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Samohi Volleyball









Grace Inez Adams

SPIKE: The Samohi varsity volleyball team fell to Notre Dame Academy in their first non-league match of the season Wednesday night. The team plays against Malibu on Friday Sept. 2 at 3:30 p.m. Their first league match will be Sept. 13 against Redondo Union.

From fitness classes to street performers, city works to regulate public space

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

The highly visible parklet program, which allows for outdoor dining patios located in parking spaces outside Santa Monica restaurants, is perhaps the most visible facet of the Santa Monica Outdoors Pilot Program, but it is just one piece of a more comprehensive temporary COVID-19 measure City Council is now working to translate into post-pandemic life.

In July, Council voted to make parklets permanent; now, Council has also approved permanent changes to the way it issues permits for outdoor fitness training programs in public parks.

The onset of COVID-19 caused indoor gyms to shut down for months, but it also triggered a cultural shift toward more organized outdoor fitness training and away from traditional indoor gyms and studios for the long term.

"I myself will never go back to an indoor gym," Councilmember Lana Negrete said during a hearing on the program at the Wednesday, Aug. 24 meeting. "I'm totally, fully committed. We live in beautiful Santa Monica. So, I've been enjoying the outdoor gym."

Offering permits in an effort to regulate outdoor fitness programs in public spaces around the city is seen as "an opportunity to preserve and activate parks, mitigate risks, support the local economy, enhance community wellbeing and health, and diversify training locations," according to Santa Monica city staff. That's why it has been a program since Jan. 1, 2014.

In June 2020, following the start of COVID-19, the City began waiving quarterly use charges for permit-holding businesses.

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Triple police patrols scheduled for Labor Day weekend

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica Police Department will triple patrol resources this weekend in anticipation of large holiday crowds.

SMPD will have additional patrols deployed on the beach, Pier and Main Street in the next few days and while a heat wave is expected, officials said the resources would be needed regardless of the weather

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Defendants in criminal tenant harassment case could end prosecution for $102,000

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The defendants in a criminal case alleging tenant harassment, public nuisance, and zoning violations at a pair of apartment buildings have agreed to a 12-month diversion program that will dismiss all charges against them if payments totaling $102,000 are made.

On July 29, a judge for the California Superior Court placed defendants Adam Shekhter, MySuite, LLC., 1238 10th Street, LLC., and 1433 Euclid Street, LLC., in a diversion program that will result in all criminal charges being dropped if the defendants pay $80,000 to the City of Santa Monica for tenant protection enforcement and outreach, $20,000 to a former tenant, and $2,000 to a current tenant.

The case centers on a pair of buildings at 1238 and 1242 10th Street that were sold in the summer of 2015 for $8 million to Neil Shekhter, the CEO of NMS Properties, Inc. However, the properties were not initially part of the NMS inventory and were managed under the MySuite company owned by Neil's son Adam.

The new owners began extensive

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CITY COUNCIL

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Under the new program, "general park and beach use" fees will continue to be waived, and some beach parks will enter into a new "Palisades Park and Beach Parks" fee structure (for Barnard Way Linear Park, Ocean View Park, Beach Park #1, Crescent Bay, South Beach, and Beach Green). In addition, two parks — Airport Park Interim Space and Ken Genser Square — have been removed from the list of approved parks. Permits will be capped at 75 per year, and in order to attain a permit, business owners must prove they hold general liability insurance and a Santa Monica business license.

By waiving quarterly fees, the City said it has drawn more enthusiasm for the program, which is more popular now than it was before COVID-19. They want to see that momentum continue.

Staff said that each year, annual permit fees bring in a revenue of about $32,400 to the city — "a very small amount," staff said.

"So, we aren't doing this for money, we are doing this to have the right kind of programs, right?" Mayor Sue Himmelrich asked. Staff replied in the affirmative. The motion passed in a unanimous, 7-0, vote.

STREET PERFORMERS

While the city has long regulated street performers in high-traffic pedestrian areas of town including the Third Street Promenade and Santa Monica Pier, council has now tightened up regulations for performers in what they refer to as "buffer zones" surrounding the Promenade — the sidewalks on Wilshire Boulevard, Arizona Avenue, Santa Monica Boulevard, and Broadway between Second Court and Fourth Court.

This was a move spurred by concerns over crowds gathering to watch performances in these areas, staff wrote in a report prepared for the Tuesday, Aug. 23, Santa Monica City Council meeting. Regulations will mandate only one performer per block and an adherence to the Municipal Code, which includes several paragraphs of regulations on street performers.

Some of the areas in the "buffer zone" were already regulated as part of the Transit Mall (Santa Monica Boulevard and Broadway between Ocean Avenue and 5th Street).

The move passed unanimously, 7-0, with little discussion.

AMPLIFIED SOUND IN OCEAN VIEW PARK

While Ocean View Park has become a popular venue for musical performances, complaints from nearby residents have prompted City Council to enact a regulation prohibiting the use of sound amplification there outside organized music events.

Staff clarified that the ordinance change would not prohibit the playing of acoustic instruments, which was a key point for several councilmembers in approving the new measure.

> "I very strongly believe in the First Amendment, and the First Amendment protects the rights of artistic expression, which includes amplified music, but I also understand this as a unique situation - Councilmember Gleam Davis

"I very strongly believe in the First Amendment, and the First Amendment protects the rights of artistic expression, which includes amplified music, but I also understand this as a unique situation," Councilmember Gleam Davis said at the meeting, later adding, "Given that this is a relatively limited area, I'm willing to support it, but I hope this is not the camel's nose under the tent, as they say — that we're going to use this to start limiting amplification at other parks where people are more likely, for example, to exercise their First Amendment rights, such as protest and things like that. So I'll just leave that there."

Negrete, the owner of local music shop Santa Monica Music Center, said banning microphones and speakers did not mean outlawing music at all.

"I just wanted to make the comment that, as a music supporter, you can still create music without amplification," Negrete said. "So, there can still be music; it's just amplified sound, to be clear."

Approval passed unanimously, 7-0.

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Emily Sawicki

MUSIC: Performers who turn the corner from the Promenade onto a side street will be subject to new regulations.

