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Foster will not seek third term on SMMUSD Board

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Craig Foster, who for the past eight years has served as Malibu's only representative on the seven-member Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education, announced on Friday, Aug. 5, that he would not be seeking a third term in November.

In a letter announcing his decision, Foster wrote that his daughter, who attended Malibu schools from kindergarten through 12th grade, was beginning her

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'What recession?': US employers add 528,000 jobs in July

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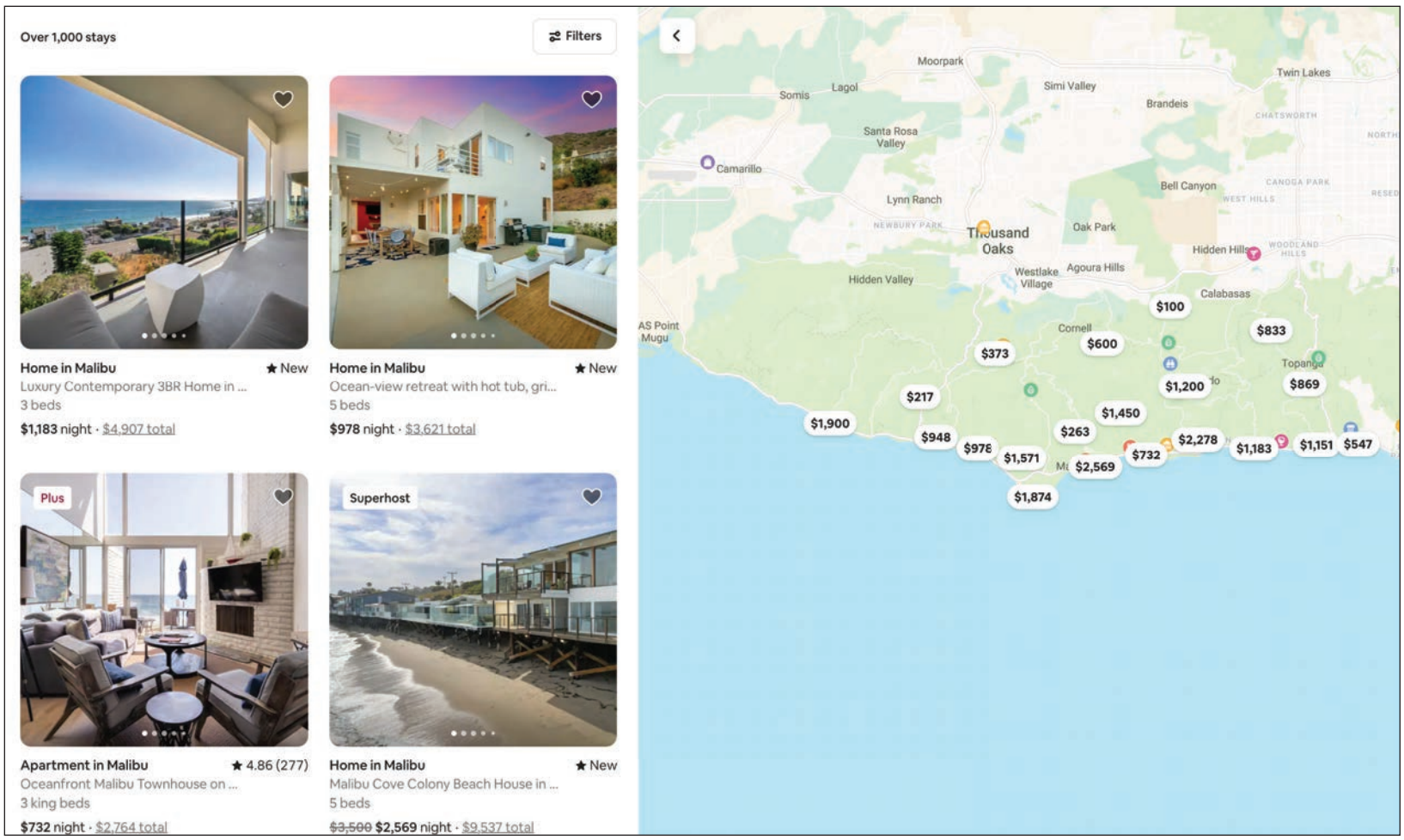
U.S. employers added an astonishing 528,000 jobs last month despite flashing warning signs of an economic downturn, easing fears of a recession and handing President Joe Biden some good news heading into the midterm elections.

Unemployment dropped another notch, from 3.6% to 3.5%, matching the more than 50-year low reached just before the pandemic took hold.

The economy has now recovered all 22 million jobs lost in March

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Coastal Commission poised to reject Malibu short-term rental rules this week



Courtesy image

AIRBNB: State regulators say Malibu's proposed short term rental rules would hurt coastal access.

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California Coastal Commission staff believe Malibu's proposed vacation rental rules "would unduly restrict the rental of residential units to visitors and diminish the public's ability to access and recreate on the coast" and, as such, they are formally recommending commissioners deny a new land use plan amendment that would dramatically restrict short-term rentals (STRs). The amendment is up for a vote at the upcoming Coastal Commission meeting in Calabasas later this week.

Malibu's proposed STR amendment is modeled after Santa Monica's "home-sharing ordinance," which has been in place for seven years. That rule allows bedroom rentals in occupied homes, but prohibits property owners from renting out entire private homes for periods less than 30 days if they are not living on site during that time.

But, whereas Santa Monica is host to more than 3,000 hotel rooms (based on a 2017 survey), Malibu offers less than five percent of that — about 130 hotel rooms citywide. That is the basis for

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Blood and platelet donors needed now to help prevent a seasonal blood shortage

Just as most cars need to be refueled constantly, so does the nation's blood supply. The American Red Cross has faced a concerning drop in blood and platelet donations this summer. Donors are needed to make an appointment to give in August to help prevent a blood shortage.

