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Big Dean's grows



Photo by Marina Andalon

BIG DEAN'S: Big Dean's Ocean Front Café is seeking approval from the Landmarks Commission to expand, adding more restaurant seating and an upgrade to its kitchen facility.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Local's might want to start calling it Bigger Dean's as of next week when the already popular beachfront eatery will be before the Landmarks Commission seeing approval to expand.

Big Dean's Ocean Front Café is located at 1615 Ocean Front Walk, at the foot of the Santa Monica Pier. The business is proposing an expansion into the neighboring unit that will include an expansion to its bar, additional restaurant seating and an upgrade to its kitchen facilities.

"It really is a family style restaurant," said Christine Rohde, Sr. Associate with Arts Architects, the firm overseeing the work. "Because the food service is such a big part of their business, we're installing a much larger kitchen to meet the needs of the folks that come there. The seating expansion is moderate but the driving force is to have a bigger and better kitchen."

She said everyone is keenly aware of the cheeseburger's reputation in Santa Monica and plans to upgrade some of the kitchen equipment were specifically rejected to preserve the handmade burger tradition.

"Nothing that we're doing is going to change that," she said.

Big Dean's will be occupying a building that is 100 years old. The cluster of buildings on the site were vacated recently following a fire in the residential units that sit above the commercial and Starbucks has been approved to occupy the northern corner of the project.

"The property is developed with a single-story commercial building constructed with a Greek temple motif," said the staff report. "Constructed in 1917, the unreinforced masonry building was the first of the four

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Local website providing national stage for artists

HANNAH JANNOL
Daily Press Intern

In the age of tech, there is a certain image one has of start-ups that make it. This archetype usually includes a small company that picks up investors, goes to Silicon Valley, eventually goes public and makes the company's board a large profit.

This is not the narrative of Pixels, the world's largest online art marketplace, headquartered right in Santa Monica on Main Street. Founded in 2006 as Fine Art America by CEO Sean Broihier, Pixels now serves 500,000 artists around the globe, including independent artists as well as massive corporations such as Conde Nast and Williams Sonoma.

It started as a website for Broihier's brother who was working at an art gallery. He soon realized creating an e-commerce art website would be a good idea and by 2012, the website surpassed 100,000 members. At that point, he had already become his own boss and was operating the website full time along with three other employees.

Now the company employs eight, an unusually small number for an e-commerce company. According to Broihier most websites similar to his, such as cafepress.com or art.com, have hundreds of employees but he said they can get too big for their own good.

"What happens is you raise

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Los Angeles takes another step toward 2028 Games

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

Los Angeles took another step Friday toward bringing the 2028 Olympics to the city, despite questions about future costs.

The City Council voted 12-0 to endorse documents at the heart of its plan to stage the Summer Olympics for the third time since 1932. The contract outlines Los Angeles' financial responsibility in hosting the Games, although a budget for the proposed 2028 Games has not been completed.

"This opportunity is too great, we cannot pass it up," said council President Herb Wesson Jr.

The vote took place less than two weeks after the city announced an agreement with international Olympic leaders ceding the 2024 Games to rival Paris, while opening the way for Los Angeles to host the 2028 Games.

In advance of the vote, a council committee took public comment Friday morning, hearing a mix of criticism, praise and encouragement.

Steve Ducey of No Olympics LA said the vote would take place without budget analysis.

"Shame on you," he said.

Olympic champions Carl Lewis and Janet Evans, who are part of a private committee behind the bid, urged approval of the plan.

Lewis, holder of nine Olympic gold medals in track and field, said the Games are not just an event, "it's about a whole city."

Evans, a four-time gold medalist in swimming, said that watching the 1984 Games in LA inspired her to strive to become an Olympian.

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Saturday, August 12

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Folk Music Concert: Women on the Move Trio

Bring the kids and grandkids to hear '60s and '70s folk song favorites, including "Blowin' in the Wind," "Fire and Rain" and "This Land is Your Land," as well as original Trio tunes, like "It's Easy Being Green" which debuted at the Santa Monica Festival last year. Co-presented with the Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 – 3 p.m.

