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Santa Monica Fire Department mourns the loss of Dominic Smith

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica community gathered at St. Monica's Church this week to bid farewell to Fire Engineer Dominic (Dom) Smith, who died last month following a long and courageous battle against a work-related illness.

Smith began his career in 1993 as a volunteer firefighter with the city of Poway, while at the same time working as an EMT for a private ambulance company. He joined the Oceanside Fire Department in 1994 and moved to Santa Monica Fire Department in 2001. Smith retired in March 2023, with 22 years of dedicated service to Santa Monica. He died on July 13, 2023 .

During the ceremony, friends and family remembered him for his dedication to the job, advancing his career, building lifesaving skills and making vital contributions to the department over his decades long career.



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FIREFIGHTER: Dominic Smith died in July after a cancer diagnosis.

However, more personally, speaker after speaker remembered how he'd deeply touched the lives of those around him, how his dedication wasn't just to the work but to the souls of those around him and how his sudden departure left the community poorer for his absence.

His brother said Smith just fundamentally cared about people. He cared about his family, his community and that he was called to help. Help resolve an unpleasant sound in a car engine, help a friend pull through life threatening surgery, help his family through the trauma of his own illness and help provide a pillar of strength for those around him.

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Anger from business owners over homelessness inaction dominates Downtown meeting

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

Downtown retailers gathered this week to hear from, and criticize, local officials over what they describe as an ongoing crisis of homelessness in the city's epicenter of retail and tourism.

A group of approximately 75 business owners and retail representatives attended a meeting with City Councilmembers, the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD), and Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. (DTSM) and the mood was grim from the start.

"I'm from the King's Head, we've been in business for 49 years and we pay city tax every month. I've been to many of these meetings and you're not telling us anything. There's nothing new happening today," said Lisa Powers, manager of Ye Olde King's Head and the adjacent shop.

Jennifer Taylor, Economic Development Manager for the City of Santa Monica hosted the meeting and said the meeting was one way the City is trying to respond to concerns.

"I know, there's always a lot of questions about what the city of Santa Monica is doing about important issues like crime and homelessness," Taylor said. "And so your being here is really an important step. Because we do hear your words, we hear your concerns.

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DOWNTOWN: Business owners continue to cite homelessness as a significant problem.



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California spends billions on homelessness, but political squabbling undermines efforts

DAN WALTERS

Since Gavin Newsom began his governorship more than four years ago, the state has spent upwards of $20 billion on efforts to solve – or at least reduce – California's worst-in-the-nation homelessness crisis.

The spending continues, but the number of people living on the streets, in squalid camps or in ramshackle motorhomes and trailers continues to climb.

That sad fact was underscored recently by a new census of homelessness in Los Angeles County, which has a quarter of the state's population but nearly half of its homeless people. The study found a 9% rise in the number of homeless people in the county to 75,518, with more than half (46,260) in the city of Los Angeles.

"The homeless count results tell us what we already know – that we have a crisis on our streets, and it's getting worse," said Dr. Va Lecia Adams Kellum, CEO of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, which conducted the count.

The census not only depicts a worsening problem, but illustrates the difficulty Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass faces as she attempts to make good on her campaign pledge to get people off the city's streets.

California's failure, at least so far, to get a handle on its homelessness crisis has made it a target of scornful national and international media attention and a model of what to avoid for other states.

The major underlying cause for the crisis is a lack of housing that's affordable to Californians on the bottom rungs of the economic ladder, exacerbated, among many, by alcohol and drug addictions and mental illnesses.

Those factors indicate that if California is to gain the upper hand on the crisis it

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Photo by Larry Valenzuela for CalMatters/CatchLight Local

HOMELESS: A person walks by a homeless encampment in downtown Los Angeles on Nov. 18, 2022.



As Tropical Storm Hilary shrinks, desert and mountain towns dig themselves out of the mud

MARK J. TERRILL, JOHN ANTCZAK AND JULIE WATSON
Associated Press

Crews worked to dig roads, buildings and care home residents out of the mud across a wide swath of Southwestern U.S. desert Monday, as the first tropical storm to hit Southern California in 84 years headed north, prompting flood watches and warnings in half a dozen states.

The National Hurricane Center in Miami said Tropical Storm Hilary had lost much of its force as it headed to the Rocky Mountains, but warned that "continued life-threatening and locally catastrophic flooding" was expected in parts of the region.

Forecasters said the threat for flooding in states farther north on Monday was highest across much of southeastern Oregon into the west-central mountains of Idaho, with potential thunderstorms and localized torrential rains on Tuesday.

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> - Michael Contreras Fire Chief

As Hilary moved east into the neighboring state of Nevada, flooding was reported, power was out and a boil-water order was issued for about 400 households in the Mount Charleston area, where the only road in and out was washed out. The area is about 40 miles west of Las Vegas.

Hilary first slammed into Mexico's arid Baja California Peninsula as a hurricane, causing one death and widespread flooding before becoming a tropical storm. So far, no deaths, serious injuries or extreme damages have been reported in California, though officials warned that risks remain, especially in the mountainous regions where the wet hillsides could unleash mudslides.

In one dramatic scene, rescue officials in the desert community of Cathedral City, near Palm Springs, drove a bulldozer through mud to a swamped care home and rescued 14 residents by scooping them up and carrying them to safety, Fire Chief Michael Contreras said.

"We were able to put the patients into the scoop. It's not something that I've ever done in my 34 years as a firefighter, but disasters like this really cause us to have to look at those means of rescue that aren't in the book and that we don't do everyday," he said at a news conference.

It was one of 46 rescues the city performed between late Sunday night and the next afternoon from mud and water standing up to 5 feet.

Hilary is the latest potentially climate-related disaster to wreak havoc across the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Hawaii's island of Maui is still reeling from a blaze that killed more than 100 people, making it the deadliest U.S. wildfire in more than a century. Firefighters in Canada are battling that nation's worst fire season on record.

Hot water and hot air were both crucial factors that enabled Hilary's rapid growth — steering it on an unusual but not quite unprecedented path that dumped rain in some normally bone-dry places.

Scientists still don't know why some storms, like Hilary, get big and some stay small, said MIT hurricane scientist Kerry Emanuel.

"It's quite unusual for an Eastern Pacific storm to be so large since they are usually small and stay deep in the tropics," said University of Albany atmospheric scientist Kristen Corbosiero, an expert on Pacific hurricanes.

