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Ross Furukawa

REOPENING: Production has resumed on Goliath, Season 4. The popular TV series stars Billy Bob Thornton, and is set at the iconic Chez Jay and the Ocean Lodge Hotel. The cast and crew are staged at the 2500 beach lot.

Police Chief discussing May looting with local groups

MATTHEW HALL
SMDP Editor

With the official report analyzing the city's response to the May 31 looting delayed by at least six months, Police Chief Cynthia Renaud has begun touring local community groups to provide details on the delay and answer community concerns over public safety.

The Chief recently spoke to neighborhood organizations and the Chamber of Commerce and she said that she had every intention of fulfilling the initial timeline to release an after action report in August but realized it would be impossible given the scope of the work.

The department informed the

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L.A. on track for more reopening, but case count remains stumbling block

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

COVID-19 case counts and test positivity rates continue to decrease in L.A. County, signaling that the County may soon qualify for looser restrictions under the state's Blueprint for a Safer Economy. The County's test positivity rate of 3.2 percent qualifies for the "substantial transmission" tier, but the daily new case count of 8.1 cases per 100,000 residents is keeping the County in the most restrictive "widespread transmission" tier for now.

"We're going to remain in tier one, because of our daily case count. If we don't see a surge in cases and hospitalizations associated with activities over Labor Day and we continue to reduce our rate of community transmission over the weeks ahead we could enter tier two, which is a less restrictive tier, sometime in October," said Dr. Barbara Ferrer, Director of L.A. County Department of Public

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KCRW announces cuts

MATTHEW HALL
SMDP Editor

Santa Monica's hometown radio station, KCRW, has lost 28 positions in the past week as the NPR affiliate is working to overcome a 30 percent decline in revenue.

In a letter released this week, KCRW President Jennifer Ferro

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Beverly Hills police arrest 44 for unemployment funds fraud

Associated Press

Forty-four people have been arrested in Beverly Hills this month for unemployment benefits fraud, police said.

The investigations recovered 129 California Employment Development Department debit cards with a total value exceeding $2.5 million, the Police Department said in a statement Wednesday.

A total of $289,000 in cash also was seized from the suspects along with seven handguns.

The investigation found that people were coming into California from out of state to fraudulently obtain EDD debit cards using stolen identities.

The monetary value placed on the cards can be as high as $20,000 and cardholders are able to withdraw up to $1,000 per day per card, police said.

"The suspects will most often have numerous EDD cards in their possession with other people's identities, along with large amounts of cash. They will then use the cards to lease short-term rentals, rent luxury vehicles, dine at restaurants and purchase high-end merchandise," the department said.

A new appreciation for Salons

Paid special section content

Los Angeles is known for its beautiful sights and beautiful residents, but with salons and barber shops closed earlier this year as a result of preventing the spread of COVID-19, many have attempted their self-care routines at home. The top trending videos on the internet are now littered with grimacing videos of box-dye attempts gone awry and regrettable experiments with at-home chops, but there is no longer a need to worry, because your stylists and barbers are back and ready to bring a little more beauty back to Santa Monica.

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SMC "Green Screen" Film Series Starts Monday, Free and Online



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MOVIE: Serene moments from the environmental epic "The River and the Wall" but danger lurks.

SMC Film Studies Adjunct Professor, Sheila Laffey, who's also an Instructor at Emeritus College, may be the busiest person I know. On the occasion where she enumerates what screenings, lectures, classes, meetings, training as a Nature Therapy Guide and bike riding she did that day, I'm the one who has to take a nap.

For example, on this coming Monday, September 21, Sheila will unveil the first of the Fall "Green Screen Series," entertaining and inspiring films on the environment. The timing of "The River and the Wall," given the election is in 44 days, couldn't be more timely. (It also helps that this award-winning documentary is a cinematic masterpiece.)

Part of The River and the Wall's brilliance stems from director Ben Masters' skillful recruiting of a talented team that included an ornithologist (studies birds) a river guide, a conservationist, and a wilderness explorer. Somehow Masters managed to persuade them to join him on an arduous, two-and-a-half-month, 1,200-mile U.S.-Mexico border journey along the Rio Grande river.

Depending on the terrain, the team traveled by canoe, horse, mountain bike and on foot, to discover how a border wall will severely jeopardize wildlife, immigration, public lands, and some of the greatest produce-yielding acreage in the world. The breathtaking footage reveals little known ecosystems and magnificent wildlife.(Including black bears, mountain lions, Big Horn sheep, ocelots and perhaps the most gorgeous and vast varieties of birds in the world!).

As the journey progresses at moments you feel as though you're in the Grand Canyon, or in the lush tropics or the remotest of deserts. All of these locales are tragically threatened by a $30 billion wall that is thoroughly ugly and doomed to be ineffective. (To prove the point, an athletic member of the teams scales the wall in less than two minutes!)

Despite the adverse and dangerous conditions, the team's camaraderie shines through and will have you smiling and emotionally invested into this important journey, which hopefully can help save some or most of this precious land and vital ecosystems. (The film proposes a vision of a combined natural reserve between the U.S. and Mexico which offers the viewer a silver lining in a world currently shrouded in so much darkness.)

