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Fairview Branch will reopen on a limited basis matching the model used at the Ocean Park library.

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Bloom-penned pedestrian safety bill passes legislature en route to Governor's desk

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A new bill heading to Gov. Newsom's desk would work to protect pedestrians by requiring all state-owned roads to grant three- to seven-second pedestrian signals prior to green lights for traffic moving in the same direction.

Assemblymember Richard Bloom, representing Santa Monica in Sacramento, penned the bill, AB 2264, alongside coauthors Assemblymember Matt Haney and state Senator Anthony Portantino.

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Rent Control Board race all but sewn up

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With three seats up for grabs in this November's Santa Monica Rent Control Board election and three candidates qualifying for the ballot, the competition to determine who will administer the 43-year-old rent control program is all but decided.

Barring the emergence of a serious write-in candidate, the new (and returning) Rent Control Board members come fall will be Ericka Lesley — an incumbent who was recently appointed to the Board

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PEDESTRIAN BILL

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The final Aug. 24 vote came one week before the Aug. 31 legislative deadline (and just one day before the original Aug. 25 deadline, which the senate voted to extend at the 11th hour).

AB 2264 "would require a traffic-actuated signal to be installed and maintained to have a leading pedestrian interval, and to include the installation, activation, and maintenance of an accessible pedestrian signal and detector, upon the first placement or replacement of a state-owned or operated traffic-actuated signal."

It defines a "leading pedestrian interval" as "an official traffic control signal that advances the 'WALK' signal for 3 to 7 seconds while the red signal halting traffic continues to be displayed on parallel through or turning traffic."

The "accessible pedestrian signal and detector" means the walk signal would include nonvisual signals that pedestrians can safely cross, such as an audible tone, speech message or "vibrotactile surface."

The bill, if signed, would only apply to state-owned roads, which include State Route 1, more commonly referred to as Pacific Coast Highway north of the Santa Monica (I-10) Freeway and Lincoln Boulevard south of I-10.

According to the bill's text, the use of these leading-interval signals is to be phased in as new signals are added and existing signals are replaced in most instances; however, in some high-pedestrian areas, integration of leading-interval signals would be prioritized.

Signals "in a residential, business, or business activity district, a safety corridor, a school zone, or an area with a high concentration of pedestrians and cyclists" would be prioritized to become leading-interval signals when maintenance work is done on the intersection and not just upon replacement of the signal.

The final text of the bill passed the Assembly Floor in a unanimous, 76-0, vote with four assemblymembers present but not voting. One day earlier, the bill passed the senate on a vote of 40-0.

Assembly floor analysis prepared for the bill states that "according to the California Office of Traffic Safety, the pedestrian safety problem is reaching crisis proportions," citing a 26% increase in pedestrian deaths on California roadways from 2014 to 2018.

The analysis goes on to describe the purpose of a leading-interval signal, which "allows for pedestrians to begin crossing the street while no traffic is moving at the intersection, increasing pedestrian visibility and allowing pedestrians to avoid confrontations with vehicles making right-hand turns. In some cases, pedestrians may be able to fully cross the street before any vehicles begin to move through the intersection."

As part of the analysis, Bloom wrote that the goal of the bill was to prevent pedestrian injuries and deaths.

> "With just a few seconds head start, we can reduce the staggering number of pedestrian casualties on our roads - Richard Bloom"

"With just a few seconds head start, we can reduce the staggering number of pedestrian casualties on our roads," Bloom said, according to the bill's analysis. "LPIs are a proven practice, low cost, and important in helping make California streets safer for pedestrians. LPIs have also been known to increase a sense of safety for pedestrians, which is a crucial component of encouraging healthy and sustainable modes of transportation."

The bill was sent to the California Office of Engrossing and Enrolling for proofreading and finalization before heading to Newsom's desk to be signed or vetoed.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SMC

SMC Continues Live Literary Talks & Readings this Fall

Santa Monica College (SMC) is pleased to continue its Literary Talks & Readings series featuring a noteworthy spectrum of writers reading from and discussing their works. The ongoing series opens its fall season on Thursday, September 8.

All presentations in the series are free, and will be held online as live virtual events. A Zoom link to each talk will be available with the listing on the event date on the SMC Events calendar at smc.edu/calendar. To attend the events, Zoom software must be installed on the viewer's computer (free download available at zoom.com).

The fall 2022 series lineup is:

• Thursday, September 8, at 11:15 a.m.: Alex Espinoza: "A Reading and Conversation with Alex Espinoza." Professor Alex Espinoza teaches at UC Riverside, where he serves as the Tomás Rivera Endowed Chair of Creative Writing. He is the author of two novels — "Still Water Saints" (Random House, 2007) and "The Five Acts of Diego León" (Random House, 2013) — as well as "Cruising: An Intimate History of a Radical Pastime" (Unnamed Press, 2019), and his work has appeared in several anthologies and journals. His awards include a 2009 Margaret Bridgeman Fellowship in Fiction at the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, a 2014 Fellowship in Prose from the National Endowment for the Arts, a 2014 American Book Award from the Before Columbus Foundation, and a fellowship to the MacDowell Colony. He recently finished a new novel. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC English Department.

