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Pierside Hotel opens its signature restaurant, The Surfing Fox

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The slow-but-steady progress on the new Pierside Hotel took another giant step forward on Tuesday as the signature restaurant, called The Surfing Fox, opened its doors for the very first time.

Located at 120 Colorado Ave — adjacent to Tongva Park and just meters from the Santa Monica Pier — the site was formerly operated as a Holiday Inn then a Wyndham. However, arguably the most notable difference between what was and what is now, is the radical transformation of the ground floor dining area that now incorporates a stylish outdoor, al fresco dining area.

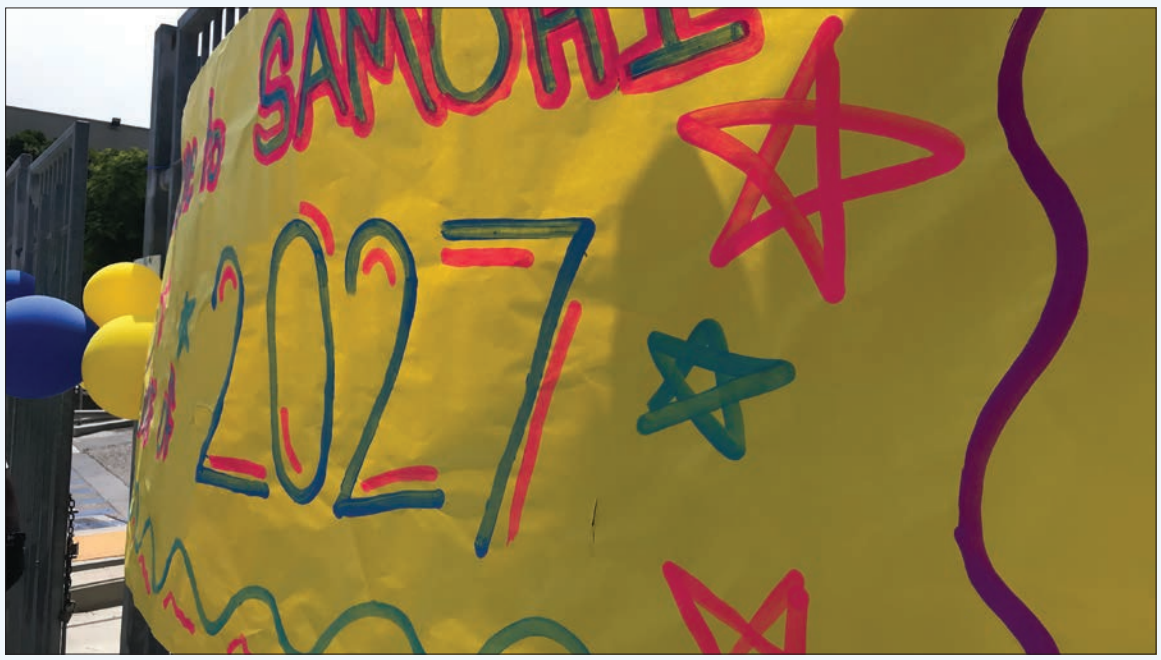
"As Santa Monica's newest hotel near one of the most iconic locations in the country, the Pierside will invigorate one of the city's most lively street corners for guests and locals alike," said Hotel General Manager Karina Sedigh.

"Dining in Santa Monica is not just a meal, it is an experience we have the opportunity to offer to both visitors and locals seeking the best of the city," says Surfing Fox General Manager Clayton Favela. "The restaurant combines elements of coastal casual cuisine with a California SoCal twist. It's a smorgasbord of a little bit of everything, with something for everyone."

The inside offers a contemporary coastal-themed decor, where modern California meets vintage

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School starts Aug. 24





Matthew Hall

SAMOHI: Santa Monica students are preparing for the Aug. 24 start of the school year. Local schools are holding orientation days over the next week and residents should prepare for changing traffic patterns as students flow back onto local roads.

Civic Auditorium proposal dominates Thursday School Board meeting

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

The potential pursuit of a major educational project will be at the forefront of Thursday's Board of Education meeting.

The meeting will continue the much-discussed proposal of converting the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium into an athletic and theater facility for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. A feasibility study will be presented to the board on the project, which runs a construction budget of up to $138,830,104. Non-construction elements bring the total project cost to $226,570,000.

Currently, the Civic Auditorium is zoned for recreational use, and is also designated as a city landmark for historical preservation. However, the building that was built in 1958 has been closed since 2013, requiring seismic and accessibility upgrades, among other improvements, to be used safely.

After Santa Monica City Council voted to terminate negotiations on the Civic Auditorium property with the Community Corporation of Santa Monica, the school district came into focus as the lone bidder under the current Surplus Land Act process. The Auditorium, the district states, can be used as a gymnasium, theater and auditorium, concert venue, exhibit facility and banquet hall, among other uses.

While the Auditorium would free up space on Santa Monica High School's main campus, reducing

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California cities lose money and harm citizens with 'poverty tows.' Why keep pursuing them?

TED MERMIN

In California, if you don't have enough money to pay for parking tickets, the government may take your car. I know – it's true.

Every year, tens of thousands of low-income Californians lose their vehicles simply because they cannot afford to pay for parking tickets. City governments tow the cars not because they are currently parked illegally but because their owners haven't paid past parking fines. The vehicles then run up storage fees at towing facilities – fees that low-income vehicle owners also cannot pay.

As a result, the cars are auctioned off. The outcome is that our cities are not only punishing people for being poor, but also taking away their lifeline for climbing out of poverty.

That is not the way California's cities should be treating their most economically vulnerable residents. Losing a car can cost individuals their job, their medical care, their childcare and even their personal safety.

Many cities require vehicle owners to pay all their parking ticket debt, snowballing late fees and towing fees before allowing them to retrieve their impounded vehicle from the tow yard. But people who already couldn't afford to pay their original parking tickets aren't going to be able to pay hundreds or thousands of dollars in additional charges. In many cases, getting their car back from the tow yard would cost more than the car is worth.

As a result, their vehicles are sold out from under them at sham auctions for cents on the dollar – permanently depriving people of their access to transportation and digging them into an even deeper economic hole.

Absurdly, so-called poverty tows don't even provide revenue to the cities that implement them. For example, a recent audit of San Diego's towing practices found that the average sale price of a vehicle towed for unpaid parking tickets was $526. But towing and storage fees alone averaged $1,174. So, on average, the city of San Diego loses money each time it tows a legally parked car for unpaid tickets.

Towing cars this way violates the constitutions of both the United States and California. Just last month, a California appellate court ruled that towing legally parked cars solely because the owners have unpaid parking tickets is not only

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Photo by Grant Hindsley, AP Photo

TICKET: A parking enforcement officer gives a citation on D Street in San Bernardino in 2012.



Trump and 18 allies charged in Georgia election meddling as former president faces 4th criminal case

KATE BRUMBACK AND ERIC TUCKER
Associated Press

Donald Trump and 18 allies were indicted in Georgia on Monday over their efforts to overturn his 2020 election loss in the state, with prosecutors using a statute normally associated with mobsters to accuse the former president, lawyers and other sides of a "criminal enterprise" to keep him in power.

The nearly 100-page indictment details dozens of acts by Trump or his allies to undo his defeat, including beseeching Georgia's Republican secretary of state to find enough votes for him to win the battleground state; harassing an election worker who faced false claims of fraud; and attempting to persuade Georgia lawmakers to ignore the will of voters and appoint a new slate of electoral college electors favorable to Trump.

