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Major traffic changes expected as students return to school

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

For the first time in 17 months students will be returning to school full time and with their highly anticipated presence will come a much less welcome phenomenon: pick-up and drop-off traffic across the city.

The Santa Monica Police Department predicts these car build ups will look very similar to patterns experienced pre-pandemic, with congestion clustered around all schools and particularly around large campuses such as Samohi in Downtown. This will be felt most acutely in the morning between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. and to a lesser extent around 3 p.m.

Drivers who have grown used to quieter streets and faster speeds during the pandemic are urged to drive with care in the mornings and be aware that many small children will be crossing the streets.

There will be 21 crossing guards stationed across the city to increase safety during pick-up and drop-off hours. Police and Traffic Service Officers will also regularly patrol all schools within Santa Monica.

"We would remind parents and guardians, especially those that are driving their students to school, to plan ahead and arrive to school early to ensure they have ample time to drop off and if necessary find legal parking," said SMPD Public Information Officer Rudy Flores. "Please ensure you obey all traffic signs, watch your speed, and obey the posted parking signs."

Flores also urged parents to avoid parking illegally or increasing speed if they are running late and to make eye contact with children crossing the street.

There is a strong push from both the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and the City to increase the number of students who walk, bike, or skate to school.

Students are encouraged to form "walking school bus" groups as well as "pedalpods" to travel to school safely. For families who

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Four hurt, two critically in Playa del Rey shooting

Associated Press

Four people were wounded in a shooting early Wednesday morning in the Playa del Rey area of Los Angeles, police said.

Two suspects, described as female and male, fled in a vehicle after the shooting, which was reported at 5:43 a.m., said Officer Lizeth Lomeli, a department spokesperson.

One victim was taken to a hospital by firefighters and three other victims "self-transported" to a hospital, Lomeli said.

Two victims were in critical condition and two were in stable condition, she said.

The shooting scene was on a road that crosses the Ballona marsh between the beach neighborhoods of Playa del Rey and Marina del Rey.

DTSM envisions new look for Lincoln Blvd.



Courtesy image

LINCOLN: DTSM will host a virtual town hall meeting to talk about changes to Lincoln Blvd.

MATTHEW HALL
SMDP Editor

Downtown Santa Monica Inc. will host a virtual Town Hall meeting at the end of the month to debate the future aesthetics of Lincoln Blvd.

DTSM will host the Lincoln Blvd. Beautification Project Town Hall Forum on Aug. 31 from 5 - 7 p.m. via zoom with consultants and DTSM staff to discuss an overview of a draft plan and seek feedback before design documents are finalized.

The DTSM project is separate from the existing The Lincoln Neighborhood Corridor Plan (The "LiNC") project in scope and location. The City's LiNC project covers a section of the road South of the freeway and includes a $5.5M investment in Lincoln with new medians and crosswalks, lighting and landscaping.

The Downtown project runs from Wilshire to Olympic and will try to create an inclusive, walkable corridor that serves as a gateway to the Downtown area.

Given the influx of apartments along Lincoln, part of the DTSM effort will be to reframe the street from auto-centric to pedestrian-friendly while promoting a diverse array of businesses. Part of the concept is to distinguish the Boulevard with new pedestrian infrastructure that references the area's history (such as connections to Route 66) that creates a more public realm along that stretch of road.

"The Lincoln Blvd. Streetscape Beautification Plan is an effort by DTSM and the Lincoln Blvd. property owners to direct short, mid and long-term visual improvements to the streetscape. A portion of property assessments collected along the street each year are held in a restricted fund for future use in implementing the adopted plan," said DTSM Deputy Chief Executive Steven Welliver.

Welliver said unlike a parallel effort to revitalize the Promenade,

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Jurisdiction Type	School District
Site Address	1825 Pearl Street
City	Santa Monica
Zip	90405
County	Los Angeles
Assessor Parcel Number	4273-002-900
General Plan Designation	R2 Low Density Residential
Zoning Designation	R2 Low Density Residential
Minimum Density Allowed	1 unit
Maximum Density Allowed	5 units
Parcel Size	0.1413453 acre (6,157 sq. ft.)
Existing Use/Vacancy	Residential (2 occupied; 2 Vacant)
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US health officials call for booster shots against COVID-19

MATTHEW PERRONE AND MIKE STOBBE
Associated Press

U.S. health officials Wednesday announced plans to dispense COVID-19 booster shots to all Americans to shore up their protection amid the surging delta variant and signs that the vaccines' effectiveness is slipping.

The plan, as outlined by the chief of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other top health authorities, calls for an extra dose eight months after people get their second shot of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. The doses could begin the week of Sept. 20.

"Our plan is to protect the American people, to stay ahead of this virus," CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky said as the agency cited a raft of studies suggesting that the vaccines are losing ground while the highly contagious variant spreads.

People who received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine will also probably need extra shots, health officials said. But they said they are waiting for more data.

Officials said that before any booster program starts up, the Food and Drug Administration and a CDC advisory panel would need to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of an extra dose.

"We have a responsibility to give the maximum amount of protection," President Joe Biden said at the White House. He added that extra doses are also "the best way to protect ourselves from new variants that could arise."

The announcement came the same day the Biden administration said it would require nursing homes to mandate vaccinations for staffers in order to continue receiving federal funds. Hundreds of thousands of nursing home workers remain unvaccinated, despite the heightened risk of fatal infections among elderly residents.

Officials said it is "very clear" that the vaccines' protection against infections wanes over time, and they noted the worsening picture in Israel, which has seen a rise in severe cases, many of them in people already inoculated.

They said the U.S. needs to get out ahead of the problem before it takes a more lethal turn here and starts leading to increasing hospitalizations and deaths among the vaccinated.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the government's foremost expert on COVID-19, said one of the key lessons of the coronavirus is that it's better to "stay ahead of it than chasing after it."

The first boosters would go to people in high-priority groups that received the initial U.S. vaccinations: nursing home residents, health workers and those with underlying health conditions. Health officials are likely to recommend that the booster be the same brand of vaccine that people received initially.

