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Santa Monica Airport celebrates 100th anniversary of first flight around the world

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer



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ANNIVERSARY: Aviation history takes center stage at this weekend's event.

This weekend, the Santa Monica Airport (SMO) is holding a special open day event to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first ever flight around the world. This monumental achievement was achieved by four aviators from the Army Air Service — the precursor of the US Air Force — flying aircraft manufactured by the Douglas Aircraft Company, which was based at the airport when it was still known as Clover field.

This awe-inspiring aeronautical accomplishment was completed in 1924 by four aviators from the US Army Air Service, the precursor of the US Air Force. Traveling east to west, around the northern-Pacific Rim, through to South Asia and Europe before returning to the United States.

Four aircraft, each named after a US city, Seattle, Chicago, Boston and New Orleans, left Clover Field, Santa Monica, on 17 March 1924, for Sand Point in Seattle, Washington for the official start of the journey. The Seattle crashed in dense fog on the Alaska Peninsula on April 30, but thankfully everyone survived. Then on August 3, an oil pump failure forced the Boston down into the Atlantic Ocean between the Orkney Islands and Iceland. Again, thankfully everyone survived.

The New Orleans and the Chicago flew into Boston and then onto Washington DC in early September, along with the original prototype World Cruiser, now named the Boston II, that had flown to join them from California. Logging 27,553 miles in 175 calendar days with an actual flying time of 371 hours, the New Orleans and the Chicago touched down in 28 countries and had to replace entire engines and other components multiple times along the way.

The incredibly brave aviators were Major Frederick Martin, overall flight commander who piloted the Seattle, Lt. Lowell Smith piloted the Chicago, Lt. Leigh Wade piloted the Boston and Lt. Erik Nelson piloted the New Orleans. Their equally courageous co-pilots/flight mechanics were SSgt. Alva Harvey for the Seattle, TSgt. A.H. Turner for the Chicago and SSgt. Henry Ogden for the Boston.

The Chicago eventually ended up at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington DC and the New Orleans was donated to the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History before being moved in 1957 to the National Museum of the United States Air Force in Dayton, Ohio.

Before the Santa Monica Museum of Flying was located where it currently resides at 3100 Airport Ave, it was situated on the north side of the airport runway and the New Orleans was proudly on display. During the late 80s, when it was decided to construct a new, dedicated building, the World Cruiser was disassembled and put into a storage facility in Torrance, where it has remained ever since.

At that time, conversations were conducted between the Natural History Museum and the Museum of Flying and it was decided that a special air-conditioned, climate controlled environment would be needed to preserve the fragile skin of the airframe. The 50ft wingspan also provided its own unique set of challenges. Ultimately however, the Museum of Flying was unable to fund such a specific and expensive dedicated structure.

However, earlier this year, in April, during an event held at the Cloverfield on the anniversary of the World Cruiser aircraft departing Santa Monica's Cloverfield airstrip, the possibility of the New Orleans World Cruiser returning to Santa Monica Airport received a significant boost. Beth Werling, Collections Manager for the Natural History Museum (NHM) of Los Angeles County said, "The museum's intention has always been to display the New Orleans

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Main Street (Ocean Park to Strand)
12 – 7 p.m.

Sept 8 — **Americana in the Park**
Gandara Park
4 – 7 p.m.

Sept 8 -15 — **LA Climate Week**
Various Locations

Sept 11 — **Climate Resiliency Panel***
Annenberg Community
Beach House Garden Terrace
6 – 7:30 p.m.

Sept 14 — **Rain Barrel Distribution***
Main Street Community Garden
9 –11 a.m.

Compost Giveaway
City Yards
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Santa Monica Beach Dune Restoration Volunteer Day*
Santa Monica Beach
8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Sept 15 — **Americana in the Park**
Gandara Park
4 – 7 p.m.

Sept 19 — **Local's Night**
Santa Monica Pier
5 – 7 p.m.

Sept 21 — **Coastal Cleanup Day***
Santa Monica Beaches
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Seed Saving Workshop*
Ishihara Park Learning Garden
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Sept 22 — **Americana in the Park**
Gandara Park
4 – 7 p.m.

Sept 28 — **Montana Art Walk**
Montana Avenue (9th St. - 17th St.)
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sept 29 — **Americana in the Park**
Gandara Park
4 – 7 p.m.

Oct TBD — **The Street Project Film Screening**
Santa Monica College

City of Santa Monica

* Registration required

Beachgoers bring their buckets for Coastal Cleanup Day



Photo by Thomas Leffler

CLEANUP: Saturday marks the 35th year Heal the Bay will serve as the Los Angeles County Coordinator of Coastal Cleanup Day.

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

Thousands of locals will come to the beaches on Saturday, but instead of a towel and a cooler, they'll be bringing their buckets to collect for a cause.

For the 35th year, Santa Monica-based environmental nonprofit Heal the Bay will serve as the Los Angeles County Coordinator of Coastal Cleanup Day, an international endeavor to protect oceans, watersheds and wildlife. More than 60 cleanup sites exist throughout the county, including eight local sites for residents in Santa Monica, Venice and Pacific Palisades.

From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., sites will be open at the following locations:

Santa Monica State Beach, North Beach/ Pier, Tower 1550

Santa Monica State Beach, Bay St/Inkwell Monument, Tower 20

Santa Monica State Beach, Ocean Park Blvd.
Venice Beach, Rose Ave.
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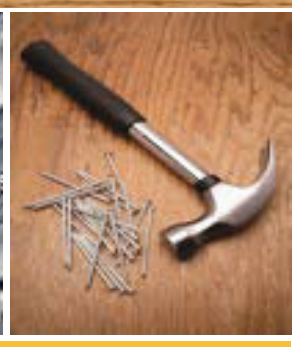
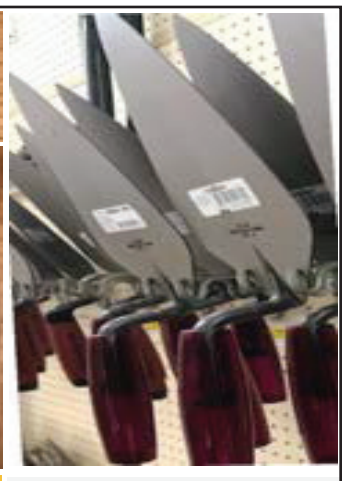
The Ocean Park Blvd. site will be captained by student advocates from Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, including Samohi's Team Marine. Heal the Bay Senior Director of Community Outreach and Connection, Meredith McCarthy, said the organization picked familiar sites for students to come together for the endeavor.

"It's certainly a concerted effort from many different groups across the county that come together to make Coastal Cleanup Day happen," McCarthy added.

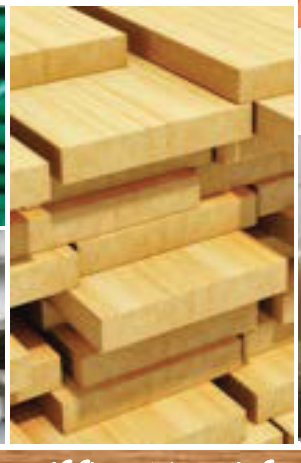
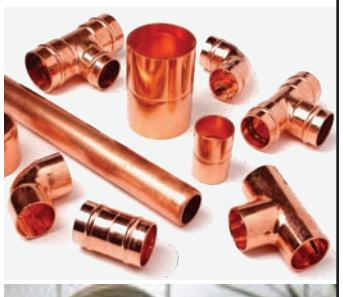
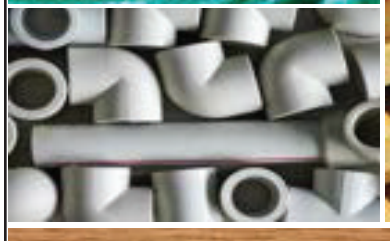
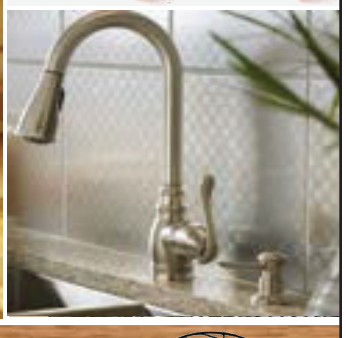
At the Pier site, State Senator Ben Allen and Heal the Bay CEO Tracy Quinn will be on-hand, bringing further attention to the

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Addressing Homelessness: Questions and answers on Santa Monica's anti-camping ordinance

DAVID WHITE
City Manager

Santa Monica has implemented a balanced approach to addressing homelessness for more than 30 years, leading with compassion by providing resources, housing and other support to help people get on a pathway out of homelessness.

