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HOLIDAY: British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak was photographed on the Santa Monica Pier this week as part of a California vacation with his family. Sunak owns a penthouse apartment in the city but has rarely been seen around town since becoming England's top politician.

More businesses popping up along the Promenade and Montana Ave



Sogno Toscano

WINE: There's no such thing as too many Italian restaurants, cafes and marketplaces.

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

Thankfully, the Daily Press can once again report that there are more arrivals than departures in the ever-changing, fluid environment that is the Santa Monica retail landscape.

According to Andrew Thomas, CEO of Downtown Santa Monica, Inc., "The Promenade is 71.4 percent occupied, not including Picklepop, Herschel's and two other recent leases. The Downtown occupancy rate is 90 percent, so much greater than the Promenade."

As Downtown unofficially competes with Main Street and even Montana Avenue for the best retail stores, bars and restaurants, it's ultimately a win-win scenario for the residents of Santa Monica. Long may it continue.

PROMENADE

Vancouver-based clothing and luggage producer Herschel Supply has opened an outlet at 1450 Third Street Promenade. Inventory includes apparel and accessories, just in time for the imminent return to school, although the specific opening date is still TBD.

"Opening later this summer, our Santa Monica location will be Herschel's first store in California. We knew the world-famous 3rd Street Promenade shopping center, which is located just steps from the beach, was the perfect backdrop to welcome our community into

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With no prohibitions on distribution or documented dangers, why is lifesaving drug kept away from students?

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

There are no rules actively preventing schools from distributing the lifesaving drug Narcan to local students but lawyers have told local district officials they should restrict access to trained adults for fear of unspecified liability concerns.

The drug in question, Naloxone, is sold under the brand name Narcan and is used to reverse opioid overdoses caused by drugs like fentanyl and while it is already present on most campuses, officials were told last week they shouldn't expand access until state rules provide an explicit allowance to do so.

Several members of the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) board pushed back on that advice citing the urgent need to keep students safe.

"We have counsel telling us 'oh, we're worried something could go bad. I suggest you don't do it.' But someone could die. A child could die. And I'm not okay with that response," said Boardmember Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid up to 50 times as potent as heroin 100 times stronger than morphine, according to the CDC. This makes it attractive to illicit drug dealers and makers because it allows them to use smaller amounts while achieving the same effects, making it more profitable and leading to a surge in counterfeit versions of other drugs actually containing

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Drones, tacos, and billboards: How California community colleges are trying to get students back to school

ADAM ECHELMAN
Special to the Daily Press

San Diego is known for many things: surfing at La Jolla, the giant pandas at the zoo, and great Mexican food, to name a few.

Now, there's a new item on your must-see list. On billboards, buses, and through social media posts starting this week, the city's community college district is placing ads featuring iconic San Diego images, but scrawled over words like "zoo" and "surfing" are new ones: "community colleges," "career training" and "affordable education." In one ad, a picture of carne asada and corn tortillas is paired with a question: "Are you ready to taco-bout your future?"

The San Diego Community College District isn't the only one vying for attention. Los Rios Community College District, which encompasses four community colleges in Sacramento County, put on a drone light display at a Sacramento Republic soccer game last fall with words like "Low Cost," "Local Careers" and "Start Your Future" suddenly appearing in blue lights across the night sky. The show, along with other signs and marketing efforts at the soccer stadium, cost the district $160,000.

These eye-catching stunts are part of a new marketing push to lure California community college students back to campuses after enrollment dropped to a 30-year low during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Photo by Rahul Lal for CalMatters

MARKETING: Marketing for California Community Colleges at the Sacramento International Airport in Sacramento on July 31, 2023.

Statewide, community colleges lost nearly 20% of students between 2019 and 2021, according to a memo from the California Community College Chancellor's Office.

During the pandemic, California's community colleges received over a billion dollars in state and federal pandemic relief funds. When enrollment dropped, community colleges and districts started using part of that money to find creative ways to bring students back.

The California Community College Chancellor's Office has spent more than $40 million in marketing since 2021, more than double what the office spent in the two years prior.

"We may never have this kind of influx of resources again," said Gabe Ross, chief strategy officer for Los Rios Community College District.

Still, what community colleges across the country spend on marketing is a small amount compared to other colleges and universities.

"On a per-student basis, for-profit colleges outspend nonprofits (private colleges) more than 4 to 1 and outspend public institutions more than 20 to 1 — a pattern that has held steady over time," wrote a 2020 report from the Brooking's Institute. Community colleges spend less on average per-student than four-year institutions too, according to the same report.

California colleges say their advertising campaigns lead to more awareness, and they point to increased clicks and website traffic as evidence. What they don't know is whether students who see a marketing

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After helping prevent extinctions for 50 years, the Endangered Species Act itself may be in peril

JOHN FLESHER
AP Environmental Writer

Biologist Ashley Wilson carefully disentangled a bat from netting above a tree-lined river and examined the wriggling, furry mammal in her headlamp's glow. "Another big brown," she said.

It was a common type, one of many Wilson and colleagues had snagged in the southern Michigan countryside. They were looking for increasingly scarce Indiana and northern long-eared bats, which historically migrated there for the birthing season.

"It's a bad suggestion if we do not catch one," said Allen Kurta, an Eastern Michigan University professor who has studied bats for more than 40 years.

They didn't that evening. During 16 nights this summer, they netted 177 bats — but just one Indiana and no northern long-eared specimens.

Both are designated as imperiled under the Endangered Species Act, the U.S. law intended to keep animal and plant types from dying out. Enacted in 1973, it protects 1,683 domestic species.

More than 99% of those listed as "endangered" — on the verge of extinction — or the less severe "threatened" have survived.

"The Endangered Species Act has been very successful," Interior Secretary Deb Haaland said in an Associated Press interview.

Fifty years after taking effect, environmental advocates and scientists say the law is as essential as ever. Habitat loss, pollution, climate change and disease are putting an estimated 1 million species worldwide at risk.

Yet it's so controversial, some worry it won't last another half-century.

Conservative administrations and lawmakers have stepped up efforts to weaken it, backed by landowner and industry groups that contend the act stifles property rights and economic growth.

The act is "well-intentioned but entirely outdated ... twisted and morphed by radical litigants," said Bruce Westerman, an Arkansas Republican and chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Environmentalists accuse regulators of slow-walking new listings to appease critics and say Congress provides too little funding to fulfill the act's mission.

"Its biggest challenge is it's starving," said Jamie Rappaport Clark, president of the advocacy group Defenders of Wildlife.

The Senate voted in May to nullify the northern long-eared bat's recent endangered designation. An ominous sign, said Kurta, the Michigan scientist, donning waders to slosh across the river bottom for the June netting project.

"Its population has dropped 90% in a very short period of time," he said. "If that doesn't make you go on the endangered species list, what's going to?"