In one particularly brazen episode, it also outlines a plot involving one of his lawyers to access voting machines in a rural Georgia county and steal data from a voting machine company.

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> - Fani Willis Fulton County District Attorney

"The indictment alleges that rather than abide by Georgia's legal process for election challenges, the defendants engaged in a criminal racketeering enterprise to overturn Georgia's presidential election result," Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis, whose office brought the case, said at a late-night news conference.

Other defendants include former White House chief of staff Mark Meadows; Trump attorney and former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani; and a Trump administration Justice Department official, Jeffrey Clark, who aided the then-president's efforts to undo his election loss in Georgia. Other lawyers who advanced legally dubious ideas to overturn the results, including John Eastman, Sidney Powell and Kenneth Chesebro, were also charged.

Willis said the defendants would be permitted to voluntarily surrender by noon Aug. 25. She also said she plans to seek a trial date within six months and that she intends to try the defendants collectively.

The indictment bookends a remarkable crush of criminal cases — four in five months, each in a different city — that would be daunting for anyone, never mind someone like Trump who is simultaneously balancing the roles of criminal defendant and presidential candidate.

It comes just two weeks after the Justice Department special counsel charged him in a vast conspiracy to overturn the election, underscoring how prosecutors after lengthy investigations that followed the Jan. 6, 2021 riot at the U.S. Capitol have now, two-and-a-half years later, taken steps to hold Trump to account for an assault on the underpinnings of American democracy.

The Georgia case covers some of the same ground as Trump's recent indictment in Washington, including attempts he and his allies made to disrupt the electoral vote count at the Capitol. But in its sprawling web of defendants — 19 in total — the indictment stands apart from the more tightly targeted case brought by special counsel Jack Smith, which so far only names Trump as a defendant.

In charging close Trump aides who were referenced by Smith only as unindicted co-conspirators, the Georgia indictment alleges a scale of criminal conduct extending far beyond just the ex-president.

The indictment, with charges under the state's racketeering law and language conjuring the seedy underworld of mob bosses and gang leaders, accuses the former president, his former chief of staff, Trump's attorneys and the ex-New York mayor of being members of a "criminal organization" and "enterprise" that operated in Georgia and other states.

The indictment capped a chaotic day at the courthouse caused by the brief but mysterious posting on a county website of a list of criminal charges that were to be brought against the former president. Reuters, which published a copy of the document, said the filing was taken down quickly.

A Willis spokesperson said in the afternoon that it was "inaccurate" to say that an indictment had already been returned but declined to comment further on a kerfuffle that the Trump legal team jumped on to attack the investigation's integrity.

Trump and his allies, who have characterized the investigation as politically motivated, immediately seized on the apparent error to claim that the process was rigged. Trump's campaign aimed to fundraise off it, sending out an email with the since-deleted document embedded.

In a statement after the indictment was issued, Trump's legal team said "the events that have unfolded today have been shocking and absurd, starting with the leak of a presumed and premature indictment before the witnesses had testified or the grand jurors had deliberated and ending with the District Attorney being unable to offer any explanation."

The lawyers said prosecutors presenting their case "relied on witnesses who harbor their own personal and political interests — some of whom ran campaigns touting their efforts against the accused."

Trump responded to the indictment Tuesday by announcing a news conference for next week to present yet another "almost complete" report on the alleged fraud he has yet to prove nearly three years after the 2020 election.

Many of the 161 acts by Trump and his associates outlined in the Georgia indictment have already received widespread attention. That includes a Jan. 2, 2021, call in which Trump urged Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger to "find" the 11,780 votes needed to overturn his election loss. That call, prosecutors said, violated a Georgia law against soliciting a public official to violate their oath.

It also accuses Trump of making false statements and writings for a series of claims he made to Raffensperger and other state election officials, including that up to 300,000 ballots "were dropped mysteriously into the rolls" in the 2020 election, that more than 4,500 people voted who weren't on registration lists and that a Fulton County election worker, Ruby Freeman, was a "professional vote scammer."

Giuliani, meanwhile, is accused of making false statements for allegedly lying to lawmakers by claiming that more than 96,000 mail-in ballots were counted in Georgia despite there being no record of them having been returned to a county elections office, and that a voting machine in Michigan wrongly recorded 6,000 votes for Biden that

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LGBTQ Services

Regarding this week's article in SMDP about saving the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, I propose using the space and the adjacent (across the street) bowling alley as LGBTQ youth/senior resource center and housing.

Currently the "Westside" has no such programs or services and our community must travel outside the area (to West Hollywood & Schrader Ave) to reach the LA LGBTQ Center.

Likewise to access services at Hollywood's Triangle Square (https://lalgbtcenter.org/social-service-and-housing/senior/triangle-square-affordable-housing), it is Los Angeles' only LGBTQ senior housing.

Most people are familiar with unhoused, at-risk LGBTQ youth living on the streets after being abandoned by their anti-LGBTQ families, but fewer are aware the same injustice occurs with LGBTQ seniors who have no family or resources to provide for them having been similarly abandoned by their families and no longer able to provide for themselves or earn a living.

Providing such resources locally in Santa Monica, at the Civic Auditorium specifically, would both preserve this historic site (home to the 1st Academy Awards, as well as where David Bowie, the Ramones and countless other artists performed) and immediately provide under-served LGBTQ youth and seniors with much needed resources and programs, in this period still reeling from "post-Covid" cuts to funding too many public services.

I urge City officials, our community and LGBTQ allies to make these resources an immediate reality, as housing is unaffordable in Santa Monica and LA County, and to prove we are serious about achieving diversity and inclusion.

Using the Civic Auditorium as a center for LGBTQ senior housing and youth resources only requires your support and for you to take action now, to make these vital services available right away.

Thank you for your time,

Joe Delaplaine, Santa Monica

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Wolfgang Knabe Appointed as Interim Santa Monica Fire Chief

Wolfgang Knabe will rejoin the City of Santa Monica as interim fire chief starting Sept. 1, 2023, upon Chief Danny Alvarez' departure. Chief Knabe, a 43-year veteran of the fire service, retired as Fullerton/Brea's fire chief in 2018. He previously served as Santa Monica's interim fire chief from June 2021 to February 2022, and has also completed stints as interim fire chief in Manhattan Beach from July 2020 to June 2021, and interim deputy fire chief in Beverly Hills from March 2022 to August 2022.

"Chief Knabe's decades of leadership, knowledge about the Santa Monica Fire Department, and extensive relationships throughout the region will be invaluable during this transition," City Manager David White said. "I'm grateful to have him return as the City's interim fire chief to ensure our Fire Department has a strong leader while continuing to provide excellent service to our community."

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Knabe joined the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) in 1980 following a tour of duty with the United States Marine Corps. After 22 years of service with LAFD, he served as San Luis Obispo's fire chief from 2002 to 2005. Chief Knabe retired as Fullerton/Brea's fire chief in 2018, serving Fullerton since 2005 and both cities since 2011 when they merged to become one department. Prior to retiring, Chief Knabe also served as a Reserve Police Officer with the LAPD for 16 years, including seven assigned to the Department's SWAT Team.

"I've worked first-hand with the incredible women and men of the Santa Monica Fire Department and hope to continue the great work of Chief Alvarez," Knabe said. "I am looking forward to ensuring that the needs of the department and the community are met as the City searches for a new fire chief."

As Santa Monica's interim fire chief, Knabe will lead a team of 137 firefighters and staff and manage a budget of $54,447,926.

A nationwide recruitment is planned to begin in August.

