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Something's fishy on the Pier, but in a good way

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HEAL THE BAY CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY WITH EXPANDED PRESENCE ON THE PIER

The stewards of the Santa Monica Bay have taken an extended foothold in the area's premier tourist destination.

Heal the Bay, an organization committed to public health and environmental justice for the Bay's wide range of species, officially opened a welcome center and gift shop location on the Santa Monica Pier this month. The welcome center lets visitors purchase tickets for Heal the Bay's aquarium, located underneath the pier, an educational experience Aquarium Director Marslaidh Ryan refers to as "Santa Monica's best-kept secret."



Thomas Leffler

RIBBON CUTTING: Heal the Bay Aquarium Director Marslaidh Ryan, CEO and President Tracy Quinn and Board Member Richard Katz made the opening of the organization's welcome center and gift shop official with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Gaining space on the top of the pier means the aquarium, now in its 20th year, won't be a secret for much longer. The facility contains species local to the Santa Monica Bay habitat, and includes hands-on experiences like "touch tanks" so visitors can sense the Bay's unique inhabitants.

"[People] might not really know what's beneath the surface, and it gives [them] a really cool view of what's down there," Ryan said.

Heal the Bay CEO and President Tracy Quinn echoes the educational aspect of the aquarium, stating that her team is able to "inspire the next generation" to take responsibility in protecting the environment.

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Drivers beware: students (and traffic) return to school today

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

For the students of Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District to enjoy their first days back, they first need to actually get to school.

On the first day of school Thursday, drivers and pedestrians alike will be faced with renewed traffic impacts typical of the SMMUSD calendar year. "[There will be] definite traffic impacts around all the schools in the 30 minutes before and 15-30 minutes after the instructional day," Santa Monica Police Lieutenant Erika Aklufi said.

Aklufi also noted that residents not picking up or dropping off students should avoid the vicinity of the campus, if possible, during those strenuous times "to keep our kids safe and to save themselves the headache."

Students who choose to walk or bike to and from school shouldn't depend on drivers to see them, Aklufi said, and students should double check if the roadway is clear before crossing streets. Eye contact with a driver is also important before crossing in front of them.

One advancement in pedestrian safety has been the incorporation of Leading Pedestrian Intervals, which give students a head start in intersection walkways. The project was one of many taken up by The City of Santa Monica's mobility department, led by Mobility Manager Jason Kligier and several partners such as Senior Transportation Planner Jack Moreau.

"It allows the pedestrians to get off the curb, get established in the crosswalk and be more visible, so that when cars are making turns, the pedestrians are really visible and there's reduced conflicts," Kligier said.

The mobility department also aids in the "Safe Routes to School" crossing guard program, and crossing guards will make themselves seen in school-area intersections starting Thursday. Aklufi stated that drivers should "slow down and pay attention" to intersections with a crossing guard presence, and that pedestrians "always get the right of way at marked and unmarked

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Council votes unanimously to prohibit open carry knives and impose new firearm retail regulations

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

In a protracted-but-packed meeting on Tuesday evening, Councilmembers voted to pass legislation that prohibits the open carry of knives, daggers and swords, together with new regulations for the sale of firearms and additional firearm owner responsibilities.

"Right now, there's no state or local law on the books that would allow the Santa Monica Police Department to have the ability to confiscate these types of weapons when they're found in the public areas," said Ben Delfin, Deputy City Attorney, who provided a presentation to Council.

In 2020, there were 52 reported aggravated assaults in which a knife was used. Just one year later, in 2021, the number rose to 71 and increased again in 2022 to 75. Similarly, robberies where a knife was used numbered 20 in 2021 and then rose to 38 in 2022. According to the City, there are many factors that have contributed to the increase in the use of edged weapons, including the ease of obtaining them by individuals of all ages.

Moved by Councilmember Phil Brock and seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Lana Negrete, the proposed addition to Chapter 3.29

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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Property crimes are taking a toll on California businesses. Lawmakers need to step up



Photo by Eric Risberg, AP Photo

THEFT: A security guard stands outside the heavily boarded Shreve & Co. jewelry store in San Francisco on Dec. 2, 2021.

MARTHA LEHNEN

For more than 17 years, I have been a dedicated member of the Camping World family, witnessing first hand its growth and transformation. When I started, property security was a minor concern. But as times changed, broken windows, vandalized property and stolen vehicles have become part of our reality.

The alarming increase in commercial property crime made protecting our business and employees a critical and urgent necessity. As a manager, the weight of checking the lot every day has intensified. There have been moments of fear when opening an RV, not knowing what awaited inside.

Crime is not going away because criminals are not going away. The annual Crime in California report, quietly released by California General Attorney Rob Bonta in June, revealed the harsh reality of increasing crime in the state. While the homicide rate declined, violent crime increased last year, as did robberies (by 10%) and property crimes (by 6%).

Yet, it seems that this issue is not receiving the attention it deserves from our policymakers.

We began to secure the property at Camping World over time, starting with a gate and then progressing to a full perimeter fence. We installed surveillance cameras, alarms, kept the property lit 24/7, and even hired roaming security guards. But with each measure we implemented, criminals were quick to find new ways to break in, causing devastating losses for the business and our loyal customers.

Dealing with break-ins and stolen property takes more than a financial toll; it takes an emotional toll. I've had to make too many phone calls informing a customer that their RV had been vandalized on our watch or – worse – stolen. Every call made was heart-wrenching and their pain became our burden.

The tipping point came when a 40-foot bus was hot-wired and stolen from our lot after thieves cut through the fence and gate with a torch. This resulted in thousands of dollars in damages, and we had to make yet another painful call to a customer, breaking the news of their stolen property.