Empowered Parents: Build Better Learners

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Introduction to Healing with Flower Essences

Christine von Liederbach discusses how to use flower essence to bring more harmony, joy, love, and peace into your lives and of your love ones and provides you with information about how to make a flowers essence with flowers from your own back yard. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Second Saturday Open Craft Lounge

Come to the Camera Obscura Art Lab on the second Saturday of every month to work on your projects, take in a mini-workshop, and stretch your craft-legs. Bring your machines and your projects, and work in a congenial setting in this open lab. Free! Open to all adults, reservations appreciated. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sunday, August 13

12th Annual Jazz on the Lawn Concert Series

The 12th annual Jazz on the Lawn summer concert series presents lively, family-friendly concerts for all to dance, picnic, relax and enjoy live music along with rotating food and dessert trucks. Gandara Park (formerly Stewart Street Park), 1819 Stewart Street, 5 – 7 p.m.

Guest House Open

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

Monday, August 14

Landmarks Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

Movie Screening: The Martian (2015)

An astronaut becomes stranded on Mars after his team assumed him dead, and must rely on his ingenuity to find a way to signal Earth that he is alive (144 min.) Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 6:30 – 9 p.m.

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EXPO: Congressman Ted Lieu toured the Expo Line with Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation and Skanska USA officials on Aug. 11.

Downtown

Officials tour Expo Line

Congressman Ted Lieu (CD-33) joined officials from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and Skanska USA Civil on Friday, Aug. 11, to tour the recently completed Exposition Light Rail Transit Phase 2 (Expo 2) project, which extended service from Culver City to Santa Monica. The National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association (NRC) coordinated the event.

The project tour began at La Cienega/Jefferson Station where Phillip A. Washington, Metro CEO, and Brian Freund, Vice President of Operations at Skanska USA Civil, gave a presentation. Phase 2 of the Metro Expo Line project is 6.6 miles long and connects Santa Monica by rail to downtown Los Angeles and the rest of the 105-mile Metro Rail system that extends to the San Fernando Valley, the San Gabriel Valley, the South Bay, Long Beach and many points in between. Major construction began in 2012 and was completed in 2016. The Exposition Construction Authority awarded the design-build contract for Phase 2 to Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV) in March 2011 and the project opened May 20, 2016. The NRC presented SRJV with the 2016 Large Project of the Year for Expo 2 in January.

Expo 2 included the addition of seven stations – two aerial, four at grade, and one elevated. Systems and electrical work included a low-profile overhead catenary system (OCS), train control and signals, crossing protection, traction power and communications. The project's urban location required extensive planning to accommodate motor vehicles, transit riders, pedestrians and cyclists. Outreach efforts identified noise as a primary concern for residents and high profile theaters and recording studios near the tracks. As a result, a GERB system was installed to mitigate vibration and noise emitted by light rail vehicles. Expo 2 boasts two independent GERB systems, which were the first installed in the United States. Beyond the challenge of meeting community needs, Expo 2 also met numerous technical challenges to become the first transit project in the United States to receive Envision™ Platinum certification from the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure.

Congressman Lieu focused his remarks on the need for continued investment in our nation's rail transit systems. "It was a pleasure to see firsthand the completed Expo 2 line, which connects many diverse neighborhoods in California's 33rd District from Santa Monica to downtown L.A.," said Congressman Lieu. "The project demonstrates the value of supporting transportation infrastructure investments."

"The Expo Line is now Metro's second busiest light-rail line in terms of ridership and our agency's first project to receive the Envision Platinum certification," said Metro CEO Phillip A. Washington. "It continues our track record of building projects that are not only successful but showcase our commitment to sustainability."

"We believe this project shows how a transit project can have benefits beyond mobility," said Brian Freund, Vice President of Operations at Skanska USA Civil. "This project provided work for a significant number of local, traditionally under-utilized businesses and trade workers while also showing the benefit of design-build delivery for the tax-paying community. It's a pleasure to share this success with Congressman Lieu."

The group discussed the need to increase budget allocations for domestic discretionary investments and, more specifically, transportation infrastructure investments. They also emphasized the importance of the Capital Investment Grants Program and the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grant Program that support rail infrastructure investment as well as transportation, housing, and urban development goals.

Also in attendance were: Rick Meade, Executive Officer of Program Management, Metro; Frank Alejandro, Senior Executive Officer, Metro; Jonathan Hofert, Senior Engineer, Metro; Marisa V. Yeager, Senior Manager of Federal Affairs, Metro; and Will Resch, VP of Grassroots Advocacy, NRC.

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LA sheriff knowingly gave false assault stats

BY MICHAEL BALSAMO
Associated Press

The largest sheriff's department in the U.S. still cannot say how many assaults happened within its jails in 2016 and can't provide a timeline for when the information may be available.