At the same time, enforcement of local, state, and federal laws is a critical component of keeping the community clean and safe. The Santa Monica Municipal Code has included a prohibition on camping in public spaces for decades, and Santa Monica has remained responsive to evolving judicial guidance, including several cases at the United States Supreme Court.

The combination of a services-forward approach and enforcement of the anti-camping ordinance, when necessary, supported by the availability of temporary shelter beds, has ensured that Santa Monica has not seen the large-scale tent cities and encampments that many neighboring jurisdictions are grappling with today.

On Tuesday, Sept. 10, the Santa Monica City Council discussed the city's approach to anti-camping enforcement and approved an update to the Municipal Code, returning to the language of the ordinance in effect from 1995 to 2022. Below is a list of frequently asked questions and answers to help clarify the actions taken by the City Council and provide greater detail on the path forward.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT DOES THE SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE DEFINE AS CAMPING?

4.08.095 Prohibition against camping in public places:

(a) No person shall camp in a prohibited public place.

(b) For the purpose of this Section:

(1) "Camp" means to erect, maintain, or occupy a camp facility for the purpose of living accommodations.

(2) "Camp facility" means the use of, settling, fixing in place, setting up, locating, or leaving behind in a prohibited public place any or a combination of the following: tents, huts, other temporary physical shelters, cots, beds, sleeping bags, hammocks, or bedrolls.

(3) "Prohibited public place" means any of the following: the public parks listed in Section 4.55.020, public beaches, the Santa Monica Municipal Pier, public streets, public alleyways, public parking lots, public passageways, public rights-of-way, publicly-owned landscaped areas or greenbelts, public educational institutions including properties owned by the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District or Santa Monica College, or other government-owned properties located within the City of Santa Monica.

(c) The City Council may, by majority vote, establish one or more specified camping areas. Such camping areas, if any, may be located in prohibited public places, except that such camping areas shall not be located within public parks.

WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF THE CITY'S ANTI-CAMPING ORDINANCE?

The city's prohibition against camping has remained largely intact since it was originally implemented in 1995. The camping prohibition was adopted as part of a series of code changes aimed at managing the city's public spaces.

In 2022, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit released a decision in the case of City of Grants Pass v. Johnson. Decisions by the 9th Circuit apply to all jurisdictions in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Guam.

The ruling made clear that people experiencing homelessness were entitled to the use of rudimentary protections from the elements. To comply with the ruling, the Santa Monica City Council modified the Municipal Code to remove sleeping bags and bedrolls from the list of items that could be used to determine whether an individual is camping in a public space in violation of the municipal code. The ordinance also added the following: "This ordinance does not prohibit those who are homeless from using sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, and/or bedrolls while sleeping."

This year, the U.S. Supreme Court reversed the 9th Circuit's ruling in the Grants Pass case. As a result, cities across Southern California, including Santa Monica, have been re-examining their anti-camping ordinances.

Read the Supreme Court's full written opinion here.

WHAT DID THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL DO ON SEPT. 10 AND WHAT DID IT CHANGE?

As a result of the 2024 Supreme Court ruling in Grants Pass, the Santa Monica City Council approved an ordinance on Sept. 10 amending the section of the Municipal Code pertaining to camping in public spaces. The ordinance will return for final adoption on Sept. 24.

The ordinance:

Reinserted "bedrolls and sleeping bags" into the definition of a "camp facility"

Removed 2022 added language that explicitly allowed people living in homelessness to use "sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, and/or bedrolls while sleeping."

The updated ordinance allows the city to continue camping enforcement and consider bedrolls and sleeping bags when determining if an individual is taking over public space for the purpose of establishing a living environment (or "camp facility" as defined in the Municipal Code).

The City Council also asked city staff

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **64.2**

FRIDAY
POOR TO FAIR

SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Surf staying small with a minor mix of NW and SSW/S swell. Morning looks clean with an early tide push.

SATURDAY
POOR TO FAIR

SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Another day of small surf. SSW/S swells are down from the past couple of days and NW windswell likely loses a bit of push too. Conditions look decent for the AM window, could be decent for the small wave boards.

Weather

Friday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 11am, then a slight chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 69.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 60.
Saturday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 69.
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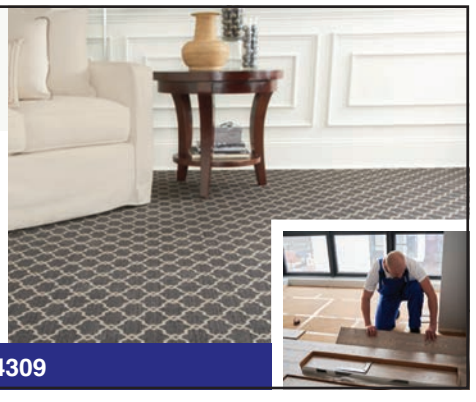
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Californians back measure to crack down on crime despite Newsom's opposition



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CRIME: A security guard stands by the front entrance of a luxury retail storefront in downtown San Francisco on April 15, 2024. Retail theft has plagued the area, and numerous storefronts sit vacant.

DAN WALTERS

California voters will begin marking their mail-in ballots for the Nov. 5 election in just a few days and how they vote may reflect their somewhat sour outlooks, particularly rising concerns about crime, a pre-election poll suggests.

The Public Policy Institute of California survey, released Wednesday night, found that "majorities of adults and likely voters think the state is headed in the wrong direction and expect the state to have bad times financially in the next 12 months," the San Francisco-based think tank said in its analysis.

The poll also revealed that 71% of voters support Proposition 36, which would boost penalties for some crimes, partially undoing Proposition 47, a 2014 measure that reduced sentences. At least 41% said the outcome of this vote is "very important."

The strong support for Prop. 36 — which is sponsored by a coalition of law enforcement and business groups and backed by many local officials — should not be a surprise.

Earlier this month, the institute released a study confirming that property crimes have been rising since Prop. 47's passage, while the ranks of police have thinned and arrests for such crimes have declined.

"Driven by larcenies, property crime jumped after Prop 47 compared to the nation and comparison states," the study found.

Prop. 36's popularity marks a change of public attitudes since the heyday of what was called "criminal justice reform" a decade ago, when then-Gov. Jerry Brown, legislators and voters, under pressure from federal courts, were depopulating the state's overcrowded prison system. The number of felons declined by nearly 50% from a peak of 173,000 in 2006.

Brown's successor, Gavin Newsom, initially supported continuing to soften penalties for crimes — even unilaterally banning executions of murderers despite voter support for capital punishment. However, as smash-and-grab invasions of retail stores, car burglaries and other forms of property crime increased, Newsom gradually shifted to increasing some punishments.

Newsom tried, but failed, to persuade the Legislature to place a measure to rival Prop 36 on the ballot and had to settle for some fairly mild punishment upgrades.

Newsom is now publicly opposing Prop. 36, rejecting its supporters' contention that it would improve therapy for those committing crimes to support addictions.

"It's about mass incarceration, not mass treatment," Newsom told reporters during a recent press conference after signing the Legislature's alternative crime laws.

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Imagine if Los Angeles fully activated the voting power of its Latino majority



Photo by Zaydee Sanchez for CalMatters

VOTE: Attendees at a voter registration event in Tulare completed a mock-up ballot, simulating the voting process as they would in a general election on Nov. 1, 2023..

JIM NEWTON

How liberal is Los Angeles?

Even at first glance, the answer is: very. No Republicans hold city offices, and the Republican Party has ceased to play any meaningful role in Los Angeles governance or politics. The last Republican to be elected mayor was Richard Riordan, and he was reelected in 1997, nearly 30 years ago.

In fact, the city is even more liberal than its recent history suggests. Even Democrats are being pulled to the left, with recent council elections going to more liberal contenders and Democratic Socialists. Mayor Karen Bass would be the liberal, Democratic mayor of any American city, but in Los Angeles, she's a moderate.

