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Matthew Hall

STREET: Open Main Street held its second event this weekend. A section of the street was closed to pedestrian traffic with a variety of activities including live music and a rock wall.

Man takes guilty plea in garage shooting case

MATTHEW HALL
SMDP Editor

A Santa Monica resident has filed a guilty plea following charges he knowingly violated gun laws during an incident on January 9 of this year.

Jason Scott Walsh was initially charged with being a felon in possession of ammunition, possession of an unregistered firearm, and possession of a firearm without a serial number. However, under an agreement with the United States Attorney's Office in Los Angeles, Walsh pleaded to a single count of being a felon in possession of ammunition. The remaining charges will be dismissed pending acceptance of the deal at his sentencing hearing in November.

According to the terms of the deal, Walsh could face a statutory maximum sentence of 10 years' imprisonment, a three-year period of supervised release, a fine of $250,000 or twice the gross gain or gross loss resulting from the offense, whichever is greatest and a mandatory special assessment of $100.

Walsh was arrested after a neighbor heard popping sounds.

The neighbor, who was having a gathering in his backyard with eight guests, including children, noticed a hole had been shot through his garage and called the police.

Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) responded and officers discovered a bullet on the garage floor. While on scene, SMPD also heard what sounded like suppressed gunfire coming from Walsh's residence.

SMPD obtained and executed a search warrant at Walsh's residence. In the house, SMPD seized a loaded, short-barreled, AR-type rifle bearing no serial number; two loaded, semi-automatic Polymer80 9mm caliber firearms bearing no serial numbers, one with an attached silencer; additional suspected silencers; firearm magazines; an ammunition reloading device; and approximately 367 rounds of ammunition and 58 9mm caliber cartridge casings, according to court documents.

Walsh was previously convicted of a felony charge for making terrorist threats in 2014 and as a result, he is not allowed to possess firearms or ammunition.

Walsh is scheduled for sentencing on Nov. 16.

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SMMUSD begins weekly COVID-19 testing of students and staff

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

In a massive logistical undertaking, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is launching its weekly Covid-19 testing program for around 9,000 students and 1,300 staff members.

Although County health protocols only require schools provide testing for symptomatic individuals, SMMUSD plans to carryout weekly surveillance testing in the belief that it will better allow the district to remain on top of outbreaks and keep children in the classroom.

"We have a raging Delta variant out there and we want to keep students and staff on campus to learn, so we have to be responsive to any kind of outbreaks, positive cases or signs of a positive case," said Superintendent Ben Drati, adding that he expects many school districts to adopt a similar testing policy.

The weekly surveillance PCR test is a quick nasal swab that does not require a deep sample and can be self-administered, with the exception of students needing assistance. Testing will be conducted at each school site, per a schedule that will be conveyed to parents and staff, and evidence of a negative test will be required to access campus.

The district has partnered with two medical partners to manage its testing program. Dr. Now will test at Santa Monica High School, Lincoln Middle School and John Adams Middle School. Malibu Medical Group/CURE will test at all Malibu secondary schools, all Santa Monica and Malibu elementary schools and Olympic High School.

Several testing companies were considered and the decision to use these two providers was made on the basis of testing turn-around time, cost and experience in the field.

"Breaking up testing into smaller groups from multiple companies, allows us to get those results back in a timely manner and make the decisions of who needs to quarantine and who needs to isolate to keep students in school," said Barrett Gottlieb, lead RN for the SMMUSD Covid-19 Testing

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From CVS to Chevron, FDA decision triggers vaccine mandates

PAUL WISEMAN AND JOSEPH PISANI
AP Business Writers

From Walt Disney World and Chevron to CVS and a Michigan university, a flurry of private and public employers are requiring workers to get vaccinated against COVID-19 after the federal government gave full approval to the Pfizer shot. And the number is certain to grow much higher.

For the past eight months, coronavirus shots were dispensed in the U.S. under emergency authorization from the Food and Drug Administration. Some workers and unions objected to getting the vaccine — and some employers were reluctant to require it — because it had yet to receive FDA full approval. That happened on Monday.

"The FDA decision takes that off the table," said Devjani Mishra, a New York-based attorney with the firm Littler Mendelson, which specializes in workplace matters. She and others in the worlds of business, law and health predicted more companies will mandate vaccines for their workforces.

Shortly after the FDA acted, Walt Disney World reached a deal with its unions to require all workers at its theme park in Orlando, Florida, to be vaccinated.

Drugstore chain CVS said employees who have contact with customers will have to be inoculated. Oil giant Chevron Corp. said it will require some of its workers — such as those who travel internationally, live abroad or work on its offshore platforms in the Gulf of Mexico — to get their COVID-19 shots.

"We pushed `go' when the FDA made that decision," said Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, president of Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, which announced on Monday that its 800 faculty members, 1,500 staff members and 18,000 students will have to be vaccinated. Before that, only students living on campus had to get the shot.

She said the university could have legally mandated vaccines before the FDA decision but waited for it because Pescovitz, who is a pediatrician, believes the authorization will help persuade those still on the fence.

On Monday, health experts expressed hope that the FDA's action would boost the U.S. vaccination rate, which bottomed out at about a half-million shots a day in July — down from a peak of 3.4 million a day on average in April.

The number of shots dispensed has since climbed to about 850,000 a day amid growing alarm over the highly contagious delta variant, which has sent deaths, cases and hospitalizations soaring, wiping out months of progress.

Littler Mendelson released a survey Monday showing that 9% of employers are already mandating vaccines for at least some of their workers, and an additional 12% are planning to impose some sort of mandate in the near future. In January, just 1% of firms Littler Mendelson surveyed had issued vaccine requirements.

There is a risk for employers at a time when many are struggling to fill openings and workers are confident of finding better jobs: Faced with a vaccine requirement, an employee might "say, 'OK, fine. I'm leaving,'" Mishra said. "It's not a given you're going to be able to fill that job with someone who is vaccinated."

But Ali Mokdad, a professor of health

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YouTuber hunts views and votes in California recall bid

KATHLEEN RONAYNE
Associated Press

The only time Californians voted to recall a governor, they replaced him with a Hollywood megastar. This time, could it be a 29-year-old YouTube star who ends up leading the nation's most populous state?

It's a very long shot, but Kevin Paffrath could conceivably win simply because he has some name recognition by virtue of the nearly 1.7 million followers of his video channel, where he dispenses financial advice. The other eight Democrats running are essentially unknowns.

The Democratic field is filled with anonymous political neophytes because of Gov. Gavin Newsom's successful strategy of discouraging any prominent Democrats from running in the Sept. 14 election. His goal was to make it an all-or-nothing proposition for voters — keep Newsom, or live with the consequences of picking a replacement with a far different policy agenda.