Time and again the team demonstrates extraordinary dedication. At one point the terrain is so dangerously rocky and rugged,

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EMS 2000blk 5th St 7:31 a.m.
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EMS 1100blk 18th St 8:30 a.m.
EMS 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 9:43 a.m.
EMS 300blk Santa Monica Pl 10:18 a.m.
EMS 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:47 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:22 a.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Arizona Ave 12:00 p.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1 300blk Santa Monica Pl 12:01 p.m.
EMS 700blk Ashland Ave 1:06 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 1:19 p.m.
EMS 900blk 4th St 2:31 p.m.
EMS 900blk 4th St 3:50 p.m.
EMS 1100blk Ocean Ave 3:54 p.m.
EMS 2200blk Virginia Ave 3:56 p.m.
EMS 700blk Pico Blvd 4:03 p.m.
EMS 1200blk Bay St 5:06 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Ocean Ave 10:24 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Lincoln Blvd 10:30 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 2300blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:21 p.m.

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 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, AT APPROXIMATELY 7:55 P.M.

Officers were dispatched to a Disturbing the Peace call on the 2600 block of the Beach, where two male transients were involved in an argument. Upon arrival, Dispatch notified Officers that the subjects were now physically fighting and one had been struck with a stick. Officers contacted both parties and learned that the argument began over property that had been left near the restrooms. Suspect, Douglas Torres approached the victim and they engaged in a heated stare down which then escalated into Torres hitting the victim on the face with a 3' pole. Torres was arrested for a 245(a)PC-Assault with a Deadly Weapon and transported to SMPD jail by a Jail Staffer. The victim did not desire prosecution, Torres was released on September 3.

KCRW

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said the revenue loss was due to a decline in sponsorships from categories worst his by the pandemic and while the station has made efforts to offset the loss, it simply wasn't enough to prevent layoffs.

"Earlier this year, we were able to secure a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan from the federal government. That, coupled with immediate non-personnel budget cuts, allowed us to keep our staff whole through August," she said. "However, the extended nature of the economic ramifications of COVID has now required us to take further action to preserve the financial sustainability of the station and the services we provide."

She said that membership figures were actually growing with corresponding donations but the station still had to offer buyouts to staff this month.

"In the end, 24 KCRW employees took advantage of the voluntary separation program," she said. "Their participation helped stave off the need for larger cuts. In order to align ourselves strongly for the future, we made the difficult decision to eliminate four positions."

Ferro said senior leadership will be taking an aggregate cut of 20 percent to their salary.

She said the station continues to advance programming even during cuts. She said the station has launched a new partnership show with the other Los Angeles NPR station KPCC and the station will launch a new political show later this month.

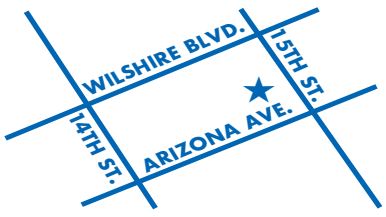
"As we look to the future, we will lean into what KCRW is known for – music discovery, vital news and information and cultural programming. We plan to place even greater emphasis on engaging with our digital audience, which has grown significantly since the safer-at-home orders began," she said.

The station has also launched a documentary music podcast this month and she said the station has had success with virtual events centered on music.

"KCRW is a special place with deep connections to the communities we serve," she said. "We remain committed to telling stories that inspire a greater understanding of the institutions and people around us. In the current moment, our mission is more important than ever."

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The Miramar and the community

The Miramar Hotel has been a central part of Santa Monica's history and an integral part of the community for the last 100 years. In order for the hotel to remain a community asset for the next 100 years, the time has come for a comprehensive reinvestment and revitalization. Given the significance of the Miramar site to the City, we recognize the immense responsibility of getting our plan right.

We have spent more than 10 years meeting and listening to thousands of our neighbors, local business owners, neighborhood associations, City staff and City decision makers to solicit input on our plans. We are grateful for the community engagement that has crafted a far superior plan (our fourth version) that we believe represents what makes Santa Monica the progressive City it is. This was most recently validated by the Planning Commission, which voted 6-1 to move the project forward to City Council with several thoughtful refinements to be considered as part of the Council's review.

A key part of our vision is to preserve and honor the hotel's rich history for future generations. That's why we've made the 141-year old Moreton Bay Fig Tree and the 1924 Palisades Building, both local landmarks, central focuses of our design.

Our proposed plan implements the vision set forth in the City's Land Use and Circulation Element for our site and is fully compliant with the Downtown Community Plan's established height, density and open space standards, which were developed following an extensive, two-year public process.

Our design team, led by Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects, has created a world-class project that reflects the values and aspirations of today's Santa Monica and will be a new architectural jewel for our Downtown. The plan removes the walls and fences that surround the hotel, opening the site – including the Fig Tree – to the community for the first time in decades. It includes 42 units of family-sized affordable housing on Second Street, directly across from the Miramar and one block from Palisades Park. It improves the parking and circulation around the site and enhances pedestrian and bicycle access, while creating compelling new publicly-accessible open space for the community, with outdoor dining, artwork and regular community programming.

