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City to continue push for local control over needle distribution program



Photo by Matthew Hall

NEEDLES: The needle distribution program at Christine Emerson Reed Park was hotly debated yet again by Santa Monica City Council.

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

Tuesday's City Council meeting was an ambitious affair to say the least. With an agenda already packed to bursting point and public input in plentiful supply, it was evident from the outset that this session would sail into the night.

Without a doubt, one of the most hotly debated and divisive issues was that of the needle distribution program that impacts, among other locations, Christine Emerson Reed Park. And to further complicate the matter, two overlapping Discussion Items on this were addressed early on Wednesday morning as the meeting moved passed the midnight hour.

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

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

Unfortunately, opinion within City Council on this matter remains exactly as it was, dividing along predictably political lines. However, in addition to any opposing points of view, the issue is a legally complicated one.

Negrete provided a succinct introduction, adding, "There was engagement [in 2021] with the county from the City Manager's office, at which point we discovered that it ... was illegal for us to stop the county from doing this program in the park," she said.

City Attorney Doug Sloane further clarified, "Yes, because of state law, we are preempted in having any local control over the program ... State law preempts the city from having any control over the program." This state of affairs very much applied to the second, successive Discussion Item as well.

City Manager David White had an important contribution to add to proceedings.

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You become the controller at city's VR gaming pioneer

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

As much as it's a gut-punch to say to past generations, the days of picking up a one-button Atari controller to play "Space Invaders" are long behind us.

Nowadays, the video gamer can be their own controller, with the best of rapidly expanding virtual reality technology on display at Player One VR World. The 1515 4th St. location used to be considered the future of gaming, but the future is now in the 5,000-square foot space, considered the largest "free roam VR" location in California.

Free roam, or "location-based VR," are games that can be played in various "rooms" throughout the space. Once attached to a VIVE Focus 3 headset and "gun" attachment, players are dropped from the blank gray walls into worlds depicting anything from zombie apocalypse to being chased by killer pirates.

Though gamers may have seen similar technology on headsets like the Meta Quest line, the VIVE Focus 3s are the latest in virtual tech, with games made to pace players around the rooms in a way that both removes motion sickness concerns and the feeling you might be hitting a wall in real life.

"The game developers actually make the game with this room in mind, (and) what that means is you have a lot of room to walk around," Player One Manager Bijan Mahdavi said. "They kind of have you snaking around so it feels even bigger than this (square footage). We had someone in here ... and they (said), 'I was running all around (but) I felt like I was never gonna hit the wall,' and that's what they kind of do, they develop it ... so that it feels even bigger than it really is."

Mahdavi has been playing video games since he was 5 years old, and has seen the gradual buildup of the industry into its latest VR achievements.

"It's the best technology," he added. "It's something that people have been kind of looking (at) for a while, and the technology hasn't really been up there until now ... now that the technology has officially progressed far enough, game developers are making some solid, quality games."

To find the latest gaming gems, the Player One crew has gone worldwide, taking innovative titles from companies like Australia's Zero Latency, Taiwan's VR Live, Hungary's Anvio and Belgium's Hero Zone. Games are built with "5K graphics" in mind, which Mahdavi said is similar to a 1080p YouTube video.

Once games are brought to staff, they have a playtest group that rates new selections from 1-10, not offering anything that is lower than a 7 average amongst the crew.

"(If we) only like two out of 10 games (from a developer), we're only going to offer those two," Mahdavi said. "We want to make sure that if somebody comes here and picks the game at random, they're going to have a good time."

The game library has become a vast, genre-spanning collection of quality, anchored by the zombie shooter Outbreak, one of the world's premiere games in the zombie genre. Franchises known for their controller-based exploits have also transitioned into the catalog, such as Ubisoft's successful "Far Cry" series' VR debut, and Player One will soon have a title in the ever-popular "Warhammer" franchise.

Not just a shoot-em-up sanctuary, Player

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Photo by Thomas Leffler

VR: The Player One VR World space doesn't look like much on the surface, but it's ready to whisk gamers away to a large catalog of Virtual Reality titles.

Robert Joseph Sullivan

December 1, 1937 - August 27, 2024

We are saddened to announce that Robert Joseph Sullivan, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather passed away peacefully in his Santa Monica home on August 27, 2024.

Bob is survived by his children, Terri, Patricia, and Andrea, son-in-law, William Dawson, grandchildren Ryan and Julia Dawson, Meagan and Daniel Mrakovcic, Kyle Dawson, and Brandon Dawson, two beautiful great-granddaughters, Monti and Maggie Dawson, brothers James and Joesph, and loving companion, Carol Jackson.

Bob is preceded in death by his loving wife of 55 years, Kathleen Anne Sullivan, father Joseph E. Sullivan, mother, Sylvia A. Sullivan, and sister, Jacqueline Sporito.

Bob grew up in Chicago with his parents, sister and two brothers. After attending the Rose Bowl in 1950, the late Joseph E. Sullivan moved the Sullivan family to the Pacific Palisades. In his senior year at University High School, Bob enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country during the Korean War.



Upon returning home, Bob fell in love with Santa Monica native, Kathleen Anne Fitzsimons. The two were married and started a family in Santa Monica, where they lived for the rest of their days.

Bob leaves behind a legacy of success and service to the community he loved, giving back every chance he had. Bob was the last President of the Boys Club and first President of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Monica. This transition was a source of pride for Bob as he ushered in a new era of inclusion for the club. He continued to serve on the Board of Directors for over 47 years.

In 1962 he founded Sullivan-Dituri Real Estate Co., which continues to serve the Westside under the stewardship of his son-in-law, William. Bob was also a past President of the Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles, past President of the Santa Monica Board of Realtors, a proud member of the Rotary Club of Santa Monica for 48 years, member of the Santa Monica Planning Commission, and member of the Santa Monica Personnel Board. Throughout his career, Bob was very active in promoting the housing industry and fair trade practices.

His family and friends remember his quick wit, unfailing sense of humor, and his unconditional love and support until the very end.

Funeral Services will be held at St. Monica's Catholic Church on Wednesday, September 4th with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Monica to honor Bob's legacy.

Wednesday 9/4 at 10:00AM
Funeral Mass at St. Monica's Catholic Church
725 California Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90403

Metro TAP-to-Exit pilot starting at Downtown station



Photo by Thomas Leffler

METRO: The TAP-to-Exit pilot program from Metro will begin at the Downtown Santa Monica Expo line station on Tuesday.

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

Metro Los Angeles' attempt to decrease crime and violent altercations on its rail lines will expand to the always-bustling Downtown Santa Monica station on Tuesday.

This week, Metro announced that its TAP-to-Exit pilot program will be coming to the end of the Expo line at Downtown, and as of Tuesday, riders must tap their fare cards when exiting at stations.

For those who tapped their card and had their fare deducted at the start of an Expo line trip, tapping out will confirm that the fare was paid and will open the fare gate. Riders who did not tap a card when they started a trip will have their fare deducted when they tap out at the turnstile.

The transportation organization's goal to increase rider safety began in May, when the TAP-to-Exit program started at the North Hollywood B Line station. Since that time, Metro has reported that incidents on its Transit Watch app (such as fights and drug use) on the B Line have decreased by 40%, leading to the Metro Board of Directors approving an expansion at its July meeting. In addition, 91% of riders surveyed at the North Hollywood station stated the station was cleaner, and 86% said the station was safer.

Metro Communications Manager Jose Ubaldo stated that Downtown Santa Monica was selected for the pilot program due to station equipment and staffing levels being similar to the end-of-line North Hollywood station, leading to quick deployment.

"We know that fare compliance contributes to a safer transit system, so we're testing new enforcement strategies," Ubaldo added.

Ubaldo also said that enhanced fare compliance has a "force multiplier effect" on the entire line, and allows fare compliance teams to inspect a higher volume of passengers compared to the "traditional approach" of manually checking for fares rider-by-rider.

