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SCHOOL DISTRICT PREPARES FOR SALE OF $175M IN NEW BONDS



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SAMOHI CONSTRUCTION: Work continues to be done on the Santa Monica High School campus Discovery Building, part of the district's Samohi Campus Plan.

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District will consider selling $175 million worth of bonds at their upcoming meeting as part of an agenda heavy on facility and infrastructure discussions.

At Thursday's meeting, the board will discuss sale of general obligation bonds, relating to school facility improvements approved in 2018. Measure SMS, passed in November 2018 with 72 percent support from Santa Monica voters, approved of a $485 million general obligation bond to be primarily used in implementing the Santa Monica High School Campus Plan.

Thursday's potential bond issuance is the third such series, with this round in an amount not to exceed $175 million. In October 2019, the district issued the first series of bonds under Measure SMS in the amount of $110 million, followed by a second series of bonds in the principal amount of $200 million.

Improvements to Samohi already completed from Measure SMS funding include various safety measures, such as adding cameras, fire alarms and electronic locks. Funding from the measure also includes work in progress on the campus' Discovery Building.

The board will also hear an update on district maintenance and operations, specifically on actions taken during the summer months.

For Samohi, renovations to the campus athletic field took place over the summer, along with roof and ceiling repairs to the schools'

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BroadStage brings top music, theater talent to area arts scene

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

An ever-evolving mix of arts and educational programs are ready to ramp up at Santa Monica's premier entertainment venue.

The BroadStage, located on the campus of Santa Monica College, has returned to programming for the 2023-24 season, hosting celebrated acts in music and theater. On Saturday, a performance by frequent collaborators and Grammy Award winners Stanley Clarke and Hiromi will act as an introduction to Clarke's three-year residency at BroadStage, which also includes a

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Malibu Triathlon faces cancellation over endangered fish habitat

HANS LAETZ
Special to the Daily Press

The summertime appearance of a lagoon at Zuma Beach, which holds an endangered fish, tidewater gobies, could spell the end of the Malibu Triathlon.

Malibu's Planning Commission deadlocked Monday over a necessary permit and without a successful appeal, the event could be cancelled.

"It's all over," said Super League Triathlon spokesman Scott Nelson in an email Tuesday afternoon, after race officials had huddled to consider their options.

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Coercion for the mentally ill in California can also be a form of compassion



Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

PRISON: A guard tower at the California Health Care Facility prison in Stockton on March 2, 2022.

My maternal grandmother's China closet holds my inheritance from her: her favorite art deco vase, one solitary ceramic swan, eight Desert Rose plates, cups and saucers. She probably had bipolar disorder like me, had episodes that left her raving about being sexually assaulted by her 10-year-old brother, or injected with drugs by strangers in the night who also poisoned her food.

Grandma was confined in a sanitarium in 1950, given the cold water treatment and who knows what else. I shudder at visions of her being swaddled with icy wet blankets, half-drowned, freezing water cascading down while she thrashed and cried out, begging, helpless to escape.

Her husband put her there. Was it easy? Was it just on his word? Had she objected? What had she wanted? If I could, I would summon her ghost and ask about that.

Summoning the ghosts of those days stirs nightmares and dread in those of us with tendencies to peculiar thoughts, mania or obsessions, who watch the world through windows curtained with fear. I identify with the ardent desire to avoid involuntary treatment. But the shoe fits poorly, pinching my toes, rubbing my heel.

My own involuntary hospitalizations have been like wearing steel-toe boots without the right socks. They slid around a little, but my toes were protected from impulses best left unspecified. As I responded to treatment, grew slowly sane, I bore witness to the journeys of my fellows, bore witness sometimes to miracles I thought were akin to the raising of the dead.

The catatonic returned to life, the utterly fearful, restored to trust, the fearless saved from ruin and certain death – I witnessed these transformations in locked wards. I have seen sanity restored where there was only despair, delusion, rictus grins or silent stares.

Some were healed by the place itself. The unhoused sometimes recovered given a safe spot to sleep, three meals a day, structure, empathetic support and abstinence from the street drugs relied on to help them stay awake all night – the most dangerous part of their day.

But it appeared that for others it was the pills, shots or shock treatments, sometimes taken willingly – sometimes not – that produced the most profound changes.

Here in California, they can't make you take meds without a court order, something reserved for only the sickest. So, many refuse. Some grow thin as a shadow because they will not eat. Others become insensate to all but hallucination and delusion.

A few minds contract until what is left resembles a wooden doll leaking urine. Some men and women grow so sick they require medical intervention to save their lives – dying with their rights on, it's been called. Even then the advocates who guard the rights of everyone to refuse treatment argue for the bare minimum of intervention.

I think about them, the men and women whose lack of understanding endangers their lives. I was lucky, knew I was sick, knew I was where I needed to be. I understood my salvation came in a

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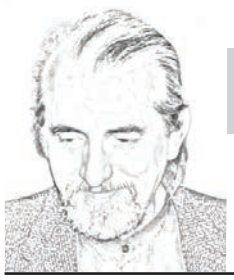
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Surf's Up, for the Civic

BEACH BOY BRIAN WILSON HAS JOINED THE RANKS

Of so many Santa Monicans who recognize that our world famous auditorium is so packed with history, and so emblematic of the character of our city, that it must be saved.

And brought back to life as a functioning concert venue again. That could, and should, become the launch pad and linchpin of an artistic renaissance here, resulting in a new image for Santa Monica (boy, can we use one), as a city known for its dedication to the arts. That's a pretty clean industry. With a future.

Some will be shocked at this news. There are those who want to do away with it? Afraid so. Though they would deny it.

Let me back up a bit and outline how we got here.

We had $50M from the state, earmarked to restore the Civic, but then Gov. Jerry Brown pulled back all redevelopment fund money a dozen years ago, and the Civic sat. I'm told that it did not turn a profit for 20 years before that. Maybe so, but that's irrelevant, ancient history.

2022 AND THE CITY IS BROKE

(Temporarily.) Sacramento passes a torrent of legislation that strips away from cities their ability to determine what their city looks like. You must build, build, build! – despite a dwindling population. Despite Santa Monica already being overly dense. So our City Council makes a blunder last November: they vote to declare the Civic property "surplus." That means certain entities can then negotiate with the City to purchase it.

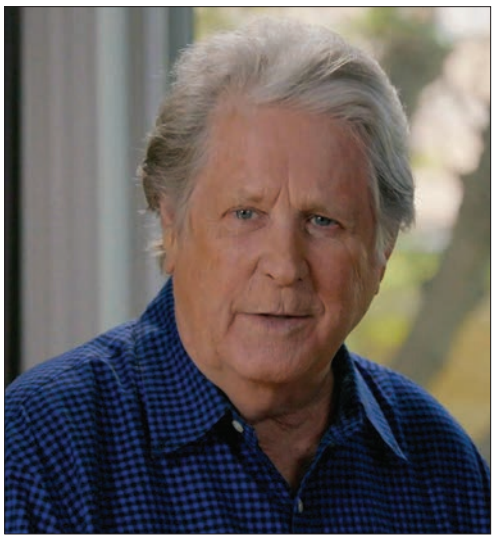
Two bidders came forward. One dropped out. That left our school district in the position of taking over the Civic, and that's where we are at this moment.