The project will be built to the highest levels of sustainability (LEED Platinum) and a commitment to use 20% less water and 15% less energy than the existing hotel – an unprecedented approach to sustainability for new construction. We will continue to work with our partners at UNITE HERE Local 11 and provide more than 100 new union jobs. In total, the project is estimated to contribute over $100 million in project/community benefits.

The fiscal and economic benefits of the proposed project are critical in today's environment. During construction, the project is estimated to create thousands of new constructions jobs. Over its first 25 years of operation, the new Miramar is forecasted to provide more than $444 million to the City's General Fund to support City services like parks and libraries ($217 million more than the existing hotel) and a boost of more than $1 billion to the local economy.

We cannot express enough how proud we are of how our project has evolved over this ten-year public process. We are confident that the new Miramar Hotel will continue to be a vital community asset and contribute significantly to our City's economic recovery. We look forward to, and are grateful for, the opportunity to present our project to the City Council.

Ellis O'Connor and Dustin Peterson are overseeing The Miramar Santa Monica redevelopment project.



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LOOTING

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council in August that an outside agency would need to be hired to complete the after action report and the hiring process for that company states it will be at least a six month process.

"I realized how much there is to gather because the event was so complex and while we've done the initial work to start gathering information, it's not complete," she said.

Resident Craig Miller has been a vocal critic of the department's response to the looting, including the use of tear gas and rubber bullets on protesters. He said the city's efforts so far amount to a charade of symbolic actions and distractions that have prevented residents from assessing city leaders and demanding accountability.

"The Council has been spinning its wheels on this issue for three months in a process full of missed deadlines and confusion," he said.

Miller has questioned the amount of gas and rubber bullets used, how the use of force decisions were made and if the city would respond any differently if it were forced to repeat the situation in the future.

"These are not far-fetched questions," he said. "The fact residents have waited over three months for answers and have not received any is unacceptable. This is reality and we are being kept completely out of the loop of details on how our city performed last time and how they will perform next time. That is not how democracy works. Santa Monicans need their city leaders to be responsible and have accountability."

Renaud said the scope of the work for the after action report covers about a week as the department was on tactical deployment through June 8 and includes contacting individuals from multiple departments.

She said officers are working hard on criminal investigations related to the incident and the quantity of work necessary to provide a comprehensive report is daunting.

"We had multiple agencies through mutual aid from as far as Santa Barbara and Santa Maria," she said. "They all have information as well and that all has to be collected and gathered … I realized that getting into August, that we just had a lot more work to do and also matching that up to other reports of that nature. It's pretty consistent that it's going to take some time to put together."

In several community meetings, the Chief has reiterated that the report following the shooting at Santa Monica College took nine months to complete and the Woolsey Fire report was complied by an outside agency in about a year.

She said the department didn't have the capacity to focus on the detailed report and maintain day to day duties.

According to SMPD, there are 120 active cases with workable leads, 751 segments of body camera footage, 114 usable license plate images and 19 investigative bulletins. The Department has made 19 felony arrests and served 29 search warrants.

A single warrant can cover multiple locations and under the 29 issued so far, SMPD has searched 11 phones, 6 vehicles and 10 locations. The warrants have also covered five trackers and 11 Ramey warrants (warrants issued without a criminal complaint).

"We still have our regular jobs to do," she said. "We're not an overstaffed police department and we already have people doing multiple jobs."

In addition, she said implications from COVID restrictions made it more difficult than planned to gather information as debriefings are limited to less than 10 people at a time which delayed some of the initial discussions between supervisors.

She said her recent efforts to reach out to community and business groups are in response to the now delayed report as are an opportunity to provide what information she can at this time.

She said some criticism over how tear gas and rubber bullets were deployed is misleading because critics are asking questions that are already answered by SMPD policy that is available online.

"(Tear gas) isn't ordered from a command person. It's requested from officers in the field because they feel there's a threat … the request comes from officers on the ground and is then pushed to the incident commanders," she said. "Council does not direct the police department and didn't direct us that day. No order was given by the City Council."

She defended the use of gas and rubber bullets as necessary due to attacks on officers. Critics dispute that assertion and say the protests were peaceful.

She said officers on the scene asked peaceful protesters to leave the area before deploying the weapons and that she's confident the investigation will show officers made the right decision.

She said she was out of town Saturday at a preplanned family event but she was in communication via text, phone and video chat throughout the day. She said she was back in her office at the police station by about 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, the day of the incident.

According to Renaud, she and her officers plan to continue talking with groups in the coming weeks about the looting report, or any other public safety issue.

"It's one of the reasons I'm getting out to business and community groups," she said. "We're also working with the neighborhood resource officers to get them in tune with the neighborhood organizations to answer questions."

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COVID-19

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Health, during a Sept. 16 briefing.

In order to move from tier one to tier two the County needs to maintain a test positivity rate of less than 8 percent and a new daily case rate between 4 and 7 people per 100,000 residents for fourteen consecutive days.

If the County moves into tier two, restrictions will be lessened and gyms, movie theaters, and school campuses could potentially reopen at limited capacities.