And there are signs that the city's leftward shift still has room to grow. A recent poll of Latinos nationwide, with breakouts of California and Los Angeles, demonstrated a well of untapped liberal politics waiting to engage in state and local elections.

That survey, conducted by BSP Research and commissioned by civil rights organization UnidosUS, found that Latinos nationally continue to identify most strongly with the Democratic Party and its candidates, including roughly 60% who favored Kamala Harris over Donald Trump. While many registered complaints about President Joe Biden, they aren't the complaints of Republicans: Fully 46% of those polled said they were dissatisfied with Biden because he was not progressive enough.

And while the economy and inflation topped the list of issues Latinos are most concerned about, two-thirds agreed with the statement that prices are increasing "because corporations are raising prices and making record profits" as opposed to just one-third who said that the cost of living was increasing "because Joe Biden has not taken enough actions to lower our costs."

In Los Angeles, those numbers are even more lopsided, with Latinos in the nation's second-largest city more supportive of Biden, more inclined to blame corporations for inflation and more likely to back Harris over Trump.

Most of that is no great surprise. Latinos in California have tended to support Democrats at least since 1994, when Gov. Pete Wilson antagonized many Latinos in California by supporting Proposition 187. That ill-considered measure, most of which was ultimately thrown out by the courts, sought to deny undocumented residents benefits such as vaccinations and access to public schools.

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City of Santa Monica

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) & HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT PROGRAM (HOME) FUNDS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2023

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2023 Program Year. The CAPER is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides a status report on how the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME grant funded projects and activities are meeting the City's overall housing and community development needs as specified in the 2020-24 Consolidated Plan and the 2023-24 Action Plan.

The CAPER is now available to the public for a 15-day community review period ending on September 26, 2024. The report is accessible at https://www.santamonica.gov/community-development-block-grant-and-home-investment-partnership-programs. Hard copies are available upon request through the Human Services Division at (310) 458-8701 or humanservices@santamonica.gov. Written comments may be submitted by email to humanservices@santamonica.gov or by mail to: Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, MS22, Santa Monica, CA 90401 or by fax at (310) 458-3380. All comments received by September 26, 2024 will be incorporated into the final CAPER submittal to HUD.

ESPAÑOL Este es un aviso público para invitar a cualquier persona interesada a participar en el repaso del Informe Anual Consolidado de Evaluación y Desempeño (CAPER) del Año Fiscal 2023-24. Si necesita más información, por favor llame a Ivy Chang en la División de Servicios Humanos al número (310) 458-8701.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Consideration of proposed resolution to adjust the Affordable Housing Unit Base Fee and the Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost for new market-rate multifamily development pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.64.070(B).

WHEN: **Tuesday, October 8, 2024 5:30 P.M.**

WHERE: Santa Monica City Hall, Council Chambers, Room #250
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HEARING DESCRIPTION

The City Council will conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed adoption of two resolutions which would adjust the Affordable Housing Unit Base Fee and the Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost that developers of multi-family projects may pay to the City pursuant to Section 9.64.070(b) of the City's Affordable Housing Production Program. The existing Affordable Housing Unit Base fee for new market rate apartments of $41.39 per square foot would be increased by $2.52 per square foot of floor area and the existing Affordable Housing Unit Base fee for new market rate condominiums of $48.36 would be increased by $2.94 per square foot of floor area. Effective on December 1, 2024, the adjusted Affordable Housing Unit Base fee would be $43.91 per square foot of floor area for new market rate apartment buildings and would be $51.30 per square foot of floor area for new market rate condominium buildings. The existing Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost of $434,257 would be increased by $26,490. Effective December 1, 2024, the adjusted Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost would be $460,747.

The adjustments to the Affordable Housing Unit Base Fee and the Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost reflect changes in land and construction costs based on a methodology adopted by the City Council on June 13, 2006. An explanation of this methodology and the resulting adjustment to the fee and unit development costs are set forth in memoranda prepared by the City. Copies of these memoranda are now available at the City Clerk's Office in Room 102 of City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California. This information is also available on the City's web site (Housing section).

HOW TO COMMENT:

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this matter. You, your representative, or any other persons may comment at the City Council's public hearing or by writing an email or a letter.

Letters should be addressed to:

Mayor and City Council
councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov
or City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained from the City Housing and Human Services Division at the address above or by calling (310) 458-8743.

The meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have any special needs such as sign language interpreting, etc., please contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 458-8211.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica, at or prior to the Public Hearing.

ESPANOL

Esta es una noticia de una audiencia pública para aumentar una tarifa sobre el desarrollo de viviendas "multi-familiar" en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Melinda Espinoza en la División de Viviendas al número (310) 458-8743.

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALLING FOR BIDS
DISTRICT: SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BID: Bid 092024SH
TITLE : Refuse Hauling and Recycling Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the below-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as:

Refuse Hauling and Recycling Services

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District at or prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: September 30, 2024, at 9am.

BIDDER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE JOB WALK IS MANDATORY. SIGN-IN IS REQUIRED. LATE ARRIVALS NOT PERMITTED. BIDDERS ARE TO MEET OUTSIDE OF THE SMC FACILITIES TRAILER AT THE WAREHOUSE/RECEIVING PARKING LOT NEXT TO THE STADIUM BLEACHERS, 2121 16TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. THE BID PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY A BIDDER WHOSE REPRESENTATIVE(S) DID NOT ATTEND THE ENTIRETY OF THE MANDATORY JOB WALK WILL BE REJECTED BY THE DISTRICT AS BEING NON-RESPONSIVE.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: October 15, 2024, at 2PM . All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District at or prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.
The Contractor is required to have a C36 or B license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the District's Request for Bids.

Substitute Security- In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under this contract.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Downtown

Student assaulted near Expo station

SMPD are searching for an individual who punched a local high school student near the Downtown Expo station last week.

According to SMPD, the assault occurred on Sept. 12 at about 3 p.m. when two male students were walking towards the downtown train station after school.

The two were walking westbound on Colorado Avenue on the south sidewalk when a male adult approached them heading east. Unprovoked, the male suspect punched one of the juveniles in the shoulder and in the face, cutting his lip. The student did not require medical attention but was understandably very scared. His parents responded and then filed an incident report with SMPD later in the day.

While SMPD has said they cannot determine the housing status of the suspect at this time, witnesses reported the individual as a homeless man.

The case was sent immediately to SMPD's Youth Services Division who have been actively investigating, including looking for cameras that may have captured footage of the attack.

SMPD said they believe they will be able to identify the suspect soon.

The department's School Resource Officers and Downtown Services Officers have been spending extra time in the area during dismissal.

SMDP STAFF

CLEANUP

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cause. McCarthy stated that it's an "exciting moment" that many different areas of the community are "looking at our relationship with plastic and trying to figure out how we can reduce our massive footprint."

"The United States consumes more plastic than any other nation in the world, and so we have a big responsibility to really rethink how we use so much waste and then create so much waste on the back end," McCarthy said. "And so I think one of the most powerful things about Coastal Cleanup Day (is) you really start to get a sense of (daily) habits and daily lives (that) are reflected in the trash that (is picked) up in the terms of single-use plastic addiction."

Out of the 60 sites, the Pier is typically the most-attended in the county, with over 1,000 volunteers expected in the morning hours. The area is always in need of a cleanup, particularly after the release of Heal the Bay's annual Beach Report Card in July that put the Pier as the third-most polluted beach along the West Coast.

Last year's Coastal Cleanup Day had over 7,100 volunteers remove 16,000 pounds of trash and recycling from Los Angeles neighborhoods, parks, trails and beaches. While cigarette butts were the most common item, small plastic pieces and styrofoam have been increasing items. Volunteers have also found unusual items such as a white wedding dress, a pumpkin full of hard boiled eggs, a $100 bill torn in half and a World War II-era gas mask.

Since 1990, Coastal Cleanup Day volunteers have removed over 1,948,640 pounds of trash and 101,140 pounds of recycling; with Heal the Bay expecting the 2 millionth pound of trash to be collected this year. McCarthy calls the number a "love-hate thing," an accomplishment that still acts as a harrowing reminder of the debris Los Angeles County faces each year.

