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Droning on at Samohi

Students experience future aviation careers as part of AviNation Dream Tour

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Drones zipped around on the Samohi campus Tuesday Oct. 10 driven by students participating in the AviNation Dream Tour, which came to the school for the first time this year.

AviNation is an organization that works to attract youth to the field of aviation through outreach and educational events like this one. In addition to learning to fly Tello drones, students spoke to professionals in a variety of aviation fields including members of the US Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard and Navy as well as an airport manager and student pilot, among others.

SMMUSD Coordinator of Learning and Innovation Devon Smith said the goal of the event was to give students a "taste" of future career paths in aviation and expose them to opportunities that exist in the field, with a special focus on engaging female and BIPOC students. 82 students participated in the event, which culminated in a competition between students to steer their drones through a course of obstacles.

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Malibu City Council passes resolution opposing 'grossly disproportionate' Measure SMC bond

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

The $375 million Santa Monica College bond appearing on the November ballot is facing strong opposition in the Malibu community.

This year's college bond is designed to make improvements and expansions to Santa Monica College's main campus on Pico Boulevard including replacing temporary classrooms and an

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Ex-Angels employee gets 22 years in Skaggs overdose death

SCHUYLER DIXON
AP Sports Writer

A former Los Angeles Angels employee was sentenced to 22 years in federal prison Tuesday for providing Angels pitcher Tyler Skaggs the drugs that led to his overdose death in Texas.

Eric Kay, dressed in an orange jumpsuit with handcuffs and leg shackles, didn't react when U.S. District Judge Terry R. Means read

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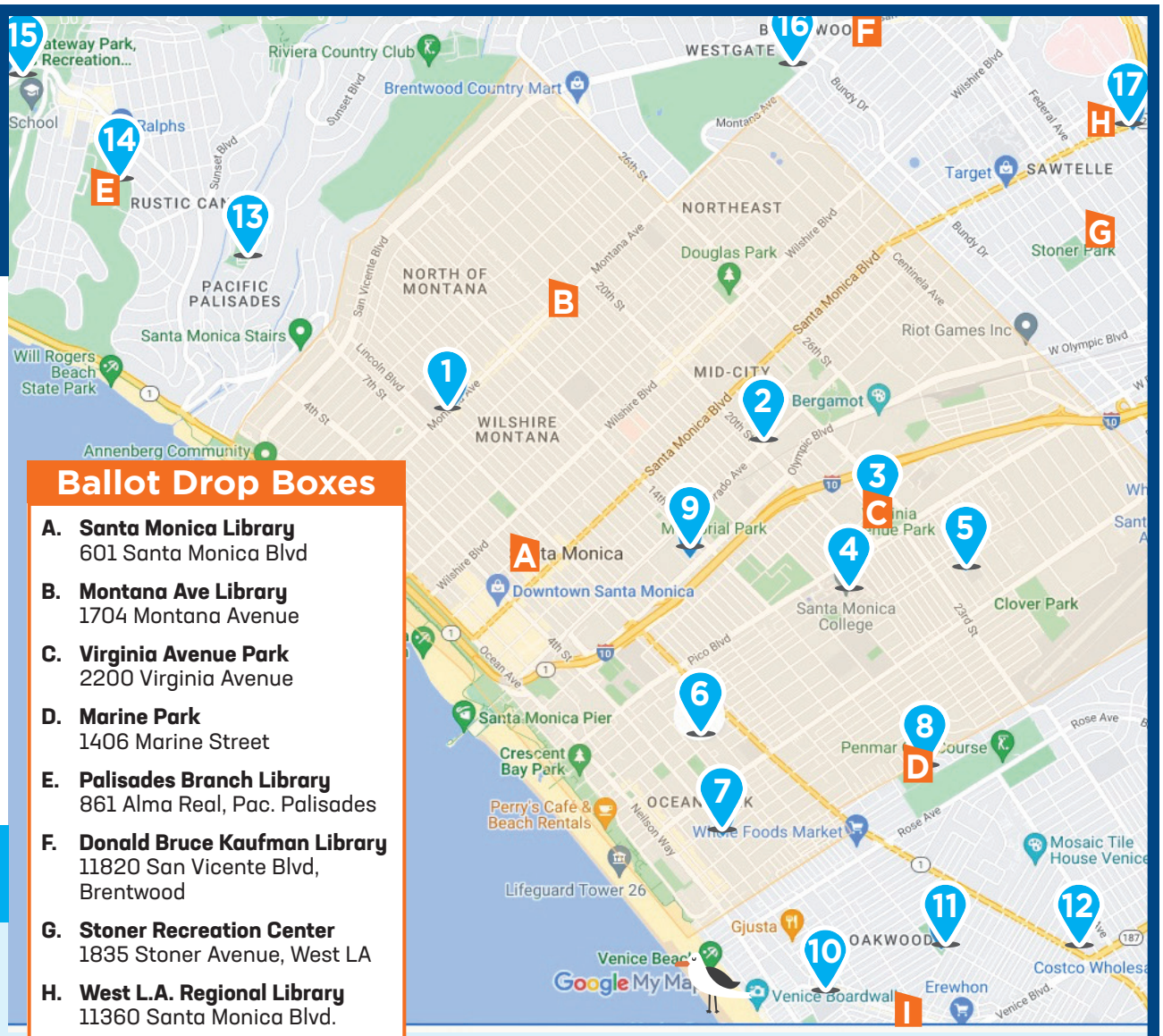
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Alternatively, voters can vote in-person at any vote center in LA County. Two local Vote Centers will be available beginning Saturday, October 29. All Vote Centers will be available beginning Saturday, November 5.

