attacks against Asian American people, drove District Attorney Chesa Boudin, a former public defender, from office. The vote came after a special election that ousted three San Francisco school board members in February.

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Gascón, a former San Francisco police chief who then became DA in that city, won office in Los Angeles in November 2020 as part of a wave of progressive prosecutors elected nationwide.

He ran on a criminal justice reform platform after a summer of unrest following the police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

Gascón vowed not to seek the death penalty, not to prosecute juveniles as adults or seek cash bail. He said he'd be tougher than his predecessor, Jackie Lacey, the first woman and Black person to run the office, when it came to prosecuting police who killed someone in the line of duty.

But Gascón immediately ran into problems running the nation's largest local prosecutor's office when he told deputies they shouldn't seek longer prison sentences for repeat felons and those carrying guns, among many other changes that were seen as soft on crime. They sued and won a court order to reverse some of his policies.

An effort to recall him began almost immediately but quickly sputtered when they didn't gather enough signatures. The most recent effort, however, has been far more successful.

Historically, about 20% of signatures for recall campaigns are thrown out because someone who signed the petition wasn't registered to vote or provided an incorrect address, said Joshua Spivak, a Senior Research Fellow at Berkeley Law's California Constitution Center and author of a book on recall elections. That means they would need about 680,000 signatures to have the cushion needed.

If it does qualify for the ballot, history is on the side of the recall supporters, Spivak said. About 60% of recalls that made the ballot nationwide have succeeded.

Gascón criticized the signature-gathering process, in which people are paid as much as $15 for each signature they collect. He said some of those people use sleazy tactics to get voters to sign the petition even when they know little about the people they're trying to push out of office.

Gascón said he was approached by a person at Costco collecting signatures for his ouster who asked if he wanted to get the rapists out of his neighborhood. The man, who said he was from Florida, didn't realize who Gascón was.

"It's a very mercenary approach," Gascón said. "Most people think that they're all volunteers who care about their community and there's a number of those, don't get me wrong. But the bulk of signatures are being collected by ways that are extremely misleading."

Gascón said he was confident he would survive any recall attempt.

"Much like we saw what happened with the governor's race," he said. "They got the signatures to put him on the ballot and then they lost miserably and I fully suspect that will be the same thing here."



DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 360 CALLS ON JULY 5

Encampment 500Blk Palisades Beach rd 12:02 a.m.
Petty Theft 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 12:07 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1600Blk The Beach 12:12 a.m.
Loud Music 3400Blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:36 a.m.
Petty Theft 300Blk Olympic Dr 2:27 a.m.
Fraud 300Blk Olympic Dr 2:38 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2500Blk 28th St 2:51 a.m.
Loud Music Ocean Ave / Broadway 3:09 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1700Blk Appian Way 3:42 a.m.
Person Down 2400Blk Kansas Ave 4:17 a.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 3rd St / Strand St 5:44 a.m.
Encampment 2500Blk The Beach 6:06 a.m.
Missing Person 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 6:13 a.m.
Encampment 1800Blk The Beach 6:14 a.m.
Missing Person 300Blk Olympic Dr 6:22 a.m.
Attempt Burglary 300Blk Olympic Dr 6:37 a.m.
Encampment 1000Blk The Beach 6:51 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1100Blk Pico Blvd 7:03 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1200Blk 2nd St 7:26 a.m.
Battery 800Blk Montana Ave 7:43 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 6th St / Colorado Ave 7:47 a.m.
Person Down 800Blk Bay St 7:57 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 4th St / Colorado Ave 8:10 a.m.
Encampment 1800Blk The Beach 8:40 a.m.
Auto Burglary 2900Blk 4th St 8:59 a.m.
Burglary 1500Blk 6th St 9:09 a.m.
Fraud 2400Blk Ocean Front Walk 9:14 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1200Blk 10th St 9:19 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 300Blk Olympic Dr 9:23 a.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1400Blk 15th St 9:23 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Bay St 9:27 a.m.
Encampment Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 9:27 a.m.
Burglary 3200Blk Olympic Blvd 9:37 a.m.
Burglary 1500Blk Franklin St 9:41 a.m.
Fraud 3100Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:03 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 400Blk Arizona Ave 10:06 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 600Blk Kensington rd 10:19 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 600Blk Grant St 10:30 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 4th St / Georgina Ave 10:32 a.m.
Attempt Auto Theft 1300Blk Colorado Ave 10:44 a.m.
Found Property 600Blk Colorado Ave 10:52 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 6th St / Wilshire Blvd 10:52 a.m.
Lost Property 1330Blk Palisades Park 10:56 a.m.
Forensics Request - Fingerprint 1500Blk California Ave 10:57 a.m.
Missing Person 300Blk Olympic Dr 11:07 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1900Blk 12th St 11:31 a.m.
Person Down 1700Blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:34 a.m.
Battery 00Blk Seaview Ter 11:43 a.m.
Grand Theft 700Blk Bay St 11:44 a.m.
Encampment 3000Blk Pico Blvd 11:56 a.m.
Lost Property 1700Blk Ocean Ave 12:10 p.m.
Lost Property 1300Blk 5th St 12:18 p.m.
Auto Burglary 500Blk Idaho Ave 12:21 p.m.
Grand Theft 1900Blk 6th St 12:27 p.m.
Battery 1500Blk Ocean Ave 12:40 p.m.
Sexual Assault 1300Blk California Ave 12:44 p.m.
Traffic Collision 1500Blk 17th St 12:44 p.m.
Encampment 2900Blk The Beach 12:49 p.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 2300Blk 27th St 12:58 p.m.
Encampment 500Blk The Beach 1:12 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 4th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:50 p.m.
Illegal Weapon 4th St / Colorado Ave 1:51 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 4th St / Colorado Ave 2:01 p.m.
Panic Alarm 2400Blk La Mesa Dr 2:04 p.m.
Identity Theft 1800Blk 14th St 2:08 p.m.
Expired Registration 1200Blk 7th St 2:18 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1500Blk The Beach 2:23 p.m.
Speeding 23rd St / Wilshire Blvd 2:38 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000Blk Ocean Ave 2:48 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 2:50 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 4th St / Wilshire Blvd 2:51 p.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals 3100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:51 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Main St / Olympic Dr 3:09 p.m.
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Audible Burglar Alarm 400Blk 9th St 3:12 p.m.
Auto Burglary 100Blk Strand St 3:16 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1100Blk Montana Ave 3:28 p.m.
Fraud 1200Blk Stanford St 3:45 p.m.
Overdose 900Blk Michigan Ave 3:49 p.m.
Petty Theft 2900Blk The Beach 4:03 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Lincoln Blvd / Colorado Ave 4:10 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1700Blk Pier Ave 4:14 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2800Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:28 p.m.
Encampment 2900Blk The Beach 4:30 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Cloverfield Blvd / Interstate 10 5:05 p.m.
Found Property 1300Blk 2nd St 5:17 p.m.
Found Property 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 5:17 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 800Blk 7th St 5:24 p.m.
Battery 1700Blk Ocean Front Walk 5:46 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:46 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:54 p.m.
Petty Theft 800Blk Montana Ave 6:06 p.m.
Petty Theft 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:14 p.m.
Petty Theft 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:17 p.m.
Burglary 200Blk Montana Ave 6:24 p.m.
Found Person Cloverfield Blvd / Colorado Ave 6:35 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 2500Blk Michigan Ave 6:50 p.m.
Public Intoxication 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:51 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1200Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:02 p.m.
Petty Theft 700Blk Navy St 7:15 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1200Blk Ocean Ave 7:16 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500Blk 17th St 8:05 p.m.
Person Down 1100Blk Palisades Park 8:16 p.m.
Found Property 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:26 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:43 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 2000Blk 20th St 8:46 p.m.
Battery 1900Blk 19th St 9:12 p.m.
Battery Main St / Bay St 9:25 p.m.
Found Property 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 9:25 p.m.
Battery 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 9:39 p.m.
Missing Person 1000Blk 9th St 10:07 p.m.
Encampment 1300Blk 15th St 10:18 p.m.
Battery 900Blk 11th St 10:32 p.m.
Battery 2000Blk 14th St 10:33 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 20th St / Santa Monica Blvd 10:57 p.m.
Burglary 1400Blk 14th St 11:19 p.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 1300Blk Ocean Ave 11:25 p.m.
Found Property 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:46 p.m.
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DAILY FIRE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 47 CALLS ON JULY 5