Why would that be a really bad idea? For both the city and the schools? Several reasons. But mainly, it makes no sense to remove this building from public use by the entire city, to a much smaller population of high school basketballers and wrestlers, and only part time. You should never pit the arts against sports.

KEEP IN MIND

All properties belonging to CA schools are not subject to local zoning or landmarking (the Civic is landmarked). Once they own it there is nothing to keep them from demolishing it; that property, empty, is worth as much as $100M.

Shows at a resurrected Civic would benefit hotels, restaurants and other local businesses. Forever. We support our student athletes; we just built a soccer field near the Civic. But while you probably can't dribble a soccer ball downfield when you're 80, you can sit in the Civic and be thrilled by live music.



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BRIAN WILSON: Brian Wilson poses for a photo.

The District says it would also promote concerts there. Yeah, right. Wouldn't District COO (Facilities Use) Carey Upton just love to be the impressario. But that is a very specialized and competitive field that requires experienced professionals. Last year Upton's rentals brought about a nearly half-million dollar deficit, which they had to make up from other areas of the budget.

And the district's estimate of refurbishing costs (inflated by half, I say) is some $220M. For which they would have to float a bond measure. Which might (and should) be rejected by voters. And would mean that we are paying again, through the nose, for a property we already own. Wow.

And that would tremendously inflate the half a billion dollar bond they will probably ask for anyway, just to repair the 70% of our old school buildings that need it, and the many problems with the new buildings they just spent the better part of a billion on. They are having to mostly rebuild our SMASH/John Muir school because they ignored known water leakage for 10 years, until it reached the point of having to abandon those two schools. These are not the people to manage such an important facility as the SM Civic.

THINGS ARE LOOKING GOOD!

For bringing back the Civic, a small organization of well-known resident activists, including members of SMCLC, formed "Save the Civic." They have a reputation for being extremely thorough, and conservative in their approach, so

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SMMUSD

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Textbooks office and HVAC unit replacement at Barnum Hall.

Athletic field renovations also took place over the summer at John Adams and Lincoln middle schools. Construction within JAMS included a full restoration of several classrooms, which involved waterproofing of exterior walls, caulking of window frames and glass sealing. For Lincoln, a "tuff shed" was installed at the campus' North West Field, and both roof and ceiling repairs were done at the school's cafeteria.

Elementary school repairs also focused heavily on roof and ceiling repairs. Repairs were done for Grant Elementary's cafeteria, library and several classrooms; along with similar repairs to rooms at McKinley Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary and Webster Elementary. At Edison Learning Academy, 2,896 square feet of concrete deck was repaired on the campus' second story due to cracks, and concrete sections were replaced in school walkways.

Over the summer, each school was graded utilizing the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) developed by California's Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) in several categories, such as systems, cleanliness, electrical and safety. Campuses are given a rating based on an average percentage of the categories, ranging from "poor" to "exemplary."

The majority of SMMUSD schools were given a "fair" rating by the FIT inspection, meaning the schools finished between the 75 and 89.99 percentile over relevant categories. Samohi's "fair" grade was an improvement over the 2022-23 FIT result of 57.11 percent, a "poor" grade by the OPSC metric.

Out of all SMMUSD schools, Edison was given the best grade by FIT for the second year in a row. After a grade of 97.48 percent in 2022-23, the school once again nearly met the extremely high standards of the "exemplary" grade, finishing at a top-notch "good" grade of 96.26 percent.

Along with the facilities discussions, the board will also enter a study session on Thursday, receiving a presentation on the 2022-23 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) student performance data. The Q1 Lag Metrics Report will also look at STAR Reading and Math results and their correlation to the CAASPP assessment.

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MENTAL ILLNESS

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capsule. Medication isn't perfect – I have the tremor to prove it – but the alternative would have been death at my own hands.

On a drive home in the rain, I passed an emaciated man wearing nothing but shorts standing on the edge of the freeway onramp. He rigidly rotated in space, arms outthrust – twisting down to the ground, up into space – an animated bird constructed of tinker toys. As I took out my phone to call for help, I pondered the need for shoes that fit and when coercion might become compassion.

No need to wonder, to summon my ghost to know what I would want in his shoes. I would want involuntary confinement and treatment. I embrace the imperfect steel-toe boots of the 21st century and feel grateful for them every single day.

Patricia Wentzel is a peer advocate and case manager for NAMI Sacramento and serves on the Sacramento County Mental Health Board. The opinions expressed are her own. This article was originally published by CalMatters.

CURIOUS CITY

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when they say they have found a credible professional group with very similar prior experience who have promoted concerts worldwide, I trust them. They have their reputation to uphold.

It took them only five weeks! So even if we negotiated with that group and it fell through, that shows there are good vendors out there who would be interested in this venue, even with the current problems. Don't forget: we were that close to a deal with the Nederlander Group when the $50M from the state fell through. It is now clear we can find the right party to get the Civic up and running again. That is so dang exciting.

It will take some time to open the doors, of course. But in order to have that golden opportunity, we have to convince our City Council to reject the School District's severely flawed offer. The City is required to negotiate in good faith, but not required to accept an offer.

WRITE YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS! NOW!

And tell them they must reject that terrible offer from the school district, and search for the right vendor. Voting the wrong way here would be the same kind of political suicide as voting to tear down the Pier in '73, but make no assumptions, take no chances. Let them know, strongly, how you feel. We cannot lose this important part of our community history.

And besides, we can't let Brian Wilson down, can we?

(If you have a close enough relationship with a celebrity in any field who might add their name to the "Save the Civic" Advisory Board –"no money, no meeting" – contact them! And then let me know.)

Charles Andrews has lived in Santa Monica for 37 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

CRIME WATCH

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

ON SEPTEMBER 9 AT APPROXIMATELY 11:15PM

SMPD officers responded to Lincoln and Broadway for an arson investigation. A suspect, later identified as 47-year-old Daval Dontra Chapple, was accused of lighting a city parking meter on fire. After reviewing nearby camera footage as well as searching the suspect who was found in possession of a lighter, Chapple was placed under arrest for arson. He was ultimately issued a citation with a future court appearance.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WASHINGTON

Did your kids buy gear in Fortnite without asking you? The FTC says you could get a refund

Parents whose kids bought virtual gear without their knowledge on the popular Fortnite video game could soon be able to get a refund.

