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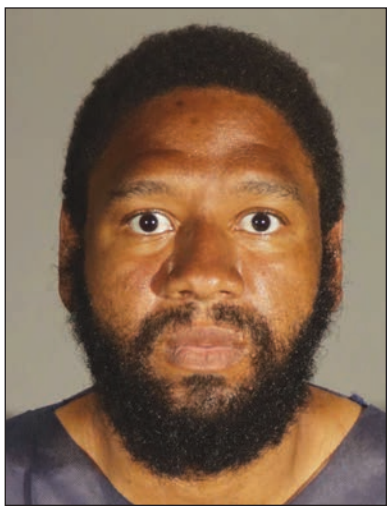
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This year's event is focused on introducing residents to the department.

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Homeless man arrested for murder



QUADE COLBERT

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A fight at the Main Library in Downtown Santa Monica has resulted in the arrest of a homeless man for murder.

According to the Santa Monica Police Department, the suspect (Quade Larry Colbert) and the unidentified victim were speaking at about 7:18 p.m. on Friday in the north courtyard of the Main Library when Colbert drew a knife and stabbed the victim twice.

The victim, who was also homeless, died at the scene and Colbert fled on foot. Officers searched the area in the following days and arrested Colbert on Sunday, July 31.

Anyone with information about the suspect, victim or incident is asked to contact Detective Nicole Murphy at 310-458-8941 (Nicole.Murphy@santamonica.gov), Criminal Investigations at 310-458-8451, or the Watch Commander (24 hours) at 310-458-2249.

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Third attempt at rent control revision to be held Wednesday

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

After two failed attempts at revising the City's rent control rules, Council will make a third attempt this Wednesday after the most recent meeting set of a firestorm of criticism and controversy.

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'Bad cabling' cuts power to the Pier Sunday afternoon

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

Southern California Edison (SCE) said a four-hour power outage on the Santa Monica Pier Sunday afternoon was caused by "bad cabling." No injuries were reported due to the outage, despite concerns over rides at Pacific Park.

The electrical issues cut power to 8,410 customers in far western Santa Monica — everyone west of 3rd Street between Colorado Avenue and Marine Street.

The outage began at 12:06 p.m. and lasted about four-and-a-half hours, with power restored by 4:39 p.m.

Shortly after the outage began, the Santa Monica Fire Department (SMFD) received emergency calls requesting urban search and rescue assistance to the Pacific Park Ferris Wheel, but the issue was already resolved by the time first responders arrived, according to SMFD Captain Walter R. Patton.

"Our dispatch center (Fire Com) dispatched a USAR assignment to the pier for a report of people stuck on the Ferris Wheel," Patton described in an email to the Daily Press. "However, upon arrival of FD resources, it was determined that all people had exited the Ferris Wheel with assistance from Pacific

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Chances of climate catastrophe are ignored, scientists say

SETH BORENSTEIN
AP Science Writer

Experts are ignoring the worst possible climate change catastrophic scenarios, including collapse of society or the potential extinction of humans, however unlikely, a group of top scientists claim.

Eleven scientists from around the world are calling on the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the world's authoritative climate science organization, to do a special science report on "catastrophic climate change" to "bring into focus how much is at stake in a worst-case scenario." In their perspective piece in Monday's Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences they raise the idea of human extinction and worldwide societal collapse in the third sentence, calling it "a dangerously underexplored topic."

The scientists said they aren't saying that worst is going to happen. They say the trouble is no one knows how likely or unlikely a "climate endgame" is and the world needs those calculations to battle global warming.

"I think it's highly unlikely you are going to see anything close to even extinction over the next century simply because humans are incredibly resilient," said study lead author Luke Kemp at the Center for the Study of Existential Risk at the University of Cambridge in England. "Even if we have a 1% chance of having a global catastrophe, going extinct over the coming century, that 1%, that is way too high."

> "I think it's highly unlikely you are going to see anything close to even extinction over the next century simply because humans are incredibly resilient - Luke Kemp"

Catastrophic climate scenarios "appear likely enough to warrant attention" and can lead to prevention and warning systems, Kemp said.

Good risk analyses consider both what's most likely and what's the worst that could happen, study authors said. But because of push back from non-scientists who reject climate change, mainstream climate science has concentrated on looking at what's most likely and also disproportionately on low-temperature warming scenarios that come close to international goals, said co-author Tim Lenton, director of the Global Systems Institute at the University of Exeter in England.

There is, Lenton said, "not enough emphasis on how things, the risks, the big risks, could go plausibly badly wrong."

It's like an airplane, Lenton said. It's overwhelmingly likely that it will land safely, but it's only because so much attention was made to calculate the worst case scenario and then figure out how to avoid a crash. It only works if you research what could go badly wrong and that isn't being done enough with climate change, he said.

"The stakes may be higher than we thought," said University of Michigan environment dean Jonathan Overpeck, who wasn't part of the study. He worries that the world "may stumble" upon climate risks it doesn't know about.

When global science organizations look at climate change they tend to just look at what happens in the world: extreme weather, higher temperatures, melting ice sheets, rising seas and plant and animal extinctions. But they aren't factoring enough how these reverberate in human societies and interact with existing problems — like war, hunger and disease — study authors said.

"If we don't look at the intersecting risks, we'll be painfully surprised," said University of Washington public health and climate professor Kristie Ebi, a co-author who like Lenton has been part of United Nations global climate assessments.

It was a mistake health professionals made before COVID-19 when assessing possible pandemics, Ebi said. They talked about disease spread, but not lockdowns, supply chain problems and spiraling economies.

Study authors said they worry about societal collapse — war, famine, economic crises — linked to climate change more than the physical changes to Earth itself.

Outside climate scientists and risk experts were both welcoming and wary of focusing on the worst of the worst, even as many reject climate doom talk.