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As a criminal case against a Tesla driver wraps up, legal and ethical questions on Autopilot endure

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Associated Press

A criminal prosecution against a Tesla driver in Los Angeles County could end next month, the final step of a case believed to be the first time in the U.S. prosecutors brought felony charges against a motorist who was using a partially automated driving system.

But any conclusion of driver Kevin Aziz Riad's case offers little solace to Lorena Ochoa, whose spouse was one of two people killed in the 2019 crash in a Los Angeles suburb. She believes both Tesla and Aziz Riad, who received probation as punishment, should face harsher consequences.

A restitution hearing for Aziz Riad scheduled for Tuesday was postponed until Sept. 19. A judge will determine how much money he owes the families of Gilberto Alcazar Lopez and Maria Guadalupe Nieves-Lopez. Aziz Riad was using Autopilot, and the case has raised legal and ethical questions about the technology, particularly as Tesla sales grow and more automakers equip cars with similar systems.

The victims' families have separately filed civil lawsuits against Aziz Riad and Tesla that are ongoing.

On Tuesday, defense attorney Peter Johnson and prosecutor William Pfaff told Judge Tammy Chung Ryu they wanted to delay Aziz Riad's hearing until next month.

"He's very remorseful for what happened," Johnson said. Aziz Riad, who was wearing a face mask and covered his eyes with his hands, walked away from a reporter seeking comment.

Tesla says on its website that its cars require human supervision and are not autonomous, but critics say the electric vehicle maker continues a misleading marketing campaign implying that vehicles using Autopilot can drive themselves.

"They make cars that they know cause accidents, and they don't care," said Ochoa, Alcazar Lopez's spouse, in an interview in Spanish last week. "Families are broken, lives are lost and they don't care."

Authorities say Aziz Riad, a limousine service driver, was at the wheel of a Tesla Model S that was moving at 74 mph (119 kph) when it left a freeway and ran a red light on a local street in Gardena, California, on Dec. 29, 2019. The Tesla struck a Honda Civic at an intersection, and Alcazar Lopez and Nieves-Lopez died at the scene.

Tesla says Autopilot technology can keep a car in its lane, maintain some distance from cars in front of it and make lane changes. But Autopilot has had trouble with stopping for emergency vehicles parked on roads, and it's also under investigation by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for braking without driver input.

U.S. safety regulators are probing Tesla's partially automated driving systems in at least 35 crashes and 17 deaths nationwide since 2016. The automaker did not respond to requests for comment.

Experts saw the felony charges for the deaths of Alcazar Lopez and Nieves-Lopez as a warning to drivers who use systems like Tesla's Autopilot that they cannot rely on them to control vehicles and could face prosecution if a tragedy occurred.

Aziz Riad, the Tesla driver, pleaded no contest to two counts of vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence. Despite facing more than seven years behind bars, a judge sentenced him to probation in June.

Ochoa blames both Aziz Riad and Tesla for her spouse's death. She had hoped Aziz Riad would go to prison and felt probation was too lenient.

> "How can there be justice if the person who took the life of the father of my children, of my husband, is free and is not paying for the mistake he made?
> - Lorena Ochoa

"How can there be justice if the person who took the life of the father of my children, of my husband, is free and is not paying for the mistake he made?" she said. "It is not fair."

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office defended the plea deal in a statement, saying the disposition "was arrived at taking into account all of the evidence and materials presented in the case."

The couple had separated but co-parented their three children and remained on good terms. In 2019, Alcazar Lopez was living in Los Angeles with their eldest son. He was a good father, Ochoa said, and looked out for his family even though the spouses were apart.

Alcazar Lopez and Nieves-Lopez had been on their first date when the crash occurred.

Bryant Walker Smith, a University of

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California aims to introduce more anglers to native warm-water tolerant sunfish as planet heats up

JULIE WATSON
Associated Press

California's only native sunfish, the Sacramento perch, survived catastrophic floods in the 1860s and was so abundant that it was a regular staple in San Francisco's markets before invasive species decimated its population.

Today it is relegated to mostly isolated lakes, reservoirs and ponds with few predators. But as the planet heats up and threatens many cold-water game fish species like trout, the Sacramento perch may be on the cusp of a comeback, thanks in part to its ability to tolerate warm water and extreme conditions.

State officials recently introduced Sacramento perch to Southern California in an attempt to widen its range, strengthen its gene pool, create a breeding stock and generate interest among more anglers. Biologists with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife released the first batch of 37 mostly juvenile Sacramento perch on Thursday evening in San Diego County's only natural lake, Lindo Lake in Lakeside, a suburb east of the city of San Diego.

"It's a native game fish that we can promote as a viable fishery in the future where we may not be able to have trout in certain areas because of climate change and warming waters," environmental scientist Matt Lucero with the department said after releasing the fish in batches.

The multiyear experiment reflects the changes facing sportfishing as rivers, streams, lakes and ponds warm. Climate change is the biggest threat to the survival of trout in America's interior West, according to the Natural Resources Defense Council. It estimates up to 50% of trout habitat in the Rocky Mountain region is at risk of disappearing by the end of the century.

Sacramento perch will never replace trout, state biologists said. Instead, the focus is on preserving a native species, and as an added benefit, the fish could allow anglers another option as temperatures rise, limiting seasons for cold-water species in some places.

Max Fish, the department's senior environmental scientist overseeing the efforts, said the hope is it can be introduced to fishing spots in more urban areas.

"We're in an exploratory phase to evaluate how well the fish will do, and how communities react to those fisheries," he said.

Tiffany Turner of the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, which advocates for conservation to help anglers and hunters, said California is smart to act now to expand the habitat of climate-resilient fish, though she expects some resistance initially in a sport that is steeped in traditions.

"Anglers are going to have to adapt if we want to keep doing what we love," she said.

Biologists say the iridescent green and purple fish, whose markings and long spiny dorsal fins hint at its legacy dating back 15 million years, stands out for its ability to thrive in everything from cold mountain lakes to warm stagnant, brackish water.

Sacramento perch's resiliency allowed it to survive the catastrophic floods that wiped out much of Central California more than 160 years ago.

But its numbers plummeted by the early 20th century with the introduction of non-native species, including other more aggressive sunfish from the midwestern United States, which pushed the Sacramento perch out of its native habitat in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta.

It's unknown if any still exist in its native habitat. Most of the population is concentrated in more than two dozen high-altitude lakes in Northern California, and a handful of western states.

Scientists hope that by introducing it to Southern California it will help strengthen the gene pool and build data for the captive breeding of Sacramento perch. Some hope the native fish can someday flourish as a food source much like tilapia, a highly adaptable warm-water species that is illegal to produce in California due to its potential to invade native ecosystems.

Peter Moyle, a Sacramento perch expert at the University of California, Davis, applauds the state for bringing it to Southern California. "It's one of the best tasting freshwater fish I know of," he said, adding that it's also fun to fish since it puts up a fight.

Lucero said the project will take at least three years, and it'll be awhile before fishing even opens at Lindo Lake. There are still many challenges to overcome.

Last summer biologists released Sacramento perch larval in Lindo Lake after it was drained, dredged and restored to its natural state and outfitted with fish habitat structures. But someone since then dumped in a bucket of largemouth bass, which eat native sunfish eggs, Lucero said.

Biologists still don't know how many have survived. They hope the introduction of juveniles will give the population a fighting chance of establishing itself. The juveniles are believed to be a year old and are expected to be able to spawn in another year, and lay as many as 10,000 eggs, Lucero said.

San Diego County officials have posted "No fishing" signs around Lindo Lake. Rangers also patrol regularly during daylight hours but it is a public park surrounded by apartment buildings, stores and modest ranch style homes.

