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The unprecedented popularity of pickleball

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"Pickle-what?" is a pretty common response in most attempts to explain the unparalleled explosion in popularity of pickleball to anyone living outside of Santa Monica. And yet it's the single biggest sports craze sweeping Southern California since the Hula-Hoop. Almost.

Pickleball is a racket or paddle sport that loosely resembles a combination of tennis, basque pelota and that bat-and-ball game you always saw tanned, toned Europeans play on Mediterranean beaches when you were on holiday as a kid. Apparently though, it officially originated on Bainbridge Island in Washington state in 1965 as a children's backyard game. While the sport has been around for decades, pickleball has now become a national phenomenon with more than 36 million people playing nationally.

The game is played on a court that's laid out a little bit like a tennis court. It's 44 feet long and 20 feet wide and is a little bit larger than one quarter of a regulation-sized tennis court. A game can be played with either singles or doubles and players hit a perforated, hollow plastic ball that's actually exactly the same size as a baseball. Because it's perforated, like a golf practice "air ball," you can hit it as hard as you like without the worry of accidentally killing your opponent. However, it bounces significantly less than a tennis ball.

"It's truly a sport for all ages," says Mary Pat Faley, co-founder of Pickletown, former US Professional Tennis Association pro, sports anchor and tennis whisperer. "It's a sport that grandparents can come and play with their children and their grandchildren. There's no other sport where you can get three generations having a great time playing on one court."

The paddle is about midway in size between a table tennis paddle and a racquetball racket and has a less rounded design. Like tennis rackets of old, they were originally made of wood, but now, as the sport has grown in popularity, they're made from all sorts of fancy materials, including the same stuff that NASA probably uses on Mars missions, all with corresponding price tags naturally.



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PADDLE TIME: For years, pickleball has been dismissed as a fad but the sport continues to gain fans and is now part of the economic recovery efforts downtown.

The net is just two inches lower than that on a tennis court at 34-inches high and on each side of the net is a 7-foot area known as the non-volley zone, also called the "kitchen," which is probably influenced by the same term being used for the scoring zone labeled "10-off" in shuffleboard. The ball cannot be volleyed (a direct return without a bounce) if your feet are inside of this area. In essence, this keeps the sport from descending into a glorified game of Whack-A-Mole.

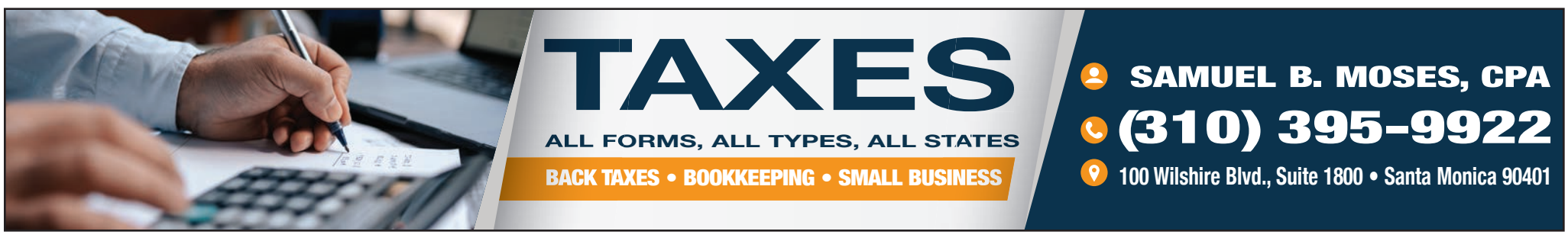
The reduced size of the court, together with the minimal bounce and no-volley zone make pickleball a fast-paced game that well and truly tests your reaction speed. It's an exciting game to both watch and play and thankfully the impact on knees in particular is minimal, which is probably one of the reasons why there has been such a massive take up of the sport with the Generation X demographic.

"Ever since the pandemic, pickleball has exploded in popularity," says Jonathan Neeter, owner of the Pickleball Center at 2505 Wilshire. "You had a real groundswell out there of people playing because there wasn't a lot else to do. People were playing in backyards or putting up nets in their driveways or patios. You can't really create a makeshift tennis court, it's too big, but pickleball you can do," he says.

Neeter says that when many of the extravagant, expensive properties in places like Bel Air and Beverly Hills were built, circa sometime in the 70s, tennis was all the rage and as such almost every multi-million-dollar mansion incorporated a full-size tennis court. However, even the obscenely wealthy can't escape old age, not for a lack of trying though. Consequently, many are getting converted into pickleball courts, simply because it's a game that's healthy, high-intensity, enjoyable and most importantly, doesn't require quite as much running around as you would on a court four times as big.

Up until very recently, the pickleball-playing public has been severely limited to a few locations in parks dotted around the city of Santa Monica. At weekends especially, at places like Memorial Park, it's not uncommon to have to wait over an hour for just one game. However, over the last few weeks, that's all changed with the opening of two very differently styled indoor courts within the downtown area. Moreover, the Pickleball Center,

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Younger voters will be critical in 2024. Biden and Trump are taking different paths to reach them

CHRIS MEGERIAN, MICHELLE L. PRICE AND THOMAS BEAUMONT
Associated Press

Students were dancing in the aisles and their seats in the Hampton University auditorium long before Vice President Kamala Harris took the stage for the first stop of her fall college tour.

Jaden Clemons and Layth Carpenter, both 18-year-old freshmen, said they viewed Harris as "authentic" and "relatable" as the alum of Howard University, another historically Black school.

But neither was ready to commit to supporting Harris and Joe Biden next year, the first time they will be eligible to vote in a presidential election. And when it comes to lining up behind Democrats or Republicans, Clemons said, "We don't even feel like it's something that we need to choose."

Getting students like these two off the sidelines is one of the top challenges for the White House as Biden seeks a second term as the oldest president in American history, and it's one that Harris will confront as she crisscrosses between campuses in the coming weeks. Although young people lean left, they're less likely to vote, and preventing them from tuning out is crucial in close campaigns that hinge on narrow margins.

And Biden isn't the only candidate trying to line up support among young voters. Former President Donald Trump, the frontrunner for the Republican nomination in his comeback bid for the White House, visited Iowa State University last weekend.

He tossed autographed footballs into a cheering crowd during a cookout at Alpha Gamma Rho, an agricultural studies fraternity, and then attended the football game against in-state rival University of Iowa.

"I guess the youth likes Trump," he said.