"Last week, the average daily number of cases was about 800 and this is compared with over 2000 just a month ago," said Ferrer. "Last week we saw the lowest test positivity rate to date at around 3.4 percent. This means that almost 97 percent of the tests that people took for COVID-19 ended up being negative. Just a month ago in mid August this rate was around 5 percent, so we're happy to see the progress that we've made."

Despite these gains Ferrer cautioned people that case counts may be low due to a recent decrease in testing and could rise again as we see the impacts of socialization over Labor Day weekend.

Ferrer also stressed the importance of not letting one's guard down and refraining from group gatherings as we enter the holiday season, beginning with Rosh Hashanah on Sept. 18.

"The autumn and winter months are filled with special times that we all are looking forward to. Now there's many secular and religious holidays that we usually celebrate by spending time with our friends and extended family members, and the pandemic has been difficult and frustrating in many ways, including placing limits on how we can celebrate safely. I do encourage all of us to think now about how we might want to modify our plans, so that we can share the joy of the holiday, while reducing the risk of transmitting a dangerous and sometimes deadly virus," said Ferrer.

The fall also marks the beginning of flu season, and County health officials encourage all residents to get a flu vaccine. Flu clinics are already open across Los Angeles and residents can find immunization locations on publichealth.lacounty.gov and on vaccinefinder.org

"We don't yet know how influenza and COVID will interact. Certainly it's possible that people who are co-infected with both could have more serious outcomes and we want to avoid this occurrence. That's why it's so important to both reduce the risk of transmission by doing those core public health measures related to COVID, but at the same time taking advantage of the fact that while we don't have a vaccine for COVID, we do have one for influenza," said Ferrer.

As of Sept. 16, L.A. County recorded a total of 246,148 cases, 6,303 deaths, and 2,477,727 tests. There were 804 people hospitalized with COVID-19, with 30 percent of people being treated in the ICU and 18 percent requiring ventilators.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 253 CALLS ON SEPT. 16

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Trespassing 500blk Strand St 12:31 a.m.
Trespassing 1300blk Ocean Ave 3:26 a.m.
Trespassing 800blk Colorado Ave 4:02 a.m.
Domestic Violence Report 800blk Broadway 4:36 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1500blk The Beach 7:15 a.m.
Burglary Now 3000blk Delaware Ave 7:17 a.m.
Trespassing 500blk Montana Ave 7:22 a.m.
Person With A Gun 2000blk Ocean Ave 7:26 a.m.
Overdose 2000blk 5th St 7:38 a.m.
Trespassing 500blk Colorado Ave 8:00 a.m.
Transport Prisoner 300blk Olympic Dr 8:04 a.m.
Strongarm Robbery Report 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:06 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 10th St / Pico Blvd 8:15 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk The Beach 9:00 a.m.
Runaway 2400blk Virginia Ave 9:22 a.m.
Trespassing 1700blk Ocean Front Walk 9:31 a.m.
Burglary Report 800blk Navy St 9:37 a.m.
Burglary Report 1100blk Bay St 9:43 a.m.
Attempt Burglary Report 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:45 a.m.
Strongarm Robbery Just Occurred 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 9:58 a.m.
Suicide Just Occurred 300blk Santa Monica Pl 10:18 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300blk 2nd St 10:25 a.m.
Trespassing 800blk 16th St 10:55 a.m.
Fraud Report 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 11:13 a.m.
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Trespassing 600blk Wilshire Blvd 4:26 p.m.
Fraud Report 1100blk 6th St 4:56 p.m.
Trespassing 1000blk 2nd St 4:58 p.m.
Fraud Report 1000blk Euclid St 5:07 p.m.
Trespassing 3200blk Olympic Blvd 5:19 p.m.
Encampment 1400blk 6th St 6:02 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1300blk 15th St 6:08 p.m.
Trespassing 5th St / Colorado Ave 6:13 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Just Occurred 300blk Pico Blvd 6:19 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 900blk Pico Blvd 6:34 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 200blk Strand St 6:39 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2800blk Wilshire Blvd 7:28 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 21st St / Hill St 8:11 p.m.
Trespassing 900blk 4th St 9:39 p.m.



SANTA MONICA SHINES

Salons and Barbershops are open for business

SALONS

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It has been a difficult few months, as the affects of COVID-19 on businesses continue to change by the week. Over the past few months Los Angeles residents have witnessed dining move outdoors, retail operations are operating under tighter restrictions, but most notable was the prolonged closure of salons, barber shops and other beauty havens. As of March, California has been operating under the California Safer at Home Order, which directed all Californians to remain home with the exception of obtaining essential supplies or working for an essential business such as banks, grocery stores, the Post Office, etcetera.

What was originally believed to be a two-week closure quickly turned into three months. In mid-June, Governor Gavin Newsom began to lift restrictions in California, allowing salons to reopen on June 19, but it was a short-lived attempt, and re-closed the state on July 13. The restrictions put in place in July only allowed operations to be conducted outdoors, but with certain restrictions.

Although moving chairs outdoors benefited some, many salon owners chose to waive the option after learning that it would be extremely pricey and that they were not permitted to resume most of their services, such as washing and coloring clients hair, due to the Los Angeles Public Health Department's restrictions.

