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BOE discusses Samohi parking

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

This week the Santa Monica – Malibu Unified Board of Education will meet on Wednesday to discuss the Santa Monica High School Campus Plan phase 1 and 2 regarding parking and budget.

During the last board meeting the BOE asked staff to return with more information regarding the proposed second basement level of parking below the new building on the Samohi campus.

On Wednesday staff will present the Board with an estimated num-

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Bomb threats cause pier evacuation

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) evacuated the Santa Monica Pier and surrounding area Monday afternoon following a bomb threat.

According to Lieutenant Saul Rodriguez, multiple anonymous phone calls were placed to outside law enforcement agencies regarding a bomb on the Pier on Monday. Those agencies forwarded the threats to SMPD and officers began an investigation during the early afternoon hours.

At about 3:30 p.m. officers located the suspicious vehicle in the Pier's parking lot, near the location of the Twilight Concert Series venue. The vehicle triggered a full evacuation of the pier, the surrounding area and nearby businesses.

Traffic was diverted away from the intersection of Colorado/Ocean and streets were closed for about a block in each direction.

At a press conference, SMPD said several agencies responded to the investigation including Sheriff's Department.

No explosive device was found in the vehicle and the pier was eventually reopened.

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Council asked to hire new position to focus on homelessness

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

City Manager Rick Cole is requesting a new, fulltime staff member dedicated to working on the city's growing homeless problem.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, manager Cole will ask the council to approve more than $320,000 to fund the position through the 2018-19 fiscal year. According to the staff report, the new hire will oversee the City's comprehensive homeless efforts and work with neighboring communities to implement regional solutions.

"Naming a Senior Advisor for Homelessness to focus exclusively on the issue out of the City Manager's Office would locate policy, program, and resource development in the executive office, create new capacity for intergovernmental and community relations to better leverage and coordinate our partnerships with regional agencies, Los Angeles County and

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The Santa Monica Fire Department conducted a brief remembrance ceremony in recognition of those who lost their lives on 9/11. The event was open to the public and drew a small crowd including Assemblymember Richard Bloom.


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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, September 12

September Swan Song Kids Puppet Show

Mr. Jesse and his puppet pals bid farewell to all their fans with some wonderful music and stories full of fun. This program is for children ages 3-7. Tickets are free but must be picked up on the day of the performance after 12 p.m. No phone reservations. For more information, please call (310) 458-8683. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St.

Free Dance Party

Get fit with Square and Line Dancing. Red Ribbon Square Dance Club and City of Santa Monica Community classes. Marine Park Auditorium, 1406 Marine St., 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more info, call (310) 458-2239 or communityclasses@smgov.net.

City Council Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 5:30 p.m.

Red Hen Press Reading

Featuring Amy Hassinger, Ellen Meeropol, Peggy Shumaker and Lena Khalaf Tuffaha, with dance by Sheetal Gandhi. Explore the power of words to change the world with big stories about family, the environmental story of the planet, and about the lives of women. Imagine a world of dams bursting, bears in the Alaska dawn, plants taking over the room, and refugees searching for peace. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 6:30 – 8 p.m. RSVP at https://www.eventbrite.com/o/beach-culture-at-the-annenberg-community-beach-house-199463539.

Creating Gratitude Jars

Amy Muscoplat shows how to decorate a small container in which you'll be able to keep notes and memories of things that make you happy in life! Build your way to a more positive day when you open the lid and read what's inside later on. All materials supplied. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Tinker Tuesdays: Make Music with Scratch

Create your own beats using Scratch, a programming language. Limited space; registration starts 9/1. Grades 2 - 5. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 3:30 – 4:40 p.m.

Water Neutrality training

Water Neutrality is a code that caps water use for new developments by limiting the project to the historical use for that individual parcel. This training is specific to landscape design regarding Water Neutrality compliance and created particularly for landscape designers and landscape architects. Registration is required. Limited space is available for each session. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information on the water neutrality ordinance, please visit sustainablesm.org/water. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 1 – 3 p.m. Registration available at http://calendar.smgov.net/city/event-calendar.asp.

Wednesday, September 13

Planning Commission Meeting

Special Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

Montana Mystery Book Group: Under the Midnight Sun

Two Japanese teenagers, Ryo and Yukiho, are irrevocably linked together as suspects during the search for the person who killed Ryo's father despite the case going cold 20 years prior. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St, 7 p.m.

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LA loves the Olympics, even though they're 11 years away

BY EDDIE PELLS
AP National Writer

More than anything, the United States was looking for a city that liked the Olympics.

