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Contact tracing takes a back seat during latest surge

MICHELLE L. PRICE
Associated Press

Health investigators across the U.S. are finding it nearly impossible to keep up with the deluge of new COVID-19 infections and carry out contact tracing efforts that were once seen as a pillar of the nation's pandemic response.

States are hiring new staff and seeking out volunteers to bolster the ranks of contact tracers that have been overwhelmed by surging coronavirus cases.

Some states trimmed their contact tracing teams this spring and summer when virus numbers were dropping and are now scrambling to train new investigators. Others have triaged their teams to focus on the most vulnerable, such as cases involving schools or children too young to be vaccinated.

Texas got out of the business entirely, with the new two-year state budget that takes effect Sept. 1 explicitly prohibiting funds being used for contact tracing. That left it up to local health officials, but they can't keep up at a time when Texas is averaging more than 16,000 new cases a day.

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Freedom Rally draws intense crowd





Clara Harter and Matthew Hall

PROTEST: A Sunday rally brought several hundred protesters to Palisades Park as part of an international movement against pandemic restrictions. The rally incorporated multiple causes including recalling Newsom, opposition to masks / vaccines and several prayer services. While SMPD warned of potential violence, the rumored counter-protesters were absent from the event and conflict was limited to scattered verbal arguments between individuals.





City to pay $54.9 million to alleged sexual abuse victims of Eric Uller

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

After three years of fielding lawsuits and hearing horrifying stories, the City is seeking to put the Eric Uller sexual abuse affair in the past by settling claims from 61 additional alleged victims for $54.9 million.

In October 2018, Uller was accused of abusing young boys between 1987 and 1999 while he was employed by the City and volunteered in the Police Activities League. Uller committed suicide on the eve of his criminal trial in November 2018. Since then, the City has paid almost $100 million in settlement fees to abuse victims, including a $42.6 million payment in March, 2020 to 24 individuals.

The City Attorney said there is reason to question the veracity of several of the allegations from the 61 claimants in the second settlement, but still advised settling with all of them.

"The City does not admit these allegations and has questions regarding the credibility of specific allegations of abuse made by certain of the plaintiffs, but to avoid the expense and burden of further litigation we recommend a collective settlement with all 61 plaintiffs," said Interim City Attorney George Cardona in an Aug. 24 City Council meeting.

Dave Ring, the lead counsel on both settlement cases, said he was shocked and upset by this questioning of credibility.

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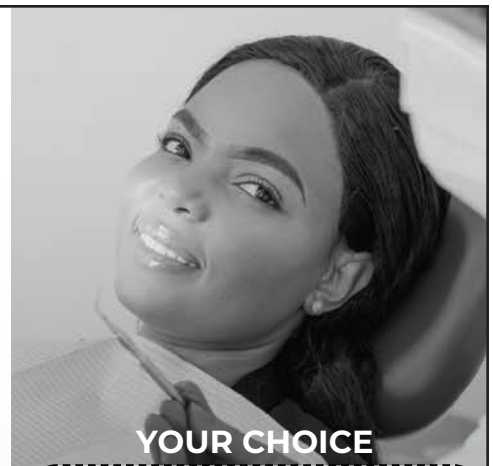
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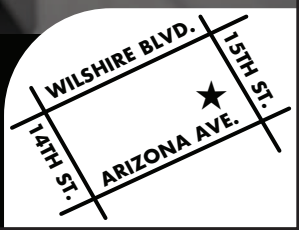
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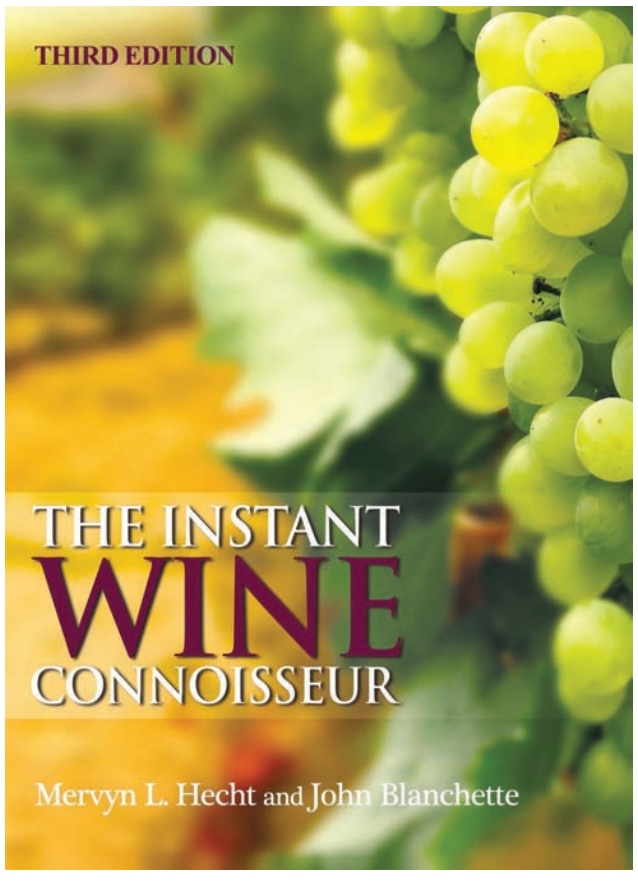


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Pico

Americana in the Park, a New Free Concert Series Launches this September and October

The City of Santa Monica is partnering with McCabe's Guitar Shop to present Americana in the Park in Gandara Park, on Sundays between September 19 and October 10 from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Americana in the Park is a pilot project to create a new partnership model for outdoor events, where local organizations are provided funding and support from the City to bring unique and diverse events to the Santa Monica community.

Of the new partnership, Cultural Affairs Manager Shannon Daut shares, "Our hope is that this new model of partnership will engage and support local community organizations, and will strengthen our communities' connectedness. Jazz on the Lawn was a beloved series for 14 years and we're looking forward to this new approach to continue to bring free family-friendly events to public spaces across Santa Monica."

The Americana in the Park series will explore the arc of Americana music from its roots in traditional African, Appalachian, roots, blues, bluegrass and folk music, to its modern forms of folk and country music. Showcasing a diverse group of Southern California artists and Americana styles, each concert will feature two family-friendly groups, with the opener geared towards children. Each concert will also feature food trucks and a McCabe's Guitar Pop-Up Shop.

September 19: The nine-member Masanga Marimba Ensemble will perform traditional and popular high-energy music from Zimbabwe and Latin America on a variety of instruments, including marimbas of various sizes, drums, percussion, saxophone and trumpet.

September 26: Ukulele musicians Heidi Swedberg and Daniel Ward open for the Grammy-nominated New Orleans-style jazz band The California Feetwarmers who reimagine 1920's and 1930's classics from around the world.

October 3: Children's music duo Hullabaloo will open for Phil Salazar and The Kin Folk. Led by Southern California bluegrass legend, Phil Salazar, the band performs a unique mix of traditional music, infused with rock, blues, country, jazz, Irish, pop and bluegrass.