On September 2, Janice Hahn, a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, announced that salons could open all hair-related operations indoors, but at a 25 percent capacity. According to the County of Los Angeles Public Health's website, salons can resume services with "infection control safeguards in place... which require[s] physical distancing and face coverings for both employees and customers," meaning that stylists can once again resume chemical treatments, hair coloring, shampooing and more.

Popular salon, Luxelab has recently re-opened, and according to co-owner David Abrams, are "beginning again" after the five month lockdown. The trendy establishment along Montana Ave. is excited to invite their customers back as of September 4, and "make people feel good about themselves" through their salon experience once again, says Abrams.

David Abrams and his fellow co-owner Jason Lara were "scared" for their community with an unknown virus rapidly spreading, but used their time under lockdown restrictions wisely to create the most sanitary environment possible. Out of the 32 stations in their salon, they will only utilize eight of them to comply with the 25 percent mandate, temperature checks are administered at the door before entering the salon and their checkout station will be completely touchless. Most notably, they are extending their operating hours so their clients will not have to wait too long for their next appointment and so their 16 stylists each get a chance to come back and work.

If you are still nervous to go to the salon, Luxelab Salon created a unique way to service those clients as well, with a personal at home color application kit for small touch up jobs. What Abrams wants people to know is that he has created a safe haven at Luxelab for those that crave the connection between people once again and is "glad to be a part of helping our community."

Longtime community member, Fahima Betts owns Hair Designers Studio, a full service salon located on 4th Street, with her daughter Rey Azima. The pair are a true example of resilience in a time of hardship, keeping their business alive as best they can after many trials and tribulations.

As Fahima and her daughter navigated the first lockdown together, tragedy struck the downtown promenade area when peaceful protests turned violent and many storefronts were vandalized, including her own studio. According to Betts, her salon was not looted, although her windows were vandalized. After recovering from the damage, Betts attempted to reopen in June, but after preparing the studio and properly sanitizing the space, she did not get a single client and had to close once again just one week later. Now that she is able to reopen her studio, Fahema will be the only stylist and is excited to create an intimate and personal feel in her salon. Despite everything, Betts wants the community to know that "always I stand" and believes that the community of Santa Monica will be there for her like they have been for the past 33-years.

Much like Betts, Ben Daidone of Daidone Salon on Wilshire Blvd. is hoping for community support after a "devastating" lockdown period. The full-service salon caters to hair, nails and skin, but is restricted to working only on hair at the moment. Owner Ben Daidone is worried about the state of his business after a long lockdown period and is hesitant to believe that opening at 25 percent capacity will help restore his lost earnings.

Now that Daidone is once again able to see clients and provide his "best in the west services," he hopes that his trusted clients and the community feels safe returning after such a long time apart. He assures that his salon is fully sanitized and is safe to return to, stating that "I am an ardent and staunch supporter of the protocols." Daidone is anxiously waiting for the chance to resume his full services, but in the meantime is happy to see his clients return once again.

It is important that we, as a community, stand together in a time when so much seems uncertain and make it our prerogative to support the businesses that have supported our community for so many years. Whether you are looking to touch up your color, chop a few inches off or simply go back to the salon for its fortifying experience on the mind, body and soul, one of the hundreds of salons and barber shops in Santa Monica is sure to cater to you.

HEALTH AND SAFETY IN SALONS

Hair salons and barbershops can resume indoor operations at 25% occupancy, as ordered by the State of California.

- Physical distancing measures will be in place.
- Employees and customers will be screened for symptoms.
- Everyone, including clients, must wear cloth face coverings while in the facility
- Magazines, coffee and other amenities will not be available.
- Clients are encouraged to use credit cards and contactless payment systems.
- Stylists may only serve one client at a time.

SALON OPTIONS

Main Street
Allen Pacheco Salon
Ambers Bungalow 9 Salon
Bombshell Salon
Dawn Carter
Dino Clark Salon
Hair by Eloisa
Lorraine Colour Bar
Maikel Bishay Salon
Oste Barber Shop
Richard Tong Hair Artist
Salty Mane
Scissors
Zumanity Hair and Nails

Mid-City
Albert's Barber Shop
Angelos Barbershop
Banuelos Henry Barber Shop
Berkeley Barbers
By Webb
Cuttin Up
Don's Cutting Edge
Fantastic Sams
Fringe Hair Salon
Gillian Bissett Colour Salon
K Luminous
Lather Loft
Lisa Dixon Salon
Mallow Hair Studio
Maria Madisson Hair Extensions
Mauricios Barber Shop
Neeta's Hair Salon
Primp & Tonic Hair and Nails
Salon D5
Ty Wade the Barber
Valentino's Barber Shop

Montana Ave.
American Beauty Hair
Drybar
El Salon of Beverly Hills
Esquire Barber Shop
Grace's Barber Shop
Luxelab
Ouidad Salon CA
Panache Kids
Panache Luxury Hair Salon
Salon Montana West
Sechoir Hair Studio
Shin
Tabb & Sparks Salon
Zaine Colour Salon

Ocean Park Blvd/Airport
Bangs
Casual Cuts Barber Shop
Fantastic Sams
Hair Research and Design
Object Salon
Ocean Hair Studio
Olympia Club
Randal Jon Salon
Risa Hair
Salon Vox
Station 28 Salon
The Cut
The Hairbrains
Tracy Bryan's Gentlemens Salon
Urban Escape Salon

