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‘Tough situation’ as school district disperses John Muir community



Emily Sawicki

MUIR: 150 students will move from Muir to Will Rogers with others transferring to different schools.

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One month remains before “moving day” at John Muir Elementary School in Ocean Park, when classrooms will be packed up to prepare for invasive remediation to begin on the water damaged campus, also home to SMASH (Santa Monica Alternative School House).

But whereas the SMASH school community is moving en masse to the current Olympic High School campus just up the street, John Muir students are dissipating — while about 150 pupils head to Will Rogers Elementary, some 60

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Complaints increase of dogs on local beaches

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Everyone loves their pets but no matter how much we want them to be treated like family, the law doesn’t give dogs the same rights as people, including limitations on their access to the beach.

Dogs are allowed on the beach path but they are not allowed on the sand and Santa Monica officials are seeing a significant increase in complaints about dogs on local beaches. Dogs, even leashed, are not allowed on the sand on any Santa Monica beaches and owners can face fines for repeated violations.

While enforcement is an option, officials said they are working to educate locals on the rules before resorting to penalties.

“We contact hundreds of people every week who are in violation by bringing their dogs with them to enjoy a day at the beach in Santa Monica,” said Rob Silverstein

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Pet of the Week



Martin Hernandez

PET: The Adoptable Pet of the Week is available from the Santa Monica Animal Shelter.

Oxford

Hi, I’m Oxford! A 1-year-old male Pitbull mix, ID #A063356. One might assume because I’m the namesake of one of the world’s most famous education institutions that I must have an expertise in obedience. You might ask, “What is my aptitude for the basics?”

1. Responding to obedience cues: Come again?

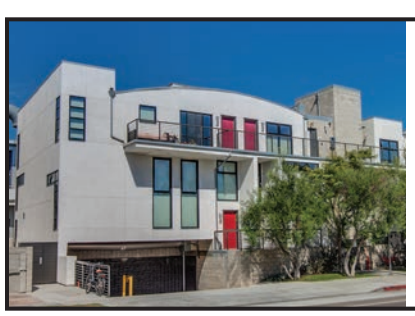
2. The ability to fetch: Still trying to figure that one out.

3. Not pulling on walks: Is that really a thing?

You may then wonder, “What is my genius?” Some dogs may throw tantrums when agitated or left alone. I effortlessly keep quiet. Many dogs find walking through a crowd of dogs barking smack warrants an all-out throw down. I don’t judge and take it all in stride. Other dogs may hold their muzzle high to people in an off-putting way. A gentleman, I’ll gently rest my head on a warm lap, and politely paw for pets in an invitation to lovingly engage.

Needless to say, my strength in remaining calm-cool-and-collected in the face of adversity,

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Tear gas: Senators decry lack of federal safety assessment

ANDREW SELSKY
Associated Press

In 2020, Black Lives Matter protesters were doused with tear gas, making them gasp for breath, their eyes feeling as if they were on fire. Bystanders, including children and pregnant women, were also exposed.

As police responded to mass protests across the nation two years ago with tear gas and other chemical munitions, more than a dozen U.S. senators asked the congressional watchdog to find out whether federal agencies have assessed how safe they are.

But the report by the Government Accountability Office skipped that question, dedicating only three paragraphs to the effects of "chemical irritants" and flash-bangs. Both of the U.S. senators from Oregon — where the Trump administration deployed militarized federal agents — believe the report leaves too many questions unanswered and are calling for regulation of the tear gas industry.

The GAO report noted there were incidents in which less-lethal force may have been used by federal agents in violation of policy, but provided no details.

"This report is completely inadequate," U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley, D-Oregon, one of the report requesters, said through spokeswoman Molly Prescott. "Congress and the American people deserve to know the details to better understand the significant issues and damage done by inappropriate use of less-lethal force."

Portland, Oregon's largest city, was an epicenter of the protests, with months of nightly, often violent demonstrations and vandalism following the murder of George Floyd by police in Minneapolis. Portland police used tear gas and pepper balls against protesters, and the Trump administration sent militarized federal agents to the city, starting in July 2020.



SMDP Photo

PROTEST: Tear gas was used locally during the protests and riots in 2020.

At least 1,315 federal officers were deployed to Oregon, according to a redacted document obtained by U.S Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Oregon, from the Department of Homeland Security. They used more than a dozen different types of crowd-control devices, including 40 mm canisters loaded with tear gas or an oily extract of pepper plants, 40mm "direct impact rounds" loaded with tear gas or pepper compounds, smoke grenades and foggers that emit chemical irritants, the document showed.

Law enforcement officials say tear gas, if used properly, is an effective tool for crowd control. On Sunday, police in Akron, Ohio, used tear gas against people protesting the shooting of Jayland Walker, a Black man who was killed by police on June 27 in a hail of gunfire.

Wyden isn't satisfied with the GAO report and will keep pressing for answers, spokesman Hank Stern said.

Gretta Goodwin, a director of the GAO and lead author of the report released late last year, said her office was unable to answer the senators' question on whether federal agencies have assessed the safety and effectiveness of tear gas and other chemical munitions, or their impacts on underlying health conditions.

"We start out by looking to see what information is out there," Goodwin said over the phone. "We weren't really able to find anything."

Instead of government oversight, the multi-billion-dollar industry regulates itself, a situation Wyden believes must end.

"He will push ... for the appropriate federal agencies to oversee the manufacture of tear gas in our country, as well as to undertake an urgently needed non-industry and neutral study into the impact of these weapons on human health and the environment," Stern said.

