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Police name suspect in Pier shooting



GALIANO

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

A 20-year-old Rancho Cucamonga man is facing attempted murder charges in connection to an early morning shooting on the Santa Monica Pier, according to the Santa Monica Police Department. Officers said Ivan Galiano was visiting the Pier when he shot a woman in the leg

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DA drops charges against alleged homeless slasher

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Los Angeles District Attorney's office has declined to bring charges against the homeless man who slashed a Santa Monica College student last week in Tongva Park.

Police told the Daily Press the

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City allows Bird, Lime to stay

The two electric scooter start-ups will have to make room for Lyft and Jump



File photo

PILOT PROGRAM: City Hall chose four companies for the pilot program that will keep electric scooters available in the city.

KATE CAGLE
Santa Monica Daily Press

The city of Santa Monica's official "shared mobility" pilot program will launch next month with 2,000 electric scooters and 1,000 electric bikes divided between start-ups Bird and Lime and ride-share powerhouses Lyft and Jump, which is owned by Uber.

The decision by Planning Director David Martin to award contracts to the four companies marks the end of a fierce competition between a dozen upstarts looking for market share in a new but rapidly expanding industry.

"Bird is honored to have called Santa Monica our home since we first launched shared electric scooters less than 12 months

SEE SCOOTERS PAGE 7

Californians could ride scooters without helmets under bill

Associated Press

Californians could ride motorized scooters without helmets under legislation headed to Gov. Jerry Brown.

Lawmakers in the California Assembly passed the bill Wednesday. It would let adults ride the devices without helmets and allow riders to travel on faster-moving streets.

The bill requires Brown's approval to become law. Scooter company Bird backs the proposal.

Bird is one of several companies that operate popular scooter rental services people can access through mobile apps in Los Angeles, Oakland and other cities throughout the United States.

The rental companies have clashed with local government officials across the country as residents complain about riders rushing past pedestrians on sidewalks, not wearing helmets and parking scooters in walkways.

The companies say they are addressing the problems and providing environmentally friendly transportation.

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Pool Open
The pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Passes go on sale at 9 a.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

Free screening of "Millennium Actress"
This week, Mind Over Movies screens anime auteur Satoshi Kon's sophomore film about love, time, memory and making movies. In Japanese with English subtitles. Screening followed by audience Q&A and roundtable discussion. The Christian Institute, 1308 Second Street. 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit facebook.com/MindOverMoviesLA.

Unnecessary Evil
Unnecessary Evil is an award winning Stand up comedy show featuring five of the country's top comedians and always special guests. Fridays at 8 p.m. Westside Comedy Theater, 1323-A 3rd Street. Purchase tickets at http://www.westsidecomedy.com/events/event/unnecessary-evil/

Saturday, September 1

Budapest: An Armchair Visit
Sheila Stone takes you to the Art Nouveau gem of Budapest, Hungary, through a multimedia journey where you learn about another culture through her images and tales about her travels there. 3-4:30 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Saturday Certified Farmer's Market (Virginia Ave. Park)
Parking for the market is available in the lot along Pico Blvd., at meters along Pico Blvd. or adjacent to Virginia Park in the parking lot on north/east corner of Pico and Cloverfield. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market (downtown - Saturday)
The Saturday Downtown Farmers Market, also known as the Organic Market, opened in May 1991. The Organic Market boasts the largest percentage of Certified Organic growers of the City's four markets. 8 a.m. - p.m. 2nd @ Arizona Ave.

Sunday, September 2

Gallery
Gallery hours 9am - 4pm. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Pool Open
The pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Passes go on sale at 9am. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy.

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Monday, September 3

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California net neutrality bill clears key hurdle

The California Assembly has voted to enshrine net neutrality in state law, delivering a major victory to advocates looking to require an equal playing field on the internet.

The 58-17 vote Thursday was surprisingly one-sided after the Assembly was seen as a potential barrier to the bill's passage. It returns to the Senate, which passed an earlier version and is expected to sign off on changes from the Assembly before the Legislature adjourns on Friday.

The bill is the latest effort by California lawmakers to drive national policy and rebuff President Donald Trump. It seeks to revive regulations repealed last year by the Federal Communications Commission that prevented internet companies from exercising more control over what people watch and see on the internet.

JONATHAN J. COOPER, ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES

Marvel head Kevin Feige to receive David O. Selznick Award

Marvel Studios President Kevin Feige is set to receive the prestigious David O. Selznick Achievement Award at the 2019 Producers Guild Awards.

The Producers Guild of America says Thursday that Feige will join the ranks of Kathleen Kennedy, Steven Spielberg, Billy Wilder and Clint Eastwood in receiving the honor which recognizes a producer's body of work.

As the president of Marvel Studios since 2007, Feige has helped change the fabric of Hollywood by helping to create the wildly successful Marvel Cinematic Universe, which has produced films from "Iron Man" to "The Avengers" and collected more than $17.6 billion at the global box office.

Feige will accept the award at 30th Annual Producers Guild Awards on Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Beverly Hilton in Los Angeles.

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Citywide

Sign up for the Santa Monica Citywide Yard Sale

On September 15, you will be joining many families in the City of Santa Monica who are choosing to pass along usable items to their neighbors, rather than sending them to the landfill. The fewer materials we send to the landfill, the fewer natural resources we waste and the more money you can make at your sale. Hold a sale of your own, coordinate with neighbors for a block sale, or use this as an opportunity to raise funds for a community group or charity. The City is encouraging neighbors to work together to hold block or multifamily sales as they tend to draw more attention from customers and it allows for a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors.

Registration forms are available online at http://cityofsantamonica.wufoo.com/forms/citywide-yard-sale-registration/. Registration closes Sept. 3. E-Mail images of your star items to recycling@smgov.net. Your address will be included in a full-page map listing all the participating sales. The map will be printed in the Santa Monica Daily Press and available online during the week of the sale.

