Thank you for buying local.
It makes a difference!
buylocalsantamonica.com
Buy Local
SANTA MONICA

INSIDE THE DAILY PRESS PODCAST
smdp.com/pod
ALSO AVAILABLE ON

smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press

FRIDAY
09.04.20
Volume 19 Issue 246

@smdailypress @smdailypress Santa Monica Daily Press smdp.com

Police and Fire logs
See the calls for service.
Page 3

Still Painting
Paul Veglia turned 88 this year.
Page 2

Labor Day expected to bring heat and crowds to beaches



Courtesy image

HOT: Temperatures in Los Angeles are expected to increase dramatically over the holiday weekend.

MATTHEW HALL
SMDP Editor

Local law enforcement agencies are preparing for an intense Labor Day weekend driven by a potentially dangerous combination of heat, racial tension and ongoing virus precautions.

California is forecast to roast through the Labor Day weekend under the influence of a massive area of high pressure that is expected to produce dangerously high heat.

The heat is expected to set in Friday in the south and spread northward, peaking on Sunday or Monday, according to the National Weather Service.

Many temperature records are likely to fall and there is a chance that some all-time record highs will be recorded, the weather office for the Los Angeles region said Thursday.

The manager of the state power grid issued a Flex Alert calling for voluntary electricity conservation Saturday through Monday between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The California Independent System Operator earlier ordered power generators to postpone outages for routine maintenance from 6 a.m. Saturday to 8 p.m. Sunday.

A mid-August heat wave strained the grid to the point where the Cal ISO ordered utilities to implement brief rolling blackouts for the first time since 2001.

Santa Monica's beaches are a popular draw in any year and the heat may increase visitors to the area despite official warnings against large gatherings.

SMPD Lt. Joseph Cortez said information gathered from sources such as traffic cameras and patrol officers indicates visitor levels, particularly at the beach, are climbing back to

SEE **LABOR DAY** PAGE 3

Miramar discussions to continue next week



Courtesy image

HOTEL: Plans for the proposed Miramar hotel will be discussed again.

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

After hours of commentary from local residents and developers, discussion on the Fairmont Miramar hotel project is set to resume next week after the Santa Monica Planning Commission continued its meeting, which stretched into the late hours of Wednesday evening.

The Fairmont Miramar Hotel

SEE **MIRAMAR** PAGE 11

Facebook curbs political ads - for 7 days before US election

ZEN SOO
AP Technology Writer

Bracing for a contentious election with no immediate results and possible "civil unrest," Facebook is enacting a host of measures to ensure its platform is not used to sow chaos and spread misinformation before, during and after the U.S. presidential election.

But it's not clear the changes are enough.

The company said Thursday it will restrict new political ads in the week before the election and remove posts that convey misinformation about COVID-19 and voting. It will also attach links with official results to posts by candidates and campaigns that prematurely declare victory.

"This election is not going to be business as usual. We all have a responsibility to protect our democracy," Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg said in a post on Thursday. "That means helping people register and vote, clearing up confusion about how this election will work, and taking steps to reduce the chances of violence and unrest."

SEE **POLITICAL ADS** PAGE 4

TAXES
ALL FORMS, ALL TYPES, ALL STATES
BACK TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • SMALL BUSINESS
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
(310) 395-9922
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

Buy Local
SANTA MONICA
buylocalsantamonica.com
Support your community!

PLACE YOUR AD Here

Southern California SCD Disposal & Recycling Co.
PUBLIC DUMP
IN SANTA MONICA
Family Owned & Operated Since 1913
COMMERCIAL | RESIDENTIAL | RENT A BIN
ROLL-OFF | LOW-BOY RENTAL | CITY APPROVED
Construction Credit (310) 828-6444 www.SCDisposal.com



MASKS HELP EVERYONE AROUND YOU.
Cloth face coverings can help slow the spread, including from people who may not know they have the virus.
covid19.ca.gov

PICO BLVD Santa Monica
Life Well-Lived on Pico Boulevard
Congrats to Pico restaurants, shops and services who are finalists in the Santa Monica Most Loved Businesses 2020 contest. At this challenging time, it is extra thrilling to see how you love Pico merchants!

Auto-Related Business
Joy Automotive
Kondo Motors

Breakfast/Brunch Spot
Rae's Restaurant

Catering Business
Lunetta

Grocery/Food Shop
Trader Joe's

Happy Hour
Upper West

Hair Salon/Barber Shop
Framed Salon

Hotel
Shutter's at the Beach

Independent Business
Sewing Arts Center

Kid-Friendly Attraction/Store
Morgan-Wixson Theatre

Legacy Business
Gilbert's El Indio

New Business
Tribe Pilates

Outdoor Dining Spot
Lunetta

Business for Pampering
Nancy's Nails

Pet Business
Paws + Effect Pet Spa

Restaurant
Upper West

Theater, Art & Entertainment Venue
Morgan-Wixson Theatre

Pico Blvd Business
Gilbert's El Indio
Sewing Arts Center
Trader Joe's









Visit us at the new Pico Pop Up Gallery at 2802 Pico Boulevard! We are celebrating our fabulous street by showcasing photography of Pico merchants. During select hours, drop by for a mural map, and some other fun, FREE gifts! Look for a slate of special events soon, and come find out all that Pico has to offer.
Discover Pico at our brand new, updated website PicoPassport.com!
/picoblvdsm /picosantamonica
Buy Local SANTA MONICA
Community Corp. of SANTA MONICA

Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Still Painting After All These Years

Santa Monica resident, Paul Veglia, turned 88 in May as the father of three adult children, six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. That might wear out some people but not Paul. Perhaps it's because he's had such an interesting life, full of extraordinary accomplishments, including as an opera singer touring the country with the Metropolitan Opera. Either way, it would take a book to do justice to his rich life. In fact, charming but never shy, he asked if I might do three columns about him. I replied, "I don't do mini-series." (But with Paul I'm almost tempted.)

Paul was raised in Santa Barbara County, near Casmalia, a small town that actually became quite famous following the hit 2004 comedy road trip movie "Sideways. ($16 million budget, $117 million gross!) The prime location was "The Hitching Post," restaurant which Veglia's immigrant grandparents bought in 1920 for $2200 including the surrounding land. That's where 10-year-old Paul would peel 15 to 20 pounds of potatoes each morning before school.

Two years later, another daily chore was added, sweeping the porch of a beautiful and often barefoot boarder and movie star wannabe, Elizabeth Short. Tragically, in 1947, fame "found" Short posthumously as the murder victim "Black Dahlia," perhaps Los Angeles' most infamous and the subject of numerous movies. Paul's interactions with Short are documented in former L.A. homicide detective Steve Hodel's latest book on the Black Dahlia that shockingly proved his surgeon father was the actual murderer.

A natural athlete, in 1950, Paul was the Santa Barbara County Decathlon Champion. Soon, when the Korean War broke out, ten days later Paul enlisted in the Air Force and was shipped to Alaska. As fate would have it, he was given the job of the base "disc jockey," much like the character Robin Williams played in "Good Morning, Vietnam." Paul was not only a celebrity on the base but he discovered and developed a remarkable singing voice that would lead to four decades as a highly successful tenor.