Pico Blvd
Alchemy Beauty Lab
Bryan Hair Design Studio
Carla's Salon
Dawn Carter
Eco Heads Salon
Framed Salon
Pico Barber Shop
Soto Barber Shop
Tel's Barber Shop

Wilshire Blvd
Active Barbers
Arshak's Beauty Salon
Coloration Bar
Daidone Salon
Eve European Salon
Glam and Go at the Fairmont Miramar
Hairzoo
Hollywood Beauty Center
Jim Bristol Hair
Manu International
Matthew Preece Salon
Moradi Studio
New Dimensions
Salon NESOU
Salon Tosca
Santa Monica Barbershop
Supercuts
Takuji Hair
The Barbershop
Virginias Hair

Santa Monica Pier/Ocean Avenue
Brambila Salon
Jam Leonard
Lloyds Barber Shop
Oceana Salon
Saulino Smith Salon
Spa le Merigot
Sur Mer a Boutique Salon

Downtown Santa Monica/3rd Street Promenade
Acqua Hair Studios
Alexis Ramos Hair
Aube Hair Salon
Carleton Hair
Celebrity Stylist Kim Young
Color Wheale
Dasi B Studio
Elle's Salon & Fashion
GLOSS Hair Studio
Hair by Jocelyneeeee
Hair by Salem
Hair Designers Studio
Jade Design Studio
Johnny D Barbershop
Jonathan Brown Hair
Kyle Mathis
Lincoln Barbers
MARE.LA
mts Hair Design
NIKKI Hair Cut Color
Ocho Salon
Phenix Salon Suites
Rose & Aqua L'Atelier
Salon 626
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Sassoon Academy
Scott Riffe Hair
Slash Salon by Carla Ross
The KuttingRoom
Valentina on Broadway
West Side Barber



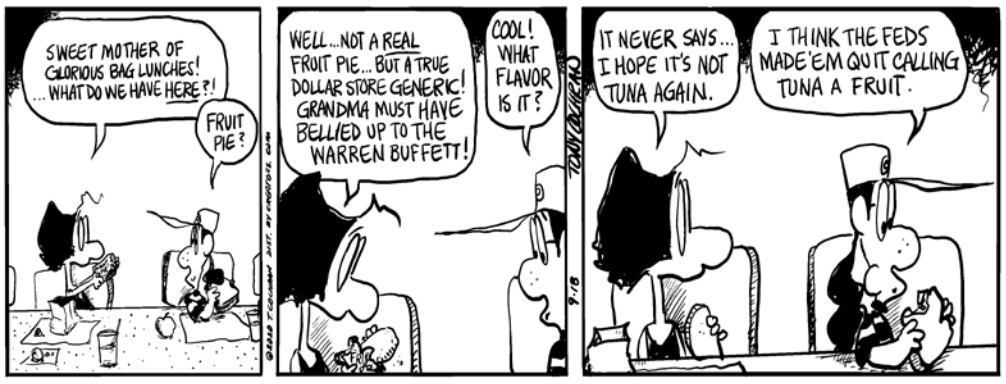


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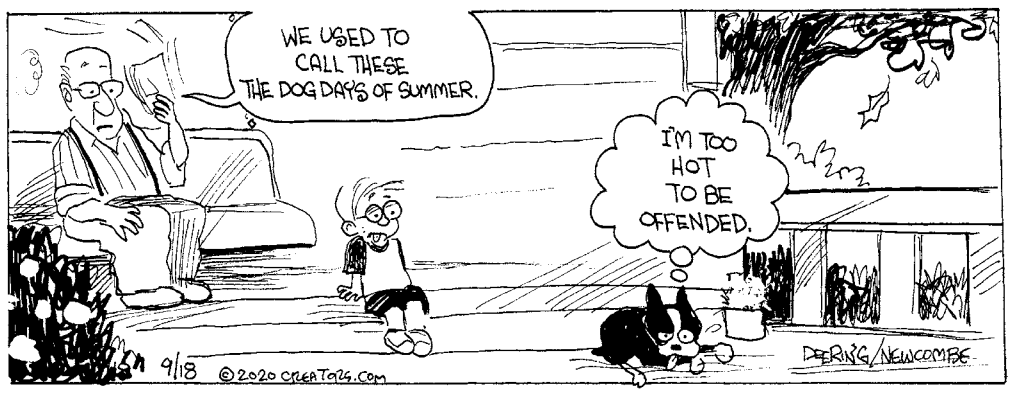
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 65.5°

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Still playful. NW swell mix holds. S tropical and SSW Southern Hemi swells fade. Light AM wind currently expected though more openly exposed spots west of Pt. Dume may see some texture first thing.

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
New SSW swell on the rise as NW swell mix holds. Winds looking pretty light with enough windswell energy to make the combo spots relatively fun. Light winds likely.