The act made it illegal to kill or harm listed animals and plants or ruin their habitats. It ordered federal agencies not to authorize or fund actions likely to jeopardize their existence, although amendments later allowed incidental kills from otherwise legal projects.

Congress passed it overwhelmingly, and Republican President Richard Nixon signed it.

Backlash emerged as the statute spurred regulation of oil and gas development, logging, ranching and other industries. The endangered list grew to include little-known creatures — from the frosted flatwoods salamander to the tooth cave spider — and nearly 1,000 plants.

An early battle involved the snail darter, a tiny Southeastern fish that delayed construction of a Tennessee river dam.

The northern spotted owl's listing as threatened in 1990 sparked years of feuding between conservationists and the timber industry in the Pacific Northwest.

Rappaport Clark, who headed the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under President Bill Clinton, said there were enough GOP moderates then to help Democrats thwart sweeping changes sought by hardline congressional Republicans.

"Fast-forward to today, and support has declined pretty dramatically," she said.

Former President Donald Trump's administration ended blanket protection for animals newly deemed threatened. It let federal authorities consider the economic costs of protecting species.

A federal judge blocked some of those moves and President Joe Biden's administration repealed or announced plans to rewrite others.

But Congress voted this year to undo protections for a rare grouse known as the lesser prairie chicken as well as the northern long-eared bat. Biden has threatened vetoes.

Other pending bills would prohibit new listings expected to cause "significant" economic harm and remove most gray wolves and grizzly bears from the protected list.

"Science is supposed to be the fundamental principle of managing endangered species," said Mike Leahy, a senior director of the National Wildlife Federation. "It's getting increasingly overruled by politics."

Since the law took effect, 64 of roughly 1,780 listed U.S. species have rebounded enough to be removed, while another 64 have improved from endangered to threatened. Eleven have been declared extinct, a label proposed for 23 others.

That's a poor showing, said Jonathan Wood, vice president of law and policy with the Property and Environment Research Center, which represents landowners.

The act was supposed to function like a hospital emergency room, providing lifesaving but short-term treatment, Wood said. Instead, it resembles perpetual hospice care.

But species typically need at least a half-century to recover and most haven't been listed that long, said Noah Greenwald, endangered species director with the Center for Biological Diversity, an environmental group. Hundreds more await consideration.

The Fish and Wildlife Service "is not getting the job done," Greenwald said. "Part is lack of funding but it's mixed with timidity."

Agency officials acknowledge struggling to keep up with listing proposals and restoring species, blaming tight budgets and competing priorities.

To address the funding problem and mollify federal government critics, supporters of the act propose steering more conservation money to state and tribal programs.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is developing strategies for getting species off the list sooner, Director Martha Williams told a House subcommittee in July.

It's also seeking accommodation on another thorny issue: providing enough space where imperiled species can feed, shelter and reproduce.

The act empowers the government to identify "critical habitat" where economic development can be limited. Many early supporters believed public lands and waters would be enough. But now about two-thirds of listed species occupy private property.

Meeting the rising demand will require more deals with property owners instead of critical habitat designations, which lower property values and breed resentment, said Wood of the landowners group.

"You can't police your way" to cooperate, he said.

The Fish and Wildlife Service proposed regulatory changes this year to encourage voluntary efforts. Environmentalists insist that's no substitute for legally enforceable protection.

"Did the makers of DDT voluntarily stop making it? No," said Greenwald, arguing few landowners or businesses will sacrifice profits to help the environment.

"We have to have strong laws and regulations if we want to address the climate and extinction crises and leave a livable planet for future generations."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Unidentified Patient Providence Saint John's Health Center

Providence Saint John's Health Center is seeking the public's help in identifying a patient in the hospital's intensive care unit who is unable to participate in his care.

The patient is a 36-year-old Latino man, 5-foot, 6-inches, 157 pounds, with dark hair and numerous tattoos. Passersby saw him staggering in the Santa Monica/Venice area before he fell into a planter. Paramedics were called and took him to the Santa Monica hospital on Monday, July 31.

Family or close friends who can identify this patient are asked to call the hospital ICU, (310) 829-8745 or the main number, (310) 829-5511

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PATIENT: The man is unknown.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

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campaign and click on a college website actually enroll.

Ross said his district expects to see a near 10% enrollment increase this fall after losing more than 18% of its students during the pandemic.

But he can't say for sure whether the enrollment trends are a direct result of the district's marketing blitz, which cost about $840,000 in each of the last two years. Before the pandemic, the marketing team spent between $200,000 and $600,000 per year, Ross said.

"People don't make their college choices in the same way they decide where to have dinner tonight. It's not just driving by a billboard. It's a long game," he said.

In San Diego, the pun-filled campaign is geared toward older and working students, who left the community college system at the highest rate. The idea came out of conversations with current students, who said they would respond best to an advertising campaign that was fun and local, according to Jack Beresford, district spokesperson.

"It's very different from what we've done before," he said with a laugh.

'I CAN GO TO COLLEGE'

With an influx of money, the chancellor's office launched a new campaign — called "I can go to college" — that it promoted on billboards at bus stations, over highways and at seven airports throughout California. TV commercials are planned for both men's and women's World Cup matches, and at local and community events around the state, there's plenty of new swag, like water bottles and drawstring bags.

Last fall, enrollment numbers increased for the first time since the pandemic began, and Paul Feist, vice chancellor of communications, said the final enrollment estimates for spring 2023 look even stronger.

"We're not saying marketing is responsible for all of that," Feist said. With 116 colleges spread out across the state, many of which conduct their own marketing, "it's very hard to track," he said.

The website for the "I can go to college" marketing campaign has garnered over 335 million page views, including 115,000 clicks on the "Enroll Now" button that redirects to a college application. However, the chancellor's office can't currently tell whether a student who clicks on the button actually completes an application. Feist said it's something that the office is looking into.

He said the money has also allowed the state chancellor's office to expand its outreach, translating materials in languages including Vietnamese and Korean and targeting messages to certain communities. Instead of "I can go to college," for example, the taglines on billboards near the state's Native American reservations say: "I can give back to my tribe."

CALLS, TEXTS AND EMAILS FOLLOW FUNDING

While billboards and drone displays are easy to see, they only reflect a fraction of the marketing and outreach expenditures that community colleges have made to boost enrollment. Along with the state's one-time grants for retention and enrollment, individual college districts have also allocated other COVID-19 relief money to call and text potential students, hire outreach staff, and run in-person events at high schools, food banks and other gathering places.

These individualized approaches tend to have a clearer impact on enrollment, said Diane Walleser, acting CEO at Interact Communications, which has worked with nearly half the state's community colleges and districts on marketing and recruitment.

When meeting with colleges, Walleser and her team prefer to focus on the students who have already shown interest: those who apply to college but never show up, drop out after starting school, or enrolled in one semester but have yet to enroll in the subsequent one.