Buyers can keep an eye on www.smgov.net/r3events for a map of participating locations.

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LOS ANGELES

Study: TV series hiring more diverse first-time directors

A new study says that the TV industry's hiring of first-time female directors and directors of color hit record highs for the second year in a row.

According to a Directors Guild of America study out Thursday, women represented 41 percent of first-time TV episode directors in the 2017-18 season.

That's 8 percentage points higher than the previous season, the guild said.

The study found that directors of color represented 31 percent of first-time hires last season, up from 27 percent in the 2016-17 season.

But the Directors Guild said the picture is complicated by hiring practices.

Writers, actors or others already connected with a TV series can be "gifted" one-time directing jobs, blocking career progress for directors of diversity, the guild said.

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LOS ANGELES

Proposal to build big new community north of LA advances

A proposal to build a community of 19,000 homes on vast Tejon Ranch north of Los Angeles has advanced.

The Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission voted 4-1 Wednesday to recommend that the county Board of Supervisors give its approval.

The Centennial development has faced significant opposition since it was proposed by Tejon Ranch Co. in 1999.

Opponents cite impacts on plant and animal habitats, earthquake and wildfire hazards, traffic congestion and pollution, among others.

Advocates say Centennial would bring housing, jobs and revenues to the county, as well as needed infrastructure in the region 70 miles north of downtown LA.

The Board of Supervisors will take up the proposal with an initial hearing later this year or early next year.

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John McCain and President Pariah

AMERICA IS MOURNING THE PASSING and celebrating the life of Senator John McCain. In 1967, POW McCain heroically rejected the N. Vietnamese offer of release once they discovered his grandfather and father had been 4-Star Navy Admirals. (Inconceivable I know, but If Trump had been a POW, imagine his response to an offer of early release, "Where do I sign?!")

The Navy's code that POW's should return home in order of their incarceration prompted McCain to remain with his fellow soldiers and endure 5 ? years, 2 in solitary. The N. Vietnamese beat him to the point he would never be able to raise his arms above his shoulders again. For the remainder of his life, McCain had to have someone else comb his hair. (A deal killer for POW Trump with his hair-sprayed, bobby-pinned, helmet-like, Frisbee-head coif.)

A hero in the U.S. and much of the free world, McCain was not so regarded by Trump and convicted felon Sheriff Joe Arpaio. Despite such slights, McCain was never bitter, not even with his N. Vietnamese captors. In fact, McCain was largely responsible for the 1995 normalization of relations with Vietnam. (#Amazing.)

McCain was also famous for his self-deprecating humor as in the 2008 presidential run when he told potential donors, "The good news is I have enough money to finance our campaign. The bad news is... most of it is still in your pockets." McCain's humor hopefully gives me liberty to include some in comparing his integrity with that of Trump. (Integrity and Trump, never have the twain met.)

While McCain was being tortured at the barbaric "Hanoi Hilton," Trump spent nights at Manhattan's lavish Studio 54 torturing as many women as his tiny hands could grope. (He once bragged to Howard Stern, "My personal Vietnam was avoiding sexually transmitted diseases.")

This week, Trump refused to acknowledge McCain's 65-year service to the country, tweeting only, "Our thoughts and prayers go to the family." Then there's the White House flag fiasco.

Albeit late, in honor of McCain the flag was lowered Saturday evening. But, shockingly, it was raised Monday morning instead of remaining lowered until McCain was buried. The public outrage was so widespread the flag was then lowered again. (Nothing says "stable genius" like lowering, raising and then lowering a flag?)

Trump's undeniable pettiness was also evident in the White House "statement," or lack thereof. As reported in the Washington Post and other periodicals, Chief of Staff John Kelly ("Has anyone seen my spine?") and Sarah Huckabee Sanders ("The female Baghdad Bob") prepared a respectful homage to McCain for Trump to read.

Like a petulant 3-year old, Trump vetoed the statement. But, when the American Legion, and its 2,000,000 members, expressed outrage, Trump folded like a cheap suit. He read a scaled-down version with all the enthusiasm of a hostage. Repeatedly, for Trump to exhibit basic human empathy, he has to be dragged and kicked. (Which, now that I think of it, is exactly what I'd like to do to him.)

Today, McCain will lie in state at the U.S. Capitol in D.C. where a formal ceremony will take place in the rotunda to honor his service to the nation. Tomorrow, a national memorial service will take place at the Washington National Cathedral. Family, friends, colleagues, and political leaders will honor McCain's life while Presidents Bush and Obama will deliver eulogies. (Trump will likely play golf as he's done for 25% of his time in office.)

On Sunday, McCain will be laid to rest at the U.S. Naval Academy's Cemetery. With good reason, Trump was specifically not invited. He was also specifically not invited to Prince Harry and Meghan's wedding, nor to Barbara Bush's funeral. And, if God forbid, George H.W. Bush passes while Trump is still in office (and not in jail) he will specifically not be invited to that funeral, too.

It isn't just funerals or weddings. American championship sports teams have been going to the White House since the Johnson administration. (Not Lyndon, Andrew Johnson!) In 1869, a championship baseball team visited 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and ever since all other championship teams have done so. Only in Trump's presidency have they refused. (I'm just sayin'.)

Upon returning from Vietnam, John McCain spent the rest of his life on causes greater than himself. For Trump, there is no cause greater than himself.

In the military, McCain received 17 medals, including the Bronze, Silver and Gold Stars. On a political rally stage, Trump received a Purple Heart when a vet gave him his. "I've always wanted one of these" Trump said, oblivious that it's something you have to earn. Anyone else would insist the vet keep it, but, instead, Trump shamelessly slipped it into his own pocket. With that, I rest my case. May John McCain rest in peace.

