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AMC Broadway 4 movie theater shuts doors on Promenade



Photo by Scott Snowden

AMC: The AMC Broadway 4 theater has closed on the Third Street Promenade, ending a long run for the cinema space.

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When the lights dimmed during movie showings at AMC Broadway 4 on Sept. 22, audiences were unaware it was the final curtain call of a 90-year film legacy.

The date was the final one for the AMC, which sent out a message on its website Wednesday that the theater has been permanently closed. The Third Street Promenade location came under AMC ownership after the chain purchased Loews Cineplex theaters.

"AMC regularly evaluates locations outside of and within its U.S. circuit, and makes decisions on a theatre-by-theatre basis based on what will best strengthen the company moving forward," AMC VP of Corporate Communications & Public Relations Ryan Noonan said. "We thank our Broadway 4 guests for their many years of patronage."

The space between Broadway and Santa Monica Blvd. initially opened in 1934 as the Elmiro Theatre, originally seating 900. The opening films were "The Cat and the Fiddle" starring Ramon Novarro and "Six of a Kind" starring Charlie Ruggles. The theater has seen the best of Hollywood's finest, with the final features of the Broadway 4 including "Beetlejuice Beetlejuice" starring Michael Keaton and Jenna Ortega.

During the 1900s, the theater was operated by circuits like Century, Statewide, General Cinema, Metropolitan and Loews; also operating as an independent theater for several stints. In the 1980s, the space was converted into Cine Latino, showing Spanish

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City Council expresses concern over Measure G and agrees not to support it

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In a rare moment of decisive unity, councilmembers agreed that Measure G, which will be on the November 2024 ballot, was not – at least in its current state – worthy of supporting.

Despite not having a particularly packed agenda this week, a lengthy public hearing on phase 2 implementation of the 6th Cycle Housing Element pushed Tuesday's City Council meeting just shy of midnight, so when Item 16B rolled around, the discussion was short and to the point.

Measure G is a proposed amendment to the Los Angeles County Charter to create an elected County Executive, create an independent Ethics Commission, establish a nonpartisan Legislative Analyst, increase the Board of Supervisors from five to nine elected members and finally, require County departments to present annual budgets in public meetings.

The aim, among other things, would be to increase restrictions on lobbying and investigate misconduct, to review proposed County policies and regarding the budget presentations, to use existing funding sources with no additional taxes to implement, as detailed in the charter amendment ordinance.

This item was brought to this meeting by Councilmember de la Torre as the City's voting delegate at the Westside Cities Council of Governments. At its August 8, 2024 board meeting, a presentation was given on Measure G and direction was provided to members, to seek direction from their respective governing bodies and return, prepared to discuss and possibly vote to take a position on Measure G at the next board meeting which is scheduled for October 10, 2024.

Councilmember Caroline Torosis wasted no time in expressing her thoughts. "I really applaud any effort at governance reform, I think we know that we have a board that represents 10 million people with five elected officials, unfortunately I can't support Measure G and for me, the non starter is the elected county executive.

"I have no conflict in voting on this … But Measure G would basically instill a single county executive who was elected by the 10 million people of LA County with unilateral authority over a $47 billion county budget, unilateral authority over the hiring and firing of all county department heads," she continued.

"It would be like us electing David White. David White preparing a budget and us not being able to disagree with that budget, because he has the sole authority to make any decisions on that budget. If you read section 11 of the actual ordinance, it details the powers and duties of the county executive and it's very clear that the county executive has all veto power over legislation and all veto power over the budget and sole authority to hire fire department heads. So I encourage folks to read the text of this measure, because the devil is in the details.

"And this initiative was rushed, and quite frankly, it doesn't go into effect until 2028 at the earliest, so I still think we have time to get this right," Torosis concluded.

Councilmember Gleam Davis, while not quite as brutal in her take down, also expressed concern. "I think expanding the Board of Supervisors is very important. I think having an ethics commission is incredibly important, she said, adding, "My primary concern with this has to do with the elected county executive … I think the problem would be that you would have someone … in a very powerful position, who might not have the skills or the inclination to carry out the job."

Vice Mayor Lana Negrete concurred, "Everyone has said all the points, I just want to agree that for the same reasons that were just stated, I will not be supporting it either for the same reasons. And I also just want to point out that I think it does dilute some of the minority groups that are being represented, and that's something that needs to be looked at as well."

Mayor Phil Brock added his thoughts, "My answer would be, again, no, but bring it back in 2026 as a reasoned measure that's not last minute that we can get the supervisors behind and make sure that we're really looking at … what makes a good county supervisor in terms of how many people they have to govern, because we know our county supervisors govern areas that are bigger than several of the states. So this is an important decision, I will not favor this."

However, despite a unanimous decision from Santa Monica City Councilmembers to not endorse it, Measure G still has quite considerable support from many elected officials at city, county and state level. The website measure-g.com lists everyone who supports it, including US Congressmembers Ted Lieu and Robert Garcia, Senator Ben Allen and Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur.

"Measure G is the reform we need to make sure communities across LA County are represented and that our government is accountable to the people it serves," said Los Angeles County Board Chair and co-author of the measure, Lindsey P. Horvath in a statement issued on Wednesday.

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Suspect in strangulation attack on beach charged with attempted murder

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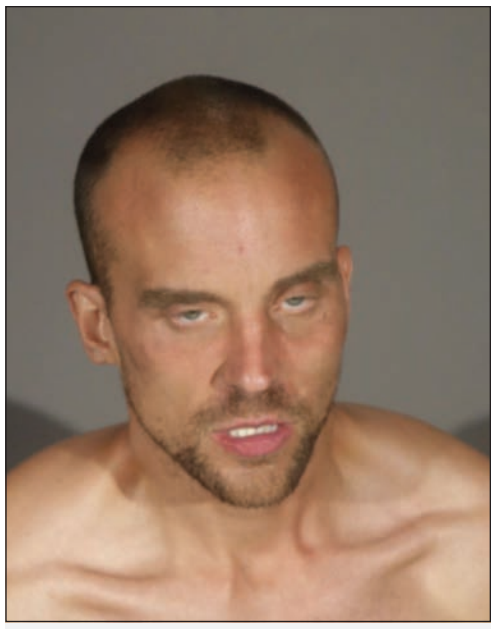
The suspect in an unprovoked attack on Santa Monica beach less than a week ago has been charged with attempted murder with a bail set at $2 million.

