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Bluff-top cemetery could come to downtown Malibu

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A plan to convert 27.8 acres of prime Malibu bluff-top real estate into a sprawling cemetery raised eyebrows when it was revealed in 2015, after developers gave up their decades-long goal to build a hotel on the property near the intersection of Malibu Canyon Road and Pacific Coast Highway in downtown Malibu.

Now, seven years later, the development team has attained its second two-year permit extension, citing difficulty security funding amid COVID-19 and given the unusual nature of the proposed project.

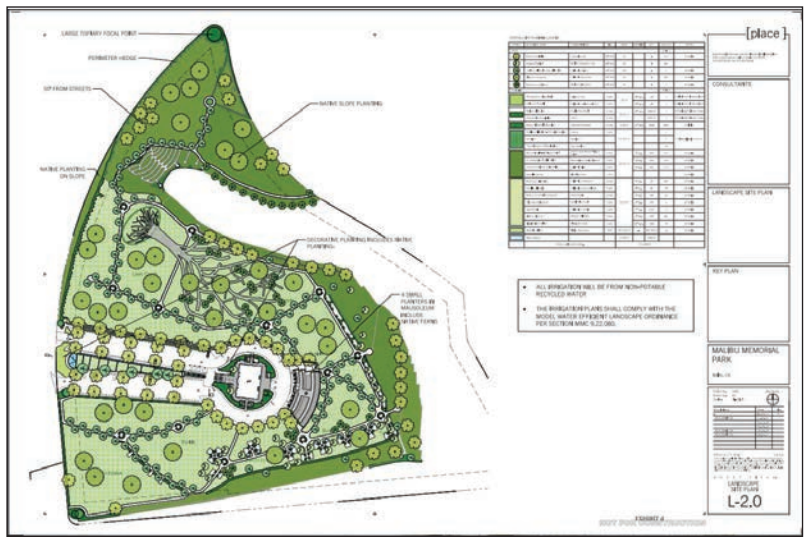
Initially marketed as the Rancho Malibu Mesa Development, or Adamson Hotel, developers first envisioned a 300-room hotel including private villas, a separate 10,000-square-foot restaurant and a community facility, in plans presented in 1984. Back then, all of Malibu was unincorporated county land.

Malibu's incorporation into cityhood in 1991 led to a moratorium on new development, stopping the Rancho Malibu Mesa project from moving ahead.

In the years that followed, property owners again and again redrew plans in an attempt to gain approval from city leadership committed to slow growth, but plans stalled.

Even the smallest version of the proposed hotel, containing 147 hotel rooms, would have more

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Courtesy image

PLANS: The proposed cemetery could hold 30,000 bodies.

Rent aid program closes Monday

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica residents have until Monday, Sept. 19 at 6 p.m. to apply for the city's one-time rent relief program.

Council budgeted $750,000 for the Rent Control Adjustment Relief (RCAR) program in August to help

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California continues to lead the country in monkeypox cases

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

Despite indicators that LA County's monkeypox outbreak has been stabilizing as vaccine access continues to widen, two grim milestones have been met in the ongoing fight against the viral disease: LA County has recorded the first monkeypox-related death in the United States, as well as the first case contracted by a healthcare worker in a healthcare setting, according to county officials.

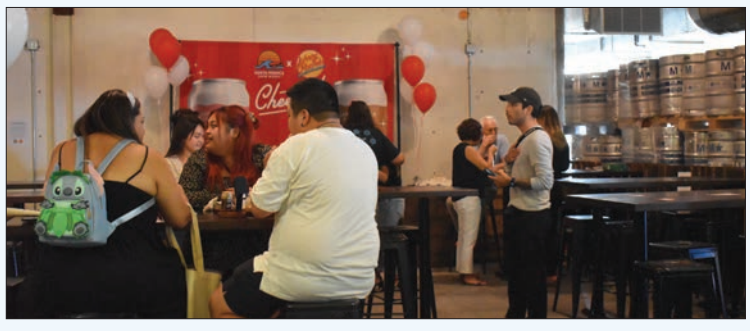
"We have identified a healthcare worker with monkeypox who appears to have been exposed to the virus at their worksite," LA County Department of Public

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Johnny Rocket Brew







Grace Inez Adams

BEER: In celebration of National Milkshake Month, restaurant chain Johnny Rockets partnered with Santa Monica Brew Works to create two milkshake-inspired limited batch beers: a strawberry milkshake porter and a chocolate peanut butter milkshake porter. Brew Works has a history of working with other businesses to create custom beers, including the SMDP's anniversary brew last year. The new milkshake flavors launched Monday at the brewery. The beers are now available for purchase on draft and in to-go cans.



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Southern California mudslides damage homes, carry away cars

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Associated Press

Cleanup efforts and damage assessments were underway Tuesday east of Los Angeles after heavy rains unleashed mudslides in a mountain area scorched by a wildfire two years ago, sending boulders across roads, carrying away cars and prompting evacuations and shelter-in-place orders.

Firefighters went street by street to make sure no residents were trapped after mud flows began inundating roads Monday night near the community of Forest Falls. Eric Sherwin, spokesperson for the San Bernardino County Fire Department, said crews hadn't found anyone who needed to be rescued, and no one was reported missing.

> We have boulders that moved through that weigh multiple tons - Eric Sherwin

Multiple homes and other structures had varying levels of damage, Sherwin said, including a commercial building where the mud was so high it collapsed the roof. Rocks, dead trees and other debris surged down slopes with astonishing force in Forest Falls, Oak Glen and Yucaipa, he said.

"We have boulders that moved through that weigh multiple tons," Sherwin said. "It could take days just to find all the cars that are missing because they are completely covered by mud."

Social media video from Oak Glen showed a torrent of mud racing down a hillside, across a road and into a restaurant parking lot.

Perla Halbert had been out of town and returned to her Oak Glen home late Monday to find the driveway covered with a few inches of mud. Her family stayed the night with family members and returned after first light to discover several feet of mud and a fence washed away.

"I've never seen anything like this before," Halbert said. "If you try and take two steps, you get submerged. You just get stuck."

Her husband went to buy boots and coveralls before trekking through the muck to assess the damage.

"There's lots of rocks and so much mud. But hopefully the house itself is OK," she said.

Nearly 2 inches (5 centimeters) of rain fell on Yucaipa Ridge. Concerns about more thunderstorms Tuesday prompted authorities to keep about 2,000 homes in the San Bernardino Mountains communities under evacuation orders. The orders were expected to remain until at least Wednesday, and possibly longer, as damage assessment teams evaluate the conditions of roads and infrastructure, the Yucaipa Police Department said on Twitter.

For some homes in Forest Falls, it was too late to evacuate Monday. Residents were told to shelter in place through the night because it was safer than venturing out.

The rains were the remnants of a tropical storm that brought high winds and some badly needed rainfall to drought-stricken Southern California last week, helping firefighters largely corral a wildfire that had been burning out of control about 20 miles (32 kilometers) south of the mudslides.

The mud flows and flash flooding occurred in parts of the San Bernardino Mountains where there are burn scars — areas where there's little vegetation to hold the soil — from the 2020 wildfires.