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DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 340 CALLS ON AUGUST 30

Public Intoxication 1500Blk Palisades Park 1:46 a.m.
Loitering 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:59 a.m.
Encampment 2nd St / Colorado Ave 4:29 a.m.
Encampment 1400Blk Ocean Ave 4:43 a.m.
Encampment 1200Blk Palisades Park 4:59 a.m.
Construction Noise 10th St / Montana Ave 6:27 a.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals 4th St / Olympic Blvd W 6:38 a.m.
Petty Theft 2000Blk Montana Ave 6:40 a.m.
Petty Theft 4th St / Santa Monica Blvd 7:33 a.m.
Person Down 1700Blk Appian Way 7:45 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100Blk Idaho Ave 7:47 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1200Blk Ocean Front Walk 7:47 a.m.
Person With A Gun 600Blk Broadway 8:07 a.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 400Blk Hill St 8:09 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2000Blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:15 a.m.
Fraud 600Blk Idaho Ave 8:45 a.m.
Kidnap 500Blk Colorado Ave 9:00 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2900Blk 11th St 9:01 a.m.
Encampment 500Blk Colorado Ave 9:05 a.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Lincoln Blvd / Arizona Ave 9:18 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 800Blk Broadway 9:23 a.m.
Fraud 600Blk Idaho Ave 9:49 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:57 a.m.
Petty Theft 00Blk Pico Blvd 10:03 a.m.
Burglary 2100Blk Ocean Park Blvd 10:07 a.m.
Expired Registration 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:07 a.m.
Stalking 1500Blk 15th St 10:08 a.m.
Person Down 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:08 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 700Blk Strand St 10:10 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2300Blk Arizona Ave 10:16 a.m.
Found Person 800Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:34 a.m.
Found Person Main / Navy 10:35 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk Ozone Ave 10:40 a.m.
Strongarm Robbery 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 10:42 a.m.
Found Person 800Blk 17th St 10:44 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 100Blk Broadway 10:47 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 1100Blk 10th St 10:47 a.m.
Battery 26th St / Santa Monica Blvd 10:49 a.m.
Found Person 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:54 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 2400Blk Michigan Ave 10:55 a.m.
Fire Request Police 1500Blk The Beach 11:12 a.m.
Found Person 22nd St / Arizona Ave 11:26 a.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 1700Blk Stewart St 11:39 a.m.
Found Person 24th St / Arizona Ave 11:44 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1700Blk 15th St 11:48 a.m.
Found Property 14th St / Santa Monica Blvd 11:48 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1500Blk Ocean Ave 11:58 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1700Blk Ashland Ave 12:08 p.m.
Encampment 1600Blk 10th St 12:10 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries Stewart St / Olympic Blvd 12:22 p.m.
Battery 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:28 p.m.
Found Person 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:28 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1100Blk Harvard St 12:30 p.m.
Traffic Collision 700Blk Pico Blvd 12:36 p.m.
Person With A Gun Cloverfield Blvd / Olympic Blvd 12:50 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order 800Blk Ocean Ave 12:54 p.m.
Found Person 1600Blk Brockton Ave 1:32 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 100Blk Hollister Ave 1:36 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1300Blk 5th St 1:48 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1300Blk 2nd St 1:48 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600Blk Barnard Way 1:49 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 4th St / Pico Blvd 2:03 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 200Blk San Vicente Blvd 2:04 p.m.
Found Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 2:21 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2300Blk Ocean Park Blvd 2:28 p.m.
Vehicle Burglar Alarm 900Blk 7th St 2:42 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1400Blk 7th St 2:49 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2400Blk 5th St 2:53 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1300Blk 16th St 3:01 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 200Blk Santa Monica Pier 3:01 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1800Blk Main St 3:15 p.m.
Scar Investigation 300Blk Olympic Dr 3:25 p.m.
Assault 2100Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:25 p.m.
Identity Theft 2500Blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:32 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 800Blk Euclid St 3:45 p.m.
Vehicle Burglar Alarm 700Blk Idaho Ave 3:49 p.m.
Found Property 2300Blk Virginia Ave 3:51 p.m.
Loud Music Appian Way / Pacific Ter 4:05 p.m.
Encampment 1500Blk 9th St 4:05 p.m.
Fight 1200Blk 2nd St 4:06 p.m.
Expired Registration 800Blk Euclid St 4:07 p.m.
Petty Theft 500Blk Olympic Blvd W 4:20 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 2200Blk Ocean Ave 4:25 p.m.
Found Property 1200Blk 5th St 4:33 p.m.
Lost Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 4:33 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 700Blk Idaho Ave 4:41 p.m.
Fraud 1300Blk Maple St 4:42 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 300Blk Arizona Ave 4:56 p.m.
Battery 1600Blk 9th St 4:58 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk Pico Blvd 5:02 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 2400Blk Pico Blvd 5:13 p.m.
Expired Registration 900Blk 2nd St 5:16 p.m.
Fire Request Police 2900Blk Nebraska Ave 5:20 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 5:53 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 5:59 p.m.
Bike Theft 1600Blk The Beach 6:09 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 900Blk 12th St 6:15 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400Blk Montana Ave 6:23 p.m.
Petty Theft 500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:31 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 200Blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:46 p.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 200Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:47 p.m.
Burglary 800Blk 3rd St 7:00 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 1000Blk Pier Ave 7:06 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 200Blk Ocean Park Blvd 7:17 p.m.
Person Down 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:57 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2500Blk Cloverfield Blvd 8:12 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Princeton St / Montana Ave 8:12 p.m.
Encampment 500Blk Euclid St 8:38 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 3100Blk Main St 8:38 p.m.
Loitering 2000Blk Euclid St 8:51 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1200Blk Ocean Ave 8:51 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:29 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 1100Blk 5th St 9:29 p.m.
Burglary 800Blk 3rd St 9:31 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk 11th St 9:41 p.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:57 p.m.
Burglary 1200Blk Grant St 9:59 p.m.
Loud Music 2900Blk Pico Blvd 10:06 p.m.
Loitering 1200Blk 7th St 10:16 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1600Blk 9th St 11:10 p.m.
Grand Theft 2700Blk Main St 11:32 p.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 900Blk 3rd St 11:58 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 44 CALLS ON AUGUST 30