The Associated Press previously found few studies exist on the health effects of tear gas, with many being old and focusing on military

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DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 307 CALLS ON JULY 7

Loud Music 3400Blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:12 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1700Blk Appian Way 12:14 a.m.
Person Down 4th St / Colorado Ave 12:27 a.m.
Loud Music 3400Blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:00 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 25th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:11 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 2300Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:11 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500Blk 20th St 1:19 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 400Blk 16th St 1:36 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2700Blk Main St 2:38 a.m.
Loud Music 00Blk Marine Ter 2:45 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 200Blk Bicknell Ave 2:45 a.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk Ocean Front Walk 3:49 a.m.
Loud Music 1900Blk 18th St 4:16 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 200Blk Bicknell Ave 5:29 a.m.
Petty Theft 500Blk California Ave 6:22 a.m.
Battery 1400Blk 2nd St 7:21 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1500Blk Arizona Ave 7:26 a.m.
Encampment 10th St / Olympic Blvd E 7:42 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 700Blk 17th St 7:43 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 200Blk 21st St 7:44 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1300Blk 9th St 8:15 a.m.
Identity Theft 800Blk 21st St 8:15 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 3000Blk Pico Blvd 8:28 a.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 1800Blk 12th St 8:37 a.m.
Bomb Threat 1400Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:38 a.m.
General Parking Problem Ocean Ave / California Ave 8:38 a.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:44 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 400Blk The Beach 8:50 a.m.
Battery 2500Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:59 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 200Blk 23rd St 9:23 a.m.
Auto Burglary Ocean Ave / Palisades Ave 9:24 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 2100Blk Oak St 9:54 a.m.
Fraud 300Blk Olympic Dr 9:57 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1200Blk 5th St 10:15 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:16 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1300Blk Michigan Ave 10:30 a.m.
Loud Music 1900Blk Ocean Ave 10:35 a.m.
Fight Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 10:44 a.m.
Petty Theft 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:49 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 4th St / Broadway 10:54 a.m.
Encampment 2400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:12 a.m.
Petty Theft 2400Blk Centinela Ave 11:30 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Princeton St / Washington Ave 11:42 a.m.
Loud Music 2700Blk Barnard Way 12:00 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1100Blk 21st St 12:14 p.m.
Battery 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 12:21 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 18th St / Idaho Ave 12:30 p.m.
Petty Theft 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:31 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 400Blk Broadway 12:32 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Ocean Ave / Strand St 12:35 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1900Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:36 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Stanford St / Nebraska Ave 12:50 p.m.
Bomb Threat 1400Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:59 p.m.
Burglary 3200Blk Olympic Blvd 1:12 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1600Blk Ocean Ave 1:32 p.m.
Loud Music 2700Blk Barnard Way 1:46 p.m.
Loud Music 2700Blk Barnard Way 1:56 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2000Blk Olympic Blvd 1:59 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2000Blk Olympic Blvd 2:02 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1300Blk 9th St 2:06 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:08 p.m.
Public Intoxication 300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:10 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 700Blk Broadway 2:15 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order 300Blk Olympic Dr 2:44 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2600Blk The Beach 2:56 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300Blk 21st Pl 3:02 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000Blk Ocean Ave 3:30 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:35 p.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 1800Blk 19th St 3:38 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 6th St / Arizona Ave 4:28 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1000Blk 4th St 4:29 p.m.
Encampment 900Blk Palisades Park 4:45 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1700Blk Ocean Front Walk 4:50 p.m.
Fraud 900Blk 25th St 4:55 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 16th St / Pacific St 4:57 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 800Blk 11th St 5:08 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 300Blk 11th St 5:17 p.m.
Loitering 100Blk Bay St 5:22 p.m.
Petty Theft 2700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:24 p.m.
Fraud 300Blk Olympic Dr 5:24 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 200Blk Bay St 5:27 p.m.
Grand Theft 300Blk Olympic Dr 5:42 p.m.
Loitering 800Blk Navy St 5:43 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 300Blk 11th St 6:00 p.m.
General Parking Problem 100Blk Bay St 6:02 p.m.
Burglary 1300Blk Yale St 6:13 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1200Blk Palisades Park 6:15 p.m.
Petty Theft 1700Blk Olympic Blvd 6:17 p.m.
Grand Theft 20th St / Broadway 6:22 p.m.
Grand Theft 4th St / Arizona Ave 6:48 p.m.
Found Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 6:49 p.m.
Loud Music 2700Blk Barnard Way 6:50 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1100Blk Grant St 6:56 p.m.
General Parking Problem 2000Blk Ocean Ave 7:23 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 1400Blk 4th St 7:27 p.m.
Bike Theft 1600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:41 p.m.
Encampment 300Blk Strand St 8:29 p.m.
Public Intoxication 400Blk Santa Monica Pier 9:28 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 16th St / Alta Ave 10:28 p.m.
Battery 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:39 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400Blk Cloverfield Blvd 10:43 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 5th St / Broadway 10:45 p.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 800Blk Montana Ave 10:52 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 5th St / Broadway 10:58 p.m.
Battery 1900Blk Pico Blvd 11:15 p.m.
Loud Music 2700Blk Main St 11:19 p.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk Ocean Ave 11:46 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 32 CALLS ON JULY 7

Automatic Alarm 1200Blk 26th St 3:05 p.m.
EMS 800Blk 4th St 12:04 a.m.
EMS 4th St / Colorado Ave 12:27 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 25th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:11 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2000Blk Arizona Ave 2:13 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 2:26 a.m.
EMS 400Blk 19th St 6:33 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500Blk 5th St 7:55 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 11th St 7:58 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk Berkeley St 8:09 a.m.
EMS 2200Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:34 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 5th St 10:15 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2800Blk 4th St 10:34 a.m.
EMS 2600Blk 32nd St 11:40 a.m.
EMS Princeton St / Washington Ave 11:42 a.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Taft Way 12:01 p.m.
Broken Water Main 700Blk Ermont Pl 12:42 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 5th St 12:58 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk Franklin St 1:07 p.m.
EMS 600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:45 p.m.
EMS 2700Blk Barnard Way 2:26 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:44 p.m.
EMS 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:49 p.m.
EMS 800Blk Maple St 4:52 p.m.
EMS 400Blk 18th St 6:21 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:27 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk 6th St 7:34 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk 7th St 8:24 p.m.
EMS 2400Blk 22nd St 8:32 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 8:56 p.m.
EMS Cloverfield Blvd / Broadway 9:56 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 5th St / Broadway 10:45 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 JUNE 23 AT APPROXIMATELY 2:30 P.M.

Officers responded to the 1400 block of 7th Street for a vandalism call. Upon arrival the officers learned that someone threw a brick through the window of the building. Officers could hear someone yelling in the alley and questioned him about the broken window. He stated that he threw the brick and was thus booked for felony vandalism. Aaron Heynsen was arrested and transported to the Santa Monica Jail.

