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Gunfire startles Main Street residents

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Police arrested a man on Main Street this weekend after he drunkenly fired a gun into the air.

According to police, Andrew Conway discharged a gun six times while standing in the alley behind 2908 Main St. at 2 a.m. on Sept. 12. Police said there are several multi-story apartment buildings adjacent to the area and at the time of the shooting, cars and pedestrians

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Community garden doubling as monarch waystation

Milkweed, nectar plants to support migratory butterflies

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

In an effort to save the monarch butterfly population and raise awareness of the protracted decline of the species, the City of Santa Monica is working to turn one of its community gardens into a welcoming habitat.

City representatives and many of the local residents with plots at

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Council backs labeling of gas pumps

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The City of Santa Monica wants you to know that gasoline causes climate change and it wants you to hear that message every time you hit the pump.

City Council reaffirmed support for mandatory labeling on gas pumps at their September 8 meeting despite a staff report that said such action would likely be ineffective, potentially costly and probably subject to a lawsuit.

Mayor Kevin McKeown had asked staff to evaluate gas pump labels last year in response to several other jurisdictions taking up the issue. The advocacy group Think Beyond the Pump has spearheaded the concept and discussions are underway in Berkeley, San Francisco and Canada.

However, city staff didn't recommend joining the movement last week.

Director of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability and the Environment, Dean Kubani, said his conversations with other cities suggested the idea was stalling.

"What I was told very clearly was these proposals were presented to various advisory groups in [San Francisco] and pushed them toward council and both are indefinitely on hold and I haven't heard anything to counter that at all," he said.

Kubani said his office wasn't proposing a moratorium on labeling pumps, but said the time wasn't right to move forward with the proposal.

According to staff, Santa Monica has attempted labeling rules in the past, with poor results. The city passed laws in 1994 to require retailers to label store shelves that contained toxic products or products with hazardous substances. The rules encountered significant opposition from retailers and a follow-up study conducted in 1996 concluded the rules had

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SOCCER VICTORY

Morgan Genser editor@smdp.com

The Santa Monica College mens soccer team traveled to Chaffey for a non-league match on September 11. A late goal by SMC's Claudio Maaloof resulted in a 1-1 tie. SMC's record moves to 3-0-1. Pictured are SMC players Jorge Castillo, Gabriel Torres and Victor Tapia.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

September 15

Ocean Park Toddler Time

Join Mr. Jesse for some wonderful stories, rhymes, songs and puppets. This program is for children from 18-35 months. Registration required, (310) 458-8683. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 10 - 10:30 a.m.

Expect the Unexpected Geoff Dyer Reads from His Work

Award-winning author Geoff Dyer - a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature who has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Iowa, Columbia University, and University of Texas at Austin - has written four novels, a critical study of John Berger, two collections of essays, and numerous genre-defying works. Santa Monica College, Humanities & Social Science Lecture Hall 165, 1900 Pico Blvd., 11:15 a.m.

Snapchat Teen Club

Love to Snapchat? Come with your mobile device or smartphone to create some fast and fun creative photos/videos. Refreshments will be provided. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4 - 5 p.m.

STAR WARS: Absolutely Everything You Need to Know

Attention Star Wars Fans both young and old(er)! Help celebrate the release of DK's "Absolutely Everything You Need to Know Star Wars" book with one of its authors, Michael Kogge. The author will be signing copies of the book that will be available for sale at the program. There will be a Star Wars Trivia Contest and we will be giving away Star Wars posters and stickers. Rumor has it that there may be a special surprise appearance by some well known Star Wars characters. Tickets will be available at the branch on a first come basis at noon the day of the program. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 4 - 5:30 p.m.

1450 Ocean: Knit Lab with Grace Akhrem

Reserve a spot for this monthly lab with knitwear designer Grace Akhrem. Grace is available to answer questions about your ongoing projects, give design tips on creating a new knitwear item, and participants can also embark on a new knit-a-long with her. This fun open lab is for knitters of all levels. Some shared equipment and yarn available, otherwise bring your own. Cost: $20. Register by calling (310) 358-2239 or go to https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/45848. Palisades Park, 6 - 8p.m.

Writing Your College Essay: It's All About You

Forget the topic sentence! A college essay is meant to be personal - something that reveals a little bit about who you are as a person that the colleges would otherwise never know. It's a creative story about you. In this workshop, Diana Hanson of College Mentors share various strategies for writing the main essays (Common App and UC) as well as the "why this school" and "diversity" supplements. For grades 11-12 and parents. Main Library, Multipurpose Room, 2nd Floor, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

SAT vs. ACT

Find out which test is right for you and discover the challenges for each test. For high school students & parents. Presented by C2 Education. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8 p.m.

1450 Ocean: Zumba Craze with Diana Flores

Zumba is a latin-inspired, calorie-burning, dance-fitness experience. In this fitness party, you will burn more calories than you thought you could. Join us for a workout that is so much fun you won't even feel like you're working out. All fitness levels welcome. Drop-in available for $10. Cost: $83, Non-resident: $95, Drop-In $10. Please register at

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Santa Monica CPK undergoes redesign

California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) has announced an expanded menu, featuring fresh, seasonal ingredients, main plates, handcrafted cocktails and customizable lunch duos, to its Santa Monica location. Along with a new look, the Santa Monica restaurant is among the first in the country to feature CPK's "Next Chapter" menu and dining experience, gradually rolling out to CPK locations across the country.

"We are upping our game with this transformation, which we call The Next Chapter," said G. J. Hart, CEO of California Pizza Kitchen. "We've taken the best of our history and soul, and innovated it to make it current for today's sophisticated guest. The new look, menu and experience creates a space to relax and unwind in a welcoming neighborhood environment."

CPK Santa Monica General Manager Gabriel Jaimes added, "Our new menu offers fresh seasonal dishes, locally sourced ingredients and globally inspired flavors. We're excited to incorporate all these delicious new dishes to our menu."

CPK is introducing lunch duos, where guests can pair lunch-sized versions of a favorite pizza or sandwich with a soup or salad. New menu items include the Maine Lobster Flatbread, a Fire-Grilled Ribeye and Hearth-Roasted Halibut. CPK Santa Monica will also feature a new menu of cocktails. The interior redesign uses sustainable materials featuring oak floors, tabletops and chairs made from reclaimed wood, stone countertops, fabrics and décor made from recycled materials, a natural herb garden, and artwork that celebrates local landmarks in Santa Monica.

For the complete menu, visit www.cpk.com/reimagined.

- SUBMITTED BY KARSHA CHANG.

Citywide

Minor decoy operation

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) conducted an undercover minor decoy operation. The program uses supervised individuals under the age of 20 who attempt to purchase alcohol at licensed retail establishments. Any sale of alcohol to a minor decoy by a licensee subjects the employee and the licensee to criminal and administrative sanctions.

