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Another wet winter potentially waits for residents

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

Though the area is known for relatively calm weather patterns, Santa Monica and the Greater Los Angeles area are susceptible to bouts of abnormality.

This past winter, for example, was an exceptionally wet one for the area. In December 2022, 1.62 inches of rain was recorded at the National Weather Service observation station, located at the Santa Monica Municipal Airport. As the calendar flipped to 2023, even more rain came to the area, with 3.42 inches recorded in January, 4.18 inches in February and 7.85 inches in March.

One of the culprits of the wet season is also a key to shaping weather patterns worldwide, an El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO). An ENSO is a climate pattern that can create significant differences in average ocean temperatures, dictating global weather patterns. Last winter's wet period was triggered by an abnormally wet La Niña season, which occurs when ocean temperatures are cooler than the historical average, along with stronger surface winds as an extra threat.

Aside from a "neutral state," and La Niña, the third ENSO pattern may bring an even bigger threat of hectic weather to Santa Monica in coming months. The El Niño state occurs when sea surface temperatures in the tropical Pacific rise to above-normal levels for an extended period of time. Earlier this summer, the NWS issued an

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The 2023 Rugby World Cup set to offer the best sporting action for the next seven weeks



Santa Monica Rugby Club

RUGBY: The prop forwards from Santa Monica's men's rugby team, the Dolphins, brace themselves for a scrum.

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

Editor's Note: This is the second part of SMDP's primer on the Rugby World Cup. Visit smdp.com to read part 1.

THE WORLD CUP

Four years ago, in the 2019 Rugby World Cup final hosted by Japan, England played one of the worst games in English rugby history, which was extremely annoying because just seven days earlier, they played probably the best game in the history of English rugby. Against all odds and equally the belief of every rugby fan everywhere, England beat New Zealand in the semi-final, pitting them against South Africa in the final.

Tragically, the England manager at the time, Eddie Jones, decided to play exactly the same strategy that had miraculously beaten the All Blacks, except the Springboks saw that coming from a mile away and they utterly annihilated England. So South Africa are the defending champions.

For the next seven weeks — and thankfully only at weekends — the very best teams in the world will compete against each other and given how the group structure has been decided this time around, things will really heat up in the first elimination phase, the quarter finals, as that's where the much more evenly matched teams will face each other. This is where England could potentially face Australia and New Zealand could equally face South Africa.

TEAMS AND PLAYERS TO WATCH

The French will look to dominate the tournament and they have a very good chance of actually doing that. Antoine Dupont, the French Scrum Half is among the best in the world and so is the French Winger Damian Penaud, who wears the number 14. Les Bleus have shown in the warm up test matches that

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Samohi, district commended by national rankings

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The continued efforts of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District have captured national attention.

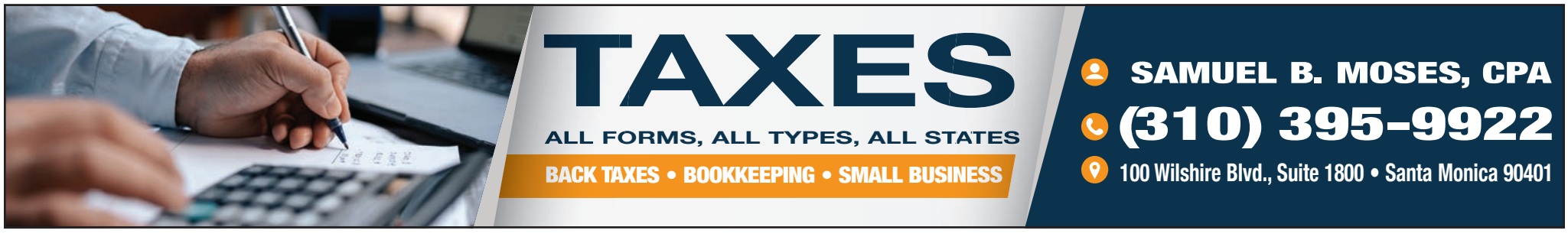
This past week, SMMUSD was recognized among California's best school districts by national academic ranking service Niche, which ranked the district 16th out of 440 listed California school districts in its 2023 report. The ranking is derived from analysis of both key data statistics from the United States Department of Education, as well as reviews from students and parents.

Santa Monica High School was also given high marks from both the Niche rankings and a "2023 Best High Schools" ranking from U.S. News & World Report. In the best high schools ranking, Samohi ranked 736th out of the nearly 18,000 public schools considered, an improvement of nearly 100 spots from the 2022 ranking that put Samohi at 829. The U.S. News & World report rankings were determined by college readiness scores, based on demographics, state test scores and college prep exams.

Niche also awarded Samohi with an A+ grade in educational outcomes, which includes academic data like SAT and ACT scores, with special consideration given to schools where students land at high-ranked colleges and universities.

"Words cannot convey the immense pride I feel for our Santa Monica-Malibu community - our

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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 20 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:20 PM

SMPD officers arrested suspect, Patrick Driggers, for arson at a Santa Monica bus stop. A witness contacted the SMPD dispatch center to report a bus stop trash can on fire. The witness also noted the individual believed responsible for the fire was still on site and taking pictures of the flames. During SMPD's investigation it was determined the witness was actually the suspect in the crime. Thirty-one-year-old Driggers from Rialto, CA was arrested and booked into the Santa Monica Jail.

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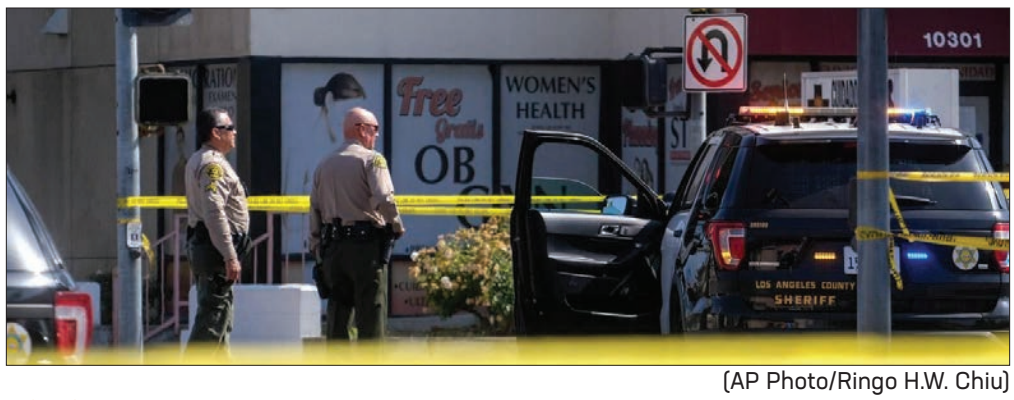
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GUEST COMMENTARY

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California law treats some violent crimes as nonviolent, letting offenders off the hook



(AP Photo/Ringo H.W. Chiu)

POLICE: Police officers stand guard Wednesday, June 15, 2022, near a crime scene where two police officers were shot and killed Tuesday at a motel in El Monte, Calif. The two police officers were killed in a shootout while investigating a possible stabbing in the suburban Los Angeles motel, and the suspect died at the scene, authorities said.

