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THE ROCK OUT ISSUE

Twilight Concert Series kicks off with Cults

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER Thousands of people will gather on and around the Santa Monica Pier Thursday night to watch the indie-rock band Cults kick off the city's iconic free summer concert series.

The Twilight Concert Series starts its 30th year Thursday at 7 p.m.

This year's series, which will take place over the next 10 Thursdays, is notable because public officials want it toned down. The event was getting too popular, they said, and causing a public safety hazard.

At last year's Jimmy Cliff concert, city officials estimated that up to 30,000 people attended, with most of them on the beach.

In January, council voted to remove a jumbotron screen that faced the beach. It contributed to the hard-to-manage beach turnouts, they said.

They did decide to keep the beach speakers, despite requests from public safety officials to unplug them.

Council also agreed to pay more for a boosted police and fire presence.

In an attempt to fend off unruly turnouts, concert organizers avoided inviting very large acts. They also cut out the very small acts, resulting in a more bal-



Courtesy photo

CULTS

Cults, a New York-based duo, is a great match for a summer night on a warm beach, concert organizers said.

Brian Oblivion and Madeline Follin have been lauded critically for their dreamy

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Council tackles diverse agenda items

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

CITY HALL The Santa Monica City Council waded through a packed agenda at their July 8 meeting covering a diverse group of topics.

The council took action on six items and heard information on an additional three. Several items up for discussion had been before the council before and were returning for final approval.

The council unanimously approved an interim ordinance modifying several zon-

ing policies. The action was part of a much larger discussion related to an ongoing zoning update that will revise the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) of the General Plan. Staff said major elements of the comprehensive zoning plan revision are currently open for public review and will be discussed at Planning Commission.

Also approved by a unanimous vote was an update to the city's Industrial Wastewater Control Regulations. The update was first brought to the council in June and was prompted by recent changes at state and federal oversight agencies. The

document was last updated in 1995 and the staff report said:

"The proposed revisions to the Industrial Wastewater Control Regulations are necessary to:

- Incorporate several updates to more closely align the city's regulations with the City of Los Angeles Industrial Waste Control Ordinance.
- Comply with audits conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency which identify certain federal regulations be

Changes coming for reviled BBB stops

More seats, more shade, and maybe taller seat backs installed in a few months

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Bus stop critics, your voices were heard.

Big Blue Bus officials announced Wednesday that they are "modifying the design" of the new bus stops — a response to "customer and constituent concerns."

"We have received numerous customer requests for additional seating, shade, and comfort and are working with the city's architect, Public Works Department and project contractors to accommodate these requests as possible," said BBB Director of Transit Ed King. "While BBB and the city underwent an extensive public engagement process during the design phase for the Bus Stop Improvement Project, making adjustments once the design is built and installed based on customer experience is the mark of a dynamic public engagement effort."

The Daily Press received dozens of e-mails, phone calls, and letters bashing the new stops, which started popping up around the city in March.

Residents say the new blue modern stops are uncomfortable, that the canopies don't provide shade, and that they are not easily accessible for people with disabilities. The seat-backs, they say, are too low.

BBB officials plan to add additional seating and "additional or expanded canopies."

They will add "seating features allowing greater ease of use for riders requiring support to lift themselves up from a seated position, and when necessary, repositioning the seating such that the sightline for riders and drivers alike is not obstructed."

They are also considering wider seats and higher backs.

The changes will go into effect over the next couple months, BBB officials said.

Installation of a few of the larger bus stops will be expedited to see how residents react. To date, none of the larger stops have been installed.

The total project cost \$7 million with 80 percent of that coming from federal grants.



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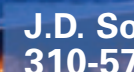
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Enjoy quality family time at the library. Play and "Kinect" with video and board games.

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Michael McGuire Presents: The Chlorine Revolution

Montana Ave Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave, 7 - 9 p.m.
Author Michael McGuire presents the historical story behind the disinfection of public drinking water, from its first citywide application in 1908, and its impact on generations to come. A book sale and signing follows.

Book signing and artist talk

Peter Fetterman Gallery
Bergamot Station, Michigan Ave,
6 - 8 p.m.

The gallery will host photographer Doug Menuz to celebrate the publication of "Fearless Genius" - The Digital Revolution in Silicon Valley 1985 - 2000. The book highlights the individuals Menuz observed who shaped the technology industry and culture. Signed copies of the book and prints from the project will be available for purchase. For more information or to pre-order the book for \$39.99 contact info@peterfetterman.com.

