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Vikings, Mariners hold winning records into October

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

With the calendar flipping to October, Santa Monica's top two high school football units are in good positions to make playoff runs, as the Samohi Vikings (3-2) and Saint Monica Mariners (5-1) are coming off of respective Friday victories. The Vikings defeated Hueneme 46-12 on home turf, while the Mainers laid the smackdown on Bishop Montgomery 47-0.

The Vikings followed up a season-opening win over Chino with a two-game slide, dropping the team's first two home games against Laguna Beach and West, 21-9 and 30-6 respectively. The offense quickly found its footing in the past two weeks, outscoring Sylmar and Hueneme 87-18. The Sylmar game in particular showed the balanced running game of the Vikings, as the squad had eight different ballcarriers, totaling for 28 carries, 329 yards and five touchdowns.



Photo Courtesy David E. Hunzicker Photography

FOOTBALL: Quarterback Wyatt Brown and the Samohi Vikings are 3-2 heading into league play.

After a sparkling sophomore season at quarterback, Wyatt Brown (according to statistics site MaxPreps) is still dealing, although at a less efficient clip than last year. Through five games, Brown's completion percentage is 56.2%, down from last year, but the signal caller has already thrown for 697 yards and nine touchdowns on the year. On the defensive end, senior Samuel Reynoso leads the Vikings in total tackles (26), sophomore Maui Williams leads in sacks (5) and senior Manny Lares is tops on the team in interceptions (3).

The squad begins its Pioneer League slate with North (Torrance) on Friday, with the Saxons also riding a two-game win streak

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Michigan man convicted of murder near Santa Monica Pier in 2022

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A Michigan man has been convicted of killing a man near Santa Monica beach in 2022.

According to the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD), Mohamed Abou-Arabi, was convicted in September and will be sentenced in December for killing Mujtaba Anwer Al Ashoor in Lot 1 North, near the Pier.

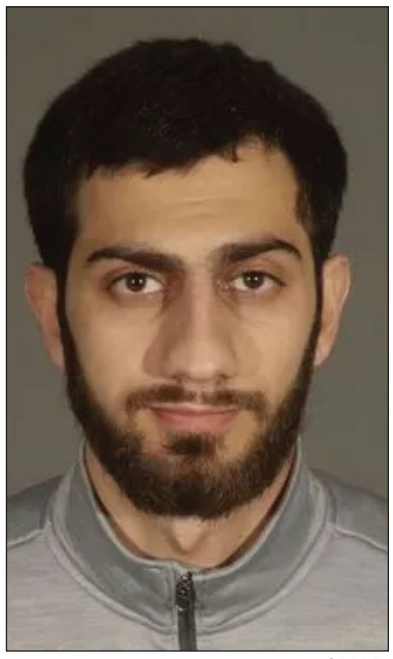
Police were called to the scene on November 2 when a parking attendant noticed a male subject lying motionless in the driver seat and possibly bleeding.

Officers located the vehicle in the west end of the parking lot, facing the beach. The individual inside the vehicle was clearly grievously injured in a knife attack and was confirmed deceased by responding firefighters.

Forensics Specialists responded to the scene, collecting hundreds of DNA swabs and latent fingerprints along with over a thousand photos. SMPD detectives quickly learned the victim was a resident of Dearborn, Michigan, who recently purchased the vehicle from a private party in Southern California.

Using evidence collected from the vehicle and other investigative tools, the murder suspect was identified as Dearborn resident Mohamed Abou-Arabi (DOB:

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SMPD

CONVICTION: Mohamed Abou-Arabi as refused to provide a reason for the killing.

City Council will hear in-depth analysis over hosting 2028 Olympics volleyball

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

The first actual sign of progress over the seemingly controversial hosting of the beach volleyball competition in the 2028 Olympics will be seen in Tuesday's City Council meeting in the form of an Item 7 Study Session discussion.

Back in July, the Los Angeles Olympic Committee announced more than a dozen venue assignments for the 2028 Olympic games in the City of Los Angeles and neighboring cities of Carson and Long Beach. However, Santa Monica was noticeably absent from the list, but according to Olympic officials at that time, plans for the beach venue were still very much alive.

The City of Los Angeles is the actual host of the games and will be the center of activity but the Committee has said it plans to leverage a variety of regional venues to reduce the need for construction and maximize the quality of the games.

Since then, rumor has been rife, with speculation mounting as to what exactly was holding up the confirmation of Santa Monica as a venue. And it appears to be about the economics of hosting such an event.

According to the staff report, "City staff has engaged in extensive negotiations with LA28 to secure

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Dolores Miriam Detrixhe

May 5, 1930 - September 15, 2024

Dolores was born in Hebron, North Dakota on May 5th, 1930, to Alfred and Pearl Otterson. She attended Dickinson High School where she graduated in 1948 after being crowned Homecoming Queen! Seeking a career in finance and warmer weather, Dolores moved to Santa Monica at the age of 18.



She went to work for Pacific Finance where she met her future husband, Bill, from Long Beach. After 3 years, and being tired of waiting, she finally proposed to him, and they were married on Sept. 16, 1952. They were blessed with 4 daughters, Susan, Debra, Karen, Pamela, and one son, James. Bill, and daughters, Karen and Pam, preceded her in death.

Some of her many passions and hobbies included crafting, quilting, singing in her church choir, being a PEO sister and boating. These passions led her to opening a quilt shop in Santa Monica named "Crazy Ladies and Friends." She also loved traveling with Bill on their boat, Trauma, which they took up and down the West Coast from Alaska to Mexico, and the East Coast, through the Panama Canal several times!

Dolores passed peacefully in her home surrounded by her family and loved ones on Sept. 15 just in time to join Bill to celebrate their 72nd wedding anniversary on Sept. 16! She is survived and greatly missed by her brother, Larry (Nancy), children, Susan (Rick), James (Mae), and Debra, grandchildren, Karri (Haik), Brad, Halle and Heidi (Barry), and great grandchildren, Shahan, Sophie and Wyatt.

A Viewing is scheduled for Thursday Oct. 3rd, 2024, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Gates, Kingsley Gates, 4220 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City.

A Memorial service will be held on Friday, Oct. 4th, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. at Vintage (Trinity) Church, 1015 California Ave., Santa Monica. Reception to follow at the Detrixhe Home



Doctor who helped supply Matthew Perry ketamine pleads guilty to drug charge

ANDREW DALTON
AP Entertainment Writer

A San Diego doctor charged in connection with Matthew Perry 's fatal overdose pleaded guilty Wednesday to conspiring to distribute the surgical anesthetic ketamine.

Dr. Mark Chavez, 54, entered the plea to the felony in federal court in Los Angeles, becoming the third person to admit guilt in the aftermath of the "Friends" star's death last year.

Prosecutors offered lesser charges to Chavez and two others in exchange for their cooperation as they go after two targets they deem more responsible for the overdose death: another doctor and an alleged dealer that they say was known as "ketamine queen" of Los Angeles.

Chavez is free on bond until the sentencing. He has turned over his passport and agreed to surrender his medical license, among other conditions.

His lawyer Matthew Binninger said after Chavez's first court appearance on Aug. 30 that he is "incredibly remorseful" and is "trying to do everything in his power to right the wrong that happened here."

Also working with federal prosecutors are Perry's assistant, who admitted to helping him obtain and inject ketamine, and a Perry acquaintance, who admitted to acting as a drug messenger and middleman.

The three are helping prosecutors as they go after their main targets: Dr. Salvador Plasencia, charged with illegally selling ketamine to Perry in the month before his death, and Jasveen Sangha, alleged to be a dealer who sold the actor the lethal dose. Both have pleaded not guilty and are awaiting trial.