"I do not believe civilization as we know it will make it out of this century," University of Victoria climate scientist Andrew Weaver, a former British Columbia legislator for the Green Party, said in an email. "Resilient humans will survive, but our societies that have urbanized and are supported by rural agriculture will not."

Climate scientist Zeke Hausfather of the tech company Stripe and Berkeley Earth has criticized climate scientists in the past for using future scenarios of greatly increasing carbon pollution when the world is no longer

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DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 291 CALLS ON JULY 31

Loud Music 2200Blk 6th St 12:03 a.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk Ocean Ave 12:15 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 3rd Street Prom / Wilshire Blvd 12:16 a.m.
Panic Alarm 2200Blk Olympic Blvd 12:18 a.m.
Loud Music 2200Blk Main St 12:32 a.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 2200Blk 30th St 12:55 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500Blk 16th St 1:06 a.m.
Animal Related Incident Appian Way / Pacific Ter 1:06 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1400Blk 16th St 1:34 a.m.
Party Complaint 6th St / California Ave 1:35 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2200Blk 3rd St 2:03 a.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk Ocean Ave 2:12 a.m.
Malicious Mischief 1200Blk 24th St 2:20 a.m.
Grand Theft 1300Blk Idaho Ave 2:25 a.m.
Party Complaint 1100Blk 5th St 2:29 a.m.
Fight Neilson Way / Hill St 2:42 a.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk 5th St 2:42 a.m.
Party Complaint 20th St / Georgina Ave 3:10 a.m.
Malicious Mischief 2nd St / Hill St 3:25 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1300Blk 4th St 3:53 a.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk 7th St 3:57 a.m.
Fight 3000Blk Main St 4:19 a.m.
Person With A Gun 600Blk Broadway 5:22 a.m.
Burglary 1300Blk Oak St 5:30 a.m.
Battery 1700Blk Ocean Ave 5:46 a.m.
Stakeout 500Blk Olympic Blvd W 6:42 a.m.
Encampment 1600Blk Ocean Ave 7:32 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:40 a.m.
Encampment 200Blk Palisades Park 8:02 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 2600Blk 32nd St 8:13 a.m.
Burglary Report 1000Blk 9th St 8:30 a.m.
Drinking In Public 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 8:36 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 900Blk Olympic Blvd W 8:56 a.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:25 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1600Blk 20th St 9:28 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 800Blk Stanford St 9:40 a.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:52 a.m.
Missing Person 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:09 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Main St / Pico Blvd 10:09 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk Bay St 10:23 a.m.
Fight 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 10:28 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2800Blk Virginia Ave 10:29 a.m.
Assault 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 10:33 a.m.
Burglary Report 500Blk Broadway 10:53 a.m.
Grand Theft 1500Blk Centinela Ave 11:26 a.m.
Stalking Report 1000Blk 12th St 12:02 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 12:13 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1000Blk 5th St 12:21 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 2500Blk 4th St 12:26 p.m.
Fire Request Police 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 12:31 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 800Blk 23rd St 12:41 p.m.
Encampment 1200Blk The Beach 12:52 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 26th St / Colorado Ave 1:00 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1500Blk The Beach 1:05 p.m.
Missing Person 2600Blk Virginia Ave 1:14 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500Blk 16th St 1:24 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1500Blk 6th St 1:31 p.m.
Found Person 1500Blk The Beach 1:32 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2000Blk Olympic Blvd 1:44 p.m.
Found Person 1500Blk The Beach 1:51 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 Ocean Ave / Seaside Ter 1:59 p.m.
Burglary 100Blk San Vicente Blvd 2:02 p.m.
Battery Report 1200Blk 4th St 2:05 p.m.
Encampment 1500Blk The Beach 2:18 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1500Blk 12th St 2:21 p.m.
Encampment 2300Blk Pier Ave 2:23 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1100Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:25 p.m.
Attempt Burglary Report 900Blk 4th St 2:36 p.m.
Attempt Auto Theft 2600Blk 34th St 2:39 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 2:44 p.m.
Death Investigation 3000Blk Delaware Ave 3:01 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1500Blk 15th St 3:17 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1800Blk 10th St 3:20 p.m.
Loud Music Appian Way / Pacific Ter 3:44 p.m.
Fight 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 3:56 p.m.
Battery 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 3:57 p.m.
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Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1500Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:05 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Neilson Way / Pacific St 4:09 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 Ocean Ave / Seaside Ter 4:14 p.m.
Found Person 1500Blk The Beach 4:22 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 800Blk Stanford St 4:38 p.m.
Malicious Mischief 1500Blk 18th St 4:40 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 4th St / San Vicente Blvd 4:43 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2400Blk Ashland Ave 5:05 p.m.
Defrauding Innkeeper 400Blk Santa Monica Pier 5:15 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2400Blk Pico Blvd 5:16 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 1200Blk Franklin St 5:22 p.m.
Petty Theft 2000Blk Ocean Ave 5:27 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1400Blk 9th St 5:31 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 200Blk Santa Monica Pier 5:34 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2400Blk Ashland Ave 5:47 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 200Blk Montana Ave 5:56 p.m.
Found Property 800Blk 7th St 6:04 p.m.
Stalking Report 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:22 p.m.
Defrauding Innkeeper Report 2400Blk Pico Blvd 6:23 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1700Blk Cloverfield Blvd 6:33 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200Blk 21st St 7:13 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1500Blk 9th St 7:26 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2400Blk 22nd St 7:27 p.m.
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Lewd Activity 600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:54 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 200Blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:00 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:01 p.m.
Encampment 2600Blk Barnard Way 8:32 p.m.
Loud Music 700Blk Raymond Ave 8:36 p.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 1100Blk 9th St 8:55 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 900Blk 5th St 9:14 p.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk 20th St 10:33 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2nd St / Wilshire Blvd 10:40 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Ocean Ave / California Ave 10:47 p.m.
Threats 800Blk Pico Blvd 11:25 p.m.