Billboards are a "waste of money," she said, especially if they are used in the wrong location or as the only recruitment method.

Using one of the pandemic relief grants available, the Los Rios Community College District hired 50 people to canvas the county and recruit students. The district also launched a comprehensive call center to answer questions from students and to reach out directly to those who showed an intent to enroll but never did. Those efforts complement the drones and billboards, Ross said. His goal is to "diversify" marketing strategies since no one tool is "singularly effective."

Many other colleges have created similar centers in the past few years, using a combination of calls, texts and emails to try to keep students in school.

But amidst the flurry of new funding and marketing efforts, Oleg Bespalov is worried that some well-intentioned interventions may have little or no impact. Bespalov, who is Moorpark College's dean of institutional effectiveness, conducted an experiment with his school's call center and found that people who did not receive a call were just as likely to enroll as those who did.

However, when the college tried texting people and letting them respond to questions via text, there was a statistically significant difference in the number of people who enrolled as a result.

"I would not say close down all your call centers," Bespalov said. "The largest thing I'm advocating for is the randomized control trials because otherwise you won't really know if it works."

He said certain other factors — like the turnaround time for when a student expresses interest in a college and when that student receives a call or text from that institution — can also affect the likelihood of enrollment.

It's a practice that some for-profit colleges have already perfected. "The for-profits not only market more," Walleser said. "They do next-day enrollment. They are really good on the servicing side of it. They get back to you within five or 10 minutes."

She said for-profit colleges offer many flexible courses and make it easy to apply and enroll, which is especially appealing to older and working adults.

"That's the kind of standard that community colleges have to meet up with, and it's tough because they have limited resources."

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Fewer Americans got jobs in July than expected. But a steady market suggests US may avoid recession

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AP Economics Writer

The job market has cooled over the summer. But it's still strong enough to defy predictions that higher interest rates would tip the United States into recession.

U.S. employers added 187,000 jobs last month, fewer than expected. But the unemployment rate dipped to 3.5% in a sign that the job market remains resilient.

Hiring was up from 185,000 in June, a figure that the Labor Department revised down from an originally reported 209,000. Economists had expected to see 200,000 new jobs in July.

Still last month's hiring was solid, considering that the Federal Reserve has raised its benchmark interest 11 times since March 2022. And the Fed's inflation fighters will welcome news that more Americans entered the job market last month, easing pressure on employers to raise wages to attract and keep staff.

"This is a good strong report," said Julia Pollak, chief economist at the jobs website ZipRecruiter. "The worst fears that people had of a painful downturn, a loss of jobs, longer unemployment durations, all those things — those are not coming to pass."

Unemployment fell to a notch above a half century low as 152,000 Americans entered the job force. The number of unemployed fell by 116,000.

Despite the influx of workers, average hourly wages rose 0.4% from June and 4.4% from a year earlier – numbers that were hotter than expected and are likely to worry the Fed.

The Labor Department revised payroll figures down for both May and June, reducing the number of jobs created in those months by 49,000. With the revisions, June and July were "the two weakest monthly gains in two-and-a-half years," noted Paul Ashworth, chief North America economist at Capital Economics.

In July, health care companies added 63,000 jobs. But temporary help jobs – often seen as a sign of where the job market is headed – fell by 22,000. And factories cut 2,000 jobs.

Eugene Lupario, who owns the SVS Group staffing firm in Oakland, California, is seeing signs of a labor market slowdown – though certain businesses, such as restaurants and bars, are still hiring aggressively. "Interest rates have had an impact," he said. Banks and home lenders have been hit hard by higher borrowing costs and aren't looking for much help. "They're not getting new loans. They're not getting refis," Lupario said. "Because rates are where they are, nobody's going out there and buying first or second homes right now."

And he said that some of the pandemic hiring frenzy has receded. "During COVID, a nurse, an RN, could ask for and get $100 an hour," Lupario said. But hospitals are "not paying $100 an hour anymore. They're paying pre-COVID rates at $75 to $85 an hour. Those same nurses that were making 100 bucks an hour are sitting on the sidelines maybe waiting for somebody to offer them $100 an hour, not realizing that they're probably not going to get it."

The U.S. economy and job market have repeatedly confounded predictions of an impending recession. Increasingly, economists are expressing confidence that inflation fighters at the Federal Reserve can pull off a rare "soft landing" – raising interest rates just enough to rein in rising prices without tipping the world's largest economy into recession. Consumers are feeling sunnier too: The Conference Board, a business research group, said that its consumer confidence index last month hit the highest level in two years.

"These numbers," acting Labor Secretary Julie Su said after the jobs report came out, "are inconsistent with recession."

There's other evidence the job market, while still healthy, is losing momentum. The Labor Department reported Tuesday that job openings fell below 9.6 million in June, lowest in more than two years. But, again, the numbers remain unusually robust: Monthly job openings never topped 8 million before 2021. The number of people quitting their jobs – a sign of confidence they can find something better elsewhere – also fell in June but remains above pre-pandemic levels.

The Fed wants to see hiring cool off. Strong demand for workers pushes up wages and can force companies to raise prices to make up for the higher costs.

The U.S. labor market "is now cooling in a gradual and orderly fashion in line with the policy goals at the Federal Reserve, which points to a growing probability of a soft landing for the economy," said Joe Brusuelas, chief economist for the tax and accounting firm RSM. "Demand for labor remains solid but is clearly cooling compared to the torrid pace in 2021 and 2022."

Many businesses continue to struggle to find workers.

In New Hampshire, the unemployment rate was 1.8% in June, tied with South Dakota for the nation's lowest. "The labor market is very tight in this area," said Jeff Winslow, general manager at DiPrizio Pine Sales, a sawmill in Middleton, New Hampshire, near the Maine border that employs 50 workers and could use a few more. "The competition is very difficult to keep up with."

Finding dependable help, Winslow said, is tough. So the mill pays a $1 an hour bonus to workers who complete their scheduled