Vote Centers will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the early voting period. On Election Day Nov. 8, Vote Centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Ballot Drop Boxes

- **A. Santa Monica Library**
  601 Santa Monica Blvd
- **B. Montana Ave Library**
  1704 Montana Avenue
- **C. Virginia Avenue Park**
  2200 Virginia Avenue
- **D. Marine Park**
  1406 Marine Street
- **E. Palisades Branch Library**
  861 Alma Real, Pac. Palisades
- **F. Donald Bruce Kaufman Library**
  11820 San Vicente Blvd, Brentwood
- **G. Stoner Recreation Center**
  1835 Stoner Avenue, West LA
- **H. West L.A. Regional Library**
  11360 Santa Monica Blvd.
- **I. Abbot Kinney Memorial Library**
  501 Venice Blvd, Venice

Vote Centers

1. **Roosevelt Elementary School**
   801 Montana Ave, Santa Monica 90402
   Additional Info: Auditorium

2. **St Anne Church and Shrine** **Open 10/29**
   2011 Colorado Ave, Santa Monica
   Fellowship Hall

3. **Virginia Avenue Park**
   2200 Virginia Ave, Santa Monica 90404
   Thelma Terry Bldg Rm 3-Workshop 3

4. **Santa Monica Community College**
   1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica 90405
   Cayton Center Faculty Lounge

5. **Grant Elementary School**
   2368 Pearl St, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Auditorium

6. **Joslyn Park**
   633 Kensington Rd, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Auditorium

7. **Professional Development Learning Center**
   2802 4th St, Santa Monica 90405

8. **Marine Park**
   1406 Marine St, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Auditorium

9. **National Typewriter Company**
   1666 Euclid St, Santa Monica 90404
   Additional Info: 1st Floor Gathering Room

10. **Westminster Avenue Elementary School**
    1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Auditorium

11. **Oakwood Recreation Center** **Open 10/29**
    767 California Ave, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Senior Club Room and Lobby

12. **Boys and Girls Club of Venice**
    2232 Lincoln Blvd, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Community Room

13. **Rustic Canyon Recreation Center**
    601 Latimer Rd, Santa Monica 90402
    Additional Info: Gallery

14. **Palisades Branch Library**
    861 Alma Real Dr, Pacific Palisades 90272
    Additional Info: Meeting Room

15. **Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church**
    15821 Sunset Blvd, Pacific Palisades 90272
    Additional Info: Janes Hall

16. **Brentwood Science Magnet School**
    740 S Gretna Green Way, Los Angeles 90049
    Additional Info: Auditorium

17. **Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Center**
    11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles 90025
    Additional Info: Auditorium



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Theft Of Recyclables 1100Blk 25th St 1:56 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 00Blk Bay St 2:03 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2400Blk Michigan Ave 2:26 a.m.
Family Disturbance 1500Blk 10th St 2:41 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2nd St / Broadway 2:59 a.m.
Panic Alarm 1600Blk Main St 3:38 a.m.
Panic Alarm 1600Blk Main St 3:51 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:57 a.m.
Prowler 1300Blk Palisades Beach rd 4:23 a.m.
Battery 500Blk Broadway 4:37 a.m.
Petty Theft 900Blk 20th St 4:55 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2300Blk Main St 5:38 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1400Blk 2nd St 6:02 a.m.
Hit And Run Felony Investigation 2300Blk Main St 6:09 a.m.
Attempt Burglary 1400Blk Ocean Ave 7:11 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 7:14 a.m.
Panic Alarm 1200Blk Pico Blvd 7:18 a.m.
Grand Theft 3400Blk Pearl St 7:20 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:47 a.m.
Found Property 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:58 a.m.
Burglary 1500Blk 16th St 9:25 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1700Blk Ocean Front Walk 9:28 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 4th St / Broadway 9:30 a.m.
Auto Burglary 20th St / Washington Ave 9:41 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:43 a.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals 3rd Street Prom / Wilshire Blvd 9:46 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 100Blk Wadsworth Ave 9:52 a.m.
Battery 2600Blk Ocean Front Walk 9:54 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1700Blk 4th St 9:55 a.m.
Encampment 800Blk Olympic Blvd W 10:02 a.m.
Petty Theft 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 10:22 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 500Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:39 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 21st St / Georgina Ave 10:51 a.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 2400Blk Ocean Front Walk 11:02 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1600Blk Stanford St 11:06 a.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 300Blk San Vicente Blvd 11:13 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 500Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:28 a.m.
Petty Theft Ocean Ave / Broadway 11:38 a.m.
Petty Theft 2400Blk Pico Blvd 11:44 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk 22nd St 11:47 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 400Blk Georgina Ave 11:57 a.m.
Auto Burglary 100Blk San Vicente Blvd 12:07 p.m.
Burglary 1500Blk 16th St 12:07 p.m.
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Traffic/Vehicle Stop Moomat Ahiko Way / Ocean Ave 12:21 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 900Blk 11th St 12:33 p.m.
Missing Person 1500Blk 5th St 12:34 p.m.
Battery 6th St / Washington Ave 1:19 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 3rd Street Prom / Broadway 1:21 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1300Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:23 p.m.
Fraud 800Blk 12th St 1:49 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1800Blk Broadway 1:53 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1900Blk Main St 1:54 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2300Blk 2nd St 1:57 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2900Blk Main St 1:57 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Ocean Way / Bay St 1:59 p.m.
Encampment 1500Blk 17th St 2:02 p.m.
Petty Theft 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:12 p.m.
Bike Theft 2100Blk Ocean Ave 2:36 p.m.
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Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1000Blk 26th St 2:50 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1600Blk 20th St 2:53 p.m.
Burglary 3000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:57 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2300Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:59 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 700Blk Strand St 3:08 p.m.
Petty Theft 2400Blk Pico Blvd 3:14 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2600Blk Highland Ave 3:25 p.m.
Encampment 1200Blk Palisades Park 3:31 p.m.
General Parking Problem 2500Blk Lincoln Blvd 3:37 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 1100Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 3:43 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1300Blk 2nd St 3:46 p.m.
Encampment 1600Blk Ocean Ave 3:46 p.m.
Animal Related Incident Stanford St / Wilshire Blvd 3:49 p.m.
Encampment 1500Blk 7th St 3:51 p.m.
Expired Registration 1200Blk 2nd St 4:03 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 4:03 p.m.
Battery 2100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:07 p.m.
Burglary 700Blk Navy St 4:13 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300Blk Barnard Way 4:29 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1200Blk Stanford St 4:40 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 5:07 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 5:10 p.m.
Expired Registration 100Blk Kinney St 5:16 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 200Blk Pico Blvd 5:43 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 100Blk Pico Blvd 5:43 p.m.
Found Property 25th St / Wilshire Blvd 6:10 p.m.
Found Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 6:15 p.m.
Petty Theft 700Blk Burlingame, La 6:23 p.m.
Battery 1700Blk The Beach 6:33 p.m.
Construction Noise 1200Blk 18th St 6:42 p.m.
Loud Music 3200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:48 p.m.
Expired Registration 1200Blk 2nd St 6:53 p.m.
Death Investigation 3100Blk Neilson Way 6:57 p.m.
Fight 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 6:58 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1500Blk 2nd St 7:03 p.m.
Found Property 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 7:06 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1400Blk Olympic Blvd 7:06 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1100Blk Ocean Ave 7:15 p.m.
Encampment 1800Blk The Beach 7:37 p.m.
Battery Main St / Norman Pl 7:45 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100Blk 14th St 7:50 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Lincoln Blvd / Bay St 7:55 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 1900Blk 11th St 8:21 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1200Blk 25th St 8:24 p.m.
Petty Theft 400Blk Broadway 8:27 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1300Blk 2nd St 9:10 p.m.
Loud Music 1500Blk 7th St 9:12 p.m.
Battery 1700Blk Ocean Ave 9:22 p.m.
Loud Music 7th St / Broadway 9:28 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 500Blk Washington Ave 10:32 p.m.
Person Down 28th St / Pearl St 10:41 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 2500Blk 17th St 11:04 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1500Blk 10th St 11:07 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:36 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