EMS 900Blk Pico Blvd 12:12 a.m.
EMS 1700Blk Ocean Ave 1:46 a.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 1300Blk Euclid St 2:23 a.m.
Smoke Investigation 14th St / San Vicente Blvd 2:25 a.m.
EMS Barnard Way / Hart Ave 3:16 a.m.
EMS 2400Blk Kansas Ave 4:17 a.m.
EMS 300Blk Olympic Dr 5:57 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 200Blk Palisades Ave 6:13 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 6:24 a.m.
EMS 18th St / Pico Blvd 6:25 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk Pico Blvd 6:59 a.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 1300Blk Ocean Ave 7:09 a.m.
EMS 800Blk Bay St 7:57 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Lincoln Blvd / Bay St 9:27 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 11th St 11:07 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1100Blk Pico Blvd 11:22 a.m.
EMS 1700Blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:34 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 23rd St 12:19 p.m.
EMS 2700Blk 6th St 1:17 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 3200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:23 p.m.
Transformer Fire 1200Blk Franklin St 1:24 p.m.
EMS 1700Blk Expo Line 1:28 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 6th St 2:24 p.m.
EMS 900Blk Michigan Ave 3:49 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 7th St 3:57 p.m.
EMS 2800Blk Pico Blvd 5:01 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 5:30 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 2200Blk Virginia Ave 5:38 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2900Blk 31st St 6:23 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk 11th St 6:33 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Colorado Ave 6:38 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk Pier Ave 6:50 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Montana Ave 6:54 p.m.
EMS 2600Blk 32nd St 7:22 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:45 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk 9th St 8:14 p.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / California Ave 8:16 p.m.
EMS 2900Blk 31st St 8:16 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 9:43 p.m.
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EMS Ocean Ave / Idaho Ave 11:57 p.m.

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 JULY 2 AT ABOUT 2 P.M.

SMPD Officers received a radio call at a home in the 1000 block of 18th Street regarding a unknown male who broke inside the residence and was fighting with the resident. Officers arrived on scene and took suspect into custody without incident. Investigation revealed the male entered through the back door, confronted a female juvenile in her bedroom and began to disrobe. Her father came in and defended his daughter with a baseball bat before officers arrived and took the suspect, Fernando Eduardo Fiallos 36 year old male of Los Angeles, into custody. Fiallos was charged with one count of burglary.

ON JUNE 23

Officers arrested Cory Farkas, from Santa Monica, for tampering with a police vehicle. At approximately 1:30 p.m. officers received a call that a male suspect was attempting to pop the tire of a Santa Monica Police motorcycle located near 900 Wilshire. Upon arrival, officers found the suspect holding the police helmet and the license plate from the motorcycle. Farkas was transported to the Santa Monica Jail and ultimately released with a citation requiring a court appearance on July 14, 2022.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Molly Davies Named President and CEO of WISE & Healthy Aging

WISE & Healthy Aging's Board of Directors today announced that Molly Davies, LCSW, has been named President and CEO of WISE & Healthy Aging.

Davies has spent the past 20 years of her career at WISE & Healthy Aging, having most recently served as Executive Vice President, leading the Long-Term Care Ombudsman (LTC), Elder Abuse Prevention, and the organization's Care Management services.

"With 20 years serving our most vulnerable older adults, Molly is uniquely prepared to lead WISE & Healthy Aging," said Paul Watkins, Chairman of the Board at WISE & Healthy Aging and President & CEO, Northridge Hospital Medical Center. "Molly's leadership and expertise will greatly benefit our efforts to provide the best possible services to the growing numbers of older adults and their caregivers, especially during these times of unprecedented and rapid change."