The enforcement team visited eight alcohol retail premises within the City of Santa Monica. One citation was issued for violation of the Business and Professions Code prohibiting the sales/furnishing of alcohol to a minor.

The Minor Decoy Program has proven to be an effective tool in promoting responsible practices in the sales of alcoholic beverages by licensees, reducing substance abuse and enhancing community welfare by limiting underage access to alcohol.

This operation is part of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap Grant Project funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

- SUBMITTED BY SERGEANT RUDY CAMARENA

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https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/45877 or call 310-458-2239. Palisades Park, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Free Dance Party

Get fit with square and line dancing! Offered by Red Ribbons Square Dance Club and City of Santa Monica Community Classes. For more info call (310) 458-2239 or email communityclasses@sm.gov.net. 1406 Marine St., 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

September 16

Morning Beach Walk with Rebecca Bruno

Beach House Choreographer-in-Residence Rebecca Bruno leads a group beach walk informed by her dance practice. This will be a very casual walk down the beach as a group, sharing some of the meditative movement processes that Bruno and dancer/collaborator Samantha Mohr have been developing during the development of Bruno's new work, Elemental Forms. Please wear sun protection and comfortable shoes. RSVP at http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/beach culture. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 9 - 10 a.m.

Coastal Cleanup Education Day

Join Heal the Bay at Tower 18! Learn about wastewater and environmental stewardship. For more information call 800-HEAL-BAY or visit www.healthebay.org/ccd. Tower 18, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Commission for the Senior Community Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission for the Senior Community. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 1:30 p.m.

1, 2, 3 Launch Tube!

Build mini vehicles from recycled materials and launch them with reDiscover Center's wind tube. For ages 4 and up. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

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

Bollywood Bhangra Beats

Learn the art of Bollywood dancing from Jon Paul, principal dancer of the world-renowned Blue13 Dance Company. Bollywood Bhangra Beats is an electrified whirlwind of heart-pumping, shoulder bumping, hopping, jumping Indian dance for all levels of women and men, and incorporates warm-up, technique, and choreography in Bollywood and Bhangra styles of the subcontinent. Cost: $147, Non-resident: $169. Please register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/46149 or call (310) 458-2239. Palisades Park, 7 - 8 p.m.

Homeless to Housing Forum: Successful Models for Change Forum

Strategists Lloyd Pendleton, Matt Mankelevitch and Kerry Bate from Utah, who ended chronic homelessness in the entire state by giving homes to the homeless, and saved 74 percent on their budget, will be joined by State Senator Holly Mitchell, Assembly Member Adrin Nazarian, State Senator Ben Allen, L.A. City Council Members Gil Cedillo, David Ryu, and Mike Bonin for the Homeless to Housing: Successful Strategies for Change forum. Harmony Gold Theater, 7655 Sunset Blvd., 7 p.m.

September 17

Homework Help @ Pico Branch

Get help with your homework. This drop-in program offers a separate study area, basic supplies, and friendly volunteers to assist with homework questions. For students in grades 1-5 only. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

LEGO Block Party at Main

Use your creativity to make something remarkable. We provide the Legos, you provide the fun. Ages 4 and Up. Main Library, Children's Activity Room, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Housing Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Housing Commission. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4:30 p.m.

In Case You Missed It: "5 Flights Up"

A long-time married couple (Morgan Freeman and Diane Keaton) who've spent their lives together in the same New York apartment become overwhelmed by personal and real estate-related issues when they plan to move away. (Film runtime: 92 min.) Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Recreation & Parks Commission

Meeting of the Recreation & Parks Commission. City Hall, Council Chamber, 1685 Main St., 7:30 p.m.

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New Sway Santa Monica luxury apartments have to be a joke

Editor:

After reading such over-the-top hype as being 1) "at the vortex of coveted cultural living..." 2) "the building is designed for discerning professionals, cosmopolitan couples, and anyone seeking modern coastal living" 3) "All details of the project are drawn from the dynamic personality of Santa Monica," I had to look twice at the date on the weekend edition to be certain it wasn't your April Fool's issue.

Mr. Bronk, the Southern California managing director for American Alliance, might want to consider going into a career that more suits his penchant for b.s., say manure manufacturing.

Gary Gee
Santa Monica





What's the Point?

David Pisarra Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Mobile bike repair

BIKING IN THIS CITY IS BECOMING MORE and more a way of life for those of us that call Santa Monica home. The city is creating additional bike lanes and trying to foster a city that is biker friendly. I applaud this as someone who likes to bike ride as a form of great exercise that is not knee destroying.

The city is making bike lanes around the high school to increase user safety. This is an initiative that the city should put a concerted effort into with public awareness on buses and bumper stickers on city vehicles. I've been on the receiving end of bad driver behavior and lack of awareness oftentimes and I'd like to see it end.

We're lucky in this town to have many great bike shops, whether it is Bike Attack where I bought my current around town cruiser eight years ago, to Performance or Helen's or Westside Bike, Cynergy or Bike Effect and many others; we have access to a wide range of choices for purchasing, maintenance and accessories.

I've been very satisfied with the bikes that I've bought from Andrew at Bike Attack. They've serviced my bikes over the years and they're reasonable and honest in their service pricing. They're convenient for bike service and repairs, especially when you can bring the bike in to them. For me, that's always been the case, I have always been able to ride my bike to them, drop it off, and catch a ride back to my office.

The one thing that I've found is annoying in dealing with having a broken bike is the inability to easily get it in to the repair shop. My current bike has had a flat tire for three months now, and since it was the back tire with all the gears it makes removal of it, a messy affair for a man of my genteel sensibilities. I've wanted to get it in to the repair shop but I don't want to put a dirty wheel in my car and get grease and grime all over the back seat.

Friday I was driving down 25th street and I saw a bright red Mercedes Benz truck that had been outfitted as a mobile bike repair. Its back doors were open and I had to stop and get a business card. The name VeloFix was emblazoned on the side and soon appeared a man named Lucas Holzman who is the franchise owner and lead mechanic. We set up an appointment for him to come to fix my bike the next day at 10 a.m. Since he lives just down the block from my office it was a convenient trip for him to come fix my bike.

Saturday came and we started chatting about what needed to be done to get this bike back in good form. I thought it was fine, but once Lucas started taking it apart he found a few things that need to be attended to, like the brakes, they're kinda important so I agreed.

Lucas has been an avid biker since he was 18. He's been working on and repairing bikes for most of that time, even when he was a respiratory therapist. Finally he had enough of the medical world and decided to make the leap into being his own boss. Like many of us, he wanted to open his own shop, but then came across the idea of a mobile bike repair. In researching the opportunities Lucas found VeloFix.com, a Canadian franchisor that puts newbie entrepreneurs in business after a month long training on bike repair and business practices. He probably didn't need all the training, but with the way that bikes have changed in the past decade it probably didn't hurt.

