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Malibu's Airbnb ordinance thrown out by Coastal Commission

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A legal gambit drafted by Malibu Councilmember Bruce Silverstein and signed on by the Malibu City Council went down in flames before the California Coastal Commission Friday, when the Coastal Commission said all rules governing short term vacation rentals (STR) in the city were null and void.

By a five to three vote, the commission told the city its plan to regulate overnight rentals was too strict. And by refusing to negotiate a compromise with Coastal Commission staff, the death of the STR ordinance means that all city rules on overnight rentals are not

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Officials preparing for new school year tomorrow

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
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With school starting for local students this week, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) is updating parents on efforts to track COVID-19 infections, provide transportation and continue funding for free food

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40 foot lot could house new 84 foot hotel



Courtesy image

HOTEL: The proposed hotel would fit between two apartment buildings along Colorado, near the Downtown train station.

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
SMDP Staff Writer

A third hotel could be coming to the corner of 5th and Colorado with nearly 80 rooms squeezed onto a lot just over 40 feet wide.

The Santa Monica Architectural Review Board (ARB) reviewed a proposal Monday night for a hotel to be built in a narrow space between two existing residential buildings along Colorado Avenue, between 5th and 6th Street. The lot is the former site of the Angels Attic dollhouse museum and is only 41.75 ft wide. The proposed project would be eight stories high with 74 guest rooms, a ground floor restaurant, outdoor seating area, lobby, guest drop-off area, rooftop bar and two subterranean levels with a fitness area and business center.

To meet the challenges of the limited space, Howard Laks Architects, the firm designing the building, came up with an angled-balcony design. Rooms on the north and south sides of the building will have alternating, diagonal balconies designed to maximize views of Downtown Santa Monica, Santa Monica Pier, Marina Del Rey and Catalina Island on a clear day, according to principal architect Howard Laks who presented the project at the meeting.

A review by the ARB is a

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Biden signs massive climate and health care legislation

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Associated Press

President Joe Biden signed Democrats' landmark climate change and health care bill into law on Tuesday, delivering what he has called the "final piece" of his pared-down domestic agenda, as he aims to boost his party's standing with voters less than three months before the midterm elections.

The legislation includes the most substantial federal investment in history to fight climate change — some $375 billion over the decade — and would cap prescription drug costs at $2,000 out-of-pocket annually for Medicare recipients. It also would help an estimated 13 million Americans pay for health care insurance by extending subsidies provided during the coronavirus pandemic.

The measure is paid for by new taxes on large companies and stepped-up IRS enforcement of wealthy individuals and entities, with additional funds going to reduce the federal deficit.

In a triumphant signing event at the White House, Biden pointed to the law as proof that democracy — no matter how long or messy the process — can still deliver for voters in America as he road-tested a line he will likely repeat later this fall ahead of the midterms: "The American people won, and the special interests lost."

"In this historic moment, Democrats sided with the American people, and every single Republican in the Congress sided with the special interests in this vote," Biden said, repeatedly seizing on the contrast between his party and the GOP. "Every single one."

> "In this historic moment, Democrats sided with the American people, and every single Republican in the Congress sided with the special interests in this vote - President Joe Biden

The House on Friday approved the measure on a party-line 220-207 vote. It passed the Senate days earlier with Vice President Kamala Harris breaking a 50-50 tie in that chamber.

"In normal times, getting these bills done would be a huge achievement," Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said during the White House ceremony. "But to do it now, with only 50 Democratic votes in the Senate, over an intransigent Republican minority, is nothing short of amazing."

Biden signed the bill into law during a small ceremony in the State Dining Room of the White House, sandwiched between his return from a six-day beachside vacation in South Carolina and his departure for his home in Wilmington, Delaware. He plans to hold a larger "celebration" for the legislation on Sept. 6 once lawmakers return to Washington.

The signing caps a spurt of legislative productivity for Biden and Congress, who in three months have approved legislation on veterans' benefits, the semiconductor industry and gun checks for young buyers. The president and lawmakers have also responded to Russia's invasion of Ukraine and overwhelmingly supported NATO membership for Sweden and Finland.

With Biden's approval rating lagging, Democrats are hoping that the string of successes will jump-start their chances of maintaining control in Washington in the November midterms. The 79-year-old president aims to restore his own standing with voters as he contemplates a reelection bid.

The White House announced Monday that it was going to deploy Biden and members of his Cabinet on a "Building a Better America Tour" to promote the recent victories. One of Biden's trips will be to Ohio, where he'll view the groundbreaking of a semiconductor plant that will benefit from the recent law to bolster production of such computer chips. He will also stop in Pennsylvania to promote his administration's plan for safer communities, a visit that had been planned the same day he tested positive for COVID-19 last month.

Biden also plans to hold a Cabinet meeting to discuss how to implement the new climate and health care law.

Republicans say the legislation's new business taxes will increase prices, worsening the nation's bout with its highest inflation since 1981. Though Democrats have labeled the measure the Inflation Reduction Act, nonpartisan analysts say it will have a barely perceptible impact on prices.

Senate Minority Whip John Thune, R-S.D., on Tuesday continued those same criticisms, although he acknowledged there would be "benefit" through extensions on tax credits for renewable energy projects like solar and wind.