> "I am excited to lead an amazing organization and honored to work with such highly committed, talented employees - Molly Davies"

A longtime advocate for the elderly and disabled at WISE & Healthy Aging, Davies has overseen all aspects of its LTC Ombudsman and Elder Abuse Prevention Programs. WISE & Healthy Aging is the sole contractor of Ombudsman Services in the City and County of Los Angeles and San Bernardino – the largest counties in the state by population and geography respectively - with 10 offices located throughout both counties covering a total of 2,129 facilities and the capacity to serve 87,808 residents living in skilled nursing and residential care facilities.

Davies' oversight of these programs and services included leading program development, policy implementation and advocacy efforts, establishing a graduate level ombudsman internship program, creating the widely respected Holistic Elder Abuse Response Team (HEART), that provides case management, therapy, legal system advocacy, and emergency funds to survivors of elder abuse in community and facility settings. She also led a statewide effort to increase funding for Ombudsman programs in California through the state budget process, which generated more than $5 million for WISE & Healthy Aging since 2015.

As a licensed clinical social worker, Molly has also led WISE & Healthy Aging's Case Management program where she had oversight of the team responsible for coordinating care and services for older adults wishing to remain in their homes.

"I am excited to lead an amazing organization and honored to work with such highly committed, talented employees," said Davies. "I look forward to the challenge of continuing to develop innovative programs and services that meet the changing needs of older adults and their caregivers in both the community and facility setting."

Davies holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology from UCLA and a master's degree in Social Work from California State University Long Beach. She is founding member of the California Elder Justice Coalition and outgoing President of the California LTC Ombudsman Association as she assumes her new role as President and CEO of WISE & Healthy Aging.

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Jury finds man guilty of murdering rapper Nipsey Hussle

ANDREW DALTON
AP Entertainment Writer

A 32-year-old man who grew up on the same streets in the same gang as Nipsey Hussle was found guilty Wednesday of first-degree murder in the 2019 shooting of the Grammy-winning rapper, who rose above his circumstances to become an inspiration to the neighborhood where he was eventually gunned down.

The Los Angeles County jury also found Eric R. Holder Jr. guilty of two counts of attempted voluntary manslaughter for gunfire that hit other men at the scene. Prosecutors had sought two counts of attempted murder. Holder also was found guilty of two counts of assault with a firearm on the same men.

Holder, wearing a blue suit and face mask, stood up in the small court room next to his lawyer as the verdict was read. He had no visible reaction. His lawyer conceded during the trial that Holder shot Hussle, 33, whose legal name is Ermias Asghedom, but had sought a lesser verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

"I am deeply disappointment in the First Degree Murder verdict," Holder's attorney, Deputy Public Defender Aaron Jansen, said in an email. "It was always going to be tough given the high profile circumstances surrounding the case."

Jansen added that he and Holder were grateful that the jury agreed that the attempted murder counts were overcharged. They plan to appeal the murder conviction, he said.

A jury of nine women and three men deliberated for about six hours over two days before reaching the verdict. Most of their deliberations took place Friday, and they promptly came to their unanimous decision Wednesday, briefly reconvening after a four-day break. A pair of typos on the verdict form discovered as the results were read forced jurors to briefly return to deliberations before the outcome could be made official, but they had no bearing on the outcome.

"We are both proud and I am a little relieved that the verdict came in a complete, absolute agreement with the charges that Eric Holder murdered Ermias Asghedom in cold blood," Deputy District Attorney John McKinney said outside the courtroom. "We hope that today is a day in which the Asghedom family and the friends and fans of Nipsey Hussle around the world will find some measure of closure."

No relatives of Hussle were in the room when the verdict was read, nor did any attend the trial.

The judge has a wide range of options when he sentences Holder on Sept. 15. The first-degree murder charge alone carries a sentence of 25 years to life in prison.

"Obviously nothing that happened here today can heal the wound, nothing that happened here today can restore Mr. Asghedom to this world, but we hope that there is some resounding peace in the fact that his killer will be in prison likely for the rest of his life," McKinney said.

The verdict brings an end to a legal saga that has lasted more than three years and a trial that was often delayed because of the pandemic.

Hussle and Holder had known each other for years growing up as members of the Rollin' 60s in South Los Angeles when a chance meeting outside the clothing store the rapper opened in his neighborhood led to the shooting, and his death.

The evidence against Holder was overwhelming, from eyewitnesses to surveillance cameras from local businesses that captured his arrival, the shooting and his departure.

The shooting followed a conversation the two men had about rumors that Holder had been acting as an informant for authorities. Jansen argued that being publicly accused of being a "snitch" by a person as prominent as Hussle brought on a "heat of passion" in Holder that made him not guilty of first-degree murder.

Hussle's close friend Herman "Cowboy" Douglas, who was standing next to him when he was shot and testified at the trial, said the conversation he heard does not explain the killing for him.

"It feels good to get some closure, but I still need to know why," Douglas said after the verdict.

After years of grinding that won him underground acclaim — his nickname was both a play on the name of comedian Nipsey Russell and a nod to the hustle the future hip-hop star showed in making music and selling CDs — Hussle had just released his major-label debut album and earned his first Grammy nomination when he was killed.

He was a widely beloved figure in Los Angeles, especially in the South LA area where he grew up and remained after gaining fame, buying property and opening businesses.

A year after his death, Hussle was mourned at a memorial at the arena then known as Staples Center, and celebrated in a performance at the Grammy Awards that included DJ Khaled and John Legend.

It was more than two years after that when the man who shot him would go on trial.

"Today was really about Nipsey Hussle and the legacy that he leaves behind," McKinney said Wednesday. "This verdict and the story of his life will be talked about for sure at Crenshaw and Slauson, but the meaning of it will carry far beyond those streets."

GET IT DAILY...

West Coast dockworkers still talking after contract expires

ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press

A contract between shipping companies and 22,000 West Coast dockworkers expired over the weekend. But both sides continued to talk and said they want to avoid a strike that could savage an economy already stressed by soaring inflation and supply chain woes.

