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Police Union makes council endorsements

MATTHEW HALL
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Santa Monica's influential police union has released its endorsements for the year backing a similar, but not identical group, as their firefighter counterparts.

The Santa Monica Police Officers Association endorsed Lana Negrete, Armen Melkonians, and Albin Gielicz this week.

"We must elect policy makers that make public safety a priority, and Lana, Armen, and Albin are committed to providing the Santa Monica Police Department with the resources we need to keep

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Exer Urgent Care opens location in Santa Monica

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monicans now have another treatment option for cuts, coughs, sprains and other injuries and ailments. Exer Urgent Care, a Southern California-based urgent care company, celebrated the opening of a new location yesterday at the corner of Wilshire Blvd and 24th Street.

Exer Urgent Care was founded

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Sheriff returns to Venice to talk homelessness



Grace Inez Adams

TENTS: While some beach campers remain, most tents have been moved off the sand in the past year.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva returned to Venice Beach this week to tout the success of his department's efforts to clear the area of homeless encampments but critics said his celebrations are both undeserved and unwarranted.

The Venice Boardwalk became a veritable tent city during the pandemic after the health department said individuals who lacked permanent shelter should not be moved from encampments to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The squalid conditions made international headlines and prompted the Sheriff to order the controversial deployment of his deputies inside the City of Los Angeles' jurisdiction. The decision drew scorn from a variety of officials who said the efforts were little more than a publicity stunt in advance of the election but many residents have credited the Sheriff with prompting action by other agencies.

Villanueva said the combined effort of his department, the St. Joseph's Center and other partners have removed more than 300 tents from the Boardwalk in the last year.

Lt. Jeff Dietrich with the Sheriff's Homeless Outreach Street Team (HOST) said the results show it's possible to remove blight and meet the needs of the vulnerable at the same time.

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EXER

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in 2013 to offer an alternative to hospital emergency rooms by providing treatment for patients with non-life threatening medical issues. Exer provides many of the same services as an ER including diagnostics, x-rays, medications, COVID testing and treatment of lacerations, fractures, allergic reactions and rashes among others.

"We're staffed with ER doctors and are able to see about 80% of the patients that are seen in the ER," said Exer CEO Rob Mahan.

He noted that those with life-threatening cases should go to the ER but said that Exer's model serves to relieve some of the strain put on hospitals while also providing patients with a faster, more convenient and less expensive option for less acute issues.

"Our goal is to really provide the Santa Monica community with an alternative to long lines and busy ERs" said Exer Chief Medical Officer Dr. Cory Spurlock "While hospitals and ERs are very, very important, we want to offer patients a clean, high-tech, comforting alternative to maybe having to wait in the emergency room or other urgent cares."

> "Our goal is to really provide the Santa Monica community with an alternative to long lines and busy ERs - Exer Chief Medical Officer Dr. Cory Spurlock"

The Santa Monica location is the latest to join Exer's network of 28 locations across Southern California. Dr. Spurlock is in charge of overseeing clinical operations at all of these locations and rotates between them, but said there will be a core team of staff in Santa Monica.

"Typically, at each facility, we really try to have a medical director who's there full time as well as one or two other full-time doctors who are at that location," he said. "We do have some docs who will rotate multiple facilities but we really like to try to get them locked into one facility that way they get to know the community."

Mahan said that one way Exer will be working to get integrated and serve the community is by providing free sports physicals to high-school students.

"We really believe in supporting our local communities and are also excited about the prospect of helping our youth stay active, busy and involved," he said.

Exer accepts multiple types of insurance including major PPO and many HMO plans as well as Medicare. They do not accept Medi-Cal. Out of pocket prices are available on the Company's website and range from $170 for minor services such as rash or UTI treatment, to $285 or above for more serious treatment including fractures and head injuries.

The new facility is open 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. More information is available on the company's website: https://exerurgentcare.com.