Officials say the best assurance is educating people about how special the Sacramento perch is.

Lucero brought the Sacramento perch from Bridgeport reservoir, nestled in the jagged snow-capped Sierra Nevada mountains. Biologists identified it as a gene bottleneck for the species.

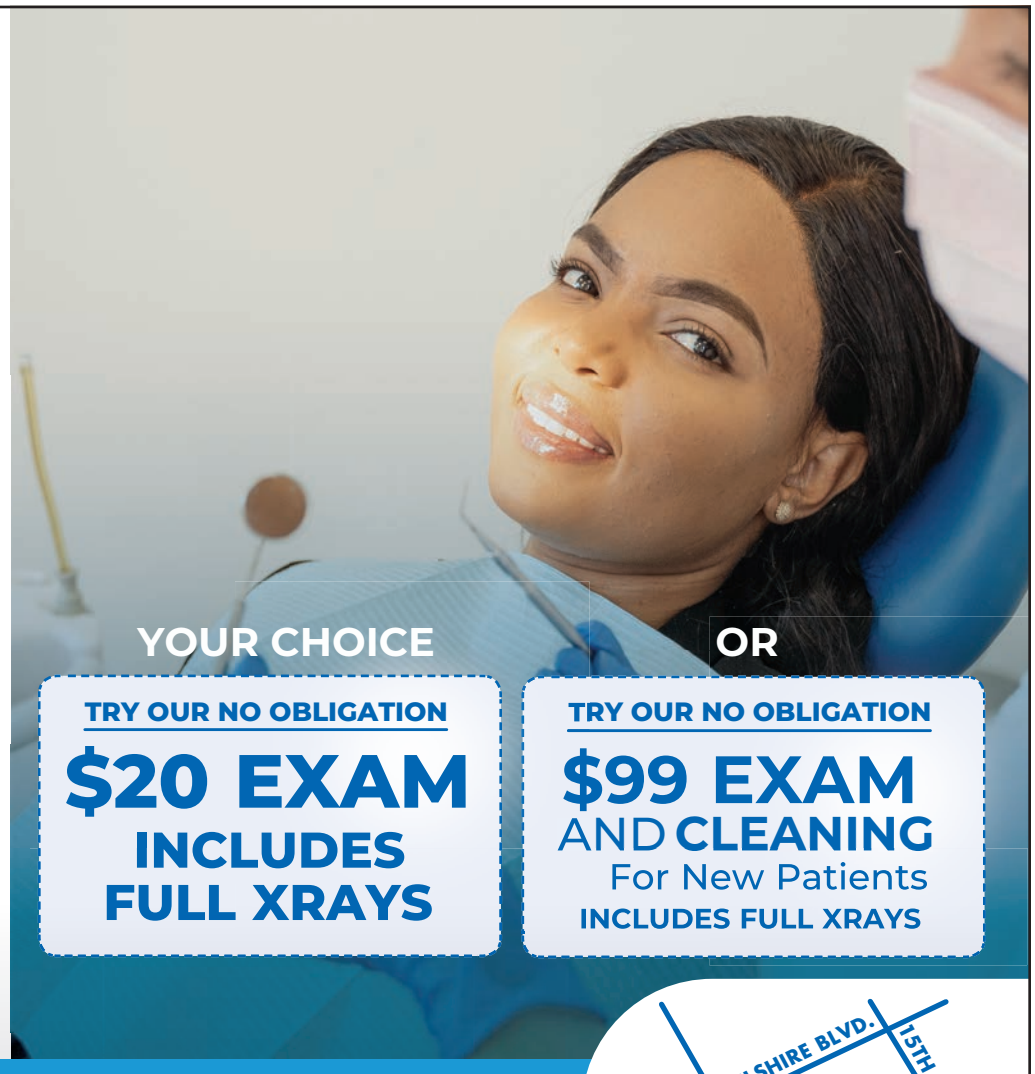
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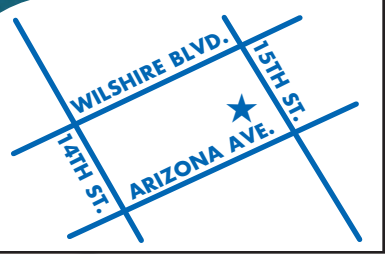
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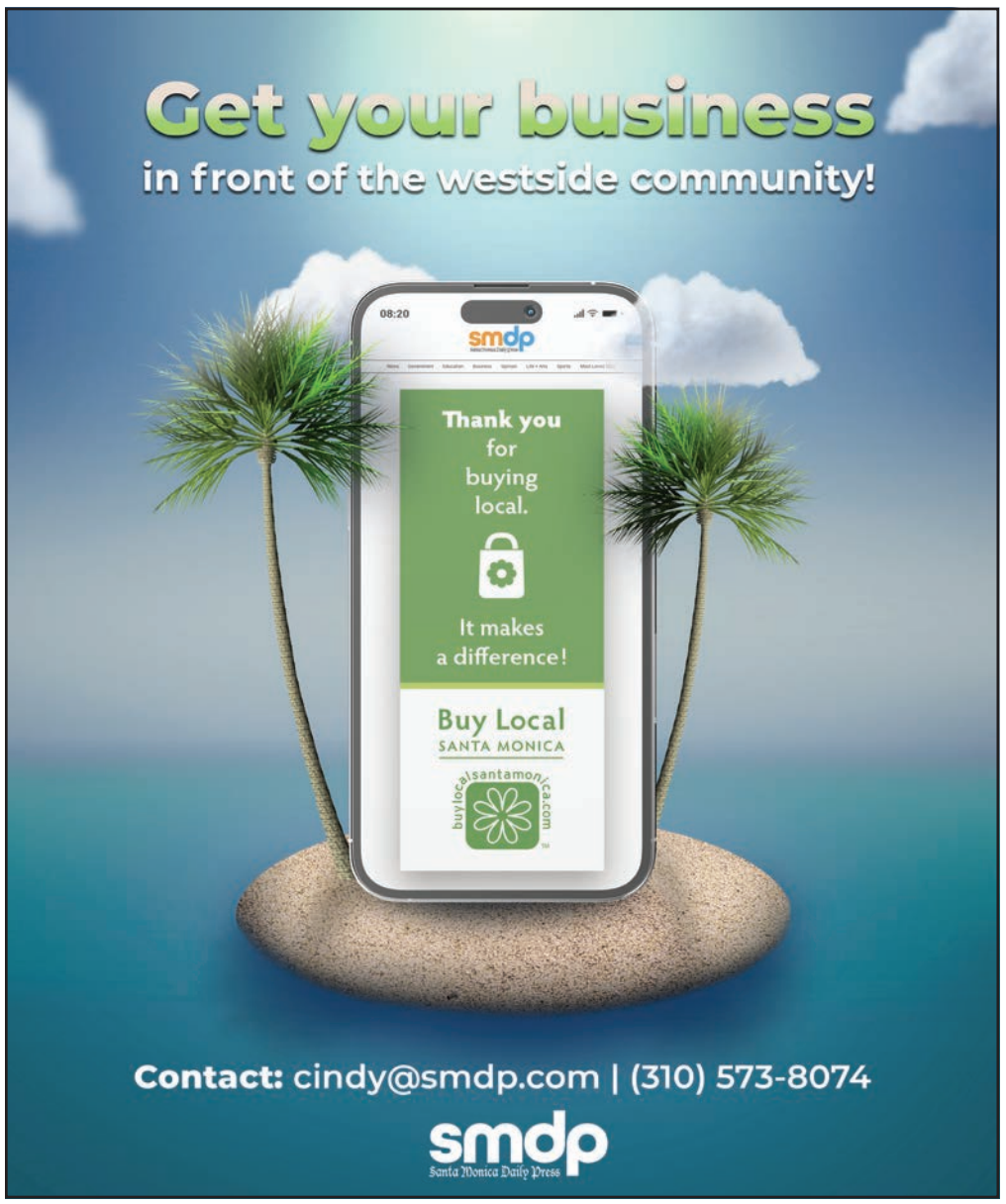
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CRIME WATCH

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ON AUG. 15 AT ABOUT 12:30 P.M.