Opening reception for 'Under One Sky'

Edgemar Center for the Arts
2437 Main Street, 5 - 8 p.m.
Edgemar Center for the Arts is pleased to present Under One Sky, a solo exhibition of personal work by Michael Desmond. Under One Sky will feature images by Desmond, all of which

were taken and inspired while traveling the world. The exhibition reception will coincide with the 2nd Annual Cinema at the Edge Independent Film Festival and will be hosted by TV Personality, Tanya Memme. RSVP required: please email info@edgemar.org

Friday, July 11, 2014

Opening reception

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Cinema at the Edge Independent Film Festival

Edgemar Center for the Arts
2437 Main Street
The annual film festival returns to Santa Monica with three days of screenings, panels, parties and artist programs that celebrate independent film making. Films competing in narrative feature, documentary & short film categories will be eligible for Jury and Audience Awards in which winners will have the opportunity to screen their film for industry professionals working in international film production and distribution. Winners of the Jury & Audience Awards in each category will be considered for acquisition by industry professionals working in international film distribution. Visit <http://cinemaattheedge.com/full-schedule-2014> for more information.

For help submitting an event, contact Daniel Archuleta at
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File photo

BETTER TIMES: Santa Monica's former baseball coach Kurt Schwengel is doused after the team clinched a league title this year.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Samohi makes coaching change

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOH Despite leading Santa Monica High's baseball team to a school record 29-4 mark this year, head coach Kurt Schwengel was let go by school administration.

Schwengel, in his two years leading the Vikings, has won two Ocean League Coach of the Year awards and has never lost a league game.

"Our routine practice is to review coaching assignments at the end of the season and to fully evaluate the needs of the program each year," said Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Superintendent Sandra Lyon. "I know the school appreciates all that coach Schwengel has done and for his dedication to the baseball program. In looking ahead, the school has determined that, at this time, it is in the best interest of the program to have a coach who is also a member of the teaching staff."

Schwengel is currently a teacher at Franklin Elementary School, which is also in the SMMUSD.

When asked for comment, Schwengel declined.

But, that doesn't mean other people associated with the

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

MidCity

Online Advertising Veteran Network Moves U.S. Headquarters to Santa Monica

MGID, a pioneering network in native advertising, is moving its U.S. headquarters to Santa Monica to be closer to sports, entertainment and lifestyle clients. Founded in 2008, MGID now delivers more than one billion targeted native ads impressions daily through its 3,000 publisher partners, serving web-surfers with relevant, entertaining news, pop culture articles and multimedia.

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MGID's new U.S. Headquarters are at 1514 17th St. #207. For more information, see <http://mgid.com>.

— EDITED BY MATTHEW HALL

SMC

Deep sky objects in July at SMC planetarium

The Santa Monica College John Drescher Planetarium invites you to enjoy an evening of magnificent deep-sky images featuring star clusters, planetary nebulae, and even a bright supernova remnant. The planetarium's July schedule also offers an opportunity to catch up on the latest news about the Mars exploration programs currently in progress and planned for the future. The feature shows - as well as our popular Night Sky Show - will be held on Friday evenings.

The feature shows are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration, a family-friendly

"tour" of the constellations, and the chance to ask astronomy-related questions.

The July planetarium shows are:

Summer Deep Sky Wonders on July 11 and 18. Beautiful images of the wonders of the summer sky show us star birth and death, the raw material of planetary formation, and literally countless distant galaxies. Come discuss what they seem to be telling us about our universe, and pick up tips on where to go to view these beauties.

Mars Exploration Update on July 25. Get a news update on the Mars Science Laboratory Curiosity and other craft, see images from Gale crater, and review early results from the missions, as well as new missions planned and the future of Mars exploration.

The John Drescher Planetarium, which features a Digistar projection system, is located near the elevators on the second floor of Drescher Hall (1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica). Tickets are available at the door and cost \$11 (\$9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or \$6 (\$5 seniors age 60 and up and children age 12 and under) for a single show or telescope-viewing session.

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Thoughts on the airport

Editor:

I have noticed that there is a clause in the draft for the city airport initiative that states that certain uses should not be precluded. I suggest that adding the possibility of moving the Big Blue Bus facilities from Downtown and Public Works facilities from Bergamot, to this clause, would make the initiative more desirable. There would be no harm and nothing is decided, but by adding these possibilities it could increase the chances for passage by the voters.

As an example, moving the BBB facilities would allow approximately 8 acres of land that is immediately in the path of the light rail, where thousands of people will have access; to be built to its highest and best use. At the same time, if leases only partially change at the airport, limited use, would be the highest best use. The same goes true with the Public Works facilities at Bergamot.

With the light rail on its way I feel it would be prudent for the City Council to seriously consider my suggestion. Even though closing the airport, all or in part, is extremely far fetched and I do not believe watering down current operations is a good idea, how could we better prove that we are, at the very least, thinking ahead for mitigation of traffic, providing housing, and providing the possibility for public and civic open green space in this corridor where lots of people have access 24/7.