"It's a sobering number, for sure, but it also reflects the amount of love and support and desire for the community to get a handle on our marine pollution problem," McCarthy said.

Parking will be given at a discounted price at both the Ocean Park and Pier sites, and Heal the Bay asks volunteers to bring their own bucket if possible. Registration can take place on-site or on healthebay.org.

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CRIME

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"What an actual insult it is to say it's about mass treatment when there's not a dollar attached to it."

The overwhelming support for Prop. 36 indicates that as his governorship approaches lame duck status, Newsom's ability to sway voters is declining. In fact the same poll found that just "49% of adults and 51% of likely voters approve of the way that Governor Gavin Newsom is handling his job," even though the vast majority of California voters are either Democrats or Democrat-leaning independents.

Nor is Prop. 36 the only ballot measure likely to pass despite Newsom's disapproval. The poll found that more than 60% of voters support Proposition 35, which would make a tax on managed health care systems, such as Kaiser, permanent.

Doctors, hospitals and other major players in the health care industry wrote Prop. 35 because the tax would generate matching funds from the federal government, resulting in increased payments to providers of care for the 14.5 million poor Californians enrolled in the state's Medi-Cal program.

Indirectly, passage of Prop. 35 would block Newsom's efforts to use money from the tax to help close multi-billion-dollar deficits in the state budget, thus making it more likely that his governorship will end with the budget still leaking red ink.

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SEND YOUR NEWS TO THE EDITOR

HOA HOMEFRONT

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Reader Questions- What is Board Quorum, Outgoing Board Still Runs the HOA, and Is Board Immunity Unlimited?

KELLY G. RICHARDSON, ESQ. CCAL

Kelly: My HOA bylaws authorize a board of seven directors, but only three members attended a recent board meeting because there were four vacancies. At one meeting, only two directors attended, and approved significant actions. The board contended that since it had only three members, two of three fulfilled its quorum- "majority". However, Corporations Code Section 307(7) states: "A majority of the authorized number of directors constitutes a quorum.... It appears this requires a minimum of four to establish quorum at our HOA. Must our board comply with this?

Sincerely, D.C., El Cajon

Dear D.C.: Your board is wrong. Unless the governing documents allow for a quorum of less than a majority (4) of the authorized number of directors (7), the board cannot act without at least four directors participating. Corporations Code Section 307 is from the general corporations law statutes, and Corporations Code Sections 7210-8910 also apply to HOAs, which are normally nonprofit mutual benefit corporations. Per Corporations Code Section 7211(a)(7) boards cannot act without quorum, which is a majority of the authorized board seats, regardless of whether they are filled. Without enough filled seats to constitute a quorum, Corporations Code Section 7224(a) allows one action – votes to appoint directors to fill at least enough vacant seats to create a quorum.

So, the directors should act to create a quorum. Once a quorum is in place, they can proceed to make decisions, including the decision to ratify the prior decisions made improperly by the board without quorum.

Best, Kelly

Dear Mr. Richardson: When on the night of an election, after the vote but before the election results are announced, the outgoing board meets and votes on business such as raising next year's assessments. We have a new board elected later that evening - when does the new board take over? Can they stop the assessment raise? D.M., Chowchilla.

Dear D.M.: Corporations Code 7220(b) says that directors normally hold office until their term expires and a successor has been elected. So, once an election is held and the results are announced, a new board is seated and the old directors, unless they were re-elected, are no longer directors. If the outgoing board made decisions just before being replaced, normally the new board could rescind them if the new board felt that was in the best interests of the HOA. Sincerely, Kelly

Dear Mr. Richardson: I understand volunteer directors now do not have 100 percent immunity but am trying to find your column or statute. Any help? J.H., Placentia.

Dear J.H.: Volunteer directors normally have at two types of immunity. First, if the HOA has the minimum correct amount of directors and officers liability insurance ($500,000 if 100 or less homes and $1,000,000 if over 100), Civil Code 5800 gives directors personal immunity if their actions were within their board duties, in good faith, and not willful, wanton, or grossly negligence. Second, Corporations Code 7231 recites California's version of the "Business Judgment Rule," providing for immunity subject to the same limitations.

Boards too often step outside of their protections by acting not as directors (making decisions) but by executing those decisions instead of allowing management, staff, or other vendors to carry them out.

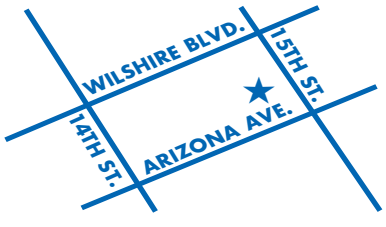
Thanks, Kelly

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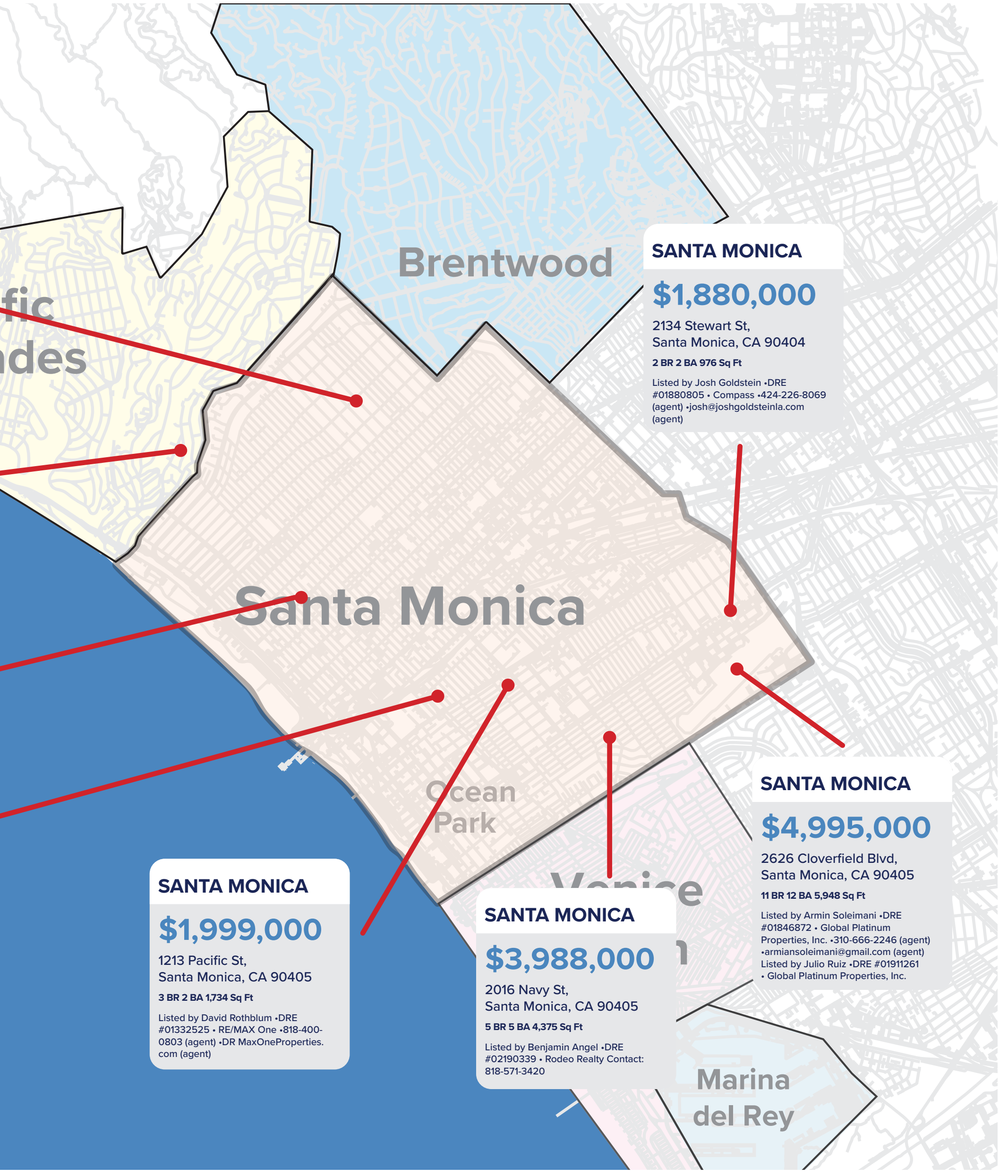
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AIRPORT

FROM PAGE 1

someplace locally ... We're at the beginning stages and [we're] listening to the new vision for the Santa Monica airport and how they intend to revitalize not just as a center for aviation in the 21st century, but also as more of a community center, which really taps into what NHM is trying to do as far as taking history, taking our collections outside the museum walls and into the community and making it more of a dialogue, rather than just a one sided feeding of information."

