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Voters 'energized' by Harris can visit Democratic HQ in DTSM



Photo by Thomas Leffler

HQ: The Westside Democratic Headquarters remained under construction on its opening day, but still brought in healthy foot traffic from the Third Street Promenade.

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

The recent Democratic National Convention has the party at fever pitch around its Presidential ticket, making it an opportune time for local Democrat representatives to place themselves on the Promenade.

On Aug. 22, the Westside Democratic Headquarters began taking up space in the outdoor center, operating at 1241 Third Street Promenade. Armed with just a cardboard cutout of candidate and Vice President Kamala Harris in the window in the early hours, interested locals still began piling in to ask about the endeavor. Site Manager and Volunteer Coordinator Karen Eyres was happy to greet them with a simple message.

"What we're looking to do is, hopefully, flip the House (of Representatives) blue, (retain the) Senate and give a really strong Congress for Kamala Harris, and help her get elected," Eyres said.

The Westside HQ has been floating around the area since the 2004 Presidential Election between John Kerry and George W. Bush, staying strong through both Barack Obama terms, and dealing with two unique White House races in 2016 and 2020. After time as an ally with the Stonewall Democratic Club, an LA-based club that supports issues related to the LGBTQ+ community, Eyres officially joined Westside in 2018 to immediate success.

Not just focused on the Presidential race, HQ-endorsed Congressional candidates won seven of their nine races during those midterms.

"That was huge, at the time (we thought) we'd be lucky (to) maybe get three, and so it was a big night for California," Eyres said.

Honed in on phone banking, organizing Get Out The Vote canvassing and contact through text messaging; the HQ is a coalition of 14 different Democratic clubs, ranging from the Santa Monica and Pacific Palisades clubs to outfits like the Westside Young Democrats and Democrats for Israel Los Angeles.

Stating the goal is "about voter contact by the volume," Eyres

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Councilman Oscar de la Torre proposes banning County's needle exchange program from local parks

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

Tuesday will be the first City Council meeting since July 23, following the August summer break and it seems the work has been piling up. At the time of going to press, it was one of the most packed we've seen in some time.

An extraordinary number of Consent Calendar Items are on this week's agenda, 17 in total, so depending on if any of them get pulled for discussion by a councilmember, there is always the potential that this meeting might mean burning the midnight oil.

Added to that, there are 10 items up for discussion and among them is the return of an already divisive subject, the needle distribution program, that impacts, among other locations, Christine Emerson Reed Park.

At the request of Councilmember Oscar de la Torre, Vice Mayor Lana Negrete and Mayor Phil Brock, City Council will ask the City Attorney and City Manager to draft language of proposed resolutions for consideration by the League of California Cities, Independent Cities Association and Westside Cities Council of Governments asking the State Legislature and Governor to change laws to provide for local control over the dissemination of syringes and other drug paraphernalia in local communities.

Moreover, the City Manager will assist in submitting the draft resolutions to each of the above mentioned organizations for consideration of adoption. In the past, the City Council has taken action to demand that the County cease the distribution of syringes and other drug paraphernalia in its parks and away from schools. As part of previous Council actions,

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Waymo expands in LA after extensive Santa Monica testing

THOMAS LEFFLER
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If the Los Angeles rideshare industry becomes upended in the near future, Santa Monica was the testing ground that made it happen.

This month, autonomous riding service Waymo announced a major expansion across the Los Angeles area, increasing the range of self-driving cars to 79 square miles across the city. Waymo's map extends as far east as Downtown LA, as far north as Hollywood and as far south as Playa Vista, while keeping the majority of the Westside in its coverage area.

Formerly the Google Self-Driving Car Project, Waymo is a subsidiary of Google parent company Alphabet, which spent an estimated $30 billion to push the boundaries of transportation. Now at 100,000 paid trips across San Francisco, Phoenix and Los Angeles; Santa Monica was a crucial stop in the company breaking ground in LA, being the first location in the city to have autonomous operation. Waymo LA Operations Lead Carl Winnicki stated that the city was picked due to its dense urban center and heavy bike presence, similar to

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News Binge: All of last week's stories in one place



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KIOSKS: Wayfinder kiosks in Santa Monica have continued their rollout throughout the Downtown area.

GAS PRICE DROP IS A SILVER LINING WITHIN COSTLY CONSUMER PRICE REPORT:

The latest Los Angeles area Consumer Price Index from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics confirmed the uneasy economic feelings of many, as area prices were up by 0.2% in July and up 3.4% from a year ago, taking into consideration categories like food, housing, transportation and medical care. Despite the overall increase, some positives were represented in the report, such as an 0.9% drop in the energy index, brought on by a 3% fall in gasoline prices. The decrease also matches up locally, with the 14 Santa Monica gas stations covered each week in the Daily Press' Gas Buddy feature graphic dropped an average of 41 cents per gallon from June 11 to August 13.

HEAL THE BAY AWARDED A $30,000 GRANT TO SUPPORT LOCAL ADOPT-A-BEACH PROGRAM:

Heal the Bay, a prominent environmental advocacy group based in Santa Monica, has secured a $30,000 Whale Tail grant to support its Adopt-A-Beach program. The grant, partially funded by sales of the Whale Tail specialty license plates, is aimed at advancing coastal stewardship and environmental education across California. Adopt-A-Beach is a statewide program run on the ground by local organizations like Heal the Bay, where people can "adopt" a beach and make sure it remains clean and cared for.

GLUTEN-FREE DONUT DUO DARES TO MAKE MORNINGS HEALTHIER:

Now open at 709 Montana, Fōnuts Bakery is the culmination of Los Angeles native Nancy Truman's kitchen exploits, searching for 25 years for the perfect donut that tackled her gluten intolerance. What came of it was the always-baked, never fried new sensation of Santa Monica in flavors like churro, strawberry shortcake, blueberry earl grey, vanilla and double chocolate. This is the third location of the bakery, designed by Truman's husband, New York City native Thom Furtado.

ROLLOUT OF THE WAYFINDER KIOSKS CONTINUES AND THE FIRST DATA ON USAGE IS IN:

More Wayfinder kiosks are popping up all over the Downtown area and two recently appeared at the 3rd Street and Santa Monica Blvd. intersection, one on the northwestern corner and one on the southeastern corner. As of last week, 12 kiosks are currently operating in place and cleaned twice daily by Block By Block personnel. Kiley Kmiec, Business Developer for BIG Outdoor, offered insight into the kiosk analysis, stating that "usage data" such as apps opened and time a kiosk is in interactive mode is collected, but no personal user data is collected for the project.

SUSPECT IN UNPROVOKED ASSAULT ON BIG BLUE BUS FOUND AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY:

On the afternoon of July 29, Santa Monica Police Department officers responded to the 3200 block of Santa Monica Blvd. for an assault that had just occurred on a Santa Monica Big Blue Bus. According to the police, officers located the victim who reported being attacked from behind while seated on the bus, an unprovoked attack where the victim sustained significant injuries and was transported to a local hospital for treatment. Though the suspect fled the scene prior to the officers' arrival, detectives utilized Big Blue Bus surveillance video among other tools to identify 34-year-old Erik Morgan of Los Angeles as the suspect. On August 9, Morgan was located and taken into custody, and faces felony charges of Mayhem, Assault likely to cause great bodily injury, aggravated battery and Violation of probation.