After a debacle in Boston, where public support for hosting the games hovered at around 40 percent, the U.S. Olympic Committee turned to Los Angeles, which almost instantly commissioned a poll showing 88 percent of its residents supported bringing the Olympics back to the city.

That signal of overarching public support has been a cornerstone of the city's bid, even though there are legitimate questions about whether anyone in Los Angeles is all that excited about an event that is still 11 years away.

On Wednesday, the International Olympic Committee will award Los Angeles the 2028 Olympics, and give the 2024 Games to Paris. The initial polling, about the 2024 Olympics, garnered the 88 percent approval rating among LA residents. A follow-up poll, asking for opinions on hosting the 2028 Olympics, came in at 83 percent approval.

Both numbers outpaced even the IOC's own internal poll (78 percent), as well as the vast majority of polls conducted this century in candidate cities while they've been in the so-called application round, trying to determine whether the Olympics would be welcomed.

The Los Angeles poll was commissioned by the bid committee; independent polling, with no attachment to the bid effort, was key to sealing Boston's fate as a city that simply did not want the games.

A key element missing from the poll, conducted by Loyola-Marymount, was any question about cost, the likes of which almost always bring with it a more negative reaction. For instance, a nationwide poll conducted by The Associated Press in 2015 found 89 percent support to host the Olympics somewhere in the United States. But when respondents were asked if they would support a bid in their local area if it were paid for with a combination of public and private funds, only 52 percent said yes.

"It doesn't surprise me that they didn't include that question," said Chris Dempsey, who spearheaded the No Boston Olympics campaign. "We found that to be the most effective argument for us as we were taking our case to the public."

The prospect of — or actual results from — public referendums has made several cities in Western democracies reluctant to put forward bids, or caused them to pull bids that were already on the table. Hamburg, Germany; Budapest, Hungary; and Rome were all in the running for 2024 before pulling out. Left with only Paris and Los Angeles — which replaced Boston as the U.S. bidder — and worried about the future of bidding, IOC president Thomas Bach steered the committee to awarding the 2028 Games, as well, saying the current process "produces too many losers."

Los Angeles has always been a winner when it comes to hosting the Olympics. The 1984 Games famously ran a profit and reshaped the marketing side into the colossus it has become.

"I actually think people in Los Angeles have very warm and fond memories of the 1984 Games, and that plays into it," Dempsey said. "What I think they don't remember is the context of the Olympics in the bidding process for 1984. They forget that, effectively, LA was the only bidder."

That allowed Los Angeles to dictate the financial terms of its bid in a way that cannot be done today.

The virtual lack of dissent for the 2028 Games could also be, quite simply, because they're not on the minds of the people in one of the world's busiest cities, and largest sports markets.

After a quarter-century without the NFL, Los Angeles is in a honeymoon phase with the Rams and Chargers, who have relocated to Los Angeles over the past 24 months. Both the area's baseball teams are in the playoff chase. The city has two NBA and NHL teams, two major college football teams, and the list goes on. Outside of the occasional staged event hosted by the city's bid committee, there's very little signage or buzz whipping around Southern California about an event that's more than a decade away.

"While the Olympics will no doubt enter the conversation and become a compelling, ongoing topic, it will take a while given the time and attention being lavished by fans elsewhere," said David Carter, executive director of the Marshall Sports Business Institute at University of Southern California.

When the latest Loyola Marymount poll was released, LA 2028 organizers touted it as a byproduct of Los Angeles' Olympic legacy from 1984. The organizers also tout a $5.3 billion budget — exceptionally low for modern-day Olympics — and a plan with virtually every venue already built. There is a government guarantee, but it would only kick in if a number of safeguards, including insurance policies and a $487 million contingency fund built into the original budget, were to fail.

"That's why it's easy to believe in and support our 2028 plan — low risk and ready to go," said LA 2028 chairman Casey Wasserman.

Still, an 83 percent approval rating is 16 percent higher than the number in Chicago at a similar point in the 2016 race and 24 percent higher than New York at a similar point in the 2012 race. And it's more than double the number in Boston before that bid tanked.

"It was surprising to me, in this day and age, it's hard to find any issue where support is near unanimous," said Steve Koczela, who led the independent polling effort in Boston. "You see very strong support for what, in other places, is a controversial idea."

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Southern California storm brings 40,000 lightning bolts

Forecasters say a powerful thunderstorm that whipped up strong winds and dumped rain and hail on parts of Southern California produced nearly 40,000 lightning strikes.

The National Weather Service says the flashes were observed over a 24 hour period starting Sunday morning across Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

Forecasters recorded more than 5,000 lightning bolts during a particularly active three-hour span.