Ken Robin
Santa Monica

Bus stops don't cut it

Editor:

Not only do I wholeheartedly agree with all five letters re the new bus stop benches in the weekend edition (July 5) of the Daily Press, I am embarrassed for the city at the appearance and function of the blue plastic so-called "benches" and shade protectors. It is obvious those making the decision to spend \$7 million for the so-called upgrade are not regular bus riders nor are they aware of the difficulty the handicapped have to deal with while waiting for a bus. Yes, we are already the laughing stock of nearby communities. What we really need to do is clean house at City Hall and elect some new council members!

Jean Hulse
Santa Monica



Life Matters

Dr. JoAnne Barge

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

What happens when one of us changes?

DEAR LIFE MATTERS,

My brother and I are experiencing the exact same problem though we come at it from different angles. We do come from the same family but there's an eight-year difference. Our family was an alcoholic family; dad was the alcoholic but he was never mean, mom was the mean one. He was absent a lot if not physically, then emotionally and very passive! Mom ran the show, still does in dad's case; she's overweight, uses food as a drug and is full of resentments from what we can tell. Everything that comes out of her mouth is a sarcastic remark with mean undertones. She puts everyone down; I don't think she likes herself much either!

My brother is eight years older and he never became alcoholic but he's fearful to confront his wife about anything and she runs the show much like Mom and it has not been for the best. He is very codependent.

I, on the other hand became an alcoholic but my relationship with my wife hasn't been much different. I was afraid of abandonment and preferring to use alcohol instead of deal with feelings or confrontations, I hid and was basically passive too.

So fast forward, the problem is both good news and bad news. My brother is in therapy and I've been going to AA and we're both getting better, stronger and feeling much better about ourselves. But we are both waking up!

We've been talking a lot more lately and both of us feel stronger; we don't feel as passive anymore and we're not comfortable with allowing our wives to run the entire show; we want something more equal.

The problem is we don't know how to go about changing this. We both have tried to say things to our wives and it's kind of created some problems and arguments; we are not sure how to do this.

Signed,

Unsure but hopeful

DEAR UNSURE,

First off, congratulations to you and your brother for all the hard work you have been doing on yourselves. It takes a lot of courage to change like this. One of the great benefits of it is something you seem to be experiencing already; feeling good about yourself, actually liking yourself in a healthy way is a very important thing. Not liking ourselves is very painful and affects so many parts of our

lives.

Without knowing your Mother, my guess is that your interpretation of her is correct, not liking herself and clearly, carrying a lot of resentment.

In terms of your mutual problem, changing the structure of a couple or family after many years is not easy at all. It is a fragile thing and the relationship can break if not handled well. You are wise to consult me and ultimately, I would encourage you to get some professional help with a family therapist. Ideally, you would have some couples counseling.

But before you go there, you should start working on yourself. I know you already are but I mean this is a particular way.

It is important that you and your brother both understand that you have been an active participant in the dynamics of your marriages and you must get over any ideas that you have been or are a victim.

Even if you part was just being passive out of fear, you are not a victim; it does take two to tango.

Once you are certain that you have gotten over your resentment toward your wife, then you approach her by owning your part (whether it has been passivity or alcoholism) and saying you would like to make up for it by taking on more responsibility. Tell her that you would like the relationship to be more equal and hence, fair to her.

Any resistance on her part can then be addressed as a problem. You should expect resistance because systems once in place, are hard to change. It may be difficult for her to trust you in this department and it may be difficult for her to give up control.

Control can originate from evil but usually it is fear based so be sure to keep that in mind as you talk with her. Think of yourselves as making amends and wanting to make things better for both of you.

Finally, if it gets bumpy, ask her to see a therapist with you.

This has a good chance of working, so take it carefully and a step at a time and finally, good luck!

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Alcoa helps lift market after two days of declines

KEN SWEET
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK Corporate earnings season got off to a positive start Wednesday, helping lift the stock market after two days of declines.

The market opened higher and remained modestly higher throughout the day. Stocks climbed further after the Federal Reserve released minutes from its latest policy meeting in June.

The biggest gainer in the Standard & Poor's 500 index was Alcoa. The aluminum giant's earnings, which investors consider to be the official start of the quarterly corporate earnings season, came in well above Wall Street's expectations. Alcoa earned \$138 million, or 18 cents a share, compared with analysts' estimates of 12 cents a share, according to FactSet. Alcoa rose 84 cents, or 6 percent, to \$15.69.

As companies begin reporting their second-quarter results, investors will be looking for signs that the strengthening U.S. economy has translated into higher sales and profits. Analysts expect earnings increased 6.6 percent in the three months through June compared with the previous year, according to S&P Capital IQ, a research firm.

Investors argue that with stocks trading near all-time highs, it's now up to companies to show whether or not these record high prices can be justified.

"Stocks are not cheap, and we need to be assured that these companies' growth is going to continue," said Quincy Krosby, market strategist with Prudential Financial.