LOCAL ARTIST PAYS HOMAGE TO INSPIRATIONS AT BERGAMOT EXHIBIT:

Through September 1, Venice-based artist Victoria White is giving the area a deeper look into past icons via solo exhibition "Legends in Monochrome." Held at the Fabrik Projects Gallery at Bergamot Station Arts Center, the series of monochromatic portraits is a celebration of musicians, actors and other modern figures. White experimented on legends like Bob Marley, Albert Einstein,

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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Los Angeles County needs better representation, but adding more politicians is a tough sell

JIM NEWTON

Los Angeles voters will get a chance this fall to fundamentally restructure the way their government is organized, a rare opportunity to reconsider how communities are represented and services are delivered.

They may blow it.

Interestingly, the government whose structure may change is not the one at City Hall, where reform has been a perennial issue for decades, but rather at the County Hall of Administration. It's there that a five-member board of supervisors has presided over county operations for more than a century, during which time Los Angeles has gone from an agricultural hamlet to a booming, diverse and complex county of some 10 million people.

It is, as highly regarded Los Angeles historian Raphe Sonenshein noted in a recent essay, a "cow county no more."

For all its size and power, Los Angeles County government is often an afterthought for many residents and voters, whose political attention tends to focus on the city and its mayor, Karen Bass, rather than on the supervisors and their work. City reform efforts over the years have included restructurings of the power and oversight of the LAPD and a retooling of the city charter in the late 1990s.

The county, meanwhile, has ambled along, growing more immense and yet governed by a structure designed for smaller, simpler times. The five supervisors combine legislative and administrative responsibilities, gathering weekly to vote on policy matters and effectively overseeing services in their vast districts, which cover enormous stretches of land and have more than twice the population of the average Congressional district.

That could change this November. To the surprise of some, three supervisors voted last month to put a reform measure on the ballot that would expand the board to nine members and create an elected office for a county chief executive, providing the county with a mayor, in essence, for the first time in its history.

So far, most of the analysis has fixated on the power dynamics: More supervisors means less power for each, and thus it's surprising to see a majority of the board behind the proposal.

That's true, but it's only a small part of the ballot measure's significance. The real implications come in the form of accountability and representation.

Through the narrow lens of racial and ethnic politics, some communities stand to gain if the measure passes, while others could lose influence. Today's board includes one overwhelmingly Latino area, District 1; one historically Black area, District 4, and three areas that include mixtures of wealthy, suburban and rural white residents on the Westside, the San Fernando Valley and the vast district that reaches as far north as Palmdale and Lancaster. That's how a five-district map breaks down.



Ringo Chiu via AP

GOVERNMENT: Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn participates in a ground-breaking ceremony for Dali Dog Park at Schabarum Regional Park, May 21, 2021 in Rowland Heights, California.

The county board today is made up entirely of women, one Black, one Latina and three white.

With almost twice as many seats — and depending on how lines were drawn — the projected new board could foreseeably include at least three predominantly Latino districts and one predominantly Asian American district. That means those communities would likely gain representation.

Black Angelenos, by contrast, could see their political influence wane, holding on to one seat, but now seeing that reduced to one of nine rather than one of five. White voters, similarly, would probably hold sway in two to four seats, but again, that would be on a larger board.

VOTER APPROVAL WON'T BE EASY

That's just the beginning of the representation issue. More significant, Sonenshein explained this week, is the way the expansion — combined with the creation of a countywide executive

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **71.1**

MONDAY
FAIR
SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Small scale day of surf looking likely. Just minor tropical leftovers, small SSW swell and just a touch of NW windswell. Best bet is the small wave gear -- might not be rideable otherwise. AM winds look light.

TUESDAY
FAIR
SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Surf stays small with meager SSW and NW swell mix. Morning winds likely best of the day.

Weather

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 73.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 72.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

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2024/08/26	Mon	11:42 PM	0.49	L
2024/08/27	Tue	07:09 AM	3.37	H
2024/08/27	Tue	10:08 AM	3.18	L
2024/08/27	Tue	4:52 PM	5.50	H
2024/08/28	Wed	12:54 AM	0.09	L
2024/08/28	Wed	08:08 AM	3.76	H
2024/08/28	Wed	11:57 AM	3.14	L
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As inflation keeps hitting pocketbooks, California politicians scramble to respond

DAN WALTERS

Thirty-two years ago, as then-Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton was trying to unseat President H.W. Bush, Clinton strategist James Carville summarized the campaign in four immortal words, "It's the economy, stupid."

Clinton successfully portrayed Bush as someone out of touch with the angst voters felt as they stretched their incomes to cover living costs and debts.

If anything, he economic discomfort is even higher in this election year, particularly from high inflation in recent years. And politicians from the White House level downward are paying attention to a potentially decisive factor.

It explains, for instance, why Vice President Kamala Harris is promising a price-gouging ban on food costs if she wins the presidency.

"It's an attempt to tackle a clear vulnerability of Harris' head-on," according to an analysis by the Associated Press. "Under the Biden-Harris administration, grocery prices have shot up 21%, part of an inflation surge that has raised overall costs by about 19% and soured many Americans on the economy, even as unemployment fell to historic lows."

Residents of Harris' home state are certainly not immune.

"Food prices are up 27% compared to April 2019, and gasoline is up 29%," the Public Policy Institute of California noted in a May report. "While expenditures on these goods and services make up large portions of most household budgets, lower-income households spend almost all of their resources (83%) on food, housing, transportation (including gasoline), and health care."

The California Center for Jobs and the Economy reports that Californians are now paying the nation's highest rates for household, commercial and industrial electrical power and gasoline.

The California Public Utilities Commission's consumer advocate reports that over the last decade, electricity rates have increased 110% for Pacific Gas and Electric customers and only slightly less for ratepayers in other investor-owned utilities.

California housing costs are notoriously among the nation's highest. Its median home price of $793,600 is by the highest of any state and almost exactly twice as high as the national median according to a recent Bankrate report. Its median rent for a two-bedroom apartment, $1,903 a month, is also the nation's highest, according to a survey by Consumer Affairs, a consumer research site.

California is fundamentally a one-party state and dominant Democrats needn't worry about losing offices due to inflation. However, they must at least feign sympathy for their constituents who struggle to pay for necessities of life.



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COST: Gas prices at a filling station in west Fresno on May 7, 2024.

Gov. Gavin Newsom, who has been preoccupied with building his national political image, is apparently planning to seek approval of an electric power relief plan in the final days of the current legislative session.