"All of that dirt turns to mud and starts slipping down the mountain," Sherwin said.

One of the 2020 blazes, the El Dorado Fire, was sparked by a smoke device used by a couple to reveal their baby's gender. A firefighter died, and the couple was charged with involuntary manslaughter.

The mudslides occurred about 175 miles (280 kilometers) east of Montecito, where enormous debris flows killed more than 20 people and destroyed hundreds of homes in January 2018, a month after a huge wildfire scorched hillsides.

About 40 miles (64 kilometers) west, Cal State San Bernardino reopened Tuesday, a day after the campus was closed when several buildings were flooded during heavy rains.

The powerful thunderstorms came after a week that saw California endure a record-long heatwave. Temperatures in many parts of the state rocketed past 100 degrees Fahrenheit (38 degrees Celsius), and pushed the state's electrical grid to the breaking point as air conditioners sucked up power. The Fairview Fire in Southern California and the Mosquito Fire burning east of Sacramento broke out and raged out of control.

The tropical storm aided crews battling the Fairview Fire about 75 miles (121 kilometers) southeast of Los Angeles. The 44-square-mile (114-square-kilometer) blaze was 62% contained by Tuesday. Two people died fleeing the fire, which destroyed at least 30 homes and other structures in Riverside County.

The Mosquito Fire has grown to 78 square miles (200 square kilometers), with 18% containment, according to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. While crews were able to take advantage of cooler temperatures and higher humidity to strengthen control lines, more than 5,800 structures in Placer and El Dorado counties remained under threat, and some 11,000 residents were under evacuation orders.

Scientists say climate change has made the West warmer and drier over the last three decades and will continue to make weather more extreme and wildfires more frequent and destructive. In the last five years, California has experienced the largest and most destructive fires in its history.

Weber contributed to this report from Los Angeles.

Outdoor Watering Restrictions
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 289 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 12

Strongarm Robbery Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 12:25 a.m.
Petty Theft 2700Blk Main St 12:50 a.m.
Person Down 1100Blk 12th St 1:18 a.m.
Speeding 2300Blk Kansas Ave 1:48 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 800Blk 19th St 3:09 a.m.
Loud Music Main St / Ashland Ave 3:24 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 700Blk 17th St 7:15 a.m.
Found Property 2200Blk Virginia Ave 7:18 a.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 800Blk 3rd St 7:34 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100Blk 2nd St 7:57 a.m.
Encampment 600Blk Palisades Park 8:09 a.m.
Encampment 1800Blk The Beach 8:32 a.m.
Encampment 2000Blk The Beach 8:39 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 2000Blk The Beach 8:50 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1000Blk Yale St 9:20 a.m.
Burglary 1600Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:22 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 14th St / Montana Ave 9:23 a.m.
Encampment 400Blk Palisades Park 9:33 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 11th St / Montana Ave 9:34 a.m.
Vandalism 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 9:38 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Stewart St / Expo Bike Path 10:07 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1600Blk Ashland Ave 10:12 a.m.
Expired Registration 1300Blk 18th St 10:28 a.m.
Traffic Miscellaneous 1400Blk Hill St 10:29 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 800Blk 3rd St 10:37 a.m.
Burglary 3200Blk Olympic Blvd 10:41 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100Blk Alta Ave 10:47 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 500Blk 12th St 10:47 a.m.
Battery 1900Blk Pico Blvd 10:50 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1700Blk 10th St 10:56 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1000Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:56 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 7th St / Broadway 11:03 a.m.
Fraud 1500Blk Broadway 11:31 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved Main St / Bay St 11:36 a.m.
Lewd Activity 900Blk Broadway 11:38 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:48 a.m.
Panic Alarm 1400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:59 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 2200Blk The Beach 12:01 p.m.
Battery 200Blk Marguerita Ave 12:05 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 3400Blk Exposition Blvd 12:08 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 3400Blk Exposition Blvd 12:09 p.m.
Death Investigation 2500Blk Kansas Ave 12:10 p.m.
Identity Theft 1800Blk Montana Ave 12:13 p.m.
Encampment 600Blk Palisades Park 12:20 p.m.
Vandalism 1500Blk Euclid St 12:29 p.m.
Expired Registration 1300Blk 15th St 12:29 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2200Blk 26th St 12:30 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2200Blk 26th St 12:54 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2200Blk Colorado Ave 12:56 p.m.
Petty Theft 6th St / Broadway 12:58 p.m.
Speeding 22nd St / Wilshire Blvd 1:00 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:04 p.m.
Person Down Ocean Ave / Broadway 1:05 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2200Blk 26th St 1:08 p.m.
Burglary 1500Blk Berkeley St 1:09 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:13 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1700Blk Stanford St 1:36 p.m.
Battery 300Blk Olympic Dr 1:40 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2400Blk Oak St 1:41 p.m.
Lost Property 20th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:52 p.m.
Petty Theft 2300Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:03 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1100Blk 10th St 2:03 p.m.
Rape 20th St / Colorado Ave 2:04 p.m.
Burglary 800Blk 3rd St 2:14 p.m.
Person Down 200Blk Ocean Ave 2:19 p.m.
Elder Abuse 1200Blk 6th St 2:30 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk Berkeley St 2:46 p.m.
Vandalism 1700Blk Cloverfield Blvd 2:51 p.m.
Drinking In Public Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 3:35 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 500Blk 4th St 3:50 p.m.
Battery 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:55 p.m.
Vandalism 1200Blk 22nd St 4:01 p.m.
Encampment 800Blk 2nd St 4:07 p.m.
Vandalism 1100Blk 17th St 4:15 p.m.
Found Property 200Blk Bay St 4:32 p.m.
Battery 300Blk Pico Blvd 4:43 p.m.
Expired Registration 900Blk 10th St 5:02 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2500Blk Kansas Ave 5:02 p.m.
Burglary 3200Blk Olympic Blvd 5:09 p.m.
Expired Registration 1300Blk 2nd St 5:11 p.m.
Expired Registration 1200Blk Euclid St 5:31 p.m.
Theft Suspect In Custody 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 5:35 p.m.
Burglary 1500Blk Berkeley St 5:59 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1100Blk Montana Ave 6:10 p.m.
Battery 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:12 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 15th St / Montana Ave 6:14 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:15 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 300Blk Santa Monica Pl 6:17 p.m.
Burglary 1700Blk Ocean Front Walk 6:25 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 400Blk California Ave 6:33 p.m.
Battery 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:36 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 500Blk Hill St 6:48 p.m.
Petty Theft 18th St / Pico Blvd 6:50 p.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 1400Blk Marine St 6:51 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1000Blk 9th St 7:03 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 100Blk Hart Ave 7:19 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2900Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:36 p.m.
Fight 2400Blk Beverley Ave 7:39 p.m.
Fight 6th St / Hollister Ave 7:42 p.m.
Battery 1900Blk 18th St 7:51 p.m.
Vandalism 1200Blk 24th St 7:54 p.m.
Fight 4th St / Bay St 7:58 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 3000Blk Pennsylvania Ave 8:04 p.m.
Person With A Gun Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 8:05 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 4th St / Civic Center Dr 8:06 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Yale St / Broadway 8:06 p.m.
Person With A Gun Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 8:07 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 800Blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:33 p.m.
Encampment 3400Blk Pico Blvd 9:15 p.m.
Battery 800Blk Montana Ave 9:32 p.m.
Encampment 700Blk Palisades Beach rd 9:41 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2000Blk Broadway 9:49 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1300Blk 2nd St 9:51 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1200Blk 2nd St 9:55 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2nd St / California Ave 10:18 p.m.
Prowler Just Left 1000Blk Pearl St 10:27 p.m.
Prowler Just Left 800Blk 23rd St 10:32 p.m.
Injured Person 300Blk California Ave 11:15 p.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk Ocean Ave 11:20 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