> Metro claims, and we don't have any reason to doubt, that more than 90% of those who commit a crime on a bus, train, or in a station are not paying a fare to ride
> - Lt. Erika Aklufi, Santa Monica Police Department

Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) Lt. Erika Aklufi said TAP-to-Exit enforcement will be done by Metro security while passengers are still on the platform, and that those who cannot prove a valid fare when exiting will receive a citation for fare evasion before being let off the platform. Metro stated that there will be a 7-day grace period beginning Tuesday before citations are issued.

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **69.3**

FRIDAY
FAIR
SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Small SW swell from the SPAC and a little NW windswell wrap. Not the most compelling slate, but it should be rideable on the small wave gear at select spots. Light winds due most of the morning.

SATURDAY
FAIR
SURF: Thigh to waist 2-3FT

Looking pretty similar to Friday. Small SW swell from the SPAC and a little NW windswell wrap. Not the most compelling slate, but it should be rideable on the small wave gear at select spots. Early AM winds looking light.

Weather

Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 70.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 62.
Saturday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 74.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2024/08/30	Fri	7:54 PM	6.00	H
2024/08/31	Sat	03:02 AM	-0.38	L
2024/08/31	Sat	09:29 AM	4.40	H
2024/08/31	Sat	2:31 PM	2.18	L
2024/08/31	Sat	8:33 PM	6.07	H
2024/09/01	Sun	03:30 AM	-0.28	L
2024/09/01	Sun	09:50 AM	4.52	H
2024/09/01	Sun	3:04 PM	1.91	L
2024/09/01	Sun	9:06 PM	6.01	H
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2024/09/02	Mon	10:11 AM	4.64	H
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2024/09/02	Mon	9:38 PM	5.84	H
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Mega Millions
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Mega#: 5
Jackpot: 627 M

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Mega#: 20
Jackpot: 18 M

Fantasy 5
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2nd: 12 - Lucky Charms
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LAW GROUP910 S Broadway.Los Angeles, CA 90015Tel: (213) 389-3765Fax: (877) 389-2775Email: Jeffrey@downtownlalaw.comAttorneys for Plaintiff,TODD JOHNSONCase No.: 22SMCV01963TODD JOHNSON, an individual.Plaintiff,v.Precious Thomas, an individual; and Does 1 to 100,inclusive.Defendant(s). Plaintiff, TODD JOHNSON hereby provides to Defendants the followingStatement of Damages:1. General Damages: In excess of $1,000,000.002. Special Damages: In excess of $1,000,000.00Plaintiff reserves the right to amend this Statement of Damages at a later time, asDiscovery develops.Dated: April 29, 2024 DOWNTOWN L.A. LAW GROUP_____Jeffrey Bloeser, Esq.Attorneys for Plaintiff,TODD JOHNSONAMENDMENT TO COMPLAINTCase No.: 22SMCV01963Jeffrey Bloeser, Esq. 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FARMERS MARKET

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September Blog 2024

Goodbye summer and hello Fall!! Are you sad that all your summertime favorites will disappear? Good news! There's still time to indulge in the very best summer has to offer. We anticipate a tremendous fall harvest season on the way, here at your Santa Monica Farmers Markets!

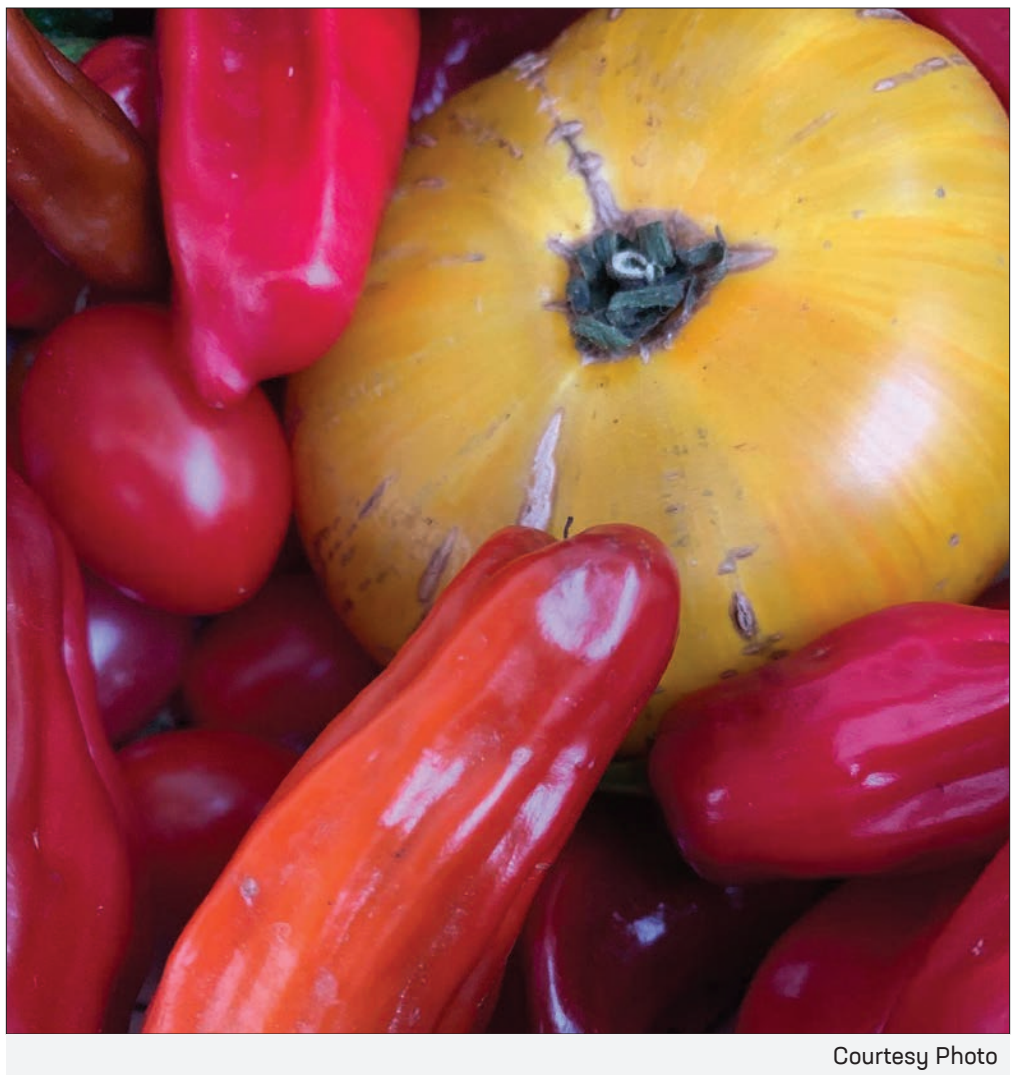
There's a lot to look forward to this month starting with the Labor Day weekend, the Fall Equinox mid-month and ending with a Harvest Moon. All strong reminders of the unwavering dedication of our local farmers. Against all odds they continue to bring the freshest local, nutrient dense produce available to community farmers markets.

September is all about salsa! With lots of gorgeous peppers and heirloom tomatoes to choose from you can't help but dance on over to your favorite Santa Monica Farmers Market in anticipation of a rainbow of vibrant colorful fruits and vegetables to add some pizzazz to any dish or lunch box!

Exhausted from back-to-school activities? Or just looking something mellow to do after a busy summer. Join us at the Pico and Main Street Farmers Markets for a stress-free community event experience with music and activities for the kids. Time to slow down and reconnect with friends and family and enjoy the best that farmers and food vendors have to offer. This month expect to see AZ Ranch joining us at Main Street with a diverse array of organic produce, Fat Uncle Farms with their organic almonds and flour and Cuyama Farms will be back with organic apples.

September Blog Calendar
Pico
Sept 7: Music: DJ and the Greenleas
Sept 14: Music: Teddy Bang Trio
Sept 21: Music: East of Lincoln Activities: Master Gardeners, Public Strategies
Sept 28: Music: Teddy Bang Trio

Main Street
Labor Day
September 1 – Lonesome Ramblers – 10am-1pm
September 8 – GM Jazz Quartet – 10am-1pm
September 15 – Lazy Dog Mountain Band – 10am-1pm
YARI Animal Rescue and facepainting
September 22 – DJ and the Main Street Jam – 10am-1pm
September 29 - LA School of Rock
Laura Jean Music Academy



Courtesy Photo
MARKET: September is all about salsa ingredients like peppers at Santa Monica Farmers Markets.