The Sacramento Bee reports that Newsom wants to commit roughly a billion dollars to lowering power bills, but doesn't want to tap the state's deficit-ridden budget. Rather, he would divert money now being spent on some ancillary programs, and attach it to a measure aimed at speeding up non-polluting energy projects, such as offshore wind, that's being drafted for passage before adjourning Aug. 31.

As word of Newsom's plan circulates in the Capitol, it's drawing fire from advocates for the programs that would be axed, such as air conditioning for schools, improving power reliability in poor communities and installing solar power panels on low-income housing projects.

A coalition of renewable energy, environmental and groups this week sent a letter to Newsom and legislative leaders opposing any diversions.

"Cutting them would provide negligible reductions on energy bills in the short-term, while sacrificing the long-term climate and affordability benefits they provide," the coalition said.

It shapes up as a yeasty confrontation between competing causes in the session's final days.

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DEMOCRATS

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said the tool of "relational organizing" is an important one, involving reaching out to people "in your own network" making sure they have a ballot and a plan to vote on November 5. The HQ is also planning canvassing trips both in-state (to places like Orange County and Palm Springs), and to the more pressure-packed swing states like Arizona and Nevada.

With Harris' home state of California nailed down, the neighboring swing states are of the utmost importance to both the Democratic campaign and the former President Donald Trump-JD Vance Republican ticket. Arizona's 11 electoral votes were won by just over 10,000 votes by President Joe Biden in 2020, and average polling via 270towin.com shows Harris 1.4% ahead of Trump as of Aug. 22. Nevada's 6 electoral votes will be similarly tight, with the average of five polls on 270towin showing Trump ahead by 0.4%.

Regardless of the result, the Dem HQ has been proud to put their support behind their fellow Californian, helping Harris win her Senate seat in 2016 and putting their full might behind her now. Eyres stated that "everyone's energized" about the Harris and Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz ticket, something that couldn't be said during the final days of the now-abandoned Biden 2024 campaign.

"I personally love Biden, and his leadership has been amazing over the last three-plus years," Eyres said. "He pulled this country out (of) just dire, dire times. But for some reason, his campaign wasn't grabbing the public, even long-term Democrats were kind of 'meh' about it. But when Biden decided to step down and he recommended Kamala Harris, it was just like a relief and a release of excitement, and she has just met the moment in such a wonderful way."

She also feels attached to Walz after not knowing much about the Governor, a Midwestern kinship for the Chicago-area native.

"I think he's going to be great for winning over the undecided (voters), or the people who are from the Midwest … he's a counterbalance to Kamala," she added.

Statewide and locally, the Dem HQ follows the lead of the California Democratic Party, which has endorsed several key state ballot measures, including Proposition 1 (Bonds for Mental Health Treatment Facilities), Proposition 2 (Public Education Facilities Bond) and Proposition 4 (California Climate Bond). In the Santa Monica area, the state party endorsed Rick Chavez Zbur for State Assembly, Ted Lieu for Congress and Adam Schiff for Senate.

Lieu will be one of the special guests at the HQ's grand opening party, beginning at 1 p.m. on September 1. The location's regular hours will be 12 - 8 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 12 - 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on weekends. A special Presidential Debate viewing party is also in the cards for September 10 at 6 p.m.

"We love the foot traffic here, we love Santa Monica as a location for the HQ, so we're super happy to be here," Eyres said of the HQ thus far.

Sharing her opinion is Gary Bettman, who still vividly remembers the first HQ for the Kerry/Bush affair in '04. Bettman will be handling merchandise at the Promenade location, featuring custom shirts as well as historical items for campaigns like Obama's and other past Democrats.

"For the entire Westside community, the importance of this election can't be understated, (and) we can be a focal point for (the area)," Bettman said.

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COUNCIL

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the City also demanded that the County relocate the distribution of syringes and other drug paraphernalia to an indoors location.

That is in fact a standalone discussion item, but it will no doubt share discussion with the next item, which is that, again at the request of Councilmember de la Torre, the City Attorney and City Manager eliminate the distribution of all drug paraphernalia and equipment in Santa Monica parks, other City-owned spaces and anywhere closer than 1,000 feet away from any school, other educational facility, church, senior center or Boys and Girls Clubs. The only exception would be Narcan, which can help revive someone.

The Study Session Item relates to a beach dune restoration pilot project. In May 2016, the City entered a Memorandum of Understanding with The Bay Foundation to conduct a pilot restoration of a three-acre portion of Santa Monica beach, in between the Annenberg Community Beach House and the Sorrento Beach, opposite Parking Lot 9 North. In December of 2016, the Santa Monica beach dune restoration pilot project was installed and subsequently underwent adaptive management and monitoring until the conclusion of those activities in 2021.

The pilot project was successful and to further demonstrate low-cost natural coastal adaptation solutions in the face of climate vulnerabilities such as sea level rise and coastal flooding, staff proposes an expanded beach dune restoration scenario across Santa Monica beach as a Phase 3 of this project. According to the Staff Report, the goal of this session is to seek Council direction on various details of the proposed scenario, related community/stakeholder outreach efforts and guidance on related planning elements to support the successful implementation of the next phase of this project.

Other potential highlights — and there are many — include an introduction and first reading of an ordinance amending Santa Monica Municipal Code section 3.12.490 to establish speed limits for certain City streets pursuant to the California Vehicle Code. Council will also debate the sale of city owned parking lots at 4th/5th Arizona and Bergamot Station to facilitate affordable housing.

Another interesting Ordinance item is an introduction for first reading of potential amendments to the Santa Monica Municipal Code section 4.08.095, prohibiting camping in public places.

The last item listed for the evening, Vice Mayor Negrete, Councilmember de la Torre and Councilmember Christine Parra have requested that after hearing community feedback, the City Manager explore the notion of Hollywood Community Housing Corporation revising its proposed housing projects on surface parking lots (1217 Euclid St, 1211 14th St and 1146 16th St) to replace all proposed permanent supportive housing units with senior housing.

Council meets at 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 26 in City Hall, 1685 Main Street.

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NEWS

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Audrey Hepburn and Dolly Parton, using their unique features to point out precious personality traits, values that reflect White's own character.

DISTRICT STAFF HONES IN ONE KEY PRIORITIES AS SCHOOL RETURNS:

With students officially back on Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) campuses, district staff recently gathered at Samohi's Barnum Hall for an annual convocation event, gaining insight into the district's six priorities: Reclassification, Special Education, Transformative Approaches, Maintenance, Fiscal Services and a Guaranteed Viable Curriculum. SMMUSD Superintendent Dr. Antonio Shelton said that these approaches "support and maintain" staff focus on key areas that "support all of our students." The priority of maintenance is a wide-ranging one, including the opening of the Exploration Building and Gold Gym at Samohi.

