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Malibu fire season outlook shows potential for high-risk days through December

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October through December, the three months where wind is up and moisture is down, have the strongest correlation with high risk fire days in the Santa Monica Mountains, according to a recent report from LA County Assistant Fire Chief Drew Smith.

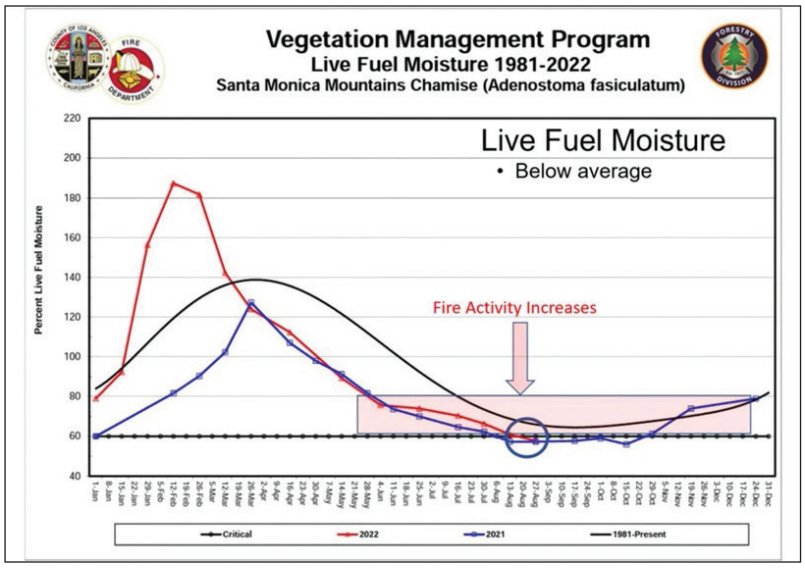
The turning of the seasons from summer into fall may be associated with crunching leaves and sweater weather elsewhere in the country, but Californians can usually also expect the smell of smoke in the air as the risk increases for significant wildfire spread over the autumn months.

Last week, Malibu residents were invited to attend a virtual community fire season briefing, where Smith — LA County Fire Department's fire behavior analyst — shared the department's outlook for this year's wildfire season.

The season was projected to begin with normal to above normal monsoonal showers through the middle of September — Smith said the forecast was made even before the recent rain events in the mountains — followed by rainfall "well below normal" from late September through December.

Temperatures were predicted to be "well above normal" through December, although Smith specified that "well above normal" could mean as little as three to

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Courtesy photo

FIRE: Fire weather is peaking over the next few months.

How, when and where to get your new COVID-19 booster in Santa Monica

EMILY SAWICKI
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In the weeks since LA County reached the "low" category for COVID-19 community spread, good news continues to roll in. Graphs tracking test positivity, deaths and hospitalizations all resemble ski slopes dropping off following the summer peak. President Biden recently remarked in a "60 Minutes" interview that the pandemic was "over" (a subject of heated debate from health experts).

Santa Monica is among the most vaccinated communities in LA County, with 91.4 percent of residents ages 6 months and older with at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, according to LA County data. But those numbers drop off once boosters are factored in.

In the days since the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) approved the latest boosters on Sept. 1, LA County has rolled out vaccine campaigns for eligible Angelenos to get the latest COVID shot, but as of Sept. 20, just 58% of Santa Monicans ages five and up

SEE **BOOSTERS** PAGE 5

SMMUSD announces partnership with The Aerospace Corporation

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SMDP Staff Writer

A new partnership between SMMUSD and The Aerospace Corporation will provide teachers and students more opportunities to get hands-on, real-world experience in the fields of engineering and physics. The partnership, which was announced last week will allow teachers to participate in "externships" with the corporation, which has a research and development center in El Segundo.

Corey Eckhart, a physics and

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Police pull man from Pier bridge



Grace Inez Adams

PIER: Public safety officials pulled a man off the Pier bridge Tuesday morning after he threatened to jump onto the street below. Officials closed the bridge and a section of the Southbound PCH for about an hour before police officers were able to secure the man, bring him over the rail and transport him to a local hospital.



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NTSB wants all new vehicles to check drivers for alcohol use

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The National Transportation Safety Board is recommending that all new vehicles in the U.S. be equipped with blood alcohol monitoring systems that can stop an intoxicated person from driving.

The recommendation, if enacted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, could reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes, one of the biggest causes of highway deaths in the U.S.

The new push to make roads safer was included in a report released Tuesday about a horrific crash last year in which a drunk driver collided head-on with another vehicle near Fresno, California, killing both adult drivers and seven children.

NHTSA said this week that roadway deaths in the U.S. are at crisis levels. Nearly 43,000 people were killed last year, the greatest number in 16 years, as Americans returned to roads after pandemic stay-at-home orders.

Early estimates show fatalities rising again through the first half of this year, but they declined from April through June, which authorities are hoping is a trend.

The NTSB, which has no regulatory authority and can only ask other agencies to act, said the recommendation is designed to put pressure on NHTSA to move. It could be effective as early as three years from now.

"We need NHTSA to act. We see the numbers," NTSB Chairman Jennifer Homendy said. "We need to make sure that we're doing all we can to save lives."

The NTSB, she said, has been pushing NHTSA to explore alcohol monitoring technology since 2012. "The faster the technology is implemented the more lives that will be saved," she said.

> "The faster the technology is implemented the more lives that will be saved - Jennifer Homendy

The recommendation also calls for systems to monitor a driver's behavior, making sure they're alert. She said many cars now have cameras pointed at the driver, which have the potential to limit impaired driving.

But Homendy says she also understands that perfecting the alcohol tests will take time. "We also know that it's going to take time for NHTSA to evaluate what technologies are available and how to develop a standard."

A message was left Tuesday seeking comment from NHTSA.

The agency and a group of 16 automakers have been jointly funding research on alcohol monitoring since 2008, forming a group called Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety.

The group has hired a Swedish company to research technology that would automatically test a driver's breath for alcohol and stop a vehicle from moving if the driver is impaired, said Jake McCook, spokesman for the group. The driver wouldn't have to blow into a tube, and a sensor would check the driver's breath, McCook said.

Another company is working on light technology that could test for blood alcohol in a person's finger, he said. Breath technology could be ready by the end of 2024, while the touch technology would come about a year later.

It could take one or two more model years after automakers get the technology for it to be in new vehicles, McCook said.

Once the technology is ready, it will take years for it to be in most of the roughly 280 million vehicles on U.S. roads.

Under last year's bipartisan infrastructure law, Congress required NHTSA to make automakers install alcohol monitoring systems within three years. The agency can seek an extension. In the past it has been slow to enact such requirements.

The legislation doesn't specify the technology, only that it must "passively monitor" a driver to determine if they are impaired.

In 2020, the most recent figures available, 11,654 people died in alcohol-related crashes, according to NHTSA data. That's about 30% of all U.S. traffic deaths, and a 14% increase over 2019 figures, the last full year before the coronavirus pandemic, the NTSB said.