The storm caused by a lingering low-pressure system off the coast continues to produce pockets of rain Monday, but is starting to dissipate.

Rain totals Sunday were generally less than half an inch. Sudden Peak in Santa Barbara County received .44 inches.

Winds topping 35 mph were reported in eastern Los Angeles County.

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LOS ANGELES

Calif. man pleads guilty in pet med case that netted $2.5M

An Orange County man has pleaded guilty to selling misbranded pet medications without prescriptions.

The U.S. Attorney's Office says Sean Gerson of Laguna Hills pleaded guilty to smuggling, introducing misbranded prescriptions into interstate commerce and a misdemeanor charge of selling an unregistered pesticide.

Prosecutors say the 49-year-old Gerson owns a Lake Forest company called Vaccination Services and that some of the medications he was selling aren't even approved for use in the U.S.

Prosecutors say the scheme netted Gerson about $2.5 million over the past 15 years.

Under a plea agreement with prosecutors, Gerson faces 2.5 years in prison and a $200,000 fine when he's sentenced on Dec. 11.

Gerson also has agreed to forfeit the $2.5 million he made.

Gerson was previously convicted in a similar case in Texas.

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FONTANA

Car stolen with baby inside after mom leaves it unattended

Police in Southern California said a car that was stolen while a baby was still inside.

Fontana police said a woman left her car unattended for a short time outside of a Chipotle restaurant in Fontana, about 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

A man jumped in the car, which had the keys in the ignition, and fled the area against oncoming traffic.

Fontana Police said they found the car and arrested the suspect. The baby was unharmed.

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Irma and Harvey come bearing gifts

THE DEVASTATION IS ENORMOUS. THE pictures are dramatic and painful to see. The cost to all of us is inestimable at this time. Harvey tore through Houston leaving no building unscathed. Irma left her mark on at least the lower third of Florida and it remains to be seen what will remain.

Natural disasters like these are becoming more commonplace, at least in modern history. It's hard to tell if there is a historical precedent for this level of weather upset – although it is rather likely in some fashion. The geologists can tell when there were great floods or droughts in the timeline of the planet, and they know that spikes have certainly happened before.

For the people of Texas and Florida, this latest batch of catastrophic weather means that they will be rebuilding, and hopefully they will be planning for it with a potential repeat in their future. I remember last year being in Naples Florida and noticing the street signals were on enormous steel arms that were secured into the ground with much greater security tan we see here. I mentioned it to my friend and he said it was all part of hurricane preparedness.

While we do not have the regular assault of hurricanes or typhoons, we have the joys of earthquakes, fires and drought. Thankfully we have an active and proactive fire department so that our city is not likely to encounter a massive fire ala the Chicago Union Stock Yards Fire of 1910 which cost the lives of 24 firefighters. And droughts are annoying but not really likely to cause mass catastrophe.

Earthquakes though – those suckers will cause mass damage and disruption. We need to be prepared for them because we don't get days or even hours of warning. They strike at random, without warning and are often in the early morning hours.

I remember the 1994 Northridge earthquake. It was not pretty. The good news is that the actual quaking lasts for a very short duration, the bad news is the clean up and after effects take years to recover.

As a city we have master plans for disaster preparedness. I'm sure that the fire/police and other public services have regular meetings to discuss worst case scenarios and their planned responses for both immediate security of life and property and then long term responses.

But what do you have that will take you and your family through the first 48 hours of an earthquake? Do you know what you will need? Do you anticipate the services that will be down and unavailable? Are you prepared for medical issues? Not just the first aid type of bandages and splints, but medicines that you need daily.

It's not a lot of fun to think about how an earthquake can destroy your home, crush your business and put you on the street, but in order to survive and thrive, we need to think about these issues.

Survival of an earthquake is dependent upon knowing where is a safe spot to secure yourself for the duration of the temblor. Yes, the old doorframe was considered safe, but the latest research and thinking is to find a space that will be triangulated. The space created when a bookshelf falls over onto a desk and there is a triangle created that will protect you from falling ceiling pieces. The space next to a solid piece of furniture is often considered a better safer place to ride out the rolling.

Having enough supplies on hand to provide for your family when the gas has been shut and probably the electricity is out is an important part of pre-planning. No one wants to live on Meals Ready To Eat (MREs) but if you've got nothing else...they'll do. You don't want to be opening your refrigerator and freezer often if there is no electricity to operate it. You want the contents to remain cool as long as possible.

Hygiene issues also should be planned. Showering and toileting could be problematic for a short period so what's your plan? Pets also need to be considered, don't forget they need water and food as well.