"So we're at the very beginning stages, as I said, discussing partnerships and seeing what's available and of course, a lot depends on what the city of Santa Monica and the community decide on what they want here," Werling said.

"If there's a possibility that it could return to Santa Monica, that would be wonderful and would give everyone, young and old, a chance to enjoy and learn about the pivotal role this city has played in global aviation, giving visitors and tourists from around the world the chance to learn how important this was in creating the world of flying that we see today," Steven Benesch, Operations Manager at the Museum of Flying, told the Daily Press.

A whole host of activities and events are planned for Saturday guaranteed to entertain aviation aficionados of all ages, including a live performance of The BeatBuds at 10:30am for kids aged 2-6, actual flight simulators where children and adults alike can experience the thrill of flying, STEM and aviation career booths run by the FAA, the chance to meet Mayor Phil Brock, face painting, bracelet making, a bouncy castle and historic bus tours.

Douglas Day 2024 is on Sunday, September 22, 2024, from 10am–3pm at Atlantic Aviation, 2828 Donald Douglas Loop North, Santa Monica. Visit spiritofsantamonica.org for more details.

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Museum of Flying

PAST: The Douglas Aircraft Company's production facility at Santa Monica Airport, hidden in case of enemy attack against the West Coast.

In 1936, the legendary Douglas Commercial 3, or DC-3, was developed and mass produced at SMO, which was the first plane that could profitably carry only passengers without relying on mail subsidies. This new, avant garde aircraft could fly from New York to Los Angeles in just 18 hours, requiring only three stops along the way. The DC-3 was later repurposed into the C-47, which was used to drop tens of thousands of US paratroopers into occupied Normandy for D-Day in June 1944.

The aviation industry was well and truly taking off and it brought a wealth of business and employment opportunities to Santa Monica. As a morale booster for his employees, who were now working round-the-clock shifts to produce aircraft for the Allies, Douglas opened the Aero Theater on Montana Ave and kept it open 24 hours a day.

With the war raging in Europe — and predating the attack on Pearl Harbor by some time — Donald Douglas believed that the West Coast was vulnerable to attack from the Pacific and SMO would be a prime target. So, together with his chief engineer and set designers from Warner Brothers Studios, they created an elaborate, full-size fake city, to conceal the entire site when viewed from the air.

This new, non-existent "neighborhood" was constructed by using five-million square feet of chicken wire stretched across and supported by more than 400 giant poles, each about 20 feet high, forming a canopy over the entire site. On top of this were placed lightweight wooden houses, fences, clotheslines and even trees made from twisted chicken wire and feathers painted green. Streets and sidewalks were painted on the canopy to blend in with existing ones and the runway was painted to look like a plowed field.



Barker Hanger

PRESENT: The origins of Barker Hanger go all the way back to 1954 and now it's one of the most well-known and popular entertainment venues in Los Angeles.

The Airport might be a shadow of its former self, but it still plays a significant role in contemporary Santa Monica culture. The unassuming semicircular structure that is Barker Hanger is without a doubt the most iconic local business enterprise still based at the site.

The enormous arch-type steel truss hanger was built by Bill Lear in 1954, an American inventor and entrepreneur best known for founding Learjet. However, the City refused to grant Lear permission to begin building his fleet of private aircraft, so he sold the building to Pacific Airmotive. Meanwhile, 1,400 miles to the east, another chapter in the history of this humble hangar was just beginning and involved a gifted engineer named James Barker.

He worked for North American Aviation in the early 60s building elements of the Apollo spacecraft and lived with his family in Tulsa, Oklahoma. James moved his family to Santa Monica in the late 60s where he took a job with Pacific Airmotive based. However, in 1969 the company reduced its aviation commitments and the space became vacant for the first time. The 35,000 sq ft site was offered to the City to buy, but they weren't interested, so James bought it.

For another 15 or so years he continued aviation-contract engineering in the humongous hangar until his tragic death from leukemia in 1986. At this point, his daughter Judi, who was studying at Santa Monica College fell into the family business. She cleaned up the space and began to rent it out, ultimately turning it into a fully functioning venue with a personality all of its own.

Since then, the People's Choice Awards, the NBA Awards and the MTV Awards have all been hosted here on numerous occasions and still are and legendary Australian rock band INXS recorded a live album INXS: Live at Barker Hangar in 1993.



Archer Aviation

FUTURE: It seems like tomorrow's technology is here today, otherwise giant corporations would not be investing so much capital.

The future of Santa Monica Airport is still very much up in the air, pun intended. No one knows if the site will be turned into a park, or perhaps only some of the site will. And there are avid supporters of both outcomes. At the stroke of midnight on December 31, 2028, the form and function of this substantial swath of land could significantly change. Or not. And to be perfectly honest, the decision will more than likely go back and forth several times in the four years and three months before then.

But one thing is for sure, it seems the site is attracting a lot of interest with manufacturers of what could potentially be the next generation of aviation, electric vertical takeoff and landing (eVTOL) aircraft.

Earlier this year, Archer Aviation, an electric aircraft start-up company, announced a partnership with Atlantic Aviation and together the two companies will begin the development of electric aircraft infrastructure at Atlantic's existing assets, including Santa Monica Municipal Airport.

San Jose-based Archer has been developing eVTOL aircraft since 2018 and Texas-based Atlantic is a leading fixed-base operator network and aviation services provider. With their combined resources, they aim to establish an air taxi service that utilizes existing assets at specific locations. Moreover, United Airlines has purchased a billion dollars worth of Archer-built aircraft and they've invested in the company three times already.

The company hopes to have a fully functioning "air taxi" service simultaneously operating in New York City and the Westside by 2025, with regular routes from Santa Monica to Malibu, Orange County, Burbank and beyond.

And among the many attractions at this Sunday's event will be the chance to meet and talk to folk involved with this, along with Joby Aviation's VR simulator will let attendees experience the future of eVTOL aircraft, showcases on hybrid-electric propulsion technology and a chance to see the Pipistrel Velis Electro, the first certified electric training airplane already in regular operation at Santa Monica Airport.







FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 20

OPEN HOUSE AND RESOURCE FAIR
4 - 6 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. Virginia Avenue Park presents the free Virginia Avenue Park Open House and Resource Fair. Participants are invited to connect with a wide array of local services providers, many of whom offer free programs at the park. Learn about their offerings including senior services, financial services, mental health services, music education, hospitality employment training and other services. In addition, Seeds of Hope Free Produce Market will provide free produce to all attendees while supplies last. Whole Foods will be providing refreshments.

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 21

PVOLVE GRAND OPENING
7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Pvolve Studio, 3110 Main St. Pvolve, the fast-growing boutique fitness franchise, is expanding its national footprint with the opening of their new location in Santa Monica. The 1,900 square-foot studio boasts a modern and elevated design featuring luxury amenities, patented and innovative equipment, a beauty bar featuring brands such as R+Co and Public Goods, and more. At launch, Pvolve Santa Monica will be offering their signature Strength + Sculpt class utilizing Pvolve's proprietary equipment to sculpt and tone the full body through low-impact workouts.

SEED SAVING WORKSHOP AND SEED ID CHALLENGE
9 - 11 a.m. Ishihara Park Learning Garden, 2909 Exposition Blvd. Come join the monthly garden party and hear from master gardeners about the joy of saving seeds. Flowers and vegetables alike, discussions will be held on dry and wet seed harvesting, drying and storage tips. Also participate in the Seed ID Challenge and see who among your group is the seed whisperer.

