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Metro states TAP-to-Exit already reducing Expo Line incidents

THOMAS LEFFLER
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While only starting the process, Metro Los Angeles' TAP-to-Exit pilot program is already paying dividends in Santa Monica, according to the organization.

Beginning on Sept. 3, the pilot program consists of riders tapping their Metro cards upon exiting the Downtown Santa Monica station turnstiles, the end of the line for the Expo train. Tapping out confirms of paid fare, rather than staff manually checking cards or phone applications individually.

Once implementing the pilot program in North Hollywood, Metro saw a massive 40% decrease in incidents on its Transit Watch app (including fights and drug use) during the initial period on the B Line. With a few weeks of results, decreases have been even greater on the Expo.



Photo by Thomas Leffler

METRO: The TAP-to-Exit pilot program from Metro Los Angeles has had an impact on reported incidents, per the organization.

On Sept. 20, Metro reported to the Daily Press that in its first week of TAP-to-Exit enforcement, reported incidents involving harassment, physical fights, drug use and vandalism dropped around 45% on the entire Expo line. The program, the organization states, has benefits from Downtown Santa Monica all the way to Atlantic Station in East Los Angeles.

"While Transit Security Officers have always had a consistent end-of-line presence at both (North Hollywood and Downtown Santa Monica) stations prior to the TAP-to-Exit program, we are finding that this program places our uniformed personnel in a better position to improve overall safety and cleanliness," Metro Communications Manager Jose

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Assistant principals chosen for SMMUSD elementary sites

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Elementary school campuses within Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) gained two new leaders this past week.

At the SMMUSD Board of Education meeting on Sept. 19, the board approved the appointment of Ashley Zartner as an assistant principal, splitting time between Edison Language Academy and McKinley Elementary School. The board also approved Alix Pickett as the new assistant principal at Franklin Elementary School.

Zartner's 10-plus years of educational experience specializes in instructional leadership and literacy development, focusing

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Courtesy Photo

APPOINTMENT: Ashley Zartner has joined Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District as an assistant principal, splitting time between Edison Language Academy and McKinley Elementary School.

Fundraising for Council race crosses half a million with attacks intensifying

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The cash is flowing and the mud is slinging in the race for Santa Monica City Council.

With a Sept. 26 deadline to report fundraising showing another massive influx of cash into the race, candidates vying for this year's four open seats are now moving into the name-calling and accusations stage of the election.

The latest round of fiscal disclosures features a whopping $275,000 war chest controlled by the local hospitality union Unite Here Local 11 and a pair of vastly smaller purses from two local groups.

"Renters and Workers for Santa Monica in support of Hall, Raskin, Snell, Zernitskaya, and Against Brock for City Council 2024, Sponsored by UNITE HERE Local 11" reported a total of $275,000 in their filing last week. While they have budgeted for expenses of $87,500, the group still had $187,500 cash on hand as of Thursday.

Most of that cash came directly from the union's national office who donated $150,000. Another $50,000 came from the Los Angeles office. Streets for All PAC donated $37,500 as did Abundant Santa Monica, Sponsored by Effective Government.

As the name suggests, the money will be funding a slate of challengers including Dan Hall, Ellis Raskin, Natalya Zernitskaya and Barry

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Economists like Newsom's plan to help control gas prices. Refiners don't.



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FILL UP: Gas prices at a filling station in west Fresno on May 7, 2024.

MALENA CAROLLO
Special to the Daily Press

Fall is in the air, and that means California drivers are gearing up for seasonal price increases at the pump. A plan by Gov. Gavin Newsom to hold down those spikes cleared the Assembly petroleum committee Thursday.

The proposal, the focus of a special legislative session, is set to head to an Assembly floor vote Tuesday.

California drivers typically pay higher prices for gas than the rest of the country, which is felt most acutely when seasonal maintenance at the state's refiners pushes up prices. Newsom's proposal would instate a yet-to-be-determined mandatory minimum amount of fuel that those refiners need to have on hand to lessen such spikes. The petroleum industry has decried the plan as costly and impractical, while Newsom's office said the price spikes themselves are a result of corporate greed.

Experts said that the storage requirements would dampen the spikes as intended (the state projects up to about $2 billion in savings for California drivers) but wouldn't address a large portion of the price difference between California and the rest of the country.

"This is not a panacea for all the issues in the California gas market," Neale Mahoney, Stanford University economist, said in an interview with CalMatters. "This is, I would argue, an economically sound, well-targeted policy response to the problem of gas prices spiking whenever we have a disruption, even though we know disruptions happen and we should have some level of preparation."

Refiners argue that building up a reserve during the summer months, when demand is high and fuel is more challenging to blend, could lead to higher prices. They have also said that they lack tankage to store a reserve, an assertion the state and economists have pushed back on, and that it would be expensive and time-consuming to build more.

SEASONAL MAINTENANCE DRIVES HIGHER PRICES, PROFITS

Until the last decade, experts said, the difference between California's prices and the national average was primarily made up of state taxes on gasoline and environmental fees. California also has a more emissions-friendly blend of gas than the rest of the country, which pushes up the cost further. But after a 2015 explosion at a refinery in Torrance, Calif., owned by ExxonMobil at the time, the premium paid for gas in California rose still further, vastly outpacing the national average.

The high baseline price of gas in California makes price spikes all the more painful for consumers. The main driver for the spikes, according to the governor's office and experts, is the small number of refiners in California and their seasonal maintenance schedule.