"Social media stardom translates to name recognition, and that's really what's going to make a big difference in an election like this with 46 names on the ballot," said Kim Nalder, a professor of political science at the California State University, Sacramento.

Voters already have received mail-in ballots with two questions: Should Newsom be recalled and, if so, who should replace him? If a majority want Newsom gone, the candidate with the highest vote total becomes governor even if they fall short of a majority, which is almost a certainty with so many candidates. People who vote against recalling Newsom can still choose a replacement option in case he's recalled.

Paffrath's climb is a steep one made more difficult by his failure to submit a statement describing his political beliefs for the voter guide that goes to all households with registered voters. For people loosely following the race, that could be the primary place to learn about replacement options.

He'd also have to overcome the message from Newsom and California Democratic Party officials that recall opponents should skip the second question altogether and focus only on keeping Newsom in office.

Paffrath thinks that's a mistake. He's been traveling the state — even showing up at some of Newsom's events — and making the case to reporters and his followers that a vote for him gives California a chance at progress on issues like homelessness should Newsom be recalled. If Democrats forfeit their right to choose a replacement, he argues it could leave the state in the hands of a Republican likely to be in a stalemate with the overwhelmingly Democratic Legislature.

"We want folks in California to know there is a backup option, that if you are against the recall, do not leave the second part of the ballot blank — it's stupid," Paffrath told The Associated Press.

Paffrath, who is listed on the ballot as a "financial educator/analyst," posts multiple videos a day on subjects like the stock market and cryptocurrency. And about his campaign.

Many have attention-grabbing headlines such as "It's Official: California is Shutting me Down," which featured Paffrath sharing that California's secretary of state wouldn't allow him to use his nickname "Meet Kevin" on the ballot. In another video titled "PLEASE HELP or I'm Screwed in 48 hours," he asked his followers to assist him in texting voters.

Paffrath's campaign is getting a boost. For the first time, he's being included in a debate. He'll appear Wednesday with three Republican candidates — former San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Assemblyman Kevin Kiley and businessman John Cox, who lost to Newsom in a 2018 landslide.

Newsom and Republican front-runner and talk show host Larry Elder have skipped all debates.

The recall campaign is Paffrath's first foray into politics. He didn't even vote in 2018, something he now says was a mistake.

Paffrath lives in Ventura with his wife, Lauren, and two sons, ages 3 and 5. The couple met on a high school trip to Paris, but their relationship quickly hit a snag: Lauren lived in Southern California, and Paffrath in Florida. He eventually moved to California for his senior year and lived with her family, then stayed and got into real estate with the help of his wife's father. Paffrath says he and his wife have a net worth of $15 million.

Father-in-law Bill Stewart said Paffrath learned the ropes of the real estate business then quickly became one of Ventura County's top agents.

"He combines intelligence with an incredible work ethic," Stewart said. "He learns things incredibly quickly, and he's always doing research to get the best results."

Paffrath now owns many properties in Ventura County. When he started his YouTube channel, he made videos critiquing other people's real estate advice and quickly started garnering attention.

He's now hoping to capitalize on that following his bid for governor. If elected, he'd focus on homelessness, something Newsom identified as his No. 1 priority before the pandemic hit but has only worsened.

Paffrath said he'd use his emergency powers to build 80 shelters that would provide substance abuse help, mental health treatment and educational support on site, as well as meals and showers. While they're under construction, he'd dispatch the National Guard to help homeless people on the streets by passing out supplies and building temporary bathrooms.

Once the shelters are up and running — he says within 60 days — no one would be allowed to sleep on the streets. He envisions ambulances picking up people on the streets at night and bringing them to shelters or helping them get medical care, but said people would not be arrested.

California has roughly 160,000 homeless people, and politicians and community groups have for years struggled to find policy solutions. Shelters have proven an insufficient support system.

But Paffrath believes his approach will build goodwill with lawmakers to move forward on other priorities, like a wide-ranging infrastructure plan that would include

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 339 CALLS ON AUGUST 23

72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 400blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:12 a.m.
Fight 2900blk Main St 12:23 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300blk Olympic Dr 1:03 a.m.
Loud Music 900blk Ocean Ave 1:36 a.m.
Loud Music 2900blk Pico Blvd 2:49 a.m.
Loud Music 23rd St / Pico Blvd 2:53 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred Ocean Ave / Arizona Ave 4:28 a.m.
Construction Noise 1200blk 15th St 5:49 a.m.
Encampment 2800blk The Beach 5:57 a.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 900blk Ocean Ave 6:03 a.m.
Encampment 1700blk The Beach 6:09 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk The Beach 6:24 a.m.
Lost Property 100blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:45 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk The Beach 7:03 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Just Occurred Main St / Strand St 7:17 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1400blk 4th St 7:21 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk Palisades Park 7:47 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Centinela Ave / Ocean Park Blvd 7:52 a.m.
Burglary Report 300blk 15th St 8:26 a.m.
Burglary Report 1100blk 7th St 8:32 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 300blk Santa Monica Pier 8:46 a.m.
Burglary Just Occurred 1700blk Ocean Ave 8:48 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 2500blk Pico Blvd 9:08 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 700blk Hill St 9:25 a.m.
Encampment 1100blk Palisades Park 9:46 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1200blk 25th St 9:46 a.m.
Trash Dumping 1400blk 17th St 9:54 a.m.
Identity Theft 1400blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:55 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Report 1900blk Cloverfield Blvd 10:11 a.m.
Burglary Report 2800blk Pearl St 10:45 a.m.
Encampment 1700blk 12th St 10:47 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2900blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:05 a.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk 10th St 11:13 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600blk Barnard Way 11:24 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 600blk Lincoln Blvd 11:26 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 800blk 15th St 11:27 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2700blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:29 a.m.
Public Intoxication 1400blk Ocean Front Walk 11:34 a.m.
Fraud Report 100blk California Ave 11:54 a.m.
Fraud Report 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 12:02 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1000blk 2nd St 12:06 p.m.
Burglary Report 1500blk 6th St 12:24 p.m.
Burglary Report 1500blk 6th St 12:26 p.m.
General Parking Problem 800blk 4th St 12:34 p.m.
Panhandling 2800blk Pico Blvd 12:41 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200blk 23rd St 12:47 p.m.
Burglary Report 1600blk Lincoln Blvd 1:08 p.m.
Battery Report 2100blk Delaware Ave 1:13 p.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk 2nd St 1:15 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1500blk 7th St 1:17 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1300blk 4th St 1:22 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 2400blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:25 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100blk Idaho Ave 1:29 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1600blk Appian Way 1:33 p.m.
Burglary Report 1700blk 9th St 1:35 p.m.
Burglary Report 1200blk 5th St 2:10 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2500blk 6th St 2:45 p.m.
Found Property 300blk Olympic Dr 2:52 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1000blk 20th St 3:15 p.m.
Burglary Report 2900blk Main St 3:15 p.m.
General Parking Problem 800blk Washington Ave 3:24 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1000blk Lincoln Blvd 3:26 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1100blk 12th St 3:32 p.m.
General Parking Problem 7th St / Michigan Ave 3:39 p.m.
General Parking Problem 700blk California Ave 3:43 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 900blk 9th St 3:54 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1500blk 7th St 3:58 p.m.
General Parking Problem 400blk Pacific Coast Hwy 4:04 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 14th St / Washington Ave 4:04 p.m.
Fight Ocean Ave / Pacific St 4:21 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 4:24 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1000blk 16th St 4:40 p.m.
Missing Person 300blk Olympic Dr 4:48 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 300blk Olympic Dr 4:52 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100blk Princeton St 4:53 p.m.
Fraud Report 1000blk Ocean Ave 4:56 p.m.
Encampment 1300blk Olympic Blvd 5:10 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 3000blk Ocean Front Walk 5:12 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2800blk Neilson Way 5:17 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1500blk Palisades Park 5:18 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1000blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:45 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold Ocean Ave / Marguerita Ave 5:47 p.m.
Lost Property 7th St / Montana Ave 6:22 p.m.
Panic Alarm 800blk 25th St 6:30 p.m.
Burglary Report 900blk 2nd St 6:40 p.m.
Battery Report 1500blk The Beach 6:43 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 500blk Wilshire Blvd 7:00 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 3200blk Wilshire Blvd 7:05 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:13 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Ocean Ave / Pico Blvd 7:21 p.m.
Loud Music 3000blk Ocean Front Walk 7:40 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation

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DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 44 CALLS ON AUGUST 23

Vehicle Fire Interstate 10 / Centinela Ave 12:05 a.m.
EMS 2900blk Main St 12:24 a.m.
EMS 800blk 18th St 1:00 a.m.
EMS 500blk Olympic Blvd W 2:13 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 7th St 3:41 a.m.
EMS 1000blk 11th St 4:36 a.m.
EMS 100blk Interstate 10 4:55 a.m.
EMS 200blk Ocean Ave 6:54 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1900blk Colorado Ave 7:02 a.m.
EMS 700blk Olympic Blvd W 7:16 a.m.
EMS Main St / Strand St 7:19 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Physical Rescue Centinela Ave / Ocean Park Blvd 7:52 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2900blk Virginia Ave 8:08 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 9:04 a.m.
EMS Main St / Olympic Dr 9:44 a.m.
EMS 1500blk Palisades Park 10:04 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300blk 20th St 10:06 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 100blk Georgina Ave 10:49 a.m.
EMS 2100blk Montana Ave 11:25 a.m.
EMS Stewart St / Expo Bike Path 11:48 a.m.
EMS 1300blk Franklin St 11:55 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2900blk Virginia Ave 12:15 p.m.
EMS 300blk Olympic Dr 12:28 p.m.
EMS 200blk Ocean Ave 1:06 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 1:27 p.m.
EMS 2300blk Pearl St 2:40 p.m.
Brush Fire 500blk Interstate 10 3:28 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 1600blk Lincoln Blvd 3:44 p.m.
EMS 300blk Olympic Dr 5:28 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Ocean Ave / Marguerita Ave 5:47 p.m.
EMS 1000blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:47 p.m.
EMS 1000blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:30 p.m.
EMS 3100blk Lincoln Blvd 6:42 p.m.
EMS 1300blk Franklin St 6:57 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Ocean Ave / Pico Blvd 7:21 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2400blk 14th St 7:30 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 8:01 p.m.
EMS 700blk 25th St 8:44 p.m.
EMS 400blk Pico Blvd 9:33 p.m.
EMS 2300blk Kansas Ave 9:35 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 7th St 10:08 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 10:57 p.m.
EMS 700blk 25th St 11:40 p.m.

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 5:18 P.M.

Officers were dispatched to a commercial property under construction on the 3100 block of Nebraska Ave. Upon arrival, Officers spoke to the reporting party who was on his lunch break and stated he knew the building to be unoccupied at this time of day. The individual heard glass breaking inside and decided to report the suspicious activity. Officers entered the building through the rear and located an individual inside. The subject was sweating profusely and acting erratically, furthermore Officers found him to be in possession of a glass pipe used to smoke methamphetamine. Edgar Alexis Matias was arrested for 459 PC - Burglary, 594(B)(1) PC - Vandalism: property damage, 602(M) PC - Trespassing: enter/occupy without permission, 11364(A)(1) H&S - Possession of drug paraphernalia: meth pipe, and 647(F) PC - Public intoxication: under influence of drug. A computer criminal check of Matias revealed he is on active summary probation for 273.5 PC - Domestic violence and 594(A) PC - Vandalism.

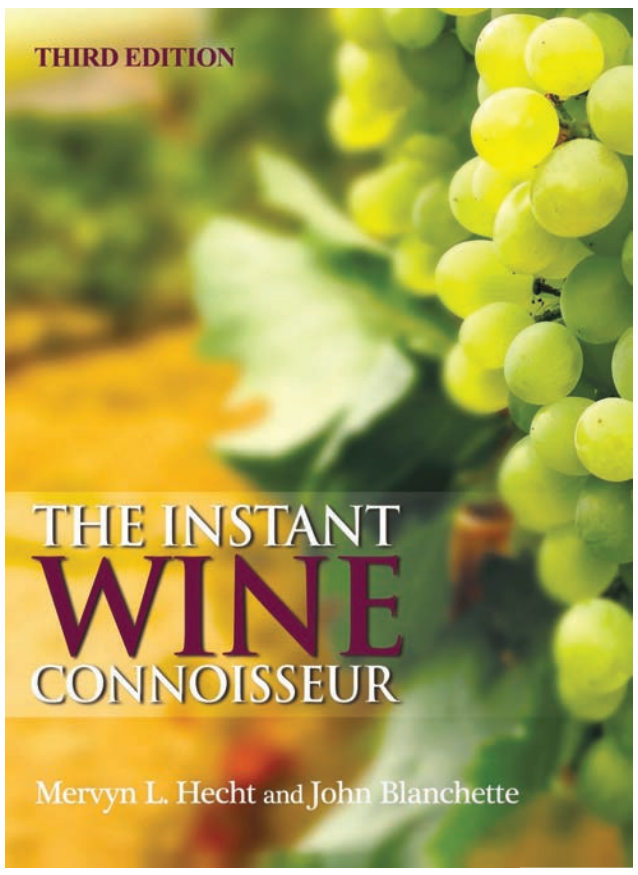


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Letter to the Editor

Tim Tunks Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Your "No" vote is really important, so please cast it in this stupid and expensive ($276 Million Dollar) election.

