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Council passes new rules for bike/car-share programs

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

CITY HALL City council adopted new transportation rules at their July 28 meeting that cover upcoming bike and car sharing systems.

Francie Stefan, manager of Strategic & Transportation Planning for the City of Santa Monica said the three proposed changes were needed to support ongoing methods of transportation and expand transportation choice within the city. At the meeting, she said the proposals would aid parking in the city and aid in reducing green house gas emissions.

Council officially adopted an entirely new section of city code that defines the bike share system, regulates use and allows for penalties if necessary.

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'Strong at the end'

Final rounds help Santa Monica resident extend stay on 'Jeopardy'

Editor's note: This is the final installment of a series about a Santa Monica man's experience on the game show 'Jeopardy.'

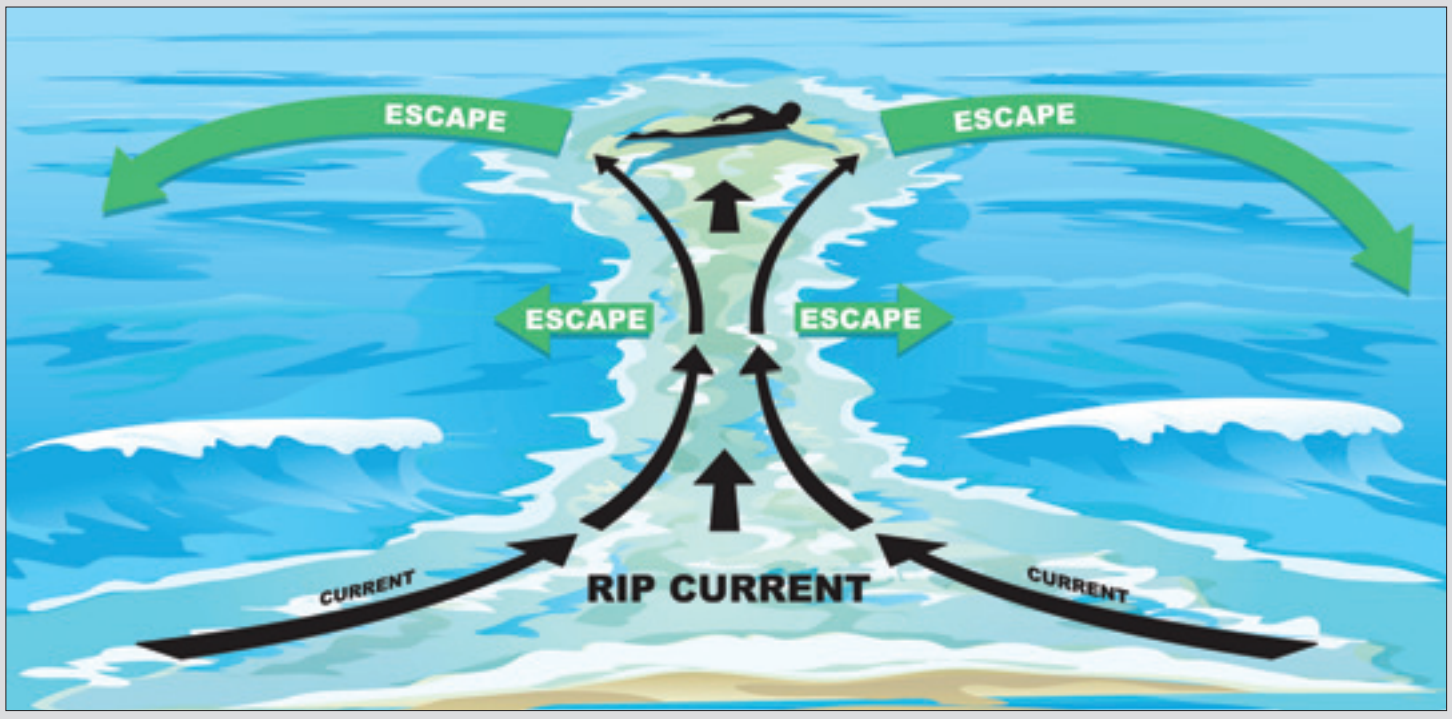
BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Alex Trebek seemed genuinely impressed by Scott Richard Lord's success when he introduces the Santa Monica man on last

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Ocean rescues swell amid strong rip currents

Weather conditions lead to busy week for lifeguards



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

BREAK THE GRIP OF THE RIP: To escape from a rip current, swim parallel to the shore until you are free and then head towards land.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

THE BEACH Area lifeguards are closely monitoring local waters and urging beachgoers to take safety precautions after strong rip currents led to a dramatic surge in ocean rescues this week.

Lifeguards reported making 408 rescues on Los Angeles County beaches Tuesday, including 103 in the section from Venice to Will Rogers.

The spike in activity was due to a combination of a strong southwest swell and a wave of warm weather that has led thousands of people to seek relief on the coast, county ocean lifeguard specialist A.J. Lester said.

"It's pounding our coastline and churning the water up and creating rip currents," he said. "Know there could be some rogue waves."

Rip currents are powerful channels of water flowing away from shore and are common on many beaches. With changing speeds and patterns, they can be difficult to navigate even for strong swimmers and surfers.

The recent swell, which featured a strong lateral current, is expected to subside by Thursday, but could still impact local waters the rest of the week.

Rip currents will not lead officials to close local beaches, City of Santa Monica beach administrator Judith Meister said.

"But there's been a lot of unusual activity and unusual weather," she said. "People need to be advised."

Tuesday's conditions were particularly demanding on local lifeguards.

There were 34 ocean rescues on Santa Monica beaches, which county lifeguard spokesman Kenichi Haskett said is more than double the number of rescues on a typical summer day. He added that warm water temperatures have encouraged more people to enter the ocean.

There were 41 ocean rescues in Venice, including 18 in a single incident south of the pier that required two lifeguard boats to bring swimmers to calmer waters. Several other people in the water escaped

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

July 30

Free screening of "The Duellists"

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Puppet Party

Join Mister Jesse and his puppets for a rhyming, reading and rocking time. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

"In Case You Missed It: 'Foxcatcher'"

Based on true events, this film tells the dark and fascinating story of the unlikely and ultimately tragic relationship between an eccentric multi-millionaire (Steve Carell) and two champion wrestlers (Channing Tatum and Mark Ruffalo). Film runtime: 134 min. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 6 - 8:15 p.m.

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Free full-length ACT practice test for students in incoming 10th-12th grades. To sign up, call 310-458-8621. Or just show up the day of the test. Please arrive promptly at 2 p.m. Free pizza after the test. Presented in partnership with the Santa Monica Boys and Girls Club. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 - 6:30 p.m.