GUEST COMMENTARY

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California's Medi-Cal ballot measure creates winners and losers. My daughter would lose



Photo by Damian Dovarganes, AP Photo

MEDI-CAL: Designer Gere Kavanaugh, left, wears a face mask of her design in the Echo Park neighborhood of Los Angeles, Monday, May 17, 2021. At right, Silver Age Home Health licensed vocational nurse Daisy Cabaluna monitors her temperature during a weekly outdoors visit at her home.

ANALICIA BROKLOFF

California voters will help settle a feud between Gov. Gavin Newsom and health care providers over how to spend the proceeds of a special tax on health insurance premiums. Below, a mother of a child with complex care needs says her daughter and other California families will be cast aside under the measure's spending plan. The opposing view: A community clinic founder argues that the measure will protect Medi-Cal funding and expand access.

I can still hear the doctor's voice shake after he took my husband and I to a private room in the neonatal care unit and gave us the news about our daughter, Mila.

"She has severe brain damage," he told us. "We don't know that she's going to make it — and if she does, we won't be able to tell you what her life is going to look like."

That day I made a promise to her: Whatever future challenges came her way, I would work hard to make sure she lived a full, happy life. What I didn't expect was just how hard it was going to be to live up to my promise and get her the assistance she needed.

Mila has over 10 active diagnoses, including spastic quad cerebral palsy and intractable epilepsy. She has a tracheostomy, and depends on a ventilator at night and a feeding tube for all her nutritional needs. She takes medication every five hours and has eight she takes daily. I reposition her every two hours, suction her trach, prepare and administer medications, set up G-tube feedings and schedule appointments with all of her specialists.

Private-duty nursing would dramatically help Mila and our family. It's a Medi-Cal benefit that pays a nurse to come into the home to provide the medical care that my family and I provide now. But Medi-Cal rates are so low that PDN providers cannot afford to hire enough nurses to meet the needs of thousands of families like mine.

The result is that families sit on waitlists and never get off them.

A November ballot measure could make help for Mila and other Californians who need at-home care even more out of reach.

I am deeply fearful about the vacuum for home nurses that could be created if Proposition 35 becomes law. Not only does this initiative not fund private duty nursing when it goes into effect in 2027, but it would also eliminate a 2026 Medi-Cal increase lawmakers approved for PDNs in this year's budget — in addition

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SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Santa Monica Community College District (SMCCD)** will hold a public hearing on the **2024-2025 Proposed Budget (5 CCR § 58301)** for approval by the Board of Trustees.

The public hearing will be held in-person in the **Santa Monica College Board Room (Business Building Room 117),** 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405 and via **Zoom on Tuesday, September 10, 2024** commencing at **6:00 P.M.**

The Proposed Budget documents will be available for review as part of the agenda for the meeting at the SMCCD webpage at https://www.smc.edu/administration/governance/board-of-trustees/meetings.php starting at 12 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 2024. Instructions on how to participate via Zoom will be included in the agenda.

Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery, Superintendent/President

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS TO THE

CLEAN BEACHES & OCEAN PARCEL TAX CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

UNSCHEDULED VACANCY

Clean Beaches & Ocean Parcel Tax Citizens Oversight Committee:
One seat available for a term ending June 30, 2025.
Applicant must be a Santa Monica resident.

Applications due by noon, Tuesday, October 1, 2024.
Appointments to be made by City Council, Tuesday, October 8, 2024.

No Santa Monica City Employee may serve as a member of any Board or Commission.

The State Political Reform Act requires certain officeholders to disclose their interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action. The applicants appointed to serve in these positions will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) upon assuming office, and annually thereafter. In addition, this position will be required to complete two hours of Ethics Training (AB1234) biennially, as well as attend other city sponsored trainings deemed necessary by the city.

Applications are available on-line at: www.smgov.net/boards All current applications on file will be considered.

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SMCP00441Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition Savannah Leigh Levin for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Savannah Leigh Levin a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Savannah Leigh Levin to Savannah Leigh London. 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 10/18/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90034 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SMCP00388Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition Dalila Diaz for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Dalila Dia a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Dalila Dia to Dalilah De La Torre.. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 09/20/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90034 . 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.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SMCP00395Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition Victoria Akbari Shirazi for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: SVictoria Akbari Shirazi a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Victoria Akbari Shirazi to Victoria Shirazi . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 10/04/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90034 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

The Santa Monica Needle and Pipe Distribution is Harming Children. I Know Because It Harmed Mine.

This week, my family went on an evening walk. While on Lincoln Blvd, my 6 year old son tripped on a ridge in the sidewalk and grabbed onto a nearby planter box to steady himself. As soon as his hand hit the planter, he began screaming out in pain. To my stunned surprise, when he lifted his hand up, I saw blood streaming down his small fingers. I ran to the planter box to see what had caused this injury, and to my horror, I discovered a broken meth pipe covered in a foamy white residue, resting on the surface of the dirt.

Panic set in.

We quickly called his doctor's emergency line. The police were called out. Reports were taken. Statements were made. Bandages were placed, and directions for monitoring the wound were given.

It was a big, terrifying, sickening ordeal and the truth is, it never should have happened in the first place.

The needle and pipe distribution program in Santa Monica is a cruel sick joke that is being used to prey on the vulnerable - not just vulnerable drug addicted people but also vulnerable children. It is not compassionate to homeless people to encourage and facilitate their drug use. It is not kind to provide the weapon that will inevitably kill the vast majority of drug addicted people. It is not right to commingle innocent children and addicts. It is evil to expose young people in our parks and city to communicable diseases and deadly drugs in order to support whatever stupid feel-good cause you want to campaign on.

The truth is, in all likelihood, this pipe was actually provided by our government. It was given away in our parks for free, and the addict who used it was encouraged to come back to Santa Monica for yet another hit.

My 45-pound son should not have been exposed to drugs or diseases. A family walk should not have turned into monitoring my son overnight for intoxication. I should not have to explain to my small children that they can't go near the bushes because needles or glass pipes are handed out like candy in our parks, and careless people can't be bothered to walk to a trash can. It is heartbreaking that our city's goals and policies value the falsely-imagined safety of its drug addicts over the actual safety and wellbeing of the children who live here.

Taylor Koutroumbis, Santa Monica

CALIFORNIA

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to other health care services, including continuous coverage for children under 5.

After years of waiting, Mila might finally receive services in two years only to find them in jeopardy in 2027. Ultimately, this is what Prop. 35 does, creating winners and losers by making a tax on health insurance plans permanent and restricting what services receive funding.

When Mila was first discharged from the hospital with her trach and ventilator, she returned about a month later. Even with the days of training we received from the hospital about how to care for her trach, we had never done it before nor had a nurse to guide us.

When I'm at work, Mila goes to her grandparents' house with plastic bags full of pre-drawn seizure medications. She goes to their house with a feeding pump and bag of formula.

I love and trust my parents, but truthfully I don't have an alternative. They are not professionals.

Mila has been on the waitlist for a home health nurse for almost two years now. I have called over and over to make sure she hasn't been forgotten or fallen off the waitlist. Every time, I've been met with the same response: "I'm sorry, but we just don't have anybody for you yet."

I cannot help but feel that the system has abandoned my family and abandoned Mila. There is absolutely no doubt that the lack of professional care led to the continued regression of her condition. We did everything we were supposed to do, but the lack of home nursing meant Mila had to regularly go into the hospital to get assessed and ended up admitted each time.

As home nursing programs are continually underfunded and understaffed, families like ours are forced to take our children to the emergency room to receive basic medical care. After years of advocacy with the governor and legislature, this year's state budget finally included a rate increase for private duty nurses and other services, although it does not go into effect until 2026. While we had hoped for immediate relief, I'm still grateful that the state recognized the need and value of PDNs and look forward to getting Mila and other children these essential services in the next year or two.

A long ago I came to grips with the fact that there will always be uncertainty in the Medi-Cal system. If Prop. 35 passes, Mila and other children in need of home nurses will have to face that uncertainty. After years of waiting, a setback like that would be devastating.

