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Santa Monica Census participation at 66.5% and time is running out



Courtesy image

COUNTING: City officials are encouraging residents to fill out the 2020 census before the county period closes.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

There are 12 days left to complete the 2020 Census before it closes at midnight on Sept. 30. So far only 66.5 percent of Santa Monica's households have responded to this essential survey, which will determine the distribution of $115 billion in federal funding across cities in California.

The Census is taken once every 10 years and this year's results will determine the money Santa Monica receives for many programs including Medicaid, Medicare, food stamps, Section 8 housing vouchers, Pell Grants, and highway maintenance. It will also determine whether California gains, loses, or maintains the same number of seats in the House of Representatives.

"Census workers have been going door to door in Santa Monica, at personal risk in a pandemic, and yet we know there remain far too

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Photography by R.A. Pickett, DDGER.

ELKS: The Santa Monica Elks Lodge 906 celebrated Patriot Day at the Lodge. The Lodge presented the Frank J. Italiano Americanism Award for Patriotism "Patriot of the Year" to Dana Camarillo. Dana Camarillo is the sixteenth and current recipient. Dana is a retired Los Angeles County Sheriff. She has donated several hours of service to her community through the Girl Scouts of America. She helps the lodge with Scouting issues and veteran events. Dana resides in Los Angeles with her two girls. The Frank J. Italiano Americanism Award (Santa Monica Elks 906 Patriot of the Year) is a recognition that is for an Elk of outstanding service to lodge and country. Further awardees must be nominated and accepted only by the Italiano Americanism Committee consisting of all the past recipients. Frank J. Italiano was a dedicated member of the Santa Monica Elks for over 50 years. He was a veteran and incredibly involved in the community. Frank was a member of the VFW, Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion. He was a member of several charity-boards in Santa Monica to include the Boys and Girls Club. Pictured are Margy Pickett, PER 2019 Patriot of the Year, Dana Camarillo and Exalted Ruler Jaynee Roszhart, PER.

SMMUSD outlines what school reopening could look like

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

In Thursday's School Board meeting, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District discussed its Learning and Continuity Attendance Plan, which outlined a potential hybrid model for school reopening. The plan was presented against a backdrop of parents confused by the cancellation of a survey sent out last week that was intended to collect families' opinions on returning to the classroom.

Under SMMUSD's Learning and Continuity Attendance Plan, families would be able to choose between continuing distance learning or enrolling in a hybrid model combining in-person

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Property owners sue city, county and state over eviction moratorium

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A group of property owners, landlords and management companies have filed a lawsuit against the state, Los Angeles County and several cities over anti-eviction laws enacted during the pandemic.

The City of Santa Monica is among the defendants as are West Hollywood, Glendale, Burbank and Beverly Hills. In total, the plaintiffs are asking for the laws to be revoked and $2.5 million in damages.

According to the lawsuit, the efforts to ban evictions during the pandemic is an unlawful restriction on private property rights.

"While purportedly intending to provide relief to tenants, from the perspective of the lessors and property owners, the ordinances and other enactments are illegal, imbalanced, and significantly (and needlessly) infringe on their Constitutional rights," said the suit.

The suit alleges that the moratoriums on evictions violate rights to due process, equal protection and effectively commandeered the Plaintiff's property without compensation.

"In effect, Plaintiffs, as owners, landlords and/or lessors of residential apartment houses and complexes are the only sector of business, industry, profession or commerce which has been ordered, by way of illegal and imbalanced governmental action, to subsidize economic issues and absorb economic burdens created by the Pandemic that

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA

Ordinance Number 2648 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.10.070 TO ESTABLISH PROJECT REQUIREMENTS FOR TIER 3 HOUSING PROJECTS GREATER THAN 90,000 SQUARE FEET LOCATED IN THE CITY'S DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2648 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

The Ordinance amends Chapter 9.10.070 to extend the project requirements in that chapter to all Tier 3 housing projects, including those greater than 90,000 square feet located within the area of the Downtown Community Plan that were previously required to proceed by way of a Development Agreement. The amendment is made in conjunction with an amendment to the Downtown Community Plan to remove the requirement that Tier 3 housing projects greater than 90,000 square feet proceed by Development Agreement, instead permitting those projects to proceed by Development Review Permit. The Ordinance also corrects an inadvertent omission of portions of a section relating to transportation demand management for housing projects that occurred during a prior amendment of the Chapter in 2019.

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA

Ordinance Number 2649 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA TO AMEND FOR CONSISTENCY WITH STATE LAW PROVISIONS THE TEXT OF THE CITY'S ZONING ORDINANCE RELATED TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS AND JUNIOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS; STATE DENSITY BONUSES FOR CERTAIN ONE HUNDRED PERCENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING INCENTIVES; AND LARGE FAMILY DAY CARES

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2649 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

The Ordinance amends various provisions of the City's Zoning Ordinance to comply with changes in State law relating to large family daycares, accessory and junior accessory dwelling units, and density bonus provisions applicable to 100% affordable housing projects. In particular:

Large Family Daycares: The Ordinance removes limitations on hours for outdoor play; removes the specific fencing requirement for outdoor play areas; and removes the concentration of use provision that previously permitted no more than one large family daycare within300 linear feet for the property line of any existing large family daycare.