In the fatal crash included in the report, a 28-year-old driver of an SUV was headed home from a 2021 New Year's Day party where he had been drinking. The SUV went off the right side of State Route 33, crossed the center line and hit a Ford F-150 pickup truck head-on near Avenal, California.

The pickup was carrying 34-year-old Gabriela Pulido and seven children ages 6 to 15 home after a trip to Pismo Beach. The truck quickly caught fire and bystanders couldn't save the passengers, the NTSB said.

The SUV driver's blood alcohol level was 0.21%, nearly three times California's legal limit. He also had marijuana in his system, but the agency said the alcohol was more than enough to severely impair his driving. The SUV was traveling 88-to-98 miles per hour (142 to 158 kilometers per hour), the report said.

The crash happened less than a second from when the Journey re-entered the road, giving Pulido no time to avoid the collision, the NTSB said.

Juan Pulido, 37, whose wife and four children were killed in the crash, said he's happy the NTSB is pushing for alcohol monitoring because it could stop another person from losing loved ones. "It's something that their families have to live with," he said. "It doesn't go away tomorrow."

Pulido's lawyer, Paul Kiesel, says driver monitoring systems also could stop crashes caused by medical problems or drowsiness, saving anguish and billions in hospital treatment costs.



DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 261 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 19

Traffic Hazard 19th St / Olympic Blvd 12:15 a.m.
Public Intoxication 7th St / Arizona Ave 2:07 a.m.
Party Complaint 1200Blk 10th St 2:20 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Lincoln Blvd / Santa Monica Blvd 4:36 a.m.
Encampment 1100Blk Palisades Park 5:49 a.m.
Grand Theft 1500Blk 4th St 5:50 a.m.
Grand Theft 600Blk Ocean Park Blvd 5:52 a.m.
Grand Theft Now 2500Blk Beverley Ave 5:53 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 7th St / Wilshire Blvd 5:58 a.m.
Grand Theft 1800Blk 20th St 6:11 a.m.
Encampment 1800Blk 20th St 6:27 a.m.
Red Zone Violation Harvard St / Colorado Ave 6:38 a.m.
Encampment 2800Blk The Beach 6:52 a.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk 4th St 6:58 a.m.
Burglary 1900Blk Ocean Way 7:14 a.m.
Grand Theft 1500Blk 4th St 7:15 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Ocean Park/11th 7:23 a.m.
Lost Property 1600Blk Ocean Ave 7:44 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1100Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:55 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 500Blk Pacific St 8:32 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2400Blk Olympic Blvd 8:43 a.m.
Death Investigation 1300Blk 2nd St 8:53 a.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 100Blk San Vicente Blvd 9:32 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 400Blk 7th St 9:47 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1300Blk Washington Ave 9:47 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1300Blk 26th St 9:48 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1200Blk 20th St 9:51 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 4th St / Wilshire Blvd 9:56 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2nd St / Montana Ave 9:57 a.m.
Illegal Weapon 2500Blk The Beach 10:04 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 20th St / Arizona Ave 10:20 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200Blk 17th St 10:46 a.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk 7th St 10:49 a.m.
Prowler 200Blk Ocean Ave 11:05 a.m.
Encampment 1600Blk Ocean Ave 11:22 a.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1000Blk 12th St 11:37 a.m.
Burglary 2400Blk 5th St 11:46 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1300Blk Pico Blvd 11:57 a.m.
Battery 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:59 a.m.
Bike Theft 20th St / Colorado Ave 12:04 p.m.
Grand Theft 2500Blk Beverley Ave 12:10 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3000Blk Exposition Blvd 12:16 p.m.
Encampment 1600Blk Ocean Ave 12:17 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Interstate 10 / 4th St 12:18 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Centinela Ave / Interstate 10 12:27 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900Blk Lincoln Blvd 12:32 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 500Blk 23rd St 12:34 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900Blk 6th St 12:35 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1000Blk 17th St 12:40 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 1000Blk Pine St 12:54 p.m.
Burglary 1500Blk 17th St 12:56 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1400Blk Princeton St 1:00 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1200Blk 21st St 1:10 p.m.
Encampment 1500Blk The Beach 1:13 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2700Blk 6th St 1:18 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200Blk 17th St 1:24 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1400Blk Franklin St 1:34 p.m.
Grand Theft 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:38 p.m.
Animal Related Incident Ocean Ave / Strand St 1:41 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2100Blk 20th St 1:50 p.m.
Bike Theft 1500Blk Harvard St 1:59 p.m.
Encampment 1800Blk The Beach 2:05 p.m.
Battery 2400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:08 p.m.
Petty Theft 2500Blk Lincoln Blvd 2:15 p.m.
Grand Theft 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 2:19 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 2400Blk Oak St 2:25 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 400Blk 26th St 2:39 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200Blk 17th St 2:40 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 15th St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:53 p.m.
Lost Property 1900Blk Pico Blvd 2:53 p.m.
Petty Theft 2700Blk Kansas Ave 3:04 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 100Blk Bicknell Ave 3:08 p.m.
Petty Theft 1600Blk The Beach 3:15 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 3:18 p.m.
Found Property 1600Blk Colorado Ave 3:23 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1700Blk Lincoln Blvd 3:41 p.m.
Fight 1800Blk 7th St 3:42 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2400Blk Michigan Ave 3:47 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 34th St / Pico Blvd 5:15 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 100Blk Georgina Ave 5:20 p.m.
Encampment 3000Blk Ocean Front Walk 5:46 p.m.
Fraud 1300Blk Cedar St 5:58 p.m.
Encampment 7th St / Taft Way 6:06 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 3100Blk Lincoln Blvd 6:12 p.m.
Lost Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 6:14 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 800Blk Pearl St 6:21 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2500Blk Marguerita Ave 6:26 p.m.
Petty Theft 700Blk Broadway 6:29 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1400Blk Franklin St 6:36 p.m.
Burglary 1800Blk 11th St 6:38 p.m.
Encampment 1500Blk 6th St 6:48 p.m.
Encampment 1800Blk Ocean Front Walk 6:52 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 6:57 p.m.
Auto Burglary 600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:18 p.m.
Assault 2nd St / Hill St 7:53 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 7:55 p.m.
Burglary 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 8:07 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 100Blk Wadsworth Ave 8:19 p.m.
Person Down 300Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:35 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1600Blk 10th St 8:51 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:55 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1700Blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:59 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400Blk Montana Ave 9:00 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1000Blk Pico Blvd 9:56 p.m.
Encampment 800Blk California Ave 10:24 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 1700Blk Ocean Ave 10:54 p.m.
Loud Music 500Blk Broadway 11:05 p.m.
Loud Music 2700Blk Main St 11:37 p.m.
Loud Music 500Blk Broadway 11:57 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