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EMS 1300Blk 20th St 12:12 a.m.
EMS 2100Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:06 a.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire Ocean Ave / Olympic Dr 2:25 a.m.
Broken Water Main 2600Blk Main St 2:39 a.m.
Flooded Condition 3300Blk Barnard Way 2:49 a.m.
EMS 500Blk San Vicente Blvd 3:01 a.m.
EMS 300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:15 a.m.
EMS 900Blk California Ave 5:50 a.m.
EMS 2100Blk Ocean Ave 7:48 a.m.
EMS 1900Blk Pico Blvd 8:24 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400Blk 11th St 8:47 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 19th St 8:52 a.m.
EMS 2500Blk Virginia Ave 9:00 a.m.
EMS 2200Blk 23rd St 9:11 a.m.
EMS 400Blk Broadway 9:13 a.m.
EMS 500Blk Colorado Ave 9:18 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 3rd St 10:15 a.m.
EMS 1600Blk Georgina Ave 10:34 a.m.
EMS 2100Blk Oak St 10:51 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2200Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:43 p.m.
EMS 300Blk 21st St 1:24 p.m.
EMS 1600Blk Main St 1:40 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk Pico Blvd 2:48 p.m.
EMS 700Blk Broadway 3:26 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 4th St 3:47 p.m.
EMS 700Blk Broadway 4:27 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 4:35 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1600Blk Main St 5:00 p.m.
EMS 400Blk Broadway 5:35 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 800Blk 3rd St 6:22 p.m.
Electrical Fire - No Fire Visible 1900Blk 17th St 8:12 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Yale St / Broadway 8:17 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 800Blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:33 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:37 p.m.
EMS 3rd St / California Ave 11:18 p.m.
EMS 400Blk Broadway 11:25 p.m.
EMS 1900Blk Delaware Ave 11:42 p.m.
Public Assist 800Blk 21st St 11:50 p.m.
EMS 800Blk 2nd St 4:16 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 AUGUST 26 AT 1:30 P.M.

Officers noticed a female subject, later identified as Anyaa Booker laying down on the sidewalk near the entrance to the Vans store on Broadway. Booker was wearing only one shoe and bags were strewn about. Officers notice new items from Target were in the bags. Officers approached Booker and offered medical assistance which she declined. During a search, officers located drug paraphernalia and placed Booker under arrest. She then became irate and spat at an officer. She was transported to the Santa Monica Jail where she was booked for a parole violation, spitting on a police officer and possession of drug paraphernalia.



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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) & HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT PROGRAM (HOME) FUNDS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2021

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2021 Program Year. The CAPER is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides a status report on how the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME grant funded projects and activities are meeting the City's overall housing and community development needs as specified in the 2020-24 Consolidated Plan and the 2021-22 Action Plan.

The CAPER is now available to the public for a 15-day community review period ending on September 28, 2022. The report is accessible at https://www.santamonica.gov/community-development-block-grant-and-home-investment-partnership-programs. Hard copies are available upon request through the Housing and Human Services Division at (310) 458-8701, or humanservices@santamonica.gov. Written comments may be submitted by email to humanservices@santamonica.gov, by mail to: Housing and Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, MS22, Santa Monica, CA 90401, or by fax at (310) 458-3380. All comments received by September 28, 2022 will be incorporated into the final CAPER submittal to HUD.

ESPAÑOL: Esto es un aviso público para invitar a cualquier parte interesada a participar en el repaso del Informe Anual Consolidado de Evaluación y Desempeño (CAPER) del Año Fiscal 2021-22. Si necesita más información, por favor llame a Ivy Chang en la División de Vivienda y Servicios Humanos al número (310) 458-8701.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Addressing Learning Loss

I'm writing in response to Kat Blandino's September 6th opinion piece "Where is the Action Plan to Address Learning Loss?"

SMMUSD Board member Jon Kean has already thoroughly delineated the school district's many efforts to help students with Expanded Learning Opportunities, so I will simply note that, as a parent of a student in the district, the many emails I get from Santa Monica High regularly include information about tutoring, counseling and other initiatives to assist students in need.

Ms. Blandino appears to be aggrieved that SMMUSD closed schools and went to online learning in the fall of 2020. I'm not sure what option district leadership had but to follow the Covid-19 safety rules laid down by the LA County Department of Public Health. And I'm glad they did so, to keep our kids and their families safe from the risk of infection. Was it challenging to have kids at home learning virtually? Absolutely, and I'm sure there will be repercussions for many years. But it was a better approach than the Florida model of requiring in-person instruction and banning mask-wearing requirements.

She also seems peeved that the district didn't move quickly enough to restore in-person classes, but there were at the time plenty of families who were reluctant to send their kids back to campus. In fact, a district survey from that time revealed this division in sentiment in our community, as 1804 respondents wanted to return for in-person instruction and 1800 preferred to remain in distance learning. Embracing diversity means acknowledging there are often a diversity of opinions and to my mind the district leadership did an excellent job, based on significant outreach and polling of parents, to develop options for those parents who wanted their kids back in class and for those who were more risk-averse.

Ms. Blandino laments that "SMMUSD leadership decided to direct vital resources away from students and education and focus on real estate ventures," calling them "vanity construction projects." This to me is the most puzzling of her complaints. SMMUSD, like many government agencies, has access to two types of funds: revenues for day-to-operations and capital dollars from bonds to pay for new infrastructure. It is patently illegal to use bond funds to cover operational costs, so I'm not sure why Ms. Blandino thinks the monies spent on buildings could have been used to enhance instruction in the classroom. Furthermore, I happen to believe our school board can walk and chew gum at the same time and can address both operational and infrastructure needs simultaneously. Finally, about those "vanity projects." Ask any kid on an upgraded campus if their ability to learn has been enhanced by moving from trailers and other temporary facilities to state of the art classrooms. Stop a student leaving Samohi and ask if they prefer classes in the new Innovation and Discovery Buildings over those in the cramped, airless rooms in the older Language Building. Let's remember the mission is what's best for the kids and their education, not for older alums who reminisce about the good old days in the 1960s.

I think we need to acknowledge that Superintendent Drati, his staff and the Board of Education have done a fine job during trying times of addressing the pandemic crisis while creating a curriculum and facilities for a 21st century public education which is among the best in LA County. They deserve the continued support of the voters of Malibu and Santa Monica.