The Los Angeles County sheriff's department says it is working to figure out the correct figure after the county's inspector general found the department had unsound methods for calculating jail violence.

The agency also had statistics showing there were more assaults in the county's jails last year when officials provided The Associated Press with figures showing fewer jailhouse attacks.

The revelations come days after a report by the Los Angeles County inspector general found inaccurate statistics had also been listed in public reports. The inspector general's probe was launched after the watchdog agency learned sheriff's officials had provided the Los Angeles Times different statistics about force incidents and assaults than they had provided for quarterly reports produced by the inspector general's office.

Statistics provided to the AP in late April showed there were 3,487 inmate-on-inmate assaults in the county jails in 2016.

But sheriff's spokeswoman Nicole Nishida said department officials had prepared an internal presentation several days earlier that showed there were at least 3,500 assaults in the jails for the same time period. In the same month, sheriff's officials told the county's inspector general there had been 3,716 assaults among inmates in 2016.

Assistant Sheriff Kelly Harrington, who provided the statistics to the AP during an interview on April 21, had said those statistics were accurate as of that morning. The sheriff's department only disclosed that the figure was lower than what was reported internally days earlier after an inquiry from the AP.

In February, the sheriff's department told the Times there had been only 3,354 assaults among inmates, the inspector general's office said.

Commander Christy Guyovich said Friday that the number that was provided to the inspector general's office for a quarterly report in April had included assaults that were committed aboard sheriff's department transport buses and in courthouse lockups. The other figures did not include those assaults, she said.

But Guyovich said the department still cannot confidently say how many assaults have occurred in 2016. The sheriff's department has been unable to say when they might be able to provide that figure.

"Maybe the numbers are off a little bit here, or there, but we're talking about a few thousand incidents," Guyovich said, adding that jail investigators are often looking for trends in violence.

The inspector general found the sheriff's department had a "confusing collection of databases and processes" to track jail incidents, which sometimes allow for duplicate entries or multiple events to be listed as one.

Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell has ordered a review of the agency's data systems and has asked department officials to look into the possibility of using a comprehensive jail management system.

"Unfortunately, these are the consequences of creating a bunch of little systems," Guyovich said. "If we had a large system, absolutely I think that would aid in some of the problems."

Guyovich denied any implication that sheriff's officials intentionally provided inaccurate statistics to their watchdog agency, the Times or the AP.

"Absolutely not," she said. "I absolutely feel that no one tried to tweak the numbers."

The inspector general's probe came as the sheriff's department continues to implement reforms following a corruption scandal that led to federal charges against the former sheriff and several of his underlings.

The former sheriff, Lee Baca, was convicted in March of obstructing an FBI investigation into corrupt guards who took bribes to smuggle contraband into the jails he ran and savagely beat inmates. Baca is appealing his conviction.

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The deal comes with millions of dollars of financial sweeteners for accepting the later date. However, the extra four years pose challenges for Los Angeles from maintaining public interest to rewriting deals for stadiums, arenas and housing that were all hooked to 2024.

City analysts recommended the council approve the contract, which faced an Aug. 18 deadline, but also emphasized a revised budget for 2028 could take months to complete.

"There are inherent risks to hosting such major events so far into the future," city analysts noted in a report on the agreement.

LA will need to recast financial guarantees approved by the city and state to cover potential shortfalls connected with the 2024 bid. Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation last September that puts California taxpayers on the hook for up to $250 million if Los Angeles was awarded the 2024 Games and they ran over budget. The city had matched the amount.

Those reserve costs would apparently go up for 2028. And city analysts say the question of state support might not be resolved until 2018, though legislative leaders have expressed support.

The Olympics have a notorious history of runaway costs, but city officials have argued their plan will stay in the black by relying on the region's many existing stadiums and arenas, including the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and Staples Center. State analysts previously concluded the 2024 plan carried relatively low risk, because it avoided major new construction projects.

The 2028 plan is expected to remain largely unchanged, without building any new, permanent venues.

The U.S. Olympic Committee board of directors must also approve the deal.

The International Olympic Committee vote is scheduled for September in Lima, Peru.

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Top Five Reasons to Sponsor Westside Food Bank's 27th Annual 5K Hunger Walk!