"I think it's too much spending, too much taxing, and in my view wrong priorities,

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DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 316 CALLS ON AUGUST 15

Threats Report/Investigations 1700Blk 4th St 12:46 a.m.
Domestic Violence 5th St / Santa Monica Blvd 1:02 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1100Blk 23rd St 1:17 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Stewart St / Olympic Blvd 3:01 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 200Blk 22nd St 7:06 a.m.
Construction Noise 1200Blk 25th St 7:20 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Ocean Ave / Pacific St 7:28 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1700Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:58 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 2200Blk La Mesa Dr 7:59 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2400Blk Main St 8:17 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1800Blk 20th St 8:19 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 100Blk Hill St 8:26 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1200Blk 6th St 8:34 a.m.
Auto Burglary 2100Blk 4th St 8:36 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 3300Blk Barnard Way 8:45 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1600Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:52 a.m.
Loud Music 1200Blk Yale St 9:06 a.m.
Encampment 800Blk Montana Ave 9:15 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 900Blk 15th St 9:17 a.m.
Burglary 1500Blk 12th St 9:39 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 3000Blk Linda Lane 9:42 a.m.
Burglary 1300Blk Yale St 9:43 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1000Blk Cedar St 9:49 a.m.
General Parking Problem 7th St / Marine St 9:53 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2400Blk Main St 10:14 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1600Blk 11th St 10:14 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2300Blk 2nd St 10:16 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 100Blk 17th St 10:17 a.m.
Person Down 900Blk Broadway 10:17 a.m.
Burglary 1700Blk 14th St 10:25 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 200Blk Ocean Ave 10:58 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:03 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 100Blk Hollister Ave 11:05 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 2300Blk Oak St 11:10 a.m.
Fraud 1400Blk 17th St 11:30 a.m.
Auto Burglary 2100Blk 4th St 11:39 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1300Blk 5th St 11:57 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 2300Blk Oak St 12:02 p.m.
Person With A Gun Neilson Way / Bicknell Ave 12:16 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 12:32 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1800Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:39 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1900Blk Arizona Ave 12:41 p.m.
Found Person 300Blk Ocean Ave 12:43 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200Blk Yale St 12:47 p.m.
Petty Theft 2500Blk 23rd St 12:48 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2100Blk 3rd St 12:51 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1300Blk Cedar St 12:53 p.m.
Loud Music 2700Blk Barnard Way 12:54 p.m.
Person Down Cloverfield Blvd / Colorado Ave 1:02 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:21 p.m.
Petty Theft 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:27 p.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 900Blk Princeton St 1:33 p.m.
Bike Theft 2900Blk Neilson Way 1:38 p.m.
Petty Theft 1600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:19 p.m.
Lost Property 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 2:31 p.m.
Panic Alarm 700Blk Palisades Beach rd 2:34 p.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 500Blk San Vicente Blvd 2:34 p.m.
Found Property 4th St / Main St 2:36 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1100Blk Harvard St 2:42 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1600Blk 12th St 2:49 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 500Blk 9th St 3:12 p.m.
Person Down 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 3:21 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2700Blk Pearl St 3:24 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 2000Blk Delaware Ave 3:39 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2900Blk Exposition Blvd 4:00 p.m.
General Parking Problem 2300Blk Carlyle Ave 4:38 p.m.
Petty Theft 600Blk Palisades Beach rd 4:41 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 4:48 p.m.
Bike Theft 1300Blk California Ave 4:51 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1000Blk 4th St 5:07 p.m.
Speeding 2400Blk Ocean Front Walk 5:21 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1500Blk Princeton St 5:29 a.m.
Auto Burglary 2900Blk Virginia Ave 5:41 p.m.
Petty Theft 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:47 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2300Blk 27th St 6:00 p.m.
Defrauding Innkeeper 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 6:08 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations Lincoln Blvd / Broadway 6:25 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 17th St / Wilshire Blvd 6:27 p.m.
Encampment 2900Blk The Beach 6:28 p.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 1300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:32 p.m.
Found Property 200Blk Arizona Ave 6:38 p.m.
Battery 1800Blk 19th St 6:39 p.m.
Attempt Suicide 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 6:47 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 800Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 6:49 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Lincoln Blvd / Ashland Ave 7:08 p.m.
Battery 2200Blk 3rd St 7:20 p.m.
Battery 3rd St / Pacific St 7:20 p.m.
Encampment 2900Blk The Beach 7:46 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 600Blk Kensington rd 8:13 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1400Blk 15th St 8:16 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 4th St / Bay St 8:25 p.m.
Lost Property 2nd St / Colorado Ave 8:27 p.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1000Blk Bay St 8:49 p.m.
Battery 300Blk Santa Monica Pl 8:50 p.m.
Auto Burglary 600Blk 17th St 8:54 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 7th St / Kensington rd 9:11 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1400Blk 4th St 9:16 p.m.
Battery 1700Blk Cloverfield Blvd 9:17 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 500Blk 12th St 9:27 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 2800Blk 11th St 9:47 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1500Blk Franklin St 9:54 p.m.
Encampment 1700Blk Appian Way 10:08 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1800Blk Main St 10:11 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:13 p.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals 14th St / Olympic Blvd 10:18 p.m.
Shots Fired 14th St / Grant St 10:21 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 800Blk Michigan Ave 10:33 p.m.
Shots Fired 300Blk 21st Pl 10:36 p.m.
Shots Fired 300Blk 24th St 10:36 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

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Wires Down 1800Blk 14th St 1:57 p.m.
EMS 400Blk Ocean Ave 12:30 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk Idaho Ave 12:51 a.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Bicknell Ave 1:16 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 2:41 a.m.
EMS 600Blk San Vicente Blvd 4:18 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk Lincoln Blvd 5:14 a.m.
EMS Stanford St / Santa Monica Blvd 5:52 a.m.
EMS 2300Blk Main St 6:49 a.m.
EMS 1700Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:58 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 600Blk Pico Blvd 9:09 a.m.
EMS 400Blk Ocean Ave 9:20 a.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1500Blk Berkeley St 9:56 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 600Blk Pico Blvd 9:58 a.m.
EMS 900Blk Broadway 10:17 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 200Blk San Vicente Blvd 10:23 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk Berkeley St 11:05 a.m.
EMS 500Blk Colorado Ave 11:28 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:45 a.m.
EMS 2300Blk Pearl St 12:24 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk Princeton St 12:50 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:29 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 3:25 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 4th St 4:33 p.m.
EMS 400Blk Broadway 5:02 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk 7th St 5:35 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:31 p.m.
Fire Investigation 2000Blk Olympic Blvd 6:33 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 6:48 p.m.
EMS 200Blk 16th St 6:55 p.m.
EMS 600Blk Marine St 7:21 p.m.
EMS 300Blk Olympic Dr 7:27 p.m.
Smoke Investigation 1400Blk 18th St 7:35 p.m.
EMS 1600Blk Arizona Ave 7:56 p.m.
EMS 400Blk Colorado Ave 8:09 p.m.
EMS 17th St / Colorado Ave 8:23 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Olympic Blvd W 8:23 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 800Blk San Vicente Blvd 8:36 p.m.
EMS 300Blk Santa Monica Pl 8:43 p.m.
EMS 300Blk Broadway 9:22 p.m.
Transformer Fire 500Blk 12th St 9:26 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 2800Blk 11th St 9:47 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk Montana Ave 10:15 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 900Blk 14th St 10:27 p.m.
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Name Change