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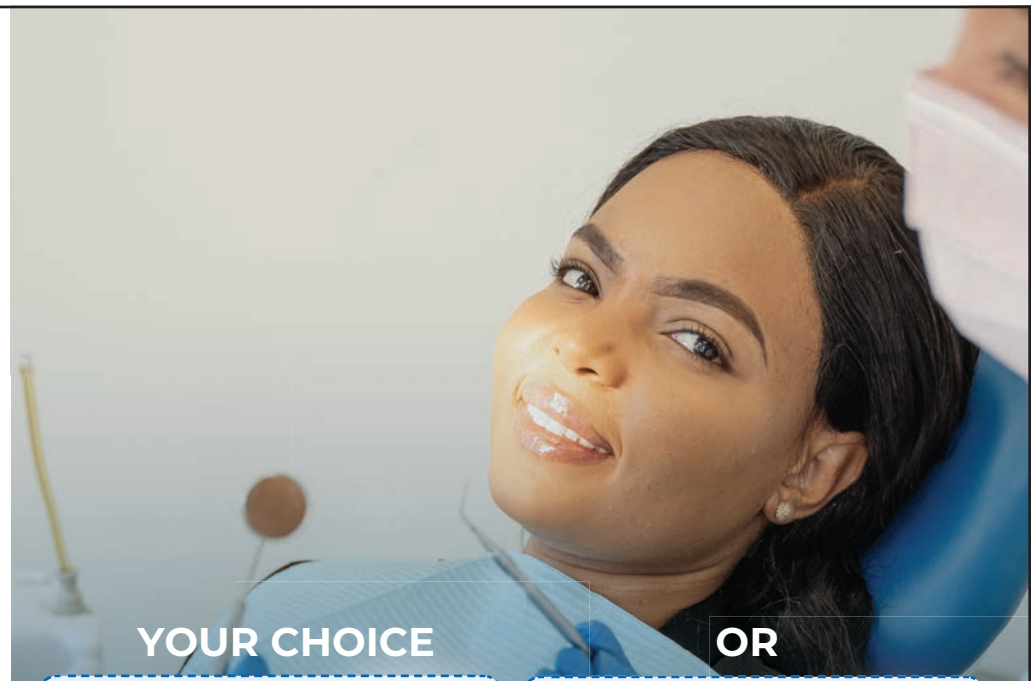
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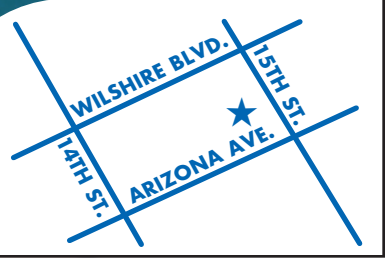


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NARCAN

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fentanyl –which can be deadly in quantities as small as a few grains of sand.

Deaths related to fentanyl began to rise exponentially around 2019. Between September 2021 and September 2022, the timeframe for the most recent state data, 5,942 people died after ingesting the synthetic opioid. That accounts for about 86% of all opioid-related deaths. And of the 21,000 emergency room visits related to opioids in this same time period, about a third were linked to fentanyl.

Several Santa Monica students have died in recent years from overdoses and the District previously discussed the need for additional measures to fight the crisis. Part of those efforts was the acquisition of thousands of doses of the overdose reversal drug that have been distributed to campuses district wide. However, current state educational codes only specify how the drug can be handled by adults. The rules do not explicitly prohibit or allow distribution to students and the district has received legal advice urging them to hold off on student distribution until the Ed Code catches up to reality.

"I spoke with our legal counsel in regards to this and they said that because right now the law doesn't address student distribution, they're advising against it due to liability reasons," said Tara Brown Director of Student Services.

Boardmember Alicia Mignano criticized the lack of stage regulations given the drug is already widely available.

"I think this is about keeping our students safe and I think we all agree about that. It's a little frustrating to see that Narcan has become a bit of an over the counter medication and still we are lagging...," she said.

The Board questioned what the warning was based on given the drug has no known side effects or dangers to individuals who are not overdosing.

Brown said the lawyers advice was due entirely to a fear of potential problems if the district gave away the drug and boardmembers asked for more information about workarounds, such as distribution by student groups or the PTAs.

Superintendent Antonio Shelton said questions about third party distribution had not been part of the discussion with lawyers but he said staff would seek clarity on that idea alongside soliciting advice from medical professionals and return to the board with additional information in the future.

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Two U.S. Navy sailors were charged Thursday with providing sensitive military information to China — including details on wartime exercises, naval operations and critical technical material.

The two sailors, both based in California, were charged with similar moves to provide sensitive intelligence to the Chinese. But they were separate cases, and it wasn't clear if the two were courted or paid by the same Chinese intelligence officer as part of a larger scheme. Federal officials at a news conference in San Diego declined to specify whether the sailors were aware of each other's actions.

Both men pleaded not guilty in federal courts in San Diego and Los Angeles. They were ordered to be held until their detention hearings, which will take place Aug. 8 in those same cities.

U.S. officials have for years expressed concern about the espionage threat they say the Chinese government poses, bringing criminal cases in recent years against Beijing intelligence operatives who have stolen sensitive government and commercial information, including through illegal hacking.

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> - Randy Grossman U.S. Attorney

The pair of cases also comes on the heels of another insider-threat prosecution tied to the U.S. military, with the Justice Department in April arresting a Massachusetts Air National Guardsman on charges of leaking classified military documents about Russia's war in Ukraine and other sensitive national security topics on Discord, a social media platform popular with people playing online games.

U.S. officials said the cases exemplify China's brazenness in trying to obtain insight into U.S. military operations.

"Through the alleged crimes committed by these defendants, sensitive military information ended up in the hands of the People's Republic of China," said U.S. Attorney Randy Grossman for the Southern District of California. He added that the charges demonstrate the Chinese government's "determination to obtain information that is critical to our national defense by any means, so it could be used to their advantage."

Jinchao Wei, a 22-year-old sailor assigned to the San Diego-based USS Essex, was arrested Wednesday while boarding the ship. He is accused of passing detailed information on the weapons systems and aircraft aboard the Essex and other amphibious assault ships that act as small aircraft carriers.

Prosecutors said Wei, who was born in China, was approached by a Chinese intelligence officer in February 2022 while he was applying to become a naturalized U.S. citizen, and admitted to the officer that he knew the arrangement could affect his application. Even so, at the officer's request, Wei provided photographs and videos of Navy ships, including the USS Essex, which can carry an array of helicopters, including the MV-22 Ospreys, according to an indictment unsealed Thursday.

The indictment alleges Wei included as many as 50 manuals containing technical and mechanical data about Navy ships as well as details about the number and training of Marines during an upcoming exercise.

Wei continued to send sensitive U.S. military information multiple times over the course of a year and even was congratulated by the Chinese officer once Wei became a U.S. citizen, Grossman said. He added that Wei "chose to turn his back on his newly adopted country" for greed.

The Justice Department charged Wei under a rarely-used Espionage Act statute that makes it a crime to gather or deliver information to aid a foreign government.

After pleading not guilty in San Diego, Wei was assigned a new public defender who declined to comment following the hearing. Wei did not visibly react when reading the charges.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Fred Sheppard told the judge that Wei had passed information to Chinese intelligence as recently as two days ago. He said Wei, who also went by the name Patrick Wei, told a fellow sailor in February 2022 that he was "being recruited for what quite obviously is (expletive) espionage."

Sheppard said Wei has made $10,000 to $15,000 in the past year from the arrangement with the unnamed Chinese intelligence officer. If convicted, he could face up to life in prison.

The officer instructed Wei not to discuss their relationship, to share sensitive information and to destroy evidence to help them cover their tracks, officials said.