The decline in donations has caused the Red Cross blood supply to shrink nearly 20% in recent weeks. The availability of blood products will continue to decline if donations do not increase. People should not wait until they hear there is a blood shortage to give. Type O negative blood donors and platelet donors are especially needed now.

"This is a concerning trend that may soon make it tougher to keep blood products stocked on hospital shelves," said Paul Sullivan, Red Cross senior vice president of donor services. "By choosing a time to give now, donors can help pump up the blood supply for those in immediate need of lifesaving care and those who rely on transfusions for treatment."

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Donors can schedule an appointment to donate using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, by visiting RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As blood and platelet donations drop, gas prices have reached all-time highs in the U.S. As a thank-you, all who come to give Aug. 1-31 will be automatically entered for a chance to win gas for a year, a $6,000 value. There will be three lucky winners. Everyone who comes to give blood or platelets in August will also receive a $10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice.

Upcoming Drives:

8/8/2022: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St
8/9/2022: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Santa Monica Elks Lodge #906, 1040 Pico Blvd
8/10/2022: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St
8/13/2022: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St
8/14/2022: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., St. Monica Catholic Church, 701 California Ave
8/15/2022: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St

Citywide

National Health Center Week

Venice Family Clinic, a nonprofit community health center serving 45,000 patients in need from the Santa Monica Mountains through the South Bay, announced today that it will celebrate National Health Center Week 2022 by providing free community resources and services August 10 – 13 at its clinic sites in Culver City, Gardena, Inglewood and Santa Monica.

National Health Center Week is held annually to recognize community health centers, like Venice Family Clinic, that provide care to some 29 million people around the country.

At four outdoor events at its clinic sites, Venice Family Clinic will provide patients and members of the public with free books for children, health insurance counseling, CalFresh enrollment, HIV testing, health and wellness information and resources, information on voting and resources from Children First Early Head Start for families and children. The public is encouraged to join in the celebration on the following dates and at the following locations:

Wednesday, August 10, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., at Gardena Health Center, 742 W. Gardena Blvd., Gardena, CA 90247.

Thursday, August 11, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., at Simms/Mann Health and Wellness Center, 2509 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405.

Friday, August 12, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., at Irma Colen Health Center, 4700 Inglewood Blvd. #102 Culver City, CA 90230.

Saturday, August 13, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., at Inglewood Health Center, 10901 S. La Brea Ave. Inglewood, CA 90301. Free backpacks will also be given to children on Saturday while supplies last.

Members of the public can visit https://venicefamilyclinic.org/nhcw22-vaccine-clinics/ to make an appointment to get a COVID-19 vaccine at one of these events. For more information about Venice Family Clinic's National Health Center Week celebration and community giveaways, visit https://venicefamilyclinic.org/news/stories/nhcw22/.

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ECONOMY

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and April 2020 when COVID-19 slammed the U.S.

The red-hot numbers reported Friday by the Labor Department are certain to intensify the debate over whether the U.S. is in a recession.

"Recession — what recession?'' wrote Brian Coulton, chief economist at Fitch Ratings, after the report came out. "The U.S. economy is creating new jobs at an annual rate of 6 million — that's three times faster than what we normally see historically in a good year."

Economists had expected only 250,000 new jobs last month, in a drop-off from June's revised 398,000. Instead, July proved to be the best month since February.

The strong figures are welcome news for the Biden administration and the Democrats at a time when many voters are worried about the economy.

Inflation is raging at its highest level in more than 40 years, and the economy has contracted for two quarters in a row, which is the common — but informal — definition of a recession and does not take into account a host of other factors economists consider, such as the job picture.

At the White House, Biden credited the job growth to his policies, even as he acknowledged the pain being inflicted by inflation. He emphasized the addition of 642,000 manufacturing jobs during his watch.

"Instead of workers begging employers for work, we're seeing employers have to compete for American workers," the president said.

Biden has boosted job growth through his $1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package and $1 trillion bipartisan infrastructure law last year. Republican lawmakers and some leading economists, however, say the administration's spending has contributed to high inflation.

The president has received some other good economic news in recent weeks, as gasoline prices have steadily fallen after averaging slightly more than $5 a gallon in June.

On Wall Street, stocks dropped after the employment report came out. While a strong job market is a good thing, it also makes it more likely that the Federal Reserve will continue raising interest rates to cool the economy.

"The strength of the labor market in the face of ... rate-tightening from the Fed already this year clearly shows that the Fed has more work to do," said Charlie Ripley, senior investment strategist at Allianz Investment Management. "Overall, today's report should put the notion of a near-term recession on the back burner for now."

The Labor Department also reported that hourly earnings posted a healthy 0.5% gain last month and are up 5.2% over the past year. But that is not enough to keep up with inflation, and many Americans are having to scrimp to pay for groceries, gasoline, even school supplies.

"There's more work to do, but today's jobs report shows we are making significant progress for working families," the president said.

Job growth was especially strong last month in the health care industry and at hotels and restaurants.

The number of Americans saying they had jobs rose by 179,000, while the number saying they were unemployed fell by 242,000. But 61,000 Americans dropped out of the labor force in July, trimming the share of those working or looking for work to 62.1% from 62.2% in June.

New Yorker Karen Smalls, 46, started looking for work three weeks ago as a member of the support staff for social workers.

"I didn't realize how good the job market is right now,'' she said shortly after finishing her fifth interview this week. "You look at the news and see all these bad reports ... but the job market is amazing right now.''

A single mother, she is weighing several offers, looking for one that is close to her home and pays enough to let her take care of her two children.

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Two years ago, the pandemic brought economic life to a near standstill as companies shut down and millions of people stayed home or were thrown out of work. The U.S. plunged into a deep, two-month recession.

