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THE FREE MUSIC ISSUE

Art, music and fun on Montana Ave.

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

MONTANA AVE. Art lovers, shopaholics, lovebirds, audiophiles and everyone in-between are being invited to the fifth annual Montana Ave. Artwalk and Music Festival.

More than 60 artists and musicians will set up at or near businesses on Montana Ave. from 5 - 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 17. In addition to regular retail opportunities, customers can enjoy free music performances throughout the night and browse the impromptu art galleries that will set up inside local stores.

"It's a fabulous event," said Jane Walker of Texture. "It's enjoyable for me as a merchant because it exposes you to new people. It's very enjoyable, you have a glass of wine, you walk, you have a nibble."

She said the evening brings a sense of

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Santa Monica Girls Softball Teams Headed to Nationals

BY LEANNA EINBINDER
Special to the Daily Press

CITYWIDE Two Santa Monica All-Star girls' softball teams are heading to the ASA National Championship after competing in the State Tournament last weekend.

The 16U Santa Monica Patriots placed first in their District championship three weeks ago in Downey. Last week they placed 5th in the State tournament in Lancaster. This earned them a spot in the ASA Western National Softball Tournament to be held in Gillette, Wyoming from July 30 to August 3.

"This is an amazing group of young ladies," said the team's head coach Antonio Temblador Jr. "I had the honor of coaching

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Courtesy photo

MAIN ACT: Yuna will perform at the Twilight Concert tonight on the Santa Monica Pier.

International star Yuna headlines second Twilight Concert

BY DAVID SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER Maybe you haven't heard of Yuna but more than 1.1 million people on Twitter have.

The Malaysian-American singer-songwriter will headline the second installment of the Twilight Concert Series on the Santa Monica Pier tonight.

The iconic, free, 10-week concert series is in its 30 years and starts at 7 p.m.

Yuna has nine Grammy nominations from her home country.

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De la Torre sticking to Board of Ed

BY DAVID SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQRTRS Oscar de la Torre does not plan to run for City Council and will instead seek reelection to the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education.

De la Torre told the Daily Press last month he was considering a run for council but opted on Tuesday to pull papers for the school board.

"We still have a lot of work to do on the board," he said. "Plus, we have a lot of good people running for council. I don't believe so much in the power of one indi-

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MINI dealership approved

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

MID-CITY A new MINI dealership will open its doors on Santa Monica Boulevard at 14th Street.

The 33,400 square-foot, 35-feet-tall development was approved with relative ease at last week's City Council meeting.

The dealership stands to generate about half a million dollars for City Hall annually and will include a small café.

Council's only concern was that the developer would not be able to mitigate construction impacts.

An environmental report noted "construction-related ground borne vibration would be significant and unavoidable."

Additionally one resident showed the council footage of loud bulldozers operating outside her window during the demolition of a gas station that previously stood on the site. She claimed that she made numerous calls to the developer without adequate response and was forced to leave her rent-controlled apartment. She is seeking compensation but had not reported the issues to City Hall.

Councilmember Kevin McKeown alluded to a hawk he'd seen watching his neighborhood in giving recommendation to city officials as to how to watch the project.

"I think fact-finding and good faith are key in this process because we represent not just the business community or MINI owners but residents," he said, "and we've heard some discussion tonight that, at least in my mind, causes me to question whether we can trust that this project going forward will treat residents the way residents near a project to be treated."

Councilmember Ted Winterer said he was comfortable with the way the agreement seeks to control construction impacts but agreed with McKeown's notion that, given the site's history, it needs to be monitored.

McKeown, who said the applicant should have done more to deal with the resident's complaints, said he toyed with voting against the project in protest.

"And yet looking at the project, I have to say, this is a good project," he said. "And I believe in voting for good projects as much

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What's Up Westside
OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Thursday, July 17, 2014

The Music Man
1008 11th St, 7:30 p.m.
"All aboard!" the train to River City, Iowa, circa 1912. Come see the traveling salesman "Professor Harold Hill" as he bamboozles this small town and loses his heart to it at the same time. Free parking is available in the underground garage across 11th St. Look for the "Church Parking" signs. Both the garage and church campus are fully handicap accessible. Call (310) 393-8258 for more information. Admission: $15/adult; $10/senior; $5/child

Twilight Concert Series
Santa Monica Pier, 7 p.m.
LA's favorite Summer tradition and premier outdoor concert series, the 30th Annual Twilight Concerts at the Pier, returns every Thursday, free from 7 - 10 p.m.

Romeo & Juliet
The City Shakespeare Company
1454 Lincoln Blvd., 7:30 p.m.
The City Shakespeare Company is bringing an intimate, visceral, and highly physical production of the greatest love story ever told to Santa Monica this summer. The show will run 90 minutes, no intermission, in CityShakes' early twentieth century warehouse space, and features a live rock score. The City Shakespeare Company is known for its contemporary, accessible, and riveting productions. No late seating. Tickets are $20. Call (323) 388-5854 for more information.

Friday, July 18, 2014

Live music at Rusty's Surf Ranch
Santa Monica Pier
256 Santa Monica Pier, 10:30 p.m.
Rock band Galvanized Souls head south this weekend for their inaugural performance at Rusty's Surf Shop at 11:45 p.m. Opening for Galvanized Souls will be eclectic rockers Elephant Hill at 10:30 pm. "We're excited to play Rusty's in Santa Monica. It's always great to play a new venue," says lead singer of Galvanized Souls, Zakk Silveira. Galvanized Souls are celebrating a phenomenally successful month with the release of their single "Carry On" and a significant media coverage.

Friday Fun! Salt Art
Montana Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave.
2:30- 3:30 p.m.,
Paint a coffee filter, then sprinkle some salt and see what happens. Ages 3 and up.
For more information, call (310) 458- 8682.

Beach= Culture, 'Jonah', a new work by Four Clowns
Annenberg Community Beach House,
415 Pacific Coast Hwy, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.,
This afternoon features the story of 'Jonah' told with clowning and physical theater. This performance is geared toward adults, though accessible to youth 13 and up. Some violence, language, puppetry aimed at adults, many biblical situations, and an anarchic sensibility prevails. Parental supervision is advised (PG-13).
Jonah - lazy, fitful, argumentative Jonah - is charged with a mission he doesn't want, and escapes as a stowaway on a boat bound for nowhere. Before he knows it, he is deep in the belly of a sea monster and in big trouble! For more information, call (310) 458- 4904.