BY GENEVIEVE RIUTORT
Chief Development Officer, Westside Food Bank

More and more, people choose to patronize businesses that show support for community organizations. Companies that sponsor Westside Food Bank's Annual 5K Hunger Walk help to sustain the food assistance programs of the more than 65 local agencies that receive its food and enjoy a variety of opportunities to let local people know how much they care about our neighbors in need. The walk will take place on Sunday, October 15, 2017, at 12pm at Ocean View Park, 2701 Barnard Way, Santa Monica, 90405 and includes Entertainment, a Family Fun Zone, Awards, Prizes and a Beach Bash BBQ After Party. Here are the top five reasons your business will want to participate in this community tradition:

5. Provide a bonding experience and promote healthy habits for your employees and their families by creating a walking team and spending a fun, family friendly day at the beach.

4. Engage in a little friendly competition with other businesses in your industry to see who can bring the most walkers or have the highest fundraising – awards will be given out at the Hunger Walk opening ceremonies.

3. Get your business name and logo in front of 15,000 local households that receive the Hunger Walk mailer, on the 600 event tee shirts, on the event registration page, and in multiple social media mentions and shout outs from the stage during the pre-walk entertainment.

2. Engage with 600 or so participants along the walking route at an exhibitor table – your business can host a game, give away promotional items and prizes, and meet potential new customers.

1. Enjoy the warm fuzzy feeling in your heart knowing that every dollar raised at the Hunger Walk helps Westside Food Bank provide 5 pounds of nutritious food for local individuals, families and children who are struggling to meet their basic needs.

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buildings constructed among the cluster of commercial buildings (1601-1613 Ocean Front Walk) located at the base of the Santa Monica Pier. The subject building is one of the three commercial buildings designated as City Landmarks on October 10, 2016. The designation notes the building exemplifies elements of the cultural, social and economic history of the City as illustrated by its role as a commercial property that is a familiar visual feature at the base of the Pier."

The work proposed for the site will restore the original brickwork of the building and Rohde said specific care is being taken to preserve the beloved bar's atmosphere while integrating the entire structure with the existing uses on and near the Pier.

"We're keeping the ambiance, there's a certain intimacy about Big Dean's," she said, noting everyone seems to have a favorite seat. "It's interesting talking to people, everyone has their own place, everybody has their own spacial location there."

She said her firm is focused on the place and how you feel when you're there. That approach extends to the surrounding neighborhood and she said the goal has always been to create a feeling of connection between the Pier, nearby Aquarium and the businesses across the walk way.

"We've wanted to create an ambiance and a synergy between the pier, the aquarium and the east side of the street so it all feels part of the pier community," said Rohde.

The Landmarks Commission will meet on Monday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. in City Hall, 1685 Main St. Visit https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Landmarks-Commission for more information.







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money and your company is not profitable," he said. "So you watch all this money that you raised dwindle, dwindle, dwindle month after month, and your life becomes a never ending cycle of 'How am I going to demonstrate to the next investor that they should give me even more money?'"

He said the companies that initially raise millions from investors get the most attention and grow the fastest, but usually end up laying off employees and selling to larger corporations.

"Raising money is often the beginning of the end for your business," he added. "I got into this because I wanted to run my own business based on hard work."

In 2011, he was able to quit his day job and run his website full time. With his lease ending in New York, he could move anywhere. He took to Santa Monica, wanting to live near a beach and a big city. Santa Monica was one of the few cities that could offer both. He said he purposefully has not gone to Silicon Valley.

"I knew I wanted to build this on my own, I didn't need to be in a tech mecca," he said.

Ironically enough, many other tech companies soon joined what is becoming known as Silicon Beach, although Broihier doesn't mind.

"Even as poorly connected as I am, even I can see this is a booming tech scene now," he said. "It's a really exciting time to be in Santa Monica and Venice."

Santa Monica is also ranked ninth nationally for art buying, so perhaps it is a better location for Pixels. The site allows artists to price their pieces for however much they want, whereas other sites might have restrictive price settings. Because of this, Broihier said artists who use Pixels can make a better commission.

Other websites have a pricing model where "they're going to give you 15 percent of the sale price, and they also decide that they are going to sell your 24x36 for $50, and they set the price. They say, Mr. or Mrs. Artist, you get 15 percent of that sale, so you are only going to get $7.50. Lots of artists regularly get $100, $200, or $500 for that print on our site. That's why artists and photographers love us," Broihier told SocalTech.com in 2012.

Lindsay Frost, a Santa Monica resident of almost 20 years and artist said Pixels, back when it was only Fine Art America, jumpstarted her art career.

She said the site was "structured it in such a way that gives the artists a lot of freedom with pricing and deciding what they want printed."

But more importantly to her as someone restarting her art career, Pixels offered a way to communicate with other artists.