• Tuesday, September 27, at 11:15 a.m.: Peter Schweizer: "America's Corrupt Elites and China." Nationally renowned investigative journalist Peter Schweizer is a seven-time New York Times best-selling author, most recently of "Red-Handed" (2022). His other books include "Clinton Cash" (2015), "Secret Empires" (2018), and "Profiles in Corruption" (2020). He is the President of the Government Accountability Institute and host of the weekly podcast "The Drill Down." His investigative journalism has been featured on CBS's "60 Minutes," the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and Fox News. His 2014 book, "Extortion," exposed insider stock trading by members of Congress and led to passage of the STOCK Act, outlawing the practice. He appears regularly on television, radio, and many podcasts. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC English Department.

• Tuesday, October 4, at 11:15 a.m.: Kimberly K. Robeson: "Zeus, A Sword, and Soul Mates: Does Your Other Half Exist?" Kimberly K. Robeson, a Greek-American Assistant Professor at Los Angeles Valley College, is the author of "The Greek Persuasion," her debut novel about the quest for wholeness and a path that goes beyond the traditional. She teaches world literature, creative writing, and composition courses; is the former co-advisor for the college's LGBTQ+ Club; and is part of the Umoja faculty. She has lived in Venezuela, Borneo, Greece, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, and Peru, in addition to the United States. Most of her summers were spent in Kamena Vourla, a beachside town in Greece, where her yiayia and papou have a summer house. She has also taught English in Greece, Peru, and the United States for the past 30 years. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC English Department.

• Tuesday, October 25, at 11:15 a.m.: Paisley Rekdal: "'West: A Translation' – A Reading by Paisley Rekdal." Paisley Rekdal, Poet Laureate of Utah, is the author of a book of essays, "The Night My Mother Met Bruce Lee" (2000), and the hybrid photo-text memoir "Intimate," and has published six books of poetry, including "Nightingale," which won the 2020 Washington State Book Award for Poetry. Her most recent works of nonfiction are a book-length essay, "The Broken Country: On Trauma, a Crime, and the Continuing Legacy of Vietnam," and "Appropriate: A Provocation" (2021). She guest edited "Best American Poetry 2020" and has two books in progress: a hybrid book-length poem titled "West: A Translation" (Copper Canyon Press, 2023) and "Real Toads: Imaginary Gardens: How to Read and Teach a Poem" (W.W. Norton, 2024). Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC English Department.

• Tuesday, November 15, at 11:15 a.m.: Helon Habila: "The Writer and the Environment: A Reading by Helon Habila." Helon Habila is a Professor of Creative Writing at George Mason University. His work includes the novels "Waiting for an Angel" (2002), "Measuring Time" (2007), "Oil on Water" (2010), and "Travelers" (2019), and the nonfiction account of the 2014 kidnapping of schoolgirls in Nigeria, "The Chibok Girls: The Boko Haram Kidnappings and Islamist Militancy in Nigeria" (2016). Habila is the editor of "The Granta Book of the African Short Story" (2011), and his novels, poems, and short stories have won many honors and awards, including the Commonwealth Prize for Best First Novel (Africa Section), the Caine Prize, and most recently, the Windham-Campbell Prize. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC English Department.

Now in its 22nd year, the SMC Literary Series has brought to SMC such acclaimed writers as Khaled Hosseini (author of the bestselling "The Kite Runner"), Steph Cha (writer of the popular 'Juniper Song' novels), Audrey Niffenegger (author of the bestselling "Time Traveler's Wife"), Edward J. Larson (author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion"), and Viet Thanh Nguyen (author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "The Sympathizer").

Additional information is available by calling SMC's Office of Public Programs at (310) 434-4100. All events subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

City of Malibu Continues Opposition to County Action to Move Juvenile Prisoners to Santa Monica Mountains Near Malibu

The City of Malibu continued its strong opposition to the action by the County of Los Angeles to move high-risk juvenile prisoners, many of whom were convicted of serious and violent crimes, including murder, to the Santa Monica Mountains just north of Malibu, filing an official letter of protest with the County on July 13.

The City's letter is available to view at: https://malibucity.org/DocumentCenter/View/30291/MalibuCity_letter_toCounty_opposing_camp_kilpatrick_7-13-2022.

"Safety is our number one priority and moving high-risk juvenile prisoners to Camp Kilpatrick raises too many serious safety concerns, for the surrounding residential communities, including Malibu, as well for as the inmates and the facility staff," said Mayor Paul Grisanti. "Malibu will continue to strongly oppose this proposal."

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The City's letter states its objections to the County's compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) related to the permanent Secure Youth Track Facility (SYTF) designation of Camp Kilpatrick, which is located just north of the City limits in the Santa Monica Mountains. Further, while the City understands the need to provide permanent, quality rehabilitative facilities for juvenile offenders, the environmental effects of such facilities on the surrounding community must be analyzed and addressed.

The letter also states that the County has not adequately analyzed the project's potentially significant impacts related to wildfire safety and evacuation of prisoners and staff, emergency access, public services, and other impact areas, particularly given that Camp Kilpatrick was surrounded by flames during the 2018 Woolsey Fire. The City asked that the County postpone consideration of the project until an adequate CEQA analysis can be performed.