Comics Quitting Performance
M.l.s. Westside Comedy Theatre,
1323 3rd Street Promenade,
11:30 p.m.- 1 a.m.
You ever quit a job in a blaze of glory and wish people saw it everywhere. How about that time you quit watching "Boy meets World" because it was affecting your life? Comics Quitting is a unique show that allows comics to quit whatever they want, however they want. Comics get up to 10 mins to do

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Venice Beach

Video feed of Venice Beach relaunched

A popular, live webcam pointed at Venice Beach has been relaunched at http://www.westland.net/beachcam. Website visitors can operate the cam, directing it to specific sections of the area. The feed is available 24 hours a day. Organizers said this camera is actually the seventh web cam at the location with the first six falling to weather or advances in technology.

The Venice Beach Cam first went live in 1996 and was an instant hit on the brand new World Wide Web. Don Westland was working in a Network Test Lab in Santa Monica when he came across "Coffee Pot Cam" from the University of Cambridge. Apparently the professors setup the first web cam to monitor the coffee pot in order to know if it's worthwhile to get up and get a cup of coffee. "Coffee Pot Cam" was an Internet sensation. Westland thought people really wanted to see the beach, Venice Beach.

With no information on how to build a webcam, he experimented with cameras, an old PC and some UNIX scripts. Beach Cam went live in 1996 and was inundated by web surfers. Westland said not much was on the web then and it seemed that everyone was visiting the cam site. He said since then, Venice Beach Cam has had several million happy visitors.

EDITED BY MATTHEW HALL

Wilshire Blvd

Skin care company rebrands as Diana Ralys Skin Health

Premium Skin Care by Diana has announced their official name change to Diana Ralys Skin Health, effective immediately. Owner skin therapist, Diana Ralys, chose the name to reflect the evolving core values of the practice, prompting the change.

Diana Ralys Skin Health (formerly known as Premium Skin Care by Diana) is a skin care center offering affordable priced premium skin products, treatments and nutritional counseling. Owner skin therapist Diana Ralys said she brings her own family values and earth friendly philosophy to her practice, along with a decade of skin care experience. Her treatments combine the best of ancient wisdom and natural ingredients with the latest skin care technology.

Diana Ralys Skin Health is located at 1821 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 630 in Santa Monica, CA. Treatments are by appointment. Diana Ralys Skin Health products are available for purchase at Diana Ralys Skin Health center, online at http://dianaralysskinhealth.com and on Amazon.com.

– MH

Citywide

Santa Monica resident examines milestone plays of murder, mystery and mayhem

Scarecrow Press has released "Blood on the Stage, 480 B.C. to 1600 A.D.: Milestone Plays of Murder, Mystery, and Mayhem, An Annotated Repertoire" by award-winning writer and Santa Monica resident Amnon Kabatchnik. The book will be available in hardcover and eBook editions in July.

The publication serves as a prequel to Kabatchnik's four previous Blood on the Stage volumes documenting performances from 1900-1925, 1925-1950, 1950-1975 and 1975-2000. The Blood on the Stage series, which won honors in the Benjamin Franklin Awards, the ForeWord Book of the Year Awards, and the Independent Book Publishers Awards, has received high critical praise.

In the previous Blood on the Stage volumes, Kabatchnik examined over 400 crime-themed plays produced in the 20th century. But, as any theater lover knows, depicting acts of wrong-doing is not a recent phenomenon: history is resplendent with criminous works - from the stark, violent plays of Seneca in ancient Rome to the liturgical dramas of the Dark Ages that drew on both the Old and New Testaments, to the golden age of Elizabethan drama, which boasted masterful plays drenched with treachery, bloodshed, and horror.

Kabatchnik analyzes more than fifty of those blood-splattered plays that have withstood the test of time. Beginning with masterpieces such as Prometheus Bound by Aeschylus, Oedipus the King by Sophocles, and Medea by Euripides, Blood on the Stage, 480 B.C. to 1600 A.D spans centuries of equally compelling dramas such as The Haunted House (200 B.C.), Phaedra (c. 60 A.D.), and The Killing of Abel (mid-15th century). Moreover, Blood on the Stage, 480 B.C. to 1600 A.D covers such noteworthy works as Thomas Kyd's The Spanish Tragedy, Christopher Marlowe's Doctor Faustus, and William Shakespeare's Richard III, Julius Caesar, and Hamlet.

The wide-ranging selection of plays in Blood on the Stage, 480 B.C. to 1600 A.D represents ancient Greece, ancient Rome, the Middle Ages, and Elizabethan England. Arranged in chronological order, entries include plot synopses, biographical sketches of playwrights and actors, details about productions, and when available, information regarding critical reception. From the killing of Abel by his brother Cain to Hamlet's revenge of his father's murder, Blood on the Stage, 480 B.C. to 1600 A.D. provides a critical overview of some of the most significant dramatizations of criminal behavior on stage.

In addition to the Blood on the Stage volumes, Kabatchnik is also the author of "Sherlock Holmes on the Stage: A Chronological Encyclopedia of Plays Featuring the Great Detective." Visit Amnon Kabatchnik online at: www.amnonkabatchnik.com

– MH

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standup, sketch, stories, characters, etc quitting a job, a habit, a necessity, etc. Keith D'soüza (SF Sketchfest) Clare O'Kane (SF Sketchfest, Bridgetown) Kyle Clark (Nerdist) Richard Bain (Bridgetown) Headliner this month is Ron Funches (Undateable, @midnight) Co-host this month David Gborie (SF Sketchfest, Bridgetown) Hosted by Brian Blank. Free admission for more information, call (310) 451-0850.