EMS 900Blk 9th St 10:06 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 10:24 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk 12th St 10:32 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 300Blk Civic Center Dr 1:16 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 400Blk Lincoln Blvd 3:17 a.m.
EMS 600Blk Strand St 5:06 a.m.
EMS 600Blk 11th St 5:28 a.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Wilshire Blvd 7:42 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2600Blk Broadway 8:00 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2400Blk Main St 8:29 a.m.
Assist LAFD 600Blk East Rose Ave 9:28 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 2400Blk Michigan Ave 10:55 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 11:07 a.m.
EMS 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:25 a.m.
Structure Fire 800Blk 22nd St 11:32 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk Princeton St 11:34 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 4th St 11:48 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk Ocean Ave 11:58 a.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 200Blk 16th St 11:58 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 9th St 12:04 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Stewart St / Olympic Blvd 12:22 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 12:26 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Olympic Blvd W 12:30 p.m.
EMS 1600Blk Berkeley St 12:49 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 12:57 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:19 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Colorado Ave 1:20 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 200Blk San Vicente Blvd 2:04 p.m.
EMS 1600Blk Berkeley St 2:08 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 300Blk Arizona Ave 3:47 p.m.
EMS 100Blk Broadway 3:50 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 2500Blk Pico Blvd 4:15 p.m.
EMS 2900Blk Nebraska Ave 5:11 p.m.
EMS 400Blk 21st St 5:23 p.m.
EMS 2100Blk Ocean Ave 5:48 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk Ocean Ave 5:52 p.m.
EMS 2200Blk Hill St 5:55 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk Palisades Park 6:06 p.m.
EMS 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:57 p.m.
EMS 3100Blk Main St 8:38 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Washington Ave 9:09 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:43 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 1200Blk 4th St 9:46 p.m.
Flooded Condition 14th St / Olympic Blvd 6:42 p.m.

HOUSING

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renovation work on the buildings and while some residents were bought out of their leases others were evicted using the Ellis Act. The project prompted several investigations into the legality of the evictions, safe handling of asbestos, improper subdivision of rent-controlled units and potential conversion of the site into corporate housing.

Those investigations resulted in a criminal case against Adam Shekhter and several associated companies alleging tenant harassment, maintaining a public nuisance and violating local zoning laws when upgrading and converting units. The case alleged that defendants disobeyed repeated instructions from Code Enforcement, failed to fully pay for tenants to live elsewhere while the building was being renovated and used unlawful tactics — such as illegal buyout and eviction notices — in an attempt to evict tenants.

According to the City, if the defendants successfully comply with the terms of diversion, the Court will dismiss the charges against the defendants at the end of the diversion period. If the defendants fail to comply with the terms of diversion, the court is authorized to terminate diversion and resume the criminal proceedings.

A civil complaint is still pending that accuses the defendants of lying to City staff and submitting false applications to cover up unauthorized and unpermitted rental activity.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: **20ENT-0152, 305 Alta**
ZONING: **R1** (Single-Unit Residential)
APPLICANT: Nicholas Mathers
OWNER: Nicholas Mathers

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for design approval for the rehabilitation of the existing Classical Revival style residence, construction of an attached 3,437 SF rear addition, and landscape/hardscape modifications to the single-unit residence known as the Mel Ule House, a designated City Landmark.

DATE/TIME: **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 AT 7:00 PM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Landmarks Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The public may join the teleconference https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/sdcvvwkzor by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 6739648 #).

HOW TO COMMENT: The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give public comment must make that request via email to planningcomment@smgov.net. Written information received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Landmarks Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. Written information received after 12 p.m. on the day of the hearing will be read aloud at the meeting for a total of three minutes.

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by calling 1-408-740-7256 (Meeting ID: 328601408 and Passcode: 2457 followed by #) when the caller queue opens for the item on which you wish to comment. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

QUESTIONS regarding the project may be addressed to Stephanie Reich, AIA, LEED AP, Design and Historic Preservation Planner at stephanie.reich@santamonica.gov

MORE INFORMATION: For disability-related accommodations, please contact planning@smgov.net or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SACRAMENTO

California won't expand teen vaccines without parental OK

California won't allow teens age 15 and up to be vaccinated against the coronavirus without their parents' consent.

State Sen. Scott Wiener, the bill's author, announced Wednesday he won't put the measure up for a vote in the state Assembly because it doesn't have enough support to pass.

> The anti-vaxxers may have prevailed in this particular fight, but the broader fight for science and health continues -State Sen. Scott Wiener

Minors age 12 to 17 in California already can receive vaccinations for hepatitis B and HPV, which prevent sexually transmitted diseases, without permission from their parents or guardians. The bill would have allowed teens 15 and older to receive any vaccine that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, even if their parents objected.

Wiener, a Democrat from San Francisco, blamed the lack of support on "months of harassment and misinformation" by "a small but highly vocal and organized minority of anti-vaxxers."

"The anti-vaxxers may have prevailed in this particular fight, but the broader fight for science and health continues," he said in a statement.

A coalition of groups opposed to vaccine mandates called it a "blatant, dangerous trampling of California parents' and guardians' ability to protect and care for their children."

A Voice for Choice Advocacy said minors may not know their full medical history and the potential risks. And if they don't tell their parents that they obtained the vaccine on their own, the group said parents may not know what's wrong if their child has an adverse reaction.

Vaccine consent ages vary across the country. Alabama allows children to consent to vaccines starting at age 14, Oregon at 15 and Rhode Island and South Carolina at 16. Cities including Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., allow children age 11 and up to consent to COVID-19 vaccines, and in San Francisco the age is 12 and older.

The teen consent bill was one several coronavirus-related bills that faced heavy opposition.

Gov. Gavin Newsom and Democratic Sen. Richard Pan both delayed until next year measures relating to school vaccinations, while Democratic Assemblymember Buffy Wicks withdrew her bill that would have forced all California businesses to require coronavirus vaccines for their employees.

Another Pan bill still moving forward would require schools create COVID-19 testing plans.

Also still under consideration are a bill by Democratic Assemblymember Evan Low that would make doctors spreading coronavirus misinformation or disinformation subject to discipline for professional misconduct, and one by Democratic Assemblymember Akilah Weber that would require health care providers, schools, child care facilities and others to disclose certain patient information to the California Department of Public Health and local health officials.

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CRIME WATCH

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 12, AT 7:15 A.M.

Officers were dispatched to Main and Bay for a reported battery that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers discovered a male victim with a laceration about his right eye receiving treatment from SMFD. According to the victim and witnesses, while walking on the sidewalk, the victim encountered 27 year old Esa Fazal, who punched him in the face, unprovoked. Officers searched the area for Fazal, located him near the 1900 block of 3rd Street and placed him under arrest. Fazal was positively identified by the witnesses. He was booked for battery at the Santa Monica Jail.

GET IT DAILY...

California governor declares heat wave state of emergency

JOHN ANTCZAK AND BRIAN MELLEY
Associated Press

California's governor declared a state of emergency Wednesday to increase power production and he urged residents to reduce electricity use as a heat wave spread over the West and officials warned there could possible outages if conditions worsen.

Gov. Gavin Newsom's declaration followed a "Flex Alert" by the California Independent System Operator for conservation that was extended into Thursday as excessive-heat warnings expanded to all of Southern California and up into the Central Valley, where temperatures soared to triple digits. The heat was expected to spread into Northern California and blanket the state into next week, possibly breaking records in some places.