U.S. regulators are starting to notify more than 37 million people by email that they may be eligible for compensation as part of a legal settlement with Fortnite's maker, Epic Games Inc.

The Federal Trade Commission announced late last year that Epic Games would pay $520 million in penalties and refunds to settle complaints revolving around children's privacy and its payment methods that tricked players into making unintended purchases.

Part of that $520 million consists of $245 million in customer refunds, as part of a settlement finalized in March. It's meant to cover some of the costs of unwanted V-Bucks, the game's in-game currency, or virtual items such as outfits or cartoonish purple llama loot crates.

Consumers have until Jan. 17 to submit a claim.

Epic Games had also agreed to pay a $275 million fine for collecting personal information on Fortnite players under the age of 13 without informing their parents or getting their consent. It was the biggest penalty ever imposed for breaking an FTC rule.

According to the FTC, those eligible for refunds include Fortnite users charged in-game currency for items they didn't want between January 2017 and September 2022; those whose child made charges to their credit card without their knowledge between January 2017 and November 2018; and those whose account was locked after they complained to their credit card company about wrongful charges.

Epic Games said after settling the case in December that it would implement additional safeguards to prevent unintended purchases. In an updated statement Tuesday, it referred people to the FTC's page.

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Los Angeles

Disney pouring $60 billion into theme parks, cruises over the next 10 years

The Walt Disney Co. is planning to invest approximately $60 billion into its theme parks and cruise lines over the next decade, as the company looks to continue growing one of its more successful business segments.

The company said in a regulatory filing on Tuesday that the planned investment is nearly double what it spent in the prior 10-year period.

The Disney Parks, Experiences and Products segment continues to do well for the company, with revenue rising 13% in its fiscal third quarter. That's helped to offset the struggles in its Disney Media and Entertainment Distribution unit, which saw revenue dip 1% in the period.

Disney is confident in its plans, saying in a prepared statement that it's seen growth following previous periods of significant investment, which included the additions of Cars Land at Disney California Adventure, Star Wars Galaxy's Edge at Disneyland and Hollywood Studios at Walt Disney World, Avengers Campus at California Adventure and Walt Disney Studios Park in Paris.

It's also opening new Frozen-themed lands at its Hong Kong, Paris and Tokyo properties, along with a Zootopia-themed land in Shanghai. And during a presentation at its Destination D23 event earlier this month, Disney made several parks announcements, including plans to create a new Pirates of the Caribbean-themed lounge in Magic Kingdom and the reimagining of the Test Track ride at Epcot.

Disney's theme parks have been a top priority for Bob Iger since he returned in November to take over the CEO post from Bob Chapek.

The Burbank, California-based company's theme parks are widely viewed by industry experts as a critical component of its business. To that end, Iger has been prioritizing reconnecting with the Disney theme park die-hards and restoring their faith in the brand. Shortly after his return, changes rolled out at U.S. parks.

While the company didn't provide details on any specific plans it has for the $60 billion investment, it did say that "there is a deep well of stories" that haven't been fully explored at its theme parks yet.

Disney said that it has significant room to expand its theme parks further, with more than 1,000 acres of land for possible future development to expand theme park space across its existing sites. That's equal to about seven new Disneyland parks.

Some of the company's cruise line plans are already in place, as it previously announced that it will be adding two ships in fiscal 2025 and another in 2026.

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California Planned Parenthood employees unionize, say they're overworked as abortions increase

SHREYA AGRAWAL
Special to the Daily Press

Mia Neustein calls her work for Planned Parenthood in the Coachella Valley her "dream job." She believes in the organization's mission, and wants to be a part of it for years to come.

But the pace of that work has increased substantially since last year, when the Supreme Court ended the nationwide right to abortion, leading some out-of-state patients to travel to Southern California for care.

That trend, coupled with several local decisions that she said exacerbated stresses on her colleagues, led workers at her clinic last week to vote to create a union. They're joining a labor movement taking root at a number of other Planned Parenthood clinics in states that have protected abortion rights since the Supreme Court struck down Roe vs. Wade.

"The types of working conditions that we've been dealing with, especially in the last year or so, have really pushed people toward realizing how necessary a union is," said Neustein, who started working for Planned Parenthood as a health center educator two years ago.

Her clinic belongs to Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, a group of 26 sites in Imperial, Riverside and San Diego counties that regularly sees patients from states with abortion restrictions. The organization estimates that 10% of its patients since the 2022 Supreme Court decision have come from other states.



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PLANNED PARENTHOOD: The Planned Parenthood-East Los Angeles Health Center in East Los Angeles on Aug. 8th, 2022.

About 93% of the workers who voted to join SEIU-United Healthcare Workers West. After certification by the National Labor Relations Board, the union would represent 550 Planned Parenthood workers ranging from clinicians to registered nurses and licensed social workers.

Workers said they hope to get better pay, an improved time-off policy and safer working conditions through this union.

California voters cemented the right to abortion in the state constitution last year, and Gov. Gavin Newsom has signed more than two dozen other laws that are designed to expand access to reproductive care after the 2022 Supreme Court decision known as Dobbs. He and other Democratic leaders have championed California as a safe haven for women seeking abortions.

At the same time, 22 states have introduced or passed legislation to restrict or ban abortion, according to the news organization Axios. One of them, Arizona, shares a border with California. Arizona prohibits most abortions after 15 weeks.

MORE ABORTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

In states where abortion remains legal, reproductive care workers have been complaining about being overworked due to increased demand for care from out-of-state patients. Planned Parenthood workers in at least seven states, including Massachusetts and Nebraska, have decided to unionize, according to news reports.

"We've definitely seen an increase in patients," said Libby Kusiak, a certified physician associate at a Planned Parenthood in San Diego. "We see a lot of out-of-state patients since we're kind of really perfectly nestled geographically to serve and accommodate patients from other states like Arizona, but we do see patients from Texas and other states as well."