Chavez admitted in his plea agreement that he obtained ketamine from his former clinic and from a wholesale distributor where he submitted a fraudulent prescription.

Under the law he could get up to 10 years in prison when he's sentenced on April 2, but is likely to be sentenced to far less because of the plea and his cooperation with prosecutors.

Perry was found dead by his assistant on Oct. 28, 2023. The medical examiner ruled that ketamine was the primary cause of death. The actor had been using the drug through his regular doctor in a legal but off-label treatment for depression that has become increasingly common.

Perry began seeking more ketamine than his doctor would give him. About a month before the actor's death, he found Plasencia, who in turn allegedly asked Chavez to obtain the drug for him.

"I wonder how much this moron will pay," Plasencia texted Chavez, according to court filings from prosecutors. The two met up the same day in Costa Mesa, halfway between Los Angeles and San Diego, and exchanged at least four vials of ketamine, the filings said.

After selling the drugs to Perry for $4,500, Plasencia allegedly asked Chavez if he could keep supplying them so they could become Perry's "go-to," prosecutors said.

U.S. Attorney Martin Estrada said in announcing the charges Aug. 15 that "the doctors preyed on Perry's history of addiction in the final months of his life last year to provide him with ketamine in amounts they knew were dangerous."

Perry struggled with addiction for years, dating back to his time on "Friends," when he became one of the biggest stars of his generation as Chandler Bing. He starred alongside Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox, Lisa Kudrow, Matt LeBlanc and David Schwimmer for 10 seasons from 1994 to 2004 on NBC's megahit sitcom.

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01/22/2000). The LA County District Attorney's Office filed a single count of murder with an enhancement for utilizing a knife to commit the fatal attack. A warrant was then issued for Abou-Arabi's arrest.

SMPD said that with crucial assistance from the Dearborn Police Department, SMPD was able to pinpoint Abou-Arabi's movements from California back to Michigan following the attack. In January 2023, SMPD Detectives flew to Michigan and arrested Abou-Arabi for murder. He was booked into the Santa Monica Jail on January 18, 2023, and has been in the custody of LA County since that time.

At trial in September of 2024, Abou-Arabi was found guilty of First-Degree Murder. His sentencing will be in December.

Abou-Arabi has no prior arrests or convictions in California. He has two prior arrests for misdemeanor weapons offenses in Michigan. Abou-Arabi refused to provide a motive during the investigation and trial.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Candidates for livability

Editor:

It's beyond ironic that former Mayor Kevin McKeown, who abruptly resigned rather than take a position on the draft Housing Element, now blames Council members de la Torre and Brock for the mess that ensued. ("*Demand Accountability, Follow the Money*").

In fact, the City Council majority, led by Kevin McKeown's fellow SMRR member Mayor Sue Himmelrich, voted to approve the draft Housing Element in June of 2021.

The Council, including de la Torre and Brock, based their decision on City staff and Planning Commission recommendations that it met all the certification criteria. Again, City Staff, with SMRR Councilmember's support, recommended the actions that Council took.

The state's unprecedented rejection of the draft Housing Element followed intense lobbying against it by developers and their Astroturf allies, like Abundant Housing LA. Developers and their friends wanted much more housing built throughout our city, including eliminating single-family zoning. Those are some of the same folks who now appear to be funding the SMRR pro-densification slate.

For over 40 years, SMRR has had control over Santa Monica's development cycles with Kevin McKeown having been on the Council for many of those years.

If you like the direction our City has been going and now want to see densification on a scale we've never previously witnessed, then yes, the SMRR candidates are the ones for you. But if you're concerned about the livability issues that SMCLC champions then only Oscar, Phil, Vivian, and John are the right choice. But don't take our word for it; go meet them, talk to them. And then vote!

Diana Gordon, Co-chair, Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City ("SMCLC")

Election questions

Editor:

SMDP reported that hotel workers Unite Here Local 11 has contributed $275,000 to back SMRR-endorsed candidates in the Santa Monica City Council race. This is the union that plagued residents for months with drums and bugles blasting at 7 a.m. in a fight with hotels. This is the union that sent dozens of its non-residents to gum up the works with statements at Council meetings, shutting out residents' comments until late into the night.

Why is this national union interested in funding local SMRR candidates? Most of its members don't live here. It's obvious the union wants to buy control over the next Council so it can dictate how it's bought-and-paid for candidates vote. We can then look forward to more of the awful actions that over the past 20 years have turned Santa Monica from a low-rise beach town into what Councilmember Gleam Davis, thanks to her and her ideological peers, calls us: "an urban center." We can look forward to more high-rise apartments (how does the proposed 32-story tower sound?), homeless wandering the streets (thanks to ex-Councilmember Pam O'Connor who had the Expo end in Santa Monica) and more pressure than our traffic and infrastructure can bear.

Keep Santa Monica residents, not outside influence peddlers, in charge. Vote for the Safety Slate: Mayor Phil Brock, Councilmember Oscar de la Torre, John Putnam, and Vivian Roknian.

Harriet P. Epstein, Santa Monica

City of Santa Monica

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- **Submission Deadline Is November 4, 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.



Surf report — WATER TEMP: 64.4

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

Another small day but inching up. NW energy gradually on the rise for the winter magnets. Fresh SW swell creeping in. More upside the next few days.

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

A day to watch. New SW swell nudging up and could have NW swell helping the cause for peaky shape at the beachbreaks west of Dume.

Weather

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 77. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon..
Thursday Night: Patchy dense fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 65.
Friday: Patchy dense fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 77.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: **To Solicit Public Input on a Proposed Substantial Amendment to the FY 2024-25 Action Plan for use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership Act (HOME) funds**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica will hold a public hearing to receive community input on a Proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2024-25 Annual Action Plan, which was originally submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) following Council approval on April 23, 2024. The Annual Action Plan delineates the City's specific projects and activities for one-year use of CDBG and HOME funds to address the City's housing and community development high-priority needs as specified in the Council-adopted 2020-24 Consolidated Plan. The amended plan proposes to reallocate a portion of the City's $1.15 million FY 2024-25 CDBG award to a previously approved CDBG project in need of additional funding. Both the 2020-24 Consolidated Plan and the Proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2024-25 Annual Action Plan can be viewed at: https://www.santamonica.gov/community-development-block-grant-and-home-investment-partnership-programs

DATE/TIME: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024 AT 6:00 PM
Check agenda at www.smgov.net/rpc prior to meeting to confirm start time