Dr. Mark Mulligan of NYU's Langone Health center welcomed the announcement, saying: "Part of leadership is being able to see around the corner and make hard decisions without having all the data. It seems to me that's what they're doing here."

Top scientists at the World Health Organization bitterly objected to the U.S. plan, noting that poor countries are not getting enough vaccine for their initial rounds of shots.

"We're planning to hand out extra life jackets to people who already have life jackets, while we're leaving other people to drown without a single life jacket," said Dr. Michael Ryan, the WHO's emergencies chief.

The organization's top scientist, Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, said the evidence does not show boosters are needed for everyone, and she warned that leaving billions of people in the developing world unvaccinated could foster the emergence of new variants and result in "even more dire situations."

U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy rejected the notion that the U.S. must choose between "America and the world," saying: "We clearly see our responsibility to both."

White House officials noted that the U.S. has donated 115 million doses to 80 countries, more than all other nations combined. They said the U.S. has plenty of vaccine to dispense boosters to its own population.

Israel is already offering booster shots to people over 50. And European regulators are looking into the idea.

Last week, U.S. health officials recommended a third shot for some people with weakened immune systems, such as cancer patients and organ transplant recipients. Offering boosters to all Americans would be a major expansion of what is already the biggest vaccination campaign in U.S. history. Nearly 200 million Americans have received at least one shot.

Some experts have expressed concern that calling for boosters would undermine the public health message — and reinforce opposition to the vaccine — by raising more doubts in the minds of people already skeptical about the shots' effectiveness.

As for why the vaccines appear to be less effective over time at stopping infections, there are indications that the body's immune response to the shots fades, as it does with other inoculations. But also, the vaccines simply may not protect against the delta variant as well as they do against the original virus. Scientists are still trying to answer the question.

Officials said the eight-month timeframe was a judgment call about when vaccine protection against severe illness might fall, based on the direction of the current data. "There's nothing magical about this number," the surgeon general said.

Nearly 20 months into the outbreak, the scourge has killed 620,000 Americans. Just weeks after the president declared the country's "independence" from COVID-19 on July Fourth, emergency rooms in parts of the South and West are overloaded again, and cases are averaging nearly 140,000 per day, quadrupling in just a month.

In making its announcement, the CDC released a number of studies conducted during

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 271 CALLS ON AUGUST 17

Assault W/Deadly Weapon 2600blk Main St 12:00 a.m.
Party Complaint 900blk 16th St 12:23 a.m.
Shots Fired 400blk 22nd St 1:05 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 800blk Wilshire Blvd 2:44 a.m.
Battery 400blk W Las Tunas De, San Gabriel Ca 3:18 a.m.
Family Disturbance 400blk Colorado Ave 3:39 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 500blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:49 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2100blk Dewey St 3:54 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk The Beach 6:12 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 800blk 7th St 6:36 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1600blk Montana Ave 6:50 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Moomat Ahiko Way / Ocean Ave 7:11 a.m.
Fight 2000blk Ocean Ave 7:31 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1900blk Idaho Ave 7:34 a.m.
Fraud 800blk 10th St 7:38 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1000blk 10th St 7:50 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1900blk 18th St 7:52 a.m.
Domestic Violence 400blk Colorado Ave 8:08 a.m.
Petty Theft 400blk Broadway 8:22 a.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 700blk Cedar St 8:40 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 600blk 15th St 8:57 a.m.
Encampment 1700blk 15th St 9:09 a.m.
Auto Burglary 2500blk 31st St 9:29 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 400blk Hill St 9:33 a.m.
Expired Registration 2200blk 10th St 9:37 a.m.
Stakeout 1400blk 7th St 9:47 a.m.
General Parking Problem 3000blk Pennsylvania Ave 9:48 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1400blk 6th St 9:49 a.m.
General Parking Problem 3000blk Pennsylvania Ave 9:50 a.m.
Petty Theft 2400blk Pico Blvd 10:01 a.m.
Missing Person 2200blk Colorado Ave 10:05 a.m.
Person Down Dorchester Ave / Delaware Ave 10:15 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 500blk 4th St 10:15 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1100blk Harvard St 10:17 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 500blk 4th St 10:18 a.m.
Expired Registration 2700blk 6th St 10:20 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 21st St / Broadway 10:34 a.m.
Burglary 1300blk 4th St 10:35 a.m.
Auto Burglary 800blk 4th St 10:39 a.m.
Battery 2100blk Delaware Ave 10:48 a.m.
Overdose 900blk 17th St 10:58 a.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 2100blk 7th St 11:09 a.m.
Burglary 2800blk Arizona Ave 11:48 a.m.
Expired Registration 200blk Strand St 11:51 a.m.
Petty Theft 2600blk Ocean Front Walk 12:00 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1000blk Ocean Ave 12:05 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 500blk San Vicente Blvd 12:13 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 600blk Ocean Ave 12:16 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 900blk 2nd St 12:21 p.m.
Expired Registration 2500blk 5th St 12:23 p.m.
Extortion Investigation 800blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:23 p.m.
Rape 1500blk Arizona Ave 12:38 p.m.
Assault 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 12:55 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1200blk Lincoln Blvd 12:57 p.m.
Grand Theft 600blk San Vicente Blvd 1:04 p.m.
Injured Person Euclid St / Wilshire Blvd 1:42 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2nd St / Wilshire Blvd 1:45 p.m.
Grand Theft 1000blk Euclid St 2:02 p.m.
Petty Theft 600blk Broadway 2:15 p.m.
Expired Registration 600blk Strand St 2:19 p.m.
Petty Theft 300blk Olympic Dr 2:29 p.m.
Assault 1600blk 12th St 2:56 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Interstate 10 / Lincoln Blvd 3:01 p.m.
Expired Registration 300blk Bay St 3:04 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 16th St / Olympic Blvd 3:11 p.m.
Fraud 3100blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:31 p.m.
Fraud 10700blk West Pico Blvd 3:34 p.m.
Fight 20th St / Colorado Ave 3:37 p.m.
General Parking Problem 2300blk 32nd St 3:38 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1300blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:57 p.m.
Expired Registration 100blk Hill St 4:04 p.m.
Expired Registration 2200blk 20th St 4:18 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1800blk 14th St 4:21 p.m.
Family Disturbance 2000blk Ocean Ave 4:25 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1000blk 9th St 4:28 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2900blk Main St 4:30 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 2100blk 22nd St 4:41 p.m.
Lost Property 1300blk 4th St 5:09 p.m.
Burglary 500blk Broadway 5:33 p.m.
Drinking In Public 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 5:38 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Centinela Ave / Ocean Park Blvd 6:12 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1600blk 7th St 6:22 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 800blk Montana Ave 6:36 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1600blk Appian Way 6:48 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1600blk The Beach 6:53 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1500blk 6th St 6:54 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1200blk Harvard St 7:06 p.m.
Grand Theft 800blk 6th St 7:56 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1600blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:57 p.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1300blk Marine St 8:07 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 1800blk 18th St 8:20 p.m.
Living In A Vehicle 2400blk Arizona Ave 8:21 p.m.
Party Complaint 1200blk 18th St 8:22 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 1400blk 17th St 8:25 p.m.
Lost Property 400blk Santa Monica Pier 8:27 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries PCH / Entrada 8:34 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 700blk Montana Ave 9:03 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1100blk Pacific Coast Hwy 9:33 p.m.
Battery 1400blk 4th St 9:34 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 2300blk 4th St 10:08 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500blk Ocean Ave 10:28 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 700blk Montana Ave 10:30 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 7th St / Wilshire Blvd 11:01 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1900blk Pico Blvd 11:20 p.m.