COASTAL CLEAN UP DAY 2024
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Santa Monica beaches. Join Heal the Bay to celebrate Los Angeles' 35th Coastal Cleanup Day. Contribute to removing 2 million pounds of trash from inland and coastal waterways all over LA County, and help Heal the Bay raise $35,000 to continue this work year-round. For more information on how to volunteer, visit https://healthebay.org/event/coastal-clean-up-day-2024/.

PROPER QUILTING COLLAGING FOR KIDS
10 - 11 a.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy. A fun and creative event hosted by the City of Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division where kids will have the opportunity to learn the art of paper quilting collaging in a relaxed and friendly environment. Led by Camera Obscura Artist-in-Residence Karen Gibson Roc. Free to attend, space is limited. For ages 6-12. To register, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/paper-quilting-collaging-for-kids-with-artist-karen-gibson-roc-tickets-1011370304807.

UC MASTER GARDENERS AT PICO FARMERS MARKET:
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. Visit with the UC Master Gardeners at the Saturday Pico Farmers Market. The booth is filled with free advice on how to care for plants, how to troubleshoot a gardening problem and much more. Free seeds and seedlings are available on a limited basis.

NOTABLE FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Virtual. Join a community-led discussion of award-winning current and classic fiction, held via Zoom. This month's selection is "Prophet Song" by Paul Lynch. To register, email library@santamonica.gov.

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 22

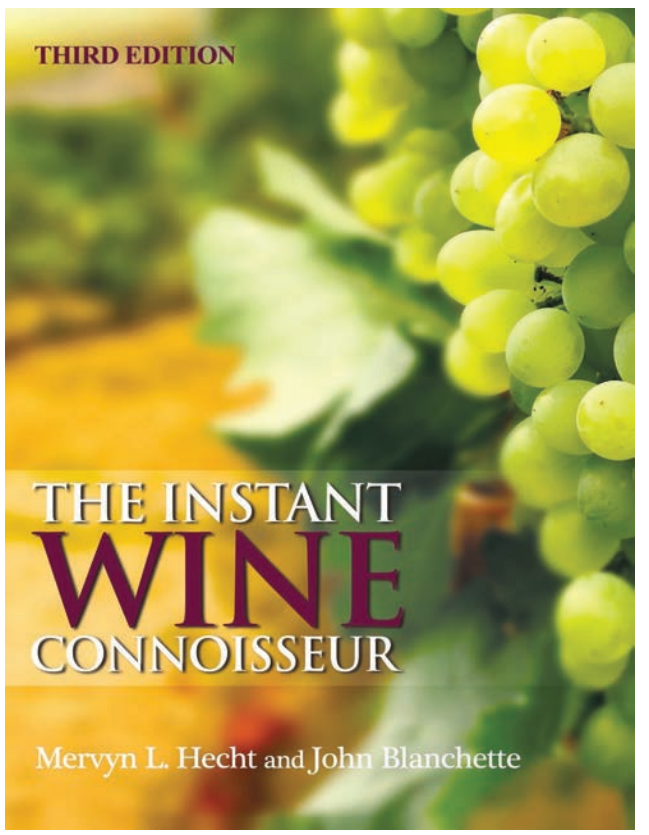
5K Awareness Walk
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Ocean View Park, 2701 Barnard Way. Stride with heart and walk for hope as The Good Karma LA brings the community together to raise awareness for mental health and cancer support in honor of all those who battle these challenges daily. Benefits JIVA Mental Health and Cancer Support Community Los Angeles. Participants are welcome to run, jog or walk at their own pace. General admission $40, to register visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/priya-means-love-5k-awareness-walk-tickets-950226953397.

VOLUNTEER FAIR
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Third Street Promenade. Volunteer Collective is excited to announce the launch of its new Student Volunteering Program, designed to engage and empower young people in meaningful community service. To celebrate this initiative, the first local Volunteer Fair will include interactive booths with representatives from over 30 local nonprofits and community organizations, a student volunteer sign-up and networking opportunities with other volunteers. For more information, visit: https://www.givsum.com/opportunities/volunteer-fair-b89425ca7.

CLASSIC TAP
2 - 5 p.m. Moss Theatre at New Roads School, 3131 Olympic Blvd. A legacy project celebrating tap dance masters from the Golden Age of Hollywood musicals. Show includes rare dance clips and never before seen video interviews with iconic tap dancers, along with reminiscences and live performances by dancers who worked with these masters. Tickets $17-$35, to purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/classic-tap-tickets-939968700687.

AMERICANA IN THE PARK
4 - 7 p.m. Gandara Park, 1819 Stewart St. The fourth annual Americana in the Park series returns, offering a wide range of Americana music in partnership with Santa Monica's McCabe's Guitar Shop. This week's performances are by Molly Miller Trio and The Azar Lawrence Experience.

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TRACK AND FIELD AND SCOREBOARD RENOVATION
(RFQ NO. 001-2024)

The Santa Monica Community College District is requesting qualified persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, or professional organizations to perform the architectural and engineering services for the Track and Field and Scoreboard Renovation Project at the Santa Monica College main campus Corsair Field. The estimated construction cost budget for the project is about $2,000,000.

The following experience is mandatory and required for all submissions:

- **Recent experience in the planning and design athletic tracks and fields.**
- **Experience in submitting and certifying projects through the Division of State Architect (DSA).**
- **Experience in public bid (design-bid-build) project delivery method.**

Respondents to this RFQ should mail or deliver their Submittal, as further described herein, in a sealed envelope to the mail or delivery address below. Provide five (3) 8 ½" x 11" copies and One (1) PDF copy in digital format. In an effort to facilitate recycling methods on the Santa Monica College campus, all submittals must be 100% recyclable. Please no plastic covers. Binding must be done in way a that submittal can easily be taken apart for future recycling purposes

ALL SUBMITTALS SHALL BE MARKED: RFQ 001-2024 ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

All responses are due by 2:00 pm on 10/3/24. Late responses will be returned unopened. FAX OR EMAIL RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

If you have any questions and/or like to request a copy of this RFQ, please send an email to facilities_planning@smc.edu. Any addendums issued during this process will be sent by email. It is the consultants' responsibility to make sure that we have a correct email address on file for communications during the process. **We are unable to respond to telephone calls. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason.**

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to monitor actions in other West Coast cities about anti-camping ordinances and enforcement as well as addressing temporary shelter availability.

IS IT ILLEGAL TO SLEEP IN PUBLIC SPACES?

No. The Municipal Code's prohibition against camping requires a determination that an individual is using a public space for purposes of a "living accommodation." There is no prohibition against simply sleeping in a public place.

The code does include additional prohibitions against obstructing the public right of way, blocking doorways in certain areas overnight, and being in parks after hours.

HOW DOES THE UPDATED ORDINANCE CHANGE THE CITY'S APPROACH TO ADDRESSING CAMPING IN PUBLIC SPACES?

The updated ordinance does not allow police officers to arrest or cite someone solely for having a sleeping bag or bedroll, or for lying down with a blanket in the grass and sleeping.

The updated code does allow police to consider bedrolls and sleeping bags as part of their determination of whether someone is camping. A person may be in violation of the anti-camping ordinance if they have erected or maintained a camp facility in a public space for their own living accommodation. To determine if this is the case, a police officer takes into consideration the totality of the circumstances, including the possession of a tent, sleeping bag, bedroll or other prohibited items.

CAN THE CITY ARREST PEOPLE FOR SLEEPING IN CARS?

The ruling in the Grants Pass case does not address sleeping in cars. The City Council may direct staff and the City Attorney's Office to explore options and potential code updates in light of this ruling.

WHAT OTHER ORDINANCES DOES THE MUNICIPAL CODE INCLUDE REGARDING USE OF PUBLIC SPACES?

For decades, the city has taken proactive steps to ensure major encampments, as seen in neighboring cities, do not pop up in Santa Monica. The Santa Monica Police Department takes an active role in enforcing the following code sections:

4.08.095 Prohibition against camping in public

4.08.097 Prohibition against sitting or lying in doorways at night in specific locations

3.12.360 Obstructing, leaving or placing property on, or sitting or lying on public rights of way or public property

4.55.120 Park closure at nighttime to discourage overnight camping in parks

4.55.240 Beach - Tents

WHAT HAS THE STATE DIRECTED CALIFORNIA AGENCIES TO DO ABOUT ENCAMPMENTS?

