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Elks BBQ



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BBQ: The Santa Monica Elks Lodge sponsored a Summer BBQ for 400 veterans at West LA VA. The lodge gave out hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, baked beans and a water to all in attendance. Pictured from Left to Right: With a part of the Vets served in the background, Navy Veteran and SCCD Veteran Chairman Dan Baccelliere, PDDGER, Navy Veteran and Lodge Chair Frank Frazier, PER, Santa Monica Elks 906 Exalted Ruler Tom Roszhart with CHEA South Central Coast District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Alyssa Santos.

Council approves new eviction protections

EMILY SAWICKI
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Qualifying rent-controlled tenants living in Santa Monica who cannot afford to pay rent increases over 3% due to COVID-19 will be protected by a new emergency temporary eviction moratorium beginning Sept. 1.

Earlier this summer, the Santa Monica Rent Control Board reluctantly approved a maximum 6% monthly rent increase for the rent control year beginning Sept. 1. The increase is in accordance with an algorithm tied to inflation and came about despite board members expressing anxiety over tenants' ability to make their monthly rent, which could increase a maximum of $140 per month under city rules currently in place.

The newly approved eviction moratorium is targeted to rent-burdened tenants who are under financial stress due to COVID-19 and who stop paying rent due to a monthly rent increase above 3%. It protects tenants for the period from Sept. 1, 2022, through Jan. 31, 2023, at which point councilmembers anticipate new rent control caps will likely come into effect (following

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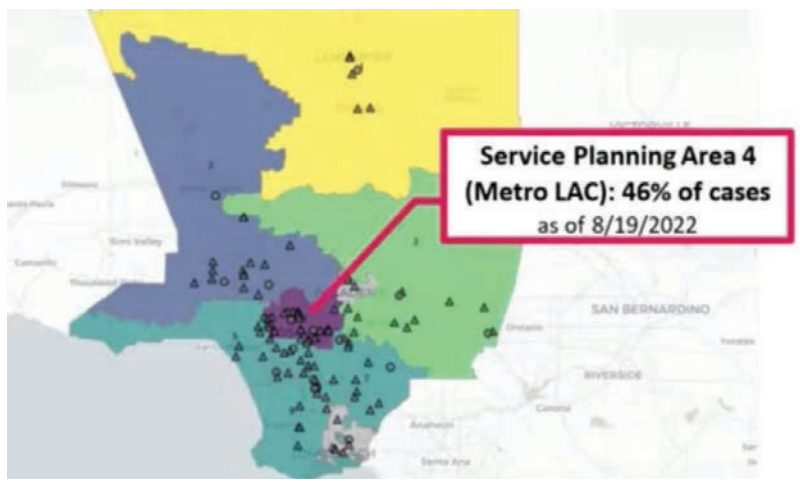
Spread slows for COVID-19 and monkeypox

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As the latest wave of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to level off, local health officials have announced there are signs the concurrent monkeypox outbreak in Los Angeles County has also begun to lose steam.

"Although a month ago, we were seeing a doubling of monkeypox cases in as few as nine days, we are now seeing a leveling in the number of new cases per week and our doubling time has increased to 16 days," LA County Department of Public Health (DPH) Disease Control Bureau Director Dr. Rita Singhal said during a press briefing on Thursday, Aug. 25. "This may be an early indication that transmission is beginning to slow. Similar trends are being noted in countries where the outbreak first began, and in other jurisdictions across the United States."

When it comes to monkeypox vaccines, DPH said that with vaccine vials recently promised to Los Angeles, LA County would have the capability of fully vaccinating about 100,000 people with the two-dose series, accounting for 56% of the at-risk population countywide.



Courtesy image

CASES: Monkeypox is centered in the western portion of the county.

Singhal reported that there remained no local deaths attributed to monkeypox and that, over the course of the outbreak this summer, 47 people have been hospitalized due to the disease in LA County. Across the United States, there remained zero deaths attributed to a monkeypox infection.

In the past week, there were six additional cases reported in "congregate settings" such as homeless shelters, but zero new cases discovered in correctional facilities in LA County.

Demographics of known monkeypox infections in LA County continued to follow earlier trends: of 1,264 known cases countywide (excluding Long Beach and Pasadena, which each

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Samohi officials detail security measures after knife assault

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A week after a knife fight injured a student on the first day of school, the Samohi campus has additional security measures in place and students are scheduled to receive additional information on code of conduct/behavior expectations.

In a letter to parents, officials confirmed the fight occurred between two students who knew each other. A small, sharp object, believed to be a knife was used that caused cuts to both individuals.

The suspect initially fled campus but was taken into custody shortly

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Avraham Perlmutter

August 28, 1927 - August 17, 2022

Inspirational longtime Santa Monica resident and Holocaust Survivor Avraham Perlmutter, Ph.D. Dies at 94

Avraham Perlmutter, Ph.D., passed away peacefully on August 17, 2022, in Pacific Palisades, CA, at the age of 94. He was a Santa Monica resident for over 50 years. Avraham was an award-winning scientist, businessman, author, and public speaker.

Avraham was born on August 28, 1927, in Vienna, Austria to Chaim and Malka Perlmutter. After Nazi Germany annexed Austria in 1938, his parents sent him on the Kindertransport to live with his aunt in the Netherlands.

For his first year in the Netherlands, Avraham was moved from one refugee camp to another. In December 1939, the Dutch government allowed him to move in with his relatives in The Hague. But in May 1940, the German Army invaded the Netherlands. As a non-Dutch Jew, Avraham was forced to travel to Amsterdam in October 1942.

In Amsterdam, 15-year-old Avraham was placed with a Jewish family. Several months after his arrival, the Nazis appeared at his house, arrested him, and brought him to the Jewish Theater, where the Nazis gathered Jews before sending them off to concentration camps. Determined to escape, Avraham observed that two guards left an exit unguarded when they fetched their replacements. He waited for them to do this again, and then he escaped in the middle of the night.

During the next nine months, the Dutch Underground moved Avraham to multiple hiding places in many different cities. He narrowly evaded capture numerous times, and once, the Nazis did catch and arrest him—but he again escaped. Throughout his time on the run, though, he also experienced the goodness of humanity through the strangers who helped him.

In November 1943, Avraham arrived in the village of Grubbenvorst and hid with the Beijers, a religious Catholic family. Avraham hid in various places there, including an attic, a stable, and a casket-sized hole in the ground. During the next year, Avraham narrowly avoided capture several times and had several face-to-face encounters with Nazis.

In the fall of 1944, with Germans quartered throughout Grubbenvorst and the British advancing into the region, Avraham fled by foot on a mine-filled road -- evading British artillery shells and dangerous Nazi crossfire -- to obtain his liberation at the age of 17.