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Hit And Run Felony Investigation 1300Blk 15th St 12:01 a.m.
Arson 1600Blk 21st St 12:42 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 2200Blk Main St 12:57 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 1600Blk Ocean Ave 3:07 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 300Blk Georgina Ave 5:55 a.m.
Grand Theft 2800Blk Delaware Ave 6:38 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1600Blk Ashland Ave 6:59 a.m.
Burglary 3000Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:01 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1500Blk 2nd St 7:20 a.m.
Person With A Gun 2400Blk Ocean Front Walk 7:24 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:32 a.m.
Encampment 200Blk The Beach 8:20 a.m.
Expired Registration 1500Blk 2nd St 8:24 a.m.
Grand Theft 2500Blk Broadway 8:33 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 400Blk Hill St 8:34 a.m.
Injured Person 200Blk Bay St 8:59 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 900Blk Ocean Ave 9:01 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1900Blk 17th St 9:01 a.m.
Vandalism 1500Blk 2nd St 9:04 a.m.
Vandalism 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:18 a.m.
Death Investigation 1500Blk 5th St 9:27 a.m.
Grand Theft 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:39 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1700Blk Delaware Ave 9:41 a.m.
Petty Theft 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 9:43 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 00Blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:44 a.m.
Fight Centinela Ave / Pico Blvd 10:12 a.m.
Battery 4th St / Pico Blvd 10:35 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 3100Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:41 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1200Blk 15th St 10:59 a.m.
Person With A Gun 400Blk Broadway 11:05 a.m.
Battery 1000Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:09 a.m.
Battery 900Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:14 a.m.
Drinking In Public 2100Blk 21st St 11:18 a.m.
Auto Burglary 300Blk Civic Center Dr 11:19 a.m.
Expired Registration 1300Blk 15th St 11:23 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 300Blk Marine St 11:25 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 400Blk Santa Monica Pier 11:33 a.m.
Fight 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 11:49 a.m.
Found Property 1600Blk Ocean Ave 12:07 p.m.
Expired Registration 1400Blk 9th St 12:11 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1200Blk California Ave 12:23 p.m.
Traffic Miscellaneous 1100Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:40 p.m.
Expired Registration 1500Blk 9th St 12:44 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 15th St / Arizona Ave 12:48 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1900Blk 22nd St 12:49 p.m.
Petty Theft 1900Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:10 p.m.
Lewd Activity 1700Blk The Beach 1:15 p.m.
Battery 1700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:42 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2300Blk 27th St 1:52 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1100Blk Ocean Ave 1:52 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2000Blk Euclid St 1:59 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 1:59 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2900Blk Pennsylvania Ave 2:05 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 300Blk Palisades Ave 2:09 p.m.
Expired Registration 600Blk 14th St 2:11 p.m.
Expired Registration 1300Blk 14th St 2:17 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1600Blk 9th St 2:30 p.m.
Encampment 9th St / Colorado Ave 2:32 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 2000Blk Ocean Ave 3:04 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 2800Blk The Beach 3:11 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2300Blk Oak St 3:11 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 500Blk 24th St 3:12 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 3300Blk Virginia Ave 3:13 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 600Blk Pico Blvd 3:14 p.m.
Bike Theft 1400Blk Euclid St 3:20 p.m.
Encampment 3300Blk Virginia Ave 3:24 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 3000Blk 3rd St 3:34 p.m.
Petty Theft 200Blk Broadway 4:03 p.m.
Petty Theft 200Blk Broadway 4:03 p.m.
Found Property 1100Blk 3rd St 4:20 p.m.
Found Property 200Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:25 p.m.
Petty Theft 1500Blk The Beach 4:28 p.m.
Bike Theft 1400Blk Euclid St 4:28 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 200Blk Santa Monica Pl 4:32 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 3rd St / Hollister Ave 4:48 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 500Blk 12th St 4:58 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2200Blk Virginia Ave 5:00 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Ocean Ave / Olympic Dr 5:05 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300Blk Olympic Dr 5:14 p.m.
Found Property 2200Blk Virginia Ave 5:15 p.m.
Burglary 1800Blk Euclid St 5:24 p.m.
Grand Theft 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 5:33 p.m.
Encampment 2900Blk 4th St 5:40 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 5:58 p.m.
Fraud 2800Blk N Brea Blvd 6:06 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2000Blk Ocean Ave 6:06 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2200Blk Michigan Ave 6:08 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2900Blk 4th St 6:20 p.m.
Vandalism 2600Blk 2nd St 6:59 p.m.
Vandalism 6th St / Pico Blvd 7:28 p.m.
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Grand Theft 400Blk 14th St 8:07 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400Blk 4th St 8:13 p.m.
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Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1300Blk Ocean Ave 9:10 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1300Blk 2nd St 9:20 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1300Blk 2nd St 9:24 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 3000Blk 4th St 9:35 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 11th St / Pearl St 9:50 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 10:24 p.m.
Vandalism 4th St / Pico Blvd 10:41 p.m.
Party Complaint 1800Blk 34th St 10:49 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1300Blk 2nd St 11:12 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1300Blk 2nd St 11:36 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

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Miscellaneous Outside Fire 2000Blk Olympic Blvd 12:40 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 2200Blk Main St 12:57 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk Delaware Ave 2:00 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 300Blk Arizona Ave 3:30 a.m.
EMS 2300Blk 3rd St 4:22 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 4:38 a.m.
Wires Down 2600Blk Lincoln Blvd 5:04 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 8:10 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400Blk 16th St 8:23 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500Blk California Ave 8:57 a.m.
EMS 200Blk Bay St 8:57 a.m.
EMS 6th St / Santa Monica Blvd 9:06 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 5th St 9:27 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500Blk California Ave 9:39 a.m.
EMS 1700Blk Cloverfield Blvd 9:58 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2200Blk Neilson Way 10:41 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 11:13 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:40 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 4th St 12:17 p.m.
EMS 700Blk 26th St 12:26 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Broadway 12:42 p.m.
EMS 5th St / Colorado Ave 1:20 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk 16th St 2:09 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 15th St 2:33 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 3:11 p.m.
EMS 2300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:26 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 1100Blk 7th St 4:12 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2400Blk 14th St 4:46 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 2nd St 4:51 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Ocean Ave 6:39 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 6:55 p.m.
EMS 800Blk 4th St 8:03 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2100Blk Ocean Ave 8:16 p.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1 200Blk Washington Ave 8:38 p.m.
Smoke Investigation 25th St / California Ave 9:13 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2400Blk 14th St 9:40 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 11th St / Pearl St 9:50 p.m.
EMS 2700Blk 7th St 10:35 p.m.
EMS 600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:45 p.m.

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 SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 AT 9:45 P.M.

An SMPD Downtown Services Unit responded to an armed robbery on the 2000 block of Ocean Ave that had occurred about 45 minutes prior. Upon arrival, the victim stated they had been sitting in front of the location when two subjects approached them and brandished a weapon. The subjects patted them down, took their belongings, and fled the location. The victims were in a state of shock and did not call the police immediately after the robbery. The investigation remains open.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Response to Recent Attacks on SMMUSD

JON KEAN, SMMUSD BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER

Labor Day is now behind us and as we put those white linen outfits in the closet until Memorial Day we say goodbye to summer and welcome a new season which occurs every two years: the political season. Clearly, the 2022 election is upon us as can be surmised by the recent appearance of editorials in local papers and social media sites bemoaning the state of (insert public entity here) and (insert elected official name here) who have caused everything bad that has ever happened in Santa Monica.

As a member of the SMMUSD Board of Education, I take special notice of letters and thought pieces that concern our district as even the most negative and biased person can still make a cogent point. Sadly, no such points were made in a recent screed bemoaning the lack of a plan to address learning loss in our schools. The "author" of the letter is a frequent participant at school board meetings and has been present at numerous presentations concerning this topic so I am not sure if the letter is due to willful ignorance, a desire to score political points, or perhaps a sincere confusion over what is being done because, to be honest, there are so many programs in place to address learning loss and it is truly hard to remember all of them. Here is my effort to try to break it down and share some information about how SMMUSD is addressing learning loss with Expanded Learning Opportunities.

