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Santa Monica institution Big Jo's to close Oct. 17



Grace Inez Adams

JO'S: The restaurant property is about to sell to a new owner.

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SMDP Staff Writer

Over its 63 years in business, Big Jo's has earned its place in the pantheon of Santa Monica burger joints. Serving up staples like bacon cheeseburgers, egg salad sandwiches and crinkle cut fries, the basic, no-nonsense menu and reliable service drew generations of Santa Monicans to its humble location on Broadway between 19th and 20th streets.

But changing tides have meant an end to the family-run business, which current owners Joy, HanaLani and John Lee have run since taking over from an aunt in 2016. Prior to that, Joy and HanaLani's aunt ran the business for "close to 20 years," according to John, before she retired to Korea.

On Tuesday, John, Joy's husband, announced on social media that the restaurant would be permanently closing its current location on Oct. 17. The building, which had been listed for sale for about two years, was in escrow and John said the business owners knew their days were numbered.

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No cause listed in preliminary airport crash report

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

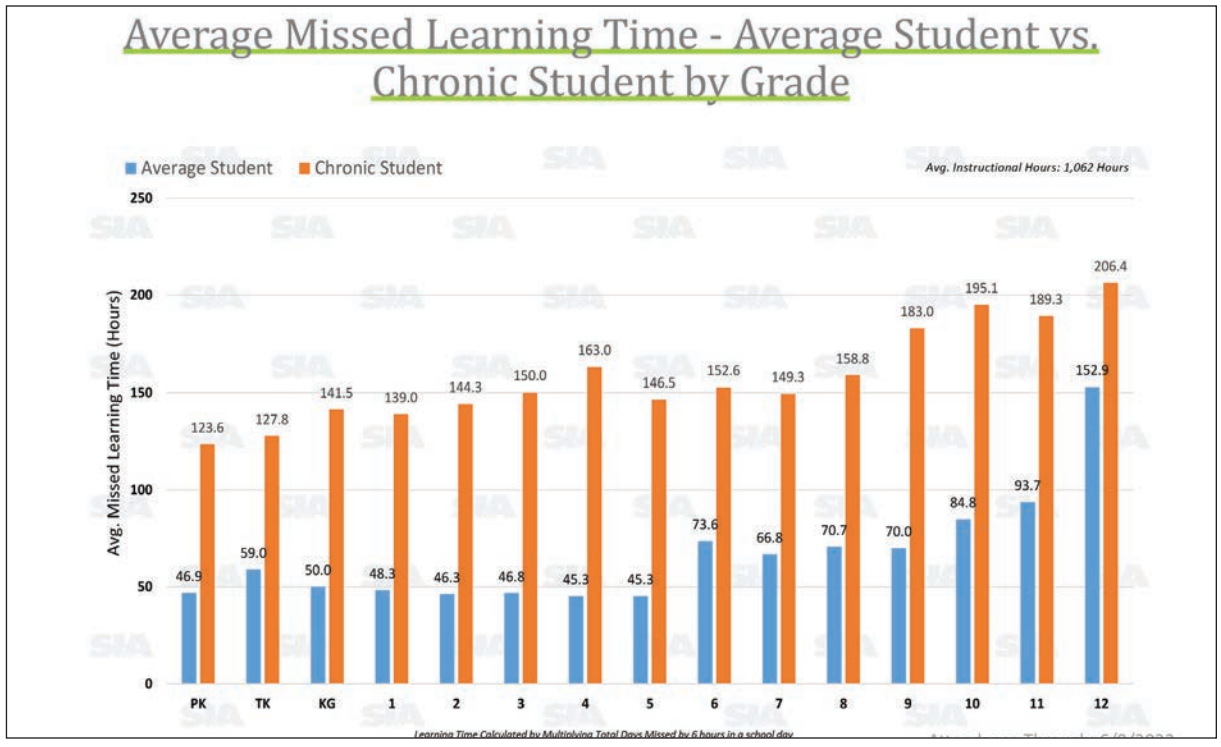
The preliminary report into last month's fatal crash at Santa Monica Airport provides additional details about the accident but no conclusions regarding the cause.

The two victims are not named in the report but friends and family have been mourning flight instructor Christian West and student Jackson Nazario since their deaths on Sept. 8 when an introductory flight lesson went wrong.

According to the NTSB report, West provided Nazario with about 45 minutes of basic ground

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Student absences increase following years of Covid-impacted education



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ABSENT: Average high school seniors miss 152 learning hours compared to 94 hours in the 11th grade.

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More students are missing class in the years following pandemic restrictions on local education with high school seniors missing more classroom hours than any other grade level.

As the Santa Malibu-Unified School District continues trying to assess the full extent of the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic on students, attendance numbers and school climate survey data from the last few years will be among topics discussed at this week's School Board meeting.

While the first part of a student metrics report presented to the board on Sept. 14 suggested students weathered the pandemic relatively well in terms of maintaining test scores, the second part, set to be presented at this week's meeting, reveals a significant decrease in attendance rates over the last few years.

According to this report, chronic absenteeism rates in the district increased to 16.1% from the 2020-21 school year to the 2021-22 year. The rate changed most dramatically among 12th grade students, with an increase of 55%. The report also includes results from surveys taken by staff, students and parents during the 2019-20 and 2021-22 school years.

The surveys show an increase in how connected parents said they feel to their schools, with 78% of parents expressing they felt the school "actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions" in 2019-20 compared to only 59% in 2021-22. Staff who said they felt the "staff working environment is positive" in 2021-22 increased 10% from a low 29% in the 2019-20 school year.

Survey results also suggest that the pandemic had a limited effect on the amount of staff and parents who reported feeling schools are safe, which continues to hover at around

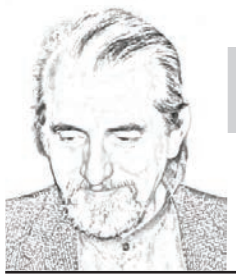
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OPINION **CURIOUS CITY**

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What's 2 Cents Worth?

As our cycling (with entourage/bodyguards) SM neighbor Ah-nold once famously declared,

I'M BACK!

In early October, as promised, with my CURIOUS CITY (since 2012) column. I took a break a few weeks ago, to have the time for an important project that kept getting pushed back. Did I do that? Of course not. The universe has a sense of humor, so I had dental surgery, then my wife got COVID, then I got it, then I got it again, then she got it again, then a terrible cyber attack (three, actually) that very nearly wiped out our family's life savings and took up most of six weeks to defend against, then we took off for a 10-day, six-state road trip. But –

THERE'S AN ELECTION COMING UP!

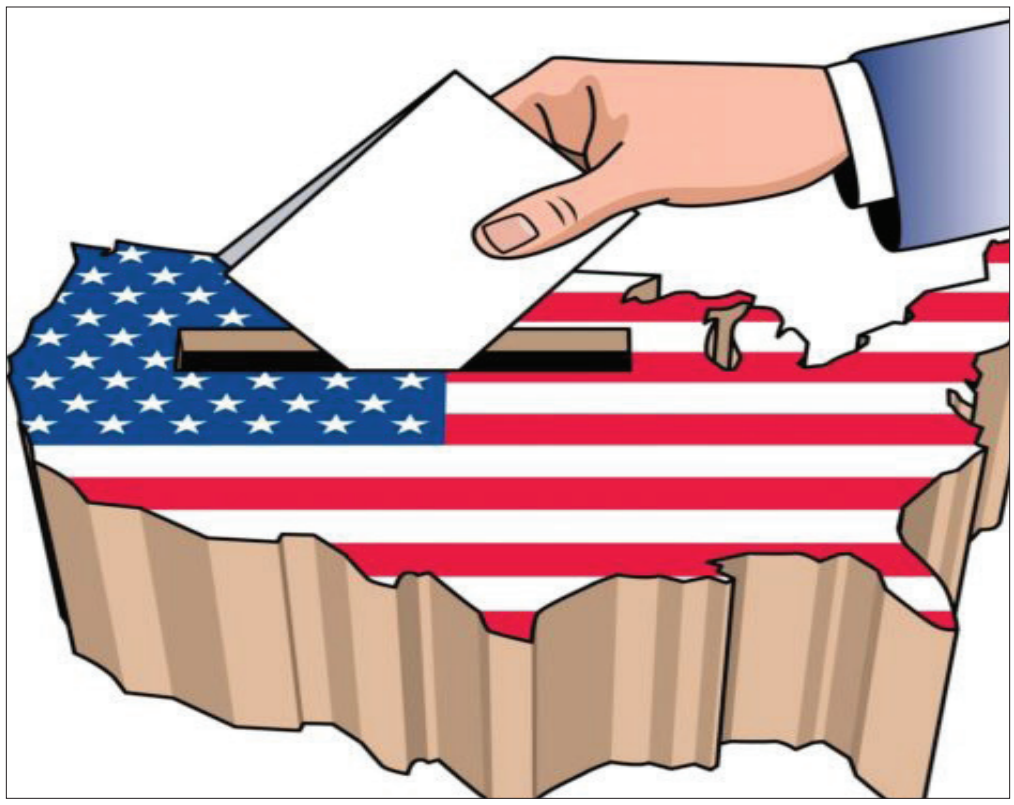
– you should be getting your ballots in the mail in about a week – and it's a very important one, for our nation, state, and certainly for Santa Monica, so you absolutely should vote, and possibly you might want to hear my two cents.