Avraham emerged from the Holocaust with a positive perspective on life, choosing to focus on the people who helped him rather than those set on defeating him. Surviving the Holocaust took ingenuity, guts, and sheer determination – all of which he called on again when he helped to establish the State of Israel during its War of Independence.

After being wounded, he decided to focus on his education to become an aeronautical engineer. Despite not being able to continue his education after the 6th grade due to the Holocaust, he studied and passed a University of London exam, which allowed him to apply to universities around the world.

Determined to succeed, Avraham earned a B.S. from Georgia Institute of Technology with top honors in just 3 years, a Master's Degree from Princeton University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in Aeronautical Engineering. He also met and married Ruth Gitberg in Philadelphia. Avraham founded an aeronautical engineering company, Dynasciences, with two others, and developed many innovative products. One such invention was the Dynalens (an image stabilization system), which won a Scientific and Technical Academy Award. Avraham eventually sold his company and moved to Santa Monica. He subsequently founded several other businesses.

For many years, Avraham shared his extraordinary life story and its universal lessons, including the importance of possessing determination and resilience, of helping others, of having compassion, empathy, and tolerance for all people, and of obtaining a good education. He spoke to thousands of people at museums, schools, libraries, and other settings, including at many Santa Monica institutions and venues. His inspirational tale was also conveyed by his #1 best-selling autobiography, "Determined: The Story of Holocaust Survivor Avraham Perlmutter," and the award-winning documentary of the same name.

Avraham was a very loving, warm, caring, and kind person, and he loved to help others. He enjoyed reading, playing chess, tennis and ping-pong, jogging, and playing cards with his friends.

Devoted to his family, he was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. He was married to his wife, Ruth, for 62 years. He is survived by his children, Michael (Pam), David (Wendy), Sharon (Andy), and Keren, and his grandchildren, Emily, Josh, Zachary, Rachel, and Alex.

A private service was held by Sholom Chapels Mortuary at Hillside Memorial Park. Donations in Avraham's name may be directed to the American Society for Yad Vashem, the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, or Chabad North of Montana.

DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 331 CALLS ON AUGUST 24

Traffic/Vehicle Stop Pacific / Rose 12:03 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2000Blk Pico Blvd 12:04 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold Lincoln Blvd / Santa Monica Blvd 2:03 a.m.
Grand Theft 1800Blk 10th St 2:11 a.m.
Shots Fired 3000Blk Delaware Ave 2:13 a.m.
Loud Music 2400Blk 22nd St 2:24 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1200Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 3:13 a.m.
Armed Robbery 2500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:14 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 3300Blk Pico Blvd 5:51 a.m.
Encampment 1600Blk Ocean Ave 5:53 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300Blk 2nd St 6:01 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2400Blk 7th St 6:29 a.m.
Encampment 1400Blk 7th St 6:35 a.m.
Encampment 2000Blk The Beach 6:51 a.m.
Encampment 2900Blk The Beach 7:00 a.m.
Burglary 1700Blk Pico Blvd 7:05 a.m.
Petty Theft 2000Blk Delaware Ave 7:40 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 700Blk Pine St 7:43 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 16th St / Santa Monica Blvd 7:50 a.m.
Burglary 2200Blk Main St 7:53 a.m.
Party Complaint 2500Blk 4th St 7:53 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 20th St / Santa Monica Blvd 8:03 a.m.
Burglary 100Blk San Vicente Blvd 8:22 a.m.
Encampment 14th St / Olympic Blvd 8:39 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 800Blk Bay St 8:42 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100Blk Marine St 9:04 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 900Blk 7th St 9:04 a.m.
Expired Registration 1300Blk 9th St 9:07 a.m.
Encampment 1600Blk 10th St 9:10 a.m.
Identity Theft 800Blk Pine St 9:15 a.m.
Attempt Auto Theft 1300Blk Berkeley St 9:26 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300Blk Barnard Way 9:38 a.m.
Found Property 1200Blk 4th St 9:43 a.m.
Loud Music 1300Blk 20th St 10:03 a.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1800Blk 18th St 10:25 a.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1300Blk 12th St 10:34 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300Blk 2nd St 10:37 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Cloverfield Blvd / Virginia Ave 10:50 a.m.
Burglary 1700Blk Pico Blvd 11:02 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 20th St / Colorado Ave 11:36 a.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 20th St / Colorado Ave 11:36 a.m.
Battery 1500Blk 14th St 11:44 a.m.
Grand Theft 300Blk Ocean Ave 11:50 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 500Blk Olympic Blvd W 12:05 p.m.
Encampment 2900Blk Urban Ave 12:14 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1600Blk Sunset Ave 12:21 p.m.
Loud Music 200Blk Bay St 12:23 p.m.
Assault 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 12:28 p.m.
Battery 14th St / Broadway 12:34 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 600Blk Ocean Ave 12:46 p.m.
Auto Burglary 900Blk 21st St 12:50 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1900Blk 10th St 12:53 p.m.
Grand Theft 100Blk Pier Ave 1:25 p.m.
Petty Theft 2700Blk Main St 1:43 p.m.
Identity Theft 1000Blk 20th St 1:59 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1400Blk 23rd St 2:26 p.m.
Fraud 900Blk Marine St 2:31 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1300Blk 14th St 2:39 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 300Blk San Vicente Blvd 2:42 p.m.
Expired Registration 1300Blk 16th St 3:06 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1500Blk 11th St 3:07 p.m.
Loud Music 1300Blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:11 p.m.
Burglary 3100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:14 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1600Blk Pico Blvd 3:14 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2300Blk Cloverfield Blvd 3:19 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:19 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1400Blk 16th St 3:43 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1700Blk 17th St 3:49 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 2700Blk Pico Blvd 3:53 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 300Blk Civic Center Dr 3:59 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 500Blk Broadway 4:03 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 800Blk 25th St 4:09 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 4:24 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1600Blk Ocean Ave 4:36 p.m.
Petty Theft 1700Blk Cloverfield Blvd 4:43 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 4:48 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 1100Blk Yale St 4:50 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold Lincoln Blvd / Arizona Ave 4:51 p.m.
Attempt Burglary 1700Blk Ocean Ave 5:02 p.m.
Found Senile Person 1300Blk 15th St 5:02 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 1000Blk 4th St 5:24 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 4th St / Olympic Blvd W 5:35 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 800Blk 11th St 5:36 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1100Blk 16th St 5:41 p.m.
Expired Registration 2300Blk 7th St 5:46 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1100Blk Stanford St 5:48 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:01 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 900Blk Olympic Blvd E 6:29 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 2100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:35 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 800Blk 15th St 6:47 p.m.
Smoking Violation 2nd St / Arizona Ave 6:52 p.m.
Petty Theft 300Blk Arizona Ave 6:54 p.m.
Fire Request Police 1400Blk 9th St 6:55 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500Blk The Beach 6:59 p.m.
Expired Registration 1400Blk 4th St 7:18 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Main St / Bay St 7:33 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Main St / Pacific St 7:37 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 200Blk California Ave 7:37 p.m.
Petty Theft 400Blk Broadway 8:06 p.m.
Loud Music 1700Blk Ocean Front Walk 8:18 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1700Blk Main St 8:35 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 5th St / Washington Ave 8:54 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 8:56 p.m.
Battery 100Blk Montana Ave 9:04 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Berkeley St / Arizona Ave 9:04 p.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk 19th St 9:45 p.m.
Petty Theft Lincoln Blvd / Wilshire Blvd 9:54 p.m.
Loud Music 1900Blk Pico Blvd 9:56 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2700Blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:58 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1700Blk 19th St 10:00 p.m.
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Lock In/Out 800Blk 18th St 10:41 a.m.
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Wires Down 2300Blk Cloverfield Blvd 1:43 p.m.
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EMS 2300Blk Hill St 6:46 p.m.
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EMS Harvard St / Washington Ave 8:31 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk Hill St 8:55 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk Berkeley St 9:04 p.m.
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California moves toward phasing out gas-fueled vehicles