But massive government aid — and the Fed's decision to slash interest rates and pour money into financial markets — fueled a surprisingly quick recovery. Caught off guard by the strength of the rebound, factories, shops, ports and freight yards were overwhelmed with orders and scrambled to bring back the workers they furloughed when COVID-19 hit.

The result has been shortages of workers and supplies, delayed shipments and high inflation. In June, consumer prices were up 9.1% from a year earlier, the biggest increase since 1981.

The Fed has raised its benchmark short-term interest rate four times this year in a bid to tame inflation, with more increases ahead.

Labor Secretary Marty Walsh conceded that businesses and consumers are worried about inflation but added: "Companies are still growing, and they're looking for employees. And that's a good sign.''

In a report filled with mostly good news, the Labor Department did note that 3.9 million people were working part-time for economic reasons in July, up by 303,000 from June. Department economists said that reflected an increase in the number of people whose hours were cut because of slack business.

Some employers are also reporting signs of slack in the job market.

Aaron Sanandres, CEO and co-founder Untuckit, an online clothing company with nearly 90 stores, has noticed that in the past few weeks that it has been a bit easier filling jobs at the corporate headquarters in New York and part-time roles at the stores.

"We have had a plethora of candidates," Sanandres said. He also said the labor market has been loosening up for engineers, probably as a result of some layoffs at technology companies.

Simona Mocuta, chief economist at State Street Global Advisors, was among those stunned by the strong hiring numbers when other indicators show an economy losing momentum.

Mocut said it is possible that hiring rose so sharply last month because job candidates, seeing signs of an impending slowdown, are now more willing to accept jobs they would have balked at earlier in the year. Conditions may now be "shifting in employers' favor," she said.

Whatever the reason for it, the employment data released Friday shows an astonishingly strong and resilient job market.

"Underestimate the U.S. labor market at your own peril," said Nick Bunker, head of economic research at the Indeed Hiring Lab. "Yes, output growth might be slowing and the economic outlook has some clouds on the horizon. But employers are still champing at the bit to hire more workers. That demand may fade, but it's still red-hot right now."

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Legislators shouldn't shut down ways to help Californians get legal help

The end of another legislative session in Sacramento is an opportunity to reflect on questions many are asking these days: How well is our democracy working? When we elect representatives, do they pass laws that help us solve our problems?

Though we are relative newcomers to how Sacramento works, our experience on an important issue facing Californians — access to justice — raises concerns. There is still time for judiciary committee chairs Assemblymember Mark Stone and state Sen. Tom Umberg to fix a troubling bill.

Assembly Bill 2958 would harm, not help, Californians.

For the past year, we and others have been tasked by the State Bar of California trustees with designing a pilot program to spur innovation in the delivery of legal services.

Innovation is desperately needed. Studies find that 85% of Californians get no help or plainly inadequate help for their legal problems. This includes millions of middle-income residents and small businesses, not just poor people. Far too many Californians suffer when they must navigate the legal system alone on child custody issues and end-of-life planning, or square off against lawyered-up debt collectors and landlords.

The goal of a pilot program would be to create a regulatory "sandbox" in which legal-services providers can build out promising new delivery models under close scrutiny from regulators. Utah and Arizona, along with England and Wales, have adopted similar reforms, with promising results.

But last month, just days before a hearing, the judiciary committees added amendments to the state bar's annual fee bill that would all but kill the sandbox idea. After only brief discussion, the bill passed out of committee, and it is slated to go to the floor this month.

The whole point of a sandbox is to test smart ways to relax a few of the highly restrictive rules around legal service provision, such as the rule that only lawyers can provide legal advice, or that lawyers cannot partner with other professionals. Under California rules, even lawyers are limited in their ability to try out promising new approaches that might benefit consumers.

The amended bill takes these reforms off the table, muzzling the expert judges, lawyers and academics on the working group. It says: You can consider anything you want except everything you were considering, and everything that might make a difference to everyday Californians.

We lead Stanford research teams that study the innovations that have emerged from reforms in Utah and Arizona. What has emerged? New, affordable ways to access legal help.

These innovations include free support for domestic violence victims seeking a restraining order; technology-enabled bilingual legal help for Latino small businesses; low-cost subscription services that allow small-business owners to call a lawyer with questions; and help with expungement of criminal records for people seeking a second chance. Consumer complaints have been negligible and easily addressed.

None of these pioneering approaches could so much as be discussed by the working group under the California bill's new limits.

Many Californians, neither wealthy enough to pay a lawyer $300 an hour nor poor enough to qualify for legal aid, would benefit from these innovative services. They are teachers, nurses and grocery store workers. They own restaurants, nail salons and landscaping businesses. All of them deserve help with issues affecting their lives and livelihoods.

They deserve legislators who want more information — not less — about policies that might help them. And most important, they deserve legislators who are on their side.

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For the month of August, 2022 the contractor will complete final paving on 4th St between Georgina Ave and San Vicente Blvd, 7th St between Adelaide Dr and Georgina Ave, San Vicente Blvd between 4th St and 7th St and Ocean Ave at Adelaide Dr. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carlos Rosales at carlos.rosales@santamonica.gov or (310) 458-2201, x2620.

ADVANCED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, PHASE 5 PROJECT
For the month of August, 2022, this project will upgrade the traffic signal equipment at four locations and install fiber optic cables along Montana Ave and 26th St.; The project will provide transit priority along the corridor, allow for real-time remote monitoring and management of the traffic signals, provide public Wi-Fi along the corridor, and connect the San Vicente Reservoir and the Montana Avenue Branch Library to the City's network. We appreciate your patience during the project, to provide this safety improvement and public enhancements. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jay Dinkins at jay.dinkins@santamonica.gov or (310) 458-8291.