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

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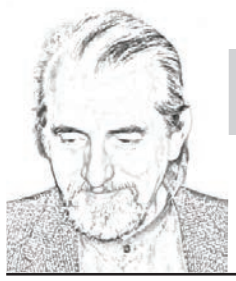
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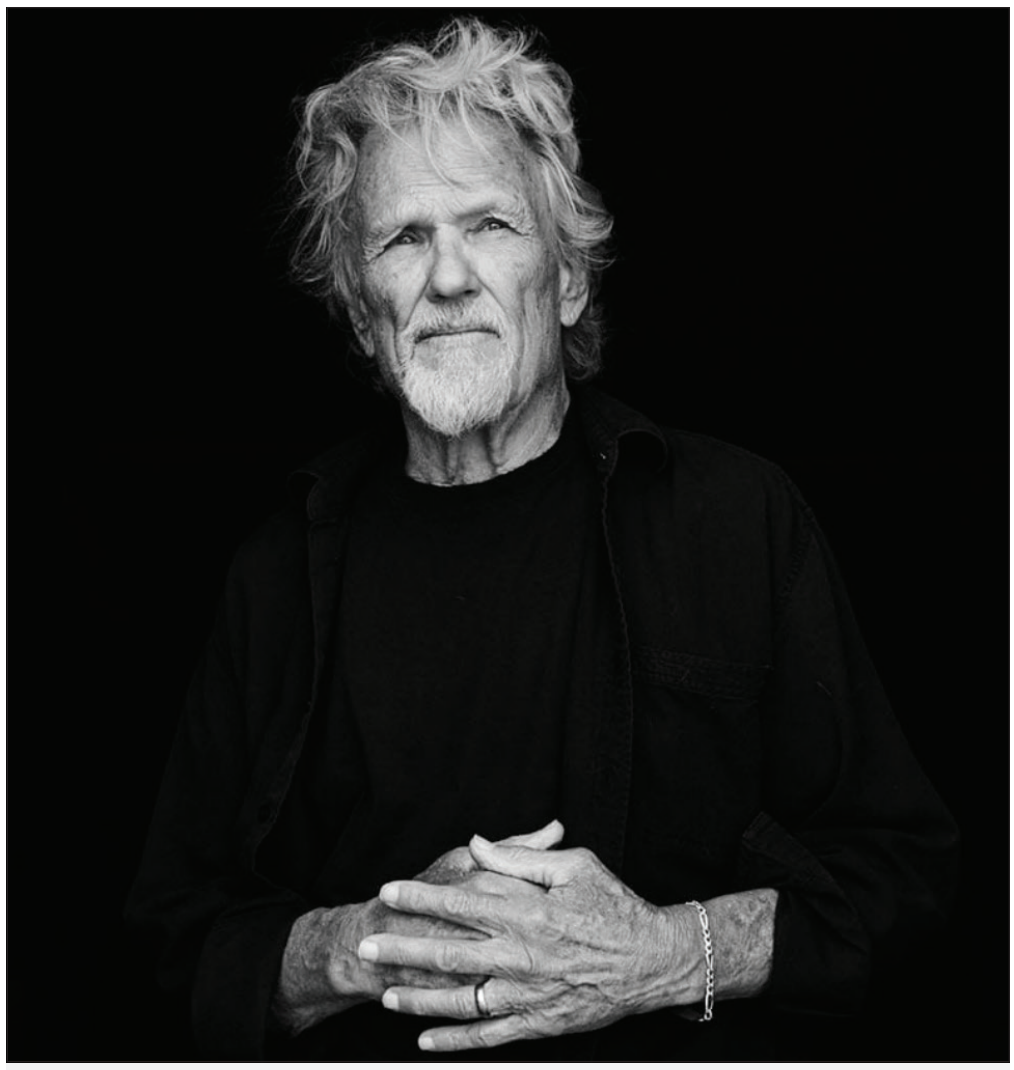
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OPINION **NOTEWORTHY**

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"Butterfly": Opera or Film?



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FAREWELL: Kris Kristofferson has passed away.

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Kristofferson struggled to get into the business – landing a chopper on Johnny Cash's front lawn helped (he was an Army ranger and helicopter pilot) – but he wound up recognized as one of the great songwriters. "Help Me Make It Through the Night," "Sunday Morning Comin' Down," "Me and Bobby McGee." He went from Pomona College to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar (English Lit), won three Grammys (including Lifetime Achievement), was nominated for an Oscar and won a Golden Globe for Best Actor. His death at 88 leaves Willie as the sole surviving member of The Highwaymen (Cash, Waylon Jennings) who thumbed their noses at Nashville's then soul-less sound and created the Outlaw genre. He changed country music, and songwriting. He famously "rescued" Sinead O'Connor from being booed off the stage by striding over and giving her a hug and telling her, don't you pay any attention to those stupid bastards – they're wrong and you're right (for tearing up a photo of the Pope).

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

Tonight - THEATRICUM BOTANICUM: OMGosh, I apologize! For not having gotten myself earlier to "Tartuffe - Born Again," Molière's masterpiece of social satire that has endured 360 years. Brought forward four centuries and right into today's headlines. How do you rid yourself of a persistent and clever con man? The original French was brilliantly, hilariously adapted by Freyda Thomas into rhyming couplets in English, keeping the original story line but leaving lots of room for fresh comedy, and they maximize it with superb acting by all and perfect direction from Melora Marshall. The laughs are literally non-stop, the physical comedy as good as I've ever seen. It is playing only once more after this, 10/13 – you must go. New political thought provoker "Hispanic" – don't be scared! They are always entertaining. A few laughs too, I'm sure. It is another thing they are known for, one of their strengths. I have it on good authority that this one is especially worthwhile. Blacklisted Will Geer (Grandpa Walton) would be proud. "Wendy's Peter Pan" is typical of how TB takes a fresh look at things, and by title alone sounds like a lot of fun. Thurs 7:30 p.m., Sun 7:30 p.m. "Hispanic,' Fri 7:30

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AROUND TOWN

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Fall Festival, AJA Wine Bar Grand Opening, & More!

SMDP's Weekly Guide to Food & Entertainment Goings-On In & Around Town includes the Virginia Avenue Park Mini Fall Festival, AJA Wine Bar Grand Opening, Pups and Pottery, Kate McKinnon, and much more!



Courtesy photo

FALL: The SMC Glass Pumpkin sale will set the tone for fall this weekend.

Santa Monica Pups and Pottery: Get ready to unleash your creativity! In this class you and your dog can craft custom toys and a paw-print ceramic tile together. It's a blend of fun and artistry— Start the class with a welcome glass of Champagne on the house to let the pawsitive vibes flow! Friday, Oct 04, 2024, 7:00p.m., ARTime Barro, 302 Pico Blvd. https://www.dogfriendlytour.com/event-details/pup-and-pottery

Venice Afterburn: This daytime art and music festival is an official Regional Burning Man event. Artists are invited to bring their art cars, theme camps, burner bikes, interactive installations and other playa art for two days of magic by the beach. The event is free before 6:30p.m. and runs each day until 10:00p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 & 6, at Winward Plaza, Venice Beach. https://www.veniceafterburn.com

Live Talks: An Afternoon with Kate McKinnon: The Saturday Night Live alum will discuss her debut novel, The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science, "a madcap new adventure about three sisters, a ravenous worm, and a mysterious mad scientist." Saturday, Oct. 5, 4:00p.m., at New Roads School 3131 Olympic Blvd. https://livetalksla.org/events/kate-mckinnon/

Virginia Avenue Park Mini Fall Festival: Crafts, photo booth, one free pumpkin per family- while supplies last. And visit SMC's Glass Pumpkin sale! Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., 2200 Virginia Ave. https://www.santamonica.gov/events/4zngwjfj53py049eehtj2dqmm5/202410051000

Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra: Guest conductor Maxim Eshkenazy leads the SaMo Symphony in Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 1, Titan for the premier concert of its 80th season. FREE. Saturday, Oct. 5, 7:00p.m., John Adams Middle School Performing Arts Center, 1630 Pearl St. To RSVP and for concert updates visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/santa-monica-symphony-titan-tickets-1004125044037.