KATHLEEN RONAYNE
Associated Press

California plans to require all new cars, trucks and SUVs to run on electricity or hydrogen by 2035 under a policy approved Thursday by regulators that seeks a dramatic cut in carbon emissions and an eventual end to gasoline-powered vehicles.

The decision by the California Air Resources Board came two years after Gov. Gavin Newsom first directed regulators to consider such a policy. If the goal is reached, California would cut emissions from cars in half by 2040.

The move gives the most populous U.S. state the world's most stringent regulations for transitioning to electric vehicles. It is expected to prompt other states to follow California's lead and to accelerate the production of zero-emission vehicles by automakers.

Board member Daniel Sperling, founding Director of the Institute of Transportation Studies at the University of California, Davis, called the vote "the most important and transformative action" the air board has ever taken.

The policy still needs federal approval but that's considered very likely under Democratic President Joe Biden's administration. It allows Californians to keep driving gas-powered vehicles and buying used ones after 2035, but no new models would be sold in the state.

One-fifth of automakers' sales after 2035 could be plug-in hybrids, which run on batteries and gas, but the rest must be powered solely by electricity or hydrogen.

The European Parliament in June backed a plan to effectively prohibit the sale of gas and diesel cars in the 27-nation European Union by 2035, and Canada has mandated the sale of zero-emission cars by the same year.

California climate officials say the state's new policy is the world's most ambitious because it sets benchmarks for ramping up electric vehicle sales over the next 13 years.

The first mandated threshold comes in 2026, when one-third of all vehicles sold in the state must be zero-emission. Automakers could be fined $20,000 per vehicle sold short of that goal.

About 16% of cars sold in California in the first three months of this year were electric. The air board is working on separate emissions rules for motorcycles and diesel trucks.

Washington state and Massachusetts already have said they will follow California's lead and many more are likely to — New York and Pennsylvania are among 17 states that have adopted some or all of California's tailpipe emission standards that are stricter than federal rules.

Kia Corp.'s Laurie Holmes said the company plans to spend $25 billion by 2025 on electric vehicles and hopes to offer seven models by 2027.

But she and several other representatives for auto companies expressed concern about the state's timeline given factors such as supply chain challenges and the high cost of materials to build electric cars.

"Automakers could have significant difficulties meeting this target given elements outside of the control of the industry," she said.

The switch from gas to electric cars will drastically reduce emissions and air pollutants. Transportation is the single largest source of emissions in the state, accounting for about 40% of the state's greenhouse gas emissions. But the transition will be painful for the state's oil industry. California remains the seventh-largest oil-producing U.S. state, though its output is falling as it pushes forward with climate goals.

> "Californians should be able to choose a vehicle technology, including electric vehicles, that best fits their needs based on availability, affordability, and personal necessity - Tanya DeRivi"

California shouldn't wrap its entire transportation strategy around a vehicle market powered by electricity, said Tanya DeRivi, vice president for climate policy with the Western States Petroleum Association, an oil industry group.

"Californians should be able to choose a vehicle technology, including electric vehicles, that best fits their needs based on availability, affordability, and personal necessity," she said.

California is the nation's most populous state , with about 39 million people. They account for 10%. of the U.S. car market but have 43% of the nation's 2.6 million registered plug-in vehicles, according to the air board.

Reaching the 100% goal by 2035 will mean overcoming very practical hurdles, notably enough reliable power and charging stations.

California now has about 80,000 stations in public places, far short of the 250,000 it wants by 2025. The Alliance for Automotive Innovation, which represents many major car makers, warned about the lack of infrastructure, access to materials needed to make batteries, and supply chain issues as being among the challenges to meeting the state's timeline.

The new commitment came as California works to maintain reliable electricity while it moves away from gas-fired power plants in favor of solar, wind and other cleaner sources of energy. Earlier this year, top California energy officials warned the state could run out of power during the hottest days of summer, which happened briefly in August 2020.

That hasn't happened yet this year. But Newsom, a Democrat, is pushing to keep open the state's last-remaining nuclear plant beyond its planned closer in 2025, and the state may turn to diesel generators or natural gas plants as a backup when the electrical grid is strained.

Adding more car chargers will put a higher demand on the energy grid.

Ensuring access to charging stations is also key to ramping up electric vehicle sales. The infrastructure bill passed by Congress last year provides $5 billion for states to build charges every 50 miles (80 kilometers) along interstate highways.

Newsom, meanwhile, has pledged to spend billions to boost zero-emission vehicle sales, including adding chargers in low-income neighborhoods. The new rules approved by the air board say that the vehicles need to be able to travel 150 miles (241 kilometers) on one charge.

Driving an electric vehicle long distances today, even in California, requires careful planning about where to stop and charge, said Mary Nichols, former chair of the California Air Resources Board. The money from the state and federal government will go a long way toward boosting that infrastructure and making electric cars a more convenient option, she said.

"This is going to be a transformative process and the mandate for vehicle sales is only one piece of it," she said.

Though hydrogen is a fuel option under the new regulations, cars that run on fuel-cells have made up less than 1% of car sales in recent years.

Both the state and federal governments have rebates for thousands of dollars to offset the cost of buying electric cars, and the rules include incentives for car makers to make used electric vehicles available to low- and middle-income people.

Over the past 12 years, California has provided more than $1 billion in rebates for the sale of 478,000 electric, plug-in or hybrid vehicles, according to the air board.

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Reports: California homicides, violent crime rose in 2021

Homicides in California rose again last year — as did other violent crimes — amid rising frustration as the state's top Democrats are seeking to keep their jobs in upcoming elections.