Ted Winterer, Co-Chair, Community for Excellent Public Schools (CEPS)

Emmys reach record-low audience of 5.9 million people

DAVID BAUDER
AP Media Writer

The Emmy Awards hit a new low in viewership on Monday night, with its estimated audience of 5.9 million people even smaller than the COVID-19-disrupted ceremony two years ago.

The Nielsen company said the ceremony honoring television's best work, where "Ted Lasso" was named best comedy and "Succession" best drama, was down from the 7.4 million people who watched in 2021.

Usually shown on a Sunday night, the Emmys were shifted to Monday to make way for NBC's first "Sunday Night Football" game the night before. It couldn't escape football, however, since it competed against a tight "Monday Night Football" game.

The Emmys were hosted by Kenan Thompson of "Saturday Night Live."

The previous low point for the Emmys, with 6.1 million people, came with a drastically downsized show because of the pandemic in 2000.

While football had its impact, Emmys ratings have been on a steady slide since the awards began to be dominated by shows on cable and streaming services. With so many more television programs being offered, there are fewer that draw the big audiences that were routine in the days when broadcast television dominated.

The last time the Emmys exceeded 10 million viewers was 2018, when it reached an audience of 10.2 million. The Emmys had 21.8 million viewers in 2000, a level it will probably never reach again.

What's left as Jan. 6 panel sprints to year-end finish

MARY CLARE JALONICK
Associated Press

With only three months left in the year, the House Jan. 6 committee is eyeing a close to its work and a final report laying out its findings about the U.S. Capitol insurrection. But the investigation is not over.

The committee has already revealed much of its work at eight hearings over the summer, showing in detail how former President Donald Trump ignored many of his closest advisers and amplified his false claims of election fraud after he lost the 2020 election to Joe Biden. Witnesses interviewed by the panel — some of them Trump's closest allies — recounted in videotaped testimony how the former president declined to act when hundreds of his supporters violently attacked the Capitol as Congress certified Biden's victory on Jan. 6, 2021.

Lawmakers say there is more to come. The nine-member panel — seven Democrats and two Republicans — interviewed witnesses through all of August, and they are hoping to have at least one hearing by the end of the month. Members met Tuesday to discuss the panel's next steps.

Because the Jan. 6 panel is a temporary, or "select," committee, it expires at the end of the current Congress. If Republicans take the majority in November's elections, as they are favored to do, they are expected to dissolve the committee in January. So the panel is planning to issue a final report by the end of December.

What's left for the committee in 2022:

HEARINGS

The panel's Democratic chairman, Mississippi Rep. Bennie Thompson, said after the private members' meeting Tuesday in the Capitol that the committee's goal is to hold a hearing Sept. 28, but that members were still discussing whether it would happen at all.

"We'll we're still in the process of talking," Thompson said. "If it happens, it will be that date. We're not sure at this point."

Members of the committee had promised more hearings in September as they wrapped up the series of summer hearings. Wyoming Rep. Liz Cheney, the Republican vice chairwoman, said the committee "has far more evidence to share with the American people and more to gather."

"Doors have opened, new subpoenas have been issued and the dam has begun to break," Cheney said at a July 21 hearing that was held in prime time and watched by 17.7 million people. "We have considerably more to do."

It's unclear if the hearing would provide a general overview of what the panel has learned or if they would be focused on new information and evidence. The committee conducted several interviews at the end of July and into August with Trump's Cabinet secretaries, some of whom had discussed invoking the constitutional process in the 25th Amendment to remove Trump from office after the insurrection.

WITNESSES

The panel has already interviewed more than 1,000 people, but lawmakers and staff are still pursuing new threads. The committee recently spoke to several of the Cabinet secretaries, including former Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin in July and former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and former Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao in August.

The committee also wants to get to the bottom of missing Secret Service texts from Jan. 5-6, 2021, which could shed further light on Trump's actions during the insurrection, particularly after earlier testimony about his confrontation with security as he tried to join supporters at the Capitol. Thompson said Tuesday that the committee has recently obtained "thousands" of documents from the Secret Service.

The committee has also pursued an interview with conservative activist Virginia "Ginni" Thomas, who's married to Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. Lawmakers want to know more about her role in trying to help Trump overturn the election. She contacted lawmakers in Arizona and Wisconsin as part of that effort.

TRUMP AND PENCE

Members of the committee are still debating how aggressively to pursue testimony from Trump and former Vice President Mike Pence.

Some have questioned whether the committee needs to call Pence, who resisted Trump's pressure to try and block Biden's certification on Jan. 6. Many of his closest aides have already testified, including Greg Jacob, his top lawyer at the White House who was with him during the insurrection as they hid from rioters who were threatening the vice president's life. Jacobs characterized much of Pence's thought process during the time when Trump was pressuring him.

The panel has been in discussions with Pence's lawyers for months, without any discernible progress. Still, the committee could invite Pence for closed-door testimony or ask him to answer written questions.

The calculation is different for the former president. Members have debated whether they should call Trump, who is the focus of their probe but also a witness who has fought against the investigation in court, denied much of the evidence and floated the idea of presidential pardons for Jan. 6 rioters. Trump is also facing scrutiny in several other investigations, including at the Justice Department and over the classified documents he took to his private club.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS

Another bit of unfinished business is the committee's subpoenas to five House Republicans, including Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy.

In May the panel subpoenaed McCarthy, R-Calif., and Reps. Jim Jordan of Ohio, Scott Perry of Pennsylvania, Andy Biggs of Arizona and Mo Brooks of Alabama. The panel has investigated McCarthy's conversations with Trump the day of the attack and meetings the four other lawmakers had with the White House beforehand as Trump and some of his allies worked to overturn his election defeat.

The five Republicans, all of whom have repeatedly downplayed the investigation's legitimacy, have simply ignored the request to testify. But the Jan. 6 committee seems unlikely to meet their defiance with contempt charges, as they have with other witnesses, in

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Businesses, White House plan for possible rail strike Friday

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Business and government officials are bracing for the possibility of a nationwide rail strike at the end of this week while talks carry on between the largest U.S. freight railroads and their unions.

The railroads have already started to curtail shipments of hazardous materials and have announced plans to stop hauling refrigerated products ahead of Friday's strike deadline. Now businesses that rely on Norfolk Southern, Union Pacific, BNSF, CSX, Kansas City Southern and other railroads to deliver their raw materials and finished products have started planning for the worst.

Meanwhile, Biden administration officials are scrambling to develop a plan to use trucks, ships and planes to try to keep the most crucial chemicals and other goods moving if the railroads stop rolling. But the White House is also keeping the pressure on the two sides to settle their differences, and a growing number of business groups are lobbying Congress to be prepared to intervene and block a strike if they can't reach an agreement.

"We have made crystal clear to the interested parties the harm that American families, business and farmers and communities would experience if they were not to reach a resolution," White House press secretary Jean-Pierre said Tuesday. She said a shutdown is "not acceptable."

In addition to all the businesses that rely on railroads to deliver their goods, passenger railroads are also affected because many of them operate on tracks owned by one of the freight railroads. Amtrak has already canceled several of its long-distance trains because there wouldn't be enough time for them to reach their destinations before a strike or lockout would be allowed to begin at 12:01 a.m. Friday.