The next big name to report will be the major U.S. bank Wells Fargo, which reports Friday. The bank is one of the country's biggest mortgage lenders, and investors will be looking for Wells' outlook on the housing market.

"I'm looking for a good, but not a great, earnings season," said Michael Fredericks, portfolio manager of the Multi-Asset Income Fund at BlackRock. "We really need to see the guidance from companies, if management teams are as upbeat as the market."

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 78.99 points, or 0.5 percent, to 16,985.61. The S&P 500 index rose 9.12 points, or 0.5 percent, to 1,972.83 and the Nasdaq composite rose 27.57 points, or 0.6 percent, to 4,419.03.

The market kept up its positive momentum following the latest report from the Federal Reserve.

Policymakers at the Fed have come up with a rough timetable for when the central bank's bond-buying program will wind down, according to minutes from the bank's most recent meeting. They generally agreed that the program will end in October, if the economy continues to improve at this pace, with a \$15 billion reduction in monthly bond purchases.

The Fed is currently buying \$45 billion a month in bonds and has been cutting back by \$10 billion a month at each meeting since December. The program is designed to keep interest rates low to stimulate borrowing and economic activity.

The bond market turned higher after the Fed's announcement. The yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note fell to 2.55 percent from 2.56 percent Tuesday, a reversal from earlier in the day, when yields were 2.58 percent. Bond yields fall when prices rise.

In individual company news:

— American Airlines rose \$1.73, or 4.3 percent, to \$41.98. The world's largest airline raised its sales forecast for the second quarter, typically the busiest time of year. The news helped lift other airline stocks, including Delta, which rose 1.5 percent. Airline stocks had taken a beating earlier this week.

— The Container Store, which went public less than a year ago, plunged \$2.27, or 8 percent, to \$24.80. CEO William Tindell warned that the company was in a "retail funk" and that the sluggish sales of the winter seemed to be lingering into the spring and summer. The Container Store went public at \$18 a share in November and its shares doubled in price on the day of its debut to \$36.20.

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The Q-Line

Stop or not?

The Big Blue Bus has installed new stops that don't seem to be working out for some people.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you like the modern new stops and if you don't why?

Contact qline@smdp.com before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **310-573-8354**.

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The plan was to install 302 bus stops over the course of about two years.

The Daily Press wrote about residents' frustrations last week. In the article, BBB officials explained some of the logic behind the designs. The canopies are meant to be artistic, they said, and provide shade during the peak ridership periods. The seat placement, they said, was meant to allow riders to see arriving buses. The seats, they acknowledged, could get uncomfortable if used for a long period of time.

"We believe when customers see the full scope of the project installed, there will be a greater understanding of seat and canopy configurations at each stop based on the volume of ridership," King said Wednesday. "We appreciate the customer feedback as it has contributed to improving the design."

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File photo

WAITING: A man sits at one of BBB's new stops.

BASEBALL

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baseball program aren't upset.

Assistant coach and Samohi alum Tony Todd vowed to never return to the program and had harsh words regarding the situation.

"As a loyal Samohi guy it saddens me to say this, but I cannot tell a kid or a parent that they should attend Samohi to play baseball," Todd said. "Mostly because they don't know who their coach is going to be in two years because there is no backing from the administration or the district."

Schwengel is the second coach to be fired in the past two years. Samohi alum Sheldon

Philip-Guide was let go and there have been three coaches in the span of four years.

Fellow Samohi alum and former Dodgers pitcher Tim Leary feels similar to Todd. He said that he's scratching his head wondering how a coach who has experienced so much success in such a short period of time could be replaced.

"I've never heard of a guy getting fired for doing too well," Leary said. "It's not good for kids to have different coaches all the time."

Loren Drake, a science teacher at Samohi, has been selected to replace Schwengel.

"[Schwengel] taught a bunch of these kids at Franklin," Todd said. "He loved those kids."

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CONCERTS
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and dark, vintage sound.

James Supercave, an L.A.-based indie pop quintet, will open the show.

“I’m not expecting huge crowds this Thursday, but you never know,” said Pier Administrator Jay Farrand. “Coming off a long holiday weekend is always a little slow, people are groggy, getting back into their routines. But Cults is a great band, low-key and hummable, so if the weather stays nice it should be a sweet first show, but nothing crazy.”

The Santa Monica Police Department announced earlier this month that they will be enforcing prohibitions against alcohol, glass bottles, and smoking on the beach.

In another attempt to avoid beach overflow, concert organizers rearranged layout.

“The venue has expanded, so there is more space on the deck to spread out this year, plus some amazing food vendors including The Albright and Al Mare, the newest restaurants on the pier,” Farrand said. “There will be speakers facing the beach per usual, and since the stage is a bit further back this year, beach goers will actually be able to see it better than in previous years. If they want to get a closer look or are pumped about a given band, there will also be plenty of room on the pier deck with the expanded venue.”