To see testament to McCain's character, Google "YouTube McCain concession speech." Jack is at facebook.com/jackneworth, twitter.com/jackneworth and jackdailypress@aol.com

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The Broad Stage presents True Blues – Corey Harris & Guy Davis

The Broad Stage presents True Blues – Corey Harris and Guy Davis – on Friday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. Harris and Davis, two leading performers of acoustic blues, will each perform a set of their own before coming together onstage to celebrate the extraordinary music that has shaped their multifaceted careers.

Harris is a 2007 MacArthur Grant recipient who was featured in Martin Scorcese's The Blues: A Musical Journey, which followed him on a roots-seeking journey to West Africa.

He has earned critical acclaim as one of the few contemporary bluesmen able to channel the raw, direct emotion of acoustic Delta blues. Along with Keb' Mo' and Alvin "Youngblood" Hart, he raised the flag of acoustic guitar blues in the mid-1990s. Although well versed in the early history of blues guitar, he's no well-mannered preservationist, mixing a considerable variety of influences – from New Orleans to the Caribbean to Africa – into his richly expressive music.

Grammy nominated guitarist, vocalist, harmonica player and story-teller, Guy Davis has spent his musical life carrying his message of the blues around the world, from the Equator to the Arctic Circle, earning him the title "An Ambassador of the Blues". His work as an actor, author, and music teacher earmark him as a renaissance man of the blues. Growing up in a family of artists (his parents were Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis), he fell early under the spell of Blind Willie McTell, Big Bill Broonzy, Lightnin' Hopkins, Babatunde Olatunji and Fats Waller.

Davis most credits the legendary Sonny Terry, stealing and crediting from him everything that he could. Davis said, "To me, a bluesman is somebody who has to carry a knife or a gun and enter dangerous situations and sometimes fuel it with alcohol—That's not who I am. I call myself a blues musician, and to me the blues is a broad title. I include some ragtime, I make a nod to New Orleans, and a nod to the fife and drum players. And I always include things that make you want to dance."

Tickets are on sale at www.thebroadstage.org or by calling (310) 434-3200.

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Useful or creepy? Machines suggest Gmail replies

MAE ANDERSON
AP Technology Writer

Google is toeing the line between helping you save time and creeping you out as it turns to machines to suggest email replies on your behalf.

The customized auto-responses come in the latest version of Gmail on the web and expand on a feature already available on Android devices and iPhones. They're just one more example of how artificial intelligence is seeping into everyday online life, whether it's to tailor product recommendations or correct spelling.

So far the new feature has been drawing mixed responses from users.

The new feature, called Smart Reply, offers three short responses, like "It was great seeing you too," or "I'll look into it." Unlike standard auto-replies when on vacation, for instance, these are customized to an individual email based on its context. If you select one, you can either send it immediately or edit it before sending.

The responses are automatically created using Google's artificial intelligence systems. Humans aren't reading people's emails, but machines are scanning them. Although Google stopped scanning email to target advertising in 2017, it still scans them to filter out junk mail, identify phishing scams and, now, to create suggested replies. (Yahoo and AOL, both owned by Verizon, still scan email for advertising.)

Google's suggestions draw on the text of your email. Google says it doesn't analyze anything else, like attachments or photos, even though it scans them for security risks. The analysis can include past conversations. For example, if someone says "Thanks!" more often than "Thanks," with no exclamation point, the suggested response would likely reflect that.

Brian Lam, a San Diego attorney who focuses on privacy and data security, said auto-replies represent "a tradeoff between privacy and new features that consumers may want."

Google has been scanning Gmail since its debut in 2004, so scanning for auto-replies shouldn't come as a surprise. Lam said he has no concerns as long as companies disclose they are doing this.

"There's a market incentive to behave responsibly," he said. There's been consumer backlash when people get wind of companies that don't respect privacy. People decide not to use those services."

Not every email will get suggestions — only those that Google thinks will lend themselves to a short reply.

Graham Gardner, a freelance photographer and leather-goods maker in Minneapolis, said he has used smart replies in Gmail several times over the past few months. He said the speed of response can be helpful, particularly if he is on his phone and can reply with one tap.

"It can help with quick replies that don't need too much elaboration, so you can have peace of mind quickly and sort out more specific information in a full reply later," he said.

But Maya Castro, an assignment editor for a TV station in San Francisco, said she sticks to her own voice when emailing, even though she's OK with auto-responses for text messages and Facebook chats.

"It boils down to tone and mood," she said. "Smart- or auto-responses show a lack of thought."

To disable the "Smart Reply" feature on a mobile device, simply go to "Settings" and uncheck the box next to "Smart Reply." But for now, there's no way to disable the feature on the web. However, users can return to the "classic" version of Gmail on the web by selecting that option under "Settings."

Suggesting responses isn't the only way Google uses artificial intelligence to help people manage their emails, as it has been rolling out a new version of Gmail since April. The new Gmail has "Nudges," a feature that reminds users to reply to emails it deems important. Gmail also prods users who forget to include an attachment to an email that uses the word "attached" or something similar.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Re: Lime offers $1.5 million to stay in Santa Monica.

Editor:

This front-page story supposedly demonstrating Lime's magnanimity towards the City is illustrated by a picture of two people riding one scooter. Isn't this one of the unenforced unsafe practices, along with riding scooters on sidewalks, that the City Council ignores?

When will the City Council show some concern for residents' safety instead of just for contributions to their campaign coffers?

Rhoda Newman
Santa Monica

CHARGES

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student struck the homeless man first, who then retaliated by stabbing the younger man in the throat, face and head.

The DA's Public Information Officer Ricardo Santiago did not elaborate on the decision to drop the charges against 29-year-old Javon Patton.

The victim, 20-year-old Miles O'Brien, was celebrating the end of summer vacation with some friends when he said Patton approached them in the park. The friends told the Daily Press Patton was acting "fidgety and jumpy" when he walked toward them and began shouting. After a brief scuffle, Patton slashed O'Brien with a makeshift weapon created out of a metal picture frame.

O'Brien received ten stitches after the incident and will likely have the scars for the rest of his life.