Temperatures that are expected to be 10 to 20 degrees above normal pushed up energy demand, primarily from air conditioning use, and tightened available power supplies. More alerts were likely through the Labor Day weekend, officials said.

Newsom declared an emergency to increase energy production and relaxed rules aimed at curbing air pollution and global warming gases. He emphasized the role climate change was playing in the heat wave.

"All of us have been trying to outrun Mother Nature, but it's pretty clear Mother Nature has outrun us," Newsom said. "The reality is we're living in an era of extremes: extreme heat, extreme drought — and with the flooding we're experiencing around the globe."

Grid operators had not foreseen the need for an alert earlier in the day but conditions changed as the mercury rose, said Elliot Mainzer, president of Cal ISO.

Anticipated imports of hydropower from the Pacific Northwest and energy from the desert Southwest dried up because warmer weather in those regions had driven up demand there, Mainzer said. California also lost a "significant amount of internal generation " in the state, though he wouldn't say where that occurred.

Mainzer said power outages were a "possibility but not an inevitability," especially if people cut back their electricity use.

Despite more than 160 projects to increase power supply and storage by 4,000 megawatts after outages two years ago, the the state's power supply was partly crippled by the impact of the ongoing drought that has sapped a significant share of the state's hydropower production as reservoir levels drop.

Newsom's order allows use of backup diesel generators to put less strain on the system and won't require ships at port to plug into onshore electricity sources. The move is expected to increase air pollution, but Karen Douglas, the governor's senior energy adviser, said the priority was to keep the lights on.

The grid operator had said Tuesday that the need for voluntary conservation would be likely through the holiday weekend from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. when the grid is most under stress and production of solar energy is declining. It said it was taking measures to bring all available energy resources online, including issuing an order restricting maintenance from noon to 10 p.m. daily through Sept. 6.

Cooling centers were being opened across the state and officials encouraged people to seek comfort at public libraries and stores — even if just for a few hours to prevent overheating.

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection was planning to stage fire crews in strategic locations, based on humidity and wind forecasts, said Mark Ghilarducci, director of the Office of Emergency Services.

Wildfires broke out in rural San Diego County and in Castaic in the Santa Clarita Valley north of Los Angeles, where some residents were told to evacuate.

Woodland Hills in the San Fernando Valley of Los Angeles set a new daily record of 112 degrees, breaking a 1998 record by 1 degree.

Peak load for electricity demand in California is projected to exceed 48,000 megawatts on Monday, the highest of the year, the grid operator said. It exceeded the demand forecast for Wednesday.

> "All of us have been trying to outrun Mother Nature, but it's pretty clear Mother Nature has outrun us — Gov. Gavin Newsom

The primary ways to reduce household energy use are to raise thermostat temperatures, avoid using major appliances and electric car chargers, and turning off lights.

"If weather or grid conditions worsen, the ISO may issue a series of emergency notifications to access additional resources and prepare market participants and the public for potential energy shortages and the need to conserve," Cal ISO said Tuesday.

The heat wave arrived amid concern about California's power grid. In August 2020, a record heat wave caused a surge in power use for air conditioning that overtaxed the grid. That caused two consecutive nights of rolling blackouts, affecting hundreds of thousands of residential and business customers.

Newsom has proposed extending the life of the state's last operating nuclear power plant by five years to maintain reliable power supplies in the climate change era. The proposal would keep Pacific Gas & Electric's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant running beyond a scheduled closing by 2025.

Forecasters, meanwhile, warned of triple-digit temperatures with little overnight relief, as well as elevated risk of wildfires in much of the West.

"The big weather story this week will be a prolonged and possibly record heat wave building across much of the Western U.S.," the National Weather Service wrote.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Snap cutting 20% of staff as ad sales continue to dry up

The parent company of social media platform Snapchat said Wednesday that it is letting go of 20% of its staff as it reorganizes and tries to reduce costs in the face of declining ad sales.

In a letter to staff posted on Snap Inc.'s website, CEO Evan Spiegel said sales were not keeping up with earlier projections.

"Unfortunately, given our current lower rate of revenue growth, it has become clear that we must reduce our cost structure to avoid incurring significant ongoing losses," Spiegel wrote.

Spiegel said Snap was restructuring its business to focus on community growth, revenue growth and augmented reality. Anything that doesn't contribute to those three areas "will be discontinued or receive substantially reduced investment," Spiegel said.

Last fall, Snap said its ad sales were being hurt by a privacy crackdown that rolled out on Apple's iPhones, which raised investor fears about the app's potential for growth. Most social media platforms rely heavily on advertising revenue, one reason that Facebook has been an outspoken critic of Apple's recent changes to privacy controls.

Since Snap posted its first-ever profitable quarter in the last quarter of 2021, there has been little good news from the company.

On May 24, Snap shares lost nearly half their value, falling 43% after the company said in an SEC filing that the "macroeconomic environment has deteriorated further and faster than anticipated" and that it would not meet its own sales and profit targets in the period. Shares tumbled another 39% on July 22, a day after Snap posted quarterly results that fell short of projections.

Snap's staff has grown to more than 5,600 employees in recent years and the company said even after laying off more than 1,000 people, its staff will be larger than it was a year ago.

Snapchat is a video messaging platform best known for a feature that automatically deletes messages after they've been viewed by recipients. It now offers other forms of video content as well.

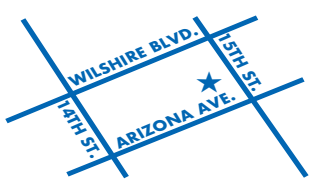
Like most other social media companies, Snap boomed during the pandemic when workers and students spent longer hours online at home. Snap shares peaked in late September of 2021 at more than $83 per share.

Snap shares gained about 10% on Wednesday, to $11 per share, after the layoffs were reported.

Snap said it was halting investment in Snap Originals, Minis, Games, Pixy, and other segments. It also said it is "winding down" the standalone apps Zenly and Voisey.

Santa Monica, California-based Snapchat also announced the promotion of Jerry Hunter to chief operating officer effective immediately, as well as other regional leadership changes.

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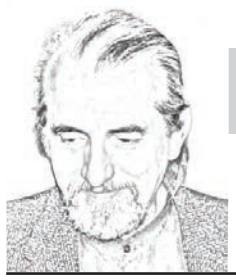
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GAGA OVER KEYS?