July 31

Blue Moon Dinner Cruise in the Marina

Two-hour yacht cruise, private table, four-course dinner, boarding glass of champagne, complimentary soda, coffee, tea and water, wine and cocktails available for purchase. DJ entertainment and dancing. Scenic harbor views. Starting at $86.95 for Friday and $89.95 for Saturday. 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. http://www.hornblower.com/port/overview/mdr+fullmoonidc

Picnic on the Promenade

Escape from the cubicle and enjoy lunch at Downtown Santa Monica's Picnic on the Promenade. This annual summer series eases locals and Promenade walkers into the weekend every Friday afternoon with live music, classic board games, interactive challenges, and free services from Downtown merchants. Bring a lunch or grab-and-go from one of Downtown's award-winning eateries and soak in the sun. July 31: Dunk your boss for charity. 12 - 3 p.m. 1300 block Third Street Promenade (Between Arizona and Santa Monica Blvd), downtownsm.com.

The Meteors of Summer: August's Perseid Shower

Find out about the Perseid Meteor shower and pick up tips on the best way to watch one of Nature's silent spectacles. The John Drescher Planetarium 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 children age 12 and under) for a single show, guest lecture, or telescope-viewing session. The evening feature show is at 8 p.m. and is preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m.

August 1

Ocean Park Book Group

A Monthly Meeting of the Ocean Park Book Group. Meets the 1st Saturday of the Month. Open to all. No registration required. August Title: "Claire of the Sea Light" by Edwidge Dantica. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1450 Ocean: Pop Up Cards and Books with Angharad Caceres

Make a set of colorful, active greeting cards while practicing a variety of pop-up paper engineering techniques. Cost: $20 + $5 cash material fee to instructor. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., 1 - 4 p.m. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/44617

DIY Flag Book

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Citywide

Boys & Girls Club announces new College Bound Program Director

Karina Garcia has joined the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica (BGCSM) as the director for the Clubs' College Bound program, an educational leadership program that provides awareness, education and support to teens. In this position, Garcia will be responsible for expanding the program to all clubhouses, targeting middle school and high school students to ensure they graduate high school and plan for the future, whether it's college or a career.

College Bound is a family-based program that encourages parents to become advocates for their children's education and actively engage with their teen's future planning. The program currently includes various summer field trips to colleges such as UCLA, Pepperdine University, UC Riverside, Cal State Northridge, OTIS and career exploration trips to the NFL Network and Lionsgate. Garcia also plans to create an alumni mentorship program to ensure college success.

"Our goal is to help our teens determine if they want to apply to a four-year college, community college or plan to go straight into the workforce," Tim Blaylock, CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica, said.

"Karina's combined experience of teaching, mentoring and developing curriculum for a diverse low-income youth population brings a fresh perspective for innovative ways to equip our teens for success."

Prior to joining BGCSM, Garcia worked at UCLA'S Community Programs Office as a student development coordinator. She was responsible for evaluating the overall effectiveness of curriculums focused on developing leadership skills and school readiness. Garcia also brings experience as an education instructor for Neighborhood Youth Association, project coordinator for UCLA's Community Programs Office: Latinas Guiding Latinas; as well as assistant teaching and research experience with UCLA.

Garcia received her bachelor's degree in psychology from UCLA and master's degree in learning sciences from Northwestern University.

For more information, visit www.smbgc.org or follow them on Facebook (facebook.com/smbgcfan) and Twitter (twitter.com/SMBGC).

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Citywide

Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica Teen Wins National Award

The Boys & Girls Clubs of America recently named Jamie Hinojosa as the national winner for the 13-15 year old age group in the film category of the Digital Arts Festivals and ImageMakers National Photography competition. Hinojosa's entry, "I'm Not Afraid to Be Uniquely Me," was selected during an awards gala as part of a weeklong recognition trip for finalists during which the teen digital artists are treated to local cuisine, entertainment and the arts, all sponsored by Sony Electronics.

Now in its 13th year, the Digital Arts Festivals program invites Club members ages 6 to 18 to submit their computer-generated art in one of six categories: photo illustration, music making, graphic design, game design, movie animation and film. Each year, more than 35,000 kids participate in the Digital Arts Festivals.

"We are extremely proud of Jamie's efforts and are delighted to celebrate her hard work and talent. With fewer than half of our public schools offering visual arts programs, it's more important than ever that we support outside programs like BGCA's Digital Arts Festivals to help our youth develop an interest in technology and support the creation of a strong STEM workforce," Tim Blaylock, CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica said.

Hinojosa's original film, "I'm Not Afraid to Be Uniquely Me," tells the story of how she overcame her social fear by remaining true to who she is. Hinojosa, a 14-year-old student at Marina Del Rey Middle School, has been a member of BGCSM for two-and-a-half years. It was through the Club's Technology Center that she was introduced to the digital arts. This was her first time submitting an entry to the Digital Arts Festival. As a category winner, she received a Sony a5000 mirrorless camera and a 32GB high-speed memory card.

An important component in the BGCSM STEM programming, ImageMakers is a comprehensive digital photography program for club members. No prior experience is necessary and the goal is to teach digital photography as art and vocation.

For more information, visit www.smbgc.org or follow them on Facebook (facebook.com/smbgcfan) and Twitter (twitter.com/SMBGC).

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California's big cities say June water-saving goals were met

FENIT NIRAPPIL
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO California's largest cities said water conservation goals ordered by Gov. Jerry Brown were met or exceeded in June — the first month of mandatory cutbacks during the drought.

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the state's largest agency serving 4 million people, said it met its 16 percent savings target. Utilities serving San Diego, San Jose and San Francisco said savings far exceeded their goals from the state.

Communities have been given nine months starting in June to cut use between 8 and 36 percent compared to 2013 levels, the year before Brown declared a drought emergency. Many agencies reported savings ahead of a statewide conservation report due later this week.

Some communities opposed the targets assigned by the State Water Resources Control Board, calling the goals unfair and unrealistic. Agencies that don't meet targets face fines and state-ordered conservation measures such as a limit on how many days a week residents can water lawns.

San Diego was among the cities that said the state should give it credit for past drought-preparation efforts that included paying for desalinated water. The city said water use plunged 24 percent in June, well past its 16 percent target.

Robyn Bullard, a spokeswoman for the public utilities department, credited a campaign that included television commercials and an e-mail blast to customers.

"All through May we were saying this is coming, this is coming," Bullard said.

Some large communities in the San Francisco Bay Area reported savings were nearly double what the state ordered.

San Francisco reported saving 20 percent after it was given just an 8 percent conservation target because it has one of California's lowest per-capita water use rates.

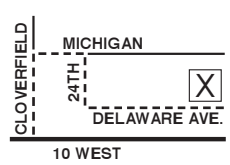
The East Bay Municipal Utility District, serving more than a million customers east of San Francisco, said it saved 31 percent in June, almost double its target.

San Jose Water Co. reported that its customers reduced consumption by 35 percent in June, compared to the 20 percent goal.

Regulators told residents that letting lawns go brown is the best way to save water.

July is expected to be another strong month for conservation because unexpected record rainfall in Southern California likely led to idle sprinklers.

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Culture Watch

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Last Chance to Board "Train to Zakopané"

HENRY JAGLOM'S "TRAIN TO ZAKOPANE" IS ending its highly acclaimed theatrical run at Edgemar Center for the Arts this Sunday. Like all of Jaglom's work, it's inspired by personal experience, in this case, his father's.