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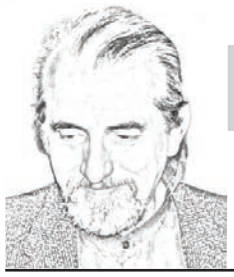
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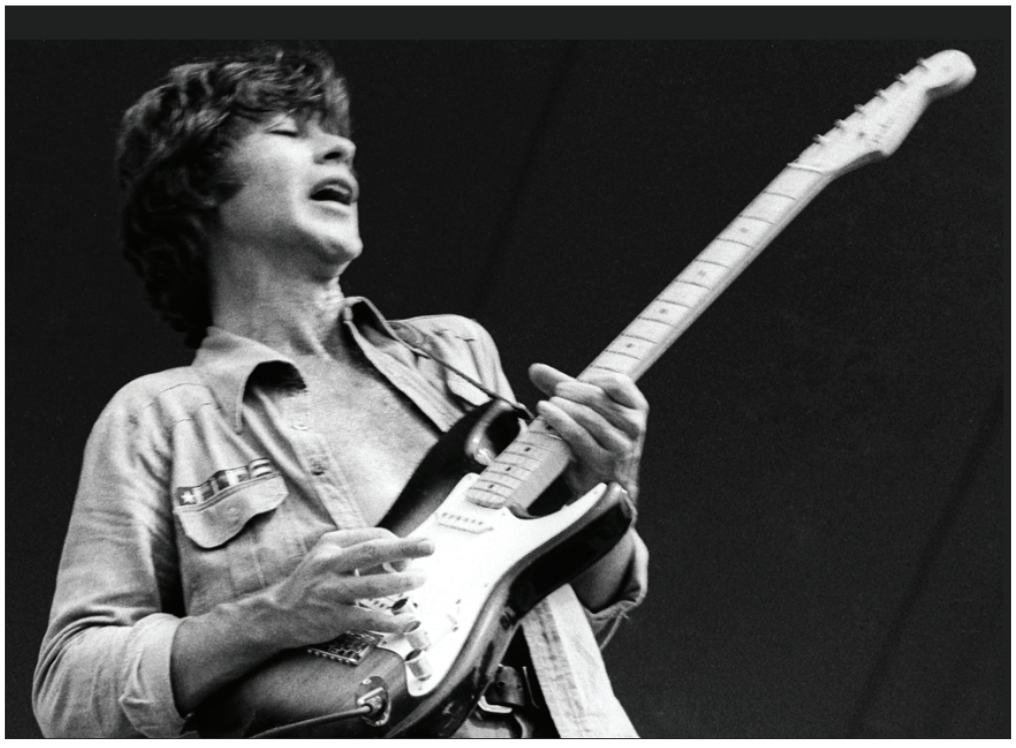
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All-star folk revival @ McCabe's



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SIMPLY: THE BAND

R.I.P. ROBBIE ROBERTSON: And now there is one. The one you might not have guessed, the quiet older guy in the back with a long bushy beard, master of all those keyboards. Garth Hudson is still with us at 86, but the co-founder, leader, guitarist, vocalist and main songwriter Robbie Robertson – think of your favorite 12 songs by The Band, and he probably wrote every one – died earlier this month at 80. The Band was unique, and I always had a hard time trying to explain them to the uninitiated. but I feel The Band was one of the most important American groups ever. (And they were four-fifths Canadian.) Their blending of voices with instruments was magical. A boyhood buddy, across the street in Albuquerque, Mike McPherson, six months older but eons ahead for his ken of music, one day handed me his newly acquired LP of "Music from Big Pink." "What's it like?" I asked. He replied only, "Just listen." That's still the best advice.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:.

THE HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES – from their website: "Hot Club's brand of virtuoso, Django-style 1930s gypsy swing jazz is found nowhere else and even if it were, it couldn't possibly be this good. These guys are masters, individually and collectively. You will find it hard to stop smiling all night. - Santa Monica Daily Press" And still show up every Monday night here, for 12 years. Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, no cover.

RECOMMENDED:

TONIGHT - "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" – TB specializes in Shakespeare, and they do "Midsummer" every year. They do tinker with it a little, and that means if you saw it last year, or 10 years ago, you will see something a bit different. Who doesn't love it? Puck, yes! Thurs 7:30 p.m., Theatricum Botanicum, Topanga Canyon, $15-60.

"A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE" – Hallelujah, the Ruskin is back with what promises to be another blockbuster, an Arthur Miller play, led by Ray Abruzzo of "The Sopranos." Do you need to know more? OK, life, loyalty and obsession in 1950s Brooklyn, through the eyes of longshoreman Eddie Carbone, whose life unravels because his niece falls in love with "an immigrant," Fri 8 p.m., Ruskin Group Theatre, SMO, $20-30.

"MACBETH" – In this bloody, depraved corner, M'Lord and M'Lady, reigning still as the unchallenged monstrous couple of political pushiness, gruesome greed, absolute ambition and murderous mayhem. Some things never change. No wonder this one by Will (Shakespeare, not Geer) remains perhaps his best-known work (but hardly beloved). Sat 7:30 p.m., Theatricum Botanicum, Topanga Canyon, $15-60.