On July 25, Gov. Gavin Newsom issued an executive order mandating agencies and departments under his authority to draft polices to address encampments on property controlled by the State of California. Gov. Newsom directed agencies to follow the California Department of Transportation's Maintenance Policy Directive 1001-R1 as a guide.

Although this order has no direct effect on Santa Monica, much of what is stated in the policy are actions the city has already taken for years. The city will continue to uniformly enforce its anti-camping, sit/lie, and doorway violation ordinances to the fullest extent that the law and resources allow.

WHAT IS THE SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S APPROACH TO ENFORCING THE PROHIBITION OF CAMPING IN PUBLIC SPACES?

The Supreme Court decision in the Grants Pass case effectively restores the authority of local governments to create and enforce laws that regulate behavior within their jurisdictions, including anti-camping ordinances.

The court was clear that cities should lead with offering services and alternatives for individuals who are camping in public spaces prior to pursuing criminal enforcement.

For decades, the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) has been committed to enforcing the anti-camping ordinance legally and in accordance with case law and best practice. This means giving warnings and making referrals to shelters and other social services prior to issuing citations for camping.

WHAT TRAINING IS PROVIDED TO SMPD OFFICERS AROUND APPROACHING PEOPLE LIVING IN HOMELESSNESS?

All uniformed police personnel whose jobs include interacting with and/or advising or citing individuals under the anti-camping ordinance participate in ongoing training conducted by members of the Homeless Liaison Program (HLP) Team.

This includes properly identifying and articulating the presence of a camp facility as defined by the municipal code. Additional training is provided by members of the City Attorney's Office who prosecute violations. The City Attorney's Office regularly provides legal updates and guidance for officers and supervisors about best practices for enforcement.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER SOMEONE IS CITED OR ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-CAMPING ORDINANCE?

All misdemeanor citations and arrests are referred to the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office, where they are reviewed by a prosecutor who makes an independent decision on whether to file a criminal charge. Charges are filed based on a review of all available evidence that demonstrates someone has created a camp facility for the purpose of a living accommodation. This can include a police report, body cameras, pictures, and the individual's prior contacts with SMPD for the same crime.

Consistent with the city's lead-with-compassion approach, the City Attorney's Office has created several diversion programs to prioritize treating the underlying conditions that may have led to the violations, such as mental health and drug addiction issues.

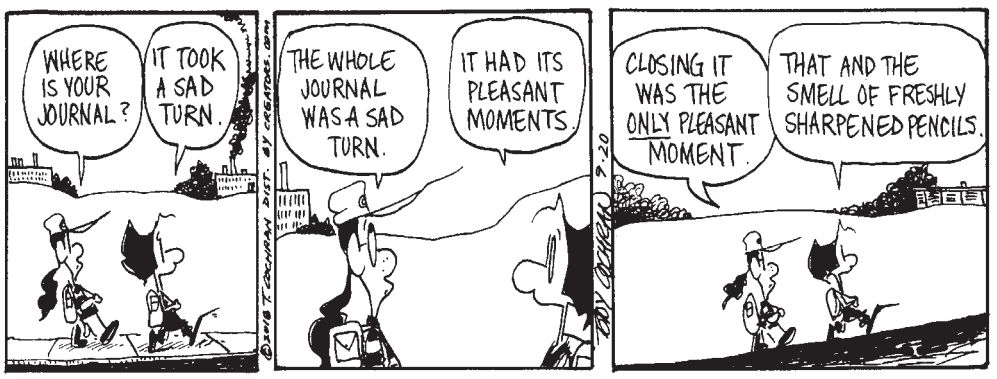
WHAT DO I DO IF I SEE SOMEONE IN CRISIS FROM DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR MENTAL HEALTH?

If you believe someone is experiencing a medical emergency or is an immediate threat to public safety, call 911.

For non-urgent requests or concerns, call the non-emergency police and fire number at (310) 458-8491 or contact the city's 311 system online, by calling (866) 311-7266 or by emailing 311@santamonica.gov.

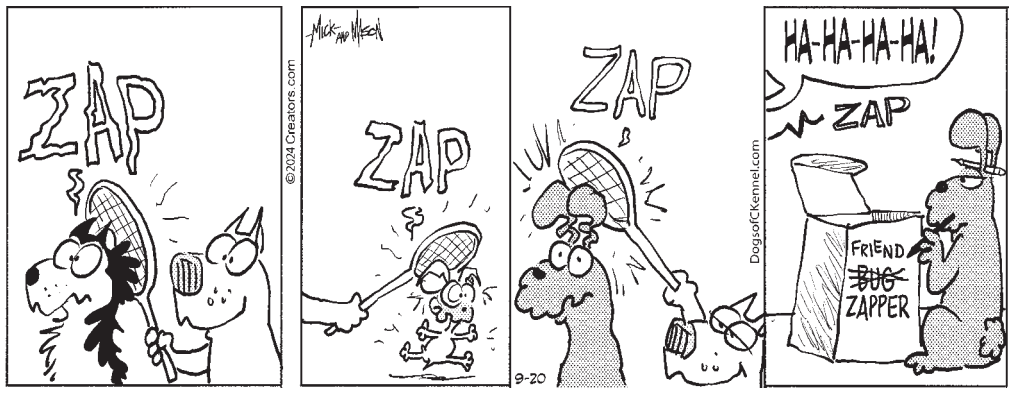
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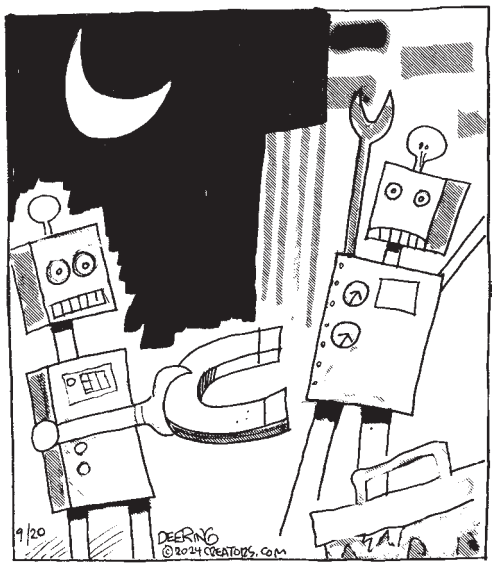
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You're the one who puts yourself on the yellow brick road, and you'll be joined by new friends along the way who form an experienced team and keep you sharp and geared up for the adventure. More highlights: a debt will be paid. You'll follow a gut instinct to invest very well. Risking your heart leads to a legendary love story. Aries and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 36, 13 and 5.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Sweat and emotional balance will go hand in hand. Exercise will invigorate your mind, calm your nerves and rejuvenate your mood. You'll suddenly realize how to solve a problem, and you'll communicate the solution well, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Sometimes smart people fall into stupid crowds and move right along with them because mobs tend to fall to the lowest denominator. Don't go where everyone else is going today. You'll avoid a group mentality that is beneath you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Being open to other perspectives is one thing, but you're also brave enough to go to a level of immersion that allows you to understand, if even for a moment, what it's really like in another person's shoes. The reward will be profound indeed.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Today's challenge is like the experience of learning to drive. There's a lot to focus on, and mistakes will happen, but with each mile, confidence grows. Keep your eyes on the road and every turn will teach you what you need to know.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Change might just as aptly be called "exchange" because there's no getting around its cause-and-effect nature. You'll be keenly aware of the cost of things as you are in the process of growing one part of life while another shrinks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Boredom is not a sign of a weak mind. Some of mightiest minds get bored quickly, because they need constant challenge to keep up with the pace of their own thinking. A fabulous idea will emerge from your boredom.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your social web is a mix of strength and fragility that you can build or shake apart according to the needs of all. Decisions you make today will shape the strength of your relationships tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Someone else has already danced in the path and now all you have to do is put your foot in the prints. Follow the leader. When it's time to break off and innovate, you'll know.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't have to tout your values because your behavior speaks what they are. When you are surprised by your own behavior, it's because you value certain things differently than you thought you did, which is useful information going forward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Tight situations are hard to control. What can you do to loosen things up? Whether it's your own muscles, the atmosphere, the rules or other, taking the pressure off will put you in a better position to steer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A brief moment of reflection will unlock a realization. To move quickly to the next productive cycle, say what you need to say now, in the heat of a moment. Otherwise, it will be like missing a bus and you'll have to wait for the next one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You bring openness and courage, and the world makes itself known to you. Learning about others teaches you about yourself, and everything you learn about yourself teaches you about 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.