Usually it is Jaglom himself and the women in his life whose experiences inform his work. In a written interview he told me, "My main concern in life is the lives of women and giving them the opportunity to reveal aspects of those lives on film."

Tanna Frederick, Jaglom's wife and frequent leading lady in his films, has been garnering rave reviews, not just for this production, but for the long-extended run of the classic American play, "The Rainmaker," which was also staged at Edgemar.

He's been known to marry his leading ladies, with two prior marriages to actresses who starred in his films. But about Frederick he says, "We have been together 14 years. For me, Tanna is the most perfect actress I have worked with as her range goes from the extreme of comedy to the extreme of drama, often in a lighting flash."

Jaglom is responsible for my shunning of big commercial movies in favor of small, intriguing independent films. As a sophomore at UCLA in 1971, I was in a women's writing class and we went to see his film, "A Safe Place" starring Tuesday Weld, Jack Nicholson and the one and only, Orson Welles.

In fact, he told me that this film was the start of his longstanding relationship with Welles. "I directed him in my first film ['A Safe Place'], he directed me in his last film, 'The Other Side of the Wind,' and I directed him in his final acting role in 'Someone to Love.'"

Jaglom's film "Someone to Love" was memorably filmed at the late, lamented Mayfair Theatre in Santa Monica, and took the form of a pseudo documentary, in which a theater about to be replaced by a shopping mall becomes the setting for a story about a filmmaker who invites his friends and others to answer questions about their love lives. It was released after Welles died. The Mayfair as we knew it died along with him.

Jaglom and Welles were, in Jaglom's words, "more like girlfriends than anything else in that we opened ourselves emotionally to each other in ways more than most men do. Everyone should read 'My Lunches with Orson: Conversations between Henry Jaglom and Orson Welles,' edited by Peter Biskind and published by Metropolitan Books. As of today it has been published in eight languages and is quite the hit in France and Italy."

There are those who love him and those who hate him but Jaglom has never needed the affirmation of others. In response to the bipolar critiques leveled at him, Jaglom says, "Yes I am an egomaniacal fraud and I am a cinematic genius. Take your pick."

It's often said that Jaglom's films are improvisational, and he is renowned for shooting a great deal of footage, which he works over in the editing room. But, he says, "My style is not improvisational, it is entirely scripted, contrary to the opinion of some. What I do is encourage the actors to go beyond the script and continue the actor's character and behavior to enhance the story. Then, in the editing room, I take about a year to take the best of these elements, scripted and unscripted, together. And I would say the resulting films are two-third scripted and one-third improvised. This is nothing new from the beginning of cinema. Chaplin and many others worked the same way."

Movies have been Jaglom's main focus, but in fact, "A Safe Place" started life onstage. "I had written it as a play at the Actor's Studio in the 1960's in New York. Karen Black starred in it with me in the Jack Nicholson role and we did it in two sections: Act 1 for Lee Strasberg for the Acting Unit and Act II for Harold Klurman for the Writing/Directing unit.

"It was a big success there but I moved to California to go under contract to Columbia Pictures as an actor. I guest starred in 'Gidget' and 'The Flying Nun' for them but then realized what I wanted to do was get back to writing and directing.

"After successfully editing 'Easy Rider,' Columbia gave me the chance to make a film of my own. I took the play 'A Safe Place' that I had done at the Actor's Studio and filmed it with Jack Nicholson playing my part and Tuesday Weld playing Karen Black's part. Philip Proctor was the only actor who starred in both the play and the movie." (Philip Proctor may best be known for his work with the comedy troupe, Firesign Theatre.)

Will Jaglom's playwriting continue alongside his film work? He replies, "I have written several plays before 'Train to Zakopané.' Each one of them has been turned into a film, most recently 'Just 45 Minutes from Broadway.' I certainly am expecting to make the film 'Train to Zakopané' next."

Henry Jaglom's upcoming film is a family affair. "This fall, I am releasing another film that I have just completed called 'Ovation!' It is a backstage comedy/drama with a terrific cast headed up by Tanna Frederick, James Denton and many others, including two very special performances by my son, Simon Orson Jaglom, and my daughter, Sabrina."

"Train to Zakopané" closes on Sunday; for more information visit http://www.edgemarcenter.org or call (310) 392-7327.

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Updates from the Lions Club

"YOU CAN'T GET VERY FAR UNTIL YOU start doing something for someone else." Those words in 1917 from Melvin Jones started what is now known as Lions Clubs International (LCI). Within three years, what had started in Chicago, expanded to become an international organization, whose mission is "to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs."

This year the Santa Monica Lions Club, founded in 1923 and part of a network of over 46,000 clubs worldwide, is going to be spending more time out in the Santa Monica and Westside communities. With a desire to not only financially support local organizations and health-related LCI projects, SM Lions will be found out in the community at least once a month helping and promoting the work of others. You will see us stuffing diaper bags for the Westside Family Services, walking to support and thank our U.S. Veterans, helping to feed others with a food drive for the Westside Food Bank, providing free vision and hearing screenings through Lions Eyes Across America, working with youth to find the leaders of tomorrow through our Student Speaker program, planting trees to help our environment and bell ringing for the Salvation Army, to mention just a few.

We are asking that you join us. As Lions we enjoy the camaraderie of working with friends and meeting to find new ways to help others. Not sure if Lions are for you? Then join us at one of our many community projects, help a cause that is important to you and meet some amazing people. You don't need to become a Lion (but you will be missing out on some great fun) but you can make a difference in your community. You might even find that the Santa Monica Lions Club is just what you have been looking for: new friends, a great sense of history and tradition and a wide variety of ways to help others.

To learn about all the projects the Lions have scheduled so far this year, go to our Facebook page or our website, http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/santamonica/. Keep checking back as the list will be updated throughout the year. Do you have a project to share with the Lions? Let us know by contacting us at santamonicalion@gmail.com or 310-623-4499.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Generalizations

Editor:

While I don't expect to be "enlightened" by your paper, I've still held on to the fallacy that maybe one of your 'constant' letter writers would - unfortunately, this is not the case.

Example - Mr. Deveau rails against Ernie Powell for "generalizing"- then does it himself?? lol. "The reality is that half the crime in the city is committed by homeless!" How does he know this?? Because it's my experience that most of the crimes I see committed in Santa Monica are committed by people who have homes - jaywalking, smoking, speeding, drugs, driving drunk ... etc.

It's not that half the crime is committed by homeless, but, rather, "all" the homeless crimes are written up in this paper (who knows the real percentage?). So, because this paper is a "anti-homeless" paper, most "sheep" like Mr. Deveau just regurgitate what they read! To buttress my point, Mr. Deveau Intellect doesn't shine when he states the obvious - " another percentage of crime is committed by people that don't live in Santa Monica." Really? lol! Why doesn't Mr. Deveau state the most important fact? How many crimes are committed by people like him?