October 10: Kid folk band The Hollow Trees opens for songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Joachim Cooder, who will perform African-inspired Americana on his mbira, an African thumb piano. Joachim is known for collaborations with his father, American roots legend Ry Cooder, having appeared together on iconic recordings such as the landmark Buena Vista Social Club sessions.

"We are thrilled to partner with the City for this music series. We've been a beloved concert venue in the Pico neighborhood for over 60 years. During the pandemic, we were forced to temporarily discontinue our concerts and we are so excited to host shows again and for the opportunity to reimagine the Jazz on the Lawn series and give some context and history to the Americana music genre," said McCabe's Concert and Event Producer, Kora Peterson.

Americana in the Park is made possible by Art of Recovery, an initiative of Santa Monica Cultural Affairs that harnesses the arts to play a major role in the City's recovery efforts.

The concerts will be held in accordance with the most current guidance from state and local health agencies.

For more information visit: santamonica.gov/arts.

Date: September 19
Headliner: Masanga Marimba Ensemble
Date: September 26
Headliner: The California Feetwarmers
Opener: Heidi Swedberg and Daniel Ward
Date: October 3
Headliner: Phil Salazar and The Kin Folk
Opener: Hullabaloo
Date: October 10
Headliner: Joachim Cooder
Opener: The Hollow Trees

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Citywide

Santa Monica Police Activities League Presents 3rd Annual Poker Tournament On September 18

Join in Santa Monica Police Activities League's 3rd Annual Poker Tournament to benefit Santa Monica youth on Saturday, September 18 beginning with check-in, dinner and bar at 5 p.m., poker lessons at 5:30 p.m., and the official first hand dealt at 6 p.m. The benefit poker night will take place at the Santa Monica Moose Lodge at 1600 Ocean Park Blvd.

Getting started is easy with a $125 buy-in that includes $2,000 in chips, dinner and a drink ticket. There are $50 re-buys available until the first break. Non-player entry is just $50 that includes dinner and a drink. Poker players and guests must be over 21 and can register at https://www.eventbrite.com/o/santa-monica-police-activities-league-6459219233 or for more information, please call 310-458-8988.

"PAL's Poker Night is the real deal to raise much-needed funds for Santa Monica Youth," says Eula Fritz, Director at Santa Monica Police Activities League. "Players and guests get the opportunity to have a fun night out that benefits PAL kids. Everyone is a winner with the PAL Poker Tournament."

A variety of prizes are being offered at the PAL Poker Tournament along with a delicious dinner, desserts and drinks.Sponsorships are available at a variety of levels with Royal Flush at $1,500, Straight Flush at $1,000, Four Aces at $500, Full House at $250, and event signage opportunities at $100. Interested parties can call 310-458-8988 for complete sponsorship details.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 305 CALLS ON AUGUST 28

72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300blk Santa Monica Pier 1:00 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 405 / Wilshire 2:09 a.m.
Battery Report 1500blk Olympic Blvd 2:24 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 17th St / Idaho Ave 2:41 a.m.
Panic Alarm 1300blk Lincoln Blvd 3:22 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Now 1100blk 15th St 3:22 a.m.
Fight 100blk California Ave 3:58 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries Stewart St / Virginia Ave 4:23 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 1400blk 17th St 4:55 a.m.
Found Property 1200blk 6th St 6:00 a.m.
Encampment 2000blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:30 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 1900blk Euclid St 6:38 a.m.
Fraud Report 1400blk Euclid St 6:57 a.m.
Encampment 1700blk The Beach 7:03 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1500blk Ocean Ave 7:05 a.m.
Burglary Report 500blk Broadway 7:52 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1000blk 12th St 8:04 a.m.
Person With A Gun Ocean Ave / Santa Monica Blvd 8:24 a.m.
Arson 2000blk 4th St 8:35 a.m.
Burglary Now 1200blk Euclid St 9:03 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:16 a.m.
Bike Theft Report 2500blk 5th St 9:32 a.m.
Strongarm Robbery Just Occurred 2nd St / California Ave 9:41 a.m.
Encampment Neilson Way / Kinney St 10:25 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 600blk Pico Blvd 10:30 a.m.
Drinking In Public 2100blk Dorchester Ave 10:39 a.m.
Attempt Burglary Report 2900blk Main St 10:50 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1800blk 7th St 11:05 a.m.
Burglary Report 1500blk Broadway 11:09 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 400blk Broadway 11:09 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 15th St / Marguerita Ave 11:18 a.m.
Attempt Burglary Report 1200blk Euclid St 11:44 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1800blk Cloverfield Blvd 12:01 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:01 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 500blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:15 p.m.
Lewd Activity 1400blk 7th St 12:16 p.m.
Burglary Just Occurred 1600blk Stanford St 12:29 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 11th St / Santa Monica Blvd 12:38 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 11th St / Santa Monica Blvd 1:03 p.m.
Expired Registration 00blk Bay St 1:04 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:00 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2400blk The Beach 2:01 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000blk Ocean Ave 2:34 p.m.
Battery Report 4th St / Colorado Ave 3:09 p.m.
Person Down 1400blk Cloverfield Blvd 3:11 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 3:13 p.m.
Domestic Violence Now 1300blk Pico Blvd 3:25 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation Chelsea Ave / Santa Monica Blvd 3:30 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 3:56 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1500blk 2nd St 4:15 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1900blk 11th St 4:21 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 19th St / Delaware Ave 4:30 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1200blk 2nd St 5:34 p.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk Ocean Ave 6:24 p.m.
Found Property 1100blk Pacific Coast Hwy 6:39 p.m.
Vehicle Burglar Alarm 1100blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:18 p.m.
Fight 300blk Santa Monica Pier 7:26 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 9th St / Montana Ave 7:31 p.m.
Encampment 1000blk 9th St 7:49 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 11th St / Montana Ave 8:15 p.m.
Burglary Report 500blk Broadway 8:50 p.m.
Party Complaint 1100blk California Ave 8:55 p.m.
Public Intoxication Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 8:59 p.m.
Drinking In Public 1100blk Montana Ave 9:07 p.m.
Found Property 300blk Broadway 9:23 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 100blk Wilshire Blvd 9:29 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 17th St / Ocean Park Blvd 9:35 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 7th St / Santa Monica Blvd 10:17 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 2300blk Hill St 10:18 p.m.
Fight 2300blk Hill St 10:20 p.m.
Party Complaint 900blk 18th St 10:49 p.m.
Living In A Vehicle 1600blk Oak St 11:03 p.m.
Party Complaint 2600blk Arizona Ave 11:10 p.m.
Party Complaint 900blk Lincoln Blvd 11:22 p.m.
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SACRAMENTO

Assemblymember Bloom's Anti-Racism Bills Clear Senate Committee on Appropriations

Two priority bills authored by Assemblymember Richard Bloom (D – Santa Monica) have both passed a key legislative hurdle this afternoon. AB 1126, which would establish a statewide

Commission on the State of Hate, passed the Senate Committee on Appropriations with a 5-2 vote. AB 721, which addresses vestiges of racist and exclusionary language in housing covenants, also passed the Senate Committee Appropriations with a 5-2 vote. "I am thankful for the support of my colleagues from both sides of the aisle in both the Assembly and Senate thus far, and I look forward to their continued support when these critical pieces of legislation arrive for a vote on the Senate Floor," Assemblymember Bloom said.