CITY YARDS MODERNIZATION PROJECT
For the month of August, 2022, construction will impact the project area located at 2500 Michigan Ave, which will affect the sidewalk and parking lane on the north side of Delaware Ave just east of 24th St. Please contact Senior Construction Manager Sebastian Felbeck at sebastian.felbeck@santamonica.gov or (310) 434-2675 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

OLYMPIC WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN AND WELL EQUIPPING PROJECT
For the month of August 2022, the contractor will continue working on the wells on Olympic Blvd between Cloverfield and Centinela Ave with installation of new fencing, hardscaping and lighting. Traffic adjacent to work area may be reduced to one lane in each direction when work is taking place adjacent to the travel lane. Please use alternate routes whenever possible.
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SAFE STREETS FOR 17TH STREET AND MICHIGAN AVE PROJECT
For the month of August, crews will be working on 17th Street between Delaware Ave and Pico Blvd and at the intersection of Olympic Blvd at 17th Street installing new curb & gutter, driveways, bike lane, sidewalk, and pedestrian lighting. Work will also continue on the Michigan Ave traffic circles at 18th Street and 16th Street.
- Residences and businesses will remain accessible at all times.
- Driveways will remain open unless notified in advance.
- One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained at all times.
- On-street parking may be unavailable in the immediate work area.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Robert Zak at Robert.zak@santamonica.gov or (310) 458-2201 x2283.

PICO BLVD PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
For the month of August, the, work on this project will affect portions of Pico Blvd between 14th St and Cloverfield Blvd during construction of pedestrian improvements for curb ramps and traffic medians. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Project Manager Saad Malim at saad.malim@santamonica.gov or (310) 458-221, x5480.

PARKING STRUCTURE #3 DEMOLITION PROJECT
For the month of August, 2022, the southbound lanes of 4th St. between Arizona Ave. and Santa Monica Blvd. will be periodically closed through July 15th. West side sidewalk will be closed on 4th St between Arizona Ave. and Santa Monica Blvd. as well. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Project Manager, Fabio Macias at fabio.macias@santamonica.gov or (310) 458-221, x5480.

UTILITY RELOCATION PROJECT AT 710 BROADWAY (NON-CITY)
For the month of August, the project will be performed in 14 phases. Lane closures will take place on 7th and Broadway throughout the duration of the project. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Project Manager, John Zgrablich at john.zgrablich@santamonica.gov or (310) 458-221, x5651.

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Coastal Commission staff's recommendation to deny Malibu's version of the home-sharing ordinance.

"Despite being a significant visitor-serving destination, Malibu's lodging options are significantly limited compared to similar coastal towns in California. While there are several hotels and motels in cities surrounding Malibu, the approximate 21 miles of Malibu coastline is only serviced by approximately 130 hotel rooms, 142 RV sites, 35 tent sites, and the City's existing short-term rental stock," a staff report for the item describes. "According to the City, approximately 414 properties remitted transient occupancy taxes for STRs in 2018 (which is the most current tax data provided by the City). As of June 15, 2021, which is the most current data provided by the City, the City has approved 202 STR permits … Of the approved 202 STR permits, 71 multifamily units and 173 single-family units have been approved for use as STRs. Thus, most Malibu STR-approved permits are for single-family residences by a wide margin."

From Wednesday through Friday, Aug. 10-12, the 12-member statewide commission will meet in Calabasas with the Friday agenda including Malibu's proposed LCP amendment placing limitations on short-term rentals in the coastal city. Nearly all of Malibu is located within the Coastal Zone, meaning the Coastal Commission has ultimate jurisdiction over land use policies and development in the 21-mile-long city.

At present, Malibu is operating under an interim ordinance that limits STRs through a permit system; the proposed new rules, referred to as a "hosted ordinance," require an onsite host present on the property for the duration of each rental period, for a single-family home, condominium or duplex. Different rules apply to multifamily rental properties.

For its part, Malibu argues that the proliferation of STRs disrupts neighborhoods and removes "some of the most affordable housing options in the City." Some have argued the popularity of STRs can account for part of the reason Malibu has seen decreasing school enrollment over the past several years. Following the Woolsey Fire, which burned nearly 500 single-family homes in Malibu, further depleting the already tight housing stock, calls to limit such rentals increased.