California in recent years has seen a consolidation of refinery ownership. When a refinery goes down for maintenance, it is not contributing the same amount of fuel to the market as it typically does. That makes

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Trump killed a tax break popular in California. Now he agrees with Pelosi and wants to restore it



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ELECTION: Workers sort California income tax returns at the Franchise Tax Board office in Sacramento on April 18, 2017.

DAN WALTERS

More often than not, the two major political parties directly oppose each other on major issues, which explains why those issues tend to linger, unresolved, for years or even decades.

Occasionally, however, there are issues that deviate from the partisan pattern, creating odd-bedfellows alliances. One of them is a 2017 overhaul of federal income taxes that, among other things, limited deductions of state and local taxes — known as SALT in political and media circles — to $10,000.

The tax legislation included many other provisions, including a big expansion of the standard deduction to offset the SALT limit, and it's regarded as former President Donald Trump's major achievement.

From the onset, the deduction cap was more a geographic issue than a partisan one, because it had its greatest effect on states with lots of high-income taxpayers and high-income tax rates, especially New York and California.

Leaders of those two states were vocal in their opposition, claiming that the cap on deductions was devised by Trump and other Republicans as punishment for left-leaning politics. It would, the critics said, encourage wealthy taxpayers to move to low- or no-income tax states such as Nevada, Texas and Florida to escape the indirect increase of their tax payments.

A 2018 study by the California Franchise Tax Board — the state's primary tax collection agency — concluded that the SALT deduction limit would cost Californians an estimated $12 billion a year in higher payments, with three-fourths of that falling on Californians with incomes of $1 million or more and the remainder on taxpayers with taxable incomes of $100,000 to $999,999.

The high-income communities clustered around San Francisco Bay saw the greatest impact. In Santa Clara County, for instance, the average tax return with itemized deductions reported outlays of $46,817.53 in state and local taxes, but could deduct just $8,931.28 due to the SALT limit.

Democrats weren't the only critics, however. Republican leaders in California and New York also opposed the SALT cap.

Meanwhile, the 2017 legislation's increase in the standard deduction — now nearly $30,000 on joint federal tax returns — benefitted many middle-income taxpayers who didn't have more than $10,000 in deductible state and local taxes.

New York and California political leaders in Congress, such as Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and Nancy Pelosi, the long-time speaker of the House, vowed to undo the deduction limit, but it has survived.

All of the provisions of the 2017 tax legislation will expire at the end of 2025, but Trump is now vowing that if he returns to the White House, he will press for immediate repeal of the deduction limit.

"I will turn it around, get SALT back, lower your taxes and so much more," he pledged on his Truth Social website last week.

That promise puts Trump on the same side of the issue as Schumer and

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **64.4**

MONDAY
POOR TO FAIR

SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Mid-period NW pulse lingers, increasing potential it'll still be fun for breaks that favor the shorter to mid-period energy. Deep high tide slows some breaks in the morning so plan accordingly.

TUESDAY
POOR TO FAIR

SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Getting smaller as NW pulse tapers off. Mid-morning deep high tide bogs down the smaller waves.

Weather

Monday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 75.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.
Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 77.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

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2024/09/30	Mon	8:51 PM	5.32		H
2024/10/01	Tue	03:10 AM	0.53		L
2024/10/01	Tue	09:23 AM	5.14		H
2024/10/01	Tue	3:23 PM	1.05		L
2024/10/01	Tue	9:22 PM	5.13		H
2024/10/02	Wed	03:29 AM	0.82		L
2024/10/02	Wed	09:40 AM	5.31		H
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2024/10/02	Wed	9:54 PM	4.85		H
2024/10/03	Thu	03:47 AM	1.15		L
2024/10/03	Thu	09:58 AM	5.44		H
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2024/10/03	Thu	10:27 PM	4.51		H
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SMC Continues Free Literary Talks & Readings Series Oct. 10

Santa Monica College (SMC) continues its free Literary Talks & Readings series this fall with filmmaker Kristy Andersen screening and discussing her documentary about Zora Neale Hurston on Oct. 10, and Santa Clara County Poet Laureate Yosimar Reyes talking about what inspires his poetry on Oct. 17.

All presentations in the series are free, and will be held on the SMC Main Campus (1900 Pico, Blvd., Santa Monica). Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis. Presentations are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

The fall 2024 Literary Talks & Readings series lineup is:

• Thursday, Oct. 10 at 11:15 a.m. in Art 214: Kristy Andersen: "Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun; Fifteen years later...." Filmmaker Kristy Andersen presents a screening and talk reflecting on "Jump at the Sun," a film about novelist and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston. A maverick and a contrarian whose opinions cut against the grain, Hurston died in poverty in 1960, just as the Black is Beautiful movement emerged and Afrocentric pride began to take hold. Today, she is revered, her novel "Their Eyes Were Watching God" is required reading in high schools and colleges, and her work has taken on new dimensions as it is being looked at in a whole new light. Andersen, who wrote and produced the film and has worked extensively as a cinematographer, editor, writer, and producer, will lead an audience Q&A following the screening. Free. Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC English Department, SMC Art Department, and SMC Communication and Media Department.