Del Frisco Grille's one-year anniversary
Del Frisco's Grille,
1551 Ocean Ave. #105, 5-9 p.m.
You're invited to celebrate Del Frisco Grille's 1-year Anniversary in beautiful Silicon beach. There will be a live band, Complimentary Hors D'Oeuvres fro 5-7 p.m. & drink specials. Celebrate all week long, Mention DFG Anniversary July 14-20 and receive a Triple Treat upgrade (free adult milkshake with order of burger and fries). For more information and to RSVP, visit DFGAnniversary.eventbrite.com or call (310) 395-7333.

Opening reception for Dos at SMMOA
Opening Reception for dosa
Santa Monica Museum of Art
2525 Michigan Ave, 6 - 8 p.m.
Join organizers for the Opening Reception of dosa at SMMoA, an art installation and temporary shop featuring a sublime, all-white collection from dosa Founder and Designer Christina Kim. dosa is an internationally-minded, ethically-produced line of clothing, accessories, and housewares. All proceeds support the Museum's exhibitions and programs, and SMMoA members enjoy a special discount. For more information, visit www.smmoa.org or call (310) 586- 6488

ZJ Boarding House presents Night Sesh
8 p.m., California Heritage Museum,
2612 Main St., free admission
Night Sesh is taking on a new dimension of fun with the premier of Gracias LA's debut skate film 'Gracias Skateboarding Volume Uno.' As always, Night Sesh is totally free and open to all ages. Bring a blanket or a chair and get comfy on the lawn. Organizers will also be making fresh popcorn and handing out Vitacoco drinks. A prize raffle to support Boarding For Breast Cancer will also commence during intermission. For more information, visit zjboardinghouse.com or call (310) 392- 5646.

Painting the world in color
Electric Lodge
1416 Electric Ave, 8 p.m.
BEloved is a Beautify Earth fundraiser and collaborative world premiere of BE Dance LA's painted dancing. Art created by BE Dance LA will be raffled and auctioned off. Proceeds go to Beautify Earth murals. Beautify Earth artists work will also be for sale at the show. Visit BeautifyEarthDance.eventbrite.com to purchase tickets.

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CATalyst for discussion

Editor:

Well, look what the cat dragged in this morning. Yet another iteration of the same old, unfounded, litany of complaints about our beautiful airport. I guess it is appropriate that Mr. Fairweather should choose good old felix domesticus to make his case, after all his specious claims seem to have nine lives themselves popping up, as they do, again and again even though they have been shown to have no merit every time.

The very idea of a golden age when hapless people bought homes near a quiet little country airport only to have it suddenly become a big commercial operation is pure hogwash. The airport is quieter, safer and less polluting now than at anytime in the last half-century. I can remember four engine airliners (dc-4's, 6's and 7's) in and out of SMO on a daily basis before any type of noise abatement was in place. I can remember a few decades ago when our single runway was the busiest in America. Of course, if you bought a house on spec, hoping the airport would close so you could reap a 30 percent profit on your real estate you have every right to be upset-it was a bad bet. Santa Monica Airport is the cat's meow and it's here to stay.

Mr. Fairweather seems to enjoy this cat and mouse game with the truth, but the mouse is winning. Noise was very successfully mitigated under the 1984 agreement with the Federal Government (if the city is wise, they will keep the present system after those terms expire next year) that has assured that no residence is exposed to more than 65 dBI from airport sources. There is absolutely no evidence that anyone is being harmed by any type of pollution generated at the field. Those that say different have the onus to show the problem manifest if they can.

Although there are manifold threats to our health and well-being in a major metropolis like ours, the airport and its operations come far down the list after crime, traffic, infectious disease, and domestic accidents. Considering the quarter-billion in revenue Santa Monica Airport brings into the city every year it is well worth the effort to keep and operate it in a clean, quiet, safe, and prosperous manner and not have kittens about imaginary threats.

Bill Worden
Venice

SMO Airport. Meow

Editor:

Fantastic opinion piece by John Fairweather regarding the Santa Monica Airport.

He "let the cat out of the bag" comparing SMO's increase in huge jet planes to the cat lady collecting lions.

The airport was built for small prop planes not corporate jets. It has changed for the worse, and no longer serves the local community.

The FAA has continuously ignored their own safety standards at SMO. This alone should be the reason to finally close it.

I'm wondering what other safety and security measures are ignored at SMO? Are jets transporting drugs, guns, people? If the FAA does not monitor the safety of the people what else is illegally going on?

I believe it is time for the airport to close. The cage can no longer hold these unruly Lions. (Jets)

I would love to see a new open space park built or even if they choose to develop the land it will be much better than the constant loud roar of jets day and night.

It often feels like one is living on a war zone!

Time to feed them to the Lions!

Sam Jones
Santa Monica

Political gift

Editor:

What a political gift the City is planning to give Santa Monica tenants by doubling the rent control fee and making housing providers pay half of it. It is basic economics that if the fees go up and housing providers have to pay them, then new tenants will pay higher rents, and housing providers will have to cut expenses. Rent control fees to pay for rent control should be paid completely by Santa Monica tenants, for they are the only ones that benefit from rent control.

Helen R. McRoskey
Santa Monica



Your column here

Sion Roy Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Physicians Advocate for Increased Gun Violence Research

IN THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS, OUR nation has witnessed an unprecedented number of mass casualty tragedies because of gun violence. Recent events include mass shootings at a Sikh Temple in Wisconsin, Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut, and the Navy Yard in Washington DC. Closest to home, we were all horrified by the killing of six innocent victims in Santa Monica last year and the shooting at LAX in November. In between mass tragedies that make the national news, communities across the country quietly suffer from gun violence on a daily basis. Just this past Independence Day weekend in Chicago, there were 82 shootings with at least 13 deaths. Additionally, the medical journal "Pediatrics" reported earlier this year that 20 American children or adolescents were hospitalized each day in 2009 because of firearm related injuries.

As physician witnesses to this epidemic of gun violence, we see victims enter through our emergency departments on a daily basis in hospitals all across Los Angeles County. It is certainly a challenge to medically treat these patients, but comforting their grieving families is often just as difficult and heartbreaking.

There remains great controversy among the public and lawmakers about how to reduce gun violence in our country- so much controversy that lawmakers have been unable to find consensus and pass any substantial federal legislation since the Sandy Hook tragedy placed gun legislation back on our national radar.