The victim was a 28-year-old male resident of West Hollywood, who reported being attacked from behind while fishing at the waterline near lifeguard tower 20 on the afternoon of September 19, 2024.

According to the Santa Monica Police Department, the suspect, identified as 31-year-old John Broeksmit, did not know the victim and attempted to strangle him. The victim sustained non-life-threatening injuries to his neck and was transported to a local hospital for treatment. The suspect fled the scene prior to the officers' arrival.

Utilizing the description provided by the victim and witnesses, officers canvassing the beach located the suspect, later identified Broeksmit, and placed him under arrest. Broeksmit, from Illinois, is currently homeless. He has prior arrests in California (all in 2024) for public intoxication, possession of a weapon on school grounds, and tampering with a fire alarm.

He was most recently arrested 9/15/24 by the Los Angeles Police Department for burglary and public intoxication. He has no prior felony convictions.



Courtesy photo
JOHN BROEKSMIT

On September 23, the District Attorney's Office charged Broeksmit with one count of attempted murder and his bail was set at $2 million. He remains in custody of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Anyone with information about this incident or suspect is asked to email Detective Zamfirov or the Watch Commander, which is a 24-hour number at (310) 458-8427.

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BROADWAY

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language films, until its closure in September of 1987.

Cineplex Odeon became the operator of the four-auditorium theater in October 1989, named the Cineplex Odeon Broadway 4, eventually renamed the Loews Cineplex Broadway Cinemas 4, the AMC Loews Broadway 4 and finally, the AMC Broadway 4. AMC eventually renovated the space in 2015, with the current setup remaining through this past week.

This is not the first time AMC pulled the plug on a Santa Monica theater, shuttering the Criterion 6 in 2013. The AMC Santa Monica 7 on the Arizona Ave. block of the Promenade is now the city's lone AMC.

Mayor Phil Brock recalled venturing to the theater as a child, but recognized the struggles of the Broadway 4, particularly in presentation.

"It hurts to see it go ... I think they weren't keeping (it) in great repair, and they probably decided not to renew their lease," Brock said. "Having movie theaters in downtown Santa Monica is integral to (the city) as an entertainment, shopping, visiting destination."

Adding that the city "needs" movie theaters to bring tourists into the Promenade area, Brock hopes that the Santa Monica 7 can improve their exterior look to make it a "more powerful looking movie theater" to go alongside the "fantastic" seating inside the venue.



Photo by Scott Snowden
AMC: The theater is now closed.

The Broadway block of the Promenade will soon be bolstered by the addition of athletic wear store JD Sports, set to open in the next several months. Construction is also ongoing at the Keller Building at the Broadway corner, with a new Google Store set for the space. Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. CEO Andrew Thomas added that while the nonprofit "sincerely thanks" AMC for "their valued contribution to our community," he feels the optimism for his part of town.

"While this marks a significant change, we remain committed to promoting vibrant entertainment options in the area and look forward to new opportunities that will enhance the downtown experience," Thomas said.

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **64.2**

THURSDAY
POOR TO FAIR
SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Still very small but up a touch over previous days. Look for a trickle more surf as small, long period SW builds. AM wind likely light with clean conditions.

FRIDAY
POOR TO FAIR
SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Still quite small but close to Thu and should be enough surf to be doable on the big boards. Long period SW swell continues and we may have a slight bump of NW swell trickling into the region as well.

Weather

Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 70.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 60.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 69.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

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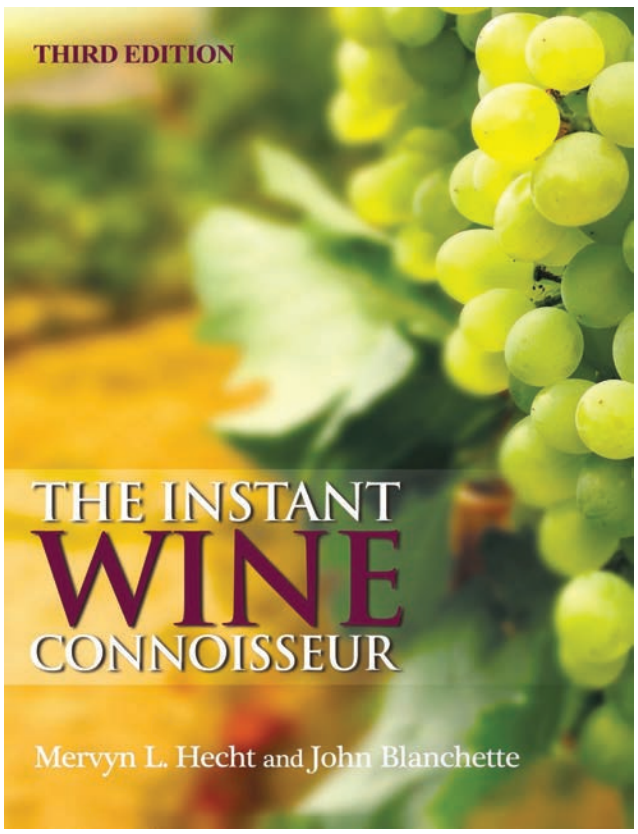
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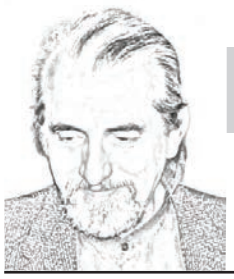
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All Highly Recommended



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GOOD SHOW: The legendary Lang Lang.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

LA OPERA, Puccini's "MADAME BUTTERFLY" – What a way to start the new season! Can't wait to see this direction and staging, as though it takes place on a 1930s movie set. With Korean soprano Karah Son in her signature role. It was broadcast live to the Pier last Saturday, free. But this will be so much better in person. A tragic drama of modern import, with "Butterfly" taking on a very male dominated world. Sat 6 p.m., next Thurs 7:30 p.m., Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, LA, $49-450.

Tonight! - "HAMILTON" – Not often, but sometimes in life you do get second chances. I never saw the groundbreaking historical musical when it first came to LA in 2017 with its touring original Broadway cast, and I never saw the film version. I wasn't trying to wait, but it was well worth it. Any concern you won't like a "rap" musical? Fuggedaboutit. It fits everything else perfectly, and is not "extreme." The singing was superb, their staging spectacular, and the lyrics still riveting. Thurs 7:30 p.m., Fri 8 p.m., Sat 2 p.m., 8 p.m., Sun 1 p.m., 6:30 p.m., Tues 7:30 p.m., Wed 7:30 p.m., next Thurs 7:30 p.m., Pantages Theatre, Hollywood, $122-626.