Lucas and Velofix — (310) 947-0743, lucas@velofix.com or www.velofix.com — made a problem, a memory for me, having a bike that I can now ride, is a benefit to me, and not having to haul it anywhere to get it fixed made the process pretty much painless, and I'm very grateful for that. This bike is probably going to last me another season, and then it'll be time to upgrade and I'll most likely be heading back to Bike Attack when that time comes.

It's nice to have another resource in town that makes biking easier and more enjoyable.

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Renewing our commitment to equity in education and access to opportunity

THIS TIME OF YEAR IS FULL OF EXCITEMENT and anxiety for many young learners as they return to school; it is also a good time to reflect on why, as a community, we have such a strong commitment to the education of our children.

Perhaps more than any other individual factor, access to quality education during the formative years of a child's life vastly improves that child's chances for future success.

It is essential, now more than ever, that we commit to equity in education and assure that all of our students, regardless of background, learning style, native language, or cognitive abilities, receive the best our schools have to offer. Providing for the most vulnerable among us doesn't have to be a zero-sum game: the effort, and the equity, access, and outcomes that result, makes us all better.

The city of Santa Monica is unique in that it is one of the few cities that commits to significant funding of our schools, giving tens of millions of dollars annually directly to the district. The Santa Monica City Council recently made strengthening the city's partnership with the school district and Santa Monica College a priority. With that commitment should come concrete goals, such as increasing kindergarten readiness and providing family support services.

The promise of social mobility in this country is in crisis as the gap between people living in wealthy communities and those living in poor communities is fast becoming an insurmountable chasm and increasingly, where you are born determines your future.

Last April, Robert Putnam, a highly-acclaimed social scientist, spoke at RAND here in Santa Monica about his new book "Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis." Putnam's book details, anecdotally and with sobering statistical analysis, the growing gap between the lives of rich and poor children and the diminishing prospects for children who are born without wealth or advantage.

Since, as Dr. Putnam noted, education begins at birth, those children born without resources begin falling behind from day one. Bluntly put, if you are born poor today in America, you are more likely to remain poor than you would have been if you had been born poor just a few decades earlier. As a community that truly values the importance of diversity, we must come together and build the structural academic and social support necessary for all kids, for "our kids."

One of the most pernicious consequences of exclusionary zoning has been the widening divide, geographically and socially, between those children whose parents can afford to live near quality educational institutions and those who can't.

As a result, our region is deeply segregated and the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is located on the resource-rich Westside of Los Angeles County. As a result, we have been able to invest in, and pioneer, educational opportunities for our students that other communities can only dream of.

We have students from a wide range of backgrounds in our district who benefit from this community's commitment to equity in education, but, if we care about social justice, we must remain diligent to ensure access to these opportunities for those who are less likely, because of their family's socioeconomic status, to do so.

"We know, those of us with an education, that education should be the strategy, the institution we rely on to create a more equitable and just society," Dr. Pedro Noguera told 1,500 of our school district's faculty and staff last month during his keynote speech marking the start of the new school year.

But, he added, "We also know that education can't just do that by itself. It takes a deliberate and concerted focus to make it happen, to create schools where a child's background doesn't predict how well they can do."

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District should be congratulated for bringing Dr. Noguera on to help us renew our commitment to social justice through equity in education.

There is no "one-size-fits-all" solution for education, but Noguera called on Santa Monica and Malibu to increase collaborative efforts among faculty, to strengthen ties to parents in the community, and to pay ongoing attention to the professional capacity of staff, among other things.

As our school district moves forward, our work can provide an example for other schools in our region and in our country who are struggling to assure that poor and wealthy children alike will have access to the same opportunities in life.

"We don't have to be caught in the battle between the haves and have-nots," Noguera told the crowd in August.

But, he asked, are we willing to do the work?

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Eye on Olympics, Los Angeles proposes sped-up rail building

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LOS ANGELES With the 2024 Summer Olympics in mind, public transit leaders in Los Angeles County have asked for federal help to speed up ongoing expansions of light rail and subway service.

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority wants to accelerate constructions to extend the Purple subway line to the Westside and a rail connection to the city's international airport.

Current timetables wouldn't see the projects completed until 2028 for LAX and 2036 for the subway to the University of California, Los Angeles.

With federal assistance, LA Metro expects to finish both projects in 2024, just in time to shuttle Olympic sports fans.

Metro CEO Phillip Washington called the proposed timetable "extremely aggressive" in a letter asking to join a Federal Transit Administration program that would accelerate federal money to the projects.

Finishing the constructions early would "reduce construction costs, reduce construction impacts to dense urban centers and expedite transportation benefits to the region," Washington wrote.

As traffic congestion worsens, Los Angeles is eager for another success story like that of the 1984 summer games, where a predicted traffic catastrophe didn't appear.

The subway would increase access to UCLA, where organizers of LA's bid hope to stage some competitions. International organizers are expected to decide on the host city in 2017.