"QUEEN MARGARET'S VERSION OF SHAKESPEARE'S WAR OF THE ROSES" – This Theatricum production encompassing Henry VI Part I, II, III, and Richard III, is stitched together in a way that becomes a

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be opened and posted for:

BID #4465 Hydrogen Peroxide & Liquid Calcium Chloride

Submission Deadline is September 28, 2023 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL.** The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: OpenGov (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

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RFP: # 374 Edible Food Recovery, Outreach, Training and Weight Data

- **Submission Deadline is September 28, 2023 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.**

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT: 23ENT-0098 (Fence Wall Hedge Height Modification)
1827 California Avenue
APPLICANT: Banks Consulting
PROPERTY OWNER: Beth Shalom Temple

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a height modification for a new 6-foot-high metal fence, pedestrian gate, and driveway gate located along the front and street side parcel lines fronting 19th Street and California Avenue, respectively. The proposed fencing and gates exceed the maximum allowable height of 42 inches in the front setback in the Low Density Residential (R2) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Sections 9.21.050 and 9.04.050(D), fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.050(D), in the cases of fences, walls, or hedges that are parallel to and within 5 feet of a public sidewalk, grade shall be the elevation of the closest point on the sidewalk. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback.

DATE/TIME: **SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 AT 10:30 AM**

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to planningcomment@santamonica.gov or via mail to the address listed below. Comments received prior to 5:30 P.M. the day before the meeting will be distributed to the Zoning Administrator prior to the meeting and posted online. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

You may also comment in-person at the Zoning Administrator hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: David Eng, Associate Planner
Re: 23ENT-0098

VIA E-MAIL: planningcomment@santamonica.gov
VIA MAIL: City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Mail Stop 28
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact David Eng by e-mail at david.eng@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided that the request is made with 72 hours of the meeting. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2275.



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 10:45 A.M.

City of Santa Monica dispatchers received a call about a burglary that had just occurred near the 500 block of Palisades Beach Rd. The witness provided statements to the responding officers regarding an individual that was found sleeping on their secured patio. The suspect was last seen exiting the property after unsuccessfully attempting to steal a bike belonging to the property owner. An individual matching the provided description was located at 2:24 p.m. and arrested. Roberto Julian, 36 years old, was booked for attempted burglary along with possession of drug paraphernalia.

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intersections."

Student dropoff locations of note at SMMUSD schools include 7th Street and Michigan Avenue for Santa Monica High School, 16th Street north of Ocean Park Boulevard for John Adams Middle School, the 1500 block of California Avenue for Lincoln Middle School and the 800 block of Lincoln Boulevard for Roosevelt Elementary School.

Another transportation option comes from the mobility department's collaboration with The Bike Center to provide family cargo bikes for pickup and dropoff, with a trial period so that families can test the vehicle.

With the bike program, the department continues to encourage alternative transportation methods, in order to reduce the number of cars on the road. While reducing cars also reduces the chance of a serious accident, the team is also looking to address climate goals with the push towards biking and walking to school, with Moreau stating that about 60 percent of Santa Monica greenhouse gas emissions comes from personal vehicles.

Another venture into alternate transportation is the third year of the GoPass program, which lets students sign up to receive unlimited free rides on public buses and rails such as the Big Blue Bus, as well as most other Los Angeles Metro services.

"It's not just for the trip to and from school, but it's for any purpose, really helping children exhibit some independence and not have to rely on their parents for pickup and dropoff on a daily basis," Kligier said.

> "It's not just for the trip to and from school, but it's for any purpose, really helping children exhibit some independence and not have to rely on their parents for pickup and dropoff on a daily basis
> - Jason Kligier Mobility Manager

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GUNS

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of the Santa Monica Municipal Code making the open carry of knives, daggers and swords in public areas prohibited was passed swiftly and unanimously 6-0. Councilmember Jesse Zwick had limited participation in the meeting remotely up to this point, as a result of recently catching Covid, but was absent for the voting on ordinance items.

The second significant armament-related item was presented by Captain Saul Rodriguez of the SMPD. On June 13, 2023, Council unanimously approved a 16-item sponsored by Mayor Gleam Davis and Councilmembers Caroline Torosis and Jesse Zwick, which directed the City Manager and the City Attorney to return to Council within 60 days with an ordinance that restricts the sale of firearms within Santa Monica and proposes additional gun owner responsibilities.

"This is another ordinance that we believe is extremely important. Back in June of this year, it was asked that we do this and come back within 60 days to present something to you folks," Rodriguez said.

The City Attorney's office has since reviewed local firearms regulations and prepared the legislation, which among other things, requires firearm retailers to videotape all firearm sales and provide continuous video and audio surveillance of where guns are stored.

The proposed ordinance would also create additional responsibilities for firearm owners. For example, it would require firearms owners to obtain liability insurance covering losses or damages resulting from any negligent or accidental use of a firearm. In addition, it establishes a requirement to store firearms in a locked container or secured using a firearm safety device when firearms are held in a residence or vehicle within the City of Santa Monica.

Moreover, it prohibits the possession, sale, or transfer of non-serialized, or ghost guns and finally, it would firearm owners to report a lost or stolen firearm within 48 hours — whereas state law requires the reporting of a lost or stolen firearm to local jurisdiction in five days.

Santa Monica has only one firearm retailer, the Big 5 Sporting Goods store at 3121 Wilshire Blvd. During the civil unrest on May 31, 2020, a group of individuals stole large amounts of property from the Big Five store, including 29 rifles and shotguns. Detectives collaborated with the US Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in the investigation but unfortunately, as of now, none of the suspects have been identified and the weapons are still outstanding. Moreover, the shooter in the 2013 Santa Monica College killings used a ghost gun.

The motion to move ahead was made by Torosis, seconded by Negrete and passed unanimously 6-0.

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AROUND TOWN

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Katy Perry & Khloé Kardashian Elephant Art Showcase & Only Murders in the Building Escape Room

Your weekend starts here with a Katy Perry & Khloé Kardashian Elephant Art Showcase & Only Murders in the Building Escape Room, food and drink highlights including your last chance to eat at Gladstones, and much more!