I must emphasize, it is MY two cents. Not those of the Daily Press. They are kind (and foolish) enough to give me this column, but I suspect management disagrees with what I opine much of the time. They, therefore, honor a long tradition in journalism, of publishing all opinions, even from scallywags.

Why listen to my dos centavos? I've been fascinated with and following politics since I was a kid, SM politics for about 15 years. (And I still don't get it, or know everything, but no one else does either.) I attend as many meetings as I can take, read accounts of those meetings and talk to all sorts of people. Sure, I'm mostly in my own bubble there but among them I try to ask the tough questions. You might not always get the truth but what you do get tells you a lot.

LET'S GET THE EASY STUFF

Out of the way first. Nationally and statewide, just vote for the Democrat. Even though I can't stand a lot of them. Most are spineless and corrupt and have no clue how to win an election, but as a whole, the Democratic Party does seem to care about ordinary people more than the wealthy and powerful.



Courtesy photo

ELECTION DAY: Locals will find ballots in their mailboxes in the coming weeks.

A little simplification and perspective: democracy says the people vote and that's it; fascism says we want our ideas, our way, and will rule by whatever means necessary. Screw the vote.

If you look at the evidence, the facts, that's what the Republican Party is fast becoming. So unless a GOP candidate denounces all that – not bloody likely – make it easy, just vote D. Until the GOP comes to its senses, and I don't see that happening soon – just vote D.

THERE IS THE OCCASIONAL EXCEPTION

In a place like CA and especially Santa Monica, where you have to search a bit to even find a Republican, sometimes a race is Dem vs Dem. Like for LA County Sheriff. I don't know a lot about former Long Beach Chief Robert Luna, but here's all I need to know: he's not Alex Villanueva, the current sheriff running for reelection, who has proven himself time after time to be the worst possible sheriff since Joe Arpaio in AZ.

Just google "Alex Villanueva scandals" and prepare for a long read. From the beginning he has lied to cover up deputy violence, ignored subpoenas, used his power to go after a reporter and a County Supervisor, denied that violent gangs of deputies even exist, and last year 55 people died in his custody. It doesn't matter what you think he did at the Venice Beach encampments (he didn't help), this swaggering Trump wannabe has got to go.

WHAT ABOUT SANTA MONICA?

I'm getting there. As I said, more specifics in the next column, but for now here's how those two cents land.

CITY COUNCIL – Do you love the 500+ units coming in at Lincoln and Ocean Park? How about the hundreds more that will top the old Von's at Broadway and Lincoln? And so much more in the pipeline. If you do, there are plenty of Forward-thinking candidates who will please you. If not, you'd better go with a slate that has promised to put residents' needs first. That would be Lana Negrete, Armen Melkonians, and (just added) Albin Gielicz.

It takes a long time to turn a big ship around, especially if you've never had your hands on the complicated and mostly unmarked controls. But the slate of residents-first candidates elected last time (Parra, de la Torre, Brock), in an unprecedented breaking of the decades-long stranglehold on City Council power by SMRR, made a big difference but often fell short. You still had a 3 - 4 minority. The appointment of Lana Negrete to fill an open seat helped a lot, as she voted with the slate most of the time. She should be reelected. Along with fellow new slate members Armen Melkonians (LV, Residocracy) and new guy Albin Gielicz. Next column I will tell you who I definitely will not vote for, and why.

SCHOOL BOARD – Very important to turn out the reigning power brokers, for oh so many reasons, and plug in a slate of concerned parents (ABF, A Brighter Future PAC – I know, lame name, but it's their platform that counts) who want to put students, teachers and curriculum above new buildings. And the special interests who love them. The slate is Angela DiGaetano, Esther Hickman, Stacy Rouse, Miles Warner.

SMC – We have a love-hate relationship with our mighty, famous community college. They've done a lot of good... and a heap of bad. I trust Sion Roy but would not vote for any other incumbent there. They want us to give them another $375M in an upcoming bond. This is definitely the time to say NO to school bonds like this.

I know, there's a lot left out, but if I last that long you might see it in the next CURIOUS CITY (two Wednesdays hence). In the meantime, take your mind off nasty politics, go see an opera, Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor," fantastic all around, last chance Sunday afternoon. Unruly crowds, screaming, freedoms taken way, marriage, madness, murder – wait, that sounds just like local politics, but with a better soundtrack.

Charles Andrews has lived in Santa Monica for 36 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

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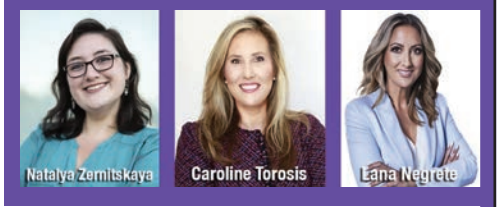
State Proposition 28: Vote Arts & Music
Without raising taxes, Prop 28 will increase funding for instruction in arts and music in California's public schools. CEPS supports the quality education in arts and music offered by SMMUSD --kids throughout CA should have the same opportunities.

Local Measure SMC
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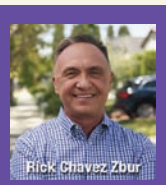
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Battery 600Blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:50 a.m.
Loud Music 1600Blk Arizona Ave 2:04 a.m.
Overdose 1300Blk Ocean Ave 3:32 a.m.
Assault 500Blk Broadway 5:12 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 5:41 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 1700Blk The Beach 6:15 a.m.
Burglary 1700Blk Pico Blvd 6:31 a.m.
Encampment Ocean Ave / Broadway 6:34 a.m.
Burglary 1000Blk 23rd St 6:51 a.m.
Person With A Gun 4th St / Broadway 7:17 a.m.
Grand Theft 200Blk Broadway 7:18 a.m.
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Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1200Blk 4th St 7:20 a.m.
Lewd Activity 1800Blk 10th St 7:29 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:46 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:52 a.m.
Person With A Gun 2400Blk 20th St 7:58 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 2100Blk 14th St 8:10 a.m.
Battery Centinela Ave / Colorado Blvd 8:22 a.m.
Encampment 24th St / Pearl St 8:22 a.m.
Burglary 1200Blk 4th St 8:26 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 3300Blk Barnard Way 8:59 a.m.
Encampment 100Blk Fraser Ave 9:00 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1100Blk 7th St 9:03 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 1200Blk 19th St 9:06 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1300Blk Montana Ave 9:26 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1200Blk Franklin St 9:29 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 500Blk Colorado Ave 9:31 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900Blk Idaho Ave 9:33 a.m.
Encampment 3000Blk Delaware Ave 9:34 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1600Blk 9th St 9:38 a.m.
Encampment 900Blk Palisades Park 9:40 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400Blk Berkeley St 9:44 a.m.
Fraud 1400Blk 4th St 9:47 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1800Blk 10th St 9:48 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1500Blk Princeton St 9:59 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1500Blk Michigan Ave 10:09 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1300Blk Montana Ave 10:20 a.m.
Vandalism 2900Blk Main St 10:33 a.m.
Vandalism 2000Blk Ocean Ave 10:34 a.m.
Petty Theft 700Blk Broadway 10:38 a.m.
Encampment 900Blk Palisades Park 10:44 a.m.
Grand Theft 1800Blk 9th St 10:56 a.m.
Hit And Run Felony Investigation 1300Blk 2nd St 11:10 a.m.
Hit And Run Felony Investigation 1300Blk 2nd St 11:11 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 1300Blk Pico Blvd 11:25 a.m.
Encampment 1200Blk Palisades Park 11:36 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1000Blk 3rd St 11:41 a.m.
Petty Theft 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:51 a.m.
Fire Request Police 2600Blk Centinela Ave 11:53 a.m.
Battery 1800Blk Pico Blvd 11:56 a.m.
Petty Theft 300Blk Arizona Ave 12:05 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 800Blk 11th St 12:21 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 12:32 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2600Blk 23rd St 12:34 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 100Blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:55 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 7th St / Montana Ave 1:01 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2200Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:13 p.m.
Encampment 900Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:19 p.m.
Burglary 600Blk Pico Blvd 1:21 p.m.
Burglary 1000Blk 23rd St 1:21 p.m.
Battery 4th St / Broadway 1:26 p.m.
Found Senile Person 17th St / San Vicente Blvd 1:33 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1400Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:40 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 5th St / Santa Monica Blvd 1:45 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600Blk Barnard Way 1:51 p.m.
Burglary 1200Blk 10th St 2:26 p.m.
Loud Music 600Blk Broadway 2:30 p.m.
Petty Theft 2000Blk Lincoln Blvd 2:45 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1600Blk 5th St 2:54 p.m.
Vandalism 3100Blk Main St 3:02 p.m.
Fraud 300Blk Olympic Dr 3:07 p.m.
Petty Theft 300Blk Arizona Ave 3:21 p.m.
Identity Theft 900Blk Broadway 3:25 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1700Blk The Beach 3:31 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 100Blk Wadsworth Ave 3:36 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 100Blk Wadsworth Ave 3:37 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1000Blk Michigan Ave 3:37 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1900Blk 6th St 3:43 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:56 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 Cloverfield Blvd / Olympic Blvd 4:00 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2300Blk Olympic Blvd 4:03 p.m.
Public Intoxication 2300Blk 4th St 4:12 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1200Blk Ocean Ave 4:30 p.m.
Battery 1800Blk 14th St 4:37 p.m.
Grand Theft 1800Blk 9th St 4:50 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 21st St / Wilshire Blvd 5:13 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2600Blk Lincoln Blvd 5:39 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 24th St / Arizona Ave 5:40 p.m.
Public Intoxication 900Blk 14th St 5:47 p.m.
Construction Noise 1500Blk Harvard St 6:04 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2100Blk 20th St 6:14 p.m.
Loitering Franklin St / Broadway 6:48 p.m.
Fraud 300Blk Olympic Dr 7:12 p.m.
Public Intoxication 800Blk 16th St 7:28 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 7:39 p.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk 7th St 7:55 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1200Blk Harvard St 8:17 p.m.
Found Property Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 8:34 p.m.
Petty Theft 2900Blk 31st St 9:08 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 26th St / Carlyle Ave 9:20 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2800Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:28 p.m.
Encampment 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:48 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 2800Blk Arizona Ave 10:04 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2000Blk Euclid St 10:21 p.m.
Loitering 1100Blk California Ave 10:42 p.m.
Assault 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 11:19 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 100Blk Hollister Ave 11:27 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 6th St / Broadway 11:30 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:57 p.m.