So where does house painting come in? Well, for ten years Paul was married to Monika Henreid (daughter of famed actor Paul Henreid) and they had three children. But when their marriage failed the divorce left Paul so depressed the joy of singing seemingly vanished. Again, as if by fate, a wealthy neighbor, knowing Paul's array of skills from his farm upbringing, asked if he would paint his house.

Reluctantly, Paul took the job but found serenity in painting and was exceptionally proficient. Word spread and other jobs followed. Given his singing fame, soon job offers came from celebrities. For example, Paul painted Greta Garbo's house and, over a period of years, painted Sidney Poitier's twice. (Having chatted numerous times on the Promenade with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Paul is determined to one day paint his house!)

That bring us to the Santa Monica Pier, March 4, 1974. Arsonists set fire to the Carousel building just below the apartment of Colleen Creedon, a liberal political activist whose friends included Joan Baez, Cesar Chavez and Daniel Elsberg, to name but a few. Colleen actually saw the two young men who set the fire and placed the 9-1-1 call.

Thankfully, neither Colleen, nor her husband or the family dog, Thurber, were injured. But the damage was so extensive that within days city officials ordered that the Carousel apartments be vacated. (Later Colleen discovered two other female activists were also targets of arson during the same week!) So who was hired to repair and repaint the damage? The talented tenor, Paul Veglia.

Amazingly, Paul continues to take painting jobs but he's also returned to music. And no wonder. Having worked with entertainment and musical legends like Mary Martin in "South Pacific;" Alfred Drake and Ann Jeffreys in "Kismet" at the Lincoln Center; receiving rave reviews in a concert version of Puccini's "La Boheme" conducted by the famous Antonio Morelli, personal conductor; and appearing in Vegas nightclub shows like "Funny Girl" with Mimi Hines and "Mame" with Juliet Prowse, "It becomes part of your heart and soul," Paul says.

Interestingly, among his versatile entertainment talents, Paul's almost most proud of his creative invention of turning a restaurant into a musical super club as he successfully did at the iconic La Strada in Glendale and the "Rat Pack's" famous private club, The Factory. In the meantime he also sang at other restaurant venues such as Verdi's in Santa Monica, where he delighted audience's with his beautiful voice.

Even at 88, that brings us to Paul's continuing dream of one day converting what would be his fifth elegant restaurant into a Broadway-like cabaret where the waiters and even the chef, surprise diners by singing as they prepare and serve the meals. (And if by chance that restaurant needed potatoes peeled, Paul would gladly do that, too.)

Ever energetic, Paul Veglia is available for painting jobs AND singing at weddings, anniversaries birthdays and Bar Mitzvahs. Call (424-387-9148.) After he naps, not so ever energetic, Jack is available at jackdailypress@aol.com.

Visit SMDP.COM

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 279 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 2

Petty Theft 1600blk The Beach 1:13 a.m.
Construction Noise 1600blk Montana Ave 2:29 a.m.
Vehicle Burglar Alarm 100blk California Ave 5:00 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk Palisades Park 5:39 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 600blk Marine St 6:52 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 900blk Washington Ave 7:00 a.m.
Petty Theft 2400blk Olympic Blvd 7:01 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 8:27 a.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 200blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:34 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1500blk Berkeley St 8:45 a.m.
Auto Burglary 800blk 6th St 8:50 a.m.
Auto Burglary 900blk 9th St 9:02 a.m.
Petty Theft 2400blk Olympic Blvd 9:20 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 500blk 24th St 9:27 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 800blk 15th St 9:37 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 900blk 6th St 9:44 a.m.
Burglary 1900blk 6th St 9:54 a.m.
Encampment 1700blk 10th St 10:07 a.m.
Battery 1200blk 6th St 10:07 a.m.
Identity Theft 600blk Euclid St 10:18 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 11th St / Ocean Park Blvd 10:20 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 500blk Pacific St 10:34 a.m.
Burglary 900blk 10th St 10:39 a.m.
Auto Burglary 800blk 6th St 10:43 a.m.
Burglary 2700blk Main St 10:55 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 900blk Harvard St 11:01 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation Stewart St / Pico Blvd 11:09 a.m.
Found Property 500blk Olympic Blvd W 11:14 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 800blk 6th St 11:21 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2600blk 33rd St 11:48 a.m.
Threats /Investigations 2200blk 30th St 11:49 a.m.
Threats /Investigations 200blk 4th St 12:10 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1300blk Pico Blvd 12:26 p.m.
Battery 1500blk Broadway 12:28 p.m.
Petty Theft 400blk Wilshire Blvd 12:29 p.m.
Rape 2000blk 18th St 12:59 p.m.
Battery 1700blk Ocean Front Walk 1:03 p.m.
Encampment 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:13 p.m.
Identity Theft 700blk 17th St 1:19 p.m.
Rape 3100blk Pico Blvd 1:30 p.m.
Vehicle Pursuit 1700blk Ocean Front Walk 1:30 p.m.
Defrauding Innkeeper In Progress 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 1:43 p.m.
Sexual Assault 900blk 19th St 1:45 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1200blk Euclid St 1:49 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400blk 2nd St 1:54 p.m.
Petty Theft 2400blk Pico Blvd 2:01 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1500blk 11th St 2:17 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1200blk 16th St 2:31 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2200blk Hill St 2:52 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 500blk Broadway 3:01 p.m.
Identity Theft 2600blk Main St 3:20 p.m.
Encampment 1400blk 6th St 3:29 p.m.
Encampment 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:35 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1300blk 2nd St 3:46 p.m.
9-1-1 Hang Up 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 4:03 p.m.
Assault 1100blk Pico Blvd 4:08 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000blk Ocean Ave 4:09 p.m.
Bike Theft 700blk Ashland Ave 4:19 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1500blk Euclid St 4:55 p.m.
Fight 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 5:11 p.m.
Panhandling Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 5:25 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 200blk Bay St 5:26 p.m.
General Parking Problem 100blk Bicknell Ave 5:28 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1500blk California Ave 5:29 p.m.
Auto Burglary 900blk 9th St 5:39 p.m.
Threats /Investigations 300blk Olympic Dr 5:45 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 700blk Idaho Ave 5:59 p.m.
Battery 7th St / Colorado Ave 6:00 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 6:06 p.m.
Valet Zone Violation 1500blk Ocean Ave 6:06 p.m.
Speeding 1500blk Ocean Ave 6:17 p.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk Stanford St / Colorado Ave 6:58 p.m.
Construction Noise 2600blk Main St 7:03 p.m.
Grand Theft 1900blk The Beach 7:16 p.m.
Bike Theft 700blk Ashland Ave 7:32 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300blk Centinela Ave 7:39 p.m.
Grand Theft 2200blk Euclid St 8:16 p.m.
Battery 1300blk 15th St 8:20 p.m.
Auto Burglary 300blk Civic Center Dr 8:25 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1300blk 2nd St 8:39 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1400blk Ocean Ave 8:40 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 400blk Georgina Ave 9:10 p.m.
Living In A Vehicle 19th St / Colorado Ave 10:14 p.m.
Construction Noise 17th St / Montana Ave 10:32 p.m.
Construction Noise 2400blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:56 p.m.
Encampment 1600blk The Beach 11:49 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 26 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 2

EMS 1900blk 19th St 1:24 a.m.
EMS 1900blk 19th St 1:31 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 400blk Broadway 3:09 a.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 3:56 a.m.
EMS 1900blk Pico Blvd 6:10 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 700blk 20th St 6:25 a.m.
EMS 600blk Marine St 7:22 a.m.
EMS 2100blk Ocean Ave 9:41 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk Montana Ave 9:46 a.m.
Odor Investigation 900blk 12th St 10:00 a.m.
EMS 11th St / Ocean Park Blvd 10:20 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:30 a.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 1000blk 4th St 11:44 a.m.
EMS 900blk Wilshire Blvd 11:54 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 5th St 1:40 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 16th St 2:53 p.m.
EMS 1300blk Franklin St 2:53 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 17th St 3:19 p.m.
EMS 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:38 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 2900blk Main St 4:55 p.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Palisades Ave 5:24 p.m.
EMS 800blk Pico Blvd 5:53 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 21st St 6:34 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 400blk Pier Ave 8:57 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 16th St 10:19 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Ocean Ave 11:10 p.m.