The contract that expired last Friday covered workers at ports from California to Washington state that handle nearly 40% of U.S. imports.

"While there will be no contract extension, cargo will keep moving, and normal operations will continue at the ports until an agreement can be reached," said a joint statement from the Pacific Maritime Association and the International Longshore and Warehouse Union.

The ILWU is the union representing Pacific dockworkers, and the Pacific Maritime Association is a trade group for cargo carriers and terminal operators. Its members include such global shipping giants as Maersk and Evergreen Marine.

The talks are so crucial that President Joe Biden even stepped in last month and met with both sides in Los Angeles. They are taking place against the backdrop of surging imports that left backlogs of ships anchored offshore, and declining exports.

Both sides said last month that they weren't planning any work disruptions, but U.S. industries are clearly worried.

> "These carriers made $190 billion in profit in 2021, seven times higher than the year before - Joe Biden"

In a letter to Biden issued hours before the latest contract expired, about 150 trade groups ranging from truckers to agricultural, chemical and toy industries urged the administration to work with both parties to extend the current contract, negotiate in good faith and agree to avoid actions that further disrupt the ports.

The letter stressed that the groups are entering their peak season for imports as retailers stockpile goods for the fall holidays and back-to-school items.

"We continue to expect cargo flows to remain at all-time highs, putting further stress on the supply chain and increasing inflation," the letter said. "Many expect these challenges to continue through the rest of the year."

A major issue in the talks is automation of port facilities. The union argues that it will cost the jobs of crane operators and other workers, who can earn $100,000 or more per year. The Pacific Maritime Association argues that automation will actually will increase employment by enabling ports to move more cargo.

Ports already have been struggling to handle container traffic, much of it from Asia, where ports are heavily automated.

After the COVID-19 pandemic began to take hold in 2020, cargo traffic to ports slumped drastically. But then it recovered and has been booming since. Soaring demand has led to traffic jams at the twin ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, which in 2021 alone moved some 20 million cargo containers. The ports, collectively known as the San Pedro Bay port complex, alone handle more than 30% of waterborne containerized imports and exports in the U.S.

In January, some 100 ships were waiting to get into the port complex, but that total is now down to 60 or even as low as 20 at times, Port of Long Beach Executive Director Mario Cordero said Tuesday.

Cargo is loaded and unloaded 16 hours a day, on average, Cordero said. However, the ports need to have a "24-7 mindset" to deal with Asian traffic, where ports operate around the clock, he said.

Contracts are renegotiated every six years, and Cordero said most have concluded without disruptions.

However, a lockout in 2002 and an eight-day strike in 2015 cost the U.S. economy billions of dollars and forced the administrations of then-presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama to intervene.

Cordero said he hadn't seen any work slowdowns at the port and was optimistic that the current negotiations would end with a fairly quick resolution.

"The world's looking at us to make sure that were moving the cargo," he said. "I think the administration has made it clear that they expect a reasonable ... outcome."

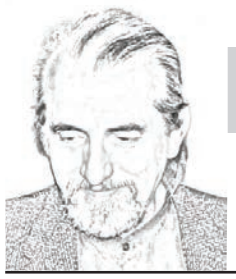
Unionized dockworkers also are seeking a raise and argue that shipping lines can afford it. With global demand, overseas freight shipping firms are seeing record profits.

Last month, Biden signed the Ocean Shipping Reform Act — meant to make shipping goods across oceans cheaper — and blasted the concentration of corporate shipping in the hands of nine foreign-owned companies.

"These carriers made $190 billion in profit in 2021, seven times higher than the year before," Biden said. "The cost got passed on, as you might guess, directly to consumers, sticking it to American families and businesses because they could."

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OPINION **NOTEWORTHY**

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OUR 4TH OF JULY PARADE ROCKED!

Excellent turnout, perfect beach weather, lots of families, and it was wise to put the Santa Monica Daily Press truck last again because we always bring the best music, IMNSHO. I do appreciate all the bands and musicians who play for us. Usually SMDP has had the famous Brig Band (or parts thereof) on our truck, who play every Tuesday night (10 year anniversary) at the popular bar of the same name on Abbot Kinney, 8:30 - 11:30, if you didn't get enough on the 4th. Sitting in the cab with publisher Ross Furukawa, I think we had the best seats of anyone. Thanks to parade honcho Jeff Jarow and all the Santa Monicans who worked so hard to make it such a great hometown event.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

THE HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES – How can you not love this band if you know great playing and a great musical era, '30s swing, Django-style? I tell you, it's gigs like this that make moving to LA completely worth it. I did, even though it was years before they first power strummed at the intimate Cinema Grill. But there is always someone like this if you explore all the nooks of this great city. But you don't have to. I do it for you, in this column. Every Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, $0.

EM – She's back! And she's still amazing. But nothing good lasts forever, you know. So, why not this Tues? Every Tues 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $10. Every Tuesday. 9:30 p.m., , Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $10.

RECOMMENDED:

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

THEATRUCUM BOTANICUM – You can get the full summer program this weekend. Bring a sleeping bag and two days' picnic breakfasts, lunches and dinners. (Not a serious suggestion.)

"MERRY WIVES" is transported to small town America, 1950s, with music to match the rollicking fun. Wait until you see Falstaff ride in on a big Harley. But it's not all hilarity – there is an undercurrent of the blossoming women's rights movement. Sat 3:30 p.m.

'TROUBLE THE WATER" – is the riveting, barely believable true story of Robert Smalls' escape from slavery. in a most creative and bold way. Making real the notion that slavery is so abhorrent that one will do anything, anything, to end it. TB is so good at these kinds of topical plays that leave you with a lot to think about. Sat 7:30 p.m.

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM '' – It's their signature Shakespeare, presented every season for decades, and why not? It's an enduring audience favorite for more than 400 years, a magical tale of unrequited love taking place in an enchanted forest, and TB is already nestled into their own forest. Sun 3:30 p.m.