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

TONIGHT! - LA PHIL, BEETHOVEN'S 9TH – When I was there at Disney Hall a few months ago for Beethoven's Ninth, it was a privilege I will never forget. Perhaps the greatest symphony by a titan composer, and the LA Phil killed it under the baton of Gustavo Dudamel. A profound music experience. So now it's at the Bowl, the LA Master Chorale returns, superb soloist vocalists, conducted by Eva Ollikainen. What a way to end the summer. Thurs, 8 p.m., Hollywood Bowl, $12-130.

THE HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES – One of LA's music treasures, holding forth with their breakneck 1930s Django-style swing music in the cozy Culver City dive, on Sepulveda just over the line from Santa Monica, that is also a treasure. I will mention every so often that Santa Monica's Harvelle's dates from 1931, but the Cinema Bar is almost 75. That's a long time to build up a following, character, reputation and a vibe, and both venues have them. But the music is the thing, right? You could go from Harvelle's on Sunday night (see below) to The Hot Club on Monday then back to Harvelle's Tuesday (see below). Three very different shows, rare or unique, and all top caliber. You would spend a total of $22 for cover charges. I tell you, it's gigs like this that make putting up with Santa Monica worth it. Every Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, no cover.

EM – She's still amazing. But nothing good lasts forever, you know. Don't push your luck. So why not go this Tuesday night? Betcha, you'll thank me. Every Tues 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $10.

RECOMMENDED:

THEATRICUM BOTANICUM – Finally, with the return of "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" on the schedule, you have an opportunity to satiate your live theater jones in one weekend, with all four of TB's 2022 lineup available. Bring a sleeping bag! Camp out in lovely Topanga Canyon! For half a century TB has presented thoughtful, often socially conscious, even cutting edge stage dramas, but their flag and forte is Shakespeare, and every single year they do "MIDSUMMER," perhaps the Bard's most popular comedy. And you don't have to sit indoors and imagine a forest – it's surrounding the massive TB stage. If you really loved 'MIDSUMMER" or want to bring friends, you can even come back on Monday - Fri 7:30 p.m., Mon 6 p.m., "WESTSIDE WALTZ" features three generations of great actors, the Geer women who have kept this rare top shelf arts enterprise going for so many decades - Sat 7:30 p.m., "TROUBLE THE WATER" is the riveting, barely believable true story of Robert Smalls' bold plan to escape slavery, with his family, by commandeering the Confederate warship he was serving on and impersonating the captain through three nail biting checkpoints. TB is so good at these kinds of topical plays that leave you with a lot to think about - Sun 3:30 p.m., "THE MERRY WIVES of WINDSOR" oh lordy was I faced with writing a rare criticism of a TB show? The acts before intermission were so dry and confusing I wanted to run (blame the Bard for catering to his comedy audience who just l-o-v-e-d confused identities and genders) but the second half paid off in gold, and an inspired '50s setting adaptation allowed the injection of pop songs of the era that fit the narrative and were familiar and lots of fun - Sun 7:30 p.m.

All shows Theatricum Botanicum, Topanga Canyon, $10-60 (discounts for seniors, students, teachers, veterans, AEA, ages 5-15).

TOLEDO DIAMOND -- The true hipster (when that sobriquet meant something way cool), choreographer to the stars, smoky Svengali, showman supreme. Toledo and his unquestionably unique show always pleases, if you are ready for the very different. Every Sun 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $12.

MOZART UNDER THE STARS, LA PHIL – Or this isn't a shabby way to end your musical summer, either. It's a Bowl tradition for good reason. Tues 8 p.m., Hollywood Bowl, $12-130.

ALICIA KEYS – I liked her the first time I saw her sing so many years ago, but I



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SHOW: ALICIA KEYS at The Greek

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CA governor's mental health care plan for homeless advances

JANIE HAR AND ADAM BEAM
Associated Press

California Gov. Gavin Newsom's controversial proposal to steer homeless people with severe mental disorders into treatment cleared the state Assembly on Tuesday and is on its way to becoming law despite objections from civil liberties advocates who fear it will be used to force unhoused residents into care they don't want.

Homeless people with severe mental health disorders often cycle among the streets, jail and hospitals, with no one entity responsible for their well-being. They can be held against their will at a psychiatric hospital for up to 72 hours. But once stabilized, a person who agrees to continue taking medication and follow up on services must be released.

The bill the state Assembly approved on Tuesday by a 60-2 vote would require counties to set up a special civil court to process petitions brought by family, first responders and others on behalf of an individual diagnosed with specified disorders, such as schizophrenia and other psychiatric disorders.

The court could order a plan lasting up to 12 months, and renewable for another 12 months. An individual facing a criminal charge could avoid punishment by completing a mental health treatment plan. A person who does not agree to a treatment plan could be compelled into it. Newsom has said he hopes these courts catch people before they fall into the criminal court system.

> "I wish that my family had the tools that this bill is going to bring forward so that he might still be alive and with us - Suzette Martinez Valladares"

The bill represents a new approach for California to address homelessness, a crisis the state has struggled with for decades. The state government spends billions of dollars on the issue each year, only for the public to perceive little progress on the streets.

"I believe that this bill is an opportunity for us to write a new narrative," said Assemblymember Mike Gipson, a Democrat who voted for the bill.

The bill has now passed both houses of the state Legislature and needs one more vote in the state Senate before it will go to Newsom's desk. Newsom has until the end of September to sign it into law.

The proposal had broad support from lawmakers who said it was clear California had to do something about the mental health crisis visible along highways and in city streets. Supporters relayed harrowing tales of watching loved ones cycle in and out of temporary psychiatric holds, without a mechanism to stabilize them in a long-term treatment plan.

Republican Assemblymember Suzette Martinez Valladares said her cousin, a Vietnam War veteran, had been living on the streets in a homeless camp before his death.

"I wish that my family had the tools that this bill is going to bring forward so that he might still be alive and with us," she said. "This is going to save lives. It's about time."

Critics of the legislation have maintained that the state lacks enough homes, treatment beds, outreach workers and therapists to care for those who want help, never mind people compelled to take it. They say that people who choose to accept treatment are much more likely to succeed than those coerced into it.

"At what point does compassion end and our desire to just get people off the streets and out of our public sight begins?" said Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi, a Democrat who said he reluctantly supported the bill on Tuesday. "I don't think this is a great bill. But it seems to be the best idea that we have at this point to try to improve a godawful situation."

The bill says Glenn, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne counties must establish courts by Oct. 1, 2023, with the remainder by Dec. 1, 2024.

Courts could fine counties up to $1,000 a day for non-compliance, which counties believe is unfair if they don't have enough support from the state in the way of housing and behavioral health workers.