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SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 30 CALLS ON AUGUST 17

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Automatic Alarm 900blk 2nd St 6:41 a.m.
EMS 1700blk 16th St 7:07 a.m.
EMS 1500blk Palisades Park 8:34 a.m.
EMS Dorchester Ave / Delaware Ave 10:15 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 15th St 10:41 a.m.
EMS 900blk 17th St 10:42 a.m.
EMS 600blk Bay St 10:44 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 12th St 11:13 a.m.
EMS 1500blk California Ave 12:27 p.m.
EMS 2200blk 29th St 1:24 p.m.
EMS Euclid St / Wilshire Blvd 1:41 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Palisades Park 1:42 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 3:14 p.m.
EMS 500blk Olympic Blvd W 3:15 p.m.
EMS 2200blk 16th St 3:33 p.m.
EMS 1300blk Pacific St 3:52 p.m.
EMS 1800blk Cloverfield Blvd 4:31 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500blk California Ave 4:37 p.m.
EMS 800blk San Vicente Blvd 4:38 p.m.
EMS 700blk Strand St 5:32 p.m.
Public Assist 1000blk Euclid St 6:00 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Pier Ave 6:10 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 6:30 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 300blk Santa Monica Pl 7:07 p.m.
Odor Investigation 2300blk Wilshire Blvd 8:32 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Arizona Ave 8:40 p.m.
EMS 2400blk 16th St 9:04 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Ocean Ave 10:18 p.m.
EMS 500blk Ocean Ave 10:57 p.m.

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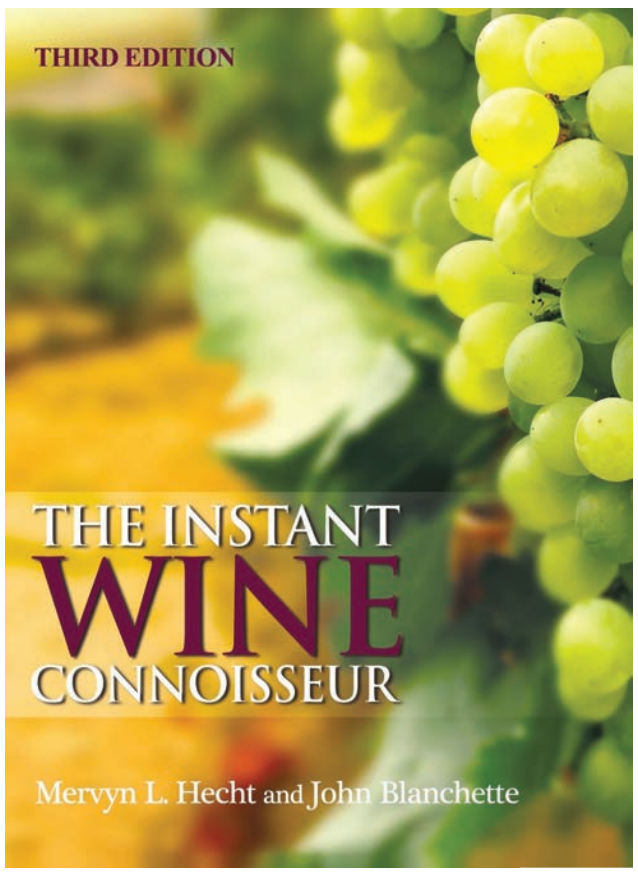
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Los Angeles Region's Door To Door Cleaners Recognized as SD26 Small Business of the Year

At a celebratory event in California's capital city yesterday, State Senator Ben Allen honored Door To Door Cleaners as Small Business of the Year for the 26th Senate District. While typically serving the Beverly Hills, Brentwood, El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Malibu, Manhattan Beach, Pacific Palisades, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica, and West Hollywood communities with an array of textile and garment care services, the family owned and operated business pivoted during the pandemic to sew facial coverings for frontline medical workers, producing more than 5,000 homemade masks in the first two months.

"Our family story and this prestigious award is a testament to the fact that a California Dream is still alive," said Sajid and Habib Veera, brothers and co-owners of Door To Door Cleaners. "We remain committed to helping local residents and serving our community - whether that means creating personal protective equipment during a pandemic or providing our traditional dry-cleaning services."

"In spite of challenging circumstances and business closures due to the pandemic, Door To Door Cleaners stepped up to meet the sudden demand for PPE by leveraging their tailoring capacity to help our heroic first responders and medical community," said Senator Allen (D - Santa Monica). "The Veera family exemplifies commitment to community."