Absolutely Halloween Returns to Santa Monica Playhouse: "The heartwarming tale of the aptly named "Candy," a sweet young girl who learns some surprising lessons about life, love, laughter and sugar, from a delightful array of colorful costume-come-to-life characters who take her on a magical All Hallows' Eve adventure." Saturday, October 5 to 27, Saturdays at 2:00p.m. and Sundays at 12:30p.m., 1211 4th St. https://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com

The Sound of Paint Film Premiere: This free outdoor showing chronicles 14 years of the journey of street artist Vincent DiGaetano, as shot by film maker Joshua

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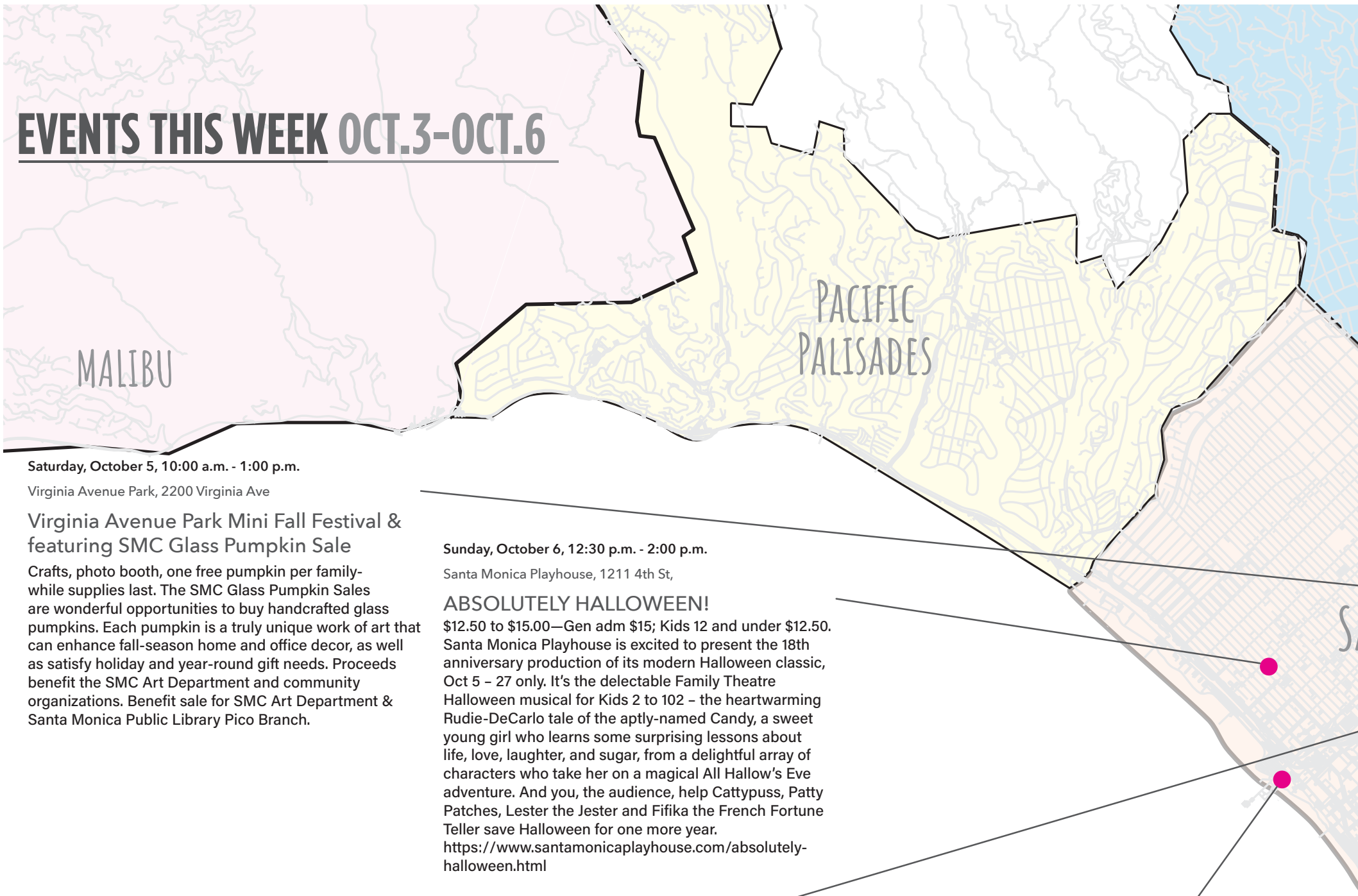


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FRIDAY, OCT. 4. 10 A.M.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK OCT.3-OCT.6



Saturday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave

Virginia Avenue Park Mini Fall Festival & featuring SMC Glass Pumpkin Sale

Crafts, photo booth, one free pumpkin per family-while supplies last. The SMC Glass Pumpkin Sales are wonderful opportunities to buy handcrafted glass pumpkins. Each pumpkin is a truly unique work of art that can enhance fall-season home and office decor, as well as satisfy holiday and year-round gift needs. Proceeds benefit the SMC Art Department and community organizations. Benefit sale for SMC Art Department & Santa Monica Public Library Pico Branch.

Sunday, October 6, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th St,

ABSOLUTELY HALLOWEEN!

$12.50 to $15.00—Gen adm $15; Kids 12 and under $12.50. Santa Monica Playhouse is excited to present the 18th anniversary production of its modern Halloween classic, Oct 5 – 27 only. It's the delectable Family Theatre Halloween musical for Kids 2 to 102 – the heartwarming Rudie-DeCarlo tale of the aptly-named Candy, a sweet young girl who learns some surprising lessons about life, love, laughter, and sugar, from a delightful array of characters who take her on a magical All Hallow's Eve adventure. And you, the audience, help Cattypuss, Patty Patches, Lester the Jester and Fifika the French Fortune Teller save Halloween for one more year. https://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com/absolutely-halloween.html

Saturday, October 5, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

John Adams Middle School Performing Arts Center, 1630 Pearl St.

Santa Monica Symphony: Titan

Join the Santa Monica Symphony for the premier concert of its 80th season with guest conductor, Maxim Eshkenazy. Based in Los Angeles, Maxim Eshkenazy is currently the principal guest conductor of the Sofia Philharmonic, the leading orchestra of his native Bulgaria. He is also a permanent fixture with Britain's Classic FM Radio Orchestra. He has concertized with numerous American orchestras, including the Atlanta Symphony, Colorado Symphony, Chautauqua Symphony, Pacific Symphony, and New West Symphony.

Saturday, October 5, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Heal the Bay Aquarium, 1600 Ocean Front Walk

#PlasticFreeJuly Trash Bowl

Celebrate Plastic Free July with a self-guided clean-up of Santa Monica Beach! Every Saturday from 12 - 3 p.m., you can stop by Heal the Bay Aquarium to grab your free clean-up supplies and help rid the sands of harmful plastic pollution before it reaches the ocean.

