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Candidates crack $50,000 mark in latest campaign finance filing

Editor's Note: This is the first of several stories on fundraising figures for the upcoming election.

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Candidates for local elections continue to rake in impressive donation amounts as Election Day draws nearer.

The latest filing deadline for campaign contributions was Thursday, Sept. 29, and the latest numbers show some candidates more than doubling their donation amounts over their July numbers.

Council candidate Caroline Torosis added $28,881 to her war chest bringing the total to $65,160.

Jesse Zwick raised $26,157.87 this period bringing his total to $47,881.16.

Natalya Zernitskaya recorded a total of $31,069.45 and Lana Negrete (incumbent) brought in $28,506 to bring her total to $34,942.

Ellis Raskin tripled his total to $18,738.08, Albin Gielicz reported $8,375 and Armen Melkonians raised a total of $7,510.

Troy Harris loaned himself another $2,650.30 which brings the total value of his loans to $9,704.51.

Candidates Whitney Bain, Jonathan Louis Mann and Samantha Mota each did not record any contributions.

On the school board side, incumbents were taking a pronounced lead in fundraising.

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Venice Library reopens



Westside Current

NOW OPEN: It's a new chapter for the Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library.

Friends of the Venice Library (FoVL) recently hosted hundreds of people who attended a grand re-opening of the library that included a Reptile show by Thor's Reptile Family, attended by dozens of kids, parents, and other locals.

"Everyone got excited with the snakes, turtles, frogs, and lizards being shown," said Linda Martinek, President of FoVL. The event also included a demonstration of ancient period swords and sword fighting by Game On Stunt Team and Tigertainment Talent. Finally, the jazz trio, The Swing Tones, left everyone in a feel-good mood.

There were also activities for the children and young adults including button making, designing a surfboard as a bookmark, and design.

The LAPL also contributed several giveaways and a raffle was held for gift cards donated by several local eateries - C&O Cucina, Alfred's Coffee on Abbot Kinney and Baja Cantina. An Empanada Factory food truck was also on hand.

"Thanks again to all who participated and made this such a successful day," said Martinek.

The Venice branch is a source for books, DVDS, Ukuleles, science kits and much more. Please see our website for more info on all the programs, such as Chess Club, Storytime, arts and crafts, two book clubs, yoga, Pilates and our latest addition; line dancing. To support these programs and more community events at the Venice Branch, join our Friends group at https://www.friendsofvenicelibrary.com/.

SMMUSD continues ongoing effort to combat fentanyl crisis amid teens

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With fentanyl continuing to drive a spike in teen overdoses in LA county, the response of school districts has been brought into the limelight when LA Unified School District (LAUSD) recently announced plans to supply doses of naloxone, a medication capable of reversing overdoses, to schools in coming weeks.

However, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) has had naloxone in all secondary schools since October of 2018, according to a spokesperson for the district.

LAUSD's announcement comes amid a spate of overdoses among students in the district and the death of a 15-year old girl at Bernstein High School in Hollywood from a pill containing fentanyl, which she had believed to be Percocet. Three SMMUSD students were taken to the hospital in May of this year to be treated for overdoses after taking drugs reported to have been laced with fentanyl and a Santa Monica teen died in February 2021 from a fentanyl overdose after ingesting a pill he thought to be Xanax but actually contained fentanyl.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid up to 50 times as potent as heroin and 80 to 100 times stronger than heroin, according to the CDC. This makes it attractive to illicit drug dealers and makers because it allows them to use smaller amounts

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Abortion ruling intensifies fight over state supreme courts

ANDREW DEMILLO
Associated Press

Surrounded by states with abortion bans that took effect after Roe v. Wade fell, Illinois is one of the few places where the procedure remains legal in the Midwest.

Abortion-rights supporters are worried that might not last. Their concern is shared in at least a half-dozen states, and this year it's not just about state legislatures. In Illinois, Democrats hold a supermajority, and the governor, a Democrat, is expected to win reelection.

Instead, Republicans could be on the verge of winning control of the Illinois Supreme Court, where Democrats currently hold a 4-3 majority. Two seats are up for election in November, prompting groups that have normally set their sights on other offices to concentrate attention and money on the judicial campaigns.

"Those are the only things we're focused on, because whoever wins control of the court will decide whether abortion remains legal in Illinois," said Terry Cosgrove, president and CEO of Personal PAC, an abortion rights group that has endorsed the two Democrats running for the high court.

The same scene is playing out in other states with contentious high court races on the ballot this year. After the U.S. Supreme Court struck down Roe, state judicial races have become even more important for Democratic groups working to protect abortion rights.

"It's increasingly clear that the way access is playing out is at the state level, which puts the role of the court in stark relief," said Sarah Standiford, national campaigns director for Planned Parenthood Action Fund.

The groups' involvement in states such as Illinois, Michigan and Ohio is a preview of how high-stakes normally sleepy court races are becoming.

In Illinois, Appellate Court Justice Mary Kay O'Brien is raising concerns about abortion rights as she runs against Republican Justice Michael Burke in a redrawn district for a seat currently held by a retiring Democratic justice.

"Now with Roe v. Wade being overturned, women's freedom to choose in Illinois is at risk," a recently launched ad for O'Brien says.

Meanwhile, the race for a court seat currently held by a Republican and covering counties northwest of Chicago pits Republican former Sheriff Mark Curran against Democrat Liz Rochford, a judge. Curran touted his opposition to abortion rights when he ran unsuccessfully for Senate two years ago.

About $97 million was spent on state supreme court elections during the 2019-2020 election cycle, according to the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University's law school. Spending records could be shattered this year in states targeted by the right and left.

One group is Alliance for Justice Action Campaign, which supports abortion access. It plans to reach voters in Michigan, North Carolina and Ohio.

"We were already planning to be involved in these states, but Dobbs has heightened our interest and heightened our sense of purpose and sense of mission on it," said Jake Faleschini, the group's legal director for state courts, referring to the U.S. Supreme Court decision.

The races' importance was underscored recently when the Michigan Supreme Court, where Democratic appointees hold a slim majority, overruled a decision by a state certification board and allowed a constitutional amendment ensuring abortion rights on the November ballot.

While Michigan's races are officially nonpartisan, the state's political parties nominate candidates. Democratic-backed Justice Richard Bernstein, who voted with the court's majority to put the abortion rights amendment on the ballot, is up for reelection along with Republican Justice Brian Zahra, who voted against it.

The Republican Party also nominated Paul Hudson, while Democrats nominated Kyra Bolden. The two top finishers in the five-candidate race get seats.

"Folks here in Michigan are angry about the Roe decision. And I think that when they're looking for places to exercise their freedom to vote, they're going to look to the Supreme Court," state Democratic Party Chair Lavora Barnes said.

Still, the candidates insist they aren't politicians and the role of the court is to be nonpartisan.