I'm not sure if Mr. Deveau is a bigot against economically or geographically displaced people, however, it seems that Mr. Deveau is a "duplicitous" person - which is what's really wrong with this country!

To be fair to Mr. Deveau, maybe he is correct about "half" the crime is committed by the "homeless" - if so, then he should be writing Mt. Olympus and asking them, "what happened to the $125,000 that the city paid to an advertising company 6years ago to come up with a 'slogan' to stop people from giving to the homeless (remember the company came up with a ball and chain slogan which even this paper thought was too degrading)? Also, what happened to the additional $75,000 that Mt. Olympus gave to the same company to come up with another slogan?"

Is this another "building #7" situation?

Please - anyone - "enlighten me."

David Poyet
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The Comic Book Age of Television!

EVERYONE AND THEIR MOTHER LOVES TO talk about all the super-hero movies that have come out recently, as well as the films coming soon: "Ant-Man," "Batman vs. Superman," "Suicide Squad," "Captain America: Civil War." The list goes on and on! But film is not even the best place to get your superhero live-action fix. Television has managed to surpass movies for that spot.

"ARROW":

Arrow was the beginning of this recent explosion of super-hero TV shows. I have to admit I was not expecting much from this show. I accidentally caught the pilot at San Diego Comic Con many years ago, and I was absolutely hooked. A perfect blend of action and romance to entertain everyone. I've been hooked ever since. And if you like the show, you should check out the graphic novel "Absolute Green Arrow" by Kevin Smith and Phil Hester. Yes, the Kevin Smith of "Clerks," "Chasing Amy," and "Dogma" fame wrote the "Green Arrow" comic for over a year, and it's a fantastic adventure story with lots of heart.

"THE FLASH":

"The Flash" television show on The WB has been a delight. The excitement of Grant Gustin in the lead role of Barry Allen/The Flash is just about palpable. He brings an exuberance to the role that just creates a pitch perfect sci-fi story. Plus it has the added bonus of adapting one of the greatest comic book stories ever told, "Flash: The Return of Barry Allen" by Mark Waid and Greg LaRocque. It doesn't hurt that one of the most prolific "Flash" writers of all time, Geoff Johns, also works on the show.

"GOTHAM":

By no means the favorite Batman adaptation around our store. It can be ham-fisted and meandering, but it opens up a new world to Batman fans. What would it be like to be a policeman in Gotham? How does a normal man fight the corruption of The Penguin and the menace of the Joker? If you like "Gotham," you should pick up the fan-favorite graphic novel "Gotham Central" by Ed Brubaker, Greg Rucka, and Micheal Lark.

"MARVEL'S AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D.":

The only TV show on our list where almost all the main characters were created for the show. It's a lot of fun. And while these characters are all new, they interact with the villains and greater Marvel universe in a way that makes them feel like they were there all along. And unlike all of these other shows being based on comics, the comic "S.H.I.E.L.D." by Mark Waid is based on the TV show, but gets to do fun stuff that the show can't do, like having Phil Coulsen team up with Spider-Man to fight monsters! The first graphic novel is out, with more to come!

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FIRST TRAIN ARRIVES DOWNTOWN

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The first train pulled into the Downtown station on July 29. Trains are now running the length of the track for testing purposes and residents should be careful when approaching the tracks.

Los Angeles leaders outlaw high-capacity gun magazines

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES The nation's second-largest city is poised to ban possession of firearm magazines that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition, stepping into the national debate over gun regulation following a series of deadly, mass shootings.

California is one of a handful of states that give local government considerable latitude to enact gun regulation. The Los Angeles City Council voted unanimously Tuesday to close a loophole in state law that bans the manufacture and sale of large-capacity magazines, but not their possession.

"As national and state leaders struggle with a way to move forward with much needed gun laws, I applaud our city leaders for taking decisive action today that will help us save lives and prevent crime," said Mayor Eric Garcetti, who plans to sign it.

The practical effect of the law is unclear. It's not known how many city residents own high-capacity magazines or, once the law goes into effect, will take them out of Los Angeles, sell them to a licensed dealer or surrender them to police during a 60-day grace period. The magazines can be sold under certain circumstances under state law, which generally bans their sale.

While a small step, supporters said its passage would send a symbolic message at a time when the political divide on Capitol Hill has stalled efforts to enact firearms controls following mass shootings in which large-capacity magazines were involved.

The Los Angeles ordinance mirrors measures in San Francisco and Sunnyvale, and New York state passed a similar law in 2013.

"We are seeing more and more cities in California taking action on gun violence when the federal government has been unable to do anything," said Mike McLively, a staff lawyer with the Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence.

"I do think this law has a strong symbolic value. The city of Los Angeles is saying, 'Enough is enough, we are going to take a stand.'"

The ordinance could face a legal challenge, and critics argue it's essentially a toothless measure since neighboring cities do not have similar bans. Violations would be a misdemeanor.

Anna M. Barvir, an attorney whose firm represents the National Rifle Association and the California Rifle & Pistol Association, said in a statement that flatly banning the larger magazines violates the Constitution and conflicts with state law.

"Magazines over 10 rounds are in common use for self-defense," she said. "They are constitutionally protected."

The ordinance listed a string of fatal shootings in which gunmen used larger magazines, including Jared Loughner, who killed six people and wounded 13, including former U.S. Rep. Gabby Giffords, in Tucson in 2011.

Once enacted, police will no longer have to deal with a murky legal area in which anyone who owned a large-capacity magazine prior to the state ban on manufacture and sale could legally keep it, said Councilman Paul Krekorian.

American has seen "so much violence, so many deaths, so many mass shootings, we've almost become inured to the impact of it," Krekorian said.

With Washington gridlocked, "If they won't act, we will," he said.

COUNCIL

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The City has already authorized a bike share program that is set to begin Santa Monica service in November. However, before a system can begin, staff said municipal code would need to be updated to regulate the system.

Contained within the new code is a system for preventing privately owned bikes from clogging the bike share racks. Signs will accompany the racks, detailing the prohibition on private use and staff said first time violators would likely receive some kind of warning.

"We're going to have friendly notices saying what could happen if they do it again," said Liz Bar-El, senior planner in the Strategic & Transportation Planning division. "And we're hoping that will flush through and we won't have that happening, but if it does, the police will impound it and take it to the property room."

Offenders will have to pay a fine to recover their impounded bike and staff said those fines will cover the cost of the program.

Several councilmembers baulked at the idea of impounding bikes.

"If we want to be a bike-friendly city, towing people's bikes away and charging them $50 to get them back is not the friendliest thing we can do," Councilwoman Gleam Davis said.

Staff said the likelihood of mass, or even frequent, impounding was low but reiterated the need to have enforcement codified in case of problems.

Council adopted the staff recommendation by a vote of 6-0 with Councilman Terry O'Day absent.

The motion also allowed for staff to proceed with a long gestating car share program.

The city previously authorized the implementation of a car share program to allow residents use of shared vehicles. The program stalled in 2014 when the proposed vendor, Hertz, ceased participation. The original program allowed for on street parking to be dedicated to the car share program and the new rules allow for the use of public off-street parking as well.