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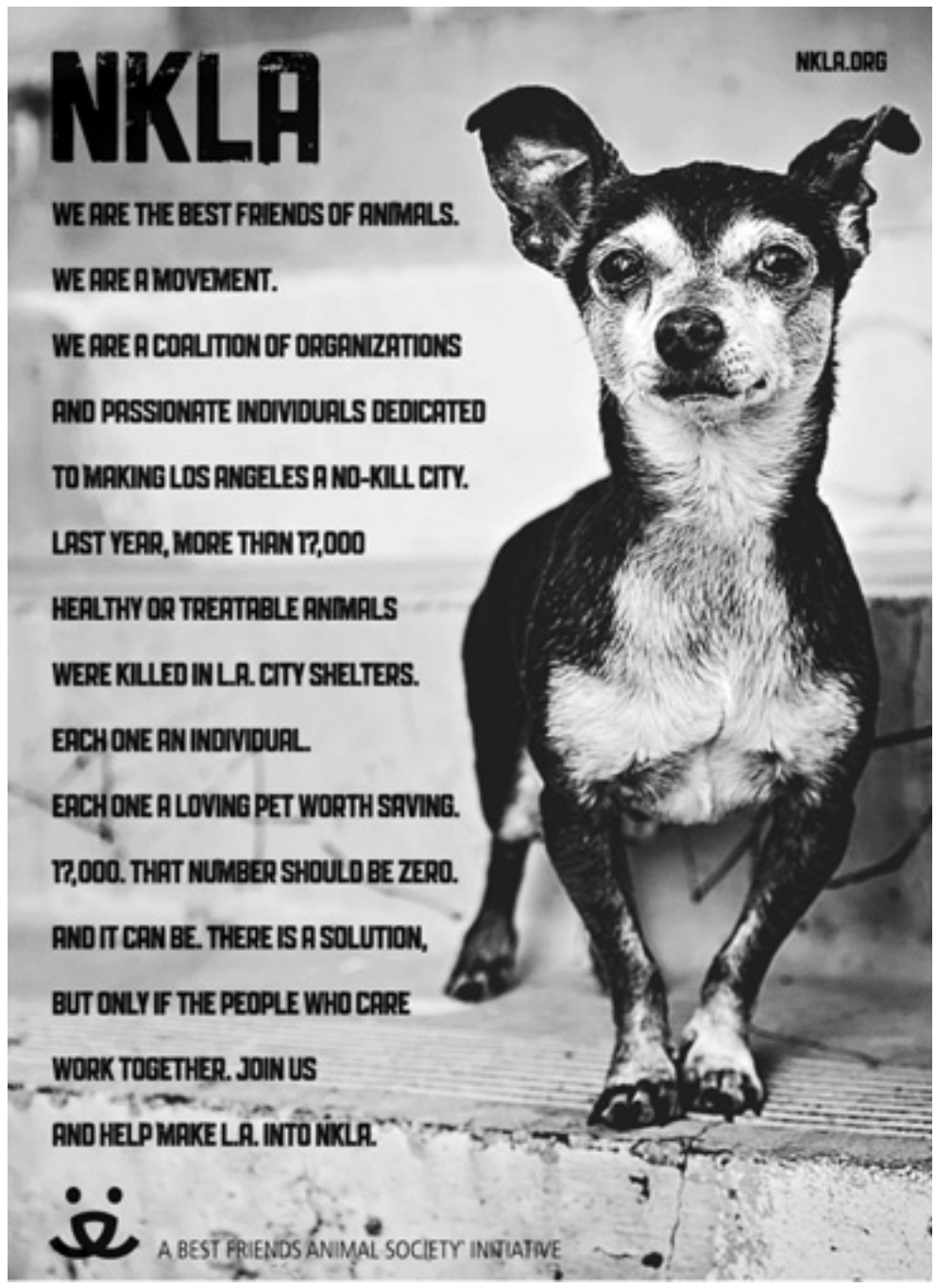
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SMC and SMMUSD governing boards to hold special joint meeting

The governing boards of the Santa Monica Community College District (SMCCD) and the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) will hold a special joint meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17 in the board room at the SMMUSD headquarters, 1651 16th St., Santa Monica. This meeting, the first of its kind in recent decades, is open to the public.

"We want to ensure that we bring even more SMMUSD students into the higher education pipeline," said Rob Rader, chair of the SMC Board of Trustees. "We also want to enhance the work we have already begun to address what is a priority to both our institutions - increased access and success for all our students, especially historically underrepresented students."

In 2007, the two districts signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and partnered in executing the objectives. The Young Collegians program was born out of this collaborative, allowing an increasing number of SMMUSD students at Santa Monica High School (SAMOHI) to get a head start on SMC classes and accrue up to 14 college units. Eight years ago, the program started with 15 students. This summer, 64 students participated.

In early 2015, the SMC Board of Trustees also waived enrollment fees for high school students, and those who qualify now take classes at SMC for free. This fall, SMC is also offering graphic design and computer science classes at Samohi under the LA HI-TECH grant to bring interested high school students into a higher education pathway at SMC that will lead to tech jobs.

"We are thrilled to have a collaborative partnership with SMC, which benefits all students in our community," said Laurie Lieberman, president of the SMMUSD Board of Education. "SMMUSD students are fortunate to have such a wonderful institution of higher learning close by to attend concurrently and after graduation."

During this special meeting, the members of the two governing boards will discuss the dual enrollment program; and the readiness of high school students who proceed to SMC from SMMUSD. They will also look into developing data-driven benchmarks to measure progress and inform curriculum and resources that both institutions will partner in providing, to ensure that all SMMUSD students have access to higher education at SMC and to increase their likelihood of success.

"Our partnership will be an example for all California districts in sharing resources, data and personnel for the benefit of students," added Rader.

The SMC Board of Trustees includes Rob Rader (chair); Dr. Louise Jaffe (vice chair); Dr. Susan Aminoff; Dr. Nancy Greenstein; Dr. Margaret Quiñones-Perez; Barry Snell; Dr. Andrew Walzer; and a student trustee Jonathan Eady.

The SMMUSD Board of Education is comprised of Laurie Lieberman (president); Dr. Jose Escarce (vice president); Oscar de la Torre; Craig Foster; Maria Leon-Vazquez; Ralph Mechur and Dr. Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein.

The agenda for the public meeting is available at www.smc.edu/09172015BOTAgenda. For more information on the meeting, contact swahrenbrock@smmusd.org or Rose_Lisa@smc.edu.

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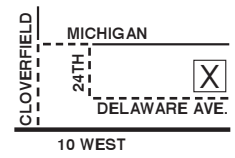


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minimal impact on public behavior.

"Based on this information the point-of-sale messaging materials were redesigned, however subsequent evaluations indicated that the program was minimally effective at influencing the desired behavior change. Rigorous implementation and enforcement of the ordinance was discontinued in 2004," said the report.

The staff recommendation said rules labeling fuel pumps are not likely to influence behavior but they will require significant staff time, and therefore resources, to implement. The report said labeling rules could also prompt a lawsuit.

Jim Stewart, speaking on behalf of the Sierra Club praised city staff for being strong environmentalists but said the report was too cautious.

"I'm very unaccustomed to oppose something done by your fabulous staff," he said.

McKeown said he was "gobsmacked" by the recommendation. He said he has had conversations with officials in Berkeley and San Francisco that suggest both cities will take action on a proposal by the end of the year.

"I found it's still very much alive in San Francisco and Berkeley," he said. "It would disturb me for Santa Monica to back out of this multi-jurisdictional effort at this point."

Later, in a statement, he said: "We remain committed to local action to address the global threat of greenhouse gases, and this statement on Santa Monica's part is one I'll carry proudly to the United Nations Conference on Climate Change in Paris this December. Our vote Tuesday night reaffirms the climate change leadership role we chose almost three years ago, when we became one of the first cities to divest fossil fuel investments from our City's portfolios."

Councilman Ted Winterer said there was no reason to formally drop the local proposal at this point and that Santa Monica should see how the issue is resolved in other cities.

"There's no harm if we don't take this recommended action and probably some upside if we delay a little bit," he said.

At the end of the discussion, the Council accepted and filed the report for its informational value but disagreed with the staff recommendation to cease work on the project. Instead, they directed staff to continue work on the project and asked for another update by the end of the year.

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GUN

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remained on the street following the recent closure of the Main Street bars.

Several residents reported hearing the shots and observed the arrest/investigation.