The Las Virgenes - Malibu Council of Governments (LVMCOG) voted unanimously on March 15, 2022 to officially oppose the proposal to move the prisoners to Camp Kilpatrick. The LVMCOG is a Joint Powers Authority that works together to address regional priorities and issues that impact the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Malibu and Westlake Village. It took the position at the request of Malibu Councilmember Karen Farrer, who is also the LVMCOG President.

The concerns shared by Malibu and the LVMCOG member cities include:

The Camp Kilpatrick facility was not designed to house high-risk offenders, raising concerns about the potential impacts to the safety of the surrounding communities, and the safety of the County staff at the facility.

The Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall in Sylmar is where these youth prisoners currently spend most of their time while in pre- and post-adjudication status, so remaining at that facility would be least disruptive to their care and supervision. Establishing routines, minimizing changes and offering stability is a best practice.

Juvenile Hall was recommended by the Los Angeles County Probation Department as the housing solution that makes the most sense from a programmatic and financial perspective.

The Board of Supervisors voted on March 15 to move the prisoners to Camp Kilpatrick County and to develop a plan for renovations of the facility within 120 days.

The City will post updates and background information on this issue on the website at: www.MalibuCity.org/YouthPrisoners.

SUBMITTED BY MATT MYERHOFF



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Re: California Moves toward phasing out gas-fueled vehicles

To the editor: Thank you for your detailed article on the California Air Resources Board decision to phase out sales of gas-powered automobiles. The ridiculous pushback from Western States Petroleum Board was to be expected. Hopefully, many more states will follow California's lead which will serve to further accelerate the auto industry's conversion to electric vehicles.

August 2022 will go down in history as the most momentous month for the environment. The passage of the Inflation Reduction Act which included $369 billion in climate legislation followed by California's EV decision shows that our governments are finally taking climate change seriously. As a bonus, the drafters of the IRA included language giving the EPA authority to regulate carbon emissions which the Supreme Court recently ruled was missing from previous legislation.

The piece of legislation that is still missing in our climate arsenal is a national tax on carbon emissions. California has had a carbon pricing program in place for years, as have most European countries. It's time for Congress to follow the advice of its own economists and enact legislation placing a fee on fossil fuels that is, in turn, refunded to consumers.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Prison-to-detention pipeline for migrants must end

Californians have passed important reforms to stop the growth of a punitive legal system that often perpetuates violence against those most vulnerable. However, these reforms have not extended to California's migrant communities, including immigrant survivors of sexual, domestic and reproductive violence.

Many incarcerated immigrants and refugees are immediately transferred to federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention after release from state prisons. For criminalized immigrant survivors, this extended abuse-to-prison-to-ICE detention pipeline only prolongs the devastation of gender-based violence.

Assembly Bill 937 — the Voiding Inequality and Seeking Inclusion for Our Immigrant Neighbors (VISION) Act — ends the automatic pipelining of immigrants from prison to ICE detention, helping to break this cycle of gender-based violence and ongoing punishment.

For immigrant survivors of domestic and sexual violence, such as Gabriela Solano, Liyah Birru, Ny Nourn and Marisela Andrade, ICE transfers are particularly destructive. For example, it's been one year since a California prison transferred Solano to ICE detention, which led to her deportation, ending her dreams of reuniting with loved ones. She was in prison because her abusive boyfriend used violence to coerce her into driving him to an area where he and others committed a car theft. Tragically, a passenger in Solano's car instigated an altercation that ended in a person's death. Solano was horrified, but her abuser forced her to conceal what happened. California allows courts to prosecute people like Solano for murder, even if they did not kill anyone. Solano was prosecuted and received a sentence of life without the possibility of parole, condemning her to incarceration until her death.

Solano had been incarcerated for 20 years when she was granted clemency, a rare occurrence that led to her parole. But when she was set to be released from state prison, she was immediately picked up by ICE. She spent the next agonizing months in an ICE detention center in Colorado, a third site of violence and punishment, before she was deported in June 2021.

The VISION Act will help accomplish three key goals.

First, ICE detention centers are notorious for human rights abuses, including sexual and reproductive violence. Allowing prison-to-ICE transfers makes California complicit in state-enforced pregnancy because ICE detention centers block access to abortions, including when pregnancies result from rape (a systematic form of violence that often occurs in ICE detention without recourse). Further, survivors have exposed the ICE-enforced sterilizations of people imprisoned in ICE detention. By ending the prison-to-ICE-detention pipeline, the VISION Act will help limit the numbers of people impacted by ICE detention.

Second, the VISION Act allows people who have open citizenship cases to advocate for themselves in immigration court. Even if immigrants in ICE detention make a successful claim to remain in the United States, they can remain incarcerated if ICE appeals the decision, a process that can drag on for months or even years. Ending ICE transfers allows people to return to their support networks and access any health care needed to address the traumatic impact of abuse and incarceration, which can make all the difference as they navigate an arduous legal ordeal.

Finally, the VISION Act will help curb one throughline of the intensive, ongoing punishment that disproportionately targets Black migrants, survivors of gender-based violence, and other immigrant and refugee communities that are particularly vulnerable to being targeted for criminalization.