DAN WALTERS

I'm doing something here that I've never done before while writing more than 10,000 columns about California politics: give over some space to a fellow pundit.

Emily Hoeven, a former CalMatters staffer who now opines for the San Francisco Chronicle, has written frequently about misguided California legislators who refuse to classify domestic violence and other horrendous crimes as violent.

Hoeven's most recent missive points out that a former policeman who allegedly opened fire in an Orange County bar last week, killing three people and wounding six others, was apparently targeting his estranged wife.

"Although details are still emerging, the horrific incident appears to be the latest to underscore the undeniable connection between domestic violence and mass shootings," she wrote. "Research has found that in more than 68% of U.S. mass shootings from 2014 through 2019, the shooter either had a history of domestic violence or killed at least one partner or family member.

"The gunman who killed 11 and injured nine in a January mass shooting at a Monterey Park (Los Angeles County) dance hall may have been hunting his ex-wife," Hoeven continued. "Last year, a man shot and killed his three daughters and their adult chaperone at a supervised family visit at a Sacramento church. And the three men charged with murder in Sacramento's deadliest shooting last year, which left six dead and 12 injured, all had histories of domestic violence.

"And that means lawmakers should take the long-overdue step of changing California's penal code to classify domestic violence as a 'violent' crime.

"Despite its name, California considers domestic violence to be a 'nonviolent' offense. This means convicted abusers can more quickly shave time off their sentences and seek expedited release from prison. It also limits prosecutors' ability to pursue steeper sentences for repeat offenders.

"This needs to change."

Hoeven noted that earlier this year, the Assembly's (perhaps misnamed) Public Safety Committee rejected a Republican bill to classify domestic violence as a violent crime, thereby making it easier to keep offenders behind bars.

This outrageous situation results from a 2016 ballot measure, sponsored principally by then-Gov. Jerry Brown and passed by voters, that purported to give those who commit nonviolent crimes chances to earn their way out of prison.

However, it was deceptive. Proposition 57's indirect definition of a nonviolent crime was that it did not appear on a specific Penal Code list of 23 violent crimes.

That list only referred to particularly heinous crimes and omitted many offenses that ordinary folks would consider violent, including some forms of rape and domestic violence. The result is that those who commit some unspeakable crimes, including battering one's spouse, are given kid gloves treatment in the penal system.

Brown insisted that state prison officials would continue to keep sex offenders behind bars, even though their crimes were officially deemed nonviolent. However, the state Supreme Court later declared that sex offenders were legally entitled to early releases because their crimes weren't on the violent crime list.

Efforts in the Legislature and in ballot measures to expand California's list of violent crimes have failed. The Legislature's dominant Democrats are so committed to what they call "criminal justice reform" that they will not entertain expansion. They even killed a bill classifying child trafficking as a serious felony until being forced by a public outcry to keep the measure alive.

Last year, for while running for a full term as attorney general, Rob Bonta declared that the state's list of violent crimes should be expanded. Having been safely elected, however, he has not lifted a finger to make it happen.

This article was originally published by CalMatters.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Make Santa Monica a City That Cares about Residents

I parked my car on 5th Street and Broadway at a meter yesterday, went to work in the WeWork office space on the Promenade I'm paying to use, and came back about five minutes after my meter had expired to find a $65 parking ticket. My resident tag is prominently displayed on my car, and the nearly $400 DMV annual renewal is sitting at home on my desk. That ticket made me feel not protected by the SMPD, not respected as a resident, and not cared about.

When I came to Santa Monica a decade ago, it still felt like a beach community for locals. Yes, all of us South of Montana pay a crazy amount of rent for smallish apartments with little privacy. But it felt like we were lucky lottery winners to be living by the ocean, dazzled by the natural beauty, greeting our compatriots in this lifestyle as we walked our dogs to Palisades Park. Now it feels different. It feels like our own police department is against us. It feels like I could get a parking ticket at any moment. It feels like homeless people and our misguided policies around them have made the parks unsafe, the walk to work unsettling, the Promenade a gritty strip smelling of abandoned storefronts smelling of urine. Yes, we have the beautiful new John Reed gym, where I am writing from now, and the exciting Santa Monica Art Museum—attempts to bring back the Promenade. Yet, right this minute, I'm on edge as I write because a raving man is hanging from a free just past the topiary dinosaur and I'm not sure he isn't carrying a weapon and won't come in here.

The aggressive ticketing is not the only policy or practice that makes Santa Monica feel anti-resident and sometimes even unsafe.

I was late to my parking meter, not only because I'd gotten wrapped up in work that I have to do to pay my rent—and high-priced food, and gas and parking—but also because I'd been stopped by a homeless person in front of Target and had a long conversation about whether or not I was going to give him money. Did that five-minute conversation cost me $65?

I didn't bike to work because my electric bike had been stolen from behind my home a couple months ago. I'd bought the electric bike to make it easier to commute around the half-dozen building projects going up around town that add another 10 or 15 minutes to the already-rage-inducing commute from the north side of Santa Monica to Ocean Park—with no accommodations for residents like a change in traffic light timing to increase flow, a widening of the streets or free Circuit rides past Lincoln Blvd. There's nothing for residents. But everything for tourists and the unhoused.

Actually, there's not enough for the unhoused either, despite the city now feeling like it's been completely turned over to the homeless, and sunken under by the regional and national housing crisis. On Wilshire Boulevard last night, I drove a visitor past one empty storefront after another—empty because of rapacious landlords and no policies to make commercial real estate affordable. Instead of a bustling city, we saw homeless people camped out or sprawled out, block after block.

I also bought a beach cruiser on sale from Performance Bicycle before that store went under. I came home from my parking ticket to discover that my second bike had also been stolen. Where were the police? Busy issuing parking tickets, I assume. Before my second bike got stolen, I'd sometimes slowly bike through the mostly empty Promenade in the morning from the Wilshire side to the WeWork near Broadway. This is a violation of the no biking policy, and I always felt on-edge about breaking this rule, worried I'd be stopped by cops who seem to be no longer charged with protecting and working with residents, but rather to rotate between issuing parking tickets and being called to deal with homeless people, almost always ineffectively. Perhaps the department has decided to take out its own frustration on we locals who are hanging onto our own homes with white knuckles?