"There's a whole network within the site for members," she said. "With fun contests which provide a platform to show pieces and see similar artwork, there is direct messaging so people can comment on your work, there's just a whole myriad of user friendly things within the site that support the artist."

Local artists like her are the main source of business for Pixels, but their recent partnership with Conde Nast is a good sign of growth for Broihier. He hopes this continues. His goal right now is for Pixels to be a household name, and is currently ramping up marketing.

"So that when anyone thinks of selling artwork or buying artwork Pixels comes to the top of their mind," he said. "Because art, in my opinion, is one of the last spaces in e-commerce where there is no household name."

Still, Pixels has been growing rapidly without the increase in marketing according to Broihier because of word of mouth and Broihier's obsessing over "search engine optimization," so that when someone Google searches for canvas prints, Pixels comes up at the top.

Pixels currently has 14 fulfillment centers around the United States and other English speaking countries such as Australia, Scotland and Canada.

Visit https://pixels.com for more information.

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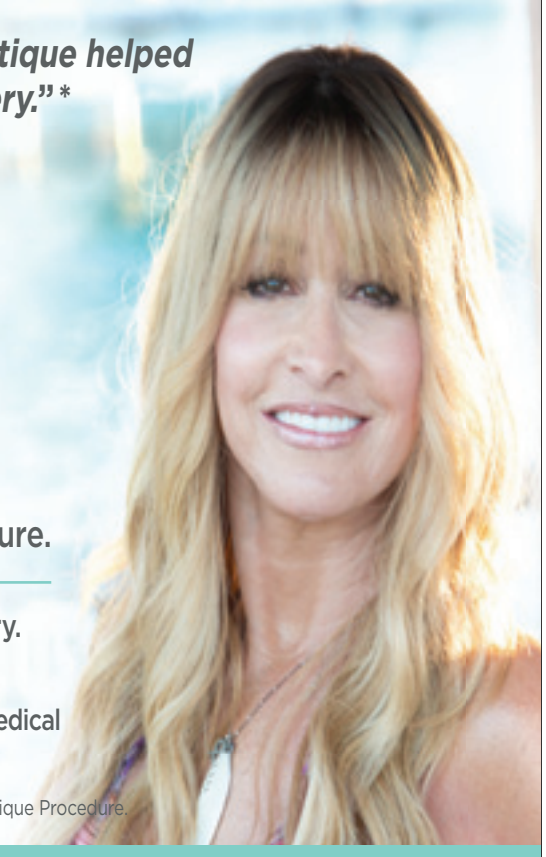
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **69.3°**

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
SW/S swell mix for exposures. Small windswell.

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Small SW/S swell mix and traces of NW windswell.



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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

Santa Monica Airport Gate 6 & 11 Operator Replacement
SP2510

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services, Suite 300, 1437 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than **2:30** p.m. on **Monday August 28, 2017**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after **3:00** p.m. on said date in the **Architecture Services Conference Room**. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
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Santa Monica, CA 90405

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON AUGUST 2, 2017 AT ABOUT 9:52 P.M.

An officer responded to a radio call for service at the Cheesecake Factory at 395 Santa Monica Place regarding a subject under the influence of narcotics. When the officer arrived, the subject was being treated by Santa Monica Fire Department Paramedics. The subject was being uncooperative and appeared to be under the influence of narcotics. Officers determined the Santa Monica Place Mall Security had asked her to leave the premises but refused to do so. The subject was placed under arrest for being under the influence of narcotics and trespassing. Fabiola Mejia, 19, homeless was arrested and issues a citation for trespassing and public intoxication.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 413 calls for service on August 10.