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EMS 1200Blk Princeton St 3:33 a.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 1400Blk 2nd St 4:04 a.m.
Brush Fire Ocean Ave / Montana Ave 2:06 p.m.
EMS 3000Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:00 p.m.
EMS 400Blk Broadway 4:06 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 4th St 4:14 p.m.
EMS 3100Blk Neilson Way 6:56 p.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1 900Blk 3rd St 7:16 p.m.
EMS 2100Blk Oak St 2:53 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500Blk Ocean Ave 3:58 p.m.
EMS 34th St / Pico Blvd 11:15 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 17th St 11:35 a.m.
EMS 1600Blk Montana Ave 12:41 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500Blk 7th St 1:27 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 7th St 4:00 p.m.
EMS 2200Blk 29th St 4:02 p.m.
EMS 1600Blk Arizona Ave 11:01 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 10th St 11:22 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400Blk Ocean Ave 1:48 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 1:49 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk Olympic Blvd 1:49 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 1300Blk 5th St 11:45 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:52 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 17th St 9:57 p.m.
EMS 28th St / Pearl St 10:41 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 1:07 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 6th St 1:13 a.m.
EMS 2300Blk Main St 6:08 a.m.
EMS 2900Blk 2nd St 7:25 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 7:30 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 600Blk Pico Blvd 8:34 a.m.
EMS 2800Blk Pico Blvd 9:20 a.m.
EMS 500Blk Colorado Ave 9:29 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 2nd St 10:31 a.m.
EMS 800Blk Olympic Blvd W 10:41 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 7th St 8:10 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200Blk 6th St 8:12 p.m.
Flooded Condition 300Blk Pico Blvd 8:16 p.m.
Fire Out Investigation 900Blk 4th St 8:37 p.m.

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 OCT. 2

SMPD officers responded to the 1500 block of Ocean Ave regarding a physical fight. The comments from the reporting party stated that a male and female were fighting. Upon arrival, officers determined the victim and the suspect had separated and were no longer fighting. The female victim stated she was punched multiple times by, Walter James Ertle, 64 years old. Witnesses corroborated the victim's statement and Ertle was arrested for assault.

ON OCT. 10 AT 2 P.M.

Santa Monica Firefighters responded to the 800 block of the Santa Monica Bluffs for a report of smoke in the area. Upon investigation, a smoldering fire was located within a tunnel located in the hillside adjacent to the Montana Avenue stairs. The fire was extinguished and did not extend beyond the area of origin. Firefighters are periodically checking the area today and tomorrow to ensure the fire remains out. Because the Firefighters could not access the area, the cause of the fire was undetermined.

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Outrage erupts at LA Council meeting over racist remarks

CHRISTOPHER WEBER AND MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

A raucous crowd of protesters packed the Los Angeles City Council chamber Tuesday, calling for the resignation of three members involved in a closed-door meeting in which racist language was used to describe colleagues — and even one councilmember's toddler son — as they plotted to safeguard Latino political strength in Council districts.

The start of the meeting was delayed as protesters shouted for Councilmen Kevin de Leon and Gil Cedillo to leave the room, while police offices scurried at the edge of the crowd, waving futilely for protesters to sit down.

"Resign now," the protesters shouted, sometimes embellishing the chants with profanity. "This meeting cannot start. This house is out of order."

"Get out!"

De Leon sat impassively at his seat, his eyes cast downward, as protesters called on him by name to exit the chamber. Other Council members urged the crowd to be quiet and allow the meeting to begin, and if necessary threatened to empty the chamber.

"We don't want to put you out," Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell said, shortly before the crowd quieted and the meeting began.

Former Council president Nury Martinez, a Democrat, stepped down from the job and apologized Monday, saying she was ashamed of her racially offensive language in the year-old recording.

Martinez, however, did not resign her council seat. She announced Tuesday that "I need to take a leave of absence and take some time to have an honest and heartfelt conversation with my family, my constituents, and community leaders."

She did not appear at the meeting, where protesters shouted, "Hey hey, ho ho, Nury Martinez has got to go! What do we want? Justice! When do we want it? Now!"

One woman raised a sign saying, "Nury ur time is up Resign." Another protester waved a sign saying "Take out the Trash."

The uproar was triggered by a leaked recording of crude, racist comments from the nearly year-old meeting, which also provided an unvarnished look into City Hall's racial rivalries and the sometimes-hidden fight to seize and hold political power in a changing city.

Martinez's recorded remarks, which included mocking the Black son of a white councilman, came during a private discussion with de Leon, Cedillo and a Latino labor leader about protecting their political power during the redrawing of council district boundaries, known as redistricting. The once-a-decade process can pit one group against another to gain political advantage in future elections.

The white councilman, Mike Bonin, issued a statement with his husband calling for the resignations of Martinez and others involved in the discussion, describing it as "a coordinated effort to weaken Black political representation in Los Angeles."

In emotional remarks at the Council meeting, Bonin said he was deeply wounded by the remarks and lamented the city was in international headlines spotlighting the racist remarks. "I'm sickened by it," he said, calling again for their resignations.

"Los Angeles is going to heal," he said at one point, after lamenting the harm to his young son. "I want to lead with love."