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File photo

READY TO ROCK: Crowds gather on Santa Monica State Beach for a Twilight Concert Series show last year.

COUNCIL
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incorporated into the city’s ordinance.

- Comply with General Pretreatment Regulations that were amended by the EPA.”

A third ordinance, eliminating a fee waiver for seismic retrofit plan check and building permit fees was also approved. Staff said the waiver had decreased the General Fund and failed to prompt private owners to retrofit their buildings.

The first item of new business covered a development agreement for a new Mini dealership at 1402 Santa Monica Blvd.

According to the staff report, “The project involves the construction of a 33,400 square-foot, 35-foot-tall automobile dealership that would include a 6,144-square-foot sales floor and offices, 507-square-foot café, 21 service bays, and 135 parking spaces within an enclosed surface parking area and a two-level subterranean parking garage. The proposed dealership would be constructed on a 22,500-square-foot site. The project site is located on the corner of Santa Monica Boulevard and 14th Street and was previously developed with a Union 76 service station.

An environmental impact report (EIR) has been prepared that analyzed the project.”

The council approved the first reading of the development agreement. Councilwoman Glean Davis praised the design of the building and said the project had the support of residents.

“I understand there was a fairly enthusiastic response to this project and seems from the overall tenor of the public comment tonight, people are supportive of the project,” she said.

Council approved a modification to the Mills Act program that reduces property taxes for owners of historically significant property. Staff had initially asked that the program be changed to include a limit on total losses the city could take but that recommendation was rejected by the Landmarks Commission and ultimately stripped from the final proposal. The amendments will “define additional eligibility requirements for program applicants and require that applicants articulate their intent for obtaining a contract and amending the application requirements to include a detailed work plan.”

The council had previously been asked to approve a new 20-year franchise agreement with Crimson California Pipeline L.P. The

company operates a 10” crude oil line with-in Santa Monica running along 26th Street, Colorado Avenue, Cloverfield Boulevard, Ocean Park Boulevard and 23rd Street. Council rejected the 20-year agreement and instead approved a 10-year agreement worth \$83,085 at the July 8 meeting.

The ongoing conflict over closing Santa Monica Airport continued with council directing staff to prepare a ballot initiative that will preserve the city’s authority to manage the airport, allow the city to close all or part of the airport without voter approval, prohibit or restrict new development on the property and hopefully undermine an initiative by airport supporters.

Council also approved a second ballot initiative for the November election that would raise taxes on the sale of property to fund affordable housing. Council adopted two measures: the first sets the real estate transfer tax at \$9 per \$1,000 on the sale of property worth more than \$1 million. The second measure asks voters to express a preference for the money raised by the increased tax to be set aside for affordable housing.

Councilmember Bob Holbrook voted against the tax increase. He criticized the measure as penalizing homeowners who did

not have equity built up in their homes and as unfair for singling out a portion of the residents to bear the cost where past efforts have spread costs out among the city at large.

“This is a simple one, ask the people who don’t own property to vote a measure through so the people who do own property have to pay all the taxes,” he said. “It’s simple in Santa Monica where the majority of voters aren’t homeowners.”

Holbrook did vote in favor of setting aside any funds raised for affordable housing.

Council’s final action was another budget measure. Council approved a request from the Rent Control Board to ask voters to approve an amendment to the city charter that would establish a maximum annual registration fee of \$288 per unit. Landlords have been able to pass on the entire fee to renters but the measure, if passed, would limit landlords to charging 50 percent of the fee.

According to the agenda, the council was supposed to make appointments to commissions however, Councilman Terry O’Day had to leave the meeting early and the council chose to postpone approval of appointments until they had all seven members present.

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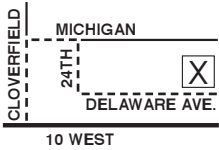


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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: 72.9°

THURSDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft thigh to chest high
Old South swell continues to slowly ease; Minimal NW windswell; Lightest wind/cleanest in AM

FRIDAY – POOR TO FAIR – SURF: 1-2 ft knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Old South swell leftovers; Minimal NW windswell; Lightest wind/cleanest in AM

SATURDAY – POOR TO FAIR – SURF: 1-2 ft knee to thigh high
Small south swell

SUNDAY – POOR – SURF: 1-2 ft ankle to knee high
Small trace south swell

BEACH REPORT CARD



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of July 2, 2014

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 0

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 41 / 10

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 3 / 10

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SMA Swain Barber Foundation

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Canillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Luchessa and Las Aliso creeks.		
Escorial Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escandido Creek, just east of Escandido State Beach.	A+	ns
Lafita Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dee Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Puente State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marin Canyon storm drain at Puente Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	C	ns
Serfider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Serfider Beach (beach location) - daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point north).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Flores County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	ns
Cedwick Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17298 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	F	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Tenesca Canyon drain.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsaugos).	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	B	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pica/Kanter storm drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Rolland Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topical St.	A	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballena Creek mouth.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of GWR jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ns

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A -- F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken

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Dodgers found partly responsible in fan beating

ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES A San Francisco Giants fan who suffered brain damage in a stadium parking lot beating won his negligence suit against the Los Angeles Dodgers on Wednesday, with a jury awarding about \$18 million but dividing responsibility among the club and the two men who beat him.