ADUs and JADUs: The Ordinance excludes ADUs and JADUs from determinations of floor area and parcel coverage and many unit density limitations; permits ADUs and JADUs in single-unit residential, multi-unit residential, Ocean Park Neighborhood, Downtown, mixed use and commercial, employment, oceanfront, and public and semi-public districts; requires only a building permit for ADUs and JADUs that comply with the Ordinance's requirements; sets out size, setback, height, design, parking, and other requirements for newly constructed and converted, attached and detached ADUs and JADUs on parcels with single-unit dwellings and multiple-unit dwellings; exempts ADUs from owner-occupancy requirements; subjects ADUs and JADUs to any restrictions or requirements for lease terms that apply to residential dwelling units; and requires the filing of a deed restriction prior to issuance of a JADU building permit.

Density Bonuses: The Ordinance updates density bonuses and incentives for 100% affordable housing development projects to accord with State law.

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

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CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON MAY 31

The City of Santa Monica experienced a massive civil unrest that included looting, arson, and vandalism. The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) has been investigating these cases ever since. Through store surveillance footage, along with photos and videos that were sent to SMPD from onlookers, CID was able to identify a license plate number and discover the identity of an individual seen running out of the store with multiple items on hangers. On Thursday, September 3, Los Angeles resident, Shawanna Talley was arrested in connection to looting that took place at The Gap store, Talley was released on a $50,000 bail.

WEEKLY ARRESTS

THERE WERE 20 ARRESTS DURING THE 7 DAYS ENDING SEPTEMBER 17.

Date	Sex	Age	Charged With
9/11/20	M	29	Domestic Battery
9/11/20	M	29	Probation Violation
9/11/20	M	37	Robbery
9/12/20	M	29	Joyriding
9/13/20	M	33	Corporal Injury To Spouse
9/14/20	M	54	Assault with a Deadly Weapon Upon Peace Officer
9/14/20	M	22	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
9/14/20	M	27	DUI > 0.08% BAC
9/15/20	M	17	Juvenile Felony
9/15/20	M	26	Criminal Threat
9/15/20	M	32	Vandalism
9/16/20	F	51	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
9/16/20	M	19	Burglary
9/16/20	M	28	DUI Alcohol + Drugs
9/17/20	M	30	Loitering to Commit a Crime
9/17/20	M	39	Driving Under the Influence
9/17/20	F	29	Burglary
9/17/20	M	51	Burglary
9/17/20	M	41	Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
9/17/20	M	41	Trespassing

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 45 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 17

EMS 1100blk 7th St 12:31 a.m.
EMS 2500blk Michigan Ave 12:43 a.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1500blk 7th St 1:20 a.m.
Electrical Fire - No Fire Visible 2800blk Pearl St 1:25 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Ocean Ave 3:23 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 3:26 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 16th St 4:11 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2100blk Wilshire Blvd 4:43 a.m.
EMS 1800blk 17th St 5:15 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Ocean Ave 7:21 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 15th St 7:44 a.m.
Smoke Investigation Cloverfield Blvd / Olympic Blvd 8:40 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 21st St 9:01 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 7th St 9:06 a.m.
EMS 700blk Lincoln Blvd 9:27 a.m.
EMS 900blk 21st St 9:41 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 10:16 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Palisades Park 11:06 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 17th St 11:18 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Cloverfield Blvd 11:26 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 400blk Pico Blvd 1:09 Pm
EMS 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 1:14 Pm
EMS 2500blk Pico Blvd 1:26 Pm
EMS 2100blk Delaware Ave 1:38 Pm
EMS 1500blk Ocean Ave 1:49 Pm
EMS 1100blk 12th St 2:14 Pm
EMS 17th St / Wilshire Blvd 3:21 Pm
Automatic Alarm 1300blk 2nd St 3:31 Pm
EMS 300blk Olympic Dr 3:50 Pm
Odor Of Natural Gas 400blk Pico Blvd 4:21 Pm
EMS 5th St / Colorado Ave 4:25 Pm
EMS 2700blk 11th St 4:30 Pm
EMS 1400blk 11th St 4:55 Pm
EMS 1300blk 15th St 5:20 Pm
EMS 400blk Broadway 5:30 Pm
EMS 800blk Pico Blvd 5:42 Pm
EMS 1500blk Broadway 5:47 Pm
Automatic Alarm 1700blk Ocean Ave 5:56 Pm
EMS 6th St / Santa Monica Blvd 6:05 Pm

CITY OF SANTA MONICA

Ordinance Number 2647 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING CHAPTER 4.55 OF THE SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO PARK AND BEACH REGULATIONS

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2647 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

The Ordinance amends the municipal code to include "Historic Belmar Park," the name selected for the new Civic Center Multipurpose Sports Field, in the City's park system and allow the park to be governed by the City's park rules. The Ordinance also updates various provisions of Chapter 4.55 of the municipal code to replace references to the former Department of Community and Cultural Services with references to the new Department of Community Services.

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA

Ordinance Number 2646 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.08.080—PREFERENTIAL PARKING ZONES, AND CHAPTERS 3.20—BIKESHARE, 6.50—PEDICABS, AND 9.53—TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT TO ALIGN WITH THE RESTRUCTURING OF CITY SERVICES, CODIFY PREVIOUS CITY COUNCIL DIRECTION, AND STRIKE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2646 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

The Ordinance makes changes to portions of the Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) relating to transportation demand management, preferential parking, pedicabs and bikeshare programs, as follows:

SMMC Chapter 9.53—Transportation Demand Management: The Ordinance suspends for four years for all employers the requirement for filing a worksite transportation plan; suspends for four years for employers with 49 or fewer employees the requirement for filing an emission reduction plan; and updates the municipal code to remove time-limited language that has expired.