PALISADES' PARTAIN, PARTNER PUMPED FOR SANTA MONICA'S OLYMPIC SPOTLIGHT:

Pacific Palisades native Miles Partain and Rancho Palos Verdes native Andy Benesh finished fifth for Team USA Men's Beach Volleyball at the 2024 Paris Olympics, and will vie to represent both their country and home area when volleyball comes to Santa Monica for the 2028 games. Benesh said it would be "iconic" to play in Santa Monica with the Pier in the background, but the road to 2028 will have him and Partain staving off other contenders on the national circuit. On top of being a volleyball star, Partain was the Valedictorian of his class at Palisades High, with the 22-year-old recounting AP Chemistry as his favorite class.

CALIFORNIA RETAIL THEFT REDUCTION ACT SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR'S:

The California Retail Theft Reduction Act cleared both houses of the Legislature and was signed by the Governor. Also known as AB 2943, it's been described as a pivotal bipartisan legislative package aimed at curbing retail crime. The bill places great emphasis on stopping organized crime rings, with a penalty of up to three years behind bars for possession of stolen property with intent to resell.

USC AND UCLA MAY BE COLLEGE RIVALS BUT THEY MAKE GREAT BUSINESS PARTNERS:

Nutrition and wellness company Momentous recently opened an office at 2210 Main Street, aiming to bring its products like creatine, protein, omegas and other supplements to the everyday consumer. Led by UCLA graduate Erica Good and former All-American offensive lineman for USC Jeff Byers, Momentous products have been co-signed by more than 150 professional and collegiate teams, including more than half of the National Football League (NFL). The United States Department of Defense has also awarded the company 10 innovation and research contracts during its early existence.

DRIVE SAFE, SCHOOL'S BACK IN SESSION:

With Santa Monica public schools back in session, public employees have been working hard over the summer to develop measures to combat the effects of back-to-school traffic and promote environmentally friendly means of transit. The city encourages the usage of public transit in order to counter traffic, especially in the coming weeks as back-to-school traffic can be quite chaotic for both commuters and residents near schools. The City of Santa Monica has also been working on physical improvement projects to ensure pedestrians feel more comfortable walking around the city, such as the Safe Routes to School Initiative to improve pedestrian safety at 10 Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District campuses.

BARNES & NOBLE ON THE PROMENADE TO OPEN THIS WEEK:

Barnes & Noble is returning to Santa Monica with the grand opening of a new bookstore on Wednesday. The store, located at 1318 on the Third Street Promenade, will open its doors at 10 a.m., with author Olivia Blake cutting the ribbon and signing copies of her books. The announcement of the new store followed months of rumors, cryptic window signs, and social media teasers. Barnes & Noble previously occupied a two-story space at the Promenade's northeast corner, serving the community for 22 years before closing in January 2018.

SANTA MONICA ANIMAL SHELTER HOSTS CLEAR THE SHELTER DAY WITH REDUCED ADOPTION FEES:

On August 24, the Santa Monica Animal Shelter hosted its annual Clear the Shelter Day, with adoption rates lowered to just $20. Every year the Animal Shelter participates in this annual campaign to help animals find their homes, and this year the shelter subsidized pet adoption fees, which usually run at around several hundred dollars. The shelter is currently over capacity and it needs space for the cats, dogs and other rescued animals that benefit from the care and attention the staff provide.

SUSPECT ARRESTED IN THE CITY'S SECOND ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING OF A YOUNG CHILD THIS YEAR:

A suspect has been arrested following a failed attempt to grab an 8-year-old child and run off with her near Lincoln Blvd and Maple Street. According to the Santa Monica Police Department, 39-year-old Courtney Perrone was positively identified as a suspect, with multiple reports stating she attempted to grab the child and that she fled southbound towards the Gelson's parking lot. The child was not harmed. The investigation revealed that the child victim was in the alley with an adult neighbor helping to put several pets into the neighbor's vehicle. When confronted by a neighbor, Perrone produced a switchblade knife before leaving on foot in the alley and later detained. Perrone will be arraigned on August 23 and she faces felony charges of Attempted Kidnapping and False Imprisonment. She will also be charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

FINANCIAL INFLUENCER HAS 3M PEOPLE ASKING "WTF HAPPENED TO SANTA MONICA"?:

A recent video from popular real-estate influencer Graham Stephan has gained massive attention on YouTube, generating almost 3 million views by exploring "WTF Happened to Santa Monica." The obscene title summarizes Stephan's confusion as he reconciles his memories of the city as a teenager with its current reality. Stephen focused on the Promenade and talked about the vacancy rate of the area, growing homelessness crisis and the perceptions of crime. While he didn't offer any concrete solutions to the problem, he does highlight the problem with landlords keeping rents high to justify property values, pandemic-related retail losses and broader retail trends.

GOOGLE

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The proposals to impose fees on Google's use of news content in its search results prompted a flurry of tech company lobbying. In 2023, for instance, Google spent more than $2.1 million lobbying lawmakers against those bills and others — more than double what it spent in the Legislature two years prior, according to a CalMatters review.

The first bill, introduced in February 2023 by Oakland Democratic Assemblymember Buffy Wicks, would have required platforms such as Google and Meta to either pay a fee or negotiate with news outlets for using their news content.

It was sponsored by the news publishers association, whose members include major newspapers including the San Francisco Chronicle and the Los Angeles Times. Australia and Canada both passed similar measures in recent years. The bill passed the Assembly last year, but Wicks paused it to try to bridge a split among media companies over how the money would be divvied up.

Google has argued the bill would unfairly force it to pay for sending free traffic to news sites, and disadvantage smaller sites. In a legislative hearing in June, the company's vice president of global news partnerships, Jaffer Zaidi, called the proposal "profoundly unconstitutional and problematic" since it could compel platforms to show content that they were forced to pay for.

The second bill, introduced this February by Orinda Democratic Sen. Steve Glazer, would have imposed a fee on major tech platforms to provide news outlets a tax credit to employ local journalists.

In response to the Wicks bill, Google temporarily removed links to California news websites from its search results and in response to the Glazer bill, Google said it might stop funding nonprofit newsrooms nationwide. At the time, Senate Democratic leader Mike McGuire called the threats "an abuse of power."

Glazer shelved his bill in May, after failing to scrounge up the two-thirds majority he needed, and said he would focus on trying to improve the Wicks bill.

Negotiations ramped up over the summer.

Tech companies doubled down on threats to stop linking to news sites in California if Wicks' bill passed, and publishers had an incentive to support an agreement that would give them the money quicker. In Canada, the government has estimated Google is paying $73 million a year to news outlets under its new journalism industry law, but proponents of California's deal say the money has been slow to be distributed.

Another factor: Some proponents said it was unlikely Gov. Gavin Newsom, who pledged no tax increases this year, would sign Wicks' bill, which could be seen as a tax on tech companies. Newsom in a press release today praised the deal, though his spokesperson Alex Stack on Tuesday denied the governor was involved or had taken a position on the bill.

"This agreement represents a major breakthrough in ensuring the survival of newsrooms and bolstering local journalism across California — leveraging substantial tech industry resources without imposing new taxes on Californians," Newsom said in a statement.

By committing to pay into the new UC Berkeley fund, tech companies succeeded in killing the bill they opposed while appeasing both legacy print media and some digital-only news outlets with five years of support. The agreement is similar to a deal Google cut in France more than a decade ago, creating a "digital publishing innovation fund" when publishers there pushed for regulations.