Zahra, who has served since 2011, described a justice's role as saying "what the law is and not what they think it ought to be."

Abortion rights groups also are closely watching Kansas, where six of the seven Supreme Court justices face a statewide yes-or-no vote to stay on the bench for another six years.

Two of the six were in the 6-1 majority that in 2019 declared access to abortion a "fundamental" right under the state Constitution, while another three were appointed by Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly. The sixth justice on the ballot is considered the state's most conservative member.

Democrats, moderate Republicans and others fear a quiet effort to remove justices after Kansas voters in August decisively rejected a proposed amendment that would have declared the state Constitution does not recognize a right to abortion. If it had passed, the Republican-controlled Legislature could have greatly restricted or banned the procedure.

The state supreme court races that abortion rights supporters say they are most concerned with are ones Republicans already have been targeting, but for other issues.

The Republican State Leadership Committee said it plans to spend more than $5 million — a record amount for the group — on supreme court races in Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina and Ohio. Spokesman Andrew Romeo said the group's focus is on redistricting.

In North Carolina, where abortion remains legal and Democrats hold a 4-3

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DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 295 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 29

Arson 1500Blk Ocean Ave 12:03 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1900Blk Olympic Blvd 12:29 a.m.
Prowler There 1900Blk Ocean Ave 1:05 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Lincoln/Lake 1:19 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1400Blk 4th St 1:19 a.m.
Silent Burglar Alarm 200Blk Santa Monica Pier 1:45 a.m.
Assault 800Blk Ocean Ave 1:53 a.m.
Loud Music 2700Blk Pico Blvd 2:42 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Sunset / Church Lane South Of 405 4:59 a.m.
Encampment 1600Blk 11th St 5:13 a.m.
Person With A Gun 5th St / Olympic Blvd W 5:18 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:23 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1500Blk 6th St 6:37 a.m.
Battery 1600Blk Ocean Ave 7:14 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 14th St / Pacific St 7:19 a.m.
Burglary 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:29 a.m.
Encampment 1200Blk 19th St 7:35 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 400Blk 22nd St 7:52 a.m.
Petty Theft 1100Blk Ashland Ave 7:57 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 2400Blk Virginia Ave 8:06 a.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:12 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 2600Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:19 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 11th St / Michigan Ave 8:19 a.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk 10th St 8:21 a.m.
Domestic Violence 1900Blk 11th St 8:23 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 14th St / Hill St 8:50 a.m.
Battery 1400Blk 4th St 9:15 a.m.
Battery 4th St / Colorado Ave 9:20 a.m.
Battery 28th St / Pico Blvd 9:33 a.m.
Battery 400Blk Colorado Ave 9:33 a.m.
Expired Registration 500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 9:45 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2100Blk Yorkshire Ave 9:55 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 800Blk Stanford St 9:56 a.m.
Burglary 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:23 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 1400Blk 2nd St 10:30 a.m.
Red Zone Violation 1300Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:30 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500Blk 6th St 10:31 a.m.
Fraud 300Blk Olympic Dr 10:32 a.m.
Burglary 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:34 a.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order 1400Blk Princeton St 10:49 a.m.
Identity Theft 300Blk Olympic Dr 11:08 a.m.
Petty Theft 700Blk Copeland Ct 11:19 a.m.
Burglary 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:35 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Yale St / Santa Monica Blvd 11:36 a.m.
Animal Related Incident Lincoln Blvd / Strand St 11:48 a.m.
Encampment 1700Blk Ocean Front Walk 11:49 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 2700Blk Barnard Way 11:55 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2000Blk Olympic Blvd 12:09 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2000Blk The Beach 12:29 p.m.
General Parking Problem 800Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:45 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 300Blk 4th St 1:27 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1000Blk 11th St 1:30 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 2000Blk 5th St 1:31 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 800Blk 4th St 1:47 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000Blk Ocean Ave 1:48 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 800Blk 11th St 1:54 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1500Blk 4th St 1:57 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1700Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:03 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1100Blk 5th St 2:12 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 700Blk Ashland Ave 2:15 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 1700Blk Ocean Ave 2:29 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 800Blk Stanford St 2:35 p.m.
Public Intoxication 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:44 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1300Blk Alta Ave 2:49 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1700Blk 21st St 2:59 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 2600Blk Barnard Way 3:00 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 2100Blk Oak St 3:11 p.m.
Theft Suspect In Custody 200Blk Broadway 3:13 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order 1600Blk The Beach 3:34 p.m.
Petty Theft 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:35 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 3:40 p.m.
Petty Theft 400Blk Broadway 3:50 p.m.
Grand Theft 2800Blk Main St 3:52 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1700Blk 18th St 3:55 p.m.
Loud Music 2600Blk Olympic Blvd 3:55 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 4:00 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1500Blk 4th St 4:03 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600Blk Barnard Way 4:09 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 15th St / Arizona Ave 4:13 p.m.
Traffic Miscellaneous 600Blk 20th St 4:18 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1300Blk 5th St 4:28 p.m.
Lost Property 1900Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:47 p.m.
Grand Theft 1500Blk Ocean Front Walk 4:52 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2100Blk 3rd St 5:03 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 3000Blk 31st St 5:30 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:01 p.m.
Loud Music 2500Blk Michigan Ave 6:05 p.m.
Fire Request Police 1600Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:08 p.m.
Lewd Activity 2200Blk Cloverfield Blvd 6:11 p.m.
Petty Theft 700Blk Broadway 6:12 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Cloverfield Blvd / Interstate 10 6:32 p.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 1900Blk 17th St 7:03 p.m.
Battery 2600Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:26 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 500Blk San Vicente Blvd 7:42 p.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk Ocean Ave 8:08 p.m.
Found Property 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 8:11 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1200Blk 14th St 8:32 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2600Blk 5th St 8:37 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 600Blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:48 p.m.
Found Property 1400Blk 4th St 9:00 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 33rd St / Pico Blvd 9:02 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 2500Blk 6th St 9:06 p.m.
Petty Theft 1800Blk Cloverfield Blvd 9:13 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 1400Blk Palisades Beach rd 9:20 p.m.
Fire Request Police 200Blk Ocean Ave 10:05 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 200Blk Georgina Ave 11:00 p.m.
Prowler 1000Blk 7th St 11:56 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