Conway was arrested after two officers heard the gunfire during their regular patrol. The officers stopped their vehicle upon hearing the shots and saw Conway standing in the alley holding a silver semi-automatic gun. Officers ordered Conway to drop the gun and lay on the ground. Conway eventually complied and was taken into custody. After his arrest, Conway said he was shooting into the air but did not elaborate on why.

Sergeant Rudy Camarena said Conway was found to be on probation for driving on a suspended license and has priors for property crimes, domestic violence and weapons violations.

Conway was charged with possession of a loaded gun, negligent discharge of a gun, being a felon in possession of a gun and a probation violation.

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BUTTERFLY

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the Main Street garden are planting several different kinds of native milkweed and nectar plants to support the migratory monarchs.

"We want to help increase the monarch population, we want to bring public awareness to the dwindling population, and we want to help our gardeners because it helps cross-pollination and promotes growth," said Thomas Carpenter, the city's acting community program coordinator. "It's encompassing the entire ecosystem. It's a process where animals interact with plants, and it allows for one to give life to another and pass it on."

The goal, Carpenter said, is to have more plants in place before the arrival of the black and orange butterflies, whose travel patterns have fascinated scientists for decades.

The garden, which was established in 1976 on Main Street between Strand Street and Hollister Avenue, could soon qualify as a certified monarch waystation, he said.

A similar project was recently launched at Crossroads School, where the roof of the new science facility was designated as a feeding habitat for monarchs. A ground-level garden at the school features planters shaped like a bar graph to show the decline of the butterfly population over time.

At the City level, the idea to promote the growth of the monarch butterfly population was floated by Cris Gutierrez at a Community Gardens Advisory Committee meeting as members discussed intriguing ways to educate the public about gardening.

Gutierrez noted the importance of milkweed as a crucial food source for the butterflies, Carpenter said.

"We said, 'Let's run with it,'" he said. "We started getting tons of information about it."

Gardens representatives started doing outreach around town, handing out milkweed seeds at the Santa Monica Festival at Clover Park in May and encouraging people to plant it in their private gardens.

"Once we had success with people wanting to do it, the next thought was, 'Well, why don't we do that with our own garden?'" Carpenter said.

About one-fourth of gardeners at the Main Street site are either already growing milkweed or interested in planting it, he said.

City officials plan to caution gardeners and the public about milkweed, which is potentially toxic to humans and animals when ingested.

Carpenter said the initiative will start at the Main Street garden, but that it could expand to include Santa Monica's two other community gardens. There's one on Park Drive between Santa Monica Boulevard and Broadway and another at Euclid Park between Broadway and Colorado Avenue.

The city's website indicates that demand for garden plots is high and that it could take years to be assigned a plot, but Carpenter said he's "looking at all options" to cut down on the waiting list.

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American says it flew wrong plane to Hawaii

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH, Texas Federal safety officials are looking into a flight that American Airlines operated to Hawaii using a plane that lacked extra emergency equipment required for long over-water trips.

Federal Aviation Administration rules require such planes to carry extra oxygen for medical emergencies and an extra canister of fire extinguisher. That's because the planes fly far from airports where they could make an emergency landing.

An American Airlines flight from Los Angeles was on its way to Honolulu on Aug. 31 when an employee on the ground realized that the airline had sent the wrong plane, spokesman Casey Norton said Monday. He said the airline completed the flight but canceled the return trip, which would have used the same jet, and flew the plane flew back to Los Angeles without passengers.

Norton said American notified the FAA of the mistake and changed its software to make it easier for workers to match the correct plane with the route. An FAA spokesman said the agency was investigating.

FAA spokesman Les Dorr said that to the agency' knowledge there has never been an incident quite like this one.

The mistake occurred about two weeks after American switched from Boeing 757s to Airbus A321s on the Hawaii route. Some of its A321s are certified for over-ocean flights but some are not. Norton said both types of A321 have the same engines and the same number of life rafts and flotation devices.



Ferocious wildfire devastates California mountain town

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MIDDLETOWN, Calif. Earlier this summer, this small mountain town north of San Francisco opened its modest high school to residents fleeing an unusually ferocious wildfire nearby.

Now it is Middletown itself that has been evacuated — and gutted — by another blaze that shocked firefighters with its strength and speed.

The town's small cluster of shops and cafes was spared, but behind them erratic winds sent flames zigzagging down leafy streets, torching some houses and sparing others. On Monday, some residents returned to find their homes reduced to concrete foundations, chimney stacks and rubble.

One woman wept and embraced her mother as they stood near among blackened appliances and twisted metal where their family home used to be. Nearby, beige houses trimmed in white remained untouched.

"I'm in shock. I want to cry. I'm looking at my neighbors' places, and they're all gone, and I'm still here," homeowner Jim Maurer said. "We're just shaking our heads."

Over the weekend, the blaze killed an elderly, disabled area resident who was trapped in her home.

The fire and another in the Gold Rush country of the Sierra Nevada foothills, about 120 miles to the southeast, are the worst of a dozen burning in the state. Between them, they have destroyed 535 homes and hundreds of other structures and displaced 23,000 people, Mark Ghilarducci, director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, told reporters.

Citing dry conditions from four years of drought, Ghilarducci called this summer's fires some of the most volatile he's seen in 30 years of emergency response work.

The fire that marauded through Middletown and other parts of rural Lake County, less than 100 miles north of San Francisco, was burning nearly unchecked, despite fire crews' efforts.

Since starting Saturday, it has consumed more than 95 square miles and injured four firefighters. An unknown number of residents were unaccounted for. Some might be safe; emergency personnel and law enforcement planned to go to their last known locations once the danger subsides.

While the destruction of Middletown was not complete, it was widespread.

The town's two-stoplight commercial strip was largely spared. Hardester's Market & Hardware was open Monday — Grant Hardester, one of the owners, was running the lights on a generator and taking IOUs to regulars who had not evacuated.

"Just to be able to buy something has lifted people's spirits and solved some problems," Hardester while a customer loaded two shopping carts with gasoline cans, ice, paper plates and water.

It was on the streets behind Middletown's shops and cafes where the capricious devastation unfolded.

On their rampage, flames destroyed some homes but left others standing. In many cases, firefighters made the difference. Sometimes it was simply the whims of the wind.

One two-story apartment complex of about 50 units was gutted, blackened cars with melted tires sitting near washers and driers and the skeletons of metal chairs. Yet a colorful play structure was untouched, and two lots away stood eight homes, behind a white picket fence.

"There was kind of a randomness of it because the wind was so erratic," Cal Fire Chief Dave Shew said as he stood in the apartment complex's ashes. "Some good firefighting activity saved structures; there just weren't enough people to save all of them."

About 15 miles to the northwest, the town of Cobb — population 1,700 — was badly damaged.