1. Instructional assistants at the elementary level to assist small group instruction
2. After school supervision at identified elementary sites for academic assistance, enrichment, and physical activity
3. Continuing the Academic Support Program K-8 providing students with one-on-one personalized support through 2 one-hour weekly virtual academic tutoring sessions for 31 weeks in reading, writing, and/or math. Science instruction will be available in middle schools. This program will target Tier III Socio-economically Disadvantaged students, English Language Learners, and BIPOC students
4. Expanded summer school offerings in 2022 and 2023 which will include socio-emotional and mental health services as well as academic instruction
5. Expanded opportunities for Tier II English Language Learners, with a focus on academic English, during after school targeted small group instruction
6. Technology refreshment program to increase access to updated digital resources to support in-person learning and independent study.
7. Expanding the summer language Academy focusing on English language development
8. Continue to provide academic, intervention, and targeted supports for homeless and foster youth
9. Support teachers and staff in building capacity and addressing these important goals with academic support, professional time, and increasingly relevant and engaging curriculum development
10. Provide teachers with additional after school time to meet as Professional Learning Communities to review evidence of student learning and the ability to adjust instruction at address students' areas of need
11. Expand capacity of in-person mental health services at all school sites through existing programs while seeking increased partnerships with local providers
12. Continue to expand parent educational programming including SMMUSD Parent Conference, Latino Literacy Project, and the Parent Project
13. Continue partnership with PAPER for all Tier III students in grades 8-12
14. Implementation of Literacy and Language Intervention Specialists to provide targeted instruction to Tier III students in grades 3-5 during the school day

This list stops at fourteen, not because there aren't another couple dozen programs to share, but because fourteen is a good number that hopefully does not overwhelm the reader. For anyone who wants to see what actually is being done to help students who are in need, this is a good start at understanding district priorities. If one wishes to dig deeper, look at the data. The district reclassified a record number of English Language Learners last year. Our test scores from last year while being only one indication of student progress, are strong. With districts up and down the state reporting significant losses in all categories, the vast majority of SMMUSD students maintained or improved their learning levels from before the pandemic. This certainly does not mean that ALL students flourished. We know that many individual students suffered during distance learning, and many are still suffering. Data is used to represent the whole of a district, not an individual. But the list above gives many examples of individual services in place to help individual student with specific interventions and supports.

Many in the community who seem intent on tearing down any district successes often reference the Noguera Report and how the district has accomplished nothing listed in the report (produced in 2016). But a little knowledge can be a dangerous thing, and merely knowing about the existence of the report is not the same as understanding the report. Dr. Noguera repeatedly makes the same point: needs must be identified, programs must be created to address these needs, and the district must stick with them and nurture them. Success doesn't come overnight and bouncing from program to program is death for a school district and its initiatives. SMMUSD has followed this important advice. We have plans in place to address the most pressing needs in our community while at the same time serving as an elite TK-12 program in the State of California. There is always room for growth and our district and its school board never rests on the status quo. We constantly look at our gaps and failings and double our efforts to address them while still maintaining our excellent core programs and innovating in a manner befitting SMMUSD and our community.

It's election season. We are not so unlike the nation in which we live. To quote George Costanza on Seinfeld "A lie is not a lie if you believe it". Sadly, we have people in our community who continue to spread their version of the big lie as if it were backed by truth. But the facts are the facts. Our district is one of the best in California and that is the result of our teachers, our staff, our administrators, our Superintendent, and yes, our school board. The truth is out there in plain sight.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Editor:

I'm writing in response to a portion of Wade Major's September 2 letter to the editor of the Santa Monica Daily Press (A New Dawn for SMMUSD) in which he claims evidence that Keith Coleman does not live in the SMMUSD District.

The City Clerk has twice determined that Mr. Coleman meets the residency criterion for service as an SMMUSD Board member. First, at the time he was appointed in January 2021 and again when he filed in mid-August 2022 to stand for election.

Mr. Coleman has withdrawn his candidacy for election and resigned his current appointed position. One of the reasons he has given for these decisions is his responsibility for the care of his father. Another reason is his feeling of being bullied and subjected to threats to the safety of his family.

In his letter to the editor, Mr. Major references a video which he understands to be evidence of Mr. Coleman's residency in Brentwood. My response to the YouTube post entitled "SMMUSD Board member Keith Coleman caught living in Brentwood" differs from Mr. Major's.

Given the City Clerk's repeated determination of Mr. Coleman's eligibility to serve, the anonymous individuals who produced and posted the video are the ones to be excoriated. Not Mr. Coleman.

Michele Wittig, Santa Monica

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Five Santa Monica Artists Awarded City Artist Fellowships

The City of Santa Monica awarded five Santa Monica artists with Artist Fellowships in the thirteenth year of the City's individual artist support program. The $16,000 Artist Fellowship will be presented to painter and sculptor Meg Cranston and multi-disciplinary, mixed media, and performance artist Yrneh Gabon. The $4,200 Project Fellowships will be presented to digital media artist Kio Griffith, receiving the second annual Kate Johnson Digital Arts Fellowship, and projects by designer/architect/conceptual artist Kaitlin Drisko and playwright Tanya Maria White. This is Tanya Maria White's second Fellowship award.

Santa Monica boasts one of the largest, city-based, individual artist programs in the U.S. "I plan to use the fellowship to seek out collaborative partners in science and bring the arts and sciences together," said Yrneh Gabon. "This award will also help me complete unfinished artwork and create community programs and projects in Santa Monica. It is an honor to serve."

The Kate Johnson Digital Arts Fellowship was created by the Santa Monica Arts Commission to recognize the contributions of the local filmmaker and digital media artist who passed in 2020. The $4,200 award supports artists in the electronic and/or digital disciplines, including video, internet- and gaming-based work, digital film, and interactive fine art.

The Santa Monica Artist Fellowship launched in 2009 as part of the City's Creative Capital cultural plan, which identified individual artist support as a critical component of a thriving arts ecosystem. An extraordinarily diverse group of vital and talented artists, both emerging and established, have been funded by the program, which serves to powerfully reinforce City residents' long-standing regard for creativity and innovation.

"The fellowship is a great honor," said Cranston. "I will use it to create a new exhibition. Thanks, Santa Monica, for all the love you show your artists!"

The selection panelists for this year's awards were L.A. Metro Director of Public Arts & Design Letitia Fernandez-Ivins, Leslie Tamaribuchi, former Producing Director of the CalArts Center for New Performance and Director of the Japan House Gallery, and City of Pasadena Cultural Affairs Manager Rochelle Branch.

For more information visit: https://santamonica.gov/programs/artist-fellowship. An archive of past recipients may be found by visiting https://santamonica.gov/artists-and-grantees.

SUBMITTED BY TATI SIMONIAN, ACTING PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR

Malibu

City of Malibu to Send Weekly Disaster Notification System Test Messages Starting September 8

The City of Malibu will be sending test messages on its Everbridge Disaster Notification System every Thursday throughout September, starting September 8, as part of annual wildfire season preparedness and National Preparedness Month.