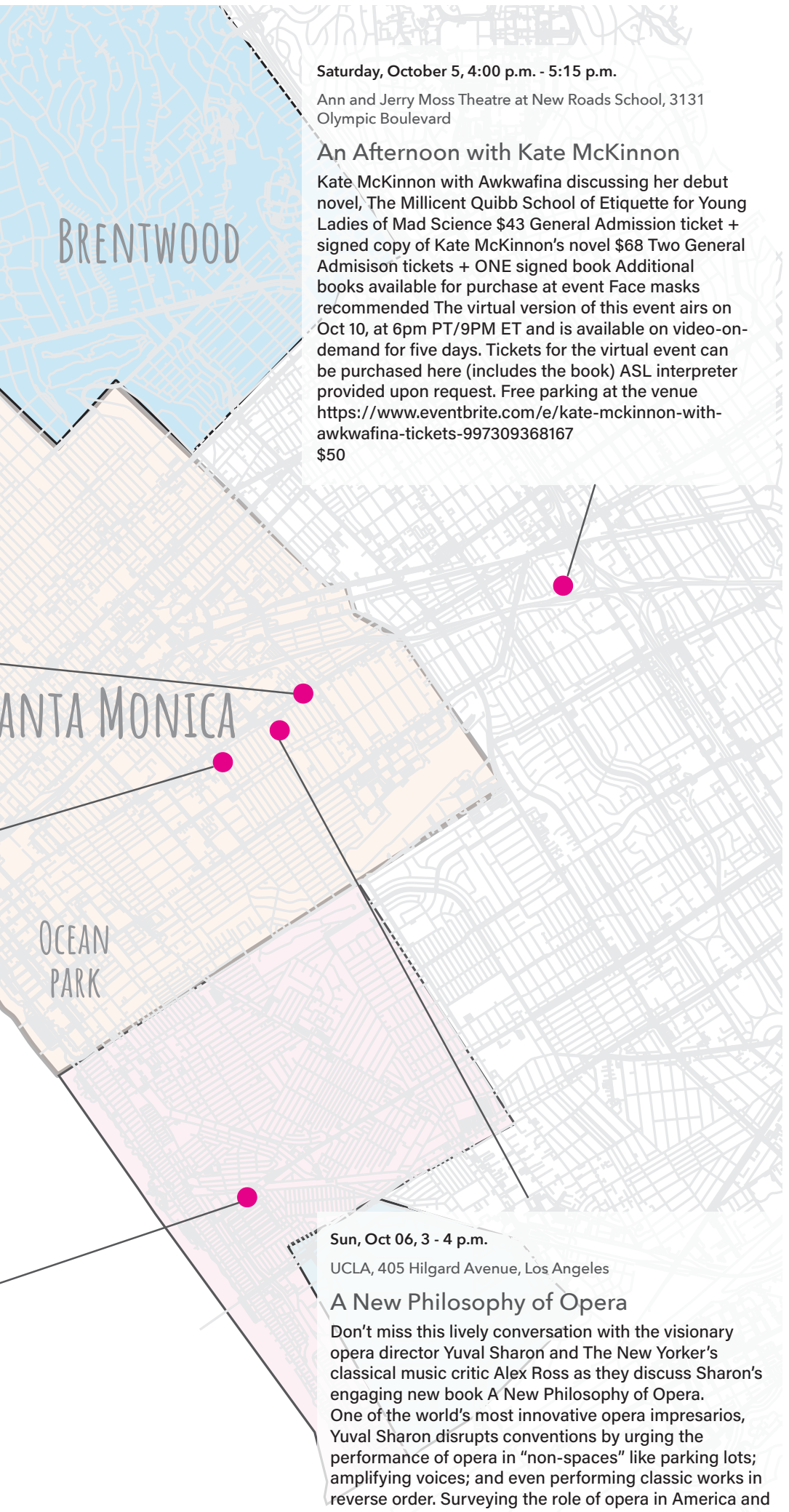
Saturday, October 5, 1:00 p.m.

Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library, 501 S. Venice Boulevard, Venice

LA Made Presents: Let's Get in a Pickle Together!

Let's Get in a Pickle Together! is a family-friendly, hands-on pickling workshop that introduces folks to basic concepts in fermentation and vinegar pickling for the home kitchen. LA-based Chinese American fermented food advocate and instructor Jessica Wang brings extra pickling tips and insight drawn from her family's diasporic Chinese culinary heritage. This LA Made program was made possible with the generous support of the National Endowment for the Humanities. This program is limited to 20 attendees. Please RSVP to ddyer@lapl.org or by calling 310-821-1769.

Check out more events at: smdp.com/events



Saturday, October 5, 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Ann and Jerry Moss Theatre at New Roads School, 3131 Olympic Boulevard

An Afternoon with Kate McKinnon

Kate McKinnon with Awkwafina discussing her debut novel, The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science $43 General Admission ticket + signed copy of Kate McKinnon's novel $68 Two General Admisison tickets + ONE signed book Additional books available for purchase at event Face masks recommended The virtual version of this event airs on Oct 10, at 6pm PT/9PM ET and is available on video-on-demand for five days. Tickets for the virtual event can be purchased here (includes the book) ASL interpreter provided upon request. Free parking at the venue https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kate-mckinnon-with-awkwafina-tickets-997309368167
$50

Sun, Oct 06, 3 - 4 p.m.

UCLA, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles

A New Philosophy of Opera

Don't miss this lively conversation with the visionary opera director Yuval Sharon and The New Yorker's classical music critic Alex Ross as they discuss Sharon's engaging new book A New Philosophy of Opera.
One of the world's most innovative opera impresarios, Yuval Sharon disrupts conventions by urging the performance of opera in "non-spaces" like parking lots; amplifying voices; and even performing classic works in reverse order. Surveying the role of opera in America and drawing on his experiences from Berlin to Los Angeles, Sharon lays out his vision for an "anti-elite opera," which celebrates the imagination and challenges the status quo. This book gives everyone—including those not familiar with opera—a passionate, accessible take on the world of opera.https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-new-philosophy-of-opera-tickets-971284105907
$20



THURSDAY | OCTOBER 3

FREE SECULAR HIGH HOLIDAYS WITH THE SANTA MONICA JEWISH HUMANISTIC CHAVURAH

Join organizers for short and sweet, totally musical, seder-style, secular High Holidays. On Rosh Hashanah morning they will explore staying sane in a crazy world, hear the shofar, and walk to the beach for tashlich. On Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur) they will hear the traditional Kol Nidre and explore gratitude. Yom Kippur Morning (which will be next door at the Hill Street Center) will be a time of memorial and meditation. Come see how fulfilling, complete, even spiritual, a humanistic High Holidays can be. Church in Ocean Park, 235 Hill Street. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. https://www.sm-jhc.org/calendar

HOUSING COMMISSION

The Santa Monica Housing Commission is a city advisory body whose mission is to protect and improve the quality of life of all Santa Monicans by listening to input from city residents and staff, publicly deliberating, and providing recommendations to both the Santa Monica City Council and Santa Monica Housing Authority Board on issues related to housing in Santa Monica. The Santa Monica Housing Commission is committed to strengthening the social, economic, and cultural vitality and diversity of Santa Monica through habitable, fair, and equitable housing for all. City Hall, 1685 Main Street, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 4

MINDTRAVEL LIVE-TO-HEADPHONES 'SILENT' PIANO CONCERT IN SANTA MONICA

Join organizers for an extraordinary and immersive musical event in Santa Monica, CA. Experience the magic of MindTravel, a unique 'silent' piano concert where you'll wear wireless headphones to listen to the live performance by renowned composer and pianist, Murray Hidary. Located at Annenberg Community Beach House, this captivating experience invites you to unwind and connect with the music in a serene outdoor setting. As you close your eyes, let the enchanting melodies transport you to a place of tranquility and introspection. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy, Santa Monica.
$20. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mindtravel-live-to-headphones-silent-piano-concert-in-santa-monica-tickets-1026989261527

THE NIGHT SKY SHOW

The Night Sky Show is a short program with the latest news in space exploration and astronomy. The program uses freeware sky visualization tools to show you the constellations planets and deep sky objects in the Southern California night sky. The show will last about 30 minutes followed by a short Q&A when guests can type questions into a chat box. They will answer as many questions as possible. 7 p.m. Free on Zoom. https://www.smc.edu/community/planetarium/