Those that advocate stricter firearm ownership laws point to evidence that decreased gun ownership may decrease gun violence. Last year, the American Journal of Medicine published an article showing that the number of guns per capita per country is a strong and independent predictor of firearm-related death. This may explain our epidemic of gun violence. According to the Small Arms Survey, an ongoing independent research project based out of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland, the United States had the most guns per capita in the world with 94.3 guns/100 residents in 2007 - almost double the rate of Serbia, the second ranked country.

There is a large, passionate faction of Americans, however, that fervently question the wisdom of stricter gun ownership laws - viewing these laws as an infringement on the right to bear arms guaranteed in our Bill of Rights. Instead, many have advocated focusing on improving mental healthcare in our country. In fact, the National Alliance on Mental Illness gave our nation's mental health system a grade of D in 2009. While there has been some legislation increasing funding for our mental healthcare system recently, significant progress has not been achieved.

Regardless of where you fall on the political spectrum, it is not debatable that gun violence has increasingly become a threat to our public health. Throughout our history, physicians and scientists have successfully decreased the incidence of and improved the outcomes of numerous epidemics like this in our country with public health research, advocacy, and outreach- often lead by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Examples include cancer, heart disease, and HIV.

Unfortunately, there has been federal legislation restricting gun violence research by the CDC since 1996 and the NIH since 2011. The legislation prohibits research that "advocates or promotes gun control" and has handcuffed both agencies from gathering and analyzing any gun violence data at all. Last year, President Obama called for a renewed effort and funding for gun violence research by federal scientific agencies. However, this has yielded little progress and the previous legislation remains in place to be used by opposing legislators to prevent increased federal funding during budget negotiations.

At its annual convention in October 2013, the California Medical Association, with the support of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, formally supported the lifting of any restrictions on NIH and CDC research on gun violence. This legislation must be repealed. Furthermore, the public must insist that the federal government prioritize scientific funding for our top scientists to gather the proper data to analyze and find solutions to this public health problem. Enough innocent Americans have died. Regardless of where you stand on gun control, how can anyone argue against gathering objective evidence to base our future solutions on?

As physicians, we continually experience the impact of gun violence on victims, families, and communities in a way others cannot. These daily experiences spur us to try and tackle gun violence in the same manner we have tackled other diseases- to help improve the lives of our patients. We have answered public health challenges in the past, and if given the proper resources we will answer this one as well. We urge the public to support our advocacy for lifting any federal restrictions on gun violence research and lobby their legislators to make funding gun violence research a priority.

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"Live Your Life," which was produced by Pharrell, has been heard more than 2.3 million times on Youtube.

King, an R&B trio from Los Angeles, will kick things off.

Last week's opening concert went smoothly. The Santa Monica Police Department estimated that 15,000 to 20,000 people showed up but no arrests were made and no citations were issued.

"Enforcement consisted of verbal warnings," said SMPD spokesperson Rudy Camarena.

City Council asked for a stepped-up police presence at the concerts earlier this year. They also asked that hugely popular acts be cut from the lineup and that a beach-facing jumbortron be removed this year.

Large beach crowds at past concerts were making public safety officials nervous. At last year's Jimmy Cliff concert, police estimate that up to 30,000 people may have shown up, with most being on the beach.

Next week's show will feature Santa Monica natives, the Cayucas.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Local resident and television producer releases first young adult crossover novel

Paul Crehan, writer and/or producer for networks like Bravo, BET and Discovery Channel; classic series including "Unsolved Mysteries" and "Proof Positive;" and, most recently, "Preachers of L.A."; has released the paperback version of his first novel to accompany his newly-published eBook, "The Secret of Alpine Valley." The young adult cross-over novel is available online via Amazon, as is the digital version. The cover of the book was designed by Dublin-based illustrator Jeff Bennett, whose designs have been used by BMW, Fiat, Volkswagen, Coke, and Heineken, to name a few. The book itself was designed by award-winning book designer Grace Peirce. The logline:

A struggling mill town in the Pacific Northwest concocts a secret plan to attract the tourist dollar. When the plan succeeds beyond all expectations, the town grows by leaps and bounds - until the mayor's son and daughter discover that there's a secret behind the secret of Alpine Valley. But should it be revealed? Because to do so will not only ruin the town, but change the course of human history.

Crehan's curiosity about the mythological grew while working on various mystery-genre television series; this inquisitiveness, along with his reverence for nature and belief in engaging an active moral compass, fueled the direction of the book, which is guided by themes of morality, environmentalism and the always difficult search for truth. In parallel, the story follows a young girl's journey to early adulthood as she develops her personal and global ethos.

"It's a coming-of-age story about standing up for what you believe in and how treating the natural world with respect is treating yourself and others with respect," Crehan said.

Crehan's journey into literature has been a long-anticipated transition for the novelist and veteran television producer.

"If I can make people happy with my stories, then I'll be happy," he said. "I've waited a long time for this."

For more information about Paul Crehan and his exploits, visit anovelsite.com orpaulcrehan.com, where he also shares comical stories about his life as a TV writer and producer. His book is available on Amazon via a link on his website or by visiting http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00GWAZDOA.

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The Q Line

Still dancing

The Twilight Concert Series has returned to the Santa Monica Pier with its free shows.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Will you be attending the shows and if not why?

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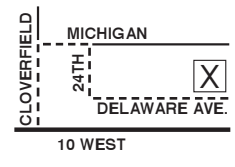


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PATRIOTS: The 16U Santa Monica Patriots, heading to Nationals (pictured left to right, bottom row first): Annika Pearson (#22), Jamie Dunn (#10), Hali Norris (#8), Nicole Valdez (#20), Ana Vargas (#88), Coach Katie Griffith, Haley Beaven (#19), Sara McMorrow (#7), Paulette Ely (#3), Sarah Dunn (#99), Vanessa Temblador (#18), Amanda Gonzalez (#4), Jordan Docter (#1), Nicole Farhadian (#11), Coach Antonio Temblador Jr.

SOFTBALL

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five of these players a few years ago when they were a 12U Santa Monica team, and they went all the way to Nationals that year too, finishing 9th out of 49 teams in the National competition. Watching this group come together and accomplish what they have speaks volumes about their dedication, work ethic, character, and love for the sport."