California Commission on the State of Hate – AB 1126 According to the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism's 2020 Report to the Nation, hate crime totals for 2019 hit their highest level in over a decade with over 7,000 hate "incidents" reported. In 2020, anti-Asian hate crimes surged by 149% and hate crimes against gay men jumped nearly 30%.

Already in 2021, the Los Angeles Police Department has reported a 66% increase in hate crimes overall and a 26% increase in hate crimes based on sexual orientation. Black people remain the number one target for hate crimes in America, at twice the level they represent in the population. "Due to the staggering statistics and challenges of monitoring, collecting, and analyzing this data, it is clear that California needs better tools and dedicated individuals to help us track and report this information," said Assemblymember Bloom. "The Commission on the State of Hate will monitor and assess current trends relative to hate crimes, produce annual reports on these trends, and make policy recommendations in order to help the State better address, and, hopefully, reduce instances of these crimes. The Commission is necessary in order to fully understand who is perpetrating these crimes, who is being targeted, and how we can develop policy solutions to address and reduce the instances of these crimes."

The bill, which is supported by groups such as the Anti-Defamation League, Equality California, and Islamic Networks Group (ING), now heads to the Senate Floor for a full vote.

Addressing Vestiges of Racist and Exclusionary Language in Housing Covenants – AB 721

Private covenants are agreements that are attached to a particular piece of property and remain enforceable even after the property is sold to a new owner. In many cases, these private covenants contain racially restrictive provisions that bar communities of color from living on the property. Much of the land in California is burdened by these private covenants that date back to the early 1900s. While court decisions and the California Legislature have made racially restrictive covenants unenforceable, these covenants often contain other vestiges of discrimination. Despite their discriminatory origin and clear conflict with local zoning, threats of lawsuits over the restrictive covenants make it difficult for affordable housing developers to get title insurance coverage and funding from lenders. "Until the midtwentieth century, racial restrictions in housing covenants were used to redline and segregate neighborhoods," said Assemblymember Bloom, "and while the Legislature has since made these racially restrictive covenants unenforceable, these covenants often contain other vestiges of discrimination – such as limits on the number and size of units that can be built. AB 721 is a necessary and overdue measure to remove unnecessary barriers in our efforts to tackle the housing crisis in California."

AB 721, sponsored by groups such as the Community Corporation of Santa Monica and Public Counsel, passed Senate Committee on Appropriations today and is now headed to the Senate Floor for a vote.

Richard Bloom represents California's 50th Assembly District, which comprises the communities of Agoura Hills, Bel Air, Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Hollywood, Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Santa Monica, Topanga, West Hollywood, and West Los Angeles.

MELISSA KAUFLER, BLOOM'S OFFICE

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EMS 300blk Ashland Ave 8:49 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 8:55 a.m.
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Lion's Roar



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LIONS: The club is returning to in-person meetings and welcoming new members.

The Santa Monica Lions Club happily renewed our Lions traditions at our second in-person meeting with the induction of a new Lion, Cara Chang. The ceremony was presided over by 1St Vice District Governor Farideh Monghate, from the Venice Marina LAX Club, followed by the traditional Lions three roar welcome and reception line (modified to meet covid standards by eliminating the handshake).

Cara, a native of South Korea, moved to Los Angeles in 1990, after graduating from The Juilliard School. Transitioning from her classical training, Cara is a Grammy-nominated pop violinist, whose videos on YouTube showcase her extraordinary talent. She plays other instruments in addition to the violin and has offered to lead our members in Lions songs while accompanying us on the piano. Our motto, We Serve, appealed to Cara as she follows her grandmother's example of being a philanthropist.

Enjoying a full evening of traditions, we introduced two prospective members from the country of Georgia, Sandro, a wine importer, and Nino, who is finishing her real estate license. Both had heard of Lions when they lived in Georgia and were now interested in attending a meeting.

As we learned when we resumed in-person meetings in July, there is a slight learning curve in remembering how meetings flowed in 2019. To make sure we hadn't forgotten our rituals and past, members participated in a light-hearted quiz on Lionism. Hoping to also use this as a fun way to share our history with our new and prospective members, it ended up being a good way to re-educate our members as well. No one member excelled, however as a group, we were 100% in recalling the answers.

Coming up on Wednesday, September 8th, Matt Hall, editor of this newspaper, will be our speaker. He is always engaging and very informative about what is happening in Santa Monica. If you are interested in coming to the meeting and learning more about becoming a Lion, this is a great opportunity. To attend the dinner at the Elks Lodge at 6:00 pm, please RSVP by contacting Yoriko Fisher, at santamonicalion@gmail.com, or Kingsley Fife at 310-454-2960. Please remember, due to reinstated health guidelines, masks are required for all indoor events.

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Malibu

Malibu Prepares for 2021 Wildfire Season with National Preparedness Month Events Throughout September

As California battles some of the largest wildfires in its history and braces for another extremely dangerous fire season this fall, the City of Malibu is getting ready and helping residents be more prepared with National Preparedness Month events throughout September.

"The next catastrophic wildfire is always around the corner, so we can't let up in our efforts towards community-wide preparedness so that we can protect lives, homes and our community, and be more resilient when a fire does strike," said Mayor Paul Grisanti. "Join the National Preparedness Month events and learn how to make a plan, gather supplies and get trained."

All event descriptions, schedules and other information for Malibu's National Preparedness Month will be posted on the City website at MalibuCity.org/PrepMonth.

PSPS Training for Seniors and Older Adults - September 2, 2 p.m., September 13, 6:30 p.m., September 16, 10 a.m. (virtual)

The City will provide a free virtual training for seniors 55 years and older and at-risk adults about how to prepare for and respond to Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS). A free back up battery is available to eligible participants who complete the training and a quiz and provide a copy of their photo ID (limit one per household, while supplies last). Register online at http://www.MalibuSafety.Eventbrite.com.

Test of Everbridge Disaster Notification System – September 7, 4 p.m.

The City will send a Citywide test message using the Everbridge Disaster Notification system which the City has been using for several years. Residents do not have to register to participate or take any special action prior to the system test. Most cell phone and landline numbers in Malibu are automatically entered into the system. If you do not receive the test message or would like to update your Everbridge contact information, please contact the Public Safety Office at PublicSafety@MalibuCity.org.

Home Wildfire Hardening Seminar - September 9, 10:30 a.m., September 23, 3:30 p.m. (virtual)

The Fire Safety Liaison will teach residents about the dangers of flying embers that can rain down on a home and property during a wildfire, a leading cause of home igniting and burning down during wildfires. If these embers land in receptive fuels or become lodged in something easily ignited on or near a house, the home may be in jeopardy of burning. There are often simple and inexpensive ways to harden a home against flying embers. Taking action ahead of time can substantially reduce the ember threat. Register online at http://www.MalibuSafety.Eventbrite.com.