• Thursday, Oct. 17 at 11:15 a.m. in Student Services Center, Orientation Hall (SSC 183): Yosimar Reyes: "Venimos A Triunfar" ("We Came to Be Triumphant") — Santa Clara County Poet Laureate Yosimar Reyes will present an insightful talk about how his poetry is inspired by his community. His goal, as the first undocumented poet to reach this position, is to help people find poetry in their everyday lives. Reyes was chosen to be a 2024 Creative Ambassador by the City of San Jose, The Advocate named him one of "13 LGBT Latinos Changing the World," and Remezcla included him in "10 Up And Coming Latinx Poets You Need To Know." Reyes has been awarded a NALAC Catalyst for Change Grant, a Gerbode Foundation Grant, and most recently, a Walter & Elise Haas Creative Work Fund Grant. His writing has appeared in numerous publications, including "Mariposas: A Modern Anthology of Queer Latino Poetry"; "Somewhere We Are Human: Authentic Voices on Migration, Survival, and New Beginnings"; and the forthcoming "UndocuPoetics." Sponsored by the SMC Associates, Dream Resource Center, IDEAS at SMC, Student Equity Center, Ethnic Studies Program, Dream Program, The Latino Center/Adelante, Black Collegians/UMOJA, and EOPS/CARE.

For more than two decades, the SMC Literary Series has brought to the college's campus such acclaimed writers as Khaled Hosseini (author of the bestselling "The Kite Runner"), Steph Cha (writer of the popular 'Juniper Song' novels), Audrey Niffenegger (author of the bestselling "Time Traveler's Wife"), Edward J. Larson (author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion"), and Viet Thanh Nguyen (author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning "The Sympathizer").

Additional information is available by calling SMC's Office of Public Programs at (310) 434-4100.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

Countywide

Homelessness Emergency: Board Adopts A Regional Emergency Centralized Response Center For Homelessness

At last week's meeting, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a motion establishing an Emergency Centralized Response Center (ECRC) to further accelerate homelessness solutions across Los Angeles County. The motion was authored by Supervisors Lindsey P. Horvath and Kathryn Barger who brought forward the County's emergency declaration on homelessness in January 2023.

Since the County and City of Los Angeles both declared emergencies on homelessness, significant strides have been made to coordinate and align strategies. The Emergency Centralized Response Center builds on this progress and aims to create a centralized physical clearinghouse made up of County and City staff, as well as the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to optimize solutions for our unhoused community.

"Los Angeles County is moving with urgency to end the humanitarian crisis of homelessness across our communities by focusing on what works under our emergency declaration," said Chair Lindsey P. Horvath. "This motion builds on unprecedented partnership with the City of Los Angeles and LAHSA to create a real-time resource deployment system—an Emergency Centralized Response Center. Much like an emergency services dispatch center deploys fire or law enforcement services, this center will expedite shelter, services, and care to our unhoused neighbors. Emergencies require new ways of working to accelerate results and the Emergency Centralized Response Center offers a new model to do just that."

"Los Angeles County needs to continue tackling our homelessness crisis like the emergency that it truly is," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "Establishing an Emergency Centralized Response Center takes a page out of emergency management best practices by focusing on strengthening coordination and communication. Those two elements will help ensure the County is doing its part and working with our 88 cities to coordinate outreach to homeless populations, resolve encampments resolutions, improve shelter occupancy and access to support services. This is lifesaving work."

Los Angeles City Councilmember Nithya Raman attended the meeting and spoke in support of the ECRC and continued County-City alignment.

"We know that homelessness does not recognize jurisdictional boundaries and that If we are to make meaningful progress toward solving this crisis, it is imperative that we work across the boundaries between the departments and jurisdictions tasked with addressing this issue," said LA City Councilmember Nithya Raman, who serves as Vice Chair of the LA County Executive Committee for Regional Homeless Alignment. "I am hopeful that by establishing an Emergency Centralized Response Center we will be able to expand our access to data, increase both accountability and coordination, and ensure that every dollar we are spending as a city – and by extension we as a region – is going further. This kind of communication is critical to more effectively serve our unhoused residents and utilize our regional alignment as we work toward our collective goal of ending homelessness."

The motion calls for the CEO to lead an effort to operationalize the ECRC, including identifying physical space where it will be housed; garnering the participation of the City of Los Angeles and other critical stakeholders; and considering data requirements. A report back in 60 days will detail the action steps to realize an ECRC under the County's homelessness emergency.

SUBMITTED BY CONSTANCE FARRELL

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SMCP00464 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Emily Anna Debow for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Emily Anna Debow a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Emily Anna Debow to Emily Anna Debow Greenberg . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 10/18/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

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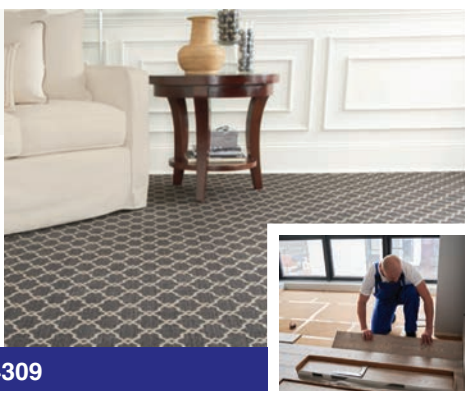
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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

- **RFP # 431 INVESTMENT ADVISORY AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT SERVICES**
- **Submission Deadline Is November 13, 2024 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL.** The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is OpenGov (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for the RFP package.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: 24ENT-0159 (APPEAL)
1700 Ocean Avenue
APPLICANT: Network Connex, on behalf of T-Mobile West, LLC
APPELLANT: Michael Lee, The Seychelle Owners Association
PROPERTY OWNER: DTRS Santa Monica LLC

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

Appeal of the Zoning Administrator's approval of a Minor Use Permit (23ENT-0164) to allow for the installation of a wireless telecommunications facility with a total of three (3) antennas and ancillary antenna equipment located behind three (3), 10'-high rooftop antenna screening enclosures, measured from the finished roof surface, with each measuring approximately 15' x 4' in area.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024, AT 6:00 PM**

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to planningcomment@santamonica.gov or via mail to the address listed below. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

You may also comment in-person at the Planning Commission hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: **Liku Abera, Associate Planner**
Re: 24ENT-0159

VIA E-MAIL: planningcomment@santamonica.gov
VIA MAIL: City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Mail Stop 28
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Liku Abera by e-mail at Liku.Abera@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided that the request is made within 72 hours of the meeting. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si desea más información, favor de llamar a Ana Fernandez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2201 ext. 2431 o envíe un correo electrónico a ana.fernandez@santamonica.gov.