The California Legislative Black Caucus said the recording "reveals an appalling effort to decentralize Black voices during the critical redistricting process."

Blacks and Latinos often build alliances in politics, but tension and rivalries among groups separated by race, geography, partisanship or religion have a long history in Los Angeles and, indeed, the country. The friction can cross into housing, education and jobs — even prisons — as well as the spoils of political power.

"Essentially, those two communities were going after the same pie crumbs," said Michael Trujillo, a veteran Democratic consultant based in Los Angeles.

On the profanity-laced recording, the group discussed the city's redrawing of Council district boundaries, as well as the need to reelect Latino members and protect economic interests within Latino districts, the Los Angeles Times, which obtained the recording, reported.

"If you're going to talk about Latino districts, what kind of districts are you trying to create?" Martinez asked at one point. "You're just going to create poor Latino districts with nothing?"

On the recording, Los Angeles County Federation of Labor President Ron Herrera expressed the need for caution in handling a district held by a Black councilman who had been indicted on federal corruption charges. He warned that the Black community could look at it as "a hostile takeover."

"Because politically, they're going to come after us," Herrera said on the recording.

Herrera resigned Monday night, Thom Davis, chair of the federation executive board, said Tuesday in a statement that called on the elected officials involved in the conversation to do the same.

The recording surfaced at a time when rude political discourse has become commonplace nationwide, often laced with baseless allegations or conspiracy theories, but in this case involving members of the same party.

Jaime Regalado, former executive director of the Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs at California State University, Los Angeles, said the recording reveals the nature of political power struggles that often play out beyond public view.

"What we are hearing on the tape is everybody else be damned, especially the African American community," he said.

"A lot of it goes back to when Latinos started to organize and get political power in the first place. That meant breaking the door down to City Hall," Regalado said.

Black politicians "are trying to protect what they have. At the same time, you can understand the Latino wishes for parity" on the Council, given the growing Latino population, he said.

In 2005, when Democrat Antonio Villaraigosa became the first Latino mayor in more than a century, he had to overcome fears in the Black community that if he was elected, Black people would be ousted from government jobs and replaced by Latinos. When he was a candidate, Villaraigosa talked about overcoming the "black-brown divide" that can breed violence.

Black leadership has worried about potentially losing historically Black U.S. House seats in Southern California, amid shifting demographics.

In L.A., the Latino population has been growing for decades and now represents about half the population. The Black population is about 9%. Latinos have long said their representation on the Council falls below their share of the population, while Blacks have maintained an outsized representation, despite comprising a relatively small share of the city residents. The heavily Democratic city gave rise to a prominent line of Black politicians, including former Mayor Tom Bradley and Democratic U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters.

Fernando Guerra of the Center for the Study of Los Angeles at Loyola Marymount University called the racist language "horrific," but added that the recording underscored the reality of politics. Once power is gained, "You are not going to give it to someone else."

"There is a political axiom that power is not given up, it's taken," he said. Despite the friction "there is not a single case of a Latino taking a Black seat of a significant position in L.A.," such as Congress or the Legislature.

The dispute has washed into the city's race for mayor.

U.S. Rep. Karen Bass, who is running for mayor against fellow Democrat Rick Caruso and could become the first Black woman to hold the office, said the Latino Council members were "stoking the divide between our city's Black and Latino communities." She also called for those involved to resign.

Caruso has promised to take on dysfunction at City Hall, and the disclosure of the recording could play into his overall message. He also called for the resignation of those involved.

He called it "a heartbreaking day."

Associated Press writer John Antczak contributed to this report.

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his sentence. Kay faced at least 20 years in prison on one of the two counts.

There was no reaction from Skaggs' widow and mother or members of Kay's family, including one of his sons who testified on his behalf before sentencing.

Prosecutors presented evidence of Kay, 48, making derogatory comments about Skaggs, his family, prosecutors and jurors in phone calls and emails after he was convicted in February.

There was emotional testimony from both sides in federal court in Fort Worth, about 15 miles from where the Angels were supposed to open a four-game series against the Texas Rangers on July 1, 2019, the day Skaggs was found dead in a suburban Dallas hotel room.

Kay was convicted on one count each of drug distribution resulting in death and drug conspiracy.

A coroner's report said Skaggs, 27, had choked to death on his vomit and that a toxic mix of alcohol, fentanyl and oxycodone was in his system.

The trial included testimony from five major league players who said they received oxycodone pills from Kay at various times from 2017-19, the years Kay was accused of obtaining pills and giving them to players at Angel Stadium. Kay also used drugs himself, according to testimony and court documents.

RESOLUTION

FROM PAGE 1

"obsolete" shop-lab, constructing an SMC Police Department substation, matching state and private funds toward building student housing, and adding and expanding facilities for health programs.

Though this year's college bond has found broad support among Santa Monica officials, on Monday, Malibu City Council passed a resolution denouncing the bond, which it says imposes "grossly disproportionate" financial burdens on Malibu residents.

"If it's approved, it will impose a debt on our residents of approximately $125 million, plus interest, in exchange for next to nothing or nothing," Malibu Councilmember Bruce Silverstein said about the bond during the Monday, Oct. 10, Malibu City Council meeting. "What we're being told is that ... they will spend 20 million of it on a performing arts center in Malibu, but there's no legal obligation for them to do that. That's just a statement of intent. And even if it were going to be an ironclad obligation, they're asking us to spend $125 million to get back $20 million."

Although Malibu has a much smaller population than Santa Monica, its sky-high property values mean it pays more per capita for any bonds it shares with Santa Monica. Since 2018, Malibu and Santa Monica K-12 school projects have been funded through separate school bonds, but Malibu is still part of the same community college bond district with Santa Monica, meaning the small community can be out-voted on bonds that do not necessarily benefit their own residents or interests to the same degree they benefit Santa Monica's.

The unanimous, 5-0, Malibu City Council resolution states, in part, that "many residents are under the misimpression that Measure SMC is needed for construction of the Santa Monica College Malibu Campus, which was, in fact, financed through prior bond measures – with the entire cost of the campus borne by Malibu residents," later adding that, "Malibu residents should not be forced to foot a $125 million bill for the benefit of the City of Santa Monica, the City of Los Angeles, and the many other municipalities whose residents benefit from the expansion of Satna [sic] Monica College facilities in Santa Monica."

Several Malibu City Council members said they had little to no communication with SMC representatives in the weeks and months leading up to the election.