"There will be no perfect solution to this problem. But this is better than doing nothing and it is too easy in a democracy to kick a problem down the road and do nothing," said Assemblymember Steve Bennett, a Democrat who voted for the bill.

Har reported from San Francisco.

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Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 36 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

LABOR DAY

FROM PAGE 1

due to Santa Monica's popularity as a holiday destination.

SMPD Lieutenant Erika Aklufi said the department was ready for the expected influx of visitors.

"It's a significant increase in resources due to the heat and we know we will see more people than we would otherwise," she said.

She said the department may target more resources toward the beach if needed, specifically in anticipation of visitors who may bring animals to local beaches. Special operations include efforts targeting drunk driving and traffic enforcement.

"Our work isn't going to change other than we're going to be watching for heat related issues and one of the big ones on that is with pets," she said. "Pets are not allowed anywhere on our beach, even on a leash, they are not allowed on the sand. A lot of people come from inland and bring pets that are not allowed out there. We have the possibility of them putting them in their cars and we would much rather have people not bring them at all rather than worry about pets in hot vehicles."

She said locals should understand traffic may be difficult during the weekend and SMPD will have additional officers on the roads, including preplanned DUI enforcement.

On Friday, Sept. 2, SMPD will conduct a DUI Checkpoint from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. at an undisclosed location. Locations are chosen based on incidents of impaired driving-related crashes and drivers should be aware a DUI isn't limited to just alcohol. Prescription drugs and marijuana can both trigger a DUI if drivers are impaired. Drivers charged with a first-time DUI face an average of $13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license.

The Department will also host a "Know Your Limit" event on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 7 p.m. to midnight.

The "Know Your Limit" program educates residents about the dangers of driving impaired before they get behind the wheel.

Officers will ask customers how many drinks they have consumed and whether they believe they are still able to drive safely. Officers will then invite volunteers to take a breathalyzer test to see if they are able to guess their blood alcohol content (BAC). Customers are provided information on alcohol intake and average BAC levels.

It is illegal for anyone 21 or older to drive with a BAC of .08% or higher. That limit can be reached by women with two drinks in an hour and three drinks in men.

SMPD will also conduct traffic safety operations focused on the most dangerous driver behaviors that put the safety of people biking or walking at risk throughout the month of September.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 1)

The action revolves around you for much of the year. Relax and bask in the attention -- it's simply your turn! A wave of creativity takes you in a new direction. Experimenting in a playground of new forms and challenges will open your mind, heart and options. You'll purchase property or a commodity you can trade up. Cancer and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 10, 3, 33 and 14.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). To get a comprehensive understanding of your scene, you'll have to back up. Note what things are like in their natural state. This will help you find your points of leverage. From there you can solve a problem with ease and grace.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Uttering ambitious words can be like a spell, compelling you toward the goal. Even so, tell your diary instead of telling others now. Say nothing at all and later you'll savor their astonishment at all you've accomplished.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Eager to create a change, you imagine big, exciting results, though actually getting the change in motion will happen one tiny step at a time. Keep tasks manageable and plan to be at them for a while before you see progress.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The bonds of friendship are formed in the trenches of work. As you create a result together you learn more about each other than you would know if your only job was to find out about the other person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Most people would rather tell the truth and only avoid doing so when they imagine that the truth will bring a painful consequence. With your accepting attitude, you make it OK for people to be honest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The friendship you have with yourself is the cornerstone that all other relationships are built on. What have you done lately to nurture and support it? Plan some future fun just for you to enjoy solo.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are days you know you're not the main character and you're happy to have the low profile. You may cast yourself as the sidekick and like the way it takes the pressure off you to perform.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Love will be found in the spaces. "Stand together, yet not too near together: For the pillars of the temple stand apart. And the oak tree and the cypress grow not in each other's shadow." -- Kahlil Gibran

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). What you're considering will require about double the amount of time and money you think it will. It may still be worth it! Issues of quality over quantity may arise to help you make the right decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The day brings one of your quiet and content moods. You'll be inclined to speak only when you know that your words will improve upon the situation. You'll obtain valuable information through observation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). With cash in hand, your mind whirs with possibilities. Attempt things without wondering if you'll be good at them. You'll enjoy delving into something new, regardless of skill level.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be especially good at making long-term projections today. The winding staircase to the future can only be climbed one step at a time, and yet today brings an accurate feeling about where it will lead.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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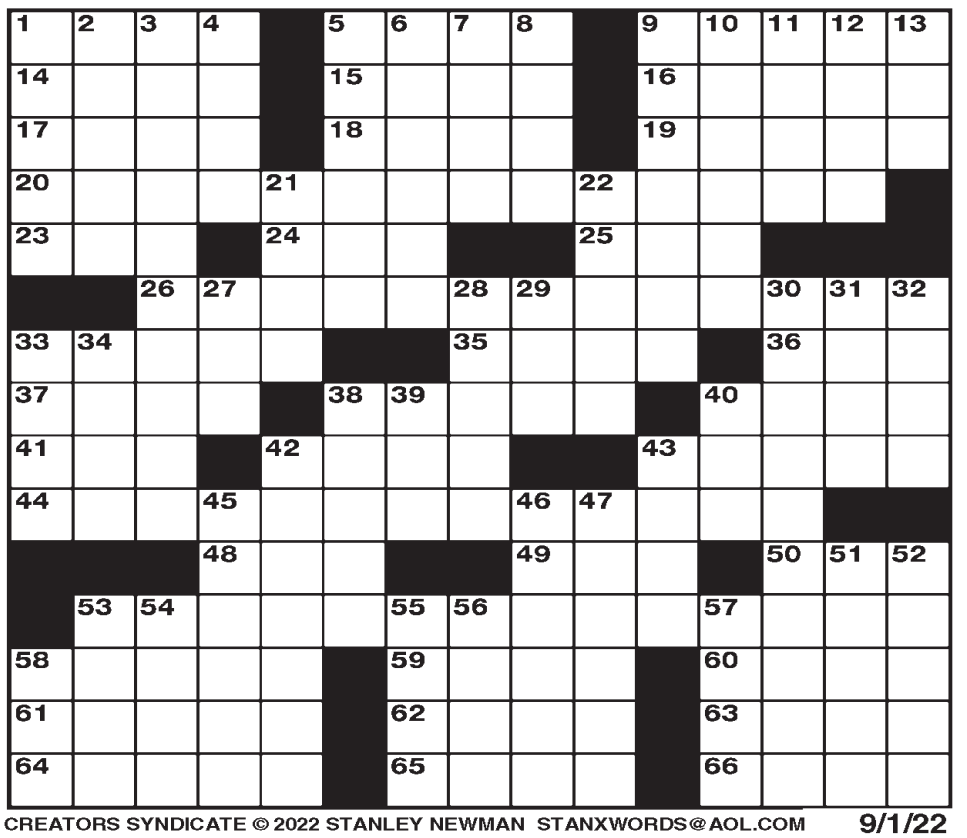
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Skipper, for short
5 "I got it"
9 Made a harsh cry
14 Pooch in the comics
15 Land on the Caspian
16 Second of two
17 Just chill
18 Mischief-maker's look
19 Exasperates
20 Do an indoor chore
23 "Frosty" brand prefix
24 Heightens
25 Seed protector
26 Do an indoor chore
33 Slavic language mark
35 Present company excepted?
36 Important span
37 "I came from __ just to say 'Bonsoir!'": Lafayette in *Hamilton*
38 Old Testament adoptee
40 Pack (away)
41 Corsica article
42 Film about Santa
43 Game played with horses
44 Do an indoor chore
48 Trend-setting prefix
49 Autocrat's word
50 Sooner sch.
53 Do an indoor chore
58 Extremely ardent
59 Artist's array
60 Instrument for Apollo
61 Reserved or preserved
62 Historically
63 Five-star colleague of Ike
64 Hinder
65 60 Across descendants
66 Fl. oz. fractions