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EMS 300Blk Olympic Dr 3:10 p.m.
EMS 2900Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:35 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 12:46 a.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Santa Monica Blvd 3:01 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 3:24 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 500Blk Colorado Ave 5:25 a.m.
EMS 2500Blk Georgina Ave 7:09 a.m.
Flooded Condition 200Blk San Vicente Blvd 7:47 a.m.
EMS 200Blk Bicknell Ave 8:58 a.m.
EMS Main St / Pico Blvd 10:07 a.m.
Vehicle Fire Main St / Pico Blvd 10:10 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk Franklin St 11:22 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1700Blk Ocean Ave 11:43 a.m.
EMS 2500Blk 7th St 11:57 a.m.
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EMS 2400Blk 31st St 12:30 p.m.
EMS 700Blk 16th St 12:36 p.m.
EMS 2800Blk Pico Blvd 1:13 p.m.
EMS 800Blk 2nd St 1:31 p.m.
EMS 400Blk Expo Line 1:50 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 1:51 p.m.
EMS 3000Blk Delaware Ave 3:00 p.m.
EMS 2500Blk 30th St 3:41 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1800Blk 9th St 4:07 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 1500Blk 6th St 5:47 p.m.
EMS 3200Blk Pico Blvd 6:07 p.m.
EMS 300Blk 12th St 7:05 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 14th St / Colorado Ave 7:28 p.m.
EMS 300Blk Santa Monica Pl 7:58 p.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Broadway 8:15 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Washington Ave 9:10 p.m.
Structure Fire 1500Blk Ocean Ave 9:25 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500Blk Ocean Ave 9:44 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 10:38 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1100Blk 3rd St 10:41 p.m.
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Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Correcting the narrative

I'm writing this letter as it has become necessary to correct the twisted narrative that has been floating around about my position and intentions around the amendment to the rent control ballot measure.

I was born and raised in a rent-controlled apartment in Santa Monica; my father is currently aging in this apartment today. I currently live in a rent-controlled apartment and have vocalized that It is how our family is able to maintain in Santa Monica. I have told the story many times that our 50-year-old family business has survived due to rent control and that one of the things I find most valuable about our diverse city is rent control. I am the poster child for rent control.

Tuesday I proposed an alternative look at more relief for more of our tenants as a bridge until we can really take a deeper look at the long-term goal. I want to ensure that residents don't get pushed out of their homes. That families and our elderly population remain and that those most vulnerable are a focus.

It was a response to the hundreds of emails and dozens who lined up to speak and who reached out to us. These folks were struggling with an increase of any amount. They are the people who've lived here the longest and I felt their fear as to how they'd be impacted going forward.

I realize there needs to be a more robust conversation and a much more in-depth look at what the future of rent control looks like with our community. I want to make clear my goal is to reinforce rent control, strengthen tenant protections and apply a more functionally equitable methodology.

For now, I am suggesting my proposal get tabled and I'm hopeful that Wednesday the council will put forward the path that gives all renters uniform relief and stability, such as the rent control board's proposal. I am also hopeful that we can embrace new ideas and be open to dialogue so that we can best lead our city into the future. I look forward to post-election broader community dialogues to strengthen and assure the stability of rent control.

In closing, I'd like to address the plethora of misleading and disingenuous comments I've seen online in recent days. I'm disappointed that my attempt to start a dialogue on this very important issue so quickly devolved into personal attacks and misinformation online. With so many critical issues facing our city in the coming years it is imperative we provide a safe place to engage in civil discourse. We all share a common goal of making Santa Monica a more affordable and safer place to raise a family. As such we have an obligation to treat each other with kindness as we work together for the betterment of our community.

Lana Negrete is a Santa Monica Councilwoman.

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How policies that punish pregnant women backfire

BY RACHEL K. LANDIS, LAURA J. FAHERTY AND MISHKA TERPLAN

The criminalization of abortion in some states after the U.S. Supreme Court's Dobbs decision poses especially harmful health and economic consequences for pregnant women from vulnerable populations, including Black, Latinx or Indigenous people and those living in poverty. But often overlooked among those likely to be hardest hit: pregnant women with substance use disorders.

Banning abortion could exacerbate already dire situations. Why? There are significantly higher rates of unintended pregnancy among women with substance use disorders, (e.g., opioid use disorder). Once pregnant, they have increased risk of severe illness and death around the time of childbirth. And their risk of fatal overdoses increases in the year after childbirth.

This group is also twice as likely to suffer from chronic illnesses such as heart and kidney disease, gestational diabetes, and mental illness — all of which present immediate danger to both the mother and fetus during a pregnancy.

By forcing more women to continue pregnancies, abortion bans also could make it harder for them to get treatment for substance use disorders. Pregnant women already struggle to find affordable, evidence-based, and nonjudgmental care. For example, the standard of care for opioid use disorder is medication — either buprenorphine or methadone. But a 2020 study found that only 61% of pregnant women could get an appointment with a provider who would prescribe buprenorphine, compared with 74% of women who weren't pregnant.

The United States has a long history of judging and condemning people for prenatal substance use. Many states consider substance use by those who are pregnant to be child abuse or neglect. Others have even proposed or passed laws making it a criminal offense.

The intent of these policies is to decrease the number of infants exposed to illicit substances before birth. But our research shows they may have the opposite effect: The odds of a child being born with neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome are actually higher in states with punitive policies. Furthermore, punitive policies have been found to deter women from prenatal care and substance use disorder treatment.

Conversely, a recent study found that supportive policies, such as prioritizing pregnant women for substance use disorder treatment, led to a 45% increase in evidence-based care. And yet in states that criminalized substance use in pregnancy, the opposite was true: Fewer got treatment and opioid overdoses among pregnant women increased by 45%.