In the interests of public safety, California must prioritize accessible care and community support rather than perpetuate violence and punishment. We must challenge institutions of punishment in our communities where lives are lost and gender violence is the norm. For these reasons, passing the VISION Act must be a priority.

This article was originally published by CalMatters. Alisa Bierria is an assistant professor in the Department of Gender Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles and a co-founder of Survived & Punished. Lee Ann S. Wang is an assistant professor in the Department of Asian American Studies and the Department of Social Welfare at the Luskin School of Public Affairs at UCLA.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SMC

SMC's Drescher Planetarium Resumes Free, Live Virtual Shows in September

Santa Monica College's John Drescher Planetarium resumes its Friday evening events in September 2022 with free, live virtual shows presented online at smc.edu/planetarium. This month's friendly presentations will review developments in Mars exploration, preparations for the end of the two Voyagers' missions, and the DART experiment to redirect an asteroid's orbit. An informative talk will also be presented on how to use binoculars to explore the night sky.

The Friday evening shows are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by a streamlined virtual digest of the popular Night Sky Show at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration. The shows include the chance to chat with the planetarium lecturers and ask questions.

Planetarium lecturers are currently using the Zoom platform to present shows while the actual on-campus planetarium remains closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To attend the shows, the Zoom software must be installed on the viewer's computer. A free download is available at zoom.com.

The September 2022 shows are:

• Friday, September 9, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): Mars Exploration Update — Associate Lecturer Sarah Vincent. Tonight's show presents an overview of the current and near-future missions to Mars. With multiple surface missions in operation and one (INSIGHT) moving into end-of-mission status, plus a small international fleet of orbiters, the Red Planet remains an object of intense scrutiny, with early steps for a Mars Sample Return Mission already well underway. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, September 16, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): Voyagers' End — Associate Lecturer Sarah Vincent. As NASA prepares for the end of the Voyagers' mission, tonight's show looks back at the 45-year legacy of exploration by the twin crafts. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, September 23, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): DART Takes Aim — Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon. The Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) mission aims to deliberately bump Dimorphos, the smaller of a pair of asteroids, on September 26 to slightly deflect the asteroid's orbit. Tonight's show takes a look at this first small-scale demonstration of an active planetary defense technique as the time of impact nears. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, September 30, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): Backyard Observing: Binocular Highlights of the Autumn Sky — Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon. Tonight's presentation explains how to use binoculars to enjoy the highlights of the autumn sky at a convenient hour, and enhance the experience by recognizing a few familiar bright stars. Topics covered include how to get oriented in the fall skies of Southern California, what the numbers printed on binoculars mean, and what some interesting targets are to look at and help friends and neighbors aim at with their own binoculars. If weather permits, guests will be ready to stroll outside for a little binocular observing right after the program. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

More information is available online at smc.edu/planetarium or by calling (310) 434-3005. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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Malibu

Poetry Workshops for Adults with Malibu Poet Laureate Ann Buxie

Join the City of Malibu's Poet Laureate Ann Buxie for the City's series of free Poetry Workshops for Adults: Caffeinated Verse and The Write Time. The workshops offer community members engaging, educational opportunities to find expression through poetry with a renowned local poet.

Caffeinated Verse Workshops include a featured reader, followed by an open mic format for poets to share their work. During The Write Time workshops, guest instructors will provide prompts and examples to explore different forms of poetry and encourage new works.

All of the workshops are offered in-person at the Malibu Library, located at 23519 W. Civic Center Way. No tickets or registration are needed.

Caffeinated Verse takes place on Saturday, September 24, 11 a.m. with featured reader Charlotte Ward and on returns on Saturday, November 19, 11 a.m. with featured reader Cecilia Martinez-Gil.

The Write Time takes place on Saturday, October 15, 11 a.m. with guest instructors Phil Taggart and Marsha De La O.

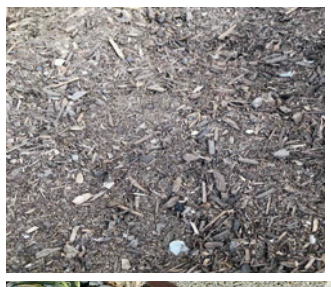
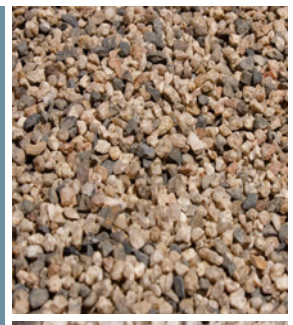
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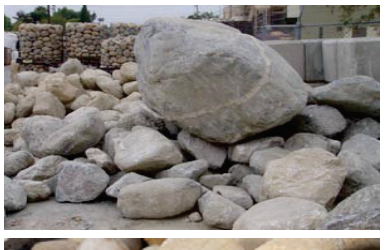
For more information about these events and the City of Malibu Poet Laureate program, visit www.MalibuCity.org/Poetry. For more information about the City's other arts program, visit www.MalibuArtsCommission.org.

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Half-million dollar cost for 38% increase in library hours

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With opening hours expanding 38% over current schedules and the addition of seven full-time-equivalent employees, the City of Santa Monica is spending a half-million dollars to enhance its library services for at least the next 12 months, which will include the long-awaited reopening of the Fairview Branch Library.