HERE'S WHAT WE SHOULD DO:

—Have some free parking spots, and a grace period on meters, longer for residents. A working resident running from the job of earning to the job of parenting might let a meter expire. Other cities have grace periods on expired meters. We should too. Better yet, just have some free, two-hour parking spaces.

—Use city money, maybe from all those parking tickets, to pay for the Circuit system to run from 9 am – 10 pm, and extend up to 26th street, where residents actually live. If we're going to make it increasingly impossible to drive and park, make an actual alternative. One exists. Just invest in it and expand it so that residents can get to the grocery store, or home. Why do we have this free, electric vehicle program if it is only useful for tourists? The city should kick in more.

—Make it illegal for anyone to sleep outside in the day. Period. Well, with a five-minute grace period to wake up and get moving. Instead of allowing open day sleeping, open the parks for sleeping at night and have the police monitor them. In fact, take half the parking ticket force and make it the park sleeping force. Make it safe for sleeping. It is asinine to close the parks to people who need to go to sleep at night, when residents are not using them, and open them to sleeping during the day, when residents could use them if they felt safe. If the only time a person can sleep is during the workday, that person has no ability to work. That person is further marginalized by being exhausted during the day. It may sound entitled to want our parks to be safe for our locals; after all, the unhoused need somewhere to sleep. But the unsafe, unsavory, dirty, gritty parks mean that only people with private back yards can play safely and comfortably in the grass. This is not a liberal, inclusive policy. It's just anti-resident.

—Make anyone arrested for public day sleeping or urinating required to do community service. This community service should include training in bicycle repair and then repairing all the broken bicycle parts lying around the city after the wheels and seats have been stolen. The city should have a monthly free bike giveaway for residents who had their bikes stolen and for others who need transportation and can't afford to buy a bike.

—Have public showers and public toilets throughout the city, not just at the beach. And have public lockers. Make it illegal to urinate or defecate in public and provide alternatives. Other cities around the world have coin operated toilets and lockers. And hey, tourists could use them too.

Wendy Paris, Santa Monica

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NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION OF THE PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULT LIST (DELINQUENT LIST)

Made pursuant to Section 3371, Revenue and Taxation Code

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 3381 through 3385, the County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector is publishing in divided distribution, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property in and for the County of Los Angeles (County), State of California, to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

The County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector, State of California, certifies that:

Notice is given that by operation of law at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Time, on July 1, 2021, the Tax Collector declared the real properties listed below tax defaulted. The declaration of default was due to non-payment of the total amount due for the taxes, assessments, and other charges levied in tax year 2020-21 that were a lien on the listed real property. Non-residential commercial property and property upon which there is a recorded nuisance abatement lien shall be subject to the tax collector's power to sell after three years of defaulted taxes. Therefore, if the 2020-21 taxes remain defaulted after June 30, 2024, the property will become subject to the tax collector's power to sell and eligible for sale at the County's online auction in 2025. All other property that has defaulted taxes after June 30, 2026, will become subject to the tax collector's power to sell and eligible for sale at the County's online auction in 2027. The list contains the name of the assessee and the total tax, which was due on June 30, 2021, for tax year 2020-21, opposite the parcel number. Payments to redeem tax-defaulted real property shall include all amounts for unpaid taxes and assessments, together with the additional penalties and fees as prescribed by law, or be paid under an installment plan of redemption if initiated prior to the property becoming subject to the tax collector's power to sell.

The Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office will furnish, upon request, information concerning making a payment in full or initiating an installment plan of redemption. Requests must be made at 225 North Hill Street, First Floor Lobby, Los Angeles, California 90012. For more information, please visit our website at ttc.lacounty.gov or contact us at (213) 974-2111.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on August 11, 2023.

Elizabeth Buenrostro Ginsberg
Chief Deputy Treasurer and Tax Collector
County of Los Angeles
State of California

Assessees/taxpayers, who have disposed of real property after January 1, 2020, may find their names listed because the Office of the Assessor has not yet updated the assessment roll to reflect the change in ownership.

ASSESSOR'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Identification Number, when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available at the Office of the Assessor.

The following property tax defaulted on July 1, 2021, for the taxes, assessments, and other charges for the Tax Year 2020-21:

LISTED BELOW ARE PROPERTIES THAT DEFAULTED IN 2021 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021.
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AGNEESSENS, HANS TR AGNEESSENS TRUST SITUS 2677 CENTINELA AVE NO 403 SANTA MONICA CA 90405-3160 4270-017-065 $14,654.40

AHIR, BHAVESH SITUS 7330 W 88TH ST LOS ANGELES CA 90045-3466 4119-022-006/S2019-010 $1,404.24

ASCAR, SEIF TR ASCAR FAMILY TRUST SITUS 201 OCEAN AVE NO 1203B SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1470 4293-020-093 $17,164.36

SITUS 201 OCEAN AVE NO 1709B SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1476 4293-020-139 $54,111.28

SITUS 201 OCEAN AVE NO 1908B SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1479 4293-020-158 $72,173.32

ASHENOFSKY, SAM CO TR ASHENOFSKY TRUST SITUS 802 3RD ST UNIT E SANTA MONICA CA 90403-1162 4292-024-027 $40,172.93

BARNETT, REBECCA K TR BARBARA S KATZ DECD TRUST SITUS 645 MARINE ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-5641 4287-028-026 $17,596.83

BASSETT, JAMES TR JAMES BASSETT TRUST SITUS 1108 18TH ST NO 4 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-5660 4276-010-058 $19,941.55

BOOLE, SALLY A TR SALLY A BOOLE TRUST SITUS 616 ALTA AVE SANTA MONICA CA 90402-2718 4293-012-010 $13,056.64

BRIDGE FOUR LLC SITUS 551 INDIANA AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90291-3011 4239-002-029 $80,041.71

CHEATHAM, BRENDA R SITUS 2822 DELAWARE AVE SANTA MONICA CA 90404-5013 4268-020-024 $6,847.17

CHEUNG, DANIEL SITUS 8515 FALMOUTH AVE NO 213 LOS ANGELES CA 90293-8714 4118-018-085 $184.50

CHEUNG, DANIEL TR DANIEL CHEUNG TRUST SITUS 8515 FALMOUTH AVE NO 401 LOS ANGELES CA 90293-8716 4118-018-121 $865.44

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CHRISTOPHER, FRANCES E SITUS 2001 6TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-1207 4289-004-010 $6,650.51

COHEN, ELANA TR ELANA C ROTH TRUST SITUS 120 NORTHSTAR MALL LOS ANGELES CA 90292-6794 4295-004-045 $308.90

COHEN, JEFFRY SITUS 2017 5TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-1201 4289-009-012 $809.20

DANIELS VILLAGE LLC SITUS 2624 SANTA MONICA BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90404-2406 4267-021-002 $2,739.51

DERDERIAN, SARKIS TR PIERCE M WATSON TRUST SITUS 1754 EUCLID ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-4378 4283-015-002 $159.10

DIPLOMAT PROPERTY MANAGER LLC SITUS 722 PALMS BLVD LOS ANGELES CA 90291-3849 4241-015-024/S2019-010/S2020-010 $223,286.19

DONALD, MATTHEW SITUS 1333 14TH ST NO 10 SANTA MONICA CA 90404-1714 4282-016-039/S2020-020 $705.24

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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The 2023 Assessment Roll, Santa Monica

JEFF PRANG
Los Angeles County Assessor

It's that time of year again when my Office undertakes its most important function of the fiscal year that lays the ground work for the very property taxes that pay for our vital public services: The Assessment Roll. In fact, it's a Constitutional mandate.