SMMC Chapter 6.50—Pedicabs: The Ordinance eliminates the requirement for a local pedicab driver permit and operator permit; retains existing requirements for a business license, insurance, and inspection decal; retains and amends standards for pedicab equipment and pedicab operators; and updates the municipal code to remain in compliance with State law.

SMMC Chapter 3.08—Preferential Parking Zones: The Ordinance suspends designation of new preferential parking zones and amendment of existing preferential parking zones for a period of four years.

SMMC Chapter 3.20—Bikeshare: The Ordinance provides authorization for a commercial operator to run the City's public bike share system in the public-right-of-way.

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

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BID #4401 FILTER MEDIA REPLACEMENT

Submission Deadline is October 5, 2020 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **City's Online Vendor Portal.** The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: Planet Bids (http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm) or ProcureNow (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA

Ordinance Number 2650 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA ADDING SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 6.22: RESIDENTIAL LEASING REQUIREMENTS

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2650 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

The Ordinance creates new Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Chapter 6.22: Residential Leasing Requirements, that imposes requirements for leases of rental housing units, a defined term that encompasses dwelling units, accessory dwelling units, junior accessory dwelling units, and units in single-room occupancy housing. Among the requirements are the following:

- The tenant must be a natural person.
- The tenant must use and occupy the rental housing unit as the tenant's primary residence, and no later than 60 days following commencement of the lease must provide the landlord with documentation as specified in SMMC Section 6.22.020(c) establishing that the rental housing unit is the tenant's primary residence.
- The lease must be in writing and for an initial lease term of no less than one year.
- The lease must be for an unfurnished rental housing unit.
- Landlords must provide prospective tenants with a written notice summarizing the minimum one-year lease term and unfurnished unit requirements.

The new chapter exempts from its requirements rental housing units lawfully occupied, whether or not subject to a written lease, as of the effective date of the Ordinance, until the tenant using and occupying the rental housing unit vacates the unit. The new chapter also exempts from its requirements home sharing lawfully conducted in accordance with SMMC Chapter 6.20. The new chapter specifies that if there is a conflict between the chapter and laws governing rental housing units owned or operated by a government agency; rental housing units whose rent is subsidized by any government agency, including through Section 8 vouchers; or rental housing units subject to affordable housing agreements restricting their rental rate, those other laws shall control.

The new chapter creates legal defenses for tenants in actions brought by landlords to recover possession or collect rent and authorizes tenants to seek injunctive relief to enjoin a landlord's violation of the chapter. The new chapter also provides that a violation may be the subject of administrative penalties or a misdemeanor prosecution. The new chapter authorizes the City Manager or designee to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the provisions of the new chapter.

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Committee for Racial Justice and League of Women Voters

Sunday September 20, there will be a zoom webinar at 6 p.m. with candidates for the Santa Monica Rent Control Board, Registration: https://bit.ly/3bbgdMQ and, starting at 7:05 p.m., with candidates for the Santa Monica/Malibu United School District Board with Registration link: https://bit.ly/3hESmrC.

Register now for both forums. You may not get in if you wait until the last minute. Both forums will be Livestreamed to YouTube at https://bit.ly/3h25BBz in case the zooms fill up.

Sunday October 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. there will be a zoom meeting with candidates for Santa Monica City Council.

LA County will be mailing out ballots to all registered voters on Oct. 5. If you have any questions for the candidates, email them to candidateforums@lwvsantamonica.org. All forums will be moderated by Dr. Karen Gunn.

The first of the two Santa Monica candidate forums co-sponsored by the Committee For Racial Justice and the Santa Monica League of Women Voters Educational Fund will be a zoom meeting on September 20 which will start with the Rent Control Bd. candidates at 6 p.m. and move on to the Santa Monica/Malibu United School District Bd. at 7:05 p.m. The moderator will be Dr. Karen Gunn, Principal, Gunn Consulting Group - DEI, organizational development, training and facilitation; retired psychology professor – Santa Monica College; former chair - Santa Monica Bay Area Human Relations Council; health and mental health consultant and advocate.

This 2020 year is fraught with tragedies and opportunities. In Santa Monica, with the school board holding a special meeting to discuss SMMUSD becoming an antiracist school district and with the city council hearing reports at their Sept. 8 meeting from both a Black Agenda group & the Public SafetyReform Advisory Committee, the doors will have been opened to the possibilities of meaningful change in the priorities of local institutions. This year it will be especially important to listen to what each candidate thinks those changes should be – transformational or token – in this era of Black Lives Matter.

Come hear about candidates' visions of the future of Santa Monica.

This event is sponsored by the Committee for Racial Justice and the League of Women Voters Santa Monica Education Fund.

SUBMITTED BY JOANNE BERLIN

Montana Ave.

Chabad North of Montana to Offer Outdoor Shofar Blowing

With Years of Experience Organizing Outdoor Shofar Services, Chabad Has Adapted its Model for the Jewish New Year of 5781 with COVID-19.

With the High Holidays approaching and COVID-19 creating difficulties for many in joining a traditional synagogue service, Chabad North of Montana will hold an outdoor Rosh Hashanah Shofar service on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 1 p.m. on the Lawn outside Franklin Elementary School open free to all Jewish Monicans, no membership required.

The service, which will include prayers for the wellbeing of all humanity—a key theme of Rosh Hashanah—will also be centered around hearing the sound of the Shofar, the central observance of the holiday. It will be one of thousands listed on Chabad.org/HighHolidayServices, the world's largest directory of outdoor High Holiday services.