In addition, the current Santa Monica 12U Gold All-Star team finished third in their District championship and then fought their way through the State tournament in Lancaster. This earned them a spot in their Western National Championship to be held outside of Sacramento starting July 28. The head coach of the 12U Gold All-Star team is Jared Breuer, long-time coach and current president of the Santa Monica Girls Fastpitch League.

Both Santa Monica teams are looking for sponsors. Potential sponsors that would like to donate to help support the teams' journeys to Nationals can go to www.santamonicagirlssoftball.org for more information.

Santa Monica Girls Fastpitch (SMGF) is a non-profit, all girls softball league for ages 4 to 14 serving Santa Monica and the Westside for over 30 years.

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GOLD: The 12 Gold All-Star Team heading to Nationals: Samantha Breuer, Sarah Cohen, Izzy Garvey, Isabel Gusman, Lili Gutierrez, Kendall Kelly, Elizabeth Martinez, Fiona McCabe, Madeleine Oie-Echeverria, Adrienne Ramos, Kailey Samora, Alyssa Wallin and Annie Wendorf. Coaches are Jared Breuer, Andrew Gutierrez and Alan (AJ) Juarez.

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MINI
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as I believe in voting against bad projects."

Several people spoke favorably about the dealership, which will be mostly black with green, yellow, and red accents. One MINI will hang upside-down in the café and another will face downward on the outside of the building.

"I think it's an exciting dealership," said Councilmember Gleam Davis. "The architecture is exciting. I think it's great to have a MINI dealership. The closest one, as I understanding it, is in Downtown L.A."

Davis noted that it's not the job of council to determine who was right or wrong in that dispute over previous demolition impacts.

Councilmember Bob Holbrook noted that, because the dealership offers service for MINI owners, it could help to reduce traffic.

"This will save people who currently own these cars from traveling and driving around a whole lot to go and get service in other cities," he said. "It'll keep people close."

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ELECTION
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vidual but I do believe in the power of a movement."

Boardmember Nimish Patel announced last month that he would not seek reelection. Boardmember Ben Allen isn't up for reelection but is running for a State Senate seat. If he wins, he would have to vacate his seat on the board.

"With the resignation of Nimish and the possibility that we might have to make an appointment to fill the seat of Ben Allen, it's an important election," de la Torre said. "My priority is still to the youth of Santa Monica and Malibu."

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ART
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community to the street.

"Yes, sales are attached to it, but it's also an enjoyable evening, a lot of it's about community and supporting the arts, locals and merchants," she said.

About 50 individual stores have signed up to host an artist for the night. While some stores are displaying work inside and inviting participants to browse, others are establishing sidewalk shows or providing opportunities for public interaction

Kara Taub of Ten Women Gallery said her business makes a living day-to-day on art but that events like the art walk bring benefits to all businesses and residents.

"We like to participate in these events particularly the art walk because we are all artists," she said. "We think it's important to raise the profile of arts in our community, it is a fun way to make a visual statement for the whole community by putting art out on the street."

Taub said the ability to display art on sidewalks allows for larger, and different, kinds of work be seen.

"We all have a very small amount of space in the gallery so when we can use the outside space in the gallery and street, we can bring in bigger pieces and more work we wouldn't normally have at the gallery," she said.

Walker said many kinds of art would be available for viewing and purchase creating an event that caters to all interest types.

"Anybody that's into art will probably hear about it," she said. "People who enjoy art would seek out something like this."

She said the experience extends beyond those with an arts focus.

"It's a great date night, if you're married or just on a date, it's very pleasant. What could be better than walking along looking at beautiful things?"

Taub said the festival experience has a lasting effect on those who participate.

"I think it raises the profile of the whole street as an interesting place to go and as a destination, not just a place to stop by and do one thing, but a place to spend an afternoon or an evening," she said. "It has a knock on effect of bringing people back to the area at another time, they might see things on the night that they didn't know where there before."

The art walk and festival is on Montana Ave. between 7th and 17th Streets. For more information visit http://montanaave.com/event/montana-ave-annual-art-walk-music-festival.

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **66.2°**

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
Holding SW swell; Occasional 4'+ sets at select summer magnets; Minimal NW windswell; Lightest wind/cleanest in AM

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
Holding SW swell; Occasional 4'+ sets at select summer magnets; Minimal NW windswell; Lightest wind/cleanest in AM

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to thigh high
SW swell start to lose a little gas; Minimal NW windswell; Lightest wind/cleanest in AM

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to thigh high
Easing SW swell; Minimal NW windswell; Lightest wind/cleanest in AM

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 9, 2014**

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

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SMA Susan 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 Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal 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
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	C	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach 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 zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17300 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 Temescal Canyon drain.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland 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 Topsail St..	A	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	B	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW 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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World Series of Beach Volleyball returns to Long Beach

JIMMY GOLEN
AP Sports Writer

Former beach volleyball commissioner Leonard Armato interrupted a telephone interview to play a song from his computer, explaining: "I thought that would be better than me singing it myself."

The song, "Rude," had recently climbed to the top of the Billboard Hot Digital Songs chart, and Armato was so excited about bringing the reggae group Magic! to this summer's World Series of Beach Volleyball that he couldn't resist. In its second year, the event is planning an expanded music festival mixed with the sandiest, sexiest sport in the Olympics.

"We're trying to appeal to pop culture in a way that hasn't been done before," said Armato, who along with running the AVP domestic tour has also been an agent with clients including Shaquille O'Neal and Oscar De La Hoya. "It's just a matter of how much we're going to push the envelope beyond last year."

Although the Americans have dominated beach volleyball since it joined the Summer Games in 1996 - Kerri Walsh Jennings and Misty May-Treanor have won three straight gold medals - the sport has struggled here between Olympiads. The AVP went bankrupt in 2010, returning the following summer; the international tour, which also serves as the Olympic qualifier, pulled up stakes in this country in 2003 and didn't return until last year.

That's when Armato brought it back with the inaugural World Series of Beach Volleyball.