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EMS 800Blk Woodacres rd 2:56 a.m.
EMS 400Blk Colorado Ave 3:22 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk Ocean Ave 3:32 a.m.
EMS 2600Blk Olympic Blvd 4:26 a.m.
EMS 700Blk Raymond Ave 4:31 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 10th St 5:54 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 15th St 5:58 a.m.
EMS 1600Blk 7th St 6:36 a.m.
EMS 300Blk Ocean Ave 6:40 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 18th St 7:06 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 5th St 7:08 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 3000Blk 31st St 7:23 a.m.
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EMS 2400Blk Main St 5:16 p.m.
Smoke Investigation Warwick Ave / Delaware Ave 5:21 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 20th St / Pico Blvd 6:14 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 2nd St 6:26 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 14th St 6:36 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk Bay St 6:40 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 800Blk Ashland Ave 7:09 p.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Santa Monica Blvd 9:48 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire Stanford St / Santa Monica Blvd 10:02 p.m.
EMS 2600Blk 2nd St 10:03 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 2800Blk Arizona Ave 10:04 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 9th St 10:11 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk Pico Blvd 10:53 p.m.
Ladder Request 800Blk 7th St 11:09 p.m.

AIRPORT

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instruction before their flight. The plane then departed at about 3:51 p.m. and flew along the coast until it reached Malibu where it turned around and came back to the airport.

"Multiple witnesses observed the airplane land on runway 21, with one describing the landing as hard," said the report. "The witnesses stated that the airplane then began to aggressively pitch up and climb, while the engine made a sound consistent with it going to full power. All the witnesses provided similar accounts of the airplane continuing to climb in a nose up attitude, before leveling off at the apex of the climb, then spinning to the left, descending, and colliding with the ground."

Video evidence also shows the plane touching the ground before suddenly climbing almost vertically for several seconds and then crashing to the ground. The preliminary document draws no conclusions about the cause but on a recording of the communication between the plane and the airport West can be heard screaming "let go, let go, let go, let go …"

While the Santa Monica Fire Department responded to the crash, according to the report the cabin, inboard wings and entire tail section were consumed by fire, with only ash remnants of the aft cabin and tail structure remaining.

A final report will be issued in 12-18 months.

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The Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors is seeking qualified and experienced temporary personnel services firms to provide temporary and as-needed administrative, accounting, secretarial, clerical, marketing, and information technology personnel services to supplement Department staff. Requested personnel utilized for these services will be placed in an individual assignment totaling no more than 720 cumulative hours per assigned Work Order.

Vendors submitting a Statement of Qualifications (SOQs) must be able to demonstrate a minimum of five years of experience providing temporary personnel services and can provide temporary personnel in the areas of clerical, accounting, information technology, marketing and personnel services as outlined in the RFSQ.

The County may require additional minimum qualifications. The initial deadline for submitting SOQs will be 5:00 p.m., October 27, 2022, however, County will continuously accept SOQ's throughout the duration of the Master Agreement.

Further information regarding the RFSQ is available at: https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/.

To view and print a copy of the RFSQ, please visit: http://beaches.lacounty.gov/request-for-proposals/, and click the ``Request for Proposals`` link.

The County reserves the right to cancel the RFSQ and to modify any and all terms and conditions of the RFSQ, including minimum requirements. For further information, email Angelica Vicente at AVicente@bh.lacounty.gov.
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Grants Program Request for Proposal

The City has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Human Services Grants Program (HSGP) to solicit applications for the FY 2023-27 HSGP funding cycle. The City will provide a total of $8 million to nonprofits to address critical community needs and gaps in existing service systems. The HSGP currently funds 35 distinct programs run by 19 agencies, serving approximately 30,000 residents annually. HSGP programs aim to improve the welfare and quality of life of the City's youth and families, people with disabilities, seniors, survivors of domestic violence, low-income households, and people experiencing homelessness.

The RFP can be viewed on the City of Santa Monica's OpenGov Procurement Portal.

Highlights of the RFP include:

A framework centered around impact areas of lifelong learning, stability and health and wellness, providing uniformity across agencies and programs to clearly measure and report performance.

The establishment of a review panel in partnership with the We Are Santa Monica Fund Advisory Board to recruit subject matter experts and those with lived experience to review proposals.

Funding allocations that are considered holistically across applications to ensure the HSGP maintains a balanced portfolio that serves a range of vulnerable and underserved populations with services that include both prevention and direct client aid.

Revised agency eligibility to allow for a broader pool of applicants while maintaining quality programs and fiscal best practices.

Qualifying non-profit organizations interested in applying for HSGP funding may do so by logging into or creating an OpenGov Procurement account. All proposals must be submitted through OpenGov.

October 25, 2022: Virtual Bidder's Workshop (will be posted as an RFP addendum on OpenGov) . November 30, 2022: Deadline for questions. January 18, 2023: Applications due by 3 p.m.

For more information, visit santamonica.gov/human-services-grants-program.

SUBMITTED BY TATI SIMONIAN, PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR

Malibu

Malibu Declares Local Emergency to Remove Homeless Encampments

The Malibu City Council approved declaring a local state of emergency on Sept. 27, initiating a program for reducing the risk of wildfires associated with unpermitted and unregulated camping in City limits.

The resolution enables the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), LASD-Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST) and the City to more quickly remove homeless encampments on public property that are identified as fire threats during wildfire season. As part of wildfire safety efforts, LASD and the City are prioritizing removing homeless encampments and unhoused people from the brush-covered hills and canyons of Malibu and placing them into emergency shelters.

These efforts ensure that the people being removed are connected to a network of healthcare, mental healthcare and housing services, not just pushed out into another community.

In 2021, the City adopted a similar resolution, based on the critically low Live Fuel Moisture content, which indicates the potential for dangerous wildfires, and to the more than 20 brush fires attributed to homeless encampments in the canyons of the City that year.

The resolution directs City staff to work with the Malibu Homeless Outreach Team, LASD and HOST to identify homeless encampments, to conduct outreach to people living in encampments about the dangers of living unhoused in wildfire zones and about the camping prohibition; to offer available housing, shelter and services; and to ensure that Malibu remains free of homeless encampments while not criminalizing people experiencing homelessness.

City Staff was also directed to collaborate with LASD Arson Watch during Red Flag fire conditions to watch for signs of smoke and fire and alert the Fire and Sheriff's Departments.