"The Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, considered the most influential rabbi in modern history, insisted that the observance of hearing the Shofar– the key observance of Rosh Hashanah—be made accessible to all Jews even those not attending synagogue," Rabbi Chaim Teleshevsky explained. Chabad North of Montana has always prioritized making Judaism available to all. During the COVID-19 pandemic, this has taken on a whole new meaning, but our mission to serve everyone remains the same."

While Rosh Hashanah services are generally held in a synagogue, Chabad North of Montana has in past years met the needs of those who couldn't make it with a short outdoor service focused on the shofar observance. Chabad North of Montana also creates accessibility by creating a welcoming and nonjudgmental atmosphere and affordability, with no expectation of membership or affiliation. This year, they've gone a step further to ensure that the very real health concerns we face are not an impediment to holiday observance.

"Our goal is to lower the barriers of entry, and to encourage each and every Jewish person to actively participate in the observances of Rosh Hashanah," said Rebetzin Shira Teleshevsky "This year, that means bringing a Rosh Hashanah service to a location where people can safely participate and making it free of charge as many in our community are hurting financially now."

The 30-minute service will include the sounding of the shofar as well as selected prayers from the High Holiday liturgy. While not a substitute for the complete Rosh Hashanah prayer service (which can and should be done at home if one is not able to join a congregation), the service will enable everyone to hear the shofar, and bring a heightened sense of community during this difficult time.

To ensure the wellbeing of participants, those present at the event will be asked to wear masks, and stay six feet away from people not living in the same household.

Chabad North of Montana will also be hosting their regular traditional High Holiday service, albeit with a more limited crowd, outdoors and distanced, on the morning of Sept. 19 at and Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. at Franklin Elementary School.

As COVID-19 has changed the way people gather to worship they will be holding services in the yard with limits on attendance and safety protocols to keep everyone safe while praying for the year ahead.

For more information about this ceremony contact Chabad North of Montana at (310) 280-6598 rabbichaim@chabad.com or visit www.chabadnorthofmontana.com

SUBMITTED BY RABBI CHAIM TELESHEVSKY

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 293 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 17

Prowler Just Left 2200blk 3rd St 12:37 a.m.
Construction Noise 700blk Ozone St 12:51 a.m.
Drunk Driving 1100blk 19th St 1:03 a.m.
Speeding 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 4:49 a.m.
Construction Noise 1100blk 19th St 7:15 a.m.
Found Property 900blk Palisades Park 7:47 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 400blk Georgina Ave 7:59 a.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 3300blk Montana Ave 8:01 a.m.
Petty Theft 200blk Hollister Ave 8:55 a.m.
Identity Theft 2900blk Exposition Blvd 9:12 a.m.
Encampment 1800blk Ocean Front Walk 9:28 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1600blk Wilshire Blvd 9:29 a.m.
Encampment 1900blk The Beach 9:36 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1000blk 5th St 9:48 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1000blk 19th St 9:50 a.m.
Encampment 300blk The Beach 10:03 a.m.
Identity Theft 1100blk Chelsea Ave 10:08 a.m.
Fight 2200blk Virginia Ave 10:08 a.m.
Petty Theft 1300blk 20th St 10:28 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1800blk Broadway 10:38 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 900blk 17th St 11:03 a.m.
Grand Theft 1300blk 12th St 11:42 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1400blk 23rd St 11:52 a.m.
Battery 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:58 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2000blk Ocean Ave 12:00 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 900blk Harvard St 12:08 p.m.
Grand Theft 1300blk 12th St 12:09 p.m.
Identity Theft 2600blk 33rd St 12:19 p.m.
Encampment 400blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:21 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 700blk 22nd St 12:40 p.m.
Found Property 1100blk 4th St 12:43 p.m.
Hit And Run 1900blk Wilshire Blvd 12:49 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2400blk 5th St 12:59 p.m.
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Hit And Run 10th St / Montana Ave 1:14 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1000blk Princeton St 1:28 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1100blk Arizona Ave 1:28 p.m.
Identity Theft 2300blk Wilshire Blvd 1:47 p.m.
Petty Theft 900blk 6th St 2:23 p.m.
Threats /Investigations 3200blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:56 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1700blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:03 p.m.
Burglary 1100blk 3rd St 3:07 p.m.
Person With A Gun 2900blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:13 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 17th St / Wilshire Blvd 3:20 p.m.
Petty Theft 2800blk Ocean Front Walk 3:30 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 23rd St / Santa Monica Blvd 3:31 p.m.
Fraud 1100blk 6th St 3:33 p.m.
Lost Property Ocean Ave / Broadway 3:35 p.m.
Bike Theft 800blk Palisades Beach Rd 3:39 p.m.
Speeding 7th St / San Vicente Blvd 3:58 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 5th St / Colorado Ave 4:05 p.m.
Alcohol & Beverage Code Violation 300blk Olympic Dr 4:08 p.m.
Found Property 15th St / Arizona Ave 4:09 p.m.
Battery 800blk Montana Ave 4:37 p.m.
Found Property 1400blk 4th St 4:38 p.m.
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Grand Theft Auto 2700blk 6th St 7:08 p.m.
Construction Noise 2900blk Wilshire Blvd 7:11 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 6th St / Wilshire Blvd 7:34 p.m.
Drunk Driving 800blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:41 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 7:42 p.m.
Construction Noise 1100blk 19th St 7:54 p.m.
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Auto Burglary 1500blk 2nd St 8:24 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:31 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:42 p.m.
Battery 700blk Broadway 8:43 p.m.
Encampment 2000blk The Beach 8:53 p.m.
Found Property 6th St / Pacific St 9:02 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 600blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:20 p.m.
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Battery 1600blk Ocean Ave 9:36 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 700blk 7th St 9:44 p.m.
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A Highly Unusual Council Race

Politicians are drawn to power; once elected, most want to stay in office as long as they choose. This is especially true in Santa Monica, where Council members enjoy the safety of incumbency. Dislodging them is historically rare, which is a major reason why voters overwhelmingly passed term limits in 2018.