THEATRICUM BOTANICUM: New political thought provoker – don't be scared! They are always entertaining. A few laughs too, I'm sure. It is another thing they are known for, one of their strengths. I have it on good authority that this one is especially worthwhile. Grandpa Walton would be proud. "The Winter's Tale" is one of Willie the Shake's last, a tragi-comedy in five acts. He had at that point moved away from telling the stories of royalty, writing more about the emotions and lives of more everyday people. Not often staged. A terrific production. Molière's classic "Tartuffe" is brought forward a few centuries, and right into today's headlines. How do you rid yourself of a persistent and clever con man? "Wendy's Peter Pan" is typical of how TB takes a fresh look at things, and by title alone sounds like a lot of fun. Sat 7:30 p.m. "Wendy," Sun 3:30 p.m. "Tartuffe," Sun 7:30 p.m. "Hispanic," Mon 7:30 p.m. "Winter," next Thurs 7:30 p.m., "Hispanic," $15-60.

LA PHIL Free Neighborhood Concert – I just looked over the program again and upgraded it to HIGHLY. No Dudamel? No problem, Berlin-based Venezuelan conductor Rodolfo Barráez is no rookie, and it is... the LA Phil. And it is free, in your neighborhood. Bingo! Debussy, Bartók's delightful "Romanian Folk Dances" (much better than you might expect), Still, Romero, and two by Piazzolla, including his edgy and moving "Four Seasons of Buenos Aires - Summer. Spring" (remember: southern hemisphere), and Barber's heart-wrenching "Adagio for Strings," alone worth the price of admission. Sat 7 p.m., Heart of Los Angeles, Lafayette Recreation Center, free.

HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES — You can go to the Cinema Bar any Monday night, 9-11:30, for more than a decade now, and hear these hot players run through Django Reinhart-style '30s jazz. This amazing ensemble is a treasure. Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, free.

LA PHILGala Concert: DUDAMEL & LANG LANG – What a way to start the new season! Dudamel's last here, sniff sniff. Scoop up your money for this one. You

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Petition to Admin Estate

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Michelle Elisabeth Gigon CASE NUMBER: 24STPB10536 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Michelle Elisabeth Gigon A Petition for Probate has been filed by Stacey Gambonini the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles-Stanley Mosk Courthouse. The Petition for Probate requests Stacey Gambonini be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are availablefor examination in the file kept by the court.The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: Oct 21, 2024 Time: 8:30 a.m Dept. 62 Room - Address of Court: Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N. Hill St Los Angeles, CA 90012 If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Kristine Tellefsen 339A11Perry, Johnson, Anderson, Miller & Moskowitz LLP 438 First Street, 4th FloorSanta Rosa, CA 95401 Tel (707) 525-8800 Fax (707) 545-8242 Email: telffsen@perrylaw.net09/25/24, 10/03/24, 10/10/24

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Montana Art Walk, Thai Beach Fest & More!

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The Other Art Fair: This four-day event at The Barker Hangar showcases a curated selection of over 140 independent artists. Spy art for sale while enjoying live DJ sets, activations, installations, and a cash bar. Thursday - Sunday, Sept. 26 - 29. https://www.theotherartfair.com/la/



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ART: The walk returns to Montana Ave.

Penmar Sunset Sessions: Enjoy live music, beer, wine, cocktails, food, and great company at The Penmar Golf Course this Friday evening. Every Friday from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more info, here is the link to Sunset Sessions FAQ's! https://thepenmar.com/venice-venice-mar-vista-the-penmar-sunset-sessions-faq

Maria Bamford Comedy Show: Known for her deeply personal and experimental comedy about mental illness, Stephen Colbert named her as his "favorite comedian on earth," and Judd Apatow says she is "the funniest woman in the world." Friday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m., Broad Stage, 1310 11th St. https://broadstage.org/tickets-shows/calendar/maria-bamford/

Montana Avenue Art Walk (FREE): Montana Ave. will be again closed to cars making room for 150 artists, wine garden, live music, kid paint station & more. Saturday, Sept. 28, 11:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. Montana Ave. between 7th & 17th Streets. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/montana-avenue-art-walk-tickets-994430286757?aff=oddtdtcreator

Thai Fest by the Beach (FREE): Dive into authentic Thai flavors, enjoy the most vibrant of vibes, and experience cultural performances—all in one place and for one day only. Saturday, September 28, 11:00a.m. – 9:00p.m., Santa Monica Pier instagram.com/thaifestbythebeach

Marina del Rey Movie Nights: Watch Sixteen Candles on September 28 at Burton Chace Park. More info here https://visitmdr.com/events/free-marina-movie-nights#

Santa Monica History Museum Annual Gala Features Top Chefs and Performances: Hosted by Nicole Blain, Co-founder of The Crow Comedy Club, Stand Ups for History will offer food from Michelin chefs, laughs, music, a silent auction, a live auction and plenty of libations. Sunday, Sept. 29, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club, 1210 4th St. https://santamonicahistory.org/annual-gala/

Americana in the Park: This is the final weekend of this annual music concert series featuring two bands each week every Sunday in September. Bring your picnic, blankets, and beach chairs to soak up the sounds of Americana music, from its roots to modern forms. Enjoy craft activities for all ages, tasty treats from local food trucks, and a vibrant community experience in Gandara Park, 1819 Stewart St. Sunday, Sept. 29, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. features Solo acoustic guitar fusion of folk, jazz, blues, pop and classical styles of the Laurence Juber opens and Airfoil headlines with the rocking side of Wings' great repertoire.

WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?