Adam Bailey returned home to survey the damage. He hoped to search for a relative's engagement ring, but the ash was too hot. He lost his beloved Ford pickup, the first thing he ever took out a loan on, but his family was safe — and for that he was thankful.

Elsewhere, the fire damaged or destroyed landmarks.

It devastated Harbin Hot Springs, a clothing optional retreat in the mountains between Middletown and Cobb. The area also is home to a string of geothermal power sites known as The Geysers, which use underground steam to generate electricity. Five of the 14 plants were affected, including power lines and wooden towers which held cooling water, said Brett Kerr, spokesman for Calpine Corp. which runs the facilities.

Though the flames also spread into northern Napa County, but the region's famous wine valley was not threatened. Standing in the way were peaks as high as 4,300 feet.

California has seen about 6,000 wildfires this year — about 1,500 more than this time last year.

Lake County has been particularly hard-hit. In late July, a wildfire east of Clear Lake destroyed 43 homes as it spread across more than 100 square miles. It was that fire that saw Middletown's high school serve as an evacuation shelter.

As firefighters drew close to surrounding the blaze, another fire erupted Aug. 9 several miles from the community of Lower Lake.

Jim Walsh was at the Napa County Fairgrounds on Monday morning sitting around a card table with other evacuees. It was the third time this summer he had to flee Lower lake.

This time he left with clothing, camping gear, his dog and his drones.

"My house, I hope, is standing," he said.

East of Fresno, California's largest wildfire marched away from the Sierra Nevada's Giant Sequoia trees, some of which are 3,000 years old, fire spokesman Dave Schmitt said. The fire, which was sparked by lightning July 31, has charred 211 square miles and was nearly 40 percent contained.

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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 SEPT. 3 AT APPROXIMATELY 7:15 P.M.

Santa Monica police officers were dispatched to a store located in the 600 block of Marine Street in regards to a disturbance at a business. Upon arriving, officers observed a male subject, later identified as Samir Virani, 23, of Santa Monica, yelling at the victim, his mother, because he did not like how she stocked the merchandise in the store. The victim had called for police assistance on several occasions in the past due to Virani's irrational behavior. In fear of what he might do to her, she called for police assistance. Virani became upset that the victim was calling the police, so he proceeded to pull the phone off the wall and throw it on the floor. With no access to a phone, the victim yelled to a customer to call the police, and when he did Virani got angry and threw a candy bar at his face. Virani was arrested for delaying or obstructing a peace officer and maliciously obstructing a telephone line. Bail was set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 333 calls for service on Sept. 13.

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Threats Report/Investigations 1200 block of 10th 12:30 a.m.
Battery 100 block of Wilshire 1:18 a.m.
Traffic Accident 1200 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 1:20 a.m.
Traffic Accident 400 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 1:23 a.m.
Party Complaint 1300 block of 9th 1:51 a.m.
Battery Main/Ashland 2:01 a.m.
Vandalism 1900 block of Broadway 2:27 a.m.
Public Intoxication 3rd/Pacific 2:59 a.m.
Hit and Run 2000 block of 21st 4:24 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Ocean/Broadway 6:46 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300 block of Yale 8:38 a.m.
Strongarm Robbery Lincoln/Pico 9:25 a.m.
Domestic Violence 600 block of Ocean 9:49 a.m.
Traffic Accident Ocean/Georgina 9:56 a.m.
Traffic Accident 2000 block of Olympic 10:14 a.m.
Domestic Violence 800 block of Montana 10:22 a.m.
Traffic Accident Ocean/Colorado 10:31 a.m.
Hit and Run 1400 block of Ocean 10:56 a.m.
Public Intoxication 2100 block of Lincoln 11:20 a.m.
Critical Missing Person 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 11:30 a.m.
Traffic Accident 1200 block of 9th 11:42 a.m.
Family Disturbance 1800 block of 12th 12:32 p.m.
Identity Theft 2100 block of Stewart 12:37 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1900 block of 11th 12:46 p.m.
Family Disturbance 2900 block of Delaware 1:06 p.m.
Vandalism 1000 block of 5th 1:33 p.m.
Sexual Assault 1200 block of 25th 1:40 p.m.
Burglary 100 block of Palisades 2:05 p.m.
Fight 500 block of Santa Monica 2:25 p.m.
Assault 500 block of Santa Monica 2:26 p.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 23rd/Montana 2:37 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1200 block of 2nd 2:49 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block of 6th 3:00 p.m.
Traffic Accident Euclid/Idaho 3:09 p.m.
Hit and Run 3200 block of Pico 3:28 p.m.
Identity Theft 2700 block of Neilson 3:43 p.m.
DUI 1400 block of Montana 4:12 p.m.
Battery 2900 block of Delaware 4:23 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block of 6th 4:43 p.m.
Battery 1900 block of Ocean 5:10 p.m.
Attempt Suicide 1000 block of 12th 6:04 p.m.
Burglary 1800 block of 9th 8:30 p.m.
Traffic Accident Harvard/Wilshire 10:54 p.m.
Lewd Activity Ocean/Pacific 11:05 p.m.
Fight 300 block of Santa Monica 11:23 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 47 calls for service on Sept. 13.

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

EMS 1300 block of 15th 12:50 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of Hill 12:53 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 1:23 a.m.
Injuries From Assault 2600 block of Main 2:02 a.m.
EMS 3rd/Pacific 2:10 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of Franklin 2:47 a.m.
EMS 2nd/Broadway 4:25 a.m.
EMS 300 block of San Vicente 7:22 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of Berkeley 7:28 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Pico 7:58 a.m.
EMS 800 block of Ashland 8:05 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Main 8:31 a.m.
Flooded Condition 1000 block of 4th 8:36 a.m.
EMS Barnard/Ocean 8:37 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Yale 8:56 a.m.
EMS Ocean/Santa Monica 9:12 a.m.
EMS Ocean/Arizona 9:24 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 9:52 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Ocean 10:05 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 4th 10:24 a.m.
EMS Main/Olympic 11:20 a.m.
EMS 9th/Wilshire 11:44 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 6th 11:48 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Wilshire 12:29 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 1:30 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of 3rd 2:18 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Bay 2:36 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of 30th 2:41 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean Front Walk 2:59 p.m.
EMS Main/Olympic 3:15 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Santa Monica 3:44 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 4:30 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Wilshire 6:14 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 15th 6:27 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 26th 6:31 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Neilson 6:52 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean 6:58 p.m.
EMS Ocean/California 7:18 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 3000 block of Ocean Front Walk 7:22 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 6th 8:12 p.m.
Alert 2 - Serious 3300 block of Donald Douglas Loop 8:35 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of Wilshire 8:48 p.m.
EMS 14th/Wilshire 8:49 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Javelin
6 Mom's sisters
11 "A Fish Called —"
12 Girder material
13 Remote
15 Bullfight cry
16 Cinch
17 Columnist Landers
18 Packages
20 "My word!"
21 Mine rock
22 Chest muscles, for short
23 Merchandise
26 Champagne poppers
27 Pressing need
28 Funny fellow
29 Place for a pint
30 Support, with "for"
34 Sense of self
35 Co. abbr.
36 Brewpub product
37 From the very beginning
40 Michigan city
41 Justice Kagan
42 Confronts
43 Annoys