This year there's something highly unusual going on with the five incumbents. Only one of the four incumbents running for a 4-year term on the city council identified themselves as a councilmember in the ballot designations submitted to the City Clerk. In prior years, take 2016 for example, all sitting councilmembers designated themselves as such. We can't remember an election cycle in recent memory in which any sitting Councilmember didn't highlight their elected position.

This year, according to the City clerk's website SMVote.org, all incumbents save one, chose to designate themselves as executives, or administrative assistants or don't list any occupation at all. Have their consultants advised them that the mood in Santa Monica is that the current council has failed to listen to residents, failed to safeguard our city, and allowed our city to become too much of an extension of West L.A.?

And here's the other highly unusual thing: For the first time in memory, there is an organized slate of four incumbent challengers. The four challengers bring a diverse range of experience from emergency management to social and land-use activism and all have been heavily engaged in our community. In addition, a resident Political Action Committee (PAC) called Santa Monicans For Change, has formed to support them. The four challengers are taking on the incumbents, accusing them of fiscal mismanagement, dereliction of public safety (the May 31st looting riots), tolerating rampant homelessness, and advocating development that emphasizes buildings over public spaces.

If, like many voters, you are uncertain who is the best person – an incumbent or a challenger – one important factor is who is endorsing them and is that endorsement based on positions and values of the organization that are consistent with who the candidate says they are (and do you share those values)?

Another important factor is how much special interest money is flowing into the race to support those running. Is it developers and those who work for them who give the most money through a PAC or independent expenditure committees with an eye towards future project approvals? Or is it people you know in the community, that you've heard speak at City Council, been a part of a neighborhood association, opposed massive projects like Hines at the former Papermate project, who are supporting them?

To figure it out, we need to look at the campaign disclosure statements filed by the candidates themselves and the various PACs supporting them. If the money's coming from outside Santa Monica that's a sign, too, of the interests of the person donating money.

Endorsements and contributions boost a candidate's election chances. Public safety unions (fire and police), SMRR, Unite Here 11 (the hotel workers union), Santa Monica Forward (mostly developers and their allies), Chamber of Commerce (business and development interests), SMRR (renters' rights and affordable housing), and the City Employees Unions all put money behind candidates - with a caveat; namely, incumbents are considered safer bets.

In most cases, these powerful endorsers support the known vs. the unknown. Why risk supporting a newcomer who has not served in office and therefore doesn't have a track record when you know the position and predilections of the incumbents?

Incumbents use this to their advantage. Protecting the interests of the people who spend money on electing you is the most fundamental trade an elected politician makes at all levels of government.

This election cycle is hugely important, nationally and locally. It's up to all of us to safeguard our democracy, become informed, and vote.

Mary Marlow is Chair of the Transparency Project

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Phyllis E. Morrison



Wife of Archie M. Morrison, passed away peacefully on 9/12/2020 in Eugene Oregon at the age of 98. Phyllis leaves behind her 6 children, 11 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Despite her large family, Phyllis always made time for everyone.

After raising her children, she began a career in nursing that was indicative of her love of helping others. Moving from Michigan to Santa Monica, Phyllis met and married Archie Morrison. Phyllis joined St. Bede's church in the early 1990's and quickly became active in many aspects of parish life. She volunteered with AIDS patients, she loved golfing, swimming, painting, sewing and playing Bridge among many other activities. Her vitality belied her age for most of her life. She was always first to get up and dance or to try something new!

Due to concerns about the Covid virus, her memorial will be postponed until a later date.