John Brabender, a media consultant for the Trump campaign, said the former president tries to show up at events that lead to video on social media — for example, Trump's appearance at a mixed martial arts fight in Las Vegas in July.

Since YouTube and TikTok are crucial platforms for young people, he said, "Our goal is to make sure content is created in an interesting enough way that it does get shared.

Drawing the attention of young people can be difficult, but Trump's celebrity remains powerful. One of the few things that Isaac Gavin, a 21-year-old senior at Drake University in Des Moines, knows about the Republican primary is that Trump is a candidate again.

"I don't even know all who is running. It seems like so many," he said. "It's confusing."

Sen. Mitt Romney, a Utah Republican who announced his retirement this week, told reporters at the U.S. Capitol that he doubted Trump could make inroads with a new generation.

"My party is only going to be successful getting young people to vote for us if we're talking about the future," he said. "And that's not happening so far."

Biden won 61% of voters between the ages of 18 and 29 in 2020, according to AP VoteCast, making young voters a critical part of his coalition. However, his approval ratings within that age group now stand at 29% compared to 40% overall, according to a new AP-NORC poll.

At Hampton, Harris said there was too much at stake — abortion, voting rights, gun control — for students to miss their shot to shape the country's future.

"What concerns me sometimes is that our young leaders will be told that their vote doesn't matter," she told the audience. "It's because you voted," Harris added, "that Joe Biden is president and I'm vice president of the United States."

Harris' college tour — with another stop Friday at North Carolina A&T in Greensboro, N.C. — is one part of a broader strategy.

The White House has worked with online influencers to reach people who don't rely on traditional media. The Democratic National Committee is also building a network of student volunteers to organize on college campuses, and they flew banners over football games to urge voter registration.

"As Democrats did in 2020 and 2022, we will meet younger Americans where they are and turn their energy into action as part of our winning 2024 coalition," said Kevin Munoz, a Biden campaign spokesman.

Given the liberal bent of younger voters, Democrats' competition isn't always Republicans but apathy or the lure of a third party. John Della Volpe, director of polling at the Harvard Kennedy School Institute of Politics, said the White House will need to break through to people who tend to tune out when it comes to politics so they're aware of what Biden has accomplished since taking office.

"It's just an incredibly challenging environment to communicate that message," said Della Volpe, who worked on Biden's campaign in 2020. "And unless those things are understood, cynicism grows."

Destiny Humphreys, a 22-year-old senior at South Carolina State University, said she fears that politicians always say they'll "listen to the people" only to backtrack once they're in a position of power.

"Everybody keeps saying the same thing just in different ways but ultimately, they're not listening to the people," she said.

On Thursday, Harris repeatedly tried to demonstrate that she understood young voters' concerns. She said they had taught her about "climate anxiety" and their fears of a warming world.

At another point, she asked how many students had participated in active shooter drills in their schools, and a sea of hands went up. Older people, Harris said, "don't get it."

Harris acknowledged that the White House

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CAROLE CURREY

March 24, 1936 - July 30, 2023

Carole Currey, 87, died peacefully at her Santa Monica home on July 30, 2023, surrounded by family. She succumbed to non-smoker's lung cancer.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Carole Ingeborg Lundgren was born on March 24, 1936, the daughter of Svea and David Lundgren, and grew up with her sister, Luelle Lundgren Peavey. She received her bachelor's degree in art and French from Northwestern University, studying at the Sorbonne, Paris for a year. She earned her master's in teaching English from Columbia University Teachers College. In 1959, she married Stanley Rusk Currey. The couple moved their three kids from New York to Santa Monica in 1971, and established their permanent home. Stan passed away in 2012 after 53 years of loving marriage.

Carole was devoted to life-long education and had an academic career, beginning as a teacher then as an education advocate. She taught high school French in New York and Santa Monica, current affairs and history to older adults, and high school diploma courses in Culver City. She held many school-affiliated titles over the years including PTA president of Franklin Elementary School and president of the Santa Monica-Malibu Board of Education. Perhaps her most significant achievement was as an award-winning member of the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees for 27 years, and president of the board for two years. Her favorite election campaign slogan was "Carole Currey Cares." That said it all.

Carole was dedicated to many civic and community organizations as well. She was president of her local PEO branch (a philanthropic organization celebrating women's achievements and providing scholarships and grants), a board member of the Santa Monica History Museum, and an advisory board member of Family Service of Santa Monica. Carole also belonged to the National Women's Political Caucus and the League of Women Voters; she was an official admissions essay reader for UCLA's Writers' Program, and a docent at the Annenberg Community Beach House Marion Davies Estate.

Personally, Carole was an avid swimmer, a long-standing student of SMC's Emeritus Shakespeare class, and an active book club member throughout life. She enjoyed discussing literature, history and politics. She was a world traveler, savoring every opportunity to splice secondary knowledge with first hand experience. Carole was artistic in both appreciation and pursuit, skilled in painting, stained glass, sewing, knitting and silk screen printing. Her "lost wax" bronze sculpture won first prize at the Santa Monica Art Fair, the only art competition she ever entered.

Carole Currey thrived on being a vital part of her community and cherished her family, friends and neighbors. She leaves behind her three children, Jeff, Susan and Nancy, and her six grandchildren, Heather, Harper, Sawyer, Holden, Prudence and Kiara. Carole lived a full life, enjoyed excellent health until the end, and was grateful for every day.

Salary bumps drive SMMUSD into budget deficit this year

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SMDP Staff Writer

Updates to the school district's finances were a textbook good news / bad news situation this week.

The good news: SMMUSD's end of year finances were better than expected with about $7 million in additional revenues. The bad news: even with the additional money, the district ended the year with a deficit of $11.8 million , a historic high for SMMUSD.

However, swinging back towards the "good" news side, the deficit was intentional this year as officials knew they'd have to make a large one-time payment and they were prepared for the hit.

A special Sept. 13 meeting of the board featured the presentation of unaudited actuals from the 2022-23 school year budget, a report of all revenues and expenditures for the preceding fiscal year. The prior fiscal year formally ended on June 30, but final accounting tabulations are not generally completed by the district until the end of August.

Initially, SMMUSD expected to be over budget by about $19 million. That was due in large part to a 10 percent raise given to all teachers at the end of the pandemic. Not only did that raise take effect this year, it carried with it a retroactive payment for staff covering past years. District staff intended that money, about $20 million, to come from their reserve account and that was the source of the red ink.

The district actually ended the year with about $12 million more than expected from a combination of sources but chose to spend about $5 million to payoff a looming expense connected to healthcare costs.