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WEEKLY ARRESTS

SMPD MADE 49 ARRESTS FROM JUNE 27 TO JULY 2

Date	Sex	Age	Primary Charge
Mon, Jun 27	F	41	Resisting Arrest
Mon, Jun 27	M	25	Fugitive
Mon, Jun 27	M	44	Shoplifting
Mon, Jun 27	M	72	Appropriation of Lost Property
Mon, Jun 27	M	47	Driving Under Combined Influence of Alcohol And Drugs
Tue, Jun 28	M	20	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Tue, Jun 28	M	24	Criminal Threat
Tue, Jun 28	F	24	Shoplifting
Tue, Jun 28	F	27	Shoplifting
Tue, Jun 28	M	27	Contempt of Court
Tue, Jun 28	F	31	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Tue, Jun 28	F	47	Arson
Tue, Jun 28	M	20	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Wed, Jun 29	M	30	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Wed, Jun 29	M	29	Possession of Methamphetamines
Wed, Jun 29	M	29	Assault & Battery
Thu, Jun 30	F	30	Obstructing a Business Establishment
Thu, Jun 30	M	38	Obstructing a Business Establishment
Thu, Jun 30	F	42	Arson
Thu, Jun 30	M	30	Parole Violation
Thu, Jun 30	M	30	Failure to Register as a Sex Offender - Transient
Thu, Jun 30	F	40	False Identification to a Police Officer
Thu, Jun 30	M	37	Resisting Arrest
Thu, Jun 30	M	47	Loitering in Parking Structure
Thu, Jun 30	M	32	Possession of a Switchblade
Fri, Jul 1	M	31	Probation Violation
Fri, Jul 1	M	52	Parole Violation
Fri, Jul 1	M	58	Obstructing Sidewalk on Promenade
Fri, Jul 1	M	34	Obstructing Sidewalk on Promenade
Fri, Jul 1	M	30	Warrant
Fri, Jul 1	M	31	Warrant
Fri, Jul 1	M	36	Warrant
Fri, Jul 1	M	44	Resisting Arrest
Fri, Jul 1	M	62	Parole Violation
Fri, Jul 1	M	35	Possession of a Controlled Substance
Fri, Jul 1	M	32	Probation Violation
Fri, Jul 1	M	29	Possession of Methamphetamines
Fri, Jul 1	M	37	Obstructing Sidewalk on Promenade
Fri, Jul 1	M	34	Possession of Methamphetamines
Fri, Jul 1	M	24	Resisting Arrest
Fri, Jul 1	M	53	Drunk in Public
Fri, Jul 1	M	27	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
Sat, Jul 2	M	22	Domestic Battery
Sat, Jul 2	M	22	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
Sat, Jul 2	M	36	Burglary
Sat, Jul 2	M	32	Possession of open container of alcohol in public place
Sat, Jul 2	M	27	Corporal Injury To Spouse
Sat, Jul 2	M	22	Driving Under Combined Influence of Alcohol And Drugs
Sat, Jul 2	M	39	Vandalism

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Impassioned Biden signs order on abortion access

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Associated Press

President Joe Biden delivered impassioned remarks Friday condemning the "extreme" Supreme Court majority that ended a constitutional right to abortion and pleading with Americans upset by the decision to "vote, vote, vote, vote" in November. He signed an executive order to try to protect access to the procedure under mounting pressure from fellow Democrats to be more forceful in response to the ruling.

The actions Biden outlined are intended to mitigate some potential penalties that women seeking abortion may face after the ruling, but his order cannot restore access to abortion in the more than a dozen states where strict limits or total bans have gone into effect. About a dozen more states are set to impose additional restrictions.

Biden acknowledged the limitations facing his office, saying it would require an act of Congress to restore nationwide access to the way it was before the June 24 decision.

"The fastest way to restore Roe is to pass a national law," Biden said. "The challenge is go out and vote. For God's sake there is an election in November.!"

Biden's action formalized instructions to the Departments of Justice and Health and Human Services to push back on efforts to limit the ability of women to access federally approved abortion medication or to travel across state lines to access clinical abortion services. He was joined by Vice President Kamala Harris, HHS secretary Xavier Becerra and Deputy Attorney General Lisa Monaco in the Roosevelt Room as he signed the order.

His executive order also directs agencies to work to educate medical providers and insurers about how and when they are required to share privileged patient information with authorities — an effort to protect women who seek or utilize abortion services. He is also asking the Federal Trade Commission to take steps to protect the privacy of those seeking information about reproductive care online and establish an interagency task force to coordinate federal efforts to safeguard access to abortion.

Biden is also directing his staff to convene volunteer lawyers to provide women and providers with pro bono legal assistance to help them navigate new state restrictions after the Supreme Court ruling.

The order, after the high court's June 24 ruling that ended the nationwide right to abortion and left it to states to determine whether or how to allow the procedure, comes as Biden has faced criticism from some in his own party for not acting with more urgency to protect women's access to abortion. The decision in the case known as Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization overturned the court's landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling.

Since the decision, Biden has stressed that his ability to protect abortion rights by executive action is limited without congressional action, and stressed that Democrats do not have the votes in the current Congress to do so.

"We need two additional pro-choice senators and a pro-choice house to codify Roe," he said. "Your vote can make that a reality."

Biden for the first time last week announced his support for changing Senate rules to allow a measure to restore nationwide access to abortion to pass by simple majority, rather than the usual 60-vote threshold required to end a filibuster. However, at least two Democratic lawmakers have made clear they won't support changing Senate rules.

He predicted that women would turn out in "record numbers" in frustration over the court's decision, and said he expected "millions and millions of men will be taking up the fight beside them."

> "There's nothing that I saw that would affect the lives of ordinary poor women living in red states - Lawrence Gostin

On Friday, he repeated his sharp criticism of the Supreme Court's reasoning in striking down what had been a half-century constitutional right to abortion.

"Let's be clear about something from the very start, this was not a decision driven by the Constitution," Biden said, accusing the court's majority of "playing fast and loose with the facts."

He spoke emotionally of a 10-year-old Ohio girl who was forced to travel out of state to terminate a pregnancy after being raped, noting that some states have instituted abortion bans that don't have exceptions for cases of rape or incest.

"A 10-year- old should be forced to give birth to a rapist's child!" Biden nearly shouted. "I can't think of anything more extreme."

Biden added ahead of the November midterm elections that "The choice we face as a nation is between the mainstream or the extreme."