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Structure Fire 1200Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:30 p.m.
EMS 700Blk Broadway 2:50 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 12th St 12:12 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 12:41 a.m.
EMS 2300Blk 20th St 1:05 a.m.
Smoke Investigation 600Blk 21st St 1:31 a.m.
Smoke Investigation 600Blk 21st Pl 1:45 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 9th St 3:08 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 5:48 a.m.
EMS Longfellow St / Marine St 6:22 a.m.
EMS 600Blk 11th St 6:25 a.m.
EMS 2100Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:50 a.m.
EMS 1900Blk Pico Blvd 8:08 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 8:12 a.m.
EMS 600Blk Pier Ave 8:22 a.m.
EMS 2100Blk Delaware Ave 8:24 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 2nd St 8:45 a.m.
EMS 1700Blk Main St 8:47 a.m.
EMS 400Blk Pico Blvd 9:03 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 300Blk Arizona Ave 9:16 a.m.
EMS 600Blk Pico Blvd 9:24 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 5th St 9:45 a.m.
EMS 1600Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:11 a.m.
EMS 400Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:27 a.m.
EMS 1900Blk Colorado Ave 10:38 a.m.
EMS 3000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:56 a.m.
EMS 800Blk Pico Blvd 12:29 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 17th St 1:03 p.m.
EMS 2500Blk Pico Blvd 1:06 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk Ashland Ave 1:10 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk 4th St 2:17 p.m.
EMS 2400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:30 p.m.
EMS 1900Blk Pico Blvd 2:42 p.m.
EMS 15th St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:59 p.m.
EMS 700Blk California Ave 3:05 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:12 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk 7th St 3:44 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 4:16 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk Broadway 4:30 p.m.
Odor Investigation 200Blk Bicknell Ave 4:45 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk 12th St 5:02 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 1100Blk 7th St 8:23 p.m.
EMS 300Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:35 p.m.
EMS 800Blk Grant St 9:17 p.m.
EMS 3100Blk Neilson Way 10:07 p.m.

City of Santa Monica

City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2714 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 6.36.040 TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STATIONARY VENDING IN PALISADES PARK

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2714 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 6.36.040 establishes restricted vending times and locations. Prior to amendment, stationary sidewalk vending was prohibited within five hundred feet of the Ocean Avenue entrance point to the Pier bridge. The Ordinance amends SMMC 6.36.040 to allow for vending within designated stationary vending spaces in that location as set forth in administrative regulations and in compliance with any rotation, lottery, or other similar requirements established by administrative regulations applicable to such spaces.

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

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City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2715 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING Santa Monica Municipal Code CHAPTER 3.22 to extend the term of the second shared mobility device pilot program and adding Chapter 3.23 to allow shared mobility services to be provided under a contract agreement with the City

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2715 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

The City of Santa Monica has operated a shared mobility device pilot program since 2018. Since July 1, 2021, the City has operated the second pilot program with four companies (Lyft, Spin, Veo, and Wheels) who operate five distinct device types (Class 1 and 2 e-bikes, two-wheeled electric scooters, three-wheeled e-scooters, and sit-down e-scooters). The second pilot program ends on March 30, 2023. The Ordinance creates a regulatory framework to transition shared mobility device services from a permitting pilot program model to a contracting model, which will provide a stronger foundation for the City and selected operators to work together toward improved outcomes such as affordability of service, improved device safety, and mitigation of bad rider behaviors. City staff is authorized to issue a Request for Proposals to select operators for the contracting model. The contracting model will take effect on October 1, 2023. The Ordinance also extends the term of the Second Shared Mobility Device Pilot Program to September 30, 2023.

The Ordinance takes effect 30 days after adoption.

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City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2717 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA ADDING SECTION 4.27.080 TO THE SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE BY TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING CERTAIN EVICTIONS DUE TO TENANTS' FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2717 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2717 (CCS) ("the Ordinance") is an ordinance that adds Santa Monica Municipal Code section 4.27.080 to promote the public safety and welfare by temporarily prohibiting certain evictions due to tenants' financial hardship. This ordinance provides that from September 1, 2022, until September 1, 2023, no landlord who has increased a rent controlled residential tenant's rent by more than three percent above the maximum allowable rent in place prior to September 1, 2022, shall evict a rent controlled residential tenant whose rent was so increased for nonpayment of rent if nonpayment was due to the tenant's COVID-19 related financial distress. This eviction moratorium shall not apply to tenants for which their landlord who had previously given notice of a rent increase that exceeds three percent from September 1, 2022, and thereafter, who shall have modified that notice so that it does not exceed three percent and/or accepts an increase not to exceed three percent, during a specified protected period. A tenant who has repaid unpaid rent prior to September 1, 2023, is permanently protected from eviction for nonpayment during the specified protected period. This ordinance was adopted on September 13, 2022, and will be effective thirty days after adoption.

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

GET IT DAILY...

SMMUSD

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career and technical education teacher (CTE) at Samohi, participated in a pilot of these "externships" this past summer. He spent two weeks learning about the inner workings of Aerospace through working with the Aerospace Innovation Lab team on Internal Research Development projects.

> Building strong partnerships is critical to delivering on Aerospace's mission for ensuring the future success of our nation's space programs - Lianne McGinley

"It is easy to fall into a teaching cycle or pattern, thinking that you are teaching the right skills, but industry may have moved to a different set of desired skills for students to have, meaning it is important to update the classroom periodically," said Eckhart. "From a student perspective, they will have more confidence in me as their teacher if they know I've seen things first hand, which leads to students being more engaged in the classroom because they have faith I'm leading them appropriately."

The partnership was brought about by SMMUSD Learning and Innovation Coordinator Devon Smith who reached out to Aerospace about collaboration opportunities, specifically professional development for CTE teachers like Eckhart.

"We're looking to expand their [teachers] knowledge in the industry and I had a fantastic conversation with them [Aerospace] that has resulted in this budding partnership," Smith said.

Smith also said that they plan to bring a diverse array of professionals from Aerospace to speak in SMMUSD classrooms and host events in collaboration with the corporation to allow students to learn about potential career opportunities, particularly those from historically marginalized and underrepresented backgrounds.

"I think when students see professionals that look like them and have opportunities through these events and guest speakers, these are all ways that we help more students find their way into these positions," Smith said.

Aerospace's Corporate Social Responsibility Associate Director Lianne McGinley said she sees the partnership as mutually beneficial.

"Building strong partnerships is critical to delivering on Aerospace's mission for ensuring the future success of our nation's space programs," McGinley said. "We were delighted to host SMMUSD physics teacher, Corey Eckhart, for an externship this summer. He's gained aerospace industry experience that will expand the reach of our STEM programs and ultimately increase the diversity in STEM fields."

Smith said that plans are in place to allow more teachers to participate in Aerospace externships next summer and that they will be finalized sometime in the spring.

"We're excited about the opportunity for students to get a good glimpse into the industry and having a partner like Aerospace helps us to do that," Smith said.