The Justice Department also charged sailor Wenheng Zhao, 26, based at Naval Base Ventura County, north of San Diego,

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FARMERS MARKET

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August at the Market

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AUGUST 6-12 IS NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK!

Join the Santa Monica Farmers Markets in celebrating local farmers and farmers markets. What do you love most about your local farmers market? Let a farmer or the market info booth know. We want to hear from you! Photo opportunities available!

WHAT'S IN SEASON?

Everything you need for a summer salsa fresca is at the farmers market. This month it's all about the tomato – is it a fruit or a vegetable? There's a rainbow of tomatoes at the market. What's your favorite? How many different varieties have you tried?

Pico Farmers Market Music	Saturday, 8am-1pm	Main Street Farmers Market Music	Sundays, 8:30am-1:30pm
DJ and the Greenleas	August 5	Summer Salsa with Rosa Lina & DJ Jess Bunny	August 6 10am-1pm
Teddy Bang Trio National Farmers Market Week Activities	August 12	GM Jazz Quartet Laura Jean Music Academy	August 13 10am-1pm
East of Lincoln	August 19	Lazy Dog Mountain Band	August 20 10am-1pm
Brandon Williams	August 26th	DJ & the Main Street **Jam B2R Kids Mini Jam – 9am**	August 27 10am-1pm



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MARKET: August at the Farmers Market.

WINE

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what Herschel looks like in real life," said Niko George, VP, Global Retail Operations at Herschel Supply. "The store introduces our design-driven style through our wide selection of products which range from backpacks and travel accessories to luggage and apparel. We couldn't be more excited to open another community hub for locals and visitors to come together."

Previously at this address was Aldo, the shoe and accessories store, which has now moved to where Brandy Melville used to be, at 1413 Third Street, immediately next door to the Apple store. Tragically, in this game of Musical Chairs: The Promenade Edition, Brandy Melville is no more.

PRETTY PICKLE

Also on the Promenade, the impressive 10,000 sq ft space that used to be the Adidas store at 1231 Third Street (Adidas is now at 1337 Third Street) is set to be reworked into an indoor pickleball club, complete with a bar and chill out areas. What will be called PicklePop, this innovative indoor exercise initiative is the brainchild of Stephanie McCaffrey and Erin Robertson.

McCaffrey hails from an impressive sporting background; she's a former professional soccer player in the National Women's Soccer League, first for the Boston Breakers and then the Chicago Red Stars and then earned her first senior cap in 2015. Robertson is a fashion designer who also hails from the east coast. She attended the Massachusetts College of Art and Design and won season 15 of the Emmy Award-winning reality television series Project Runway in 2016.

"We signed the lease and we'll be up and running by August 20," McCaffrey says. "The shortest length of time I think we'll be here for is six months, but it might be years."

And another indoor pickleball court has snuck in under the radar in the city of Santa Monica. Called Pickletown, this hidden gem will feature both an indoor and outdoor court, together with two dedicated training areas complete with ball machines.

From the outside, looking at the front of the site at 1431 Lincoln Blvd, it really doesn't look like much. In fact, it doesn't look like there's anything there at all. Enter Ilene Feldman and Mary Pat Faley. The former is a sportswear marketing specialist with decades of experience and the latter is a former US Professional Tennis Association pro, host on the Tennis Channel, author and keynote speaker on any subject as long as it's tennis.

One of the unique selling points of Pickletown is that given Faley's extensive history with tennis and the fact that she's a certified pro-level coach in pickleball, she's readily available to give lessons, instruct and teach, in addition to being able to simply rent the court space to play and practice.

"It's truly a sport for all ages," Faley says. "I envision Pickletown as a place that grandparents can come and play with their children and their grandchildren. There's no other sport where you can get three generations having a great time playing on one court."

MONTANA

A stunningly beautiful Italian-themed market and wine bar called Sogno Toscano has opened at 1512 Montana Avenue. Originating in the Tuscany region of central Italy, the team behind it have two other outlets in Chelsea and West Village in Manhattan, but this is their first foray outside of New York City.

A new summer clothing pop-up has appeared at 1406 Montana Avenue, offering a variety of carefully curated swimwear styles and accompanying accessories. Called Laya, the store is a labor of love from South African-born fashion designer Witney Tucker.

"We've been around for about five years online," says Tucker. "And a venture into the real world and bricks and mortar is always daunting, so we wanted to see what the reaction was going to be like."

She says that despite this initial outlet only remaining until the end of September, she's hopeful it will lead to something more permanent.

"It's really hard to convey the quality, fit and fabric of a swimsuit without having people actually feel it and hold it in their hands. So, this was very much an experiment and so far, it's proved to be very successful, Tucker said. "But it was necessary to include other brands in addition to my own. We wanted to create a platform for other emerging designers and create more of a one-stop vacation shop, so every brand is sourced by me in the store. They're all direct to the consumer and everything is always changing."

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JOBS

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shifts. He looks for workers on job websites. But gesturing at his roadside help-wanted sign, he said: "My last four or five good hires have come from this sign. People drive by and they see the sign and they see things going on, and it's a small community; so they know someone that works here or has worked here, and they stop by, and we tell them our story."

He said he had just talked to a recent high school graduate about joining the firm, promising to provide training. His pitch: "Once you become a skilled employee, we have to pay you to retain-you - or you"ll go up the street to another mill."

Workers at the mill typically earn around $50,000 a year. "Without a good solid workforce," he said, "you don't have anything, so you have to pay a competitive wage."

In Goffstown, New Hampshire, Filtrexx Northeast Systems, which makes products that prevent soil erosion, just can't find enough people locally. So it relies on foreign workers through the federal government's H-2B visa program. "If it wasn't for that type of program – with the job market as desperate as it is – I probably wouldn't be here. I'd probably be out of business or retired or something," said regional manager David Letourneau.

But even the visas can be a hassle. "We need them around April," Letourneau said. "We don't get them until June, July. One year we didn't get them until October ... I wish I had an answer on the labor market."

Associated Press video journalist Rodrique Ngowi reported from Middleton and Goffstown, New Hampshire AP Economics Writer Christopher Rugaber contributed to this report.

ESPIONAGE

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with conspiring to collect nearly $15,000 in bribes from a Chinese intelligence officer in exchange for U.S. naval exercise plans, operational orders and photos and videos of electrical systems at Navy facilities between August 2021 through at least this May.

The information included operational plans for a large-scale U.S. military exercise in the Indo-Pacific region, which detailed the location and timing of naval force movements.

The Associated Press was unable to reach the federal public defender assigned to Zhao, who pleaded not guilty in Los Angeles.

The indictment further alleges that Zhao photographed electrical diagrams and blueprints for a radar system stationed on a U.S. military base in Okinawa, Japan.

Prosecutors say Zhao, who also went by the name Thomas Zhao, also surreptitiously recorded information that he handed over. If convicted, Zhao could face a maximum sentence of 20 years in federal prison.