The tasking to the Justice Department and HHS pushes the agencies to fight in court to protect women, but it conveys no guarantees that the judicial system will take their side against potential prosecution by states that have moved to outlaw abortion.

"President Biden has made clear that the only way to secure a woman's right to choose is for Congress to restore the protections of Roe as federal law," the White House said. "Until then, he has committed to doing everything in his power to defend

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Inflation, expenses rise sharply as priorities: AP-NORC poll

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Associated Press

Concerns about inflation and personal finances have surged while COVID has evaporated as a top issue for Americans, a new poll shows, marking an upheaval in priorities just months before critical midterm elections.

Forty percent of U.S. adults specifically name inflation in an open-ended question as one of up to five priorities for the government to work on in the next year, according to a June poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. That's a sharp rise from 14% in December and less than 1% the year prior. In all, 77% mention the economy in any way, up from 68% in December. But just 10% specifically mention jobs or unemployment, as U.S. employers continue to hire despite high inflation and weak economic growth.

Now, too, Americans increasingly call their personal finances a major issue: 44% mention it, up from 24% in December and 12% the year before. That includes more mentioning gas or energy prices (33% now vs. 10% in December) and food costs (9% vs. less than 1%).

Those shifts may be advantageous to Republicans as they campaign to win control of Congress in this year's midterms; the economy has increasingly been a sore subject for President Joe Biden. Still, the economy isn't the only issue getting more attention this year. Many also prioritize issues that are core to Biden and Democrats' agenda, including abortion, women's rights and gun policy, which could help Democrats as they try to pad — or at least protect — their razor-thin majority.

In a troubling sign for both parties, the poll finds many Americans say they think neither side of the aisle is better at focusing on the issues important to them or getting things done.

Sara Rodriguez said she's concerned about the impact of rising prices of goods, gas and oil on her household's finances, especially because her income isn't keeping up.

"We've had a savings built up and we're noticing that it's definitely going down fast because we don't make enough money to cover how much the cost of everything has risen," the 43-year-old quality control coordinator in Bristol, Connecticut, said.

Rodriguez and her husband and son have had to get to their workplaces and run errands using one car over the last couple of months because of her husband's broken-down truck.

"We just haven't had the money to get it back on the road," she said.

The rise in concerns about the economy is paired with a steep decline in the percentage naming COVID-19 as a top issue, even as new variants continue to emerge: Now just 4% mention it, down from 37% in December 2021 and 53% in December 2020.

Republicans are more likely than Democrats to mention inflation or personal finances as top issues, but the sharp changes since December are bipartisan.

Daniel Collier, a 39-year-old construction worker in Waynesville, Missouri, thinks lowering gas prices should be a priority.

"It's hurt me financially," he said. "I worry about being able to pay the rent, pay utilities."

He blames Biden for inflation and "poor" economic conditions, saying he thinks the president is "incompetent."

The poll shows 69% of Americans disapprove of how Biden is handling the economy, including 93% of Republicans and 43% of Democrats. In May, facing an inflation rate at a 40-year high, most Americans said in an AP-NORC poll that they worried about the impact of higher than usual prices on their finances.

For 22-year-old Jakyra Green, rising prices have been prohibitive.

"It's become very hard to even pay for anything, like rent, gas, and none of our wages are going up," the college student in Goshen, Indiana, said. "I just spend less or try to not go out the house anymore."

But Green identified other issues that concern her more. Abortion has long been on her mind as a priority, and it "feels real now" that the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade. She also identified racism in the U.S. as an important problem.

Mentions of abortion or women's rights increased sharply to 22% from just 8% in December following the Supreme Court's decision to strike down Roe v. Wade. The poll shows 12% of U.S. adults mention racial issues, similar to December 2021, but a notable decline from 24% in 2020.

"I have these two compounding identities being Black and a woman," Green said, adding that it's very concerning that Black women experience higher maternal mortality rates than white women. "It's just so overwhelming right now in America."

Mentions of gun issues also ticked up to 30% from 24% in December 2021 — both significantly higher compared with 5% in December 2020. The 2021 poll was conducted just after a deadly shooting at a Michigan high school.

Charles Hagemeyer sees "so many different issues" facing the country. The economy affects him the most personally, but he called out the mass shooting in Highland Park on July 4 as evidence of a guns problem in the U.S. The poll was conducted before that attack, but after tragedies in Buffalo and Uvalde, Texas.

"Gun violence is another big issue that's on my mind constantly," the 68-year-old Jacksonville, Florida, resident said. "You're afraid to go out anymore."

Hagemeyer thinks the country is past the point where gun control legislation could even be effective; still, he doesn't see lawmakers coming together to solve any problem.

The poll shows a majority of Americans — 57% — don't think one party is better than the other at getting things done. Thirty-seven percent don't think either is better at focusing on their priorities; the remainder split about evenly between the two parties. Politics is mentioned in some way as a top problem by 29% of Americans.

"It just doesn't seem like anybody in government wants to work with each other and try to solve some of the issues that the American people face," Hagemeyer said.

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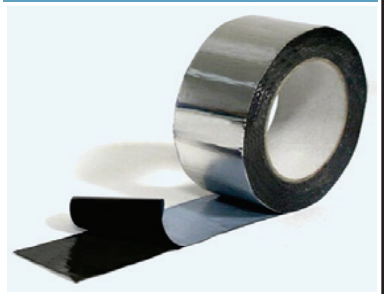




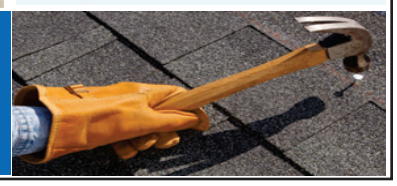
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MUIR

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other students will go to Franklin, Roosevelt, Grant or McKinley elementary schools.

The move comes as the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) clambers to resolve serious facilities issues at the 26-year-old campus that include water and insect damage and mold. Currently, School District leadership estimates the campus will be vacant for at least two years as issues are investigated and buildings are repaired or replaced.

As the 2021-22 school year wound down, parents of John Muir students were informed that, although most students would move to Will Rogers, they would have the option of requesting an intradistrict transfer to any of the SMMUSD's nine other elementary schools. Just 32 students took the offer, Superintendent Ben Drati told the School Board in June, meaning the District was left with the task of deciding which 30 students would end up elsewhere.