For the last two decades, legislators from across California have each chosen a Small Business of the Year in their district. Former Senate District 26 Small Businesses of the Year include The Albright and Beach City Baseball.

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LOS ANGELES

COVID-19 vaccination required for Los Angeles city workers

The Los Angeles City Council voted unanimously Wednesday to require city workers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 unless they have a medical or religious exemption.

The ordinance sets Sept. 7 as the last day to receive the first dose of a two-dose vaccine and Oct. 5 for the second dose in order to be in compliance. The last day to receive the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine is Oct. 5.

Employees or contractors hired by the city on or after Oct. 20 will have a clause in their contracts requiring vaccination if they will be doing in-person work.

Petitions for medical or religious exemptions will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and those who receive exemptions will have to have weekly COVID-19 tests, according to a statement from the office of City Council President Nury Martinez.

"We are the largest employer in the City of Los Angeles and we need to set an example," Martinez said. "How can we urge Angelenos to get vaccinated if we won't demand that of our own employees? No resident should be nervous that the city worker helping them is unvaccinated and may get them sick."

City employees will also be required to get booster shots when they become available.

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VACCINE

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the delta surge that suggest that the vaccines remain highly effective at keeping Americans out of the hospital but that their ability to prevent infection is dropping markedly.

One of the studies looked at reported COVID-19 infections in residents of nearly 15,000 nursing homes and other long-term care facilities. It found that the effectiveness of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines against infection fell from about 74% in March, April and early May to 53% in June and July.

The study examined all COVID-19 infections, with or without symptoms. The researchers said more work is needed to determine if there was a higher incidence of infections that resulted in severe illness.

Another study was a look at 21 hospitals. It found that the vaccine's effectiveness in preventing COVID-19-associated hospitalizations was 86% at two to 12 weeks after the second dose, and 84% at 13 to 24 weeks after. The difference was not considered significant.

A third study, conducted in New York state, found that protection against hospitalizations stayed steady at about 95% over the nearly three months examined. But vaccine effectiveness against new laboratory-confirmed infections declined from about 92% in early May to about 80% in late July.

Also, the CDC released Mayo Clinic patient data from Minnesota that showed that in July, when the delta variant was prevalent, Moderna's vaccine was 76% effective against infection and Pfizer's 42%.

Some scientists had been looking for signs that hospitalizations or deaths are increasing, as a necessary indicator that boosters might be needed.

To some leading scientists, the new studies "would not be sufficient, in and of themselves, to make the case for a booster," said Dr. William Schaffner, an infectious-diseases expert at Vanderbilt University and liaison to an expert advisory panel that helps the CDC form its vaccination recommendations.

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EPA bans pesticide linked to health problems in children

JOHN FLESHER
AP Environmental Writer

The Biden administration said Wednesday it was banning use of chlorpyrifos, a widely used pesticide long targeted by environmentalists, on food crops because it poses risks to children and farm workers.

The Environmental Protection Agency acted after a federal appeals court ordered the government in April to determine quickly whether the pesticide is safe or should be prohibited.

During the Obama administration, the EPA had initiated a ban, but the agency reversed that decision shortly after President Donald Trump took office in 2017. President Joe Biden has pledged a review of more than 100 of his predecessor's environmental regulatory actions.

"Today EPA is taking an overdue step to protect public health," Administrator Michael Regan said. "After the delays and denials of the prior administration, EPA will follow the science and put health and safety first."

Chlorpyrifos is applied on numerous crops, including soybeans, fruit and nut trees, broccoli and cauliflower. Studies have linked it to potential brain damage in children and fetuses that could lead to reduced IQ, memory loss and attention deficit disorders.

The Pesticide Action Network North America and the Natural Resources Defense Council petitioned the EPA in 2007 to revoke all approved levels of chlorpyrifos in food.

EPA said Wednesday it would do so, based on its findings that chlorpyrifos did not meet a legally required standard of reasonable certainty that exposure to the pesticide wouldn't be harmful.

"It is gratifying to see the EPA once again adhere to the best available science when making critical regulatory decisions," said Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, chairwoman of the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology.

The European Union, Canada and some states including California, Hawaii, New York, Maryland, and Oregon have restricted application of chlorpyrifos on foods. Those limits — and development of replacement pest controls — have led to a decline in farmers' use of chlorpyrifos, EPA said.

"The ban will safeguard farmworkers, their families, communities and the food supply," said Allison Johnson, an attorney with the NRDC. "EPA is finally following its own findings on this poisonous pesticide."

Teresa Romero, president of United Farm Workers, said the group was "relieved that farmworkers and their families will no longer have to worry about the myriad of ways this pesticide could impact their lives."

Corteva Inc. had been the world's largest manufacturer of the pesticide but stopped producing it last year. The company, created after a merger of Dow Chemical and Dupont, said previously that declining sales drove its decision and that it considered chlorpyrifos safe.

EPA's decision "effectively removes an important tool for farmers," the company said in a statement, adding that "it appears that the rationale used by the agency is inconsistent with the complete and robust database of more than 4,000 studies and reports that have examined the product in terms of health, safety and the environment."

EPA said after taking public comments, it would continue reviewing whether to allow use of chlorpyrifos for purposes not directly tied to food production, such as cattle ear tags and mosquito control.

Bills seeking to prohibit use of chlorpyrifos and similar pesticides have been proposed in Congress.

Introduced by Dow Chemical in 1965, chlorpyrifos was banned for household use in 2001.

Lawsuits were filed last month in California seeking damages against Dow Chemical and Corteva, as well as companies that applied the chemical. They allege contamination of personal belongings inside farming community homes. Suits were filed last year on behalf of farm laborers in the nation's largest agricultural state.

Stuart Calwell, an attorney representing the plaintiffs, said he was pleased with EPA's decision but that health risks remain in areas "blanketed with chlorpyrifos for decades."

"Today's action won't clean up that mess, and the danger won't go away until someone does," he said.