Pregnant women with substance use disorders are already pushed into the shadows. Using laws to punish them further just exacerbates stigma, erodes patient-provider trust, and deters individuals from seeking necessary health care for fear of detection and punishment. Outlawing abortion could make that situation far worse. For instance, if they experience a miscarriage, they could be doubly policed: Was the pregnancy loss intentional? And was it the result of their substance use?

There is overwhelming evidence and consensus from the medical and public health communities that supportive approaches are what help pregnant women with substance use disorders. Unfortunately, the overturning of Roe v. Wade has opened the door for more policies that police and punish women rather than evidence-based solutions that we know can, do, and will save lives.

Dr. Rachel Landis is an associate policy researcher at the nonprofit, nonpartisan RAND Corporation. Dr. Laura J. Faherty is a physician policy researcher at RAND and a general pediatrician. Dr. Mishka Terplan is a senior research scientist at the Friends Research Institute and is board certified in both obstetrics and gynecology and in addiction medicine.

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on those paths to more rapid warming. Yet, he said it does make sense to look at catastrophic scenarios "as long as we are careful not to conflate the worst case with the most likely outcome."

Talking about extinction of humans is not "a very effective communications device," said Brown University climate scientist Kim Cobb. "People tend to immediately say, well, that's just, you know, arm waving or doomsday mongering."

What's happening short of extinction is bad enough, she said.

Co-author Tim Lenton said researching worst case scenarios could find nothing to worry about: "Maybe it's that you can thoroughly rule out a number of these bad scenarios. Well, that's actually really well worth spending your time doing that. Then we should all cheer up a bit."

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RENT

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Council has scheduled a special meeting for August 3 to finalize amendments to the City Charter that would modify the formula for deciding rent increases in controlled units and authorize officials to suspend increases altogether in emergency situations.

Debate on the subject began in April when the Rent Control Board (RCB) proposed several ballot measures to modify rent control rules. The Board wanted to require registration of all non-rent controlled units, increase required occupancy for owner evictions to three years from one, align Rent Control Board term limits with the City Council's three-term limit and authorize the cancellation of Rent Control elections if they are uncontested.

The RCB's initial request made no mention of altering the formula for rent increases, however, at a subsequent meeting, the board also asked for a measure to reduce the maximum rent.

The charter uses a formula for establishing rent increases that limit increases to about 75% of the rate of inflation or a specified dollar amount based on factors such as the size of the unit, up to a maximum of 6% per year.

With inflation running at about 10% this year, the Board was forced to adopt the maximum increase of 6% triggering widespread concern among renters who said they would be unable to keep up with those costs.

Council took up the requests on July 12 and rejected most of the Rent Board's suggestions. Instead, Council began debate on its own ballot propositions that would lower the maximum rent increase from 6% to 3% and authorize the Rent Control Board to suspend all rent increases in a declared emergency. No decision was made at the July 12 meeting and discussions were continued to July 26 when a proposal from Councilwoman Lana Negrete upended the debate.

> So this is one of the problems I have is that this doesn't necessarily protect the most vulnerable, because vulnerability isn't just what you're paying in rent - Councilwoman Davis

Negrete's proposal would have eliminated rent increases for all units with rents at or below the citywide median Maximum Allowable Rent (MAR) as reported by the Rent Control Board in 2021. According to the proposal given to Council, the MARs for 2021 were $1,528 for a studio, $1,995 for a one-bedroom, $2,500 for a two-bedroom and $2,791 for a three-bedroom. Units above the median would be subject to the standard increase formula and the proposal would expire four years from adoption.

The proposal was met with criticism for its substance and timing.

Critics said rent control units are not tied to income levels so tying increases to the amount of rent paid doesn't guarantee individuals on fixed or low incomes will see relief.

"So this is one of the problems I have is that this doesn't necessarily protect the most vulnerable, because vulnerability isn't just what you're paying in rent," said Councilwoman Gleam Davis.

Davis said a wealthy individual with a long-term rent-controlled lease would be spared any increase while a more recent renter who works full time but pays childcare costs might not have the resources to shoulder a 6% increase.

She also said the idea's impact on landlords could be unfair if corporate landlords with more recent purchases in the rental market could consistently raise rents while smaller, long-term landlords would get zero.

"But the mom and pops that you talked about, who maybe own a six-unit building that everyone's lived in for the last 30 years, gets zero. And maybe that's not a good thing."

Critics also said the measure was legally dubious as it eliminated any rent increases for half of property owners. Several councilmembers said proposing a radical change at 2 a.m., to empty chambers and without an analysis prevented substantive discussion about its merits. In addition, Council had no additional meetings scheduled prior to the deadline for adopting ballot measures on August 12.

Negrete, who consulted with Councilmen Phil Brock and Oscar de la Torre on the proposal, said the theory was based on the idea that more expensive units are likely to have converted to market rate in their recent history and that if someone could afford modern rates, they could probably absorb a rent increase. She said as a renter herself, rent control allowed her family to stay in Santa Monica and her only goal was to respond to the avalanche of correspondence asking the Council to protect the most vulnerable renters in light of what she said was inaction by the Rent Control Board to propose a solution.

"So the whole point was to address the people that are the most vulnerable," she said. "And what I'm hearing is, well, Rent Control Board didn't come up with anything, it didn't spend any time on a thoughtful process that could look at rent control differently. And what I'm hearing is yes, maybe we do need to look at it and revise it. But that hasn't been done. So there was an attempt to just look at it to make sure that we were addressing those who are the most vulnerable."

She said the timing of the discussion was out of her hands due to the construction of the agenda that held other discussions earlier in the evening and the fact that Council only began its deliberations in July. Negrete also criticized staff for allowing details of her proposal to spread before its official announcement that night.

Council ultimately agreed a special meeting was required to allow for more analysis and in the subsequent days, criticism of the idea mounted with Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights and progressive politicians announcing their opposition to the plan.