Companion Bringing "Living Room Vibes and Vinyl Tunes" to Lincoln Blvd. in Venice: The former location of Matthew Kenney's pizza restaurant Double Zero at 1700 Lincoln Blvd. is now a "neighborhood cafe and restaurant" run by the Gnarwhal Coffee team. Hours are 7a.m. - 3p.m. for coffee, pastry, and sandwiches with the promise of dinner and wine soon. https://la.eater.com/2024/9/11/24242340/companion-restaurant-opening-venice-los-angeles

The Anatomy of the Hay-Smoked Chicken at Two-Michelin-Starred Mélisse: This Eater article details Chef Josiah Citrin's showstopping roasted bird that was inspired by his grandmother and Alain Passard. https://la.eater.com/2024/9/17/24247525/hay-

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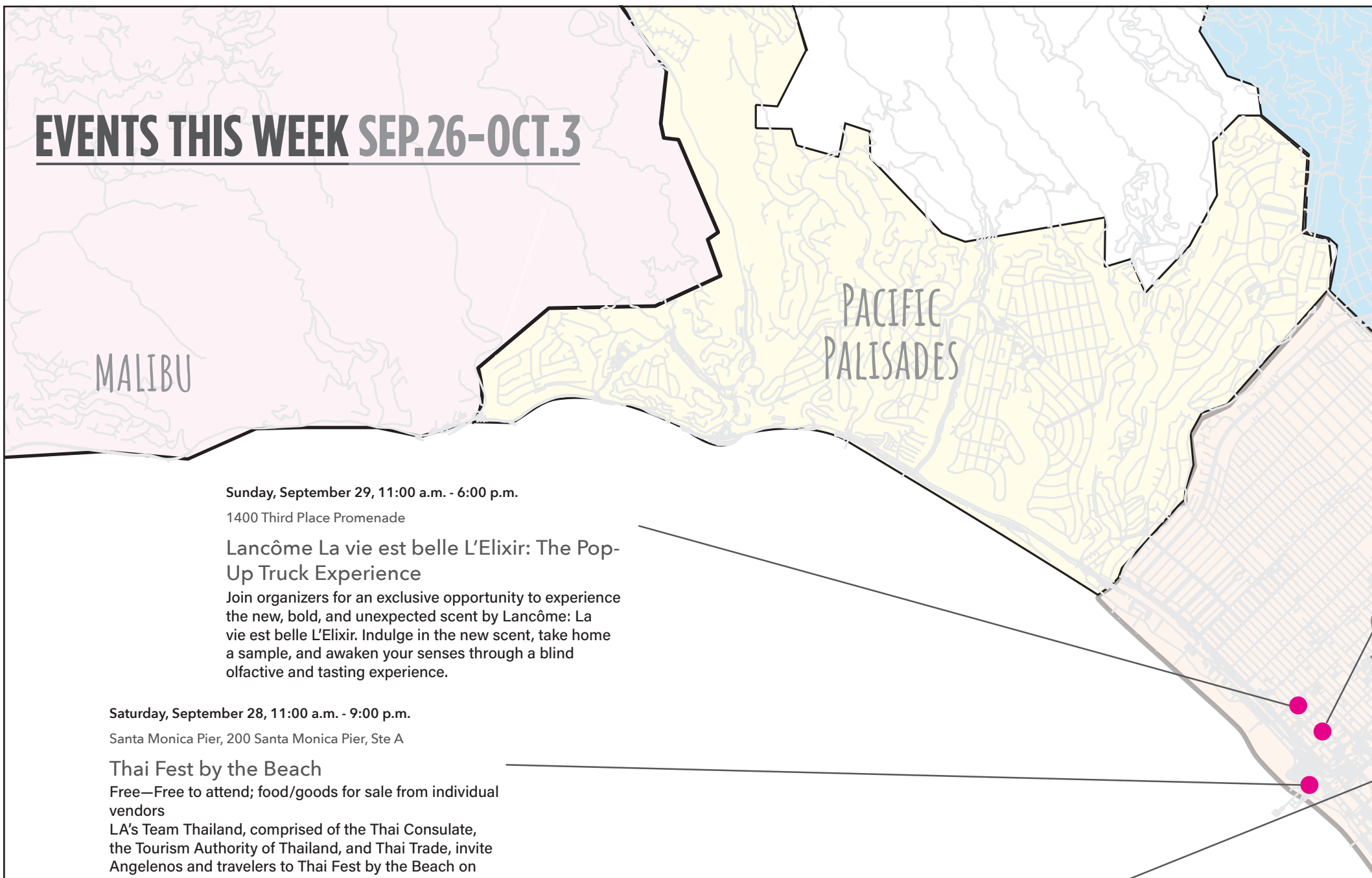
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Sunday, September 29, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1400 Third Place Promenade

Lancôme La vie est belle L'Elixir: The Pop-Up Truck Experience

Join organizers for an exclusive opportunity to experience the new, bold, and unexpected scent by Lancôme: La vie est belle L'Elixir. Indulge in the new scent, take home a sample, and awaken your senses through a blind olfactive and tasting experience.

Saturday, September 28, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Santa Monica Pier, 200 Santa Monica Pier, Ste A

Thai Fest by the Beach

Free—Free to attend; food/goods for sale from individual vendors

LA's Team Thailand, comprised of the Thai Consulate, the Tourism Authority of Thailand, and Thai Trade, invite Angelenos and travelers to Thai Fest by the Beach on Saturday, Sept. 28th, 2024! The free-to-enter event will begin at 11 a.m. and close at 9 p.m., creating an immersive experience that captures the heart of Thailand at one of LA's most iconic destinations—the Santa Monica Pier. Thai and non-Thai attendees are welcomed to experience the wonders of Thailand in their own back yard—and in a different area of the city from the usual night markets available in Thai Town and LA's east side. The westside event will celebrate Thai cultural identity, including food, art, culture, and sports.

https://www.facebook.com/events/1194644638347457/

Friday, September 27, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Still Life Studio, 850 Pico Blvd

Ceramic Cup Show and Sale-Still Life Studio Santa Monica

Over 50 local ceramic artists will be selling their cups and mugs at Still Life Studio Cup Show and Sale. Reception is 9/27 at 6pm and show will run until 10/11. 850 Pico Blvd. 90405

Friday, September 27, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Barker Hangar, 3021 Airport Avenue

The Other Art Fair: Los Angeles

$25 to $55—Children under 12 get free admission.

The Other Art Fair LA will feature original works of art from 140+ emerging Artists and will kick off with an Opening Night event, Interactive Workshops, Guest Artists, DJ Sets, and Food Trucks. The Other Art Fair Los Angeles returns September 26 - 29 to The Barker Hanger and will host 140+ independent and emerging artists, each handpicked by a selection committee of art world experts. Visitors can connect with artists in-person and explore thousands of original artworks across various media—including painting, photography, sculpture, mixed media, and more—in a range of prices from $150 to $10,000. The Fair is the place to shop for art directly from the very best independent artists. In addition, the fair will feature Interactive Workshops, DJ Sets, Artist Installations, Food Trucks and more.

Saturday, September 28, 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wurstkuche, 625 Lincoln Blvd, Venice

Wurstküche Oktoberfest

A festive Bavarian celebration with live music and lots of bier.