SMPD officers responded to the 1000 block of 4th Street after maintenance workers located an old pineapple style hand grenade in the crawl space underneath an apartment complex. Officers set up a perimeter and had the on-duty K9 officer complete an area check. The bomb squad was notified and the property evacuated. When LASD arrived on scene they determined the grenade was inert and recovered it.

SURFING

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surf culture. Sitting outside, diners can enjoy a view of the iconic Santa Monica Pier archway together with the hustle and bustle of Colorado Ave and all that that entails. Thankfully, all the trees have been retained and will eventually provide a lush, leafy umbrella and even a water utility pump has been turned into a feature.

Favela says that Executive Chef David Yamaguchi, who is following his most recent role at Michelin-awarded Chulita in Venice, has Japanese and Mexican roots, so we can expect both classic dishes, including ceviche, Caesar salad, a burger, fried chicken sandwich and fish tacos plus some with quite unique twists.

Fusioned flavors include Koji-brined roasted chicken with coconut sauce and green sambal, halibut with yuzu tomato butter, Thai tea tiramisu with brown sugar boba together with a variety of unique "Foxtails," the restaurant's own branded libations, such as the Prickly Pear, a combination of tequila, prickly pear, hibiscus cordial and black lava salt.

A sprawling bar sets the stage for the venue's beverage program, featuring a selection of California sourced spirits, beers, and local wines. The elevated sit-down venue offers a breakfast and coffee program in the bar area, inclusive of a coffee house-style menu with morning favorites such as varieties of La Colombe coffee, select tea options and fresh pressed juices from a local purveyor that are available for takeaway or dining in. Cocktails start at $17, while glasses of wine at $14.

Favela says that the menu will change throughout the year, but it will more than likely change on a seasonal basis. "Chef has already started thinking about what specials he's going to introduce, but first we want to get a read on what's going to read well with the Santa Monica community."

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Scott Snowden

FOOD: When the sun eventually comes out, this will be a nice place to sit and sip cocktails.

POVERTY TOW

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unrelated to public safety but also violates the California Constitution and the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable seizures.

Still, cities continue to seize people's cars.

This lose-lose practice that benefits neither cities nor residents, while allowing tow yards to pocket excessive storage fees, needs to end.

Fortunately, a solution is within reach. Assembly Bill 1082, introduced by Assemblymember Ash Kalra of San Jose, would prohibit towing or immobilizing a vehicle solely because of unpaid parking tickets. It would also increase the number of tickets someone can receive before a hold is placed on their registration, which will help drivers keep their vehicles on the road. In addition, the bill establishes fair and reasonable payment plans so people can pay off their debt while retaining their car, ensuring that their economic lives are not upended.

If it passes, AB 1082 will end a practice that should have never been allowed in the first place, providing a measure of justice and relief to some of the state's most financially fragile residents. And it will be further evidence that trying to fund local government on the backs of the poor is a fool's errand.

This article was originally published by CalMatters.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Water Garden

Cars and Coffee

Water Garden and Malibu Autobahn are partnering to present three Cars & Coffee events including: Lowrider Edition on August 17, Lamborghini Edition on September 21 and Classic Muscle on October 19. Attendees can purchase coffee provided by Dirty Latte Co. while marveling at vehicles across all generations and model types, from classic legends to cutting-edge supercars. The fountain at Water Garden will be the center of attention for food, flowers, music and more.

All events will take place from 12 - 2 p.m. and are free to attend; RSVP's are not required.

LOCATION: Water Garden - 1620 26th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 (The Fountain at 26th St. and Olympic Blvd, across from 26th St/Bergamot Station)

PARKING: Visitor parking off 26th Street is $33, but rideshare is highly encouraged. Metered street parking is available as well.

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ANGLERS

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Lucero, with other state biologists, stunned the perch with an electrical current so they would float to the surface belly up to be able to scoop them up. They eventually loaded 37 young fish into a bin in the bed of a pickup truck, and Lucero drove them eight hours to the lake in San Diego County.

After arriving with the fish, Lucero spent an hour acclimating them to their new home, which is 6,000 feet (1,828 meters) lower in elevation. He slowly poured into their bin Lindo Lake water, which was at 83 degrees Fahrenheit (28.3 Celsius), while swapping out the water from Bridgeport, which was at 68 degrees Fahrenheit, (20 degrees Celsius).

The fish huddled together in a corner of the bin. Then they slowly spread out and swam around as the hour passed, which Lucero saw as a sign that they were ready to be released.

He eyed the lake. He said he did not want to release them too close to the dock where some of the bass might be waiting. But he said too far out in the center there were cormorants. A heron also watched nearby.

Lucero put on his waders and went in up to his waist.

Fellow environmental scientist Austin Sturkie, who is also with the department, stood on the dock and scooped out batch after batch of the fish as the sun began to dip and handed the net to Lucero in the water.

The fish wiggled out and swam away.

"Boys stay together," Lucero jokes.

As Lucero worked, a man on a skateboard zipped by and yelled "Yay! More bass."

"No, it's Sacramento perch," Lucero shot back, smiling. "They're better!"

TESLA

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South Carolina law professor who follows automated vehicles, says the law has to balance two arguments that are both correct. One is that people should be held accountable for mistakes if they fail to control a two-ton vehicle. Another is that in Aziz Riad's case, there's no evidence he intended to kill anyone.

Arthur Barens, Aziz Riad's criminal defense lawyer, said he is "comfortable" with probation given his client did not mean to do anything wrong.

The question of civil liability is even more complex. Is Aziz Riad responsible for the deaths, since he was behind the wheel, or is Tesla?

It's possible to argue Tesla engineers should know that people will become too reliant on driver-assist systems and trust them too much, Walker Smith said.

For years, he and others have said Tesla can do more to make its technology safer. Their suggestions include limiting Autopilot use to freeways, as well as upgrading a driver-monitoring system that currently allows drivers to "check out" while behind the wheel. Walker Smith also wants Tesla's technology to shut down faster if it determines drivers are not watching the road.

Similar technology from Ford and General Motors, for instance, monitor drivers with infrared cameras to make sure they're paying attention. If they don't, the systems warn the drivers and will turn off. They also confine use of their systems to mostly limited-access freeways and turn them off when they are on city streets, which are more complex and present more dangers.

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>
> - Don Slavik

Don Slavik, an attorney representing Alcazar Lopez's family in their lawsuit, said he will argue in court that Tesla has been marketing its cars as being able to drive themselves since at least 2016. Civil attorneys for Aziz Riad and Nieves-Lopez's family did not respond to inquiries.

Slavik said he has little hope Tesla will change its behavior or upgrade the technology even if he wins a big judgment for Alcazar Lopez's family.

"Maybe not this case, but after they get hit enough times, maybe they'll make some significant changes," he said.

Krisher reported from Detroit. Associated Press Writer Amy Taxin in Orange County, California, contributed.