WEATHER

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest 10 to 15 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.
Friday Night: Increasing clouds, with a low around 66. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east southeast after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 15 mph.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 15 mph.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/09/18	Fri	04:24 AM	-0.15	L
2020/09/18	Fri	10:36 AM	5.74	H
2020/09/18	Fri	4:42 PM	0.37	L
2020/09/18	Fri	10:47 PM	5.79	H
2020/09/19	Sat	04:59 AM	0.33	L
2020/09/19	Sat	11:12 AM	5.93	H
2020/09/19	Sat	5:35 PM	0.24	L
2020/09/19	Sat	11:40 PM	5.15	H
2020/09/20	Sun	05:34 AM	0.93	L
2020/09/20	Sun	11:52 AM	5.96	H
2020/09/20	Sun	6:33 PM 0	.26	L
2020/09/21	Mon	12:42 AM	4.43	H
2020/09/21	Mon	06:12 AM	1.59	L
2020/09/21	Mon	12:38 PM	5.85	H
2020/09/21	Mon	7:40 PM	0.39	L
2020/09/22	Tue	02:00 AM	3.78	H
2020/09/22	Tue	06:54 AM	2.25	L
2020/09/22	Tue	1:32 PM	5.60	H
2020/09/22	Tue	9:05 PM	0.51	L

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Jackpot:20 M

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Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 20 M

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Draw Date: 09/16
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Jackpot:10 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 09/16
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Draw Date: 09/16
Evening: 5 2 0
Draw Date: 09/16
Midday: 2 4 8

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 09/16
1st: 4-BIG BEN
2nd: 8-GORGEOUS GEORGE
3rd: 11-MONEY BAGS
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (SEPTEMBER 18)

Spiritual illumination and peace are the sublime offerings for your solar return. There is a physicality in your approach to life that will be key to mental freedom and transcendence. You'll fly! Hard landings are part in parcel with the training. Invest in March, and then watch. New investments in June are favored. Leo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 9, 12, 20 and 16.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Relationships occur in places that later become landmarks and symbols for all that has happened between people. You'll be hit by a wave of nostalgia.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You might be doing a job better than you ever have, but it's still taking the same amount of time. This is part of mastery -- devoting yourself to the process no matter how long it takes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The same environment has a way of making you loop back on the same thought patterns, which is only good if it's a fantastic set of thoughts. If not, find a way to keep moving. New environments mean new thoughts.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If it is true what the Zen master says, and all suffering springs from unmet expectations, then adjusting your expectations on the regular is the skill to master.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Intuition doesn't strike from the sky; rather, it comes up from the ground, connecting with you mid-pursuit, when you have some information, though not all you need.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll accomplish your aims with enough style to get an Instagram filter named after you. People will want to do it just like you did and have the same results. Expect and enjoy your copycats.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some people will grab attention in the way of lightning bolts -- loud and bright, fast, flashy and then gone. The effect is fearsome, entertaining and oddly addicting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Wounds of the heart are the same as all of the other wounds. Healing time varies depending on the injury and the injured. All ages can bounce back, but the young are most resilient.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can ask for clarity, and it will ask something of you back -- acceptance. Clarity and acceptance fold together like fingers in the hands of a prayer. The more you can accept, the clearer you'll be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The world is a backdrop to every relationship. It takes a context for people to experience one another as remarkable. You can make alterations in the relationship, but you can't alter the world, at least not in your timeframe.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your capacity for uniqueness is so vast that you sometimes lose track of the connection points between you and the "Muggles" you live among. Those commonalities are there, and you'll find them in relaxed moments.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your leadership persona is in good form these days, although you long to be a part of a group that doesn't need it. It's less fun when you have to tell people what to do.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