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Miscellaneous Outside Fire 1500Blk Ocean Ave 12:04 a.m.
EMS 21st St / Olympic Blvd 12:53 a.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Bay St 1:14 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 2:02 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 2:16 a.m.
EMS 500Blk Broadway 6:32 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500Blk 6th St 7:34 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk Ocean Ave 7:37 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 700Blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:19 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 3rd St 8:42 a.m.
EMS 7th St / Alta Ave 9:10 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 25th St 9:46 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 1900Blk Pico Blvd 11:45 a.m.
EMS 2600Blk Lincoln Blvd 12:13 p.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 12:31 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 10th St 12:32 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk 26th St 12:48 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400Blk 5th St 12:58 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk 7th St 1:58 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:44 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk 6th St 4:34 p.m.
EMS 1600Blk Wilshire Blvd 5:59 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk Princeton St 6:19 p.m.
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EMS 1100Blk 7th St 6:47 p.m.
EMS 700Blk Pico Blvd 7:04 p.m.
EMS 2600Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:28 p.m.
EMS 26th St / Wilshire Blvd 7:33 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk Ocean Ave 8:23 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 8:33 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 2nd St 9:39 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk Pico Blvd 9:43 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:44 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Ocean Ave 9:50 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 10:11 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200Blk 21st St 9:00 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 400Blk Marguerita Ave 10:03 a.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

City Council Candidate Forum

This most important election season continues for Committee For Racial Justice (CRJ) at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 2 by co-sponsoring with the Santa Monica League of Women Voters Educational Fund (LWVSMEF) a candidate forum for folks running to sit on the Santa Monica City Council. Questions have been gathered from the co-sponsors constituencies and will be posed to the candidates by the moderator, Dr. Karen Gunn, who is a Psychologist and Principal of Gunn Consulting Group - DEI, organizational development, training, and facilitation. She is a retired psychology professor from Santa Monica College, former chair of Santa Monica Bay Area Human Relations Council, and a health & mental health consultant and advocate.

Register online and receive the zoom link for that evening:https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_L_pS6VJ-RmmzoG4aEatbLg

Nine candidates for city council have confirmed their attendance. Each candidate participating in the evening's forum will have the opportunity to answer various questions related to the overarching theme of Equity, Anti-Racism, and Transformative Change for the Black Community. This forum is designed to raise and address issues that the communities may not hear in other forums.

This is not a typical election year. Join organizers in this important process of evaluating who will make decisions that will impact the politics and culture of Santa Monica for years to come.

Call Joanne at (310) 422-5431 for more information.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

RFP: #336 HUMAN SERVICES GRANTS PROGRAM
- **Virtual Bidders Workshop October 25, 2022 9:00-11:00 am PT**
- **Submission Deadline Is January 18, 2023, 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 ProcureNow (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for the RFP package.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS TO THE

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Airport Commission:
One seat available for a term ending June 30, 2024.
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The State Political Reform Act requires certain officeholders to disclose their interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action. The applicants appointed to serve in these positions will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) upon assuming office, and annually thereafter. In addition, this position will be required to complete two hours of Ethics Training (AB1234) biennially, as well as attend other city sponsored trainings deemed necessary by the city.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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No on SMC

Santa Monicans join Malibu residents in opposing Measure SMC, the $375 million Santa Monica College (SMC) bond measure that is slated to fund the construction of more buildings.

If approved, the bond measure would be the fifth SMC bond approved by Santa Monica and Malibu voters over the past two decades (2002, 2004, 2008, 2016). As with the previous four SMC bond measures, the bond debt would be paid off through a property tax paid only by Santa Monica and Malibu property owners and tenants.

As an example, the owner of a home in Santa Monica or Malibu assessed at a value of $1 million will pay $900 a year for the bond, and tenants will pay as well when their rents are raised to meet the tax. To date, the taxpayers of Santa Monica and Malibu have given nearly a billion dollars total for the purposes stated in the current bond. If Measure SMC passes, the total will be $1.3 billion and will cost local property owners about $2.6 billion to pay off.

The opposition argues that:

-The College has not spent $230 million from the previous bond.

-The College currently leases its unused facilities to the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, yet it wants to build more facilities.

-The College has experienced a significant decrease in student enrollment since 2016, yet residents are being asked to fund more facilities.

- A minuscule percentage of SMC students come from Santa Monica/Malibu, but local renters and property owners will pay 100% of the bonds. It will be a free benefit to other LA basin communities, as well as international students who are heavily recruited by the college.

- More building will bring higher density, traffic, congestion, and pollution to an area that's already dense.

- The College is exempt from any local zoning or review.

- There is no senior exemption for paying these taxes.

- Local rents will rise as thousands of international, out-of-state, and out-of-area students seek places to live and higher rents reflect the cost of providing apartments. For example, an international student who rents a small 1-bedroom apartment at the Pico Lanai Apartments now pays $2,400 per month in rent.

-The College has been fiscally irresponsible and not transparent. It throws out crumbs about improving our parks and schools to entice our support, but it rarely delivers.

The ballot argument opposing the bond was signed by leaders in the community, many of whom serve on city boards and commissions as well as the boards of neighborhood associations. Arguments opposed to the measure and a list of those who have endorsed "No on Measure SMC" can be found at http://www.VoteNoSmcBond.com.

Zina Josephs, Sherrill Kushner, Mat Millen, and Peter Tigler

COMMUNITY NEWS

Los Angeles

Pets Need to Find Homes ASAP as Shelters are at Capacity

The six LA Animal Services shelters are full with more than 1,400 dogs, 1,300 cats, and 400+ pockets pets that include rabbits, hamsters, and Guinea pigs. As they near capacity, they are looking to county residents, the animal-loving community, to help these amazing pets in shelters find their new homes.

To encourage the adoption of dogs and cats from shelters and to kick off October as 'Adopt A Shelter Dog' month, LA Animal Services will be offering reduced adoption fees on Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2. Adoption fees for dogs are $51 (not including $20 license) and $75 for puppies. Adoption fees for cats and kittens will be waived thanks to a generous grant from the ASPCA.

"As an open intake shelter, we take in all animals who come in through our doors but we are running out of space," said Annette Ramirez, Interim General Manager for LA Animal Services. "We desperately need the community's help to foster or adopt a pet as the numbers of animals being brought into our shelters are being outpaced by the number of pets we are able to place into homes."

Dogs and cats adopted from LA Animal Services join their new families already spayed or neutered, vaccinated, licensed, and microchipped, and adopters receive a VCA Healthy Start Certificate, which provides up to $250 of follow up veterinary care within the first 14 days of adoption. In addition, canine companions adopted from LA Animal Services are also eligible for free dog training classes at the Paws for Life K9 Rescue People & Pet Innovation Center in Mission Hills, CA. Contact Info@pawsforlifek9.org for more details.

View the dogs, cats, rabbits, and pocket pets who are ready to meet you and who are available for adoption in our Centers by going to laanimalservices.com/adopt.

The six LA Animal Services locations are open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., for pet adoptions, fostering, and owner surrenders. Appointments are required on Wednesdays and Fridays, and the Centers are closed on Mondays. Sick or injured animals will be admitted without an appointment. Appointments may be scheduled by going online or by calling 1-888-452-7381.