"The threat of wildfire is part of life in the beautiful Santa Monica Mountains, so it is up to every person, family, business and organization in Malibu to work towards community-wide preparedness," said Mayor Paul Grisanti. "During National Preparedness Month, we will be testing our Everbridge Disaster Notification System, and I encourage everyone in Malibu to use the opportunity to make sure all their family members or employees are signed up for the various emergency alerts that are available to help you stay informed and stay safe in case of a disaster."

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All of Malibu's National Preparedness Month event descriptions, schedules, signups, and other information are posted on the City website at www.MalibuCity.org/PrepMonth.

Everbridge Disaster Notification System Test Message

Every Thursday at 5 p.m., no sign-up required

The City will send a weekly test message using the Everbridge Disaster Notification System, which the City has been using for several years for the most serious emergencies that threaten lives and properties, and evacuations. Each week, the City will send a test message to one of Malibu's Evacuation Zones. Look up your Evacuation Zone and maps at www.MalibuCity.org/Evac.

Thursday, Sept. 8, 5 p.m. – Evacuation Zone 11
Thursday, Sept. 15, 5 p.m. – Evacuation Zone 12
Thursday, Sept. 22, 5 p.m. – Evacuation Zone 13
Thursday, Sept. 29, 5 p.m. – Evacuation Zone 14

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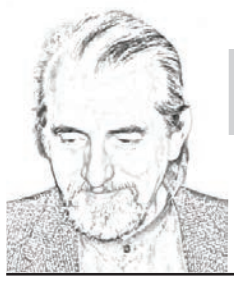
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POETRY, GAGA, OPERA, CARS



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CARS: Classics on the Pier

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

THE HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES – Breakneck, virtuosic 1930s Django-style swing music in the cozy Culver City dive, almost 75 years old with live music almost every night and never a cover charge. It's gigs like this that make putting up with the bad side of Santa Monica worth it. Every Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, no cover.

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

RECOMMENDED:

RICK SHEA – Addictive singer-songwriter. Just go. You'll thank me. It's free and the place is cool. Fri 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, no cover.

THEATRICUM BOTANICUM – You have an opportunity to sate your live theater jones in one weekend, with all four of TB's 2022 lineup available. Their flag and forte is Shakespeare, and when I saw "THE MERRY WIVES of WINDSOR" recently, I struggled through a somewhat slow and confusing opening act (blame the Bard and his penchant for confused identities and genders) but it recovered magnificently and the second half paid off in gold, with an inspired '50s setting adaptation which allowed the injection of pop songs of the era that fit the narrative and were familiar and lots of fun - Fri 7:30 p.m. Their very first performance 50 years ago was "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM," and they have performed it every season since. You don't have to sit indoors and imagine a forest: it's surrounding the massive TB outdoor stage - Sat 7:30 p.m. (prologue discussion with the cast, 6:30pm.). "WESTSIDE WALTZ" (written by Ernest Thompson, "On Golden Pond") trots out the TB elite, founder Will Geer's very accomplished lineage, daughter Ellen, her daughter Willow, and Ellen's half sister Melora - Sun 3:30 p.m. "TROUBLE THE WATER" is the riveting, barely believable true story of Robert Smalls' bold plan to escape slavery, with his family, by commandeering the Confederate warship he was serving on and impersonating the captain through three nail biting checkpoints - Sun 7:30 p.m., All shows Theatricum Botanicum, Topanga Canyon, $10-60 (discounts for seniors, students, teachers, veterans, AEA, ages 5-15).

LADY GAGA – is now the star she always wanted to be, since starting piano at age four. She puts on a costumed stage show rivaled only by elron and Björk. She's an excellent songwriter, and has such a solid intuition for music history that she can take on any genre. Tony Bennett's partner at the end? You have to earn that. She's a pretty good actress too, with an Oscar nom for her very first role, in "A Star Is Born," and leaving everyone shocked that she didn't repeat for "House of Gucci." And a book on the NY Times bestseller list. (You can catch her co-author and protege, the amazing EM, every Tues night at Harvelle's, right here on Fourth Street.) Even in a huge stadium, Gaga will likely knock it out of the park. Sat 7:30 p.m., Dodger Stadium, LA, $80-1300+.

2nd ANNUAL SANTA MONICA PIER CLASSIC CAR SHOW – Go for the (200) cars but also get to hear House of Vive and three DJs and see SM Ballet Folklorico, with great food from local eateries, all proceeds to benefit programs for underserved youth. Sat 10 a.m., SM Pier, free (donations accepted).

PACIFIC OPERA PROJECT, DONIZETTI'S "L'ELISIR D'AMORE" ("THE ELIXIR OF LOVE") – They're back! That lil ol' opera company who did most of

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VENICE

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"Traditional law enforcement does not work here. But what we've shown is there is a way to do it," he said. "There's no reason that a community should lose their library or lose their park. Then those who are homeless in the community can be helped and they can be held accountable at the same time. So you can satisfy both ends of this without significant arrests and doing all that. It can all be done so homelessness does not affect the community safety."

While encampments along the sand have vastly decreased, locals say many of the problems have just moved a block inland with a massive expansion of derelict vehicles lining local streets.

Villanueva said his department has proposed new county rules to handle problem vehicles and urged residents to call into the Sept. 13 Board of Supervisors meeting to advocate for his solution.

Los Angeles Councilman Mike Bonin, who represents Venice, continued his longstanding criticism of the Sheriff's involvement saying he was taking credit for the work of other agencies.

"The sheriff is delusional," he said. "Villanueva huffed and puffed a lot for the cameras, but he didn't house a single person. With the resources we secured, teams from St Joseph Center and LAHSA did, conducting the largest and most successful place-based homeless housing effort Los Angeles has ever seen. Through our Venice Beach Encampments to Homes program, 213 people moved indoors, and a year later 106 of them are already permanently housed. Enforcement moves tents from one block to another. Homes actually end homelessness."

Villanueva has had a contentious relationship with other county leaders and said he hoped the November election would bring in leaders willing to work with him.

"One concern we still have, of course, is elections in November, there's going to be a new mayor, there's going to be a new supervisor for the third district, a new council person for this district, CD 11 and whether or not they plan to regulate public space and are they going to use law enforcement, in what capacity, to work as a collaborative effort in this homeless crisis. It remains to be seen but that's an open-ended question."