District administrators decided students who were themselves attending John Muir through an intradistrict permit — meaning they do not live in the neighborhood of John Muir — would be the ones to lose their spots at Will Rogers and be placed elsewhere.

Drati offered an update on the John Muir situation during the Thursday, June 30, school board meeting, providing further information one week later in a Superintendent's Message released July 7.

"We have worked to provide families with their first choice in placement; however, due to school and class enrollment, we might not have been able to provide a family's first choice. We understand the needs of our families, and we are working with on a case-by-case basis for the optimal placement," Drati wrote in his July 7 emailed message. "This is a process, and we are doing all we can to ensure a place for every student. Families attending Muir through an interdistrict permit have been assigned a placement based on space availability at one of the Santa Monica area schools other than Will Rogers. We are pleased that we are able to provide space within SMMUSD for all previously enrolled Muir families to continue within our District."



Emily Sawicki

SCHOOL: Students have been forced to attend other schools due to a mold problem.

One solution Drati identified was adding an additional class of fourth-graders to Grant Elementary, as that grade level presented, in his words, "a higher level of student placement concerns than any other grade." The solution would mean Muir fourth graders who move to Grant would eventually meet back up with their classmates placed at Will Rogers when they enter sixth grade at John Adams Middle School, which is fed by students from both schools.

> "Families attending Muir through an interdistrict permit have been assigned a placement based on space availability at one of the Santa Monica area schools other than Will Rogers — Superintendent Ben Drati

One additional wrinkle involves new residents to the neighborhood and parents with young kids preparing to start kids in the fall — with Muir Elementary closed and Will Rogers now at capacity, any additional families will be placed at a school outside the immediate neighborhood. Families in that situation should email permits@smmusd.org to begin that process.

Addressing the School Board in June, Drati acknowledged parents' dissatisfaction with having their children separated from classmates, but said District leadership was doing "their best" in what he called a "tough situation."

That frustration was also apparent at the John Muir campus, where signs protesting the dissolution of the school community were still taped to campus gates in July.

"Equity Matters," one sign read. Another: "Save John Muir Elementary School."

John Muir parents who would like to reach out directly to the District about the process can do so by visiting www.smmusd.org/Superintendent and selecting "Muir Transition."

More information about the investigation and remediation on the John Muir/SMASH campus is expected at the next School Board meeting on July 21.

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DOGS

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with the Santa Monica Police Department's Animal Control Unit. "Our approach to the problem has been to start with education and gaining voluntary compliance."

Silverstein said beach visitors fall into three categories, tourists, day-trippers and locals. He said individuals visiting from out of town, state or country who are traveling with a dog may not know their pets are prohibited on the sand and those individuals are prime candidates for warnings and education.

In addition, pandemic impacts may be worsening the immediate problem as many people adopted dogs during the past couple of years and those new owners are also unaware of beach rules. With Covid restrictions easing, Santa Monica is seeing an influx of eager visitors and the combination of ignorance and anticipation is spiking the number of complaints about dogs on the sand.

While some of the problems are a result of a lack of understanding, some individuals, local or otherwise, make a habit of illegally running dogs on the beach and may lie to officers about their animals or behaviors. In those cases, enforcement may be an immediate option.

"There are certain circumstances where a citation will be issued without a warning," he said. "Examples of when we would issue a citation without a warning may include: Dogs being run off-leash on the beach; Dogs being allowed to run off-leash in a protected area such as the plover sanctuary; An owner who allows their dog to bite a person or other animal while on the beach; A person who has received prior warning for the same violation; A person who intentionally falsely states that their dog is a legal service animal when it is not; or A person who refuses to voluntarily comply and remains on the beach with the animal."

Animal Control issued 48 citations for dogs on the beach in 2019. That number dropped to 24 during the Covid shutdown of 2020 and rose back to 50 last year. So far, officers have issued 23 citations this year.

There are two official dog beaches in the greater LA/Orange County area.

Huntington Dog Beach runs along the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) between Seapoint Avenue and 21st Street. The official rules require all dogs to be leashed on the beach but according to the City's description of allowable actions on the beach "...for the past several years only unleashed, potentially dangerous dogs have been cited or removed."

Rosie's Dog Beach is in Long Beach on Ocean Blvd. between Granada Avenue. and Roycroft Avenue. Rosie's allows dogs off-leash in the designated dog-friendly area.

For more information on legal dog beaches, visit: https://www.longbeach.gov/park/park-and-facilities/directory/rosies-dog-beach/ or https://www.surfcityusa.com/things-to-do/beaches/dog-beach/#rules.

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ABORTION

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reproductive rights and protect access to safe and legal abortion."

NARAL Pro-Choice America president Mini Timmaraju called Biden's order "an important first step in restoring the rights taken from millions of Americans by the Supreme Court."

But Lawrence Gostin, who runs the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health at Georgetown Law, described Biden's plans as "underwhelming."

"There's nothing that I saw that would affect the lives of ordinary poor women living in red states," he said.

Gostin encouraged Biden to take a more forceful approach toward ensuring access to medication abortion across the country and said Medicaid should consider covering transportation to other states for the purposes of getting abortions.

Gostin said, "We basically have two Americas." There's one where people have access to a full range of healthcare, and "another where citizens don't have the same rights to the safe and effective treatments as the rest of the country."

Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, the administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, told the AP that the agency was looking at how Medicaid could cover travel for abortions, along with a range of other proposals, but acknowledged that "Medicaid's coverage of abortion is extremely limited."

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America president Marjorie Dannenfelser condemned Biden's order, saying, "President Biden has once again caved to the extreme abortion lobby, determined to put the full weight of the federal government behind promoting abortion."

Biden's move was the latest scramble to protect the data privacy of those contemplating or seeking abortion, as regulators and lawmakers reckon with the aftermath of the Supreme Court ruling.

The decision by the court is expected to make abortion illegal in over a dozen states and severely restricted in others. Privacy experts say that could make women vulnerable because their personal data could be used to surveil pregnancies and shared with police or sold to vigilantes. Online searches, location data, text messages and emails, and even apps that track periods could be used to prosecute people who seek an abortion — or medical care for a miscarriage — as well as those who assist them, experts say.