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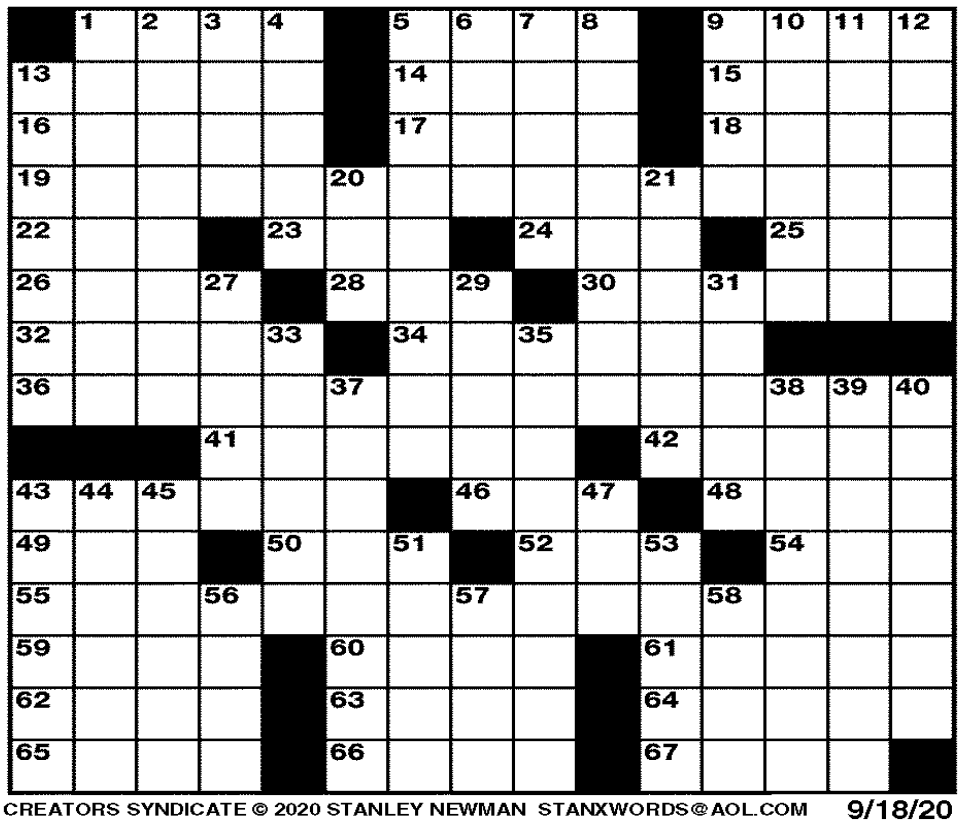
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9 Bicyclist's accessory
13 Swamp thing
14 Time trial, e.g.
15 Former GM German car
16 Swamp thing
17 Utah ski resort
18 Erupter of 2018
19 . . . on a robe package
22 Driving hazard
23 Extremely long time
24 Global sports org.
25 Motel freebie
26 Exam for some srs.
28 "That's wonderful!"
30 Artistic Pennsylvania clan
32 Grandiose film fare
34 "She" got broken up in the '80s
36 . . . on a car commercial
41 Big name in small trains
42 Rock singer Mann
43 "Good enough for now"
46 111 qvintupled
48 Encounters
49 __-Magnon man
50 Revived school protest org.
52 Maker of Stics and Clics
54 Farm mail designation
55 . . . on an E-tail web page
59 Stand behind something for secrecy
60 Animated snow queen
61 Flintstones cocreator
62 Cleared to go
63 Salty septet
64 Contract's choice words
65 Road materials
66 Absorbs, with "up"
67 Home for vipers

DOWN
1 Selleck series
2 In stores, say
3 "Average" guys
4 What Simon calls Garfunkel
5 First name of a Caesar
6 Even share, at times
7 Musical's usual conclusion
8 Kitchen dish dryer
9 Song lyric, sort of
10 Able
11 Real decent guy
12 Colliders in seismology
13 With 53 Down, Cagney's Oscar role
20 Where feeding times are posted
21 *Odyssey* monster
27 Immune system element
29 Hesitated with one's words
31 "Before __, there was nothing": John Lennon
33 Made final, as a mom
35 Designer favored by Gloria Vanderbilt
37 Shout of surprise
38 Native peoples
39 Rope tie used for sails
40 Argument-ending remark
43 Bengay alternative
44 Three-horse sleigh
45 "I can't hear you!"
47 Grafton's __ *for Vengeance*
51 Designation for five popes
53 See 13 Down
56 Takes a spouse
57 "No dawdling!"
58 Standard air route



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they have to slowly walk Masters' horses he loves so dearly. As the animals stumble precariously, the group agrees when Masters recommends they turn around and find another way even though that severely sets their schedule back.

At another intense sequence they're canoeing down rapids so treacherous, disaster feels seconds away. Again, as they're ill-advisedly paddling on the river in pitch darkness, they suddenly sense they're in the path of drug dealers, who, given cartel protocol, wouldn't think twice about killing them all.

It's amazing that the group not only completed this grueling journey but also captured it in a magnificently filmed movie that will live for posterity. When their canoes reach the end of the magnificent Rio Grande and finally enter the Gulf of Mexico, the team's unbridled celebration might bring tears of joy to your eyes. (At least it did to mine.)

The second in the Green Screen Series is on Monday, October 12 at 3 p.m. Love Thy Nature will be followed by a discussion with the director Sylvie Rokab. Narrated by Liam Neeson and winner of 27 awards, Love Thy Nature explores how humans have lost touch with the natural world, and how a connection to nature is key to our health and that of our planet.

On Monday, November 2, at 3 pm, there will be a screening of two short films produced for schools in Hawaii. We All Need the Forest is the story of a boy who meets the Spirit of the Forest and discovers ancient principles that help heal his ailing grandfather.

In the Middle of the Sea is the tale of two youngsters taken on a magical journey on a Hawaiian mountain, where they discover why Hawaii possesses such a rich diversity of plants and animals. (Following there will be a discussion with producer Sheila Laffey and Professor Cathi Miller.)

The last in the series will be Monday, November 23, at 3 pm. The Condor & the Eagle follows four Indigenous leaders on a transcontinental journey to unite the peoples of North and South America and deepen the meaning of "climate justice." Their path from the Canadian plains to the heart of the Amazon takes them on an adventure that will forever change their connection to Earth and one another.

If you care about the environment and want to learn more, and be entertained without leaving home, jot down the Green Screen Series schedule and mark your calendar. (You might also want to make sure you're well stocked on popcorn.)

Sponsored by SMC Global Citizenship, for more about the Green Screen Series go to https://www.smc.edu/community/global-citizenship/events/green-screen-series.php.

If you unfortunately miss The River and the Wall go to www.theriverandthewall.com. Jack is at jackdailypress@aol.com.



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