The wet weather might stave off wildfires for a few weeks in Southern California and in parts of the Sierra Nevadas, but widespread rain is not expected in the most fire-prone areas, University of California, Los Angeles, climate scientist Daniel Swain said in an online briefing Monday.

Flooding and mudslides were reported across Southern California's inland desert and mountain areas.

In the San Bernardino Mountains, crews worked to clear mud that blocked the homes of about 800 residents, Cal Fire Battalion Chief Alison Hesterly said.

In the Coachella Valley city of Desert Hot Springs, Steven Michael Chacon said the roads in the housing development where he and his husband live were impassable due to flooding and he was concerned emergency crews might not be able to reach people.

"Basically everybody's got to stay put, there's no way in or out," he said Monday morning.

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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 APPROXIMATELY 2 P.M.

SMPD officers were advised by dispatch that an individual entered Footlocker located near the 300 block of Arizona Avenue and walked out without paying for over $140 worth of merchandise. The suspect identified as Triston Carr, 41 years old, was located nearby and arrested for shoplifting, providing false identification to a police officer and a parole violation. At the time of writing, Carr remains in custody with a pending court appearance on 8/28/2023.

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Free Disney World passes are latest front in war between Disney and DeSantis appointees

MIKE SCHNEIDER
Associated Press

Already involved in two lawsuits with Disney, Gov. Ron DeSantis' appointees to a board that oversees Disney World's governing district on Monday launched a battle against the company on a new front — free passes and discounts for district employees.

Board members of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District submitted a complaint to the state Inspector General, claiming that the millions of dollars in season passes, as well as discounts on hotels, merchandise, food and beverages, that their Disney-supporting predecessors provided governing district employees amount to unethical benefits and perks.

Last year alone, before the DeSantis appointees took over the governing board and it was still controlled by Disney backers, around $2.5 million in discounts and passes were given to district employees and their families, the board said in a news release.

The arrangement was self-serving to the company because it funneled money back to Disney, with the district footing the bill, the release said.

Disney didn't respond to an email seeking comment. A spokesman for the board didn't respond to a request for the letter sent to the Inspector General, which investigates fraud, mismanagement, waste and abuse.

The arrangement appears to be more like an employee benefit rather than a taxpayer scam, similar to the way professors at a university may get free passes to athletic events or free tuition for family members, said Richard Foglesong, a Rollins College professor emeritus who wrote a definitive account of Disney World's governance in his book "Married to the Mouse: Walt Disney World and Orlando."

The complaint from the DeSantis appointees comes as the district administrator they appointed last May faces an ethics dilemma of his own. Glen Gilzean, who earns $400,000 annually in his new job, also is chair of the Florida Commission on Ethics. He can't simultaneously be a commission board member and work for the district because the commission prohibits public employees from serving on its board, a commission attorney said last week in a legal opinion.

A fight between DeSantis and Disney began last year after the company, facing significant pressure internally and externally, publicly opposed a state law banning classroom lessons on sexual orientation and gender identity in early grades.

As punishment, DeSantis took over the district through legislation passed by the Republican-controlled Florida Legislature and appointed a new board of supervisors to oversee municipal services for the sprawling theme parks and hotels. But the new supervisors' authority over design and construction has been limited by the company's agreements with Disney-supporting predecessors, which were signed before the new board took over.

In response, Florida lawmakers passed legislation that repealed those agreements.

Disney has sued DeSantis in federal court, claiming the governor violated the company's free speech rights. The district has sued Disney in state court, seeking to nullify the agreements.

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A rice shortage is sending prices soaring across the world. And things could get worse

ANIRUDDHA GHOSAL AND EVELYNE MUSAMBI
Associated Press

Francis Ndege isn't sure if his customers in Africa's largest slum can afford to keep buying rice from him.

Prices for rice grown in Kenya soared a while ago because of higher fertilizer prices and a yearslong drought in the Horn of Africa that has reduced production. Cheap rice imported from India had filled the gap, feeding many of the hundreds of thousands of residents in Nairobi's Kibera slum who survive on less than $2 a day.

But that is changing. The price of a 55-pound bag of rice has risen by about a fifth since June, going from the equivalent of about $14 to $18. Wholesalers are yet to receive new stocks since India, the world's largest exporter of rice by far, said last month that it would ban some rice shipments.

It's an effort by the world's most populous nation to control domestic prices ahead of a key election year — but it's left a yawning gap of around 10.4 million tons of rice that people around the world need, roughly a fifth of global exports.

"I'm really hoping the imports keep coming," said Ndege, 51, who's sold rice for 30 years.

He isn't the only one. Global food security is already under threat since Russia halted an agreement allowing Ukraine to export wheat and the El Nino weather phenomenon hampers rice production. Now, rice prices are soaring — Vietnam's rice export prices, for instance, have reached a 15-year high — putting the most vulnerable people in some of the poorest nations at risk.

The world is at an "inflection point," said Beau Damen, a natural resources officer with the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization based in Bangkok.

Even before India's restrictions, countries already were frantically buying rice in anticipation of scarcity later when the El Nino hit, creating a supply crunch and spiking prices.

What could make the situation worse is if India's ban on non-basmati rice creates a domino effect, with other countries following suit. Already, the United Arab Emirates has suspended rice exports to maintain its domestic stocks. Another threat is if extreme weather damages rice crops in other countries.

An El Nino is a natural, temporary and occasional warming of part of the Pacific Ocean that shifts global weather patterns, and climate change is making them stronger. Scientists expect the one underway to expand to supersized levels, and, in the past, they have resulted in extreme weather ranging from drought to flooding.

The impact would be felt worldwide. Rice consumption in Africa has been growing steadily, and most countries are heavily dependent on imports. While nations with growing populations like Senegal have been trying to grow more of their own rice — many are struggling.

Amadou Khan, a 52-year-old unemployed father of five in Dakar, says his children eat rice with every meal except breakfast, which they often have to skip when he's out of work.

"I am just getting by — sometimes, I've trouble taking care of my kids," he said.

Imported rice — 70% of which comes from India — has become prohibitively expensive in Senegal, so he's eating homegrown rice that costs two-thirds as much.

Senegal will turn to other trading partners like Thailand or Cambodia for imports, though the West African country is not "far from being self-sufficient" on rice, with over half of its demand grown locally, Agriculture Ministry spokesperson Mamadou Aïcha Ndiaye said.

Asian countries, where 90% of the world's rice is grown and eaten, are struggling with production. The Philippines was carefully managing water in anticipation of less rain amid the El Nino when Typhoon Doksuri battered its northern rice-producing region, damaging $32 million worth of rice crops — an estimated 22% of its annual production.