During a special city council meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 24, Santa Monica City Council voted unanimously, 7-0, to approve funding that will allow the libraries to move from operating a cumulative 84 hours per week up to 116 hours per week, with both Pico and Montana branch libraries open on Saturdays and at least one library branch open until 7 p.m. every day from Monday through Thursday.

While three branches — Main, Pico and Montana — will be operating with traditional staffing and services, the other two local library branches — Ocean Park and Fairview — will open with what's known as the "open plus" self-service model, which Director of Library Services Erica Cuyugan said was "drawing attention from neighboring library systems" — in other words, it may serve as a model for nearby libraries.

Councilmember Gleam Davis asked Cuyugan to describe the "open-plus" model, which Davis said faced resistance from the Ocean Park neighborhood when it was first introduced in 2021 — "But now I get the sense that people are embracing it," she added.

"So with open plus, we call it a self-service program and, basically, with your library card, you get access to that specific library," Cuyugan said. "So, you do have to, you know, have your card; you have to put in your pin number. Once you enter the library, there is minimal staffing. We do have an LSO — a security officer — as well as one staff member, so at least two folks there.

"But, essentially, it's getting access to the library, the materials, being able to use the computers as well as the study tables," she continued. "And you can do that, you know, at your leisure. What some have found is they enjoy doing that at Ocean Park."

The Ocean Park Branch generally draws between 50 and 80 visitors per day, Cuyugan added.

In response to questions about how that visitorship compares to other libraries in the system, Cuyugan said the Main Branch sees around 500-650 visitors per day while the Pico and Montana branches each see from 200-300 visitors daily.

"We are seeing increases through the months, so in May, we saw about 13,000 folks for the month across all the locations. And in June and July it's 15-17,000. So, we're seeing those increases in foot traffic and use is definitely increasing," Cuyugan added.

One local resident who spoke before the hearing on Wednesday voiced concerns over security at library branches, saying prior to COVID-19 shut-downs security "had become a real concern for the public."

The issue of security was not specifically addressed during the meeting, but in an email following the decision, Cuyugan said it would continue to be a high priority as service was expanded.

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"We are very excited about Council's approval to expand library hours. With each enhancement, we have had to balance staff capacity and budget with being responsive to community needs," Cuyugan said. "We always strive to create a welcoming environment for all who visit. Patron experience and safety are integral parts of our decision-making process and how we plan and roll-out our services. Throughout the last year, we have heard overwhelmingly positive feedback from our patrons about their experiences coming back to the library."

By Thursday, the Santa Monica Library had begun to post job listings on its social media page.

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RENT CONTROL

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just a few weeks ago — and newcomers Daniel S. Ivanov and Kurt Gonska.

In their nomination paperwork, the three prospective board members listed their careers: Ivanov an attorney, Lesley a healthcare worker and Gonska in entertainment marketing. All three reside in rent-controlled units.

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In response to questions emailed from the Daily Press, both Gonska and Ivanov wrote that they believed the nature of this year’s uncontested Rent Control Board election was a testament to the community’s commitment to strengthening Rent Control, due to the lack of what they both classified as landlord-affiliated candidates.

“In the past, landlords have run candidates for Rent Control Board, but this year they saw how strongly Santa Monica residents and activists responded to proposals that would in effect weaken rent control by essentially starting down the slippery slope of means-testing,” Gonska wrote. “Rent Control is a treasured public policy in Santa Monica, and residents want board members who will adamantly defend it. I’m confident that the three candidates who qualified for the ballot will do just that.”

Likewise, Ivanov wrote that “The fact that the RCB race is uncontested demonstrates that our community is aware that the City has a strong commitment to the foundational principles of rent control. In past election cycles, the landlord lobby and the special interests that support them have run candidates as a direct challenge to pro-renter candidates. The fact that they opted to not even mount a challenge in this election cycle, indicates that the current political climate in Santa Monica is such that it is not worth using political capital to challenge tenant advocates.”

Speaking to the Daily Press on the phone, Lesley had a different take.

“I think that … people aren’t aware of how important this Board is and what it does for them in terms of sustaining their units,” Lesley said. “They don’t understand how important rent control is.”

Lesley said her reason for running for Rent Control Board was simple: “I just want to help people. Period.” She added that her work on the ground providing resources to the community since the start of the pandemic opened her eyes to the needs of her neighbors — needs that are only increasing due to inflation and fears over a possible recession.

“I just want to help our community stay intact and stay in touch,” Lesley said. “That’s my biggest concern.”

Ivanov wrote that he was running for the Board because living in a rent controlled unit is “the only thing preventing [him] from getting priced out of the City.”

“I was appalled at recent efforts by the City Council to attempt to gut rent control in Santa Monica through implementation of a ‘means-tested’ model,” Ivanov added. “I am running to serve as a bulwark against any effort to weaken rent control in our community.” He said his background as an attorney with experience in litigation, negotiations, and advice and counsel matters gave him a unique and useful skillset.

“My diverse legal background will allow me to examine disputes between tenants and landlords in a thorough and impartial manner while making sure that the law is applied fairly,” Ivanov wrote. “As a renter that lives in a rent-controlled apartment in Santa Monica, I live and experience the same issues many of my constituents face which will empower me to serve as their advocate. In addition, with my extensive record of campaign experience ranging from local to statewide, I have the communication, political, and social media skills necessary to inform the public of the work the RCB is doing in the community including key resources available to them such as rental assistance.”