FIELD GUIDE, JOE KAPLOW

Field Guide (aka Dylan MacDonald) is a weaver of worlds. Built around his inviting voice and wrapped in warm textures, his self-titled sophomore full-length builds his most engaging world yet. It lives in a place between darkness and hopefulness with unshakeable melodies at its heart. This event is 21 and over. Any ticket holder unable to present valid identification indicating that they are at least 21 years of age will not be admitted to this event, and will not be eligible for a refund. The Venice West, 1717 Lincoln Blvd, Venice 8 p.m. $20.
https://www.ticketweb.com/event/field-guide-joe-kaplow-the-venice-west-tickets/13518853

AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT LESSONS: FELDENKRAIS METHOD

Beverly will teach introductory Awareness Through Movement lessons based upon the Feldenkrais Method. There will be no demonstrations & many movements will be with your eyes closed. You will listen to verbal cues on how to move. With these small & and gentle movements, you will break up habitual patterns of holding that may release stress, strain, or pain-resulting in moving with greater efficiency. The method is good for anyone seeking to improve the quality of their life-from reducing pain to improving athletic performance. You will be lying on the floor-so registrants will need to feel comfortable lying on the floor for 45 minutes and have the ability to transition from lying on the floor to standing. Palms - Rancho Park Branch Library, 2920 Overland Ave. 10:30 a.m. https://www.lapl.org/whats-on/events/awareness-through-movement-intro-lessons-based-%E2%80%A8-feldenkrais-method

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 5

LOVING DEMOCRACY

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Multipurpose Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Join the City Clerk's Office for a community discussion and workshop to highlight the importance of democracy and voting. This even is non-political and open to community members of all ages and backgrounds. Light refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 6

COMMITTEE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SANTA MONICA EDUCATIONAL FUND PRESENT SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES FORUM

This election season continues for Committee For Racial Justice (CRJ) from 6 -8 p.m. on 10/6/24 by co-sponsoring with the League of Women Voters of Santa Monica Educational Fund (LWVSMEF) a non-partisan candidates forum for those who are running to sit on the Santa Monica City Council. This will take place in the Thelma Terry Center at Virginia Ave. Park in Santa Monica. Questions have been gathered from the co-sponsors constituencies and will be presented to the candidates by the moderator, Erika Bell, member of the League of Women Voters of Santa Monica. Those unable to join in person can click on the following link to register for the zoom link: https://us06webzoom.us/meeting/register/tZIkfuCgqD0pH9K-GCLm2ZSHy6pbLqLxFwAp

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Petition to Admin Estate

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

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this honor, and a total of four agreements must be executed to formalize Santa Monica's participation. The Games Agreement is the first of these four agreements and is especially critical because it lays the foundation and framework for all future agreements."

The Agreement states that LA28 is to provide reimbursement to the City for certain services and economic losses, assuming LA28 has revenues available. The staff report states that a fiscal impact study conducted by HR&A Advisors projects that if the City does indeed opt to host beach volleyball, it could result in a loss of approximately $1.45 million.

The study forecasts that the City would be responsible for $15.54 million in estimated costs to prepare for and host the Olympic games. If the City were to choose to not host beach volleyball, it stands to gain $10.65 million in fiscal benefits. The City would only generate $2.79 million in additional revenues if it hosted Olympic events, but would face significantly higher costs. Overall, hosting beach volleyball could translate to a total net loss to the City of $12.1 million.

However, the exact scope of services or level of reimbursement is not actually defined in the Agreement, thus requiring the City to commit to providing services without understanding the required service levels or costs, which will be defined in subsequent agreements.

Negotiations on the provision of services and other significant terms have faced challenges, particularly around the lack of community benefits offered by LA28, restrictions on revenue generating opportunities for the City, and other potential financial and legal risks.

"Santa Monica is an iconic destination known worldwide. And as the birthplace of the modern sport of beach volleyball, there is no better place to host the competition for the 2028 Summer Olympics," City Manager David White said in a statement. "The city team has worked hard to negotiate a deal that works for Santa Monica, and the study session is a critical opportunity for the City Council and the public to provide input on what's best for our unique community."

If the council gives direction to move forward, a finalized Games Agreement would come back for a final vote at a future meeting. Exact terms, conditions, costs and operational details would be negotiated in three additional future agreements.

There are sure to be compelling arguments both for and against in Tuesday's meeting, which starts at 5:30pm, together with considerable public input on this, making for an extremely interesting evening.

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AROUND TOWN

FROM PAGE 5

Enoch Williams. Saturday, Oct. 5, 9:00p.m., Dudley Ave., Venice Beach https://www.venicepaparazzi.com/2024/09/17/thesoundofpaint/

WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?

Abbot Kinney First Friday Food Truck Fest: About two dozen food trucks are expected to line the street for the monthly event. Friday, Oct. 3, starting at 5:00p.m. https://www.abbotkinneyblvd.com/

Oktoberfest at Brennan's: They will have live wrestling on the turf, kegs and kegs of Oktoberfest Biers, food specials, and more, maybe even Lederhosen. And the polka band Festmeister Hans un die Sauerkrauts will be playing from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, starting 12:00p.m. 4089 Lincoln Blvd. https://www.brennansla.com/

AJA Vineyards Tasting Room Grand Opening: The Malibu winemakers are opening Santa Monica's 'First Ever Winery Tasting Room' at 1417 2nd St. on Wednesday, Oct. 9 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5:15 p.m. And on Sunday, Oct. 13 they are offering free Paella starting at 1:00p.m. until they run out. The space will offer wine flights, glasses and bottles. https://ajavineyards.com

Pasjoli and Breadhead Offerings Make LA Times Top LA Sandwiches: The Mozzarella at Bread Head is "their star vegetarian creation" and the Pasjoli Croque Matthieu on the bar menu at "Dave Beran's posh Santa Monica bistro [is] the most deliciously extravagant grilled cheese sandwich in LA." https://www.latimes.com/food/list/food-staff-favorites-best-sandwiches-to-try-los-angeles

Salt & Straw October Halloween Series: Flavors include The Great Candycopia, Jack o' Lantern Pumpkin Bread, Don Bugito's Creepy Crawly Critters (matcha ice cream with toffee-brittle mealworms and crunchy chocolate crickets...yes, real bugs!, Essence of Ghost (scotch-spiked sorbet wisped with a black licorice sorbet), and a Pumpkin Spiced Waffle Cone. 1357 Abbot Kinney Blvd. https://saltandstraw.com/

Gjelina Chef Just Opened New "Ode to Japanese California Cooking": This EaterLA article details Travis Lett's new RVR with a "multi-section dinner menu begins with a few small plates, including a tempura dish, chicken karaage, and pickle sampler, before moving into half a dozen hand rolls." 1305 Abbot Kinney Blvd. https://la.eater.com/2024/10/1/24258605/rvr-venice-japanese-restaurant-izakaya-travis-lett-los-angeles

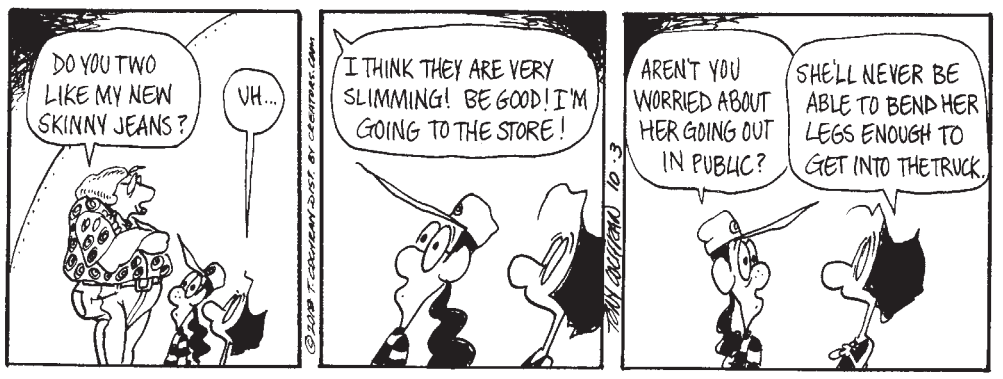
Looking Ahead: Off the Hook SaMo Seafood Festival (10/13), Venice Art Crawl (10/17); Cirque du Soleil (10/19 -1/10); Wags & Witches (10/24); Main St. Howl-o-ween Event (11/2)

If there's something you think is worth highlighting, you can reach out directly to me at sean@smdp.com and let me know if you have any feedback on Around Town: Fall Festival, AJA Wine Bar Grand Opening, & More!