Analicia Brokloff is a Sacramento resident and a mother of two children, including 4-year- old Mila. This article was originally published by CalMatters.

GUEST COMMENTARY

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Medi-Cal needs reliable funding. This California ballot measure could make it happen

EDGAR CHAVEZ

California voters will help settle a feud between Gov. Gavin Newsom and health care providers over how to spend the proceeds of a special tax on health insurance premiums. Below, a community clinic founder argues that the measure will protect Medi-Cal funding and expand access. The opposing view: A mother of a child with complex care needs says her daughter and other California families will be cast aside under the measure's spending plan.

When I completed my family medicine residency nearly 20 years ago, one thing was clear: underserved communities needed better access to health care.

This conviction brought me back to my community in South Central Los Angeles in 2007 to start a community clinic. It's why I'm passionately endorsing Proposition 35.

For me, Prop. 35 is straightforward. It addresses California's urgent health care needs by securing dedicated, ongoing funding to protect and expand access for the more than 14 million Californians who depend on Medi-Cal, including half of all children in our state.

Crucially, it does this without raising taxes. It merely requires that the billions of dollars generated from a special tax on health plans every year gets spent on Medi-Cal, helping increase pay for providers.

At Universal Community Health Center, we've built our clinic on the belief that health care is a fundamental right — everyone should have access to it, regardless of their race, age, gender or ability to pay. While California has done more than any other state to expand Medi-Cal eligibility and benefits, the harsh reality is that eligibility doesn't guarantee access to doctors, specialists or clinics.

As a family physician, I know the importance of proactive health care. Regular access to a provider means you're more likely to catch health issues early, treat them before they become life-threatening and discuss treatment

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HEALTH: Patient Isaac Pierce gets a check-up in the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services mobile clinic parked in Whittier Narrows Park on Nov. 17, 2022.

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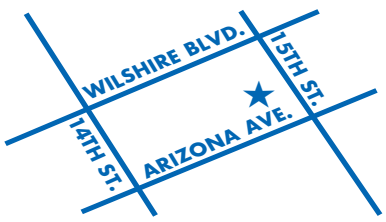
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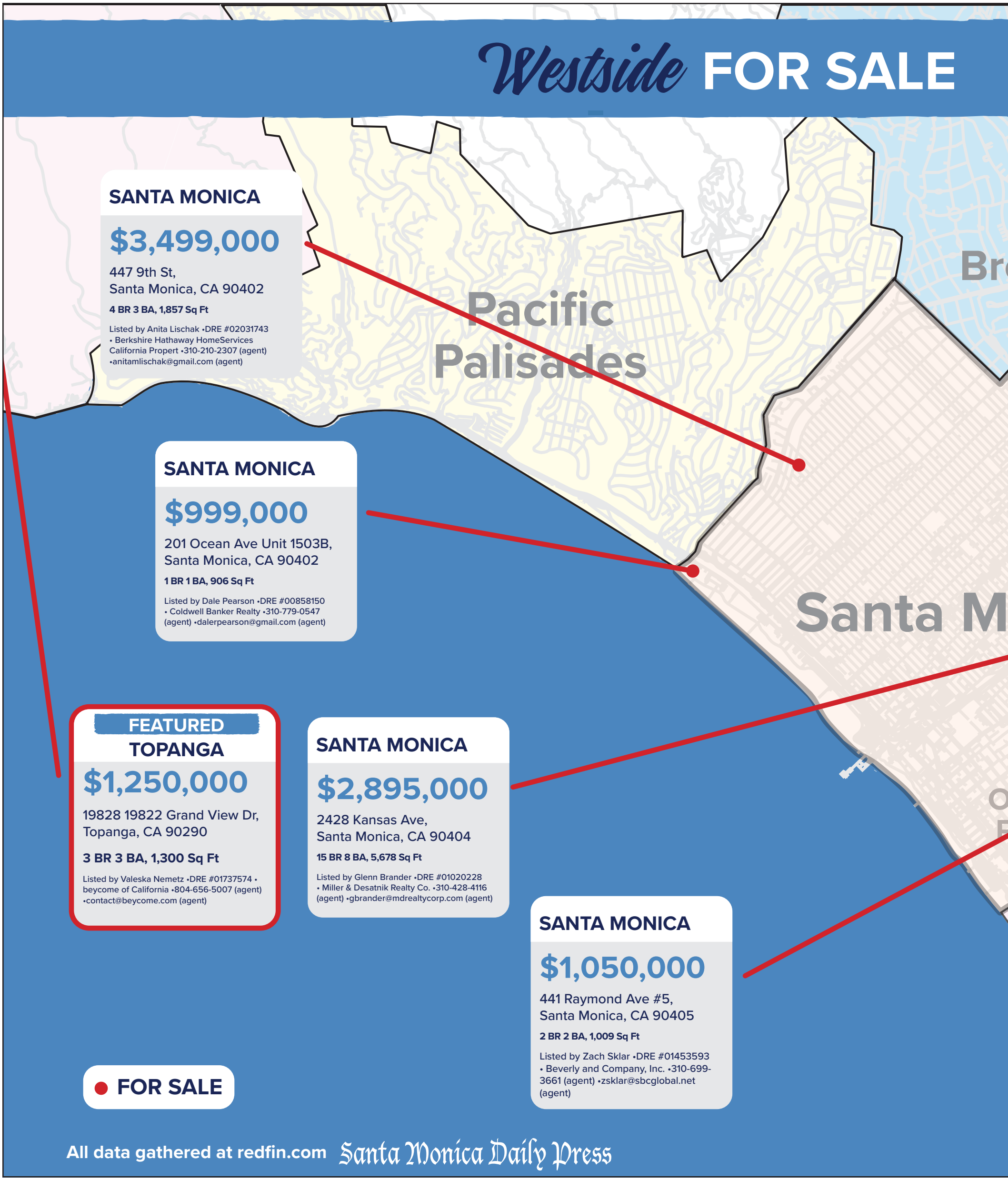
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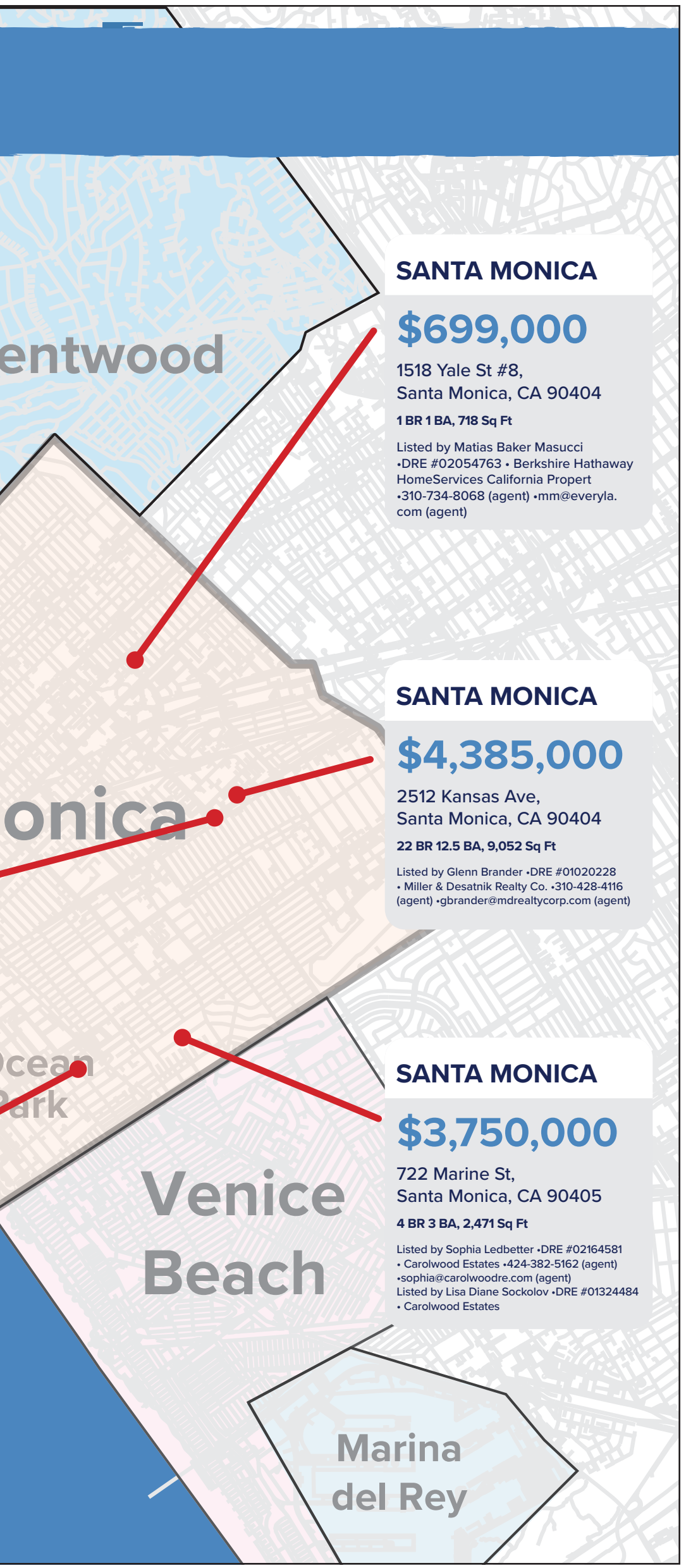
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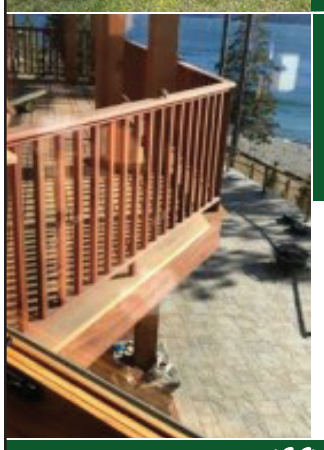
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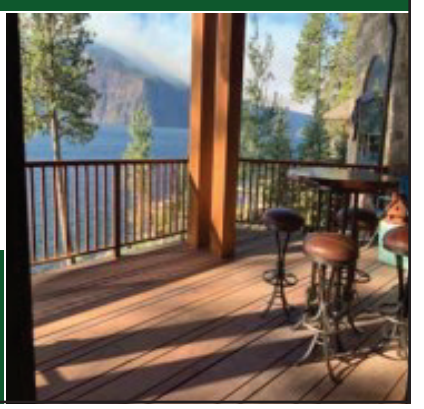
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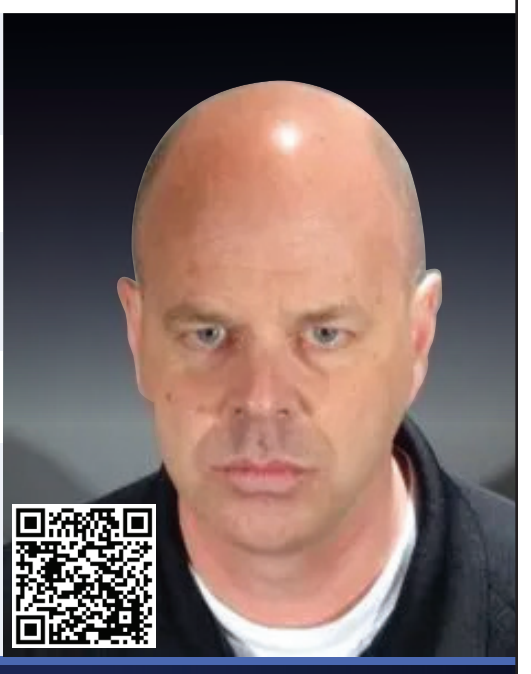