It was unclear if federal officials were looking at other U.S. sailors and if the investigation was ongoing.

At the Pentagon, Brig. Gen. Pat Ryder told reporters that, "I think we have clear policies and procedures in place when it comes to safeguarding and protecting sensitive information. And so if those rules are violated, appropriate action will be taken." He declined to discuss any specifics of the cases.

U.S. Attorney Grossman said the charges reflect that China "stands apart in terms of the threat that its government poses to the United States. China is unrivaled in its audacity and the range of its maligned efforts to subvert our laws."

He added that the U.S. will use "every tool in our arsenal to counter the threat and to deter China and those who have violated the rule of law and threaten our national security."

This story has been updated to correct the spelling of sailor Wenheng Zhao's name. Baldor reported from Washington. Associated Press writer Eric Tucker in Washington contributed.

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Do you get the sense that your dreams up until this point have been a bit too small? You'll be more specific and daring, brilliantly practical and yet open to the magic touch, which will be a seasonal cosmic gift this trip around the sun. More highlights: a glow-up, a burden that gets light because of how strong it makes you, and a trip you'll need a passport for. Cancer and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 16, 2, 31 and 37.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Like a seasoned chef, jazz artist or comedian, some of your best work will happen while you're riffing. It takes extensive skill and comprehensive understanding of the ingredients to improvise like a genius.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you focus too intently on what you want, you'll limit your ability to see the big picture. To avoid small-mindedness and narrow perspective, expand your awareness to what others want. Which pursuit will enhance many lives at once?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You feel like you know what you want, but until you have to articulate it you don't realize the specifics. Share your vision. How would you instruct someone else to fulfill it? Clarity attracts your desired outcome.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You can only have one favorite, but that doesn't stop you from treating each contender as though it already held the top position. Maybe it's best not to choose a favorite. You have so much to give.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Beauty is, by nature, temporary. Many want to claim it, but it cannot be truly owned, only maintained for a time. Understanding the ephemeral essence of beauty will help you fully enjoy it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Every love affair needs a grand gesture. Consider the love between you and you. Isn't this as worthy of a big gesture as any other relationship? Why not give yourself something that will really rock your world?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Illogically, self-actualization occurs mainly through others. Interactions teach you who you are. It is your selflessness that makes growth possible. Becoming great is a humble process.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The idea that you must be doing something useful or fun at all times is unhelpful and unhealthful. Relentless action is taxing on all levels. If you can swing it, doing nothing at all will be as enjoyable as it is fortifying.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your contribution will make the biggest difference when you first assess what kind of help will help. Hands on or off? Tough or tender? Practical or spiritual? Step back to read the situation before you step forward to assist.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're being overly critical of something about yourself. These opinions are holding you back. There's no need for harshness. Sweeten the tone you use when you talk to yourself and figure out a new way to frame this.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Though you were wronged in the past, you refuse to see yourself as small inside the circumstance. Your power grew because you took control and you'll keep doing so, seeing feasible options that once would have been invisible to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Even though you feel solid about what you want today, stay flexible in your approach to getting it. With an attitude as fluid as water, you'll easily find the path of least resistance and flow to your desired destination.

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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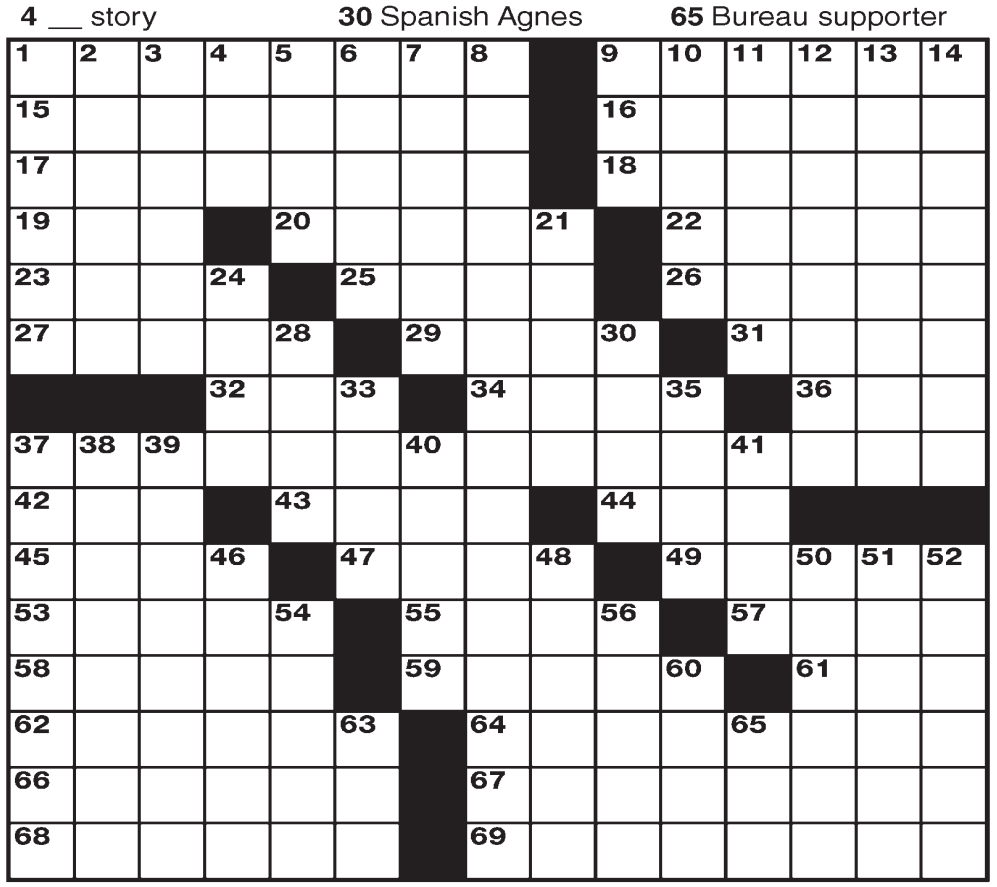
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Staple of Creole cooking
9 Certain integrated circuits
15 LODE ROAD anagram
16 What a rabbit used to be
17 Imagined opponent of a drawn dog
18 Woman on the board
19 Daily opener of the gates of heaven
20 The ultimate in flatbreads
22 Après-ski amenity
23 Booster, often
25 Directly
26 *Nutcracker* conclusion
27 Training area
29 City near Santa Barbara
31 Preeminence personified
32 Backing
34 Sort of squeal
36 Extraordinary power
37 Not quite "Correct"
42 When 10/3 will be in '23
43 Be orally awesome, these days
44 Take an unexpected turn
45 Solitarily
47 Court's soft ball
49 Single-pixel orbiter in a Hubble Telescope image
53 Makes more effective
55 Gain
57 Be affected by a potent punch
58 Appropriate
59 "Bermuda-rigged" vehicle
61 Vegas show that ran for 15 years
62 Many a ball
64 Verb related to "island"
66 Made sharp
67 Took quick advantage of
68 Sistine Chapel depictions
69 He said "Appreciation is a holy thing"