Privacy advocates are watching for possible new moves by law enforcement agencies in affected states — serving subpoenas, for example, on tech companies such as Google, Apple, Bing, Facebook's Messenger and WhatsApp, services like Uber and Lyft, and internet service providers including AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile and Comcast. Local prosecutors may go before sympathetic judges to obtain search warrants for users' data.

Last month four Democratic lawmakers asked the FTC to investigate Apple and Google for allegedly deceiving millions of mobile phone users by enabling the collection and sale of their personal data to third parties.

AP writers Marcy Gordon and Hillary Powell contributed to this report.

PET

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my mastery of manners, and my innate gift for expressing my love is only worthy of earning a Nobel Prize in dog behavior! And as for those skills in basic obedience? Given my intellect, with some formal education, I'll obviously have it in the bag! Located in Santa Monica at 1640 9th Street, adoptions at Santa Monica Animal Shelter are by appointment only by calling (310) 458-8595, Tuesday through Saturday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For a full list of their adoptables, and more information about the shelter and animal control, visit santamonica.gov, and search Animal Services.

KEEPING DOG BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS AT BAY BY BEATING BOREDOM

What is a common cause in barking, destructive behaviors, and some separation disorders in dogs? Boredom. When dogs are bored it can fuel over-arousal, agitation, and stress. This often leads to barking for attention, being destructive to find something to do, and can create unhealthy attachments to family because being with them becomes their only source of fun. Beating boredom is the first step in treating many problem behaviors. Cognitive activities, commonly known as brain games, are thought-provoking and require dogs to engage in physical and problem-solving activities that are rewarding. Whether they are with you or alone, regularly providing your dogs with opportunities to become mentally stimulated keeps them busy, promotes confidence, independence, emotional stability, and contentment, making your dog smarter in the process!

Include cognitive activities in your dog's daily schedule when they are with you, and when left alone. Take precautions when choosing activities. Avoid objects that may cause injury. Determine supervision requirements. Consider your dog's health and follow the recommendations of your veterinarian. Be mindful of keeping your dog under their learning threshold so as not to overwhelm them.

Determine your dog's drive in relation to their breed, and whether they are driven by food or toys. For food driven dogs, treat dispensing toys like treat balls require dogs to push them to dispense their treats, making way for their chase. Digging can be stimulated by board games that require dogs to use their nose and paws to flip over blocks revealing hidden treats. Dogs can hunt for treats scattered in a plush oversized snuffle mat. "Where's the Cookie" is hide-and-seek game where dogs search for treats that are hidden in different places in a room. Interactive dog bowls designed like a maze, and food stuffed toys require dogs to focus and think their way through narrow grooves and openings to retrieve food within them. Chewers can spend an extended amount of time working on a no-rawhide chew.

Toy driven dogs can enjoy hide-and-seek plush toys that require them to search for and pull-out smaller toys hidden inside of them. Tug Teasers and tether balls require dogs to tug a toy, or bat and chase a ball. Squeaky toys, and an empty water bottle in a sock can be the perfect fit for a mouthy dog.

For high energy, agile, and athletic dogs, games requiring physical activity that earn your lavish praise include making a do-it-yourself agility course with cardboard boxes, toy cones, chairs, and brooms. With your guidance and cues, your dog must actively listen to learn how to change direction and pace quickly to run, jump, crawl, and weave their way through the course. Treadmill training can offer an opportunity for exercise and adding the "Touch" cue intermittently can make it into a game.

Always provide a variety of cognitive activities to maintain your dog's interest and stimulate them in different ways. While this recreation alone will not resolve severe behavior issues, it is a vital tool in beating boredom so that your dog can remain happy and well-adjusted, keeping many problem behaviors at bay.

Pet of the Week is provided by Carmen Molinari. A longtime volunteer at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter and founder and CEO of Love At First Sit®, a pet care and dog behavior & training company in Santa Monica. Learn more at loveatfirstsit.net and Instagram.com/loveatfirstsit.

GAS

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personnel, who tend to be healthier and in better physical condition than the general public.

The GAO found that three federal agencies — the Marshals Service, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Secret Service — don't even document when officers violate their agencies' policies while using these weapons.

"That needs to be known. That needs to be more transparent," Goodwin said.

Among controversial tactics and actions taken by law enforcement during Black Lives Matter protests: "Kettling," in which police seal off escape routes while blanketing people in tear gas and firing pepperballs; and firing projectiles point-blank at people. Donavan LaBella suffered severe injuries while peacefully protesting in Portland when he was hit in the face by a projectile fired by a federal officer.

Samira Green, pregnant at the time, found herself enveloped by tear gas fired by Portland police on June 2, 2020.

"Literally, you cannot breathe anything. It is clenched," Green said, describing how her lungs seemed to seize up.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention warns that "long-lasting exposure or exposure to a large dose of riot control agent, especially in a closed setting" may cause blindness, glaucoma, severe chemical burns to the throat and lungs, respiratory failure and death.

The GAO report footnoted a 2016 study by Physicians for Human Rights and the International Network of Civil Liberties Organizations on health consequences of crowd-control weapons.

But the congressional watchdog agency should have noted that "our data is quite limited because there is no transparency about the weapons," said Rohini Haar, co-author of the 2016 study.

Tear gas, which is banned in warfare by the Chemical Weapons Convention, is getting more powerful, Haar said. Silicon is sometimes added to make tear gas last longer in the air and on surfaces, even though its health effects are unknown, said Haar, an emergency room physician and researcher at the University of California School of Public Health in Berkeley.