FUNDRAISING

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Snell. The quartet have positioned themselves in opposition to another slate featuring Phil Brock, Oscar de la Torre, Vivian Roknian and Jon Putnam who received their support from a rival committee, "Santa Monicans for a Real Positive Future Supporting Brock, de la Torre, Roknian and Putnam for Council 2024". With a pair of $100,000 donations from Douglas Emmett Properties and Jerry A. Greenberg at the top, the group has picked up additional donations from Kilroy Realty ($25,000), Ben Marcus ($4,900) Boa Santa Monica ($1,000) and Sushi Roku Santa Monica ($1,000). After spending over $50,000 on candidate mailers, the group still has $181,557 in the bank.

A third organization representing the Santa Monica Police Officers Association has reported $25,177.50 in fundraising and $17,673 in expenses. The group's cash on hand surpassed their total fundraising as it began the political season with a balance of $82,133.87. The group is backing an alternate group of candidates that features Erika Lesley, Phil Brock, Oscar de la Torre and Vivian Roknian.

Santa Monica Forward, who support the same group as Unite Here, reported total fundraising of $8,620 with an ending cash balance of $7,835.16.

The combined financial clout of the groups surpasses half a million dollars without including donations to the individual campaigns.

Those individual campaigns have raised varying amounts so far but all are dwarfed by the independent expenditure figures.

Roknian was in first with $61,852 but more than half of that came from a $35,000 loan to herself. She ended the period with $19,235.13 in the bank.

According to the most recent filings Zernitskaya has raised the most without loans reporting $55,777.68 and $51,641.96 remaining. Hall is second, having raised $51,980.95 inclusive of a $1,000 loan and has $44,545.11 remaining. Third is Snell with $32,491.01 raised and $19,473.91 remaining. In fourth is Raskin who has raised $28,271 and has $13,283 remaining. Putnam reported $24,179 with a $4,000 loan and $6,013.85 on hand. Brock is next, having raised $24,395.01 with $10,176.53 remaining. Oscar de la Torre has reported the least with a total of $24,395 (including a $5,000 loan) and $16,218.48 remaining.

While Ericka Lesley shared the police union endorsement, she is not part of either slate. She reported a fundraising total of $11,207 (including a $6,000 loan) with an ending cash balance of $6,654.33.

The fiscal disclosures prompted a press release from Barry Snell's campaign featuring the three current councilmembers who are not running this year. In the statement Councilmembers Gleam Davis, Caroline Torosis and Jesse Zwick criticized the donation from Douglas Emmett Properties specifically saying Brock and de la Torre will end rent control, increase homelessness and waste taxpayer dollars.

Torosis referenced a 2022 proposal that would have replaced the universal rent increases in rent controlled units with a split system allowing higher annual increases on units that were already in the top 50% by price and lowering rents on those in the cheaper half. She said that was a plan to gut rent control.

"Rent control is on the ballot this November, why else would landlords be cutting these massive checks?" she said.

In the statement, Councilmember Jesse Zwick said "Voters will not be fooled this election. No amount of money poured into this race by landlords will convince Santa Monica's renters that they have their best interests at heart."

Councilwoman Gleam Davis coined a new insult in her statement.

"The Change Slate should be called the Sellout Slate, because they are selling Santa Monica to the highest bidders," stated Councilmember Gleam Davis. "Selling out renters, selling out our neighborhoods, and selling out our city's commitment to transparency and rule of law."

Both Brock and De la Torre responded by calling the attacks fiction designed to distract voters from the public safety crisis that they attribute to the city's long standing political establishments who have endorsed their opponents.

"Voters in Santa Monica deserve better than the lies and fear mongering espoused by the establishment slate," said de la Torre. "Who can trust Gleam Davis? A politician that claimed to be a 'genetic Latina' for the purposes of thwarting Latino voting rights and fair elections in Santa Monica. I have a long history of supporting rent control and I have voted consistently to protect renters. In 2022 we voted to decrease the rent hikes to protect renters from evictions and displacement. Truth be told, I have done more in my 30 years of activism and public service to protect renters from displacement than the entire establishment slate put together. It's disappointing that Barry Snell would stoop so low as to engage in dirty politics when his record on the DTSM Board is abysmal. His failed leadership resulted in the worst economic downturn for the 3rd St Promenade hurting local businesses. How you run for office is an indicator of how you will govern. Voters in Santa Monica should take notice of the mud slingers trying to take power to ruin our City."

Brock issued a lengthy statement disputing the accusations and saying the attacks were an attempt to sell a Utopian ideology rather than deal with the city's homelessness and crime problems.

"It is clear who the sellouts are," he said. "The SMRR and pseudo-democratic ticket have sold out our safety and security and allowed the Promenade to deteriorate for almost a decade by being unwilling to own up to the economic disaster that was brewing in our city and reigning in homelessness. It's no longer "WOKE" time in the city we love. It is time to have compassionate accountability toward the homeless who inhabit our streets, parks, and alleys. There is no longer time to ignore the needs of our residents and businesses to have a safe environment. Ask yourself if SMRR's policies have made you safer, as demonstrated by the three incumbents [Gleam Davis, Caroline Torosis and Jesse Zwick] listed above."