"I discussed this with the community college ... at least a year ago, and the idea was floated about helping to pay for something in Malibu," Malibu Councilmember Mikke Pierson said. "I said, 'You're on the right track. That sounds great,' you know, 'If you make a compelling case, I'll help sell it.' You know, [that was the] last I heard. I never heard back. No more communication."

Fellow Council Member Steve Uhring recalled something similar.

"I've heard nothing from Santa Monica, right? I mean that nobody's talked to me and said, 'Here's why they should be doing this,'" Uhring said. "I mean, I don't think they've done any kind of a job or made any effort to try and convince anybody in Malibu."

Malibu makes up about 15% of the total votes between the two communities, but its councilmembers said they believed a united opposition from the Malibu community could constitute the "swing vote" necessary to sink the bond, which requires at least 55% approval in order to pass.

Santa Monica-Malibu Council of PTAs (SMMPTA) analysis showed that the average cost per year for Santa Monica homeowners would be about $293.19, compared to an estimated annual cost of $796.15 for Malibu homeowners.

Elected officials including Richard Bloom, Ben Allen, Sheila Kuehl, Gleam Davis and Lana Negrete endorsed the measure, according to the report, alongside scores of Santa Monica residents, business leaders and organizations. The SMMPTA Measure SMC analysis only listed 10 opponents, none of which were Malibu residents; it was not clear how many Malibu residents had been asked to weigh in on the analysis.

In response to Malibu's outspoken opposition to the bond, Santa Monica College provided the Daily Press with a lengthy statement on behalf of SMC Board of Trustees Chair Dr. Louise Jaffe.

The statement began by pointing out that Measure SMC was endorsed by the SMMPTA.

"We know that Malibu High School has suffered one of the largest drops in enrollment in California over the past eight years, from 1,107 students in 2015 to 412 students in 2022," Jaffe said in the written statement. "SMC is committed to helping build new media studies facilities at Malibu High School using Measure SMC funds. We do so in hopes of helping to both stabilize the program and to recruit new families to the high school."

Jaffe went on to highlight SMC's film production program, which she said was envisioned to be "a significant addition to the building up of a robust media studies program at Malibu High."

"SMC's current involvement in Malibu will be enhanced by a new satellite campus that opens in spring 2023," Jaffe went on. "Santa Monica College invested over $80 million in facilities and support to bring the community college promise of affordable and quality higher education to the Malibu community—an amount far beyond the college's original commitment."

Jaffe said SMC would continue to provide "many more millions of dollars" toward the SMC Malibu Campus as well as "tens of millions of dollars towards the new media studies facilities at Malibu High School."

"In a fraught world, the promise of community colleges—that most democratic of American institutions, exemplified by Santa Monica College and its mission of providing affordable, accessible, world-class education—is even more critical," Jaffe concluded. "In doing so, the communities SMC serves are a beacon of democracy and equity, proving that building a better world is truly in each of our hands."

Election Day is Nov. 8; learn more about the election at santamonica.gov/elections/2022-11-08 and lavote.gov.

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CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

School Board Candidate: Miles Warner

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One of the things that makes Santa Monica and Malibu so special is that our citizens are tenaciously engaged and generous when it comes to our schools. Growing up in Santa Monica it was just me and my mom, and she would drag me to protests and city council meetings. I lived it. Now, as a parent, I see it in the generous school construction bonds, and in the many ways our residents express pride in our institutions. And our schools are something to be immensely proud of. But even great institutions need guidance and new blood if they are going to continue to evolve and be great.

Despite far more per pupil spending than nearly all of LA County districts, our schools are not achieving excellence or equity. In 2015-2016, SMMUSD commissioned Dr. Pedro Noguera to study how we might achieve more equitable learning outcomes and close the achievement gap. The findings were quite damning—namely that after years of new programs, many of which were good in concept, little had changed. The problem Noguera cited was "buy-in." A constant rotation of leadership and lack of support for our awesome teachers meant that they were left to enact a never-ending stream of programs, and without adequate support they didn't buy in. The report further suggested that board members spent very little time at schools and principals spent little time in classrooms. Each level was disconnected from the others.

So, what happened after the 2016 Noguera report? In the words of one current board member: "nothing, nada." This story exemplifies the obstacle that continues to stymie the board: they are disconnected from our schools. Of course they are—six of seven don't have kids in SMMUSD, and none are SMMUSD teachers. Without going into the schools regularly, all of their wonderful ideas are disconnected from the classrooms.

We see the disconnect with the achievement gap, which despite SMMUSD's long commitment has not notably improved, because as Noguera told us—there's no buy-in. If elected, I will lower class sizes and raise starting teacher salaries to attract the best candidates. Smaller class sizes will improve things more quickly than nearly any other initiative. Each kid gets more attention and that means better learning outcomes. The science is conclusive, and giving teachers a smaller load will help in earning their trust back. I'll also earn buy-in by getting teachers and parents onboard with new initiatives before enacting them, so that new programs can succeed. Finally, I will work to enact universal pre-k, so every SMMUSD kid has early intervention and early success.



Courtesy photo

MILES WARNER: Warner is a business owner.

We see the disconnect in the currently closed Muir Elementary, where the toxic mold was known about for years and never fixed. We see it in the hundred-million-dollar SAMOHI buildings with failing air conditioning. With my background in real estate management, I will ensure our schools are maintained.

The disconnect is evident in the SMMUSD budget, with its failed programs that continue to languish while new programs are added, multiplying expenses. I want to zero out the budget, prioritize programs that work and jettison those that don't so we are maximizing the effectiveness of our ~$165m annual budget.

We see the disconnect with the conflicting COVID emails, with directives taken away or added at the last minute without consideration of cost to families. And kids still don't know where to turn for help or how to process the trauma of nearly two years of isolation. Kids need help, and so far, the response has been inadequate. I will bring more mental health services to students so kids can heal, and I will take students' safety concerns seriously, with better articulated safety plans.

We see the disconnect in SMMUSD's real estate empire, where we lease our facilities like an investment group. It's not about education, it's about money. And that's what happens when it's not personal—when it's someone else's kid out there. Why did we buy a $21M office building when we already had one that functioned well? When Muir was riddled with mold? When so many of our schools still have temporary classrooms? I will ensure that the board focuses on education and kids, not development.