A hundred years ago California added a recall provision for elected office holders so that crooks could be thrown out if they were discovered to be unfit office holders. Unfortunately, the provision was poorly crafted and the result is that our elected state governor could easily be removed and replaced by a candidate with a much smaller share of the votes. If governor Newsom gets less than 50 percent of the cast votes, he must vacate his office. Then whichever of the 46 gets the most votes will be our Governor — regardless of their qualifications or whatever actions they'd promote.

I can easily understand how many people have their own reasons not to love our governor, but that alone is no reason to vote "Yes, throw the bum out." Even if you are a strongly partisan Republican who looks upon this as the only foreseeable chance for California to have a Republican governor, you should not risk the future of our state by placing an unqualified person in the driver's seat of the very complex vehicle California has become. In Texas and Florida, we have already seen culture wars produce nutty government opposition to sensible Covid mitigation.

Voting "Yes" to replace Newsom without being entirely certain a fully qualified leader from the pack of 46 will replace him is the equivalent of cutting off your nose to spite your face. Even if one of the 46 could indeed do a better job (something I doubt with a high degree of certainty), how can you think your candidate will prevail over the 45 others? Even if you've carefully researched and picked the best of the 46 or if you've listened carefully to the radio and are convinced that your guy will "Own the Libs" better than anyone else, the Las Vegas odds are that someone else could well get the nod with their greater share of the votes.

The deck is somewhat stacked against Newsom because without non-partisan sensible voters voting "No" in this election, an election that looks mighty stupid, Newsom could be ejected. If not enough sensible people vote by September 14 with their ballots marked "No", there will be no telling what sort of untested person will be elected to exercise the great power our Governor has to do whatever damage he chooses to do.

Voting "Yes" is you saying, "It is more important to have a Republican in the Governor's mansion — no matter who they are — than to have an experienced politician running the show." If enough sensible folks don't bother to vote, chances are that we'll have a Governor far worse than Newsom could possibly be.

Tim Tunks, Ocean Park

Letter to the Editor

Bruria Finkel Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Dear Editor

Thanks for the article on the next voting opportunity for California.

Republicans have gone crazy all over the country restricting voting or working on creating chaos and confusion.

They know Democrats are strong and when Democrats vote we all win.

Republicans are aware they win only when they cheat.

I'm not sure those Democrats who are insisting on answering the second question will bring them forward.

I say Vote NO and WE WIN.

Bruria Finkel, Santa Monica

POLICE LOG

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1400blk 4th St 7:41 p.m.
Found Property 1400blk 5th St 8:11 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 2500blk 7th St 9:12 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Ocean Ave / Arizona Ave 9:19 p.m.
Domestic Violence Now 2300blk Kansas Ave 9:22 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1700blk 4th St 9:37 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 300blk Santa Monica Pier 9:58 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 400blk Georgina Ave 10:08 p.m.
Loud Music 600blk Navy St 10:14 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 800blk 3rd St 10:57 p.m.
Prowler Just Left 1300blk Palisades Beach Rd 11:07 p.m.
Loud Music 2000blk Ocean Ave 11:13 p.m.
Loud Music 2000blk Wilshire Blvd 11:21 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 2600blk 4th St 11:23 p.m.
Bomb Threat 300blk Santa Monica Pier 11:41 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Public Health Inspectors Continue to Visit Businesses to Ensure Compliance

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) inspectors continue to visit businesses across the County every day to ensure compliance with required safety measures and masking guidelines, to provide technical assistance, and in response to complaints of non-compliance. Between August 14 and August 20, Public Health inspectors visited a total of 1,874 businesses, including restaurants, bars, breweries, hotels, gyms, retail stores, shopping malls, personal care businesses, and food and garment manufacturers. In general, the inspections revealed the majority of businesses were in compliance.

Public Health utilizes education and information sharing as the primary steps in gaining compliance. When compliance is not achieved, enforcement may include issuance of a notice of violation or a citation. From August 14 to August 20, five citations were issued to gyms and an office site for noncompliance with Health Officer Orders.

As the highly infectious Delta variant continues to spread, wearing masks regardless of vaccination status indoors and in crowded settings, including at outdoor mega events, reduces the risk of being infected with and transmitting COVID-19. Non-compliance at businesses can contribute to increased risk of workplace outbreaks and community transmission when COVID-19 spreads among employees and customers. Violations of safety requirements and dangerous conditions can be reported anonymously to Public Health by phone at 888-700-9995 or online at www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

Public Health has confirmed 39 new deaths and 2,600 new cases of COVID-19. Of the 39 new deaths reported today, six people who passed away were over the age of 80, 13 people who passed were between the ages of 65 and 79, 12 people who passed were between the ages of 50 and 64, and five people who passed were between the ages of 30 and 49. Three deaths were reported by the City of Long Beach. To date, Public Health identified 1,388,143 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 25,114 deaths.

There are 1,724 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized and 26% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for more than 7,960,000 individuals with 16% of people testing positive. Today's test positivity rate is 2.8%.

"We wish healing and peace to everyone currently recovering from and those mourning a loved one lost to COVID-19," said Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Los Angeles County Health Officer. "We are glad the majority of businesses are following the Health Officer Order on masking and other common-sense, best practice recommendations. Getting people vaccinated as quickly as possible is essential, particularly in places where people are at the highest risk. Unfortunately, over the past 18 months of the pandemic, COVID-19 has been the leading cause of death, surpassing coronary heart disease, stroke, lung cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, and all other leading causes of death. We must continue to work on having multiple layers of protection across the entire county as we start to move into influenza season. By increasing COVID-19 vaccinations and wearing masks in indoor settings, at worksites, and in crowded spaces, we can slow the spread of the virus."

Public Health encourages everyone who is eligible to get vaccinated – it is the most important step you can take to protect yourself, your loved ones, and our L.A. County community and to ultimately end this pandemic.

Anyone 12 and older living or working in L.A. County can get vaccinated against COVID-19. Many vaccination sites across the county, including all the County-run sites, are also offering third doses of vaccine to eligible immunocompromised people. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status.

To find a vaccination site near you, make an appointment at vaccination sites, and much more, visit: www.VaccinateLACounty.com (English) and www.VacunateLosAngeles.com (Spanish). If you don't have internet access, can't use a computer, or you're over 65, you can call 1-833-540-0473 for help finding an appointment, connecting to free transportation to and from a vaccination site, or scheduling a home-visit if you are homebound.

COVID-19 Sector Protocols, Best Practices, COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Recovery Dashboard, and additional actions you can take to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website, www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

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CORRECTION

In the Aug. 24 edition of the Daily Press, a column referenced the Santa Monica Black Lives Matter Association. The correct name of the organization is the Santa Monica Black Lives Association.