Haar said it's time for the U.S. government to either do its own research on riot-control agents or support others to conduct it.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 9)

This year is a fun surprise box, and you'll adapt to any circumstance. You'll look for opportunity no matter what. Through repetition and training you become a talent to be reckoned with. More highlights: a mystery solved with a treasured friend; a message to the world sent in an unusual way; a memoir that makes an impact. Gemini and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 21, 8, 17 and 12.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A foreign place will capture your curiosity. Whether you travel there in person or go there in your mind through study, media or fantasy, the experience will be a thrill. When it's time to leave, you'll take something of it with you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll disagree with someone and still basically get along. You communicate well, which sometimes means not saying a word, and always means chiming in with topics likely to uplift.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Though you've met people with similar senses of humor, it's the ones you knew when that sense was developing who have not a similar sense but the same sense of humor. Reconnect with them.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Remember when you were in survival mode? You're thankful not to be there and yet the lessons are still relevant. Survival mode has its advantages. Attention is paid to what matters. Nonsense assumes its proper size.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Things have gotten convoluted. You may not even be sure how you got here, but the next step is simpler than it seems. There's something you need to stop and something you need to start. You sense what it is. It's time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Here comes a call to action. Don't wonder if you have what it takes, just answer the call in the affirmative, or better yet, get immediately into action without saying a word. Pretending to be brave leads to real bravery.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The research you do before you leap will save you from a dish you don't prefer. Peruse the menu of life before you order with a special eye to the price. Events, jobs and people can be much more "expensive" than one might guess.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't seek out difficult people and neither do you avoid them, because you want what they teach, even if the lesson is just how to be patient or how not to live. Difficult people hone your humanity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The journey won't always add up, make sense or proceed in a straight line. If it did, you'd become bored and disheartened. You thrive with novelty and surprise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It follows that anything assisting you to discover and explore the unexpressed self is a real blessing. Enlarge your circle of influence through education and conversation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It may feel like you are singing a beautiful song to people with no ear for music. Keep singing anyway. To expose people to something new is a gift. People need to hear a thing many times to understand it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). To admit your fear and uncertainty takes a special sort of superpower, the one that is almost never lauded amongst the Titans, and that is the superpower of vulnerability. Only the strong can perform such a courageous feat.

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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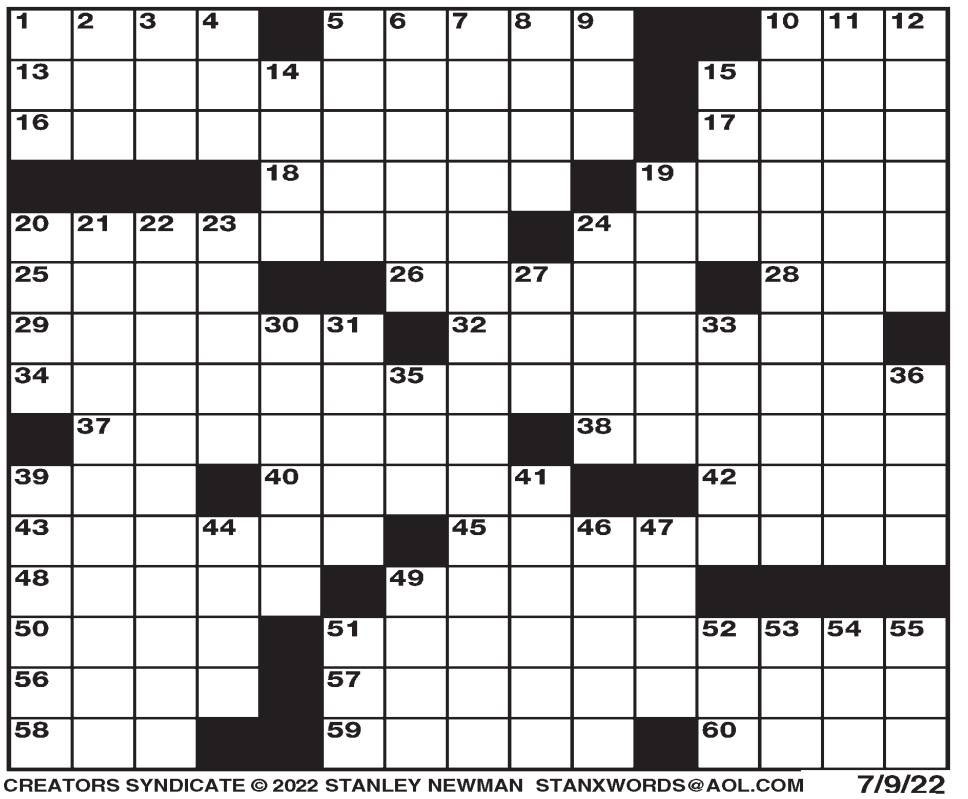
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Matthew Sewell
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Where Maya Lin was elected an Alumni Fellow (2002)
5 Certain high school functions
10 Quick private chats
13 Command center?
15 Marshmallow, to scientists
16 Olympians' emotional episode
17 Metaphorical purview
18 What boats have that blimps don't
19 169-island nation
20 Start of a three-R rule rhyme
24 One in a lobby, often
25 Face with hands
26 Bluegrass standby
28 What Holmes calls Hudson
29 "I agree"
32 Park & Ride setting
34 Request for a monologue
37 Beguiles
38 [Redacted]
39 Lawn and Garden Mo.
40 Where Chekhov's dacha was
42 Form of some waffles
43 Protective escort
45 Melodrama misses
48 __ Dakota (Sitting Bull, for one)
49 You'd expect it to flop in the art world
50 PSEG, as in a DJ index
51 Spicy veggie snack
56 Open __
57 Stays in touch, in a way
58 What's combined with cornstarch for a paint remover
59 Lincoln-Mercury Division addition (1956)
60 National Grilling Month

DOWN
1 Cracking-up sound
2 "__ pass through my incarnations . . .": Kipling
3 First name of the only member of the Inventors and Rock and Roll Halls of Fame
4 Places with monitors
5 Less ludicrous
6 "I agree"
7 How oxygen is formed from supernovas
8 They pick up vibrations
9 Serpentine
10 Cheat or defeat
11 Display with the Holy Family
12 Vilifies
14 25 miles-per-hour swimmer
15 Attempt to boost
19 Out cast
20 Statue that sounds still
21 Literary movement that Hunter Thompson helped popularize
22 Buffalo setting
23 Disney's Splash Mountain, essentially
24 Chain with a cowboy hat logo
27 Vex, with "out"
30 Must utilize
31 Take a stab at
33 Chanel couture contemporary
35 Have a complaint
36 Verb after *vous*
39 Not mock
41 Poke holes in, perhaps
44 Lady __ (NCAA hoops powerhouse)
46 Not mind at all
47 "When You Rise, We Shine" sloganeer
49 Occupation romanticized by Sir Walter Scott
51 Producer of the *After the Bell* podcast
52 Item on US soldiers' ration list in WWII
53 __ *forte* (nitric acid, to Pasteur)
54 X-shaped joint band
55 Where long words are written