Dust off your lederhosen & lace-up your dirndls; it' Oktoberfest 2024! This Bavarian celebration takes place at the Wurstküche Venice where taps will be flowing, girls yodeling, and the band jamming.

A ticket Includes a 1L Stein filled with Oktoberfest bier.

The 11 seatings will sell out, confirm the correct seating and buy your tickets early.

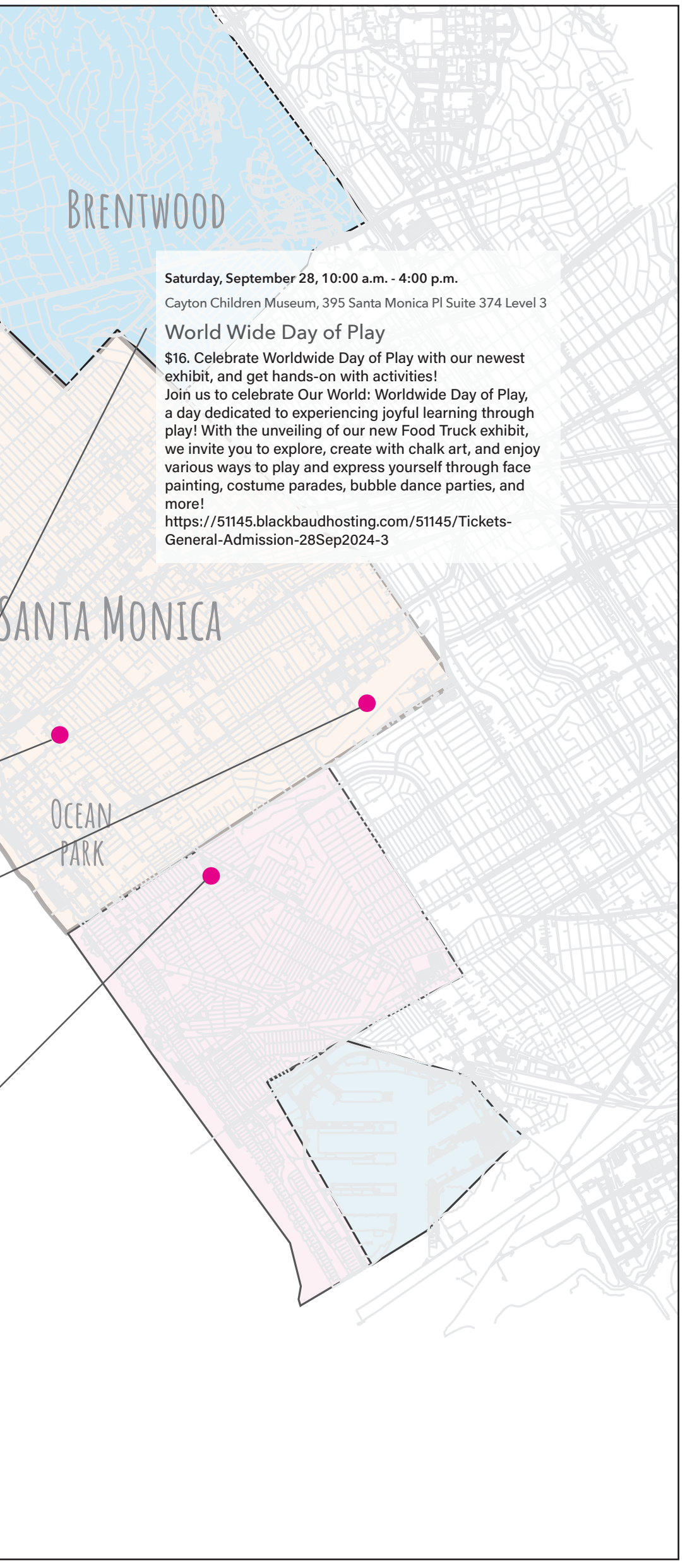
All ages are welcome but Sunday October the 20th is recommended for families with children.

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Dressing in traditional Bavarian attire takes the experience to the next level.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wurstkuche-oktoberfest-tickets-933981763597

Check out more events at: smdp.com/events





THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 26

LOS ANGELES INVESTOR CONFERENCE

10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Famecast Creator Brand Accelerator, 1533 26th St. Join 500-plus investors and investment attendees, as featured companies and entrepreneurs will be presenting their companies throughout the day and evening, and have their brand's products, services and investment materials available for review and discussion with key executives at their booth. Guest entrepreneurs will have access to networking throughout the event. General admission $49, to purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/los-angeles-investor-conference-tickets-950350242157.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MEDICARE

2 - 3 p.m. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. Barry A. Sikov, Independent Licensed Health Plan Advisor, discusses Medicare basics and the 2025 changes to Medicare Advantage and Part D drug plans.

TECH & TASKS

2 - 4 p.m. Tutoring Center, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Volunteer tutors provide help with reading documents or written tasks, using mobile devices, navigating government websites, filling out forms, using email, writing resumes and more.

LA LAW LIBRARY OFFICE HOURS

2 - 6 p.m. Main Lobby, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. A legal research specialist helps patrons find answers to legal questions. Legal research specialists are not attorneys and cannot provide legal advice, help fill out forms, or interpret the law.

THE OTHER ART FAIR

6 - 10 p.m. Barker Hangar, 3021 Airport Ave. The Other Art Fair Los Angeles returns Sept. 26 - Sept. 29 to Barker Hangar and will host 140-plus independent and emerging artists, each handpicked by a selection committee of art world experts. Visitors can connect with artists in-person and explore thousands of original artworks across various media, in a range of prices from $150 to $10,000. Tickets $25-$55, children under 12 free, to purchase visit: https://www.theotherartfair.com/la/tickets/.

BRIAN DELATE'S GUARDIAN ANGELS

8 - 9 p.m. Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th St. Guardian Angels reveals how the angels on earth and beyond can guide and direct us. In 1973, a profound event, in the form of a dream, transformed Brian Delate's life. Was it a close encounter, an out-of-body experience, or a visit from "The Great Beyond?" You decide in this show written and performed by Delate, directed by Robert Murray Duncan. Proceeds support the Santa Monica Playhouse Benefit Campaign. Tickets $25, discounts for students, teachers, seniors and military. To purchase, visit: https://www.showclix.com/event/brian-delate-s-guardian-angels.

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 27

FRAGRANCE POP-UP TRUCK

2 - 7 p.m. Venice Beach, 57 Windward Ave., Venice. Indulge in the new La vie est belle L'Elixir by Lancôme, take home a sample, and awaken your senses through a blind olfactive and tasting experience. The fragrance is available at all Lancôme counters and at Lancome.com.