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1 Arrangements over your head
2 Bonus
3 Sleep on it
4 Requisite
5 Bleach, as compared to lemon juice
6 Put the brakes on
7 Greet enthusiastically
8 Santa __ (Alamo attacker)
9 What some margarine is made from
10 Unharmonious
11 Droning sound
12 Hard to hold
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34 Vague quantity
38 Glider's lack
39 "Amazing!"
40 HBO rival
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55 Grand, for short
56 Generous portion
57 Vague intensity
58 Lightning catcher

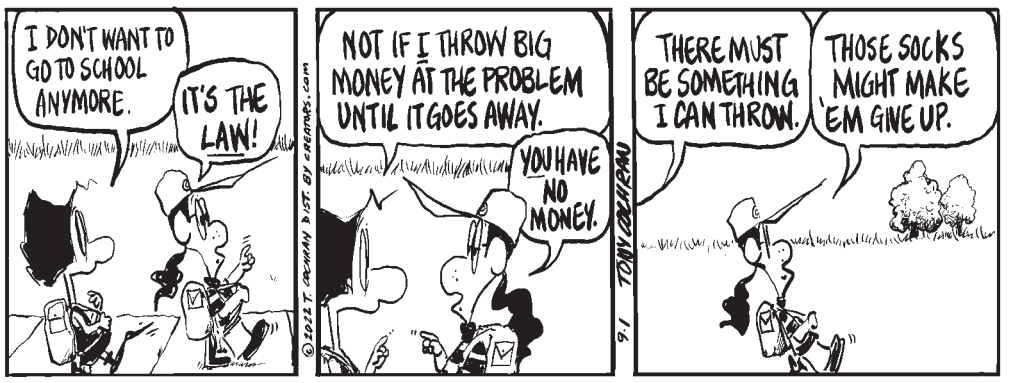


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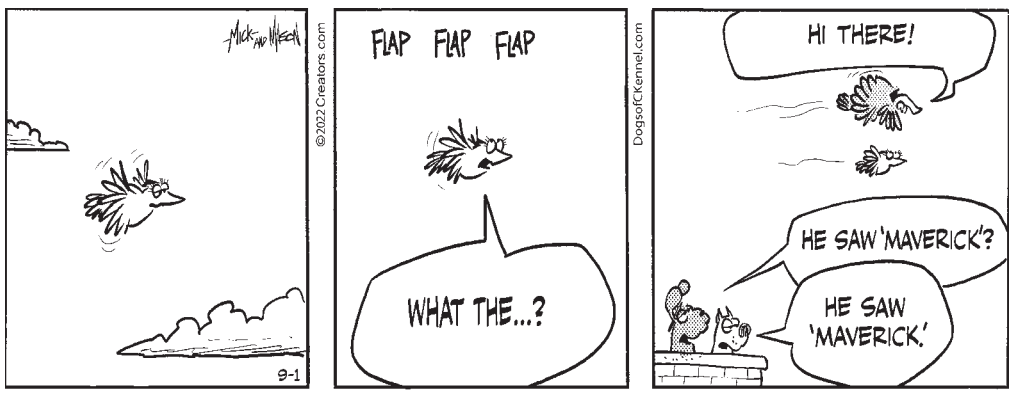
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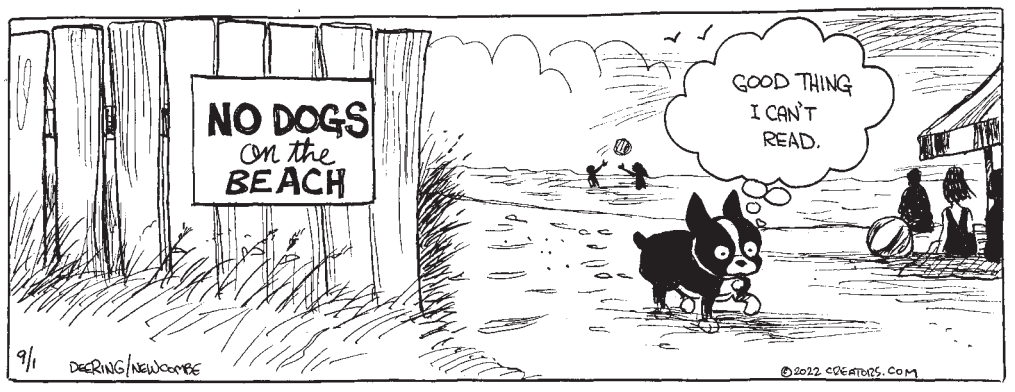
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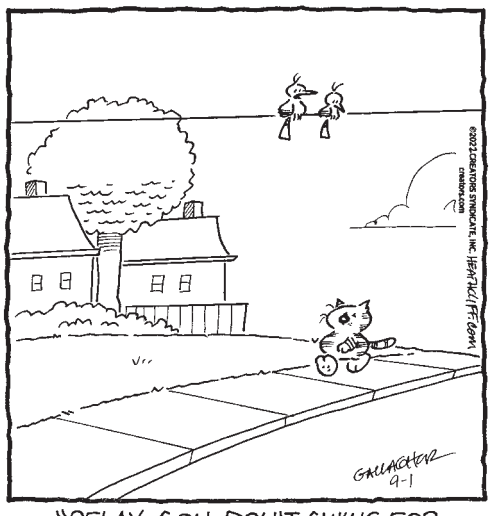
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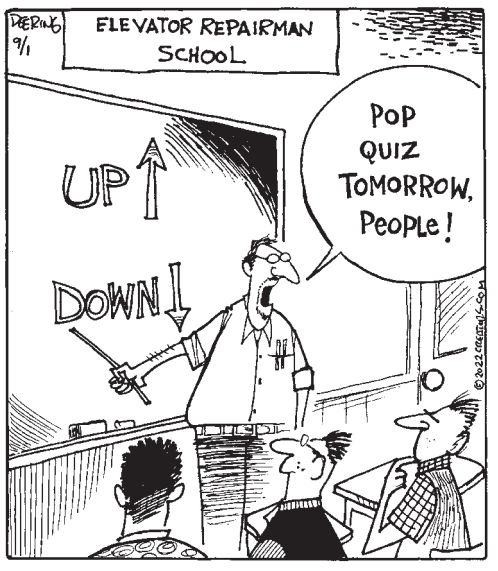
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"RELAX, SON. DON'T SWING FOR THE FENCES."