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON AUGUST 8 AT 3 P.M.

SMPD officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of Exposition for a report of a prowler. Dispatchers gathered information from the reporting party that a female in a rainbow tie-dyed dress was found in their living room watching television. Officers located the suspect, later identified as Lidia Vizcarra, a 28 year old female from North Hollywood, near Ishihara Park with a pair of sunglasses and vehicle keys removed from the victim's home. Officers determined Vizcarra entered the apartment through a window. She was booked at the Santa Monica Jail for burglary.

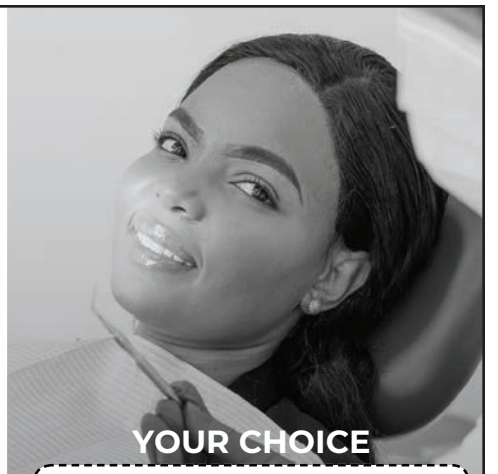
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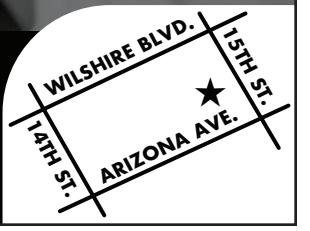
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Noteworthy

Charles Andrews

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Does This Look Familiar?

YES! YE OLDE NOTEWORTHY FORMAT

Finally, there is enough in the way of live music (barely) to go back to the listings format.

But this deadly virus has taught us never to become complacent, and there's no telling what the next few weeks or months will bring. Just a short time ago it looked like we were finally heading back to some normalcy, and then we quickly discovered how the willfully ignorant and misinformed among us can screw it all up and send us into our worst health crisis ever.

I swear, if I die of a stroke in a hospital parking lot because every bed is filled with some Internet idiot weeping, I should have gotten vaccinated, I was wrong, everybody, get vaccinated, please — I will come back and haunt every last one of them by planting that song in your head that you can't get rid of, and what a playlist I will use:

"Brandy," "Mandy," "Horse with No Name," "Achy Breaky Heart," "We Built This City," "It's a Small World," "MacArthur Park," "Afternoon Delight," "Macarena," "Ebony & Ivory" (sorry, Stevie, you let Sir Paul's saccharine side suck you in), "Knock Three Times," "Call Me Maybe," and anything by Bread, Styx, Nickelback, Journey, Dan Fogelberg, Yoko Ono, Kei$ha, Celine Dion, Bryan Adams, Bieber, Brittany, JLo, Mariah Carey, Coldplay, Creed, Bolton of course, Katy Perry, Lionel Richie, Al Stewart, Ratt Poison LA Guns Dokken Warrant W.A.S.P. and absolutely Stryper, Kid Rock, Ted Nugent, Hootie +/- Blowfish, so many others I have no room for, and OK, here's where you really get to hate me — Dave Matthews.

I will carefully match the music to the moron, it will get stuck on a loop for a few days then go away, but I will repeat it every two weeks. Sounds like Hell to me. So — get vaccinated.

DON'T MISS Nicole's three show recommendations for TONIGHT!, Friday and next Wednesday, below, under NICOLE RECOMMENDS.



Courtesy photo

MUSIC: Mariachi performers!

RECOMMENDED:

TONIGHT! DUDAMEL CONDUCTS

THE LA PHIL — You want Dudamel? Camp out at the Bowl for a week. I know he's young and we feel like we will have him for decades more, but you never know what's around the corner, and by the time he joins that Philharmonic In The Sky I believe he will be recognized as a giant, an innovator, a passionate master musician, conductor and music director, and the perfect match for our world-class symphony in the 21st century. So — don't wait. You can catch him conducting at the Bowl three times by next Thursday, and then only once more, in late September, for the rest of the season. Tonight he presents Beethoven's grand "Triple Concerto" and Manuel de Falla's flamenco-flavored comic ballet "The Three-Cornered Hat," based on Andalusian folk music and designed for Spanish dance. 8 p.m., Hollywood Bowl, $8-127.

THEATRICUM BOTANICUM presents SHAKESPEARE'S "JULIUS CAESAR" — Haven't seen this one yet but TB is always solid especially with the Bard.. "JC" is a bloody dose of political reality, from Imperial Rome to Elizabethan England to Trump-traumatized America. Fri 7:30 p.m., TB. Topanga Canyon, #10-$26 general admission. Masks required.

"SOUND OF MUSIC" SING-ALONG

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Biden to require COVID vaccines for nursing home staff

ZEKE MILLER
Associated Press

President Joe Biden on Wednesday announced that his administration will require that nursing home staff be vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition for those facilities to continue receiving federal Medicare and Medicaid funding.

Biden unveiled the new policy Wednesday afternoon in a White House address as the administration continues to look for ways to use mandates to encourage vaccine holdouts to get shots.

"If you visit, live or work in a nursing home, you should not be at a high risk for contracting COVID from unvaccinated employees," Biden said.

The new mandate, in the form of a forthcoming regulation to be issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, could take effect as soon as next month.

Hundreds of thousands of nursing home workers are not vaccinated, according to federal data, despite those facilities bearing the brunt of the early COVID-19 outbreak and their workers being among the first in the country to be eligible for shots.

It comes as the Biden administration seeks to raise the costs for those who have yet to get vaccinated, after months of incentives and giveaways proved to be insufficient to drive tens of millions of Americans to roll up their sleeves.

In just the past three weeks, Biden has forced millions of federal workers to attest to their vaccination status or face onerous new requirements, with even stricter requirements for federal workers in frontline health roles, and his administration has moved toward mandating vaccines for the military as soon as next month.