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

Suspicious Person 1500 block of Delaware 3:17 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 500 block of Colorado 6:31 a.m.
Assault w/Deadly Weapon 400 block of Colorado 6:48 a.m.
Fight 1500 block of 2nd 7:13 a.m.
Petty Theft 2900 block of 31st 7:15 a.m.
Encampment 1800 block of Main 7:43 a.m.
Fraud 100 block of Wadsworth 7:54 a.m.
Traffic Collision 20th / Ocean Park 8:43 a.m.
Assault w/Deadly Weapon 2900 block of Ocean Park 8:49 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating in Public 1200 block of 14th 9:08 a.m.
Speeding 300 block of San Vicente 9:13 a.m.
Assault w/Deadly Weapon 3000 block of Ocean Front Walk 11:45 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 00 block of Pico 12:10 p.m.
Petty Theft 100 block of Hollister 12:29 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300 block of Centinela 12:53 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 500 block of Ashland 1:45 p.m.
Battery 100 block of Colorado 1:59 p.m.
Traffic Collision 1500 block of Pacific Coast Highway 2:49 p.m.
Fraud 1400 block of 3rd Street Promenade 3:37 p.m.
Identity Theft 300 block of Olympic 4:19 p.m.
Assault 1100 block of 12th 4:25 p.m.
Missing Person 300 block of Olympic 5:16 p.m.
Speeding Ocean / Arizona 5:49 p.m.
Hit and Run 1500 block of 2nd 6:09 p.m.
Public Intoxication 600 block of Santa Monica 6:12 p.m.
Rape 1400 block of 16th 6:36 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 400 block of Marine 6:38 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 5th / Wilshire 6:47 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1300 block of Lincoln 7:12 p.m.
Person with a Gun 1600 block of Ocean 7:15 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300 block of 3rd Street Promenade 7:35 p.m.
Domestic Violence 200 block of 21st 7:51 p.m.
Drinking in Public 1400 block of 4th 7:58 p.m.
Assault w/Deadly Weapon 2200 block of Virginia 9:09 p.m.
Assault w/Deadly Weapon 1100 block of Lincoln 9:30 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 9:34 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 47 calls for service on August 10.

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

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 1100 block of Maple 12:32 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 12:46 a.m.
EMS 20th / Interstate 10 1:18 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Santa Monica 1:42 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 900 block of 3rd 1:52 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 4:08 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 700 block of Olympic 5:03 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 5:34 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Colorado 6:45 a.m.
EMS 7th / Arizona 8:05 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1600 block of Stewart 8:37 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 9:10 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Expo Line 9:33 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 4th 10:05 a.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1 600 block of Arizona 10:39 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 11th 10:51 a.m.
EMS 3000 block of Ocean Front Walk 11:46 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 12:08 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 1:26 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 16th 1:54 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of Ozone 2:13 p.m.
Request Fire 1200 block of Ozone 2:18 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 9th 3:09 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Main 3:32 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 9th 4:12 p.m.
EMS Cloverfield / Interstate 10 4:35 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Ocean Front Walk 5:49 p.m.
Request Fire Ocean / Colorado 6:04 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Santa Monica 6:06 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Wilshire 6:09 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Expo Line 6:37 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 11th 7:08 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 11th 7:14 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 7:32 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Wilshire 7:42 p.m.
EMS Stanford / Wilshire 8:02 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 300 block of Santa Monica Place 8:28 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of Virginia 9:20 p.m.
EMS 3100 block of Wilshire 9:44 p.m.
EMS 400 block of San Vicente 10:14 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of Lincoln 10:49 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 9th 11:46 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Broadway 11:49 p.m.

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MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/8
11 17 50 52 74
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 393M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 8/9
20 28 29 30 31
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 63M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/10
4 5 14 23 32

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 8/10
MIDDAY: 1 5 1
Draw Date: 8/10
EVENING: 3 7 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 8/10
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 05 California Classic
RACE TIME: 1:41.80

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2. Classical Mythology. a shining cloud sometimes surrounding a deity when on earth.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Dollars and Pounds

■ If you want people to lose weight, pad their pocketbooks.

■ In a randomized, 8-month-long study in Singapore, participants paid $161 to join an intensive weight loss program that included learning healthy lifestyle skills, with a goal of losing at least 5 percent of their body weight. Some of the participants paid an additional $119 to participate in a rewards program that offered cash or lottery tickets if they met monthly weight loss and step goals. The maximum possible reward was $477.

■ Researchers found that participants working toward rewards lost more pounds than those who were just rewarded with, well, lost pounds. The findings, they say, may offer a template for insurance companies and employers looking for relatively low-cost strategies to improve population health.