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SUSPECT

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shortly after 6 a.m. Aug. 23.

About twelve hours after the shooting, Upland police officers arrested Galiano on unrelated charges. Police said he had ammunition in his possession at the time of the arrest.

Santa Monica police said evidence collected on the Pier connected Galiano to the shooting here. The victim and the alleged gunman did not know each other, but got into a fight in the early morning hours.

"It was just an incident that quickly went sideways," said Sergeant Rudy Flores. "A little confrontation and in a matter of seconds it went bad."

Police initially told the Daily Press the victim was uncooperative, but Sgt. Flores said she later gave more information to officers while recovering in the hospital. The victim was released the same day and is expected to recover.

Santa Monica detectives have traveled to San Bernardino to continue their investigation. In addition to attempted murder, Galiano is charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Felon in Possession of a Handgun.

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	Bird	Jump	Lime	Lyft
e-scooters	750	250	750	250
e-bikes	0	500	0	500
Total Devices	750	750	750	750

Courtesy image

LIMIT: Lime and Bird will have 750 scooters each. Jump and Lyft will have 250 each.

SCOOTERS

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ago," Bird CEO and Founder Travis VanderZanden said in a statement. The company has roughly 1,000 employees working on dockless operations around the world from their headquarters at Colorado Center.

Bird and Lime will launch the pilot with 750 scooters each in September. While Bird had ranked lowest on a selection committees' review of submitted applications, Martin scored the company higher on compliance, experience and ability to launch at the start of the pilot.

"I am also aware of the fact that Bird and Lime have incurred several hundred thousand dollars in fines due to the placement of their devices in the public right of way. While compliance issues have arisen since the introduction of shared mobility devices in Santa Monica, more recently, Bird and Lime have both shown a consistent and continuing willingness to work with the City to develop a practical and functional shared mobility device program. Operators were scored accordingly," Martin said.

In recent weeks, Lime has implemented new geofencing technology to slow scooters in prohibited areas like the Marvin Braude beach bike path, Palisades Park and the Third Street Promenade. The company is also investing in technology to alert roving employees when a scooter has been knocked over so they can be adjusted.

"Lime is thrilled and honored to be included in Santa Monica's new pilot program," a Lime spokesperson told the Daily Press. "We are so grateful for Santa Monica's transparent process and collaborative approach."

While both companies have deployed roughly 1,000 scooters every morning since their launch, Lime abandoned their electric bike program in Santa Monica after two months, citing low demand for the service here. Jump and Lyft will test the market once again, with 500 electric bicycles spread throughout the city in addition to 250 e-scooters each. All four companies will be allowed to expand the number of devices based on demand.

"We are thrilled to have been awarded permits for both bikes and scooters by the City of Santa Monica," said Caroline Samponaro, Lyft's Bike & Scooter Policy lead. "The city's decision to collaborate with Lyft deepens a partnership that will reduce vehicle congestion, increase public transportation trips and provide equitable transportation solutions to all residents of Santa Monica."

Both Lyft and Uber have promised to integrate scooters and bikes into their existing apps, giving rideshare users easy access to non-vehicle options for their commute. Lyft's application for the pilot also proposed offering real-time public transit options to help commuters piece together multiple modes of transportation for a single trip.

Lyft and Jump had ranked highest on a selection committee's assessment of applications, sparking protest by Bird and Lime, which argued the rideshare companies had never deployed a single scooter. (Jump operates a bikeshare program in San Francisco and is also the company that power's Breeze, Santa Monica's bikeshare program.) The two companies stalled operations, creating a "day without a scooter" and deluged city staff inboxes with roughly 10,000 form emails from users.

While Martin said Lime and Bird's experience working in Santa Monica distinguished them among other start-ups offering similar business plans, critics say his decision rewards bad behavior. Scooter start-up Spin, which has operations in about a dozen cities, said they approached the officials about launching here ahead of the pilot, but decided not to after discussions with staff. The selection committee ranked them third, below Jump and Lyft, when they considered the applications.

"Unfortunately, the Director's decision shows that the City's words do not matter, that it will reward bad behavior, and that what has been a transparent, fair process can be upended by simply antagonizing city officials and staff," said Spin's Head of Public Policy, Brian No. Martin scored Spin lower than Bird and Lime on experience and ability to launch.

No also said it was unfair for the city to consider supplemental applications from Bird and Lime that were submitted after the companies scored poorly on selection committee's assessment.

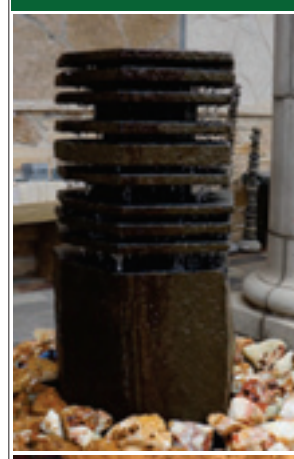
Martin said the pilot will help the companies and the city establish best practices and test solutions to a number of problems created by the industry, including cluttered sidewalks and underage riders.