Our cities will continue to evolve, becoming more multi-cultural, more gender dynamic, and more racially diverse. This necessitates re-evaluating our curriculum and our facilities' needs. To do this effectively, we will need buy-in and connection—from the teachers, from the students and their families, and from the community. That is why, as a parent of two SMMUSD kids and as an alum of JAMS and SAMOHI, I am running. Because it's my neighbor's kids and my own kids out there, and their future means everything to me.

It's time for a fresh approach. It's time for change. I humbly request your vote.

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CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

School Board Candidate: Esther Hickman



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ESTHER HICKMAN: Hickman is an educational volunteer.

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Throughout my time at SMMUSD, I was given extraordinary and richly diverse opportunities and experiences. I felt supported by the district, my teachers, fellow classmates, and the greater community of Malibu and Santa Monica. As a first generation American from a working-class family, a public school education has been a path to improve my socio-economic conditions.

Our Santa Monica and Malibu schools have always had a reputation for excellence, but we are facing a local and national crisis. An alarming number of students are moving away from public school to enroll into private schools, charters, or other homeschooling alternatives. We are seeing a significant decline in enrollment across all of our district schools. This exodus is happening in growing numbers and we are experiencing significant changes because of it. We need to start asking why this is happening and address a plan to counteract it. It's time to listen to our students, teachers, parents and community members, and course correct before it's too late.

Measure R, the Parcel Tax, passed overwhelmingly in 2008 and promised to "protect smaller class sizes" and "retain highly qualified teachers." Hundreds of studies, like the Tennessee STAR Study, have shown that class size is perhaps the most important determining factor to a student's academic outcome and to decreasing the education gap. Smaller class sizes are the hallmark of a quality education and have been shown to increase achievement levels for all grade levels. The effects are even more powerful for students who experience racial and socio-economic disparity. Small class size is one of the most visible and equitable ways that we can serve all our students and teachers, and mitigate the decades-long achievement gap. Adopting smaller class sizes as a district standard K-12 would bring about immense benefits for the entire student population and provide lifelong benefits for the student, and in greater turn, our society.

We have one of the wealthiest districts in the country, and the second most well-funded school district in Los Angeles County, yet academic outcomes are not representative of this fact. We need to curtail this disparity and systemically evaluate how district funds are spent. By reprioritizing our budgets, committing to the implementation of consistent systems, structures, processes we can achieve world class educational outcomes that are reflective of our district revenue.

Recruiting, hiring and retaining well-qualified teachers is expensive, but together, we could build a budget from zero and prioritize quality education - and our students - above all else. No nonsense choices would serve the entire student population: our most marginalized, high achieving, special needs, and everyone in-between. This might mean making painful decisions, like abandoning expenses that really haven't been working for us and foregoing 'ed tech' fads and pricey consultants. To make meaningful and lasting change, we need to evaluate our bloated administrative costs, and take responsibility for why SMMUSD is involved in so many costly lawsuits.

In order to realize the potential of our public schools, we need to change the way we do business at the expense of our kids. Our school district continues to fail to provide our students and teachers with safe, clean and comfortable learning environments, despite the $1.138 billion that has been paid by taxpayers since 2006. We must put an end to vanity construction, unnecessary real estate transactions, and never-ending bonds. Bond money could be utilized to rehabilitate and modernize our facilities without demolishing historic buildings. The district has irresponsibly focused on new development at the expense of our students and teacher's safety ignoring PCB's in Malibu, and the water and mold at SMASH/John Muir. How many other buildings pose similar concerns from such negligent construction practices? The district continues to hemorrhage our bond money into extravagant building designs and future plans, instead of proactively maintaining our existing campuses. The most recent example being the failed air conditioning in the new $195 million SAMOHI Discovery Building.

The generosity of our district's voters and taxpayers is unparalleled. Our schools possess a rich and storied history of which the community and alumni are rightly proud. Our students are brimming with potential, ready to be the leaders and changemakers that our community is known for raising, and which our world so desperately needs. But to ensure that future for them we need to elect school board leaders with their eyes, minds and hearts laser-focused on the needs of our teachers, students and parents.

As your school board member, I will advocate for teachers, smaller class sizes, and urgently prioritize addressing learning loss, mental wellness and focus on upgrading our facilities so that they are functioning, comfortable, and safe for all. I will bring common sense priorities and invest everything I've got into ensuring that our schools are worthy of the students and teachers who fill them daily with dreams, curiosity, and promise for the future.





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Retirement of Environmental and Safety Inspection Specialist Monica Hanley

Merriam-Webster defines Public Service as: a service rendered in the public interest, and Environmentalism as: advocacy of the preservation, restoration, or improvement of the natural environment, especially the movement to control pollution.

Inspector Hanley embodies these definitions, and much more. For decades Inspector Hanley has served the Citizens of Santa Monica, California, and by extension the people of the United States by serving the public interest, and protection of the environment.

I don't mean by carrying signs, or shouting bumper sticker slogans. I mean by being in the trenches of the environmental movement every day. Shaping the means and methods of implementing California Environmental Legislation. Pioneering the inspection protocols for Hazardous Materials. Holding corporate interests accountable, and ensuring public safety.

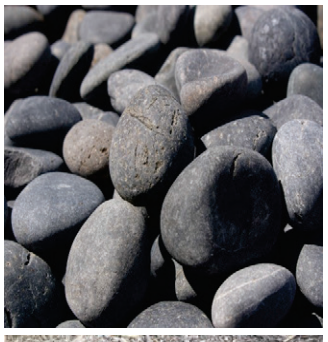
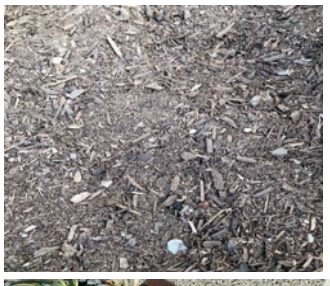
Clean drinking water, clean air, protection from hazardous substances, fire prevention. These are all wonderful ideals. Easy to understand, not so easy to accomplish. When a public servant has made these ideals their life's work someone should say something. So I am saying it now.