LABOR DAY

FROM PAGE 1

near pre-COVID levels so the department is staffing for the weekend as it would any other year.

"There's traffic, a lot of people at the beach, so we've already postured ourselves to staff the beach day and night, we have additional staff on Main Street and we're working the downtown area to be a presence but that is a normal staffing level that we would do in the summer time or when we are seeing the large crowds coming back into Santa Monica," he said.

"We are staffing pretty much as if what we would last year, I can say that we're expecting to have a lot of traffic and hoping that people social distance and hoping that people are out there are adhering to COVID-19 restrictions.

State agencies are also anticipating a busy weekend with residents potentially gathering to celebrate the end of summer after being forced to forgo other activities this year due to the ongoing pandemic.

The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has announced a Labor Day Weekend enforcement action that will include checks for social distancing and face mask compliance in addition to preventing underage sales. The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) and the California Highway Patrol (CHP) have also issued warnings against drunk driving.

SMPD had already increased patrols and officer visibility this week following social media threats of looting and increased tensions in Los Angeles following the shooting death of a black man by the Sheriff's Department.

Cortez said there's a lot of false and misleading information posted on social media but the department is working with county agencies to analyze threats before making decisions about staffing changes.

The department has been criticized for its response to the looting on May 31, including questions over SMPD's response to social media posts advertising a local crime spree.

"We know that the community expects us to be on top of it and we are definitely driving that ship forward to make sure that we are taking every piece of information to vet it to see if it's actionable intelligence," he said.

He said there are additional officers on the streets and police vehicles are increasing their visibility through the weekend by traveling with their lights on.

"We also have (officers) out at community events such as farmers market," he said. "We're getting ourselves back out into community knowing that there will be people who are coming in on their holiday weekend."

LET US KNOW YOUR OPINION

Santa Monica Daily Press editor@smdp.com

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Proposals for:

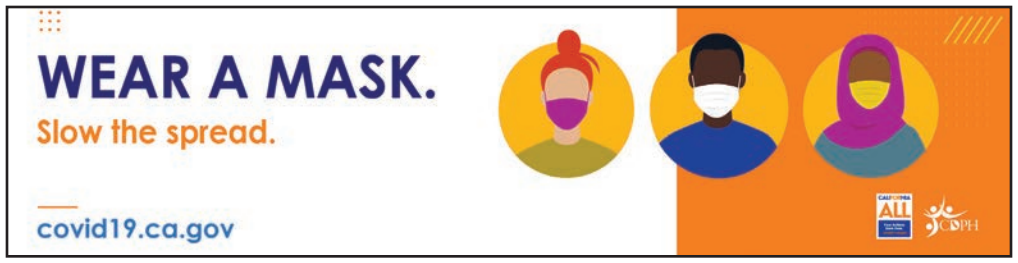
Design Services for 7th Street Fencing Upgrade and Activation
Project No. SP2577

The City of Santa Monica is inviting proposals from firms interested in providing Design Services for the, 7th Street Fencing Upgrade and Activation project.

RFP questions to be submitted to Linda Cogswell via email at: linda.cogswell@smgov.net no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 17, 2020.

Proposers shall provide one (1) electronic version of their proposal to Linda Cogswell via email at linda.cogswell@smgov.net no later than 5:00 pm on October 2, 2020. **Size of the electronic proposal shall not exceed 10 MB.**

RFP Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/.



WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE CARELESSNESS OR NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS.



Robert Lemle

OBTAIN MAXIMUM LEGAL COMPENSATION

MILLIONS RECOVERED

- CATASTROPHIC PERSONAL INJURIES
- WRONGFUL DEATH
- AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS
- BICYCLE/SCOOTER ACCIDENTS
- RIDE SHARE ACCIDENTS
- SPINAL CORD INJURIES
- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES
- DOG BITES
- TRIP & FALLS

No recovery, No fee

310.392.3055
www.lemlelaw.com

LEMLE LAW GROUP, PC

POLITICAL ADS

FROM PAGE 1

Some activists hailed the new policies but said the onus will be on Facebook to enforce them. And others were skeptical that they'll really make a difference.

"Voting starts in North Carolina tomorrow. Election Day isn't in two months, it's tomorrow and every day after. Which means voters in that state and many others that vote early will be subject to months of dishonest ads on Facebook's platform," said Shaunna Thomas, co-founder and executive director of UltraViolet, a women's organization critical of Facebook.

She called the announcement a "PR stunt designed to distract from the fact that Facebook is the single biggest vector of dangerous misinformation and voter suppression campaigns in the United States."

Siva Vaidhyanathan, a Facebook expert at the University of Virginia, said the company again proved itself incapable of effectively snuffing out dangerous misinformation last week when it failed to remove postings by right-wing militia organizers urging supporters with rifles to converge on Kenosha, Wisconsin.

"Facebook's biggest problem has always been enforcement," he said. "Even when it creates reasonable policies that seem well-meaning, it gets defeated by its own scale. So I am not optimistic that this will be terribly effective."

Facebook and other social media companies are being scrutinized over how they handle misinformation, given problems with President Donald Trump and other candidates posting false information and Russia's ongoing attempts to interfere in U.S. politics.

Facebook has long been criticized for not fact-checking political ads or limiting how they can be targeted at small groups of people.

With the nation divided, and election results potentially taking days or weeks to be finalized, there could be an "increased risk of civil unrest across the country," Zuckerberg said.

Civil rights groups said they directly pitched Zuckerberg and other Facebook executives to make many of the changes announced Thursday.

"These are really significant steps but everything is going to depend on the enforcement," said Vanita Gupta, who was head of the Obama Justice Department's Civil Rights Division and now leads the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights. "I think they're going to be tested on it pretty soon."

In July, Trump refused to publicly commit to accepting the results of the upcoming election as he scoffed at polls that showed him lagging behind Democratic rival Joe Biden. Trump also has made false claims that the increased use of mail-in voting because of the coronavirus pandemic allows for voter fraud. That has raised concern over the willingness of Trump and his supporters to abide by election results.

Under the new measures, Facebook says it will prohibit politicians and campaigns from running new election ads in the week before the election. However, they can still run existing ads and change how they are targeted. Many voters, however, are expected to vote by mail well ahead of Election Day.