On Monday, Negrete said she wanted to "table" her proposal and said she supported a solution with "uniform relief and stability." She said the reaction to her proposal had created a twisted narrative about her motivations and while she believes new ideas are necessary to address the long-term problems, the falsehoods that have spread about her in the past few days have reiterated the importance of having civil dialogue.

"I'm disappointed that my attempt to start a dialogue on this very important issue so quickly devolved into personal attacks and misinformation online," she said. "With so many critical issues facing our city in the coming years it is imperative we provide a safe place to engage in civil discourse."

No agenda was available by press time with the details of the Aug. 3 meeting but staff said Council will meet to debate reforms to rent control and information would be available at least, 24 hours beforehand.

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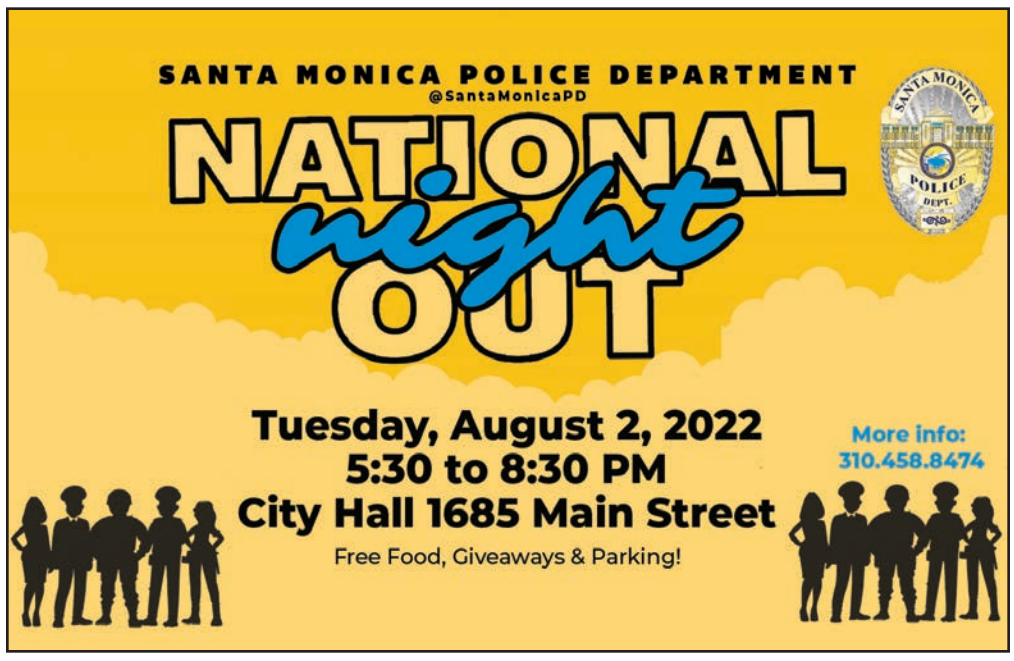
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National Night Out

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) is inviting locals to attend this year's National Night Out (NNO) event at City Hall on Tuesday evening.

This year's NNO theme, "behind the badge," is focused on introducing residents to the officers of the SMPD

Police departments all over the country participate in the annual event, which has a goal to promote "police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie aimed at making our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live," according to information provided by the City of Santa Monica. "NNO enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community."

This year's NNO theme, "behind the badge," is focused on introducing residents to the officers of the SMPD — "Be it hanging out with our car buffs and the vintage police car, or playing soccer with some of our officers that serve double duty as coaches on their days off, there is something for everyone!"

The evening's activities include seeing various police vehicles and equipment, plus meeting officers and police dogs. There will also be music, food, lawn games, photo ops and more.

SMPD Chief Ramon Batista, who was sworn in on Oct. 18, 2021, will be making his appearance at his first Santa Monica NNO on Tuesday.

The event is sponsored by the Santa Monica Police Officers' Association, 7-11, Shasta, Boston Properties, Harmony Mediation Partners, LLC and the Santa Monica Fire Firefighters, Local #1109.

NNO takes place outside City Hall and is scheduled to run for three hours, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, with free parking at the Civic Parking Structure (although "sustainable transportation options are encouraged," per the City of Santa Monica statement). The city expected an attendance of around 1,000 "community members and stakeholders" at the free event.

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POWER OUTAGE

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Park employees. There were no injuries reported."

SCE Media Relations Adviser Gabriela Ornelas said the cause of the outage was "bad cabling — but our crews were able to replace that cable and restore power."

The outage came two weeks after another SCE outage cut power to an estimated 20,000 customers across Santa Monica on Tuesday, July 19. That outage lasted nearly four hours, from 6-9:42 a.m.

The cause for the July 19 outage was still undetermined as of Monday, Aug. 1.

"We don't have a determined cause; it's actually unknown," Ornelas said Monday afternoon. "That does happen sometimes. An outage can happen for a lot of different reasons."

She added that she did not know when more information would be available, but that it was a "substation interruption," which accounts for the high number of customers affected.