The council reiterated their desire to have a car share program in Santa Monica, and staff said they have already reissued a request for proposals from interested vendors with an expectation that proposals for the new service are due on Aug. 3. Stefan said the delay in reauthorizing the program was due to an exploration of point to point vs. round trip systems that took longer than expected.

A third update clarified rules related to parking in front of a driveway. Commercial property owners are allowed to obtain permits to park in front of their private driveways and can now park at an angle when appropriate. A previous revision had unintentionally banned angled parking.

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Tuesday's edition of "Jeopardy!," but it's clear early on that the contestant's second game isn't going to be a walk in the park.

He's in last place heading into the first-round break, and his prospects look particularly bleak later in the first round. He even drops into the red on a photo-based question about the 1930s performer who kicked off the Swing Era. (It was Benny Goodman, not Glenn Miller; although to Lord's credit the two musicians look somewhat alike.)

Heading into the second round, Lord trails leader Jake Smith by $6,400. But he doesn't fret, even as Smith's cushion balloons to five figures.

Needing at least 50 percent of Smith's total by the end of the Double Jeopardy round to stay in contention, and trailing Smith by $14,800 with only one category left on the board, Lord comes through in the clutch. He offers correct responses to four of the five questions in "Princely Nicknames" to pull within striking distance.

In the final round, the contestants are asked to identify an Oxford student who surveyed castles in 1909 before returning a few years later for "less peaceful activities." Lord, who had risked all of his $13,200, doubles his score with the correct response, T.E. Lawrence, also known as Lawrence of Arabia. Lord's dramatic, come-from-behind win is secure when Smith reveals his incorrect response, Winston Churchill, and his wager of $3,500.

Somehow, some way, Lord ends up with a two-day total of $55,401 and survives to play another game.

"In the earlier rounds we were worried about him," Trebek said later. "He was trailing badly but came on strong at the end. And that's what you have to do on this show."

RUNNING AWAY WITH IT

As it turns out, Lord doesn't need those kinds of heroics in his third consecutive game, which aired July 22. He jogs through the first round but sprints in Double Jeopardy, all the while showcasing his knowledge of music, Watergate, Jules Verne and female Nobel Prize winners, among other topics.

Lord clinches victory with more than twice his opponents' totals heading into the final round and produces the correct response anyway, giving himself $18,000 for the day and a three-day total of $73,401.

SHORTHAND GOES A LONG WAY

"Watch out for Scott," Trebek warns Lord's opponents before the show that aired July 23, and the semi-retired attorney lives up to the hype when it appears that he's secured another runaway. But his errant pronunciation on a question about professional tennis player Maria Sharapova gives opponent Erin Saelzer a chance to catch him.

In the final round, the contestants are asked to name the college founded in 1875 whose mission is "to assist individuals in their quest for perfect and eternal life."

Saelzer correctly guesses BYU but spells it incorrectly ("Bringham Young") on her answer board, costing her $5,000. Lord, meanwhile, simply writes "BYU" to win. With a wager of just $401, he finishes with $20,001, a four-day total of $93,402 and a chance to keep playing.

CRUISING ALTITUDE

Midway through the first round of the show that aired July 24, Lord isn't looking like a four-game champion. He has no money and to this point has been outplayed by first-place contestant Sam Suarez, who has quickly racked up $6,200.

But once again, Lord climbs back into contention. He takes a lead on a $2,000 question about Anschluss, a term that refers to the Nazi occupation of Austria in 1938, and enters the final round with $13,600, just $200 behind opponent Tracy McCarthy and $800 down from Suarez.

It all comes down to the final round in which contestants are asked to identify the airline that advertises a 7-night stopover at no extra travel charge for a Boston-to-Brussels trip.

Lord offers the correct response (Icelandic Airlines) but wagers just $1,000, which is enough because McCarthy and Suarez both guess Air Belgium. Lord now has $108,002 after five games.

FACING THE MUSIC

Lord wishes he could have his final answer back.

It's the show airing July 27, he has $8,000 after two rounds and he's trailing Suzanne Vito by $4,800 entering the last portion of the game.

When Trebek reveals the final category, "Classical Music," Lord decides to risk everything. And he knows the answer to the last clue ... almost.

Asked to name the 1888 suite that is named after a woman and whose first movement is titled "The Sea and Sinbad's Ship," Lord writes "Scherazade." But he's missing one syllable. ("Scheherazade" is the right answer.)

Vito guesses incorrectly but wagers only $3,300, leaving her with enough cash to win. After the game, Trebek walks over to shake the contestants' hands. Lord shrugs. His run is over.

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CURRENT

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the currents without assistance, Lester said.

"A rip current just swept off a big chunk of the beach-going population," he said. "We can put someone in a safe area, but the swell might drift them over into rip currents."

Lifeguards also reported making 235 rescues in the county's southern section, which runs from Marina del Rey to Cabrillo, many of them in the Manhattan Beach area.

People caught in rip currents should not try to swim against the currents, officials said. Rather, they should escape the currents by swimming parallel to shore or tread water until the currents subside.

Lester said beachgoers should swim near open lifeguard stations, avoid rocks and jetties and remain calm if they get stuck.

"Once you're out of the current, then you can slowly work your way in or float and wait for help," Lester said. "People try to swim against it, but it's like swimming against a raging river. With water moving around, even the best swimmers can't swim through those rip currents."

Santa Monica lifeguards performed 2,491 ocean rescues last year, a 69 percent increase over the 2013 tally. About 80 percent of the rescues typically involved swimmers stuck in rip currents, Haskett said.

Santa Monica accounted for more than 16 percent of the county's record 15,851 total ocean rescues last year, a figure that smashed the previous mark of 14,096 that was set in 1997.