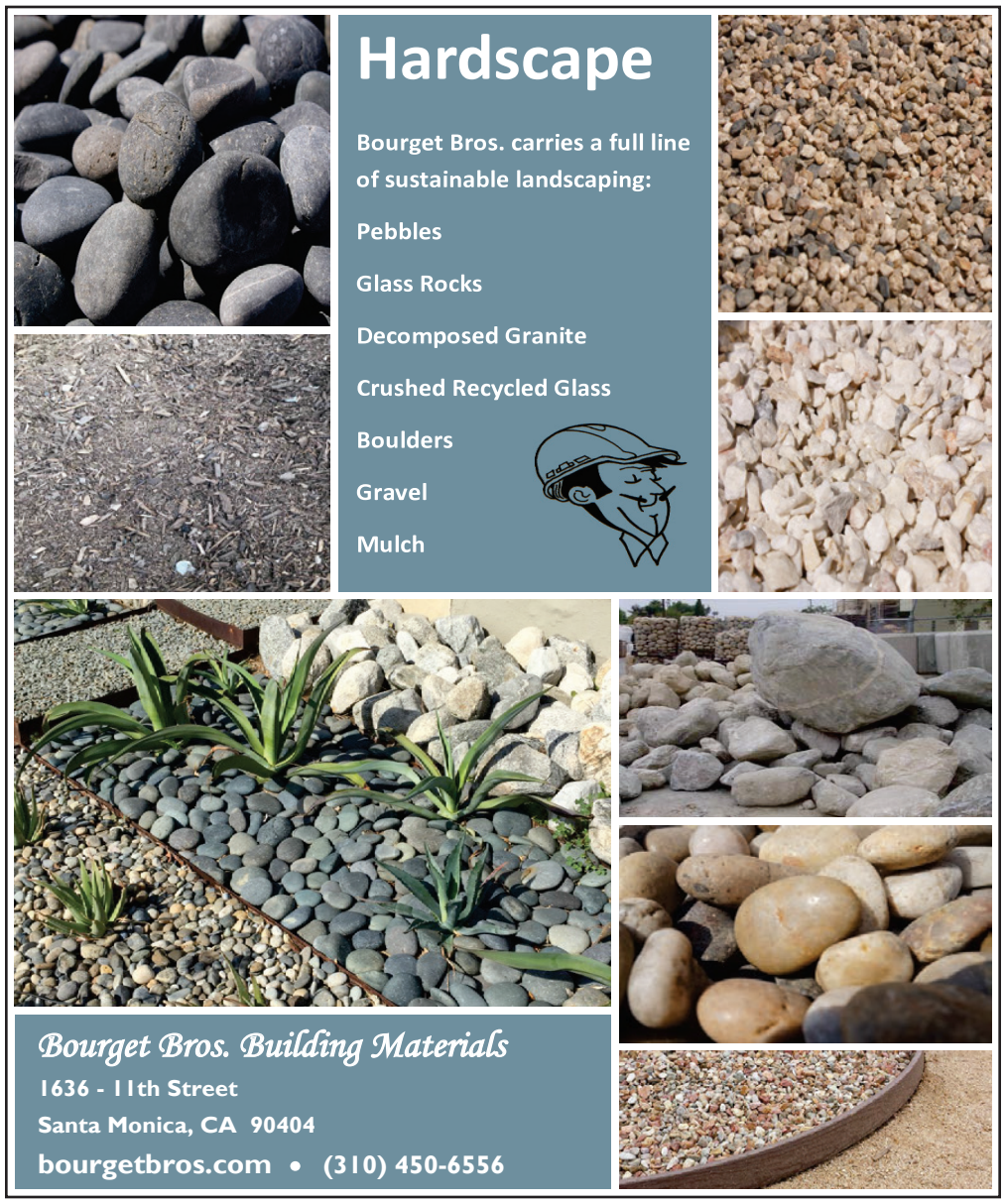
The California Coastal Commission meeting takes place in person at King Gillette Ranch, 26800 Mulholland Hwy, Calabasas, with the hearing set for Friday, Aug. 12. The meeting will also be live streamed at coastal.ca.gov.

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sophomore year of college this fall.

"Now I am no longer tied to the schools except as a board member," Foster wrote. "I am no longer the new set of eyes I was eight years ago. It is time for me to step aside to allow for stronger connections, newer energy, and new vision to invigorate the board once again."

Foster represented the interests of Malibu on the Board during the battle over the District's handling of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) found on the Malibu High School campus and the ongoing effort by Malibu to break off into its own independent school district.

"There is no way the School District can understand the situation on the ground, at the level it needs to, without a Malibu board representative," Foster said in a phone interview following his announcement Friday. "There's lots of things they could do to try to make up the gap, but none of them are the same thing as having someone who is from Malibu — who lives in that community, who knows that community, who is a part of it every day."

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Foster cited the 2018 Woolsey Fire, which burned hundreds of homes in Malibu and damaged school property, as an example where having Malibu representation on the Board was helpful, as teachers, parents and administrators grappled with the reality on the ground in Malibu.

To that end, Foster also said he was supporting another Malibu resident whom he hoped would succeed him on the board: longtime Malibu Schools Leadership Council member and former Webster Elementary PTA president Stacy Rouse.

"I thank you all again for the love and support this community has lavished on me during these past eight years of service," Foster wrote. "And I am thrilled to know that Stacy has stepped forward in this moment. I am one billion percent behind her. I hope and trust all of Malibu and Santa Monica will be as well."

When asked about any future involvement in the SMMUSD or Malibu schools, Foster said he "hadn't thought that far ahead." When asked about the potential for a new, independent Malibu school district, Foster said he would "remain fully committed to an independent Malibu school district and will do everything in my power to help that become a reality and to help it succeed when it becomes a reality" — but stopped short of saying whether or not he would be willing to sit on its board of education, should an independent Malibu district come to be.

Prior to his surprise announcement, Foster had pulled nomination paperwork to launch a reelection campaign. By Friday, there remained three incumbents still in the running for four seats on the November ballot. Two incumbents, Laurie Lieberman and Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, had already returned nomination paperwork; the third, Keith Coleman, who was appointed to his current term in early 2021, pulled papers but had not yet submitted signatures as of Friday midday.

Lieberman, Tahvildaran-Jesswein, Coleman, Rouse and Foster were among nine candidates who initially pulled papers for the school board election. The other potential nominees as of Friday were Angela DiGaetano, Alicia Mignano, Kevin Shenkman and Miles Warner.

The deadline for nomination paperwork to be submitted is Aug. 12; should an incumbent fail to file (as will be the case if Foster does not submit signatures), that deadline is extended through Aug. 17.

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Amazon to buy vacuum maker iRobot for roughly $1.7B

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Amazon on Friday announced it has agreed to acquire the vacuum cleaner maker iRobot for approximately $1.7 billion, scooping up another company to add to its collection of smart home appliances amid broader concerns about its market power.

iRobot sells its products worldwide and is most famous for the circular-shaped Roomba vacuum, which would join voice assistant Alexa, the Astro robot and Ring security cameras and others in the list of smart home features offered by the Seattle-based e-commerce and tech giant.

The move is part of Amazon's bid to own part of the home space through services and accelerate its growth beyond retail, said Neil Saunders, managing director at GlobalData Retail. A slew of home-cleaning robots adds to the company's tech arsenal, making it more involved in consumer's lives beyond static things like voice control.

Amazon's Astro robot, which helps with tasks like setting an alarm, was unveiled last year at an introductory price of $1,000. But its rollout has been limited and has received a lackluster response.