Wicks, in a statement announcing the deal, called it "a cross-sector commitment to supporting a free and vibrant press."

But the Media Guild of the West, which represents newspaper reporters in Southern California, slammed the agreement and accused publishers and lawmakers of folding to Google's threats.

"Google won, a monopoly won," said Matt Pearce, the group's president. "This is dramatically worse than what Australia and Canada got … I don't know of any journalist that asked for this."

The guild said it was particularly concerned the deal involved a program promoting artificial intelligence technology, which it saw as a concession to the tech industry that could result in a further loss of reporting jobs.

The AI program appears to only be partly related to journalism: In its announcement, Wicks' office said the program will give businesses, nonprofits and researchers "financial resources and other support to experiment with AI to assist them in their work" addressing challenges such as environmental issues and racial inequities. OpenAI will contribute tech services, said former lawmaker Bob Hertzberg, who helped negotiate the deal, and proponents expect other tech companies to join in.

The AI accelerator would also create "new tools to help journalists access and analyze public information." Makinen, of the news publishers association, said more details of the program "need to be made public as soon as possible," and said she wants to see "more of those resources directed toward publishers."

Others, including an association of mostly smaller, digital news outlets, said the threat of tech platforms refusing to link to news articles would have been devastating.

Chris Krewson, president of Local Independent Online News Publishers, pointed to Canada, where Facebook no longer links to Canadian media in response to the new law there. That caused readership and ad revenue to plummet for small news outlets, Krewson said.

The organization gets significant grant funding from Google and Meta; CalMatters CEO Neil Chase, an association board member, last weekend urged member publications to support the deal.

"I just don't know that this industry should be in the position of saying no to any help it can get," Krewson said. "And I don't think it makes us more or less reliant (on tech platforms) than we already have been."

CalMatters data reporter Jeremia Kimelman contributed to this story. CalMatters CEO Neil Chase has been involved in the deal as a board member for Local Independent Online News Publishers. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the organization, newsroom or its staff. The CalMatters staff is represented by the Pacific Media Workers Guild, which is separate from the Media Guild of the West and says it has not been involved.

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WAYMO

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the environment cars were subjected to in San Francisco.

"We do take a thoughtful and skilled approach when we think about one, entering the territory, and then two, expanding the territory," Winnicki said. "So when we initially came into the Los Angeles market, we did start in a segment of Santa Monica to one, validate our assumptions, and then slowly grow our autonomous service."

The "Waymo Driver" absorbs knowledge of a new area from detailed maps, pointing out lane markers, stop signs, curbs and crosswalks, among other hazards. The self-driver relies on these maps and real-time sensor data to stay in the right place on the road, as opposed to external data like GPS technology. The company has over 400 vehicles in its three key markets, plus early expansion into Austin, Texas, and currently has about 50 driverless cars in Los Angeles.

With a smaller fleet comes higher demand, a demand that has tripled in recent months. Waymo's initial waitlist in Los Angeles totaled about 50,000, but what Winnicki called "a lot of excitement" has pushed that number above 150,000. Despite the rabid fanbase, Winnicki added that the waitlist for new customers (which typically lasts several weeks) will remain intact as to not "saturate the market."

"It's deliberate, and we ensure that we provide high quality of service, and ensure that all the neighborhoods, as we scale, love to use our service … we want to ensure that we're scaling thoughtfully, ensuring that everyone is brought along as we can continue to scale Los Angeles," Winnicki said.

The expansion also comes with questions of economics, as some online reviews state that Waymo rides exceed the cost of competitors like Uber and Lyft. Winnicki stated that the difference between themselves and other rideshare services is the absence of expected tip monies, as well as "consistent service" with each ride.

"Basically, every trip you get is going to be similar to your last trip in regards to the quality of the ride, the quality of the vehicle, and just … the overall rider experience," he added.

Currently, feedback is positive locally, but San Francisco (where the service has been running the longest) residents have pointed out where the vehicles still have blemishes, namely an issue in a Waymo parking lot where the "drivers" interact with each other. An NBC Bay Area report included footage of the vehicles honking at each other in the dead of night, due to a feature that honks the car's horn when another car is too close. The company issues several patches for this problem, but highlights the kinks that will have to be worked out before national expansion.

Winnicki said that despite its nature as a "new service," he anecdotally feels that the cars are still "safe and reliable."

"I always try to get cool uncle points, and I will have my four-year-old niece come down to Santa Monica, and one of her favorite things to do is hop into Waymo and drive around Santa Monica … it's a very safe product," he said.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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— is intended to reshape the work and mission of the board.

Under the proposal, the new executive would become the county's elected administrator, responsible for running the government in the fashion that Bass oversees the city of Los Angeles (or, say, Gavin Newsom oversees the state). That would — or at least, could — strip from the board its executive responsibilities and transform it into a body that was more legislative and more constituent-directed. Supervisors might be expected to listen more carefully to constituents and respond to their needs.

"Cutting in half the size of the districts," Sonenshein said, "means changing the role of the supervisors."

Meanwhile, the new county executive, an elected official, would be answerable to voters for carrying out the policies and goals that he or she campaigned on — as well as those approved by the board. Just as Bass, for instance, has staked her political reputation on her vow to alleviate homelessness in the city of Los Angeles, her new county counterpart would answerable to voters directly, to "have a ton of bricks fall," as Sonenshein put it, if he or she fell short.

"That's what we call accountability," he added.

All that sounds appealing. Who doesn't support improved representation and better accountability? But approval of this measure is not a given.

Sonenshein begged off a discussion of the politics surrounding the fall measure, but anyone who's been around government reform for a while has seen good-government measures turned away by voters. Opponents of these ideas often fight them quietly — no one likes to be known as the adversary of government reform — but they can be conspicuous by their silence.

Organized labor, for one, historically has viewed government restructuring with suspicion. And no wonder. Many elected officials have been put in office with labor's support, and the relationships are solid and settled. More campaigns means more money and more effort, and that threatens to upset a status quo that's working for labor.

At the same time, Republicans may be wary of the current reform package, which is the work of the Democratic board and which, by creating more seats in an overwhelmingly Democratic county, offers more chances for Democrats to run and win. Republicans like to run against more government, and this offers an inviting target.

Which brings us to the difficulty of messaging. Board expansion, like proposals to expand the Los Angeles City Council, rests on convincing voters first that there is a problem with government serious enough to warrant restructuring, and then persuading those unhappy voters that the solution is to double the number of officials who are making them mad.