The Roll for 2023 has been closed as of June 30 and it reflects growth for Santa Monica as well as the rest of the County.

First off, let me say this comprehensive tally values more than 2.5 million real estate parcels in Los Angeles County and results in the very tax dollars that goes to pay for vital public services, such as healthcare, police, fire, schools, and even librarians, to name just a few. As I mentioned, I am constitutionally mandated to close the Roll by the end of the Fiscal Year on June 30. As a point of reference, my Fiscal Year runs from July 1 to June 30.

I am pleased to announce that the 2023 Assessment Roll has a total net value of $1.997 trillion, indicating the 13th year of consecutive growth. The 2023 Roll also grew by $111 billion (or 5.91%) over 2022. That value places nearly $20 billion to be used for those public services I just mentioned.

Locally, Santa Monica for 2023 came in at $48.95 billion for taxable values, which is a 5.3% increase over last year's numbers. That includes 16,821 single-family homes, 4,068 apartment complexes, 2,672 commercial-industrial parcels for a grand total of 23,561 taxable properties. Yes, it's a solid growth at $48.95 billion.

Some basics: The Roll, as it is known, contains the assessed value of all real estate and business personal property in the County's 88 cities along with the unincorporated areas. It also breaks down the number of single-family residential homes, apartments and commercial-industrial parcels.

This year's Roll comprises 2.58 million real estate parcels as well as business assessments countywide. That includes 1,892,564 single-family homes, 250,511 apartment complexes, 248,123 commercial and industrial properties and more than 200,000 business property assessments.

Since the Roll is the inventory for all taxable property in the County, it can provide some insight into the health of the real estate market. The Roll is also driven in large measure by real property sales, which added $67.4 billion to the Roll as compared with 2022; the CPI adjustment mandated by Prop. 13 added an additional $36.7 billion; and new construction added $5.6 billion.

Finally, to say this has been a challenging couple of years is an understatement and the fact that property values continue to grow is certainly good news and testament to the viability of the region. A full list of assessment growth amounts and parcel counts for cities and unincorporated areas is available online at (https://res.cloudinary.com/los-angeles-county-assessor/image/upload/v1690219350/AnnualReport/Assessed_Values_2023.pdf)

Los Angeles County Assessor Jeff Prang has been in office since 2014, was re-elected in 2018 and 2022. Upon taking office, Prang implemented sweeping reforms to ensure that the strictest ethical guidelines rooted in fairness, accuracy and integrity would be adhered to in his office, which is the largest office of its kind in the nation with nearly1,300 employees. It also provides the foundation for a property tax system that generates about $20 billion for public services annually.



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ASSESSOR: County Assessor Jeff Prang.

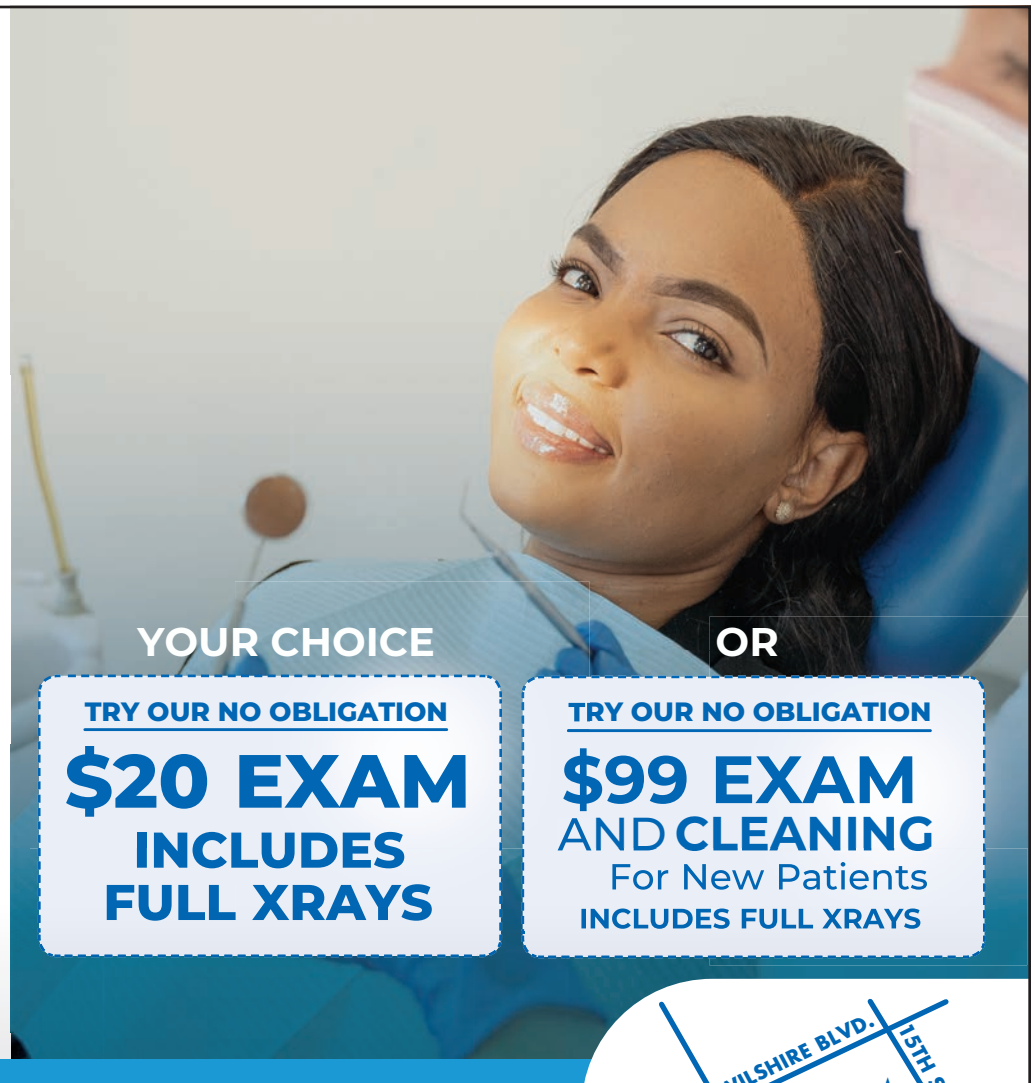
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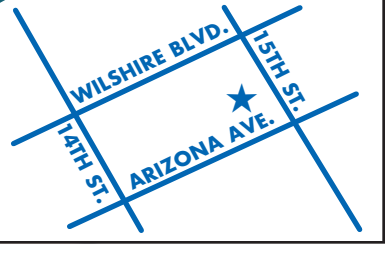
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WEATHER

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El Niño advisory, cautioning that a "strong" El Niño is anticipated for the Northern Hemisphere this winter.