Courtesy Photo

STAR STUDDED: The art exhibit "The Elephant Parade," done with the help of music star Katy Perry and reality television star Khloé Kardashian, features a collection of five-foot-tall elephant sculptures along the Promenade.

Work from Isla: "Bring your laptop, and leave the food, wine + wifi to us." "A non-event event, perhaps the first of its kind. No fluff, no frills, no place cards or set seating times... just come + work!" Thursday, August 24, 12p.m. - up to you! 2424 Main St.

HandleBar Happy Hour at Chez Jay: SM Spoke is a nonprofit "dedicated to improving walking, biking and healthy active transportation in the City." At the end of every month they host a happy hour to support local businesses and to celebrate all things bike. All are welcome. Thursday Aug 24, 5:30p.m. @ 1657 Ocean Ave. https://www.smspoke.org/event/handlebar-happy-hour-chez-jay-08-24-2023/

Santa Monica Police Officer Association (SMPOA) Annual Classic Car show: This FREE event on the SaMo Pier includes a raffle, food from "The Albright" and "Rusty's" and a beer garden by Santa Monica Brew Works. Saturday Aug 26, 9a.m. - 3p.m. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/smpoa-2nd-annual-classic-car-show-tickets-665698721797

Dog Daze of Summer on Montana Ave: Expect sales, treats, giveaways, photo opps and more. "It's the perfect way to celebrate an afternoon with your four-legged friend." Saturday, Aug 26, 11a.m. - 5p.m. from 6th to 17th Streets. https://www.facebook.com/events/190838110640643/

Dirty Dancing @ Street Food Cinema Will Rogers State Historic Park: LA's largest outdoor cinema and music series is back for another season around town with this dog friendly event on the Westside that includes food trucks and live music." https://www.goldstar.com/los-angeles/shows/28589-street-food-cinema-films-music-and-food

The Transformative Power of the Ocean and its Waves: Panel & Art Exhibition: Heal the Bay Aquarium Hosts the event to "engage in meaningful discussion on the powerful relationship of science and surfing and the cumulative impact in healing individuals, communities, and nature conservation." Saturday, August 26 · 6 - 9p.m. @ 1600 Ocean Front Walk. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-transformative-power-of-the-ocean-and-its-waves-panel-exhibition-tickets-688169311937

Santa Monica Museum Features "The Elephant Parade" by Katy Perry & Khloé Kardashian: The exhibit showcases a collection of five-foot-tall elephant sculptures along the Promenade. Thursdays and Fridays 2:00–8:00p.m., Saturdays 11a.m. – 8p.m. & Sundays 10a.m. – 6p.m. through Sept 22 @ 1219 3rd Street Promenade. https://www.elephantparade.com/parades/santa-monica-2023

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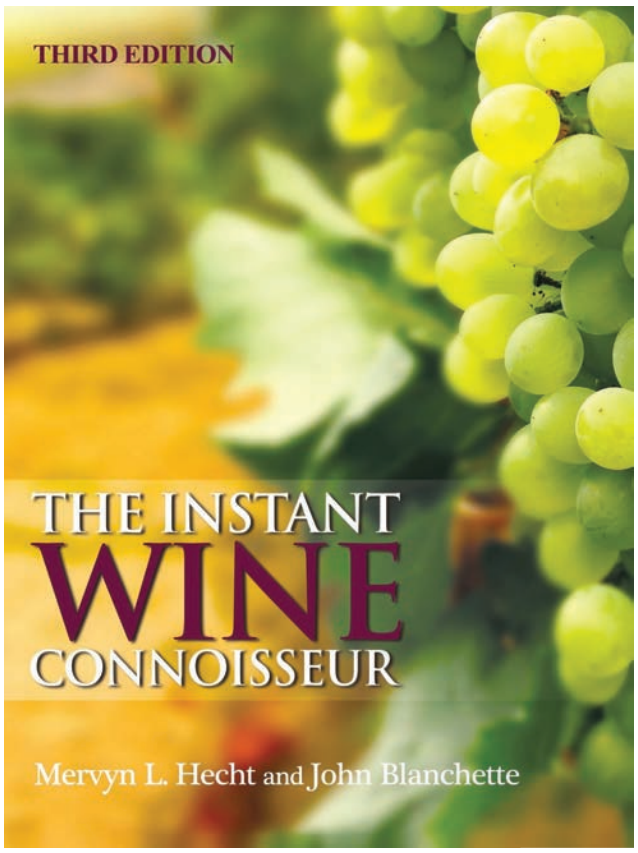


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Man stabbed to death in Malibu

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A man has been stabbed to death in Malibu but details about the assault are lacking while detectives from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Division are actively working the case.

Deputies were called to the 19400 block of Pacific Coast Highway (near Pena Rd. and the parking lot for Las Tunas beach) at about 11:55 p.m. on Aug. 22 for a report of a stabbing.

Officers found one victim who was transported to a local hospital and pronounced deceased.

By early Wednesday morning, the Sheriff's Department said the victim was a man and that officers were initially called to the scene for a domestic violence report between a man and a woman.

They said the victim, identified only as a Hispanic man, 20-25 years old, had blunt force trauma to his upper torso.

There is no suspect or suspect vehicle information and no additional information is available while the investigation is ongoing.

Malibu has been home to two other death investigations recently with the discovery of a murder victim inside a barrel on a beach and an unrelated skeletal body discovered in the mountains.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500. If you prefer to provide information anonymously, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store or by using the website http://lacrimestoppers.org.

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Only Murders in the Building Escape Room: Step into the world of "Only Murders in the Building" and become a detective. After selling out Hulu's "Only Murders in the Building" escape room earlier this month, Explore show highlights, interact with props, and discover season three Easter eggs. Expect surprises like hidden doors and passages. Century City Mall through September 10. https://onlymurdersescapegame.com

WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?