Gonska said he decided to run because he wanted to protect Santa Monica’s vibrancy and diversity.

“I want to be a Rent Control Board Member because I believe that Santa Monica is the vibrant community that it is because of rent control which has enabled people of diverse backgrounds and varying income levels to afford to live here,” Gonska wrote. “We want long term residents and newcomers to be able to stay in Santa Monica for many years – to put down roots and contribute to the strength of our community. I’ve lived in rent controlled apartments in Santa Monica since 2014 and have first-hand experience working through problems with my landlords with the assistance of the Rent Control Board and department staff. I’ve navigated complex tenant/landlord issues, and want to help my fellow neighbors do the same.”

In an unusual twist, while the election is only about 10 weeks away, the Rent Control Board is currently looking to fill one unscheduled vacancy after Board Member Naomi Sultan resigned her post after moving out of the city. Sultan’s announcement came the same day Lesley was selected to fill another vacancy, that of Board Member Nicole Phyllis, who also recently departed the city.

Applications to fill Sultan’s seat for the partial term, which ends in November 2022 following the midterm elections, are due Thursday, Sept. 1, and applicants are asked to prepare presentations up to three minutes in length for the Thursday, Sept. 8 regular Rent Control Board meeting. At that time, the interim commissioner will be appointed.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 29)

To a greater extent than was previously possible, you'll create your own life. It will feel wonderful to steer the wheel of destiny instead of reacting to it. You'll get around in style thanks to well-earned upgrades. New people and areas of study will contribute significantly to your happiness and high energy. Aries and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 21, 4, 43 and 16.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your visual sense is enhanced now. You'll quite literally see what you couldn't yesterday. You'll be inspired and motivated by beauty, and you'll learn quickly by picturing information.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can't pursue every lead, but the good ones will compel you to move forward somehow, even if you're not sure how. If you don't get the response you were looking for, don't worry -- it's just a twist in the spellbinding plot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When someone brushes against an emotional wound, it hurts. But it also shows you where you still need to heal. All in all, you're where you need to be and among the perfect people to help you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have gracefully fulfilled a responsibility to loved ones. You've said your piece and given all the help you can. Now, the most loving thing you can do is back off, relax and be awed by the healing process.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You could force things into your mold, but not without great effort and adverse consequences. Try adjusting your expectation and requirements instead. Then you'll see what's really going on and plan a smarter response.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Love is the focus. You may spend as much time chasing it as you do running from it. Fortune favors your intuition, so let your next move be a reflexive one. Don't think too much about it; just let instinct show you where to go.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There was a time you just wanted people to understand you. It's less important to you now. You make efforts to clearly communicate, but there's no pain involved if they still don't get it. Not needing to be understood is liberating.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your stance has changed and will continue to change as new information colors the picture. Better to be open-minded than certain of a falsehood. You still value the same things, though your beliefs can be a work in progress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). An opportunity is time-sensitive. Seize it now or pass, knowing you'll not see quite the same situation arise again. Timeliness also applies to problems, which you'll handle promptly and avoid complication.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Even if you can't completely control your moods, you can steer them somewhat. You'll be particularly susceptible to environmental factors today, so if you go where the wholesome, sunshiny vibes are, you should be golden.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You won't need a lot of time to warm to new people. Friendly and observant, you'll find common ground, determine how you can help one another and set expectations. You'll adjust quickly to people's quirks.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People are tripping over one another to win at a game. Instead, you'll pull back and make a strategic plan. You'll fixate on a specific target, gather your resources and make a calculated leap.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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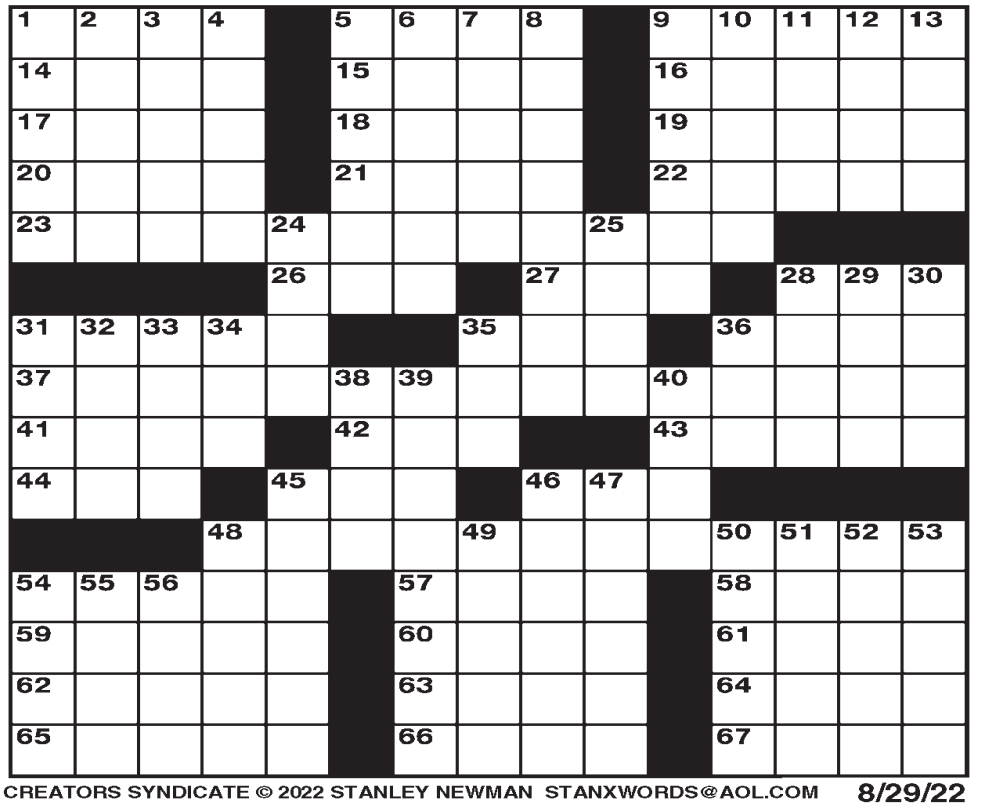
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5 Tiny household pests
9 "Start eating!"
14 Grad at a reunion
15 Person who writes verses
16 Clear off a blackboard
17 Back of the neck
18 "Not guilty," for one
19 Cooks in a kettle
20 "They accepted me!"
21 "To make a __ story short . . ."
22 Entry fees for poker
23 Sweet courses like ice cream and frozen yogurt
26 Letter before tee
27 Take a look at
28 Touch on the shoulder
31 What radiators give off
35 Garment's sewn border
36 Periods of history
37 Room-cooling appliances
41 Make a sweater with yarn
42 Not at home
43 Very skilled
44 Center of a hurricane
45 Female deer
46 Was on a chair
48 They're pulled down to block the sun
54 Bits of heredity
57 Pub beverages
58 Brunch or dinner
59 The Atlantic or Pacific
60 Sea's rise and fall
61 "Additionally . . ."
62 Push rudely
63 __ so (nevertheless)
64 Surface of a stairway
65 Beehive product
66 Mailed away
67 Store transaction