The term El Niño, Spanish for "little boy," was named in reference to Jesus Christ due to the timing of warm ocean waters. The term originated from South America in the 1800s, when warmer waters around the Christmas holiday negatively impacted fish catches.

Expected to peak around December, El Niño influences the southern portion of the United States by allowing storm tracks to shift farther south, bringing cooler and wetter weather. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) states that the likelihood of a wet winter can shoot up to 90 percent during El Niño in parts of California, Texas, Florida and other southern states.

The threat level is certainly raised for the area, but it is not a guarantee that this winter will live up to last year's soggy standards. Eric Bildt, a meteorologist with the NWS in Oxnard, told the Los Angeles Times that while the 2015-16 El Niño was one of the strongest on record, only about 6 inches of rain fell in Southern California cities.

A threat with more likelihood to come to fruition is the damage warmer winter temperatures bring to agriculture. Crops in the area can be affected by El Niño, including those that require colder temperatures during winter dormancy like cherries or pears.

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SMMUSD

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remarkable students, supportive parents, dedicated faculty, and hardworking staff - for this well-deserved recognition," SMMUSD Superintendent Dr. Antonio Shelton said of the honor.

The Niche ranking "report card," an A+ for the district as a whole, broke school districts down into nine distinct categories. Out of these categories, SMMUSD was graded an A- or better in six key sections: Academics, teachers, clubs & activities, diversity, college prep and administration. The district's teachers were given extremely high marks, finishing 78th out of the 11,687 ranked schools in "districts with the best teachers in America."

Out of 699 ranked districts in California, SMMUSD teachers were ranked 7th. In the Greater Los Angeles area, the only districts with better teaching units were La Cañada Unified School District, Laguna Beach Unified School District and San Marino Unified School District.

The Niche grades were favorable around the district, with John Adams Middle School, Lincoln Middle School and SMASH middle school all receiving an A or A+ grade. All SMMUSD elementary schools also earned an A+, A or A- grade.

The district-wide praise has Shelton determined to work in keeping up the high marks.

"Moving forward, we are steadfast in prioritizing our students' well-being, academic success, and fostering a nurturing environment for their social-emotional growth," Shelton said. "Additionally, our commitment to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion, while creating a sense of belonging and empowerment for all within SMMUSD, will continue to shape a thriving and inclusive school environment."

In the U.S. News & World Report rankings, Samohi was named the 106th best high school in California, receiving praise for its college readiness and state assessment proficiency. The ranking took into account that at 69 percent of Samohi students took at least one AP exam during their high school years, with 55 percent passing at least one AP exam. For subject proficiency, based on AP-level coursework and state test results, Samohi finished 26 points above state average in mathematics, 21 points above state average in reading, and 18 points above state average in science.

Malibu High School was also graded favorably by both Niche and U.S. News & World Report, given an A grade by Niche for educational outcomes and ranked 93rd in the state (660 overall) by the World Report grading system. Malibu boosted their World Report ranking significantly from 2022, when the school ranked 176th in the state and 1,170th in the nation.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: 16ENT-0112 (Development Review Permit)
16ENT-0113 (Variance)
16ENT-0114 (Vesting Tentative Parcel Map)
21ENT-0022 (Major Modification)

1665 Appian Way
APPLICANT: Shyle, LP
PROPERTY OWNER: Shyle, LP

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

Development Review Permit, Variance, Vesting Tentative Parcel Map, and Major Modification to allow a new Tier 2, three-story, 40' tall, two-unit condominium development consisting of 5,774 square feet, with one level of semi-subterranean parking located in the Medium Density Residential (R3) Zoning District. The proposed Variance and Major Modification requests are to allow the reduction of the front setback from 30' to 15' and a 10% reduction of the required 25% minimum planting area, respectively.

The proposed project was initially reviewed by the Planning Commission at the February 17, 2021 hearing but was continued at the request of the applicant. On July 19, 2023, the continued public hearing was held by the Planning Commission; however, after staff and applicant presentations and public comment, the Planning Commission closed the public comment portion, commenced discussion, and further continued the item. At the September 20, 2023 public hearing, public comment will be received by the Commission.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 AT 6:00 PM**

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to planningcomment@santamonica.gov or via mail to the address listed below. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

You may also comment in-person at the Planning Commission hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: Ross Fehrman, AICP, Senior Planner
Re: 1665 Appian Way

VIA E-MAIL: planningcomment@santamonica.gov
VIA MAIL: City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Mail Stop 28
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Ross Fehrman by e-mail at ross.fehrman@santamonica.gov.The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2201 ext. 5547.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF ARTS TRANSPORTATION GRANTS AVAILABLE TO CULTURAL DESTINATIONS

The City of Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division welcomes Santa Monica schools and nonprofit organizations to apply for funds for transportation to and from arts and culture destinations throughout Los Angeles County.

Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis, until funds are depleted, for trips taking place between October 2023 and June 2024.

Funds are provided by the County Proposition A Local Return program.

To apply, visit www.santamonica.gov/process-explainers/grants-for-arts-organizations or email culture@santamonica.gov.

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

Engineering Design Services for Farmers Market Vehicle Barrier Project
Project No. SP2697

The City of Santa Monica is inviting proposals from firms interested in providing engineering consulting services for the Engineering Design Services for the Farmers Market Vehicle Barrier Project.

The purpose of the RFP is to select the most qualified consultant to design a crash rated, assisted lift retractable vehicle barriers system for the Santa Monica Farmers Market.

RFP questions to be submitted to **via OpenGov,** no later than **3:00 p.m. on September 15, 2023.**

Proposers shall upload RFP **via OpenGov,** no later than **3:00 p.m. on September 25, 2023.**

RFP Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca.

RUGBY

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they can play resourceful, intelligent rugby and it's a joy to watch.

England at the moment are playing a very long way away from form. The manager, Steve Borthwick has not been able to make the team work as a unit, since he took over just nine months ago, which is a shame because England has some of the best individual talent in the world. Marcus Smith, the Fly-Half who wears number 10, is a prodigy and thankfully Borthwick has been forced to select the vastly underrated Alex Mitchell as a Scrum Half, replacing the vastly overrated Jack van Poortvliet.