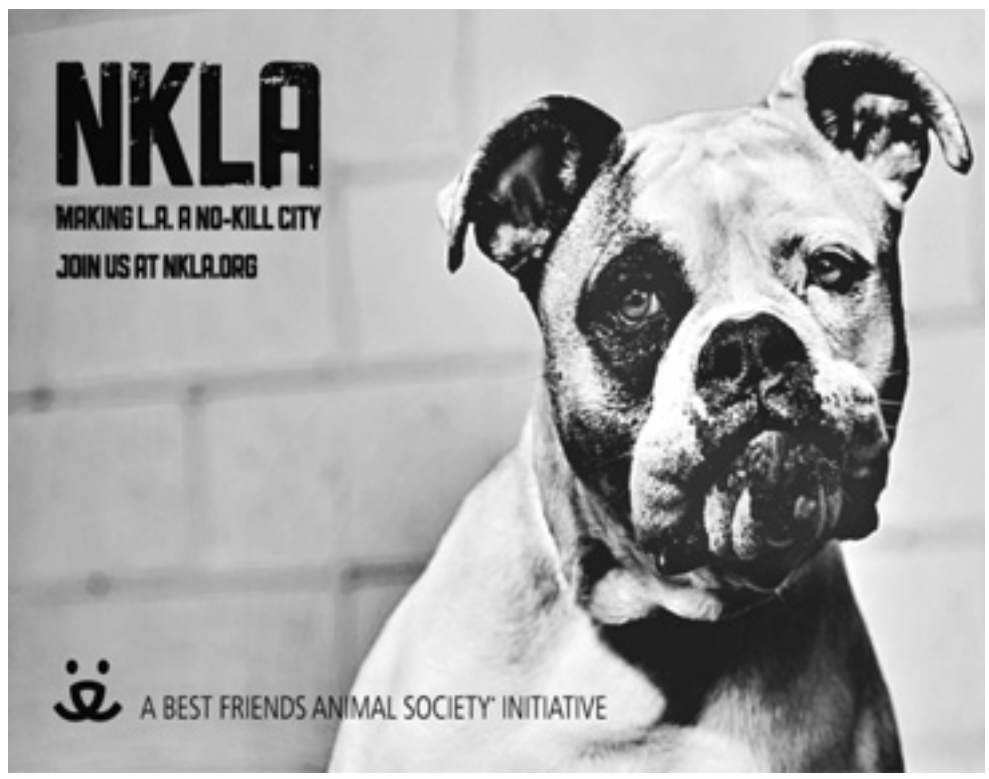
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FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high occ. 4ft
SW swell fades.

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Smaller leftovers from the SW as small, new S swell slowly builds.

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NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **January 12, 2015**

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- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33/20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5/19

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

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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BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 404 calls for service on July 28.

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Construction Noise 2200 Block of Colorado 4:31 a.m.
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Battery 2800 Block of Lincoln 7:14 a.m.
Assault 300 Block of Santa Monica Pl 9:38 a.m.
Fight 16th /Santa Monica 10:05 a.m.
Fraud 1100 Block of 6th 11:36 a.m.
Battery 1500 Block of Ocean 11:56 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations Neilson/Hollister 12:08 p.m.
Armed Robbery 1300 Block of Wilshire 12:41 p.m.
Elder Abuse 300 Block of Olympic 12:59 p.m.
Battery 200 Block of Santa Monica Pier 1:06 p.m.
Grand Theft 900 Block of Euclid 1:08 p.m.
Grand Theft 800 Block of 6th 1:09 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1500 Block of Ocean 1:24 p.m.
Fight 300 Block of Wilshire Blvd 1:45 p.m.
Loitering 1600 Block of Ocean Front Walk 1:45 p.m.
Traffic Accident 300 Block of Wilshire 1:48 p.m.
Public Intoxication 300 Block of Santa Monica Pier 2:14 p.m.
Identity Theft 500 Block of San Vicente 3:16 p.m.
Traffic Accident 1100 Block of Pacific Coast Hwy
Forgery 2200 Block of Santa Monica 3:58 p.m.
Suspicious Person 200 Block of Alta Ave 4:02 p.m.
Vandalism 300 Block of Santa Monica Pier 4:06 p.m.
Battery 1300 Block of 3rd Street Prom 4:13 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 200 Block of Santa Monica Pier 4:33 p.m.
Hit And Run 2000 Block of 6th 4:52 p.m.
Traffic Accident 7th/Wilshire 5:56 p.m.
Battery 2500 Block of 2nd 6:00 p.m.
Hit And Run 1200 Block of 4th 6:09 p.m.
Death Investigation 800 Block of 2nd 6:31 p.m.
DUI Main/Ocean Park 6:32 p.m.
Identity Theft 900 Block of 14th 6:37 p.m.
Battery 1300 Block of 15th 7:21 p.m.
Fight Ocean /Colorado 8:06 p.m.
Traffic Accident Ocean/Seaside 8:08 p.m.
Lewd Activity Ocean/Wilshire 8:10 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1100 Block of Euclid 8:41 p.m.
Assault with a Deadly Weapon 200 Block of Santa Monica Pier 8:44 p.m.
Fight 300 Block of Santa Monica Pier 8:47 p.m.
Burglary 2900 Block of 31st 10:08 p.m.
Battery 200 Block of Santa Monica Pier 10:10 p.m.
Armed Robbery 2300 Block of Ocean 10:44 p.m.
Rape 100 Block of Broadway 10:51 p.m.
Construction Noise 2500 Block of Wilshire 11:04 p.m.
Fraud 1300 Block of 16th 11:30 p.m.
Party Complaint 300 Block of Washington 11:50 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 55 calls for service on July 28.

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

EMS 1100 Block of 7th 12:08 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500 Block of Arizona 1:58 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2800 Block of 28th 3:22 a.m.
EMS 800 Block of 2nd 4:42 a.m.
EMS 1300 Block of 10th 5:47 a.m.
EMS 1400 Block of 17th 7:45 a.m.
EMS 600 Block of Montana 8:01 a.m.
EMS 1700 Block of Main 8:33 a.m.
EMS 2000 Block of Delaware 8:46 a.m.
Transformer Fire 2600 Block of Kansas 8:59 a.m.
EMS 2000 Block of Cloverfield 9:03 a.m.
EMS 2100 Block of Dewey 9:19 a.m.
EMS 3100 Block of Pico 9:35 a.m.
EMS 2700 Block of Ocean Front Walk 10:28 a.m.
EMS 1000 Block of Ashland 10:35 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500 Block of California 10:37 a.m.
EMS 1700 Block of Stewart 10:59 a.m.
EMS 1900 Block of Pico 11:10 a.m.
EMS 2400 Block of Oak 11:59 a.m.
EMS 1700 Block of Ocean Park 12:11 p.m.
EMS 1200 Block of 9th 12:50 p.m.
EMS 2000 Block of Wilshire 12:55 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Colorado 12:57 p.m.
Alert 3 - Crash 3300 Block of Donald Douglas 1:39 p.m.
Injuries From Assault 2500 Block of Airport 1:57 p.m.
EMS 4th/Santa Monica 2:02 p.m.
EMS 30th/Ocean Park 2:03 p.m.
EMS 800 Block of 14th 2:06 p.m.
Injuries From Assault 2500 Block of Airport 2:18 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Traditional dog name
5 Legislative holdup
11 Manual reader
12 Longtime Hawaiian senator
13 — Hari
14 Pulled in
15 Canines
17 Gear tooth
18 Crossed the creek
22 The Jetsons' dog
24 Last letter
25 King of France
26 Way off
27 Roof feature
30 Fragrance
32 Wasn't thrifty
33 Compass drawing
34 Drains
38 Local resident
41 Water bearer
42 "Scandal" role
43 Tied up
44 Conical abodes
45 Future flower