The state Department of Justice released its annual crime reports Thursday, showing upticks in violent crime and property crime rates in 2021 even as the total arrest rate decreased.

Californians across the state have been deluged with headlines about rising crime in recent months, from rampant car break-ins and drug use in San Francisco's troubled Tenderloin district to street racing and illegal takeovers across a new $588-million bridge in Los Angeles.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom and Attorney General Rob Bonta are among the Democrats facing challengers in November and are struggling to explain how their policies are keeping the state safe. San Francisco's progressive district attorney was ousted from his post in June, and his counterpart in LA just survived a second recall attempt.

> We all know the gun violence epidemic plaguing communities across our nation is sickening and it's unacceptable - Rob Bonta

"We all know the gun violence epidemic plaguing communities across our nation is sickening and it's unacceptable," Bonta said Monday without addressing the increase in homicides and violent crime in his office's reports.

Bonta was in San Diego Monday to tout the state's tough gun control laws, which he says are keeping homicides from being worse. He contrasted California's gun laws with those in red states like Florida and Texas — also favorite targets of Newsom.

There were 2,361 homicides in the California last year, surpassing 2020's figure by more than 150 deaths, according to the reports. While the number remains far below the historic high — 4,095 homicides in 1993 — last year was the deadliest year since 2007.

The violent crime rate increased from 437 per 100,000 people in 2020 to 466.2 per 100,000 in 2021. The property crime rate ticked up 3% in 2021 after hitting a historic low in 2020.

Meanwhile, the total arrest rate decreased — from 2,812.3 per 100,000 people in 2020 to 2,606.3 per 100,000 in 2021 — as part of a downward trend since 2004.

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DESERT CENTER

Desert flooding damages Los Angeles to Phoenix highway

The main highway from Los Angeles to Phoenix was damaged by a flash flood that washed out part of the road through the Southern California desert in the latest bout of punishing monsoonal thunderstorms that have hit the region this summer.

The newest round of flooding started Wednesday evening, damaging a roadway that was part of a detour past a repair project along eastbound Interstate 10 near the small community of Desert Center, about 165 miles east of Los Angeles.

Traffic in both directions was halted initially, but westbound lanes for motorists heading from Arizona to California reopened later.

All eastbound traffic was diverted until the California Department of Transportation managed to reopen one lane of the highway that was being repaired.

Officials recommended that people heading from Southern California use Interstates 8 or 40, which are major detours.

Photos posted by Caltrans showed water rushing through a deep gouge in the pavement of the highway. Flooding also affected other roads in the region, including State Routes 177, 78 and 62.

A flash flood in the same area in July 2015 washed out a bridge on the eastbound side of I-10 and eroded the ground under the westbound bridge.

The interstate was closed for nearly a week for repair of the westbound bridge, which then carried traffic on single lanes in each direction. The eastbound side did not reopen until September.

The National Weather Service said more flooding was possible through Thursday throughout a large swath of Southern California's mountains and deserts.

Flash floods earlier this summer badly damaged roads in Death Valley National Park, the Mojave National Preserve and on the southern side of Joshua Tree National Park.

Officials called the Aug. 5 deluge in Death Valley historic. Hundreds of visitors were initially stranded by floodwaters and debris-covered roads. It took about two weeks for the park to reopen its most popular areas.

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Oil spill settlement reached with California businesses

A pipeline operator said Thursday that it has reached a settlement with Southern California tourism companies, fishermen and other businesses that sued after a crude oil spill off the coast last year near Huntington Beach.

Amplify Energy Corp., which owns the pipeline that ruptured and faces a criminal charge for its oversight, said in a statement that claims have been settled in the class-action lawsuit filed by businesses affected by the October spill of about 25,000 gallons (94,600 liters) of crude into the Pacific Ocean.

The company did not say how much the businesses would be paid but said its insurance policies will cover the cost of the settlement, which would still need to be approved by a federal court.

"Although we are unable to provide additional detail at this time, we negotiated in good faith and believe we have come to a reasonable and fair resolution," Martyn Willsher, Amplify's president and chief executive, said in the statement.

The pipeline rupture sent blobs of crude washing ashore in surf-friendly Huntington Beach and other coastal communities.

While less severe than initially feared, the spill about 4 miles (6.4 kilometers) offshore shuttered beaches for a week and fisheries for more than a month, oiled birds and threatened wetlands that communities have been striving to restore.

Attorneys for the businesses that sued said in a statement that the settlement includes monetary relief but they didn't provide details. The agreement doesn't apply to the operators of ships accused of dragging anchors in the harbor and causing damage to the pipeline months before the spill.

"All rights to continue pursuing claims against the ship related entities are expressly reserved by both the Class Plaintiffs and the Amplify entities," the statement said.

The settlement also doesn't resolve Houston-based Amplify's claims against an organization that helps oversee marine traffic.

Amplify contends that two ships during a January 2021 storm dragged their anchors across the pipeline that carried crude from offshore oil platforms to the coast.

Amplify also faces a criminal charge related to the pipeline leak.

U.S. prosecutors charged Amplify and two of its subsidiaries with illegally discharging oil and claimed the companies failed to respond to eight leak detection system alarms over a 13-hour period that should have alerted them to the spill. Amplify has said workers believed they were false alarms.

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OPINION **LAUGHING MATTERS**

Jack Neworth

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PERSON, WOMAN, MAN, CAMERA... PRISON



Courtesy image

JAIL?: Trump and Rudy face the real possibility of going to the slammer.

On August 15, when Rudy Giuliani was informed he was a "target" of a criminal investigation into the 2020 election interference in Georgia, in an odd admission, he lamented, "I hoped I would die a free man." Apparently, Rudy's anticipating the slammer.

Last week Rudy spent six grueling hours testifying to a Georgia grand jury. Additionally, he's being sued by his ex-wife for $250k from their divorce decree or he might get more "slammer time." (Friends say Donald Trump "Stole Rudy's soul.")

On August 10, at a deposition by New York Attorney General Letitia James, Trump pleaded the 5th over four hundred times! The only question he actually answered was, "What is your name?" James is investigating whether the Trump Organization violated banking, insurance, and tax laws and engaged in financial fraud.

Ever hypocritical, in 2016 Trump trashed Hillary Clinton's staff who plead the 5th over her e-mails, "It's disgusting!" And in 2018 he said, "Only the mob pleads the 5th." Trump's explanation for his using the 5th was, "I had no choice." (He could have told the truth to which his inner self might have said, "Truth? Has it really come to that?")

Apparently, however, being a hypocritical narcissist has its advantages because in the two days following Trump's deposition he received $2 million in donations, likely from people who can't afford it. (Shock jock Howard Stern claims Trump despises his "low class" followers except when they're brutally attacking Capitol police.)