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Aug 27 — Proclamation – Sustainable September
Council Chambers
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Sept 1 — Americana in the Park
Gandara Park
4 – 7 p.m.

Sept 7 — Main Street Block Party
Main Street (Ocean Park to Strand)
12 – 7 p.m.

Sept 8 — Americana in the Park
Gandara Park
4 – 7 p.m.

Sept 8 -15 — LA Climate Week
Various Locations

Sept 11 — Climate Resiliency Panel*
Annenberg Community
Beach House Garden Terrace
6 – 7:30 p.m.

Sept 14 — Rain Barrel Distribution*
Main Street Community Garden
9 –11 a.m.

Compost Giveaway
City Yards
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Santa Monica Beach Dune Restoration Volunteer Day*
Santa Monica Beach
8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Sept 15 — Americana in the Park
Gandara Park
4 – 7 p.m.

Sept 19 — Local's Night
Santa Monica Pier
5 – 7 p.m.

Sept 21 — Coastal Cleanup Day*
Santa Monica Beaches
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Seed Saving Workshop*
Ishihara Park Learning Garden
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Sept 22 — Americana in the Park
Gandara Park
4 – 7 p.m.

Sept 28 — Montana Art Walk
Montana Avenue (9th St. - 17th St.)
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sept 29 — Americana in the Park
Gandara Park
4 – 7 p.m.

Oct TBD — The Street Project Film Screening
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GAMING

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One has a "little bit of everything," including player-vs-player (PvP) games like laser tag for group sessions. PvP contests can serve up to eight guests, with the 4-on-4 action becoming "hectic" but still safe to operate, according to Mahdavi. These games are constructed to where although the game map is greater than the Player One space, various in-game "portals" can jump players into different levels without running out of room.

Family-friendly offerings are also part of the Player One experience, such as the "Cook'd Up!" cooking game where kids and adults alike can make their own hamburger creations. Families and other groups can also take advantage of VR Escape Rooms, giving players an hour to get out of their virtual surroundings.

Whichever game is chosen, Player One's mission is a safe and clean time, as the crew sanitizes each set of headsets and gun attachments after every use. With the cleanliness and entertainment factors both taken care of, Mahdavi said the location attracts gamers of all experience levels.

"Both hardcore gamers and people who have never played before can get into it because you're actually stepping into the game," Mahdavi said. "It's more intuitive than picking up a controller and having to learn all the buttons … you are the control."

To book a playtime at Player One or view its entire catalog of games, visit playeronevrworld.com.

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Photo by Thomas Leffler

GAMING: Player One VR World's headsets transport video gamers into virtual reality worlds.

MEDI-CAL

FROM PAGE 7

options with your care team.

As the saying goes, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

But our health care system is in crisis. Many patients, believing they aren't worthy of preventative care, skip regular checkups, opting instead for costly and time-consuming emergency room visits.

This is why we need Prop. 35.

Prop. 35 will fund access to primary and specialty care, community health clinics, hospitals, dentists, emergency rooms, family planning and mental health services. Medi-Cal will mean more than just an insurance card — it will mean actual access to health care.

Prop. 35 will also help clinics like ours hire and train more staff to educate our community about the importance of preventative care, and expand hours for referral coordinators who connect patients to specialists. The funding for graduate medical education, workforce training and community health workers will make this possible.

When patients come to me after years without primary care, they often need referrals to specialists, such as cardiologists for heart conditions, endocrinologists for diabetes or respiratory specialists for asthma. We've all experienced long waits for specialists, but underfunding means Medi-Cal patients wait months — even for life-threatening conditions.

Prop. 35 will give providers and community clinics the stability needed to offer the care Californians deserve, ensuring that funds allocated for health care actually go toward health care.

Strong accountability measures in Prop. 35 prevent the state from diverting funds for non-health care purposes, as lawmakers did with this year's state budget. It mandates independent audits and requires that 99% of the funds be spent on patient care, not bureaucracy.

Prop. 35 is about fulfilling the promise of equitable health care across the state. It's a promise that requires dedicated resources to protect and expand access for everyone, especially those who need it most.

Dr. Edgar Chavez is a family medicine physician and founder of University Community Health Center in Los Angeles. This article was originally published by CalMatters.



FRIDAY | AUGUST 30

MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE TOUR

12 - 2 p.m. Marion Davies Guest House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy. Step back in time as Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history of the Beach House site from the 1920s onward. Free 20-minute docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people. Schedule subject to change with short notice, call 310-458-4904 to confirm dates and closures.