That dissonance is what tanked City Council expansion in the 1990s. It may be enough to doom this effort, too, even if it offers a chance for Los Angeles to be a cow county no more.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2023197710 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/07/23. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Nerdy Psychiatrist 3336 S. LA Cienega Blvd #117 Los Angeles CA 90016 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON 5832965The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Michael Kang Medical Corp 3336 S. LA Cienega Blvd #117 Los Angeles CA 90016 If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/Organization: This Business is conducted by: A Corporation The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/ ARegistrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Michael Kang Medical Corp Title: President Michael Kang This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/07/23NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS10/9/23, 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2024160143 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/30/24The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RDL Optometric Services 1725 Samoline Ave Downey, CA 90241. Los Angeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Ryan David Lopez 1725 Samoline Ave Downey, CA 90241. Los Angeles If corporation or LLC- Print State of This is Business is Conducted: An Individual The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2024Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Ryan David Lopez Title: Owner Ryan David Lopez . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/30/2024NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS.08/5/24, 08/12/24, 08/19/24, 08/26/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2024159837 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/30/24The following person(s) is (are) doing business asCarrera Cafe 8271 Melrose Ave Ste 100 Los Angeles, CA 90046. Los Angeles. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Integrity Foods, LLC 8271 Melrose Ave Ste 100 Los Angeles, CA 90046If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: A Limited Liability Company The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N.ARegistrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: CIntegrity Foods, LLC Title: Managing Member Kiarash Illulian . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/30/2024NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS.08/5/24, 07/1/24, 07/8/24, 07/15/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER 2024166760 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/08/2024 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. Tower 25 2. Tower 25 Agency 2219A Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are The Geronimo Agency LLC 2140 S Dupont HIghway Camden DE 19934 DE This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: The Geronimo Agency, LLC Title:Member This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/08/24 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 08/12/24, 08/19/24, 08/26/24, 09/02/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2024168612 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/12/24The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Three Seasons Ayurveda 1033 3rd St 309 Santa Monica, California 90403. Los Angeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Jeffery Perlman 1033 3rd St 309 Santa Monica, California 90403If corporation or LLC- Print State ofThis is Business is Conducted: An Individual The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2010Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: CIntegrity Foods, LLC Title: Managing Member Kiarash Illulian . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/12/2024NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS.08/99/24, 08/26/24, 09/02/24, 09/09/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2024169471 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/13/24The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. Soulful Relating 2. Sea MA Healing 3101 Ocean Park Blvd Suite 304 Santa Monica, California 90405. Los Angeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Doris WolzCohen 3101 Ocean Park Blvd Suite 3101 Santa Monica, California 90405If corporation or LLC- Print State ofThis is Business is Conducted: An Individual The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2017 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: CIntegrity Foods, LLC Title: Managing Member Kiarash Illulian . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/13/2024NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS.08/99/24, 08/26/24, 09/02/24, 09/09/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2024172425 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/15/24The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cache Cache Cafe 4242 Via Marina Suite 20 Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. Los Angeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. 202202210085The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Blockhouse Coffee LLC PO Box 11084 Marina Del Rey, CA 90295. If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: A Limited Liability Company The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: CIntegrity Foods, LLC Title: Managing Member Kiarash Illulian . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/15/2024NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS.08/26/24, 09/02/24, 09/09/24, 09/16/24

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No/ 24SMCP00390Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition Stephanie Eve Urness for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Stephanie Eve Urness a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Stephanie Eve Urness to Stephanie Eve Bender The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 09/20/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: -. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES LASC North Central District Burbank CourtHouse 300 E Olive Ave Burbank, CA 92502. . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No/ 24SMCP00403Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition Sharzad Taji Mohajerian for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Sharzad Taji Mohajerian a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Sharzad Taji Mohajerian to Sharzad Taji. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 10/04/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: -. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES LASC North Central District Burbank CourtHouse 300 E Olive Ave Burbank, CA 92502. . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

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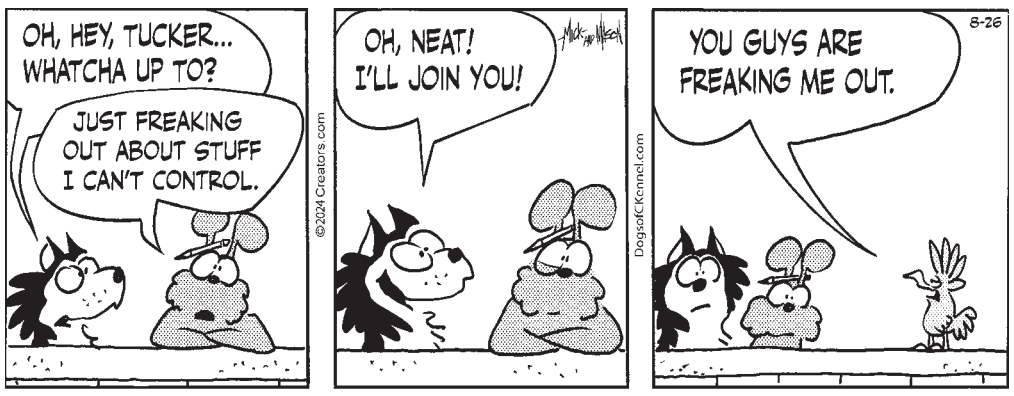
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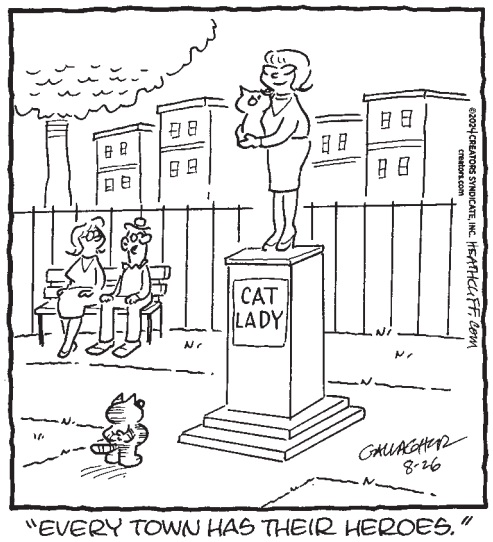
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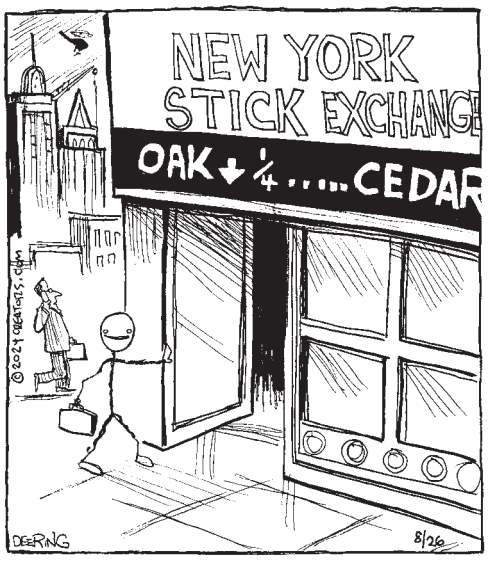
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FIND THE WORDS