The district recently made a change in health providers to the Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC), with those at the board meeting noting that the increase in health and welfare benefits from SISC was less than the increase would have been if they had stayed with CalPERS health plans. Paying down the liabilities also aids in keeping a healthy bond rating for the district.

Between the bonus revenue and final expenses, SMMUSD is ending the year with a deficit of $11.8 million and reserves of about $16 million.

The district's reserves sit at about 16 percent which is lower than their target goal of 20 percent but well above the state minimum of 3 percent. At a recent meeting of the Financial Oversight Committee, General budget subcommittee chair JW Beekman stated that a reserve of 20 percent would account for "unforeseen fluctuations" in district costs.

Another note in the unaudited actuals is an interfund transfer from the general fund to the facility use department, which handles non-classroom spaces such as gardens, bleachers, tables and gymnasium facilities. Out of the $438,501 transferred to the department, about $100,000 will go back to school sites to be used for various facility use-related supplies, like gardening tools and landscaping supplies.

Over the past 12 years, the district has ended in the red six times and in the black six times. Surpluses have ranged from about $1 million to as high as $13 million. Deficits have ranged from as low as $222,496 to the $11.8 million this year.

Next up in the process of finalizing 2022-23 financials is an independent audit from Edie Bailly, LLP, with the draft audit report to be reviewed and recommended for approval by December.

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ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

Officers were dispatched to Red O at the 1500 block of Ocean Avenue for an individual causing a disturbance nearby. Upon arrival, at approximately 3 p.m., officers determined that the suspect, 37-year-old Ignacio Saul Ponce had entered the business and dumped a bag full of cigarette butts onto the floor. Ponce was also accused of sitting on a bench near the restaurant and making inappropriate sexual gestures towards customers who were dining at the location. Earlier in the day, at approximately 1:15 p.m., Ponce was the subject of a separate call for service where he was accused of stealing from a store on the 3rd Street Promenade. Officers noted Ponce was restless, unable to answer simple questions and extremely fidgety throughout their attempts to gather information. Based on this, Ponce was believed to be under the influence of drugs. He was placed under arrest for public intoxication. Ponce had been arrested the day prior at 11:30 p.m. on the Santa Monica Pier for also being under the influence of a controlled substance.

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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 2022

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2022 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 2022-23 Action Plan.

The CAPER is now available to the public for a 15-day community review period ending on September 28, 2023. 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 Human Services Division at (310) 458-8701 or humanservices@santamonica.gov. Written comments may be submitted by email to humanservices@santamonica.gov or by mail to: Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, MS22, Santa Monica, CA 90401 or by fax at (310) 458-3380. All comments received by September 28, 2023 will be incorporated into the final CAPER submittal to HUD.

ESPAÑOL Este es un aviso público para invitar a cualquier persona interesada a participar en el repaso del Informe Anual Consolidado de Evaluación y Desempeño (CAPER) del Año Fiscal 2022-23. Si necesita más información, por favor llame a Ivy Chang en la División de Servicios Humanos al número (310) 458-8701.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Council abandons residents

Editor:

Want better gun control? You'll have to wait, thanks to Christine Parra. If you worry about people brandishing knives, you'll have to wait, thanks to Phil Brock. If affordable housing near the Expo Terminus excites you, you'll have to wait, thanks to Lana Negrete. If you want to ride with your kids on bike paths unblocked by parked cars, you'll have to wait, thanks to Oscar de la Torre.

The four named Councilmembers voted Tuesday night to leave unresolved a whole agenda full of timely items, with their petulant vote "no" on the standard motion to continue past 11pm. I cannot recall another time ever when a Council majority deliberately chose to abandon the work of the City, apparently because they were unhappy with how the night had gone so far.

There cannot be a make-up meeting on the 22nd, as at least one key Councilmember will be out of the country. That means most of Tuesday night's agenda must instead be addressed on the 26th, the meeting at which the Council previously had promised to hear the Housing Commission's proposal on ownership housing.

I don't know how many of us residents actually saw Tuesday night's Council meeting. Atop all the truculence, technical difficulties meant there was no Granicus nor CityTV. Those of us watching agape on YouTube saw the most dysfunctional meeting so far, with the only notables being what did NOT happen. Councilmember Brock at the beginning withdrew his item to oppose SB 423, and then, just as public testimony was about to start, attempted to remove the labor demonstration part of his item 16-D, thinking that would mean he wouldn't have to listen to hotel workers who'd been waiting five or six hours to speak.

Those workers DID speak. And brought up an interesting point worth pursuing: What action is being taken by the City to respond to the violence perpetrated on striking workers by Miramar security on August 5th, a shocking incident of which video has been widely distributed?

Kevin McKeown, Santa Monica

Gobsmacked

Editor:

I watched last Tuesday's council meeting I was gobsmacked when the Council failed to secure a majority vote to extend the meeting passed 11:00 pm (which City Councils have done routinely for the last four decades) . But when I saw the Daily Press article about the meeting, I was gobsmacked again by the utterly false characterization of it. It is simply not true that the Council walked out - four members of the Council - Brock, De La Torre, Parra and Negrete - voted no on a motion to extend the meeting, thus the motion failed and those four walked out. The other three voted Yes to extend the meeting and were left wondering what had just happened.

On January 6, even after a riotous mob had seized the Capital and threatened the lives of members of Congress, that same Congress returned and stayed late to finish the people's business.

But the so-called "Change Slate" majority can't hang in there because a few dozen people complained about a matter on the agenda.

Yes,democracy can be challenging. Didn't they know that when they ran?

Denny Zane, Santa Monica

Politics over fairness

Editor:

Tuesday's meeting was unfortunately a showing of how politics took precedence over facilitating a fair and unbiased meeting. Running an effective and timely meeting is not an easy task but sticking to the rules has played a huge part in keeping us on track. Tuesday, we strayed far away from the council rules for one group, putting them above every other resident, speaker or organization that has come before us and been told they could not just speak freely but rather had to stick to the rules. (*Refer to our January 24, 2023 meeting at 4hours 32 mins into the meeting where agenda management occurs and restaurant workers who waited nearly 5 hours are told the item they came to speak on will be moved to the next meeting).