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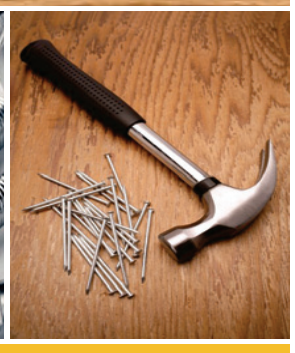
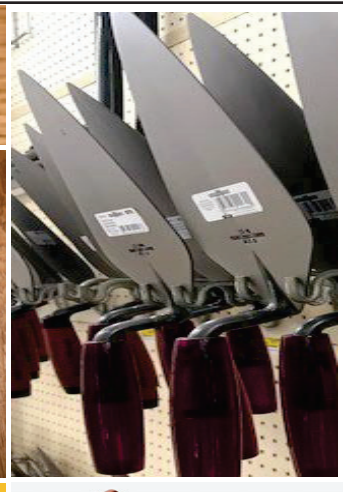
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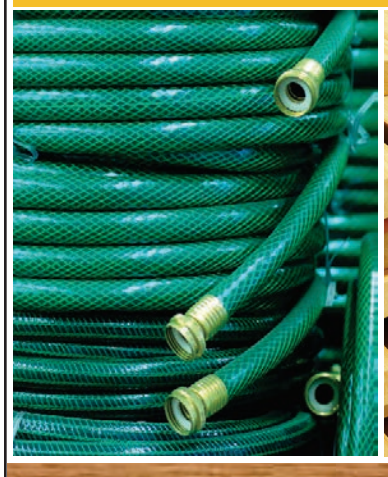
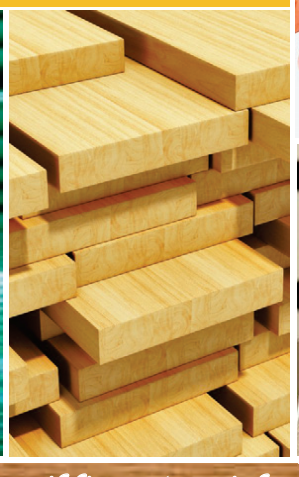
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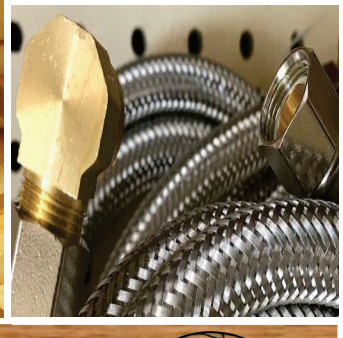
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A Cure for Climate Anxiety

Massive wildfires in California, flooding in Europe and Asia, 109 degree heat in Portland, and more hot days here in Los Angeles– climate change has moved from a distant abstraction into our daily lives. As frightening as it is, the worst part might be that it can creep from your backyard into your mind, making you feel anxious, depressed, or hopeless – like there's nothing you can do about it.

As psychotherapists, we know that anxiety of any kind can send us down a rabbit hole. It can lead to feelings of frustration and rage, or sadness and hopelessness. Maybe you just feel numb. Anxiety over the climate can compound the daily stressors that you already live with, and sometimes even the most avid activists can find themselves in a state of anxious paralysis.

What to do?

One way we've found to calm our climate anxiety is to take an earth- friendly action. Eat a vegan meal! Tear up some turf and plant succulents! Check out the possibility of rooftop solar! Taking these personal actions is soothing because you start to feel powerful again. You're no longer helpless.

But you may wonder, do these personal actions save the planet? You might ask the same question about voting: I'm only one person. Does it count? Will my vote make a difference? The answer is that both voting and fighting climate change count—more so if your actions are part of a collective movement. If large numbers of people take that same step, we can create real progress.

Sometimes personal action still feels futile, though, even when it is part of a larger collective. After all, we are trying to save an entire planet! That's where curiosity enters the picture as part of the cure for climate anxiety. We've asked ourselves, "What can we do in a collective way to help keep the earth livable?" Investigation turned up some facts that few people are making noise about. For example, several bills with bipartisan appeal have been introduced in Congress that would set a strong price on carbon, which would cut emissions sharply and quickly.

Even if no one around you is aware of these actions, you're not alone! These carbon pricing policies are supported by economists of all political stripes, 3500 of whom—including 27 Nobel Laureates—signed an open letter in the Wall Street Journal in 2019. A carbon tax, they said, is the most effective way to reduce greenhouse emissions at the scale and speed necessary to save us.

Here's a piece of good news: not only are both our CA Senators environmentally-minded, but Senator Diane Feinstein has even cosponsored legislation, the Save Our Future Act, puts an annually increasing fee on coal, oil, and gas. It also puts a price on fossil fuel co-pollutants like nitrous oxide, sulfur dioxide, and fine particulate matter that are plaguing too many of us – especially in low-income areas and communities of color — with asthma, heart disease, and cancer.

Some of the revenue from both kinds of fees would go to help families cope with any rise in consumer prices, and to compensate coal miners who lose their jobs.

Our newest Senator, Alex Padilla, agrees fighting climate change by reducing carbon emissions is a moral imperative. He believes there is urgent need for action.

In a time when climate anxiety can be a daily downer, these stands by our Senators are cheering. However, turning good intentions into law isn't easy. That's why we've recently joined more than 20,000 concerned citizens in reaching out to our members of Congress, including Sens. Feinstein and Padilla, asking them to include a price on carbon in the climate package they're now putting together for the upcoming budget reconciliation bill

And we've also turned to our Representatives, many of whom are environmentally-minded as well. We're urging them too to include carbon pricing in the budget reconciliation package when it reaches the House.

Joining in these collective actions, we find, gives us hope—a welcome balm for our growing anxiety in this shrinking window of time to save our planet.

The authors belong to the LA West Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby, a national organization working to put a price on carbon.

RECALL

FROM PAGE 2

constructing a pipeline to the Mississippi River for a new source of water and building underground tunnels to alleviate traffic, an idea championed by billionaire Elon Musk.

He's also proposing giving interested adults $2,000 per month to attend "future schools" where they can learn skills such as computer programming or electrical engineering to find high-paying jobs.

Paffrath feels he's been unfairly blocked by the Democratic Party and its message to only vote no on the recall and not pick a replacement candidate. He said that could result in a conservative Republican governor. Paffrath believes Newsom's campaign should tout his candidacy as a viable backup.

"Maybe they'll be too arrogant to do it," he said. "But it would be very smart for them to do that."

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Politics and Music

ODD FELLOWS?

Or brothers from another mother? I'll vote for the latter, and dance a jig while I do. Or maybe hum a Pete Seeger song. (Or, this week, Everly Brothers. R.I.P. Don.