Amtrak already suspended its California Zephyr and Empire Builder lines that run from Chicago to the West Coast, and starting Wednesday it will stop running its City of New Orleans, Starlight and Texas Eagle lines along with several others.

Commuter railroads would also be affected. In Chicago, Metra warned its riders that it wouldn't be able to run most of its trains if there is a strike.

The railroads have reached tentative agreements with most of their unions, including a ninth deal announced Tuesday, based on the recommendations of a Presidential Emergency Board Joe Biden appointed this summer that called for 24% raises and $5,000 in bonuses in a five-year deal that's retroactive to 2020. The deal also includes one additional paid leave day a year and higher health insurance costs.

But all 12 railroad unions must agree to prevent a strike. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen union that represents engineers, and the Transportation Division of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers union that represents conductors want the railroads to address some of their concerns about unpredictable work schedules and strict attendance rules in addition to agreeing to the recommended wage increases.

Ron Kaminkow, general secretary of the Railroad Workers United labor coalition that includes workers from a variety of railroad unions, said he doesn't think the unions are demanding much at this point — just the kind of things most U.S. workers already enjoy like the ability to take time off without being penalized.

"We have attendance policies that have gotten more and more and more draconian. That offer very, very little leeway for workers who need to take time off for doctor's appointments, for time with family, to be rested," Kaminkow said.

Starting Monday, all the major railroads put a hold on shipments of hazardous materials to ensure those dangerous chemicals wouldn't be stranded along the tracks if there is a strike. Norfolk Southern told its customers that it will also stop accepting shipments of intermodal containers full of goods starting Wednesday evening as it prepares "for a controlled shutdown of the network."

Some businesses would likely be affected more than others by a rail shutdown. For instance, nearly all ethanol and coal and most grain moves by rail.

Associated Press Writers Seung Min Kim and Zeke Miller contributed to this report from Washington D.C.

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the weeks before the November elections. Not only would it be a politically risky move, but it is unclear what eventual recourse the panel would have against its own colleagues.

FINAL REPORT

The committee must shut down within a month after issuing a final report, per its rules. But lawmakers could issue some smaller reports before then, perhaps even before the November elections. Thompson said earlier this summer that there may be an interim report in the fall.

The release of the final report will likely come close to the end of the year so the panel can maximize its time. While much of the findings will already be known, the report is expected to thread the story together in a definitive way that lays out the committee's conclusions for history.

LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee is expected to weigh in on possible legislative changes to the Electoral Count Act, which governs how a presidential election is certified by Congress.

A bipartisan group of senators released proposed changes over the summer that would clarify the way states submit electors and the vice president tallies the votes. Trump and his allies tried to find loopholes in that law ahead of Jan. 6 as the former president worked to overturn his defeat to Biden and unsuccessfully pressured Pence to go along.

The Jan. 6 panel's final report is expected to include a larger swath of legislative recommendations.

Associated Press writers Lisa Mascaro and Farnoush Amiri contributed to this report.

MONKEYPOX

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Health Chief Medical Officer Rita Singhal, MD, said during a briefing on Tuesday. "This is the first case of monkeypox in a healthcare worker in the United States that has been linked to a worksite exposure." Singhal said that LA County DPH had consulted with the CDC and the risk of infection for healthcare workers remained "very low."

As for the infected resident who died with monkeypox, Singhal said the deceased resident was "severely immunocompromised" and cautioned that immunocompromised residents who contract monkeypox should seek medical care and treatment early as the outbreak continues.

More than one in 10 Americans lives in California, but nearly two in 10 of the country's monkeypox cases have been recorded in the Golden State. Of the 21,985 United States monkeypox cases reported in the current worldwide outbreak, 4,302 have been here in California, and 1,889 of those have been in LA County.

Singhal also presented a chart that appeared to show new monkeypox cases dropping off in the past three weeks, but added that reporting lags made it impossible to confirm if cases were dropping as sharply as it appeared.

Although the highest number of infections have been reported among LA County's Latino population, the per-capita rate is highest among African American residents, followed by white residents and Latinos.

Singhal presented her update to the LA County Board of Supervisors during the Board's regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13, sharing the information as well as details about the ongoing vaccine roll-out, which has expanded to offer vaccinations to a wider range of county residents.

The Chief Medical Officer reported just one in three residents who have received the first dose of the two-dose monkeypox vaccine have gone in for the second dose and urged those eligible to sign up for a second shot.

"Last week, given our increasing supply of vaccine, we expanded our vaccine eligibility to include not only people who are at high risk and may have had a recent exposure, but those who may be at risk for future exposures," Singhal reported, with an additional 41,000 doses coming to the county this week.

Reporting by the Associated Press questioned the claim that the LA County resident who died from monkeypox was the first death in the country, writing that the CDC was unable to independently confirm the information.

"Texas public health officials on Aug. 30 reported the death of a person who had been diagnosed with monkeypox," AP wrote. "The person was severely immunocompromised and their case is under investigation to determine what role monkeypox may have played in their death."

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RENT

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tenants in rent-controlled units who were unable to afford their annual rent increases and the application period for tenants closes on Monday.

Rent increases in controlled units are determined by a formula that charges tenants a percentage of overall inflation. This year, rents increased by 6 percent, up to a cap of $140 per month. Current rules cap percentage increases at 6 percent.

The last time the annual rent control adjustment reached 6 percent was in 1990. Prior to passage of the six percent cap amendment, the highest annual adjustments were 7 percent in 1979 and 6.5 percent in 1980. This makes this year's adjustment tied for the third-highest adjustment in the history of local rent control.

The spike caused officials to put a ballot amendment before voters in November that if passed, will reduce the maximum increase from 6 percent to 3 percent. Measure RC would roll back this years rent increase starting January 1 to create an annual average increase of 3 percent.

According to City Hall, assistance will prioritize those households who are expected to be most impacted by the rent increase with priority given to very-low- and extremely-low-income households. The program will focus on tenants who have received a Notice of Rent Increase implementing the 2022 general adjustment and are severely rent-burdened households that are paying 50 percent or more of their income on rent.

Tenants who receive housing vouchers will be automatically enrolled in the program if needed as part of their regular process.