Jeni's Ice Cream & Lonely Ghost Collaboration: This week, Jeni's Ice Cream's in collaboration with lifestyle brand Lonely Ghost will release a limited-edition flavor that captures the essence of cookie dough. The Double Dough is made with chocolate chip cookie dough swirled into a buttery brown sugar custard and will be available in scoop shops starting Thursday, Aug 24.

A Taste of Caymus Vineyards at SALT Restaurant: Enjoy a seated dinner with wine pairings from the Napa Valley winery. $95 ticket includes a welcome glass of wine, three-course dinner with pairings & take-home souvenir. Thursday, August 24, 7p.m.13534 Bali Way Marina del Rey https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-taste-of-caymus-vineyards-at-salt-restaurant-bar-tickets-532678715377?aff=erelexpmlt

Free Coffee Meet & Greet with Ridwell CEO @ Urth Cafe: Ridwell is a new service that handles recyclables that the City does not (such as thin & multi-layer plastics, clothing and shoes, batteries, light bulbs, Styrofoam) for a fee. "Meet and connect with other sustainably-minded neighbors interested in wasting less and see samples of what a few Ridwell categories get recycled into." Friday 9 - 10a.m. @ 2327 Main St. More details here.

LearnAboutWine Presents: The Champaign Challenge: "Taste great wines, compare a few values, domestics, and bizarre finds, some we taste blind, and some we experience and discuss the style. Paired with light, tasty bites from Papille Gustative." Sunday Aug 27, 3:30p.m. @ Papille Gustative, 2823 Main St. https://learnaboutwine.com/pages/wine-event-calendar

Gladstone's Restaurant to Close: After 50 years, the last day of service is expected to be Sept 15 at PCH & Sunset with Wolfgang Puck & Frank Gehry planning a makeover to open next year. https://www.latimes.com/food/story/2023-08-21/gladstones-restaurant-to-close-after-50-years-wolfgang-puck-and-frank-gehry-plan-a-makeover

Atla: Michelin starred Mexican Chef Olvera, who has two restaurants on the World's 50 Best list, opened this upscale eatery on Abbot Kinney in Venice. https://www.latimes.com/food/story/2023-08-10/enrique-olvera-atla-shenarri-freeman-ubuntu

Offhand Wine Bar is a Coffee bar by Day & Wine Bar by Night: KTLA's LAunscripted show did this fun video report on the shop and how being black owned helps influence decisions. 3008 Santa Monica Blvd. https://ktla.com/la-unscripted/offhand-wine-bar-in-santa-monica-is-a-coffee-bar-by-day-and-wine-bar-by-night/

LOOKING AHEAD: "Day of the Dog" themed Main St. Festival (Sept 9 & 10); Bergamot Station Arts Center Fall Open House (Sept 9); Free Opera on the Pier (Sept 23); L.A. Loves Alex's Lemonade (Sept 24); "Woman. Life. Freedom." Fundraising Gala (Sept 26)

If there's something you think is worth highlighting, you can reach out directly to me at sean@smdp.com.

AQUARIUM

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"We let them see and interact with the incredible species that live underneath the pier ... and in doing so, we know that they are much more likely to want to take action, to be able to assure that we have a healthy bay for them and for the creatures," Quinn said.

Founded in 1985, Heal the Bay uses the aquarium and other local events to promote its mission of protecting the coastal waters and watersheds of Southern California. Santa Monica and surrounding beaches have been a focus via monthly beach cleanups, with 2023's Coastal Cleanup Day fast approaching. The Sept. 23 event at multiple locations will remove thousands of pounds of trash and recyclables from watersheds, neighborhoods and the coastline.

The educational programming arm of Heal the Bay remains strong as well, hosting collaborative discussions including "The Transformative Power of the Ocean and its Waves," starting Saturday at 6 p.m. at the aquarium.

Equipped with an invaluable spot on top of the pier, the new welcome center and gift shop is the tide to lift all ships, a major boost of promotion to all future events. The gift shop offers products from hats and t-shirts to plush toys of the Bay's creatures, all sustainable and organically sourced.

"We are really excited to be able to provide products that represent who Heal the Bay is," Quinn said.

Who Heal the Bay is, for Quinn, is a chance to play a major role in not just education, but environmental policy. Over the past few years, Quinn and her organization have been actively involved in "a watchdog role" for the water quality permitting process in the Los Angeles region, just one of the efforts Quinn said is "making sure that polluters are held accountable." Heal the Bay also helped facilitate the process of banning single-use plastics in Los Angeles County as well as Santa Monica.

"[We've] made incredible progress in making sure that no person ever gets sick from a day at the beach," she added.

For Ryan, Heal the Bay is an opportunity to work with other agencies on restoration projects for critically endangered animals and other species. The organization recently raised a giant sea bass for five years, releasing the creature into the ocean after its 40-pound frame outgrew its tank in 2021. Fitting the creature with an acoustic transmitter, Heal the Bay receives signals on where the bass travels, with the hope that it will spawn and boost the overfished species' recovering population.

"It's pretty incredible about how successful those releases can be," Ryan said.

Working as aquarium director for five years now, Ryan said the next five years may include a full-scale exhibit aquarium facility on the top of the pier, further raising the profile of the advocacy group. Though nestled under the pier until the opening of the welcome center, Santa Monica residents continually show their appreciation for the group's efforts.

"It's amazing how many people will recognize our name and know about our program ... even if they didn't know that there was an aquarium down here, they know [of] the science or the research," she added.