The tragedies of Harvey and Irma are very real and I'm not making light of them. I'd encourage people to donate to the charity of their choice, but the lessons to be learned from these catastrophes are lost if we don't take a moment to consider what our own risks are, and plan for them.

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California challenges Trump's end to young immigrant program

BY DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

California sued the Trump administration Monday over its decision to end a program that shields young immigrants from deportation, saying it would be especially hard hit because it has more of the immigrants brought to the U.S. illegally by parents or by parents who overstayed visas than any other U.S. state.

The lawsuit's legal arguments largely mirror those already filed in a lawsuit last week by 15 other states and the District of Columbia. Attorney generals for the states of Maine, Maryland and Minnesota joined California's lawsuit.

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra said California's case is stronger than the first lawsuit, filed last week, because more than 200,000 of the 800,000 participants in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program live in the state.

"I don't think there's any doubt that California has the most to lose," he said, flanked by two program participants who were brought to the United States as 4-year-olds who now attend college in the Sacramento area.

Rosa Barrientos, 23, of East Los Angeles, who is now attending California State University, Sacramento, said she "was given wings" by the program. If it ends, she said, "I don't know what's going to become of my life."

She was joined by 21-year-old Eva Jimenez of Visalia, who is attending the University of California, Davis, and said she is terrified that the program might end.

The lawsuit alleges the Trump Administration violated the Constitution and other laws when it rescinded the program.

It was announced as Mexico's top diplomat, Foreign Relations Secretary Luis Videgaray visited California's state capital to meet with lawmakers and DACA recipients as part of a two-day trip.

California's state lawmakers are also expected to soon unveil changes to a bill aimed at limiting state and local officials' cooperation with federal immigration authorities. California already has some of the most protective laws in the country for immigrants detained by local law enforcement. The state has limited police's ability to detain immigrants for federal deportation agents since 2014, and requires jailers to inform inmates if agents are trying to detain them.

Illinois recently passed more even protective legislation that bars law enforcement from detaining immigrants solely for deportation, said Shiu Ming Cheer, senior staff attorney at the National Immigration Law Center. A handful of cities including Chicago and San Francisco, meanwhile, are refusing to cooperate with new federal requirements for tougher immigration enforcement, prompting the Trump administration to threaten to withhold funding.

The lawsuit relied mainly on procedural arguments, saying federal law requires that such decisions be made for sound reasons and only after the public has a chance to make formal comments. It said the administration failed to follow a federal law requiring it to consider negative effects of the decision on small businesses.

The lawsuit also said the Trump administration and immigration officials could use information provided by program participants to deport them and prosecute their employers. That would amount to misusing sensitive information provided in good faith by program participants, the lawsuit claimed.

"We don't bait and switch in this country," Becerra said.

Though Maine is listed as a plaintiff, its participation happened because Democrat Attorney General Janet Mills signed the state up. She has frequently broken with Republican Gov. Paul LePage in joining other states in lawsuits that run counter to his conservative views on immigration and other issues.

LePage sued Mills earlier this year for abuse of power. Mills, a 2018 gubernatorial candidate, recently called on the Trump administration to maintain DACA. LePage is prevented from running again because he is in his second term and is prohibited from seeking a third one by the state's term limit law.

The University of California has also filed a legal challenge to ending the program.

Unlike the lawsuit filed in New York last week by the other states, the new challenge does not make the argument that Trump's decision was motivated by anti-Mexican bias.

Instead, it hones in on statements by Trump administration officials that the young immigrants in the program rob U.S. jobs from Americans and that the program led to a surge of Central American immigrants.

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Session announced last week that new applications for the program are being halted and that it the program will end in six months if Congress does not take action.

He said the administration was acting because President Barack Obama created the program without Congressional approval in what he called "an unconstitutional exercise of authority."

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HOMELESSNESS

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nearby cities, as well as enlist residents, businesses, civic organizations, houses of worship and local non-profits in collaborative action," said the report.

Santa Monica reported a 26 percent increase in homeless individuals during the annual count this year and Los Angeles County reported an increase of 23 percent. According to the report, which is signed by Cole, the City "will not accept that homelessness is inevitable" and Cole said the city will continue to invest local resources while working with nearby agencies on broader programs.

Some programs and staffing changes have already occurred to address the issue. City Hall has formed an interdepartmental Homeless Strategic Goal team that has worked on an action plan with seven specific goals: smart deployment of local resources, prove the efficacy of models that connect people to housing, increase availability of housing and services in other communities, ensure effective, safe, respectful use of the Library, active internal and external stakeholders, analyze the interventions that help people retain housing, and retain landlords and prevent homelessness among low-income SM residents.