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City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2716 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 4.56.020, 4.28.030, AND ADDING SECTIONS 4.27.060 AND 4.27.070 TO CHAPTER 4.27

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2716 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney, which makes five amendments:

The Ordinance's first three amendments amend the Housing Anti-Discrimination Code (Chapter 4.28) and the Tenant Harassment Code (Chapter 4.56). The amendments to Section 4.28.030 expand the list of protected classes for tenant protections to include any recent or future changes in state and federal fair housing laws, and also provide examples of unlawful housing discrimination based on source of income, in particular clarifying what constitutes discrimination targeting recipients of housing subsides such as Section 8 housing vouchers and COVID-related rental assistance. The amendments to Section 4.56.020 provide examples of unlawful discriminatory harassment.

The Ordinance's final two amendments are to the Tenant Protection Code (Chapter 4.27). The first of those two require landlords to report attempted evictions to the City. The second requires landlords to provide tenants notice of their rights to attorney's fees along with any change to attorney's fees provisions.

The amendments will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

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

Voter registration day





Grace Inez Adams

ELECTION: The Santa Monica City Clerk's office held a registration clinic outside City Hall on Tuesday to help unregistered residents sign up to vote in the November election. To check your status, visit https://www.lavote.gov/vrstatus.

BOOSTERS

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have received a booster beyond the first full vaccination.

The latest version of the vaccine was developed to specifically combat the omicron variants, with versions available from both Pfizer and Moderna.

LA County Department of Public Health (DPH) guidance recommends anyone ages 12 and over who is at least two months out from their most recent vaccine dose should receive the updated (bivalent) booster; children ages 12-18 are eligible for the Pfizer version, while adults ages 18 and up are eligible for either the Pfizer or Moderna. The boosters are designed to follow the full, two-dose vaccine schedule, so residents should not request a booster before being fully vaccinated.

The new bivalent boosters have replaced previous boosters that were available for fully vaccinated people, so if you schedule a booster appointment you will not need to specify that you prefer the new formula. Eligibility for the bivalent boosters is open to everyone in the above categories, whether or not they received one or multiple doses of previous boosters, meaning someone who received one or more boosters earlier this year can still receive an updated version.

DPH also suggests that if you recently recovered from COVID-19, "you may consider delaying a vaccine dose (primary series or booster) by 3 months from when your symptoms started or when you first had a positive test (if you didn't have any symptoms)." It is not recommended to receive a vaccine while experiencing coronavirus symptoms, as you may put healthcare workers at risk and there may be more protection if you receive the booster following infection.

Vaccines remain free for all county residents, and DPH pledges "you will not be asked about your immigration status when you get a vaccine."

As of Tuesday, walk-up vaccinations were being accepted at the Walgreens at 1932 Wilshire Boulevard, offering both the Pfizer and Moderna bivalent boosters as well as the first Pfizer shot to anyone who has not yet received the original vaccine.

Booster appointments were available in multiple locations around Santa Monica including Vons (710 Broadway), Walgreens (1911 Lincoln), Central Pharmacy (2008 Wilshire), Rite Aid (1331 Wilshire) and more.

Visit vaccinatelacounty.com for more resources on how to get a bivalent booster.

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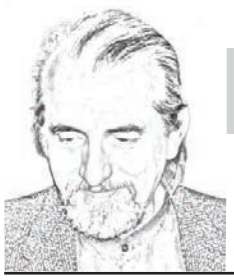
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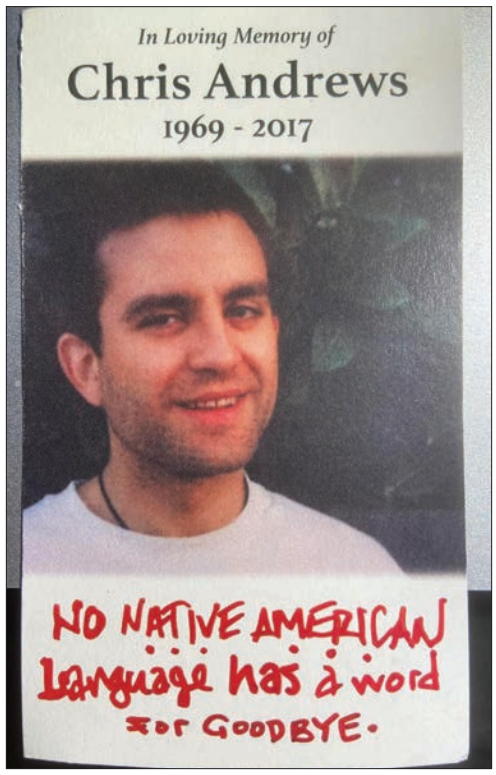
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CHRISTOPHER WAS A GENTLE GIANT



IT WAS EXACTLY 5 YEARS AGO TODAY

That my phone rang, showing an unfamiliar number in New Mexico. Since our son lived in Albuquerque I figured I should answer it, but immediately I felt trepidation. He had long suffered from bouts of severe depression. The first time he faced that terrifying, unfathomable, bottomless black hole, years ago, he fashioned a noose to end the suffocation and pain, because I guess you feel there is no other way out.

But having gone through that first time, looking the monster in the eye and somehow surviving, he, like so many, learned that with lots of strength, determination and guts, you could live another day, a brighter day. But we could never be sure there wouldn't come a tsunami he couldn't stay on top of.

This special CURIOUS CITY is meant as an exposition and tribute to the person he was. He deserves that. But I thought some background might be necessary for those unfamiliar with the story. I wrote a CC column right after his death: https://smdp.com/2017/10/04/hardest-column-i-could-ever-write/

WHEN THE VOICE

On the phone five years ago announced he was calling from the Albuquerque Police Dept. I of course froze, with a few seconds of hope that it was an arrest (in need of bail), or even a non-critical hospitalization. No such luck. I was told he had been murdered, in his own home, the day before.

I'm not trying to be sensational. Just trying to authentically give a backdrop to what the last five years have been for us (me, his stepmom since Chris was 12 Dian, and half sister since birth Nicole – a different journey for each of us). Any parent getting that call about a child, even an adult child, goes down a similar path of shock, disbelief, horror and pain. Those lessen with time, but the grief never goes away. Not for the rest of your life.

IT MAY SOUND STRANGE

But given that he was gone, it was a relief to know he didn't take his own life, that had become so painful, moment to moment, that he could no longer take it. Yes, we would prefer the murderer be caught (the APD has been completely overloaded, but also incompetent, and prevented us from speaking with anyone higher up than a detective) so solving this case doesn't look likely now. And it wouldn't bring him back, would it?

There are, sadly, way too many families in this insanely gun-soaked country who have had to travel a similar path.

But this column is meant to mostly memorialize Chris Andrews, and because his mental health struggles kept him distant from us most of the time towards the end, a lot of it was revealed to us by going through his papers and at the moving memorial service held just a few days later, in Albuquerque.

I ADMIT TO SOME PARENTAL MISSTEPS

That probably drove him farther away. Turns out that as far left as I think I am, I raised two kids who think I'm way too conservative.