Biden has also celebrated businesses that have mandated vaccines for their own workforces and encouraged others to follow, and highlighted local vaccine mandates as a condition for daily activities, like indoor dining.

The new effort seems to be paying off, as the nation's rate of new vaccinations has nearly doubled over the past month. More than 200 million Americans have now received at least one dose of the vaccines, according to the White House, but about 80 million Americans are eligible but haven't yet been vaccinated.

Mark Parkinson, the president and CEO of the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living, praised the Biden decision, but called on him to go further.

"Vaccination mandates for health care personnel should be applied to all health care settings," he said. "Without this, nursing homes face a disastrous workforce challenge."

Last year CMS used similar regulatory authority to prohibit most visitors from nursing homes in an effort to protect residents.

DTSM

FROM PAGE 1

the Lincoln plan won't require rezoning of the area.

"Unlike the Promenade Vitality Plan, the Lincoln plan does not include regulatory / zoning recommendations. It focuses on visual improvements to the public right of way and, in certain key areas, improvements to the facades of buildings unlikely to redevelop in the foreseeable future. The zoning adopted under the Downtown Community Plan will remain in effect," he said.

Draft concepts for the area feature ideas like sandblasted art into the sidewalk, new murals by local artists, movable furniture/ planters, new banners for street lights, trees and wraps for utility boxes.

Visit https://bit.ly/LincolnDTSM to register for the event.

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DOWNTOWN: Officials would like Lincoln to be more pedestrian-friendly.

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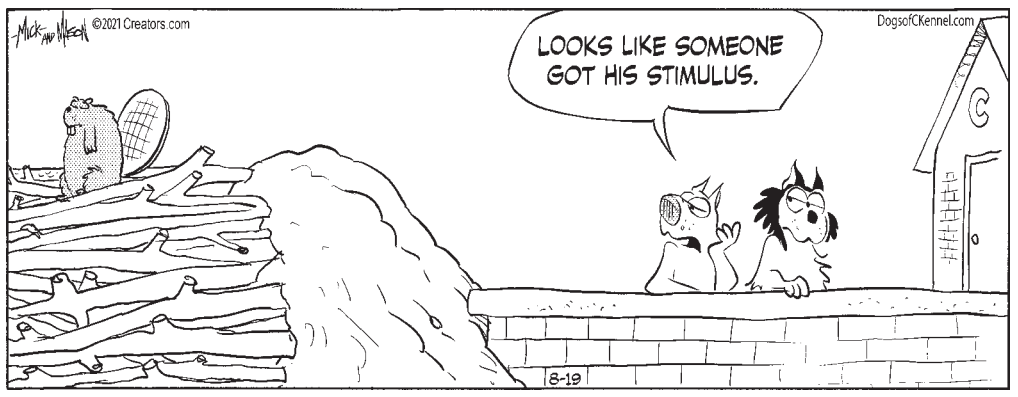
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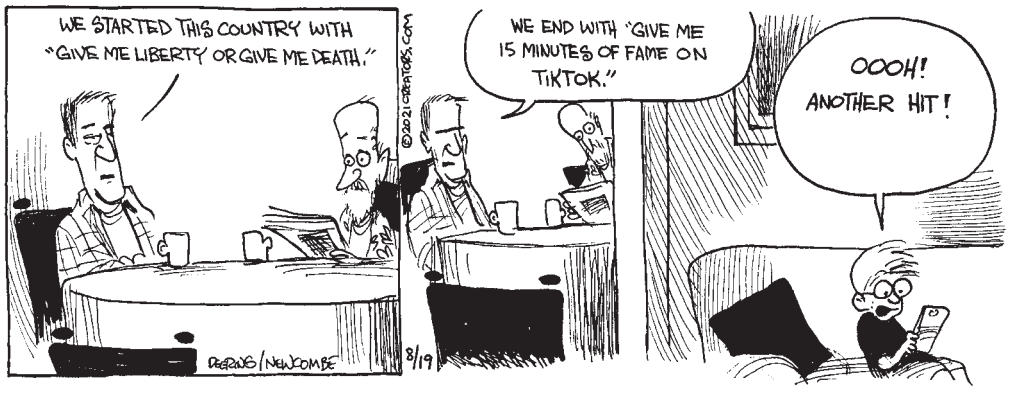
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 70.7°

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-5ft Waist to head high
Long period SW swell due to top out, bumping surf back into fun-zone territory. Wind looking light for the morning but tide will be pretty elevated – not much of an issue for the points.

FRIDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 3-5ft Waist to head high
SW/SSW swell continues, keeping fun surf in the water. Decent tide push first thing in the morning with light wind. Manageable onshores for the PM at the points, deep high tide for the evening.

WEATHER

Thursday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 72.
Thurs Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 63.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 71.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2021/08/19	Thu	08:53 AM	4.08	H
2021/08/19	Thu	1:27 PM	2.45	L
2021/08/19	Thu	7:44 PM	6.60	H
2021/08/20	Fri	03:00 AM	-0.94	L
2021/08/20	Fri	09:27 AM	4.34	H
2021/08/20	Fri	2:19 PM	2.15	L
2021/08/20	Fri	8:32 PM	6.75	H
2021/08/21	Sat	03:38 AM	-0.98	L
2021/08/21	Sat	10:00 AM	4.54	H
2021/08/21	Sat	3:05 PM	1.86	L
2021/08/21	Sat	9:16 PM	6.72	H
2021/08/22	Sun	04:15 AM	-0.83	L
2021/08/22	Sun	10:32 AM	4.70	H
2021/08/22	Sun	3:48 PM	1.66	L
2021/08/22	Sun	9:56 PM	6.49	H
2021/08/23	Mon	04:48 AM	-0.53	L
2021/08/23	Mon	11:04 AM	4.81	H
2021/08/23	Mon	4:31 PM	1.55	L
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2021/08/24	Tue	05:20 AM	-0.11	L

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POWERball
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6 21 49 65 67
Power#: 18
Jackpot: 274 M

MEGA MILLIONS
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3 6 16 38 56
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 256 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 8/14
2 13 17 19 21
Mega#: 12
Jackpot: 9 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/17
3 15 18 28 33