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 22 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5589

We will remember them

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

Action	Egypt	Kokoda	Safe
Alarm	Enemy	Lost	Senior
Anzacs	Fear	Marine	Ships
Arrows	Fight	Memorial	Staff
Base	Gamble	Mess	Tents
Bomb	Greece	Military	Train
Campaign	Grit	Officer	Uniform
Club	Guns	Orders	Western
Courage	Hero	Patrol	front
Crime	Ills	Ports	
Deadly	Iraq	Pride	
Depot	Jets	Ranks	

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out and about in Santa Monica

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1

HOUSING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
The Commission works to improve the quality of life of residents and the City by supporting and helping to guide the production and preservation of affordable housing. 6 p.m. https://www.santamonica.gov/housing-commission.

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION
Attend a lively discussion on current events, every Thursday 1 to 2:30 p.m.. Formerly at the Fairview Library, now conveniently on Zoom. Excellent facilitator, Marsha, sends an email list on Wed. night of topics to discuss which is informative in itself. There is never a lack of interesting material or opinions. For information and to receive a Zoom link for the next meeting, email to mushcb@gmail.com.

THURSGAYS
THURSGAYS is the hottest LGBTQ event on the Westside! Every Thursday starting at 8 p.m. join for Queen Bingo with special guest hosts each week. From 10 p.m. till close, the lights go down and the music turns up with a live DJ spinning classic disco/house/90's hip hop. Admission is free and bingo cards available for purchase at the door. The Room Santa Monica, 1325 Santa Monica Blvd. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thursgays-tickets-336831531177.

NOMA MEETING
Planning Director David Martin will address the state of code enforcement in the city and Chief City Forester Matthew Wells will report on the present condition of SM's Urban Forest at the North of Montana Association (NOMA) monthly meeting this Thursday, September 1, at 7 pm. Planner Ross Fehrman has also been invited to talk about the requirements for ADUs. All are invited, information for the Zoom session to be found at www.smnoma.org.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, LOW
Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Pico Branch Library.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3

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

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
Enjoy one of Santa Monica's farmers markets, widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, brilliant cut flowers, breads, cheeses, delicious foods, live music and more. Arizona Avenue (between 4th & Ocean). 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PICO FARMERS MARKET
This neighborhood market was established in 1992 and features produce from approximately 25 certified California farms, as well as live entertainment, activities and prepared and prepackaged food. It is a popular site with the local community and draws its customer base from the local Santa Monica and west side communities. 2233 Pico Blvd. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4

BEACH PEOPLE
A couple baking happily on the sand seem to have found paradise until their life is turned upside down. Two foundering people struggle to figure it all out — literally — in this new comedy about love, sex and the meaning of life by Charles A. Dancombe. Note that tickets on Sundays are "pay what you can." https://city-garage.ticketleap.com/beach-people/. 4 p.m.

MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET
This market was established in 1995 and is a collaboration with the Main Street Business Improvement Association, Ocean Park resident group, the Victorian and the Heritage Museum. Approximately 25 certified California farms, live entertainment, activities, and Main Street based retail vendors present a vibrant atmosphere where locals and visitors shop and spent the morning with friends and family. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 2640 Main St.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5

LABOR DAY
City Hall is closed.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

YOGA
$20/class. All levels welcome. Calm your nervous system and soothe your mind as you experience the benefits of classical yoga with postures for flexibility, strength, and balance. Drop in or pre-register online through Reserve Santa Monica. Parking included. Yoga mats and equipment are not provided. Annenberg Community Beach House. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Home

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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SURF REPORT
WATER TEMP: **69.8**

THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Surf likely to bottom out in the morning before a fresh SSW swell creeps in late. May be fairly clean early, so a day to watch for the groms/beginners. Water temps likely to drop -- pack some extra rubber.
FRIDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder	Size picks up from the last few days with fun-zone surf on offer for better summer breaks. Fresh SSW/S swell picks up a notch and tops out.

WEATHER

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 82. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 68.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 81.
Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 68.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/09/01	Thu	12:43 AM	4.01	H
2022/09/01	Thu	06:24 AM	1.65	L
2022/09/01	Thu	1:02 PM	5.21	H
2022/09/01	Thu	8:00 PM	1.36	L
2022/09/02	Fri	01:56 AM	3.36	H
2022/09/02	Fri	06:50 AM	2.18	L
2022/09/02	Fri	1:50 PM	5.25	H
2022/09/02	Fri	9:37 PM	1.19	L
2022/09/03	Sat	04:05 AM	2.98	H
2022/09/03	Sat	07:24 AM	2.69	L
2022/09/03	Sat	2:59 PM	5.29	H
2022/09/03	Sat	11:17 PM	0.74	L
2022/09/04	Sun	06:37 AM	3.19	H
2022/09/04	Sun	08:57 AM	3.11	L
2022/09/04	Sun	4:25 PM	5.47	H
2022/09/05	Mon	12:28 AM	0.16	L
2022/09/05	Mon	07:38 AM	3.60	H
2022/09/05	Mon	11:17 AM	3.11	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 8/29
13 36 43 61 69
Power#: 18
Jackpot: 134 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/30
2 38 55 57 65
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 169 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 8/27
16 17 25 43 45
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 20 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/30
8 13 28 29 31

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/30
EVENING: 3 6 5

Draw Date: 8/30
MIDDAY: 6 5 5

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/30
1st: 11 - Money Bags
2nd: 06 - Whirl Win
3rd: 02 - Lucky Star
Race Time: 1:41.92

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