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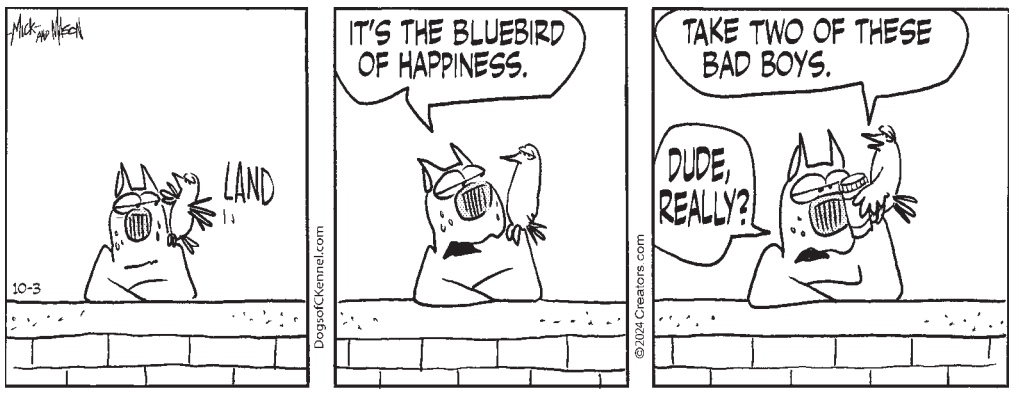
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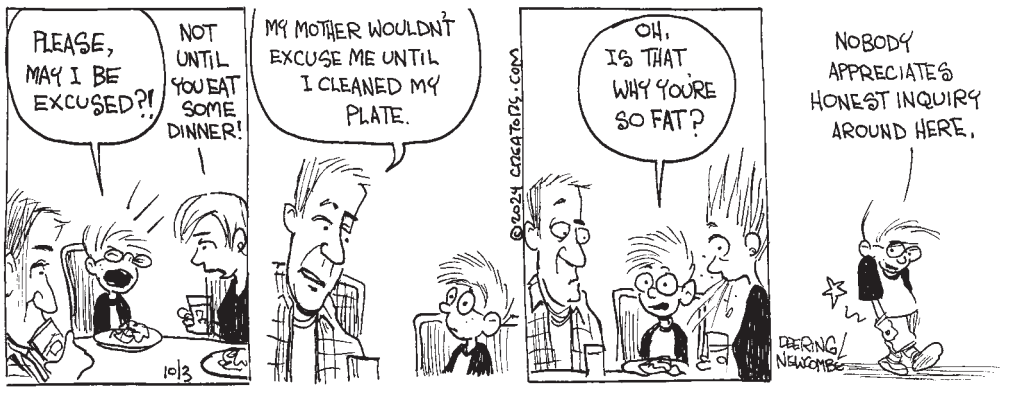
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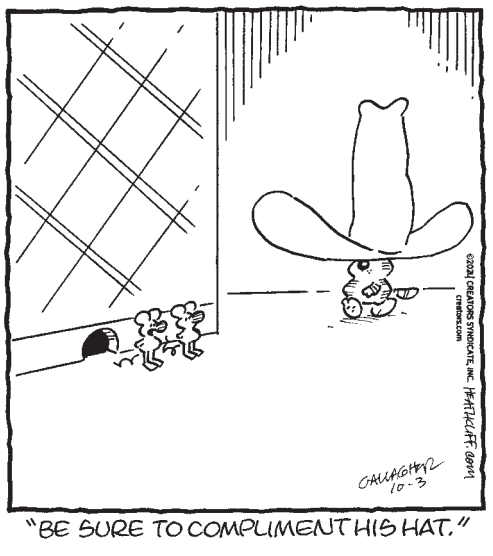
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Strange Brew

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 20 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 6352

Spring cleaning

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Bathroom	Families	Mice	Sick
Beds	Floor	Mirrors	Sink
Books	Foam	Mopping	Smelly
Brush	Foul	Nation	Sweep
Bury	Glass	Odour	Tedious
Busy	Gutter	Oven	Tidy
Chore	Hard	Receipts	Tiles
Clothes	Laundry	Return	Tins
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 3)

That which is sacredness will continue to feed you with its wonder. Indescribable peace will often alight on your experiences. Certain gifts are meant just for you, so enjoy them in a bubble of specialness. More highlights: A job you do will solve a major problem affecting many. Three big checks fund your project. You'll adventure often and put transportation upgrades to use. Virgo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 20, 1, 24 and 16.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The more things you enjoy, the more likely you are to encounter enjoyment. So expanding on your preferences isn't just a matter of proving you are adventurous; it's a way of serving your future self with more options.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Yes or no, stay or go ... is always the essential, if unspoken, crux of interaction. When you feel frustrated, just remember that as long as you can use your feet to stroll on out, there are many other options.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The stubborn people in your life teach you just how stubborn you are, too. They dig their heels in, and you follow suit. Who will break this impasse? Not the weakest, rather the one most fond of peace.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Gathering information is not always the way to gain knowledge. It's not knowing more, but knowing the right things, which usually starts with an excellent question. May your curiosity be amenable to wisdom's guide.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Avoid making a case for a reality you don't prefer. No good comes from focusing on the limits. Anyway, you don't know what the limits really are until you try to blast past them. In the meantime, don't talk yourself out of trying.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The beauty of live plants is for the gardener and also for the wasps and aphids. In seeking one lovely thing, you attract others who also seek it. Only you can say which efforts are worth the extras they come with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When dearly held ideals don't translate to what's actually going on, you'll be the first to set them aside in favor of dealing with reality. Be prioritizing "what is," you will maximize the opportunities of the current circumstance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What makes one person comfortable can do the opposite for another, which is why you use emotional intelligence and general awareness to gather intel. You read the room, and the room tells you everything you need to know.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Exceptional talent attracts other exceptional talent. However, like a strong magnet, it also attracts pretty much anything else with the right molecular composition. Think about what you'd like to bring into your life, and put filters in place.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Despite formal education, the fact of the matter is that we pick up most of what we know from simply being around the others. The company you keep is always going to influence your experience, but especially on days like today when you're more impressionable than usual.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You know a good thing when you see it, and you also know when you are it. Set your offering to reflect this knowledge. Ask a fair price for your wares. Require sweet reciprocity for your attention. Tend to the bottom line in all exchanges.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll watch those you're fascinated by, and you'll be fascinated by those you watch. If you knew for a fact that you would become a little like the ones you pay attention to today, who might you be inspired to tend to?