DOWN
1 Check writing
2 Encouraging words
3 Isn't inconceivable
4 ___ story
5 It's tracked in Melbourne and Milan
6 Assistants of a sort
7 Insistent agreement
8 Social media ancestor
9 Clue card designation
10 2008 documentary on the national debt
11 iPod ancestor
12 Putting holes in, perhaps
13 Iceberg portion above water, more or less
14 Unvarnished
21 Walk ___
24 Old Testament land
28 Level
30 Spanish Agnes
33 Couple
35 *Miracle on 34th Street* hero
37 Muir's "noble mark" for a climber
38 Help for a ride
39 Lamb or kid
40 Boo-boos
41 Lucasfilm buyer (2012)
46 ___ Alexander Trebek
48 Greenland gelt
50 Era, often
51 Homeric wise guy
52 Horror film directed by Cameron
54 Render inflexible
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60 Novelist Sinatra brawled with
63 OED execs
65 Bureau supporter

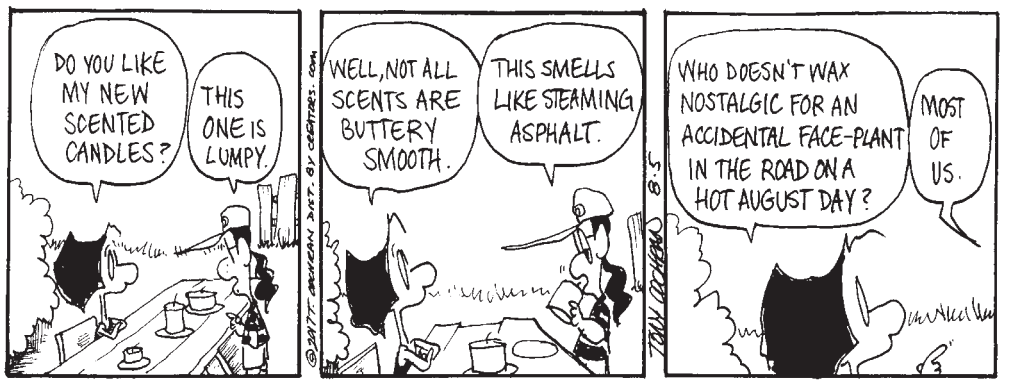


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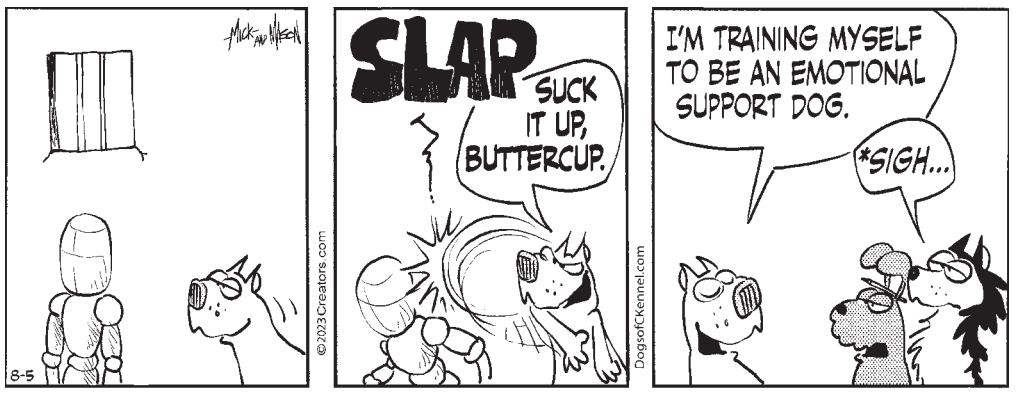
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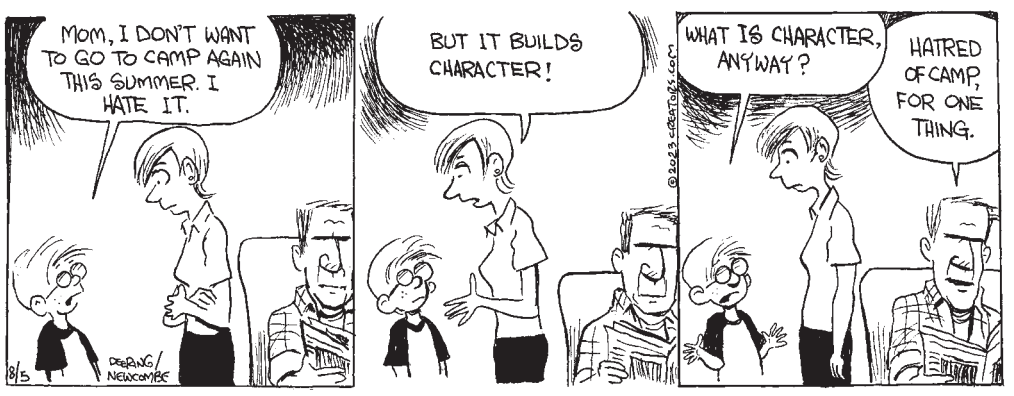
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Strange Brew

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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L G M E H E C C G E I J S N O
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Ginger
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SATURDAY | AUGUST 5

BRISK FESTIVAL L.A. RETURNS TO SANTA MONICA FOR ITS III EDITION

The Brisk Festival is an international theater extravaganza, featuring an impressive lineup of 53 short one-act plays. The festival serves as a vital platform for artists, celebrates diverse voices, and aims to discover new or established talent. Two distinct programs, each featuring 10-minute one-act plays. In total, eight shows, comprising 6-8 plays each. Three of the shows, comprising 22 one-acts, were written and performed exclusively in Spanish, adding a unique multicultural flair. Participants from Mexico, Florida, and Spain join local artists. In addition to the captivating plays, festival-goers can savor delectable food options and peruse various vendors on the theater's patio. A variety of traditional Baja California dishes by Los Toxicos and authentic Iberico ham flown in from Spain will be among the culinary delights. Morgan-Wixson Theater, 2627 Pico Blvd https://briskfestival.com/

INTRO TO WATERCOLOR

Discover the joy of watercolor painting with instructor Melissa Elliott. During this 90-minute session, we'll cover the fundamentals of this versatile and colorful art, including a discussion of supplies, materials, attributes, and techniques. Live demonstrations will be followed by hands-on practice by participants. Advance registration required; please sign up with the reference librarian or by calling (310) 575-8273. Donald Bruce Kaufman - Brentwood Branch Library 11820 San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA https://www.lapl.org/whats-on/events/intro-watercolor

SUNDAY | AUGUST 6

NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK 2023

Visit one of the Santa Monica Farmers Markets to celebrate National Farmers Market Week. Join in the celebration to honor the farmers, local produce and our community. Starting at 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on Main Street Market.