For the many residents who depend on the headlines and recaps by our local press and letters to the editor; you could be severely misled to believe something else entirely occurred. Former Mayor Kevin Mckeown wrote a letter titled "Council Abandons Residents", which presents a false narrative on what occurred at Tuesdays meeting. I find it ironic that the author of this letter to the editor is the same former councilmember who abruptly abandoned, without explanation, his elected position and his constituents in the middle of a meeting which resulted in my being appointed in June 2021. In one of the most challenging times the city faced on May 31st 2020 Mayor Kevin Mckeown was totally absent. I find it disheartening that someone who has done this tireless work and knows the sacrifice it takes, makes time to gaslight and criticize behind the screen of his computer.

Being on city council is a tough job. It requires long hours and the ability to be truly democratic, which consists of listening to all sides and making decisions with the best interest of the whole community in mind and not just those that supported us during our election or powerful special interests.

I support the working class. I am the working class. I also support freedom of speech and peaceful protests. What I do not support is the complete disregard for neighbors and the bullying tactics I have seen intended to silence anyone with a different opinion; including the residents who have become collateral damage during these past few months.

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

• Abandoning a meeting is a false narrative. Abandonment is what Kevin Mckeown did during his term; we merely voted to exercise our ability to not go past 11pm and in fact we ended the meeting at 11:53pm as allowed by our council rules.

• The items postponed are important and deserve the attention of an alert and focused council. Postponing our deliberations was the responsible choice to give the items the attention they deserve.

• We will be back 9/26, and like many meetings before, will have carry over items on this date

• As the City Manager confirmed before we adjourned, there were no urgent matters that had to be voted on by 9/12.

• The noise ordinance was created to protect residents from egregious noise during sleeping hours. Kevin Mckeown was part of the council that voted to reduce the hours our residents are protected from such noise pollution. I simply wanted to put the hours back to 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. to give our residents back the peace and tranquility they deserve.

Lastly, when are we going to get to a point where we can come together as a community to solve the issues most important in our beloved city? Why can't we accept our differences of opinions and focus on solutions instead of trying to create "gotcha moments" and use distraction politics which ultimately destroy our local democracy? I hope these are the questions we come to answer soon so we can get back to work making Santa Monica the safe, bustling, clean and welcoming city I remember it to be.

Lana Negrete, Santa Monica Mayor Pro Tempore

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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- **RFP: #376 STATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY SERVICES**
- **RFP: #378 FEDERAL LOBBYING & GRANT WRITING**
- **Submission Deadline Is October 2, 2023, at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL.** The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is ProcureNow (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for the RFP package.



National Hispanic Heritage Month highlights cultural diversity of Spanish-speaking Americans

TERRY TANG
Associated Press

Hispanic history and culture take center stage across the U.S. for National Hispanic Heritage Month, which is celebrated annually from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. The celebration recognizes the contributions of Hispanic Americans, the fastest-growing racial or ethnic minority, according to the Census.

It includes people whose ancestors come from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

With a U.S. population of over 63 million people, there will be a plethora of Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations all over the country starting Friday.

HOW DID IT COME TO BE?

Before there was National Hispanic Heritage Month, there was Hispanic Heritage Week, created through legislation sponsored by Mexican American Rep. Edward R. Roybal of Los Angeles and signed into law in 1968 by President Lyndon B. Johnson. The annual celebration was to be held the week that included Sept. 15-16.

The weeklong commemoration was expanded to a month two decades later, with legislation signed into law by President Ronald Reagan.

Sept. 15 was chosen as the starting point, to coincide with the anniversary of the "Cry of Dolores," or "Grito de Dolores," issued in 1810 from a town in central Mexico that launched that country's war for independence from Spain.

The Central American nations of Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica celebrate their independence on Sept. 15, and Mexico marks its national day on Sept. 16, the day after the cry for independence.

Also during National Hispanic Heritage Month, the South American nation of Chile observes its independence day on Sept. 18. Indigenous Peoples' Day, previously known as Columbus Day, is observed in the U.S. on the second Monday of October.

The four-week period is about honoring how Hispanic populations have shaped the U.S. in the past and present.

WHAT IS THE SOCIOECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR LATINOS?

Latinos account for the fastest-growing portion of the national Gross Domestic Product, said Luisa Godinez-Puig, an equity scholar with nonprofit research organization Urban Institute. The GDP of Latinos was an estimated $2.8 trillion in 2020, compared with $2.1 trillion in 2015 and $1.7 trillion in 2010.

It's a contradiction to the fact that Latinos still face obstacles with personal finances. Surveys show median wealth is five times lower for Latino families than their white counterparts. Less than half of Hispanic families own their own homes, Godinez-Puig added.

"Their needs are not being met," Godinez-Puig said. "Not having access to banking products, not having access to investment, not having access to credit — all of these things impact the wealth, building opportunities of families, which are passed from generation to generation."

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF THE TERM HISPANIC?

Hispanic was a term created by the federal government for people descended from Spanish-speaking cultures, said Anita Huízar-Hernández, associate director of Arizona State University's Hispanic Research Center. But for some, the label has a connotation of political conservatism and emphasizes a connection to Spain. It sometimes gets mistakenly interchanged with "Latino" or "Latinx."

"I think the most important thing to acknowledge is that people have their own definition of those terms," Huízar-Hernández said. "They don't always match. And that is very dependent on your generation, it's dependent on the part of the country that you live in."

For some, Latino reflects their ties to Latin America. So you may see some celebrations referred to as Latinx or Latin Heritage Month.

Latino Americans are not a monolith. There are a number of identifiers for Latin Americans, depending largely on personal preference. Mexican Americans who grew up during the 1960s Civil Rights era may identify as Chicano. Others may go by their family's nation of origin such as Colombian American or Salvadoran American.

All those various cultures have unique differences when it comes to music, food, art and other cultural touchstones.

"That is what makes this community complex, difficult to describe, difficult to create just one term about and yet, a really dynamic part of the story of lots of places, including the U.S.," Huizar-Hernandez said.

WHAT ARE SOME CELEBRATIONS HAPPENING?

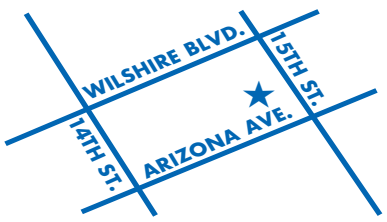
From Los Angeles to Tampa, Florida, there is no shortage of festivities. Most are touting traditional Latin foods and entertainment like mariachi bands, folklórico dancing and salsa lessons. The revelry doesn't just showcase Mexican culture but Puerto Rican, Colombian and a host of others.

There are also events spotlighting Hispanic Americans in various industries like Suave Fest, a Latino Craft Beer Festival in Denver on Sept. 30, and the New York Latino Film Festival, which runs Friday through Sept. 24.

The Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., is offering a slate of activities elevating Hispanic heritage. Its National Portrait Gallery will be teaming up with Lil' Libros, a bilingual children's book publisher for the second Fotos & Recuerdos Festival. There will be story times, arts and craft workshops and gallery tours.

The U.S. Postal Service has put its own stamp on the occasion. Earlier this month, the agency released new Forever stamps featuring piñatas. The handmade party favorites are typically associated with parties where blindfolded guests try to crack one open to get to the candy inside.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Income verified e-bike voucher program to kick off in 2024

Income-qualified Santa Monica residents are one step closer to an opportunity to receive up to $2,000 toward a new e-bike, thanks to a grant-funded City voucher program highlighted Tuesday to the City Council.

The Office of Sustainability and the Environment is applying for $157,000 in funding from the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program to provide approximately 75 vouchers to income-qualifying households. If the grant application is successful, the City anticipates funding in early 2024 and, after a community outreach period, the vouchers would be distributed via an estimated three lotteries taking place in spring 2024.

"I'm excited for the e-bike voucher program to take another step forward," City Manager David White said. "The benefits of this program are numerous, including helping the City move toward its emission reduction goals, promoting active transportation, creating partnerships with local businesses, and making access to sustainable transportation more equitable."

Staff proposed the following criteria for the anticipated program:

Income Thresholds: Residents who are already enrolled in one or more low-income assistance programs, such as Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA), California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE), or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), OR meet the Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) definition of low-income at 80 percent of Area Median Income would be eligible to apply.

Subsidy Amount: Each voucher would provide up to $2,000 to cover the cost of the bike and eligible accessories, such as a helmet, lights, and/or lock.

Number of Vouchers: Approximately 75 vouchers would be issued, with more available as funding allows.

Similar e-bike voucher programs are currently in place in the cities of Pasadena, San Diego, and Denver, and there is also a state incentive program anticipated soon. The City will continue to update the community on the e-bike voucher program and will conduct city-wide outreach on when and how applications will be accepted.

The City of Santa Monica is committed to finding equitable ways to reduce carbon emissions and improve access to clean and active transportation options. Learn more about the City's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, including the Electrify Santa Monica rebate program, which offers rebates on electric appliances, e-bikes, electric vehicle chargers, and more to anyone in the City.

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AVALON

Commercial fishing vessel runs aground on Southern California's Catalina Island

A commercial fishing vessel with eight people aboard ran aground on Catalina Island off the Southern California coast early Friday, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

The 62-foot (18.9-meter) vessel radioed a distress call around 2 a.m. after grounding on the island's east end, and another fishing vessel and an island lifeguard boat responded, the Coast Guard's Los Angeles/Long Beach sector said in a statement.

A crewmember suffering from mild hypothermia was taken to the island city of Avalon for medical treatment, and the other seven were transferred to the assisting fishing boat and brought to the mainland.

The grounded vessel appeared to be stable in 10 feet (3 meters) of water, the Coast Guard said.

The vessel was capable of carrying up to 2,500 gallons (9,464 liters) of diesel fuel and responding agencies were creating a plan to respond to any pollution, the Coast Guard said.

The cause of the grounding is under investigation.

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LOS ANGELES

Striking Hollywood writers, studios to resume negotiations next week

Contract talks that could end Hollywood's writers strike are set to resume next week, studios said Thursday.

The Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers, which represents the industry's studios, streaming services and production companies in union negotiations, said in a statement that they had reached out to the Writers Guild of America on Wednesday and the two sides agreed to resume negotiations next week.

Leaders are still working out the details, the statement said, and no further specifics were provided.

"Every member company of the AMPTP is committed and eager to reach a fair deal, and to working together with the WGA to end the strike," the statement said.

There are no talks yet planned to settle the actors strike.

Writers have been on strike for 4 1/2 months over issues including pay, job security and regulating the use of artificial intelligence.

A previous attempt to restart talks fell flat. The two sides had a handful of meetings in mid-August, including one that included the heads of Disney, Netflix and Warner Bros. Discovery.

But writers said that after exchanging contract proposals, "they were met with a lecture about how good their single and only counteroffer was," and the talks trailed off.

California lawmakers on Thursday voted to allow striking workers to claim unemployment benefits.

If signed by Newsom, the bill would benefit Southern California hotel workers along with the striking actors and screenwriters.

But it's not clear if Newsom will sign it. The fund California uses to pay unemployment benefits is insolvent. Business groups have said making more people eligible for benefits will only make it worse.

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PICKLE

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while still stocking tennis equipment, has converted the "secret" practice courts behind the store to purely pickleball.

Isabel Pedrosa is a former Santa Monica resident, who makes the effort to train at Pickletown at least once a week under the guidance of Faley. "The learning curve is super steep, so you can go from zero to being able to play well, entertain yourself and even feel like you are going to be the next champion, super quickly," Pedrosa says.

"A lot of people play tennis in America and I think it's much easier and faster to be able to enjoy this game. If you're going to play tennis, it's way more complicated and much more difficult to get to a respectable level. You know, I would never be as good as this, in just six months, at tennis," she laughs.

While Pickletown focuses very much on quality instruction, if you're just looking for space to practice and hang out with some pickleball pals, you might want to stick your nose around the door of 1231 Third Street, now known as PicklePop. The impressive 10,000 sq. ft space has been reworked into an indoor pickleball club, complete with a bar and chill out areas and is the brainchild of Stephanie McCaffrey and Erin Robertson.

McCaffrey is a former professional soccer player in the National Women's Soccer League and Robertson is a fashion designer who attended the Massachusetts College of Art and Design and won season 15 of the Emmy Award-winning reality television series Project Runway in 2016.

"It's come together beautifully," Robertson said. "This is exactly what we set out to do, to create something that doesn't exist here and maybe even doesn't exist anywhere in pickleball, people can play and then they can just hang out."

Thankfully, it's what Third Street also desperately needed and has helped breathe a little bit back into the Promenade. Both new pickleball courts invariably complement each other with regards to boosting the sport (a phenomenon sometimes called "clustering" and comes from Hotelling's Model of Spatial Competition) as they both offer the-same-but-slightly-different thing.

Equally as important, it's getting both the sport and Santa Monica some much needed national and international media coverage. Who knows, with the 2028 Olympics on its way, maybe pickleball will be declared an official Olympic sport within five years and a future US champion could hark from our own sunny, seaside city.