"WESTSIDE WALTZ" – TB artistic director Ellen Geer (daughter of legendary TB founder actor-activist Will Geer), her sister Melora Marshall; and daughter Willow Geer take on the roles of an aging concert pianist, her violinist spinster neighbor, and a would-be actress on New York's Upper West Side in the tumultuous '80s. What an amazing acting lineage on display in this play, penned by Oscar-winner Ernest Thompson ("On Golden Pond"). Sun 7:30 p.m.

All shows Theatricum Botanicum, Topanga Canyon, $10-60 (discounts for seniors, students, teachers, veterans, AEA, ages 5-15).

LIBRARY GIRL Presents ``FIRST READER, ABSOLUTELY" – a quote from John Gregory Dunne, referencing his relationship with Joan Didion, this month's LG celebrates writer couples, and why not, since founder Susan Hayden has been co-curating most of these for a while with new husband, writer-music journalist Steve Hochman. At least one reader is a celebrated local musician, Paul Lacques of I See Hawks in LA. Sun 7 p.m., Ruskin Group Theatre, Santa Monica Airport, $20.

WILLIE NELSON & Family, KACEY MUSGRAVES, JASON ISBELL and the 400 Unit, Old OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW. The COMPTON COWBOYS – I know Willie seems indestructible, but My God he's 89 – go see this American legend and icon while you can. He is still an amazing (jazz) vocalist and takes pride in his phenomenal guitar picking. Good supporting acts too, especially Isbell and Musgraves. Sun 12N, Brookside at the Rose Bowl, $173-999.

LIQUID KITTY'S PUNK ROCK BBQ – Hooray! The tradition continues, moving west from the dark, hip, late lamented Liquid Kitty in West LA to where current Harvelle's co-owners Jason and Damian hold forth, five punk bands, including Lawndale and "Pedro"bassman Mike Watt & the Missing Men, and... free hot dogs with all the fixin's! Sun 1 - 6 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $0

Then come back a few hours later for something completely different...

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WILLIE NELSON: The performer takes the stage on Sunday at the Rose Bowl.

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BROAD

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some of the most complex issues of our day," said Ilaan Mazzini, director of programs and activations at BroadStage. "The works that we present are beautiful works, but they're also opportunities for learning and artistic expression of some of the most contemporary issues of our day."

Addressing themes like climate change, social justice, restorative justice and child care, BroadStage brings unique voices to Santa Monica, showcasing some experiences for the very first time.

"This season alone is just sort of epic," said Mazzini. "We have three world premieres of artworks coming to Santa Monica, we have two West Coast premieres and we have many artists making their Los Angeles debut."

The 2022-2023 season, which will begin in September, will offer 33 performances in conjunction with the city of Santa Monica, Santa Monica College, and the Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation.

The three world debuts are ultra-exciting and the performances include "Being Future Being" by Emily Johnson premiering Sept. 8, "The Look of Love" by Mark Morris Dance Group premiering Oct. 20 and "Memoryhouse" by Barak Ballet premiering June 15.

> "You can be certain there will be a performance that you will not soon forget - Jennifer Diener"

Thanks to a $10 million endowment from the Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation, BroadStage has undergone a large rebranding effort, as they now advertise a "new name," a "new look" and a "bold vision."

"The new 'B' logo invites each of us to 'B' as we are, to bring our authentic selves to this welcoming space and 'B' joyful, 'B' moved and 'B' inspired," said artistic and executive director Rob Bailis.

With talent coming from all over the world, as well as several local legends, "you can be certain there will be a performance that you will not soon forget," said board of directors chair Jennifer Diener.

Founded in 2008 and situated at 11th and Santa Monica, BroadStage is a hub for innovation here on the Westside. The 535-seat venue is a multi-genre performing arts center where, each year, artists present a full season of dance, music, opera, lectures, discussions and more.

Package tickets and schedule inquiries for the 2022-2023 season are now available at broadstage.org.



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HERB ALPERT: The popular musician is returning to the Santa Monica stage.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Santa Monica Travel & Tourism to Host Inaugural Job Fair in Partnership with Santa Monica Place

Santa Monica Travel & Tourism (SMTT) has partnered with Santa Monica Place to host a job fair on Tuesday, July 12 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The fair will be held on the third floor Dining Deck.

Recognizing the employment gaps and the ample opportunities in the area, SMTT was compelled to bring the two together to provide guidance and connections for job seekers and prospective employees to local businesses. It is strongly suggested to bring multiple copies of an updated resume, as those who apply on-site will be entered to win prizes from Santa Monica businesses.

"The incredible tourism staff and hospitality you find in Santa Monica are two of the top reasons we're able to call ourselves Southern California's favorite beach city," said Misti Kerns, President and CEO of Santa Monica Travel & Tourism. "Working this close to the coast is a dream for many and we're happy to play a role in kick starting what we hope are long and successful careers in our beautiful city."

The list of participants includes local tourism-serving businesses such as ETC Hotels (Shutters on the Beach, Hotel Casa Del Mar and Bayside Hotel), Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, Shore Hotel, The Viceroy Santa Monica; restaurants like Seaside on the Pier, Perry's Café and Beach Rentals as well as the Rustic Canyon Family group of restaurants, which include Birdie G's, Cassia, Esters Wine Shop & Bar, Huckleberry Bakery & Café and Milo & Olive; and several retail shops from Santa Monica Place and the surrounding area.

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> "The incredible tourism staff and hospitality you find in Santa Monica are two of the top reasons we're able to call ourselves Southern California's favorite beach city - Misti Kerns"



PRECINCT RESULTS

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Horvath (35.57 percent) to replace outgoing Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, followed by State Senator Henry Stern (23.23 percent) and then State Senator Bob Hertzberg (21.19 percent).

Districtwide, Hertzberg took the top spot at 31.08 percent, followed by Horvath at 27.74 percent and Stern at 24.31 percent, meaning it will be Hertzberg and Horvath on the November ballot.