Australia are also rebuilding and Eddie Jones has returned to the land Down Under after taking England to the final four years ago. He will be relying on veteran players like Quade Cooper and Michael Hooper to lead a team of relatively fresh faces. Tragically James O'Connor didn't make the cut.

Italy are one of the most passionate rugby teams in the world and the sport is slowly growing in a very soccer-saturated country. The Azzurri as they're called are a side that really should be better than they are, however, even in defeat the Italian's applaud quality rugby skill. Scrum Half Stephen Varney is a vastly underrated player and will be key to their performance in this tournament.

Which brings us to the Kiwis. The legendary New Zealand are also rebuilding after long-time manager Steve Hansen left four years ago. Funnily enough, Hansen has joined arch rival team the Wallabies in an advisory role for this World Cup, much to the hilarious disgust of just about every All Black fan across the world. Discipline, or a lack thereof, has been a huge factor in New Zealand's recent poor performances and like England, they have some spectacular individual talent, but it's not quite coming together as it should.

The Irish have a solid team this year and like other Tier One teams, it's mostly made up of oak trees, freight trains and Asgardian gods. The amount of collective experience on this team is among the highest and while Ireland frequently play a very physical game, it's going to take more intelligent and innovative rugby from manager Andy Farrell if they're going to pose a significant threat.

The South African Springboks are also looking very strong and they have to be a favorite to win. Captain Siya Kolisi (Open Side Flanker, or number six) is the kind of legendary player that can inspire a team as he's shown repeatedly in the past. The 'Boks possess both a strong and powerful set of forwards and a very quick set of backs, but as the French showed in their recent annihilation of Australia in one of the last warm up "test" matches, it will take more than an ability with the game's fundamentals, it's going to take out-of-the-box thinking to successfully defend their title as current world champions.

And then there's the rest. Wales are underperforming, sadly, as are Scotland, but Argentina is looking strong and will probably beat England in their first and hardest group match. Another team to keep an eye on is the Japanese as they're known to cause an upset or two. Both Fuji and Samoa have players so mindboggingly huge, that they're wingers look like most other team's front rows. Imagine 15 Dwayne Johnson's playing — that's what they look like, but despite their obvious physical strength, both sides have lacked creative game play in the past and that has let them down.

SANTA MONICA'S RUGBY HISTORY

Perhaps it's Santa Monica's ties to Europe — and let's face facts, it is home to the biggest British community in Los Angeles – or perhaps the folk of our fair city just have good taste in sports, but there has been a local rugby team here for 50 years, the Dolphins.

Currently, the Santa Monica Rugby Club has about 220 active players – approximately 100 adult and 120 youths — across two senior men's teams and two senior women's teams, plus age-grade rugby ranging from under-8 non-contact for girls and boys to under-16 and under-18. In Southern California, the main season runs from December through May as due to the fall heat, there is no real fall season.

"For Americans, rugby in the US and in Santa Monica is the great 'alternative' sport, attracting serious athletes from other sports, like football, soccer, but also wrestling and water polo, for example, looking for new challenges, as well as rugged individuals who never really found their 'thing' but enjoy the camaraderie and spirit of the game," says Stephen Johnson, President of the Santa Monica Rugby Club.

"For example, I never played gridiron football after 8th grade because I didn't like the culture, but found rugby in college where I loved the hits and the free-wheeling style of play."

The Santa Monica Rugby Club (SMRC) was founded in 1972 by rugby playing graduates of USC, UCLA and St. Mary's College. The club was fairly dominant in the '70s, winning several de facto national championships and fielding about half of what would become the first US national team, the afore-mentioned Eagles.

The Dolphins play in the Southern California Rugby Football Union, which is arguably the best overall amateur rugby union in the country and includes clubs from San Luis Obispo to San Diego and out to Beaumont and Riverside in SoCal. Historically, teams like SMRC, Belmont Shore of Long Beach, Old Mission Beach Athletic Club of San Diego have consistently all been at top of the national competition.

SMRC was also among the first rugby clubs in the US to have a women's team, outside of college teams and since 2005, has consistently been in the top two or three teams in Southern California ever since.

"We're quite often contacted by casting agents for commercials to provide players. I myself have been in a beer commercial, a contact lens commercial and a bank commercial," laughs Johnson. "We've had other women and men who have been in commercials for Outback Steakhouse, HairClub for Men and yes, we were the rugby club with players featured in the episode of Friends where Ross joins a rugby team to impress his English girlfriend."

France v New Zealand kicks off at 12 noon on Friday, September 8. And the next day, Saturday 9, there are four matches on: Australia v Georgia, Ireland v Romania, Italy v Namibia and perhaps the biggest confrontation, England v Argentina.

Then on Sunday, September 10, Japan v Chile, the mighty South Africa take on underdogs Scotland while Wales will challenge the physical Fiji. See you all in either Ye Old King's Head, O'Briens or Sonny McLean's.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2023162725 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 8/4/23.The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECC Veterinary Inc 11301 West Olympic Blvd #121-373 Los Angeles CA 90064Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON The full name of the registrant(s) is/are ECC Veterinary Inc 11301 West Olympic Blvd #121-373 Los Angeles CA 90064If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/Organization: CAThis Business is conducted by: A Corporation The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2023Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: ECC Veterinary Services Inc CEOr : Joyce Lee This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/4/23NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS08/21/23, 08/28/23, 09/04/23, 09/11/23

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 5)

You're curious and intuitive. You'll strike upon a new passion and it takes off like a rocket. Nothing is in the way of your mastery and attainment of this stellar aim. More highlights: the purchase of property, the resolution of a battle, and spiritual buoyancy that makes life sweet and love vibrant in your day-to-day. Taurus and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 17, 41, 29, 50 and 37.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Part of having self-compassion is spending as much time as you can on what you're good at. You'll find that you enjoy tasks you never would have imagined because your skill is natural and easy to build on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The beginning of an interaction will set the tone. Help people get into a rhythm and they'll keep coming back. Whatever you can do to make things easier and more accessible for others will make your life better, too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Change wakes you up, makes your brain more active and your senses more alive. Surprise will come tapping today — your shoulder, the window, your third eye — each time from a different location.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Mysteries create cravings. The more parts you see of a puzzle, the greater your desire will be to see the complete picture put together. You will use this principle to hold someone's attention today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your feelings are messages sent from you to you. Though they have physical symptoms, you sometimes prefer to read these messages in private. It is not always easy or necessary to hide how you feel, but it can be a good strategy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Though you cannot always be precisely who you intend to be in a moment, at least this gives you a chance to practice skills integral to your happiness, such as directing kindness and compassion toward yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Loneliness is a pain that can be experienced no matter how many friends you are around. Aloneness is different — a joy best experienced in a truly solo situation, like the one you get today. You're gloriously free to do as you wish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). To perform at the level you aspire to, you will need to put in more practice time. Seeing the pros at work will inspire you to keep going. A small amount of daily effort will bring astounding results in the long run.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Knowledge is power. Power can be creative or destructive. To use power well, continue to seek wisdom. The knowledge you gain along the way will be just what you need to know to do the right thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Today is like the elevator on a high rise in that it offers you many buttons. Though you're curious, you also know that the more buttons you push, the longer it will take to get to the top.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). To experience your face, you look in a mirror. To experience your thoughts, a diary. Experiencing how others experience you is the trickiest to capture of all, but a friend will help with this today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You believed you knew the scene, but then you saw it in the context of the big world and new dimensions unfolded. It will happen again. What was formerly a comprehensive understanding will suddenly seem to be but one slim facet of reality.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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