Amazon hasn't had much success with household robots, but the iRobot acquisition and the company's strong market reputation provide a "massive foothold in the consumer robot market" that could help Amazon replicate the success of its Echo line of smart speakers, said Lian Jye Su, a robotics industry analyst for ABI Research.

Su said it also illustrates the shortcomings of consumer robotics vendors like iRobot, which struggled to expand beyond a niche product and was in a "race-to-the-bottom" competition with Korean and Chinese manufacturers offering cheaper versions of a robotic vacuum.

On Friday, iRobot reported its quarterly results. Revenue plunged 30% primarily on order reductions and delays, and the company announced it was laying off 10% of its workforce.

Amazon said it will acquire iRobot for $61 per share in an all-cash transaction that will include iRobot's net debt. The company has total current debt of approximately $332.1 million as of July 2. The deal is subject to approval by shareholders and regulators. Upon completion, iRobot's CEO, Colin Angle, will remain in his position.

Noting that iRobot has been running its robotics platform on Amazon's cloud service unit AWS for many years, Su said the acquisition could lead to more integration of Amazon speech recognition and other capabilities into vacuums.

In midday trading, iRobot shares rose 19%. Amazon's were down 1.4%.

The deal comes as anti-monopoly advocates continue to raise concerns about Amazon's increasing dominance. The purchase of iRobot is Amazon's fourth-largest acquisition, led by its $13.7 billion deal to buy Whole Foods in 2017. Last month, the company said it would buy the primary care provider One Medical in a deal valued roughly at $3.9 billion, a move that expanded its reach further into health care.

> "This is not just about Amazon selling another device in its marketplace - Robert Weissman

On Friday, groups advocating for stricter antitrust regulations called on regulators to block the iRobot merger, arguing it gives Amazon more access into consumers' lives and furthers its dominance in the smart home market.

"The last thing American and the world needs is Amazon vacuuming up even more of our personal information," said Robert Weissman, president of the progressive consumer rights advocacy group Public Citizen.

"This is not just about Amazon selling another device in its marketplace," Weissman said. "It's about the company gaining still more intimate details of our lives to gain unfair market advantage and sell us more stuff."

Landmark antitrust legislation targeting Amazon and other Big Tech companies has languished for months in Congress as prospects for votes by the full Senate or House have dimmed.

Last month, Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., who heads the Senate Judiciary antitrust panel, urged the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the One Medical acquisition, in the mold of other critics who've called on regulators to block the purchase over concerns about Amazon's past conduct and potential implications for consumers' health data. Regulators also have discretion to challenge Amazon's $8.5 billion buyout of Hollywood studio MGM, which was completed earlier this year.

Founded in 1990 by a trio of Massachusetts Institute of Technology roboticists, including Angle, iRobot's early ventures led to rovers that could perform military and disaster-relief tasks in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks.

The profits from defense contracts allowed iRobot to experiment with a variety of other robots, producing some duds and one huge commercial success: the first Roomba, introduced in 2002, which pioneered the market for automated vacuum cleaners.

The company spun off its defense robotics division in 2016 to become almost exclusively a seller of vacuums and some other home robots, such as the Braava robotic mop. It planned to launch a robotic lawn mower in 2020 but backed off, citing problems tied to the pandemic.

AP technology writer Matt O'Brien contributed to this report from Providence, Rhode Island.



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 8)

With your sparkling intelligence as a given, you eschew over-thinking and rely on your good karma and excellent intuition to make quick and lucky moves. A financial spike allows you to experience new places and different circles. Other highlights: aesthetic upgrades, a rare professional opportunity and family pride. Gemini and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 3, 33, 48 and 17.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). The law of reciprocity, which is a spiritual tenet, a religious cornerstone and an inescapable physical reality, will be very immediately represented in your life. You'll be delighted at what zings back to you today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You know intense people with passions and tempers. Consider your part in the drama they always seem to stir up. Might your steadiness and stability allow them to fly off the handle? If so, is it acceptable to you?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Different actions net different results. So much is going well, it would be a gamble to change what you're doing and how you're doing it or alter your course even a small amount. If you're going to take the risk, make it a calculated one.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Communicating with your favorite people will be part of the fun. Quick responses convey affection. You're a genius at steering interactions to a sunny, easy place. You sense where pressure points are and navigate away from them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When a thing is going well, you leave it alone. It's just now better to be grateful for what comes than push for more. A hotheaded person you know may act rashly today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is said that the blessings of life are deeper than what can be appreciated with the senses. Even so, sensory input seems to take you there. Because you're so open, you'll follow your perceptions to spiritual and emotional places.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Empathy is a strength, and yet you never believe you have enough of it. You constantly strive for a better understanding of the other person's perspective, sometimes out of kindness, other times out of strategy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The odd ideas will be the most fun to execute. Perhaps the oddest one is to arrange to do nothing for a stretch of time. It's surprising what happens when you give yourself space and the freedom to be your own creature.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Very accomplished people will also be quite humble, partly because their focus on the work is more fulfilling than ego gratification, and because the truly secure have less need of extra attention.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be fascinated by mystery, drama and obscure motivations. It's like you're doing a jigsaw puzzle. You have to get a good amount of it clicked in before you'll know the picture that's coming together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll notice where the voids are. As much as you'd like to fill in the blanks and supply what's needed, don't rush to do so. First, seek more listening and understanding.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If an activity doesn't bring you challenge, money or joy, then what does it bring you? The answer will teach you something about yourself and begin an internal shift. You'll close some doors and open others.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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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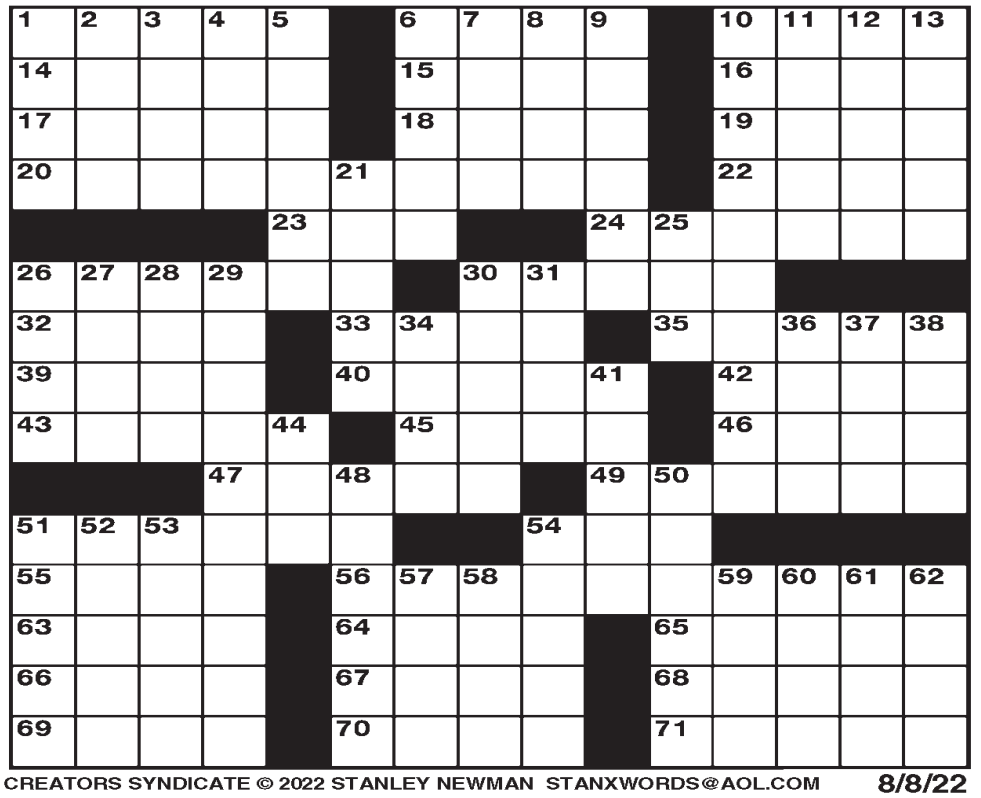
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		3		7	6	9		