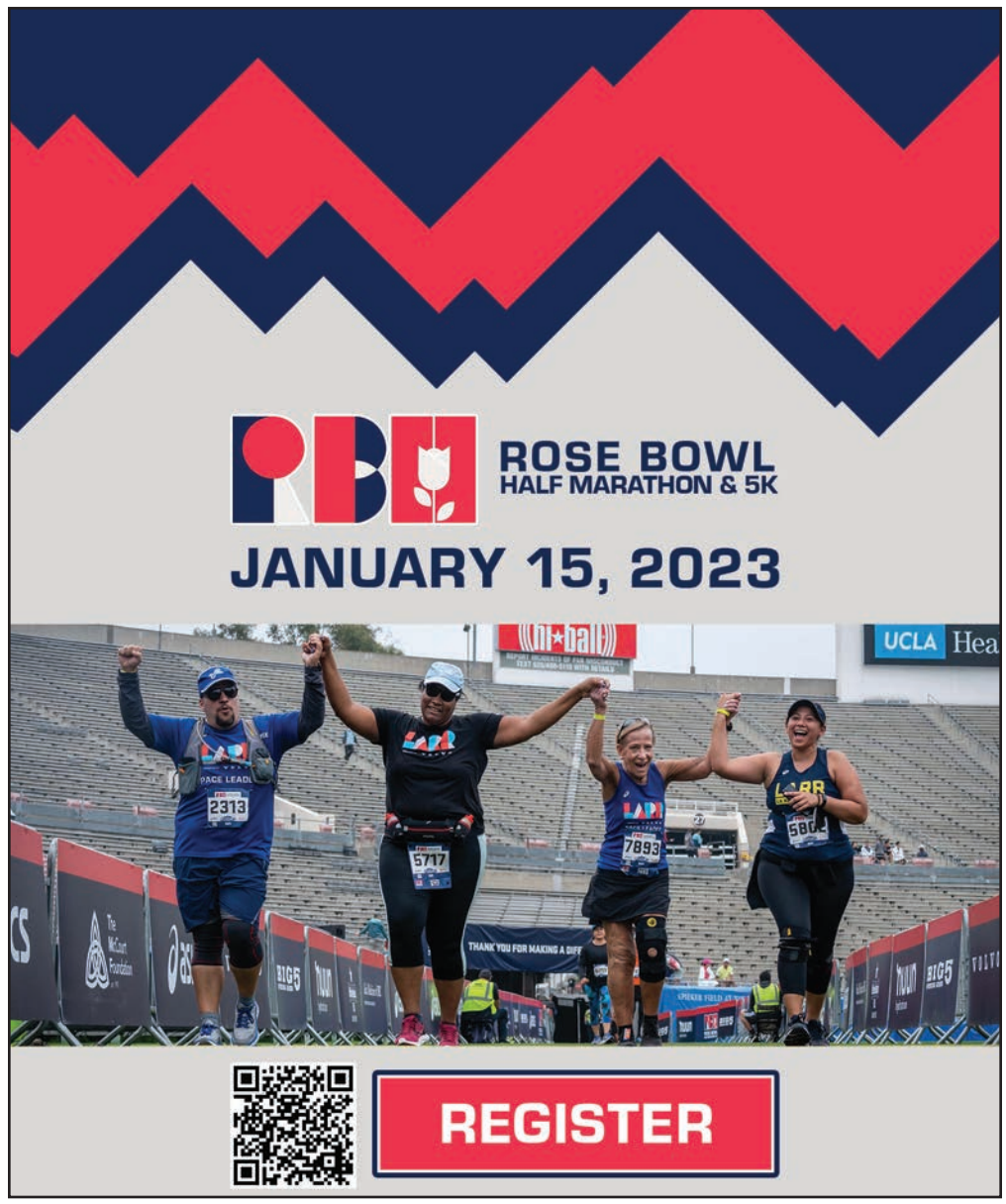
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CEMETERY

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than doubled the number of available guest rooms located inside the 21-mile-long city that currently offers 130 hotel rooms for visitors hoping to spend the night along the shore.

One of the only things harder to find than a hotel room in Malibu is a grave site: the city contains zero cemeteries or memorial parks. But that could soon change.

After more than 30 years of efforts toward constructing a hotel at the site — adjacent to Pepperdine University and just up the hill from Malibu Bluffs Park — developers did a 180 and submitted a proposal for the cemetery project, to be called Malibu Memorial Park.

The proposal included 28,265 in-ground burial plot spaces, 47 freestanding mausoleum structures, 3,644 above-ground crypt spaces and a 28-foot-high chapel, plus 176 parking spaces. It also contained walking trails traversing 21 of the site's 28 acres.

The permit extension hearing, which came before the Malibu Planning Commission last week, was punctuated by gallows humor.

As the extension was requested on the basis that funding was increasingly difficult to secure during COVID-19, Planning Commissioner Kraig Hill asked why a deadly pandemic was not driving interest in memorial parks.

"I'm not sure how to phrase it delicately enough. But Don can explain — as it pertains to extraordinary circumstances — how is it? How is a pandemic resulting in mass death? How does that make it difficult to obtain financing for a cemetery?" Hill asked.

Don Schmitz, a consultant speaking on behalf of applicant Green Acres, LLC, said there were "plenty of people dying to get in there," but, while he was not in the room during negotiations, he did not think the nature of the pandemic factored in; rather, that many sectors were adversely affected.



Courtesy image

HOTEL: The original plans for the site called for a large hotel development but years of delays and rejections sunk that project.

"This is a long term investment to do a project like this, to get off the ground — man, I was about to say, 'To put people into the ground,' but that's just way too morbid," Schmitz said. "The financing agreement that they had at the beginning of 2020 fell apart."

Assistant Planning Chair John Mazza, who said in his former career with a trading firm he had experience in commercial debt, added that he believed most major firms categorized debt into various groups — things like shopping malls — but none were likely to have a cemetery or memorial park group. That meant developers seeking to secure funding would need to go outside the established channels. Coupled with the state of the economy, Mazza called it a "very, very tough market for that kind of debt."

But, in the interim, the City of Malibu has been working on various road and sewer projects that will make the memorial park feasible should it finally secure necessary funds to break ground.

All five planning commissioners approved the two-year extension on the memorial park project.