Trump campaign spokeswoman Samantha Zager criticized the ban on new political ads, saying it would prevent Trump from defending himself on the platform in the last seven days of the presidential campaign.

Posts with obvious misinformation on voting policies and the coronavirus pandemic will also be removed. Users can only forward articles to a maximum of five others on Messenger, Facebook's messaging app. The company also will work with Reuters to provide official election results and make the information available both on its platform and with push notifications.

After being caught off-guard by Russia's efforts to interfere in the 2016 U.S. presidential election, Facebook, Google, Twitter and other companies put safeguards in place to prevent it from happening again. That includes taking down posts, groups and accounts that engage in "coordinated inauthentic behavior" and strengthening verification procedures for political ads. Last year, Twitter banned political ads altogether.

Zuckerberg said Facebook had removed more than 100 networks worldwide engaging in such interference over the last few years.

"Just this week, we took down a network of 13 accounts and two pages that were trying to mislead Americans and amplify division," he said.

But experts and Facebook's own employees have said the measures have not been enough to stop the spread of misinformation, including from politicians. Internal dissent among Facebook employees might have helped influence Zuckerberg's decision to do something, said Joan Donovan, a disinformation researcher at Harvard University.

"This is a huge about-face for Facebook in this moment because for so long they said they were unwilling to moderate political speech and now at this stage they are drawing very sharp lines and I think that's because their company cannot survive another four-year scandal," she said.

Facebook had previously drawn criticism for its ads policy, which cited freedom of expression as the reason for letting politicians like Trump post false information about voting.

Associated Press Writers Matt O'Brien, Barbara Ortutay and Frank Bajak contributed to this report.

PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

PARTNER
Todd James
todd@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Matthew Hall
matt@smdp.com

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR
Jenny Rice
jenny@smdp.com

OPERATIONS MANAGER
Cindy Moreno
cindy@smdp.com

SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
Rose Mann
rose@smdp.com

STAFF WRITERS
Brennon Dixson
brennon@smdp.com
Clara Harter
clara@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Charles Andrews,
Cynthia Citron,
Jack Neworth,
David Pisarra,
Sarah A. Spitz

PRODUCTION
Esteban Inchaustegui
production@smdp.com

CIRCULATION
Achling Holliday
ross@smdp.com
Keith Wyatt
ross@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
1640 5th Street, Suite 218
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

The Santa Monica Daily Press publishes Monday - Saturday with a circulation of 8,200 on weekdays and 8,000 on the weekend. The Daily Press is adjudicated as a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Los Angeles and covers news relevant to the City of Santa Monica. The Daily Press is a member of the California Newspaper Publisher's Association, the National Newspaper Association and the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. The paper you're reading this on is composed of 100% post consumer content and the ink used to print these words is soy based. We are proud recipients of multiple honors for outstanding news coverage from the California Newspaper Publishers Association as well as a Santa Monica Sustainable Quality Award.

PUBLISHED BY NEWLON ROUGE, LLC

© 2019 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

AWARD WINNER

AWARD WINNER

Sustainable Quality Awards WINNER

MOVIEPOSTERPRINTER.COM

MOVIE POSTER PRINTER *WE PRINT MOVIE POSTERS*

OPINIONS EXPRESSED are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters to the Editor can be submitted to letters@smdp.com. Receipt of a letter does not guarantee publication and all content is published at the discretion of the paper. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content. All submissions must include the author's name, address and phone number for the purposes of verification.

Letter to the Editor

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Council's at fault

Editor:

It's ironic for Councilmembers to call for faster action on the May 31 riots and looting (Council calls for quicker action on May 31, Sept. 1) since they're at fault for its delay. Over three months ago the city was warned that it could not buy a realistic investigation for under $95,000, but should go for a full RFP process and complete, impartial investigation. They kicked the can down the road to the legal department, which dawdled and delayed. Now, nearly four months from the terrible events that destroyed small businesses and disrupted lives, the Council is "pushing" for an investigation. It was in the incumbents' self interest to delay the independent investigation past Election Day because they are fully responsible for what happened and fear what the voters will do: throw them all out.

Linda Lancaster, Santa Monica

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

THOUSAND OAKS

Southern California sees summer of mountain lion kittens

A mountain lion baby boom has occurred this summer in the Santa Monica Mountains and Simi Hills west of Los Angeles. Thirteen kittens were born to five mountain lion mothers between May and August, according to the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

It's the first time so many mountain lion dens have been found within such a short period of time during the 18 years in which the region's cougar population has been studied by the National Park Service.

The most dens found previously in one year was four, spread across 10 months in 2015. Biologists visit dens while the mothers are away to perform health checks on kittens, determine sex and apply ear tags.

The study is looking into how the cats survive in habitat fragmented by urbanization amid threats including lack of genetic diversity, roadway deaths and poisons. They avoid people.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

LA to furlough 15,000 workers because of virus losses

The Los Angeles City Council declared a fiscal emergency on Wednesday, paving the way to furlough about 15,000 employees as the city struggles with an economic body blow from the coronavirus pandemic.

Another 1,280 employees would receive $80,000 in cash incentives as part of an early retirement buyout program.

Mayor Eric Garcetti was expected to approve the measure, which aims to avoid outright layoffs.

The furloughs, which would begin Oct. 11, would require civilian employees to take up to 18 unpaid days off from work for the fiscal year that began in July.

That amounts to a 7% pay cut.

Sworn police and fire employees are exempt. But civilian workers in those departments would be included.

On Wednesday, the council rejected a motion to defer raises and bonuses for police officers, who are scheduled to receive a 3.25% pay raise in January.

At a COVID-19 briefing, Garcetti was asked whether he might take a commensurate pay cut.

"The furloughs apply to us as elected officials and to all civilian employees, including those who work in our office. So, yes," he said. Garcetti mentioned that he gave up two months of salary earlier this year, the equivalent of a 6% cut.

"I absolutely believe that we have to lead by example, and we can't ask more from folks than we're willing to do ourselves," Garcetti said.

California governments have struggled with the costs of trying to slow the spread of COVID-19. Months of business closures, unemployment and a crash in tourism have hit their bottom lines hard.

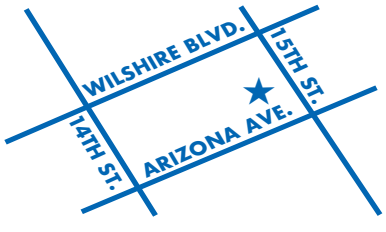
It's unclear when Los Angeles will recover. Budget estimates have said revenues from local taxes and fees are projected to fall short by as much as $400 million this year

The furloughs are illegal under labor contracts and will be fought vigorously, said Bob Schoonover, president of SEIU Local 721, a union representing city employees.

Civilian employees have worked at COVID-19 testing centers and food banks, he said.