Spanish Language Emergency Preparedness Training - September 11, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (in-person)

The City is partnering with the Malibu Foundation and the Malibu Labor Exchange to provide free Spanish language emergency preparedness training on Saturday, September 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Malibu Labor Exchange parking lot, located at 23595 Civic Center Way, adjacent to Malibu Library. Ensuring that non-English speaking people who live or work in Malibu have access to the City's emergency information and emergency preparedness efforts is an important part of the City's whole-community approach to emergency planning. Trainings will include Emergency Alerting Systems, Fire Extinguisher Use, Assembling an Emergency Go-Kit, and Bleeding Control and Heat Illnesses. Attendees will receive a free emergency hand-cranked radio and a first aid kit. Register in advance at www.themalibufoundation.org/preparedness.

Firescaping Workshop - September 15, 6 p.m. (virtual)

The City is partnering with Los Angeles County Water Works District 29 and West Basin Municipal Water District to host a free, virtual firescaping workshop on Wednesday, September 15 at 6 p.m. Participants will learn landscaping and property maintenance best practices that can help protect their properties from wildfires and improve resilience while reducing water use and benefiting the environment. The workshop is specifically geared toward the Santa Monica Mountains. Register online at www.westbasin.org/firescaping.

Annual Community Fire Season Briefing - September 23, 6 p.m. (virtual)

All residents, employees, business and organization leaders, students and other Malibu community members are urged to attend the annual Community Fire Season Briefing being held virtually on Thursday, September 23 at 6 p.m. LA County Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief Drew Smith, a Fire Behavior Analyst, will give a presentation on local Live Fuel Moisture, expected weather patterns, and what that means for fire conditions in Malibu. The meeting can be viewed live or later on-demand, and questions can be submitted in advance or during the briefing.

Register online at http://www.MalibuSafety.Eventbrite.com. Limit 100 participants. The meeting video will made available for the public to view afterwards.

Public Safety Expo - October 2, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. (in-person)

Preparedness Month ends with the City's annual Public Safety Expo, taking place outdoors at Malibu City Hall on Saturday, October 2, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. City Hall is located at 23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA 90265. At the Expo, you can attend trainings including Crisis First Aid, see presentations, ask questions, find volunteer opportunities, learn about emergency preparedness services and products, and more. Participating organizations include public safety and emergency response partner agencies, volunteer organizations and emergency services and product vendors. Register for Public Safety Expo events and classes online at http://www.MalibuSafety.Eventbrite.com.

Learn more about the City's wildfire preparedness efforts at www.MalibuCity.org/FireSafety.

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TRACING

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Mississippi has 150 staff working full time to identify people who have had close contact with an infected person, but they are swamped, too.

"A lot of times by the time of cases are reported, transmission has already occurred by the time we reach that person," state epidemiologist Dr. Paul Byers said.

Since the pandemic began, states have been relying on the practice of contact tracing to track down, notify and monitor those who were exposed to someone who tested positive for the coronavirus.

Dr. Yvonne Maldonado, a professor of global health and infectious diseases at the Stanford University School of Medicine, said that while contact tracing can be time-intensive, especially if one person potentially exposed a lot of people, "it does in the end prevent additional cases."

Maldonado said it's a "staple of public health" and can be the only way someone can find out a stranger may have potentially exposed them to the disease.

The contact tracing response has varied from state to state throughout the pandemic.

New York, which has had a robust team, has adjusted its contract tracing staff with the pandemic's waves. The state had more than 8,000 contract tracers in February and March of this year but now has 3,860 staff working on contract tracing. That does not include New York City, which has its own $600 million tracing initiative with thousands of staff.

Arkansas has hired two outside firms, General Dynamics Information Technology and Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care, to handle the investigations for the state. The firms have about 257 people working right now and are each trying to add about 100 more.

In Louisiana, another virus hotspot, state officials have added 130 people in recent weeks to their staff working on contact tracing. They now have more than 560 people working on tracing efforts.

In Idaho, a new public health website, VolunteerIdaho.com, encourages people with health care skills or a simple willingness to volunteer for Idaho's Medical Reserve Corps. Among the volunteers they are seeking are people who can with contact tracing and data entry

Health officials say with the overwhelming number of new cases, they're not able to track every case and instead try to focus on infections that could have exposed large numbers of people or vulnerable groups.

That's the case in Alabama. Dr. Karen Landers with the Alabama Department of Health said her agency encourages anyone who tests positive or is exposed to follow isolation and quarantine guidelines and notify anyone they had close contact with, but the health department is focusing its resources on bigger outbreaks, clusters and group settings.

In Nevada, the investigators are prioritizing their efforts around cases involving children or schools, according to Julia Peek, Deputy Administrator of Community Health Services at Nevada's health department.

In Texas, Gov. Greg Abbott last year approved a $295 million contract with a firm to run contact tracing for the state, but the deal drew conservative backlash and a lawsuit from lawmakers who said the governor overstepped his authority by approving the deal with the Legislature was not in session.

Abbott eventually won the lawsuit, but contact tracing funds were stripped from the new budget.

Local governments say they're continuing the effort and trying to ramp up staffing as cases climb. In Austin, for example, the local health department had about 50 investigators working on contact tracing at the peak of the pandemic. But when cases dropped, they reduced their staff to 12, according to Austin Public Health spokesman to Matt Lara.

In California, state workers have been dispatched to help county health department teams working on contract tracing. At the peak of the pandemic, Los Angeles County had about 2,800 people working on the effort until this spring, when cases began falling, said True Beck, a public health worker who manages a team of contract tracers for the county.

Beck said some staff in the spring were reassigned to make calls encouraging people to get vaccines and others were sent back to their regular jobs at other county departments, but lately they've been bringing people back and have about 1,000 working.

She said the work is relentless and the calls, which can last an hour, can be emotional. Workers making contract tracing calls not only help people learn about what they should do to keep themselves and others safe, but they can hear from people who are scared, lonely or grieving or in need of assistance, such as with paying rent or getting food. Beck said the staff on her team try to help and connect people with other resources.

"It's hard to do this day in and day out calling perfect strangers," she said.

She said people are not as eager to talk or do interviews as they were earlier in the pandemic, when there was a lot more fear and unknowns about the virus.

"Now I think people are a little tired of COVID. I think we all are, frankly."

Associated Press writers Leah Willingham in Jackson, Mississippi, Paul Weber in Austin, Texas, Andrew DeMillo in Little Rock, Arkansas, Melinda Deslatte in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Michelle Liu in Columbia, South Carolina, contributed to this report.