Plaintiff's attorney Tom Girardi said the verdict means the Dodgers must pay about \$14 million in economic losses and a portion of a separate sum for pain and suffering, which adds about \$1 million more.

The jury delivered its verdict in a Los Angeles courtroom after weeks of testimony about the assault on Bryan Stow outside Dodger Stadium after the opening day game in 2011 between the rival teams.

Dave Stow said his brain-damaged son probably wouldn't understand the details if Wednesday's verdict.

"But Bryan will know that he got some help today," he said.

Lawyers for the 45-year-old Stow claimed the Dodgers and former owner Frank McCourt failed to provide adequate security at the stadium. The defense countered that security was stronger than ever at an opening day contest and Stow was partially to blame because he was drunk.

McCourt was absolved by the jury on Wednesday.

Dodger fans Louie Sanchez and Marvin Norwood pleaded guilty in the attack after a lengthy preliminary hearing in which witnesses said security guards were absent from the parking lot where Stow was attacked.

The jury's finding was "a lot better than what we had," Dave Stow said.

"He did get some money to help the future and that's what we wanted — we wanted help," he said. "He's not going to be 100 percent, maybe for a long time, maybe never. What he gets is going to help him through now, and that's what he needs."

"We'll make it work for him," mother

Ann Stow agreed.

They said they had not spoken to their son, who did not attend the hearing, but did talk to his sisters and expected they would talk to him.

Stow's mother said she held her husband's hand as the court read the part of the verdict in which jurors found her son not liable for the attack. That verdict was unanimous, unlike the other two, in which jurors split over whether the Dodgers or McCourt were liable.

"I was so ecstatic because we know our son and we know that the picture the defense was trying to portray was not Bryan at all," Ann Stow said.

Girardi had asked for more than double the \$18 million sum, but said he still considered it a victory.

Attorneys for the Dodgers and McCourt declined comment after court.

Dana Fox, the lawyer for the Dodgers and McCourt, argued that they bore no responsibility for the attack. In closing arguments, he showed jurors enlarged photos of Sanchez and Norwood and said they were responsible along with Stow himself.

Fox cited testimony that Stow's blood-alcohol level was .18 percent — more than twice the legal limit for driving — and a witness account of Stow yelling in the parking lot with his arms up in the air.

"There were three parties responsible — Sanchez, Norwood and, unfortunately, Stow himself. There were things Mr. Stow did that put these things in action," Fox said.

He added, "You don't get yourself this drunk and then say it's not your fault."

Girardi contended the team and McCourt had failed to provide enough security to keep Stow and other fans safe at the game.

"Dodger Stadium got to a place where it was a total mess," Girardi told jurors. "There was a culture of violence. Beer sales were off the charts."

He also said, "The only thing Bryan Stow was doing was wearing a jersey that said 'Giants.'"

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Tammy (R)

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Deliver Us From Evil (NR)

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PAY BILLS FIRST, SCORPIO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You easily could toss an associate into a tizzy, as he or she does not understand what you are doing. This person will approach you directly in his or her time. A family member means well. Tonight: Think weekend plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You could be questioning the value of a certain relationship in your life. Is this a phase or long term? You cannot be sure just yet. Listen to another person's thoughts, but stay noncommittal if need be. Tonight: Your words seem to turn a situation much more in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You are full of information, and others seem to recognize that fact. Many of your callers seek out your thoughts as well as what you know. Let your ingenuity break through any problem that appears. Use care with spending. Tonight: Go with the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You are still in a very fortunate phase where the unexpected seems to fall in your favor. Be willing to express your true needs. A family member could be cantankerous. Tonight: Clear out errands.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Your more playful side emerges when dealing with a difficult child or loved one. A friend means well and asks valid questions, even if you feel uncomfortable. Another person's generous nature could make you feel rather uncomfortable. Tonight: Help lighten up another person's mood.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Your sensitivities often take you to strange places, which might be difficult to discuss. You have a lot to consider involving your finances. Take charge of a problem and handle it. Your imagination helps you zero in on what you want. Tonight: Happily heading home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You will defend yourself vigorously if attacked or perceive that you were attacked. You feel cared about in a domestic situation and/or with family. Try to meet your expectations rather than those of others. Curb a tendency to overindulge. Tonight: At home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Don't take an unnecessary risk with funds. You could be reading more into a venture than really is there. You could be quite angry at someone's intervention or nosiness. Tonight: Pay bills first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You could be surprised by another person's energy as exhibited in a meeting. Be smart, and don't try to control anyone. Just let everyone else be. Your intuition is right-on about a partner or joint financial matter. Tonight: Getting into the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You could sense a situation is building that you would prefer not to deal with. You might need to make an appointment with a doctor or dentist. The unexpected revolves around family and/or home. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Pace yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Friends nearly always surround you. Today a friend could dominate a situation more than you might like. Let this person see the interaction as you do by sharing more openly. Use your energy to accomplish what you must. Tonight: Be impulsive!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might not be in a position where you can be frivolous. You often strive to make a certain impression. Do not take down months of hard work with a moment of silliness or craziness. Maintain a perspective. Creatively postpone some fun. Tonight: Follow your pals.