"Calling city workers heroes one day and then taking money out of their household budgets the next day is not right," he told the Los Angeles Daily News.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!
(BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)
If you don't like what we have to say we will give you a copy of your x-rays at no charge
DENTAL CARE WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!
WE OFFER UNIQUE SERVICES
*Nitrous Oxide available *No interest payment plans
*Emergencies can be seen today
*Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to
AND OF COURSE WE DO
• Invisalign • Periodontist on Staff • Oral Surgeon on Staff
• Cosmetics and Implants • Zoom bleaching • and more
YOUR CHOICE
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$20 EXAM INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
*Offer to non insured patients
OR
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$99 EXAM AND CLEANING
For New Patients
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
*Offer to non insured patients


SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY | DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN
1260 15th ST. SUITE #703 (310) 736-2589
WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM

WHO ORDERED SANTA MONICA POLICE TO ASSAULT BLACK LIVES MATTER DEMONSTRATORS ON MAY 31?

3 MONTHS HAVE PASSED - STILL NO ANSWERS



Mayor Kevin McKeown



Mayor Pro Tem Terry O'Day



Police Chief Cynthia Renaud

Beautiful City. Ugly Secrets.

On Sunday, May 31, in a city viewed as progressive, Santa Monica police were ordered to use brutal force to disrupt a demonstration against racism and in support of Black Lives Matter.

Instead of taking quick action to hold responsible officials accountable, Council leaders and the Police Chief continue to hide from public view the most basic facts of what occurred.

We worry about the weeks ahead if we still have no answers to the questions we asked weeks ago.

1. Where was the Police Chief the day before and the day of the demonstration?
2. Who gave the order to fire tear gas and rubber bullets?
3. How many rounds were fired and for what reason?
4. What were the resulting injuries?
5. Were the initial statements by city leaders truthful?

The Council has been spinning its wheels on this issue for three months in a process full of missed deadlines and confusion.

They are content to wait several more months for a closed-door process to be completed before any information is made public.

We make a simple request:

The City Council must hold a public hearing with Chief of Police Renaud and demand a full accounting from the Chief regarding the events of 5/31.

This is no time for delays and cover-up.

The Chief knows the facts.

The Council needs to act now and have the courage to expose the truth.



It's Front Page News in Los Angeles and Nationwide.

Police departments are not telling the truth.

Santa Monica residents demand responsibility, accountability, and genuine anti-racist policies. Make your voice heard.

RALLY AT SMPD HEADQUARTERS
Tuesday, September 8
5 p.m. until dark

Visit
SantaMonicans4Democracy.org
for more details

Research by Santa Monica College students: Bardo Lopez, Carlos Martinez, Meredith Coon, Martin Guerra and Richard Kerr.

Paid for by Craig R. Miller, Santa Monica resident since 1983. © Santa Monicans for Democracy, 2020

THE NEW PLACE FOR FINDING PLACES

IS NOW IN SANTA MONICA.

APARTMENTS.COM AND WESTSIDE RENTALS HAVE PARTNERED UP WITH OUR NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART HOME BASE IN THE HEART OF SANTA MONICA. WHETHER YOU ARE A LANDLORD LOOKING FOR A RENTER OR ARE SIMPLY TRYING TO FIND A NEW PLACE ON THE WESTSIDE, LET OUR IN-HOUSE EXPERTS GUIDE YOU WITH THE SAME INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS WE'RE KNOWN FOR, ALONG WITH THE PERSONAL TOUCH YOU CAN ONLY GET OFFLINE.



BRAD BELLFLOWER
INVENTOR OF THE APARTMINTERNET

WHILE OUR STORE MAY BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED, WE ARE STILL VERY MUCH OPEN! OUR RETAIL STORE TEAM IS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU VIRTUALLY WITH ALL YOUR RENTAL NEEDS. CONTACT SANTAMONICA@APARTMENTS.COM DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

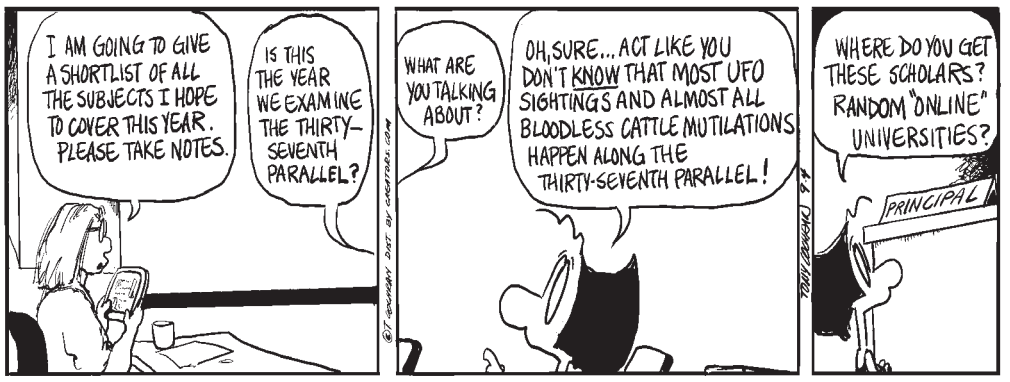
Apartments.com™ | WestsideRentals

@westsiderentals

©CoStar Realty Information, Inc. 2019

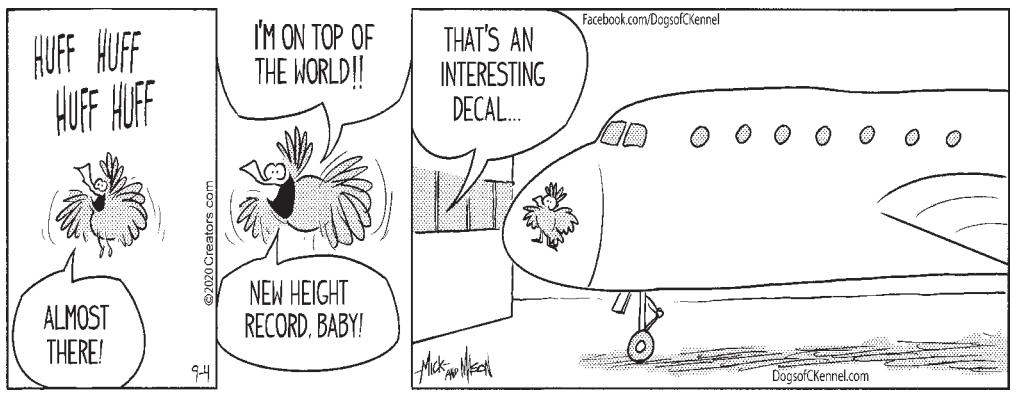
Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



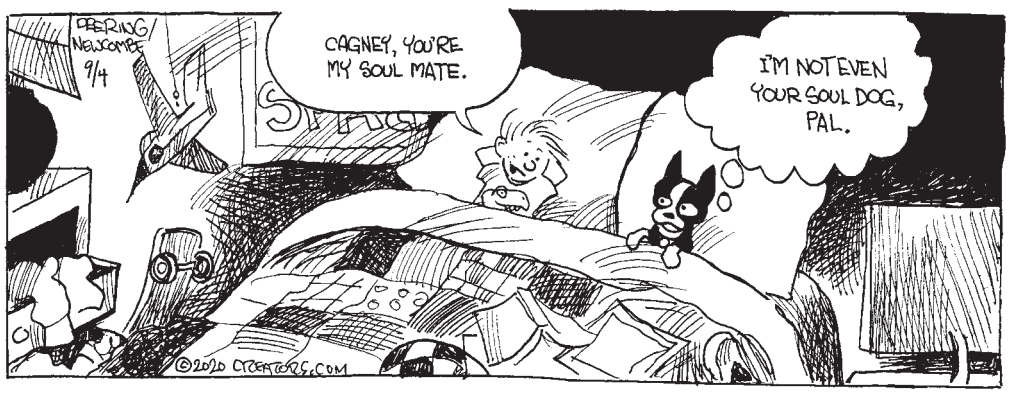
Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