New teams have also been formed partnering Human Services employees with police officers to make contact with homeless individuals and try to provide services whole collecting data on the scope of the problem.

In the report, Cole said hiring a dedicated employee for such work is not unusual within the region and said Santa Monica had previously employed former county supervisor Ed Edelman in a similar role. Cole said senior staff with the City Manager's office used to have the time to devote to intergovernmental relations but as the demands of the city have progressed, that capacity has diminished, creating the need for a new position.

"Given the increasing gravity of the regional homelessness crisis and its local impact, having a Senior Advisor for Homelessness as a member of the City Manager's Office could further our progress profoundly and meaningfully," said the report.

Funding for the position would require a change to the budget. Cole is requesting $135,874 for nine months of staffing in FY 2017-18 and $186,732 for FY 2018-19.

Council will meet on Sept. 12 in City Hall, 1685 Main St. Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m.

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PARKING

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ber of spaces that would result from the additional level. The discussion will also include parking needs on campus, costs associated with off campus parking rental, design and construction costs of incorporation the additional parking in this phase, the possibility of charging for parking, and an update on the timing of the traffic demand management plan.

Before Measure BB, construction included 360 parking spaces, however in order for the school to operate efficiently the campus needs parking for 420 spaces. As of now there are currently 204 spaces available.

Faculty and administration would account for 160 spaces; school staff would take 110 spaces, and 70 spaces for the daily visitor. This consists of food services, operations, coaches, and more. The daily district staff would need 20 spaces, 5 spaces for van and vehicle parking and lastly 40 spots left for visitors.

The daily operational need is at 405 spaces, with the optimal daily need at 420. These numbers do not include event parking needs for when Samohi host shows, or sporting events.

By the completion of Phase 4 construction there will be an estimated 421 parking spaces.

Staff will also discuss the parking rental numbers and their plan. In 2018 the campus parking will be at 204 spaces, with 156 spaces needed. The cost will be at $160 per space, totaling at $274,560. In the second basement the campus parking is at 183 spots, and will need 177. The rate per space is at $160 totaling out to $311,520.

From the data shown, the prices per space will not decrease. In 2041 the data shows the campus will need 208 spaces costing $491 per space. In the second basement, the campus will need 88 spaces costing $491 as well.

The original project budget included $18.5 million of Certificates of Participation (COP) funding. However, on August 30th the BOE directed staff to proceed with design for additional work in the amount of $9.7 million, $13 million including soft costs.

COP would support $50 million and they would be structured to be repaid by developer funds at a rate of $4 million to $5.5 million a year. Developer fees are restricted to capital improvements. If and when another GO bond would be passed the district could pay off the COPs.

The BOE will meet on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at SMMUSD 1651 16th St.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Courtesy Photo

Santa Monica resident Ruth Herman celebrated her 96th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 9, at Back on the Beach. She chose the restaurant due to its ocean views and has a longstanding habit of spending time by the sea, either at the restaurant or in Palisades Park. Herman has lived in the city for almost 60 years. She was joined in her birthday lunch by her daughter and several friends.





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More S swell shows. Minor NW swell.

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
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CRIME WATCH
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ON AUGUST 31, 2017 AT ABOUT 4:20 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at Chess Park – 1650 Ocean Front Walk regarding a disturbance . Officers determined a verbal argument began between the suspect and another subject. The victim noticed the argument escalating and called 9-1-1 for assistance. The suspect noticed and turned his attention towards the victim/caller. The suspect then threatened to kill the victim and held a 40-ounce beer bottle up towards the victim. The victim feared the suspect was going the throw the beer bottle at him and left the area. The suspect followed the victim and eventually fled the area. The victim was able to point out suspect when he returned to the area. The suspect was taken into custody. Joaquin Marquis Croomm, 33, homeless was arrested for criminal threats, and assault. Bail was set at $50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 332 calls for service on Sept. 10.