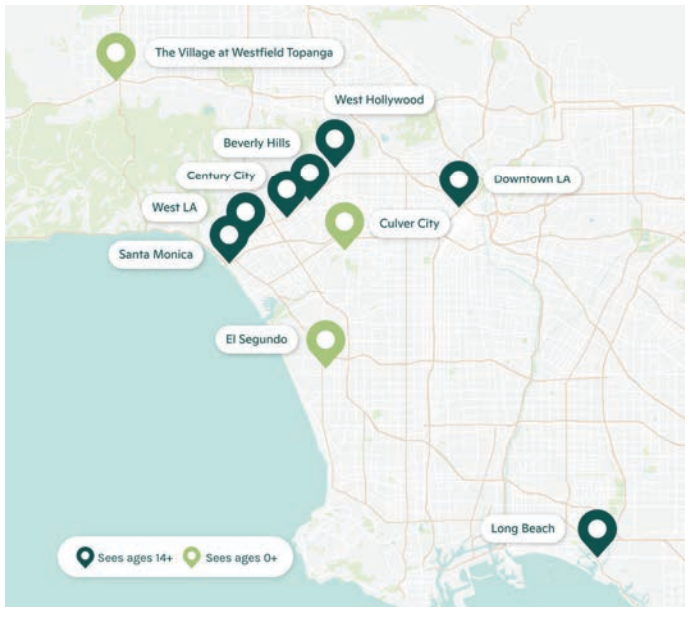
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SMMUSD

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the cost and timeline of currently planned upgrades, comprehensive work would be needed for the building. Work would be needed throughout the interior, exterior and landscape to make the building fully compliant with the Division of the State Architect.

If the school board decides to pursue a bid for the Auditorium, City Council would have to agree on a sale, with negotiations uncertain due to the current price estimate only covering rehabilitation costs. The cost to acquire the project would add on to current estimates. The potential negotiations between the district and Council have become controversial, with some residents demanding the city reject the board's offer.

Along with the feasibility presentation, several other items will be open for discussion during Thursday's meeting. A brief public hearing will take place regarding negotiation proposals between the district and the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association (SMMCTA). This hearing will allow for public comment on collective bargaining agreement negotiations between the two parties.

Specific topics currently under negotiation include salary and additional compensation for teachers' association members, as laid out in the district's "sunshine" proposal. A "sunshine" proposal, shown within the board meeting agenda on the district website, announces an intent to negotiate with the teachers' association.

The district proposal states that it will "consider fair and sustainable total compensation adjustments" for teachers "to address economic challenges and future obligations faced by the district." Other topics on the table include leaves of absences as well as health and welfare benefits.

Two administrative appointments will be made at Thursday's meeting, with a recommended motion to approve both a Director of Curriculum and Instruction, as well as a Director of Human Resources, effective as of Thursday.

The board will also hear a report from the Santa Monica Education Foundation, recapping their 2022-23 school year efforts and laying out goals for the 2023-24 year. The foundation raised $2,149,508 in its 2022-23 campaign, receiving contributions from 2,219 separate donors. The funds raised were 16% lower than 2021-22, a trend echoed by declining charitable giving throughout the United States. The foundation has a goal to raise $2,483,610 for the 2023-24 year, hoping to receive a 28% boost in individual donations.

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TRUMP

FROM PAGE 3

were actually cast for Trump.

In a statement, Giuliani did not respond directly to the allegations but called the indictment an "affront to American democracy" and "just the next chapter in a book of lies."

Also charged are individuals prosecutors say helped Trump and his allies on the ground in Georgia influence and intimidate election workers.

One man, Stephen Cliffgard Lee, was charged for allegedly traveling to Freeman's home "with intent to influence her testimony." Freeman and her daughter Shaye Moss testified to Congress last year about how Trump and his allies latched onto surveillance footage from November 2020 to accuse both women of committing voter fraud — allegations that were quickly debunked, yet spread widely across conservative media.

Both women, who are Black, faced death threats after the election.

The indictment also accuses Powell and several co-defendants of tampering with voting machines in Coffee County, Georgia, and stealing data belonging to Dominion Voting Systems, a producer of tabulation machines that has long been the focus of conspiracy theories. An attorney for Powell declined to comment.

According to evidence made public by the congressional committee investigating the Jan. 6 riot, Trump allies targeted Coffee County in search of evidence to back their theories of widespread voter fraud, allegedly copying data and software.

Besides the two election-related cases, Trump faces a separate federal indictment accusing him of illegally hoarding classified documents as well as a New York state case charging him with falsifying business records.

As indictments mount, Trump — the leading Republican candidate for president in 2024 — often invokes his distinction as the only former president to face criminal charges. He is campaigning and fundraising around these themes, portraying himself as the victim of Democratic prosecutors out to get him.

Republican allies once again quickly rallied to Trump's defense. "Americans see through this desperate sham," House Speaker Kevin McCarthy wrote on X, the platform formerly known as Twitter.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 16)

This year is a symphony of brilliant creative impulses, and there's almost nothing you can't improve with your imaginative approach. More highlights: You'll compete, play and train. You'll be gifted the resources to progress toward your big goal. The fun part is making and maintaining the necessary connections. Aquarius and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 16, 8, 2 and 13.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Children, animals and those who behave like them will make a mess and then walk away. Adults, and those who behave like them, restore order. A tidy spree will set you up for success, and you won't have to waste time looking for things.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your project is at risk for petering out. Add fuel to the fire to keep up the momentum. Different fuel works in different situations. What do you think the most powerful fuel will be to keep your project in motion?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Once again, people are looking to you to lead. It may feel uncomfortable telling others what to do, but it's what's necessary. You'll soon figure out the best way to direct your crew.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Not everyone is capable of prioritizing the needs of others over their own. Some are too afraid of losing themselves. You can provide help quickly and then get on with your day, feeling a helper's high and later karma's kiss.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You gain confidence doing the opposite of what you used to do. Instead of pumping yourself with statements enforcing your greatness, you accept yourself, weaknesses and all. Comfortable in your skin, you make others feel comfortable, too.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In some ways, you're still trying to find where you fit into a big group. Many have similar feelings to yours and it's nothing to worry about. You'll contribute, make friends and have an effect on what the group produces.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Habits are hard to break when you are under a lot of stress. Being under a lot of stress is a habit in and of itself. Look for ways to unburden yourself. Remember there are more ways to be you than this busy style.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). One study once suggested that the average person gets distracted over 30 times an hour. Take measures to make sure this isn't the case today because this day will be amazingly productive if you stay on track.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The brain loves a habit because it's easier to follow a pattern. The particular action matters less to the mind than the rhythm of it. You'll continue training yourself, repeating a desired action until it's a regular part of your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Gold stars are fun to get and receiving them will be the high point of the day. You don't actually need the validation, and you feel worthy without it, but it's still exciting to be recognized.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You keep telling yourself it's not a competition, but it still feels like the other side is winning. So embrace the competition instead, though it exists only in your mind. Enjoy strategizing. There's an advantage you haven't played.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Either there's no one to impress or you've already done it, so just relax. You don't have to create interest or intrigue because someone is already naturally interested in you and intrigued about what you'll do next.