A new study by the Guttmacher Institute, a research organization that supports

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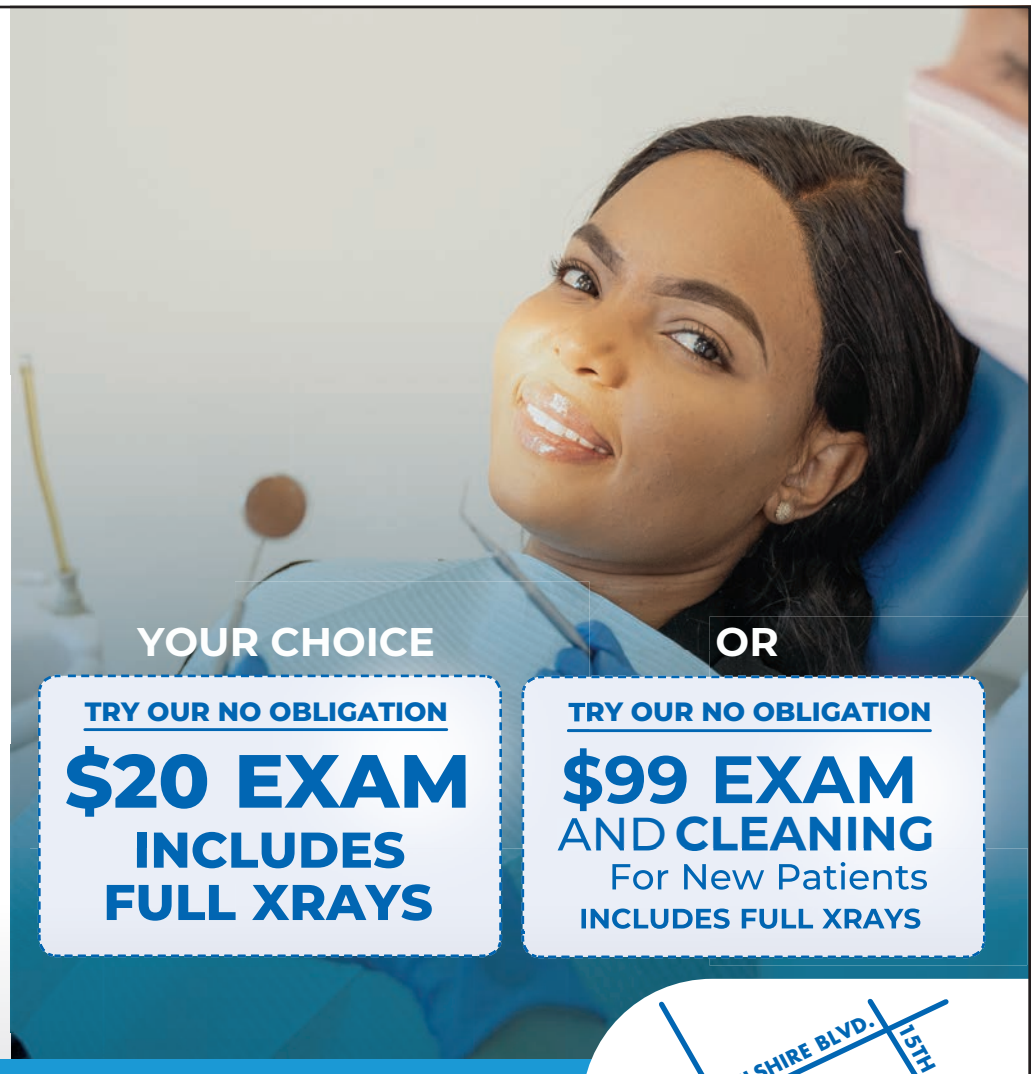
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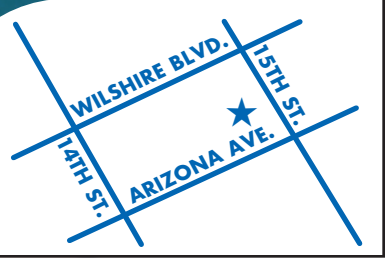


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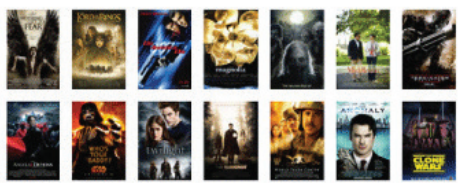
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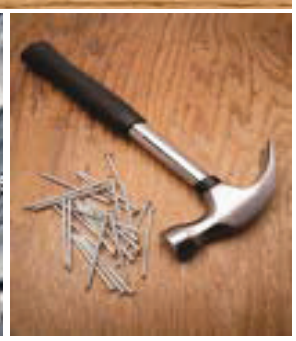
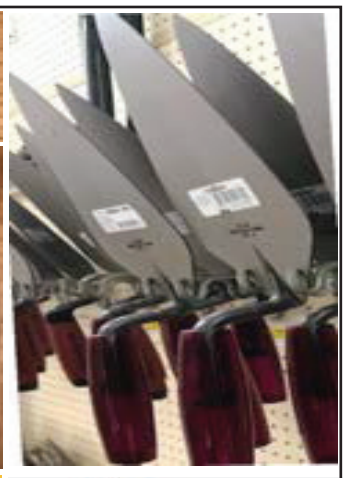


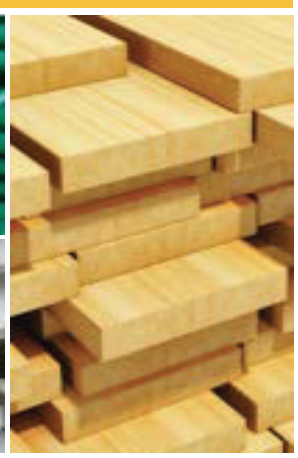
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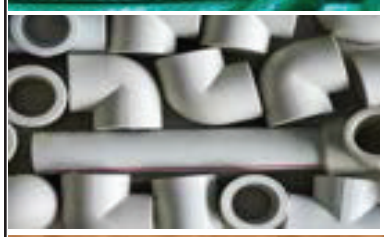
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How California lawmakers greenlit 'any flavor of affordable housing you could possibly want'

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Photo by Semantha Norris, CalMatters
HOUSING: Casa Sueños, an affordable housing complex at 3500 E. 12th St. in Oakland on Aug 7, 2023.

You may not have seen the headlines (there weren't any). You may have missed the raucous debate (there wasn't much of one). But with the end of the legislative session last week, California is now on the verge of laying down a welcome mat for most major affordable housing projects across the state.

That's not because of a single bill, but a patchwork of current and former legislation that, taken together, "basically covers any flavor of affordable housing you could possibly want to build," said Linda Mandolini, president of Eden Housing, an affordable housing development nonprofit.

Homes designated for low-income occupants, like all housing projects, face a gauntlet of potential challenges and hold-ups that add to the already exorbitant cost of affordable housing in California. Those hurdles include lawsuits filed under the wide-ranging California Environmental Quality Act, extensive public hearings and other forms of opposition from local government.

Now, affordable housing projects — in most places and most of the time — may soon be exempt from all that, fitted out in a suit of procedural armor made up of some half a dozen bills and laws.

A bill now sitting on the governor's desk would cover up one of the last chinks in that armor. Assembly Bill 1449, authored by two Democratic Assemblymembers, David Alvarez of San Diego and Buffy Wicks of Oakland, would exempt certain affordable apartment developments from review under CEQA. To qualify, projects would have to be located in dense urban areas, set aside each unit for someone earning less than 80% the area median income and abide by stricter labor standards, among other requirements.

Though modest and technical-sounding, that's unusually broad for new construction in California.

"I do think it's gonna be very consequential but it's kind of flown under the radar," Alvarez said. His explanation why: "The politics of where Californians are and certainly where the Legislature is — we want to see results. We want to see housing being produced."