Think of all the musicians who take up social causes, in their music or by lending support with money, their name, or benefit concerts. SM's own Jackson Browne has been extremely generous in that regard.

But I am kind of surprised that I'm surprised, after writing a mostly political column (CURIOUS CITY) for the Daily Press for almost 10 years, and a music column (NOTEWORTHY) for more than four, that this convergence, as epitomized by my two columns, hadn't occurred to me before.

I guess I have Judy Abdo to thank for that.

Those who know me well — and Abdo — know how much those words stick in my typewriter, that I would thank her for anything these days.

MAIN STREET CLOSURE

So what about it, round two, this past weekend, which is where Abdo came up to me in the middle of the street while I was trying to listen to David Tann's darkly rockin' band, to confront me? I found round two more interesting than the first Closure because there was more to do, and more people. And more, and better, music. Duh.

But so far my objections remain. From what I observed, and from chatting with a handful of Main Street merchants, and from emails I received from residents after round one, this still mostly benefits restaurants and bars, and has either no positive effect, or a negative one, on other businesses. And that doesn't seem fair.

So why are the people pushing this, mainly to benefit the food and drink folks? Time will tell; I'm betting hidden agendas will eventually become more clear (maybe years later), woven into the complicated web of political influence and long range goals of the handful of behind the scenes unelected manipulators, who really run this town. Goals such as, oh, eliminating as many cars as possible from our city.

Certainly bars and restaurants need help to keep from going under during this pandemic, but so do all the businesses on Main Street. It seems to me that the thinking is, if something like this can greatly benefit food and drink establishments, and not hurt the others too much, and perhaps does not rile the neighboring residents, it's worth it.

DO YOU THINK

Some envision the entire length of Main Street as a closed-to-cars pedestrian zone? Ala our Third Street Promenade? Good! — let's double down on that concept failing in the 21st century, that the best minds in the city (sorry — I just can't help myself sometimes) are now wrestling with.

Maybe it could be a restaurant row? That seems to be the focus right now. That would be interesting. To a certain crowd. Keep in mind: those crowds would have to arrive there somehow, and leave. By our outstanding public transit system? By driving and parking in the inadequate lots we have west of the street? Or shall we just let it overflow into the adjacent neighborhoods? I've received a few complaints about that.

But the pedestrian-only, perhaps bar and restaurant row idea is not as interesting as the delightful mix of businesses, some quite unusual and quirky-endearing, that we had, that have been fleeing Main Street for some time. When a distinctive retail mix becomes known it draws its own crowd, and everyone benefits.

I suppose now I won't get anyone in trouble by revealing that closing Main Street, top to bottom, to all cars, ubers and buses, was thrown on the table in the earliest discussions by the Ocean Park Association (OPA) board, because three members of that board have disclosed that to me. Not to say that is the agreed upon plan, but also not to say the idea did not come up, and may be the final goal of some involved in this. They are calling it a pilot project, you know.

BACK TO ABDO

Longtime member of the OPA board, former City Council and mayor, Chamber of Commerce board, decades with the social activist The Church in Ocean Park, SM Education Fund fundraiser, worked to defeat the Briggs initiative in '78 which would have allowed gay and lesbian teachers to be fired, helped create Community Corp in '81 for affordable housing, raised money to restore the Pier after the big storm in '83, SM Education foundation board, I think recently the Pier Commission and some important county water board? It;s hard to keep track. She's everywhere. Judy Abdo has been an activist all her life and has brought about some important changes in Santa Monica.

So why would my defenses go up when I see her approaching me? Because she's one of those very influential behind-the-scenes puppet masters who has strong ideas about how things should be here and feels she's the one to get them done, and it shouldn't be put to a vote. For all the good she's done she is now on the side of overdevelopment and that puts us in different camps. She pushed hard for decades for that SMC early childhood learning center that is so inappropriately on the grounds of the SM Civic, in a one-sided financial deal that would make The Donald envious.

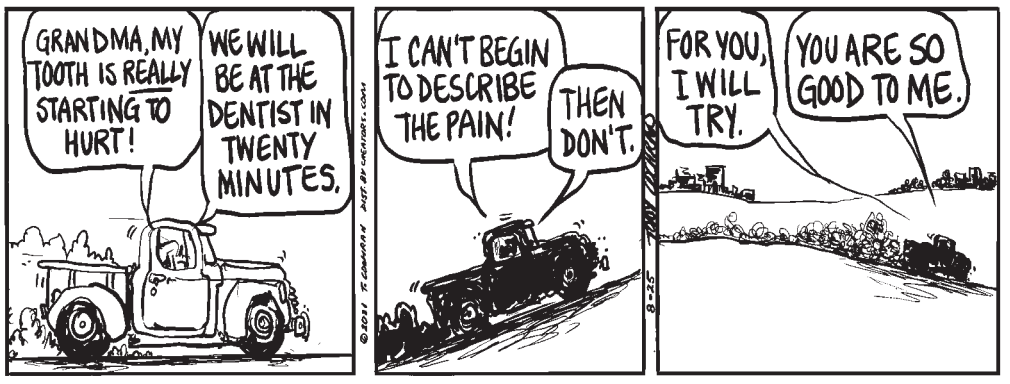
"I probably shouldn't be talking to you about anything," she began, "but I wanted to ask you something about your music column this week." Whew. That should be relatively safe.