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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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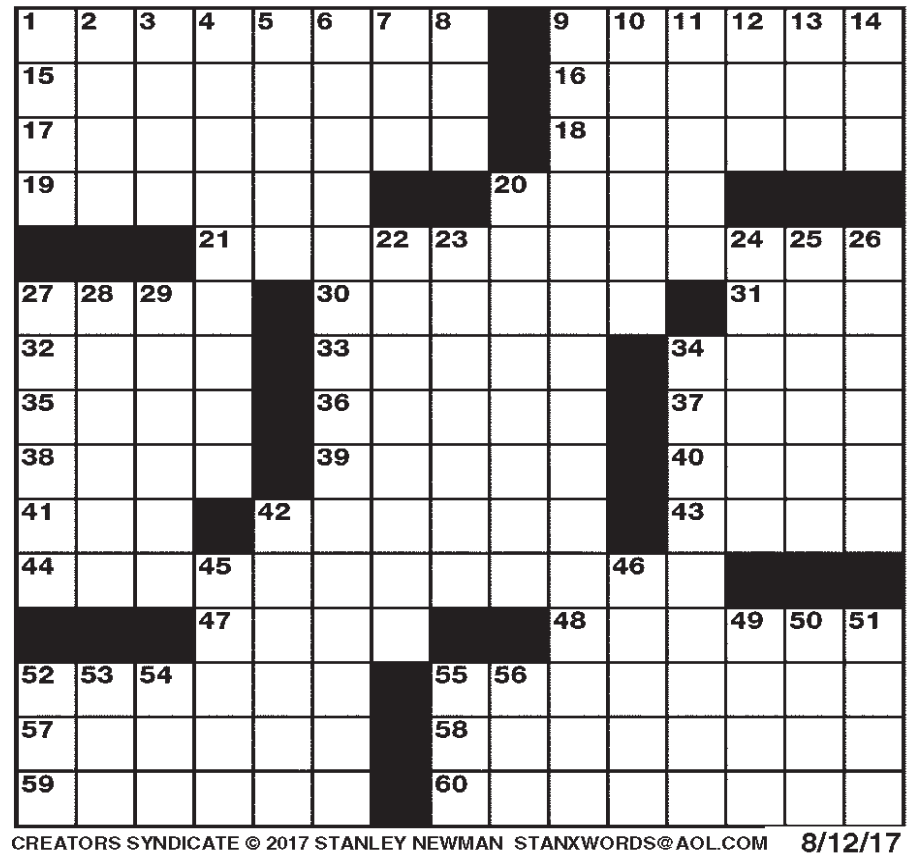
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Frank Longo
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Opposite of "inert"
9 Head catchers
15 Cry while taking a bath
16 Piano partner of *ébène*
17 Monkeys or apes
18 Dermal patch?
19 It's fermented and marbled
20 Gap filler
21 Targets of some laser scans
27 Controversy creation
30 Spreadsheet products
31 Job specification
32 Response to wrecking
33 Unlikely diet fare
34 Sticky wicket
35 Poppy and lava
36 Musical with an Inaugural Ball
37 With 13 Down, Superior Region resource
38 What earbuds come in
39 Loon or coot
40 Snow blower, perhaps
41 Dickensian exclamation
42 Meals based on an Exodus chapter
43 Cause to crack up
44 "Gimme a break!"
47 Do some text processing
48 City near Lewis and Clark National Forest
52 Twist-era dance
55 Hop-on, hop-off bus route
57 Modernist music descriptor
58 Three-point-turn points
59 Doesn't stop, in a way
60 Note beneficiary

DOWN
1 Journalist pal of Teddy Roosevelt
2 Baby name list topper for 2016
3 Part of nutmeg seeds with mace
4 Use as a faster route
5 *Giorno di San Valentino* message
6 Juicy tidbits
7 Civic center
8 Some weekly workers, briefly
9 Totally transcendent
10 Doesn't face
11 It might precede "You too?"
12 Hang, as a dress
13 See 37 Across
14 Have experience of
20 Distributes irregularly
22 If
23 Is born
24 Like honey buns
25 Ingredient in some vinaigrettes
26 State capital since 1901
27 Partially
28 Quartet at Woodstock
29 __ skiing (Dubai diversion)
34 It moves quickly
42 It's handled in parks
45 Cut back on
46 Sport with bamboo weapons
49 Peaks form over them
50 Computer network endpoint
51 Notre Dame feature
52 *The __ Cry* (Salvation Army publication)
53 Worked on an app, say
54 Whole mess
55 Salute lines
56 Hotel freebie



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 12)