Taken together with a handful of other bills and current laws, said Mark Stivers, a lobbyist with the California Housing Partnership, which co-sponsored AB 1449, the new legislation "effectively make it possible for affordable housing providers to develop nearly all viable sites in California by-right and exempt from CEQA review."

Speeding up approval for these projects comes with a trade-off. Environmental justice organizations, labor unions and various opponents of new development see CEQA as a vital tool to weigh in and on what gets built, where and under what terms.

"Our communities rely heavily on CEQA to be able to get more information about proposed developments that might be contributing to further pollution," said Grecia Orozco, a staff attorney with the nonprofit Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment.

Local activists also often flood the public meetings of city councils and planning boards to pressure elected officials to block unpopular projects or extract concessions from developers.

Whether AB 1449 and a handful of similar bills become law is now up to Gov. Gavin Newsom. Supporters have reason to be optimistic. The Newsom administration is pushing local governments to approve an unprecedented 2.5 million additional homes by 2030, he called the CEQA process "broken" and in the spring he rolled out a package of bills aimed at speeding up environmental challenges to projects — though housing was not included.

He has until Oct. 14 to sign or veto the bills now sitting on his desk.

A PATCHWORK OF CARVE-OUTS

The Alvarez-Wicks bill isn't the first legislative effort to grease the skids for new affordable housing.

Two others, both authored by San Francisco Democratic Sen. Scott Wiener, would force local governments to automatically approve apartment buildings in housing-strapped parts of the state and most affordable housing projects on the properties of houses of worship and nonprofit colleges, so long as they comply with a list zoning, affordability and labor requirements.

A third piece of legislation by San Jose Democratic Sen. Dave Cortese exempts the decision by local governments to fund affordable housing projects from environmental challenges, too. Newsom already signed it.

Still awaiting the governor's pen are a handful of bills that make it more difficult to stall housing projects though environmental lawsuits in general. That includes a bill by Sen. Nancy Skinner, a Berkeley Democrat, that would make it easier for courts to toss out environmental challenges they deem "frivolous" or "solely intended to cause unnecessary delay." Another by Assemblymember Phil Ting, a San Francisco Democrat, would give local officials a deadline by which to approve or deny a project's environmental review.

The Ting proposal was fiercely opposed by many environmental activists and the State Building and Construction Trades Council, an umbrella group that represents many unionized

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Convicted serial killer with two Santa Monica victims charged with murder of cellmate

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Ramon Escobar, a convicted serial killer with victims in Santa Monica, has been charged with killing his cellmate in a Kern County prison.

According to Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer, Escobar strangled Juan Villanueva earlier this year. The criminal complaint alleges seven special circumstance allegations based on Escobar's seven prior murder convictions, five from Los Angeles County and two from Harris County, Texas. He is additionally accused of committing an assault with malice by an inmate serving a life sentence.

Escobar received multiple life sentences after entering guilty pleas to murder with special circumstances and attempted murder in 2002. In a Zoom call hearing, he also pleaded guilty to the 2018 killings of his aunt and uncle in Houston, Texas. He received additional life sentences for those slayings but will serve them consecutively in California.

Prosecutors said Escobar fled Texas after killing his relatives and was homeless when he began attacking people in Los Angeles and Santa Monica over the course of about two weeks in September 2018.

Prosecutors said Escobar bludgeoned victims with bolt cutters or a baseball bat as they lay sleeping on streets or the beach. All but one were homeless.

Steven Cruze Jr. was not homeless but was known to sleep on the beach after fishing trips before making the commute to his job. He was killed while sleeping under the Santa Monica Pier.

Escobar had a previous criminal record that included a five-year prison term for burglary in Texas and misdemeanor convictions for assault and trespassing, authorities said.

Escobar, who originally was from El Salvador, also had been deported six times from 1997 to 2011 but returned illegally, authorities said. In 2017 he was released from federal immigration custody after winning an appeal of his latest deportation case in an immigration court, according to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Escobar was serving multiple life sentences in the California Department of Corrections and

Rehabilitation at North Kern State Prison. He is scheduled to be arraigned on the new charge on September 21.

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PARENTHOOD

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reproductive rights, shows that the number of abortions in California has increased by 16% since the end of Roe vs. Wade.

It found 12,300 more abortions were performed from January to June 2023 compared to a similar time period in 2020. That marked the second-largest numerical increase in abortions among states.

Cathren Cohen, staff attorney at the UCLA Center on Reproductive Health, Law and Policy, said some patients seeking abortions may be traveling from states where bans have not yet been legalized or instituted.

"When people hear the news about the introduction of bans in states like North Carolina, Florida or even Arizona, there is a significant chilling effect," she said. "People don't seek out care because they think it is illegal, even if it is six months before those laws go into effect."

PLANNED PARENTHOOD UNION VOTE

Reproductive care workers, especially those close to the border, are feeling burdened by the increase in patients. The Planned Parenthood employees who voted to join the union last week said they believe they are underpaid and overworked, contributing to turnover.

"I am excited to be able to hopefully repair employee benefits in this organization in a way that truly benefits our employees," Kusiak said. "Given how hard we work, when we show up to work every day, we really need to have that better balance in our lives."

Alex Scordato was one of the earliest employees of Planned Parenthood Pacific Southwest who advocated to form a union.

"It started about a year ago, with actually a conversation between a relatively small group of admin workers and clinical staff," they said. "We only had about eight people, had an informal session where we're comparing our pay, talking about various issues."

The group soon realized that they were dealing with similar issues and decided that a union would be their best bet.

Darrah Johnson, president of Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, said in a statement to CalMatters, "As an organization that champions everyone's right to pursue their own path to a healthy and meaningful life, our goal throughout this process was to ensure that every employee had the opportunity to participate in a fair election."

"We are proud of the number of staff who participated in the National Labor Relations Board election and made their voice heard today. We look forward to continuing to work together with our staff and now, SEIU-UHW, to ensure Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest is a compassionate and affirming place to give and get care," she added.

The union could be one of the largest representing Planned Parenthood workers in the country.

"I think this sends a ripple to not only other Planned Parenthood affiliates across the country, but other nonprofit health care organizations, that this is possible, this is coming," he said. "This is the rebirth of the labor movement. It's not just a hot labor summer. This is here to last."

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BROADSTAGE

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mentorship with SMC and Santa Monica High School jazz band students.

Clarke is a jazz music icon, one of the world's most decorated acoustic and electric bass players. Along with his four Grammys, he has composed 70 different film and television scores, winning a BMI Award for his work on the film "Boyz n the Hood." Joining Clarke at the BroadStage Saturday is piano virtuoso Hiromi, who excels in a blending of musical genres. The two have played around the world and recorded the 2009 album "Jazz in the Garden" along with drummer Lenny White as the Stanley Clarke Trio.