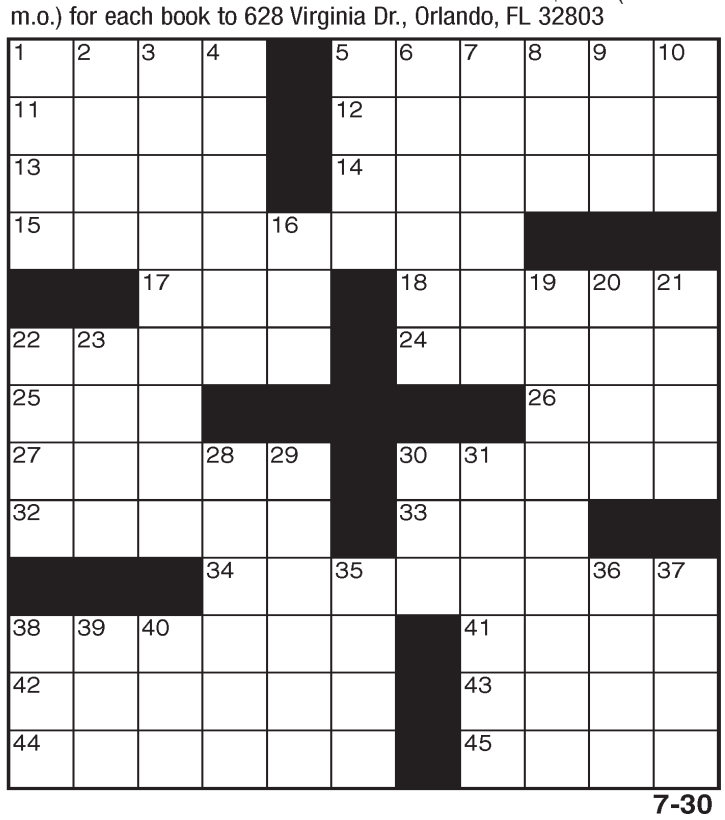
DOWN

1 Be enraged
2 "By Jove!"
3 Poirot, for one
4 Stump figure
5 Script bit
6 Boxing combo
7 New York nickname
8 Project
9 Support-er's vote
10 Dr.'s field
16 Sense of self
19 Flawed
20 Actor Richard
21 Move quickly
22 Warring god
23 Shower need
28 Salad green
29 Wonder of music
30 Pitcher Maglie
31 Fancy flapjacks
35 Baby food choice
36 Fencing sword
37 Transmit
38 Negating word
39 Brewed drink
40 Pointer

K	A	T	O	■	C	A	R	A	T	S
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Yesterday's answer

THOMAS CROSSWORD BOOKS 1-8! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) for each book to 628 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL 32803



7-30

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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 ★★★

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

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

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

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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 7/25
27 29 34 41 44
Power#: 2
Jackpot: 100M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 7/28
8 35 61 68 75
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 25M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 7/25
9 19 21 24 45
Mega#: 27
Jackpot: 60M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 7/28
7 10 16 30 38

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 7/28
MIDDAY: 5 4 7
Draw Date: 7/28
EVENING: 9 5 7

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 7/28
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 05 California Classic
RACE TIME: 1:43.93

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WORD UP!

saxicoline
1. living or growing among rocks.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1912 – Japan's Emperor Meiji dies and is succeeded by his son Yoshihito, who is now known as the Emperor Taishÿ.

1916 – Black Tom Island explosion in Jersey City, New Jersey.

1930 – In Montevideo, Uruguay wins the first FIFA World Cup.

1932 – Premiere of Walt Disney's Flowers and Trees, the first cartoon short to use Technicolor and the first Academy Award winning cartoon short.

1945 – World War II: Japanese submarine I-58 sinks the USS Indianapolis, killing 883 seamen.

1956 – A joint resolution of the U.S. Congress is signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, authorizing In God we trust as the U.S. national motto.

1962 – The Trans-Canada Highway, the largest national highway in the world, is officially opened.

1965 – U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson signs the Social Security Act of 1965 into law, establishing Medicare and Medicaid.

1969 – Vietnam War: US President Richard Nixon makes an unscheduled visit to South Vietnam and meets with President Nguy?n V?n Thi?u and U.S. military commanders.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ At a charity event in Philadelphia in July, in the course of attempting to set a Guinness Book record for pogo-stick workouts, Jack Sexty, 25, bounced 88,047 straight times (over a 10-hour, 20-minute session) -- to add to his several previous Guinness records. Sexty, who said he was physically uncomfortable at times during the 10-hour ordeal, suggested that he may have "inadvertently" set yet another pogo record -- as maybe the only person ever to answer a "number two" call of nature while pogoing. He explained that a guy had offered to hold a pot underneath him as he jumped and did his business -- but Sexty confessed, "I couldn't be very accurate (aiming for the pot)."

■ But A Successful Parent: Scott Birk, 31, was arrested in New Berlin, Wisconsin, in July, thanks to a big boost the police got from his 6-year-old daughter. A Wal-mart security guard noticed, on video, someone breaking into a jewelry case and pocketing earrings, and approached Birk as a suspect, in time to overhear the girl tell her dad "several times" to stop breaking into jewelry cases. Officers running an ID check found no driver's license and asked how he had gotten to the store, and he said they walked. But Daddy, she said, we came in our car, and she cheerfully pointed it out to police. A search turned up more items stuffed in Birk's shorts, and he was charged with theft and violating a previous bail condition.

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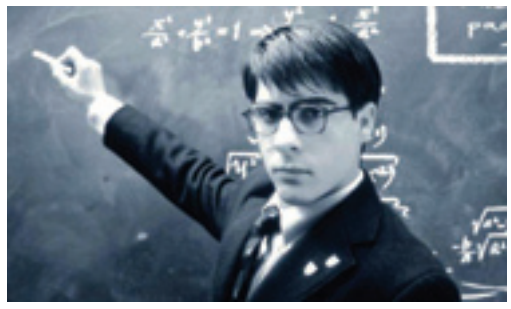
Every Thursday, 'ii's on Entertainment' touts purpose-driven projects

Production: Well, what do you know?

By Andrew Shane Walters

The Vidiots Foundation is killin' it! They always have something fun going on. Here's another chance. This Sunday (Aug. 2 at 7:30 p.m.), head over to 306 Pico Blvd. and prove yourself to be a film buff at their Movie Trivia Night!

You can ride solo or create a team. Either way, it's $10 a person. First



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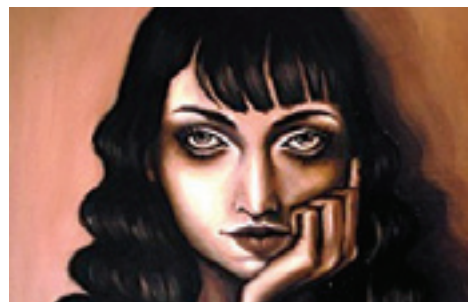
Performance: *Evil* can be a lot of fun

You can never have enough comedy in your life, so get to the Westside Comedy Theater tomorrow (Friday, Aug. 31).

"Unnecessary Evil" was recognized by CBS as one of the best up-and-coming stand-up shows in LA, featuring comedians from *Last Comic Standing, Funny or Die* and Comedy Central.

This place has people pissin' themselves. Am I allowed to say that? Doors open at 7:45 pm and the show is $10.

See westsidecomedy.com.