More than a tournament, the event sought to be a beach-themed festival, with musical stages along with four- and six-person beach volleyball competitions surrounding an FIVB grand slam event with the traditional 2-on-2 matches that are familiar to Olympic fans. After a successful run in 2013, the World Series is back in Long Beach on July 22-27, and organizers are hoping that bigger is better.

"It's just great summer entertainment and great programming," said Rob Simmelkjaer, a senior vice president of NBC Sports Ventures and International, which is a partner in the event and will also broadcast 20 hours of competition. "People are in a summer state of mind; they want to see something that reflects what they're doing. It just sort of fits in with the rhythm of summer."

The total purse for the beach volleyball events has doubled to more than $1 million - the biggest ever for the sport. NBC and its sister networks will be broadcasting the men's and women's finals live. And, to expand on the musical offerings, Armato has brought in Clear Channel and iHeart.

"We learned that if we want to incorporate music and make it even bigger from a festival perspective, we needed to get someone involved that knew what they were doing," Armato said.

This year's musical lineup also includes Bleachers, the new project from Grammy winner Jack Antonoff, along with DJ Irie. The event website also boasts of a bikini contest with a $1,000 prize that is "not only a great networking opportunity but also an ideal portfolio builder for aspiring bikini and fitness models."

But at the center is the beach volleyball tournament that draws the world's top players to the United States. After a decade without a FIVB-sanctioned event in the country, the World Series puts the sport back in front of the American eyeballs more than once every four years.

Walsh Jennings will be there, with new partner April Ross, a silver medalist in London (May-Treanor has retired). Also in attendance will be Phil Dalhausser, the American gold medalist from the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, and many of the top international players who went a decade without having a reason to play on U.S. sand.

Simmelkjaer, already salivating over the opportunity to broadcast Olympic beach volleyball from Rio de Janeiro's Copacabana Beach in 2016, said any advance buzz the event generates is just a bonus.

"Certainly it's helpful to use an event like this to develop story lines," he said. "It gives us an opportunity to continue to tell the story of a player like Kerri Walsh Jennings, but also to develop new stars and new names people aren't as familiar with because people aren't as focused on Kerri and Misty.

"But it's not the reason we're doing this. We think that people will tune into beach volleyball for the Olympics, especially in a place like Rio."

City of Santa Monica

Public Notice
Santa Monica Rent Control Board

At its regular meeting on July 10, 2014, the Santa Monica Rent Control Board amended regulations 12056 and 12072 to consider exemptions as jurisdictional items rather than as part of the consent calendar.

The amendments will become effective the day after publication of this notice in the newspaper. Copies of the amended regulations will be made available at the Rent Control Agency at City Hall and at www.smgov.net/rentcontrol.



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America 1:43 (PG-13)
4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

Begin Again 1:45 (R)
11:10 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Chef 1:55 (R)
10 p.m., 1:30 p.m.

Earth To Echo 1:29 (PG)
11 a.m.

The Purge: Anarchy 1:43 (R)
11:30 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 8 p.m. 10:40 p.m.

Tammy 1:37 (R)
11:20 a.m., 2 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

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22 Jump Street 1:51 (R)
11:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes 2:10 (PG-13) 3D
12:15 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes 2:10 (PG-13)
10:30 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

How To Train Your Dragon 2 1:42 (PG)
11:50 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 5:35 p.m.

Planes: Fire and Rescue 1:23 (PG) 3D
5 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Planes: Fire and Rescue 1:23 (PG)
11:55 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m.

Sex Tape 1:34 (R)
11:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

Transformers Age Of Extinction 2:46 (PG-13) 3D
2:50 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

Transformers Age Of Extinction 2:46 (PG-13)
11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

For more information, e-mail **editor@smdp.com**

GET SOME EXTRA R AND R, TAURUS

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Confusion will mark your words, though you might feel as if you are being very clear. As a result, you will have a choice to make that you would like to avoid. Be careful when suppressing your anger, as there could be a backfire. Tonight: Go for the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★ You might choose to say less and listen more. What you see evolving could be somewhat depressing. Remember that everything can change in the blink of an eye. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Emphasize what you want. You could be taken aback by someone's frustration. Try not to fan any flames; instead, help this person discuss his or her feelings. Tonight: Where the gang is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might decide that a new approach would be better, especially if you find that others are trying to force your hand. You understand moodiness and strange behavior, and you are likely to witness how quickly moods can change. Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Keep reaching out to an expert to help you make a decision. If you can postpone having to choose right now, you would be well advised to do so. A day or two wait will help you gain a different and more successful perspective. Tonight: Go off and try something new.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You will want to defer to others, as they seem to have a better grasp on a difficult situation. You might not understand the root of the problem. Remain positive in how you approach a potential disagreement. You know who you can trust. Tonight: Dinner for two.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You seem to have been dealing with a lot of frustration and/or anger since March. That period is ending now, yet you might be surprised to have your ability to express these uncomfortable feelings tested today. Let others know how you feel. Tonight: Seek advice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might feel as if many people are forgetting important pieces of a puzzle, perhaps involving your immediate circle. Make a point to get past your irritation, and consider how you can persuade these same people to be more thorough. Tonight: Make it early, if possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your fiery nature takes over, which factors your creativity and dynamic thinking into the mix. Others enjoy this part of your personality, and they often step back and make way for you and your expansive ideas. Do not accept "no" as an answer. Tonight: Paint the town red.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Your mind might be on home and family. Your thinking will be clear to those close to you, though you still could tumble into controversy. You'll have to decide whether to stand up to different ideas, incorporate them or become rigid about them. Tonight: At home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You often tell it as it is, which tends to trigger some uproar. You bring out a natural sense of defiance in others. You will find out quickly whether your style will work well in a new situation. Tonight: Hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Be aware of your actions and how they might trigger a strong reaction from a loved one or an associate. On the other hand, remember to be sensitive to your needs. Use a measure of care with your finances. Tonight: Pay bills first.