DOWN
1 Sudden strong fear
2 San Antonio landmark to "remember"
3 Child in school
4 Alter, as the Constitution
5 Cider fruits
6 "That doesn't matter at all"
7 Adolescents
8 Theater's backdrop
9 Senate discussion of an issue
10 Clothes-smoothing appliances
11 Walking pace
12 Bit of land in a sea
13 The Loch __ monster
24 Showroom sample, for short
25 "Do, __, fa, . . ."
28 Sycamore or oak
29 Organization for people 50+
30 "Hey you!" whisper
31 "For goodness __!"
32 Very small
33 One of the Great Lakes
34 Appear in a film
35 Successful film
36 Cease
38 When morning is over
39 When library books must be returned by
40 Solemn pledge
45 Creator of Mickey Mouse
46 Stockholm's country
47 Give permission
48 Make a blanket on a loom
49 Fruit in a martini
50 Collect in great quantity
51 River-mouth formation
52 Artist's display stand
53 Mountain surface for skiing
54 "Golly!"
55 Bounce back, as a sound
56 Gas in store window signs



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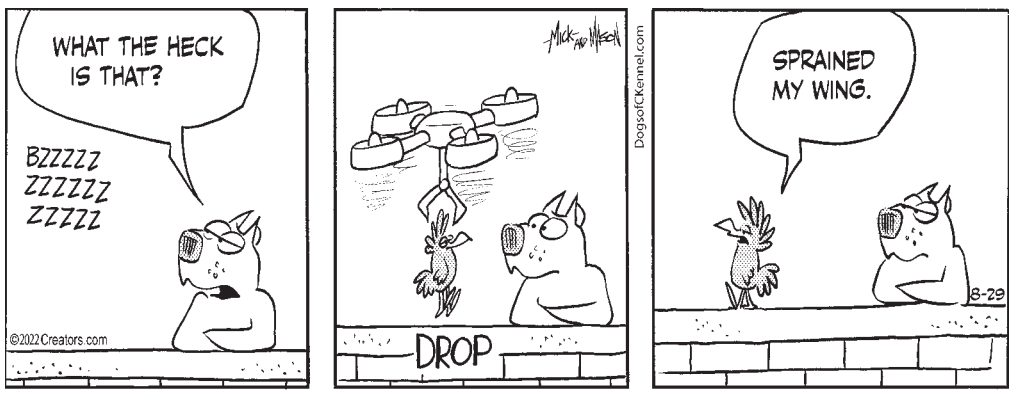
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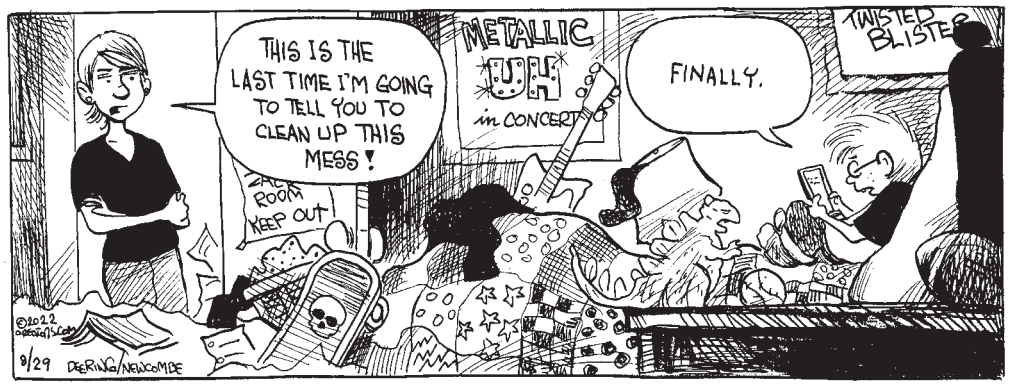
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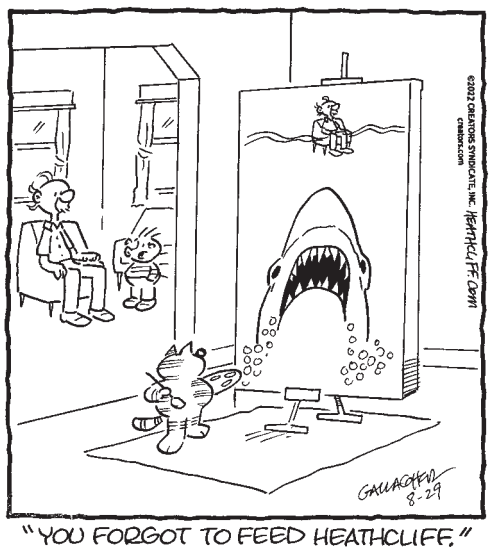
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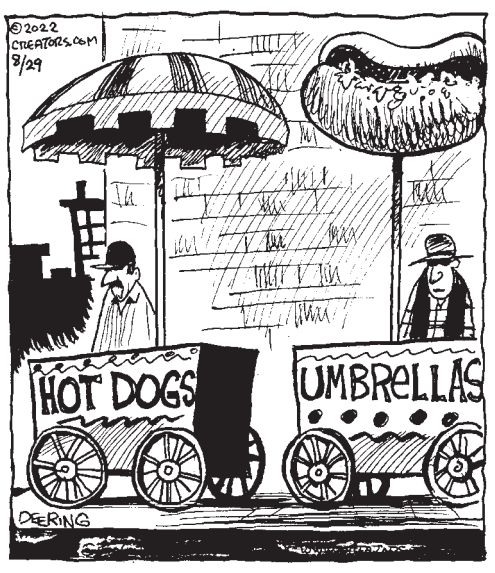
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FIND THE WORDS

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 16 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Abide
Advertise
Alcohol
Barriers
Bend
Cabs
Cars
Closed
Crowds
Dark
Dogs
Doze
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Forty
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Horns
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Late
Laws
Left
Limbs
Mall
Neon
Obey
Observe
Open
Pram
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Roads
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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

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.

COFFEE WITH A COP

Want to support the Santa Monica Animal Shelter Foundation , but adopting a pet is not in the cards for you? No worries. Stop by Gnarwhal Coffee Co on Main Street between 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. for a #CoffeeWithACop event. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Shelter.