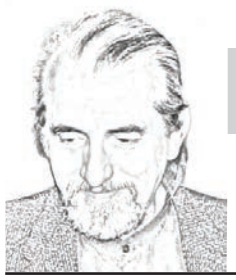
The archipelago nation is the second-largest importer of rice after China, and President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. has underscored the need to ensure adequate buffers.

India's rice restrictions also were motivated by erratic weather: An uneven monsoon along with a looming El Nino meant that the partial ban was needed to stop food prices from rising, Indian food policy expert Devinder Sharma said.

> That's not good for the export business because it takes years to develop these markets
> - Ashok Gulati of the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relation

The restrictions will take offline nearly half the country's usual rice exports this year, said Ashok Gulati of the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relation. Repeated restrictions make India

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OPINION | CURIOUS CITY

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Enough Destruction

THE SANTA MONICA CIVIC IS NOT THE POINT

But for many of us who live here, it is the tipping point. The debate over how we are going to rid ourselves of it is the final, insulting, unthinkable culmination of more than a decade of the systematic ruin of a once great city, through the selling of our land, our clear skies and sunshine, sea breezes, peace and quiet, walkable streets, our beach culture, history, heritage – what Santa Monica has been known for worldwide. And is no longer, though many work diligently to perpetuate that myth.

Now we have ideologues running the show, working to implement ideas and unproven theories, whether they benefit or harm the current residents, holding hands with the big money that is working so hard to be really big money, doling out favors, connections and political support to those whose personal agendas are beating down whatever pride and loyalty they may have once had to the community where they live. Greed rules, a lust for even more power and wealth, consequences be damned.

Am I exaggerating? Do I sound like a conspiracy crazy? Getting so worked up over not so much, that I can't see straight? I can see straight, straight up Lincoln Boulevard, once derided as being merely ugly, but now aptly referred to as The Great Wall of Lincoln. Lined with hulking, mostly ugly boxes of too many stories, leaning into the sidewalk, nearly into the street, where once there was a reasonable, livable downtown of mostly two - four stories, and Lincoln was all two (as was Main Street). But wait a minute – I thought our downtown ended at 5th Street, now it's at Lincoln? Uh huh. For good (bad) reasons. You just haven't been paying enough attention, have you? I've been saying, people here don't get upset about more development until they see a huge hole in the ground being dug next door, and of course then it is years too late. There has been a loose, unofficial, unacknowledged master plan for Santa Monica for many years, that has brought us right to the doors of our Civic Auditorium, only we haven't been in on it. We haven't had a vote, or even a clue.

AND THAT'S JUST IT

What happened to our vote? It's the Santa Monica CIVIC Auditorium, but no one is asking the residents what they want. The various power cabals are meeting away from the public eye, as usual. And then letting the officials in on their marching orders. If we had elected and appointed officials who were caretakers of our city and its residents, we wouldn't be faced with all this. That's why the Civic is our most pressing, immediate problem, but only a symptom of our greater dilemma, of everything being for sale, for the benefit of a very few.

Putting the wrong people in power got us into this, and I believe voting for the right people can get us out. But that is such an uphill climb. We need resident organization way beyond what we've ever had, and a supporting PAC, to even get started. And the next election is almost upon us.

It is, by intention and design, a pretty complicated, opaque issue, so I am going to offer my simple truth: This is not just another building that has outlived its usefulness. For what has taken place at this building, way beyond what you might expect for a little ol' CA beach town, it must be preserved. Maybe there is no solution today, but there could be, in a few years. Maybe AI can resolve it. Maybe quantum computing. One thing for sure, if you let someone demolish it now, you will never get that history back. And Santa Monica will be the poorer for it.

People who are familiar with a complicated issue get to define it for others. How presumptuous! So, that's exactly what I am going to do. By puncturing

SOME OF THE MYTHS

It will cost hundreds of millions to make it seismically safe.

I want a second opinion. The City's "expert" told us it would cost $400,000 to make the Chain Reaction sculpture safe. It cost about one quarter of that.

It has been losing money for decades, forget it.

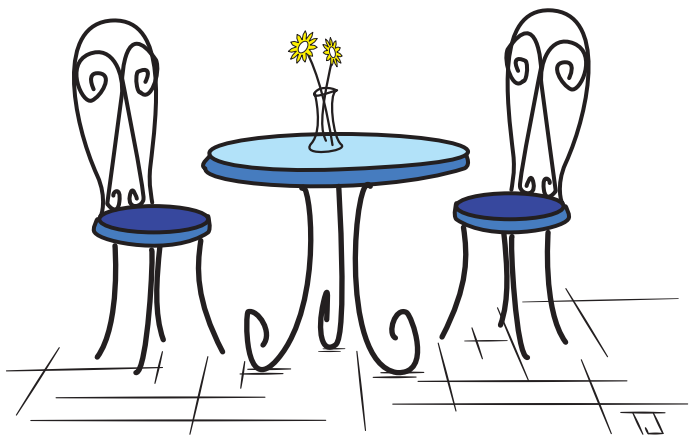
First we had $50M from the CA Redevelopment Fund, but then that went away. We had real interest from the Nederlander concert promoters, but they finally got discouraged. Maybe with our plans to fill in all the parking with kindergartens and soccer fields? This famous 3,000 seat venue could easily make money under the right circumstances.

The School District needs it for a gym.

DO NOT under any circumstances let SMMUSD get its hands on it. Many reasons. If they do, all local zoning and landmark designation go away and they can do whatever they want with it, despite what they may tell you beforehand. I've been told that land is worth nearly $100M more without the Civic sitting there. They say they need it for a competition gym, but they could have built that on the Samohi campus, and still could, with part of the more than $1,000,000,000 we have already given them in bond money. NOT ANOTHER PENNY! And besides, the Civic would only provide at best one gym, when what they need is three. And

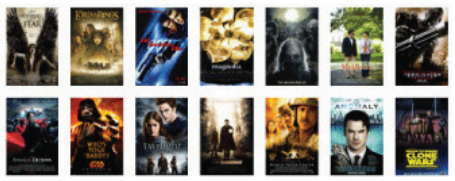
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FIREFIGHTER

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His firefighter brethren said they'd lost a family member as much as a coworker.

"'Fully involved' is an expression we use in the fire service if you pull up to a structure fire and you have fire blowing out the windows and fire everywhere," said SMFD Captain Brad Graham. "But that term really describes Dom to a T because he certainly was fully involved."