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SMMUSD

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on data-driven practices and professional development for educators to improve student outcomes. She most recently served as assistant principal at The Accelerated School, helping implement systematic literacy and math interventions for grades K-5.

"Ms. Zartner brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to educational equity," SMMUSD Superintendent Dr. Antonio Shelton said. "Her ability to lead with data-driven strategies, foster collaboration, and prioritize student success aligns perfectly with the goals of (Edison and McKinley). Her familiarity with the Spanish language will be a supportive feature for families at both schools. We are confident that her leadership will have a lasting, positive impact on our students and families."

While part of the leadership team at The Accelerated School, she also helped transition the school to Common Core Standards, and was lauded for her work supporting students with disabilities at the school.

"I am honored and excited to join SMMUSD," Zartner said. "I am grateful for the opportunity to serve students and their families alongside a team of individuals who value belonging and who prioritize equity. I look forward to contributing to the community and helping our students continue to thrive."

Pickett, the pick for Franklin, was recently involved in the UCLA Center X Math Project, facilitating professional development for Los Angeles Unified School District staff to enhance student experience in urban school sites. She also worked in Portland at Sunnyside Environmental School, aiding in implementation of restorative justice practices.

"Her dedication to creating positive, student-centered spaces, combined with her innovative approach to education, makes her an ideal fit for Franklin Elementary," Shelton said. "We look forward to her strong contributions toward student academic and social emotional success."

Pickett is also committed to student equity, including her time as principal of Hallinan Elementary School in Lake Oswego, Oregon, where she created an equity team to address "systemic inequities."

"I am honored to work with SMMUSD, whose mission includes closing the achievement gap, and I couldn't be more excited to join the Franklin family," Pickett said. "I am eager to get started working alongside the dedicated educators and supportive community of this top-notch school."

The Sept. 19 board meeting also featured a presentation from Will Rogers Learning Community Principal Lila Daruty, who updated SMMUSD officials on the school site's accomplishments. Successes include Will Rogers receiving a 2024-2025 Sprouts Healthy Community Foundation Grant in the amount of $10,000, in order to support instruction at the school's Regenerative Farm site.

Another victory for Will Rogers came in the implementation of the Peacemaker Program, a peer mediation model that trains 4th and 5th grade students how to mediate low-to-mid level conflicts between their peers. Shelton added that the program has been "special" to see evolve over the past year.

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METRO

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Ubaldo stated.

Metro has also been collecting more unpaid fares, stating that over 50,000 unpaid exits were corrected since TAP-to-Exit debuted in North Hollywood.

Though the first week was a success, the mass lowering of disturbances could be partially attributed to extra personnel from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office. Coming out in droves to take riders out of train cars at the station, a video from Santa Monica Closeup shows groups of LA County officers patrolling the Metro stop platform.

Still, there is evidence the program could have long-lasting positive impacts, as the summer months showed a 30% decrease from reported incidents on the B Line. Though a drop from 40% in the initial period, Metro states the "expected seasonality of increased issues when school is not in session" is still a victory. The organization added that reports of smoking, drugs and alcohol fell by 60% over the past two months on the B Line.

The new safety program comes as Metro ridership continues to climb back to levels before the COVID-19 pandemic. In August, total estimated rail ridership was 5,918,588; a jump of nearly 150,000 from August of 2023. The Expo line also saw a 10% jump from a year ago, welcoming 1,397,929 riders in August.

Now at two locations, Metro intends on serving more lines with TAP-to-Exit in the near future.

"The TAP-to-Exit data is showing that we are delivering a clear and safer ride in Santa Monica," Metro DEO of Customer Experience Stations Stephen Tu said. "This is consistent with what we saw at North Hollywood, where 9 in 10 surveyed riders agreed. We look forward to expanding this improvement to more stations over the next year."

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TAX

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Pelosi, strange bedfellows indeed. "As long as I'm leader, when the state and local deductibility (cap) expires, it will be gone," Schumer responded to Trump's new position.

However, what Trump, Schumer, Pelosi and other political figures in high-tax states want is now drawing fire from the left, contending that repeal or expiration would be a financial windfall for the wealthy.

A study by the Tax Policy Center, a center-left think tank, found that repeal "would cut 2025 taxes by an average of more than $140,000 for the highest-income 0.1 percent of families but provide little or no help to low- and middle-income households."

The SALT debate once again proves that what is taxed and how much is levied is a purely arbitrary — and therefore very political — process.