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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Y	A	R	B	A	L	W	D	O	K	C	E	G	L	S
A	S	B	H	B	A	B	O	O	N	N	Z	F	R	S
K	H	I	A	S	F	D	D	E	V	I	L	E	A	A
S	S	R	R	R	I	U	O	I	M	S	E	E	B	B
S	K	L	E	V	C	F	R	C	S	D	G	D	P	U
D	U	G	O	N	G	O	R	R	T	E	S	O	O	Z
T	A	B	M	U	N	J	O	E	Y	A	A	U	R	Z
C	F	E	O	M	C	U	T	E	L	C	O	S	M	F
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C	O	N	S	E	R	V	E	S	A	R	N	I	N	S
A	T	A	O	T	E	R	G	E	K	U	O	A	M	K
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S	L	E	E	G	O	B	B	L	E	A	V	E	S	R

Anglerfish
Ants
Arid
Baboon
Bark
Bass
Bear
Bird
Boar
Bovid
Bray
Buzz
Canopy
Climb
Conserve
Crab
Creeks
Cute
Deer
Devil
Diseases
Dodo
Dook
Drum
Duck
Dugong
Eels
Egret
Elks
Emus
Environment
Euro
Feed
Frogs
Furry
Gecko
Gnus
Goat
Gobble
Grip
Hair
Hare
Hiss
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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Understanding a different perspective can be a kindness, but it isn't always? Some seek understanding so they can leverage it. Be aware of those who operate from heart and those who operate from strategy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's only natural to give more when you have more to give. But since you're not in control of what you receive, the truly good ones give regardless of what they've been given. This starts it all going in the right direction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't let a fear of conflict keep you from getting closer to people. Friction is not the norm with most people. And if there is conflict, it's the fastest way to learn about people, which is a gift, too.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have so much on your plate now, it would be easy to get overwhelmed. But you also have an unusually big well of serenity. You'll focus on the task at hand and do the work in front of you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've been waiting to be paid or repaid, and the wait is over. What you have coming to you will manifest delightfully. For good luck, take a portion of it and invest in the next round of goodwill.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Intrinsic motivation is so high today that you may give no notice to extrinsic rewards. When they do happen, they are a boon, a surprise, a treat — like a wad of found money you forgot was in your pocket.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're drawn to those who take care of others, especially emotionally. You're like this, and you certainly deserve the same social approach and tenderness. People who look out for you will rank among your favorites.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're changing your reactions to certain people, and your relationships will reflect it. To be aware, present and powerfully in charge of your reactions is a milestone of growth that will take you far.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be called to duty, which is an honor. Even though the work involved will be substantial, you recognize how special it is to be trusted and chosen. Also, you'll be among people who make the challenge a pleasure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll reconnect with your deeper reasons for wanting a change. It helps to set those up at the very beginning, maybe before the first step of the journey — so they will be there for you when the initial rush wanes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're still not sure if an endeavor is for you. Are you better for the effort? Does it sharpen you? These are reasons to continue even if the actual experience isn't what you would call a pleasure.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Feelings change and so do all the other circumstances around a relationship. Your values are more permanent fixtures. Whether a relationship is good for you and should be part of your life is something that only you can decide.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

C	B	S	■	M	I	S	D	O	■	A	P	A	R	T
A	C	H	■	O	S	H	E	A	■	S	I	Z	E	R
B	O	O	T	B	L	A	C	K	■	S	C	A	L	A
O	M	O	O	■	A	M	O	■	■	■	A	L	I	S
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T	X	T	■	R	A	I	N	B	O	W	■	T	D	S
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■	G	R	E	E	N	E	■	■	E	X	O	T	I	C
S	H	O	E	S	T	R	I	N	G	■	N	E	V	■
T	O	A	T	■	■	■	F	A	O	■	G	R	E	G
O	S	R	I	C	■	E	N	D	I	N	A	T	I	E
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A	S	N	E	R	■	S	T	A	T	E	■	T	S	K

Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

4	6	5	1	8	7	3	2	9
8	2	9	4	6	3	1	5	7
3	7	1	2	5	9	8	6	4
7	4	2	5	3	8	9	1	6
5	9	8	7	1	6	2	4	3
6	1	3	9	2	4	5	7	8
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1	8	4	3	7	5	6	9	2
2	3	7	6	9	1	4	8	5

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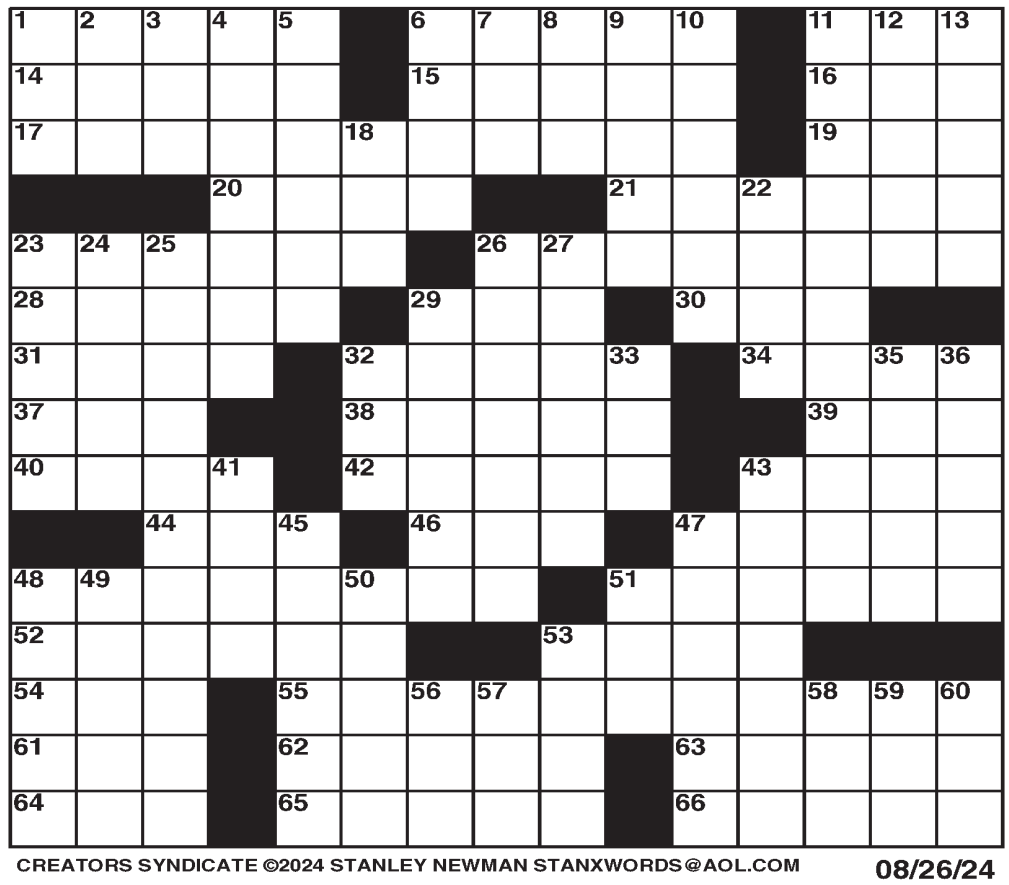
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ACROSS