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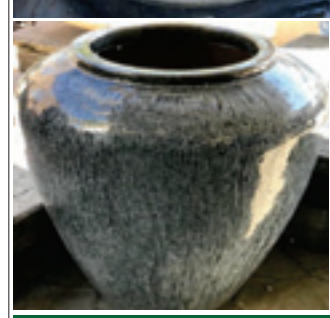
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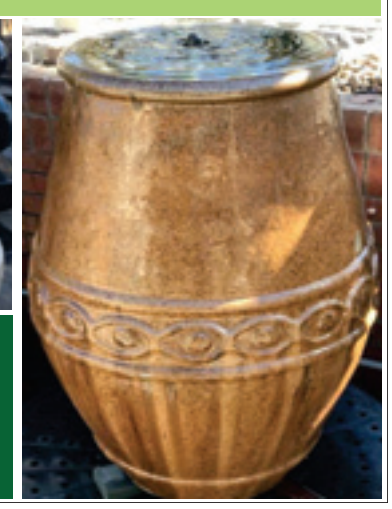
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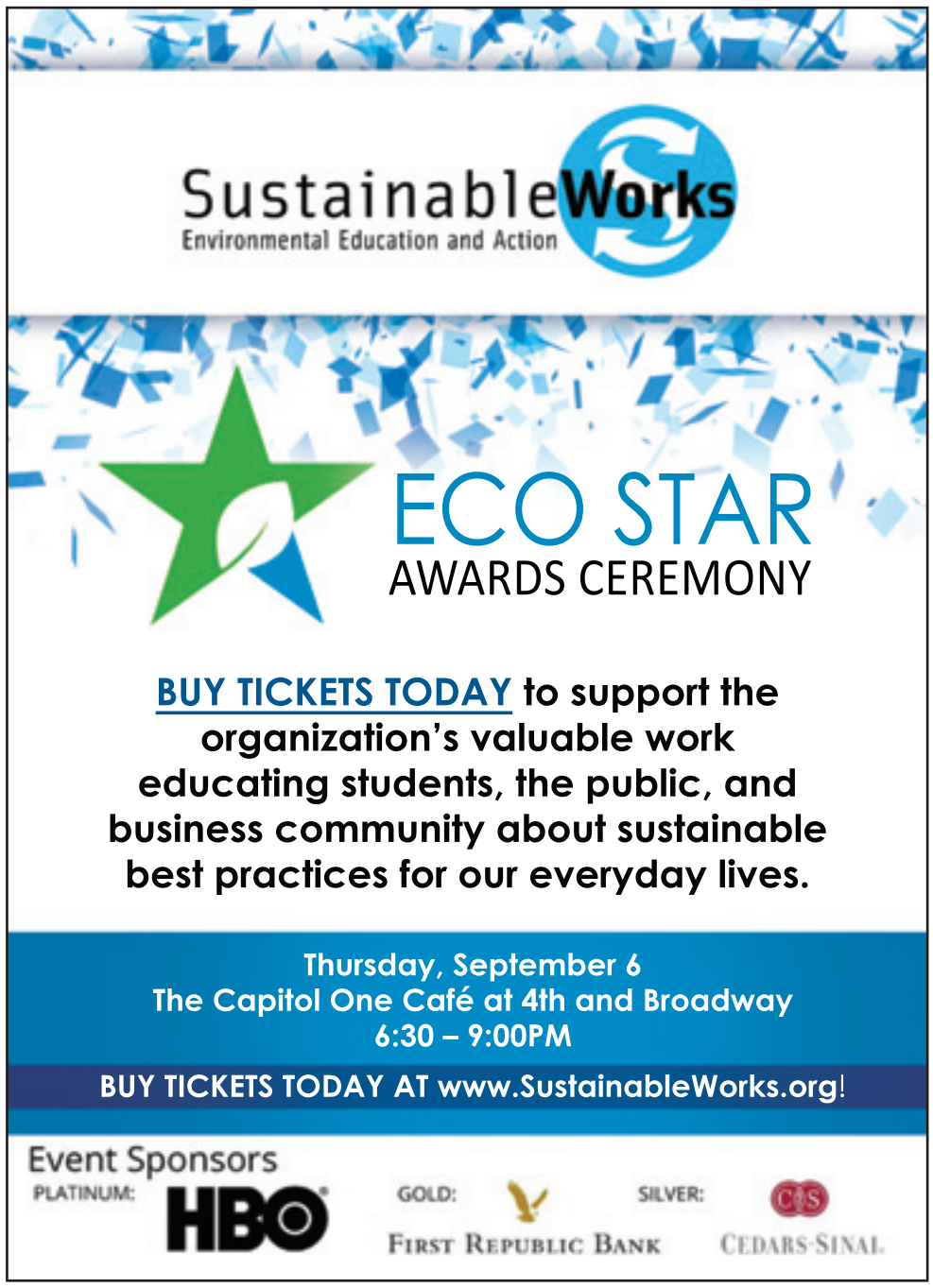


SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **71.2°**

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
S swell continues. NW windswell energy may pick up. S swell from Norman picking up.

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** waist to stomach high
Small S swell mix - Watching Norman for possible tropical energy. Minor NW windswell.



CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON AUGUST 13, AT ABOUT 2:36 A.M.