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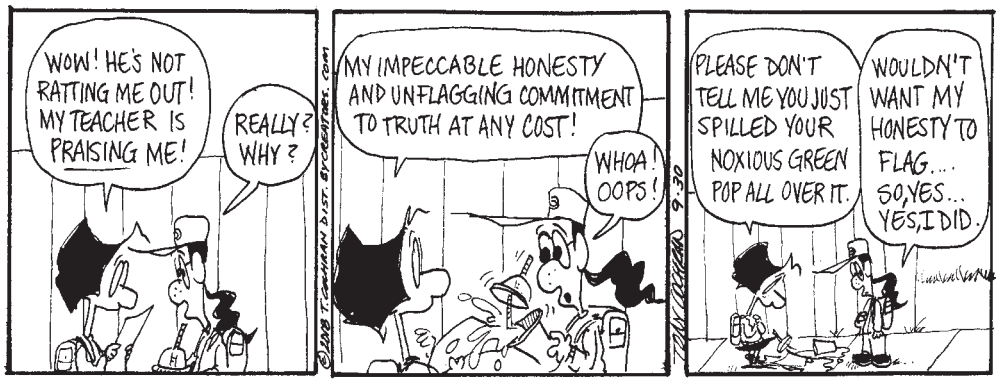
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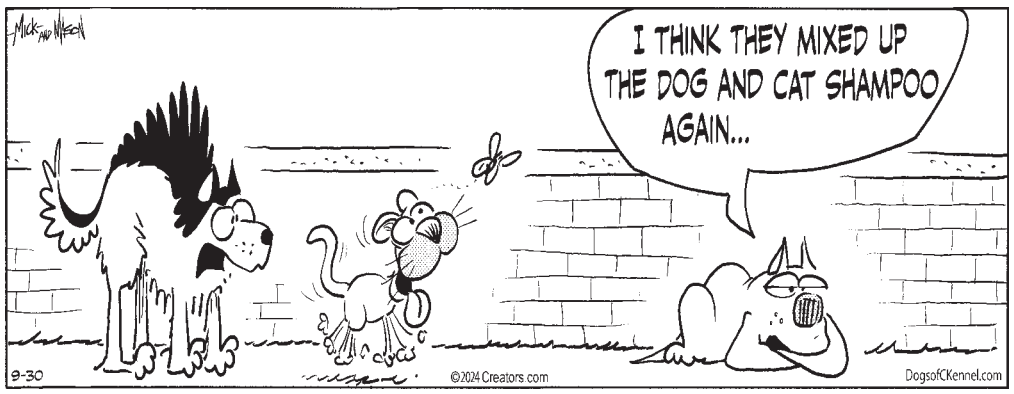
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FIND THE WORDS

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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Christmas in July

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 30)

It is in the elegance of daily work that you make remarkable transformations happen. You'll set up systems and routines to help you fulfill your beautiful vision. The time you spend in research and planning will pay off because you dare to apply yourself, make mistakes and find out what works. More highlights, cute animals, amazing conversations and four meaningful live events. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 12, 19, 5 and 40.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The right tools make a mess easy to handle. Something that looks downright awful might be vacuumed up in a second or rolled over with a lint brush and improved exponentially. Don't add water when all that's needed is a feather duster.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The reason an activity feels like a grind? Because it's a grind. Just remember that you've gained patience and strength from doing the repetitive and difficult things that are required for those committed to producing a superior result.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A flickering promise seduces you into believing unreasonable things. It's like trying to catch moonbeams in a jar. As elusive as the goal may be, there's something about the chase that will make it worthwhile.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A scene plays out like experimental music; you're caught in a feedback loop, co-creating something raw and real. There's a familiar feeling to this never-before-heard noise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can't always choose your teachers, and it's even less likely you'll get to choose your students. The ones who need to learn from you will be drawn in, and the ones who are just trying to pass the class will stick to the back row.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Were you to lavish as much attention on your favorites as you would like, there would be no time left for anything else. If all you can do is send your sweet affectionate thoughts their way, it will accomplish more than you might imagine.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you were in the marketplace or showroom, you'd see that you're not doing what everyone else is doing. As you work quietly on your masterpiece, just know that when showtime comes, you'll have something truly unique.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). According to "exposure therapy," interacting within the scenarios you are most wary of, however unpleasant, is an act of liberation. The theory will prove true for you, though the evidence may take some time to appear.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A few weeks ago, you were so interested in what a certain someone was doing that you sought next-level knowledge. That interest has waned. You've moved on to situations that are a better fit, which is worth celebrating.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Among your many obvious talents hides a secret asset — moxie in abundance. You are, in fact, outrageously gifted with the stuff. You'll soon get an opportunity deserving of its application and you'll be off to the races.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Like a master illusionist, you'll skillfully guide people's focus to the vibrant spectacle, giving you the space to manage the behind-the-scenes moves that make the magic happen.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's especially true today — there really are no stupid questions. With so much information swirling around, you're bound to miss something if you don't ask. Bonus: You'll be clarifying things for others who were too shy to inquire.