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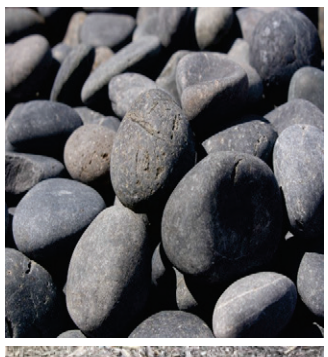
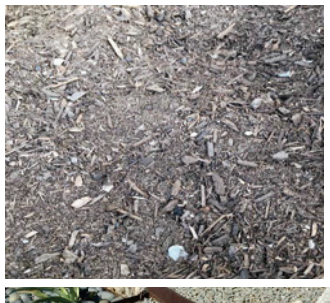


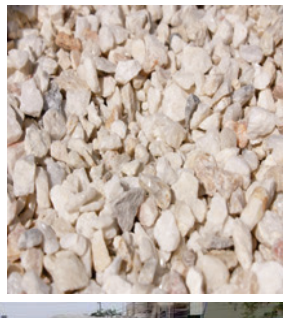
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VICTIMS

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"He's never given me one shred of information that he thinks someone in this group of 60 is not credible," said Ring. "I take complete and total issue with that statement and it actually kind of angers me."

Ring, who represented 20 of the victims in the latest settlement, believes every plaintiff in the case to be credible and declined to represent a small number of potential clients whose statements didn't "ring true."

The City will provide information regarding the credibility of victims claims to a retired Superior Court judge, who will be responsible for determining how the pool of $54.9 million is distributed among the plaintiffs. All money will be deducted from the City's general fund and placed in a qualified settlement fund by Dec. 31.

"To each of the individuals impacted by these horrific crimes, we are deeply sorry for the pain caused by one of our former employees and hope this settlement supports your journey to healing," said Mayor Sue Himmelrich.

This settlement resolves all pending complaints against the City, putting an end to an abuse scandal that affected scores of young residents, and in particular vulnerable Latino boys from the Pico neighborhood.

"The allegations of abuse ranged from single incidents of touching and fondling to multiple incidents of abuse occurring over extended periods of time, and including mutual masturbation and oral and anal copulation," said Cardona, explaining the nature of the 61 settled claims.

Despite frustration over Cardona's statement regarding the second settlement, Ring said the City was very compliant with the settlement process and overall handled the case in a commendable manner.

"I think the City of Santa Monica and its representatives have done the right thing. They recognize the harm done to these men," said Ring. "The City could have prevented it, so I don't want to give them too many kudos, but that was also many years ago and different administrators and different leaders at the time."

In addition to providing financial compensation to the victims, the City hired Praesidium Inc., in 2018 to review the City's youth programs and advise them on how to prevent any further practices of child abuse. In March, 2020, the City signed a $625,000 contract over four years to hire Praesidium to serve as a Child Protection Officer for its City-run youth programs.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Over 200 Santa Monica Jobs from over 70 Santa Monica Employers Listed on Local Jobs Board

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 4,400 Santa Monicans (7.9%) are unemployed as of July 2021 down from a record high of 15.8% unemployment in May 2020. As everyone heads back to school and new routines take shape, Santa Monicans are urged to apply for jobs at santamonica.gov/hirelocal.

The open positions include a wide range of expertise and interest areas and many are available for immediate hire throughout the city. From the arts to hospitality, housing to education, law to property management, there is something for every age and stage of life. Scoop ice cream at Soda Jerks on the Pier, bring your legal skills to a local law firm, or play an important role in the arts. Here's a sampling of positions posted right now:

Guest Services Agents at Hostelling International of Santa Monica
Shift Supervisors and Artistic Associates at the Broad Stage
Ice Cream Scooper at Soda Jerks on the Pier
Early Childhood Education Teachers at the YMCA
Tour Guide at Surf City Tours
Counsel for Gorman & Miller, a law corporation
Operations Manager at 18th Street Art Center
Lifeguards and Crossing Guards at the City of Santa Monica
Leasing and Maintenance professionals at Align Residential
Sales Associates at Femelle on Montana
Hostess at Casa Martin
Pre-Press/Copy Operator at Sir Speedy

"Amazing people make this City run!" said Mayor Sue Himmelrich. "If you are looking for a job, we want to help connect you to local employers. Take a look at local job listings on our website, and let's hire local, Santa Monica!"

Local employers have an immediate need for part- and full-time staff due to hiring challenges that are happening nationally resulting from COVID-19. Job listings at santamonica.gov/hirelocal are updated on a biweekly basis and a biweekly email is sent to over 800 interested job seekers. Employers can also visit this website to add a local job opportunity. This effort is part of the City of Santa Monica's commitment to accelerating economic recovery and boosting our local economy. A full list of local employment preparation, job search, career training classes and programs, and tech trainings are also listed on the website at santamonica.gov/hirelocal.

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Clear The Shelters Underway at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter

CARMEN MOLINARI
Special to the Daily Press

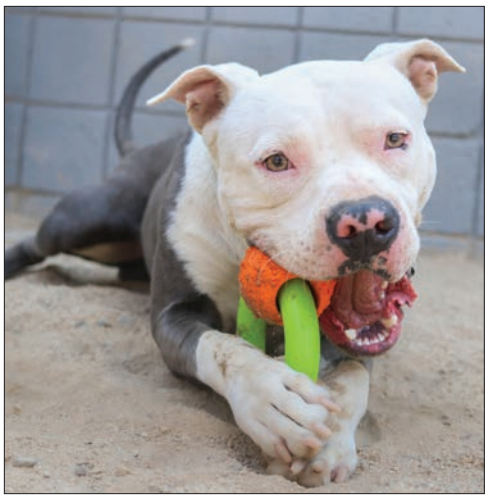
The Santa Monica Animal Shelter is thrilled to once again join forces with NBC Universal and Telemundo broadcasting stations to find loving homes for homeless pets through the annual "Clear The Shelters" pet adoption campaign! This year, in an effort the make the nationwide adoption initiative more accessible, the campaign is scheduled to run a month-long, making it easier for people to adopt. The shelter kicked off their event on Monday, August 23, and it will run through Sunday, September 19, 2021. During this time, all adoptions will be offered at reduced prices.