For more information about LA Animal Services, visit laanimalservices.com.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

City of Malibu Updates Project Permitting Processes to Improve Customer Service for Residents

The City of Malibu has introduced several new modifications to the Planning Department's project application process to improve the customer experience for homeowners and building professionals. Most project submittals can now be made online through a new portal at www.MalibuCity.org/PlanningSubmittalPortal, rather than submitting in-person at City Hall or by email.

"The City of Malibu is consistently working to improve customer service and make our processes more efficient and transparent in order to better serve residents who are rebuilding, building, renovating or repairing their homes," said Paul Grisanti. "We hear you Malibu, and we hope that these improvements will save you time and make for a better experience."

The modifications add to several recent improvements that the City has made in the planning and permitting processes this year to improve customer service, in addition to adding more staff positions.

The new online submittal portal allows users to initiate a new planning application and submit all plans and documents electronically, rather than by email or in-person. All revisions to previously approved applications will be initiated through the same portal. This replaces the time-consuming appointment-based system for submitting applications.

The new improvements include a dedicated administrator who will handle all project submittals to ensure consistency and continuity in the process. The online process will enhance communication by providing automatic responses with information about the next steps to take.

Only event permits and appeals are still required to be submitted in-person at City Hall. In-person or virtual appointments are no longer required for every application.

In addition to using the online portal, applicants may submit minor planning applications during public counter hours and pay fees at the same time. The City has created a new Planning Submittal Guide, available at https://malibucity.org/DocumentCenter/View/30677/Planning-Submittal-Guide, to provide a step-by-step guide to help applicants through the online submittal process. The guide lists which types of permits can be processed through the online portal.

OTHER RECENT IMPROVEMENTS TO PLANNING PROCESSES

The online portal is one of several recent improvements made by the Planning Department to increase efficiency. The Planning Department also recently began to provide application submittal requirements and fees on behalf of other City Departments and provide a completed Submittal Checklist to save applicants time and reduce their number of visits to City Hall.

To this end, the Planning Department, Environmental Sustainability Department and Public Works Department collaborated to create standard submittal requirements and fees for different types of planning applications. That was meant to eliminate the need for applicants to consult with each City Department during Public Counter hours to determine if review was required by each Department and to obtain a list of submittal document requirements and fees.

The Planning Department has also implemented a new protocol to streamline the routing of revised project plans and documents to City Departments, meant to minimize the number of reviews conducted by each Department and save applicants fees and time.

In addition, the tenant improvements Plan Check Review was updated to allow applicants to get Planning Department approvals and Planning Clearances at the same time.

The City is once again holding Woolsey Fire Rebuild Public Counter hours on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. to eliminate the need to schedule an appointment with the Rebuild Team.

For more Planning Department information for project applicants, including Public Counter Hours, fee payments, staff contact information, and more, visit https://www.malibucity.org/355/Planning.

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ABORTION

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majority on the high court, Republicans are trying to flip two seats.

Trey Allen, the Republican hoping to unseat Democratic Justice Sam Ervin IV — whose grandfather presided over the Watergate hearings in the U.S. Senate — has accused the court of becoming too partisan.

"We need justices who are going to follow the law in every case and leave their politics aside," he said during a recent forum.

Democratic Appeals Court Judge Lucy Inman is vowing to keep the court "free of any political agenda" as she runs against Republican Appeals Court Judge Richard Dietz for a seat currently held by a retiring Democrat.

Abortion also is likely to play a major role in a technically nonpartisan Kentucky Supreme Court race this fall between longtime Republican state Rep. Joe Fischer and the incumbent, Michelle Keller. Republicans are pushing hard for Fischer, who sponsored the state's "trigger law" ending abortion that took effect after Dobbs and also is behind a proposed anti-abortion constitutional amendment on the ballot.

In Ohio, Republicans are trying to keep their 4-3 majority on the court, with two GOP justices defending their seats. A third race pits two sitting justices — a Republican and a Democrat — against each other for chief justice.

Ohio's court is likely to be another battleground over abortion after a county judge temporarily blocked a ban that took effect after the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling. Rhiannon Carnes, co-founder and co-executive director of Ohio Women's Alliance Action Fund, said her group has been calling and texting voters, and will be sending direct mail about the court races.

"There has just been so much talk about the federal Supreme Court," she said. "We have to do more in the states about the influence and power of our state supreme court."

SMMUSD

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while achieving the same effects, making it more profitable and leading to a surge in counterfeit versions of other drugs actually containing fentanyl –which can be deadly in quantities as small as a few grains of sand.

In addition to stocking naloxone, SMMUSD said the district views education on the topic as key in combating the crisis and preventing student overdoses.

"The health and safety of our students are our top priorities," superintendent Ben Drati said. "We provide ongoing programming that educates the whole student, including mental health awareness and support, fitness programs, and wellbeing programs. Our administrators, health services teams, staff and partners are taking the rise in fentanyl poisoning very seriously and we will continue to provide our support year after year."

He said that the district partners with several organizations to provide students with resources and tools regarding drug use and addiction, including CLARE MATRIX, a substance use disorder treatment center in Santa Monica.

Jolan Dawson Millard, the director of prevention services for CLARE MATRIX said the organization works with SMMUSD through a city grant to help provide services to students struggling with substance use disorders as well as those at risk of addiction. She said they also provide educational opportunities for parents on the issue.

"It's a pretty heavy topic right now because we are having quite a few students getting involved with some harsher substances," she said. "So they [parents] want to learn what that looks like – 'What does it look like if my child is using or withdrawing? What can I do? How do I even present this topic to my child?' That's one of the things we'll be discussing at an upcoming parent and teacher meeting."

She said that the organization meets regularly with school district administrators to identify primary concerns and tailor their programs to them. Recently, fentanyl has been at the top of the list.

"We put together a workshop that we're going to continue implementing this year specifically on fentanyl and opioid use with youth," Millard said.

She said she thinks it is important to talk about the issue and spread awareness of the danger it poses to students, of which they may not be fully aware.

"I think one of the things that we're still facing is a level of denial," she said. "I think it's also important to know how, unfortunately, how easy it is to obtain, because our youth are getting access to it at a younger and younger age. But I think the more they are educated on it, the more they are educated on their ability to easily access it and what it looks like in use, they can better prepare themselves."

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CAMPAIGN CASH

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Incumbent Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein added $39,379 to his campaign this period for a total of $53,378.94 and incumbent Laurie Lieberman added $23,416 to bring her total to $49,243.

Angela DiGaetano reported a total of $24,900 including a $1,000 loan making her the highest earning challenger.

Alicia Mignano reported an additional $12,181.50 to bring her total to $13.181.50.

Stacy Rouse raised $4,713 and Miles Warner raised a total of $17,600 including a $15,000 loan.

The other hopeful, Esther Hickman, had so far not reported any donations.

In the traditionally muted race for SMC Board, incumbent Nancy Greenstein reported the lowest total of $521.