Thursday, July 17, 2014

This year opportunities pop up from out of the blue, though they might force your hand in making decisions that you would prefer to avoid. If you are single, you attract many different personalities. Avoid getting too serious with anyone who is possessive. If you are attached, the two of you will reach a financial pinnacle, but only if you continue to save. A lucky bet or a promotion also could be part of the scenario. ARIES might be alluring, but he or she also can cause a lot of conflict in your life.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
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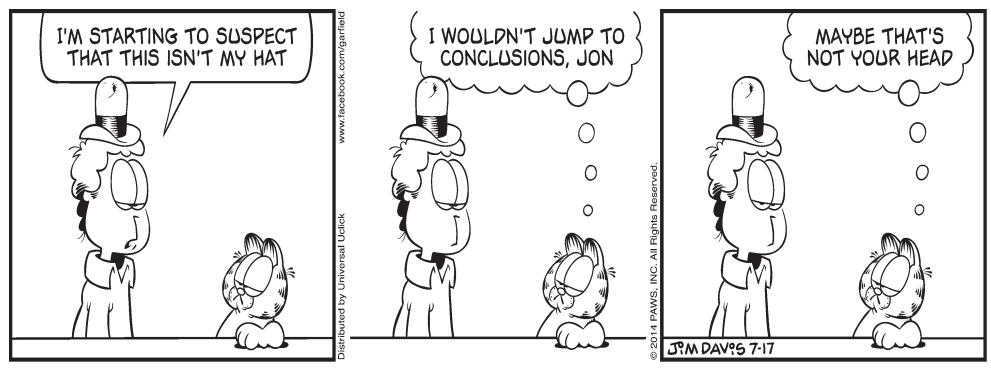
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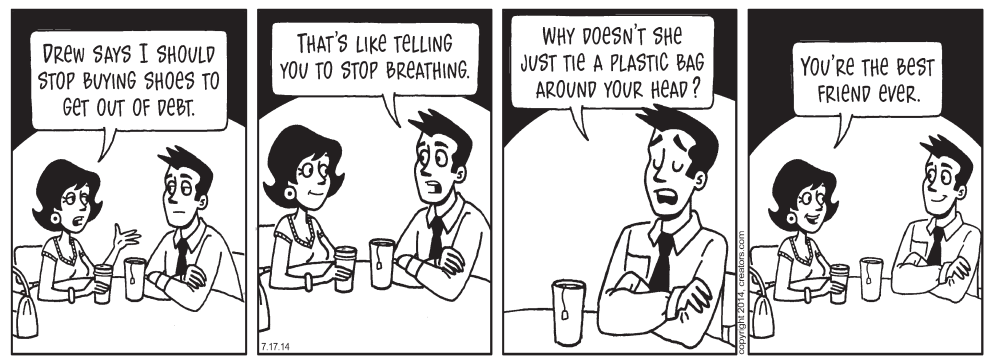
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Sudoku

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 ★★★

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

4	8	3	1	2	9	5	6	7
6	7	9	4	5	3	2	1	8
1	5	2	7	6	8	3	4	9
7	9	1	6	4	5	8	2	3
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8	3	6	2	9	7	4	5	1
9	6	7	5	3	2	1	8	4
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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 344 calls for service on July 15.

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

Burglary report on the 2400 block of 20th St. at 7:33 a.m.

Vandalism on the 600 block of Pico Blvd. at 8:35 a.m.

Fraud report on the 2000 block of 14th St. at 9:31 a.m.

Identity theft on the 1000 block of 26th St. at 9:56 a.m.

Grand theft auto report on the 1200 block of 2nd St. at 10:53 a.m.

Petty theft on the 1400 block of Olympic Blvd. at 11:34 a.m.

Traffic accident at Stewart St. and Nebraska Ave. at 11 a.m.

Traffic accident with injuries on the 1900 block of Pico Blvd. at 11:45 a.m.

Battery on the 2400 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 12:24 p.m.

Assault on the 800 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 12:25 p.m.

Petty theft on the 1500 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 12:31 p.m.

Missing person on the 2600 block of Broadway at 12:33 p.m.

Hit and run on the 2600 block of Neilson Way at 12:34 p.m.

Vandalism on the 1200 block of Harvard St. at 1:45 p.m.

Strongarm robbery on the 3300 block of Pico Blvd. at 1:47 p.m.

Auto burglary report on the 2000 block of Ocean Ave. at 2:09 p.m.

Traffic accident with injuries at 23rd St. and Navy St. at 2:25 p.m.

Fraud report on the 2800 block of Donald Douglas Loop N. at 2:51 p.m.

Traffic accident at 28th St. and Ocean Park Blvd. at 3:34 p.m.

Battery on the 800 block of Cedar St. at 3:35 p.m.

Battery on the 800 block of Cedar St. at 3:55 p.m.

Petty theft on the 400 block of Broadway at 4:14 p.m.

Person down on the 1300 block of 4th St. at 4:16 pm.

Traffic accident at Centinela Ave. and Interstate 10 at 4:27 p.m.

Battery on the 1400 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 6:03 p.m.

Sexual assault on the 300 block of Santa Monica Pier at 6:15 p.m.



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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Years gone by
5 Eight-tracks, e.g.
10 Small porch
12 Limerick people
13 Music's Lena
14 Pro-nouncements
15 Colony member
16 House head
18 Less powerful
20 Sheltered side
21 Proton's place
23 Print units
24 Falafel holder
26 Early carmaker
28 Hr. part
29 Store event
31 Pig out
32 Lab vessel
36 Sporting shoe
39 Yale rooter
40 Neigh sayer
41 Texas landmark
43 Cream of society
44 Doctrine
45 Bourne's portrayer
46 For all of us

DOWN

1 "Fiddle-sticks!"
2 Make amends
3 In a way, informally
4 Hauler's unit
5 Ocean motion
6 Met highlight
7 Blotto
8 Reveres
9 Stock units
11 Old Spanish money
17 Supporter's side
19 Krazy — **22** Underground rodent
24 Instrument that plays itself
25 Meantime
27 Michele of "Glee"
28 Fit together well
30 Tad's dad
33 Sandra's "Speed" co-star
34 Bugs bugs him
35 Anarchic events
37 Concerning
38 Acute
42 Summer sign

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43					■	44				
45					■	■	46			

7-17

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL Draw Date: 7/12
2 3 7 23 51
Power#: 26
Jackpot: $50M