Check out the Pickletown (https://pickletownla.com) website for times of classes and to book individual lessons as the court is not always open all day. Two courts are available, one indoor and one outdoor with dedicated ball machine spaces. Check out the PicklePop (https://www.picklepop.co) website for details on membership prices and court availability. Three indoor courts are available and it's open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Lessons are also available with resident pro and Santa Monica local Christine Maddox. Thankfully, the pricing structures for both are very similar. Finally, check out the Pickleball Center's website (https://santamonicapickleballcenter.com), as they also offer lessons on the now dedicated courts tucked away, out of sight, behind the shop.

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HISPANIC

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But their history can be traced to the 16th century.

Corporations also partake in the celebrations. Walt Disney World Resort has chosen this week to debut live-action versions at Magic Kingdom Park of Mirabel and Bruno, two popular characters from the animated hit "Encanto." The movie, about a family in Colombia with extraordinary abilities, is credited with showing a large audience the nuances of Colombian culture.

"It's not Mexico and you can see them eating different foods and you can see like the music is different," said Huízar-Hernández, who is Mexican American. "Movies, TV, that's the way a lot of people learn."

A future source of learning will be the highly anticipated Smithsonian National Museum of the American Latino on the National Mall. In 2020, Congress passed bipartisan legislation to establish the museum.

The legislation also called for an American Latino History and Culture grant program. This summer Urban Institute researchers, like Godinez-Puig, have been working with the Institute of Museum and Library Services on how to dole out federal grants for American Latino museums and their programming. This initiative reflects the growing number of places occupied by Latino culture, she said.

"As s a Latina woman, myself, I'm just very excited to see that we ... not just only talk about where we are lagging, but also celebrate the variety of cultures that we have within our community and celebrate the hard-working people that contribute a lot to the American society," Godinez-Puig said. "Because they do."

Associated Press writer Anita Snow contributed to this report.

ELECTION

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has faced roadblocks, such as the U.S. Supreme Court decision that undermined its debt forgiveness plan. But she said she wouldn't stop fighting for the administration's agenda.

"I like to say, I eat 'no' for breakfast," she said. "I don't hear 'no.'"

Harris ended with a pitch for help.

"With each generation, we must fight for our rights and our freedoms," she said. "And so, just stay active. Because I and your country are counting on you."

After the event, Carpenter said she felt that Harris sort of "danced around" students' questions and blamed problems on Congress.

But Clemons might have been won over.

Biden and Harris are "strong candidates, in my eyes," he said, "mainly because of what I saw today."

Price reported from New York and Beaumont from Des Moines, Iowa. Reporting was contributed by Ayanna Alexander in Orangeburg, S.C., and Farnoush Amiri in Washington.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 16)

Your spirit is full, and you give of yourself freely; sometimes it will feel like you're dancing with creation itself. You'll build things and be repaid in treasures more valuable than money. More highlights: You'll improve a property. The pursuit of an ideal will spark new relationships. You'll compete admirably and surpass your own records. Scorpio and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 1, 34, 40 and 16.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your time management is on point. You're so good at estimating what you can do before the bell sounds that you'll be reticent to take on any extra requests, but there will be one that is too good to miss. Just say yes and do your best.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When you consider a certain aspect of your life, you can honestly say, "it doesn't get any better than this." Gratitude pours forth as you marvel at the circumstances that had to come together to create this heavenly condition.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may feel like you're aboard a moving train and the stop is a country away. This is an illusion. Think of this train as a movie set and you're the actor who can call "cut" at any time. If a role oppresses you, change it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You will give yourself to worthy pursuits and also to people who do not have to do a single thing to deserve your unconditional love. It's not because you're undiscerning; it's because you sense the value of selflessness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't be afraid to put your serious good fortune into frivolous delights. Levity and cuteness make things meaningful and memorable. Relationships will thrive in novelty; shared experience creates an unforgettable bond.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Give love and love increases. It doesn't matter who you are giving it to — it could be to your pet or yourself. Wherever you aim your act of care, it will be your capacity to love that affects everything you touch.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). After you finish doing what's expected of you, the real work starts. Exceeding expectation is your forte. You'll add layers of polish that make your work really shine. Your obsession with the details will pay off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). People who are very familiar with one another have a shared history, which builds context and intent into every communication. Newcomers have no such advantage, but the unbiased take of fresh eyes will be invaluable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It frustrates you when you see people waste resources that could be used by someone who needs them. You'll take part in a redistribution of resources and, to whatever degree is possible, make things right and fair.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Rumors will fly. Usually, you don't believe what you hear, and that habit will hold you in good stead. Either go straight to the source or opt out of the drama completely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's something you want that would make your life easier, but you haven't figured out how to get it yet. Daydream, brainstorm and consult with those who already have something like what you have in mind.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's the care you put into making others happy that keeps everyone smiling. The one with the biggest smile is you. Tonight's fun is the perfect punctuation mark to a long stint of productivity.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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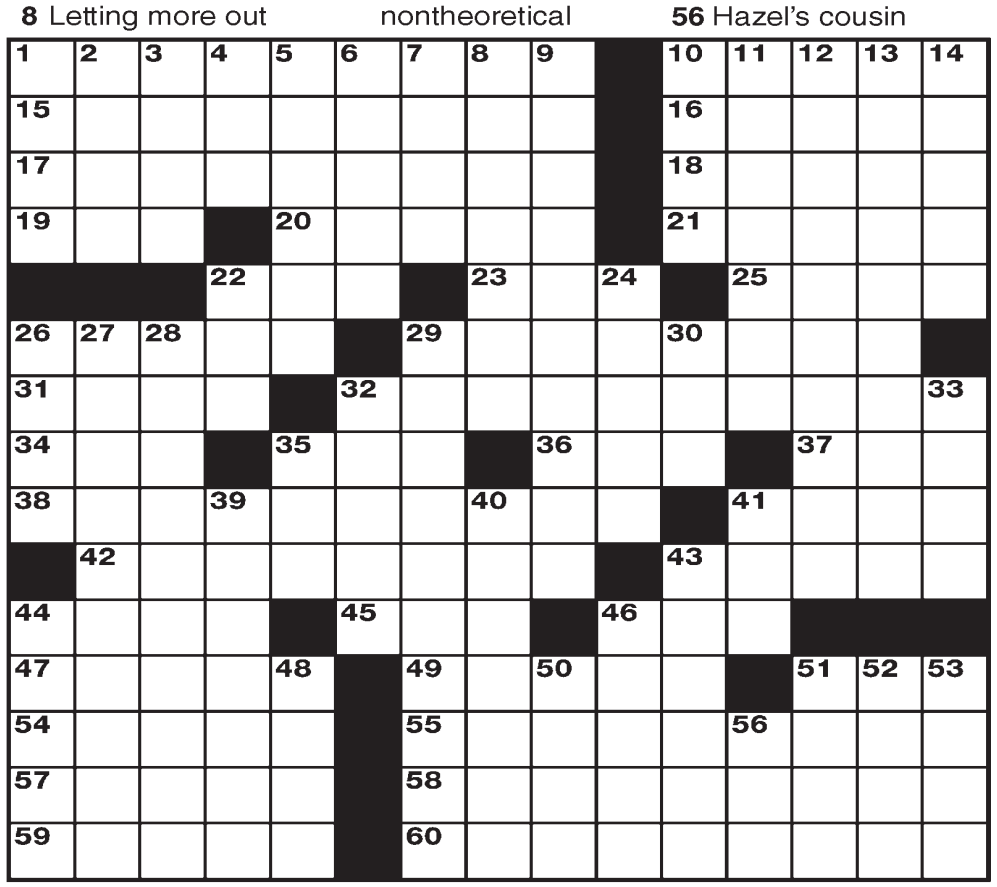
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ACROSS