Incumbent Sion Roy raised a total of $9,022 including a $5,000 loan and fellow incumbent Barry Snell raised $3,350 to bring his total to $5,850 including a $2,500 loan.

Challenger Tom Peters raised $8,900 including a $250 loan.

In this year's midterm elections, three city council seats are up for grabs, with current Council Member Lana Negrete representing the only incumbent who chose to run to retain her position on the seven-member council, meaning there are two open seats after Mayor Sue Himmelrich and Mayor Pro Tem Kristin McCowan opted not to run for additional terms.

Incumbents hung up their hats on the school board side as well; of the four candidates up for re-election this year, two have opted not to run to retain their seats. Current Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education Members Craig Foster and Keith Coleman announced they would not be participating in the election this year, leaving Laurie Lieberman and Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein running to retain their positions and two seats up for grabs.

Four individuals, including three incumbents have filed for the SMC race and while there will be an election for Rent Control Board, there are three candidates for three open seats so voters do not have any choice.

In the city council race, the Santa Monica Municipal Code limits total amounts one donor can give to one candidate, capping totals at $410. But with some council candidates receiving donations from more than 100 or even 200 individual donors, total contributions are in the mid-five digits for several council hopefuls.

Editor Matthew Hall contributed to this report.

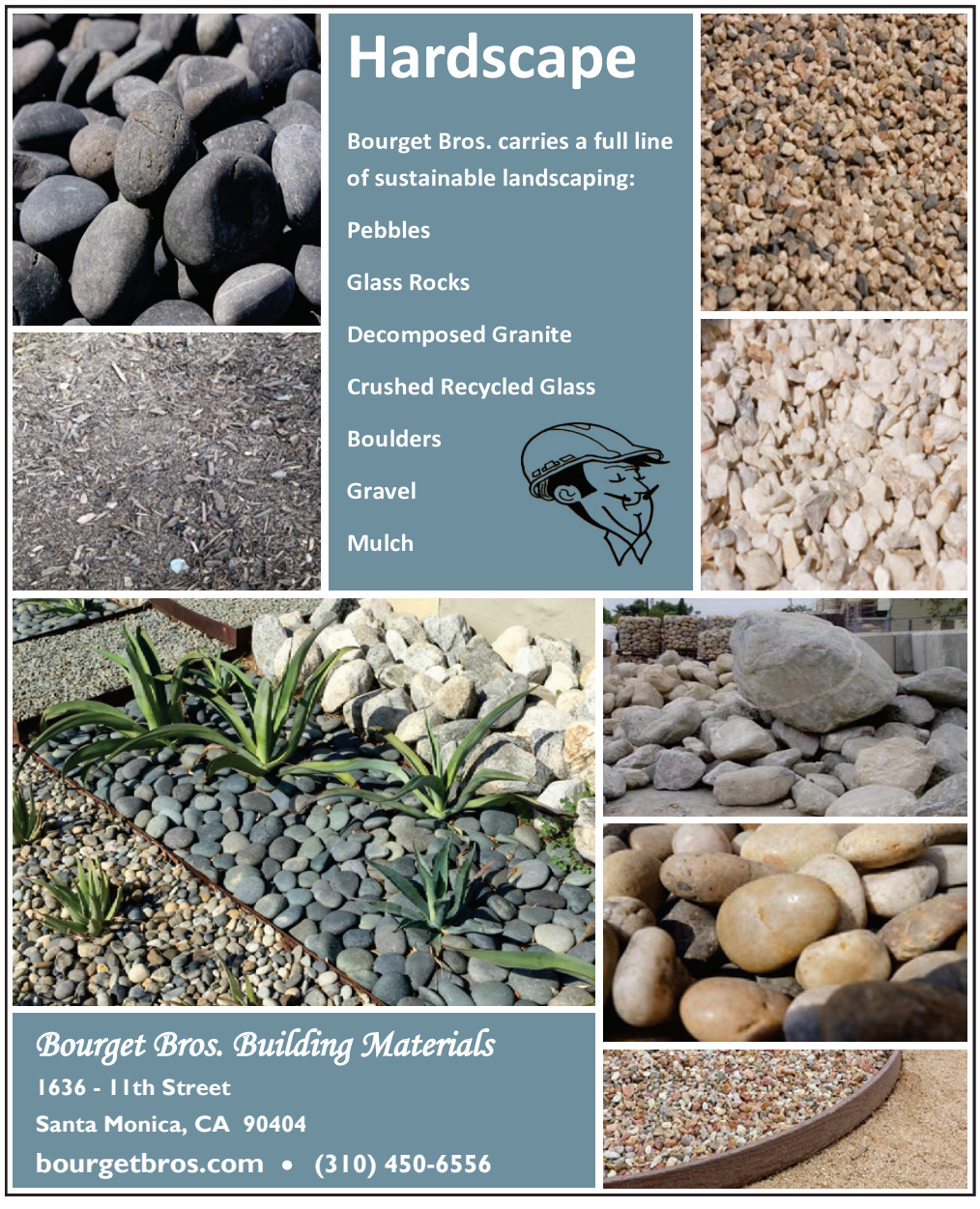
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CRIME WATCH

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

ON SEPT. 17 AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT

SMPD Officers responded to 2nd and Santa Monica Blvd for a report of someone throwing scooters into the street but did not locate a suspect. At about 1 a.m., another call was dispatched with a similarly described suspect chasing people at 2nd and Broadway with a piece of metal in his hand. Upon arrival, officers located the suspect, later identified as Mark Butler, 47 years old from London, UK, standing near the 1400 block of Broadway surrounded by broken café tables and rental scooters/bikes. A group of individuals was filming and egging the suspect on. The suspect then turned his attention towards the group and began walking towards them. Officers verbalized commands for Butler to stop and he dropped the metal piece, sat down and was taken into custody without further incident. Butler was arrested for vandalism and public intoxication.



Stocks end September down 9.3%, worst month since March 2020

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Wall Street closed out a miserable September Friday with the S&P 500's worst monthly skid since March 2020, when the coronavirus pandemic crashed global markets.

The benchmark index ended the month with a 9.3% loss and posted its third straight losing quarter. It's now at its lowest level since November 2020 and is down by more than a quarter since the start of the year.

The main reason financial markets continue to struggle is fear about a possible recession, as interest rates soar in hopes of beating down the high inflation that's swept the world.

"Quite frankly, if it's a deep recession you're going to have to see more of a sell-off," said Quincy Krosby, chief equity strategist for LPL Financial. "This is what the market is trying to navigate now."

The Federal Reserve has been at the forefront of the global campaign to slow economic growth and hurt job markets just enough to undercut inflation but not so much that it causes a recession. More data arrived Friday to suggest the Fed will keep its foot firmly on the brakes on the economy, raising the risk of its going too far and causing a downturn.