Malibu is a compassionate community that has been dedicating significant resources toward services and outreach for people experiencing homelessness. The situation has become extremely dangerous, both for Malibu residents and for people living in homeless encampments who may become trapped during a fire.

If you observe encampments in Malibu, contact the Public Safety Team at PublicSafety@MalibuCity.org or call 310-456-2489, ext. 236.

For more information about the City's efforts to address homelessness in Malibu, visit www.MalibuCity.org/Homelessness.

SUBMITTED BY MATT MYERHOFF

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Proposal to Reroute LAX Jet Traffic Over Santa Monica

Unbeknown to the entire Santa Monica Airport Commission, FAA plans have been actively underway since before May of 2022 to re-route a flight path for LAX jet traffic over 2,723 Santa Monica households. This will affect 719 more households than presently affected.

Currently, LAX jets fly 89% of the route over water and 11% over land at an altitude of 7,000 to 9,000 feet when flying to the JUUSE (pronounced "juice") waypoint. An aviation waypoint is an intersection similar to a street intersection controlled by a stop light. Relocating the JUUSE waypoint as proposed will result in LAX jets flying 6% of the route over water and 94% over land. 100% of the land affected by relocating this "intersection" is in Santa Monica.

Santa Monica Airport protects the airspace for all of Santa Monica up to 2,600 feet. While the proposed relocation does not (yet) pierce into Santa Monica's protected airspace, it serves as a preview of what the future holds for Santa Monica and a reminder man that this could – and still can – be avoided.

While not yet final, the proposed change is beyond the preliminary stage of evaluation. The FAA has determined it to be feasible and along the process allowed for the input of all affected stakeholders, including the City of Santa Monica. Yet Santa Monica stakeholders have provided no input into the process. At this late stage, it may be difficult for the City to have any meaningful say.

How did the City get here? The answer is simple. The City has chosen to exclude the stakeholder group from its Airport Commission appointments that have the technical knowledge to guide timely participation in such issues. That excluded stakeholder group is active licensed airplane pilots and users of the Santa Monica Airport.

The current composition of Santa Monica's Airport Commission consists of four commissioners who have absolutely no aviation knowledge and one other who has not been an active pilot for the past 35 years. An active airplane pilot on the commission would have had the affiliations with the regulatory agencies and knowledge of modern avionics and arrival procedures to have been able to participate in the discussion of the issue from its onset, not only providing the City and us residents with representation, but also the FAA with the relevant public interest guardrails.

Of all the City Commissions and Boards, arguably the Airport Commission requires the most technical expertise with the most substantive potential impact on us residents. This exclusion is explicable only within the context of a desire to eliminate any opposition to the closure of the airport. The reality is that technically qualified Airport Commission membership has zero impact on any potential closure of the airport. More important, it would have significant beneficial impact on resident quality of life for as long as the airport remains open, as this LAX rerouting issue clearly demonstrates.

Misplaced political considerations have, as usual, done a disservice to the City's 90,000 residents. Because of this lapse, the City Council by way of its unqualified appointments to the Airport Commission have needlessly placed 719 additional Santa Monica households at risk of commercial jumbo noise. And that is just the start.

But this LAX re-routing issue brings up a second point. Santa Monica Airport creates airspace restrictions for all aircraft - including LAX traffic - which protect the residents of Santa Monica from even more noise if the airspace were unrestricted. Los Angeles is one of the busiest airspace in the country. Absent Santa Monica airport, the airspace from the ground up to 5000 feet above Santa Monica will be unrestricted. There will be no minimum altitude required nor any flight curfews. Absent the airport, Santa Monica loses its influence not only to protect its residents from changes to LAX jet routes, but also from lower-flying air traffic in transition, at all times of the day, every day, seven days a week.

By filling the Airport Commission with commissioners who lack any modern aviation knowledge, our voice has become irrelevant to LAX noise operations. Assuredly, if the airspace above Santa Monica loses its protections should the airport close, LAX jets will undoubtedly take advantage of the open airspace and implement operational changes to save millions of dollars in fuel and flight time.

There is no substitute for doing the right thing. Santa Monica residents lose whenever that does not happen. We have been losing too much lately. There is an open vacancy on the Airport Commission. Write. Call. Speak. Insist City Council do the right thing and appoint an active pilot, user of Santa Monica Airport and someone with modern technical knowledge to the Airport Commission.

Eve Lopez, Santa Monica

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 SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 9 PM

Officers visited 256 Santa Monica Pier (Rusty's Restaurant) for a report of an individual refusing to pay for several drinks consumed at the location after his credit card was declined. Johntay Smith, 49 years old, was arrested and later released with a citation.

OPINION

THE TRANSPARENCY PROJECT

Elizabeth Van Denburgh

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Show Me the Asterisk or Should I Say the Dollar Sign on Slate Mailers?

Election season is upon us, and the piles of campaign literature will follow in addition to banner ads, Facebook ads and Google display ads. While all campaign literature is paid advertising, there is a difference between literature issued by the candidate committee or the ballot measure committee and what is called a slate mailer or card.

California's Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) states a slate mailer/card is a mass mailing of "snail" or electronic mail that supports or opposes a total of four or more candidates or ballot measures. These slate mailer/card organizations do not include: 1) a candidate/officeholder or their controlled committee 2) an official committee of any political party 3) a legislative caucus committee or a committee formed primarily to support/oppose a candidate, office holder or ballot measure.

These organizations are "for profit" companies that "imply" endorsements but have no association with political parties or with any conservative or liberal organization. They operate under names with affinity appeal such as California Republican Voter Guide (which has no affiliation with the Republican Party), Democratic Voters Choice (which has no affiliation with the Democratic Party) or COPS Voter Guide Inc. (which has no affiliation with any police organization). These slate mailer/card organizations choose names to deceive the voting public into thinking that candidates' and/or office holders' names which appear on the slate mailer/card are vetted and/or endorsed by established organizations. They are negotiated with and produced by a couple of people. This is a situation where the few people associated with the slate mailer/card organization select the people and/or ballot measures to be included in their slate mailers/cards based on their assessment and money paid, not on any vetting process aligned with a responsible organization. Slate mailers list various candidates and leave the impression that they all stand together on a particular party or issue. Often, that is just not the case.

Candidates, office holders and ballot measures pay varying fees to be placed on the slate mailers/cards. These candidates will be denoted with an asterisk (*) and a boxed note indicating the slate mailer/card organization that received fees to place a person or ballot measure on their specific mailer/card. Remember, these slate mailers/cards are not produced by political parties, nor have they had any of the candidates, office holders or ballot measures vetted or in any way endorsed by reputable associations or really anyone. Often, popular state candidates/office holders are placed on the slate mailer/card to imply endorsement or affinity with them. Currently, there are 94 slate mailer/card organizations on the California Secretary of State website (Cal-Access Home; sort by slate mailers).

Each candidate, office holder and ballot measure negotiate separately with the individuals managing the slate mailer/card organization. Since these organizations can charge varying amounts for identical services, it can be the same as providing an in-kind contribution. Yet discounts offered by slate mailer/card organizations are not considered in-kind contributions to the candidate or office holder. Finally, the laws governing the slate mailer/card organizations state that they can keep any profits. This is unlike campaign funds remaining after an election which can't be used for any personal use.

A slate mailer card organization currently advertising on the internet is caslates.com. Check it out and remind yourself that slate mailer/card organizations are not about vetting candidates or ballot measures and are not endorsements by any recognized organization. Caslates.com is taking reservations for four voter guides and management of caslates.com determines who is put into them based on negotiated payment: Parents for Progress, Non-Partisan Voter Guide, Voter Guide California, Justice and Seniors Voter Resource.

The best advice we can give you is to recycle slate mailers/cards and look instead to local candidate/office holder and ballot measure forums (attend live or view recordings). The next Santa Monica City Council Candidates forum will be via Zoom on October 6, from 7 – 9 p.m. Find the Zoom link on the websites of the six Santa Monica neighborhoods planning the forum (www.friendsofsunsetpark.org, www.smnoma.org, www.pnasantamonica.wordpress.com, www.midcityneighbors.org, www.nenneighbors.org, www.wilmont.org). A recording of the forum will be posted on these websites to review after the event.

Elizabeth Van Denburgh is a member of the Santa Monica Transparency Project. For more information about the organization, visit www.santamonicatransparency.org.

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CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Council Candidate: Natalya Zernitskaya

All candidates were given an opportunity to provide written answers to a set of questions provided by SMDP and two sets of answers will be printed each day. Answers are also available online alongside additional information from each candidate.

WHAT IS YOUR JUSTIFICATION FOR USING GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS TO SUBSIDIZE INFLATION, FEES, UTILITIES AND OTHER COSTS FOR RENT CONTROLLED TENANTS?