MAGIC BY THE SEA

7 - 9 p.m. Illusion Magic Lounge, 1418 4th St. Get ready to unlock a full evening of magical entertainment via the "Nifty and Shifty" Comedy Magic show by the sea with John Rotellini and Dave Johnson. The intimate Court Room space hosts a formal close up show, a unique format rarely seen outside the Magic Castle in Hollywood. General admission $45, children ages 3-18 $35. To purchase, visit: https://illusionmagiclounge.com/show/dave-johnson-and-john-rotellini-magic-by-the-sea-aug-30-2024/.

LOBBY LOUNGE LIVE

7 - 10 p.m. Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, 101 Wilshire Blvd. Guests are invited to immersive themselves in the ambiance of the Lobby Lounge as they enjoy handcrafted cocktails, delectable bites and the unparalleled talent of master pianist Jason Pelsey. As a special treat, six lucky attendees will have the opportunity to join Pelsey at the piano for an unforgettable musical experience (first come, first serve). For more information, visit: https://www.fairmont-miramar.com/events/lobby-lounge-live-piano/.

SATURDAY | AUGUST 31

BABY SHARKS SWIM BREAK

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cayton Children Museum, 395 Santa Monica Place, #374 (Level 3). Guests will have the opportunity to meet Baby Shark and his pal, Pinkfong, plus enjoy additional under the sea activities throughout the weekend. Along with the meet and greet, there will be a bubble dance party, ace painting, paper aquarium craft-making, under-the-sea sensory exploration, and a sea-tastic scavenger hunt. General admission $25, member admission $10. To purchase, visit: https://www.caytonmuseum.org/babyshark.

SHOTGUN HOUSE TOUR

12 - 2 p.m. Santa Monica Preservation Resource Center, 2520 2nd St. Stop by for a free tour and explore the last intact shotgun house in Santa Monica, which now serves as an award-winning Preservation Resource Center for our community. Discover the journey of this tenacious little house, which was saved from demolition and moved - on wheels - three times before becoming a model for adaptive reuse. Tours available on walk-up basis, for more call 310-496-3146.

TOMATO TIME WORKSHOP

3 - 4:30 p.m. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. Librarian Bobby reviews tomato growing tips from his spring workshop, answers questions about your tomato plants, then teaches you how to save seeds for next season. A hands-on seed saving activity follows the presentation.

BREATHWORK AND HANDBUILDING

6 - 9 p.m. ARTime Barro, 302 Pico Blvd. Take a step into the creative unknown for a wellness workshop that will delve into the art of mindfulness and presence through breath work and handbuilding. The workshop allows you to mediate and sit in your breath, springing a clear mind while then diving deep into creativity. Instructed by Trish Lanae with Seraphic Healing. Tickets $85, to purchase visit: https://www.artimebarro.com/workshops/breathwork-santa-monica-32nt8.

I GOTTA CROW

8 - 9:30 p.m. The Crow, 2525 Michigan Ave., Unit F4. The Crow's favorite show curates elevated comedy with comics from HBO, Netflix, Comedy Central and late night TV. Featuring James Mwuara, Mala Muñoz, Alex Hooper, Macey Isaacs and more. General admission $20, to purchase visit: https://jetbook.co/e/i-gotta-crowl0p5.

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 1

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET

8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Santa Monica Airport, next to Museum of Flying, 2800 Airport Ave. Noted as one of the top "flea markets" in America, this fun outdoor (and dog-friendly) market is full of dealers with furniture, antiques, collectibles, art, vintage clothes, jewelry, rugs and much more.

HISTORY MUSEUM FREE ADMISSION DAY

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Santa Monica History Museum, 1350 7th St. The first Sunday of every month, the Santa Monica History Museum offers free admission. Discover, explore and experience the museum through its permanent and interactive exhibits as well as dynamic special exhibitions.

WELLNESS BEACH TAKEOVER

11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Crescent Bay Park, 2000 Ocean Ave., Inkwell Beach. Experience the perfect blend of beach vibes and wellness at the Waves and Curls "They Not Like Us" Beach Takeover powered by Nappywood. Embrace wellness with yoga, dive into volleyball games, join artists in creating a community sand sculpture and more. General admission free, VIP experience $75, to register or purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/waves-and-curls-they-not-like-us-beach-takeover-powered-by-nappywood-tickets-935431038417.

AMERICANA IN THE PARK

4 - 7 p.m. Gandara Park, 1819 Stewart St. The fourth annual Americana in the Park series returns, offering a wide range of Americana music on Sundays at Gandara Park. This week's schedule includes a sing-along free-for-all with McCabe's Guitar Shop's Hootenanny Collective, with Dustbowl Revival headlining with soul roots music and folk-rock ballads. Also includes craft activities for all ages and food trucks. Free event.

POOLSIDE CINEMA AT FAIRMONT MIRAMAR

7:30 - 10 p.m. Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, 101 Wilshire Blvd. Hulu brings movies to Santa Monica's Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows for the return of its annual poolside "Swim-ena." Angelenos can splash into cinema with curated screenings from Hulu paired with themed cocktails and bites. This week's selection is "Napoleon Dynamite." Reserved seating is complimentary for hotel guests and a pre-purchased ticket, $45 per person, is required for visitors which includes admission, free popcorn and a 3-course, pre-fixe dinner menu. Children under the age of 5 are free. For more information, visit: https://www.fairmont-miramar.com/experiences/#!/e/summer-poolside-cinema-625415f9.

MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 2

20 QUESTIONS TRIVIA

8 - 10 p.m. O'Brien's Irish Pub & Restaurant, 2226 Wilshire Blvd. 20 Questions Trivia is like no other trivia show, because you're part of the show. Wrong answers count for partial credit if they're funny. Every week the show has a theme, and all the questions and/or answers revolve around that theme. That makes it possible to figure out the answer even if you don't know it. And every question is followed by a song, which is usually an additional clue to the correct answer. Free to play, cash prizes for the top five teams.

ALL-STAR JAM BENEFIT

9:30 p.m. Harvelle's Santa Monica, 1432 4th St. Hosted by CC Thomas, you never know who is going to show up at this benefit show. A minimum $5 contribution goes directly to the Raffia Music School for children. Come for the incredible talent, or sign up and jam with the finest in the world. To purchase tickets, visit: https://santamonica.harvelles.com/shows/274682.

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 3

SOCIAL SERVICE ASSISTANCE

11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. Virginia Avenue Park in partnership with Providence St. John's Community Health Program, resumes Social Service Assistance. Help with facility nutrition and health care access from trained community health workers. The trained Providence St. John's staff can assist with enrollment in CalFresh, the state of California's food subsidy program created to improve the nutrition of families through access to healthy foods. Staff can also help navigate enrollment or questions for MediCal or Medicare. If you have questions about whether you qualify for benefits or if you need help completing enrollment forms, you can make an appointment by calling 310-458-8688. Drop-ins are also welcome.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

3 p.m. SMi Room in the Civic Parking Structure, 330 Olympic Dr. The goal of the Santa Monica Human Services Commission (HSC) is to advise City Council on priorities and strategies involving the well-being, equity, and needs of vulnerable, low income, and at-risk residents including youth and families, seniors, and people experiencing homelessness.

PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

6 - 9:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission was adopted by City Council to promote, in partnership with the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD), the best practices in community-oriented policing for the fair treatment, safety, and wellbeing of all.

SANTA MONICA OPEN MIC

8 - 10:30 p.m. Kavahana, 306 Pico Blvd. Discover raw talent or be the showstopper at The Santa Monica Open Mic at Kavahana's non-alcoholic bar. Kavahana is a unique, non-alcoholic bar and long that brings a taste of the South Pacific Islands and Hawaii to Los Angeles, featuring an exclusive selection of craft kava nectar drinks. For more information, visit kavahana.com/events.

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 4

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Between 4th St. and Ocean Ave. The largest grower-only Certified Farmers Market in Southern California and a favorite for local chefs. 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, cheese, delicious foods, live music and more.