However the Washington Post reports that Trump's struggling to find reputable lawyers for his many investigations. Of course Trump is notoriously at odds with lawyers, always insisting he knows more than they do. (And also because he often doesn't pay them.)

Whereas Rudy's ex-wife is suing him, Trump's ex-wife, Ivana, may have financially benefited him. In July she died after a fall inside her house. Ivana, was quickly cremated and buried at of all places, at Trump's Bedminister Golf Course. (If she was cremated why did it take 10 pallbearers? Pun intended, is there more beneath the surface?)

Under New Jersey law, land used for cemetery purposes is exempt from real estate taxes, property taxes, income tax and judgments against the company. Brooke Harrington, a Dartmouth Economic Sociology professor, says using a golf course as a cemetery can be "a trifecta of tax avoidance."

Reportedly Ivana's 30-year non-disclosure agreement was expiring this year which meant she would be finally free to talk. (Perhaps even to the Justice Department?)

That brings me to August 12, when the FBI, whose Director, Christopher Wray, was appointed by Trump, authorized a legal search warrant on Trump's Mar-a-Lago home. They seized 11 sets of classified records, more than 300 documents and over 700 pages, including many marked "Top Secret." (Apparently Trump went over these documents personally so I can picture him saying, "I wonder what Riyadh would pay for this?")

As for the documents, Trump's many excuses included: I didn't take them; but if I did they weren't classified; and if they were classified, the FBI planted them; and Obama was worse, (Actually, Obama followed procedures.) I was packing in a hurry; and, like a spoiled 5-year old, "It's not theirs, they're mine!

Remember when Trump was so weirdly obsessed with toilets? "Some people have to flush ten or fifteen times." Apparently, the "some" was Trump trying to flush documents. In Maggie Haberman's book "Confidence Man: The Making of Donald Trump and the Breaking of America" she quotes White House staff about the numerous times toilets had to be unclogged and has photos of the water-soaked papers with Trump's handwriting. (Flushing documents down a toilet in a house that has 28 fireplaces might be proof enough he's not fit for office.)

It's obvious a Maga mole inside Trump's orbit tipped the FBI where the documents could be found. (Can you say Jared?) Another red flag was a false declaration in June from Trump's lawyer stating that all classified materials had been returned. That outrageous lie prompted the FBI to immediately seek a search warrant.

Typical Trump "deny and delay," he's slowing the process by requesting a "special master" to oversee reviewing the evidence in a motion that's been described as "factually baseless and legally frivolous." He's also released the names of the FBI agents and the judge who signed the search warrant. And yet, even Fox News defends the search! Meanwhile Rudy reportedly said, "If Trump gets re-elected in 2024 he'll raid every house Biden owns."

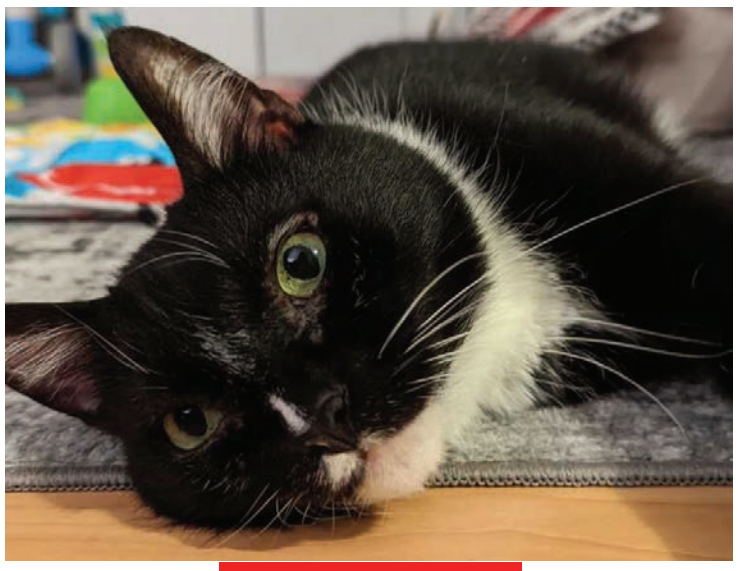
Rudy also described Trump's first reaction watching the search as his being delighted by the size of his Maga Maniac crowd protesting outside Mar-a-Lago. Call it wishful thinking, but this prompted me to wonder how big the long suffering but finally joyous pro-democracy crowd might be when Trump is frog marched to prison.

For more, go to YouTube "Randy Rainbow Lock Him Up Yesterday." Jack is at: facebook.com/jackneworth,twitter.com/jackneworth & jackdailypress@aol.com

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SAMOHI

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after the incident.

Principal Marae Cruce said she appreciated the quick work of officials last week and that the campus is secure.

"The District has upgraded security systems on campus, including cameras, upgraded digital locks on classroom doors and they have modernized intrusion, fire and emergency alarm systems," she said in a letter to parents. "Campus security received training on incident response prior to the start of this school year."

She said the campus is a place for students to feel safe while learning and exploring.

"We welcome and support all students academically, socially and emotionally. Student and staff wellbeing, health and safety are our top priorities," she said. "We are committed to these ideals."

Officials said they were unable to share specific discipline outcomes of any student, due to privacy laws but said students involved in unacceptable behavior are disciplined to the full extent of the California Education Code and SMMUSD Board of Education policy.

"Samohi utilizes restorative justice practices for prevention and response," said Principal Marae Cruce. "We are proud of this school-wide program led by Rob Howard, who has trained our staff and student leaders, and facilitates the process for situations of this nature. Please note that restorative practices do not replace a consequence for actions, but are methods to restore a sense of community and an opportunity to process behaviors that we hope to not see repeated."

> "Samohi utilizes restorative justice practices for prevention and response - Principal Marae Cruce"

According to Cruce, students will attend grade-level meetings over the next few weeks outlining the code of conduct and behavior expectations. She asked parents to remind their student that the code of conduct must be followed or students will face disciplinary action and consequences.

"We do not tolerate activities such as what occurred on the first day of school," she said. "We have a code of conduct and expectations that should be upheld by all of our students."

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MONKEYPOX

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have their own health departments) since the outbreak began, 98% of patients have been male and 1% have been female (with another 1% of patients reporting "other"). The vast majority of those who tested positive reported they were gay or bisexual, Singhal said.

"Eighty-two percent of cases reported their sexual orientation is gay or bisexual. When excluding cases where sexual orientation is unknown, this increases to 97%," Singhal said.

The average age of a person infected with monkeypox was 35, Singhal said, and residents who were white and Latino make up the majority of cases. In total, 38% of those with confirmed monkeypox cases have been white, followed by 32% Latino, 12% Black and 4% Asian.