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

Burglary 1800 block of 11th 12:23 a.m.
Trespassing 2000 block of Main 12:40 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 500 block of California 1:26 a.m.
Urinating in public 1500 block of 6th 1:40 a.m.
Public intoxication 1100 block of 3rd 1:55 a.m.
Traffic collision 1600 block of Wilshire 2:06 a.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/Wilshire 2:06 a.m.
Public intoxication 17th/Wilshire 2:31 a.m.
Reports of shots fired 1200 block of Lincoln 3:04 a.m.
Battery 100 block of Colorado 3:23 a.m.
Trespassing 2000 block of Santa Monica 3:36 a.m.
Fight 600 block of 7th 3:50 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 2nd 3:56 a.m.
Encampment 500 block of Palisades Beach 5:08 a.m.
Drunk driving 23rd/Wilshire 6:30 a.m.
Encampment 1600 block of The Beach 7:08 a.m.
Auto burglary 2000 block of Olympic 8:56 a.m.
Fight 1500 block of 2nd 9:17 a.m.
Missing person 1900 block of Santa Monica 10:09 a.m.
Auto burglary 2000 block of Olympic 11:32 a.m.
Fight Lincoln/Pico 11:33 a.m.
Indecent exposure 2300 block of Lincoln 11:45 a.m.
Grand theft 1400 block of 7th 12:03 p.m.
Sexual assault 3rd St Prom/Santa Monica 12:55 p.m.
Assault with deadly weapon Lincoln/I-10 1:07 p.m.
Trespassing 2900 block of Main 1:12 p.m.
Person down Lincoln/Wilshire 1:16 p.m.
Trespassing 100 block of Pacific 1:20 p.m.
Traffic collision Centinela/Pico 3:22 p.m.
Person down 2700 block of Lincoln 3:41 p.m.
Domestic violence 800 block of 4th 4:13 p.m.
Traffic collision 2200 block of Virginia 5:54 p.m.
Trespassing 2600 block of Main 6:02 p.m.
Person down 100 block of Kinney 6:33 p.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 6th 6:59 p.m.
Traffic collision 4th/Santa Monica 7:23 p.m.
Encampment 800 block of 4th 7:24 p.m.
Domestic violence 00 block of Arcadia Ter 8:14 p.m.
Auto burglary 2000 block of Olympic 8:27 p.m.
Auto burglary 2000 block of Olympic 9:03 p.m.
Fight 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 9:57 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1000 block of Wilshire 10:42 p.m.
Petty theft 600 block of Wilshire 11:40 p.m.
Loitering 600 block of Wilshire 11:49 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 28 calls for service on Sept. 10.

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EMS 1400 block of 4th 1:59 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Chelsea Pl 2:53 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Colorado 6:14 a.m.
EMS 900 block of Princeton 7:40 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Expo Line 8:54 a.m.
EMS 600 block of San Vicente 9:28 a.m.
EMS 200 block of San Vicente 10:05 a.m.
EMS 700 block of Montana 11:08 a.m.
Has Mat – Level 1 3100 block of Colorado 11:42 a.m.
Electrical fire 800 block of Bay 11:46 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Santa Monica 11:58 a.m.
EMS 800 block of Arizona 12:47 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Broadway 12:50 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 4th 12:59 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 11th 1:19 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Ocean Front Walk 1:26 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Main 2:23 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Olympic 2:32 p.m.
EMS 3100 block of Neilson 2:38 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Lincoln 3:24 p.m.
Water heater rupture 600 block of Alta 3:45 p.m.
Public assist 2000 block of 20th 4:09 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Ocean 4:43 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Kinney 6:36 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Olympic 6:42 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of Ocean 8:07 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 11th 8:50 p.m.
Public assist 1500 block of Pacific Coast 10:10 p.m.

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Draw Date: 9/8
4 5 174 26 73
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 76M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 9/9
14 15 22 36 46
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 13M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/10
6 19 20 27 38

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 9/11
MIDDAY: 9 7 5
Draw Date: 9/10
EVENING: 2 1 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 9/10
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 06 Whirl Win
3rd: 08 Gorgeous George
RACE TIME: 1:48.98

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1. something that is contradictory or opposite to another; a logical contradiction.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Medical History

■ This week in 1994, Rosanna Della Corte, a 62-year-old Italian woman, gave birth to a healthy son, Riccardo, after artificial insemination using her 63-year-old husband's sperm. Della Corte had lost her only son at 17 in a car accident, and adoption attempts had proven fruitless. After news of her story, Pope John Paul II issued a papal encyclical, Evangelium Vitae, condemning in vitro fertilization and other high-tech fertility procedures.

Epitaphs

■ "Looked up the elevator shaft to see if the car was on the way. It was."

--HARRY EDSEL SMITH, ALBANY, NY (1903-1942)

MYSTERY PHOTO

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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.