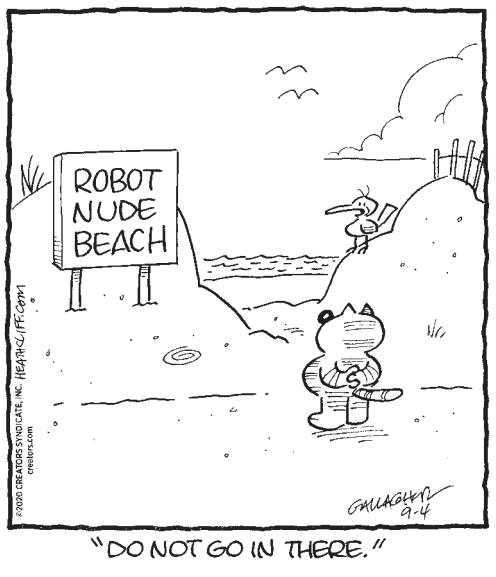
Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



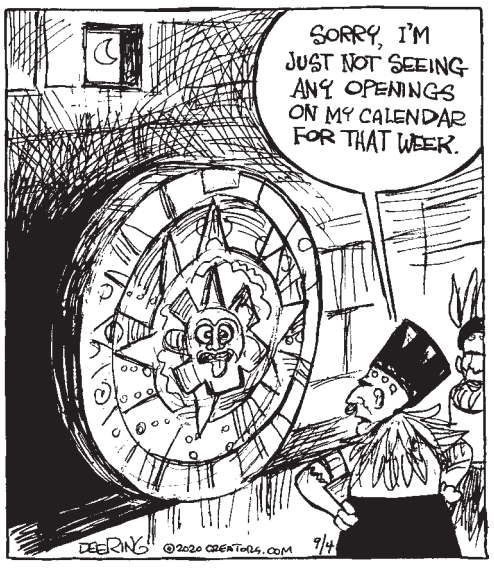
Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 68.4°

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Primary SSE swell with the most size west of Pt Dume. Little NW swell-mix helps open up a few more corners for the combo breaks. Wind looks light in the morning.

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
SSE swell starts to wind down. Small NW swell-mix drops off through the day. Looking clean for the morning, but on the small side.

WEATHER

Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 76. Light and variable wind becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.
Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 74.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 90.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 79.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 94.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/09/04	Fri	05:11 AM	0.60	L
2020/09/04	Fri	11:23 AM	4.81	H
2020/09/04	Fri	5:14 PM	1.50	L
2020/09/04	Fri	11:14 PM	4.96	H
2020/09/05	Sat	05:34 AM	1.01	L
2020/09/05	Sat	11:49 AM	4.82	H
2020/09/05	Sat	5:53 PM	1.52	L
2020/09/05	Sat	11:51 PM	4.44	H
2020/09/06	Sun	05:57 AM	1.47	L
2020/09/06	Sun	12:16 PM	4.79	H
2020/09/06	Sun	6:37 PM	1.60	L
2020/09/07	Mon	12:34 AM	3.90	H
2020/09/07	Mon	06:17 AM	1.93	L
2020/09/07	Mon	12:46 PM	4.72	H
2020/09/07	Mon	7:31 PM	1.71	L
2020/09/08	Tue	01:31 AM	3.36	H
2020/09/08	Tue	06:35 AM	2.37	L
2020/09/08	Tue	1:23 PM	4.64	H
2020/09/08	Tue	8:52 PM	1.76	L

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL calottery
Draw Date:09/02
1 4 11 20 69
Power#: 18
Jackpot 66 M

calottery MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 08/28
15 25 26 38 47
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 88 M

SuperLotto PLUS calottery
Draw Date: 09/02
24 27 36 40 46
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 20 M

calottery Fantasy5
Draw Date: 09/02
13 14 23 25 27

calottery Daily 3
Draw Date: 09/03
Midday: 6 9 7
Draw Date: 09/02
Evening: 8 1 1

calottery Daily Derby
Draw Date: 09/02
1st: 10 - SOLID GOLD
2nd: 02 - LUCKY STAR
3rd: 03 - HOT SHOT
RACE TIME: 1:46.25

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

RUN YOUR DBAs IN THE DAILY PRESS FOR ONLY $80
INCLUDES RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION. Call us today!
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (SEPTEMBER 04)

A lively new influence enters your world then it's one lucky turn after another over the next ten weeks. An entirely new set of goals, interests and priorities becomes relevant in 2021. Remain open-minded because the unfolding is different from what you'd imagined and will make you happier beyond measure. Aquarius and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 12, 4, 44, 38 and 10.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Self-awareness is one of the more advanced and difficult of human feats. Since you are always inside yourself, trustworthy feedback from the outside world is necessary to your perspective. You'll get it today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Don't worry about what's going to happen if you choose what promises to be the harder route. The activities that will be difficult and stressful will also be exciting and exhilarating.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Challenge yourself physically. Not only are you up for it, but also you'll grow quickly in all the ways that matter to you -- speed, strength, grace and even cognitive function.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're afraid to commit, and that's because you don't know when the commitment is over. Put a button on it. When you give it a timeframe, especially a short one, fear is allayed and talent rises up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It won't be that hard to do three times the work that the others around you are doing. This brings up the question: Are you in the right crowd for your skills?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People come to depend on you, not by accident, but because you've essentially trained them to. Every time you show up and solve the problem, the training is reinforced.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Remember when you fantasized and then it more or less came true? As you gain experience, your new fantasies are even closer to what is likely to unfold. Enjoy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). People use problems as ways to connect with others. Even so, be mindful of what you want to get involved in, as things will not be as simple to solve as they first appear.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's a ticker tape running through your head. Sometimes, you stop reading it. Possibly, thoughts get so repetitive you tune them out. More likely, they run too fast and better cognition requires slowing down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you are sensitive to what drains you and what gives you energy, decisions become easy. You'll do only what fills you up or what is so important that it's worth being drained over.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You want the best for yourself and your loved ones. Bigger is not always better though. Today, it will be the smaller investments that have the best ratio of value to effort.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Suffering is usually linked to a distortion of thought. Eliminate the distortion and what's left will be a manageable problem that is far less painful with which to cope.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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

Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

4	1	5	2	6	8	7	9	3
9	2	8	7	3	1	6	4	5
3	7	6	4	5	9	2	1	8
5	4	2	1	9	3	8	7	6
6	9	1	5	8	7	3	2	4
8	3	7	6	4	2	1	5	9
1	8	9	3	7	5	4	6	2
2	5	4	8	1	6	9	3	7
7	6	3	9	2	4	5	8	1