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

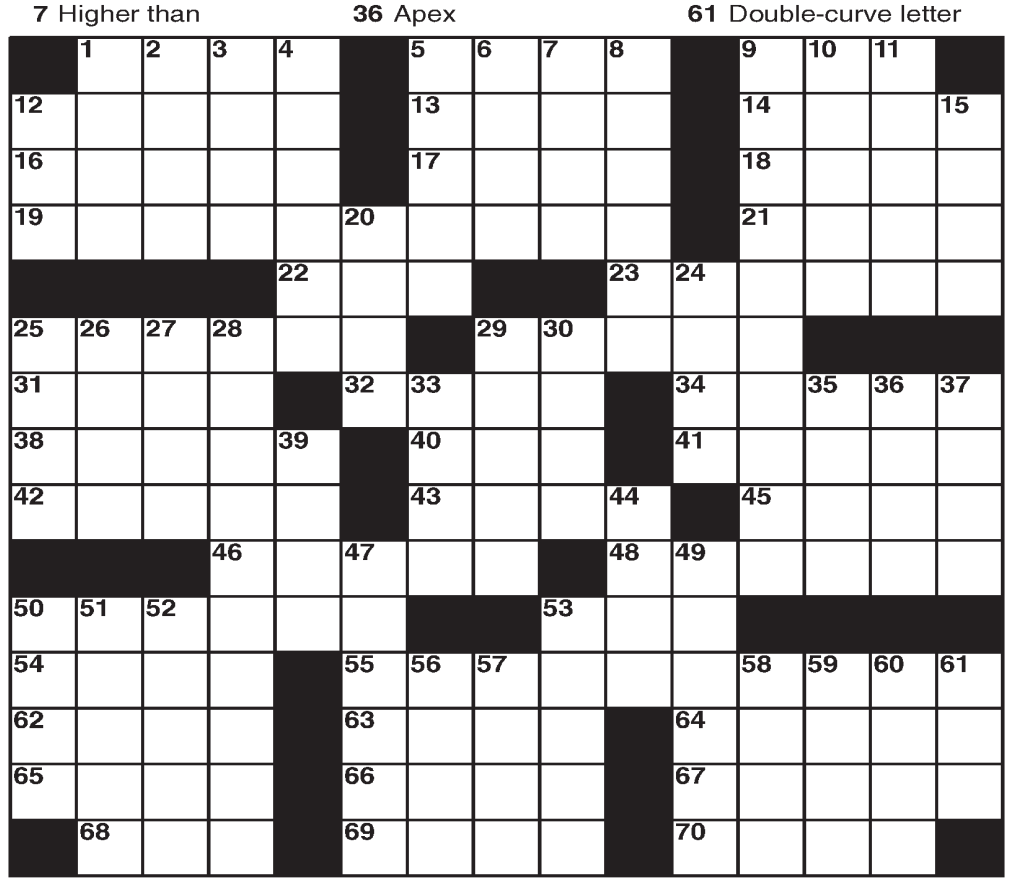
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ACROSS

1 Online diary
5 __ A to Z (completely)
9 Strong and healthy
12 Evade skillfully
13 Deep affection
14 "Beware the __ of March"
16 Something not allowed
17 Prayer ending
18 Bit of heredity
19 Small dessert with small red fruit
21 Astronaut agency
22 Auto fuel
23 Egg-and-cheese brunch dish
25 Thief
29 Scatter around
31 Japan's continent
32 Go out with
34 Book of maps
38 Pilot's vehicle
40 Hive insect
41 Place a hand on
42 "That's a shame"
43 Give temporarily
45 Christen
46 More recent
48 Happened next
50 Poolside hut
53 Winter ailment
54 Oil cartel
55 Florida dessert with citrus fruit
62 Operatic solo
63 TV award
64 Buildings for cows
65 Chain-__ fence
66 Pleasant
67 Makes level
68 Shirt size bigger than medium: Abbr.
69 Hollywood headliner
70 Sales __ (agents on commission)

DOWN

1 Uninteresting, informally
2 Oil change, for short
3 Fragrance
4 President Washington
5 Shoes with low heels
6 Italy's capital, to Italians
7 Higher than
8 Wise counselor
9 Nabisco cookies with brown fruit
10 Best possible
11 Feeling antsy
12 And so on: Abbr.
15 Sofa or chair
20 Three-foot measure
24 Steak or veal
25 Door knocks
26 Norway's capital
27 Lack of objectivity
28 Baked dessert with yellow-peel fruit
29 Guide a car
30 Adolescent
33 Up to a task
35 Hawaiian feast
36 Apex
37 Place for garden tools
39 Home for Eve and Adam
44 Local food shop
47 Stops sleeping
49 Nine-digit Social Security stat
50 Fuel for old furnaces
51 Spring month
52 Human __ (person)
53 Aviator
56 Give off, as heat
57 Community rec center: Abbr.
58 Roof's edge
59 Get ready, for short
60 Rural hotels
61 Double-curve letter



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GAS

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remaining fuel on the market more valuable, driving up prices temporarily.

Newsom's proposal seeks to smooth prices during these maintenance shutdowns. Legislation from 2022 gave the state access to information from California's refineries, including how much fuel they have on hand. The state then determined that the lack of supply during maintenance is a "key factor" behind the spikes.

Requiring refiners to stockpile higher levels of gas would ensure "we have enough supply that it doesn't incentivize that trading behavior that increases prices," said California Energy Commission spokesperson Lindsay Buckley.

Refiners in this current market won't accumulate enough gas to dampen spikes on their own because they make more money when prices spike and so "don't have the incentive to do what a competitive market would do and do what's in the interest of the California customer," Stanford's Mahoney said

Experts also point out that Australia and Japan have put into place reserves to smooth out price spikes.

POTENTIAL PROBLEMS WITH STOCKPILING GAS

For all their promise, gasoline reserve mandates need to be carefully implemented, experts said. Newsom's plan is vague, leaving many specifics, including the size of the reserve itself, up to a to-be-created panel. Buckley said it would be up to Energy Commission staff to implement the plan once it's fleshed out.

But University of California Berkeley economist Severin Borenstein, who testified at a hearing on Newsom's proposal last week, said there also need to be safeguards against using the gasoline reserves to score political points rather than to limit price spikes.

"Once you have inventory like this, it is going to be very tempting for whoever has political power to try to release that inventory when it is helpful to them to push down gasoline prices," he testified at the hearing before the Assembly Committee on Petroleum and Gasoline Supply.

The Western States Petroleum Association, an industry group, said in a Sept. 19 letter to the state that not only is there not enough supply to store additional excess of, there isn't enough storage for the reserve, and building even one more tank would take "the better part of a decade" and cost "tens of millions of dollars."

"You're asking a just-in-time system to slow down and back up the pipes just in case you have price volatility," Mark Nechodom, senior director of science and technology for WSPA, said in an interview with CalMatters.