Publication: Eat up some existentialism

You dig grub, right? Who doesn't? Well, *The Existentialist Cookbook* by Shawnte Orion isn't your typical cookbook. Orion is giving a poetry reading at Beyond Baroque tonight at 8 pm. See baroque.org.

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Accept a dinner invitation, Capricorn

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might try to avoid a conflict, but it is inevitable. You understand where each party is coming from and what needs to happen, but you could feel powerless in convincing anybody of anything. Put your energy where it counts. Catch up on news. Tonight: Think "weekend."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might see the big picture, but helping others see the same vision could be quite the challenge. Avoid someone who is touchy, angry and seems to be seeking a fight. Do you really want that? Be more direct with a loved one. Tonight: Accept all the attention you get.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You keep hitting the same wall, and can't seem to get around it. You might want to try a different method. You could be spending too much of your energy on frustration. Be aware of your limits with a child. Tonight: Decide to approach a situation in an entirely different way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You have the ability to see a situation in a new way. How you handle a personal matter could change greatly once you stop sitting on your anger. Simply relax and try a different approach. You could be surprised by the results. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You will strive to handle a situation without losing your cool; however, don't be surprised if the anger gets to you. The issue will be whether you direct it to the appropriate situation. How can anything change if you do not address your feelings? Tonight: Choose a stressbuster.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You have a way about you that draws many people toward you, especially earlier in the day. Communicating your feelings might be difficult. Try not to let your affections get involved. Dote on a child or new friend. Tonight: Off to the gym to work through stress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your playfulness will emerge and take you in a new direction. Others are likely to want to join you. Avoid letting stress build up. The less said, the better. You might doubt the authenticity of someone's feelings, but say nothing for now. Tonight: In weekend mode.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You could be in a situation where you are the only person communicating. Others might have difficulty responding in an authentic manner. You will be on top of a major change, if you can remain open. Check in with a neighbor sometime today. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might not understand what all the fuss is about until someone close to you launches into a tirade. You'll want to advise this person on the best way to proceed. Be smart and initiate a conversation with a respected friend for some feedback. Tonight: Let the party begin.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might want to open up a conversation in the morning, but someone could receive that gesture the wrong way. You will know if this person misread your words and intentions. You might need to make amends. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You could be in a situation where you don't know how to complete or work through a problem. Hold off on making a move, and you will see that others feel the same way. Be open to a discussion, and the outcome will be better than you had imagined. Tonight: All smiles.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Use the morning to further an important cause. The more supporters you have, the better off you will be. Honor a fast change, and know full well what your limits are. By midday, you might want to pull back some. Tonight: Get some zzz's before your weekend starts.

Thursday, July 30, 2015

This year you will work very hard to achieve your goals. Be careful, as you could spend a substantial amount of money attempting to reach them. You also are likely to receive a pay raise or promotion. Still, consider curbing frivolous spending. If you are single, you could meet someone very exciting in the next few weeks. People met after that time might be somewhat petty or critical. If you are attached, make special plans to enjoy yourselves as a couple in the next few weeks. Your relationship will benefit from the little gestures that let your sweetie know how much you care. AQUARIUS can be cold at times.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★ Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

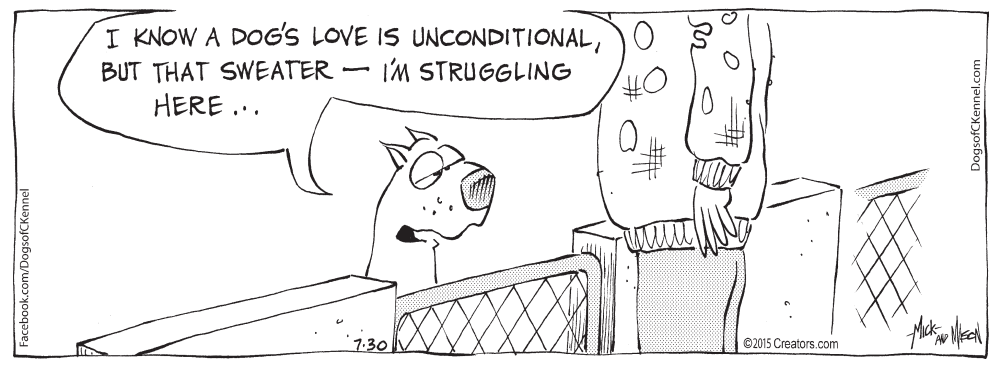
Speed Bump — By Dave Coverly



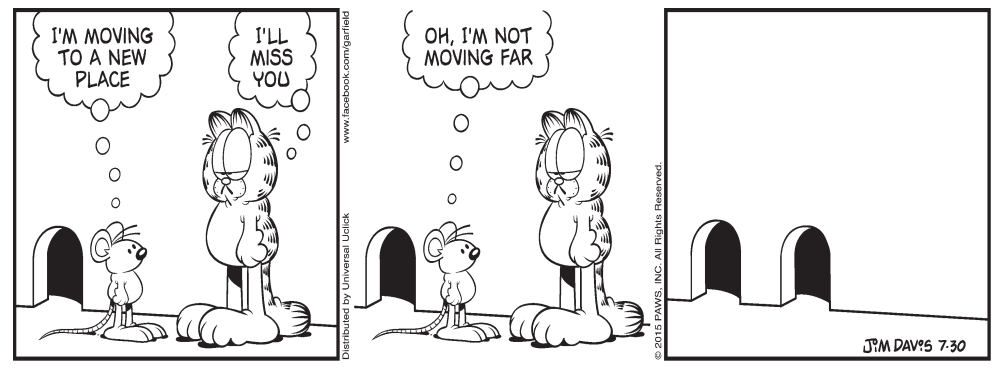
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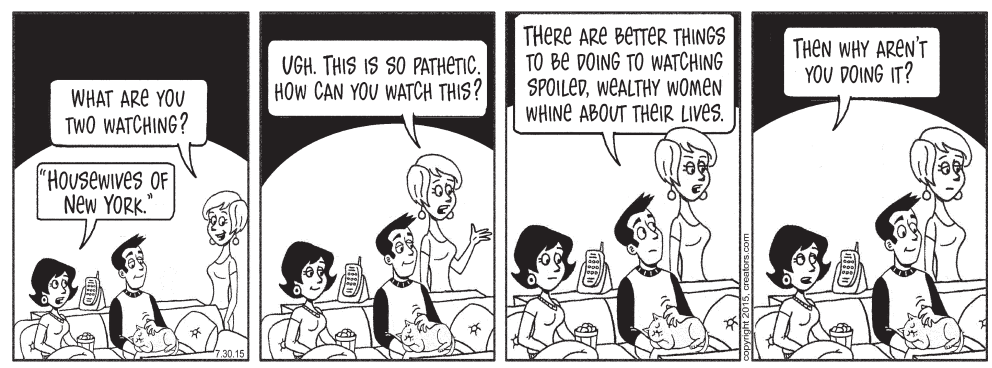
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Garfield — By Jim Davis



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