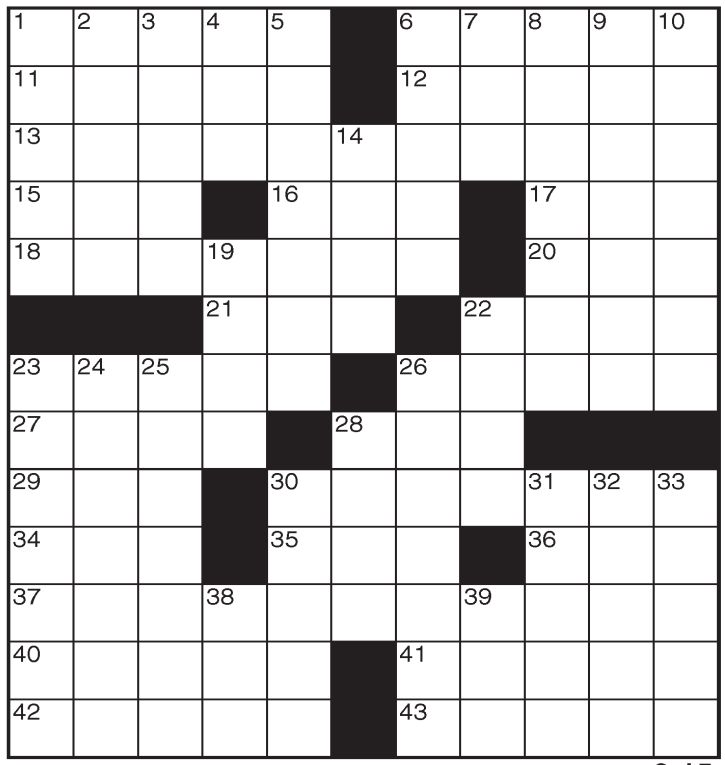
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1 Downward arc
2 Music's Abdul
3 Door sign
4 Bustle
5 Roof supports
6 Grill waste
7 Salt Lake City player
8 Crystal buyer, perhaps
9 New Jersey city
10 Guile
14 Mosaic piece
19 "Fargo" director
22 Possum of the comics
23 Clean with a sponge
24 Bitter salad green
25 Stiffly awkward
26 He works at home
28 Custom
30 Presents
31 Site of a biblical tower
32 Unaccompanied
33 Alamo setting
38 Low number
39 Yale student

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Yesterday's answer

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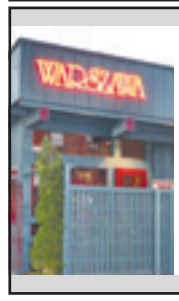
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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from (easiest) to (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★

GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 9/12
2 3 13 16 35
Power#: 27
Jackpot: 185M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/11
5 11 31 50 67
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 15M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 9/12
4 10 15 33 46
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 8M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/13
7 23 24 32 39

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 9/14
MIDDAY: 1 5 2
Draw Date: 9/13
EVENING: 2 2 9

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 9/13
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
RACE TIME: 1:46.86

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WORD UP!

mollify
1. to soften in feeling or temper, as a person; pacify; appease.
2. to mitigate or reduce; soften: to mollify one's demands.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1816 – HMS Whiting runs aground on the Doom Bar

1820 – Constitutionalist revolution in Lisbon, Portugal.

1821 – Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica jointly declare independence from Spain.

1830 – The Liverpool to Manchester railway line opens.

1831 – The locomotive John Bull operates for the first time in New Jersey on the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

1835 – HMS Beagle, with Charles Darwin aboard, reaches the Galápagos Islands. The ship lands at Chatham or San Cristobal, the easternmost of the archipelago.

1851 – Saint Joseph's University is founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1862 – American Civil War: Confederate forces capture Harpers Ferry, Virginia.

1873 – Franco-Prussian War: The last German troops leave France upon completion of payment of indemnity.

1894 – First Sino-Japanese War: Japan defeats Qing dynasty China in the Battle of Pyongyang.

1916 – World War I: Tanks are used for the first time in battle, at the Battle of the Somme.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Digital World: (1) The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction announced in July that it would be experimenting with online phys ed courses for high schoolers. Students would watch videos on certain activities, then engage in them, and later self-report their (as the agency calls it) "mastery." (2) British police warned in August of a brand-new sex crime based on the iPhone app AirDrop. The app sends text or photos instantly to nearby AirDrop users (who choose to receive from "contacts" or from "everyone"). Thus, perverts can "flash" strangers by posting nude pictures of themselves to reach AirDrop users set carelessly (or purposely!) to "everyone."

■ (1) All Sherri Smith wanted was copies of background emails about her son (who has a disability) in the files of the Goodrich, Michigan, school system, but the superintendent informed her in June that the Freedom of Information request would cost her $77,780 (4,500 hours of searching -- taking two years to complete). (Michigan's FOI law was somewhat liberalized on July 1, and Smith said she may refile.) (2) After a McKinney, Texas, police officer was filmed pointing his gun at unarmed black teenagers at a pool party in June, the online Gawker Media filed a Public Information Act request for the officer's records and any emails about his conduct. The city estimated that request's cost at $79,229 (hiring a programmer, for 2,231 hours' searching -- plus "computer time"). Gawker said it would appeal.

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Sri Lankan rapper keeps it real

'Cause Celeb' with Colin Newton

It's a piece of advice you've probably gotten over and over again: Be yourself. But it's genuinely worthwhile. Just ask hip-hop artist DeLon. He's an example of the complex kind of self that you can be.

"When I'm in America, I feel American, and when I'm in Sri Lanka, I feel Sri Lankan," he told Giive a (bleep). It's been something that's influenced his art.

"When I began making music, my first instinct was to take things the American public hadn't heard," he said.

"As time went on, it became less about showing off my culture and more about making really good music."

DeLon tries to focus less on material things and more on community (he's involved in the Boys & Girls Club, Lymphoma Foundation of America, Sri Lankan Foundation and WeGiveWings). Part of that means downsizing, like trading his Jaguar for a Prius.

"If you buy something just to keep up with the Joneses, it's not identifying yourself as an individual," he said. "Be yourself."



DeLon's aptly named new single, "For Real," ties into that topic. The swirling, electronic influenced song is a funky take on self-reflection. What it sounds like is good advice.