Our City Charter established Rent Control and it has provided protection for people who would otherwise not be able to remain part of our community. In order to be a truly diverse and equitable City, we must protect vulnerable renters. By law, landlords of rent-controlled properties are entitled to a fair return and if they believe they are not getting a fair return, there is a clear established process available to them to seek an adjustment.

DO GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES OF HOMELESS SERVICES DO MORE TO GET PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS OR ATTRACT MORE INDIVIDUALS TO THE CITY? DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER, WHY SHOULD THAT MONEY CONTINUE TO FLOW TO SERVICE PROVIDERS OR BE REASSIGNED TO OTHER NEEDS?

Both. Currently, there is not enough regional coordination and accountability. We cannot cut off funding because it would just exacerbate the problem but we need to look at how we can make that funding more effective. What we're doing isn't working fast enough. Homelessness does not only refer to the unsheltered individuals on our streets, but also people like families with children living out of their cars, veterans cycling in and out of medical care, and LGBTQ+ youth who have been kicked out of their homes. Our region doesn't do a good enough job working collaboratively together to solve homelessness.

WHY HAS SANTA MONICA BECOME A HUB OF TRANSIT INNOVATION INCLUDING SCOOTERS, SELF DRIVING CARS, DELIVERY DRONES AND ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES AND IS THIS INDUSTRY ONE THAT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO GROW HERE?

We have been a model of a sustainable community on many levels so we have attracted businesses that support sustainability and innovation. Yes, and we need to do this with collaboration among residents, stakeholders, and these businesses because there are many benefits including cleaner air and more transit options from these types of innovative solutions. We do need to better understand the benefits and impacts to residents.

WHAT SPECIFIC TECHNOLOGICAL, POLICY OR REGULATORY IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS RESIDENT CONCERNS ABOUT A DECLINING QUALITY OF LIFE IN SANTA MONICA?

It's clear we're all frustrated because the economic and social impacts from the pandemic have impacted all of us in different ways. We should expand and build on ways for people to provide feedback to the City through tools like the Santa Monica App and 311. We need to enable better communication among the residents, stakeholders, and the City through solutions like town halls, wayfinding kiosks, etc.

WHAT ROLE DOES TOURISM PLAY IN SANTA MONICA'S CULTURE, ECONOMY AND GOVERNMENT?

Since Santa Monica did not become a major commercial harbor, the City decided to pivot to tourism so it has been a big part of what makes Santa Monica the place it is today for about a century. Tourism and hospitality are large drivers of our city's economy and subsequently, have historically been a significant source of revenues for our local governmental programs and services. We need to support tourism and hospitality-related businesses because they are key to our economic recovery efforts coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

DOES SANTA MONICA'S APPROACH TO LAW ENFORCEMENT NEED TO CHANGE AND IF SO, WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO ALTER THE DEPARTMENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE CITY?

We need to ensure that first responders have sufficient resources that they need, and that the tasks assigned to our law enforcement officers are in alignment with their expertise and skills so that we are not overburdening them with work that takes away from their primary objective of keeping our community safe. We need to support transparency and accountability by utilizing the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission to work with the community to rebuild and strengthen trust among our public safety officers and the community that they serve and belong to. As someone who was born in the former Soviet Union where my government didn't protect me and we had to flee, I understand the importance of public safety.



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NATALYA ZERNITSKAYA: Zernitskaya is a financial analyst.

HOW DO STREET VENDORS IMPACT THE EXPERIENCE OF USING SANTA MONICA'S PUBLIC SPACES?

Overall, they enhance the environment and make for a more vibrant community. However, street vending should be done as a way to support economic mobility and allow for more diversity of small business owners and should not harm the public or the street vendors. For example, vending of food prepared in an unsanitary or unsafe manner detracts from the experience of our public spaces and creates unnecessary risk for both the vendors and the public.

DO YOU THINK RESIDENTS FUNDAMENTALLY TRUST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO ADDRESS THE FEELINGS MANY RESIDENTS HAVE REGARDING LOCAL POLITICS?

People are frustrated with their local government. We can build stronger trust in local government by making sure that people feel heard and that we respond with better communication, transparency, accountability, and action when residents call on us for help.





CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Council Candidate: Ellis Raskin

All candidates were given an opportunity to provide written answers to a set of questions provided by SMDP and two sets of answers will be printed each day. Answers are also available online alongside additional information from each candidate.

WHAT IS YOUR JUSTIFICATION FOR USING GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS TO SUBSIDIZE INFLATION, FEES, UTILITIES AND OTHER COSTS FOR RENT CONTROLLED TENANTS?

Our entire community benefits from rent control protections that provide safety and stability to tenants. I am a renter in the Pico Neighborhood, and rent control has allowed me to stay in my home. My story is not unique. Rent control protections promote neighborhood cohesion, and rent control laws are also correlated with improved health outcomes (especially for children). Conversely, the adverse environmental and public health impacts of eviction and displacement have been well documented in scientific literature.

Landlords have the right to a fair return, and Santa Monica's rent control law provides property owners the right to petition for a rent increase if they are not making a fair return. But that being said, it is essential for City leaders to scrupulously defend our rent control laws so that City residents do not have to live in fear of being pushed out of their homes.

DO GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES OF HOMELESS SERVICES DO MORE TO GET PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS OR ATTRACT MORE INDIVIDUALS TO THE CITY? DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER, WHY SHOULD THAT MONEY CONTINUE TO FLOW TO SERVICE PROVIDERS OR BE REASSIGNED TO OTHER NEEDS?

Effective social services are essential to addressing homelessness. Criminalizing homelessness is not the answer. We need compassionate, health-based solutions.

By most estimates, approximately 75% of homeless individuals in Santa Monica experience some form of mental illness or addiction (which is closely associated with co-occurring mental health issues). We need to ensure that resources are directed toward health-based responses. Research has shown that targeted, health-based interventions are effective (including, e.g., safe shelter space coupled with case management). However, no strategy will work unless we address the systematic causes of homelessness and housing insecurity; to do so, we will need to carefully coordinate with partners in other jurisdictions.

WHY HAS SANTA MONICA BECOME A HUB OF TRANSIT INNOVATION INCLUDING SCOOTERS, SELF-DRIVING CARS, DELIVERY DRONES AND ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES AND IS THIS INDUSTRY ONE THAT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO GROW HERE?

In recent years, Santa Monica has been a leader in making our streetscape more equitable and safer for those who do not travel in cars. But we still have a long way to go, and we need to continue to work toward our Vision Zero goals.

We need to continue to embrace innovation. Climate change will force us to accelerate our efforts to get people out of cars. In doing so, we need to continue to make public transit accessible and equitable – and we need to improve transit access throughout Santa Monica.

WHAT SPECIFIC TECHNOLOGICAL, POLICY OR REGULATORY IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS RESIDENT CONCERNS ABOUT A DECLINING QUALITY OF LIFE IN SANTA MONICA?

First and foremost, we need to implement targeted, health-based responses to individuals experiencing homelessness in Santa Monica. In 2021, at least 30 individuals experiencing homelessness died in Santa Monica. This is unacceptable.

Furthermore, in the broader discussion about quality of life in Santa Monica, we cannot lose sight of the fact that rent burdens adversely affect the quality of life for tens of thousands of City residents. Over 43% of renters are cost burdened (i.e., they pay over 30% of their income toward rent), and over 22% of renters are severely cost burdened (i.e., they pay over 50% of their income toward rent). Rent burdens force families to sacrifice food, medical care, and other essentials. We need to strictly enforce rent control laws, and we need to address the underlying causes of skyrocketing rents in our City.

WHAT ROLE DOES TOURISM PLAY IN SANTA MONICA'S CULTURE, ECONOMY AND GOVERNMENT?

Tourism has always been an essential component of the social and cultural fabric of our City. It has also been a critical component of our local economy. Santa Monica's leaders need to continue to support the workforce in the tourism industry by fighting for fair wages, workplace security, and new opportunities for workforce housing.



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ELLIS RASKIN: Raskin is an environmental attorney and city commissioner.

DOES SANTA MONICA'S APPROACH TO LAW ENFORCEMENT NEED TO CHANGE AND IF SO, WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO ALTER THE DEPARTMENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE CITY?

As a community, we need to continue to reflect on ways in which we can facilitate equity, inclusion, and accountability in policing. In doing so, we need to address the institutional and structural bases of racism in our community, and we need to confront Santa Monica's racist past (and ongoing racism in our community). We need to listen to BIPOC voices, and we need to ensure that the Public Safety Reform & Oversight Commission can serve as a forum for re-imagining public safety.

HOW DO STREET VENDORS IMPACT THE EXPERIENCE OF USING SANTA MONICA'S PUBLIC SPACES?