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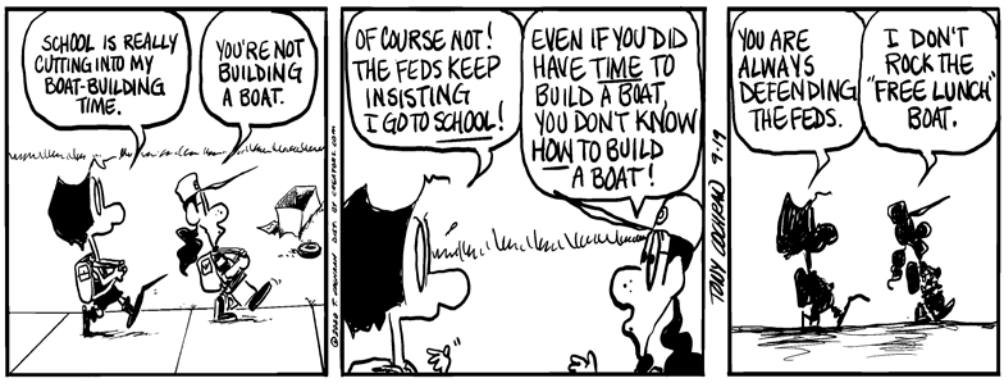
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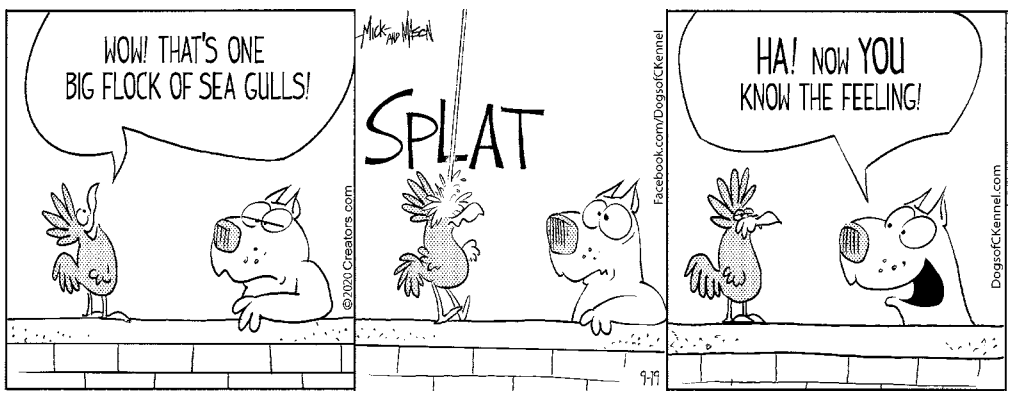
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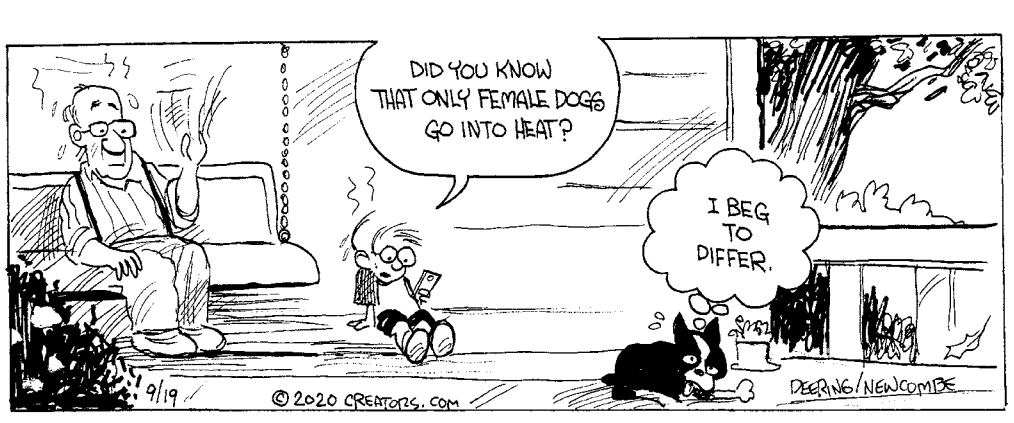
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 68.7°

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.

SUNDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Topped out SSW swell holds through the day with some modest NW swell mix still blending in. Light AM winds expected but still likely to be a bit jumbled.

WEATHER

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.
Saturday Night: Patchy dense fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 63. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 15 mph.
Sunday: Patchy dense fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 72. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2020/09/23	Wed	03:54 AM	3.45	H
2020/09/23	Wed	07:52 AM	2.84	L
2020/09/23	Wed	2:43 PM	5.31	H
2020/09/23	Wed	10:41 PM	0.43	L

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10 17 31 51 53
Power#: 1
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Draw Date: 09/15
25 28 38 59 62
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Draw Date: 09/16
13 18 28 38 42
Mega#: 4
Jackpot:10 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 09/17
1 22 33 36 37

Daily 3
Draw Date: 09/18
Midday: 7 1 0
Draw Date: 09/17
Evening: 7 2 0

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 09/17
1st: 4-BIG BEN
2nd: 8-GORGEOUS GEORGE
3rd: 5-CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
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Don't wait for permission or for someone to grant you the status you need to move forward. Here is your cosmic birthday gift: Claim what you want and you can have it. In December, a worthy competitor will help you achieve your best. Special times with family make 2021 sing. May brings financial highs. Scorpio and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 4, 44, 20 and 19.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Right now, you're building. This isn't the easy part. Get into the mindset that you're going to hack away at it until you figure out what you're doing. Later, you'll be proud.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're making a difference in the life of another. Their gratitude is nice but optional, and in no way connected to the reward, which you're still unaware of. In time, you will know precisely what it is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Duties land on the most dutiful. If they are landing on no one right now, a situation will form that serves as a clarion call. The dutiful will soon rise up.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You can give all the best options, but you can't control what other people will choose. As the saying goes, "There's no accounting for taste." There is, however, learning of taste, and it will be a curve indeed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). "If you would be a real seeker after truth, it is necessary that at least once in your life you doubt, as far as possible, all things." — Rene Descartes. Now, how far is possible for you?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You might be aware that there is, as there always was, this ringing out of your heart — a beacon calling all who can get the signal and even those who can only feel the bounce.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your team is large in number and strong in stature, diverse in nature and geographically extensive. And yet, you get the feeling that there are more of them than you. More creative thinking is called for.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Generally speaking, it's bad for the mind to follow any instructions too closely. And if there's such a thing as a recipe for good relationships, follow it loosely and recklessly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Ask for what you need; reward what you get; promote the loyal; ban the disloyal. These are the workings of power on every level, from the kindergarten playground to the high-tower capitals of the world.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The authority lays down dogma. It is their job to make it seem like this thing they are saying or doing is incontrovertibly true. It is your job to assure that this is not so.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Deja vu? You've seen this one before. The faces may be different, but the situation is the same. Knowing what you know, you can change the outcome if you like.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When it comes to humans, neutrality is a myth. A neutral eye, opinion or party is nowhere to be found. There are only more or less biased people to seek feedback from. Proceed advisedly.