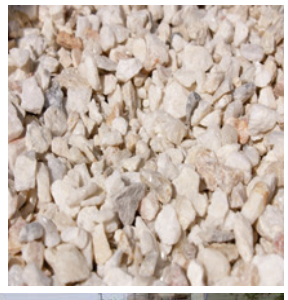
Thank you Monica. Thank you for your Leadership. Thank you for your Excellence. Thank you for your voice when no one was listening. Thank you for the everyday grind, that someone has to do, to protect us all.

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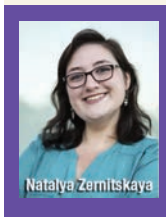
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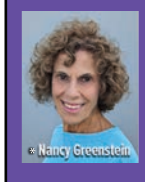
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It's true that brilliance has, through the ages, been mocked, misunderstood, overlooked and ignored. You will have a rare gift for both recognizing and contributing to the realm of brilliance. It is more important than ever that you surround yourself with people who get it or at least sharpen you. Never lose faith. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 3, 33 and 17.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be positioned to hire, date or invite someone new into the group. Choose carefully. Beware of those who treat those with power better than those without it. It's the No. 1 red flag for troubling character issues.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You don't march to anyone's beat but yours, and having your own music gives you plenty of room to move at the pace that feels best to you. Hopefully it won't bother you when others join in. You make it look so good!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You find it easy to serve your people. It's actually hard for you to be selfish! But sometimes selfishness is what you need. Your own talents and strengths have gone somewhat ignored, and this is the time to restore the balance.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You believe others would be better off if they followed your advice, but this is inconsequential in the scheme of things. What matters most is that you follow your own advice. That's trickier than it seems, but you'll accomplish it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your character is forged by a moral code you adopted years ago. The more you follow your convictions, the more convicted you become. How does it feel to know you're turning into the person you always wanted to be?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll meet the needs of others before thinking about what you need. Loved ones may not be as attentive as you you'd like, but friendly outsiders help you feel appreciated and wake your people up to the value you bring.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your imagination is strong. You'll get on a creative hot streak. There's a chance to hone interpersonal skills. Praise effort over talent. No one can control what they were born with, only how hard they try.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When it comes to social order, everything matters. The arrangements of seating, the subject of conversation, the order in which people proceed with the business — it all says something. Caring about this sets up your win.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You may make a move that isn't exactly popular to outsiders, but everything inside you says it's right for you. Sometimes you have to be the villain in another person's story to be the hero in your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Inner chaos creates outer chaos and vice versa. But which comes first? The good news today is that it doesn't matter, because whether you bring calm to your inner or outer environment, you'll make headway on both.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll need to assess a situation to understand, at deeper and predictive levels, the people involved. Be generous with those who may have been coerced into questionable behavior. Patterns say more than isolated actions

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). On the one hand, you don't want to be abandoned, nor do you want to be suffocated by closeness. Instead of dancing between these two unwanted states, think about what you do want and do that.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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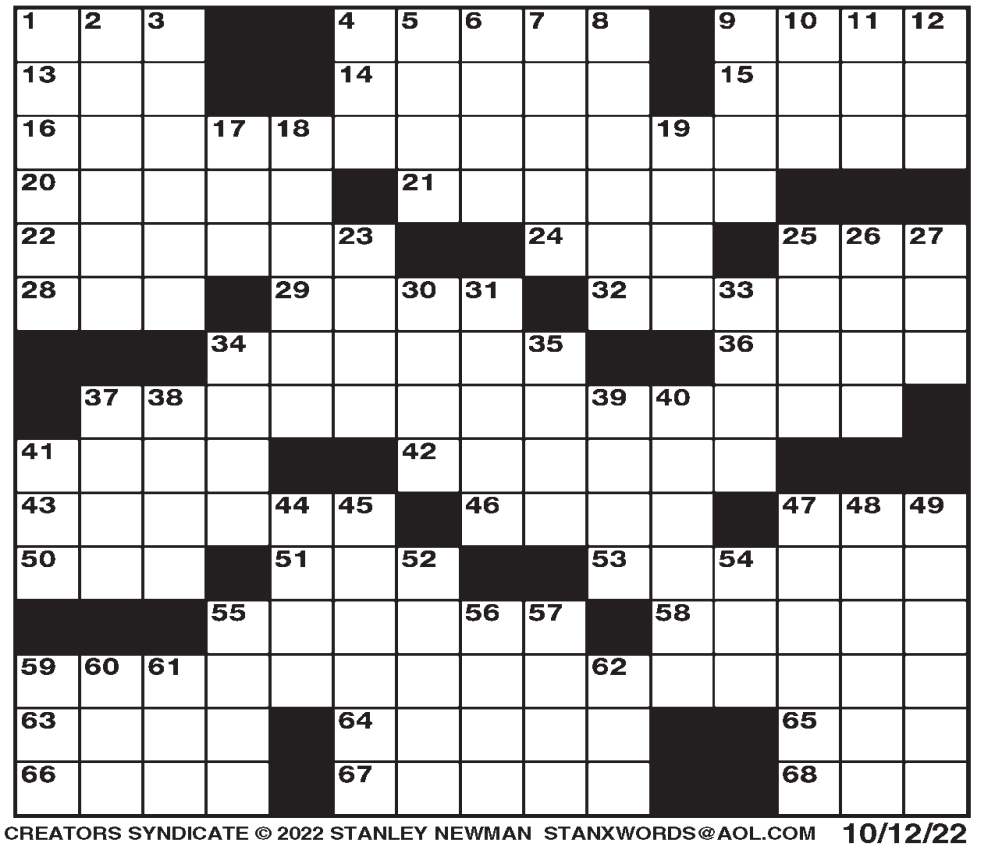
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24 A nickname for Edward
25 Neckwear in a highchair
28 "Spring forward" period: Abbr.
29 Relinquish officially
32 Amount prescribed
34 Share on social media
36 Smooth out creases
37 Usual football finale
41 Grocery chain based in Germany
42 Mom's sister
43 End of a simple trip
46 Wyatt of westerns
47 Prefix meaning "central"
50 Lamb's mom
51 See 1 Down
53 Saudi neighbor
55 Golf great Palmer
58 Flights with no copilot
59 "Inquiries" game for a road trip
63 Lake bed sediment
64 Tool for drilling
65 Board game cube
66 Toll road, for short
67 Requirements
68 Since Jan. 1