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HOROSCOPES

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Though the inward journey is a solo mission, you won't be alone — anyone who is good company to themselves never is! There are worlds inside you that are every bit as compelling as the one you're experiencing on the outside.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be in a position to translate, negotiate or mitigate. What one person thinks is useful, funny or interesting may fall flat with the next, but you're an expert at navigating a tough crowd.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's impossible for you to understand the power of your presence since you can't experience yourself from the outside. Just know, certain people may be too intimidated to interact unless you make a point to draw them out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are many who need your message. Find them. There's no time to waste on poor listeners. They interrupt often and are easily distracted as they lie in wait, ready to hijack the conversation in the space of a breath.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Foodies talk about the flavor, texture and presentation of the meal. You're more concerned with the nutritional value. Your focus on substance over style will lend you luck today in an area completely unrelated to food.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will be a close witness to less-than-ideal circumstances and imperfect choices. Most of it's not worth reacting to. Your patience and compassion contribute to a peaceful way of walking this world.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Just because a person is in a role doesn't mean they automatically wield all of the authority associated with the position. There is an opportunity to step, assume a responsibility and claim the power that will go along with it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Avoid throwing money at problems that can't be fixed with money. Also, consider very carefully the company you invite to special events. The one who can't find joy in the ordinary won't find it in the extraordinary either.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll receive a power surge that gives you a short-term advantage. Make strategic use of it. Before you make your move, assess where you can apply the energy to make the most difference.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You see the target to hit, but you'll question why it's important. Goals and plans are useless without an understanding of the larger purpose. Understanding the relevance of your work will strengthen your conviction.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Someone seems to enjoy pushing your emotional buttons. They care enough to pay attention to what bothers you, and on some level it feels good to be known. Even so, if you want it to stop, your best reaction is not to react.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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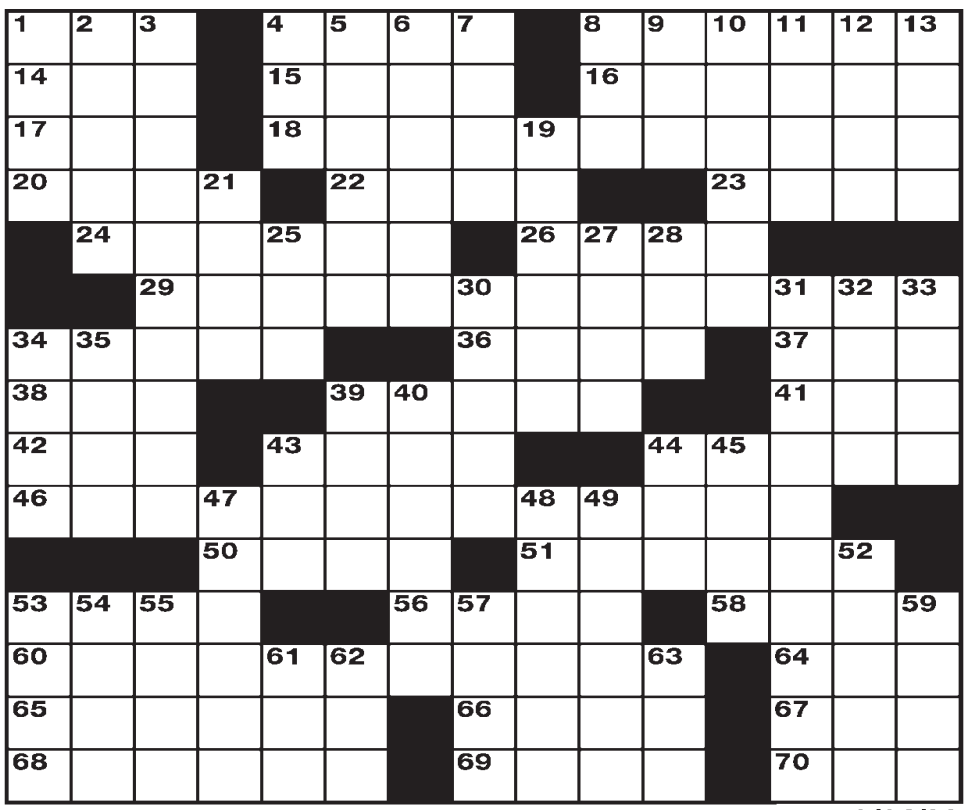
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22 After dark, in ads
23 High-tech car keys
24 Handsome lad of myth
26 Hourly charge
29 Outdoor exercise at midday
34 British singer of "Skyfall"
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37 Director Spike or Ang
38 Lawn installed in rolls
39 Japanese electronics brand
41 Time delay
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51 Loch monster, familiarly
53 Slightly open, as a gate
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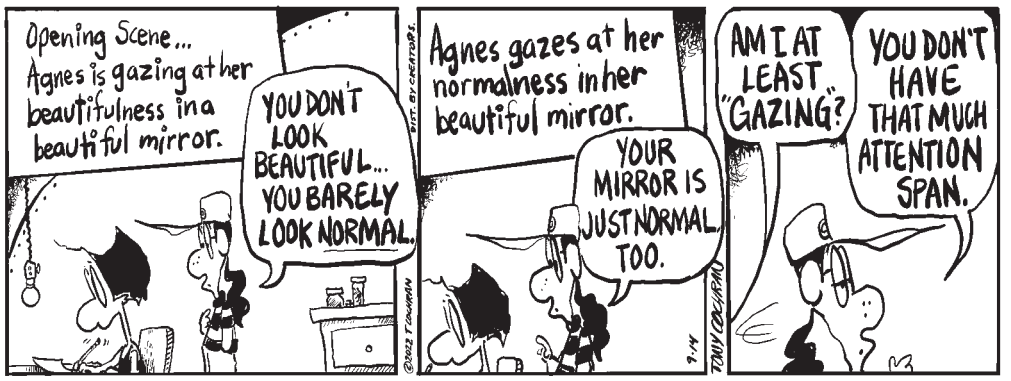
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4 DC lobbying group
5 Amusingly unexpected
6 Kids' "Got any deuces?" card game
7 Squishy
8 __ in the hole (secret weapon)
9 Corn-kernel holder
10 Teen's time to return home by
11 Three-layer sweet
12 Take a __ at (try)
13 Sounds of disapproval
19 In a spooky way
21 Nary a __ (no one)
25 SSW's opposite
27 Peas, for a pea shooter
28 Beverage brewed from bags
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31 What's pledged "to the flag"
32 Shakespearean king with three daughters
33 Barrels for beer
34 "Hold on __!"
35 Long-gone flightless bird
39 Hourglass contents
40 "May I have a volunteer?"
43 Empty space
44 "__ the season to be jolly . . ."
45 Not __ many words
47 Completely removed
48 Open, as an envelope
49 Itty-bitty
52 Web commerce
53 Soprano colleague
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55 Boleyn of British history
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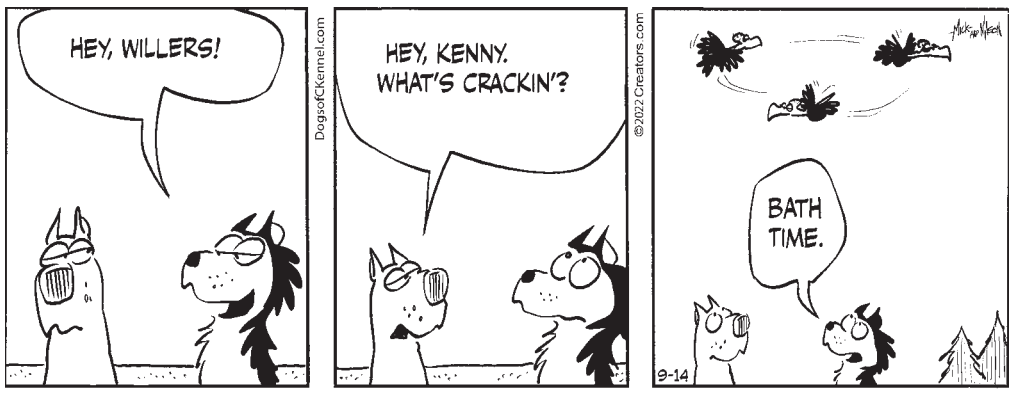
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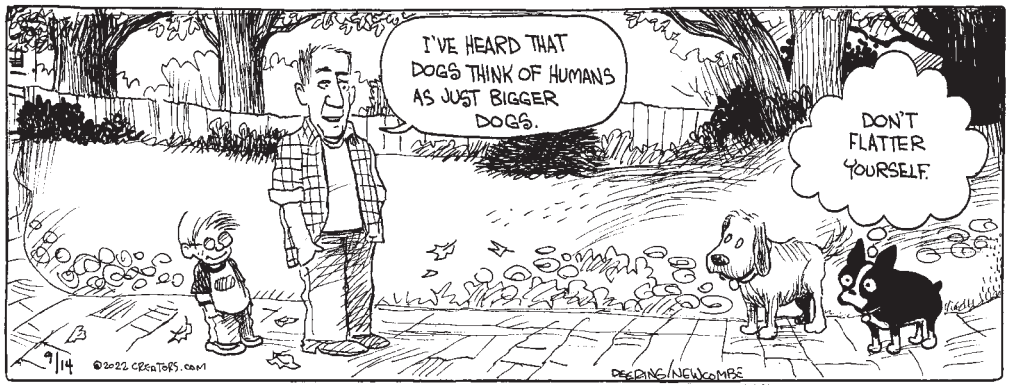
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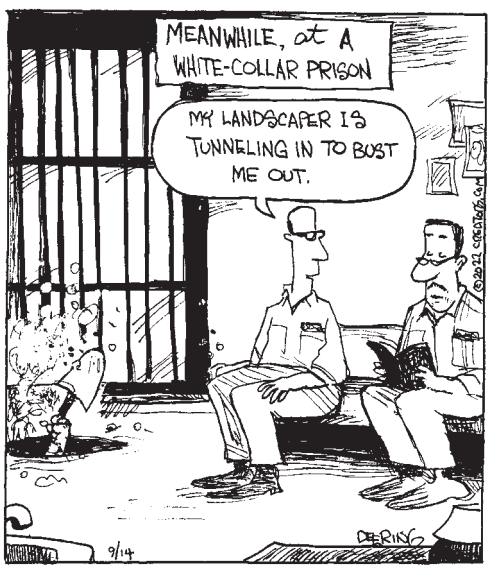
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Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 23 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5602