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Proposals for:

a Caltrans (Federally) Funded Project – Federal Aid Project No. BHLO - 5107(033)

Pier Bridge Replacement Project – Design Services
Project No. SP2060

The City of Santa Monica is inviting proposals from firms interested in providing professional services for the Pier Bridge Replacement Project – Design Services, SP2060.

The purpose of the RFP is to select the most qualified consultant to provide Design Services **for** the subject project.

RFP questions to be submitted to **via OpenGov Procurement,** no later than **3:00 p.m. on August 31, 2022.**

Proposers shall upload **proposals via OpenGov Procurement** no later than **3:00 p.m. on September 22, 2022.**

RFP Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO

Airbnb is rolling out new screening tools to stop parties

Airbnb says it will use new methods to spot and block people who try to use the short-term rental service to throw a party.

The company said Tuesday it has introduced technology that examines the would-be renter's history on Airbnb, how far they live from the home they want to rent, whether they're renting for a weekday or weekend, and other factors.

Airbnb said the screening system that it is rolling out for listings in the United States and Canada has been tested since last October in parts of Australia, where it produced a 35% drop in unauthorized parties.

The San Francisco-based company said the technology is designed to prevent a customer's request for reservation from ever reaching the host of the property involved. Airbnb said people blocked from renting an entire home might be able to book a single room because the host is more likely to be around.

Airbnb has been under growing pressure to clamp down on parties since 2019, when a Halloween house party in a San Francisco suburb ended with five people dead in a shooting.

The following year, Airbnb announced a worldwide party ban at its listings and banned people under 25 from renting an entire house near their home unless they had a record of positive reviews on the site. The party ban was initially cast as a temporary health measure during the pandemic but was made permanent in June.

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NEW YORK

Monkeypox can spread to pet dogs, doctors report

Health officials are warning people who are infected with monkeypox to stay away from household pets, since the animals could be at risk of catching the virus.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for months has had the advice in place as monkeypox spreads in the U.S. But it gained new attention after a report from France, published last week in the medical journal Lancet, about an Italian greyhound that caught the virus.

The dog belongs to a couple who said they sleep alongside the animal. The two men were infected with monkeypox after having sex with other partners and wound up with lesions and other symptoms. The greyhound later developed lesions and was diagnosed with the virus.

Monkeypox infections have been detected in rodents and other wild animals, which can spread the virus to humans. But the authors called it the first report of monkeypox infection in a domesticated animal like a dog or cat.

Pets that come in close contact with a symptomatic person should be kept at home and away from other animals and people for 21 days after the most recent contact, the CDC advises.

SUBMITTED BY MIKE STOBBE, AP MEDICAL WRITER

Citywide

Woman listed as missing found in jail

A woman whose family had listed her as missing was found in the Santa Monica Jail last week.

The family of Laura McCulloch launched a campaign to find her after she stopped returning calls last week following a date.

However, SMPD said McCulloch was arrested on Friday after she threw a drink at a restaurant patron and their 2-year-old child. According to SMPD, McCulloch charged at the responding officers while yelling expletives. Despite efforts to calm her, McCulloch continued to display aggressive behaviors. During efforts to detain her, she became physically combative, kicked at officers and bit one officer on the shoulder.

McCulloch, 37 years old from Australia, was arrested, transported to the Santa Monica Jail and booked for public intoxication and resisting arrest.

SUBMITTED BY SMDP STAFF

CRIME WATCH

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 13, AT ABOUT 4:45 PM

Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 300 block Euclid to investigate a burglary. A citizen witnessed a suspicious person enter a property after grabbing and manipulating several other residential gates.

SMPD Officers arrive minutes later and set up a perimeter around the residence. Officers conducted a walkthrough of the property when they saw a male exit the second floor of a rear house (ADU). A foot pursuit ensued, and the suspect was taken into custody a short distance away. The male was identified as Ramiro Martinez, a 38-year-old male of Rancho Cucamonga.

SMPD Officers located several pieces of jewelry, electronics, credit cards and identification not belonging to Martinez, on his person. Martinez also had a small amount of a crystallized substance believed to be methamphetamine. He was transported to the SMPD Jail and booked for Burglary and Possession of Stolen Property.

SMPD Detectives believe Martinez is responsible for other thefts in the area and are hoping to connect him to those incidents.

Anyone with any additional information pertaining to this incident, items recovered, or the suspect is strongly encouraged to contact Detective H. Tavera at 310-458-8946 or the Watch Commander (24 hours) at 310-458-8426.

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Trump's angry words spur warnings of real violence

DAVID KLEPPER
Associated Press

A man armed with an AR-15 dies in a shootout after trying to breach FBI offices in Cincinnati. A Pennsylvania man is arrested after he posts death threats against agents on social media. In cyberspace, calls for armed uprisings and civil war grow stronger.

This could be just the beginning, federal authorities and private extremism monitors warn. A growing number of ardent Donald Trump supporters seem ready to strike back against the FBI or others who they believe go too far in investigating the former president.