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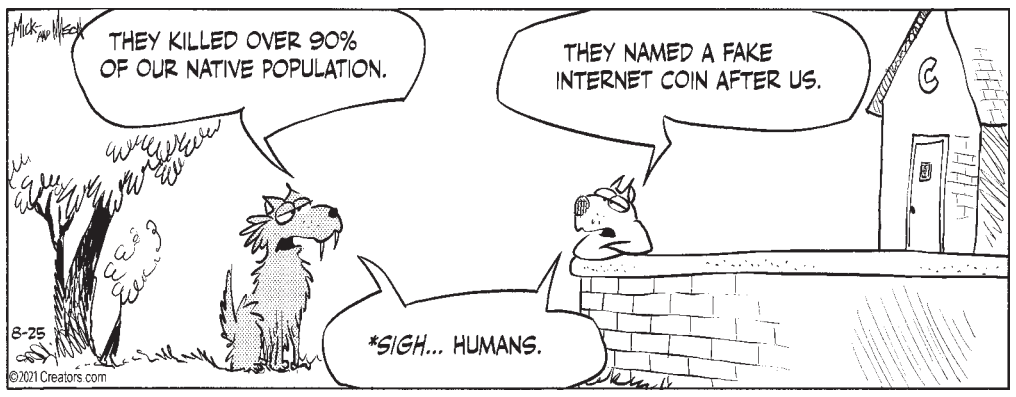
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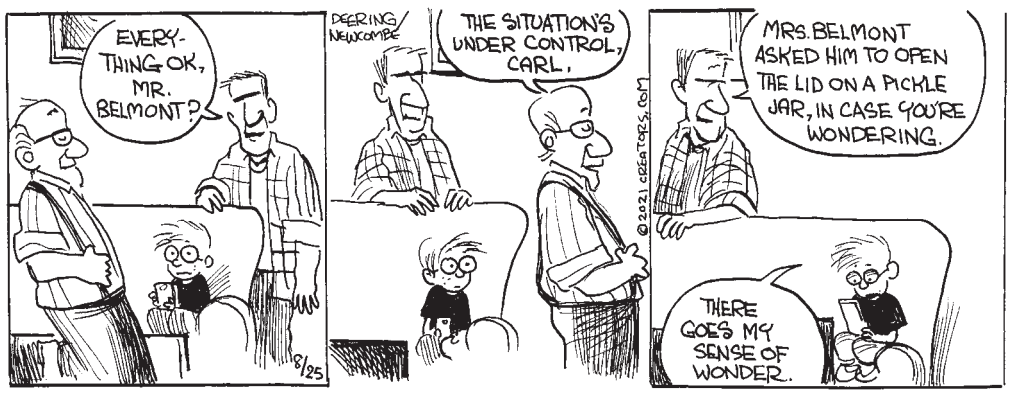
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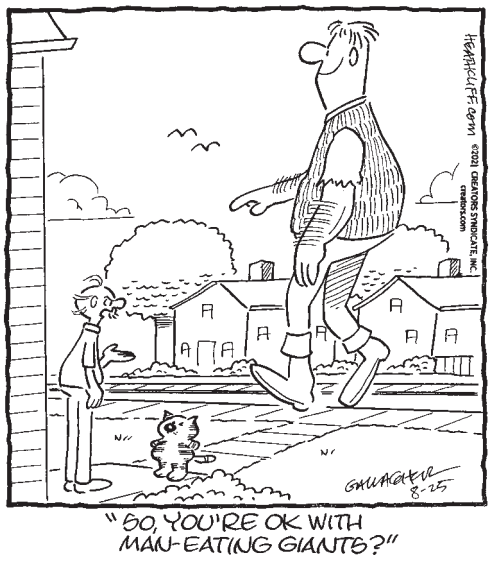
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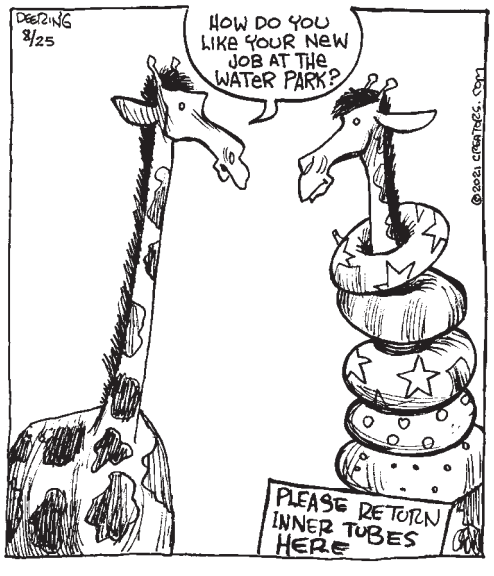
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SURF FORECASTS

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WEDNESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Blend of fresh SW/SSW swell and old SSW swell leftovers. On the small size but likely clean for the morning tide push – going to want to let that tide come up for the points.

THURSDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Modest new SW swell. Old SSW swell down to traces, could have NW swell mix trend up through the day.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 73.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 78. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). As you take an aspect of your life and push it a little further and then a little more, you'll find out that the boundaries aren't nearly where you thought they were.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Many carrots are not orange. Many radishes are not red. Not all blue whales are blue. As you keep your mind open, life will wash over you in colors unexpected.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can ride the chaos like the best of them, though it's nice when you don't have to. You'll appreciate the mild and manageable feeling today brings. This peace offers new options for tomorrow.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Mostly, you keep your hand on the controls and are in complete charge of your actions. It would be absurd and boring to demand this of yourself at all times or expect it from others, as tonight will reflect.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't worry if your choice seems uncharacteristic of you. You are the artist of your character and can form it as you desire. In the end, there are no shoulds and shouldn'ts — only dids and didn'ts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you're playing the long game in relationships, it's important not to use what happens over the course of one unit of time to represent the entirety of the connection.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll find yourself building an argument for what you want. This prep work is wise and winning. When the time comes to convince others, you'll be ready.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your talent for asking the right question will open minds, hearts and doors. It's an intuitive gift. You wing your curiosity into the world and sometimes it takes a long time to boomerang back, but the answers are worth waiting for.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The fact that this is the same scenery implies that you are standing still, at least physically. If they only knew the speed barrier you broke on your way to new exotic landscapes of the mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're focused on results and open to the wide variety of forms they can take. Happiness, for instance, can come in drastically different forms, such as the shape of work or the contour of a loved one's face.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Each age group has its own kind of fun. Today features an activity that favors a full range of ages, bringing people together who can help and learn from one another.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People share their fond wishes with you, and you hold these treasures in one of your heart's pockets. As you go about your day, you'll see things they might need or want and then connect the dream to the dreamer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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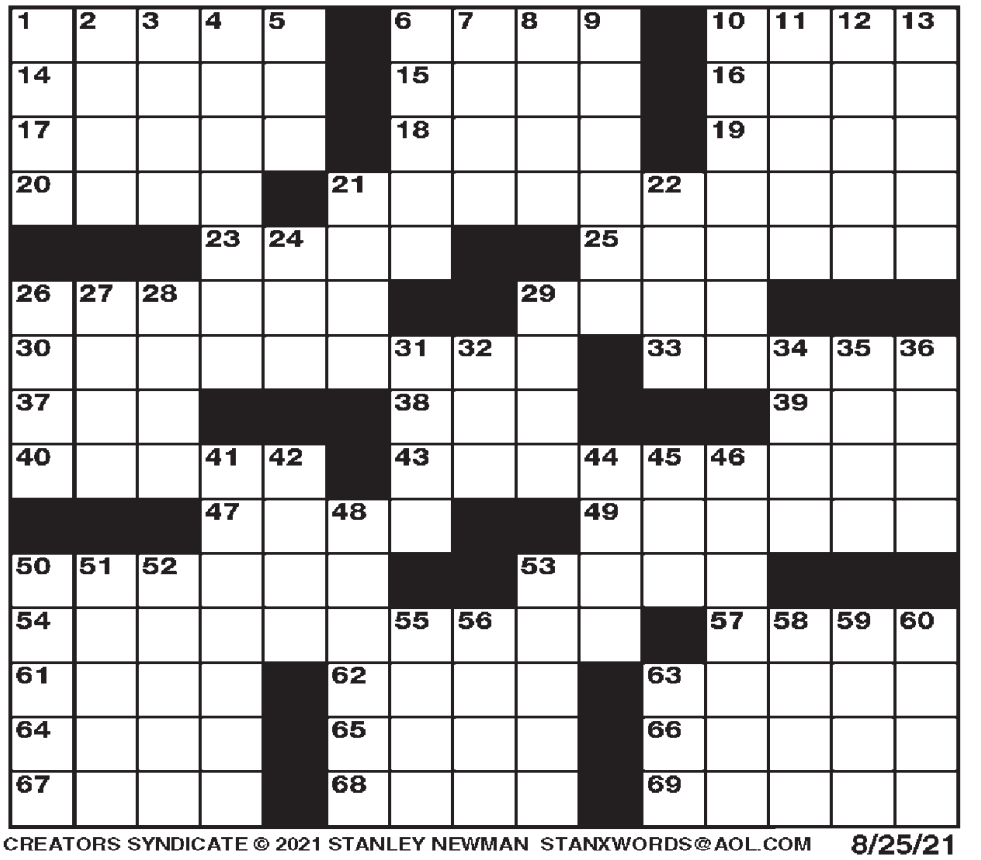
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Newsday Crossword