Newsday Crossword

BIG DOG DAY by Sally R. Stein
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ACROSS
1 Adult female
6 Ocean liner or aircraft carrier
10 Irritation from poison ivy
14 Montana's potato-producing neighbor
15 With 32 Across, Pepsi competitor
16 Rebound of a sound
17 Prohibited things
18 Rocks taken from mines
19 Cups of pekoe
20 Big dogs seen on sides of buses
22 Ready to harvest
23 Organ for listening
24 Spruced up for publication
26 In the center of
30 Magazine edition
32 See 15 Across
33 Dislike very much
35 Elude cleverly
39 Lofty, as skyscrapers
40 Shuts loudly, as a door
42 Online auctioneer
43 Reply to "Who's there?"
45 Narrow cut in an envelope
46 Any solemn ceremony
47 Metal blend such as brass
49 Took a break
51 Fairy tale king's palace
54 Convent resident
55 Jai __ (fast-moving sport)
56 Big dogs named for Copenhagen people
63 Couch in a house
64 Has a meal
65 Vermont or Virginia
66 At that time
67 University sports organization: Abbr.
68 Form an alliance
69 Bratty talk
70 Farmer's place, in a kids' song
71 Fishing rods

DOWN
1 Limb of a bird
2 Distinctive smell
3 Hair on a horse's neck
4 Nautical greeting
5 Has a snack
6 Scrub thoroughly
7 Car part to honk
8 Topped with frosting
9 Free tickets
10 Big dogs bred to bring things back
11 Get 100 on a test
12 In good __ (physically fit)
13 Sprayed with water, as a firefighter would
21 Formal pledges
25 Scheduled to arrive
26 First part of a play
27 Castle's watery ring
28 Misfortunes
29 Big white dogs with black spots
30 Rome's country
31 "Half" prefix for circle
34 In addition
36 Only slightly
37 Dinner engagement
38 Observed closely
41 Walk like a peacock
44 Right-angle shaped letter
48 Folklore tale
50 Ultimately becomes
51 Rosters of actors
52 Hawaiian greeting
53 Bank vaults
54 Twangy-sounding
57 Speed contest
58 And others: Abbr.
59 __ cost (free)
60 Hammer target
61 "Small" ending for luncheon
62 Gets a glimpse of



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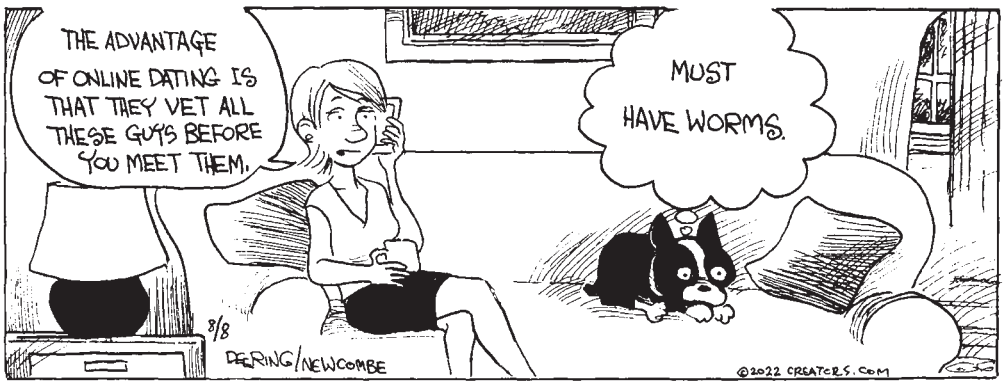
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Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