Law enforcement officials across the country are warning and being warned about an increase in threats and the potential for violent attacks on federal agents or buildings in the wake of the FBI's search of Trump's Mar-a-Lago home.

Experts who study radicalization and online disinformation — such as Trump's aggressive false claims about a stolen election — note that the recent increase was sparked by a legal search of Trump's Florida home. What might happen in the event of arrests or indictments?

"When messaging reaches a certain pitch, things start to happen in the real world," said former New Jersey Attorney General John Farmer, a onetime federal prosecutor who now directs the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University. "And when people in positions of power and public trust start to echo extremist rhetoric, it's even more likely that we're going to see real-world consequences."

> "When messaging reaches a certain pitch, things start to happen in the real world - John Farmer"

Amplified by right-wing media, angry claims by Trump and his allies about the search are fanning the flames of his supporters' distrust of the FBI — though it's led by a Trump appointee — and the federal government in general. And at least a few of Trump's supporters now appear to be acting on his anger.

Last week a man wearing body armor and armed with an assault rifle and a nail gun tried to breach the FBI's Cincinnati office. He was later shot and killed by police after exchanging fire with officers. Authorities say they believe the man had posted dark messages on Truth Social, Trump's online platform, including one that said federal agents should be killed on sight.

Another man drove his car into a U.S. Capitol barricade Sunday and began firing gunshots into the air before he fatally shot himself.

On Monday, the Department of Justice announced the arrest of a Pennsylvania man who had made repeated threats on the lives on FBI agents on Gab, a platform popular with Trump supporters.

"You've declared war on us and now it's open season on YOU," he wrote in one post shared by authorities.

A joint intelligence bulletin from the FBI and Homeland Security warns about an increase in violent online threats targeting federal officials and government facilities. Those include "a threat to place a so-called dirty bomb in front of FBI headquarters," along with calls for "civil war" and "rebellion," according to a copy of the document obtained by The Associated Press.

Mentions of "civil war" on platforms including Facebook and Twitter increased tenfold in the hours immediately after last week's search of Mar-a-Lago, according to an analysis by Zignal Labs, a firm that analyzes social media content.

Many of the posts contained baseless claims suggesting President Joe Biden ordered the FBI to search Trump's home, or that the FBI planted evidence to incriminate Trump.

"Biden sending the FBI to raid a former President, Mr. Donald Trump's home is a declaration of WAR against him and his supporters," wrote one poster on the Telegram platform.

The intelligence bulletin also noted federal law enforcement officials have identified multiple threats against government officials involved in the Mar-a-Lago search, including calls to kill the magistrate judge who signed the search warrant.

The names and home addresses of FBI agents and other officials have been posted online, along with references to family members who could be additional targets, according to the intelligence documents.

The threats are ominously similar to the online rhetoric that preceded the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol, says Rep. Bennie Thompson, a Mississippi Democrat who chairs the House Jan. 6 committee and the Committee on Homeland Security.

"These threats of violence and even civil war – coming predominantly from right-wing extremists online – are not only un-American but are a threat to our democracy and the rule of law," Thompson said.

The search of Trump's residence was executed based on a lawfully obtained warrant signed by a judge. But that's beside the point for Trump and his allies.

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HOTEL

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preliminary step in getting the project approved and is required before the proposal can go before the Planning Commission to be granted necessary permits. While members of the ARB cannot deny or approve the project, they provide comments and recommendations regarding design, layout and material choice.

"This is a very challenging site for any program, especially an eight-story hotel," said board member Jesse Campos. "It just takes some getting used to an 84 ft building on a 40 ft lot, but I think for what it's working with it's a good first pass."

Other board members echoed Campos' sentiment and all endorsed the staggered balcony design. However, they did raise concerns about the privacy of the guest rooms, lack of parking and the layout and landscaping of the ground floor level.

The ground floor is comprised of the lobby, vehicle guest drop-off area, linear circulation access drive and outdoor eating area along Colorado Avenue. While some amenities including the fitness and business centers will be below ground, no parking is proposed on-site.

"I'd like to see more landscaping for sure on the first level," said board member Barbara Coffman. "With this one, because it's so narrow, it's difficult to do but I think to somehow get more landscaping would make it a much friendlier building."

The project will now proceed to the Planning Commission and if approved will return to the ARB for a final review.

"It's an interesting sort of hotel and the quirkiness in response to the challenge of the site I really like, but I think there's maybe a little more potential that could really make this spectacular architecturally," Board member Craig Abbot Hamilton said.

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SCHOOL

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COVID

Students return to school on Thursday, Aug. 18 and will be greeted with updated, less stringent COVID-19 guidelines than the previous two years.

Following the results of a survey of parents and staff, SMMUSD announced it will be providing free weekly at-home antigen test kits to students to be used on a voluntary basis. Of the 3,500 responses, 42% said they preferred this option over mandatory at-home testing or mandatory PCR testing as was done during the previous school year. Masks will also be optional but are strongly encouraged by the district.

SMMUSD Superintendent Ben Drati stressed that the new approach goes beyond LA County guidelines, which only recommend testing for individuals displaying COVID symptoms.

"We are taking a more precautious step as a transition, considering survey results." Drati wrote in a letter sent out to parents and guardians.

He also cautioned that if there is a spike in cases or outbreaks the district will consider returning to mandatory testing.

"We are trusting of our families and staff to stay home when sick, and to take the weekly tests to best ensure we are protective of student and staff health while on our campuses," he wrote.

Students have already been provided with an at-home test to be taken within 24 hours of the first day of school. Drati said the district is working on finalizing the plan for how test kits will be distributed to schools for weekly testing throughout the school year.

Other COVID precautions the district is taking include regular cleaning of school facilities, provision of additional handwashing and sanitation supplies and installation of air filters in all classrooms. Students and staff who are feeling sick or test positive are asked to stay home and positive test results should be reported to the school.