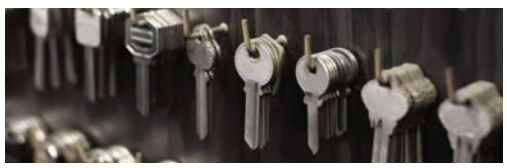
For many years, street vendors have enriched public spaces and have contributed to a vibrant and dynamic community experience. Street vendors are an integral part of Santa Monica's culture and economy. We need to ensure that our street vendor regulations and permitting process facilitate positive experiences for our community. Likewise, we need to ensure that pathways for obtaining permits are equitable, and we must enforce our street vending laws fairly.

DO YOU THINK RESIDENTS FUNDAMENTALLY TRUST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO ADDRESS THE FEELINGS MANY RESIDENTS HAVE REGARDING LOCAL POLITICS?

Since 2016, many Americans have grown distrustful of all levels of government. Disinformation campaigns have become far too common locally and nationally. Accordingly, it is essential for leaders at all levels of government to respect and honor truth, integrity, and good governance. We need leaders who understand the importance of ethics and fact-based decision making. We need leaders who are knowledgeable, and we need leaders who don't engage in sensationalist rhetoric. I promise to uphold these values, and I have shown through my work as a Planning Commissioner that I am a trustworthy and accessible leader. I pledge to uphold civility and to stand up for good governance.

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NOTICE OF GRANTS AVAILABILE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO CULTURAL DESTINATIONS

Santa Monica Cultural Affairs provides grants to Santa Monica schools and nonprofits for transportation to and from cultural activities. Funds are provided by the County Proposition A Local Return program. Trips must be accessible to the public and destinations accessible to the disabled. Grantees may use private or SMMUSD buses, Big Blue Bus or other public transport.

Applications are now available for trips that take place between October 2022 and June 2023. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until May 1, 2023, or until funds are depleted. To apply, visit https://www.santamonica.gov/process-explainers/grants-for-arts-organizations or email nathan.birnbaum@santamonica.gov.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Superintendent's Message: Muir / SMASH campus update

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff, and Community Members,

As you are aware, we started this school year with Muir families assigned to new schools. We continue to hear from many parents who say their students have adapted well to their new school. SMASH students have moved to the Obama Campus. We know that there is strong interest to return to the close community of families that makes the Muir / SMASH campus so special.

We appreciate the welcome and acceptance of Muir families at our other Santa Monica schools. I would like to thank all PTA unit members and site staff who provided Muir families with this warm welcome and continue to provide ongoing support.

Again, we wish this relocation had not been necessary. I know I speak for the entire Board of Education and our district staff in once again expressing how sorry we are for the situation. We very much appreciate the resilience of our students and families.

The process to repair and improve the Muir / SMASH campus is moving forward as planned to improve the beloved neighborhood school that will continue, better than ever, when it reopens following renovation. I will describe more about the building process later in this message.

I want to address a few remaining concerns we are hard at work trying to address.

RETURN OF NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

There will be a renewed and restored neighborhood school once the necessary work is done on the affected buildings to ensure that the facilities are safe and ready to welcome students and teachers back. Beginning in early November, we will commence meetings with a committee of parents and staff from Muir and SMASH where we will be ready to discuss programs and opportunities for the renewed Muir / SMASH campus. More information will follow about this phase soon. Please rest assured that the process will be an inclusive one.

BUS SERVICE

We continue to work on hiring bus drivers to take students back and forth between the Muir neighborhood and Will Rogers Learning Community and Grant Elementary School and would very much like to make this available for families. Unfortunately, we continue to be short five bus drivers and do not currently have the ability to run this route.

In the meantime, all students in SMMUSD are offered free Metro cards that can be used on the Santa Monica Big Blue Bus. Please check with your school office to obtain the free student card. We have recently been made aware that some parents want to be able to accompany students on the bus each day and we are looking into the best way to provide prepaid bus cards for interested parents. If you are interested in a bus pass to ride the bus with your child to school, please contact your school community liaison or administrator.

SERVICES FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

We value our English learners and support is available for them, as it was when English learners were at John Muir. If your student is an English learner, they have access to all the programming and support that was available to them at Muir at their new school. There has been no change due to the relocation of students to other schools. Please contact your child's principal if you would like to discuss concerns. I have instructed all site administrators to make this support a priority.

CROSSING GUARD FOR LINCOLN AND OCEAN PARK BOULEVARDS

The district is working with the City and Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) to hire a crossing guard for the corner of Lincoln Boulevard and Ocean Park Boulevard. The City and SMPD initially determined that a crossing guard was not needed at that intersection since there are signals and crosswalks. However, we are appealing that decision and are making it a priority to urge the City to reconsider this decision and we will let you know when the crossing guard situation will be addressed.

In September, we provided an update in our monthly newsletter regarding the status of the campus: https://www.smore.com/scuy3 This update describes the presentation updating the School Board on the status of the project, along with the selection of the design architect made in the public school board meeting on September 1. You can watch the presentation in this video:http://santamonica.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=5&clip_id=4917 Forward to 3:18 into the video to view this presentation.

We expect the architect will be on site in the coming days and weeks with investigations into the full range of water intrusion damage. We anticipate the design work to be completed this fall and the following step will be to submit the plan to the Division of State Architects (DSA).

We are also now working to procure the contractor to do the repair work. We expect construction to begin in April 2023, with targeted campus reopening in August 2024. Throughout the process the school board will review and approve steps, and the community will be informed of the progress.

Please keep in mind that while you may not see much activity on campus until April, vital work is happening to reopen the campus.

If you have any comments regarding this ongoing project, please submit through our Let's Talk portal: www.smmusd.org/Superintendent, click on the Muir / SMASH campus project button.

Thank you again for your collaboration, your openness and your resilience during a challenging and unexpected disruption. We are here to help. We want to make this as positive and supportive an experience as possible.

Sincerely, Dr. Ben Drati, Superintendent

BIG JO'S

FROM PAGE 1

"Being connected to the community of Santa Monica — you have no idea. We have such a loyal customer base," John said. "We have customers that literally come in every day to eat our food. If you look at the comments on our social media post, we've literally been serving generations in Santa Monica. Parents, their kids. That feeling of being part of our community — at the end of the day, we're a mom-and-pop shop serving burgers and fries. Nothing special. But I think because of the long history and people coming to Big Jo's since the '70s — we get those stories all the time."

Santa Monica resident Diana Flores said that she and her husband have frequented the restaurant for years.

"My husband was actually born and raised here and he's 40 years old now and he's been coming here since he was a kid," she said. "It's a big staple in our family."

She said she headed over to pick up her regular order of a cheeseburger and fries as soon as she heard the news. Maryanne LaGuardia, another long time customer was also at the restaurant Tuesday and said she was "heartbroken" by the announcement.

"They make the best breakfast sandwiches in town," she said. "They're family owned and they remember your order from after the first time you come."

John said they would miss their regulars, including doctors and nurses from UCLA Medical Center and St. Joseph's Hospital, students at Crossroads, and surfers stopping in for a bite before heading out in the morning.

"It's been wonderful — it's been great. It's been really great, other than having to deal with crappy landlords, pretty much," John said in a phone call with the Daily Press shortly after the Tuesday announcement.

On Tuesday afternoon around 1:30 p.m., Joy and HanaLani were at Big Jo's handling the busy lunch rush and handed off the call to John. He said the two sisters were really the ones who ran the show.

"Her [Joy] and her sister — they really sacrificed their careers by taking over Big Jo's," John said. "They were never restaurant people; they were actually more in the arts industry. Joy was actually an illustrator and her sister was a wardrobe stylist, and they stumbled into running a mom-and-pop burger joint in Santa Monica because they saw it as a good opportunity."

The future is unclear for Big Jo's. The social media announcements proclaimed "Make sure to keep following us as we will be announcing updates for our RELOCATION!" but so far there are no solid plans for what that relocation might look like.

John said they were hoping to find a location in Santa Monica with a bigger kitchen that would allow them to expand their menu and offer some healthier options, but lamented high rents that might keep them from finding a suitable location for their inexpensive fare — where you can get a burger and fries for under $10.

"We still have plans to keep this going," John said. "So, if we can keep customers engaged with us, when we do ultimately open up or reopen, we're going to rely on people to come back."

Big Jo's loyal customers can follow along on Facebook (www.facebook.com/bigjosburgers) or Instagram (big_jos_burgers). That's also where you can learn about customer appreciation plans that are still in the works for their final week in business.

John said he, Joy and HanaLani wanted to express their appreciation for loyal customers, but there was no firm plan yet in place.

"We love our customers, and we're going to miss them," John said. "It makes me sad even saying that and thinking about it, but it is what it is."

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90%. Students, however, reported feeling significantly less secure than the adults with only 57% of 11th graders, 58% of 9th graders and 65% of 7th graders responding that they felt safe at school in the 2021-20 year, which is not a significant difference from the year before.