MONDAY | AUGUST 7

DON'T HAVE TICKETS FOR TAYLOR? WE'RE HAVING AN ERAS TOUR PARTY AT THE WEST LOS ANGELES REGIONAL LIBRARY

Don't have tickets for Taylor? Join us for a Swifties dance party, friendship bracelet making, button making, photos, a fashion show, and more! 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. West Los Angeles Regional Library, 11360 Santa Monica Boulevard Los Angeles, CA https://www.lapl.org/whats-on/events/dont-have-tickets-taylor-were-having-eras-tour-party-west-la-library

VIRGINIA AVE PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board (VAPAB) serves as an advisory body to the Recreation and Parks Commission and the Director of Housing and Human Services Department. 7:00pm-8:30pm Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave

TUESDAY | AUGUST 8

SUMMER STEAM CRAFT

Learn something new and have fun at the library with a weekly Summer STEAM Craft! Each week, they will talk about a different topic within science, technology, engineering and math, and then do a craft or activity related to that topic. This program is for kids ages 3-10 and their caregivers. 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. https://www.lapl.org/whats-on/events/summer-steam-craft

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 9

CLEAN BEACHES COMMITTEE MEETING

The mission of the Clean Beaches & Ocean Parcel Tax Citizens Oversight Committee is to uphold the mission of the City of Santa Monica Watershed Management Plan: to restore a healthier balance between the urban environment and the natural ecosystem, including the Santa Monica Bay, by reducing the pollution in urban runoff, reducing urban flooding, and increasing water conservation, recreation opportunities, open space, and wildlife and marine habitat. The Citizens Oversight Committee consists of five (5) residents of the City of Santa Monica. 6:30 pm Civic Center Parking Structure, 330 Olympic Drive, 2nd floor Santa Monica Institute (SMI) Room.

THURSDAY | AUGUST 10

NESPRESSO VERTUO POP CAFÉ AT SANTA MONICA PIER

Join Nespresso for a ride in the smallest, most unexpected café of the summer at the Santa Monica Pier on Thursday, August 10. Hosted by TikTok star Noah Beck, transforming Pacific Wheel gondolas at the iconic Santa Monica Pier into mini Vertuo Pop Cafés in a nod to the compact size and playfulness of the recently launched Pop machine. The colorful 'café' gondolas feature a tasting with a Nespresso barista who will create refreshing iced coffee drinks. Riders can enjoy beautiful, big taste in the smallest, most unexpected and unforgettable space... more than 130 feet in the air surrounded by a panoramic view of the gorgeous California coastline.

RENT CONTROL BOARD MEETING

The Rent Control Board meets to conduct business associated with the Rent Control Charter Amendment and Regulations. Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **72.9**

SATURDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Easing combo of SSW swell and NW windswell. Drained low again at dawn then the tide push will help the shape. Winds best early — light early, then building to an afternoon W sea breeze. Afternoon wind looks a little lighter than Thu-Fri.
SUNDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Modest to fun surf on the morning tide push — going to be drained early so no rush on the dawn patrol session. Modest round of S/SSE swell creeps in through the day as NW windswell eases.

WEATHER

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 79. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 80.
Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66..

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/08/05	Sat	12:03 AM	5.77	H
2023/08/05	Sat	06:45 AM	-0.10	L
2023/08/05	Sat	1:14 PM	5.15	H
2023/08/05	Sat	7:07 PM	1.53	L
2023/08/06	Sun	01:01 AM	4.86	H
2023/08/06	Sun	07:22 AM	0.65	L
2023/08/06	Sun	2:00 PM	5.28	H
2023/08/06	Sun	8:23 PM	1.52	L
2023/08/07	Mon	02:11 AM	3.94	H
2023/08/07	Mon	08:01 AM	1.42	L
2023/08/07	Mon	2:52 PM	5.34	H
2023/08/07	Mon	10:02 PM	1.36	L
2023/08/08	Tue	03:55 AM	3.25	H
2023/08/08	Tue	08:47 AM	2.14	L
2023/08/08	Tue	3:52 PM	5.37	H
2023/08/08	Tue	11:39 PM	0.96	L
2023/08/09	Wed	06:10 AM	3.11	H
2023/08/09	Wed	09:59 AM	2.71	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: 8/2
23 24 33 51 64
Power#: 5
Jackpot: 124 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/1
8 24 30 45 61
Mega#: 12
Jackpot: 1.35 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 8/2
2 16 26 36 39
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 82 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/3
17 23 30 36 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/3
EVENING: 0 3 2

Draw Date: 8/3
MIDDAY: 5 3 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/3
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3rd: 11 - Money Bags
Race Time: 1:45.85

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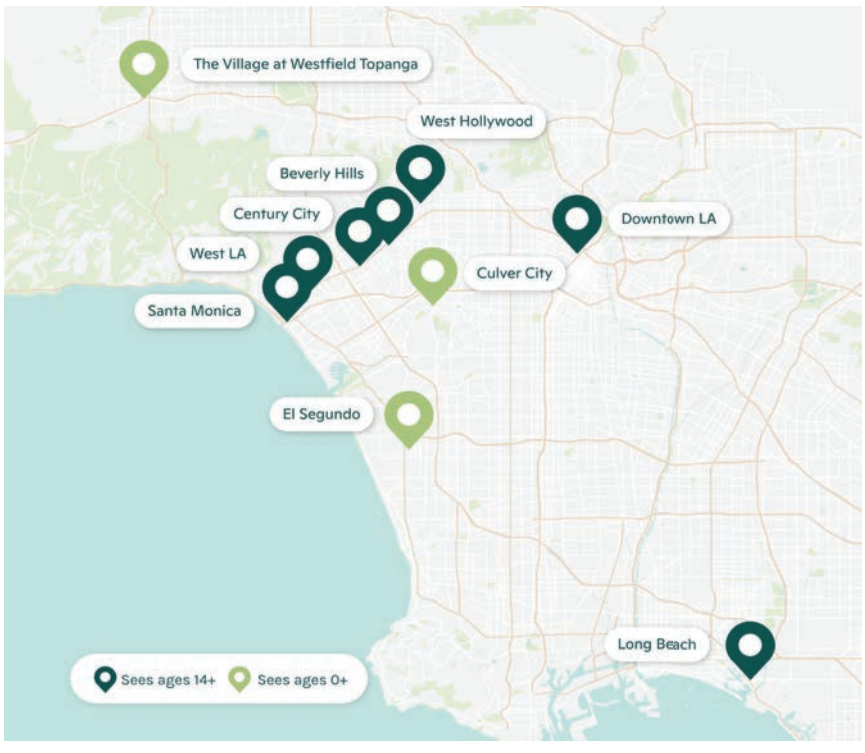
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