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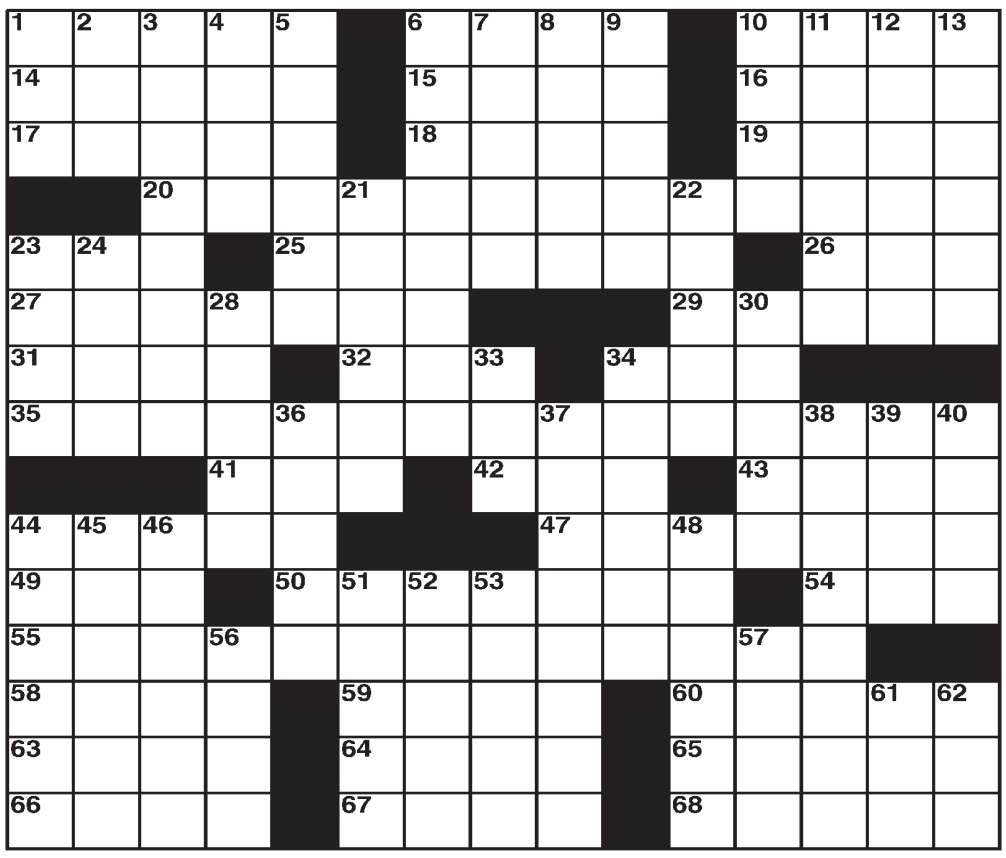
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17 Early employer of Woz and Jobs
18 Green spaces
19 Ancient, in Aberdeen
20 West Bend appliance
23 PD district
25 Engorge oneself
26 Breadth designation
27 Poker ploy
29 Rain blockers
31 It pairs well with pinot noir
32 Begin to use
34 A use for bread
35 She calls Charlie Brown "Chuck"
41 South Asian official language
42 __ *favor*
43 Piccadilly neighbor
44 Opposite of *avant*
47 Scout's spike
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50 One getting away
54 Kennedy Library designer
55 What makes best-sellers
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60 Watery abysses
63 A lot of baloney
64 Mozart concerto soloist
65 Some lawn mowers
66 Pasternak heroine
67 Bombastic display
68 Phase one

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6 Four riders on 16 legs
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9 Creative spark, for short
10 Piece of cake
11 Twain title teen
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13 Mexico's Sierra __
21 Caribbean leader for 50+ years
22 Leading
23 Planning step
24 Give up by treaty
28 Overflowing
30 "Every saint has __": Wilde
33 Apple seed
34 Performer nominated for the most Oscars
36 Plate display accessory
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39 What you used to be
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45 It's southeast of Cedar Rapids
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VOTING

FROM PAGE 5

What's notable today is that even 30 years later, Latinos also remain underrepresented — and under-appreciated — by the Democratic Party and liberal activists. Asked whether they had been contacted by any candidate, party or civic organization to vote in November, half of Los Angeles Latinos said they had not.

Imagine what LA's electorate would look like if those potential voters were being encouraged to participate.

That's true across California, where increases in Latino voting could affect the outcomes in a number of Congressional races, particularly in the Central Valley. But even in already-liberal Los Angeles, where Latinos are now a majority of residents, a jump in liberal voters could have significant effects in the long-term as well as this election.

Local measures on the November ballot include the extension of a county sales tax to pay for homeless services. Two-thirds of the people surveyed said they would support such a tax. The city and county each have government reform measures on the ballot, and Latinos again expressed support, with 53% saying that they favor the county measure to expand the board of supervisors to nine members and create an elected countywide executive (Only 7% opposed that measure. They were not polled on the city ethics proposal.).

There is also a contested race for district attorney of Los Angeles that could be affected by Latino turnout. In that contest, Nathan Hochman is challenging incumbent George Gascón, with Hochman leading in the polls. Although it is a nonpartisan contest and Hochman is running as an independent, he was the Republican candidate for attorney general of California two years ago, and his campaign has attacked Gascón from the right, arguing that Gascón has been too lenient in prosecuting criminal offenders.

That gave Hochman a clear path to the run-off, but it could leave him vulnerable to a surge in liberal voters. Gascón has plenty of problems in this race — many liberals are fed up with him, too — so demographics may not save him. But huge turnout from Latino voters would certainly give him a better chance.

Marqueece Harris-Dawson, the newly elected president of the Los Angeles City Council, knows his way around the politics of Los Angeles. I asked him last week about the electorate's ideology, and he agreed that even recent increases in voter turnout may not yet have produced a voting pool as liberal as the city itself.

"The electorate has shifted," he said. "And the electoral apparatus is still focused on the entities that dominated the old electorate."

Elaborating, he noted that "it's relatively easy to communicate with homeowners." Political consultants amass addresses and can, with enough resources, deluge a homeowner with messages and reminders to vote.

By contrast, "it's not easy to communicate with renters," who move more often.

Similarly, retirees are easy to contact. They tend to stay in one place, are often interested in protecting their interests, and have time to weigh candidates and ballot measures. Parents of young children, on the other hand, are busy getting kids to school and hustling off to work, making it harder to convince them to take the time to study their political options and vote.

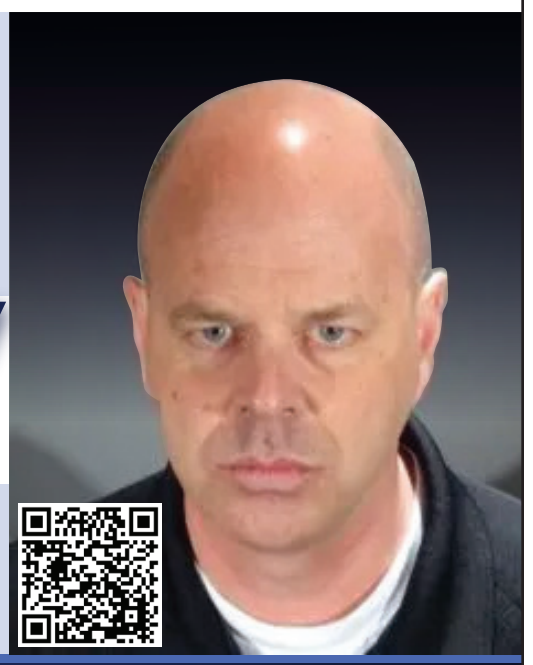
It is only a matter of time, however, until political communications catch up with those voters. Too much rides on their participation.

Los Angeles politics will increasingly reflect their views — younger, less affluent, less settled in their homes. That will make an already liberal city even more so. The only questions are how soon and how much.

This article was originally published by CalMatters.

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