We battled over his getting treatment for his mental health, and finding the right meds that I saw made life so much easier for so many friends of mine. But he was generally opposed to pharmaceuticals, and felt finding "the right drug" for your depression was medical experimentation, resulting in drugs that "made you a zombie" and could deliver suicidal thoughts. He had a very close friend who had a terrible time, nearly fatal, and another who did commit suicide. I have now come to see that there is a lot to be said for his approach.

He could name the drugs and quote you the stats of the studies. But his vast knowledge of so many subjects was, as so many friends recounted, beyond most people. He obviously loved to learn and was a voracious reader (lots of nonfiction in his library, and a lot of Phillip K. Dick), but he also loved to argue and wanted to have the facts on his side.

I was (needlessly) concerned that he flamed out in college, at UC Santa Cruz. Loved the redwoods and the banana

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slugs, the pristine bike trails and the town, not so much the classroom. As a Literature major, he took History of Jazz, Nuclear Weapons Arms Control, The Creative Process and Race and Ethnicity.

All his teachers lamented his lukewarm dedication to completing the work but all praised his exceptional writing ability... except one. A TA. Who probably couldn't write her way out of a wastebasket. Chris was a close cousin of Mark Twain and I think got some genetic benefit. But I now see that he didn't really need a degree.

From his evaluations: "A writer of considerable talent..." – "Numerous nuggets of wit and wisdom..." – "A fine and fluid review of a concert tour..." – "Considerable range in his writing voice..." – "Handled finicky subject with wit and wisdom..." – "Supple prose and mature insight..." – and he participated "with wit and dialogue" in a Readers' Theater performance on "The Brain Under the Influence of Sex, Drugs and Rock 'n' Roll." That's my boy.

He kept talking about continuing at Cabrillo Community College and finally enrolled for two semesters. Another interesting assortment of subjects: American Justice, Physical Anthro, Rhetoric and Composition, Art of the Americas, Music in Film, Administration of Justice, Studies of Literary Types, American Political Thought, Hiking (PE), Studies of Literary Types, Music Lab, Language of Films, and some math. OK, so –

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS: SPOTTY

But at every job he was highly valued. Until a depression would hit and he couldn't get out of bed or even call in sick. He lost so many jobs that way. And relationships. He spent his last six years alone and content with his two feline buddies, Huck and Scooter. He was proud of Scooter for being able to climb anywhere despite losing half of both his back legs. They were the ones who signaled his demise: their heartbroken, inconsolable howling led the neighbors to call the police.

When his sister was born he moved back to an LA he didn't like much, to be near her. He was Assistant Manager at Ben & Jerry's on Main Street (we got lots of leftovers!), and later became a top movie maven who went by "Dutch" at Vidiots, and got a glowing recommendation letter from the two founders, Patricia and Cathy.

HE LOVED NATURE

And especially riding his bikes. For several years in northern CA he didn't own a car (later became a Subaru man, all in). Twice he took long falls off a mountain trail (one resulting in a permanent tweak in one collar bone – maybe a 50' fall, straight down the mountain – and then he had to hike out, carrying his bike!), and he was hit by a car twice. One of those was more serious and in pre-Internet days he found a lawyer in San Francisco who specialized in such cases. He won and got a few thousand.

He raced competitively, professionally, and was determined to never lose, even among friends. And we heard so many funny stories about that from his friends at his NM memorial, one in Santa Monica, and also one in his beloved Santa Cruz area. No one... could remember him ever losing, even a "race you to the river." And many times he was giving away 10 years or more. One friend said he thought he had accomplished the impossible when he saw the finish line just ahead and no sign of Chris... until he came crashing out of the woods, off road, and won.

FINANCIALLY FIRM

For a guy who showed no early signs of it, he wound up being an air-tight money manager. He covered the entire mortgage on his adobe-style home for the last five or six years after he split with his girlfriend, and probably paid her off to have a quit claim and full title to the house. When we looked over his books he had every bill paid to date, or even six months in advance. All recorded neatly.

That wasn't the only pleasant surprise. As I wrote in 2017, the memorial for him, organized by his best friend Aaron on two days' notice, drew 60 people, some from far away, even CA.

I think the best thing is to draw quotes from that column.

"His community was large and loving. An extraordinary, spiritual tribe." "Aged 20s to 70s, but there were also quite a few little kids running around who adored him. (He was 48.) Art collectors and cooks, teachers and political consultants, real estate investors and organic food specialists, film producers and fine woodworkers, marijuana farmers and restaurant owners, philanthropists and spiritual healers, gay and straight, black and white and brown, schizophrenic and depressed, and a friend who lectures across the country on quantum physics." "That evening was one of the very best events of my entire life. Nothing could turn back the clock and give him back to us, but we did discover the Chris we never knew existed, universally loved and praised so eloquently by so many that it was like a rebirth for us." (All were) "focusing on a lightness and cherished spirit rather than sadness, as so many recounted stories or just told what he meant to them."

"EVERYONE AT THE MEMORIAL

Spoke about his ever-present smile and infectious, spritely spirit. They all knew he suffered from depression and they took inspiration that he could be so cheerful and reach out to others, when he often wasn't feeling it himself. I had three different people come up to me that night and look me in the eye and say, Christopher saved my life. (I get chills just mentioning that.) Through his unceasing efforts to be there for people and support and encourage them in their darkest times." "Spread some ashes in his beloved Sandia Mountains that tower over Albuquerque. The sky was incredible at that moment, and a full double rainbow emerged on the way back into town. On different days we were confronted with a coyote and a roadrunner, not usually seen on the city streets. But this Christopher was a powerful shaman."

But the simple tribute Christopher may have liked the most came from our dear friend Tom Linton – He tread lightly upon the Earth.

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FIRE SEASON

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seven degrees above average temperatures, not dramatic heatwaves. Finally, there were expected to be a "near normal" amount of Santa Ana wind events from October through December.

It is the combination of dry vegetation and Santa Ana winds that drive the most devastating wildfires. While Santa Anas, the dry, hot winds that blow in from the east and drive fires toward the coast, peak in January and February, the start of the rainy winter season means fuel moisture is usually high enough to compensate for the additional fire danger, making October through December the most dangerous period for wildfire spread.

The two most recent highly destructive Southern California wildfires, the Woolsey and Thomas fires, both occurred in that period (Woolsey in November 2018 and Thomas in December 2017).

"The largest winds are usually in January and February; however, we have the least amount of large fire growth due to the fact that we've had precip[itation] that has stimulated annual grass, which we consider to be called greenup," Smith said. "So, when we have green grass, we don't have the same fire spread probabilities or components as we would in October or November because we don't have a greenup factor." According to Smith, vegetation turns greener from February through April, driving down the chance of a wildfire that could grow up to 10,000 acres or larger.

LACoFD teams measure the moisture levels of live fuel in the Santa Monica Mountains and other natural areas around LA County every two weeks by gathering samples, weighing them and baking them in ovens to "cook all the water weight that's in it" out, before weighing them again. Statistically, live fuel moisture that dips below 75% is considered the high risk threshold. When live fuel moisture falls below 60%, vegetation has reached critical danger. Live fuel moisture fell below 60% in the Santa Monicas in mid-August.