Singhal and fellow DPH spokesperson Dr. Muntu Davis said in response to a question that full, COVID-19-style isolation was not necessarily recommended for all monkeypox sufferers.

"There are certain circumstances when they are allowed to go out," Singhal said, later adding, "We do know that it's a fairly long disease course for monkeypox, so there may be people that need to be out of work for two or three weeks, if they do get it, and so in those scenarios, you know, we're hoping that if there is a low risk setting where they can work from where they are not in contact with others and they're not going to have a prolonged exposure with others that they may be able to work, but that is something that we're looking at on a case-by-case basis."

Davis added that because the most common way monkeypox spreads is through sexual contact, "the risk should be much lower [than COVID-19], especially as lesions can be covered. And as long as the person doesn't have symptoms — respiratory symptoms — as well."

The monkeypox update came during DPH's weekly press briefing, which also included a COVID-19 update.

Davis reported what he called "ongoing declines" in COVID-19 spread, including decreases in four early alert signals: the percent of emergency department visits that are COVID related, the case rate in the lowest income areas, the number of new outbreaks in skilled nursing facilities, and the number of new worksite case clusters per week. In addition, the viral load detected in four major wastewater systems around the county also dropped across the board in the past month. Virus detected in wastewater systems is considered a useful indicator of real viral existence, since many people who contract coronavirus do not test or, those who test positive with home tests do not report them to DPH.

Davis and Singhal were not able to provide any details about the anticipated roll-out of new vaccines targeted to the COVID-19 Omicron subvariants.

"There are some, you know, some talk in media about it being potentially available as early as September, but we haven't seen anything official just yet," Davis said. "But we are planning for whenever it comes out to get it to all of our vaccination providers."

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RENT CONTROL

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successful passage of a ballot item up for vote in November).

The eviction moratorium places the burden of proof on landlords, rather than tenants, meaning tenants do not need to apply for eviction protection; rather, in order to evict, landlords must take their tenants to court and prove that they do not qualify for the protection.

> “I think it’s important to note that this only comes into play if the landlord tries to evict the tenant” - Councilmember Gleam Davis

“I think it’s important to note that this only comes into play if the landlord tries to evict the tenant,” Councilmember Gleam Davis said during the hearing.

The new ordinance, which required five council votes to pass, was narrowly approved in a 5-2 vote near the end of the latest marathon city council meeting on Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, with Councilmembers Phil Brock and Oscar de la Torre dissenting.

Five councilmembers — Mayor Sue Himmelrich, Mayor Pro Tem Kristin McCowan, Lana Negrete, Christine Parra and Davis — approved the measure.

The eviction moratorium defers, but does not forgive, rental payments, meaning tenants who do not pay their rent in full by Sept. 1, 2023, can still legally be evicted.

Brock and de la Torre said they opposed the emergency ordinance because it protected tenants who cease paying any rent. The two said they believed the new emergency ordinance incentivized tenants to stop paying rent altogether, and preferred a different version of the ordinance that proposed protecting tenants who could not pay the difference in the increased rent — in other words, who came up short on payments, but continued paying their previous rent amount each month.

“We’re creating a division between landlords — housing providers — and tenants,” de la Torre said. “I think just think it’s not the right way to go about this, I think we’re going to incentivize people to get out of the housing business in Santa Monica and we’re going to lose affordable housing.”

Negrete, who initially sided with de la Torre and Brock, changed her vote after councilmembers said they believed the broader protections would work as a “carrot” to prompt landlords to cap their rent increases at 3% — coming in under the threshold for eviction protection, should tenants cease paying rent, and retaining their power to evict.

“This now gives an incentive, because then the landlords don’t want to say, ‘Geez, I don’t want to have to deal with someone saying they can’t pay any of their rent now,’” Negrete said.

In response, City Attorney Doug Sloan said the “carrot” was not the intention of the ordinance as written.

“That was not the motivation for designing it this way. That was an indirect effect,” Sloan said.

“However you want to lay it out — motivation, indirect effect,” Negrete responded, “this is the effect.”

Davis reiterated that she believed landlords would be better off capping their rent increases at 3% anyway, because if the November ballot measure passes, rents on units that increased to 6% on Sept. 1, 2022, would drop down to 0.8% beginning Feb. 1, 2023, in order to create an average monthly rent of 3% for the year.

“I’m not sure why we need to do a lot of hand-wringing about landlords, with all due respect to every landlord in the city ... It seems to me they’re getting the same amount of money,” Davis said, assuming the charter amendment passes. “It’s just math. However you slice the bread, they’re going to get 3% over the course of the year.”

Landlords who had already announced rent increases of 6% but who, because of the eviction moratorium, choose to drop the increase down to 3% or less starting Sept. 1, will be able to do so with no repercussions, merely by accepting lower rent increases from tenants.

The moratorium passed just hours after the city announced it was launching a program to help rent-controlled tenants in need bridge the gap between their current rents and increases up to 6% anticipated to begin Sept. 1. That program would cover up to the maximum amount landlords are legally permitted to increase rent for the coming year for rent-controlled tenants.

City staff also clarified that the moratorium is separate from Los Angeles County’s COVID-19 tenant eviction protections, which remain in place for qualifying low-income households through Dec. 31, 2022.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 26)

Happiness can come in drastically different forms, like the shape of work or the contour of a loved one's face. You're open to a wide variety of forms and will experience many throughout the course of the year. You'll be entrusted with a mission or key information. You'll be paid well for your integrity. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 24, 21, 11 and 5.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When things seem much harder than they should be, you take notice and start asking questions. What would be easier? Who can I learn from? Who's doing it better? What adjustments can be made?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've decided it's wise to stay a little on guard but can't say what you want to say while trying to mitigate the risk of getting hurt. If you knew it was impossible to protect yourself from truth and pain, then how would you go about it?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The boundaries around the relationship are what make it a home. Hopefully the boundaries inside the relationship allow each their own space. In love and other shelters, the walls are as important as the foundation.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are many reasons you'll feel the need to get moving, the least of which is to burn calories. You'll think better when you're in motion. Exercise can be anything you want it to be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're feeling less ambitious, but oddly you'll be happier because of this. While big wins and lofty goals are amazing to hit, the day-to-day stress has a way of wearing on you. One small goal at a time will feel really good right now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When the pond is muddy, you can't clear the water by stirring it. To put everything back in order, do nothing. Inaction brings clarity. Wait for things to settle, then you'll understand what you're really dealing with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are things about your life you can't change right now. You'll be able to do something about them later. While you wait for the opportunity to take back control, think about the other things you're currently empowered to affect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's an emotional link between something happening today and something that happened long ago. The connection occurs deep in your being, yet it will shape your behavior in subtle and obvious ways.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be surrounded by strong personalities who want to tell you what to do, but you're the one most qualified to call the shots right now. Make decisions for yourself. Your purposefulness will attract trust, love and money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You want to know more about a particular subject, and teachers show up to light the way. They will give you the key to treasures that would remain inaccessible to the incurious.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll get the overwhelming feeling that things are happening in the best way possible to serve your interests. Your senses are tuned to find the path of least resistance, so you don't have to think about it; like water you'll flow to it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are a lot of things you could do to help out, but it will be most satisfying to do something you're great at. Your highest point of contribution will involve your uniqueness and be enjoyable for you to give.