He specifically cited Mayoral Candidates Karen Bass and Rick Caruso as failing to grasp the scope of the problem caused by people from outside Los Angeles traveling to the area.

"I've been listening and reading about the proposals from both mayoral candidates, Bass and Caruso, and the one issue that still they're not grasping is the big picture," he said. "It's a dynamic problem. And they're applying very static solutions to the dynamic problem. So if you're not dealing with the influx, right, well then you're wasting your time because the problem gets bigger as you're trying to chase your tail around in circles."

> "I've been listening and reading about the proposals from both mayoral candidates, Bass and Caruso, and the one issue that still they're not grasping is the big picture - Mike Bonin"

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Grace Inez Adams

VENICE: During his visit, the Sheriff said commercial activity is returning to Venice thanks to the clearing of many tents earlier this year.

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

SUBJECT: **Recommendation to the City Council on Adoption of Revisions to the 6th Cycle (2021-2029) Housing Element of the City's General Plan.**

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider adoption of a resolution recommending to the City Council that the City Council adopt revisions to the 6th Cycle (2021-2029) Housing Element of the City's General Plan. The proposed revisions were prepared in response to a letter from the State Department of Housing and Community Development ("HCD") February 8, 2022 determining that the adopted 6th Cycle Housing Element required revisions in order to comply with State Housing Element law. On September 6, 2022, the HCD issued a letter determining that the revised draft Element meets all statutory requirements described in the February 8, 2022 letter, and that it will comply with State Housing Element law when it is adopted, submitted and approved by HCD.

DATE/TIME: **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 AT 5:30PM**

LOCATION: **In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's** website as normal, but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/fuegrfpv or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 5931780#)

California State law requires that communities prepare and update the Housing Element of the General Plan every eight years. The Housing Element serves as the City's guide for addressing the housing needs of all segments of Santa Monica's population. Housing needs are determined by the California Housing and Community Department (HCD), which decide the numerical housing targets for each regional council of governments. Each council of government across the State then further allocates the regional housing number (known as the Regional Housing Needs Allocation – or RHNA) to every city and county within its jurisdiction. The RHNA is a targeted housing number - cities and counties must plan for the RHNA and show that under current land use and development standards, there is capacity to accommodate for this number of housing. For the proposed 6th Cycle 2021-2029 Housing Element, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) determined that the City's draft RHNA allocation is 8,895 units, more than 5 times than the last cycle. The significant increase in the City's RHNA housing number is indicative of the severity of the current housing crisis. As part of the proposed 2021-2029 Housing Element, Santa Monica must demonstrate to the State that there is available capacity within its jurisdictional boundaries to meet its targeted RHNA number.

On October 12, 2021, per State requirements, the City Council adopted its 2021-2029 Housing Element, which is available online at www.santamonica.gov/housing-element-update. The proposed revisions to the adopted 6th Cycle Housing Element are based on achieving Housing Element compliance as determined by the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The adopted Housing Element sets forth a series of goals, policies and programs to be implemented over the next 8 years of the 6th Cycle.

On February 8, 2022, the State Department of Housing and Community Development ("HCD") issued a letter determining that although the Adopted 6th Cycle Housing Element addressed "many statutory requirements," "revisions would be necessary to comply with State Housing Element Law". The proposed revisions were prepared in response to the comments received from HCD and are consistent with the draft revisions the City Council reviewed at its June 21, 2022 meeting and directed staff to submit to HCD for review.

On September 6, 2022, the HCD issued a letter determining that the revised draft Element meets all statutory requirements described in the February 8, 2022 letter, and that it will comply with State Housing Element law when it is adopted, submitted and approved by HCD.

HOW TO COMMENT:
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@smgov.net. 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. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by calling 1-408-740-7256 (Meeting ID: 805034498 and Passcode: 0706 followed by #) when the caller queue opens for the item on which you wish to comment. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: **Jing Yeo, Planning Manager**
Re: Housing Element Revisions

MORE INFORMATION:
If you want more information about the 6th Cycle (2021-2029) Housing Element, please see the City's website: https://santamonica.gov/housing-element-update, or email housingupdate@smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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) 458-8341.

NOTEWORTHY

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their early shows in Santa Monica, has grown remarkably under the leadership of colorful director Josh Shaw, they may not have million dollar sets or a 90 piece orchestra but they are not lacking in any category, including voices and acting, and are swearing to give us an even better time this season, something they always deliver. Donizetti in the 1950s? Why not? Sat 7 p.m. Sun 3 p.m., El Portal Theatre in N Hollywood, $20-100.

LIBRARY GIRL Presents "She Who Should Be Paid Attention To" – and that would be Suzanne Lummis: poet, teacher, writer, impresario, and "L.A. Treasure," says LG founder/director Susan Hayden. "I'm very excited about this show and the talent we have, 15 top poets from (Linda) Albertano to (Mariano) Zaro ("The Poet Laureate of Ocean Park" - Santa Monica Daily Press. Sun 7 p.m., Ruskin Group Theatre, SM Airport, $20.

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

ITZAK PERLMAN, LA PHIL – I'm not the world's biggest Tchaikovsky fan (oh, the abuse that's going to engender) but his 4th can certainly get your attention. I'd be more interested in the opening Bach "Concerto for Two Violins," since one of the two is maestro Perlman, and that's worth the price of admission in my book. Tues 8 p.m. Hollywood Bowl, $13-121.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: "THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR" 9/9, 17, 25, 10/2, "THE WESTSIDE WALTZ" 9/11, 18, 23, "TROUBLE THE WATER" 9/16, 24, 10/2, "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" 9/18, 25, 10/1, Theatricum Botanicum; LA OPERA, "LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR," 9/17, 21, 24, 28, 10/2, 9; TOLEDO DIAMOND, Harvelle's, 9/18, 25; HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, Cinema Bar, 9/19, 26; EM, Harvelle's 9/19, 26: ELIZA GILKYSON, NINA GERBER, McCabe's, 9/16; I SEE HAWKS IN LA, Gandara Park concerts, 9/18; REGGAE NIGHT XX: UB40, THE WAILERS, Hollywood Bowl, 918; TINARIWEN, Fonda Theater, 9/20; REDMAN-MEHLDAU- MCBRIDE-BLADE, The Soraya, 9/22; BONNIE RAITT with MAVIS STAPLES, Greek Theater, 9/24; LITTLE WILLIE G, Gandara Park concerts, 9/25; GRACE JONES, Hollywood Bowl, 9/25; ROGER WATERS, Crypto.com Arena. 9/27, 28; ROXY MUSIC, ST. VINCENT, Kia Forum, 9/28; HERBIE HANCOCK, Hollywood Bowl, 9/28; PORCUPINE TREE, Greek Theater, 9/30; LAKE STREET DIVE, JACK JOHNSON, Hollywood Bowl, 10/1, 2; MUSE, Wiltern, 10/4; MAHLER, DUDAMEL, Disney Hall, 10/6, 7, 8, 9; MARCUS KING, Wiltern, 10/7; RICK SHEA, , TONY GILKYSON, CINDY BERRYHILL Songwriters Showcase, McCabe's, 10/30; CHAKA KHAN, Disney Hall, 10/30; JEFF BECK, Orpheum Theater, 11/6; RHIANNON GIDDENS, Disney Hall, 11/12.