PLANNING COMMISSION

6 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. Established in 1946, the Planning Commission envisions Santa Monica as a city of wellbeing, sustainability, and equity, and seeks to balance the many needs and priorities within our community in accordance with the City's General Plan and Specific Plans. The Commission acts through open and civil discourse that is informed by public input, impartial analysis, and best practices in land use and planning.

SURF & SADDLES:

9 - 11 p.m. The Bungalow Santa Monica, 101 Wilshire Blvd. Join The Bungalow for Surf & Saddles, a night of country by the coast. Grab your cowboy boots, hate and a signature cocktail for line dancing with DJ Pinke on the dance floor. For more information, visit: https://thebungalow.com/santa-monica/#calendar.

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2024153923 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/22/24The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. The Vault Fingerboards 2. Avenue Obstacles 239 South La Brea Ave Inglewood, CA 90301. Los Angeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are The Vault Pro Scooters 239 South La Brea Ave Inglewood, CA 90301If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: A Corporation The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: US 3223 Wilshire Venture LLC Title: Managing Member Michael Sorchinsky . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 0722/2024NOTICE:

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2024172169 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/15/24The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. Unsugared Lab 2. Unsugared 2230 S Bentley Ave PH05 Los Angeles, CA 90064. Los Angeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Eliana Park 2230 S Bentley Ave PH05 West Los Angeles, CA 90064. If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: An Individual The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Eliana Park Title: Owner Eliana Park . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/152024NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS.08/02/24, 08/09/24, 08/16/24, 08/16/24

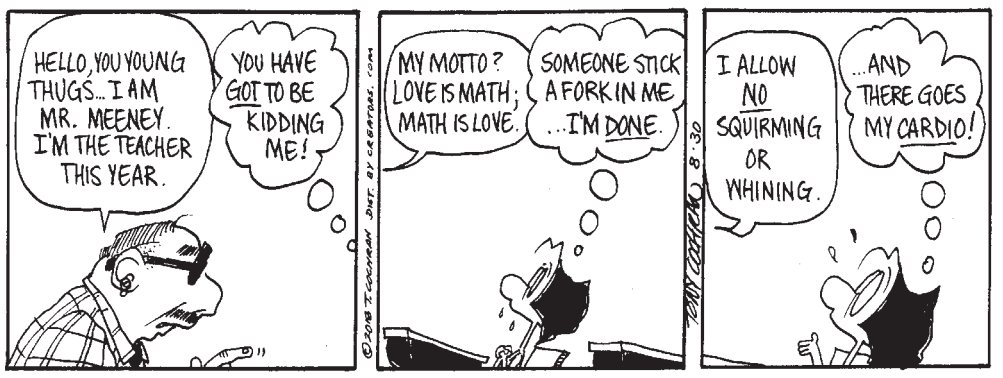
Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No/ 24SMCP00391 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition Katrina Samantha Nicdao for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Katrina Samantha Nicdao a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Katrina Samantha Nicdao to Katrina Samantha Austria. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 09/20/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90034 . 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.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SMCP00446Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition Nital Spiro for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Nital Spiro a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Nital Spiro to Nitai Spiro. 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 10/25/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90034 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

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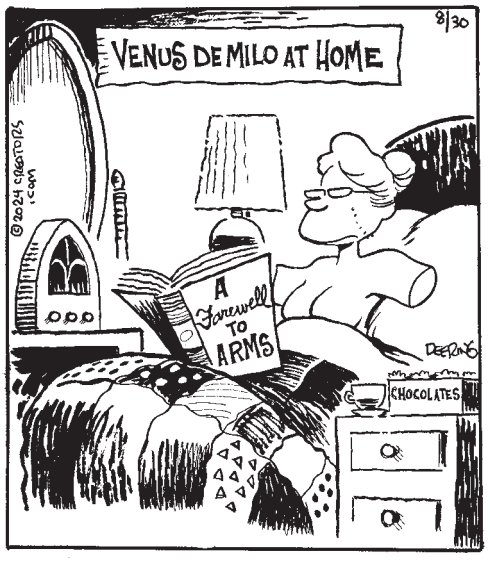
By PETER GALLAGHER



"IT'S THAT CAT LADY."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



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

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Space ace

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Aldrin	Helium	Moon	Science
Analysis	Hydrogen	NASA	Shuttle
Array	In awe	Nova	Star
Big bang	Kiloparsec	Orbit	Step
Ceres	Kuiper belt	Phase	Successful
Cosmic	Lens	Planetoid	Suns
Crash	Light year	Polarise	Time
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 30)

You've a secret power that grows while you work, rest and love. So strong is your influence that you'll be in charge even when you're not the official leader. More highlights: The pace picks up in your career, and so does the financial reward. You'll make a thrilling purchase and host memorable occasions. Your team shines, and the trophy is part yours. Virgo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 14, 3, 33 and 18.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If the special one mentions a love for a specific band, you don't immediately listen to the top three albums and drop subtle references in conversation... not anymore, at least. You're paying attention, not obsessing. Your coolness pays.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your energy is high. You'll apply it to industrious result. Working with your hands makes you feel fully alive and you'll be so proud of whatever you fix, build or grow now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Emotional safety inside a relationship will hit levels special and rare. You'll care less about what's acceptable and more about answering your curiosity, expressing yourself and being close.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are attracted to the movers and shakers, so of course your favorite people are also going to be busy people. Making plans for the distant future together will be a fun way to get everyone centered on the fun to come.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There is still joy to be gleaned from routine actions. So even though repetition will get you to the goal in the most expedient way, just be sure to stay awake and aware, even as you repeat an action for the hundredth time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Absurdity has its place and time, namely today. Your rationality has earned you this. Don't be overly concerned about the usefulness of your activities. Your best results will be from working for the fun of it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're friendly to everyone, but this is a time for boundaries and for keeping your relationships clean and simple. It will ensure that you're not overextending yourself. This way, you can focus on what truly matters to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Today is for pouring the foundation of the structures you'll build tomorrow and live in next month. It's creating trust by showing up regularly for a friend. It's delivering a reliable result on the job.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Before you leave the home, you make sure you have what you need for where you're going. Now you'll extend the check to include your attitude. The spirit in which you approach an activity or interaction will greatly affect your future.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll protect and maintain the mystery around you. You'll reveal yourself slowly without ever really giving much up. You're like a novel, keeping people hooked and eager for the next chapter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Fun, whimsy, luxury, beauty... all concerns that seem frivolous as they spin the very axis of everything. Attraction keeps planets, and it does the same for people. Whatever effort, education and attention you put into the subject will pay you back.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Traditional types will remind the unorthodox types about the right and wrong way to do things. You're above worrying about this, though you might find the discussion amusing. The bottom line is, if it works, it works.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