CERAMIC CUP SHOW AND SALE

6 - 9 p.m. Still Life Studio, 850 Pico Blvd. Over 50 local ceramic artists will be selling their cups and mugs at Still Life Studio Cup Show and Sale. Show will run until October 11. For more information, contact Ark Kiv at Kiv814@yahoo.com.

SOCCER SKILLS CAMP

6 - 8 p.m. Santa Monica High School Football Field, 601 Pico Blvd. Led by Samohi boys soccer team players, this camp is for young athletes ages K-6th grade. Learn new tricks, make new friends and have a blast on the field. Fun and supportive environment, all skills level welcome. Bring cleats, shin guards, soccer ball and a water bottle. $35 per player, pizza and drink included. To register, visit: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FACAA29A1FECE9-51208874-friday#/.

DRUNK THEATRE LA

Drunk Theatre is the entirely improvised, unpredictable and crazy comedy show that will kick your weekend into overdrive. A comedian takes five shots of whiskey in a row and tries to perform an improvised play with five sober comedians. Cast includes Sahil Desai, Ittai Geiger, Cassie Grilley, Todd Naomi and Oleg Trofimov. Includes meet and greet after the show. Tickets $20, to purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/drunk-theatre-la-wildest-improv-comedy-show-tickets-1000967309167.

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 28

VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK FARMERS MARKET

8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. Enjoy one of Santa Monica's farmers markets, widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, brilliant cut flowers, breads, cheeses, delicious foods, live music and more.

PUPPY YOGA IN THE PARK

9:30 - 11 a.m. Marine Park (next to the tennis courts), 1406 Marine St. Come practice yoga with man's best friend while supporting a great cause. A portion of each ticket will be donated to local animal rescues. Puppy Yoga classes are catered towards all levels and ages. The last 30 minutes of class is reserved for hangout and selfie time with the pups, so plenty of time for photos. Limited tickets remain at $45. To purchase, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/puppy-yoga-in-the-park-sept-28th-at-930am-tickets-994027120877.

MONTANA AVENUE ART WALK

Santa Monica's premier street, Montana Ave., transforms into a vibrant art hub celebrating sustainability. From 9th to 17th Streets, discover 150+ visual artists, live music and workshops by Paint Lab. Free and open to all ages. $20 VIP tickets available with exclusive access to a wine garden with unlimited tastings of wine and spirits. To purchase, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/montana-avenue-art-walk-tickets-994430286757.



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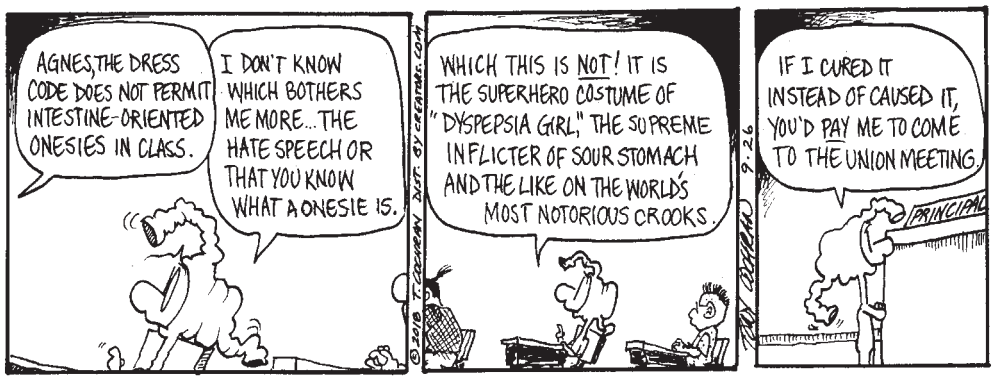
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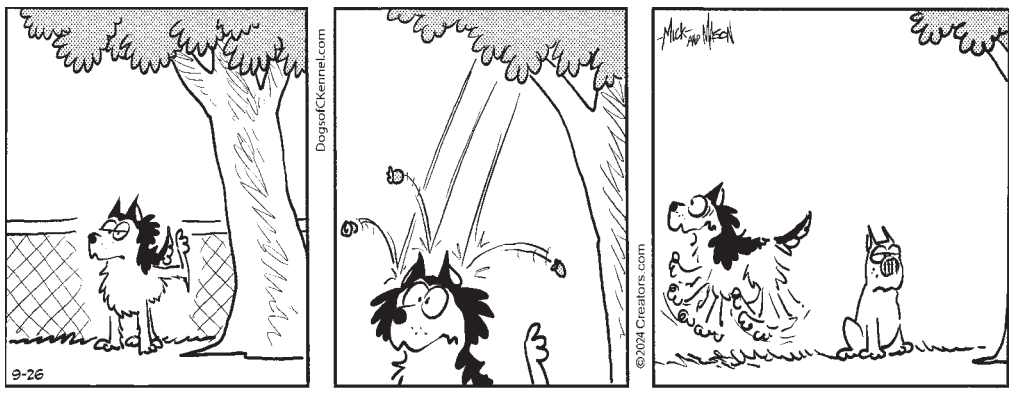
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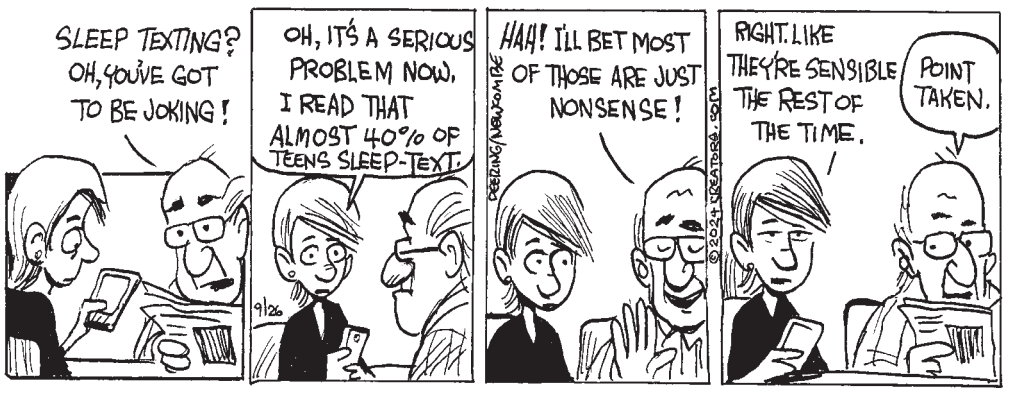
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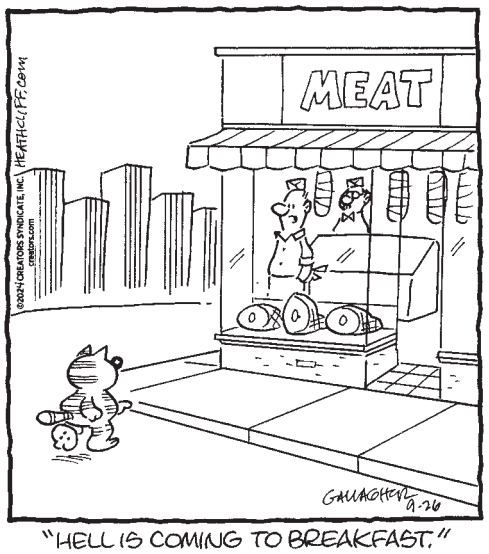
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"HELL IS COMING TO BREAKFAST."