Thursday, July 10, 2014

This year you might naturally over-indulge and dote on others. When you reverse gears, which will happen at times, you could receive a snub or anger. Look at the monsters you could be creating. Use exercise and meditation to curb a tendency to over-worry. Worry only wears you down. If you are single, others are drawn to you. Make sure your sweetie of choice is emotionally available. Your caring style could attract people very different from you. Consider the type of relationship you want. Tame possessiveness, which could be a factor after mid-July, if attached. You as a couple opt to split from your daily life as often as you can to go off together alone. These occasions add to the power and strength of the relationship. Passion flares during these periods, adding to your bond. Try instigating an old-fashioned date night more often. Respect your differences, especially around your domestic life. The solution might be neither of yours, but one that addresses your issues. CAPRICORN needs security just as you do, but they approach this seeming necessity differently. Stop and learn from each other.

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So

★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult

★★★ Average

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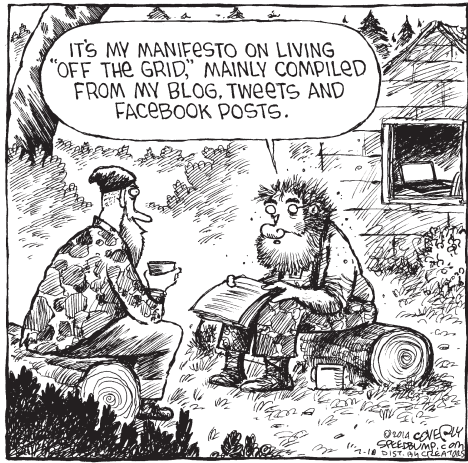
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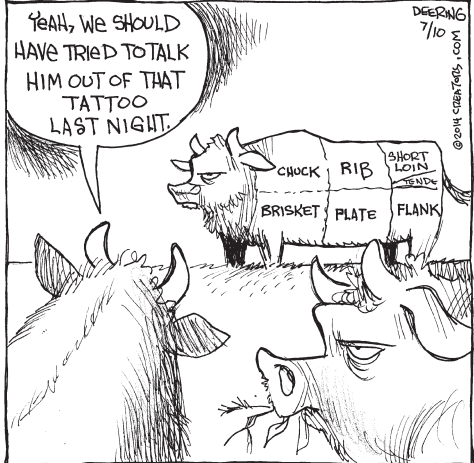
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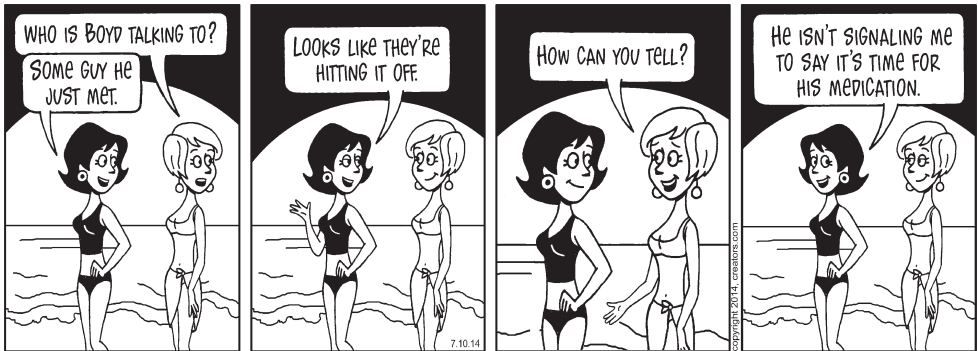
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Sudoku

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. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★

8			2			1		9
				3		8		
6	9		7					
				9		2		7
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		5		4				
9	6			3				2

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

3	9	2	5	6	7	8	4	1
7	4	5	8	1	9	6	3	2
8	6	1	4	3	2	5	9	7
1	3	6	9	4	5	2	7	8
5	8	9	7	2	3	4	1	6
4	2	7	6	8	1	3	5	9
6	1	8	3	7	4	9	2	5
9	7	3	2	5	6	1	8	4
2	5	4	1	9	8	7	6	3

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 441 calls for service on June 11.