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

2	4	9	5	1	8	7	3	6
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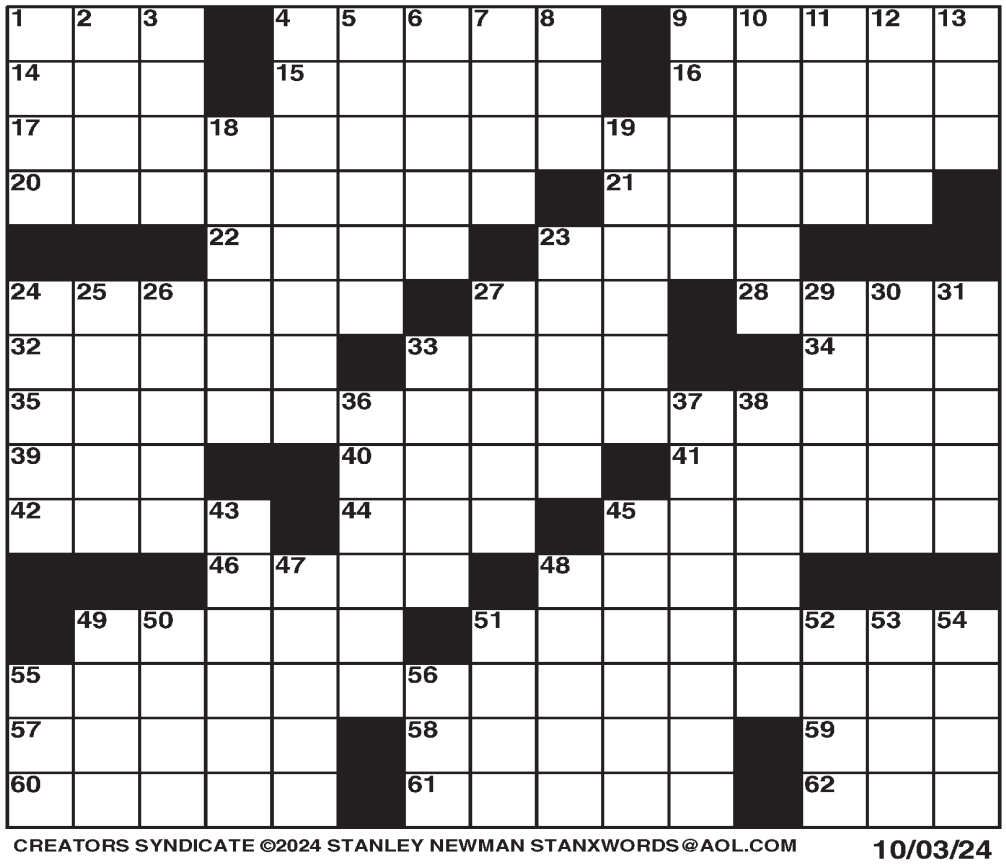
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ACROSS

1 Shade changer
4 Roasted, in taquerías
9 Solar orbiter
14 Daily-rising goddess
15 Turn back, in a way
16 Sample on a slide
17 Thanksgiving side
20 Formal accords
21 Weeds out
22 *Pygmalion* playwright
23 Carbon dioxide consumer
24 Seuss' surname
27 Signal to start
28 Chinese menu word
32 Word before circle
33 Top-notch
34 Minimally plural
35 Meal staging areas
39 Misstate something
40 Salt Lake City students
41 Historical drama on Dr. King
42 Grilling instruction
44 Article written by Proust
45 How pretzels may be prepared
46 Swear to
48 Ring shapes
49 Numerical comparison
51 Moot point
55 Office attire
57 Role model
58 Kin to hail
59 Sea pilots' ctr.
60 Virginia Davis' film name
61 Bakery display
62 Artful

DOWN

1 Arrearage
2 __ Majesty
3 Spanish compass point
4 "__ any questions?"
5 Continuing story
6 Prime collectible condition
7 Roman god
8 JD holder
9 Literary style suffix
10 Enchanted jewelry
11 Unexaggerated
12 Cold War info source
13 Princely initials
18 Fez feature
19 Prequalify
23 Sushi bar stock
24 Mocks
25 Harden (to)
26 Start for state
27 Deals with it
29 Long-legged wader
30 "Pay later"
31 Regret-full phrase
33 Daisy look-alike
36 Decide formally
37 Supporters of Nicholas
38 Pickle product
43 Basket material
45 Ode's cousin
47 Instrument favored by Mozart
48 Genesis 11 construction
49 Unmannerly
50 Fit to __
51 __.com (*Times-Picayune*'s website)
52 Trespasses
53 Third-longest river in Europe
54 Craft-selling site
55 Of significant concern
56 What will end in Maryland next mo.



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VIKINGS

FROM PAGE 1

heading into the contest. The Vikings will attempt to slow down wide receiver Kingston Anetema, who has scored nine touchdowns through the air in four games. After facing North, the Vikings will finish the season against South (Torrance), Redondo Union, Torrance and Peninsula.

For the Mariners, the 47-0 beatdown of Bishop Montgomery was the team's third straight win, and the fourth time the offense has scored more than 40 points in a contest. Now outscoring opponents 221-79 in 2024, the Mariners dropped 40 in opening wins over Hamilton (49-8) and Hawthorne (48-14), then over the past two weeks, including a 41-8 win over Bosco Tech. The Mariners' lone loss was to Vikings league opponent Peninsula, dropping the home contest 49-34.

The youth movement begun last year at Saint Monica has continued in a big way, as sophomore quarterback Bradley Cassier has thrown for over 235 yards per game and has accumulated an impressive 11-2 touchdown-to-interception ratio in the three Mariners games tracked by MaxPreps. In those games, Cassier's top target has been fellow sophomore Anthony Mason, hauling in 15 receptions for 289 yards and four scores.

Plenty of other Samohi squads have been in action in September, including the boys' water polo unit (just beginning league play with a 11-9 record) and the girls' volleyball squad which has gone 13-5-1 (4-1 in league play) heading into the final regular-season stretch. The girls' flag football team, in its second year as a program, began the season 2-6 before embarking on a five-game win streak. The 7-6 squad was undefeated in league play heading into Wednesday's contest with Lawndale.

Samohi's cross-country squad is three meets deep into the season as well, beginning with a top-five finish for senior Lady Viking Cleo Topp (19:43.2) in a three-mile race at the Laguna Hills Invitational Sept. 14. Topp also finished in the top 15 at the Woodbridge Classic and the Bellarmine/Sacred Heart Invitational this past weekend. Topp's teammate, Phoebe Benun, won the Bellarmine/Sacred Heart race with a three-mile time of 19:05.4.

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NOTEWORTHY

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p.m. "Wendy," Sat 7:30 p.m. "Tartuffe," $15-60.

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

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

LA OPERA, Puccini's "MADAME BUTTERFLY" – What a way to start the new season! Staging as though it takes place on a 1930s movie set, filming the opera in black and white, with a screen showing it as it takes place on stage. Intriguing? Confusing? Reliable LA Times critic Mark Swed expressed some misgivings, but said the screen was impossible to take your eyes off of. People do like screens and close-ups, he posited, and said the applause was deafening. Does LA Opera have another hit on its hands? With Korean soprano Karah Son in her signature role. A tragic drama of modern import, with "Butterfly" taking on a very male dominated world. Sat 7:30 p.m., Wed 7:30 p.m., Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, LA, $49-450

TOM JONES – I've been saying this for decades, and people who don't follow music closely sometimes snicker, but Tom Jones has been a groundbreaking and consummate performer for nearly 70 years. I can think of no one else who has traversed such wide territory so artistically. Always, always worth seeing Tom Jones. Mon 8 p.m., Greek Theatre, LA, $41-695.

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

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

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