To sum the world up in a word: magic. The spell is in this bit of knowledge: Most problems are caused inside the relationship with the self -- a relationship that will be healed, nurtured and well-tended this solar return. With great daring and caring, you'll help yourself become the hero of your own story. Capricorn and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 22, 28, 1 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You're building a fortress of love around you now. Love cannot immunize you against all future sadness and emotional pain, but it will definitely make it much easier to bear.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You've plenty around you who, like dogs, love you unconditionally and are excited to see you. It's the cat-like people who are featured today, though. They might ignore you until they're suddenly in the mood for attention.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
If you were a flower you wouldn't be a rose with protective thorns to keep people from hastily plucking you up. You'd be a wildflower that grows where it wants. Being picked or not picked isn't the point for a wildflower.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
It's hard to do things just for your own self-improvement. Therefore, you don't call it "fun." It certainly isn't selfish, as no one selfishly causes their own discomfort. Do things just for you anyway, if only as an exercise to prove that you can.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
There's no shame in leaving the party at 9:30 p.m. Once you've done what you set out to do, found what you were looking for and gotten what you came for, there's no reason to stay.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Some endeavors are like the carnival that comes to town to delight you then takes its music and roller coasters to the next location. So what? Play the games; lose some money; ride the rides. It's more fun than staying home!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
To give your heart to another when you feel the impulse to do so is usually the right choice. That doesn't mean it will work out. No one is guaranteed the joy. But regardless of what happens next, you'll be better for it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
You so freely give your love to everyone who needs it. What about you? You need it, too, possibly more urgently than anyone else around you today. Turn it inward.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Do you wonder why the cold people seem to gravitate to you? It's because you're fire and they sense they'll be able to warm up around you. They're right about that today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Any attempt to control essentially uncontrollable forces will fall somewhere between laughable and futile. Disturbing elements are part of the landscape of life. The trick is to go around them, paying as little attention as possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
The bleak eventually gives way to sparkling interests -- or does it create them? It will be your restlessness along with your enthusiasm that give meaning and color to your work and relationships.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
The damage we do over the course of a relationship or a job can't always be put right again, but when it's beyond repair we can still rebuild from scratch. The important thing is to have a hopeful attitude.

Cosmic Goggle Fog

"Love is 20/20 vision," said no one ever. Fully conscious love is an oxymoron. Love literally makes people look at each other with heavy, half-drawn eyelids, as if to block out some of what there is to see. Venus and Neptune do their part with the cosmic fog machine today and Mercury goes retrograde to add chaos and confusion to the story.

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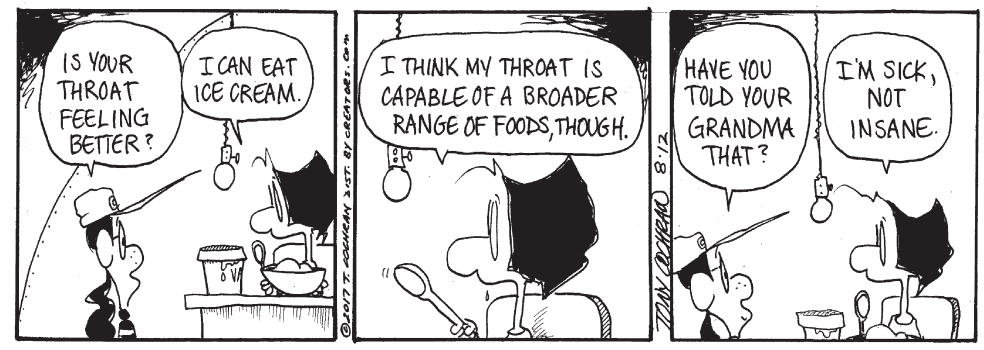
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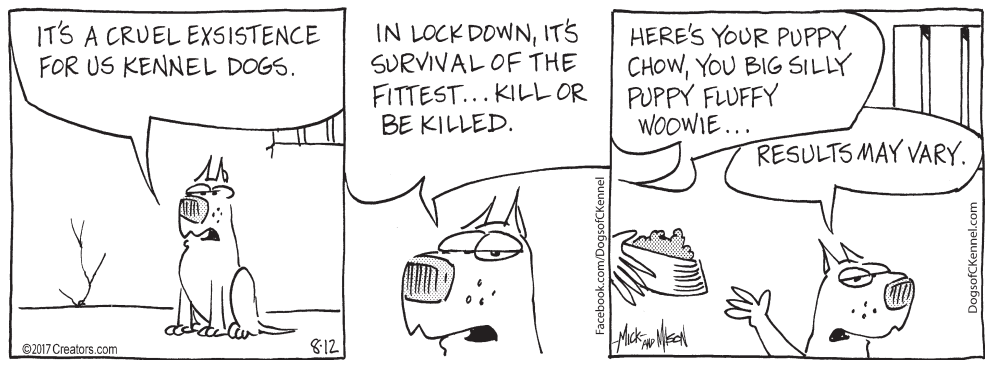
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