Experts and Buckley told CalMatters that no extra storage should need to be built, as the stock could be built up during non-maintenance times of the year. The state Division of Petroleum Market Oversight has said that refiners ended this summer with 2.4 million fewer barrels in storage than the 12.3 million barrels they had at the start of the year, a reduction the refiners have blamed on the scramble to meet demand during the busy travel season and on the fuel blend they produce in the summer, which is more difficult to refine. Refiners who lack storage capacity could buy storage credits from other refiners to make up the difference, experts added.

An amended version of Newsom's plan would require that refiners store gas in existing tanks rather than build new ones, Politico reported.

The refiners say Newsom's plans add to a long list of requirements that are disincentivizing production of gas in the state, and that this would further hinder investments, which could increase prices. "The uniqueness on top of uniqueness on top of uniqueness has made this not the kind of environment that refiners want to continue to invest in," said Eloy Garcia, lobbyist for industry group the WSPA at last week's hearing. "You are further and further making this a unique refining environment when you need refiners to stay in California."

Another caveat on Newsom's plan is that while it could help reduce price spikes, it won't solve the broader issue of California's higher gas prices, experts said. One of the largest contributors to California's gas prices exceeding other states' is something Borenstein has dubbed the "mystery gasoline surcharge." Since the 2015 Torrance explosion, gas prices have routinely been higher than the rest of the country, and taxes, environmental fees, and supply shortages don't explain it. The "mystery surcharge" accounts for about 40 cents per gallon, he said, or about $60 billion from Californians since 2015.

It's not clear why prices remained high for years after the Torrance explosion; the refinery came back online a year later. The state sued two multinational gasoline firms for allegedly using the incident to launch "a scheme to drive up gas prices for their own profit." A federal judge gave preliminary approval to a $13.9 million settlement of the case last month.

Some factors that might be affecting the price premium, Borenstein said, are California's unique relationship with various industry players, from suppliers down to gas stations. The state has a higher share than the rest of the country, he said, of both branded gas (think big producers like Chevron) and contracts between refiners and gas stations – called a "dealer tank wagon" arrangement – that impose provisions like fees and fixed charges, giving refiners more influence over the consumer-facing price.

"It's pretty much unheard of outside of California," he said. And while refiners say they don't control the price at the pump, "they have a lot more control over retail stations."

This, he said, may be contributing to another issue unique to California, in which there are significant price disparities between different gas stations, even within the same city. Discount stations, for example, that don't use big brands' gasoline, often have significantly cheaper gas prices.

And while the state government is currently investigating the mystery surcharge, storage requirements likely won't solve for it.

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MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 30

VIRGINIA AVE PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

7 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, Thelma Terry Building, Workshop 3, 2200 Virginia Ave. The Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board serves as an advisory body to the Recreation and Parks Commission and the Director of Housing and Human Services Department. The VAPAB is composed of seven Santa Monica resident board members. The Board represents the social and ethnic diversity of the park's neighborhood and includes but is not limited to representatives of the following segments of the community: park users, park neighbors, park program participants, seniors, families with children, community organizations and older youth.

IMPROV LAB WITH JENN FREEMAN

12:45 - 2:45 p.m. Santa Monica College Dance Department, 1900 Pico Blvd. The Improv Lab utilizes the non-verbal nature of dance and movement as a bridge to expression, socialization, communication, physical exertion and creativity in a group environment for neurodivergent and neurotypical participants. It removes presses and encourages freedom of expression through a series of guided improvisational movement tasks. Movement picks up where words often fall short and can be an incredibly empowering therapeutic and creative tool. Open to all SMC students currently enrolled in a dance class.

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 1

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS OFRENDA

12 p.m. Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Visit the Youth Services department to contribute to an ofrenda, a traditional altar, celebrating life and death. Bring something to contribute like paper flowers or photos or drawings of a deceased loved one. No perishable items.

COFFEE WITH A COP

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. 7-Eleven, 1600 Santa Monica Blvd. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers in your neighborhood. Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together - over coffee - to discuss issues and learn more about each other.

PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING

6 - 9:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. On January 26, 2021, the City Council adopted an Ordinance to create a new Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission to promote, in partnership with the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD), the best practices in community-oriented policing for the fair treatment, safety, and wellbeing of all.

AFRO PERUVIANS: RESISTANCE AND CULTURAL RESILIENCE THROUGH THE ARTS

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Santa Monica College, Theatre Arts Complex Room 214, 1900 Pico Blvd. Nadia Calmet is renowned Peruvian Folk Dance Artist with over 25 years of experience in Afro-Peruvian dance. Having represented Peru in cultural exchanges across more than thirty countries, Nadia will offer an insightful talk on Afro-Latine art, heritage, and cultural resiliency. Explore the rich traditions and vibrant history of Afro-Latine culture through her expert lens.

SOCIAL SERVICE ASSISTANCE

11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. Help with family nutrition and health care access is resuming at Virginia Avenue Park thanks to Providence St. John's Community Health Program. The trained Providence St. John's staff can assist with enrollment in CalFresh, the state of California's food subsidy program created to improve the nutrition of families through access to healthy foods. Staff can also help navigate enrollment or questions for MediCal and Medicare.

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 2

FIREBRAND - FREE FILM SERIES: STRONG WOMEN OF FAITH

The fourth and final film in the Strong Women of Faith series focuses on Katherine Parr, Queen of England and the sixth and final wife and widow of Henry VIII. In the final years of Henry VIII's reign, Parr becomes caught between the teachings of the Church of England and the radical preaching of Anne Askew. Free to attend.

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Brentwood Presbyterian Church - Chapel, 12000 San Vicente Blvd, Los Angeles. 6 - 9 p.m.

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