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

ENDORSEMENTS

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our community safe," said Gerardo Leyva, SMPOA President.

Negrete is the only incumbent running in the Council race and she runs her family's music store in addition to operating a nonprofit providing music education to local youth. Melkonians, a civil/environmental engineer, has run for office twice and authored the unsuccessful Measure LV in 2016 that would have required a public vote on new developments over 84 feet tall. Gielicz is a current member of the Recreation and Parks Commission with a long history of work with local neighborhood groups.

The police endorsements overlap two candidates with the local firefighters who also backed Negrete and Melkonians. The two groups split on their third choice with firefighters backing Caroline Torosis over Gielicz.

Torosis is a current member of the Rent Control Board who works on economic development for the County Board of Supervisors.

Negrete and Torosis also received the nod from Community for Excellent Public Schools (CEPS) who backed Natalya Zernitskaya as their third choice.

Zernitskaya has served on several local boards and nonprofits including the League of Women Voters, Human Relations Council and Climate Action Santa Monica.

Zernitskaya and Torosis won the endorsement of Abundant Housing LA and Santa Monica Forward alongside Jesse Zwick.

Zwick is a public policy advisor and chair of Inclusive Santa Monica, a group that advocates for affordable housing in the city.

CEPS is a local education advocacy group that has worked to support various education-related bond measures generating more than $400 million in total operating revenue for local schools.

On the education front, CEPS backed Laurie Lieberman, Alicia Mignano and Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein for School Board. Lieberman and Tahvildaran-Jesswein are incumbents. Santa Monica Forward endorsed the same trio.

While the third incumbent, Keith Coleman, will be on the ballot, he has resigned from the Board and withdrawn from the campaign.

CEPS endorsed Nancy Greenstein, Tom Peters, Sion Roy and Barry Snell for the SMC race.

"As voters consider their choices in the upcoming November 8th election, CEPS is proud to endorse community leaders who have demonstrated that they make education a top priority," said Nicole Faries, Co-Chair of Community for Excellent Public Schools.

Co-Chair Ted Winterer added, "We believe these candidates will make certain that support for education and public schools, including after-school programs, early childhood education, and post-secondary public education, will be public investment priorities."

The endorsement from Santa Monicans for Renters Rights, the city's homegrown political party, will come this weekend during the groups annual convention and the local Democratic Club will endorse in the coming weeks.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 8)

Wonder what you could accomplish with a little more emotional and financial support? You'll soon find out. Relationships uplift and fortify you. You'll know the thrill of accomplishment, the gratification of making a difference and the satisfaction of fulfilling your goal. Also, a professional move is highlighted. Gemini and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 12, 4, 44 and 18.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's a fine line between the heavy load that builds your muscles and the one that injures you. To avoid getting into too much, take what you think is the right amount and then back it down two notches and you'll be just right.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Since you want to do and be the best, you'll notice what's working against that goal. You're not looking for problems, but seeking opportunities for improvement leads naturally to the question: what could be better here?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Being too careful makes your muscles tight and rigid, which is a fine way to stumble. So, you'll relinquish a little control and keep it loose. You'd rather learn to sway and catch yourself than topple and land hard due to inflexibility.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't stress too much over domestic problems. They will get solved. Things don't have to be perfect in order to be livable in the short term. The people who visit are there to see you, not your home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Logic is your weapon against false hope, stupid ideas and other wastes of resources. Just make sure it doesn't also arm you against creativity and innovation. You'd be surprised at how many illogical journeys lead to logical places.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The thing that makes a house a home cannot be bought. The style choices that represent you well, keep you comfortable, safe and surrounded by visuals that delight you will require more creativity than money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The answers are not in the upstairs attic of your mind, so there's no purpose to crawling around in the cobwebs. The answers are easily observed in the world around you; you just have to slow down to look.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Fascinating trends are part of the fun. Before you know it, you're on a treadmill of social expectation. It's harmless entertainment as long as you remember who's in control. You can step off and do your own thing at any moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Happiness is understanding what matters most and spending your best energy there. The day holds victories with noble pursuits such as mastering a soup recipe or helping a child make peace with their bedtime.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Expressing yourself clears the way for you to live in better alignment with your values. You'll somehow say things you didn't even know you knew how to say -- things you didn't even know you were thinking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Balancing work and play gets challenging when all you want to do is play and all that's before you is work as far as the eye can see. This is where your creativity kicks in, and you have plenty of that too. You turn work into fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Questioning authority is a tenet of some cultures and in other cultures it is seen as disrespectful or even dangerous. As every group has a unique set of unspoken rules, seek understanding first and proceed accordingly.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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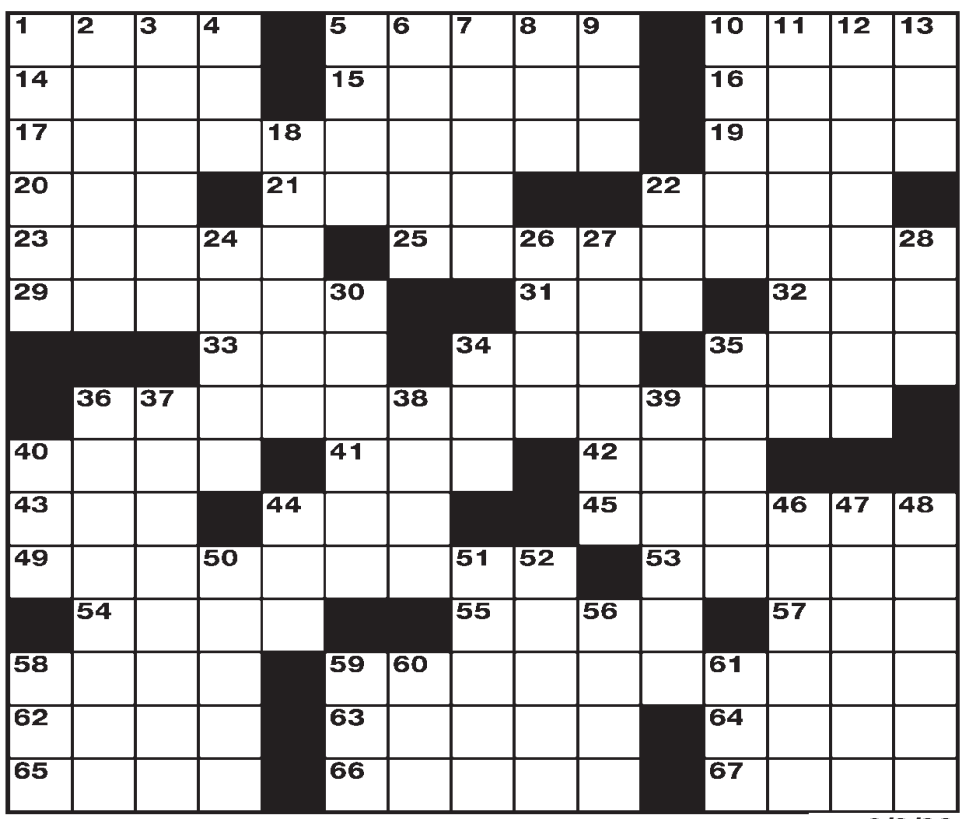
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Newsday Crossword