Assistant Superintendent Jacqueline Mora and Director of Assessment, Research and Evaluation Stacy Williamson are expected to elaborate on the data at the Thursday meeting.

Other items on this week's agenda include the completion of the superintendent's performance evaluation for the 2021-22 school year and a public hearing, in accordance with California state education code, to determine the sufficiency of educational materials provided to students in the district and ensure they align with state standards.

The board will also hear a request for supplemental instructional materials from a librarian, teachers and the principal at Lincoln Middle School. The educators are recommending that SMMUSD adopt seven books for 6th-8th grade language arts. The books are "Clap When You Land," by Elizabeth Acevedo, "House Arrest," by KA Holt, "Inside Out and Back Again" by Thanhà Lai, "Long Way Down, The Graphic Novel," by Jason Reynolds & Danica Novgorodoff, "Loving vs. Virginia," by Patricia Hruby Powell, "The Crossover," by Kwame Alexander and "The Poet X," by Elizabeth Acevedo.

More information about these books as well as the full agenda for the Oct. 6 meeting can be found on the SMMUSD School Board website: https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SB_Meetings/ViewMeeting.aspx?S=36030435&MID=14498. The public meeting will begin at 6pm.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

RFP: #334 BUS STOP AMENITIES STUDY

- **Submission Deadline Is November 3, 2022 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.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 5)

The solar return gifts you with the power to transform a part of your life. You decide where to focus it. Your compassion and warmth will melt away the obstacles blocking your path. More highlights: You'll teach what you don't know and quickly become an expert; generosity marks your financial sector; a certificate will be your freedom. Cancer and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 9, 1, 6 and 10.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). People will pay you based on the pricing you establish, so be mindful and deliberate. You can take cues from what others are doing, but don't copy them completely. Your offering is unique, so price accordingly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Self-discovery is the theme and it's a fine day for a check-in. Tune in to different aspects of your life and relationships. Simple questions will give you insight. What are you looking forward to? What are you dreading?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are about to turn the page on a new chapter. Tie up whatever loose ends you can, but if you can't quite manage to get them into a bow, don't stress; the story weaves on...

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Kudos to you for making the effort to learn something new. By now it's a lifestyle and you've many skills to show for it. Each of your talents brings with it a circle of people who need or share that talent, so your network grows.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). By doing it alone, you would be stealing others' chances to help you, an interaction that has value far beyond completing the task at hand. Through helping people learn about themselves, you gain skill, confidence and strong bonds.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It will be important to reach a certain state of relaxation. Believe it or not, it matters less what actually gets done and more the manner in which it's approached and the feeling and mood the work creates.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Recommendations abound and will both annoy and comfort you. Knowing what's good saves you from having to go find it yourself. But the list of gems is so long no one could possibly consume it in one lifetime. How you'll try!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Smiles, sunshine, hugs, hot showers, cold ice cream... the key to today's happiness will be simple creature comforts, perhaps a bit corny but as effective as any highbrow effort if not more!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't have to work in traditionally named artistic mediums for what you're doing to be considered an art. Love is an art. Walking is an art. The response of like minds will guide your process.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Self-respect makes it easy for you to respect others. You'll model the concept as you act as a liaison between people who might otherwise have trouble relating to one another. You'll control the tone by staying cool.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You put care into the little things, so people trust you with the big things. From the way you dress to how you put together projects, attention to detail makes the difference. Choose your words carefully. Semantics matter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You appreciate agreeable people but you're more likely to trust those who disagree. It takes nerve to disagree with someone as strong as you. Though it may not change your mind, you'll respectfully hear their argument.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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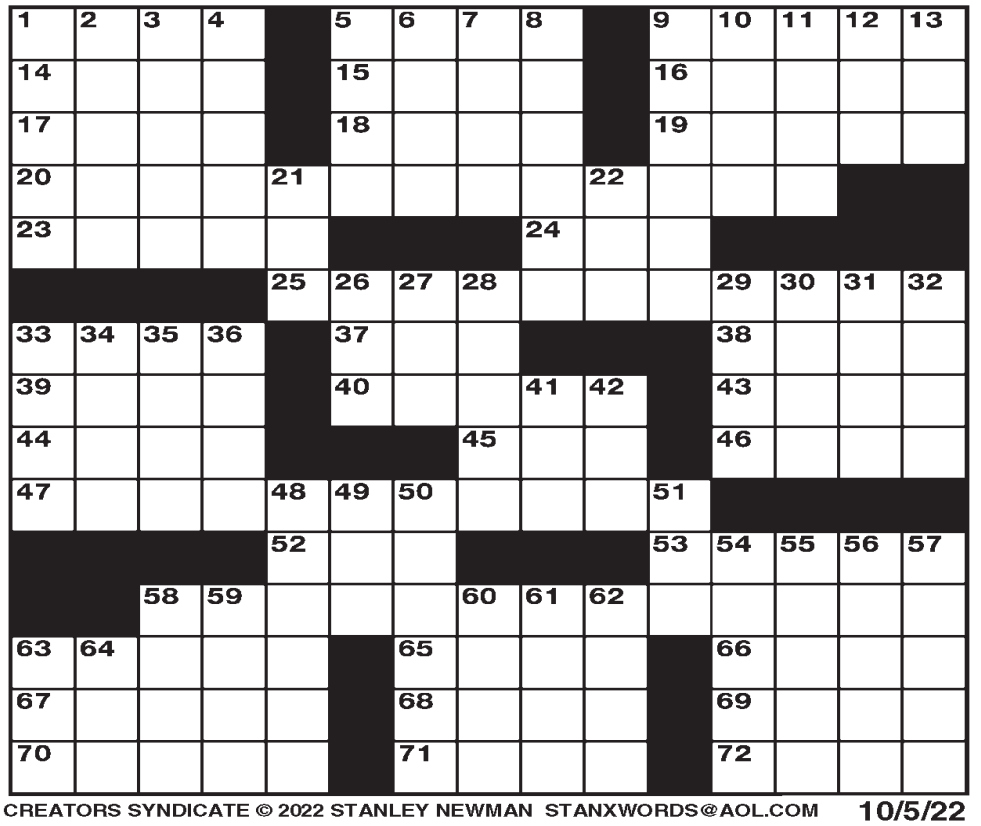
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Newsday Crossword

ON THE BRINK by Steve Faiella
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Soccer or hockey score
5 Lasting mark
9 Huck Finn's creator
14 Cry of dread
15 Curved part of the foot
16 Rolling, as a landscape
17 Molten rock
18 Voice of the iPhone
19 Pay taxes online
20 Employee perk like a company car
23 Taco chip dip
24 Antiquated
25 Business profitability calculation
33 Pigeon sounds
37 Industrious insect
38 "Not to mention . . ."
39 Freeway exit
40 Nobel Prize category for Dr. King
43 Animation collectibles
44 Cincinnati's state
45 Fireplace fuel
46 Leg joint
47 Pushing technological boundaries
52 Note after fa
53 Video game pioneer
58 British herding dog
63 Hooded winter jacket
65 Sailor's greeting
66 Cannonballs, for short
67 In the know
68 "A __ technicality!"
69 Getz of jazz
70 Allowed by law
71 Speaks
72 Jumps on one leg

DOWN
1 Plays 18 holes
2 *Gone With the Wind* surname
3 Blacksmith's iron block
4 Gives temporarily
5 Postpaid enclosure: Abbr.
6 Bed for a baby
7 Farmland measure
8 Nose-horned safari beasts
9 Prescription regulating agcy.
10 Cordless Internet connection
11 Touched down
12 Not feeling well
13 TV's "Science Guy"
21 Comedian's joke
22 Shade tree
26 Sharp knock on a door
27 __ of a kind (unique)
28 No longer fresh, as bread
29 Spice jar holder
30 Secluded valley
31 Castaway's home
32 Scent detector
33 Gator's cousin
34 Honolulu's island
35 Leave out
36 Dalmatian marking
41 Massachusetts' Cape __
42 Omelet ingredient
48 Tel Aviv's nation
49 Silent assent
50 Shines brightly
51 Corn serving
54 Garbage can contents
55 "We __ please!"
56 Update, as an atlas
57 Presses clothing
58 Be boastful
59 Gumbo veggie
60 Ostrich's South American kin
61 British conservative
62 Hurricane centers
63 Chum
64 Emotion of amazement