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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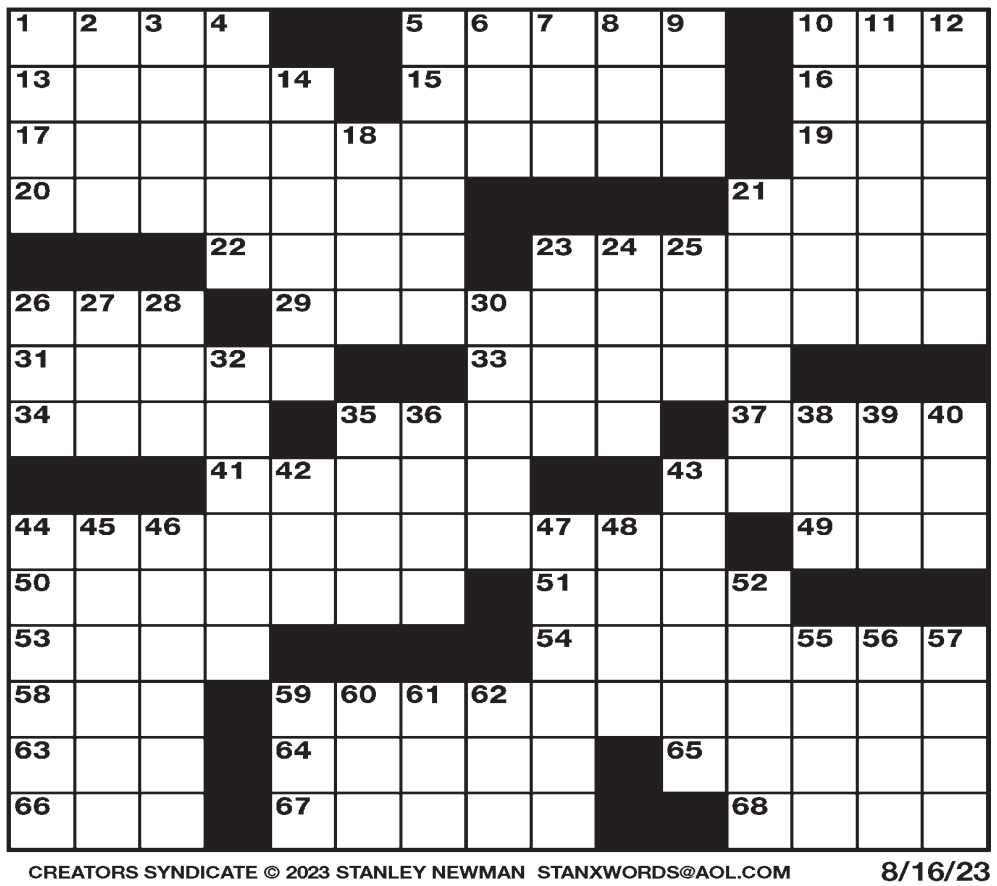
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ACROSS

1 Chilly
5 Recede, as the tide
10 Alphabet opener
13 Be patient for
15 Swamp reptile, for short
16 "Dude!"
17 Ballplayer who seldom plays
19 Web-crawling software
20 Show scorn toward
21 Fraction of a nickel
22 Dinner plate
23 Hot sauce brand
26 Make illegal
29 Committee head
31 Avoid artfully
33 Food for birds
34 1492 vessel
35 Lightens in color
37 Higher than
41 Nary a soul
43 Slumber noisily
44 He watches too much TV
49 Large roll of cash
50 Football positions
51 Arrests, informally
53 Swiss mountains
54 Foot-operated lever
58 *"O Sole __"*
59 Police informant
63 Got together
64 Chicago airport
65 Brought under control
66 Many mos.
67 Too fond grandparent, perhaps
68 Mothers of piglets

DOWN

1 Cars for hire
2 Actor Wilson
3 Swimming pool pathway
4 Chopped into cubes
5 Christie of whodunits
6 Cake of soap
7 S&L convenience
8 Part of the foot
9 Go wrong
10 28 Down's superior
11 Rodeo horse
12 T-shirt fabric
14 Three times
18 Hamper contents
21 __ City (Nevada's capital)
23 Genealogy diagram
24 Chimps and baboons
25 Crib or cradle
26 Actor Affleck or Kingsley
27 __ Baba
28 Convent resident
30 Dot of land in an ocean
32 Does the waltz or tango
35 Boss at the Vatican
36 Soon, in poems
38 Solemn assertion
39 Historical period
40 Color of rubies
42 Electrical resistance measure
43 "Amen"
44 Chilly and damp
45 More greasy
46 Prepares to move, as a houseplant
47 Moose's horn
48 Boat canvas
52 Lengthy tales
55 Floor model, for short
56 Cofounder of MGM
57 Halts
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60 Even if, in verse
61 Granola bit
62 Extraction from a mine

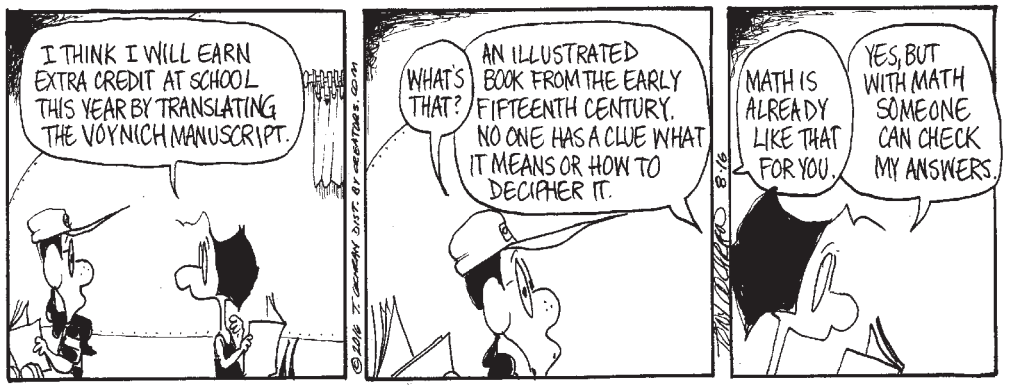


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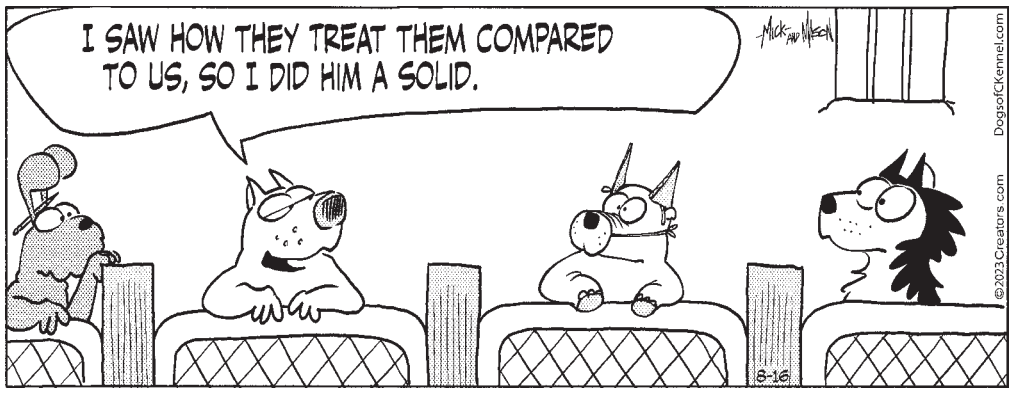
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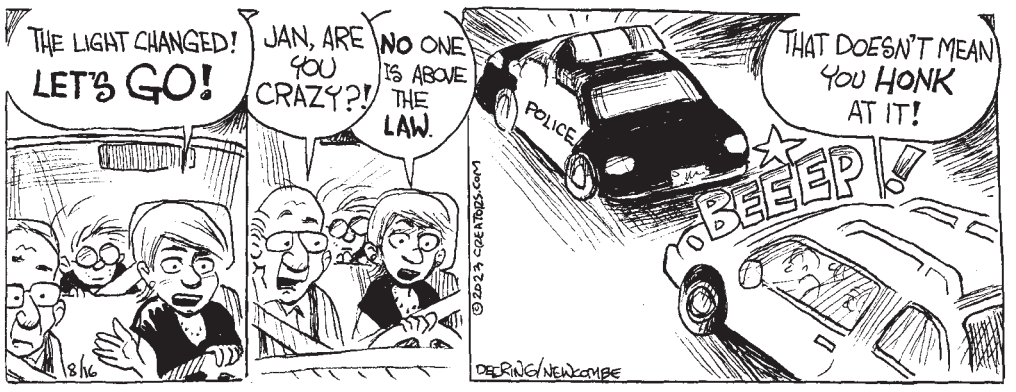
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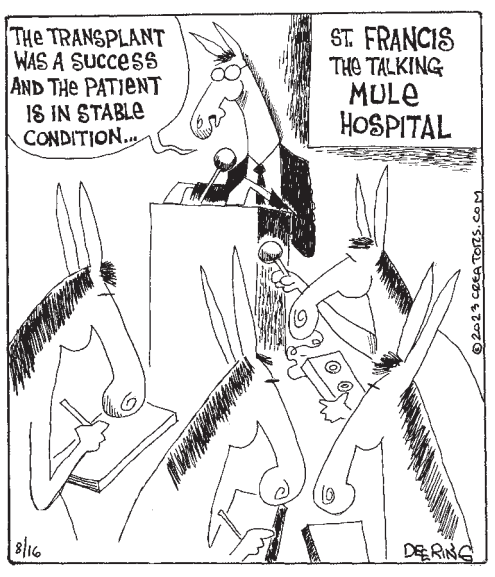
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Strange Brew