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DIVING IN: Heal the Bay representatives including Board Member Sharon Lawrence, Associate Aquarium Director of Programs Jenna Segal, CEO and President Tracy Quinn and Volunteer Programs Manager Annie Lopez, welcomed residents to the organization's new welcome center and gift shop Aug. 19.

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CRIMES

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The consequences of this incident extended beyond our business and customers, too. It posed a threat to the public since a stolen Class A vehicle driven by someone without the proper license puts innocent lives at risk.

I was willing to do whatever it took to prevent this from happening again, so I started taking an active role in city council meetings, pleading for permits that would allow us to take stronger security measures. By fortifying our business, we sought to create a safer environment for our employees and our customers.

Regrettably, our pleas often fell on deaf ears.

It felt like the process was broken somewhere, and despite expressing valid concerns, we were met with endless hurdles. Government became part of the problem. Our local elected officials were failing us by not listening to our needs, and the existing permitting process is burdensome, to say the least. Businesses should be allowed to implement security measures without jumping through complex webs of red tape.

We don't have the luxury of waiting. Lengthy delays leave businesses and their customers vulnerable.

The state needs to step up and explore effective solutions that protect businesses and restore peace-of-mind to hardworking business owners, entrepreneurs and employees alike. What's happened at Camping World is not unique.

There are countless others grappling with the surge in property crimes. We must take action to protect the businesses that form the backbone of our economy, providing jobs to millions and contributing significantly to California's economic well-being. Protecting these enterprises is not only essential for their survival but also for fostering a vibrant and resilient economy.

The consequences of inaction are dire. The financial losses, emotional toll and threat to public safety can no longer be shrugged off. Swift legislative action is needed to ensure that businesses can flourish, employees and customers can feel secure, and communities can thrive.

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NOTEWORTHY

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bit confusing, and as far as it "centers on the women and children of this UK civil war saga," well, a whole lot of them wound up dead. The acting is, as always, top notch, but – nearly three hours is just a bit long despite the fantastic sword fights. Sun 7:30 p.m., Theatricum Botanicum, Topanga Canyon, $15-60.

"A PERFECT GANESH" – Will Geer's Theatricum Botanicum is celebrating its 50th year of operation - amazing! - and while their forte is Shakespeare they always throw in one other unusual play per season, to make us think. This Terrence McNally play finds humor within the self-searching American abroad. Two friends travel to India with heavy baggage, reeling from loss and personal demons.. Fri 7:30 p.m., Theatricum Botanicum, Topanga Canyon, $15-60.

THE CHAMBERS FAMILY SINGERS with THE ASH GROVE ALUMNI – History along with beautiful voices, outstanding playing, and fine and fiery folk music, isn't that a perfect combo? The original Chambers Brothers quartet that took a left turn from their family gospel roots to flip out radio programmers with their psychedelic 11+-minute hit song "Time Has Come Today" (1968) were four of the boys (there were 13 Chambers siblings all totaled), including Joe and Willie, joined for this performance on high harmonies by sister Jewell. Reprising their performance at McCabe's half a century ago. How fortunate are we to live in a place like this! Sun 8 p.m., McCabe's, Santa Monica,, $30.

Uillean Pipes with ERIC RIGLER TRIO featuring CONNOR VANCE – If that seems an awkward listing, I'm finding all the reasons you should drive to Palos Verdes Estates Sunday for this very unusual free concert. Rigler is the most recorded piper in the world. Every time a film even smells like it needs pipes, call Rigler. "Braveheart," "Titanic," even "The Simpsons." Palos Verdes ain't so far. In Ireland, I had to drive from the east coast to the west, Dublin to Dingle, to hear an expert uillean piper. The small pub in the small town was packed, in the off season. You will also hear fiddler Lily Honigberg. But here's your best reason to go: the third player is local virtuoso CONNOR VANCE, who can play almost anything with strings and is adding instruments even as we speak. He was a member of recording, globally-touring Dustbowl Revival, until he decided he had to carve his own path. I applaud that tough decision, which will pay off. Rescheduled from the previous "hurricane" Sunday. Bring a picnic dinner. Sun 6:30 p.m., The Neighborhood Church, Palos Verdes Estates, no cover.

TOLEDO DIAMOND – Unique, riveting, first class act. There's nothing like it, it is high performance art and great fun. Degeneracy is rarely so well disciplined. Sun 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $12.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: "A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE," Ruskin Group Theatre, 9/1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26; "A PERFECT GANESH," 9/1, 10/16, 24, 30; "MACBETH," Theatricum Botanicum, 9/2, 17, 23; TOLEDO DIAMOND, Harvelle's, 9/3, 10, 17, 24; "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM," Theatricum Botanicum, 9 /4, 14, 21; "QUEEN MARGARET'S VERSION OF SHAKESPEARE'S WAR OF THE ROSES," Theatricum Botanicum, 9/3, 9. 17, 24; HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, Cinema Bar, 9/4, 11, 18, 25; MOZART Under the Stars, LA PHIL, Hollywood Bowl, 9/5; BUDDY GUY, KINGFISH INGRAM, Hollywood Bowl, 9/6; BACH, MENDELSOHN, LA PHIL, Hollywood Bowl, 9/7; Donizetti's "L'elisir d'amore" at the El Portal Theatre. The production from; HOLST "THE PLANETS," PHILLIP GLASS, LA PHIL, Hollywood Bowl. 9/12; . SAMANTHA FISH, Teragram Ballroom, 9/14; JOHN LEGEND with Orchestra, Gospel Choir, Hollywood Bowl, 9/23; LA PHIL GALA Celebrating FRANK GEHRY, Disney Hall, 10/5; STING, Hollywood Bowl, 10/7.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 37 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com (the real mr music...)