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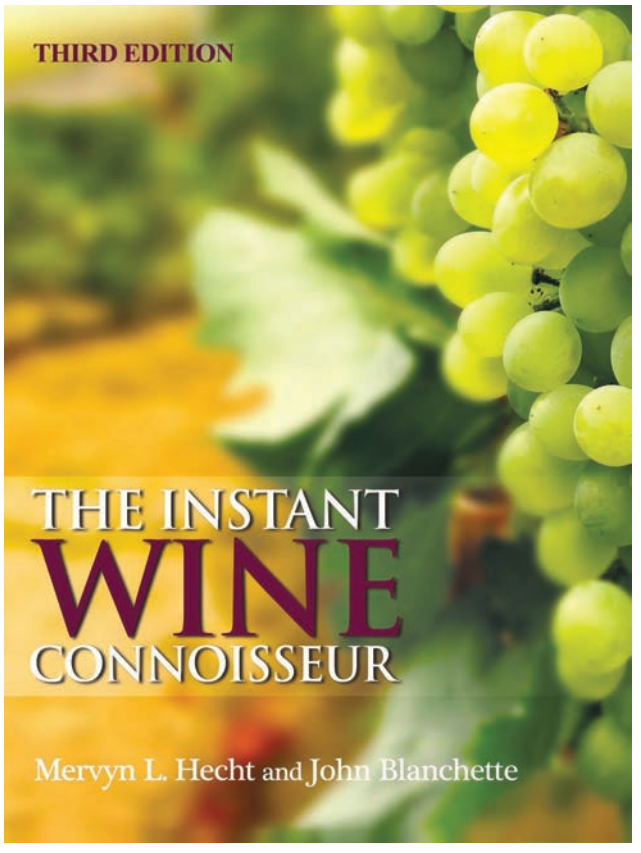
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BID: 071222SF SUMP PUMP REPLACEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN tthat the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the below-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: Furnish all prevailing wage labor, materials, equipment, services necessary to replace four sump pumps in accordance with bid document.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: 08/17/22 2:00PM
All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District at or prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: 08/03/22 9:00am sharp. Meet outside SMC Facilities Trailer at Receiving Parking Lot by bleachers 2121 16th St. Santa Monica CA 90405. Bidder attendance at Job Walk is mandatory. Sign-In required & late arrivals not permitted. Attendees required to maintain min. 6ft distance from others. Wear face covering over nose & mouth at all times. Do not attend if sick or have cold/flu-like symptoms.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $70,000.

CONTRACT DAYS: up to 90 days, in accordance with specified timeline

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $1,000/DAY

The Bidder is required to have a C-36 license and CADIR registration at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the District's Request for Bids.

Substitute Security- In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under this contract.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: Proposed amendments to the text of the Zoning Ordinance related to economic recovery in the City's Downtown, Mixed-Use and Commercial, Employment, Oceanfront, and Public and Semi-Public Districts, excluding the area including and immediately adjacent to the Third Street Promenade, and economic recovery in the area including and immediately adjacent to the Third Street Promenade.

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider Resolutions recommending to the City Council the adoption of amendments to the text of Article 9 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code (Zoning Ordinance) related to: 1) economic recovery in the City's Downtown, Mixed-Use and Commercial, Employment, Oceanfront, and Public and Semi-Public Districts, excluding the area including and immediately adjacent to the Third Street Promenade; and 2) economic recovery in the area including and immediately adjacent to the Third Street Promenade.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022, AT 5:30 PM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/zpkuwwxt or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 3618531 #)

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@santamonica.gov. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by calling 1-408-740-7256 (Meeting ID: 159318397 and Passcode: 9434 followed by #) when the caller queue opens for the item on which you wish to comment. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: Steve Mizokami, Principal Planner
Re: Economic Recovery Zoning Amendments

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Steve Mizokami by e-mail at steve.mizokami@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's website at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 311 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2275.



TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 2)

The questions you ask put life on a trajectory of improvement. You keep wondering, "How can I bring a little more (love, levity, clarity, etc.) to the situation?" Relationships turn in thrilling ways. Love is beyond words, yet it explains everything. It can only be lived. You'll have plenty of that experience this year. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 12, 16, 34 and 10.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll blend your skills together to strong effect. Those who know you well have come to expect you to perform at this high level, but fresh eyes will be astounded by all you're able to do in one day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're a hard worker and will apply a great deal of self-discipline to the day. Night brings a thirst for leisure. You'll crave spontaneity and amusement. Your ideal company will be as playful as you are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Interpretation makes the past. Expectation makes the future. You do not move through time as an arrow shooting from the past to the future. Instead, time spirals within you and through you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The concept of destiny does not imply a life predetermined. Destiny is a dancing partner, not a puppeteer. While the ignorant leave things to fate, you get busy in this, the only moment that has ever been or will ever be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Strengthening your faith in someone requires softening your heart. Rigid rules and requirements set a relationship up for failure. Tests lay the groundwork for disappointment. More is made possible through warmth and acceptance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Consider that the person who is less than friendly toward you may be under an enormous amount of pressure. You can change the mood with your patience and/or humor. Laughter is stress relief.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll spend much of the day taking good care of what you have, which is a form of gratitude. You're constantly aware of the many blessings in your life, and this brings further good fortune.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's fun to be motivated, but you don't rely on such fickle forces to meet your goals. Your drive will wax and wane, whereas engrained habits are far more dependable. You'll put everything into the discipline needed to create them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You seek to understand the reasons why. Even so, don't expect things to make sense. Open your eyes, ears and heart to observe and absorb. It is awareness, not comprehension, that propels spiritual growth.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's no benefit to requiring people to put themselves out on your behalf. If your order cannot be fulfilled joyfully, resentment will cause problems further down the line. Being content with less gives a person power.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll step up your social savvy, and this is especially apparent in how you help people. Maturity has taught you that it's not always best to rush in and give what you have. Let people show you what they need first.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're not lost exactly, though you may experience a drifting sensation. It's as though the waves are gently tugging you farther from the shore. Get back on track now while it's very doable. Start paddling in.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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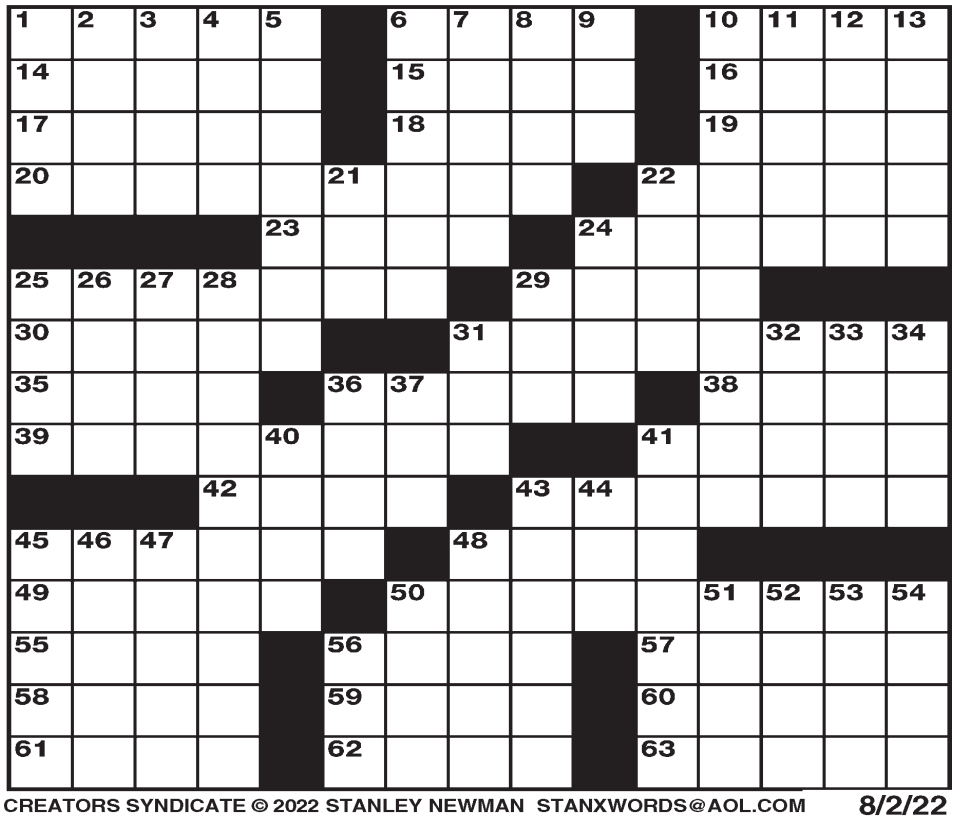
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Pulled-down window covering
6 Advocate strongly
10 Identical
14 Plump chicken
15 __ and void (not valid)
16 Pre-owned
17 Emotionally distant
18 What a prune once was
19 Solemn ceremony
20 "I approve"
22 Four-door auto
23 Noisy
24 Beachgoers' linens
25 Canine in a competition
29 Per item
30 Spanish bulls
31 Area behind a house
35 Lyft's ridesharing rival
36 "Button-down" garment
38 March Madness org.
39 Group that discusses novels
41 "Understood"
42 Moccasin or sandal
43 Standard procedure
45 Nonconformist
48 Manage somehow
49 In first place
50 "I approve"
55 Point of a constellation
56 A sight for sore __
57 Paprika or pepper
58 Do laps in a pool
59 Minor argument
60 Gobbled up
61 Olden days
62 Police officers
63 Gliders on snow