Officers were patrolling the area of the 1000 block of Alta Ave when they noticed a bicyclist riding his bicycle in darkness without a headlight in violation of the vehicle code. When the officers stopped him to talk to him about the violation, they noticed a make shift pry tool attached to the front of the bicycle. Based on his statements, the possession of a pry bar and his vehicle code violation, he was arrested and transported to the SMPD Jail. Kirk Colin Parish, 53, from Compton, was arrested for possession of burglary tools.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 413 Calls For Service On August 29.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Disturbance 17th/Wilshire 12:11 a.m.
Burglary 1400 block 5th 1:08 a.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/San Vicente 1:08 a.m.
Shots fired 1400 block 7th 1:12 a.m.
Sexual assault 300 block Santa Monica 3:21 a.m.
Shots fired 1100 block 20th 5:35 a.m.
Disturbance 1000 block 24th 5:52 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1300 block 2nd 6:33 a.m.
Auto burglary 500 block California 7:23 a.m.
Grand theft 2200 block Colorado 7:44 a.m.
Injured person 1000 block Santa Monica 7:51 a.m.
Petty theft 1500 block 2nd 8:38 a.m.
Traffic collision 2200 block Main 8:56 a.m.
Battery 1300 block 2nd 9:42 a.m.
Burglary 1400 block 5th 9:59 a.m.
Assault Ocean/Georgia 10:15 a.m.
Person down 1300 block Euclid 10:22 a.m.
Child abuse 1500 block Stanford 10:40 a.m.
Disturbance 2900 block Ocean 10:646 a.m.
Hit and run 1500 block 2nd 11:16 a.m.
Hit and run Harvard/Santa Monica 11:20 a.m.
Burglary 2400 block 16th 11:20 a.m.
Person down 400 block of Colorado 12:09 a.m.
Elder abuse 1900 block 6th 12:17 a.m.
Burglary 800 Block 2nd 12:32 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1300 block 2nd 12:41 p.m.
Person down 800 block Pico 12:51 p.m.
Disturbance 1900 block Lincoln 1:12 p.m.
Traffic collision 1100 block Pacific Coast 1:29 p.m.
Hit and run Franklin/Wilshire 1:40 p.m.
Battery 2400 block Cloverfield 1:50 p.m.
Burglary 200 block Ocean Park 1:57 p.m.
Suspicious person 2900 block 2nd 2:27 p.m.
Battery 1300 block 15th 2:43 p.m.
Hit and run 2900 block 31st 2:48 p.m.
Burglary 1200 block 6th 3:09 p.m.
Elder abuse 1500 block San Vicente 3:19 p.m.
Disturbance 1400 block Berkeley 3:32 p.m.
Child abuse 2400 block 16th 3:48 p.m.
Hit and run 300 block Broadway 4:33 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block Pacific Coast 5:04 p.m.
Suspicious circumstances Chelsea/California 5:11 p.m.
Suspicious person 1600 block The Beach 5:30 p.m.
Traffic collision 1800 block Ocean 5:36 p.m.
Illegal weapon 1900 block Ocean 6:23 p.m.
Vandalism 1300 block Grant 6:24 p.m.
Illegal weapon 2000 block Ocean front 6:31 p.m.
Person down Centinela/Pico 7:18 p.m.
Person down 1000 Euclid 7:32 p.m.
Traffic collision Ocean/Olympic 8:41 p.m.
Hit and run 20th/Wilshire 9:24 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1300 block Lincoln 9:32 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block 3rd 9:46 p.m.
Fight 1800 block 16th 9:56 p.m.
Person down 7th/Colorado 10:28 p.m.
Suspicious person 2000 block Main 10:57 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 32 Calls For Service On August 29.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Traffic collision Lincoln/San Vicente 1:08 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service 1200 Block 15th 4:23 a.m.
EMS 500 block Olympic 6:14 a.m.
EMS 200 block 20th 8:43 a.m.
Traffic collision Cloverfield/I-10 8:45 a.m.
EMS 00 Block Vicente 9:20 a.m.
EMS 600 block Pico 10:20 a.m.
Structure fire 1100 block Idaho 10:22 a.m.
Alarm 1300 block 2nd 11:37 a.m.
Assist LAFD 700 block Flower 11:58 a.m.
EMS 1200 block 4th 12:37 p.m.
EMS 2500 block 6th 1:37 p.m.
EMS 3100 block Wilshire 2;04 p.m.
EMS 700 block Idaho 3:00 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 3:25 p.m.
EMS 2300 block Pico 3:59 p.m.
EMS 2600 block 2nd 5:15 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 5:30 p.m.
EMS 1800 block Ocean 5:36 p.m.
Alarm 1000 block 14th 6:14 p.m.
EMS 2600 block Virgina 6:33 p.m.
EMS Centinela/Pico 7:18 p.m.
EMS 800 block Montana 7:43 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 10th 8:59 p.m.
EMS 2900 block 31st 9:07 p.m.
EMS 700 block Pico 9:27 p.m.
EMS 1200 block Princeton 9:50 p.m.
EMS 1900 block 18th 10:26 p.m.
EMS 1600 block Bryn 10:37 p.m.
EMS 1000 block 11th 10:39 p.m.
EMS 800 block 12th 11:37 p.m.
EMS 900 block Santa Monica 11:39 p.m.

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Power#: 12
Jackpot: 90M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 8/28
3 20 33 34 41
Mega#: 20
Jackpot: 152M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 8/29
10 23 28 38 39
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 28M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/29
2 5 10 21 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/29
MIDDAY: 8 9 9
Draw Date: 8/29
EVENING: 5 3 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/29
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 12 Lucky Charms
3rd: 06 Whirl Win
RACE TIME: 1:49.55

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1. bearing or secreting sweat.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Sum Body

■ Five medical treatments, once upon a time:

■ 1. Dead mouse paste, used by ancient Egyptians to sooth toothaches

■ 2. Sheep liver diagnosis, before blood tests and X-rays, Mesopotamian doctors scrutinized the livers of sacrificed sheep for what ailed their owners

■ 3. Partial tongue snipping was an 188th century remedy for stuttering

■ 4. Paraffin wax was an early version of Botox and collagen, injected to smooth wrinkles and augment breasts where, not surprisingly, it formed hardened lumps called paraffinomas.

■ 5. "Powder of sympathy" was a balm for sword wounds, composed of earthworms, pig brain, iron rust and bits of mummified corpse. It was applied to the sword, which then healed the wounded person through "sympathetic magic."

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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.