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

- Attempted Auto Theft Report on the 1100 block of Pacific Coast Highway at 12:36 a.m.
- Auto Burglary on the 300 block of San Vicente Blvd. at 7:16 a.m.
- Auto Burglary Report on the 1500 block of 16th at 7:38 a.m.
- Hit and run misdemeanor investigation on the intersection of Lincoln Blvd. and Ocean Park Blvd. at 8:07 a.m.
- Hit and run misdemeanor investigation on the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and California Incline at 8:40 a.m.
- Battery on the 800 block of Santa Monica blvd. at 9:33 a.m.
- Threats Report/Investigations on the 600 block of Arizona Ave. at 9:44 a.m.
- Petty Theft Report on the 2200 block of 5th St. at 10:14 a.m.
- Person with a gun on the intersection of Cloverfield Blvd. and Olympic Blvd. at 10:16 a.m.
- Grand Theft Auto Report on the 1400 block of 6th St. at 10:53 a.m.
- Hit and run misdemeanor on the intersection of 4th St. and Wilshire Blvd. at 11:08 a.m.
- Petty Theft Report on the 1600 block of 11th St. at 12:12 p.m.
- Grand Theft Report on the 1400 block of Harvard St. at 1:12 p.m.
- Grand Theft Report on the 1400 block of the Beach at 1:33 p.m.
- Fight on the 2900 block of 31st St. at 1:43 p.m.
- Auto Burglary Report on the 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 1:58 p.m.
- Hit and run misdemeanor investigation on the 2000 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 2:01 p.m.
- Traffic Accident with injuries on the 1400 block of 2nd St. at 2:09 p.m.
- Grand Theft Report on the 1800 block of 16th at 2:22 p.m.
- Grand Theft Report on the 1500 block of 4th St. 2:28 p.m.
- Injured Person on the 2900 block Ocean Front Walk at 2:34 p.m.
- Burglary Report on the 900 block of Grant St. at 2:49 p.m.
- Battery Report on the 600 block of Pico Blvd. at 2:56 p.m.
- Hit and run misdemeanor investigation on the 1000 Block of Pico Blvd. at 3:47 p.m.
- Traffic Accident with injuries on the intersection of 14th St. and Pico Blvd. at 4:38 p.m.



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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Striker's foe
- 5 Lightning home
- 10 Sites
- 11 Cheering call
- 12 Esthete's concern
- 13 In conclusion
- 14 Ideal, as a scenario
- 16 Highway stop
- 20 Conducting needs
- 23 Sphere
- 24 Be real
- 25 Frenzied fear
- 27 Heady brew
- 28 Frees of suds
- 29 Tryouts
- 32 White House area
- 36 Gadget protector
- 39 Jacob's twin
- 40 Brings to bear
- 41 Some wines
- 42 Sobs
- 43 Pants part

DOWN

- 2 Heart
- 3 Play makeup
- 4 Small eateries
- 5 BLT base
- 6 Puzzled
- 7 Got together
- 8 Crony
- 9 Tan in the bookstore
- 11 Tumbler, e.g.
- 15 Minimal change
- 17 Silver and Wood
- 18 War of 1812 port
- 19 Basics
- 20 Trounce
- 21 Car bar
- 22 Some Father's Day gifts
- 25 Milk buy
- 26 Puzzle book section
- 28 Shows disuse
- 30 Annoying fellow
- 31 Takes a flat
- 33 "Got it"
- 34 Zip
- 35 Sudden wind
- 36 Chapel seat
- 37 Log chopper
- 38 Casual top

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Draw Date: 7/8
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3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Paul Stenstrom, 62, lived comfortably in his Palm Harbor, Florida, home from 2002-2014 without paying a penny of his \$1,836 monthly mortgage bill, exploiting federal bankruptcy law that forces foreclosing creditors to back off once a debtor files for protection. Stenstrom and his wife filed 18 separate petitions in that 12-year period, according to an April Tampa Bay Times report, until a judge recently cut them off. The Stenstroms were spotted recently preparing to relocate -- but Stenstrom said he was considering buying the Palm Harbor house back (since the price has dropped because of the foreclosure).

■ Several "professional organizers" in New York City told a New York Post reporter in May that this summer is far busier than in years past for clients who need help packing their kids' trunks for summer camp. One consultant, who charges \$250 an hour, said it is as if moms fear that the slightest change from home life will stress out their little darlings. Some mothers' attention to details include packing the same luxury bedding the campers sleep on at home, along with their special soap and candles and even separate plastic boxes to provide the cuties more storage space.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1964 - United States Senate breaks a 75 day filibuster against the Civil Rights Act of 1964, leading to the bills passage.

1967 - The Six-Day War ends: Israel and Syria agree to a cease-fire.

1967 - Argentina becomes a member of the Berne Convention copyright treaty.

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