Photo courtesy of Stanley Clarke and BroadStage

STANLEY CLARKE PERFORMANCE: World-renowned jazz musician Stanley Clarke begins his three-year residency at Santa Monica's BroadStage venue on Saturday evening, with a performance alongside collaborating pianist Hiromi.

The musical performance kicks off a schedule that features a bevy of jazz and blues concerts, something BroadStage Artistic and Executive Director Rob Ballis says "has been in the DNA of BroadStage from day one."

"Stanley's natural charisma, his vision for the future of jazz, and his career-long commitment to nurturing emerging talent, makes him the perfect partner for this ambition," Ballis said of Clarke's residency.

Along with the top-notch musical mastery seen on stage, Clarke's mentorship of SMC and Samohi students is part of the BroadStage's commitment to education outside of the venue's hallowed halls.

"A big part of our mission is to bring world-renowned artists to the stage and to present those performances," said BroadStage Director of Programs and Activations Ilaan Mazzini. "But for some of those artists, there's a lot of engagement that we kind of build around (performances), so that you really get to know the work of the artist … we have really invested as an organization in having those conversations … (including) opportunities for them to expand their reach out into the community, out with our public."

Jazz and blues will also be represented at the venue through the "Blackbox" series, performances by artists curated by Reverend Shawn Amos. Amos is a blues singer, author and record producer who will bring his harmonica-focused blues roots revival to BroadStage on Oct. 7. He also aided in bringing artists Mando Dorame and Queen Esther to the stage on Sept. 30 and May 11, 2024, respectively.

Another music-focused venture at BroadStage is the "Sunday Morning Music" chamber music series. The endeavor brings together distinguished artists with a curious audience, including post-show speaking sessions. Curated by Antonio Lysy, the musical director of Tuscany, Italy's Incontri in Terra di Siena Chamber Music Festival, the first performance is a narration of Stravinsky's "The Soldier's Tale" by Hershey Felder on Oct. 15.

Supporting a wide range of musical acts, BroadStage will also be a part of the California Festival A Celebration of New Music in November, featuring long-time audience favorite, The Takács Quartet. One of the world's top string quartets, the Nov. 17 program will feature a newly-commissioned work from Nokuthula Ngwenyama, an alum of Crossroads School for Arts and Sciences in Santa Monica. The piece she composed for the quartet is entitled "flow" and focuses on the theme of climate change.

One of the highlights of the BroadStage's new season will be in the world of dance and theater, as the venue will play host to the United States premiere of Akram Khan Dance Company's "Jungle Book Reimagined" from Oct. 26-28. The multimedia affair puts a twist on the classic story, told through the eyes of the character Mowgli imagined as a refugee "caught in a world devastated by the impact of climate change." Khan and his dance company have been lauded for innovation, performing around the world, including at the 2012 London Olympics opening ceremony. The "Jungle Book Reimagined" show combines animation, video and sound design to enhance the company's legendary choreography.

"Akram is a storyteller of the highest order and that is what makes his approach to 'Jungle Book' so exceptional," Ballis said. "The choreography is jaw-droppingly exciting, and that would be enough on its own - but this production embeds the dancing in a visual world of projected animation that fills the stage with magic."

The world of theater production also comes alive at the BroadStage through the opera. Along with a "Celebrity Opera Series" that continues Nov. 11 with a performance by Joseph Calleja, the venue plays host to yet another premiere: "Book of Mountain and Seas" from April 10-14, 2024. The co-presentation from LA Opera highlights new work by composer Huang Ruo and director Basil Twist, and combines vocal theater work with live percussion and striking imagery.

"Working together on this project allows each of our organizations the opportunity to offer something to our communities that it would be exponentially harder, if not nearly impossible, to achieve otherwise," Ballis said of the partnership with LA Opera. "Our organizations share a passion for advancing the art form of opera, and we share a love for contemporary work that illuminates or expands what we think is possible."

For more information on BroadStage events and to purchase tickets, visit the venue's website at broadstage.org.

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MALIBU

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The bicycle segment of the run-swim-ride triathlon has used the paved underpass at Zuma Creek to pass under Pacific Coast Highway for 37 years but that roadway has been covered by seasonal water and rocks from the creek deposited as the lagoon forms nearby. While the lagoon forms every year, it traditionally happens later in the year.

Federal officials say the lagoon holds tidewater gobies, a threatened species whose habitat cannot be disturbed. That would apparently include removing rocks and water from the underpass.

Super League Triathlon, the Singapore-based company that owns the Malibu Triathlon, shifted the bike race course to the Zuma Beach parking lots last month. However, they got approval from various law enforcement agencies too late to properly notify Malibu residents, as required by the city's Temporary Use Permit rules.

On Monday night, two Malibu planning commissioners stuck to a strict interpretation of the rules, which they said require a 32-day notice to the public before a Temporary Use Permit can be issued. Two other commissioners supported the race saying the city's rules were vague and could be interpreted to require only a five-day notice. Those in support said the event was not on a new course, just a shortened one.

Commissioner Kraig Hill sympathized with the plight of the race organizers but wasn't supportive of their request to move the race. "I support the (Triathlon's) aims and goals here wholeheartedly," he said "The problem that we have here is that this is not just about bureaucracy, we are being asked to break the law."

Commissioner Jeff Jennings, the lone lawyer on the commission, said the city code language cited by Hill and John Mazza to derail the marathon was fuzzy at best.

"It's confusing," Jennings said Monday. "If the 32 day notice is definitively and absolutely black letter law and we can't do anything about it … what's that five day notice doing in there?

Jennings said that particular legal point was weak.

"I'm looking for a reason to allow an event that's been going on for 38 years to continue. It is an event that is valuable, it is an event that a large number of residents are evidently deranged enough to want to participate in," he said.

"It's a huge event for our community."

But Mazza was unmoved. "My only power is to follow what the City Council has passed. And our municipal code says we cannot do this, it says we may not do this, it says you must mail a notice."

Favoring the event were Jennings and Skylar Peak. The fifth and deciding vote, Dennis Smith, was not at City Hall due to a family emergency. He reportedly had computer problems, and could not connect to the meeting.

A spokesman for Super League Triathlon told the commission that rescheduling the event for later this year is impossible due to the worldwide calendar for triathlons like this.

Malibu officials said they expected the decision to be appealed at the Sept. 25 City Council meeting. They said the race organizer had proposed a safe alternate route that could bypass the now flooded area.

If the appeal is filed, the staff report, and viewing and commenting instructions for that item will be posted in advance of the meeting at: www.malibucity.org/agendacenter.

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HOUSING

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construction workers. The bill would also make it more difficult for courts to award legal fees to groups that sue to block projects through CEQA.

J.P. Rose, a staff attorney with the Center for Biological Diversity, which regularly brings such suits, called that provision "the largest weakening of CEQA in recent history."