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 24

Ask for exactly what you want when you blow out that candle. Your hard work will be joined with the easy luck that makes your world shape up to your specifications. More highlights: A friendly gesture ignites romance. Family will give you something to brag about. Five savvy professional decisions give you the cash to buy something you've long wanted. Aries and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 31, 28, 4 and 17.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Clearing surfaces helps new ideas "surface." Change what you hang on a wall and it's a new place. An open mind is enough to prevent or settle a disagreement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Yours is the sign most associated with hunger, in both the gastronomic and metaphorical ways. If you were confused about what you wanted before, the pangs of today will make it very clear.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). So many of the appointments have been about other people. Now it's time to give back to yourself. Be the star of your own schedule. What you do to take care of the "inside you" will shine on the outside and vice versa.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Easy games don't make champions. Life is giving you what you need to be great, and at a rate that's not too stressful — just difficult enough to keep you challenged, interested and improving.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can at times be baffled by your own behavior. Usually there's a belief at the root of it that you didn't even know you had. The magic question is: "What might I believe that would cause me to do this?"

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While a moment of sarcasm can be fun, it won't help you get the goal. Look for everything positive in the realm you're striving to join. Imagine yourself as limitless and believe in your power to create reality.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). So much of life is complicated that it's really lovely to hit a few hours of simple clarity, when things are what they look like and mean exactly what you think they do. Savor the certainty while it lasts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Distractions can weaken you if you let them. Don't let your mind stray in unhelpful directions. Power and focus are the same. When you can direct your awareness to what matters to you... that's power.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't have to do things perfectly to belong to the group. Since everyone in the group is imperfect, mistakes and flaws just might contribute to your belonging as much as anything else.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The obstacles stop you for a time, but not for long. Do not accept defeat. There is a way over, under or around it. How can you rise to a better vantage point? That's how you'll see what needs to happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Work is about more than the paycheck, and you'll be feeling the satisfaction and reward in all you do to keep the machine going. It will be refreshing to be around people who know how to have a good time while tending to duty.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Some changes happen slowly and steadily over the course of the calendar and others are sweeping and instantaneous. The change you desire will occur in exactly the manner that is best for you and all others involved.

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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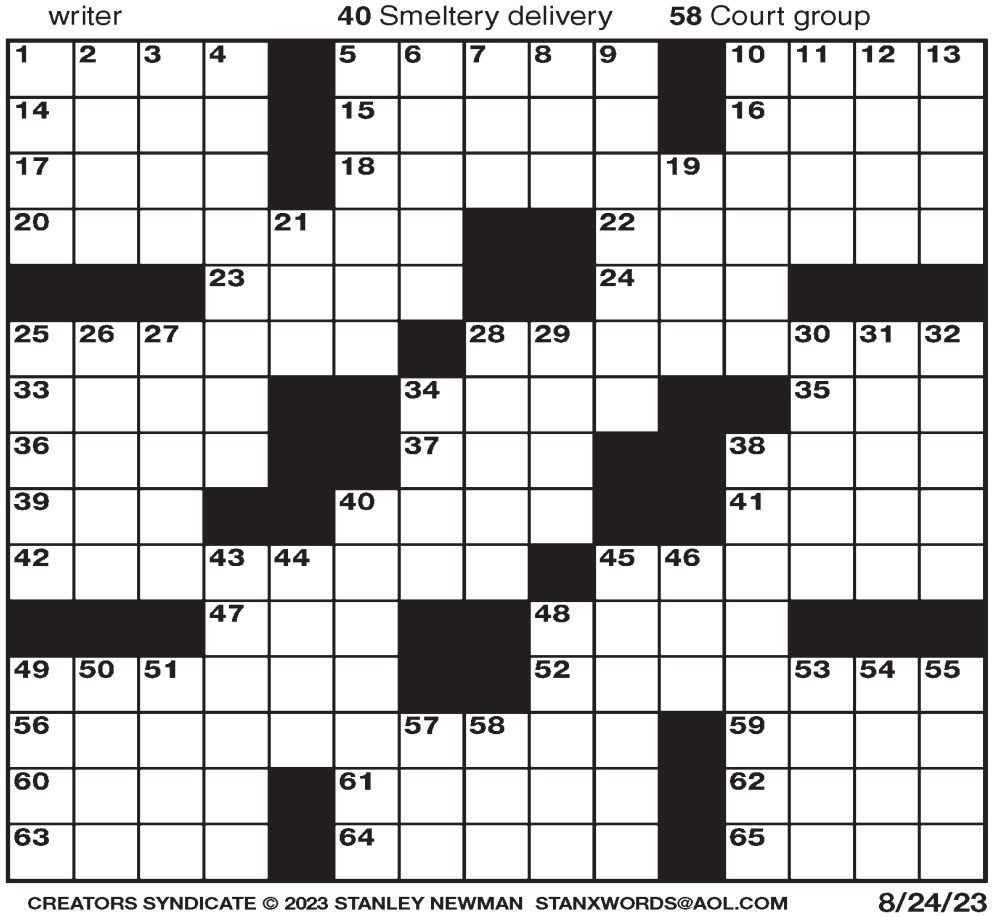
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17 First family member
18 Martin Van Buren's New York hometown
20 Xenon, for instance
22 Every one of us
23 Start to fall, perhaps
24 Totally
25 Five-sharp "major"
28 '60s First Daughter
33 Den ___, Netherlands
34 TSA screener's device
35 *Simpsons* bartender
36 Pisa's river
37 Very likely
38 Groundhog Day nickname
39 Mental perception
40 Slurpee alternative
41 Upward movement
42 Annual Alaskan race
45 Snuck a look
47 Basic question
48 Patron saint of Norway
49 Water north of Crete
52 OK for most viewers
56 Texas' state flower
59 Section astern
60 Leave in a rush
61 Drone, for one
62 Sandwich selection
63 Isn't oneself
64 Obliterate
65 Some bovines