TRANSIT AND BUS ROUTES, METRO GOPASS STUDENT TAP CARD

All SMMUSD K-12 students are eligible for free public transit rides for the upcoming school year as part of LA Metro's GoPass Fareless System Pass Program. All students wishing to use the free GoPass TAP cards must fill out this form https://bit.ly/MetroGoPass22-23form to register, regardless of whether they have previously been enrolled in the program and already have cards or not. Big Blue Bus will be providing free rides to all SMMUSD students from Aug. 18 to Aug. 25 to give students time to renew or obtain their cards. After this date students will be required to present a TAP card or pay a fare to ride.

FREE MEAL APPS FOR FUNDING

SMMUSD has announced it will be providing all students with free breakfast and lunch for the 2022-23 school year. The district is requesting that all families eligible for the free and reduced lunch program still fill out an application as the data will contribute to the amount of funding the District receives for programs at Title 1 schools such as music and other enrichment activities. The application is available on the SMMUSD website (https://www.smmusd.org/Page/4083).

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MALIBU

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legally valid, the commission chairwoman told Malibu officials.

The city proposal to ban overnight rentals unless a host is present was aimed at preventing the rental of party houses. But Coastal staff said it would drive too many Malibu homeowners out of the overnight rental business.

Silverstein, an attorney, had crafted a legal strategy of telling the Coastal Commission staff the city would not negotiate and would simply start enforcing city zoning codes that he said prohibit commercial activity in residential neighborhoods.

The problem is the state Coastal Act preempts those zoning codes. And the City of Malibu has never enacted an ordinance that bans overnight rentals of houses; to the contrary, it allows STRs if a tax is paid.

Now, even that is in question. The chairwoman of the Coastal Commission said Friday that Malibu has no certified overnight rentals rules, which means a homeowner could violate the Malibu permit, fee and safety requirements with impunity.

At the Coastal Commission hearing Friday, Silverstein started by attacking the Coastal Commission staff for rejecting the city's plan to require hosts to be at overnight rentals.

> "You are enforcing an uncertified ordinance ... It is a violation of the Coastal Act - Donne Brownsey"

"Here what I see constantly — and certainly here today — is a report that simply rejects and denigrates every person who has put in something in support of this compromise proposal," Silverstein said. "This is a result of a multi-year process in Malibu. People were heard in all directions. This allows short-term rentals. It also protects the residential character of the neighborhoods in Malibu, which, under proper zoning interpretation, should not allow short-term rental to transient visitors at all.

"Highest courts in multiple states have addressed this question and directly held that banning zoning ordinances for residential neighborhoods, when properly interpreted, actually preclude short-term rentals — full stop," Silverstein continued. "I believe that's the proper interpretation of Malibu's zoning ordinance."

Coastal Commission Chair Donne Brownsey replied that other states do not have a strongly worded Coastal Act or a Coastal Commission that has a mandate from the voters and the state Legislature to overrule places like Malibu.

Brownsey made it clear that the Coastal Commission is running the show, not the mayor pro tem of Malibu, and that the staff report is correct.

"You are enforcing an uncertified ordinance ... It is a violation of the Coastal Act," Brownsey said. "So ... if anybody doesn't comply [with Malibu's STR ordinance], legally, they do not have to comply."

Brownsey said Malibu has no legal leg to stand on if it tries to enforce any supposed rule against renting out a house for any period of time. Malibu cannot apply an ordinance policing STRs until that ordinance is certified as complying with the Coastal Act by the Coastal Commission.

In fact, the chairman all but said that by failing to negotiate with Coastal, Malibu has shot itself in the foot.

Thus, Malibu's STR ordinance is dead until Malibu can come up with a compromise acceptable to the Commission.

And there is an opening for that. It was a five-to-three vote and some of the Coastal Commissioners felt that overnight rentals are displacing low income people up and down the coast.

That includes Commissioner Paula Aguirre from Imperial Beach.

"The impacts are really felt mostly by working people and I would just ask us to think about whether the displacement that's caused by short-term rentals, whether those rentals are in multifamily zones or single-family zones, does not impact our coastal visitors?" Aguirre said.

"Absolutely — it absolutely does," Aguirre continued. "Because who do we think is being displaced with these short-term rentals? It's the working people that serve our coastal visitors."

But the Coastal Commission chair had strong words for Silverstein.

Brownsey repeated that Malibu cannot enforce any action against people who rent out overnight rentals until it comes up with a plan that is approved by the Commission.

"That's the law. You just don't get to pretend it's not there," Brownsey said. "You have to come to the Coastal Commission so that we can help you hit the right marks. We're not trying to get in your way; we're trying to ensure a balance and that you follow the law. That's our jobs. We're not trying to be mean, we're just trying to do our job."

The ball now is back in Malibu's court.

The city can instruct its staff to meet with Coastal staff to see if some sort of compromise can be worked out on the issue of hosts at overnight rentals and take the ordinance back to the Commission.

Incidentally, one of the major problems for the commissioners was the lack of hotel rooms along the Malibu coast and the need for overnight visitors to rent rooms in houses instead of being able to stay in a hotel. Next week, at its Aug. 23 meeting, the Malibu Planning Commission will consider renewing a permit to convert the last possible big vacant lot in Malibu from hotel uses into a cemetery.

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BIDEN

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and a super-charged, super-sized IRS that is going to be going after a lot of not just high-income taxpayers but a lot of mid-income taxpayers," said Thune, speaking at a Chamber of Commerce event in Sioux Falls. The administration has disputed that anyone but high earners will face increased tax scrutiny, with Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen directing the tax agency to focus solely on businesses and people earning more than $400,000 per year for the new audits.

The measure is a slimmed-down version of the more ambitious plan to supercharge environment and social programs that Biden and his party unveiled early last year.