The fact that this long list of bills passed the Legislature — some by healthy margins — amounts to a notable political shift, said Christopher Elmendorf, a law professor at UC Davis who advised Ting on the bill.

"I think it illustrates that a sea change is underfoot in how people are starting to think about these environmental review laws," he said, though he noted that the shift in California is still modest compared to those underway in other states.

Earlier this year, the Washington legislature nearly unanimously passed a law to exempt virtually all new urban housing from that state's environmental protection law.

THE GRAND BARGAIN CONTINUED

Many of the California bills build on a law passed last year that streamlines affordable housing construction along commercial corridors.

In cobbling together the law, its author, Wicks, struck a compromise: In exempting certain housing projects from environmental challenge and other local hurdles, developers would pay workers a higher minimum wage, provide them with health care benefits and abide by other stricter labor standards. That trade was the key to winning the support of the state carpenters' union and breaking up a legislative logjam that had stymied housing production bills for years.

It also provided a template for Wiener's two streamlining bills this year, along with the Alvarez-Wicks CEQA exemption proposal.

"That really laid the foundation for those of us who did work in the housing space this year," said Alvarez.

Not every pro-housing advocate or CEQA critic is so content with the bargain.

"A lot of these bills help a little," said Jennifer Hernandez, a land use attorney at the law firm Holland & Knight, who has catalogued CEQA challenges to housing projects for years. But she notes that swapping out the threat of environmental litigation with higher payroll expenses just replaces one cost with another.

In practice, she said, these exemptions are only likely to clear the way for substantial new housing construction in higher cost areas where developers can make up the difference by charging higher rents to non-subsidized residents. "You really need premium rentals to pay for those higher labor standards," she said.

But for many affordable housing developers, it's still a trade worth making.

"You've got really strong laws, clear exemptions, and an attorney general who's willing to step up and say you got to build it," said Mandolini with Eden Housing, who has been working on housing in the state for more than two decades. "This is the best it has been in California…If this had all existed 20 years ago, we might have built a lot more housing a lot faster."

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 20)

Civic virtue will be a theme. You don't always get to see how things are better because of your contribution, but this year, through the mirror of astute witnesses, you will. More highlights: An enhanced sense of connection in relationships comes from simply saying "yes" to the many invitations that come your way. Gemini and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 1, 15, 3 and 16.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You know fun; you seek fun; you are fun. Because of this, you take risks, initiate games and captivate the attention of others. The conversations will be lively, and people get to know one another because of you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You know more than you think. You can't share what you don't realize yourself. Write down and organize your thoughts. It will make you aware of how deep your knowledge really is, and possibly even awe you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The reason you don't complain isn't saintly; it's just practical. If you waste time talking about what's wrong, you won't have as much energy to channel toward righting it. You're busy nurturing your brighter facets.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Remember when you were sad to lose a situation, and then unexpectedly happier than ever after it was gone? Once again, you're hanging on to something that seems nice but is putting a limit on your mood. Spot it and drop it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have pure intent. You love people and you want to help them. Because of this, you'll have more impact than you know. The interaction may be small, but the heart you put into it will make a difference.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Some people cannot relate to what you're doing because they have neither similar experience nor the imagination to make the leap. Seeing your presentation through their eyes will give you objectivity. You'll spot what's unimportant.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Those with a future should avoid those with a past. The benefit of the doubt isn't a right or privilege; it's a gift. Today, any pressure from others to "just trust me" is a red flag.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You pull your energy back, a move that creates space, light and, ultimately, health in a relationship. You can also see clearly from the distant vantage. The more you understand, the better you will be understood.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are in the group, but you stand out as an individual, too. People will want to know, like and be like you today. Use your influence to attract a deal, date, customer or friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If the change is coming, it's not coming fast enough for you. You can barely detect the movement. This is a watched pot that won't boil until you walk away. Set a timer and come back to it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What you wear will affect your destiny because the way you feel in an outfit will contribute significantly to your confidence. In a fancy suit, you'll feel empowered to suit your fancy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In the past, you were accused of being too sensitive. You now know that this same sensitivity is the reason you can understand a scene in-depth, feel a wider range of joy and sorrow and create emotional experiences for others.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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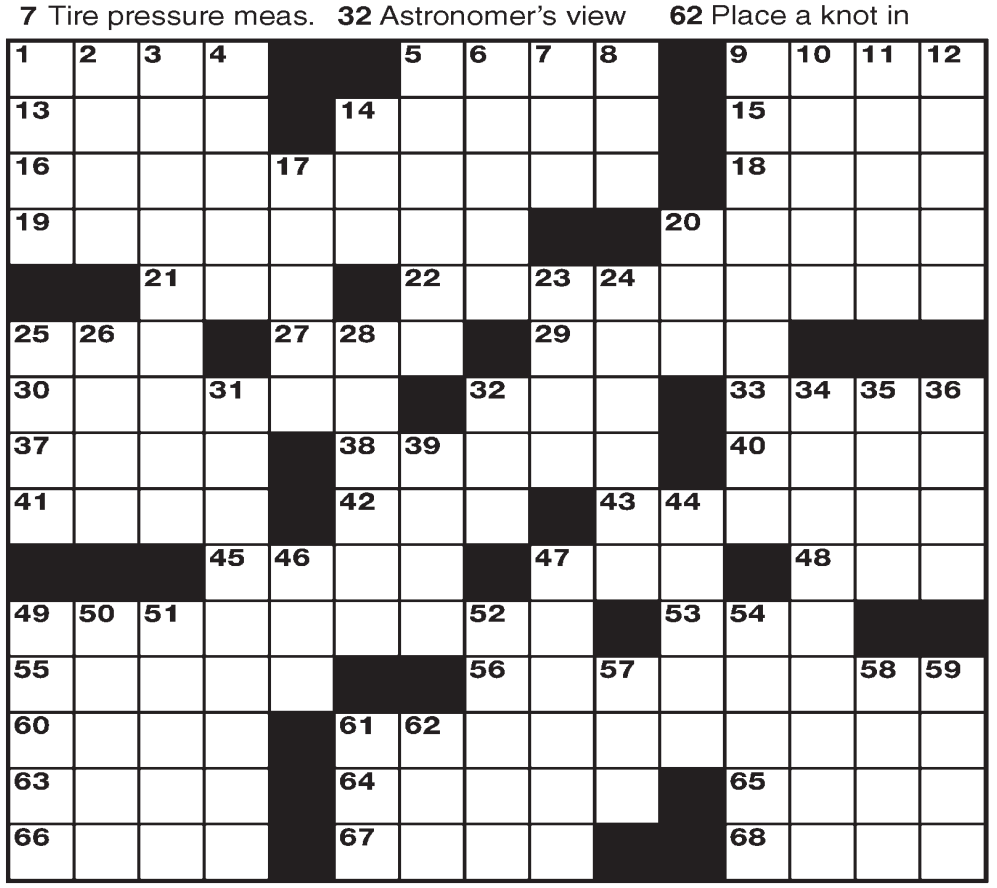
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ACROSS