FOR LATIN LOVERS by Mark McClain
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ACROSS
1 Comes down in a blizzard
6 Ready to harvest
10 In __ (harmonious)
14 Divided Asian peninsula
15 Swelled heads
16 Pal of Roo and Eeyore
17 Boot-shaped country
18 First course in a tureen
19 Entice
20 __-addressed stamped envelope
21 Solid ground
23 All the time
25 Most congenial
26 Ark's landing spot
29 Headquarters
30 Conversely
33 Arduous hikes
37 Follower: Suffix
38 Showery mo.
39 Pot pie morsel
40 Glances through
43 Enjoy today
47 Natural skin soother
49 Fortune-teller
50 Decide not to retire
53 Some HDTVs
54 Equitable exchange
57 Promote vigorously
61 Celestial bear
62 E pluribus __
63 Lexus rival
64 In a competent way
65 Wild guess
66 Phone directory listings
67 What shoes have but sandals don't
68 *Today* cohost Kotb
69 Dazzle

DOWN
1 Winter sports sticks
2 Brief letter
3 Spoken aloud
4 Health, security, etc.
5 Utter
6 Bowling lane button
7 Frankenstein's assistant
8 Decant
9 Madrid's land, to natives
10 Tape recording editor
11 "__ welcome"
12 Societal standards
13 Don't play fair
21 Carryall bag
22 Clenched hand
24 Washroom, for short
26 Hertz rival
27 Place in danger
28 Play's beginning
29 Roseanne of comedy
31 Speed contest
32 Resort with saunas
34 Monumental tale
35 __ over (topple)
36 Identical
41 Ships' distress signals
42 Meal for swine
44 A little, in a music score
45 Chapter of history
46 Recorder on a windshield
48 Sudden surge
50 Crouch down
51 Engine supercharger
52 Chapel walkway
53 Cuban dance
55 Not taken in by
56 Campus courtyard
58 Southern Arizona city
59 Chief exec
60 Slacken off
63 Santa __, CA



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Binary Puzzle

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Active	Coat	Laika	Pugs
Airedale	Company	Litter	Puli
Akita	Corgi	Lowchen	Saluki
Beagle	Crested	Loyal	Samoyed
Bitch	Dingo	Microchip	Skye
Bones	Dobermann	Mongrel	Sloughi
Boston	Family	Nose	Spitz
Boxer	Funny	Papillon	Toys
Briard	Guide	Pets	Weimaraner
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TESTING
FROM PAGE 1

Committee. "We are aiming for a 24 hour (test) turnaround time."

Students or staff with a positive test result must isolate at home for 10 days and require clearance from a school nurse before returning to campus. Individuals who have been exposed to Covid-19 must also isolate for 10 days. An exposure is defined as being within 6 feet of someone with confirmed Covid-19 for a total of 15 minutes within a 24 hour period with or without a mask or having unprotected contact with bodily fluids.

In the event that a student or staff member is experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 they will receive a rapid Covid-19 response test known as the Biofire 2.1 test. This test takes a deep sample at the back of the nose and checks for 18 different pathogens, including Covid-19, Flu, rhinovirus, adenovirus and enterovirus.

"These are some of the most common ones (pathogens) that we're seeing that cause respiratory symptoms, particularly rhinovirus is important as that's what we think of as your common cold," said Tara Brown, director of student services. "If somebody has the common cold, we don't need to quarantine the whole class and that keeps students in the room and preserves educational time."

The costs of this extensive testing program will be mainly covered through the combination of a $1.8 million grant from the Los Angeles County Office of Education and insurance payments.

All parents are required to register for student testing and are asked to submit their insurance information. Uninsured individuals will still receive testing and the district will incur these costs, some of which will be covered by government reimbursement. There may be an additional district cost of approximately $110,000 for the school year for testing.

Families may submit a test and or mask exemption form for religious grounds, disability, medical condition, mental health condition or hearing condition that prevents their child from participating.

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CURIOUS CITY
FROM PAGE 7

It wasn't. She methodically made her way around to my list of really bad songs I would haunt people with, which turned into a list of bad bands. One of which was metal band L.A. Guns. "Tracii Guns is my nephew," she deadpanned. Oops. I was nailed. It was a good conversation about music, and I will relate it in tomorrow's NOTEWORTHY column. Music and politics, indeed.

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VACCINE
FROM PAGE 2

metrics sciences at the University of Washington in Seattle, said he doesn't foresee a large backlash.

"People will see that mandates can open their businesses and save their paychecks. They will see the effects and they will welcome it," he said.

Earlier this summer, President Joe Biden announced that federal workers will have to get vaccinated or else face weekly testing and other measures.

The nation's two largest private employers don't seem to be budging. Walmart said Tuesday there is no change to its policy, which requires vaccinations for office workers but not store employees. And Amazon, which doesn't mandate vaccines for any of its employees, did not respond to a request for comment.

As for the auto industry, Ford Motor Co. said it is not requiring the vaccine, and General Motors has said it isn't either, though CEO Mary Barra has held open the possibility.

The career-advice website Ladders Inc. released a study last week showing a more than 50-fold increase since January in job openings that require applicants to be vaccinated.

Ladders spokeswoman Laurie Monteforte predicted vaccine requirements will only rise after the FDA decision. Many employers, she said, have exhausted vaccine incentives such as bonuses or other perks.

Employers that require vaccines are on solid legal ground. Private companies and government employers can generally require workers to be inoculated as a condition of working there, though they must offer exemptions or accommodations in some cases.

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