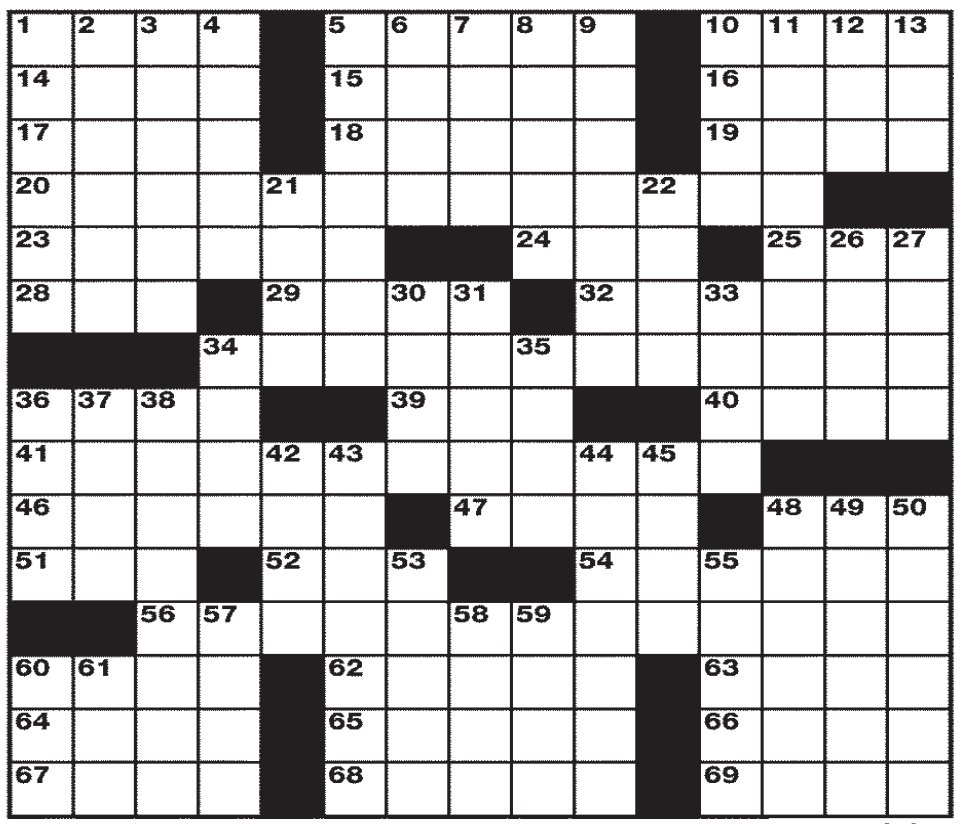
			5				9	
	7			8			1	5
5		1			7		6	
	4	7				5		1
	6			5			3	
3		5				2	4	
	1		7			9		3
4	9			6			7	
	5				1			

Newsday Crossword

NUMBERS GAME by Greg Johnson
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Melted cheese, on nachos
5 Stop on the ocean
10 Opposite of "no rush"
14 Bodybuilder's pride
15 Sock fabric
16 Parting words
17 Exposition setting
18 Coming together
19 Old Testament prophet
20 28 __ in __
23 Soup server
24 Dickensian narrator
25 Master-to-be's hurdle
28 Military incursions
29 Gunk
32 The latest arrivals
34 4 __ in __
36 Small dance troupe
39 Slip about money
40 Spanish "this"
41 6 __ in __
46 Certain raving writers
47 Command to a canine
48 Supply chain service
51 With "to" and 26 Down, pacify
52 Resembling
54 Shrinking superhero
56 100 __ in __
60 Sticking point
62 "I am a __ first of all": Nin
63 "What You Want Wid Bess?", for one
64 Outlet channel
65 Unavailable (please wait)
66 Breakfast cylindroid
67 Emulate a crook
68 Bob singing "Night Moves"
69 Trails behind

DOWN
1 "Think nothing of it"
2 Prepare for ice skating
3 Furry fish eaters
4 Vinylphiles flip for it
5 NHL retiree
6 Beverage with osso buco
7 Start of a spelling clarification
8 Regatta craft
9 Alley arrangement
10 Explorer Tasman
11 Three-orb alignments
12 Atmospheric prefix
13 TV pro bono ad
21 Large trailer puller
22 A Congo is its newest member
26 See 51 Across
27 ExxonMobil brand
30 Slip about money
31 Rubber-strand toy sphere
33 "What a ride!"
34 Socks on the head
35 Shade of purple
36 General __ chicken
37 Inviting a slap
38 A question of confirmation
42 List shortener
43 Tolkien's novelist pal
44 Successful student
45 Bone of contention in arm wrestling
48 Region bordering Tuscany
49 Pickets for fences
50 They're weaselly
53 Communally
55 Game for little sluggers
57 Alpine wild goat
58 Apt to brag
59 Instance
60 #1 pal, lately
61 Fully



CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2020 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 9/4/20

Binary Puzzle

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1

	1				0						
										1	1
			0					0			
1			0							0	0
0				1				0		1	1
						1				1	1
								1			
								1			
					1						
	1	1					1			0	1
	1		0		1	1				0	



"The City of Bell spectacle is what happens to communities without their own old-fashioned, diligent news coverage." - Terry Francke, Journalist

Locally owned, and committed to local news reporting since 2001.
smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press

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 4861

The orchestra

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

Anvil	Flute	Reception	Time
Bass	Harp	Rhythm	Treble
Baton	Hear	Rock	Trumpet
Bell	Horn	Romantic	Tuba
Bugle	Interval	Rondo	Tune
Chang	Lyre	Score	Ukulele
Choir	Notes	Sitar	Violin
Clavier	Oboe	Soloist	Woodwinds
Concert	Ocarina	Song	Zither
Crescent	Organ	Stop	
Crwth	Piano	Tabor	
Fife	Ready	Tenor	

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.
It's picking season

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER
Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

Classifieds

$12.00 per day. Up to 15 words, $1.00 for each additional word.

Call us today start and promoting your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 40,000.

Miscellaneous

Water Damage to Your Home? Call for a quote for professional cleanup & maintain the value of your home! Set an appt. today! Call 1-855-401-7069 (Cal-SCAN)

Become a Published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing-Trusted by Authors Since 1920 Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive Services: Consultation, Production, Promotion and Distribution. Call for Your Free Author`s Guide 1-877-538-9554 or visit http://dorranceinfo.com/Cali (Cal-SCAN)

ENJOY 100% guaranteed, delivered-to-the-door Omaha Steaks! Get 4 FREE Burgers. Order The Griller's Bundle - ONLY $79.99. 1-877-882-4248 Use Code 63281PAM or www.OmahaSteaks.com/family06 (Cal-SCAN)

Real Estate Loans

RETIRED COUPLE $$$$ for business purpose Real Estate loans. Credit unimportant. V.I.P. Trust Deed Company www.viploan.com Call 1-818-248-0000. Broker-principal DRE 01041073. No consumer loans. (Cal-SCAN)

Wanted To Buy

Need some cash! Sell us your unwanted gold, jewelry, watches & diamonds. Call GOLD GEEK 1-844-905-1684. BBB A Plus Rated. Request your 100 Percent FREE, no risk, no strings attached appraisal kit. Call today! (Cal-SCAN)

Financial Services

Over $10K in Debt? Be debt free in 24 to 48 months. No upfront fees to enroll. A+ BBB rated. Call National Debt Relief 1-888-508-6305. (Cal-SCAN)