Biden's initial 10-year, $3.5 trillion proposal also envisioned free prekindergarten, paid family and medical leave, expanded Medicare benefits and eased immigration restrictions. That crashed after centrist Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., said it was too costly, using the leverage every Democrat has in the evenly divided Senate.

During the signing event, Biden addressed Manchin, who struck the critical deal with Schumer on the package last month, saying, "Joe, I never had a doubt" as the crowd chuckled. Later, outside the White House, Manchin said he has always maintained a "friendly relationship" with Biden and it has "never been personal" between the two, despite Manchin breaking off his negotiations with the White House last year.

"He's a little bit more vintage than I am, but not much," Manchin said of Biden.

Though the law is considerably smaller than their initial ambitions, Biden and Democrats are hailing the legislation as a once-in-a-generation investment in addressing the long-term effects of climate change, as well as drought in the nation's West.

The bill will direct spending, tax credits and loans to bolster technology like solar panels, consumer efforts to improve home energy efficiency, emission-reducing equipment for coal- and gas-powered power plants, and air pollution controls for farms, ports and low-income communities.

Another $64 billion would help 13 million people pay premiums over the next three years for privately bought health insurance under the Affordable Care Act. Medicare would gain the power to negotiate its costs for pharmaceuticals, initially in 2026 for only 10 drugs. Medicare beneficiaries' out-of-pocket prescription costs would be limited to $2,000 annually starting in 2025, and beginning next year would pay no more than $35 monthly for insulin, the costly diabetes drug.

Rep. Jim Clyburn, D-S.C., a powerful political ally to Biden, noted during the White House ceremony that his late wife, Emily, who battled diabetes for three decades, would be "beyond joy" if she were alive today because of the insulin cap.

"Many seem surprised at your successes," Clyburn told Biden. "I am not. I know you."

Associated Press writers Alan Fram and Darlene Superville in Washington, and Stephen Groves in Sioux Falls, S.D., contributed to this report.

TRUMP

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"This is an assault on a political opponent at a level never seen before in our Country," Trump wrote Monday in a post on his Truth Social. "Third World!"

Republican Rep. Paul Gosar of Arizona equated the investigation with "tyranny" and tweeted, "We must destroy the FBI."

Another Arizona congressman, Republican Andy Biggs, sought to place some blame on the individual agents who executed the search. "This looked more like something you would see in the former Soviet Union," Biggs said this week. "Why did all those agents willfully go along?"

Republican Sen. John Thune told reporters in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Tuesday that though the Justice Department has shown it followed legal protocols in obtaining the search warrant, its reticence about the Trump investigation has caused people to question law enforcement's motives.

"There's just a lot of unanswered questions that, left to a vacuum, create lots of suspicions among the American people, and the one thing you don't want is people not trusting law enforcement," Thune said.

Other Republicans have tried to temper the rhetoric, as Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson did during an appearance over the weekend on CNN. "We need to pull back on casting judgment on them," Hutchinson said of the agents. "The FBI is simply carrying out their responsibilities under the law."

But many in the conservative media haven't heeded that advice.

"The raid on Mar-a-Lago was not an act of law enforcement, it was the opposite of that," Tucker Carlson said on his Fox News show Monday night. "It was an attack on the rule of law."

Fox also shared a doctored photo that falsely depicted the judge who signed the warrant receiving a foot massage from Ghislaine Maxwell. Maxwell was sentenced in June to 20 years for helping her boyfriend Jeffrey Epstein abuse underage girls. The original photo was not of the judge but of Epstein, who committed suicide in 2019 while awaiting trial. Fox News' Brian Kilmeade later said the doctored image was shared as a joke.

The roots of Republican anger at the FBI go back to the 2016 election and investigations of the Trump campaign's alleged ties with Russia and of Hillary Clinton's handling of classified material in a private email account. That fury has only increased as new investigations focus on Trump, his efforts to overturn the 2020 election and his handling of classified material since leaving office.

Baseless claims that the FBI secretly framed Trump supporters for their violent actions on Jan. 6 also stoked the ire of conservative social media users.

"Well guys you started this civil war," wrote one poster on Gab "And others are going to sure end it for you."