Flood warning

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

Alarm	Crew	Insurance	Rise
Alert	Dams	Labour	Ruin
Animals	Drop	Lagoon	Runoff
Boats	Ecology	Lakes	Ruts
Caravans	Evacuate	Landslide	Silt
Cattle	Flash	Lull	Stream
City	flooding	Muddy	Swim
Clean up	Glacier	Observe	Tank
Coastal	Ground	Rare	Weather
Confusion	Homes	Rescue	

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14

THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS FROM A-Z
Get the inside scoop on the college admissions process, including high school academics and course planning, building a college wish list, navigating the application process, and applying for financial aid. Presented by Diana Hanson of Magellan College Counseling. Register here: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Main Library, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15

MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
Join a community-led monthly book club, centered in the Montana neighborhood. The group currently meets on the Montana Branch Patio. This month's book is Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison. 6 - 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.

LOCALS NIGHT AT SANTA MONICA PIER
Join organizers at the Santa Monica Pier once a month for a curated series for locals. Gather your friends and family and head down to the Pier for amazing entertainment including live music from the Santa Monica Music Center, DJ grooves from KCRW and Pico Youth and Family Center, Pier business local discounts, local artist installations, and so much more! You really won't want to miss out on this incredible and unique outdoor setting to unwind with friends and loved ones all while celebrating Santa Monica. 3 - 10 p.m. https://www.santamonicapier.org/localsnight.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16

KARAOKE AT CULT
Sing your heart out at Summer Karaoke Nights at Cult! Come enjoy live music with your friends, dim sum and spiked boba starting at 8 p.m. every Friday and Saturday night though the summer. 1460 3rd Street Promenade. 8 p.m. https://www.cultsantamonica.com/

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17

NOTABLE FICTION DISCUSSION GROUP
A community-led book club, focusing on books which have won major prizes or are otherwise notable. This month's selection is Native Speaker by Chang-rae Lee. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

POP INTO FALL!!
City of Santa Monica's Community Garden Program invites you to a "Pancakes at Ishihara Park Learning Garden Event" - Pop Into Fall!! Our Glass Gem Popcorn, a Santa Monica Special grown with our famous Ishihara Gold Compost, is ready for sampling. Pop in to sample some at our monthly Pancakes in the Park Program. Fall Vegetable Seeds available to get your fall/winter garden popping. Fun for kids, families and adults. 9 - 11 a.m. 2909 Exposition Blvd. Sponsored by City of Santa Monica Community Gardens Program with the support of Santa Monica Roots. Contact: santamonicaroots@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18

COURTYARD & SPLASH PAD OPEN
The Annenberg Community Beach House gated area, including the courtyard and splash pad, are open to the public daily. Please note, from September through May hours are subject to change with short notice. Check the Beach House website calendar or call 310-458-4904 to confirm.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Join a community-led discussion of books selected by the group. This month's selection is: In An Antique Land: History in the Guise of a Traveler's Tale by Amitav Ghosh. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT
To join virtual meeting:
via web - https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/kgubzxpu
via phone - +1 (408) 740-7256 (US) Enter Meeting ID : 777036628 and Passcode : 9662 followed by # to confirm.
Agenda - https://www.smgov.net/Departments/OSE/Commission_on_Sustainability,_Environmental_Justice,_and_the_Environment/Meeting_Agendas___Minutes.aspx. 7 p.m.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING
The Architectural Review Board established in 1974, acts "to preserve existing areas of natural beauty, cultural importance and assure that buildings, structures, signs or other developments are in good taste, good design, harmonious with surrounding developments, and in general contribute to the preservation of Santa Monica's reputation as a place of beauty, spaciousness and quality." 7 p.m. https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **71.8**

WEDNESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest	Easing S swell and shadowed SW swell the primary source of surf through the day as smaller NW energy blends in. Fairly peaky off the mix of swells.
THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Shadowed SW swell the primary source of surf through the day as smaller NW energy blends in.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 72.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 64.
Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 72.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/09/14	Wed	12:21 AM	4.31	H
2022/09/14	Wed	05:59 AM	1.64	L
2022/09/14	Wed	12:21 PM	5.36	H
2022/09/14	Wed	7:11 PM	1.01	L
2022/09/15	Thu	01:23 AM	3.63	H
2022/09/15	Thu	06:23 AM	2.27	L
2022/09/15	Thu	12:57 PM	5.11	H
2022/09/15	Thu	8:19 PM	1.21	L
2022/09/16	Fri	03:05 AM	3.15	H
2022/09/16	Fri	06:39 AM	2.82	L
2022/09/16	Fri	1:42 PM	4.82	H
2022/09/16	Fri	10:02 PM	1.28	L
2022/09/17	Sat	2:53 PM	4.56	H
2022/09/17	Sat	11:40 PM	1.07	L
2022/09/18	Sun	08:16 AM	3.63	H
2022/09/18	Sun	10:41 AM	3.57	L
2022/09/18	Sun	4:33 PM	4.52	H
2022/09/19	Mon	12:42 AM	0.78	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 9/12
6 14 16 34 66
Power#: 25
Jackpot: 206 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/9
16 21 54 55 69
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 231 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 9/10
2 13 25 34 43
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 24 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/12
5 6 18 27 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 9/12
EVENING: 2 6 0
Draw Date: 9/12
MIDDAY: 7 7 1

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Draw Date: 9/12
1st: 05 - California Classic
2nd: 06 - Whirl Win
3rd: 10 - Solid Gold
Race Time: 1:45.36

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