Graham said he was the kind of person who always took on more than his fair share of projects including fire suppression, administration, founding the Surfline magazine, starting the department's museum and supporting his fellow firefighters as a mentor while keeping his own skills sharp.

"It was my great fortune to have worked with Dom through the years," he said. "After I retired, Dom and I would talk frequently, he'd keep me up to date on any current events taking place in the department and the city. He always let me know if Vinny was staying out of trouble. He always asked about my family and I really miss those calls. We will always think about the great person he truly was. Many people will say rest in peace. I say Dom, now that you're up there, be ready to do what you do, and make it even a better place. I know you'll be up there for the Chief of all Chiefs. And soon through your guidance, all the angels will suddenly show up to work on time at their proper assignments through your tele-heaven project."

In an official statement, the Santa Monica Fire Department expressed its sincere appreciation for Smith's dedication and commitment to the community in his 22 years of service in Santa Monica, and nearly 30-year career in the fire service. The department said his memory is embedded in the organization's deep history, and his legacy will live on forever.

Former SMFD Chief Ettore Berardinelli said the praise for Smith was more than a polite ceremony.

"There's a temptation to glorify people beyond what they were in life," he said. "There's no need to do that today. Dominic's life speaks for itself and speaks to all of us through each other's eyes. Reflecting memories of a caring, giving man, a man that was always a calming influence, and ultimate professional and a man with a smile that made you think everything was going to be okay. We hear a lot about heroes in the media. But sometimes a hero is simply that person that is there for you. That person that supports you when you need that, has the right word that offers encouragement. And also that displays the enthusiasm that will lead to some action being taken. A hero is someone you can trust implicitly. Dom was that kind of a man. Most of us have these grand ideas that we seldom act on, not Dominic. He acted on ideas and he fought to get to see them through."

Smith is survived by his wife, Alexa, and their daughter. If you would like to make a contribution to the family, please email Michael.Linares@santamonica.gov.

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Thomas Leffler

FUNERAL: Firefighters held a memorial for Dominic Smith at St. Monica's church this week.

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Kerry Washington, Martin Sheen shout for solidarity between Hollywood strikers and other workers

ANDREW DALTON
AP Entertainment Writer

Kerry Washington and Martin Sheen, a pair of fictional former politicos, turned Hollywood's strikes into a rousing campaign rally Tuesday with speeches celebrating unity across the industry and with labor at large.

"We are here because we know that unions matter," said Washington, who played a political fixer on ABC's "Scandal." "Not only do we have solidarity within our union, we have solidarity between our unions, because we are workers."

The rally outside Disney Studios in Burbank, California, coming more than a month into a strike by Hollywood actors and more than three months into a strike by screenwriters, was meant to highlight their alliance with the industry's other guilds and the nation's other unions, including the Teamsters and the AFL-CIO.

"The audacity of these studios to say they can't afford to pay their workers after they make billions in profits is utterly ridiculous," Los Angeles County Federation of Labor President Yvonne Wheeler told the crowd. She added a dig at Disney's CEO, who has become a target of strikers. "But despite their money, they can't buy this kind of solidarity. Tell Bob Iger that."

Sheen, who played the president for seven seasons on "The West Wing," was joined by most of the show's main cast members on the stage as he emphasized that the toll being taken as the strikes stretch out.

"Clearly this union has found something worth fighting for, and it is very costly," Sheen said. "If this were not so we would be left to question its value."

Washington also sought to highlight that high-profile guild members like her were once actors who struggled to find work and make a living, as the vast majority of members still are. She ran through the issues at the heart of both strikes, including compensation and studios and streaming services using artificial intelligence in place of actors and writers.

"We deserve to be able to be paid a fair wage. We deserve to have access to healthcare. We deserve to be free from machines pretending to be us," Washington said. "The dream of being working artist, the dream of making a living doing what we want to do, should not be impossible."

Washington and others carefully avoided saying the names of the shows that made them famous, in observation of strike rules against promotion of studio projects.

The alliance of studios, streaming services and production companies that are the opposition in the strikes says it offered fair contracts to both unions before talks broke off that included unprecedented updates in pay and protections against AI.

Talks have restarted between the studios and writers, who went on strike May 2, though progress has been slow. There have been no negotiations with actors since they went on strike July 14.

The rally included many members and leaders of other Hollywood unions that unlike the striking guilds were able to make deals with the studios, including the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, which represents most Hollywood crew members and struck an 11th hour deal to avoid a strike in 2021. That contract expires next year.

Some thought the Directors Guild of America would be a third Hollywood strike in 2023, but the group promptly reached a contract deal while talks for others sputtered. Yet its members have also been out of work, with nearly all major Hollywood productions shut down.

One of the DGA's officers, Paris Barclay, who directed episodes of both "Scandal" and "The West Wing," told the crowd Tuesday that makes it essential that workers under contract support their striking colleagues.

"It's not enough that one of us has a meal on the table," Barclay said, "until everybody has a meal on the table, nobody eats."

CURIOUS CITY

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lastly, the District and particularly the School Board have shown us exactly how much they regard history, with their unnecessary destruction of the Muir Woods mural, and the History Building.

We need to sell it to pay for our $200M+ lawsuit settlements over a child molester operating out of the Police Athletic League.

I may not be correct on this but I thought we had already come up with a payment plan, leaving us basically broke. But if this city were managed properly, we would have cash in the near future. There's always something to pay for. We can't start selling off our history and legacy.

It's just a building. One that has outlived its usefulness and is now a white elephant, a drain on our resources. See above.

It is a part of us, in so many ways. When the faithful family pet, or grandma, get too old to be of much use, we don't dump them in the trash.

Don't compare it to the Pier, which Santa Monicans rallied around in the '70s to prevent its destruction. Nobody comes to town and says, will you take me to see the Civic?

Apples and oranges. They would if Dylan were singing there. Or Bruce. Or the Stones. Probably even Taylor might decide it would be a cool place to play. After all, it is.... The world famous Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.

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DTSM

FROM PAGE 1

And this meeting is a perfect example of how we are trying to address them."

Tempers grew worse when it was announced that despite an invitation to attend, no one from Los Angeles County was present and nor was any representative of the Metro. Many participants felt the train and its sporadic to nonexistent enforcement of rules was a significant factor in their ongoing problems.

"The Metro guy is not even here," said Powers. "My coworker takes the Metro and he said that the other day, for two days, there were six Metro police checking people's tickets and if they didn't have a ticket, they put them back on the train. How is that helping anything? They just get off at 14th Street and walk back down. Where are the Metro people? They're not here."