From cats and dogs, to rabbits and turtles, the Santa Monica Animal Shelter has a long list of marvelous animals anxiously awaiting their forever home. To view a list of their adoptables and learn more about the Santa Monica Animal Shelter, visit santamonica.gov, go to "Services", then click "Animal Services." A list of their adoptables can also be found by searching "Santa Monica Animal Shelter" on petharbor.com and petfinder.com. In effort to protect the public against COVID-19, the shelter is practicing COVID-19 safety protocols by requiring all persons to wear masks, and scheduling adoptions by appointment only. Adoption appointments can be made during normal business hours by calling the shelter directly at (310) 458-8595, Tuesday through Saturday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Carmen Molinari, a long-time volunteer at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter and founder and CEO of Love At First Sit®, a pet care and dog training company in Santa Monica. Learn about her, pet tips, and Love At First Sit® services at loveatfirstsit.net









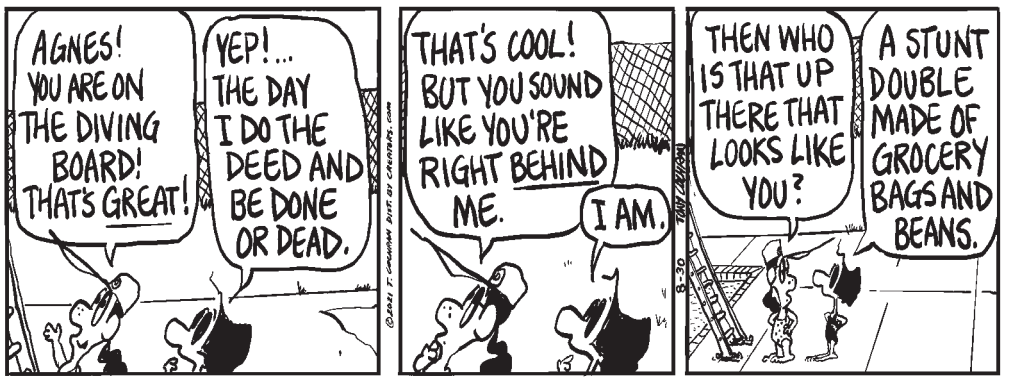
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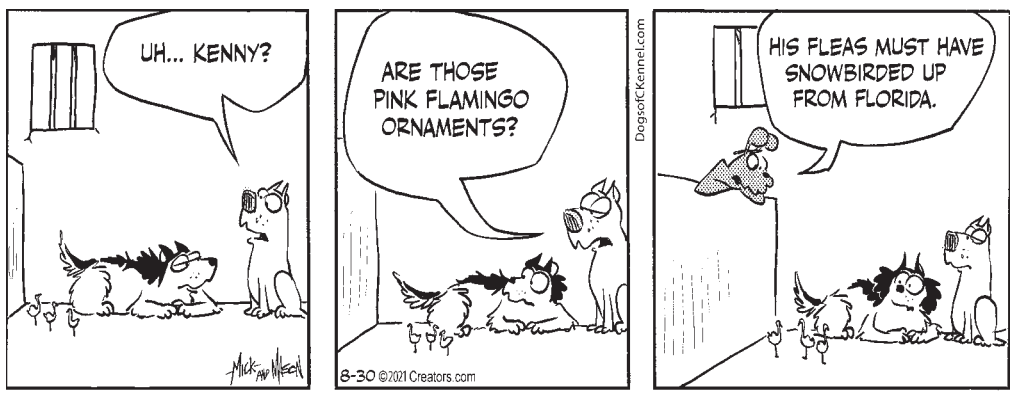
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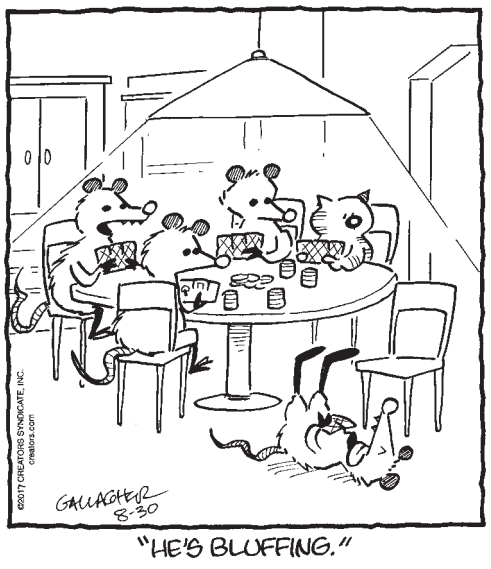
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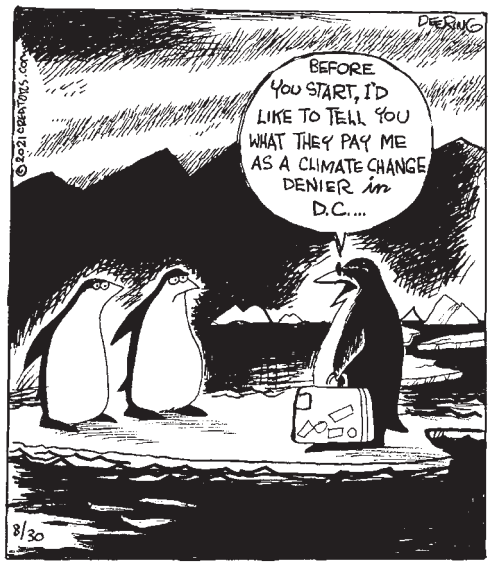
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"HE'S BLUFFING."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 65.3°

MONDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft+ Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Minor blend of SW and NW swells continues. Small wave gear or bust, especially with the tide 3'+ all day.

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Little blend of SW and NW swells lingers. Small wave gear required, especially with the tide holding around 3'+ all day. Watching the tropics – trend is less promising.

WEATHER

Monday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 76.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.
Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 73.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2021/08/30	Mon	3:57 PM	4.57	H
2021/08/31	Tue	12:22 AM	1.25	L
2021/08/31	Tue	08:17 AM	3.40	H
2021/08/31	Tue	10:46 AM	3.31	L
2021/08/31	Tue	5:14 PM	4.74	H
2021/09/01	Wed	01:13 AM	0.82	L
2021/09/01	Wed	08:28 AM	3.65	H
2021/09/01	Wed	12:11 PM	3.18	L
2021/09/01	Wed	6:14 PM	5.05	H
2021/09/02	Thu	01:50 AM	0.43	L
2021/09/02	Thu	08:43 AM	3.86	H
2021/09/02	Thu	1:01 PM	2.91	L
2021/09/02	Thu	7:03 PM	5.42	H
2021/09/03	Fri	02:22 AM	0.10	L
2021/09/03	Fri	09:00 AM	4.06	H
2021/09/03	Fri	1:40 PM	2.57	L
2021/09/03	Fri	7:44 PM	5.79	H
2021/09/04	Sat	02:51 AM	-0.15	L
2021/09/04	Sat	09:18 AM	4.27	H
2021/09/04	Sat	2:15 PM	2.21	L
2021/09/04	Sat	8:21 PM	6.09	H

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERball calottery
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27 39 54 56 59
Power#: 24
Jackpot: 322 M

MEGA MILLIONS calottery
Draw Date: 8/24
17 18 26 52 67
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 288 M

SuperLotto PLUS calottery
Draw Date: 8/25
2 6 21 39 47
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 12 M