On average, from 1981 through 2022, fuel moisture dips into the high risk zone from mid-September through December, but does not fall below the critical threshold. However, last year, live fuel moisture was "critical" from mid-August through early November.

It takes more than one brief rainstorm to improve fuel moisture conditions.

"If we don't get two inches of rain spread out through three days or greater, it really just knocks the dust off the fuels, or the dead fuels will absorb what precip[itation] they get, but over the course of a lag time, it'll dry out, and it's really Mother Nature's sponge," Smith said. "So, really, what we look at is, when we get two inches of rain or greater, how is it distributed? Two inches in an hour isn't the same as two inches over the course of two-and-a-half days."

Smith also detailed the robust LACoFD preparations, including the state-of-the-art 69 Bravo helispot, a blufftop command center with four enormous water tanks containing 10,000 gallons of water poised to refill helicopters and air tankers to make drops on fires in the Santa Monica Mountains. See the view from 69 Bravo at 69bravo.com.

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City of Santa Monica

City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2713 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 6.112 CONCERNING STREET PERFORMERS ADJACENT TO THE THIRD STREET PROMENADE

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2713 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Chapter 6.112 establishes regulations for street performers in various locations throughout the City. Prior to amendment, street performers were prohibited from performing on the Third Street Promenade without a performance permit. The Ordinance amends SMMC Chapter 6.112 to apply the regulations to a "buffer zone" consisting of Wilshire Boulevard, Arizona Avenue, Santa Monica Boulevard, and Broadway between Second and Fourth Courts. It also eliminates the 120-foot restrictions in SMMC 6.112.050 and replaces them with a general prohibition against performing within the same block after a certain amount of time, and it makes other minor edits for consistency with other provisions of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

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

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City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2719 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA MODIFYING SECTION 4.12.105 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING AMPLIFIED SOUND

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2719 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2719 (CCS) ("the Ordinance") is an Ordinance that modifies the City's amplified sound ordinance, Section 4.12.105 of the Municipal Code, to prohibit amplified sound in Ocean View Park and further authorizes the City Council to, by resolution, designate other City property where amplified sound is prohibited. The sidewalks adjacent to Barnard Way in the public right of way would not be considered part of Ocean View Park for purposes of the Ordinance.

The Ordinance was adopted on September 13, 2022 and will become effective 30 days after its adoption.

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

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City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2718 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 4.65.030 TO PROVIDE A TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE AND BILLING SERVICES

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2718 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 4.65.030 establishes exemptions from the application of SMMC Chapter 4.65, Living Wage, including an exemption for entities that emergency ambulance and billing services to the City. Prior to this amendment, the exemption for emergency ambulance and billing services had an effective sunset date of January 31, 2023. This Ordinance amends SMMC Section 4.65.030 to extend the sunset date for the exemption for emergency ambulance and billing services to January 31, 2025.

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

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

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 21)

Here comes a new, glorious, immersive project, requiring you to let go of time and energy drains that were not giving back to you. With the action centered on this new pursuit, your world becomes simultaneously limited yet open in exciting ways. In time, you'll consider this season of life to be a dream come true. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 22, 27, 16 and 9.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What seems to be a complaint may actually be a cover-up, a brag or a cry for attention, or a gripe about something unrelated to its decoy subject. Listen deeper and see if you can hear what the underlying need might be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The right-size challenge will take your life to new heights. If it's too small, you'll get bored; if it's too big, you won't progress enough to create some momentum. Success depends on the correct assessment of scale.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Sentimental possessions, by definition, are imbued with meaning and specialness. This is why there can be but a limited number of them. If everything is special, then nothing is. You'll use this criterion to lighten your load today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It is one experience to see yourself in a mirror and quite another to see yourself as others do. The view from farther away will teach you something and influence your decisions about what to do next.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Immersed in a difficult task, it will cross your mind that there must be a better way to do it. Your intuition in the matter is absolutely correct, and investigating the hunch will be both lucky and fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will experiment with goals, guidelines and rules that let you know your life is on track. One pertinent question is: How do you measure your progress? You don't have to use the same measuring stick as the others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You never intended to tackle a project on your own, and yet now you seem to be the only one working on it. Perhaps it's because you're the one with an in-depth understanding of what it will take to finish. Teach helpers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're in no mood for encouragement, only because the cheerleaders feel unnecessary and distracting. The challenge itself is motivation enough to do your best. Tonight, the humorless will take you seriously, so joking is risky.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Avoid making assumptions about people you meet. If you think you already know where someone is coming from, you cut yourself off from making a true connection and learning all you might about them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). To own a thing, you must have a place for it, and to accomplish a thing, you must have a time for it. Put it on the calendar. Even a remote date is better than none because, without a specified time, things tend to happen "never."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Just when you think you know what you want your life to look like, you discover you weren't being specific enough. Don't worry, you'll have as many do-overs as you need. Start making your wishes known.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll start to wonder if you're following the right plan and if your efforts are really going to do what you need them to. For now, stay the course. If you start experimenting too soon into a process, you won't know what really works.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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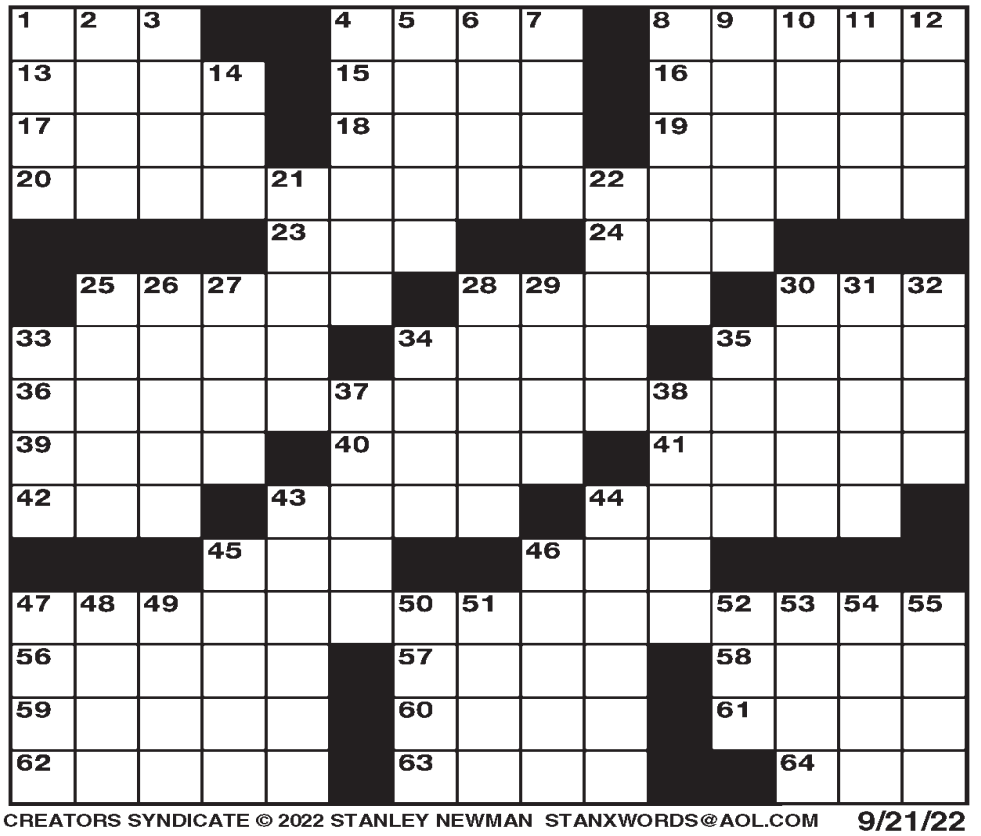
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Summit of a mountain
4 Blast from the __ (song oldie)
8 One who throws nothing out
13 Metallic rocks
15 Jazz singer Fitzgerald
16 Wear away
17 Infamous Roman emperor
18 Wander around
19 Brief memos
20 Prudent part of one's portfolio
23 Fish eggs
24 Noteworthy timespan
25 Wide-ranging
28 Not filleted, as fish
30 Place to take a bath in
33 Verification of a fact
34 "That's too bad"
35 Simplify
36 Weighing almost nothing
39 Burden
40 Sports team's defeat
41 Strong ale
42 Itty-bitty
43 With good cushioning
44 Having a sharp incline
45 __-cone (icy treat)
46 Keep from entering
47 Pressure-packed time
56 Person playing a role
57 Has a meal
58 Diva's solo
59 Rude push
60 Voice above tenor
61 Make a selection
62 Dwellings
63 Sharp, as eyesight
64 __ out a living (just manage)