HIP HOP MUSIC by Kevin Christian
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ACROSS
1 Costco competitor
5 Hair holder
10 Ice-cream thickener
14 "Add to that . . ."
15 Strong suit
16 1996 national candidate
17 "Hip hop" song performed by Sinatra, Lena Horne et al.
19 Easter season flower
20 Nonexistent
21 Well-planned
22 Well-planned
23 *Ratatouille* rat
25 Significant other of 36 Across
29 No different from
31 Stable stuff
32 Prank projectile
33 Major span
34 Big D hoopster
35 Coffee containers
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40 Nearly invisible
41 London washroom
42 Many a monthly
43 It has a How Courts Work web page
44 Small burst
45 Off the hook
49 The voice of 36 Across
53 State with one area code until 2017
54 Blow a whistle
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58 Poet Pound
59 See 17 Across
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67 Fume away

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8 __ Alamos, NM
9 Wrest (open)
10 Whom Ike defeated twice
11 About to leave amateurism
12 Declaring in court
13 Spanish king
18 Like a mucho-macho push-up
22 Accumulate intel
24 Distrustful
26 Title like Czar
27 Distress call
28 "That's right"
30 Continue with a sea voyage
34 Pioneering rock-video channel
35 Pressed for
36 Was a meddler
37 More than fond
38 Military melody
39 Interoffice activity
40 __ Mahal
44 Most favored
46 Got there
47 *Friends* character
48 Not yet trained enough to function
50 Overly familiar
51 Decides to drop
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56 Grimm villain
58 Holiday brink
59 Fiddle stick
60 When an EMT is expected
61 Campers, for short

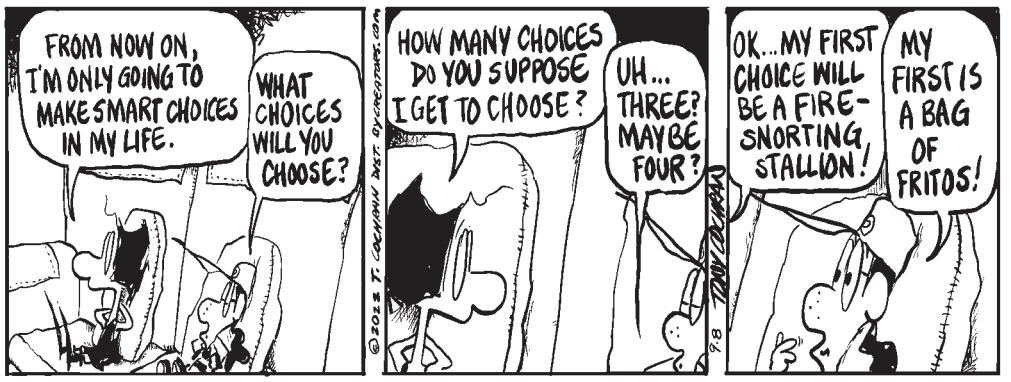


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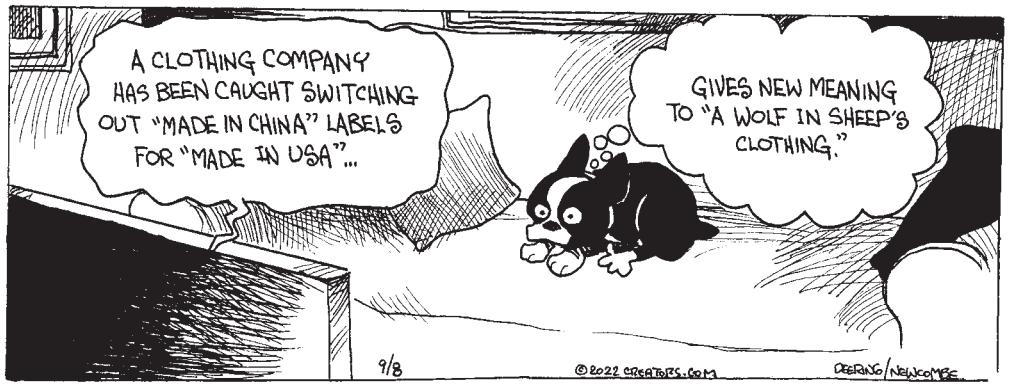
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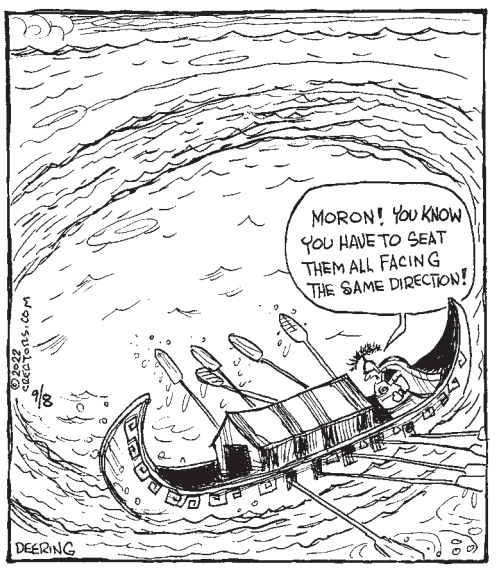
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"THE OPOSSUM-MOBILE'S ENGINE KEEPS PLAYING DEAD."