Local officials sympathized with the critiques but said there were limits on their ability to address some of the key complaints.

"A lot of the Santa Monica municipal codes that we enforce on a regular basis are quality of life crimes, but there is something called the Constitution. And as much as I would like to have some more tools in my toolbox, there's case law and there's the constitution that make it difficult for us sometimes to be able to employ all the tools in our toolbox," Jenna Grigsby, Chief of the Santa Monica City Attorney's Criminal Division.

"Those who are experiencing homelessness have the ability to sleep in public places and we would like to regulate that. We do the best that we can to put certain parameters on that in terms of park closures, sleeping and lying in doorways, urinating defecating in public – there are some parameters that we can put on those. But at the end of the day, the courts have decided that those who are experiencing homelessness are allowed to sleep, they have the right to be able to rest in a public place."

At one point, an unidentified individual at the back of the room asked, "Alright, we know what you can't do, but what can you do?"

Grigsby went on to give examples of how business owners could help themselves, by putting up no trespass notices or signing up for the 30-day trespass letters as, she explained, that PD needs those letters on file in order to do their job.

"The other thing is, if you see something, say something I know we've all heard that expression, but at the end of the day, that's how we report statistics," she said.

The collective frustration went up a notch when the room was reminded of the new "zero bail" policy. Just one month ago, the Los Angeles County's court system approved a new set of bail schedules aimed at releasing low-level, non-violent and misdemeanor suspects before their arraignment. The practical upshot of which is that if a homeless individual is arrested for a non-violent crime, they could potentially — and probably will — end up back on the streets in 24 hours.

"I rescheduled my morning to join this meeting and I've just got to say that I'm not even angry anymore, I'm disappointed. I'm disappointed that we've let the city get to how it is now," said Peter Trinh, investor, proprietor and Vice Chair of DTSM.

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"I'm disappointed that Downtown Santa Monica has to spend a couple of million dollars on a private security company, which when I joined the board of DTSM, I didn't know I had to go and get a PhD in homelessness instead of one in economic development. I'm disappointed that every single time we have a conversation or a meeting about this, I actually go out and feel a little bit more disappointed.

"Cops are just deterring the issues. They're there to deter a situation from happening. They arrest someone, zero bail happens, they get out, they deter it again, they deter it again, because unfortunately homelessness is like toothpaste right now, we're just pushing it around," Trinh said, adding that many of the service we rely on to deal with this have opening and closing times, but homelessness is a 24-hour problem.

Interestingly and rather bafflingly, the deployment of private security firm Covered 6, due sometime in October, wasn't raised. Whether or not they will have an impact, be it positive or negative, still remains to be seen.

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HOMELESS

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must work on all causes simultaneously and somehow forge coordination among the alphabet soup of federal, state and local agencies which own slices of the overall problem and often squabble among themselves.

The most obvious of those squabbles has been the running feud between Newsom and local government officials. He accuses the locals of being insufficiently vigorous in implementing programs while they say they need permanent sources of financing rather than the year-to-year appropriations Newsom has offered.

While the homelessness crisis is most evident, or visually jarring, in the state's major cities such as Los Angeles and San Francisco, it also afflicts the downtowns of smaller cities and ironically, the area surrounding the state Capitol in downtown Sacramento is a case in point.

A few years ago, the construction of a new basketball arena and the opening of an expanded convention center, plus new hotels, apartment houses and restaurants, indicated that downtown Sacramento had finally arrested its decay.

However, the COVID-19 pandemic was a heavy blow to the region, particularly since tens of thousands of state employees were told to work from home, followed by violent demonstrations in the summer that damaged downtown businesses. As downtown Sacramento was hollowed out, encampments proliferated.

City officials such as Mayor Darrell Steinberg – whom Newsom tapped as a major advisor on homelessness policy – have feuded with their counterparts in county government over who should bear responsibility for anti-homelessness programs.

The newly elected Sacramento County district attorney, Thien Ho, accused city officials of refusing to enforce their own ordinances banning sidewalk encampments and threatened criminal charges to force them to act.

Steinberg and members of the city council, meanwhile, could not agree on where to site approved camping grounds that could persuade street-dwellers to move, finally handing the job of picking sites to their city manager.

Homelessness is an exceedingly difficult issue on its own, but it's made infinitely worse when public officials can't cooperate on how to approach it.

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HILARY

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Authorities also say a woman was unaccounted for after witnesses saw her trailer swept away in a flash flood.

Hilary shattered daily rain records in San Diego and likely dumped the equivalent of a full year's worth on Death Valley National Park, forcing the park to be closed indefinitely and leaving about 400 people sheltering at Furnace Creek, Stovepipe Wells and Panamint Springs until roads could be made passable, park officials said.

"We basically blew all of our previous rainfall records out of the water," National Weather Service meteorologist Elizabeth Adams in San Diego told The Associated Press.

A tropical storm last roared into California in September 1939, ripping apart train tracks, tearing houses from their foundations and capsizing many boats. Nearly 100 people were killed on land and at sea.

Southern Texas was also preparing for the arrival of a separate tropical system that was expected to bring badly needed rain but also possible flooding. The National Hurricane Center said tropical storm conditions could arrive to coastal areas by early Tuesday, including near the U.S-Mexico border, where some residents grabbed sandbags in preparation.

In the Caribbean, meanwhile, Tropical Storm Franklin churned on Monday near Haiti and the Dominican Republic while Tropical Storm Harold is expected to bring heavy rains and high winds to south Texas early Tuesday.

Antczak and Stefanie Dazio reported from Los Angeles and Watson from San Diego. Associated Press reporters Eugene Garcia in Cathedral City; Ken Ritter in Las Vegas; Will Weissert in Washington; Freida Frisaro in Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Curt Anderson in St. Petersburg, Florida; and Walter Berry in Phoenix, contributed to this report.

RICE

FROM PAGE 4

an unreliable exporter, he added.

"That's not good for the export business because it takes years to develop these markets," Gulati said.

Vietnam, another major rice exporter, is hoping to capitalize. With rice export prices at a 15-year high and expectations that annual production to be marginally higher than last year, the Southeast Asian nation is trying to keep domestic prices stable while boosting exports.

The Agriculture Ministry says it's working to increase how much land in the Mekong Delta is dedicated to growing rice by around 500 square kilometers — an area larger than 90,000 football fields.

Already the Philippines is in talks with Vietnam to try to get the grain at lower prices, while Vietnam also looks to target the United Kingdom, which receives much of its rice from India.