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/17
EVENING: 6 1 0

Draw Date: 8/17
MIDDAY: 5 5 5

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/17
1st: 07 - Eureka
2nd: 11 - Money Bags
3rd: 12 - Lucky Charms
Race Time: 1:40.59

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (AUGUST 19)

You were born to lead. Your plans are inspired, and the way you communicate them will lead others to help you build amazing new circumstances, business and relationships. For you, the best part is seeing loved ones thrive with the care and modeling you so successfully give. Savvy negotiating nets an October win. Cancer and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 2, 4, 1 and 9.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Confluent interests naturally organize into a group effort that elevates all individual contributions, including your own. What happens next might best be described as a wonderful becoming.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Even as you try new styles, add skills and work to accommodate the fresh demands of the time, there's a strong core at your center that remains unchanged.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Unfriendliness is a kind of weakness and a failure of awareness you avoid as you strive to create an atmosphere of support, inclusion and ease around you. You bring out the best in people.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When telling a story, you dwell on the parts that suit you, and a good audience asks questions according to their own curiosity. If curiosity is not forthcoming, consider whether you have the right audience.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Acting out of frustration usually fixes nothing. More often, solutions come from a calm place. You strive to keep your cool, not only because things work better that way but also because it's how you want to be remembered.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You know what it's like to feel different from the others, and you'd rather not judge anyone. Also, judgment removes you from the present moment, which is where power and pleasure come from.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll attract people to your cause. Once they get involved, it becomes their own. The fact that this purpose means something different to each person who gets involved is further proof this is a worthwhile effort.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've figured out this puzzle before, but that gives you little advantage. This disassembled jumble must once again be built piece by piece. At least now you know it can be done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Avoidance would be an effective coping technique except for the lingering fear that the thing you're avoiding will eventually catch up to you. Spin around quick, and face it head-on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There will always be people who have what you want. Use them as inspiration, not discouragement. Their attainment in the one area has nothing to do with your ability to reach your goals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Clearly, you've become attached to a certain outcome. You didn't anticipate this would happen. Your unpredictable feelings come part in parcel with being human.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Chasing is an active strategy but not a powerful one. You should not have to chase that which is your equal. Equals are magnetized by a reciprocal attraction. Chasing makes things run.

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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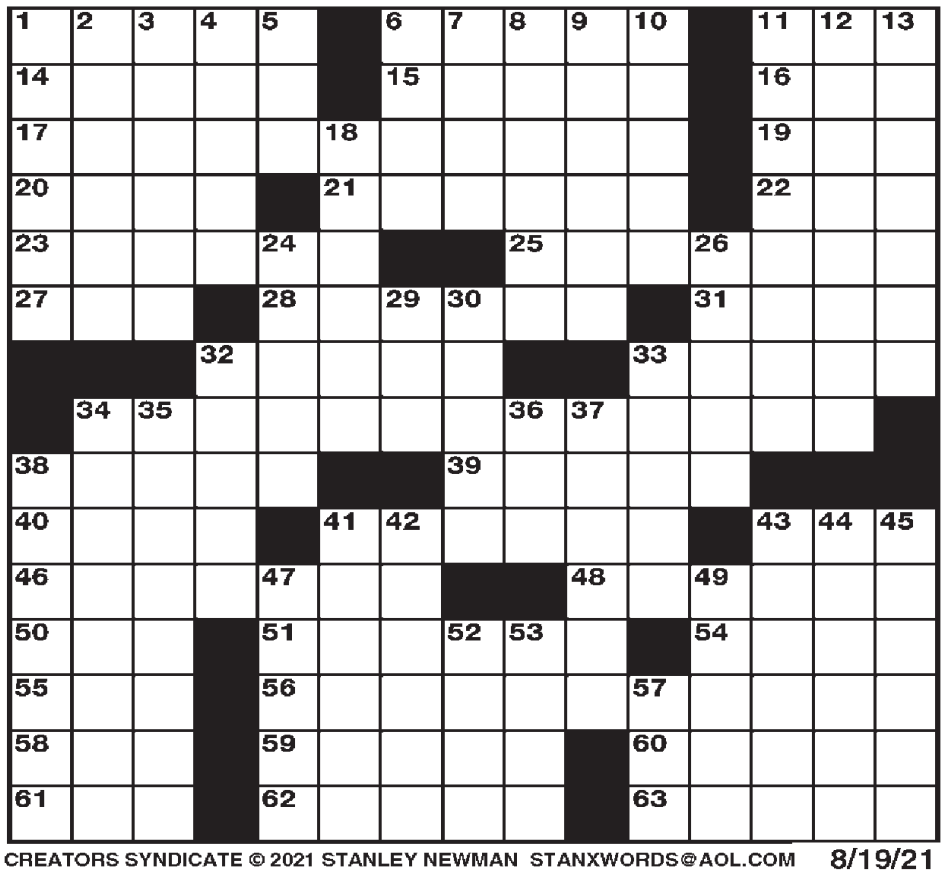
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Newsday Crossword

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1 UK county
6 Stockpile
11 Red wine, for short
14 Mr. Spock, in part
15 Mrs. Flintstone
16 Former NBC owner
17 One of the first two "American superstars," per 34 Across' book
19 Sked stat
20 "Keep it" notation
21 African scavengers
22 Hubbub
23 Latter-day contact request
25 Prone to wearing
27 Creative knack
28 Provides for permanently
31 Escalator developer
32 Misstep
33 Horn blasts
34 Author of *The Colonel and Little Missie*
38 Become unstable, as an orbit
39 Rankle
40 Brief confirmation
41 Separate into categories
43 Video device
46 Pasta preference
48 Big digs
50 Came by
51 Parliament Hill city
54 Composer Stravinsky
55 Eel eggs
56 One of the first two "American superstars," per 34 Across' book
58 Mount for Quixote's pal
59 Headphone descriptor
60 Bass cousin
61 Intersected
62 Company with a stag logo
63 Covert meeting

DOWN
1 Cascades peak
2 Constellation occupation
3 First-in-line's line
4 10-Grammy blues rocker
5 GPS reading
6 On a road trip
7 Improv gear
8 TV promo promise
9 Defames
10 Final word
11 Debt payee
12 Something to do
13 Evil
18 Whom a short-story award is named for
24 Mirthful
26 Smokestack-like
29 Ending for free or fan
30 Marine predators
32 Obliterate
33 Easy runs
34 Unleash
35 Ultimate proof
36 Telephone trio
37 Fantastical
38 Math book illustration
41 Synchronize
42 What a mechanic might fix
43 In a sly way
44 Much of Micronesia
45 Red wine grape
47 "Pass"
49 Rome's river
52 Way off
53 It means "merchandise"
57 Bat Appreciation Mo.