When it came to the LA City Council race for District 11 — encompassing the westside of LA from Pacific Palisades through Brentwood, West LA, Venice and Westchester — progressive Venice resident Erin Darling (who was endorsed by embattled Council Member Mike Bonin) earned 34.67 percent of votes cast districtwide. He was followed by the more centrist Traci Park (28.97 percent), also of Venice, for the No. 2 spot. But Venice voters swapped those preferences, picking Park, a Bonin detractor whose views on local issues such as homelessness more closely align with those of Villanueva, as first choice with 34.64 percent of votes, followed by Darling close behind with 32.85 percent. Park and Darling will face off on the November ballot.

In the City of LA mayoral race, Venice voters backed establishment Democrat Karen Bass, giving her 46.88 percent of votes cast there. Bass edged out runner-up billionaire developer Rick Caruso, who took 37.69 percent of Venice's mayoral votes.

The results mirrored trends citywide, where Bass came in at 43.11 percent, ahead of Caruso's 35.99 percent in the race for the seat that will soon be vacated by outgoing LA Mayor Eric Garcetti.

The LA County Registrar-Recorder/City Clerk's office certified results of the June 7 primary on July 1, issuing primary bulletins on Monday morning, July 5.

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TOLEDO DIAMOND -- The true hipster (when that sobriquet meant something way cool), choreographer to the stars, smoky Svengali, showman supreme. Toledo and his unquestionably unique show always pleases, if you are ready for the very different. Every Sun 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $12.

OZOMATLI – one of our great homegrown LA bands that has endured for decades, I remember them drawing the biggest crowd I had ever seen at a Pier concert up to that time, and also leading a conga line out into the street from At My Place. They have a new album out the next day and will be discussing it and their career, and then performing. Don't get the date wrong and show up the night before: you will find Richie Furay, rightfully celebrated as a founding member of both Buffalo Springfield and Poco, but now more of a fire and brimstone bible thumper on social media whose long scripture quotes are red meat for his many followers, supporting a lot of causes that I feel bring a lot of pain in our world. But, you know, God's will. Always an issue – separating the artist from the person. The museum has some great exhibits right now: "Marley - A Family Legacy," "The Power of Women in Country Music," and "100 Years of Peggy Lee." Next Thurs 7:30 p.m., GRAMMY Museum, LA, $30.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: "GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER," Ruskin Group Theatre, 7/15, 16, 17; "THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR," 7/15, 16, 17; "TROUBLE THE WATER," 7/16, 23, 31, "THE WESTSIDE WALTZ," 7/17, 24, 29, "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM," 7/17, 22, 31, Theatricum Botanicum; DANCE DTLA, Bollywood 7/15, Argentine Tango 7/29, The Music Center; TOLEDO DIAMOND, Harvelle's, 7/17, 24; 31; HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, Cinema Bar, 7/17, 24, 31; EM, Harvelle's, 7/19, 26; PETER MAX EXPERIENCE, Santa Monica Place, 7/15 - 24, CALIFORNIA GUITAR TRIO, McCabe's, 7/17; LA PHIL, DUDAMEL, "The Valkyries," Hollywood Bowl, 7/17; LA PHIL, DUDAMEL, PARIS OPERA BALLET, Hollywood Bowl, 7/20, 21; BURNING SPEAR, Youtube Theater, 7/24; LA PHIL, DUDAMEL, BEETHOVEN'S 5th, Hollywood Bowl, 7/26; BILLIE EILISH, DEBBY HARRY, SETH MCFARLANE, DIANNE REEVES, BETTYE LAVETTE - Tribute to PEGGY and FRANK, Hollywood Bowl, 7/27; LA PHIL, DUDAMEL, LA MASTER CHORALE - CARMINA BURANA, Hollywood Bowl, 7/28; JOHN FOGERTY, Hollywood Bowl, 7/30; MICHAEL FRANTI & SPEARHEAD, The Ford, 7/31.

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

COUNCILS

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in opposition to Councilmembers Kristin McCowan, Sue Himmelrich and Gleam Davis. These Councilmembers are not part of a slate, but represent a more traditional branch of Santa Monica progressivism and share a common focus on affordable housing development.

Councilmember Lana Negrete is not aligned with either ideological camp.

With four votes required to form a Council majority, neither group has established a dominant direction for Council's policies. This balance may shift as a result of the November election, which would have strong impacts on Council's approach to public safety, housing growth and commercial development.

The seats of Himmelrich, McCowan and Negrete are up for election. Himmelrich has announced that she will not be running for a third term, while Negrete and McCowan, who were both initially appointed to Council, will both be running in their first competitive election race. The field of candidates will become clear after the filing period closes on August 12.

A candidate workshop will be held at 10 a.m. on July 18 for interested candidates to learn about the nomination process and pick-up their forms. Candidates must be a registered voter in the City of Santa Monica, a US citizen and collect 100 signatures from registered Santa Monica voters in order to qualify for the ballot.

Several candidates have already announced their candidacy and begun their campaigns.

Environmental attorney and member of the Planning Commission Ellis Raskin was the first to do so back in March. Raskin identifies as an independent progressive candidate with focus on housing development and sustainability.

Consumer protection attorney and member of the Rent Control Board Caroline Torosis tossed her hat in the ring on June 10 with an event at Himmerich's house during which Himmelrich formally endorsed her campaign. Torosis currently works in the office of County Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell as Senior Deputy for Economic and Workforce Development. She has a strong passion for protecting tenants and producing more affordable housing.

Other early stage candidates are Jesse Zwick and Troy Harris.

Harris is an International Account Manager for UPS, the author of a semi-autobiographical self help book, and host of a motivational podcast. On his campaign website, Harris says he speaks "on behalf of Santa Monicans with modest income who want change." His platform includes enacting a commercial vacancy tax, building more multifamily housing, and funding police and public service officers.

Zwick is a public policy and communication advisor and the former Director of Communications for City of Los Angeles Councilwoman Nithya Raman. He is a progressive candidate with a central focus on building more affordable housing and protecting tenants. According to his campaign website he believes the root cause of Santa Monica's high levels of homelessness, traffic emissions, and housing segregation is "our obscenely high cost of housing."