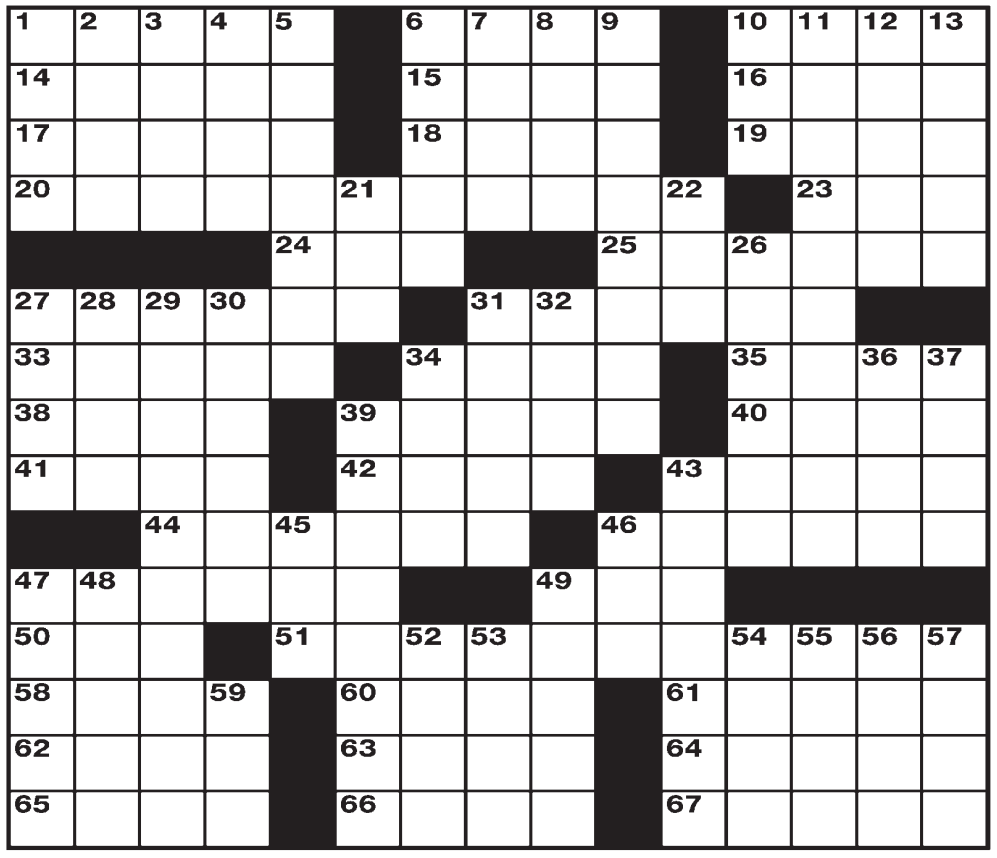
PARK IT by Stella Zawistowski
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS

1 Streaks of lightning
6 Up to the task
10 Short-term worker, for short
14 Boise's state
15 "Tender" cut of beef
16 Located above
17 Book of fiction
18 Related, as a story
19 Mani-__ (nail treatment)
20 Arizona national park named for its large gorge
23 Get __ of (throw away)
24 Always, in poems
25 Jamaican music
27 Back from the sea
31 Shooting-range weapon
33 Planets' natural satellites
34 Stopwatch reading
35 Clumsy people
38 Chess game conclusion
39 Roof edges
40 Spark of imagination
41 Approximately
42 Machine's coin opening
43 Bananas' coverings
44 Marionette or Miss Piggy
46 Pops, as a balloon
47 __ sauce (seafood condiment)
49 Title for Quixote
50 "__ was saying . . ."
51 Western national park with Old Faithful
58 Extremely small
60 Line of stitches
61 Small souvenir
62 Sharp part of a blade
63 "For goodness __!"
64 Made a mistake
65 Take a breather
66 Newspaper's commentary section
67 Enjoys a newspaper

DOWN

1 Cherry variety
2 Strong smell
3 Volcanic rock
4 Now and __ (occasionally)
5 Fuses pieces of metal
6 Church platform
7 Unexpected benefit
8 Pond's "pad" flower
9 Supports publicly, as a candidate
10 Blouse or sweatshirt
11 Florida national park with swamps
12 Social __ (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)
13 Self-satisfied emotion
21 Average test grade
22 After-tax amount
26 More like melted caramel
27 Snowballs, in snowball fights
28 Fly high
29 Southern national park with soothing warm waters
30 A third of a half-inning
31 Turn on a single foot
32 Sitcom *How __ Your Mother*
34 "Tall" story
36 Had the opinion
37 Talk back to
39 Strong coffee
43 Person known for her plays on words
45 Settle a bill
46 Archer's implement
47 Starchy side dish, informally
48 "All kidding __ . . ."
49 Having a rounded roof
52 __ year (2024 or 2028)
53 Place for canoeing
54 Ripped (apart)
55 Vegetable in gumbo
56 Requirement
57 Comes to a close
59 Thus far



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By TONY COCHRAN



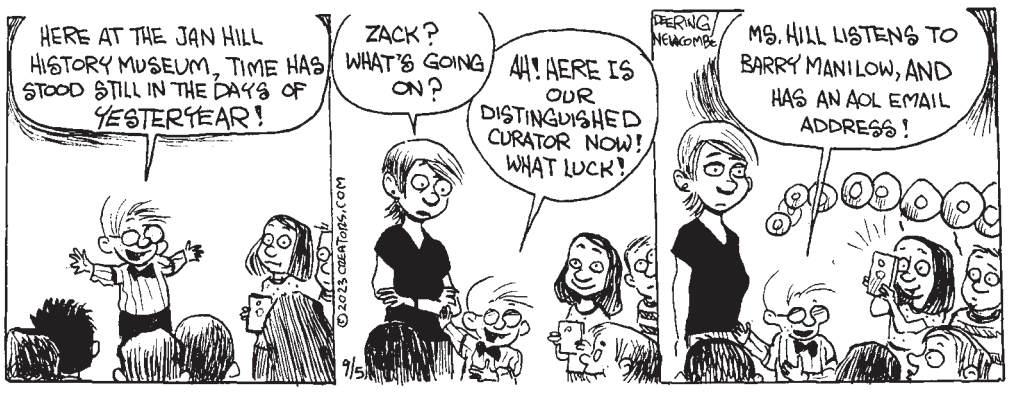
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Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"HE'S BACK."