Fantasy 5 calottery
Draw Date: 8/26
10 13 21 28 34

Daily 3 calottery
Draw Date: 8/26
EVENING: 2 8 1
Draw Date: 8/26
MIDDAY: 7 0 1

Daily Derby calottery
Draw Date: 8/26
1st: 07 - Eureka
2nd: 11 - Money Bags
3rd: 10 - Solid Gold
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (AUGUST 30)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You will do what you're compelled to do. Your inner drive remains undaunted by external threat and unimpressed by rewards from the outside. The endeavor is the prize.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Spiritual interests and physical health are closely aligned, and any work you do to improve one sector will favorably affect the other. You feel generous when you feel healthy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Baffling behavior sets up a mystery you will continue to follow until you crack it. You will not give up until you comprehend the motive behind the action and can influence further action.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll come across the right teacher who is an excellent match for your style of learning. A school or structured training will be well worth the investment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). From your guiding luminary — the sun — you learn that when you stay a respectful distance from the object of your affection, this person will gravitate toward and orbit around you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You feel connected with someone by an invisible bond. You are a person of action, so it's not enough to acknowledge a feeling. To feel complete, you must do something about it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will follow your specific plan to establish a new habit. Unsurprisingly, magic will drop into this otherwise completely practical situation, which often happens in your serendipitous life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your empathic powers disallow you to ignore the feelings of those around you; though there are some you might consider leaving unserved. Avoid giving good effort to a narcissistic agenda.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The planning stage is crucial to your experiences. Not only does it make things go better, but making the plan will be a pleasure in and of itself. Don't skip it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a quiet comfort in the way some people go out of their way to make you feel special. Should it really be such a rarity? How can you get more of this in your life?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You do not lack motivation; though the details of a successful process are not as clear to you as they must be in order for you to follow through. Take it slowly, step by step, making sure you really understand each move.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have plenty to give today and will be in a generous mode. It's not selfish to know what you want in exchange; in fact, it will make the transaction more satisfying for everyone.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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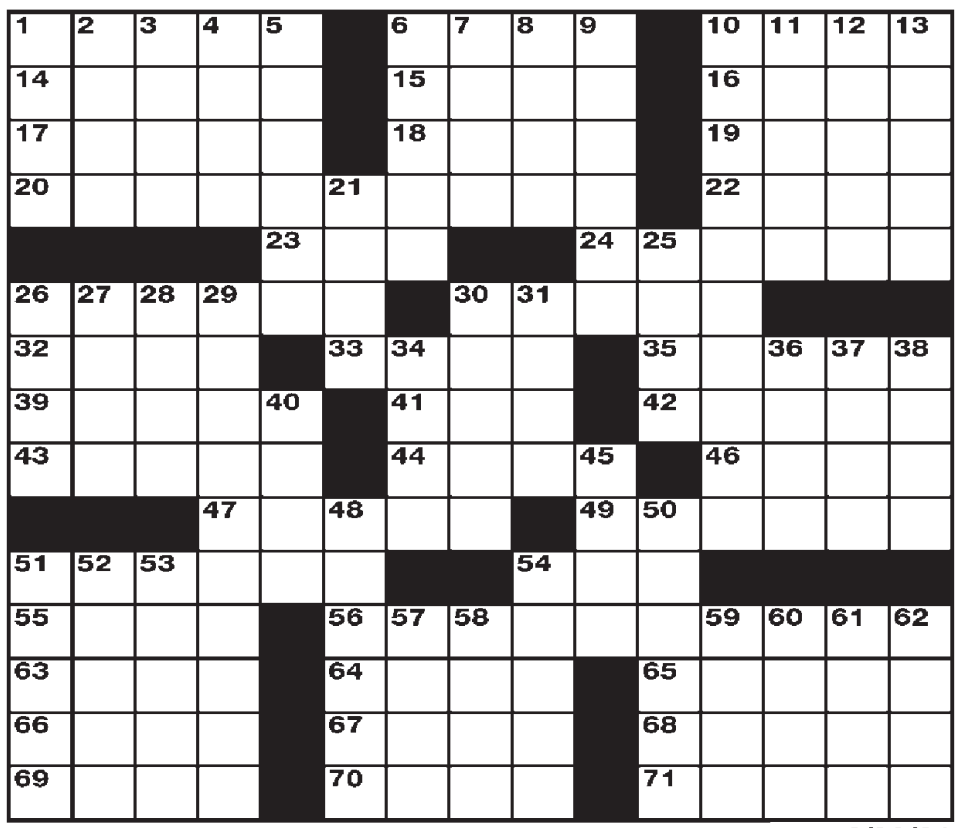
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Newsday Crossword

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1 Black-and-white bear of China
6 Actor Neeson
10 Notion
14 Hawaiian feasts
15 To be, in France
16 Brunch or dinner
17 Outer boundaries
18 Manner of walking
19 Mexican coin
20 Not at all alike
22 Triple-decker cookie
23 Obtain
24 ". . . have to fear is fear __"
26 Dollar total
30 Community rec centers: Abbr.
32 College official
33 Vicinity
35 Church donation pledge
39 "When You Wish Upon __"
41 Not feeling well
42 Detest
43 "It could happen"
44 Pest on a puppy
46 Impolite look
47 Stands up
49 War horses
51 Short footrace
54 Life story, for short
55 Lettuce purchase
56 Not at all fond of mingling
63 Pressed a doorbell
64 Very low-quality
65 Southwestern donkey
66 Strong craving
67 Fill with freight
68 Parts of molecules
69 Ran, as fabric colors
70 Concludes
71 Tightly packed