DOWN
1 Lots and lots
2 Three-layer cookie
3 Ecuador neighbor
4 Sentence-ending mark
5 Unaccompanied
6 Czech or Pole
7 Domesticated
8 Soldier asking "Who goes there?"
9 Pleasant scent
10 Cast a ballot
11 Biblical paradise
12 Take a breather
14 Dad's boy
21 Unwanted breeze
22 Good judgment
25 Salty water
26 Scoundrel
27 __ and aahs
28 Sound of an explosion
29 Clumsy ones
30 California/Nevada lake
31 Deplete
32 Ernie's *Sesame Street* pal
33 Snow-removal vehicle
34 __ now (so far)
35 Suffix for kitchen
37 Standoffish in manner
38 Houston baseballer
43 Sleeper's sounds
44 Old Testament strongman
45 Place for a teakettle
46 Entertainer Midler
47 Corned-beef breakfast dish
48 Reverberate
49 Molecule part
50 Outdoor furniture wood
51 __ and hearty (robust)
52 Navigation screen display
53 Cleveland's lake
54 Shaving mishap
55 Walk off with

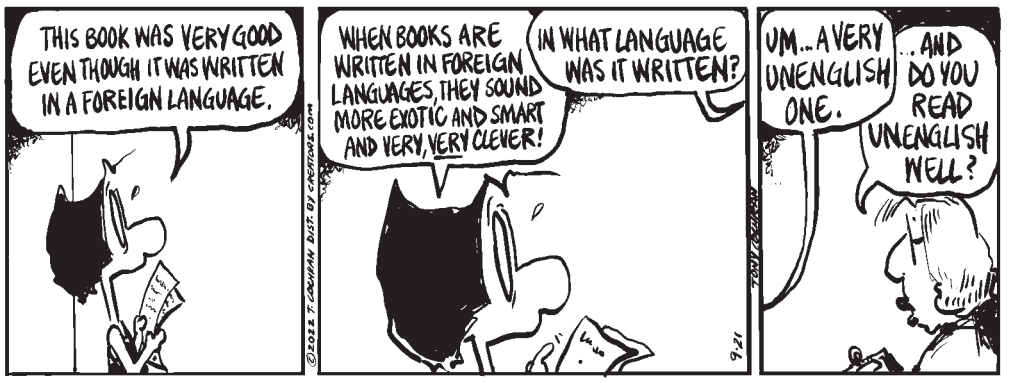


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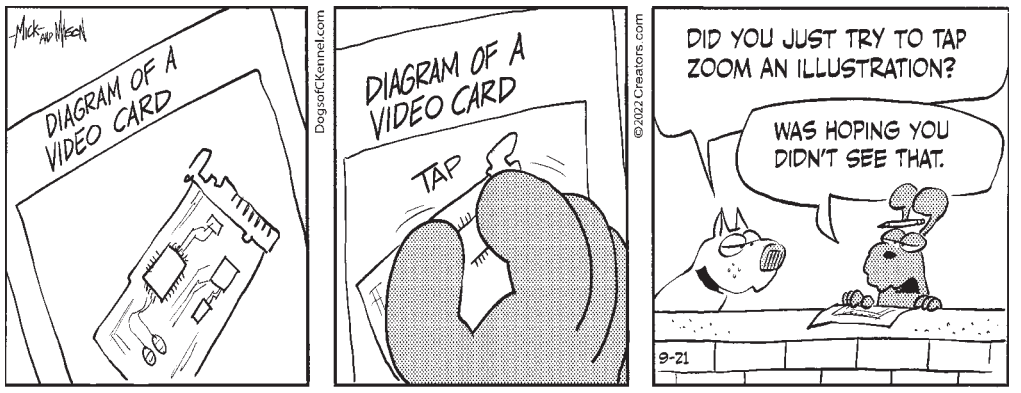
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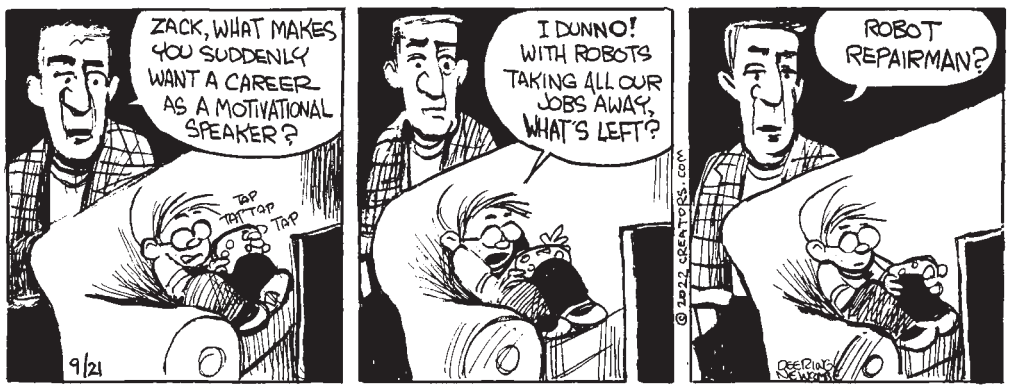
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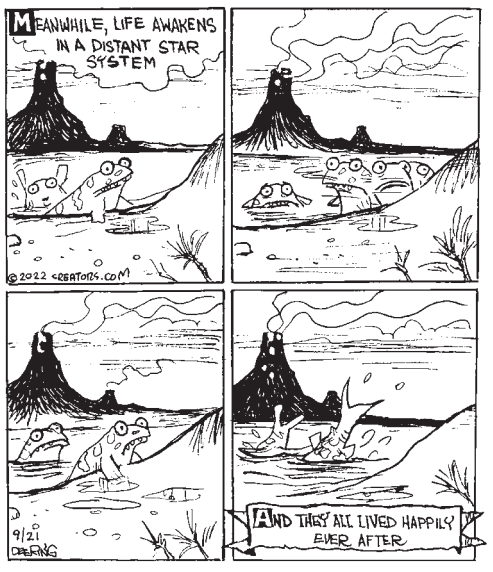
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"ONE PILL A DAY WILL HELP TO CURB HIS APPETITE."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 13 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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N B E E R N E L A W O A R R E
L U R K O A U Z A G O L D E I
T S E R M V B O E K C A Z K P
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Drongo
Fire
Footie
Form
Fosters
Geezer
Goanna
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Half cut
Ice
Joey
Koala
Lair
Look-in
Lucky country
Lurk
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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