The Fed's preferred measure of inflation showed it was worse last month than economists expected. That should keep the Fed on track to keep raising rates and hold them at high levels a while, as it's loudly and repeatedly promised to do.

Vice Chair Lael Brainard was the latest Fed official on Friday to insist it won't pull back on rates prematurely. That helped to keep snuffed out hopes on Wall Street for a "pivot" toward easier rates as the economy slows.

"At this point, it's not a matter of if we'll have a recession, but what type of recession it will be," said Sean Sun, portfolio manager at Thornburg Investment Management.

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All told, the S&P 500 fell 54.85 points, or 1.5%, to close at 3,585.62 Friday, after flipping between small losses and gains through much of the day. It has now posted a weekly loss in six out of the last seven weeks.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped 500.10 points, or 1.7%, to 28,725.51, and the Nasdaq composite slid 161.89 points, or 1.5%, to 10,575.62.

Higher interest rates knock down one of the main levers that set prices for stocks. The other lever also looks to be under threat as the slowing economy, high interest rates and other factors weigh on corporate profits.

Cruise ship operator Carnival dropped 23.3% for the biggest decline among S&P 500 stocks after it reported a bigger loss for its latest quarter than analysts expected and revenue that fell short of expectations. Rivals Norwegian Cruise Line and Royal Caribbean Group slid 18% and 13.2%, respectively.

Nike slumped 12.8%, its worst day in more than 20 years, after it said its profitability weakened during the summer because of discounts needed to clear suddenly overstuffed warehouses. The amount of shoes and gear in Nike's inventories swelled by 44% from a year earlier.

This year's powerful surge for the U.S. dollar against other currencies also hurt Nike. Its worldwide revenue rose only 4%, instead of the 10% it would have if currency values had remained the same.

Nike isn't the only company to see its inventories balloon. So have several big-name retailers, and such bad news for businesses could actually mean some relief for shoppers if it leads to more discounts. It echoed some glimmers of encouragement buried within Friday's report on the Fed's preferred gauge of inflation. That showed some slowing of inflation for goods, even as price gains kept accelerating for services.

Another report on Friday also offered a glimmer of hope. A measure of consumer sentiment showed U.S. expectations for future inflation came down in September. That's crucial for the Fed because tightly held expectations for higher inflation can create a debilitating, self-reinforcing cycle that worsens it.

Treasury yields initially eased a bit on Friday, letting off some of the pressure that's built on markets, but then turned higher by late afternoon.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury rose to 3.81% from 3.79% late Thursday. The two-year yield, which more closely tracks expectations for Fed action, rose to 4.23% from 4.19%.

Still, a long list of other worries continues to hang over global markets, including increasing tensions between much of Europe and Russia following the invasion of Ukraine. A controversial plan to cut taxes by the U.K. government also sent bond markets spinning recently on fears it could make inflation even worse. Bond markets calmed a bit only after the Bank of England pledged mid-week to buy however many U.K. government bonds are needed to bring yields back down.

The stunning and swift rise of the U.S. dollar against other currencies, meanwhile, raises the risk of creating so much stress that something cracks somewhere in global markets.

Stocks around the world were mixed after a report showed that inflation in the 19 countries that use Europe's euro currency spiked to a record and data from China said that factory activity weakened there.

AP Business Writers Joe McDonald and Matt Ott contributed.

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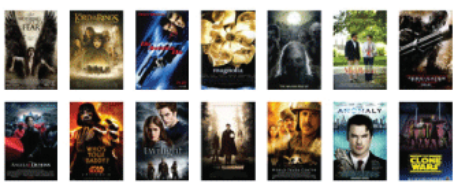
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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Doing the new thing once is a good start. Believe in yourself enough to get through these early stages and it will get easier. Two times brings momentum. Three times begins the pattern... keep it up; soon you'll be living it!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your urge to entertain doesn't always show up in the formal sense; rather, it's a simple impulse to keep people guessing. Your unpredictability will mesmerize. More than a relationship skill, this could be considered a public service!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't attempt to see through people, but you can't help but notice when they tell you through their actions who they are. When that doesn't seem to match up with who they want you to believe they are, the red flags fly.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your need for solitude will be exaggerated. Because you're so giving, you tend to get involved in helping those around you when you really want to be doing your own work. Without distractions, you'll accomplish quite a lot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Perhaps it doesn't look like the grand destination of your imaginings, but the place you've come to holds fateful potentials. Think of it as an interesting crossroads. No pressure, but one decision could change everything!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll gravitate to the ones who possess a certain lightness of being, which is one of those rare treasures that can only be obtained through loss. It's what you don't have (like baggage and judgment) that allows you to have it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You feel someone tugging at you psychically. Maybe this person just wants to be close to you, or maybe this is about a need that's so intangible that neither of you can really pinpoint what it is. You'll find out when it's fulfilled.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What if you found out that the person you want to be is actually who you are now? Would it change how you approach your day? It's a good day to try the idea on. Assume that you're already "there" and act accordingly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As you respond to the tone your loved one uses, while giving the verbiage much less credence, you'll be reminded to sweeten your own communication and contribute to the mood you want for the atmosphere around you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're prone to fantasies, which is proof of your creativity. As lovely as the escape may be, you're also aware that the impulse to go there is a sign that your current surroundings aren't optimal. How could they be better for you?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Journaling allows you to express yourself in a safe environment, unless you're too critical of yourself. Once you get your thoughts down, know that they are acceptable, changeable and temporary. Consider yourself kindly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In sports, keeping score is essential and even serious. But in love, the metrics are so numerous and varied and even if you could keep track, the ones that are quantifiable tend to matter the least.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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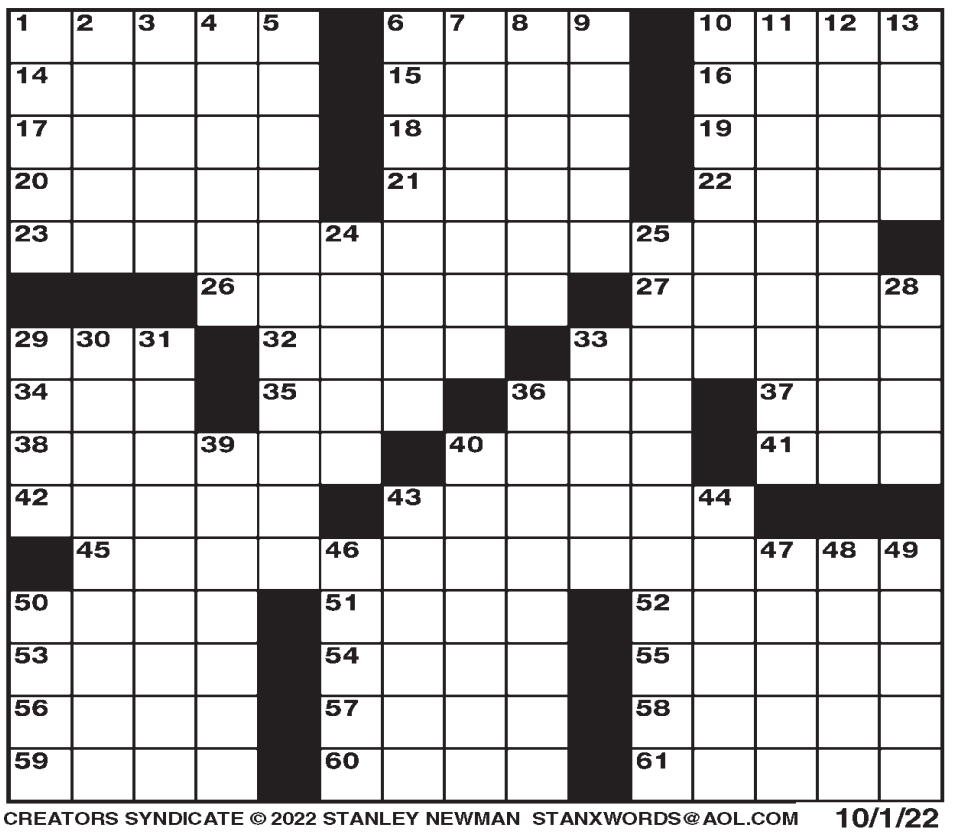
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Lester Ruff
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ACROSS
1 Not a slow throw
6 Nautical prefix
10 Bid for attention
14 Detective's alternative to dusting
15 It falls in Genesis 7
16 Foes, for short
17 Scratch off
18 Small handful
19 Amazon's origin
20 Rock that can form in petrified wood
21 Double *quattro*
22 Put a brand on
23 Gershwin orchestral sequel
26 Where the tallest statue of the ancient world stood
27 South American "Historical Capital"
29 Erstwhile microgravity research center
32 It has an Arabian Sea coast
33 Anthropomorphic amphibian of kid lit
34 Mouthguard recommender
35 Felipe, *desde* 2014
36 Polish place
37 GPS reading
38 One of motorsports' Triple Crown
40 Certain foreign filmdom
41 About 9% of Webster's
42 Partiality
43 Goes green, perhaps
45 Highs and lows
50 Maritime crew chief
51 Fix mentally
52 Hercules emulators
53 *Ennemie* antonym
54 Work up
55 Editorialize
56 "How often I have __ upon the grass": Dickens
57 One leaving in the spring
58 City southeast of Wichita
59 City south-southwest of Wichita
60 Piquancy
61 Articulate