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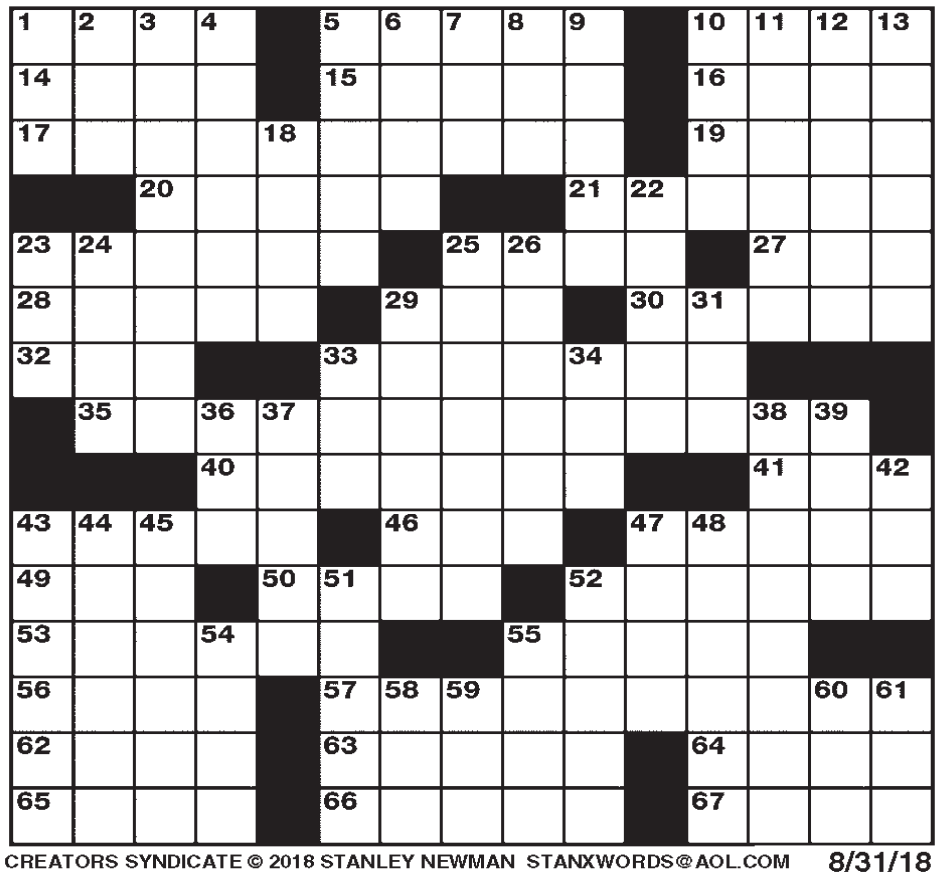
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Newsday Crossword

GULLIVER'S TOUGHIES by Mark McClain
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ACROSS
1 Salt, to chemists
5 Wear down
10 Request for repetition
14 Shout from a ship
15 French boyfriends
16 Tot's taboo
17 Island of inventors visited by Gulliver
19 Marshy tracts
20 More bizarre
21 Bakery products
23 1780s turncoat
25 Per __ allowance
27 New England Ivy Leaguer
28 2016 running mate
29 Common Market initials
30 He spoke for Moses
32 Santa __, CA
33 Prehistoric
35 Giant girl met by Gulliver
40 Upper limit of some socks
41 Shortest-named zodiac sign
43 Untalented
46 III, in modern Rome
47 Former Cologne coin, for short
49 Prohibit
50 Carefree life
52 Greeted mockingly
53 Gain entry to
55 "Code" name
56 "Piano Man" guy
57 Talking horses met by Gulliver
62 Brewpub staples
63 Japanese printer producer
64 Bus. school major
65 Iranian of old
66 Shots in the dark
67 Beach-ball balancer

DOWN
1 Catch and run in
2 "Eureka!"
3 Early American home style
4 The second President Johnson
5 Fell back
6 Stern's location
7 Rowboat implement
8 Give a nickname to
9 Banish
10 Seattle Storm's league
11 31st president
12 Italian heavenly being
13 Include for free
18 Not working
22 Person from Muscat
23 Alias introducer
24 Resounded
25 Announce officially
26 Frozen spike
29 Makes into law
31 ABA member
33 Contribute (to)
34 North Pole assistant
36 Ballpark authority
37 Very small amounts
38 Justice Thomas
39 In this spot
42 Authorized
43 Needing help
44 Tom Cruise ex
45 Overshoot
47 Laura or Bruce in Hollywood
48 Fits nicely
51 Fireplace debris
52 Hopkins of higher education
54 Besides that
55 "Butt out" initalism
58 Choose (to)
59 "Home of the brave"
60 Bygone bird of New Zealand
61 NBC staple since the '70s



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 31)

You place yourself in service to humanity. "Humanity" is not always an easy customer, and the obstacles that ensue will contribute to your spiritual might. Truly, you gain the most from your own selflessness. You'll bank on it in October, and there's another windfall in December. Travel and romance come in mid-2019. Gemini and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 1, 22 and 15.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
What you want is not as out of reach as you think. What seems ridiculous to expect may actually be just a little bit out of the normal pattern, and all it will take is an extra push to make it so.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
When you don't know what to do next, concentrate your efforts on just being the best you. Keeping yourself sharp and strong will ready you for the opportunities around the bend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You'll hear many versions of the truth. Avoid trusting powerful people over honest people. As Groucho Marx once said: Who are you going to believe, me or your own eyes?

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You'll pick your goal almost arbitrarily, and that's fine for today. The purpose is to give you a reason to take every step along the way. You'll commit to the journey, not the destination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
If you were a cast member on "Survivor," you might conspire to handle today's challenge. Thankfully, you live in the untelevised version of reality where it is better to be kind than to drum up the drama.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Between people whose history includes great love, there will always be explosive topics, buried like landmines in the field of conversation. They are usually best avoided. If you accidentally step on one, turn and run.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Thankfulness is the seed that all good things blossom from today. What you're most appreciative of is not material, rather it's the attention, help and lessons you gather.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
If the events knock you off course, take it as a cue to expand your perception and grow your influence. With a bigger worldview you will be unfazed by life's little irritations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
To protect yourself against the thievery of time, demand that time leave you something in return for what it takes. This is most easily accomplished by working toward meaningful treasures.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
It's wasteful to wish you were anywhere else, with anyone else, doing anything else than what you're doing. Guard against this immaturity by fully joining the moment you're in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You'll get the win, but winners be warned: Arrogance and pride are terrible, dangerous hitchhikers on the road to a great win. Do not pick them up. Arrogance and pride are the failures of success.