BANNED BOOKS WEEK MOVIE SCREENING: THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER (2012)
Celebrate Banned Books Week with banned books trivia and a screening of the film adaptation of Stephen Chbosky's frequently banned, coming-of-age novel, "Perks of Being a Wallflower". Runtime 105 minutes. Rated PG-13. Ages 13-18 only. Register here: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Pico Branch Library, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION
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RUNWAY TO COMPASSION FASHION SHOW
Caregiver Safe Place invites you to join some of Los Angeles' top designers for RUNWAY TO COMPASSION – a charity fashion show – in Santa Monica. The event will include red carpet arrivals, a cocktail reception, a silent auction, the runway fashion show, and a special tribute to the 2022 caregivers of the year – with MCs Vincent Ward ("The Walking Dead") and Trisha Mann-Grant ("Family Business"). Find more information and purchase tickets at https://www.runwaytocompassion.org/ $75.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22

HARVEST GRATITUDE
Create a gratitude list on the Autumnal Equinox, as we transition from Summer to Fall, the traditional time to harvest the fruits of our year. Drop in. All ages welcome. Main Library . 3 - 5 p.m.

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION
Attend a lively discussion on current events, every Thursday 1:00 to 2:30. Formerly at the Fairview Library, now conveniently on Zoom. Excellent facilitator, Marsha, sends an email list on Wed. night of topics to discuss which is informative in itself. There is never a lack of interesting material or opinions. For information and to receive a Zoom link for the next meeting, email mushcb@gmail.com.

ITALIAN WINE PARTY
Say "ciao" to summer at Bodega Wine Bar last party of the season on September 22! Come for $9 wines, tunes spun by DJ Capulet and a good time. Bodega Wine Bar, 814 Broadway. 6 - 10 p.m.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23

DRUNK THEATRE
A comedian takes five shots of whiskey in a row and tries to perform an improvised play with five sober comedians. What could go wrong?! Drunk Theatre is the entirely improvised, unpredictable, and crazy comedy show that'll kick your weekend into overdrive. Limited seating and space is available. Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th Street. 9 p.m. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/drunk-theatre-la-tickets-399052455637

KARAOKE AT CULT
Sing your heart out at Summer Karaoke Nights at Cult! Come enjoy live music with your friends, dim sum and spiked boba starting at 8 p.m. every Friday and Saturday night though the summer. 8 p.m. https://www.cultsantamonica.com/

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24

LINGERACE 2022 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
Join the annual LINGERACE Beach Volleyball Tournament and party with a purpose! Hold on TIGHT for another fun-filled beach day and after party. Play in 2×2 women's or a 4×4 coed and enjoy music spun by a lineup of incredible DJs, early morning yoga, volleyball clinic, acro yoga and more, all while supporting a cause and making a difference for veterans suffering from homelessness. 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Perry's Café and Beach Rentals, 2400 Ocean Front Walk. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lingerace-2022-registration-343665210897

DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA WALKING TOUR
Discover downtown Santa Monica's architecture, history and culture with one of our highly engaging docents. See where Jim Morrison played his first show and visit the lavish Art Deco hotel that housed a speakeasy during Prohibition. The walking tour covers about 6 blocks in 2 hours and begins at the city's first landmark, the 1875 Rapp Saloon. Reservations recommended. Open to all ages. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. $10. https://smc.givecloud.co/dwt.

MONTANA AVENUE ART WALK
MAMA (Montana Avenue Merchants' Association) is proud to once again host their annual Art Walk: a vibrant, fun and visually exciting experience for the Montana Avenue neighborhood aimed to highlight Montana Avenue in the broader community. MAMA is opening their invitation to artist friends, family, and colleagues to show their work on Montana Ave. Meet on Montana Avenue starting at 10 a.m. for live music, a variety of fantastic local artists featuring different mediums, delicious food and so much more. Montana Avenue will be alive with sound and color, you will not want to miss this free, family-friendly event. https://www.facebook.com/events/s/annual-art-walk-on-montana-ave/1835917463283447/

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **72.3**

WEDNESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest	Lingering blend of SSW and NW swells. Expecting light wind in the earlier morning.
THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Easing SSW swell and NW swell mix could get a little refresh. Clean morning window looking likely.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 72. West northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63. West southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 74. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/09/21	Wed	01:57 AM	0.30	L
2022/09/21	Wed	08:38 AM	4.23	H
2022/09/21	Wed	1:35 PM	2.54	L
2022/09/21	Wed	7:27 PM	5.34	H
2022/09/22	Thu	02:25 AM	0.17	L
2022/09/22	Thu	08:53 AM	4.42	H
2022/09/22	Thu	2:05 PM	2.13	L
2022/09/22	Thu	8:03 PM	5.56	H
2022/09/23	Fri	02:49 AM	0.11	L
2022/09/23	Fri	09:09 AM	4.64	H
2022/09/23	Fri	2:36 PM	1.72	L
2022/09/23	Fri	8:36 PM	5.67	H
2022/09/24	Sat	03:12 AM	0.14	L
2022/09/24	Sat	09:27 AM	4.90	H
2022/09/24	Sat	3:08 PM	1.34	L
2022/09/24	Sat	9:09 PM	5.65	H
2022/09/25	Sun	03:35 AM	0.27	L
2022/09/25	Sun	09:48 AM	5.17	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 9/19
7 15 36 46 67
Power#: 7
Jackpot: 251 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/16
15 30 35 38 66
Mega#: 12
Jackpot: 277 M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 9/17
8 9 13 46 47
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 26 M

FANTASY 5
Draw Date: 9/19
2 3 17 24 39

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 9/19
EVENING: 9 3 4
Draw Date: 9/19
MIDDAY: 2 9 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 9/19
1st: 08 - Gorgeous George
2nd: 04 - Big Ben
3rd: 02 - Lucky Star
Race Time: 1:42.20

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