1 Sharp-turn roller coaster
10 Hit the roof
15 Break for biscuits
16 Crude vehicle
17 Wheelless transportation
18 One of Africa's Big Five
19 Term of disappointment
20 Snap
21 Cause to snap
22 Aching
23 What's read in books
25 Clears
26 Far from famished
29 One answering questions
31 Accented encouragement
32 It's much better than "Good work!"
34 36 Across, picked up the wrong way
35 Psalms preceder
36 Have something
37 Thing of beauty
38 Umbrella holder
41 Forceful impact
42 Spicy Quesadilla items
43 Looking sharp
44 Observance
45 Boarded
46 What a kit may become
47 Pass or perform
49 Space starter first seen in an '82 sci-fi story
51 Seasonal standout
54 Cool quarters
55 Means
57 Lowlands
58 One seen in seasonal snaps
59 Computer ___
60 Crown jewel

DOWN

1 From Washington to Lincoln
2 Undesirables
3 Scottish soup staple
4 Something sold in a snap case
5 Went 1 for 2?
6 3 Down's close kin
7 Group concerned with grasslands
8 Letting more out
9 What you need
10 Most important
11 Hacker portrayer in the 2018 *Ocean's*
12 Collegiate quarters
13 Success in sexennial races
14 They're not too quick
22 Concurrent comment
24 ___ Scarlett O'Hara
26 Kind of cake
27 More than pleased
28 One not taking a shot
29 Summer academic workshop
30 Texter's nontheoretical
32 Decorator's suggestion
33 Coveted winged muse
35 Little bit
39 Motion follower
40 Kind of cake
41 Floor ___
43 Safe to put money in
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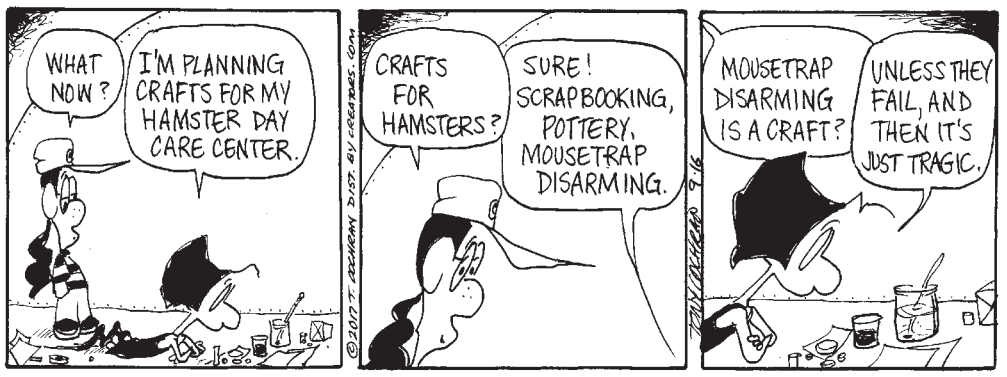


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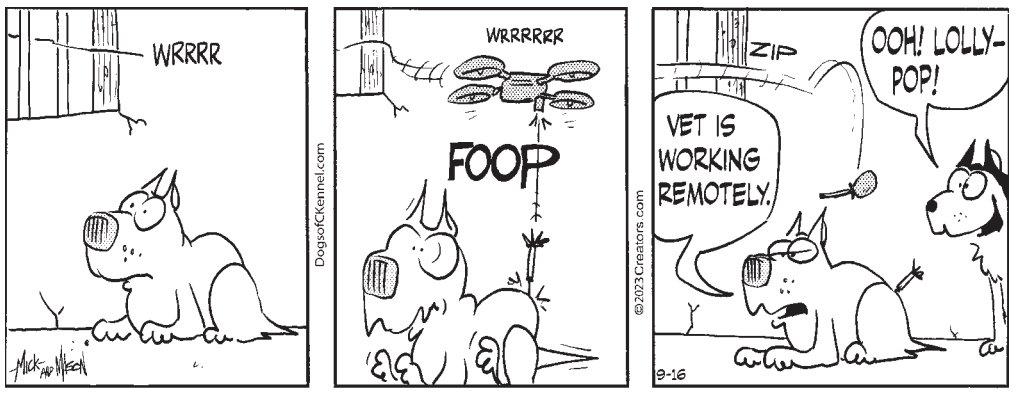
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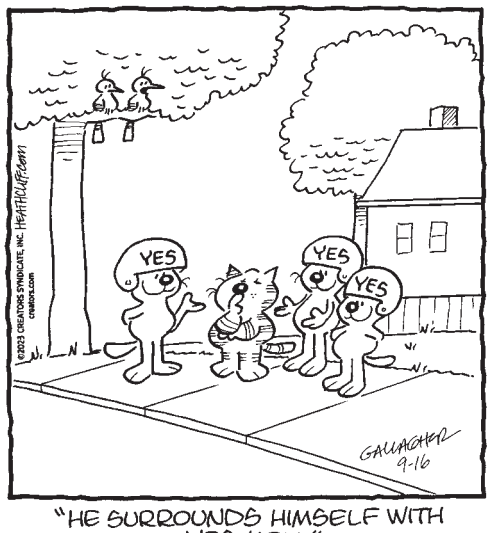
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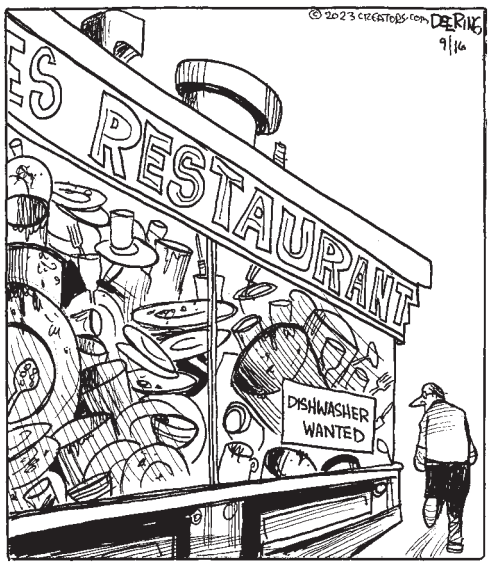
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"HE SURROUNDS HIMSELF WITH YES MEN."