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

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S	R	E	B	M	U	N	L	A	K	M	I	O	L	S
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Gun
Hand
Heat
Help
Horns
Hungry
Isolated
In the grease
Jackeroo
Lambs
Lanolin
Lifts
Numbers
Owner
Rams
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TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 5

TAKE & MAKE KIT: HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
Available beginning Monday, September 5 (while supplies last). This kit includes supplies to create a quetzal — a bird that lives in the tropical forests of Central America that was sacred to the ancient Maya and Aztec peoples — as well as a learning sheet to guide further discovery. Pick up at the Main Library Youth Services desk and at all branch locations, while supplies last. For ages 4 and up.

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 6

SUSTAINABLE FILM SCREENING SERIES AND PANEL DISCUSSION: THE ENGINE INSIDE
The Engine Inside follows six everyday people from vastly different worlds who dedicate their lives to a simple, 200-year-old machine. Their trials and tribulations reveal the bicycle's unique power to change lives and help build a better world. Covering many different global issues—from climate change and indigenous trauma to socio-economic inequality and more livable cities —The Engine Inside sparks hope and agency in everyone it touches. Panel discussion to follow. Free but registration required at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-engine-inside-film-screening-and-panel-discussion-tickets-692669843147. American Cinematheque at the Aero Theatre, 1328 Montana Ave, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 7

TECH & TASKS
Need a little help? Visit our Tech & Tasks program to receive one-on-one assistance from our volunteer tutors and build your skills. Staff and volunteers can assist with reading, writing, and technology related tasks. Drop-in between 2-4pm every Thursday to get help with completing online forms and applications, resume writing, device help, improving reading skills, email, downloading eBooks, and much more. Main Library. 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 4 p.m.

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 8

MOVIE FRIDAYS
Spy Kids. Doors open at 6:30, the movie will start at 7:30 Other things to know: No advance registration is required and all ages are welcome Picnicking is allowed (and encouraged!) but alcoholic beverages are prohibited Dogs are welcome Tall chairs are not allowed. Feel free to bring low chairs and pillows/blankets 1200 block of the Promenade.

THE BROBOTS
Doors open at 8 p.m. Show starts at 9:30 p.m. Online ticket sales end at 7 p.m., tickets available at the door after 8 PM. 2 drink minimum. THE BROBOTS "A Tribute to Rock N Roll" are a high-energy Rock N Roll party band from Venice Beach. Harvelle's, 1432 4th Street. General Admission is $10. https://santamonica.harvelles.com/shows/229644

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 9

MAIN STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN OPEN HOUSE
Grab a complimentary cup of coffee and see what the buzz is all about. Might be the bees and butterflies, might just be the chatter about our new project, the 19th Street Community Farm and Wellness Center, coming soon to the Pico Neighborhood. This event is free and open to the public. 9 - 11 a.m. Main Street Community Garden, 2318 Main St.

COUNTDOWN TO KINDER CLUB: EMOTIONS
Luce Puppets presents "Aesop's Fables," stories to explore and identify emotions with your child. For ages 2-5. Limited space; registration required. To register, email: library@santamonica.gov. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd.

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 10

AMERICANA IN THE PARK 2023
Bring a picnic, blanket, and beach chairs for this end-of-summer series that explores Americana styles from its roots to modern forms. In addition to two Southern California acts featured at each concert, there will also be food trucks and a McCabe's Guitar Pop-Up Shop. Sunday, September 10 - Opener: blues/jazz singer Mara Kaye. Intermission: New Orleans Traditional Jazz Band. Headliner: New Orleans style soul with Dr SoundGood featuring Doug Legacy. Food Trucks will be on site. 4 - 7 p.m. Gandara Park
1819 Stewart St.

MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 11

NEW! BABY TIME
Introduce your child to story with interactive books, bounces, and more! Free tickets available at 10:15 a.m. Program runs from 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. For ages 0-17 months. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 12

TUESDAY TALES: A TRAVELING STORYTIME
Join organizers for an engaging and fun weekly series with stories, songs and rhymes, which travels to different library locations every week! For ages 2-5. Free tickets available at 10:15 a.m. Program is from 10:30 - 11 a.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **65.3**

TUESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	5-7ft Head to 2ft overhead	Looks like a clean AM window at this point with the incoming tide as well. S swell slowly fades but is still good size and close to Monday.
WEDNESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	4-6ft Chest to overhead	Another clean AM window with decent S swell leftover. Best surf of the morning will be on the tide push.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 71.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.
Wednesday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 70.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/09/05	Tue	02:11 AM	3.55	H
2023/09/05	Tue	07:04 AM	2.24	L
2023/09/05	Tue	1:49 PM	5.39	H
2023/09/05	Tue	9:31 PM	0.98	L
2023/09/06	Wed	04:24 AM	3.16	H
2023/09/06	Wed	07:40 AM	2.88	L
2023/09/06	Wed	2:54 PM	5.13	H
2023/09/06	Wed	11:15 PM	0.82	L
2023/09/07	Thu	07:10 AM	3.42	H
2023/09/07	Thu	09:32 AM	3.35	L
2023/09/07	Thu	4:20 PM	4.99	H
2023/09/08	Fri	12:31 AM	0.52	L
2023/09/08	Fri	08:03 AM	3.78	H
2023/09/08	Fri	11:48 AM	3.32	L
2023/09/08	Fri	5:40 PM	5.06	H
2023/09/09	Sat	01:25 AM	0.26	L
2023/09/09	Sat	08:29 AM	4.03	H
2023/09/09	Sat	12:54 PM	3.03	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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

Powerball
Draw Date: 8/30
4 13 35 61 69
Power#: 4
Jackpot: 420 M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 8/29
9 39 52 61 63
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 85 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 8/30
14 15 19 27 40
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 14 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/31
1 18 28 29 33

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/31
EVENING: 0 4 6
Draw Date: 8/31
MIDDAY: 1 5 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/31
1st: 05 - California Classic
2nd: 03 - Hot Shot
3rd: 06 - Whirl Win
Race Time: 1:45.22

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