For more on DeLon, his music and his philosophy, go to DeLon2025.com.

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Find a friend for some fun, Gemini

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You don't need to ask for feedback. The people with whom you are dealing can't help but give you information based on their varying biases. Do your own fact-checking. A friend or loved one is likely to express his or her caring and gratitude. Tonight: Curb sarcasm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Maintain your pace despite others running in and out your door. Someone might want to express his or her caring at an odd moment. You'll gain an insight into a key person in your life. Say little, and observe more. You might be pleased by a revelation. Tonight: Take a walk.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Your playfulness emerges because of your sense of humor in what seems to be an impossible situation. Your friends could act in a startling manner. Your energy soars when dealing with a child. Choose your words with care. Tonight: Find a friend for some fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Just because you wake up with a great idea doesn't mean it is one. You will see what occurs when you test it out on several people whose opinions you respect. You'll better understand an older person or relative during the process. Tonight: Stay close to home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Know that you are headed in the right direction. Your smile exudes self-confidence. You might gain unusual information about an associate. One-on-one relating is likely to take you down a new path, as long as you are willing to go. Tonight: Go for what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Be aware that someone could be sending mixed messages. Find out what is going on behind the scenes, and become more of an observer. Verbalizing your thoughts and feelings will be more successful than you might realize. Tonight: Join a friend for munchies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your smile wins others over. You might not even realize the power of your charm. You have a way of drawing people toward you. Among your friends, there could be a secret admirer. Look around. You might prefer to keep this a "secret," too! Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision that revolves around a personal matter. Reach out to someone you trust, so you can test out your ideas on him or her. Know that you might not be seeing all sides of the situation. Slow down some. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You recognize the importance of a group effort, especially in situations where you can't seem to push an idea through by yourself. Many people need to have a consensus and are not free thinkers like you. You know how to play it both ways. Tonight: Around people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ See right through someone else's ruse. You know what is going on, but you might decide to see where this person's game will go. You might opt not to know what is really happening. This information could be useful, but at what cost? Tonight: Expect the unexpected!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You might opt to move forward on an important project that means a lot to you. A friend supports your efforts by encouraging your creativity. The unexpected might point to a quick change of activities and plans. Maintain your sense of humor. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

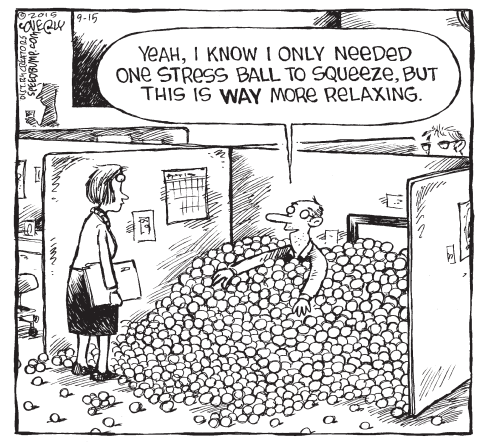
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your inventiveness comes out despite what is going on around you. You have the support of a key individual in making a money decision. You could feel a little awkward acknowledging the importance of this person in your plans. Tonight: Catch some zzz's.

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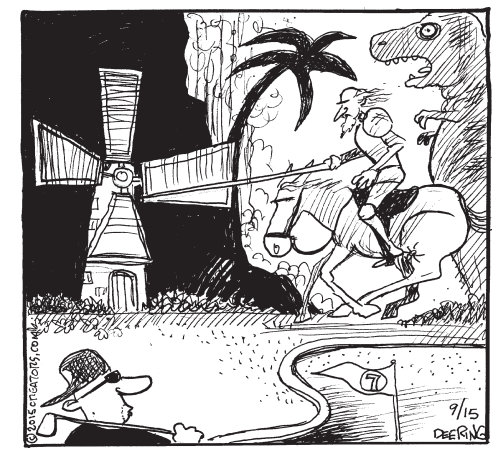
This year luck seems to follow you. Even if you feel you have made a bad decision, you will change your opinions given some time. You will experience at least one new beginning in your life. If you are single, you have quite a few choices of potential sweeties. Knowing what type of relationship you want will be instrumental. If you are attached, the two of you might make a major purchase that easily could change your lives. You often are surprised by your significant other, as he or she has an unpredictable side. LIBRA has great moneymaking ideas.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

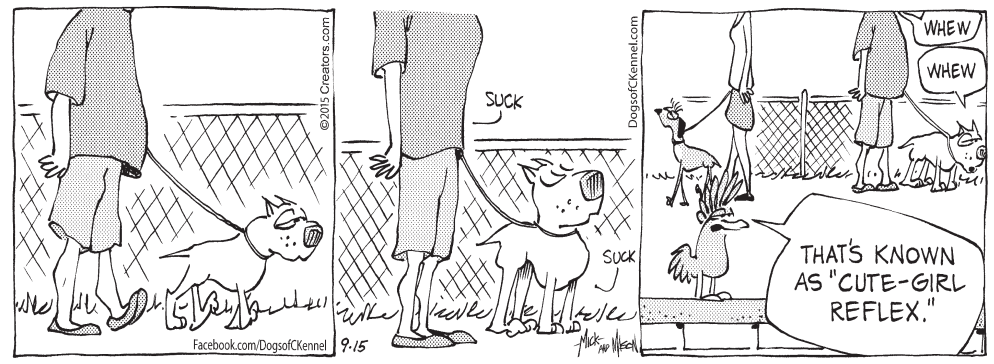
Speed Bump
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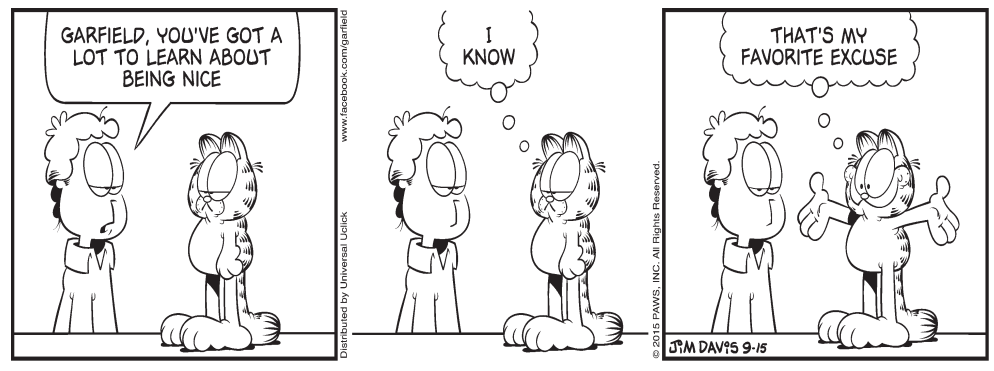
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