1 Coca-Cola competitor
6 Accumulate in bulk
11 Sports bar screens, for short
14 All gone, as a meal
15 What "haste makes"
16 More than just moist
17 Female parent of a parent
19 Angry emotion
20 Hand out playing cards
21 Get even for
23 Make resentful
26 Keep in mind
28 Trifle (with) romantically
29 Transmit a page via phone line
30 "Dear __ or Madam..."
31 Black paving materials
32 French-speaking Caribbean nation
34 Male turkeys or cats
37 Three letters of "mammoth"
38 Spots of land in an ocean
39 Two-year-old kid
40 Tennis barriers
42 Tour of duty
43 Sandal or loafer
44 Police officer
46 Adjective suffix for differ
47 Win every game
48 Scrubbing thoroughly
51 Combinations of musical notes
52 Person decanting wine
53 Happy cat's sound
54 Stomach muscles, informally
55 Dad of a spouse
61 Two less than penta-
62 Add up to
63 Sibling's daughter
64 __ Antonio, TX
65 "You're correct"
66 Concluded

DOWN

1 Wooden pin
2 Corn on the cob
3 Grade school support group: Abbr.
4 People mailing letters
5 Start a new paragraph away from the margin
6 Army truant: Abbr.
7 "Welcome" rug
8 Fireplace remnant
9 Vapor from a radiator
10 Brings to the dinner table
11 Male born the same day as a sibling
12 On the __ of (approaching)
13 Guide an auto
18 Angry
22 Give off, as light
23 Frequently
24 Candle's fire
25 Child of a parent's sibling
26 Staircase banister
27 To an __ (somewhat)
29 Buckle up, as a seat belt
32 That fellow's
33 Suffix for violin or novel
35 Complained, as a cow
36 Ladder rungs
41 How lemons taste
43 Given an oath to
45 Would rather have
47 Religious pilgrim's destination
48 Minor quarrels
49 Snake charmer's snake
50 Person from Baghdad
51 Mongrel dog
53 Strike with snowballs
56 Sharp yank
57 "That's what YOU think!"
58 Acted as a guide
59 Top poker card
60 Get married



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Suite 100, SanDiego, CA 92108, (619) 685-4800 DATE:02/01/2024 (Fecha) Clerk, by K.Parenteau, Deputy (Secretario) (Adjunto)(For proof of service of this summons, useProof of Service of Summons (form POS-010).) (Para prueba de entrega de estacitación use el formulario Proof of Serviceof Summons (POS-010).) [SEAL]NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED:You are served 1. as an individualdefendant. 2. as the person sued underthe fictitious name of (specify) : 3. onbehalf of (specify) : under: CCP 416.10(corporation) CCP 416.60 (minor) CCP416.20 (defunct corporation) CCP 416.70(conservatee) CCP 416.40 (association orpartnership) CCP 416.90 (authorizedperson) CCP 415.46 (occupant) 4. bypersonal delivery on (date) : SUM-100Page 1 of 1 Form Adopted forMandatory Use Judicial Council ofCalifornia SUM-100 [Rev. July 1, 2009] SUMMONS Code of Civil Procedure §§412.20, 465 www.courts.ca.gov IDSPub#0223998

HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm
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MONDAY | AUGUST 26

BABY TIME- OLYMPICS THEMED
10:30 - 10:50 a.m., 11:30 - 11:50 a.m. Youth Activity Room at Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Introduce your child to story time with interactive books, bounces and more. Olympics-themed session includes fun sensory and motor skills activity stations. For ages 0-17 months.

PRINCE STREET PIZZA AND TASTAMADE COLLAB
5 - 7 p.m. Prince Street Pizza Venice, 326 Lincoln Blvd., Venice. Prince Street Pizza has partnered with Tastemade to create its first-ever take on Hawaiian pizza. The collaboration slice includes pineapple and ham on a delicious white base. The collaboration slice will be available through September 1. To celebrate the launch, the first 100 slices of the new Hawaiian pizza will be free for attendees.

SANTA MONICA ARTS COMMISSION
6:30 - 8 pm. City Hall East Conference Room #120, 1685 Main St. City art and culture programs are guided by the 9-member Santa Monica Arts Commission, which was formally established in 1982 to ensure a regular and ongoing assessment of art programs in the City. Appointed by the Santa Monica City Council, Arts Commissioners advise the Council on matters of policy, and strive to encourage the flow of art into the City and stimulate art activity here.

PIZZA PARTY + COMEDY SHOW
7:30 p.m. The Crow, 2525 Michigan Ave., Santa Monica. What do you get when you have LA's sauciest comedians and two boxes of hot pizza? The Crow's Pizza Party comedy show, featuring Jessica Saul, Leslee Elwood, Jorge Lopez and others. General admission $15. To purchase, visit: https://crowcomedy.com/shows.

THE CO$T OF LIVING
8 - 9:15 p.m. Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th St. A world premiere ShortBurst Theatre production crafted by community members in collaboration with members of Theatre R.A.W. Written by Evelyn Rudie, directed by Playhouse Co-Artistic Director Chris DeCarlo. All tickets $20, includes post-show wine and dessert reception with the cast. To purchase visit https://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com/the-cost-of-living.html or call 310-394-9779 Ext. 1.

TUESDAY | AUGUST 27

DANCE OPEN HOUSE
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Santa Monica College Dance Department, 1900 Pico Blvd., Core Performance Center Room 304. Learn about SMC dance courses, meet faculty, and sample a variety of dance styles. Free and open to all. Visit smc.edu/dance for more information.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
5:30 p.m. Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The City Council is made up of seven members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms.

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 28

COMPUTER CLASS- INTRO TO GOOGLE DOCS
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Computer Training Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Learn about Google's free application, Google Docs, for creating and editing documents. Learn how to store documents in the cloud. For intermediate level.

URBAN FOREST TASK FORCE MEETING
6:30 - 8:15 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. The Urban Forest Task Force discusses items affecting public trees in Santa Monica. To view an agenda packet, visit: https://www.santamonica.gov/events/4pjc1yywaw2pdzgq44rsh5z1x1/202408281830.

THURSDAY | AUGUST 29

LOS ANGELES CANNABIS INVESTING FORUM
10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Famecast Creator Brand Accelerator, 1533 26th St. The Los Angeles Investor Conference is a one-day in-person and live webinar conference with over 400 investors and investment attendees. Includes speakers, presenting companies raising capital, investor judges, sponsors, exhibitors and more. Live webinar registration is free, general admission to the event $49. To purchase or register, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/los-angeles-cannabis-psychedelics-investing-forum-tickets-792214253157.

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - CALLING FOR BIDS
DISTRICT: SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BID: 081924JI- TITLE : FY 24-25 Schedule of Classes Printing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the below-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: **FY 24-25 Schedule of Classes Printing**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 2:00 PM Local Time. All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District at or prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/13721/bo/bo-detail/119254

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