DOWN
1 Read, as a bar code
2 Angelic light
3 Per item, informally
4 Cabinet's moving part
5 Wraps around
6 Disconnect from an outlet
7 Made a judicial decision
8 Feeling blue
9 Stately shade tree
10 "I approve"
11 "All kidding __ . . ."
12 Zinc or copper
13 Blissful regions
21 Greeting for a movie villain
22 Argyle or anklet
24 Diplomatic skill
25 Theater ticket remnant
26 Boxcar rider
27 Triple-decker cookie
28 "I approve"
29 Organ to whisper into
31 Baby's mealtime neckwear
32 Play's first section
33 Drought-ending weather
34 Upper-right info on a check
36 Piggy bank opening
37 Any color
40 Poker token
41 Estimates that might be "wild"
43 Cooks beef in an oven
44 Choose, with "for"
45 Unlike rolling stones, supposedly
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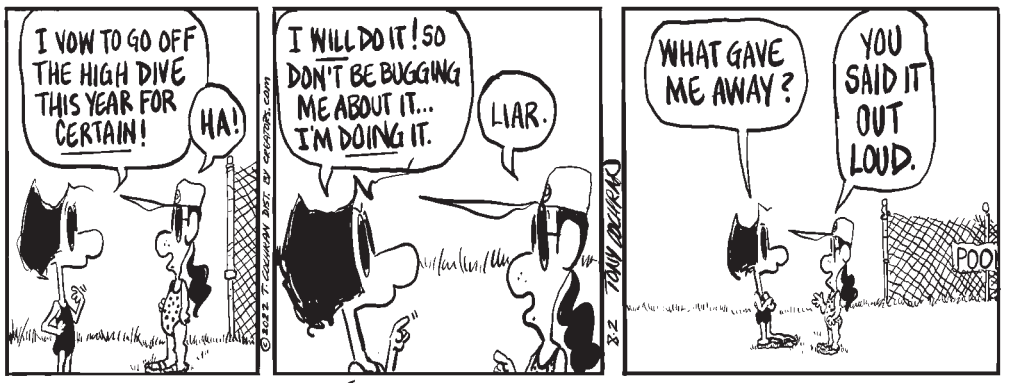


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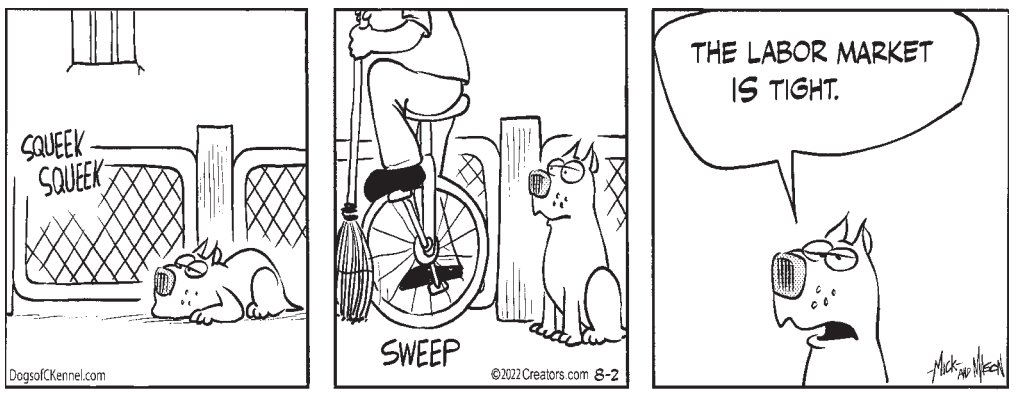
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By PETER GALLAGHER



Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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out and about in Santa Monica

TUESDAY AUGUST 2

HEAL THE BAY AQUARIUM: PROTECT WHAT YOU LOVE

Learn about the importance of the ocean ecosystem and food web, and how pollution reaches our coast with a reading of All the Way to the Ocean. Discover which marine animals found in the Santa Monica Bay through Marine Animal Exploration, featuring gray whale bones, shark jaws, and seashells. Register here: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Main Library, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

CRAWLING CRABS

This class is perfect for your non-walking little one who is just discovering their new ability to navigate their environment. There will be a soft play age-appropriate obstacle course for your baby to explore during this session which also includes circle time, puppet shows, sensory play and music! This class will focus on developing both fine and gross motor skills, socialization as well as musical timing and rhythm. It's also a great opportunity for moms, dads and caregivers to make new friends too! For ages six-15 months, noon-12:45 p.m. at Annenberg Community Beach House. Register at: apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/bounce-presents-crawling-crabs-on-the-beach-8-2/88141

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3

KID'S CLUB

Come play on the first Wednesday of every month for a fun, family-friendly musical morning hosted by Twinkle Time, a bilingual, Billboard pop-artist for kids, and featuring special guests each month. This is an all ages event and free to attend for parents and children. Snacks will be provided by Gogo Squeez (while supplies last). Come by from 11 a.m. - noon at 395 Santa Monica Place.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Established in 1946, the Planning Commission envisions Santa Monica as a city of wellbeing, sustainability, and equity, and seeks to balance the many needs and priorities within our community in accordance with the City's General Plan and Specific Plans. The Commission acts through open and civil discourse that is informed by public input, impartial analysis, and best practices in land use and planning. https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission/. 5:30 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL

The Santa Monica City Council is made up of seven members elected by the community. As the legislative authority, City Council sets the policies, priorities, and budget for the local government. The City Council provides leadership through policy development regarding the current practices and future direction of the City as well as the adoption and oversight of the City budget. A special City Council meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 3. Check https://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas.aspx for an updated agenda when it becomes available.

THURSDAY AUGUST 4

FREEDOM TO GROOVE! TEEN DANCE WORKSHOP

Dance instructor Joe Schenck teaches you how to groove like a pro with a 60-second, choreographed dance routine. All skill levels welcome. For ages 11+. Register here: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Pico Branch Library 3 - 4 p.m.

FRIDAY AUGUST 5

POOL OPEN

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

SATURDAY AUGUST 6

SOUNDWAVES OUTDOOR CONCERT

The Soundwaves new music series returns for three outdoor concerts this summer, featuring acclaimed performers presenting unique jazz-inspired music. Violinist Lauren Baba plays last, with her quintet, on Aug. 6. As a composer, she leads the Baba Orchestra big band. As a player, she has recorded on numerous film scores, accompanied rock and pop stars, and is a member of the Vitamin String Quartet. Her quintet features her as a soloist and improviser. Each concert is at 3:30 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month, at the Pico Library Annex in Virginia Avenue Park at the corner of Pico and Cloverfield.

OCEAN PARK BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join a community-led discussion of books chosen by the group. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

SANTA MONICA READS: SLOUCHING TOWARDS LOS ANGELES

Editor Steffie Nelson and writers Michelle Chihara, Jori Finkel and Stacie Stukin discuss Slouching Towards Los Angeles: Living and Writing by Joan Didion's Light, a book of essays on this year's Santa Monica Reads featured author and California's legendary, literary "muse of the West." A book sale and signing follows. 3 - 4 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **68.5**

TUESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-5ft Waist to head	Fun zone SSW swell continues. Nice round of S/SSW tropical swell from Frank holds through most of the day, eases late. Wind looks favorable early.
WEDNESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest	Modest SSW swell gets a slightly larger refresh. S/SSW tropical swell from Frank fades further. Stay tuned.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 72.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 65.
Wednesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 72.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/08/02	Tue	12:00 AM	4.96	H
2022/08/02	Tue	06:49 AM	0.58	L
2022/08/02	Tue	1:30 PM	4.46	H
2022/08/02	Tue	7:08 PM	2.25	L
2022/08/03	Wed	12:47 AM	4.35	H
2022/08/03	Wed	07:17 AM	1.04	L
2022/08/03	Wed	2:07 PM	4.66	H
2022/08/03	Wed	8:21 PM	2.13	L
2022/08/04	Thu	01:49 AM	3.68	H
2022/08/04	Thu	07:48 AM	1.55	L
2022/08/04	Thu	2:53 PM	4.90	H
2022/08/04	Thu	10:00 PM	1.79	L
2022/08/05	Fri	03:29 AM	3.11	H
2022/08/05	Fri	08:28 AM	2.07	L
2022/08/05	Fri	3:50 PM	5.20	H
2022/08/05	Fri	11:33 PM	1.17	L
2022/08/06	Sat	05:40 AM	2.96	H
2022/08/06	Sat	09:34 AM	2.50	L

DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 7/30
4 17 57 58 68
Power#: 12
Jackpot: 187 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 7/29
13 36 45 57 67
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 20 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 7/30
2 11 28 29 33
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 12 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 7/31
1 3 5 15 33

Daily 3
Draw Date: 7/31
EVENING: 8 8 1
Draw Date: 7/31
MIDDAY: 3 7 4

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 7/31
1st: 04 - Big Ben
2nd: 09 - Winning Spirit
3rd: 10 - Solid Gold
Race Time: 1:40.14

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