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 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 26)

For some, love is an intangible mystery. For you, it's a practical and apparent reality with hard evidence everywhere you look this year. What you give and do in the name of love will stand monumental, and you'll receive the same sort of substantial proof of the affections of others. More highlights: a journey over water, an induction to a family of sorts and a trophy for your team. Gemini and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 17, 30, 27 and 14.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). To avoid unnecessary drama, you'll reveal your feelings only when it's relevant to the interaction. Until then, you'll keep your insides on the inside. This discreet approach puts your personal life in a comfortable place of quiet thriving.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll choose your words carefully because you understand their power to shape both your inner self and the world around you. Acknowledge the work you've done to get to this place of seamless alignment of thought, word and deed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Remember when you made a request of someone and they made themselves scarce? Use the tactic on those who are more present to you than you'd prefer. Lean into them and they just may lean out, affording you some relief.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). This time, adventure's call comes from your inner world. Methods of introspection like journaling and meditation will bring you into the new dream. Dreaming is the broad strokes of planning.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Matching your message to the audience is an art. If you don't get it right, make an adjustment and try again. One tweak at a time works best because if you do too many at once, you won't know which ones worked.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Every shiny new plan, item or person you add to your life requires that you subtract something from another area. You'd rather settle costs consciously than make a mindless move you have to figure out later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Today features many good offerings. If you only take one, your life will be better than if you agreed to more. One will focus your interest, let you go deep into a subject and double your joy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). With financial and obligatory considerations in play, you can't exactly limit your pursuits to only the ones that excite you. Nonetheless, winning attitudes are made by finding or inventing reasons to be excited, instead of expecting life to serve it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To try a thing once won't bring you nearly enough satisfaction or information. You'll only start to make headway after 10 times. If you decide to take it further, you could master the motion after doing it once a day for the next four weeks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your easygoing hospitality does more good in the world than you could possibly know. Warmth and compassion ward away the shadows. The overworked and underappreciated will see you as a soft place to land.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Everyone wants to be completely right all of the time, and none will come close! To settle for being more or less correct some of the time is one thing. The truly wise give up the quest altogether and embrace three words: I don't know.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Like all the world's creatures, you are only trying to survive and thrive by whatever means seems most accessible to you. Today you'll find new points of leverage and power and, in doing so, gain a greater sense of control over your domain.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

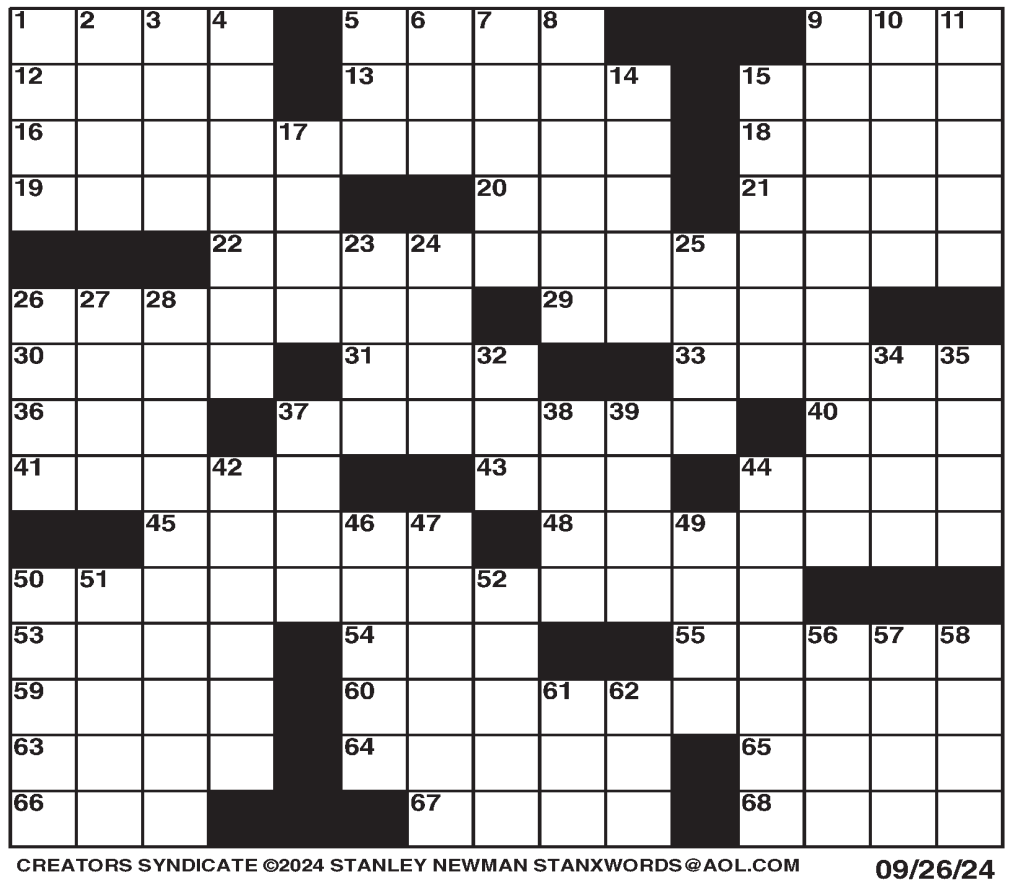
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ACROSS