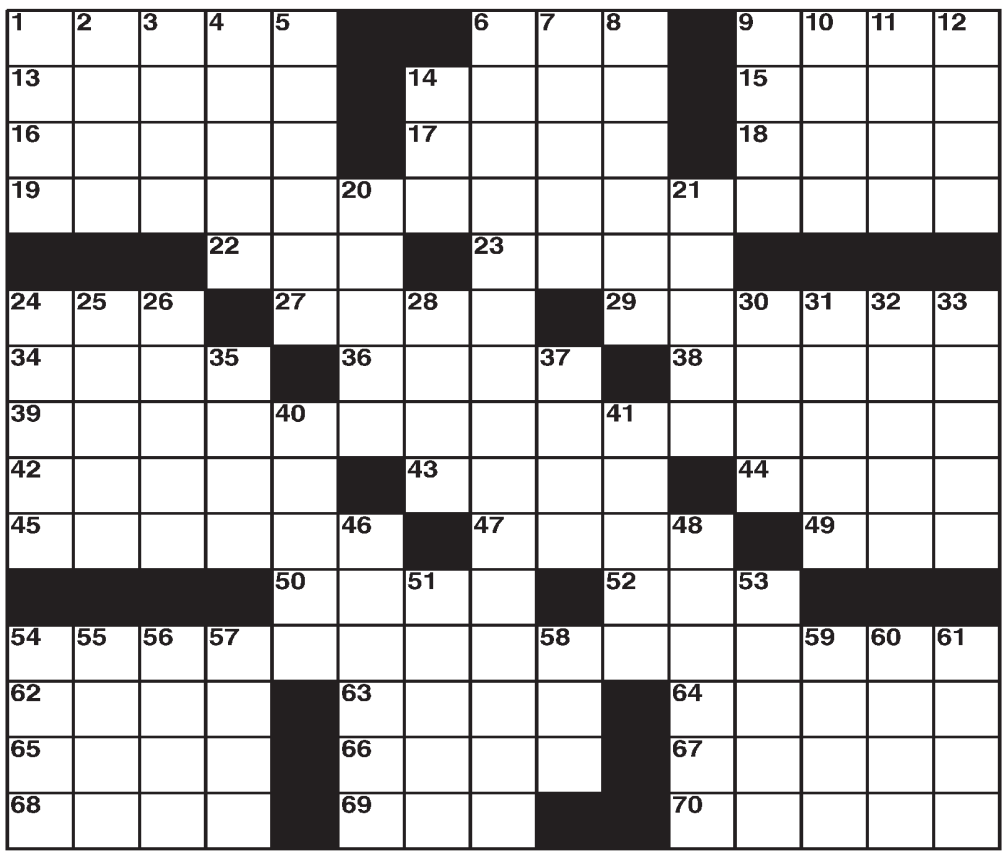
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ACROSS

1 John in *John Wick*
6 Hagiology subj.
9 __ *nous* (at our Parisian place)
13 Where to ride Spaceship Earth
14 Palm-borne fruit
15 In real time
16 What Nobel experimented with
17 Whimper
18 Cries for passage
19 Run, run, run
22 Trivial Pursuit category count
23 VW predecessors
24 Dash info
27 Sore
29 Right here
34 Crime novelist Greg
36 Exude
38 Job-sharing suit
39 Run, run, run
42 Atlas extra
43 Adoption advocate
44 Tear apart
45 What some berries and breads are
47 Overabundance
49 Hideaway
50 Person's discipline
52 Family members
54 Run, run, run
62 About 25% of the General Assembly
63 Fabric first made in China
64 __ things (lobsters, lighthouses, etc.)
65 Sharp turns
66 Long laboring
67 Fully committed
68 Quick pull
69 "Reckon so"
70 Cozy spots

DOWN

1 Understandings
2 "Awesome!"
3 __ part (role-play)
4 The usual
5 Perfect place
6 Run, run, run
7 Anklebone
8 Timeout of a sort
9 Arrayed (in)
10 Casual welcome
11 Once or more
12 Exuberance
14 Truth in Lending no.
20 Many a security guard
21 Hare home
24 Longish women's wear
25 Board shaver
26 *Steppenwolf* author
28 Word on catering menus
30 Appointed time
31 Sharply stinging
32 Daring
33 Senior leader
35 Slough off
37 Ltr. mailed
40 Sweet buy
41 Neutral shade
46 Formal-suitable
48 New Zealand discoverer
51 Option for a return
53 Cartography concern
54 Less than lucid
55 Coverage option for military families
56 Endorse
57 Piece of work
58 ER readout
59 Thousands(!) of Monets
60 "I got this!"
61 Withdrawal specification



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COUNCIL

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"The one request we'd like to make is holding off on directing us to go to the League of California Cities, because we learned that their deadline to accept the resolution was August 17, that deadline has obviously passed.

"[Moreover] they actually did reach out to us. They are considering drafting language and legislation in the next year, so they would like to come meet with us and better understand our concerns. So I think it would be best for us to observe what legislation they prepare and then weigh in on that before we prepare a resolution for the league."

Discussion continued as it has in week's past, although perhaps it was because the time was nearing 2 o'clock in the morning or possibly because this discussion has already gone around the houses multiple times — or a combination of both — but many councilmembers on both sides of the political divide appeared exasperated, with each one firmly entrenched in their position on this matter.

The motion was ultimately made by de la Torre and seconded by Negrete and passed 4-3 (Brock, Negrete, de la Torre and Parra all voted yes, Davis, Torosis and Zwick all voted no).

The second part of this discussion was solely at the request of de la Torre that the City Attorney and City Manager eliminate the distribution of all drug paraphernalia and equipment, including but not limited to opioids, needles, syringes, glass pipes, straws, rolling paper, miniature spoons, etc, in our parks, other City-owned spaces and anywhere closer than 1,000 feet away from any school, other educational facility, church, senior center or senior living facility, YMCA/YWCA, or Boys and Girls Clubs. The only exception would be Narcan.

And again, the City Attorney clarified that, "Because state law specifically says that the cities cannot prohibit these types of items. They can't prohibit the distribution of it or the use of them, so we have no authority to regulate it."

De la Torre moved the item and it was seconded by Brock, "For kicks," as he added. However there was a little confusion as Torosis said, along with her "no" vote, "I'm pretty sure we've just been told that this might be illegal."

Nonetheless, voting followed exactly the same lines, 4-3, but only before even more confusion ensued.

"It's incredibly inappropriate to vote for something we've just been told is absolutely illegal [and] the city attorney just informed us that this is, in fact, something that he cannot enforce because it's against the law to enforce it," Davis said, adding that the distinction between needles and pipes was important to remember and warned of losing sight of one in favor of the other.

"But I mean, after being told by the City Attorney that this is essentially a futile gesture, it seems to me strange that we would even consider it."

White attempted to clarify, "What is the expectation of the City Attorney, the City Manager, with this item, I just want to make sure I clearly understand what we're to do," he said, adding, "Like the City Attorney said, he can't draft anything. And I just want to know what the expectation is of the two of us."

"It's for public consumption," de la Torre said in-between back and forth comments from the dais.

"The most we could do is what was reflected in the last item, we can request the state to change the law. That's really all we can do," Sloan responded.

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METRO

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"Metro claims, and we don't have any reason to doubt, that more than 90% of those who commit a crime on a bus, train, or in a station are not paying a fare to ride," Aklufi said. "The benefit to this program is in discouraging those who would try and evade a fare by creating more chances for them to be waylaid by security personnel or law enforcement."

She added that the "specific benefit" to Santa Monica is "that those who don't want to be caught not using a TAP card will stay on the train and return eastbound."

"The implementation of the TAP-to-Exit program at the Downtown Santa Monica terminus marks another significant step in the county's efforts to enhance safety in our community," SMPD Chief Ramón Batista said. "Metro programs like this, combined with the work SMPD officers are doing in the downtown area, are crucial in achieving our shared goal of a safe Santa Monica."

While Ubaldo states there is "already an enhanced level of staff and security" at the station, additional staff will be deployed in the coming weeks to inform customers of the shift.

Santa Monica Transportation Director Anuj Gupta added that this latest measure aligns with a new state law, SB 1417, which allows the transportation department to refuse service to riders who have been "routinely cited" for policy infractions, as well as refusal for those who have been arrested or convicted for a misdemeanor or felony committed on buses or transit facilities.

"The expansion of Metro's TAP-to-Exit program, paired with the implementation of SB 1417, will work in tandem to improve conditions for both transit riders and operators in our region," Gupta said. "Additionally, the measures support the Department of Transportation's ongoing efforts to enhance travel on Big Blue Bus, through initiatives like our Transit Safety Officer program and bus stop improvement project, which collectively aim to provide a safe, convenient and attractive alternative to driving."

Mayor Phil Brock also highlighted safe bus and rail lines as a way to "get out of their cars and reduce impacts to the environment," stating that public transit is a "key tool" for residents, workers and visitors to the city.

"We need our transit systems to be safe and make sure people are using them as intended," Brock said. "That includes paying your fare and following the rules. I look forward to seeing the positive impacts this program will have."

The successful safety initiative has played its role in not only alleviating rider concerns, but bringing other riders into the Metro mix. According to Metro, July marked the 20th consecutive month of year-to-year ridership growth, with 25.5 million boardings on bus and rail services. This equates to 81.8% of July 2019 pre-pandemic ridership, and weekend boardings in the month reached 95.3% of pre-pandemic numbers.

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