Struggling With Your Private Student Loan Payment? New relief programs can reduce your payments. Learn your options. Good credit not necessary. Call the Helpline 866-305-5862 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Eastern) (Cal-SCAN)

Real Estate Wanted

KC BUYS HOUSES - FASTEST CASH - Any Condition. Family owned & Operated . Same day offer! (951) 777-2518 WWW.KCBUYSHOUSES.COM (Cal-SCAN)

Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR CAR, BOAT OR RV to receive a major tax deduction. Help homeless pets. Local, IRS Recognized. Top Value Guaranteed. Free Estimate and Pickup. LAPETSALIVE.ORG 1-833-772-2632 (Cal-SCAN)

DONATE YOUR CAR OR TRUCK TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. CALL 1-844-491-2884 (Cal-SCAN)

Autos Wanted/Luxury

WANTED! Old Porsche 356/911/912 for restoration by hobbyist 1948-1973 Only. Any condition, top $ paid! PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE 1-707-339-5994. Email: porscherestoration@yahoo.com (CalSCAN)

Announcements

The difference in winning and losing market share is how businesses use their advertising dollars. We deliver the largest consortium of trusted news publishers in California and beyond. For more info on multi-market solutions call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

The difference in winning and losing market share is how businesses use their advertising dollars. Mark Twain said, "Many a small thing has been made large by the right kind of advertising". So why spend your hard-earned dollars on social media where you already have an audience? For more info call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

The difference in winning and losing market share is how businesses use their advertising dollars. CNPA's Advertising Services' power to connect to nearly 13 million of the state's readers who are an engaged audience, makes our services an indispensable marketing solution. For more info call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

The difference in winning and losing an election is how campaign dollars are spent. Get the best ROI by using our deep relationships in every community in California. Our on-the-ground knowledge is indispensable to campaigns that want results. For more info on multi-market ethnic and non-ethnic solutions call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

Health/Medical

ATTENTION: OXYGEN USERS! The NEW Inogen One G5. 1-6 flow settings. Designed for 24 hour oxygen use. Compact and Lightweight. Get a Free Info kit today: 1-844-359-3976 (CalSCAN)

Attention: Oxygen Users! Gain freedom with a Portable Oxygen Concentrator! No more heavy tanks and refills! Guaranteed Lowest Prices! Call the Oxygen Concentrator Store: 1-844-653-7402 (Cal-SCAN)

Insurance

SAVE BIG on HOME INSURANCE! Compare 20 A-rated insurances companies. Get a quote within minutes. Average savings of $444/year! Call 1-844-410-9609! (M-F 8am-8pm Central) (Cal-SCAN)

Insurance/Health

Lowest Prices on Health Insurance. We have the best rates from top companies! Call Now! 1-888-989-4807. (Cal-SCAN)

Cable/Satelite

DIRECTV - Switch and Save! $39.99/month. Select All-Included Package. 155 Channels. 1000s of Shows/Movies On Demand. FREE Genie HD DVR Upgrade. Premium movie channels, FREE for 3 mos! Call 1-888-641-5762. (Cal-SCAN)

Medical Supplies/Equip.

ATTENTION DIABETICS! Save money on your diabetic supplies! Convenient home shipping for monitors, test strips, insulin pumps, catheters and more! To learn more, call now! 1-855-702-3408. (Cal-SCAN)

Stay in your home longer with an American Standard Walk-In Bathtub. Receive up to $1,500 off, including a free toilet, and a lifetime warranty on the tub and installation! Call us at 1-844-252-0740 (Cal-SCAN)

PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED HERE

MIRAMAR

FROM PAGE 1

project has been in the works for nearly a decade as developers look to revitalize the century-old hotel into a new 500,000-square-foot mixed-use project that includes 312 luxury hotel rooms, up to 60 for-sale residential condominium units and a 14,000 square-foot, publicly accessible open space at the corner of Wilshire Boulevard and Ocean Avenue.

The project also intends to provide funding and land that can be used to build a minimum of 42 affordable housing units, which will be located in a five-story apartment building across 2nd Street that would be developed by Community Corporation, the City's affordable housing provider, according to the commission's staff report.

Wednesday's special meeting was called to allow commissioners the chance to recommend a number of actions to Santa Monica City Council so the hotel project could into the next phase of the approval process but hours of public comment and discussion amongst commissioners forced the continuation of the meeting to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

After commissioner, city staff and developers painstakingly covered the details of parking, traffic and other concerns that have expressed by both commissioners and residents throughout the process, Dustin Peterson of The Athens Group, the real estate company in charge of the redevelopment, took 20 minutes to address why he feels the project should be approved by the commission and, eventually, City Council.

"The Miramar as you guys know has an incredibly rich history," Peterson said, describing how the founder of Santa Monica had his choice of any site and he picked the four-and-a-half acre site where the hotel currently lays. "We think it's very appropriate that as we look back 100 years, our proposed plan is the idea to bring Miramar forward to the next hundred years."

While he described the "hodgepodge of architecture you see today with no real cohesive master plan," Peterson said, the two landmarks on the site — the Morton Bay fig tree and the Palisades Building — have been the basis of the redevelopment plans, "along with fixing the key issues that (previously) got touched on, including pedestrian circulation, vehicular circulation and parking... Our plan will take employees off neighborhood streets and eliminate literally hundreds of daily duplicative trips that circle around our site."

During public comment, many residents shared their displeasure with the project, citing concerns related to noise pollution, and the fact their ocean breeze and view may potentially be blocked by the hotel or five-story apartment building.

But Peterson was adamant to describe the affordable apartments as an unprecedented offering for a private development in Santa Monica. He and his peers also said thousands of new construction jobs and more than 100 new permanent jobs could come available if the project were to receive approval in the future.

Questions about the project would continue as the clock neared midnight. Instead of rushing the process, commissioners motioned to return next Wednesday to finish the discussions.

"I look forward to engaging in further conversations next week," Peterson said. "I really appreciate your time this evening."

brennon@smdp.com



FREE DELIVERY
NO MINIMUMS

ERBA

MARKETS | LOS ANGELES

FREE Delivery no minimums
9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Curbside Pickup & In Store
8:30 am - 9:30 pm

12320 WEST PICO BLVD



VENICE | MARINA DEL REY | WEST LA

CENTURY CITY | SANTA MONICA

CULVER CITY | BELAIRE | MAR VISTA

BEVERLY HILLS | BRENTWOOD

MALIBU Now Delivering! **| PACIFIC PALISADES** Now Delivering!



STAY SAFE - ORDER ONLINE:

ErbaDelivered.com

* Text notifications for when your order is ready and you can remain in your car for express curbside pickup

Thank you to all 1st Responders, Medical Personnel & Essential Service Providers

THOUSANDS OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS TO CHOOSE FROM

CANNDESCENT CALIFORNIA · dosist · GOLD FLORA CALIFORNIA GROWN · Select · HENRY'S ORIGINAL · CA DISTRO · A GOLDEN STATE · POTTERS EST 2016 CANNABIS CO · CRU · BLOOM FARMS

C10-0000383-LIC

OBSERVING ALL CDC CONTROLS **ERBAMARKETS | P. 310.207.1900** **ERBAMARKETS.COM**