Strange Brew

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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 19 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5596

Well travelled

G	A	A	O	N	E	R	A	B	U	R	M	A	L	S
B	R	N	B	W	M	A	U	S	T	R	I	A	A	I
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O	U	C	H	S	E	O	N	K	R	O	Y	E	N	A
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Accra	Cannes	India	Reno
Alaska	Chile	Jakarta	Rome
Austria	Congested	Kenya	Rush
Bahamas	Cuba	Laos	San Francisco
Bali	Flew	Lima	Toronto
Beijing	Greece	Lonely	Ubud
Bern	Guam	Nepal	Vienna
Bombay	Ha Noi	Nice	Visa
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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
The mission of the Santa Monica Public Library Board is to support and have charge of the administration of the Santa Monica Public Library. Main Library, 6 - 8 p.m. https://smpl.org/Library_Board.aspx

LITTLE BROTHER: LOVE, TRAGEDY, AND MY SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH BY BEN WESTHOFF
Journalist Ben Westhoff talks about his new book, which tracks his efforts to solve the cold case murder of Jorell Cleveland, his longtime mentee in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. A book sale and signing follows. 6 - 7 p.m. Pico Branch.

SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL REGULAR BOARD MEETING
The Rent Control Board meets to conduct regular business. City Hall. 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9

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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10

BIRDS IN THE GARDEN
Join the Santa Monica Community Gardeners for their Second Saturday open house and special workshop - Birds in the Garden. Julie Hanson from Wild Birds Unlimited will discuss the different types of birds in the garden, how they contribute to a biodiverse garden and what we can d to support their habitat. Bring pictures and questions. Workshop begins at 10 a.m. 2818 Main Street, Santa Monica. Contact: santamonicaroots@gmail.com.

SANTA MONICA CLASSIC CAR SHOW
Pico Youth & Family Center (PYFC) proudly presents the 2nd Annual Santa Monica Classic Car Show on the Santa Monica Pier from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds will benefit youth services and after-school programming for underserved youth in Santa Monica and Los Angeles County.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11

9/11 CEREMONY
Santa Monica's fire stations will hold individual ceremonies outside each location, all at 6:45 a.m. Members of the public can visit any station to attend.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES
An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. The classes help students complete and submit their U.S. citizenship applications, and prepare them for the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org. 12:45 - 3:15 p.m. Pico Branch Library.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13

TOO MUCH FUN
Join curator, Kate Stern, for a virtual opening reception live from the gallery as participating artists Zoom live from their studios. bG Gallery will also host individual, socially-distanced events for the show's artists throughout the exhibition's run. bG Gallery Bergamot Station 2525 Michigan Ave, Space A2, 6 p.m. https://bergamotstation.com/openings/2022/8/2/fall-open-bergamot-station-arts-center

DANCE FILMS ON THE LAWN
LA Dance Shorts Film Festival in cooperation with the California Heritage Museum presents Dance Films On The Lawn! Join on September 13th at 7:30 p.m. for an outdoor screening on the lawn of The California Heritage Museum. Bring a blanket and watch short Dance Films by local filmmakers. This event is family-friendly and free to attend. California Heritage Museum, 2612 Main Street, 9 p.m. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dance-films-on-the-lawn-tickets-398040789717

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **72.3**

THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder	Looking like another nice day of surf. Old SSW swell lingers and new, longer period SSW swell builds in the PM. NW swell mix opens an occasional corner at beachbreaks. Possible very selective SSE swell from Kay late in the day.
FRIDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder	STAY TUNED. May see selective SSE tropical swell early. Fresh SSW swell continues to fill in with potential to see some small NW energy in the mix for spots out west. AM conditions are favorable at this point with a nice tide push early.

WEATHER

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 85. East wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 76. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. East wind 5 to 15 mph.
Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 11pm.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/09/08	Thu	02:48 AM	-0.91	L
2022/09/08	Thu	09:10 AM	4.70	H
2022/09/08	Thu	2:23 PM	1.72	L
2022/09/08	Thu	8:32 PM	6.72	H
2022/09/09	Fri	03:25 AM	-0.87	L
2022/09/09	Fri	09:41 AM	5.03	H
2022/09/09	Fri	3:09 PM	1.27	L
2022/09/09	Fri	9:18 PM	6.62	H
2022/09/10	Sat	03:59 AM	-0.63	L
2022/09/10	Sat	10:11 AM	5.29	H
2022/09/10	Sat	3:54 PM	0.94	L
2022/09/10	Sat	10:01 PM	6.27	H
2022/09/11	Sun	04:32 AM	-0.20	L
2022/09/11	Sun	10:43 AM	5.48	H
2022/09/11	Sun	4:40 PM	0.77	L
2022/09/11	Sun	10:45 PM	5.71	H
2022/09/12	Mon	05:03 AM	0.35	L
2022/09/12	Mon	11:15 AM	5.56	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 9/5
4 7 32 55 64
Power#: 25
Jackpot: 170 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/6
6 17 46 59 68
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 210 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 9/3
20 24 25 30 35
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 22 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/6
21 27 29 36 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 9/6
EVENING: 9 6 3

Draw Date: 9/6
MIDDAY: 1 8 0

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 9/6
1st: 12 - Lucky Charms
2nd: 01 - Gold Rush
3rd: 04 - Big Ben
Race Time: 1:48.43

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