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

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FIND THE WORDS

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SCHOOL
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live too far to walk or bike to school, the District encourages them to take the "3-block challenge" by parking several blocks from school and walking the rest of the way. This both helps reduce congestion around campus and get kids active and ready for school.

While students were offered the opportunity to return to campus after spring break last semester, many opted to remain home and enrolled in distance learning.

Per AB 130, all schools are required to offer a remote independent learning program for families who have health concerns with their children returning to school this fall. Although some parents remain concerned about safety on campus, almost all opted to send their children full-time in person.

Across both Santa Monica and Malibu public schools, only 200 students out of the over 10,600 in the District submitted the form to enroll in Independent Study.

"We are thrilled to fully reopen and to welcome all our students back to campus!" said McKinley Elementary Principal Ashley Benjamin. "Teachers are looking forward to bringing students to sit on the rug together, having students work in groups at tables, and to walk around the room and more closely interact with students."

At Santa Monica High School, which has a population of almost 3,000 students, Principal Antonio Shelton said the full return to campus "means everything."

"Seeing my students on campus and knowing that they will have a high school experience is exciting," said Shelton. "They have missed so much this past year, and for them to have the opportunity to walk around campus creating memories is so important to their mental, social and emotional well-being."

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NOTEWORTHY
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— some people live for this I sure don't but if you do well I thought I should remind you. Wear your leiderhosen. Sat 7:30 p.m., Hollywood Bowl, $14-99.

THEATRICUM BOTANICUM presents SHAKESPEARE'S "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" — one of the best "AMND" I can recall (despite the flawed attempt to inject a little singing). Loved the inventive physical comedy and the fairies were really good; who could not be charmed by their little chirping sounds? Sat 7:30 p.m., TB. Topanga Canyon, #10-$26 general admission. Masks required.

32ND ANNUAL MARIACHI USA — OK, with fireworks but who needs it, this boisterous LA music tradition is always a treat, Missed Olvera Street for a year and a half? Get your fill in one night. Sun 5:30 p.mHollywood Bowl, $39-80.

THEATRICUM BOTANICUM presents "THE LAST, BEST SMALL TOWN" — this moving, timely original with themes of racism, small town life, economic disparity, stereotypes, youthful rebellion, the value of education, family expectations and dynamics, East Coast-West Coast, rural-city, marriage and tradition — in other words, the human condition. Sun 7:30 p.m., TB. Topanga Canyon, #10-$26 general admission. Masks required.

DUDAMEL CONDUCTS THE LA PHIL — Tchaikovsky's passionate "Fifth Symphony" plus the world premiere of Mexican composer Arturo Márquez' violin concerto, "Fandango," inspired by the lively Spanish dance and performed by Anne Akiko Meyers. Tues 8 p.m., Hollywood Bowl, $8-127.

EM THE MASTER — I know, sounds pretentious… unless you can deliver and she does. I wrote a couple weeks ago about how knocked out I was by her show. Her original songs are excellent, the arrangements masterful, the band killer. She is a non-stop ball of frenetic but focused energy. Tues 9 p.m., Harvelle's, DTSM, $10.

DUDAMEL CONDUCTS THE LA PHIL — Tchaikovsky's "Fifth'' returns, paired with Piazzola's tango vision of Buenos Aires, his violin concerto homage to Vivaldi, "Four Seasons of Buenos Aires." Next Thurs 8 p.m., Hollywood Bowl, $8-127.

NICOLE RECOMMENDS:

TONIGHT! REFLECTIVE DETECTIVES — The modern garage psych group led by frontman and local kid Ryan Gabrinetti are back for their first show in more than a year. They'll be tearing up the Townhouse in Venice, which is a most fitting venue considering their '60s-Venice-reminiscent sound. Ryan and I go way back to high school days, and I have been a firsthand witness to his talent as a multi-instrumentalist and songwriter. If you want to hear some mind-bending freak-out solos, contemplative, socially conscious lyrics, and heavy blues jams, check this show out tonight. 8 p.m., The Townhouse, Venice, $7 presale.

Link to purchase: https://nightout.com/events/reflectivedetectivesandloosies/tickets

MEDIA JEWELER — Back for their first LA show in three years, celebrating their record release with an excellent lineup of post-punk, jazz and experimental pop groups Traps PS, Belly Belt, and Patrick Shiroshi, Pauline Lay and Kern Haug. Having seen almost all of these acts at some point or another I can say with authority that this is going to be a great show. Friday, 8 p.m., Permanent Records Roadhouse, Cypress Park, $10. Must have proof of vaccination or negative COVID test 72 hours prior to event.

CENTRE OF LIGHT: A NIGHT OF LIVE AMBIENT MUSIC — If you're looking for something a little more mellow, this will be a night to relax and unwind with several LA-based sound artists, Jacob Mann, Lesley Wheeler, Cherub Black (Teira), Karl-McComas-Reichle, Maam and North. The program has a limited capacity and will include plant-based tonics and footwear check-in. A portion of the proceeds will go directly to women in need at the East Los Angeles Women's Center and the Downtown Women's Center. Wed 7:30 p.m., Navel, DTLA, $20.

Link to purchase: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/centre-of-light-a-night-of-live-ambient-music-tickets-167029354295?aff=efbneb (Discount applied with code "sound")

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 2,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 34 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

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