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Everyone in your immediate vicinity is at a similar skill level or concerned with the same topics as you are. It's bad for productivity. Go where this isn't the case. Once you get objectivity, you'll know exactly where best to focus.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Watch what people are sharing and what gets noticed. People want to know things that you already know. There is a huge opportunity for you in this, should you decide to start sharing more of what you do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). To some extent, you can pick and choose the beliefs that suit you. Though, unfortunately, many beliefs come as a package deal. You can always try an idea on for fit. If doesn't feel right, try another.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Some people act nice because they want you to think well of them and perhaps reciprocate. Others do nice things because they're nice people. Life is dreamy when you're surrounded by the latter category.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Circumstances aren't perfect, but you'll perform well with the right-size challenge. Resist the temptation to overcommit yourself. Think of your entire situation and take on responsibilities that fit comfortably into your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). "Can I talk to you?" can be an innocent request, though more often it grabs attention and inspires fear. Most feel-good messages need no such fanfare. You'll be careful not to let simple things become dramatic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The old way is barely working. People follow the recipe, read from the script, fulfill the programming -- to meager or hollow results. If anyone can finagle a new and better way, it's you. Apply yourself to figuring this out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If left unguarded, leisure time can get eaten up by obligations. Protect your fun! Treat your playtime as sacred, and if you planned to give yourself a reward, make sure you really give it to yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Experience is a fantastic teacher, but it's not the only teacher. Follow the instructions left by your predecessors. This race is like a relay in which you start where the torch is passed to you, not back at the beginning.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Everything comes to fruition through labor. You have no problem motivating yourself to get a job done. You'll bond with others through thinking and talking about work, and get tips and tricks that make it easier.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Like spotty cellphone service, you'll get moments of clarity and blanks to fill in, which you'll do like a pro. You could see this as an annoyance, though you might just as easily see it as a puzzle or game.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If you only fulfill one directive today, let it be this: accept yourself. Everything springs from your relationship with yourself. When that relationship is solid, others will be open to you and all you contribute.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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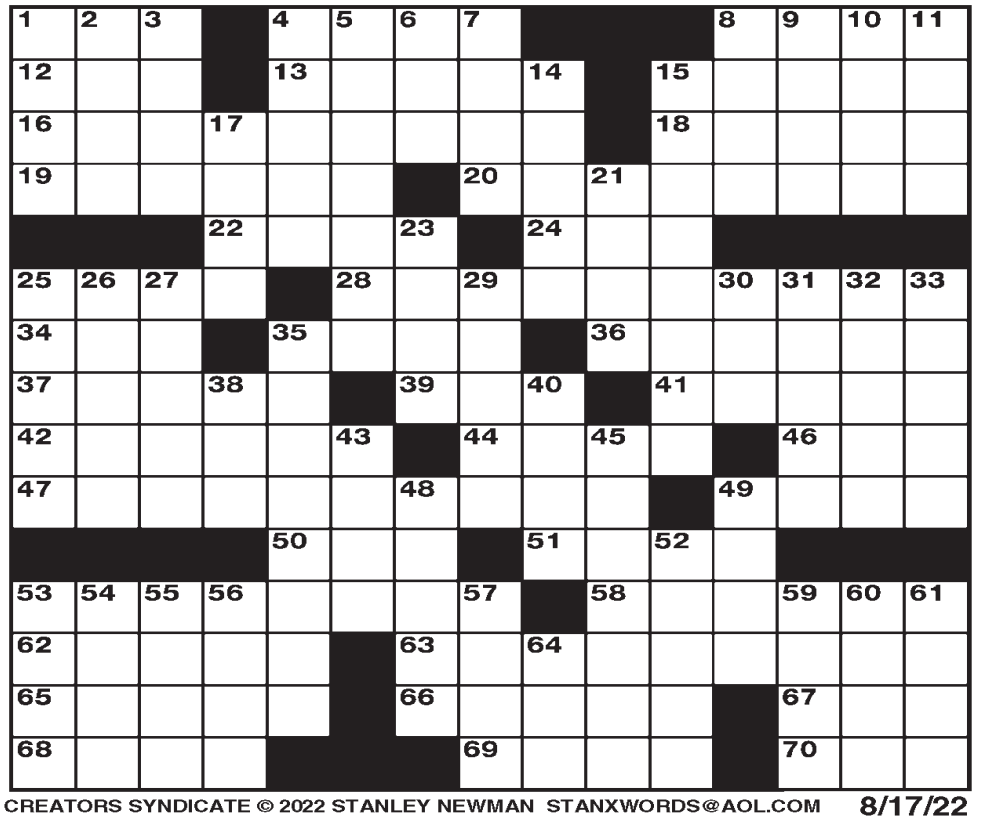
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Title for a British knight
4 Canoe implements
8 Load of laundry
12 Mineral from a mine
13 Strong ale
15 Hooded winter coat
16 Punt returner's signal
18 Be patient for
19 Once-a-year
20 Like a pitch that a batter won't miss
22 Male chums
24 Petty complaint
25 Is unwell
28 Hangout for the unmarried
34 President before JFK
35 Regarding, in a memo
36 Group of traveling actors
37 Painter Matisse
39 Recede gradually
41 Physician's colleague
42 Movies with posses
44 Has dinner
46 Prescription, for short
47 Sailor's knot
49 Uncomplicated
50 __ *Quixote*
51 Wife of Zeus
53 Yellow flower
58 Major blood lines
62 French farewell
63 Urban distance measure
65 Person paid to park cars
66 Banquet host
67 "My lips __ sealed"
68 Watched warily
69 Playful kiss
70 Morning moisture on grass

DOWN
1 Living-room seating
2 Teheran's country
3 Bridle strap
4 Hollywood award
5 Mystified
6 Become inedible
7 "No __ luck!"
8 Thirsty tot's request
9 United __ Emirates
10 "Expertise" power tool brand
11 Detest
14 Noun category
15 Designs for wallpaper or china
17 Massages
21 Slant somewhat
23 Building's location
25 Temporary, as a committee
26 Model of perfection
27 Tempo similar to largo
29 Gambler's "I pass"
30 Insignificant amount
31 Myanmar's other name
32 Church areas
33 How an oboe sounds
35 Ventilated
38 Pastor's nickname
40 Composer Johann Sebastian __
43 Wearing footwear
45 Legislature's affirmative voters
48 How fresh fish is packed
49 __ Grey tea
52 After-bath garments
53 Brubeck of jazz
54 Call it __ (stop working)
55 Manicurist's tool
56 Serve a meal to
57 Leg or arm
59 Frog relative
60 Real estate measure
61 Distort, as data
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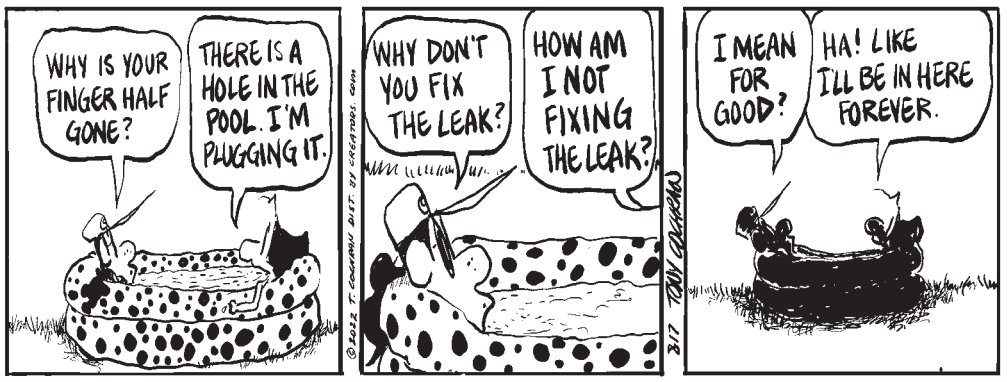