But exporters like Charoen Laothamatas in neighboring Thailand are wary. The Thai government expects to ship more rice than it did last year, with its exports in the first six months of the year 15% higher than the same period of 2022.

But the lack of clarity about what India will do next and concerns about the El Nino means Thai exporters are reluctant to take orders, mill operators are unwilling to sell and farmers have increased the prices of unmilled rice, said Laothamatas, president of the Thai Rice Exporters Association.

With prices fluctuating, exporters don't know what prices to quote — because prices may spike again the next day.

"And no one wants to take the risk," Laothamatas said.

Ghosal reported from Hanoi, Vietnam, and Musambi from Nairobi, Kenya. AP reporters Krutika Pathi in New Delhi; Zane Irwin in Dakar, Senegal; Jintamas Saksornchai in Bangkok; and Jim Gomez in Manila, Philippines, contributed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 23)

A turnaround sets the tone for a joyful year. What you were struggling against yields to your influence, and you move into the realm you once only dreamed about. More highlights: perfect weekends, a sweet and constant contributor, and a valuable addition to your skill set honed in a prestigious setting. Pisces and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 23, 3, 35, 17 and 42.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's something you want and cannot achieve alone. You will have the cooperation of peers. Be ready to give them clear instructions. You're a leader with a vision, and it helps that you express it in fun ways.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your imagination is wild, but you can absolutely tame it to serve greater purposes. This you will do. Self-defeating thoughts are worse than any external enemy could be. Get a hold of your mental patterns and you'll control your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The dilemmas give you a chance to find your own unique solutions. Keep a cool head and any inconvenience you experience will add humor and interest to your day.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). New information sources, relationships and experiences will serve to expand your worldview. Knowing what is going on in other places will give you ideas about what to do in your part of the globe.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Ever-aware that we are all sharing the planet, you navigate respectfully. Sometimes it feels like you're the only one with grace and manners, but others will take their cue from you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's always easier to be generous when the recipient of your generosity happens to be appreciative. But if you want go for sainthood, give to those who don't appreciate it. Likely they are related to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The current situation isn't ideal, but you wouldn't want to go back to where you were. Remind yourself of all you're grateful for and all you've been able to create in your life and so many more good things are to come.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Options abound. What works for someone else might be all wrong for you. Don't worry, you'll know the right choice when you see it. Your heart rate will quicken slightly. It will ring you like a bell.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Avoid bored people who have nothing better to do than work up one another's emotions over petty things. Stick with the kindred souls with varied interests and wide horizons.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). To bite off more than you can chew is a choking risk, but there are safer ways to approach ambition — for instance, cutting up more than you can chew. Chunk everything down and it's totally doable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't take the focus of others for granted. You expect to earn the attention you get. You'll deliberately structure interactions to keep things interesting.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Once upon a time, you launched yourself into adventures for the sake of adventuring, but today you're feeling purposeful. You're looking for answers, friends, resources. Adventures are just a byproduct of the quest.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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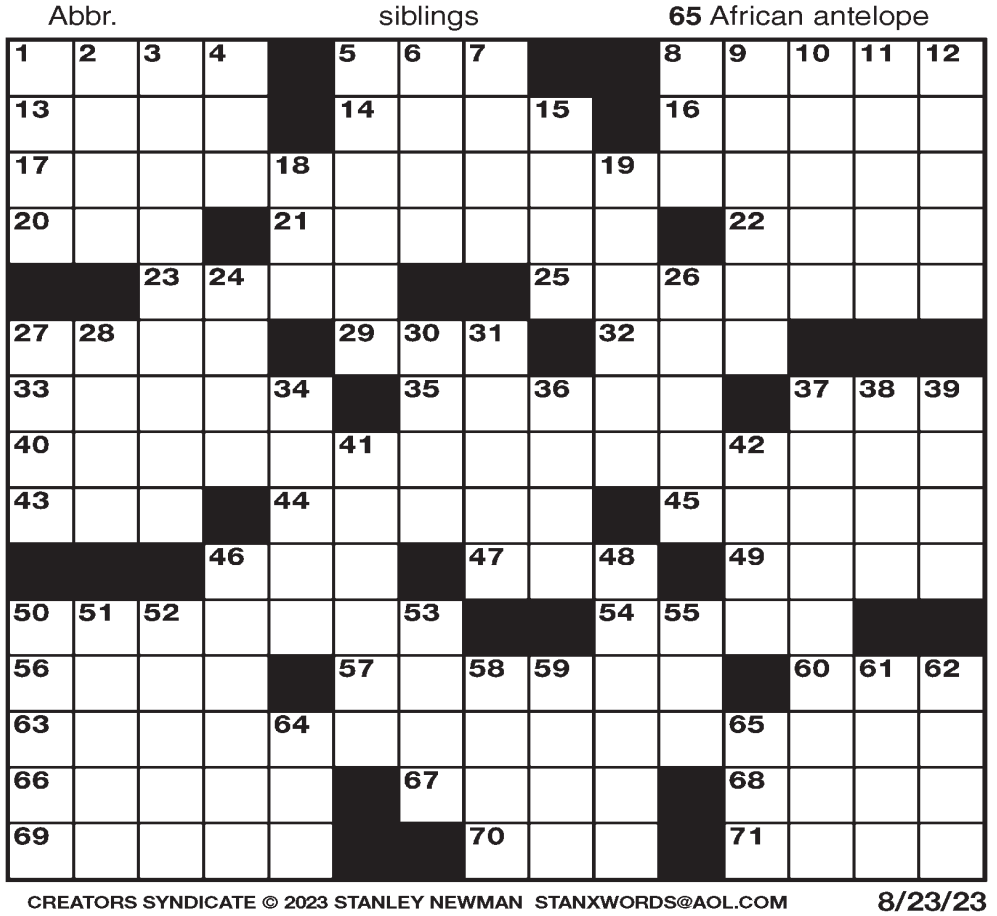
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ACROSS

1 Bicyclist's route
5 CNN founder Turner
8 Tier of society
13 Grapelike berry
14 Company officer, for short
16 Very pale
17 Vacationer's mail to a friend
20 Commotion
21 Cuddle up
22 Prefix with present or potent
23 "Step right __ way . . ."
25 Crime lab procedure
27 "Cadabra" preceder
29 Perform in a film
32 Tummy muscles
33 First Lady before Michelle
35 Teary-eyed
37 Weather report chart
40 Online note on social media
43 Seek an answer
44 Bert's Muppet friend
45 Throat ailment, for short
46 Engine additive brand
47 Whale's habitat
49 Helper
50 Female foe of Bullwinkle
54 Number of calories in water
56 Actor Epps or Sharif
57 Boxing match locales
60 Event for spellers
63 Melodious Western Union delivery
66 Provoked, with "on"
67 Just a single time
68 "It wasn't me"
69 Authority to decide
70 Letters before an alias
71 Russia, on older globes