DOWN
1 Said "Not guilty," for example
2 German auto
3 Reminds continually
4 Club members' payments
5 Give a task to
6 Reputable, informally
7 Slanted print: Abbr.
8 Opera solo
9 __ system (meters, grams, etc.)
10 Not at all likely
11 Farm machine company with a stag logo
12 Artist's stand
13 Remote in manner
21 "Simple Simon __ pieman . . ."
25 "Bye-bye!"
26 Father of Cain and Abel
27 Flat-topped plateau
28 Tasting like Cheerios
29 Not at all shortened, as a dictionary
30 Hollers
31 Ram or rooster
34 In great supply
36 "My country, 'tis of __ . . ."
37 Cleared weeds from a garden
38 Makes a mistake
40 Horse rider's strap
45 "No warranty" condition
48 Fasten together, as two sheets
50 "That's a shame!"
51 Bushy plant
52 Gem from an oyster
53 Group of mountains
54 Pigeons and pelicans
57 When a.m. becomes p.m.
58 Frog's relative
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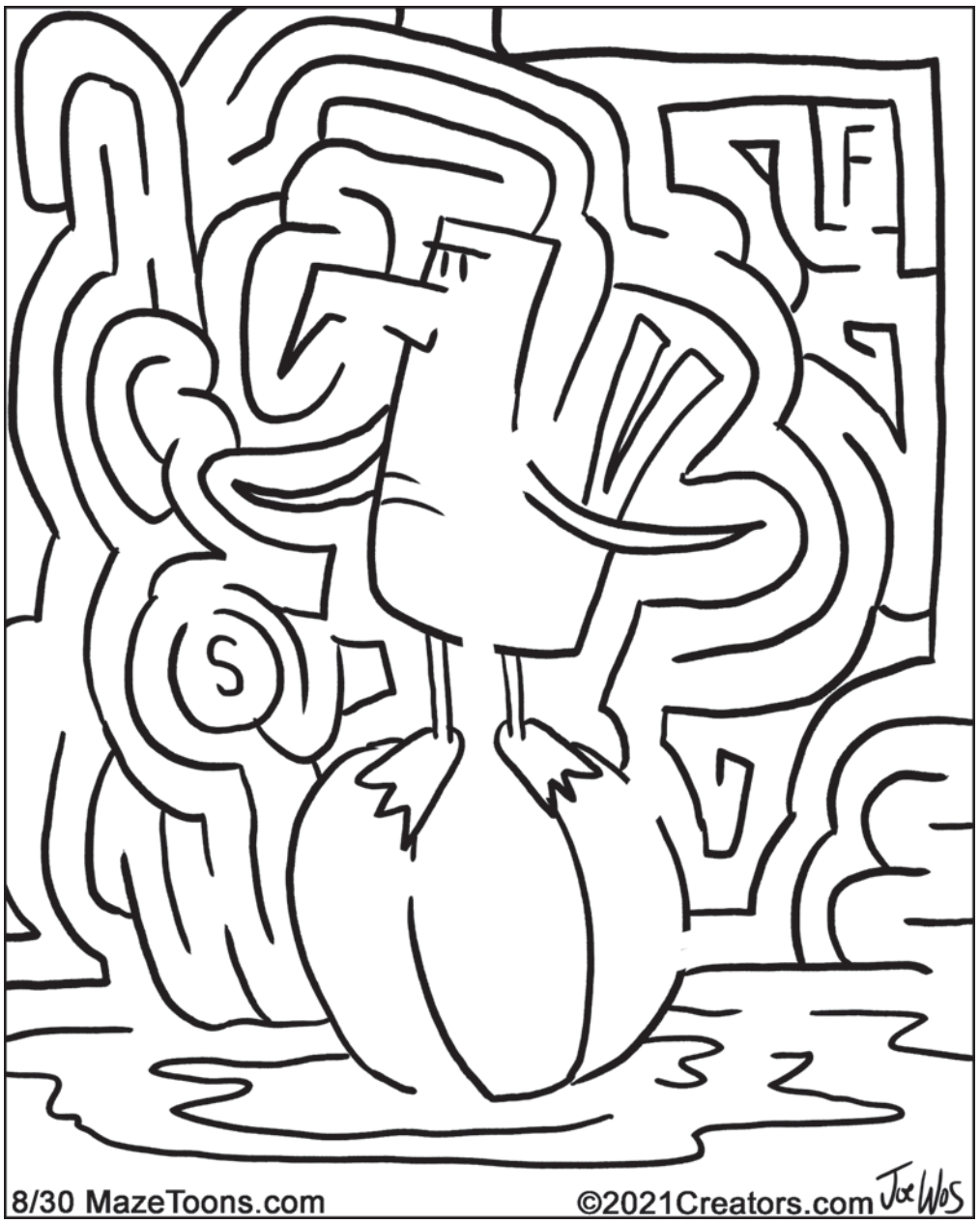
Binary Puzzle

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
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1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
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FIND THE WORDS

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

Acute	Frost	Omens	Stamina
Beer	Hail	Path	Sunset
Burnt	Haze	Prediction	Sweltering
Celsius	Heat	Racks	Swim
Change	Hot	Radio	Thaw
Cold	Icicle	Rain	Tides
Cool	Lows	Salad	Time
Drier	Maps	Scale	Today
Dust	Mild	Screen	Vane
Earth	Misty	Shade	Warm
East	Moon	Sleet	Weekly
Equator	Muggy	Snow	Wine
Extreme	Night	Solar	Wreak

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00132 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Jee H Ha for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Jee H Ha filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: 1. Jee H Ha to Eunice Nalhani Anadha 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 09/10/21Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A203 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 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. Date:06/01/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00358 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Eric Russell Anderson & Noelle Stransky for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Eric Russell Anderson & Noelle Krista Stransky filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: 1. Eric Russell Anderson to Eric Russell Hale 2. Noelle Krista Stransky to Noelle Kriata Stransky Hale 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 10/15/21Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A203 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 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. Date:08/03/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00304 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Jaime Emeka Brooks for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Jaime Emeka Brooks filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: 1. Jaime Emeka Brooks to Jaime Nicole Brooks 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 09/10/21Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A203 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 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. Date:07/01/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21VECP00416 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Mehdi Zahiri-Mehrabadi for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Mehdi Zahiri-Mehrabadi filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Mehdi Zahiri-Mehrabadi to Mehdi Zahiri 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 09/24/21Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: NWA, Room: 510 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, Northwest District-East Building 6230 Sylmar Ave Van Nuys, CA 91401 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. Date:08/10/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00374 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Mr. Axel Roland German Yaken , Mrs. Carla Difima for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Mr. Axel Roland German Yaken , Mrs. Carla Difima filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Nora Nkela Difima to Nora Mapaung Nkela Yakan 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 10/15/2021 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: A203 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 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. Date:08/10/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21STCP02578 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Mateo Alvarado Valdez by Monica Alvarado Garnica & Edwin Vicio Valdez for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Mateo Alvarado Valdez by Monica Alvarado Garnica & Edwin Vicio Valdez filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Mateo Alvarado Valdez to Mateo Alvarado-Valdez 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 09/27/2021 Time: 10:00 a.m, Dept: 74, Room: 735 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 N. Hill St Room 102, Los Angeles, CA 90012 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. Date:08/19/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00337 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Evan Phillip Pinstein for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Evan Philip Pinstein filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Evan Phillip Pinstein to Evan Phillip Masiero 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 10/1/2021 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 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. Date:08/20/2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2021172655 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/03/21 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as True West Creative 3002 3rd St #111 Santa Monica , 90405 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Deborah Spears 3002 3rd St #111 Santa Monica , 90405 This Business is conducted by: An Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 07/2006 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Deborah Spears Title: CEO Deborah Spears , Deborah Spears This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/03/21 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, 08/16/21, 08/23/21,08/30/21, 09/06/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:C3376568 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/05/21 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Westside Pet Clinic 1304 Wishire Blvd Santa Monica Ca 90403 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are DSR Hawkins, INC. 1304 Wilshire Blvd Santa Monica CA 90403. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 05/2011 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: DSR Hawkings, Inc Title:Vice President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/05/21 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, 08/23/21, 08/30/21, 09/06/21, 09/13/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:2021 173659 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/04/21 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ferrari Talent 1237 Greenacre Avenue West Hollywood, CA 90046 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Ferrari Talent LLC 1237 Greenacre Ave West Hollywood CA 90046 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) 05/2021 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Ferrari Talent,Inc Title:Manager This statement 202was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/04/21 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, 08/23/21,08/30/21,09/06/21, 09/13/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:File Number 2021177725 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/10/21 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RATMBAND, LLC 350 S Beverly Dr Suite 320 Beverly HIlls, CA 90212 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are RATMBAND, LLC 350 S Beverly Hills Dr Suite 320 Beverly Hills, CA 90212 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/: RATMBAND, LLC Title: SECRETARY Jaime Cheek, Jaime Cheek This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/10/21 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, 08/23/21,08/30/21, 09/06/21, 09/13/21

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