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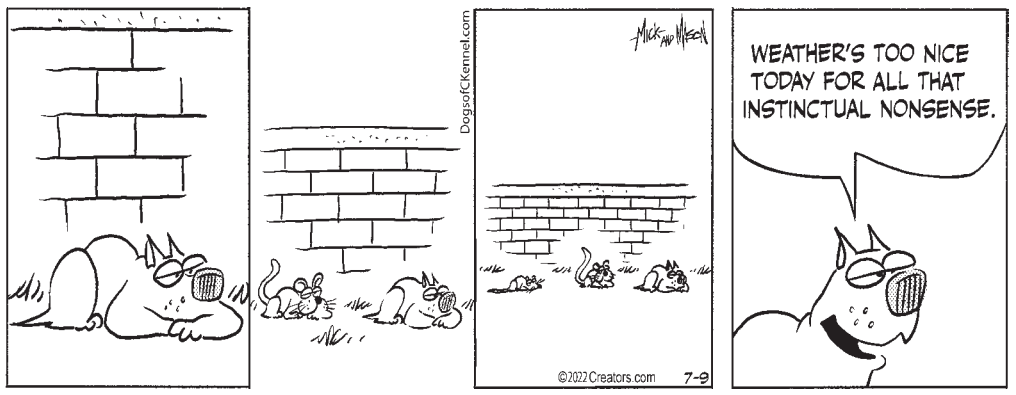
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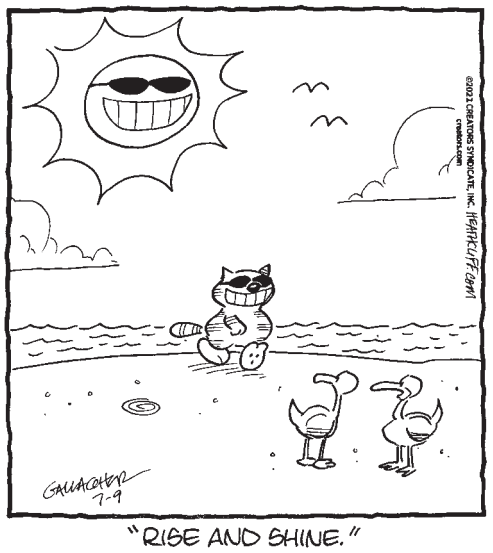
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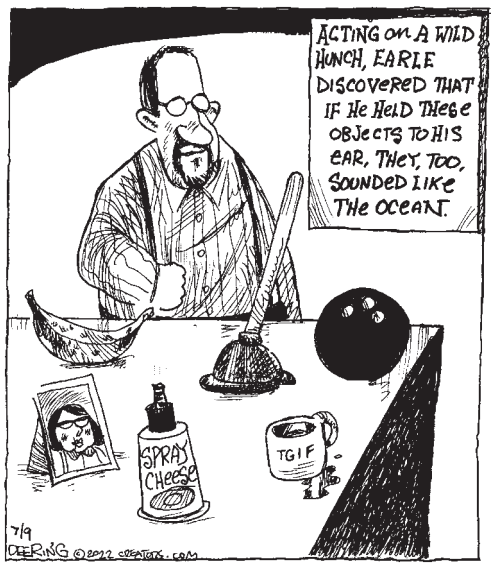
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"RISE AND SHINE."

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 25 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5535

Trip to the Territory

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Arid
Bait
Beaches
Boab
Cafes
Camp
Canoe
Casino
Catch
Caves
Chasm
Climb
Dangers
Dingo
Dirty
Dust
Eagle
Emu Creek
Ferry
Fire
Flat
Flora
Gardens
Grit
Guide
Heat
Holes
Huge
Karama
Link
Lyons
cottage
Maguk
Plane
Pools
Pots
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Rods
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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.

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Gelson's partners with Humane Societies from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Forgotten Dog Foundation will be at the Santa Monica store, 2627 Lincoln Blvd. Website: https://theforgottendog.org.

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/

TUESDAY JULY 12

PUPPET SHOW: THE SPLASHY SEA SAGA OF SAILOR SAM

Sail the Seven Seas with Sailor Sam and his little pal Salty as they search for adventure, treasure and ... a boat that won't sink! Presented by Luce Puppets. For families. Register: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Montana Avenue Branch Library. 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

The Zoning Administrator issues land use permits that are minor in nature and may adopt specific findings of fact to support the resulting decision, or require specific conditions. Some Zoning Administrator permits are administrative determinations, while others require a noticed public hearing. 10:30 a.m. https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Zoning-Administrator/

WEDNESDAY JULY 13

WATER YOU PAINTING?

Learn how to paint a stunning scene from a local beach with the experts from Paint Lab, Santa Monica's premiere art studio. All materials will be provided. Advanced registration is required. Visit the library or call 310-458-8600 for more information.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **69.4**

SATURDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	S swell fills in further and becomes more consistent. Light variable winds early give way to westerlies later. Tides and winds best in the AM. Post-work high tide gets a bit swampy. Bonnie energy starts to fill in around midday.
SUNDAY *POOR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	SSW swell down a notch but still enough energy to get wet. Dawn patrol tide push could be the best option of the day. Bonnie swell likely to peak, looking pretty small though.

WEATHER

Saturday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 71.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.
Sunday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 71.
Sunday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2022/07/11	Mon	7:55 PM	6.93	H
2022/07/12	Tue	03:23 AM	-1.38	L
2022/07/12	Tue	09:53 AM	3.84	H
2022/07/12	Tue	2:16 PM	2.24	L
2022/07/12	Tue	8:43 PM	7.22	H
2022/07/13	Wed	04:09 AM	-1.67	L
2022/07/13	Wed	10:38 AM	4.00	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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32 36 49 62 69
Power#: 13
Jackpot: 48 M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 7/5
27 31 50 51 61
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 410 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 7/6
10 13 34 38 41
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 26 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 7/7
13 28 31 34 36

Daily 3
Draw Date: 7/7
EVENING: 9 3 2
Draw Date: 7/7
MIDDAY: 9 7 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 7/7
1st: 08 - Gorgeous George
2nd: 01 - Gold Rush
3rd: 10 - Solid Gold
Race Time: 1:43.09

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