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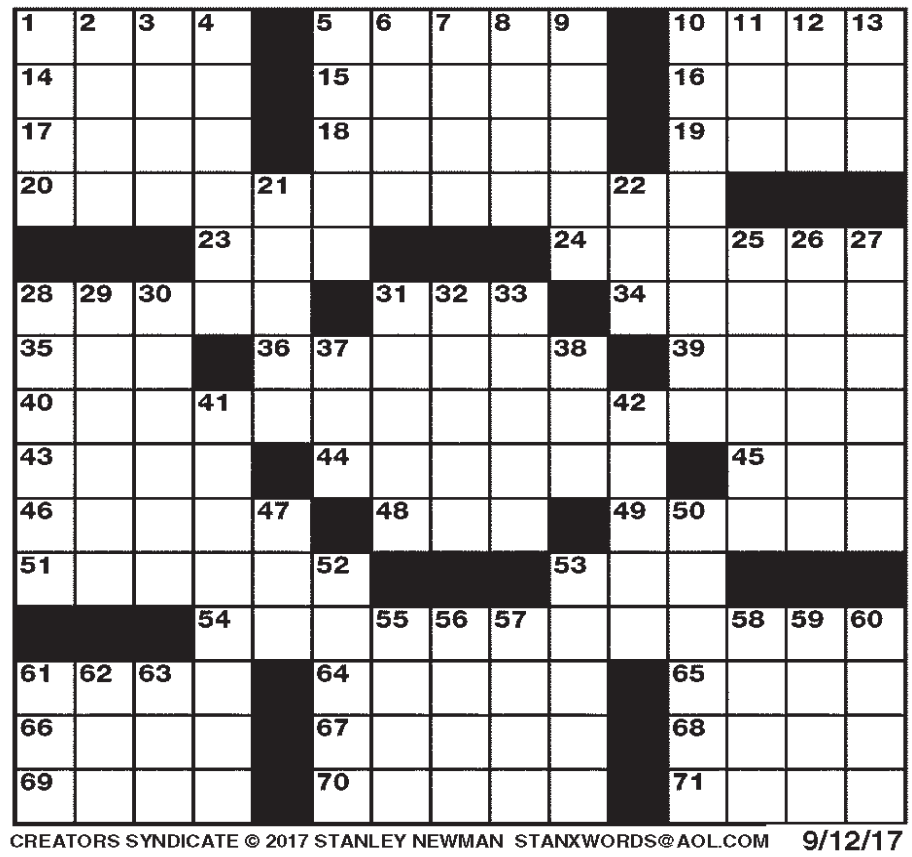
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Newsday Crossword

AT THE PICNIC by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 __ pickings (few options)
5 Trample (on)
10 Acme
14 *Mona* __
15 Nevada border lake
16 Try to convince
17 Prefix meaning "everything"
18 Draw __ in the sand
19 Well-behaved
20 Felt more like winter
23 Toss in
24 Braininess
28 Bit of parsley
31 Country s. of Canada
34 Pub seat
35 Before, in poetry
36 Fancy house and grounds
39 Des Moines' state
40 Metaphorical source of comfort
43 Prayer conclusion
44 Parts of a flower
45 Wrath
46 Chop finely
48 Become inedible
49 Use a steam iron on
51 Obtain by intimidation
53 Top poker card
54 Group of items used to measure inflation
61 Con game
64 Loosen, as laces
65 Fascinated by
66 Currency in France
67 Intended
68 Shower affection (on)
69 High schooler, typically
70 Hits with hailstones
71 Lambs' mothers

DOWN
1 Laborious walk
2 Wedding rental vehicle
3 "__ that cute?"
4 Tiki-bar rum cocktail
5 Get to one's feet
6 After-bath powder
7 Cincinnati's state
8 Prefix meaning "one"
9 Removes the rind from
10 Potatoes serving style
11 Athlete who's paid
12 Swelled head
13 Crossed (out)
21 Lawn trimmer
22 Three letters in "mammoth"
25 First-year athlete
26 Tall buildings
27 Lists of candidates
28 __ *Street* (Big Bird's program)
29 Blend ahead of time
30 From not long ago
31 Speak
32 Direct a remark at
33 Facing the pitcher
37 Small taste of soup
38 Right-angle shape
41 Not often seen
42 Pet shelter org.
47 Historical period
50 Dwell (in)
52 Top suit, in bridge
53 Assists criminally
55 Leg joint
56 And others: Abbr.
57 Windshield coloring
58 Be acquainted with
59 Suffix for kitchen
60 Tips of shoes
61 Solidify
62 Actor's prompt
63 "__ we there yet?"