1 Had yet to pay
5 Strong door knocks
9 Ballpoints
13 Sushi grain
14 High-IQ club
15 Cleveland's lake
16 Night table waker-upper
18 Elm or oak
19 Legendary island under the sea
20 Build, as a building
21 Hispanic cheer
22 Band's promotional clip
25 Big pig
27 UFO passengers
29 Cleared weeds from a garden
30 OK to consume
32 America's uncle
33 Has no existence
37 Optimistic
38 Invite out for
40 Remain in a place
41 Bachelor of __ degree
42 Playfully secretive
43 E flat alias
45 Tightly stretched
47 Automated Web browser
48 Bread grain
49 Ball game played in a small boat
53 Rodent in a maze
55 Justice Kagan
56 Overly preoccupied (with)
60 Agent 007
61 Snapshot available for licensing
63 Begin a poker hand
64 Peak in Exodus
65 Coin in Rome
66 Teddy or grizzly
67 Bird's twig home
68 Mushroom stalk

DOWN

1 Black-and-white marine mammal
2 Wither, as plants
3 Environmental researcher
4 Windshield sticker
5 Puts on TV again
6 "As a result . . ."
7 Tire pressure meas.
8 __ Paulo, Brazil
9 Container for a lab culture
10 Made a blunder
11 Sister's daughter
12 Be responsible for
14 "I pity the fool!" guy
17 Prepare to propose
20 Eden fruit eater
23 Informal talk
24 __ dragon (large Asian lizard)
25 Wife of Zeus
26 Ammonia's strong feature
28 Container on a saucer
31 Onlooker
32 Astronomer's view
34 Begins a journey
35 __ a soul (no one)
36 Prepare an email
39 __ speak (in a way)
44 Throat ailment, briefly
46 Letters before an alias
47 Wild feline
49 Skewered steak
50 And no one else
51 Busybody
52 Lake birds
54 Campfire residues
57 Glide down a slope
58 Raison d'__
59 Adverse fate
61 Nine-digit ID
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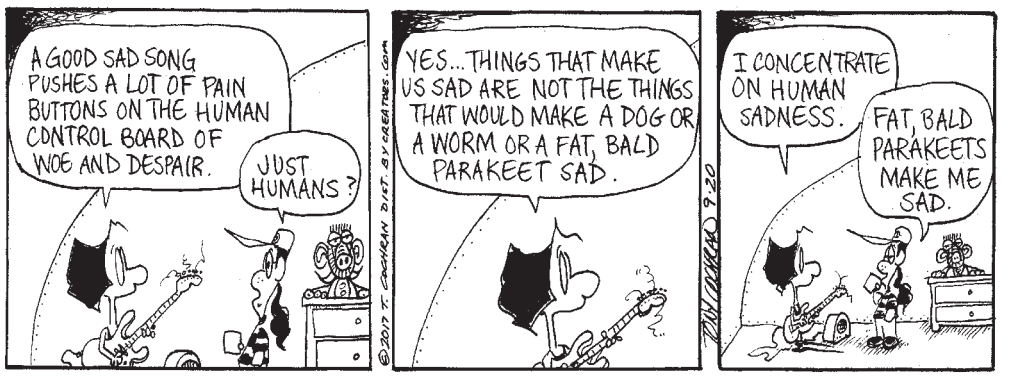


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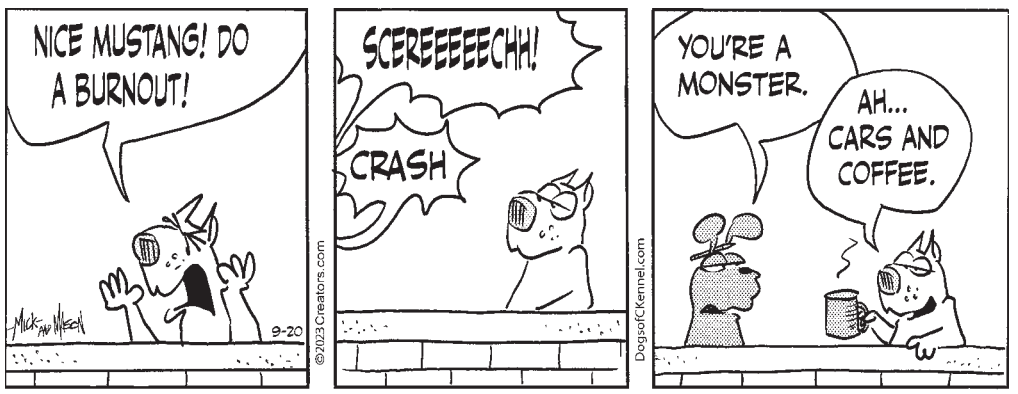
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Zack Hill

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Heathcliff

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By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 15 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **64.2**

WEDNESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Modest to fun morning tide push as new SSW swell tops out. Should be just enough NW energy for a few corners at the beachbreaks west of Dume.
THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Lingering SSW swell keeps some fun waves in the water for the morning, falling off further through the afternoon. Hint of lingering NW energy too for a few corners and the morning window is looking clean.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Patchy drizzle and fog before 11am. Partly sunny, with a high near 69.
Wednesday Night: Patchy drizzle and fog after 11pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.
Thursday: Patchy drizzle with a slight chance of rain before 11am. Patchy fog before 11am.
Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/09/20	Wed	01:03 AM	3.35	H
2023/09/20	Wed	05:39 AM	2.35	L
2023/09/20	Wed	12:26 PM	5.24	H
2023/09/20	Wed	8:08 PM	1.12	L
2023/09/21	Thu	02:48 AM	2.92	H
2023/09/21	Thu	05:47 AM	2.74	L
2023/09/21	Thu	1:16 PM	5.13	H
2023/09/21	Thu	9:53 PM	1.00	L
2023/09/22	Fri	2:39 PM	5.04	H
2023/09/22	Fri	11:25 PM	0.59	L
2023/09/23	Sat	4:24 PM	5.19	H
2023/09/24	Sun	12:26 AM	0.10	L
2023/09/24	Sun	07:38 AM	3.85	H
2023/09/24	Sun	11:41 AM	3.13	L
2023/09/24	Sun	5:45 PM	5.57	H
2023/09/25	Mon	01:13 AM	-0.32	L
2023/09/25	Mon	07:57 AM	4.25	H
2023/09/25	Mon	12:45 PM	2.51	L

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2 21 26 40 42
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5 13 29 50 53
Mega#: 25
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7 18 34 36 47
Mega#: 23
Jackpot: 10 M

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