DOWN
1 What some collars keep off
2 Goodly
3 Epistle to the Hebrews VIP
4 Advisor to Achilles
5 Lone Ranger's grand-nephew
6 What forest replanting supports
7 Worldly
8 They're thrown from horses
9 Above all
10 Exits abruptly
11 Take it slow
12 They keep Silly String
13 Travel around
24 Rounds of some pro sports?
25 Visual aids for tech support
28 Works for compliments
29 __ liquor
30 Font of creativity
31 Valley of the Kings pharaoh
33 Rousseau's "source of all the false ideas of society"
36 Bettor's buy
39 Finished
40 Travels around
43 Turn in
44 Come forward
46 Its first fleet was Model Ts
47 First name on the first Literature Nobel nominations list
48 "Where Brilliance Belongs"
49 Go quietly
50 Wholesale measure of wool

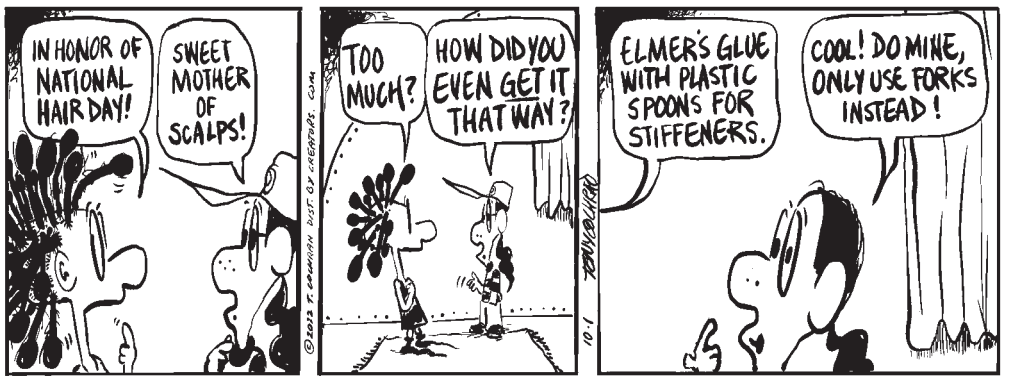


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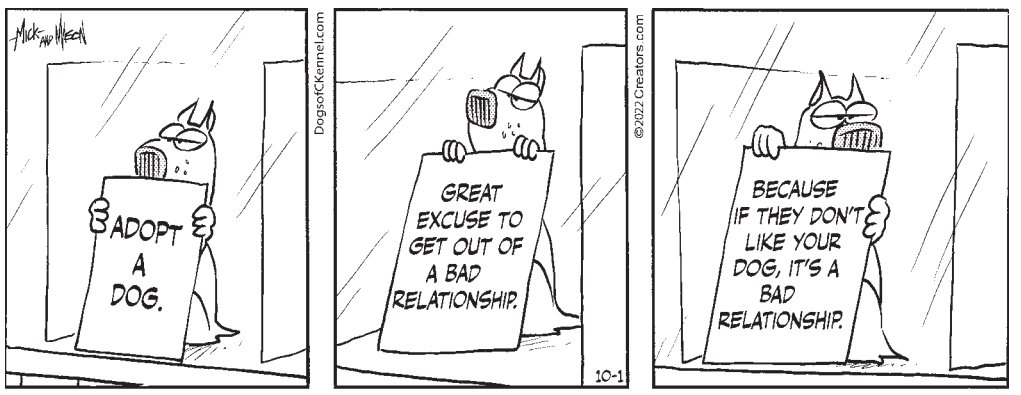
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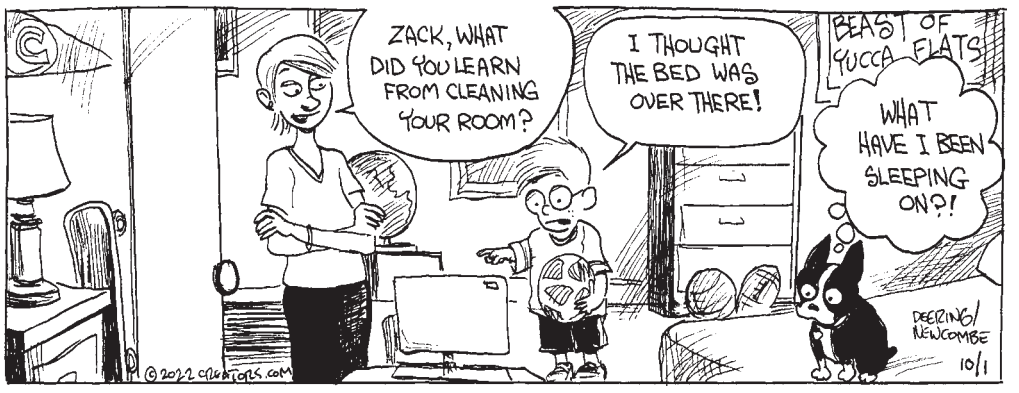
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Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"HE'S A BARITONE CANARY."