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 12)

This solar return your friendships will open new fascinations and opportunities. Something you enjoyed a few years back will get a new life in the next three months; the revival will invigorate your work and your personal life, too. A series of uncanny events will lead you to a lucrative arrangement in January. Aries and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 9, 20, 11 and 14.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
People who are afraid to leave their known realm will expend a lot of energy trying to fix things there, while those who are daring enough to journey out will fix everything in one fell swoop by starting new.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You're not looking for what's wrong with the situation; you're just trying to understand what's there and how all the elements work together. Coming at it from this perspective, you'll grow in insight and, ultimately, in power.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Your attention on things will change them -- like when you repeat the same word until it loses its meaning, or when you focus on an interest so long that the awesome stuff becomes weird and the weird stuff becomes awesome.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You're structuring the immediate future toward a distant future you can't quite imagine yet. That's all right. You'll be able to see it better as you get closer, which you will by following today's plan.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You'll use your talents for whatever work you do. That said, your skills are also broader than the current work needs. Is there another way to apply yourself beyond what you're paid to do? You'll be happier when better utilized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Moving forward isn't always about picking the very best solution out there; rather it's about finding something that works and then finding the next thing that works. For today, good timing will be better than good research.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Some will be seduced by the buzzy feeling of superiority, even though the idea that any person is better than another is delusional. Those who can resist the temptations of arrogance will win the day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
If you live in a way that honors those around you, you'll get pleasure from looking back and reliving the moments -- the opposite of regret. Therefore, doing what's right will definitely be worth the inconvenience.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You'll give an awful lot of attention to a version of yourself that doesn't quite exist yet. Well, that's one way to bring that version into being. Act "as if" and soon the "as if" will no longer be an act.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You're not being judged. In fact, the laws of cause and effect are rather straightforward at the moment. You're more likely to be punished by your sins than for them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Many around you are in desperate need of surprise and delight. For this reason you could get a very positive response for saying the opposite of what people expect.

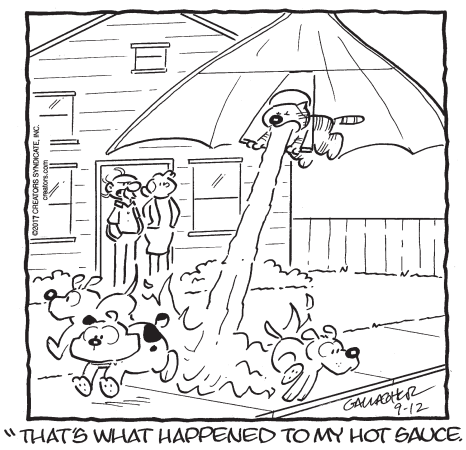
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Without question, you're good at what you do. So when this goes long stretches without acknowledgement, stay confident in your ability. Also, there's nothing wrong cueing people, in a lighthearted way, to give you props.

Harmony Trine

The love planet, Venus, and the lessons planet, Saturn, harmonize to inspire many to experience the following rather sophisticated phenomenon: In considering both sides of an argument, it ceases to be an argument at all and instead becomes two sides saying the same thing in different ways. This alone may not improve relationships, but it's a start!

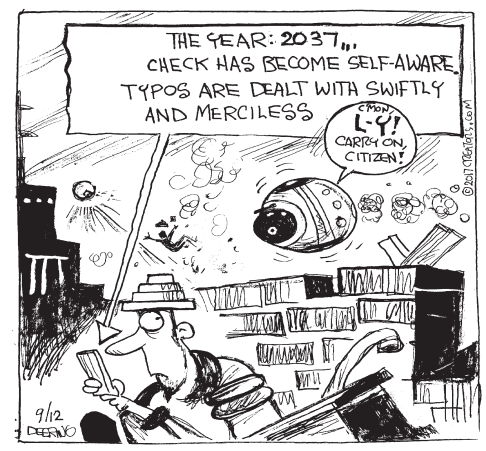
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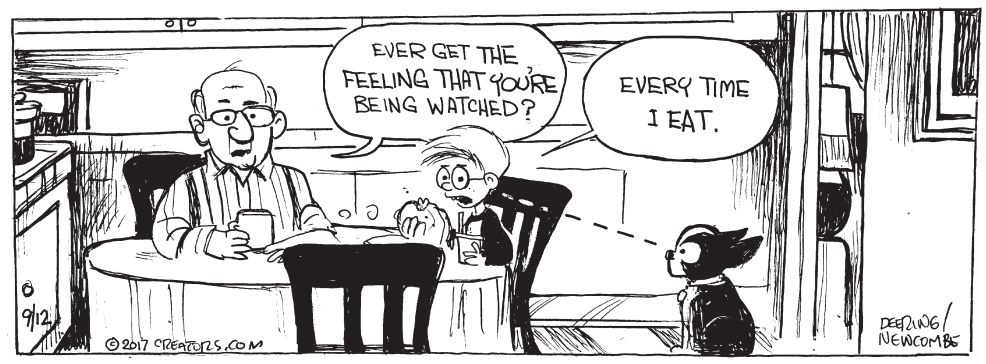
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