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

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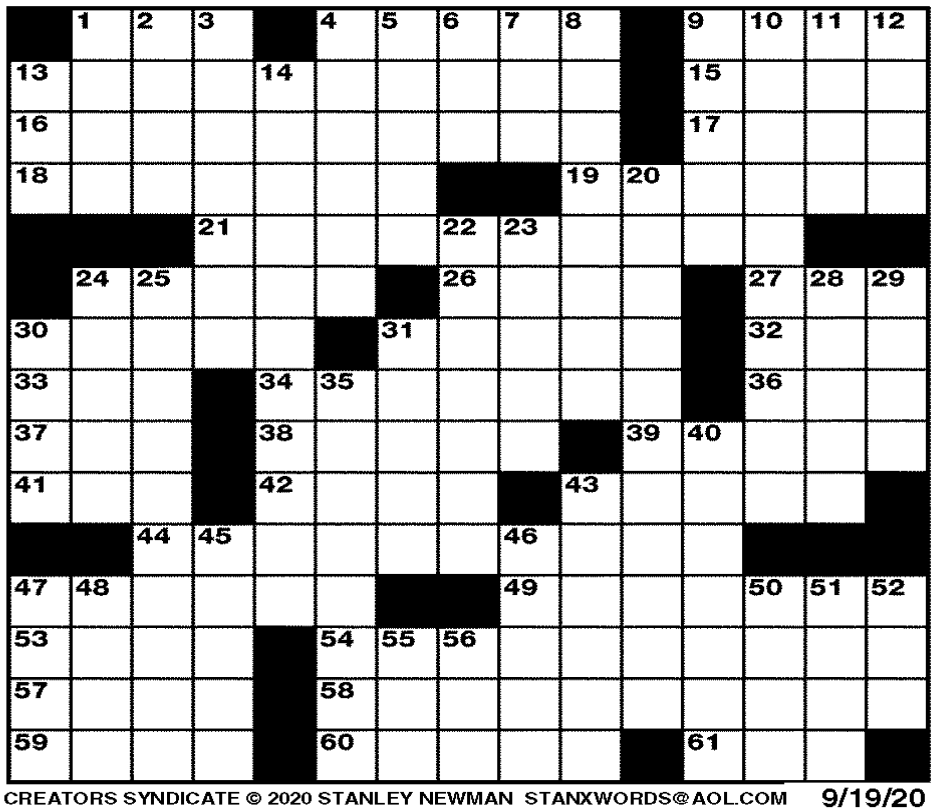
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Color close to silver
4 Weight-bearing bone
9 Latter-day cheaters
13 Underwater defense
15 Real creep
16 Inspiration appreciation
17 Garth Brooks, by birth
18 Sore
19 Traditional Alaskan basket material
21 Sci-fi staple
24 Prevent from crashing
26 "Inventin' jokes __ easy": Rocky Balboa
27 "Cool" that's made a comeback
30 Whom Ebert called "that twinkly professional Irishman"
31 Consigns
32 Bar display
33 __ style (esteemed Chinese calligraphy)
34 "Truly?"
36 Open divider
37 End that's often clipped
38 Flyspecks
39 Seasonal occasions for pool diving?
41 Ancient New Testament character
42 Blackwood product seen on stages
43 Rome's __-Shelley Memorial House
44 Sobersided
47 Top Grammy-winning female artist (27, 1991-2012)
49 Not buying it
53 "Alpine" abodes
54 Angry Birds and Bonsai Barber, categorically
57 Snow the heat, maybe
58 Misting
59 British river named for where it starts
60 "Meatballs" on a circuit diagram
61 Common rack range

DOWN
1 Tender feeling
2 Many a ratio
3 Thrown-together attention-getter
4 Get to stream, say
5 In reserve
6 Cost curb
7 Pâtisserie article
8 Kingston trios, often
9 Impressively muscular, from a "puffed-up" word
10 Twits
11 Toronto-to-Columbus midpoint
12 Marvel debut of '63
13 Reign over
14 They take the edge off
20 Puts away childish things
22 Does a hip-hop dance
23 Where curlers work
24 Sanskrit word for "seat"
25 Medieval military governments
28 Fortes
29 They get stabbed with toothpicks
30 Scratch
31 Hold
35 Two shovels for "work available," for example
40 Where a bundle is won in *Rain Man*
43 Submits for approval, perhaps
45 Dislodges
46 Top of the heap
47 Horde head
48 Green type
50 Term akin to "rabbi"
51 Name shared by an eminent astrophysicist and another "astro-" notable
52 Former airer of *20Q* and *Bingo America*
55 Pagan leader
56 Pastime inspired by JRR Tolkien



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

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SCHOOL REOPENING

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live instruction and remote asynchronous work. Elementary school families who opt for distance learning would continue in the same system, but secondary school students who continue remotely would be enrolled in a virtual learning academy, which would feature asynchronous work only and no live instruction.

Superintendent Ben Drati and School Board members stressed that this model is a preliminary plan subject to changing health requirements and community feedback, and that classrooms are not likely to reopen before January.