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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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WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 16

FREE WALK-IN LEGAL CLINIC

Santa Monica residents can meet one on one with a lawyer from Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles for help with HOUSING issues. Third Wednesday of the month 4:30 - 7 PM at Virginia Avenue Park- Park Center. Immediate assistance is available by calling LAFLA directly at 800-399-4529 or visit lafla.org/gethelp

THURSDAY | AUGUST 17

FOSTER FAMILIES NEEDED

Children's Bureau is seeking foster families and now offers two virtual ways for individuals and/or couples to learn how to help children in foster care while reunifying with birth families or how to provide legal permanency by adoption.

If you or someone you know may be interested in learning more about foster care and adoption, a live English Zoom Orientation is scheduled for August 17 th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

hosted by a Children's Bureau team member and a foster parent. For more information visit https://www.all4kids.org/foster-care-and-adoption-inquiry-form/

VENICE BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

A lively discussion of fiction and non-fiction on the third Thursday of each month. Copies of each month's selection are available at the Circulation Desk. New members welcome!

Aug. 17: I Will Always Write Back by Martin Ganda

Sept. 21: The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen

Oct. 19: Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

6:00 pm in Venice - Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library

FRIDAY | AUGUST 18

A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

Unveiling the gripping complexities of Arthur Miller's Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle, and Olivier Award-Winning story, this timeless masterpiece serves as a powerful exploration of human nature, examining the fragility of relationships, the complications of love, and the devastating impact of unresolved conflicts. The play revolves around Eddie Carbone, a longshoreman whose life unravels after his wife's cousins arrive from Italy to start a new life in America. Through its compelling characters and thought-provoking themes, the story exposes the dark underbelly of a tightly-knit community struggling with its own demons, ultimately leading to a haunting climax. 8 - 10 p.m. Ruskin Group Theatre Company, 3000 Airport Ave. 310-397-3244

SATURDAY | AUGUST 19

4TH ANNUAL TOMATO TASTING COMPETITION

Calling all maters!!! Bring your Black Krims, your Sun Golds, your Green Zebra or your Purple Cherokee. Bring your Big Rainbows, Amish Paste, and Mortgage Lifters for all to see. Do you have what it takes to earn the title of "Best Tomato in Santa Monica" Unlimited entries, and open to all residents. All tomatoes must be registered by 9:30 AM. Judging will begin at 10:00 AM Ishihara Park, 2909 Exposition Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90404.

SUNDAY | AUGUST 20

SUNDAY TASTING "OTHER SPARKLING"

Sunday Tastings are 12-9 p.m., with new themes every week, curated by Sommelier Randall Middleton. Enjoy a flight for $25/person, which includes a mini cheese pairing and link to a video of our team telling stories about the lineup. 12:00pm-9:00pm, Esters Wine Shop & Bar, 1314 7th St.

MONDAY | AUGUST 21

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION

Join a community-led online discussion of a wide range of books, chosen by the members. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. August's selection is A Crack in Creation: Gene Editing and the Unthinkable Power to Control Evolution by Jennifer A. Doudna & Samuel H. Sternberg. Virtual, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Commission on Sustainability, Environmental Justice and the Environment shall act in an advisory capacity on sustainability, environmental programs and policy issues. Civic Center Parking Structure, 333 Civic Center Dr. 7 - 10 p.m.

TUESDAY | AUGUST 22

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council is made up of seven members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. Every two years, after each election, the City Council selects one of its members to serve as Mayor and another to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore. The City Council also sits as the following bodies for the City of Santa Monica:

- Housing Authority
- Parking Authority
- Public Financing
- Redevelopment Successor Agency
- Audit Subcommittee

The City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month starting at 5:30 P.M., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California.

STAR STORIES WITH LAURA

Children are invited to drop in and share the joy of storytelling and reading with Laura. Take home a free book after coming to three STAR sessions at the Venice Branch Library. 3:00pm-4:30pm Venice - Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library 501 S. Venice Boulevard, Venice, CA

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **71.4**

WEDNESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft Thigh to waist	Worth keeping an eye on. SSW swell creeps in. Lingering SW swell and little NW windswell help in the shape department. Should even have some tropical swell in the mix.
THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft Thigh to waist	Just up in size from Wednesday with small but rideable surf on tap as SSW swell nudges up through the day. Small NW windswell mixing in west of Dume and there's a little tropical swell blending in for good measure.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 66.
Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 76.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/08/16	Wed	04:30 AM	-0.21	L
2023/08/16	Wed	10:50 AM	4.23	H
2023/08/16	Wed	3:51 PM	2.09	L
2023/08/16	Wed	9:56 PM	5.97	H
2023/08/17	Thu	04:54 AM	-0.04	L
2023/08/17	Thu	11:13 AM	4.34	H
2023/08/17	Thu	4:25 PM	1.97	L
2023/08/17	Thu	10:27 PM	5.72	H
2023/08/18	Fri	05:17 AM	0.20	L
2023/08/18	Fri	11:36 AM	4.46	H
2023/08/18	Fri	5:01 PM	1.90	L
2023/08/18	Fri	10:58 PM	5.35	H
2023/08/19	Sat	05:39 AM	0.52	L
2023/08/19	Sat	12:00 PM	4.57	H
2023/08/19	Sat	5:41 PM	1.86	L
2023/08/19	Sat	11:31 PM	4.86	H
2023/08/20	Sun	06:00 AM	0.92	L
2023/08/20	Sun	12:26 PM	4.68	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 8/14
32 34 37 39 47
Power#: 3
Jackpot: 236 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/11
8 9 18 35 41
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 36 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 8/12
3 13 16 42 44
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 9 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/14
7 10 15 21 29

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/14
EVENING: 5 5 0

Draw Date: 8/14
MIDDAY: 4 3 3

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/14
1st: 09 - Winning Spirit
2nd: 06 - Whirl Win
3rd: 05 - California Classic
Race Time: 1:42.52

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