More information on the November Election and how to run for office in Santa Monica can be found at santamonica.gov/topic-explainers/elections.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 7)

It's a liberating year when you will feel emboldened to be even more fully yourself. You needn't hide your magnificence to fit in. Neither do you feel pressure to pretend to know things you don't. Libra and Capricorn adore you. More highlights include truly inspired dining, an altitude adventure and a loving creation made just for you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 4, 39, 28 and 17.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Unless you're having fun, the people around you won't be either. Don't you owe it to them to make yourself happy? Shifting your priorities around or handling a responsibility differently will make all the difference.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You will be sensitive to location. When you feel at home in a place, you will feel differently about everything. There is a sense of expansion and lightness inside. Your thoughts will drift to happy places.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have tried to strike someone from your list, move them out of your heart space and bid them adieu, but it hasn't worked so well. Your heart won't let them leave. You once again get swept into love's swell.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Self-expression invigorates you. You would think it would deplete you, as you're giving off so much energy in the process. However, the energy isn't really coming from you. In creative acts you will be a channel of vitality.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Like attracts like. When you walk into a room, you'll gravitate toward people whose energy matches yours. You will gauge your performance based on what you receive and make small adjustments to get your desired response.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is so easy for you to focus on what other people need that sometimes you neglect your own needs, or do not even realize that they exist. Take an inventory. Forget the world outside to assess the world inside.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You never know what others are thinking about you, and for the most part it doesn't affect your plans, focus or work. But does it please you to know that someone is smitten by your lovely manner and the fine attention you give?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The intrinsic logic of a belief has little impact on its effectiveness in motivating people. The power of a belief doesn't come from how true it is. What matters is the depth of its hold and who is holding it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even the most easygoing people can be unreasonable at times. You've been known to accept a person's illogical stance as a quirk of their passion or creativity, and you should afford yourself the same grace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Although no one else can stop you, you might be wise to stop yourself every so often. Take breaks! Good, healthy pacing allows you to avoid the burnout that could prevent you from collecting your prize at the finish line.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The best collaborations will be between people who don't entirely agree. Even teams fraught with tension are better than unanimous groups. For those willing to listen and learn from each other, diversity is strength.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A possession that does not technically have the ability to talk is nonetheless clamoring for your attention in its way. Get to work on this one as soon as possible so you can get back to peace and quiet.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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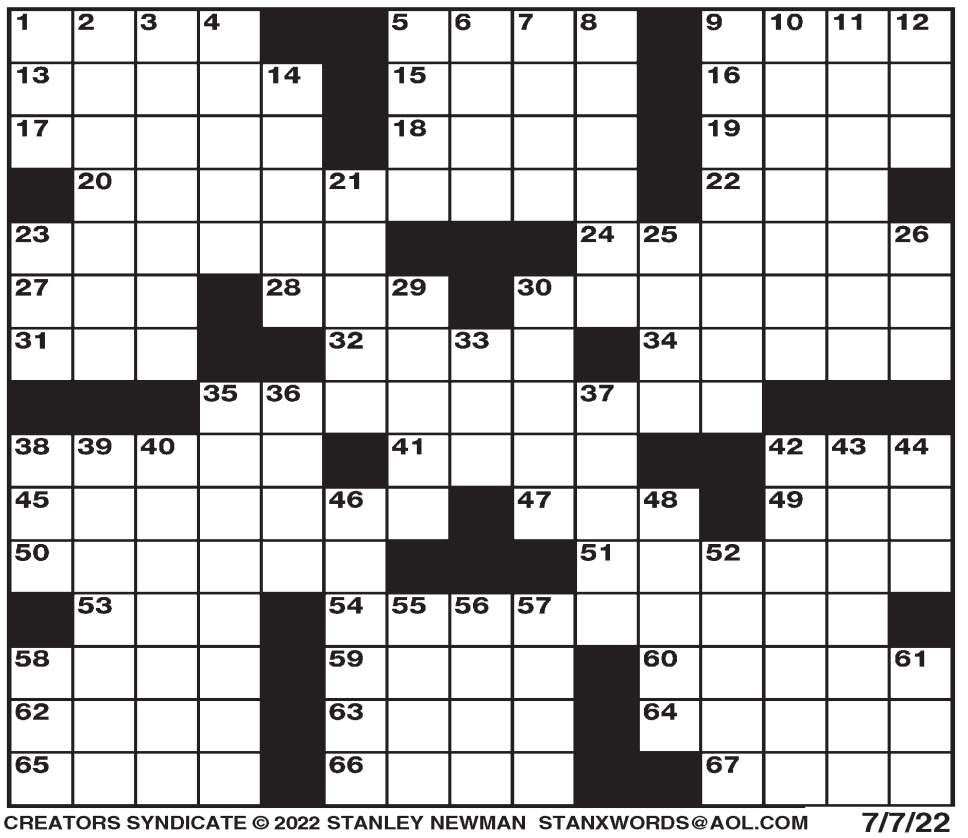
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Solemn agreement
5 Shoemaker's strip
9 All the rage
13 Malodorous
15 Slurpee cousin
16 "Wait __!" ("Not so fast!")
17 Euro-filled fountain
18 In those days
19 Stoic philosopher
20 Inexperienced one
22 Keatsian preposition
23 Upper house
24 Sign oneself up
27 La-la leader
28 Unassertive
30 Was hot for a time on social media
31 Designer monogram
32 Ascendancy
34 Forces to flee
35 Detailed outline
38 Isle near Naples
41 Most recently
42 Medic's skill
45 Astounded
47 Dollar sign, in part
49 Buddhist school
50 Friend of Leia and Luke
51 Pictures with posses
53 True-crime author Rule
54 Casino game
58 Glom __ (take hold of)
59 Long ride, for short
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65 Move suddenly
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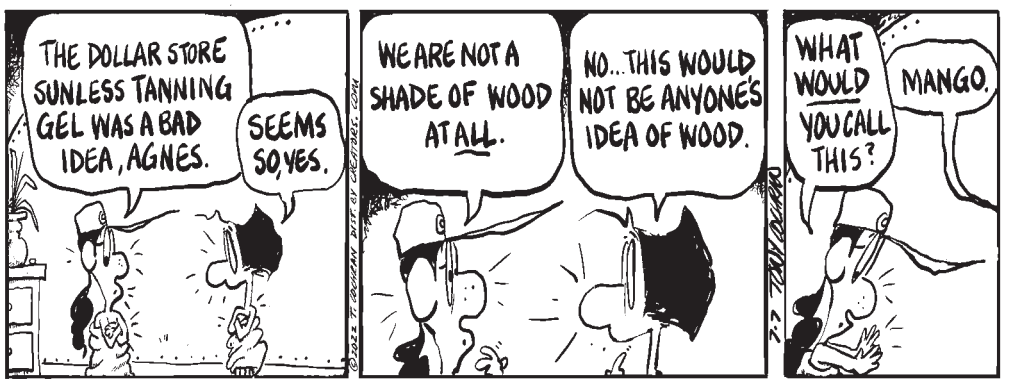