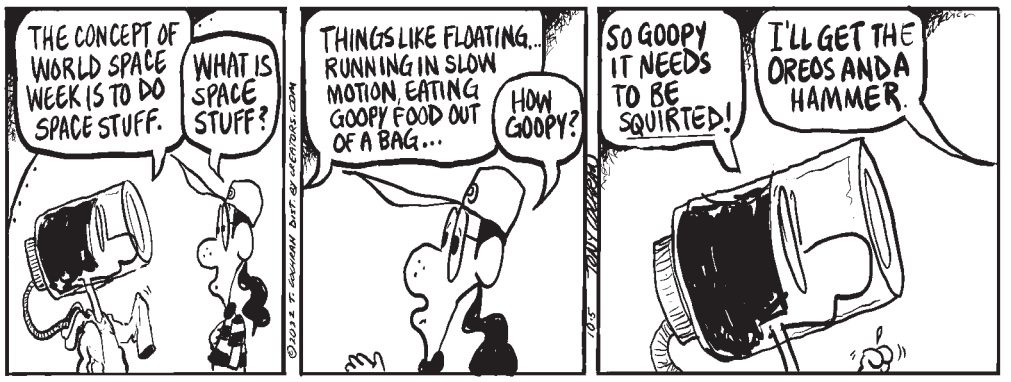


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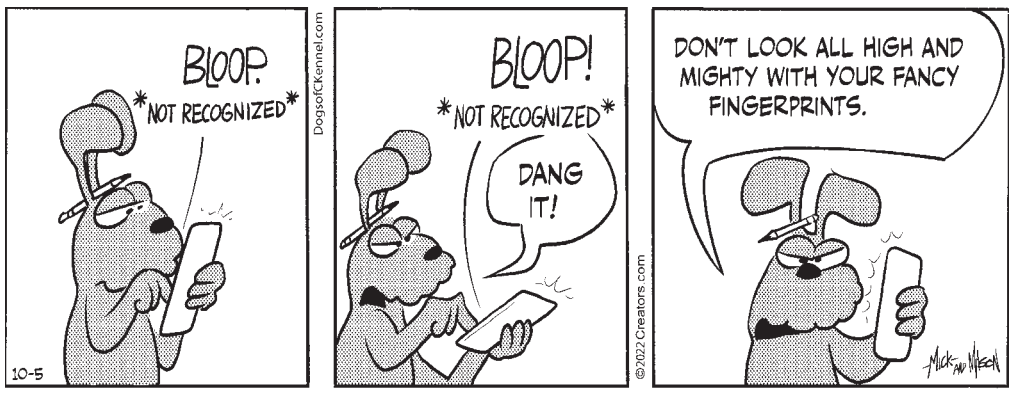
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Zack Hill

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Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



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

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Dinner at the pub

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WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 5

MCCONNELL'S FINE ICE CREAM GRAND OPENING
Join for the grand opening of McConnell's on Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica! Get free single scoops from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Be one of the first 100 people and receive a free swag bag and other fun surprises. McConnell's Fine Ice Cream, 1456 3rd Street. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mcconnells-fine-ice-creams-third-street-promenade-grand-opening-tickets-415637050607

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 6

HOUSING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
The Housing Commission works to improve the quality of life of residents and the City by supporting and helping to guide the production and preservation of affordable housing. 6 p.m. https://www.santamonica.gov/housing-commission.

LGBTQIA+ HISTORY MONTH FILM SCREENING: LA: A QUEER HISTORY
Learn how Los Angeles became the forefront of the LGBTQIA+ civil rights movement decades before Stonewall. L.A. A Queer History is a feature-length documentary featuring one-on-one interviews and rare archival footage from artists who helped shape early Hollywood to the Civil Rights Era gay and lesbian activists. The screening will be followed by a Q & A with filmmaker Gregorio Davila. 2022. Runtime 112 minutes. 4:30 - 7 p.m. Main Library.

WALK-IN TUTORING @TUTORING CENTER (2ND FLOOR)
Location is 2nd floor Tutoring Center. Volunteer tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online forms, using email, resume writing, and job searches. Main Library, 1 - 3 p.m.

DRAG BINGO AT THE BUNGALOW SANTA MONICA
Get your bingo cards out and meet at The Bungalow for Drag Bingo with the Alejandro Queen. Food, music, cocktails and prizes all add to the evening of fun and good laughs. Arrive as early as 6 p.m. to grab a spot before the game starts at 7 p.m. See you there! The Bungalow Santa Monica, 101 Wilshire Blvd. 6 - 8 p.m. https://www.instagram.com/p/CiLYJE7AgEz/

NAT GEO LIVE: MESOAMERICA ILLUMINATED
Discover how the iconic Olmec heads of Mexico were created, explore the true meaning behind the imposing Teotihuacan pyramids, and get a peek into the culture and daily life in the Mayan city of Chichen Itza. Art historian and microarcheologist Dr. Diana Magaloni-Kerpel uncovers millennia-old murals and sculptures throughout Mexico and Central America—then studies them to understand what their colors, textures, and techniques reveal about these ancient cultures. Join her as she brings ancient Mesoamerican civilizations to life in a way you've never seen before. BroadStage, 1310 11th St. https://broadstage.org/performances/2022-23/arts-lectures/nglmesoamericailluminated. $50 - $90.

CANDIDATE FORUM
Six of the city-recognized Santa Monica Neighborhood Associations will hold a virtual forum with all 11 City Council candidates at 7 p.m. The candidates will make introductory statements, answer questions from a moderator, and interact with the audience through the chat function. Participating associations are:
Friends of Sunset Park (FOSP)
North of Montana Association (NOMA)
Northeast Neighbors (NEN)
Pico Neighborhood Association (PNA)
Santa Monica Mid City Neighbors (SMMCN)
Wilshire Montana Neighborhood Coalition (Wilmont)
To join the event, use this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84773826010

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

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 7

GALLERY OPEN
Open daily on a walk-up basis, no reservations or admission fee required. Schedule subject to change with short notice, check calendar or call (310) 458-4904 to confirm. Annenberg Community Beach House. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

TOURS OF THE MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE
Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history of the Beach House site from the 1920s onward. Free 20-minute visits docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 12pm – 2pm. Just head to the Marion Davies Guest House where you will be greeted by a docent. Please note masks are required while indoors. Schedule subject to change, check the website calendar or call 310-458-4904 to confirm dates and hours. Annenberg Community Beach House. 12 - 2 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **68.9**

WEDNESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder	Longer period SSW swell tops out -- lully at times but a few decent waves when the sets show. Best overall for the summer exposures. There is some small scale new NW swell but it may not be enough for peaky beachbreak surf.
THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest	Longer period SSW swell lingers -- lully at times but a few decent little waves when the sets show. Best overall for the summer exposures. Small scale new NW swell -- stay tuned.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 74.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 73. Light and variable wind becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Clear, with a low around 64.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2022/10/05	Wed	6:42 PM	5.72	H
2022/10/06	Thu	01:40 AM	-0.44	L
2022/10/06	Thu	08:10 AM	4.88	H
2022/10/06	Thu	1:39 PM	1.71	L
2022/10/06	Thu	7:37 PM	5.88	H
2022/10/07	Fri	02:17 AM	-0.38	L
2022/10/07	Fri	08:37 AM	5.27	H
2022/10/07	Fri	2:24 PM	1.10	L
2022/10/07	Fri	8:25 PM	5.86	H
2022/10/08	Sat	02:50 AM	-0.15	L
2022/10/08	Sat	09:05 AM	5.62	H
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2022/10/08	Sat	9:10 PM	5.65	H
2022/10/09	Sun	03:20 AM	0.22	L
2022/10/09	Sun	09:32 AM	5.87	H

DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 10/3
2 16 22 55 63
Power#: 22
Jackpot: 353 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/30
16 26 37 40 51
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 380 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 10/1
3 22 23 31 44
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 30 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/3
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Draw Date: 10/3
EVENING: 0 0 1
Draw Date: 10/3
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Daily Derby
Draw Date: 10/3
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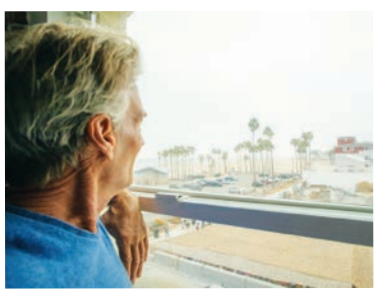
The Santa Monica City Councilmembers that put Measures GS and DT on the ballot don't want you to know the FACTS about their giant tax increase measures:



Measures GS and DT would raise rents on small businesses that are still recovering from the pandemic and are struggling with the cost of inflation.



Measure DT would raise funds that go directly to the City Council's pocket. The taxes from Measure DT are for unrestricted use by the City Council.



Measures GS and DT will increase residential rents throughout Santa Monica, which our residents cannot afford.



Measure GS adds a new layer of bureaucracy that the City does not need.



Measures GS and DT could increase taxes by 800% on seniors who have lived in Santa Monica for decades and are looking to sell their homes for retirement. Our seniors cannot afford this tax increase.

For more FACTS about Measures GS and DT, visit NoNewSMTaxes.org

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