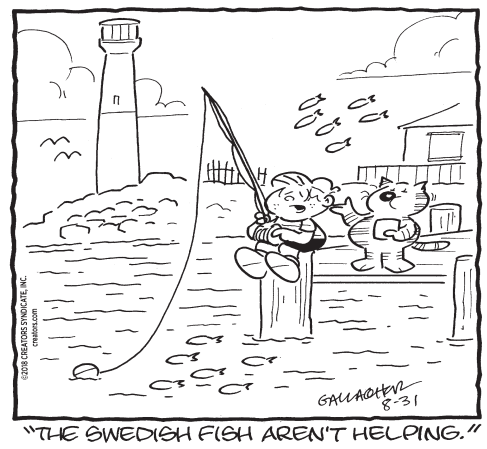
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You're thinking creatively, and because of this, you will see how there are wonderful experiences to be had for very little or no money. They'll take planning though. This is a lucky day for making plans.

Practicality

There is nothing that can live in constant chaos. Order is beauty, and beauty is order. Practicality makes life happen predictably, and this is a good and necessary aspect of existence. The Virgo sun urges practical action that moves things forward, that is elegant and right, while Mars direct warns against practical action taken out of fear.

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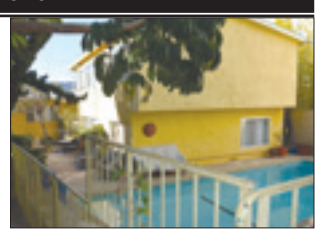
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Trump teases about successor to White House counsel

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A day after announcing the departure of his White House counsel, President Donald Trump teased Thursday that he's excited about his choice for a replacement but isn't ready to share his new lawyer's name.

Trump said Wednesday on Twitter that Don McGahn will leave in the fall. He has been a consequential insider on Trump's legal team and a key figure in the administration's handling of the federal investigation into Russian election interference and possible Trump campaign collusion.

"I am very excited about the person who will be taking the place of Don McGahn as White House Councel!" Trump tweeted Thursday. He sent a later tweet that spelled "counsel" correctly.

Trump also took a shot at reports that McGahn had threatened to resign last year if the president continued to press for the removal of special counsel Robert Mueller as head of the Russia investigation.

"I liked Don, but he was NOT responsible for me not firing Bob Mueller or Jeff Sessions. So much Fake Reporting and Fake News!" Trump said, referring as well to his attorney general, who recused himself from the investigation, much to the president's annoyance.

Trump said Thursday that the Russia investigation was not a factor, "even a little bit," in his decision about McGahn's departure.

White House counselor Kellyanne Conway said at the White House Thursday that Trump will make the announcement about McGahn's successor. She offered no timetable.

McGahn has done "a fantastic job as White House counsel," she said, mentioning his work on deregulation and the president's judicial nominees.

McGahn's exit, which has been expected for some time, continues the churn of top officials as the administration sets records for turnover and the White House struggles to fill key vacancies.

Unlike some less-amiable separations, however, Trump praised McGahn as "a really good guy" who has done "an excellent job."

Trump said Wednesday that McGahn's departure had nothing to do with the lawyer's interviews with the special counsel. Pressed by reporters, Trump said he had approved the interviews and was unconcerned about anything McGahn might tell prosecutors.

"We do everything straight," he said. "We do everything by the book."

The departure of Trump's top lawyer will hit one of the most critical — and yet least visible — positions in the West Wing. Besides dealing with Mueller's investigation, McGahn has had important input on a range of issues from policy to personnel to national security.

He will remain at the White House until after the expected Senate confirmation vote for Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, Trump said

Emmet Flood, who joined Trump's White House in May as in-house counsel for the Mueller probe, has been considered a leading candidate to replace him and has the departing attorney's support, two administration officials said. They spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss personnel matters.

Asked about Flood on Wednesday, White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said: "People like him. He's super well-respected around the building. But there's not a plan locked in place at this point."

McGahn, 50, a top election lawyer who served as general counsel on Trump's campaign, has played a pivotal role in the president's remaking of the federal judiciary with young, conservative judges.

He also helped guide Trump's selection of Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch and the president's nomination of Kavanaugh and helped oversee a dramatic rollback of Obama-era regulations.

But McGahn's time has also been marked by tumult as he has been the main point of contact inside the White House for Mueller's investigation. He has met with investigators on at least three occasions for many hours at a time.

Trump's announcement came more than a week after a New York Times report that McGahn had been cooperating extensively with Mueller's probe.

Trump insisted at the time that his general counsel wasn't a "RAT" and contrasted him with John Dean, the White House counsel for President Richard Nixon during the Watergate scandal. Dean ultimately cooperated with prosecutors.

Senate Republicans aren't happy to see McGahn leaving.

Chuck Grassley of Iowa, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, tweeted after the president's announcement: "I hope it's not true McGahn is leaving White House Counsel. U can't let that happen."

Majority Leader Mitch McConnell hailed McGahn as the "most impressive White House Counsel during my time in Washington." He called the departure "sad news for our country."

When Trump announced McGahn's appointment in November 2016, he cited the attorney's "brilliant legal mind, excellent character and a deep understanding of constitutional law."

But McGahn quickly clashed with the president over the Russia investigation.

McGahn, a defender of executive powers, broke with some members of Trump's legal team as he encouraged a less-cooperative stance toward Mueller's investigation, believing it could constrain future presidents.

As members of Trump's legal team looked into potential conflicts of interest involving Mueller, Trump directed McGahn to call Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein to raise the perceived conflicts and push for Mueller's ouster, a person familiar with the matter said at the time.

McGahn put off making the call because he disagreed with the strategy, said the person, who spoke on condition of anonymity to describe internal deliberations.

When the president persisted in pressing the issue, McGahn told other senior White House officials that he would resign if Trump didn't back off. Trump let the matter drop, the person said.

The president later denounced the reports as "fake news."

Associated Press writer Eric Tucker contributed to this report.

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