DOWN

1 Mogul
2 Elton John musical score
3 Cell phone symbol
4 Parting words
5 German-born Revolutionary War general
6 Middle
7 Directional ending
8 Abbr. like Inc.
9 Eminent comedy writer
10 Tough to bike on
11 Erelong
12 Electronic instrument
13 Safe havens
19 Job-based move
21 Phone photo format
25 Color close to cocoa
26 Flop-__ hound
27 New Age pianist
28 Clad like Dracula
29 Kick in
30 "Gotcha, man"
31 Dissonance
32 Sought long fish
34 Baylor's city
38 Would rather
40 Smeltery delivery
43 Certain status updates
44 Quaker captain of fiction
45 Missouri River feeder
46 Take a course
48 Small sandwiches
49 Foursome with a Stockholm museum
50 Wells' blond race
51 Deceive
53 Small *nombre*
54 Wall installation
55 __ Canaria Island
57 Likewise not
58 Court group



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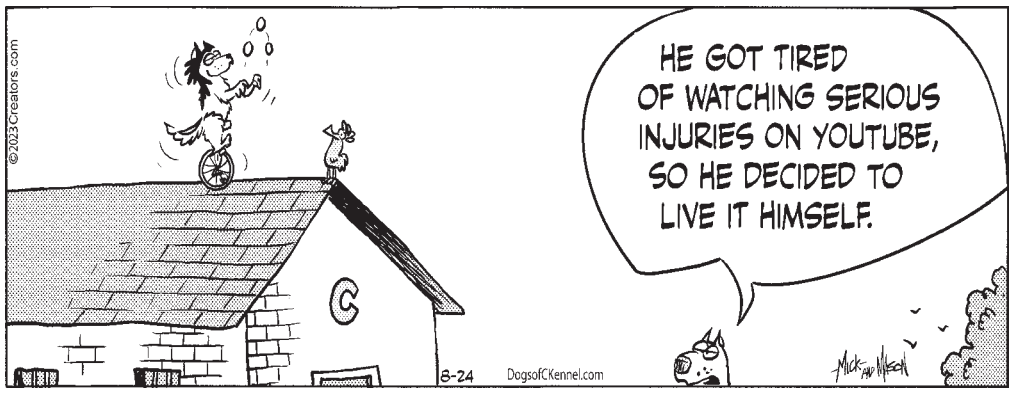
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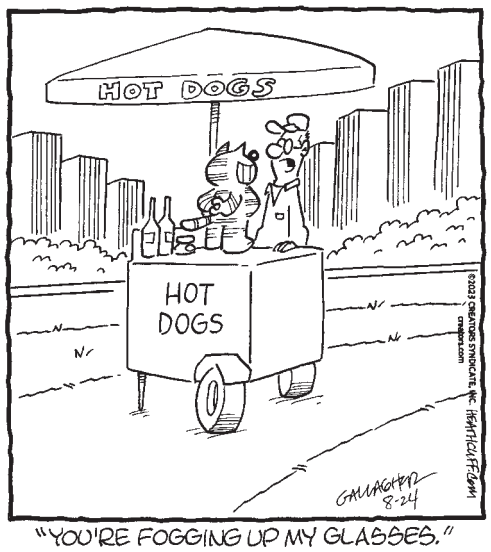
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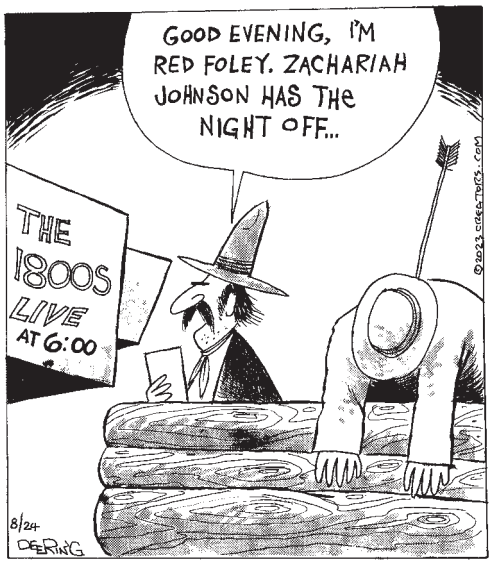
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This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5946

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Yelp
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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.

WORLD OF BARBIE

At World of Barbie, discover, explore, and revel in her lifestyle and many careers. Among the exciting and immersive activities, guests can: Pay a visit to her iconic Dreamhouse, brought to life! Chill out in her full-size camper van, built by the world-famous West Coast Customs!and mucho more. Santa Monica Pier, 200 Santa Monica Pier, Ste A

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **66.9**

THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	3-4ft Waist to chest	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.
FRIDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder	Should be similar to Thursday — SSW swell mix holds. Probably lully, but decent size when the sets show. AM conditions cleanest

WEATHER

Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 63.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 73.
Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 64.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2023/08/28	Mon	08:56 AM	4.16	H
2023/08/28	Mon	1:35 PM	2.33	L
2023/08/28	Mon	7:52 PM	6.78	H
2023/08/29	Tue	03:03 AM	-1.07	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: 8/22
1 12 26 36 50
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 52 M

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

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/22
2 11 26 29 36

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/22
EVENING: 9 3 6

Draw Date: 8/22
MIDDAY: 4 3 6

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/22
1st: 08 - Gorgeous George
2nd: 04 - Big Ben
3rd: 10 - Solid Gold
Race Time: 1:43.59

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