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

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SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 16

SAVING YOUR SUMMER SEEDS
Seed Saving Workshop Begins at 10 a.m. With experts leading through harvesting, cleaning and storing. Kids activities aplenty, whether that's messin' around in the worm bin, flippin' our compost pile or making chalk art on the sidewalk. This event is free and open to the public. 9 - 11 a.m. Ishihara Park Learning Garden 2909 Exposition Blvd.

NOTABLE FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Join a community-led discussion of award-winning current and classic fiction, held via Zoom. Contact library@santamonica.gov for the link. September's selection is Trust by Hernan Diaz. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Virtual.

SEA STAR FEEDING
Come learn about the diet of the local sea stars and help serve them their favorite lunch. Visitors to Heal the Bay Aquarium can help assist aquarium staff as they feed the sea stars in their Tide Pool Touch Tanks, every Saturday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Heal the Bay Aquarium, 1600 Ocean Front Walk.

RUSSELL STOVER CHOCOLATE AT SANTA MONICA PIER
A custom wrapped vintage photo booth truck will make its way across the country bringing chocolate giveaways, a $100k Giveaway Sweepstakes, a 'Giving Thanks. Giving Back' campaign in partnership with Feed the Children, exclusive Russell Stover merchandise, photo experiences featuring the World's Largest Box of Chocolates and lots of FREE chocolate! 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. 200 Santa Monica Pier

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 17

AMERICANA IN THE PARK 2023
Bring a picnic, blanket, and beach chairs for this end-of-summer series that explores Americana styles from its roots to modern forms. In addition to two Southern California acts featured at each concert, there will also be food trucks and a McCabe's Guitar Pop-Up Shop. Opener: folk/pop singalong with McCabe's Hootenanny Collective | Headliner: East L.A ska with The Delirians | Food Trucks*: Creamy Boyz Ice Cream, Pacifico Charbroiled Fish, Cerda Vega. 4 - 7 p.m. Gandara Park, 1819 Stewart St.

PING PONG ON THE PROMENADE
Every Sunday through September, show off your Ping Pong skills on Third Street Promenade! The tables will be out 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on the 1200 Block (between Arizona & Wilshire.)

MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 18

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
Join a community-led online discussion of a wide range of books, chosen by the members. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. September's selection is Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders. Virtual. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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

CIVIC MEETINGS: ARTS COMMISSION / ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD / COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Arts Commission: Santa Monica Arts Commission meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Public Art Committee meeting commences 5:30 p.m. Main Library Community Meeting Room on the second floor - 601 Santa Monica Blvd
ARB: City Hall, 1685 Main Street. 7 p.m.
Commission on Sustainability, Environmental Justice, and the Environment: Civic Center Parking Structure, 333 Civic Center Dr. SMI Room. 7 - 10 p.m.

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 19

MEMORY & AGING: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
Monica Moore, from the Mary S. Easton Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research of UCLA, discusses how the brain changes with age, the latest research on brain health, and practical tips to stay focused and mentally sharp. Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3 - 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 20

COMPUTER CLASS: HOW TO USE ZOOM
Learn how to set up an account, schedule a meeting, upload a virtual background, share your screen, and more. For all levels. Main Library. 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION
City Hall, 1685 Main Street, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 21

LOCALS NIGHT ON THE PIER
Featuring Westside Crew, Mayaztek, Books & Cookies, La Compania, Salsa Way, Bach2Rock, DJ Andy Lorenzo, Westside Dream Car Club and Trombor.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **71.6**

SATURDAY *FAIR TO GOOD*	**SURF:**	4-5ft Chest to head	Smaller/small day as SSW swell fades to leftovers and short period NW swell also backs down.
SUNDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	3-4ft Waist to chest	Small'ish but likely enough SSW swell hanging around to be rideable and kinda fun. Stay tuned.

WEATHER

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Saturday Night: Cloudy, with a low around 62.
Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 70.
Sunday Night: Cloudy, with a low around 61.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/09/16	Sat	04:27 AM	0.73	L
2023/09/16	Sat	10:38 AM	5.12	H
2023/09/16	Sat	4:45 PM	1.10	L
2023/09/16	Sat	10:43 PM	4.90	H
2023/09/17	Sun	04:46 AM	1.09	L
2023/09/17	Sun	11:00 AM	5.23	H
2023/09/17	Sun	5:23 PM	1.02	L
2023/09/17	Sun	11:20 PM	4.42	H
2023/09/18	Mon	05:05 AM	1.50	L
2023/09/18	Mon	11:23 AM	5.30	H
2023/09/18	Mon	6:06 PM	1.01	L
2023/09/19	Tue	12:04 AM	3.89	H
2023/09/19	Tue	05:23 AM	1.93	L
2023/09/19	Tue	11:51 AM	5.30	H
2023/09/19	Tue	6:58 PM	1.06	L
2023/09/20	Wed	01:03 AM	3.35	H
2023/09/20	Wed	05:39 AM	2.35	L
2023/09/20	Wed	12:26 PM	5.24	H

DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 9/13
22 30 37 44 45
Power#: 18
Jackpot: 596 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/12
2 14 21 42 67
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 162 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 9/13
2 11 13 38 46
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 9 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/14
11 13 14 33 34

Daily 3
Draw Date: 9/14
EVENING: 2 2 0
Draw Date: 9/14
MIDDAY: 9 3 2

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 9/14
1st: 09 - Winning Spirit
2nd: 04 - Big Ben
3rd: 12 - Lucky Charms
Race Time: 1:44.24

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