DOWN

1 Bear seen by Goldilocks
2 Corrosive liquid
3 Burrito seller on wheels
4 Box office success
5 Mother __ (Peace Prize nun)
6 Former partners
7 Company division: Abbr.
8 Lynx or cougar
9 Fancy ties
10 Strong regret
11 Migratory birds
12 Cancel a project
15 Chilly
18 Prefix like mono-
19 Capitol Hill group
24 Tortoise's racer of fable
26 Bottomless pit
27 __ Romeo (Italian auto)
28 Sheep sounds
30 "Hurry it up!"
31 Hawaiian restaurant carvings
34 Helps at a heist
36 *Peter Pan* pirate
37 "Super" Nintendo siblings
38 Ripened
39 Le Pew of cartoons
41 Oliver Twist, for one
42 Lead performer
46 Army drill instructors, for short
48 Showy garden shrub
50 Odor detectors
51 Girlfriend from Mexico
52 Sharp-tasting
53 Golden Fleece ship
55 Suffix for language names
58 Volcano in Sicily
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62 Mideast ruler
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65 African antelope

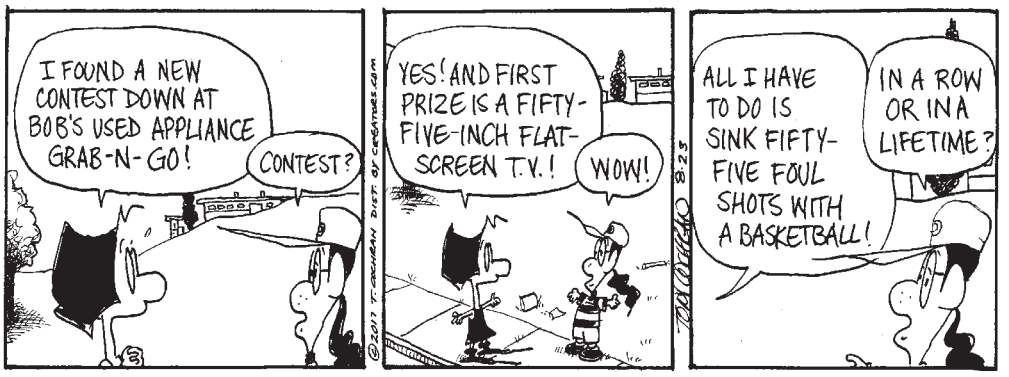


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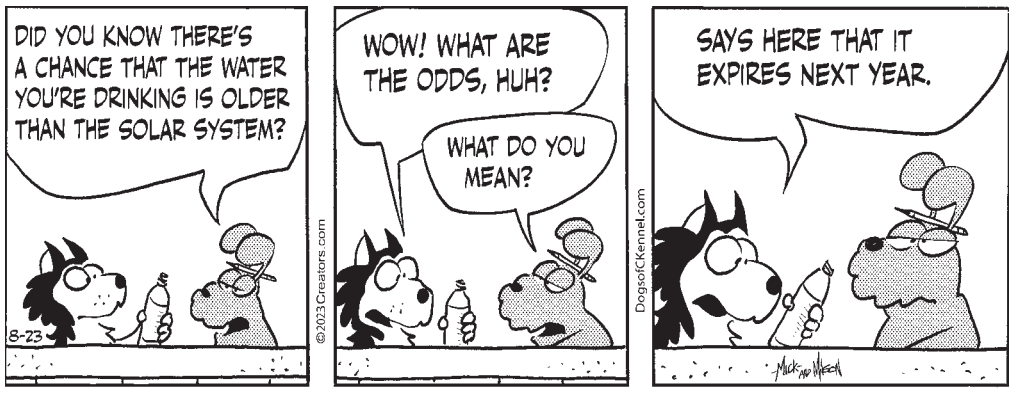
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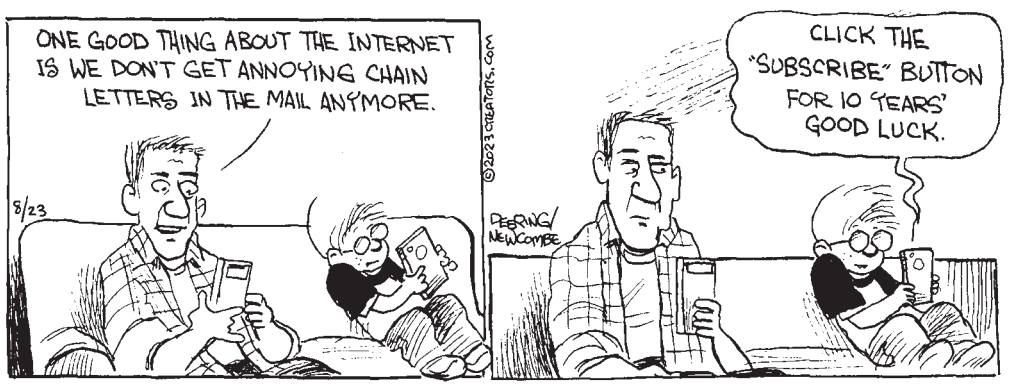
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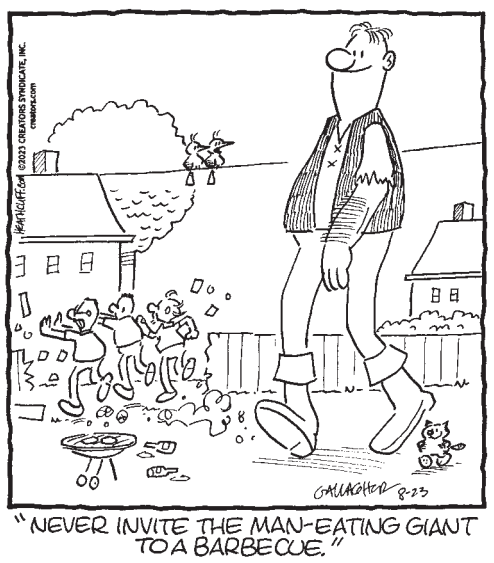
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FIND THE WORDS