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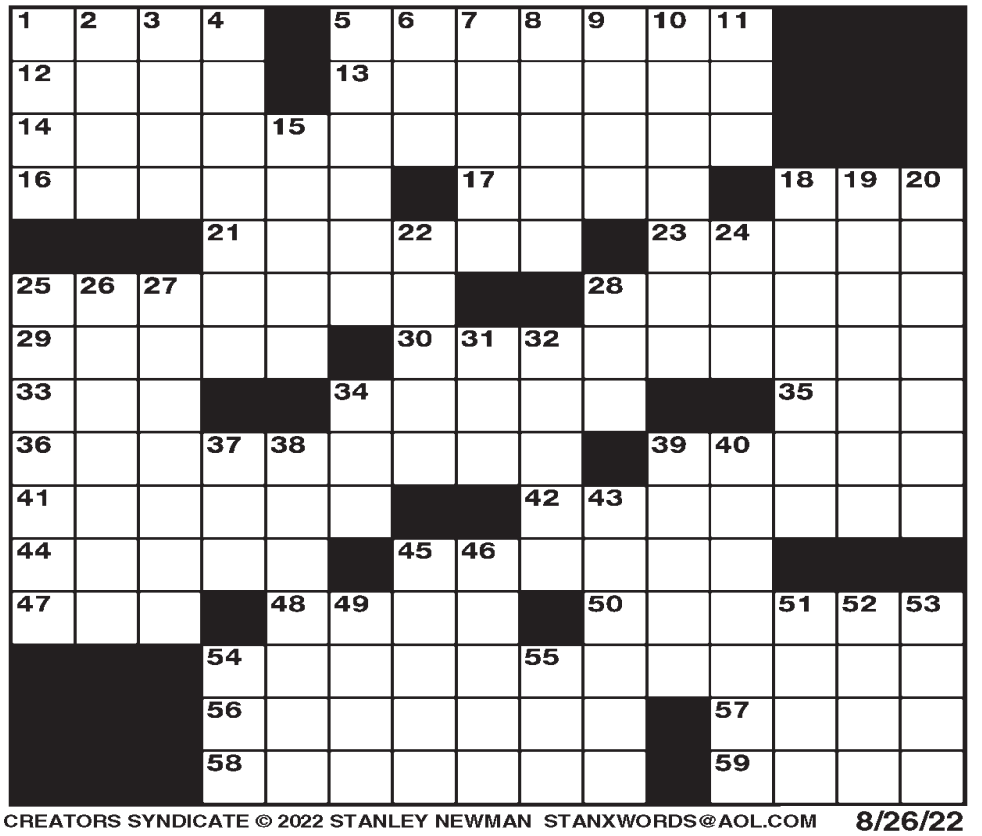
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21 Start of a Hebrew dictionary
23 President with two Grammys
25 Large flowerpot
28 Outerwear for the Arctic
29 Expects the return of
30 Middle of the review
33 Thick-brick filling
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39 River painted by van Gogh
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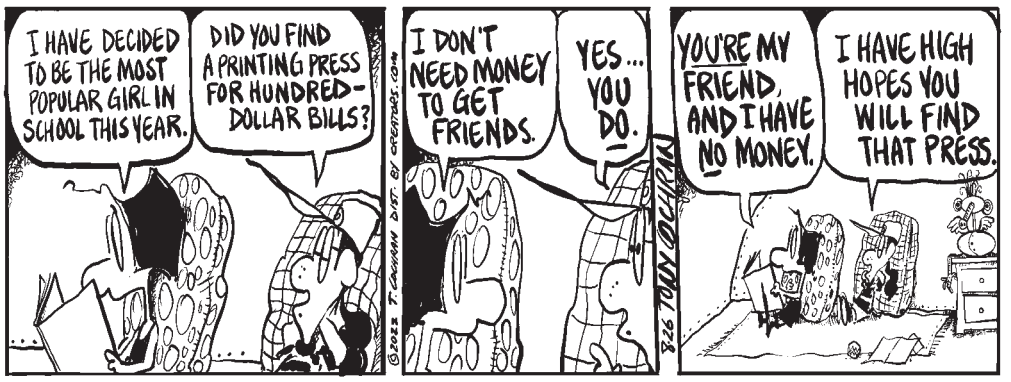


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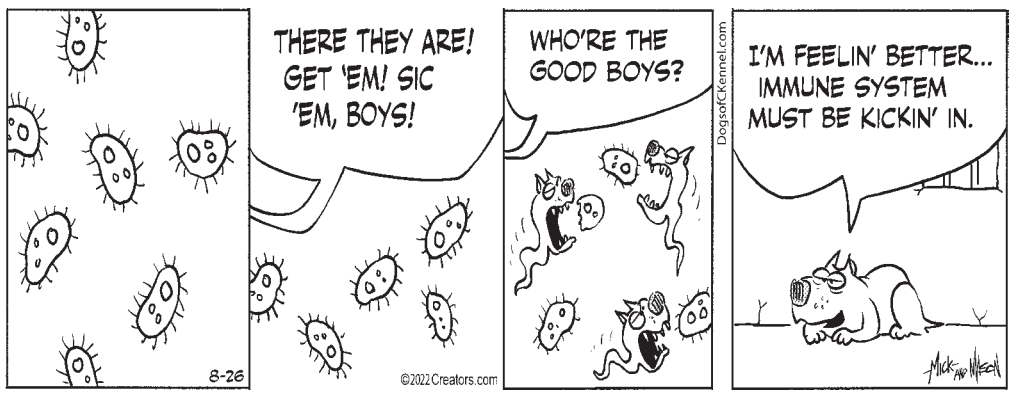
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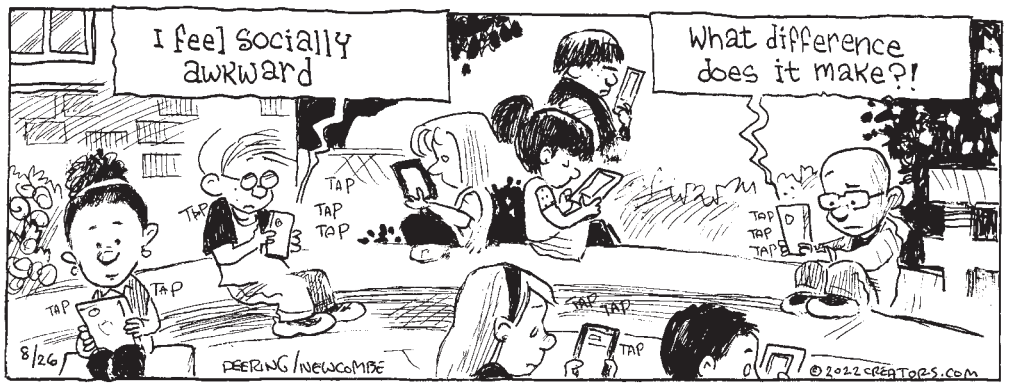
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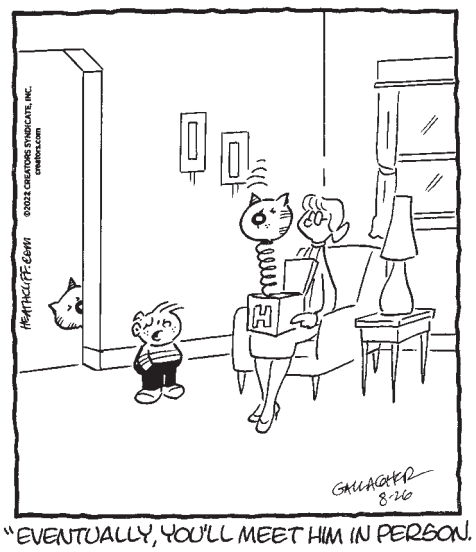
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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 17 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Beautiful Victoria