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FIND THE WORDS

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 17 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Chicane	Gear	Mess	Standing
Crew	Guards	Nitro	start
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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17

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

POETRY UNDER THE PIER
Join Heal The Bay for the Southern California book launch of Plagios/Plagiarisms, Volumes One and Two, by Mexican poet Ulalume González de León; and Beyond the Time of Words/Más allá del tiempo de las palabras, by Chilean poet Marjorie Agosín. This bilingual event is hosted by Heal the Bay and Sixteen Rivers Press at the Heal the Bay Aquarium under the Santa Monica Pier. Special guest Lynne Thompson, poet laureate of Los Angeles. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments. 6-8 p.m. Registration preferred at www.eventbrite.com/e/poetry-under-the-pier-poesia-bajo-el-muelle-tickets-384085168077

BOOK DISCUSSION
Join a community-led monthly book club, centered in the Montana neighborhood. Zoom. This month's book is "Agent Sonya" by Ben Macintyre. Virtual. 7-8:30 p.m. Email library@santamonica.gov for the link.

THURSDAY AUGUST 18

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Classes resume at all Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District school sites.

SANTA MONICA BAY RESTORATION COMMISSION
Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission (Commission) is a non-regulatory, locally based state entity that serves as the Management Conference for Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program (NEP). All SMBRC meetings are open to the public and stakeholders and interested parties, including members of the public, are encouraged to attend and participate. Virtual. 9:30 a.m. - noon. https://www.smbrc.ca.gov/

FRIDAY AUGUST 19

HYDRATE 'N' SKATE
Come play with Liquid I.V. at their upcoming summer event, Hydrate 'n' Skate, to celebrate the launch of their 1st ever national brand campaign Fuel Your Play. This event is open to the public, so grab some Liquid I.V. sticks, lace up those skates and release your inner child. Participate in roller skating and skateboarding activities, photo opportunities and games, all while jamming out to tunes by L.A.-based, DJ Kara. Quench your thirst and stay hydrated with Liquid I.V. mocktails that will be bursting with flavor and are sure to #FuelYourPlay all day. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. at 1324 5th St.

SATURDAY AUGUST 20

BEACH CLEAN-UP
Join Heal the Bay for a Nothin' But Sand beach clean-up. Help make Nothin' But Sand a zero-waste event by bringing your own buckets, garden gloves, and a reusable mask and water bottle Be prepared to be outside for 2-3 hours. Beach weather can be unpredictable, so we recommend dressing in layers. Water is available at all cleanups. 10 a.m. - noon, Venice Beach Pier - Tower Buccaneer, South of Pier. If you have any questions or concerns please email Beach Programs Manager Emely Garcia at egarcia@healthebay.org

BOOK DISCUSSION
A community-led book club sponsored by Santa Monica Library, focusing on books which have won major prizes or are otherwise notable. This month's selection is "Our Country Friends" by Gary Shteyngart. Zoom. 11 a.m. - noon. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the access link.

TOURS OF THE MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE
Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history of the Beach House site from the 1920s onward. Free 20-minute visits docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 12 – 2 p.m. Just head to the Marion Davies Guest House where you will be greeted by a docent. Please note masks are required while indoors. Schedule subject to change, check the website calendar or call 310-458-4904 to confirm dates and hours.

PICKLE ME SILLY
Join the City of Santa Monica's Community Garden Program for Pickle Me Silly during the Pancakes at Ishihara Park Learning Garden Event. There will be a variety of pickled and preserved foods. Kim Chi, Pickled Beets and Okra, and a few surprises for the adventurous. Bring your own plates, a coffee mug and utensils and be entered to win $20 in Farmers Market dollars. For all ages. 9-11 a.m. at Ishihara Park Learning Garden 2909 Exposition Blvd.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **68.4**

WEDNESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Modest blend of SSW and NW swells gets a little help from fresh long-period energy.
THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	A little lully but ok energy when new S sets show -- mainly west of Dume. S swell gradually builds all day. Small/fading NW windswell blends in.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 74.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly clear, with a low around 64.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 73. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. West southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/08/17	Wed	01:36 AM	4.01	H
2022/08/17	Wed	07:28 AM	1.56	L
2022/08/17	Wed	2:12 PM	5.02	H
2022/08/17	Wed	9:08 PM	1.65	L
2022/08/18	Thu	03:03 AM	3.31	H
2022/08/18	Thu	08:02 AM	2.24	L
2022/08/18	Thu	3:05 PM	4.93	H
2022/08/18	Thu	10:54 PM	1.46	L
2022/08/19	Fri	05:27 AM	3.04	H
2022/08/19	Fri	08:49 AM	2.81	L
2022/08/19	Fri	4:11 PM	4.89	H
2022/08/20	Sat	12:20 AM	1.07	L
2022/08/20	Sat	07:48 AM	3.31	H
2022/08/20	Sat	10:41 AM	3.16	L
2022/08/20	Sat	5:19 PM	4.96	H
2022/08/21	Sun	01:19 AM	0.68	L
2022/08/21	Sun	08:33 AM	3.61	H
2022/08/21	Sun	12:10 PM	3.18	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 8/15
20 24 47 50 63
Power#: 5
Jackpot: 66 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/12
23 24 50 54 64
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 82 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 8/13
1 12 25 42 45
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 16 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/15
1 11 18 25 29

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/15
EVENING: 0 8 7
Draw Date: 8/15
MIDDAY: 3 3 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/15
1st: 05 - California Classic
2nd: 12 - Lucky Charms
3rd: 03 - Hot Shot
Race Time: 1:44.47

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