MEGA MILLIONS Draw Date: 7/15
2 4 17 36 40
Mega#: 5
Jackpot: $50M

SUPER LOTTO Draw Date: 7/12
11 15 18 23 28
Mega#: 12
Jackpot: $21M

Fantasy 5 Draw Date: 7/15
1 2 11 12 22

DAILY 3 Draw Date: 7/15
MIDDAY: 9 1 8
EVENING: 6 0 8

DAILY DERBY Draw Date: 7/15
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:45.36

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Perspective: San Francisco's activist Board of Supervisors, among the boldest in the country to rid their cities of obnoxious goods and services, added disposable plastic water bottles to the list in March (to join circumcision, plastic shopping bags and nutrition- challenged "Happy Meals" that contain toys). The water bottle vote was unanimous (covering distribution on city-controlled property), compared to the cliff-hanging 2012 vote (6-5), in which the board finally decided to ban unclothed people from the streets (mostly men, of course), where until then some freely wandered downtown sidewalks stark naked.

■ The county Association of Governments in Phoenix notified Diane "DD" Barker recently that she could continue to address association meetings as a community activist, but was to cease introducing her remarks by performing cartwheels, as she apparently has done several times in the past. Barker, a 65-year-old former Ohio State University cheerleader, said she seeks to demonstrate the value of exercise and public transportation, but agreed to hold off on the cartwheels.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1981 - The opening of the Humber Bridge by Queen Elizabeth II in England, United Kingdom.

1981 - A structural failure leads to the collapse of a walkway at the Hyatt Regency in Kansas City, Missouri killing 114 people and injuring more than 200.

1985 - Founding of the EUREKA Network by former head of states François Mitterrand (France) and Helmut Kohl (Germany).

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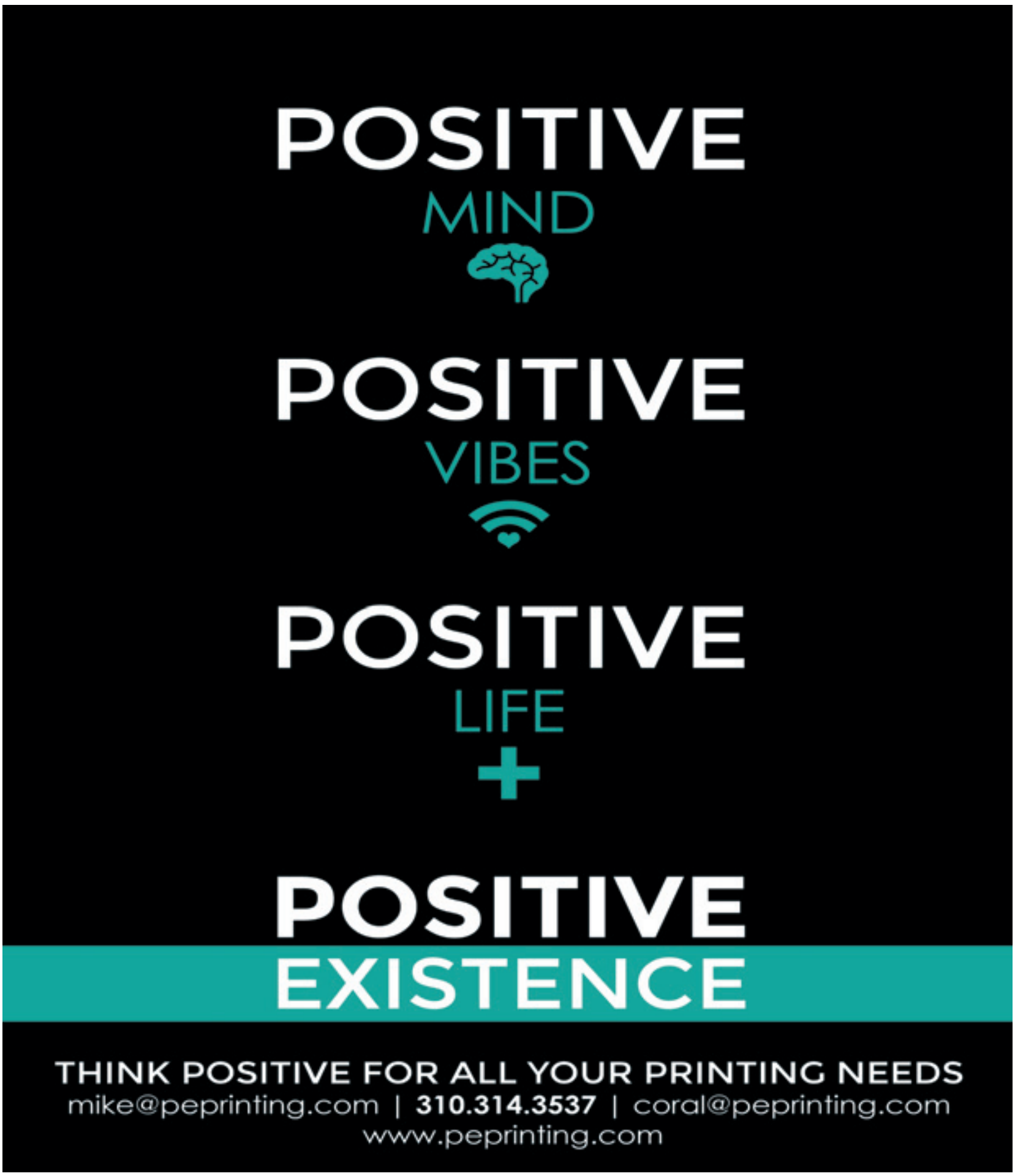
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Monday, July 28 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Martin Luther King Auditorium
Santa Monica Public Library
(601 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90401)

Doors will open at 6 p.m. Seating in the auditorium is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis, so please be prompt.

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:
In preparation for the forum we are asking our members to send us the questions you would like to have asked of these Council candidates.

Our goal is to make sure that your concerns are at the forefront and help guide the process.

YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RANK THE CANDIDATES:
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Following the forum, the Residocracy Advisory Board will meet to review your input and select the three City Council candidates who we feel will do the best job of representing residents and addressing your issues and concerns.
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