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

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In the hospital ward

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Back
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Bites
Blood
Bone
Break
Burns
Busy
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Catheter
Coma
Cure
Digest
Drip
Ease
Experience
Hand
Heart
Help
Immunisation
Incise
Infected
Iron
Lift
Limbs
Lint
Meals
Mend
Nerve
Nurse
Pain
Pale
Panic
Ribs
Save
Sense
Sheet
Skull
Sleep
Spine
Spots
Staff
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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1

TRAVELING STORYWALK
Read each page of Aaron Reynolds' Creepy Carrots, while you walk by the library. All ages. Find its current location on social media: follow us on Facebook (smpublib), Instagram and Twitter (@SantaMonicaLibr), or visit smpl.org. All Library Branches.

OCEAN PARK BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Join a community-led discussion of books chosen by the group. This month's title is Violeta by Isabelle Allende. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

KELLY BERG, AYIN ES AND DEBBIE MCAFEE EXHIBITION
Meet at the gallery for Craig Krull's current exhibitions: Kelly Berg's, "Emergence", Ayin Es', "This Land", and Debbie McAfee's, "Desert Sanctum." Don't miss some of the special events including an Artist Talk on October 1 at 11 a.m. Craig Krull Gallery, 2525 Michigan Ave, #B3 https://www.craigkrullgallery.com/Exhibition/Current.html

DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA WALKING TOUR
Discover downtown Santa Monica's architecture, history and culture with one of our highly engaging docents. See where Jim Morrison played his first show and visit the lavish Art Deco hotel that housed a speakeasy during Prohibition. The walking tour covers about 6 blocks in 2 hours and begins at the city's first landmark, the 1875 Rapp Saloon. Reservations recommended. Open to all ages. Hostelling International Santa Monica, 1436 2nd St. $10. https://smc.givecloud.co/dwt.

ANNENBERG COMMUNITY BEACH HOUSE TOUR
Santa Monica Conservancy docents will be on hand to share the rich history of the Annenberg Community Beach House site from the 1920s into present day. Our free 20-minute docent tours are available on a walk-up basis for individuals and groups of up to six people. Just head to the Marion Davies Guest House where you will be greeted by a docent. Please wear a mask as it is required indoors at City of Santa Monica facilities. No reservations required. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway. https://www.smconservancy.org/events-programs/annenberg-beach-house/

GABRIELLA MARTINEZ
Versatile, daring, and insightful, Venezuelan pianist Gabriela Martinez has received rave reviews for the lyricism of her playing, her compelling interpretations, and her elegant stage presence. Ms. Martinez returns to BroadStage following her acclaimed appearance at The Edye with an evening of both contemporary and classical compositions from Caroline Shaw, Beethoven, Heitor Villa-Lobos, and more. BroadStage, 1310 11th St. $40 - $70. https://broadstage.org/performances/2022-23/classical/gabrielamartinez

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
Saturday, October 1st, 10 am - 12pm. First United Methodist Church in the courtyard. 1008 11th Street. Walk up and drive through available. Event includes crafts for kids and a photo booth. Food, treats and toys will be collected for the Santa Monica animal shelter. All are welcome.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET
Noted as One of the Top Ten "Flea Markets' in America, visit the Santa Monica Airport Antique Market, a fun outdoor (and dog-friendly!) market full of many great dealers with furniture, antiques, collectibles, art, vintage clothes, jewelry, rugs and much more. Santa Monica Airport, 2800-3200 Airport Ave. https://www.santamonicaairportantiquemarket.com/

MONDAY OCTOBER 3

TAKE & MAKE KIT:
Hispanic Heritage Month Folk Art. Available beginning Monday, October 3. This kit includes supplies for a craft in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Pick up at the Main Library Youth Services desk, Pico Branch, or Montana Avenue Branch. Available while supplies last. For ages 4 & up.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES
An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. The classes help students complete and submit their U.S. citizenship applications, and prepare them for the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org. Pico Branch Library.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 4

TACO CRAWL WITH DANNY TREJO
Celebrate National Taco Day with actor-turned-restaurateur Danny Trejo as he hosts a taco crawl through Santa Monica on Tuesday, October 4! The crawl will start at 4pm at Trejo's Tacos Santa Monica and continue to taco slingers Tocaya Modern Mexican, Lanea, Blue Plate Taco, Socalo, Cabo Cantina and Jameson's Pub. Tickets not required. https://www.trejostacos.com/santa-monica-taco-crawl

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **70.7**

SATURDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Smaller, easing mixture of SSW and NW swell expected. Elevated tide much of the day isn't ideal. Small wave gear goes best.
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WEATHER

Saturday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 71.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Sunday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 72.
Sunday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/10/01	Sat	02:31 AM	3.18	H
2022/10/01	Sat	06:07 AM	2.73	L
2022/10/01	Sat	1:10 PM	5.47	H
2022/10/01	Sat	9:22 PM	0.52	L
2022/10/02	Sun	2:29 PM	5.26	H
2022/10/02	Sun	10:57 PM	0.28	L
2022/10/03	Mon	06:41 AM	3.62	H
2022/10/03	Mon	09:48 AM	3.42	L
2022/10/03	Mon	4:11 PM	5.24	H
2022/10/04	Tue	12:05 AM	-0.06	L
2022/10/04	Tue	07:14 AM	4.04	H
2022/10/04	Tue	11:43 AM	3.02	L
2022/10/04	Tue	5:36 PM	5.46	H
2022/10/05	Wed	12:57 AM	-0.32	L
2022/10/05	Wed	07:42 AM	4.46	H
2022/10/05	Wed	12:48 PM	2.38	L
2022/10/05	Wed	6:42 PM	5.72	H
2022/10/06	Thu	01:40 AM	-0.44	L

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 9/28
6 10 24 33 67
Power#: 11
Jackpot: 322 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/27
8 14 24 43 51
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 355 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 9/28
13 16 28 33 45
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 29 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/29
2 23 34 36 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 9/29
EVENING: 9 5 5

Draw Date: 9/29
MIDDAY: 4 3 2

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 9/29
1st: 10 - Solid Gold
2nd: 12 - Lucky Charms
3rd: 11 - Money Bags
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