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By PETER GALLAGHER



"GOOD POKER FACE, BAD POKER BUTT."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



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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. © australianwordgames.com.au 5565

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S K I L L M P O N S L A S H S
T S T R E M P E A K T U B E U
E G E U A W S U C C E S S G R
S E O C O W A L L E W S N R F
F K T L I N E U P D D I V E B
P S L I D R Z I N C T S G S O
O O C I R C U I T A K H U O A
H F H A N G O F R R A A N N R
C F B P S E Y A E V H R S W D
R S I M D A L D S E U K A E M
E H R U F I N S P T N A G E I
N O D D H U A D M O A V G G W
N R S X E S M I R A I L R O S
I E E N S P I R B A O N O O L
W O O D Y L E N N O X F T C I

Aggro	Exhilarating	Nose	Success
Barrel	Fads	Offshore	Surfboard
Birds	Fins	Peak	Swell
Camp	Foam	Point	Swim
Carve	Gold Coast	Rail	Tube
Chop	Grit	Reef	Turn
Circuit	Guns	Rips	Under
Coogee	Hang	Sand	Wall
Curl	Hollow	Sets	Winner
Deck	Kahuna	Shark	Woody
Dive	Lennox	Skeg	Zinc
Dude	Line-up	Skill	
Dump	Manly	Slash	

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TUESDAY AUGUST 9

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POOL OPEN
The pool at the Annenberg beach House 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.

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10

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CLEAN BEACHES & OCEAN COMMITTEE MEETING
A special meeting of the Clean Beaches & Ocean Parcel Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee. An agenda will be posted online closer to the meeting date at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PublicWorks/ContentCivEng.aspx?id=9480. 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY AUGUST 11

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RENT CONTROL REGULAR BOARD MEETING
The Rent Control Board meets to conduct business associated with the Rent Control Charter Amendment and Regulations. 7 p.m. https://www.smgov.net/Current_Board_Meetings.aspx

SCHOOL BOARD
The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education will hold its only August meeting, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Virtual (via Zoom). Find the agenda at www.smmusd.org/boardmeetings

FRIDAY AUGUST 12

SEASIDE STORYTIME
Join organizers on the sand at the Annenberg Community Beach House for ocean themed stories, songs and action rhymes. For ages 2 and up. 10-11:30 a.m., 415 Pacific Coast Hwy. annenbergbeachhouse.com

ROLLER RINK
Benefit Cosmetics hosts a roller disco party at the Santa Monica Pier celebrating the launch of the cosmetic product Gimme Brow+ Volumizing Pencil. One-hour sessions available from Friday-Sunday. Event includes free skate rentals. Free. Register in advance to RSVP: www.eventbrite.com/e/skate-with-benefit-cosmetics-at-the-gimme-pink-roller-rink-tickets-384312287397.

SUNSET SWIM
Enjoy an evening around the Annenberg Community Beach House's historic 1920s pool at the former oceanfront estate of actress Marion Davies built for her by media mogul, William Randolph Hearst. Swim, hang out with friends and make new friends poolside S'mores and pool floaties provided, outside food welcome, no glass, no alcohol. 6-9 p.m. $10 for adults, $5 for seniors 60 and older. annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/pool.aspx

THE BIG REVEAL - WEBB'S EARLY IMAGES
Organized by the SMC Planetarium. Featuring Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon and Associate Lecturer Sarah Vincent. 8-9 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.). Free. Virtual. Visit www.smc.edu/calendar and select The Big Reveal.

SATURDAY AUGUST 13

DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR
Discover the architectural gems and rich history of Downtown Santa Monica on the Santa Monica Conservancy's walking tour. Stops include the Rapp Saloon, a British pub where Jim Morrison played his first show and Santa Monica's best example of Queen Anne Victorian residential architecture. Tours are approximately two hours and cover six blocks. 10 a.m. every Saturday in August, 1436 2nd St. Free for members, $10 for general public. Reservations suggested. smc.givecloud.co/dwt

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **69.4**

MONDAY *POOR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Small blend of SSW swell and NW windswell. Higher tides don't help the cause, but the small wave gear could be worth a go.
TUESDAY *POOR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Small blend of SSW swell and NW windswell. Higher tides don't help the cause, but the small wave gear could be worth a go.

WEATHER

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.
Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 73.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/08/08	Mon	01:38 AM	-0.29	L
2022/08/08	Mon	08:21 AM	3.57	H
2022/08/08	Mon	12:18 PM	2.69	L
2022/08/08	Mon	6:53 PM	6.49	H
2022/08/09	Tue	02:26 AM	-0.86	L
2022/08/09	Tue	09:01 AM	3.90	H
2022/08/09	Tue	1:22 PM	2.47	L
2022/08/09	Tue	7:48 PM	6.91	H
2022/08/10	Wed	03:10 AM	-1.24	L
2022/08/10	Wed	09:38 AM	4.19	H
2022/08/10	Wed	2:18 PM	2.16	L
2022/08/10	Wed	8:38 PM	7.17	H
2022/08/11	Thu	03:51 AM	-1.39	L
2022/08/11	Thu	10:14 AM	4.45	H
2022/08/11	Thu	3:10 PM	1.85	L
2022/08/11	Thu	9:26 PM	7.19	H
2022/08/12	Fri	04:31 AM	-1.30	L
2022/08/12	Fri	10:51 AM	4.67	H

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 8/3
9 21 56 57 66
Power#: 11
Jackpot: 20 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/2
10 14 25 37 63
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 36 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 8/3
1 10 24 25 43
Mega#: 5
Jackpot: 13 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/4
2 12 16 19 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/4
EVENING: 5 7 3
Draw Date: 8/4
MIDDAY: 0 5 5

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/4
1st: 01 - Gold Rush
2nd: 11 - Money Bags
3rd: 03 - Hot Shot
Race Time: 1:48.33

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