"The Board has not given any direction on a hybrid learning model. We will be able to explore any option moving forward until proven unfeasible," said Jon Kean, a member of the School Board. "We can explore anything at this point and we have not decided on anything yet. We will still be driven by the limitations of health departments, but we will not be limited by our imaginations."

The rush to present a model for school reopening was based on the government requirement that every California school district submit a Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan by Sept. 30.

The District is still in the process of soliciting more feedback from the community and sent out a survey on Sept. 10 to gauge parent preferences on a potential return to in-person instruction. According to a Sept. 11 letter from the Superintendent, the survey caused alarm among some parents as it did not clarify that these options will only be considered once the County clears the next stage of reopening.

The survey was canceled and is planned to be re-released in a clearer format at a later date. Superintendent Drati offered an apology and explanation of the snafu during Thursday's board meeting.

"We recognize that people are still focused on improving distance learning, but we at the District office were three or four steps ahead trying to figure out what we do next. So that's where the confusion lay and that's why I pulled it. It does not mean we don't continue to engage in this conversation. We need to bring everybody on the same page before we start processing what the next steps are going to be," said Drati.

SMMUSD staff members are currently juggling work on improvements to distance learning, preparations for bringing a limited number of students with special learning needs on campus, and plans for an eventual reopening of classrooms.

From Sept. 14 onwards L.A. County schools are allowed to bring a limited number of English-language learners and students with special needs on campus. SMMUSD has applied for permission to run these programs and is developing a plan to safely bring cohorts of 12 students into the classroom.

As per state requirements, SMMUSD will not be allowed to pursue further reopening until the County passes from the "purple" tier of COVID-19 transmission into the "red" tier. This requires the County maintains 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.

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EVICTION

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should be rightfully be borne by society and the public at large," said the complaint.

As part of their argument, the property owners claim cities have not made similar requirements of other industries. They say grocery stores have not been required to extend credit to customers, lawyers are not required to offer free services and gas stations are not required to provide free fuel in exchange for payment at a later date.

The suit contends that a significant percentage of tenants will not be able to pay back the lost rent permanently denying owners the revenue they need to maintain the property and property owners may incur significant collection costs down the line.

"As to Plaintiffs who have mortgages, many have had to move money from other

investments to service the mortgages as there has been no "mortgage moratorium"

corresponding to the eviction moratorium," said the suit.

Santa Monica's rules, like those of the other Defendants, places a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspends the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills, the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills and the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations.

Under the rules, the rent due is not waived, just deferred. Rent must be repaid within 12 months after the end of the moratorium or face eviction and landlords cannot charge interest on unpaid rent. The current law expires at the end of September.

Interim City Attorney George Cardona said the city has acted legally.

"We are reviewing the complaint, but we believe the eviction moratorium imposed by the City of Santa Monica complies with all applicable laws and is an important safety net during the pandemic," he said.

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CENSUS

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many households uncounted," said Mayor Kevin McKeown. "Every single Santa Monican matters for future federal representation and funding. Every Santa Monican missed just doesn't count, and we have only days left."

Each household needs one person over the age of 15 to respond to the Census. The survey can be filled out online at 2020Census.gov, over the phone by calling 844-330-2020, or by mailing back a paper questionnaire.

On Monday at 6 p.m. City Council Member Kristin McCowan will be participating in an online forum with Rep. Ted Lieu to discuss why a full Census count is essential for California's 33rd District. The live stream will take place at facebook.com/RepTedLieu.

"Every facet of public life is affected by the Census, which is why a complete and accurate count is so essential. The data collected through the Census determines billions of dollars in federal funds to communities for infrastructure, hospitals, health programs, schools, road maintenance, transportation, and senior services," said L.A. County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl. "Not filling out your Census means your community could get less funding and less representation. Please do your civic duty and fill out the Census!"

The Census looks a little different this year than it has in previous counts. Firstly, there is the option to fill out the survey online for the first time. And secondly, it has occurred during a dangerous pandemic that has limited the ability of Census takers to visit households.

Field operations were suspended in mid-March, had a phased restart in May, and continued throughout the summer. Although the online option means the Census has never been easier to take, there are fears that people will be undercounted, making it all the more important for Santa Monicans to respond.

As required in the Constitution, the U.S. Census has taken place every decade since 1970. It strives to record every person living in the U.S. including citizens, residents, long-term visitors, and undocumented immigrants. It also counts people residing in the U.S.'s five territories: Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

This year's Census will determine the next 10 years of seat distribution in the House of Representatives and direct almost $1 trillion in federal funding.

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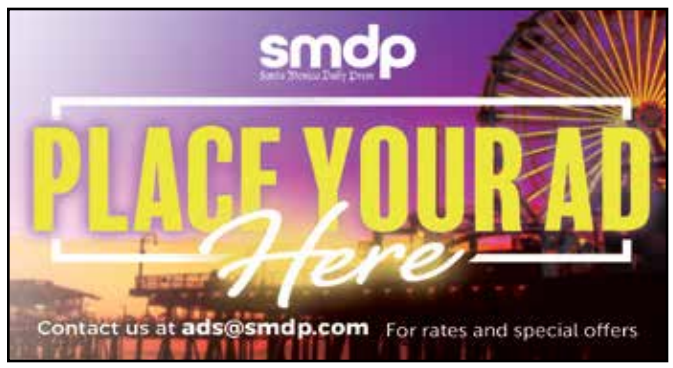
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