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9 Chess stars: Abbr.
12 Mid-March date
13 Plug-in transportation
15 Place to sit at
16 Yaks
18 __ time (speedily)
19 Son of Abraham
20 Job listing letters
21 Close relatives
22 Yaks
26 Keyboard line with K
29 Edible pods
30 Enterprise alternative
31 Minor player
33 Favored few
36 Introspective sect
37 One who 16-Across
40 DOJ arm
41 Novelist Jong
43 Vigor
44 Prizes launched with air cannons
45 What holds hold
48 "Public" person
50 People who 16-Across
53 Metallic fabric
54 Brazilian themed Vegas casino
55 Altars' areas
59 Boss at Disney
60 One who 16-Across
63 Unfriendly dogs
64 Inclination
65 Where a *chapeau* goes
66 Hawaii's Mauna __
67 "Sign here" marks
68 Fancy button

DOWN

1 Green juice ingredient
2 Trivial fusses
3 Director Dunham
4 Posh residences
5 "So-so"
6 RN assignment
7 More than fills
8 Following faithfully
9 Spark of brilliance
10 Comcast channel
11 Little bit
14 Scare off
15 Gloomy
17 Leave a mark on
23 Centers of power
24 Tae __ do
25 Where Mt. Hood is
26 Visibility blocker
27 Completed
28 Spy store buy
32 Multitrillion USD stat
34 Typical promgoer
35 Where Lady Liberty faces
37 Bump on a toad
38 "I should __ lucky"
39 Peak point
42 Furnishes the food
44 Commercials
46 Notions' originations
47 Orange-and-black bird
49 Hundreds of leaves
50 Mouse's sound
51 The __, Netherlands
52 Wrinkle reducer
56 Bird feeder food
57 Question for Brutus
58 Cast off
61 Unseal, in verse
62 Hi-__ graphics



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NOTEWORTHY

FROM PAGE 4

can't take it with you, you don't really want your ungrateful kids and spouse to blow it on themselves, do you? So drop some of it on our sensational LA Philharmonic, and have yourself an evening to remember. Rock star Lang Lang is one of the most acclaimed and sought-after concert pianists on the planet, and he'll be performing Rachmaninoff's lush and dramatic Piano Concerto No. 2. These proceeds help fund their worthwhile community programs, such as the free concerts last week and this. At the upper end prices you can also get dinner, a cocktail reception before and dancing afterward. There is a silent auction open to anyone, online, ends 10/1, to conduct the Phil performing the Star Spangled Banner at the Bowl. How cool is that? You worked hard all your life to stockpile that obscene amount of wealth, so this is a good way to ease your conscience a bit, and have a blast. Tues 7 p.m., Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA, $1,250-15,000.

A Midsummer Night's Dream with DUDAMEL – A dream indeed, realized. Starts with a newly-commissioned cello concerto by Gabriela Ortiz, who Dudamel believes is "the most important composer in the world." Well. Then, after intermission, it all goes a little nuts (in a good way), with the Disney Hall stage transformed into a sylvan setting ala Shakespeare's famous play, for which Mendelssohn wrote this incidental music. We've got a soprano, a mezzo, the LA Master Chorale, a video art editor, a dress designer, two lighting designers, a VFX artist, and narration in Spanish with English titles. Seems like the Dude is trying to close it out in such style we will be left stunned. OK by me. next Thurs 8 p.m., next Fri 11 a.m., Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA, $77-259.

COMING ATTRACTIONS (also recommended): "HAMILTON," Pantages Theatre, 9/26, 27, 28, 29, 10/1, 2, 3, 4., 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; LA PHIL Neighborhood Concert at Heart of Los Angeles 9/27; Theatricum Botanicum – "Wendy's Peter Pan" 9/28, 10/4 – "The Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latinx/Latine Vote" 9/29, 10/3, 6, 12, 20 – "Tartuffe-Born Again" 9/29, 10/5, 13 – "The Winter's Tale" 9/30; LA PHIL Gala Concert: DUDAMEL & LANG LANG, Disney Hall, 10/1; A Midsummer Night's Dream with DUDAMEL, Disney Hall, 10/3, 4; NESTOR TORRES, Jazz Bakery, 10/6; TOM JONES, Greek Theatre, 10/7; LIBRARY GIRL, Ruskin Theatre, 10/13; JEREMY PELT, Jazz Bakery, 10/13; JONI MITCHELL and the Joni Jam, Hollywood Bowl, 10/19, 20; "KOOZA," CIRQUE DU SOLEIL, Santa Monica Pier, 10/19-1/5/25; DELFEAYO MARSALIS, Jazz Bakery, 10/20; JEFF LYNNE'S E.L.O., Kia Forum, 10/25, 26; RICK HOLMSTROM BAND, DAVID HIDALGO, McCabe's, 10/27; TERRY GIBBS, SHORTY ROGERS, Jazz Bakery, 10/27; DAVID GILMOUR, Hollywood Bowl, 10/29, 30, 31; Halloween Organ, Film & Music: "Nosferatu," Disney Hall, 10/31; LA SANTA CECILIA, Wiltern, 10/31.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 38 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or hate mail to: therealmrmusic@gmail.com

AROUND TOWN

FROM PAGE 5

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LA Times Features Le Great Outdoor: This video report about the Bergamot Station eatery that "offers a unique farm-to-table dining experience" where diners can "get a taste of their backyard barbecue meets delicious dining destination." https://www.nbclosangeles.com/california-live/le-great-outdoor-offers-a-unique-farm-to-table-dining-experience-in-santa-monica/3518855/

Where to Get Rosh Hashanah Dinner in LA: SaMo's Rustic Canyon restaurants tops this LA Times list that states "Whether dine-in or takeout, LA restaurants will fete the Jewish new year with brisket, honeyed challah, apple cake, and more." https://la.eater.com/23827373/rosh-hashanah-dinner-restaurants-los-angeles-2024

Santa Monica Brew Works Celebrates 10 years As City's First and Only Craft Brewery: Join the festivities starting Friday, September 27 through Sunday, September 29. Featuring Special Beer Releases, Commemorative Merchandise, Anniversary Specials, Giveaways, and more! https://www.instagram.com/santamonicabrewworks

Further Afield: Watts Towers Day of the Drum Festival + Jazz Festival. Saturday & Sunday Sept. 28 - 29 https://www.wattstowers.org/events

Looking Ahead: Off the Hook SaMo Seafood Festival (10/12), Venice Art Crawl (10/17); Cirque du Soleil (10/19 -1/10); Main St. Howl-o-ween Event (11/2)

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