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 22 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5945

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WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 23

AUTHOR TALK WITH CASSANDRA CLARE

An exciting evening online chatting with mega-bestselling author, Cassandra Clare, about her newest and final book in The Last Hours series, Chain of Thorns. Online event 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm https://libraryc.org/smclibrary/31092/register

THURSDAY | AUGUST 24

COFFEE CONNECTION

Connect with new friends and business prospects while enjoying coffee and delicious pastries in Dogtown Coffee's historic setting. Start your morning making new business connections and sharing your business story while learning about this Ocean Park Santa Monica location. Please book in advance since there are only 25 spaces available and it will be another sold out mixer! 8:00am-9:00am, Dogtown Coffee, 2003 Main Street

NIGHT MARKET AT THE BUNGALOW SANTA MONICA TO HOST A SPECIAL MAUI FUNDRAISER WITH A DJ PERFORMANCE BY DJ PEE .WEE AKA ANDERSON .PAAK

he Bungalow Santa Monica at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel and Bungalows will be holding a very special evening of its weekly summer Night Market on August 24th from 5pm to 11pm, as Grammy Award winning artist Anderson Paak will be performing a vinyl set as DJ Pee .Wee. For this special night, a $20 entrance fee into the Night Market will go directly towards two significant Maui causes – the Hawai'i Community Foundation's Maui Strong Fund and the Maui Humane Society (kids under 12 free). The Fairmont Miramar will further enhance the fundraising efforts by generously matching contributions up to $5,000. The Bungalow Santa Monica, 101 Wilshire Blvd

FRIDAY | AUGUST 25

THE 14TH ANNUAL MIXMATCH DANCE FESTIVAL

The MixMatch Dance Festival has been a staple performance space for many Los Angeles dancers since 2006. Inviting all dance forms and styles to one stage, welcoming dancers from across the US, MixMatch is one of the largest, most diverse dance festival that can be found. It's truly one of a kind. Highways Performance Space, 1651 18th St., Get your tickets at https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6054370?ref=349591

NINTENDO SUMMER OF PLAY

Join the fun at the Nintendo Summer of Play! Come explore the worlds of some of your favorite Nintendo characters, play Nintendo Switch games, take pictures, and have an opportunity to get some cool swag (while supplies last). It's the perfect opportunity to create long lasting memories with the family! Friday, August 25 - Sunday, August 28 Located on Level 1, East Court

SATURDAY | AUGUST 26

OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATING THE RENOVATED CHUCK LORRE ROSE AVENUE HEALTH CENTER

During the Community Open House, members of the public are invited to visit Venice Family Clinic's newly renovated Chuck Lorre Rose Avenue Health and Wellness Center and learn more about how the nonprofit community health center provides health care for people in need in the community. All are welcome to visit and see how the Center's new renovations have improved access by including a ground floor pharmacy and a community room for fitness classes and other groups. Guests will also see updates including newly improved spaces. Venice Family Clinic staff will walk guests through the new facilities and explain how the revitalized facility enables them to integrate services more thoroughly.
A community celebration will take part outside with light appetizers and live music provided for all. 3:30pm-5:00pm Venice Family Clinic's Chuck Lorre Rose, Avenue Health and Wellness Center, 604 Rose Ave, Venice, CA

STREET FOOD CINEMA: WILL ROGERS STATE HISTORIC PARK

Street Food Cinema, LA's largest outdoor cinema and music series is back! More than just a movie screening, the series showcases local food trucks and live bands, and includes interactive audience games, concessions, themed photo ops, local vendors, and special guest appearances. Most locations also feature a full bar and offer a dog-friendly atmosphere! 8:30pm, Will Rogers State Historic Park, 1501 Will Rogers State Park Rd.

SUNDAY | AUGUST 27

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET

Noted as One of the Top Ten "Flea Markets' in America, visit the Santa Monica Airport Antique Market, a fun outdoor (and dog-friendly!) market full of many great dealers with furniture, antiques, collectibles, art, vintage clothes, jewelry, rugs and much more. A destination for decorators, designers, boutique owners, families with their friendly dogs and collectors of all ages. Shop for ancient to antique, Victorian to Mid-Century, from vintage to the eccentric. Our dealers bring; shabby chic, architectural salvage and industrial furniture, paintings from listed European and American artists, original vintage prints, posters and lithographs, estate jewelry, vintage to couture fashion, books, candelabras, outdoor furniture and garden accessories, rugs from around the world, tribal and African art, sculpture and beads, exotic plants and more. Located next to the Museum of Flying. 7:00 am - 3:00 pm Santa Monica Airport, 2800-3200 Airport Ave

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **66.0**

WEDNESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Decent morning window. Primarily modest to locally fun SSW Southern Hemi swell showing. Light wind expected for the morning for cleanest conditions.
THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder	Up a little from Wednesday as pulse of slightly stronger SSW-S swell builds over top of the previous SSW swell. Light wind expected for the morning for cleanest conditions.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 64.
Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 72.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/08/23	Wed	02:14 AM	3.06	H
2023/08/23	Wed	06:56 AM	2.29	L
2023/08/23	Wed	2:16 PM	4.92	H
2023/08/23	Wed	10:24 PM	1.52	L
2023/08/24	Thu	04:59 AM	2.79	H
2023/08/24	Thu	07:09 AM	2.72	L
2023/08/24	Thu	3:26 PM	5.05	H
2023/08/24	Thu	11:54 PM	0.95	L
2023/08/25	Fri	4:47 PM	5.35	H
2023/08/26	Sat	12:55 AM	0.30	L
2023/08/26	Sat	08:08 AM	3.47	H
2023/08/26	Sat	11:21 AM	3.13	L
2023/08/26	Sat	5:58 PM	5.82	H
2023/08/27	Sun	01:42 AM	-0.30	L
2023/08/27	Sun	08:30 AM	3.81	H
2023/08/27	Sun	12:37 PM	2.81	L
2023/08/27	Sun	6:59 PM	6.33	H
2023/08/28	Mon	02:24 AM	-0.78	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: 8/21
3 4 12 22 28
Power#: 16
Jackpot: 313 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/18
10 20 29 44 66
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 33 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 8/19
15 21 28 42 43
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 11 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/21
1 14 26 27 32

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/21
EVENING: 6 3 9
Draw Date: 8/21
MIDDAY: 5 7 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/21
1st: 12 - Lucky Charms
2nd: 01 - Gold Rush
3rd: 02 - Lucky Star
Race Time: 1:46.31

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