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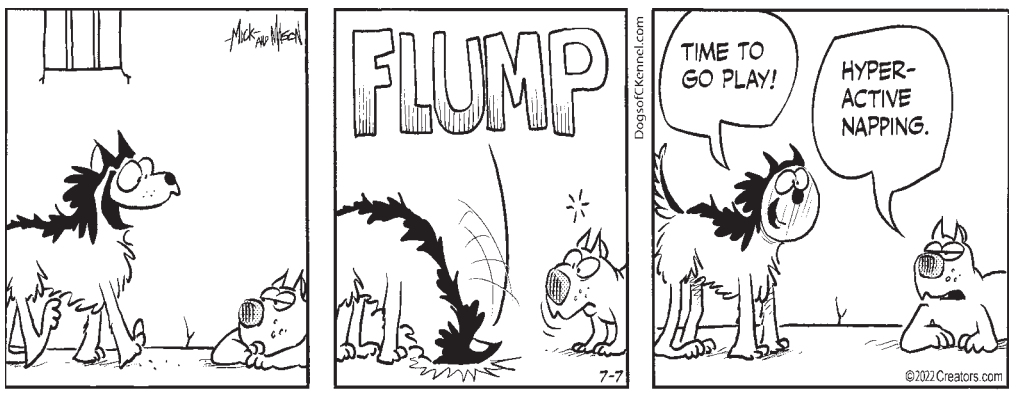
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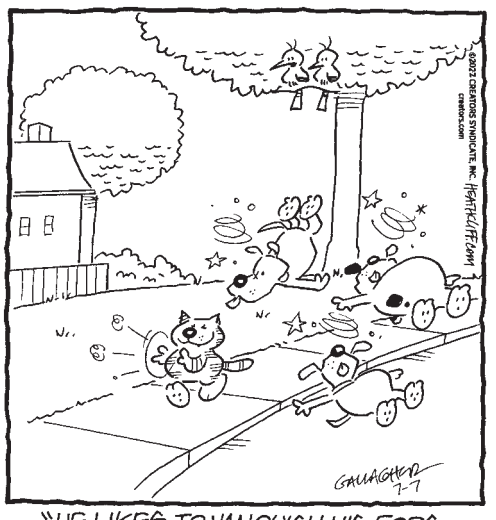
Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"HE LIKES TO VANQUISH HIS FOES BEFORE LUNCH."

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

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Rather be fishing

F	I	S	H	Y	E	E	A	A	E	N	E	S	K	Y
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B	N	E	X	S	B	A	S	S	L	E	E	U	K	Y
S	K	E	Q	U	I	P	M	E	N	T	G	U	L	P

Abalone	Canoe	Esky	Mako	Rods
Action	Catch	Fish	Manta	Sand
Annexe	Changes	Freeze	Minnow	Shuck
ANSA	Chub	Gaff	Nacre	Snag
Bait	Clam	Gear	Nature	Spin
Bank	Cobia	Goby	Night	Sweep
Bass	Crabs	Hake	On ice	Tuna
Bays	Dive	Hapuka	Penn	Waders
Beach	Eels	Haul	Plug	Water
Bream	Empty	Knife	Rigs	Winch
Bridge	Equipment	Lead	Rings	Yabbies

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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

SUNDAY JULY 10

ANNENBERG BEACH HOUSE POOL

Pool hours 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Pool passes go on sale one hour before pool opening at the Guest Services window. Passes are sold on a first-come, first-served basis, no reservations. For more on the pool, visit annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/pool.aspx.

MONDAY JULY 11

LANDMARKS COMMISSION MEETING

Established in 1975, the mission of the Landmarks Commission is "To protect improvements and areas which represent the City's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history; safeguard the City's historic, aesthetic and cultural heritage; and promote the use of landmarks and historic districts for the education, pleasure and welfare of the people." https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Landmarks-Commission/

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **67.6**

THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Another small day, but potentially a few rideable waves at southerly exposures as reinforcing S-SSW fills in blending with minimal NW windswell.
FRIDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	New small S swell filters into the region. Expect inconsistent sets but with a noticeable increase in S energy. Tides and winds best in the AM. Post-work high tide gets a bit swampy.

WEATHER

Thursday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 70.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 62.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 71.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2022/07/09	Sat	6:19 PM	5.99	H
2022/07/10	Sun	01:48 AM	-0.15	L
2022/07/10	Sun	08:10 AM	3.39	H
2022/07/10	Sun	12:25 PM	2.22	L
2022/07/10	Sun	7:07 PM	6.50	H
2022/07/11	Mon	02:36 AM	-0.86	L
2022/07/11	Mon	09:05 AM	3.63	H
2022/07/11	Mon	1:21 PM	2.28	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 7/4
15 16 24 31 56
Power#: 4
Jackpot: 35 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 7/5
27 31 50 51 61
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 400 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 7/2
4 11 15 25 42
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 25 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 7/5
4 11 12 22 32

Daily 3
Draw Date: 7/5
EVENING: 4 7 8
Draw Date: 7/5
MIDDAY: 1 7 6

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 7/5
1st: 04 - Big Ben
2nd: 07 - Eureka
3rd: 05 - California Classic
Race Time: 1:47.89

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