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Ararat	Coast	Gold	Merri	Ruse
Ascot	Coburg	Grand	Mortlake	Ryde
Bass	Como	Gymea	Moyhu	Scuba
Bays	Dargo	Huon	Nyah	St Kilda
Bell	Dee Why	Ivanhoe	Omeo	Toorak
Bena	Drouin	Kialla	Ouyen	Tops
Berala	Echuca	Lima	Ovens	Trams
Boom	Emus	Lorne	Pira	Trek
Brim	Epsom	Lost	Rosalind	Tyabb
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FRIDAY AUGUST 26

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, LOW
Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Learn more about California adult education at caladulted.org. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll. Pico Branch Library. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SUNSET SWIM
Enjoy a fun evening at the pool, exclusively for adults ages 18+. $10 adults, $5 senior (60+). Outside food welcome, no glass, no alcohol. Annenberg Community Beach House. 6 - 9 p.m.

SATURDAY AUGUST 27

COURTYARD & SPLASH PAD OPEN
The Annenberg Community Beach House gated area, including the courtyard and splash pad, are open to the public daily. Check the Beach House website calendar or call 310-458-4904 to confirm. Annenberg Community Beach House. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

FLOATING FITNESS WORKOUT
$20/class, pre-register online through Reserve Santa Monica. Floating Fitness Workouts with BOGAFiT builds strength, deepens flexibility, and improves balance and coordination. Wear a bathing suit or workout clothes. Be ready to get wet -- you may fall into the pool. Annenberg Community Beach House. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY AUGUST 28

POOL OPEN
The pool is open daily from through Monday, September 5. Pool hours: Monday through Thursday 12-6 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Pool passes go on sale one hour before pool opening at the Guest Services window. Passes are sold on a first-come, first-served basis, no reservations. For more on the pool, visit annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/pool.aspx. Annenberg Community Beach House.

MONDAY AUGUST 29

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, HIGH
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CITIZENSHIP CLASSES
An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. The classes help students complete and submit their U.S. citizenship applications, and prepare them for the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org. Pico Branch Library. 12:45 - 3:15 p.m.

TUESDAY AUGUST 30

COURTYARD & SPLASH PAD OPEN
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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
Enjoy one of Santa Monica's farmers markets, widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, brilliant cut flowers, breads, cheeses, delicious foods, live music and more. Arizona Avenue (between 4th & Ocean).

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1

HOUSING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
The Housing Commission works to improve the quality of life of residents and the City by supporting and helping to guide the production and preservation of affordable housing. 6 p.m. https://www.santamonica.gov/housing-commission.

THURSGAYS
THURSGAYS is the hottest LGBTQ event on the Westside! Every Thursday starting at 8 p.m. join for Queen Bingo with special guest hosts each week. From 10 p.m. till close, the lights go down and the music turns up with a live DJ spinning classic disco/house/90's hip hop. Admission is free and bingo cards available for purchase at the door. The Room Santa Monica, 1325 Santa Monica Blvd. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thursgays-tickets-336831531177.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **73.2**

FRIDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-5ft Waist to head	New, longer period SSW swell is on the rise all day and shows strongest late. Modest NW swell mix blends in, could be enough to help shape for the beachbreaks. There's a decent tide push for the dawn patrol, but many areas slow by mid-AM.
SATURDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 4-6ft Chest to overhead	New, longer period SSW swell tops out with just modest NW swell mix blending in. Nice tide push for the early morning, cleanest then too. Mind the deep high tide late morning. A day to target.

WEATHER

Friday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 73.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 63.
Saturday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 69.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/08/26	Fri	03:56 AM	-0.19	L
2022/08/26	Fri	10:16 AM	4.33	H
2022/08/26	Fri	3:22 PM	1.99	L
2022/08/26	Fri	9:27 PM	6.07	H
2022/08/27	Sat	04:21 AM	-0.13	L
2022/08/27	Sat	10:38 AM	4.50	H
2022/08/27	Sat	3:55 PM	1.79	L
2022/08/27	Sat	9:59 PM	5.94	H
2022/08/28	Sun	04:45 AM	0.03	L
2022/08/28	Sun	11:01 AM	4.67	H
2022/08/28	Sun	4:32 PM	1.64	L
2022/08/28	Sun	10:32 PM	5.66	H
2022/08/29	Mon	05:10 AM	0.29	L
2022/08/29	Mon	11:27 AM	4.84	H
2022/08/29	Mon	5:12 PM	1.52	L
2022/08/29	Mon	11:09 PM	5.22	H
2022/08/30	Tue	05:34 AM	0.67	L
2022/08/30	Tue	11:54 AM	5.00	H

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6 24 35 37 44
Power#: 22
Jackpot: 115 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/23
3 5 47 48 67
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 135 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 8/24
7 10 15 40 44
Mega#: 5
Jackpot: 19 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/24
4 6 15 19 30

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/24
EVENING: 3 2 4

Draw Date: 8/24
MIDDAY: 2 6 8

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Draw Date: 8/24
1st: 01 - Gold Rush
2nd: 04 - Big Ben
3rd: 02 - Lucky Star
Race Time: 1:41.07

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