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.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, LOW

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3

OCEAN PARK BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join a community-led discussion of books chosen by the group. This month's title is Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4

BEACH PEOPLE

Close your eyes and listen to the sound of the waves, feel the sun on your skin, have a pina colada, smell the coconut oil. A couple baking happily on the sand seem to have found paradise until their life is turned upside down. This is how a day at the beach turns into existential panic. Two foundering people struggle to figure it all out — literally — in this new comedy about love, sex and the meaning of life by award-winning playwright Charles A. Dancombe. Note that tickets on Sundays are "pay what you can." https://city-garage.ticketleap.com/beach-people/. 4 p.m.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **73.8**

MONDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder	SSW swell trends down from a weekend peak but still offers a few fun waves. Modest NW swell mix blends in. Clean morning window with a quality tide push.
TUESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	SSW swell fades, minor NW swell lingers for smaller but still fun zone surf. Morning looks clean and the tide push helps then.

WEATHER

Monday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 71.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 75.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2022/08/30	Tue	5:58 PM	1.44	L
2022/08/30	Tue	11:51 PM	4.66	H
2022/08/31	Wed	05:59 AM	1.14	L
2022/08/31	Wed	12:25 PM	5.12	H
2022/08/31	Wed	6:52 PM	1.39	L
2022/09/01	Thu	12:43 AM	4.01	H
2022/09/01	Thu	06:24 AM	1.65	L
2022/09/01	Thu	1:02 PM	5.21	H
2022/09/01	Thu	8:00 PM	1.36	L
2022/09/02	Fri	01:56 AM	3.36	H
2022/09/02	Fri	06:50 AM	2.18	L
2022/09/02	Fri	1:50 PM	5.25	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 8/24
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: 8/25
3 10 15 16 19

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/25
EVENING: 7 6 8
Draw Date: 8/25
MIDDAY: 2 1 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/25
1st: 03 - Hot Shot
2nd: 06 - Whirl Win
3rd: 10 - Solid Gold
Race Time: 1:44.28

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