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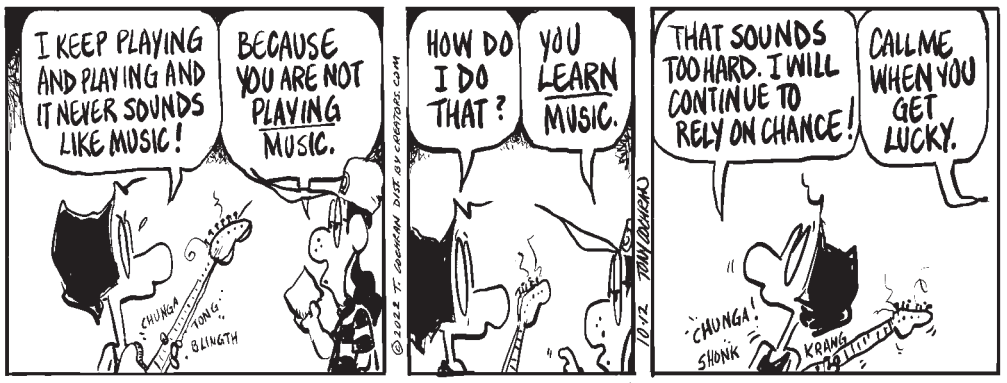
1 Subcontracted, with 51 Across
2 Aussie bearlike beasts
3 Crop-eating grasshopper
4 Icky stuff
5 Very, informally
6 Web pages with helpful info
7 Lose one's temper
8 Brought up, as children
9 Follow orders
10 Cow's comment
11 Rural lodging
12 Golfer's starting place
17 Lock insert
18 Finder of missing persons
19 Update, as décor
23 Summer and fall mo.
25 Unadorned
26 Composer Stravinsky
27 Kingsley or Affleck
30 Capital of Qatar
31 "Resembling" ending
33 Building's location
34 Spoil completely
35 __ fish sandwich
37 Steady stream
38 *Garfield* dog
39 "Give it __!" ("Go for it!")
40 Most ready to harvest
41 Gorilla or chimp
44 Wrongful act, in law
45 Legendary lumberjack
47 Hummable tune
48 Aware of a scheme
49 Criticized, slangily
52 Chef's hat
54 French "me"
55 Poker hand starter
56 Olympic sled
57 Real estate document
59 Recipe amt.
60 Nintendo game console
61 Large antlered animal
62 Upcoming graduates, for short



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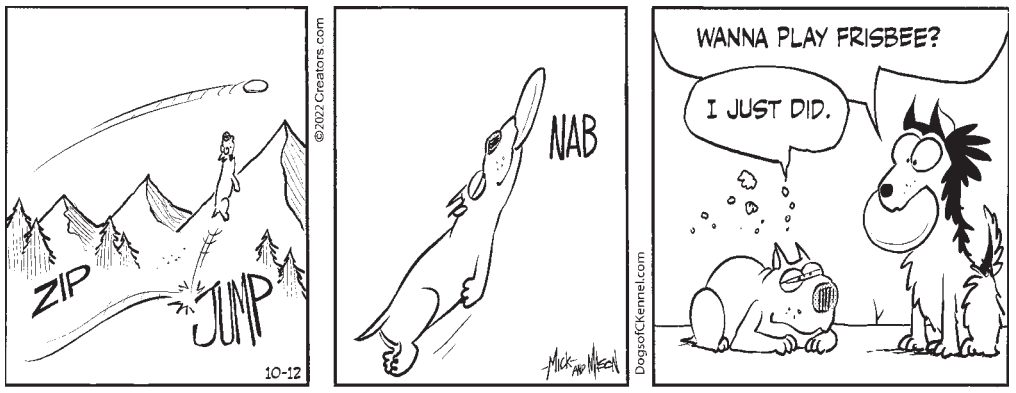
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By PETER GALLAGHER



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. © australianwordgames.com.au 5630

Let's go out

E S T I P E R F O R M A N C E
M O R F A B I L L F I N A L E
E L U N I W D O M I N G O A O
L O M T R L A O I D U T S P Z
B I P Y A T T R A C T I O N Z
A S E P E R E S D I S T S T E
B T T P U B S H L S D E T P M
A S S A G A O O E U N U E I D
S A C H E N N W T M E D E A R
S C O I N N G M O E I D W N A
E R U T C E T I H C R A S O M
A O G N O T G P S I F W G A A
T W H O R N S A N E R N I L I
S D E R E E B K R C D I J T D
R I O H C N S L I A S C T O A

Aida	Crowd	Happy	Rage
Alto	Date	Horns	Saga
Architecture	Dawn	Hotel	Sails
Aria	Design	Jigs	Seats
Attraction	Domingo	Lift	Soloists
Awards	Drama	Melba	Song
Bass	Drinks	Mezzo	Studio
Beer	Duet	Music	Sweets
Bill	Encore	Performance	Trumpet
Choir	Finale	Piano	
Clap	Floor show	Pits	
Cough	Friends	Pubs	

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WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 12

GOING FORWARD TOGETHER
In honor of LGBTQIA+ History Month, hear from local voices on the upcoming year's goals and challenges. Mixed media presentation and discussion. Main Library. 6 - 7:45 p.m.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
The League of Women Voters of Santa Monica will offer voter registration and answer your questions. Main Library. 3 - 4 p.m.

HOLIDAY JOB FAIR AT SANTA MONICA PLACE
Santa Monica Place will host a center-wide holiday job fair for job seekers interested in a variety of employment opportunities from noon to 6 p.m. Please visit the Concierge Desk in Center Plaza for a list of participating retailers, where to apply and for more information regarding Santa Monica Place's job fair. 12 - 6 p.m. Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Place. https://www.santamonicaplace.com/Events/Details/571413

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

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 13

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION: CEMETERY BOYS BY AIDEN THOMAS
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, LGBTQIA+ History Month and Spooky Season with Mexican pastries and a discussion of Cemetery Boys, a supernatural, coming-of-age novel about a transgender, teenage brujx. A limited number of free copies of the book will be available for pickup at the Main Library and Pico Branch. For teens ages 13-18 only. Main Library. 4 - 5 p.m.

AN EVENING WITH CONSTANCE WU
Join Live Talks Los Angeles and Constance Wu as she discusses her memoir Making a Scene. Ann and Jerry Moss Theater, 3131 Olympic Blvd. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-constance-wu-tickets-410205775517

WALK-IN TUTORING @TUTORING CENTER
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.

SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD MEETING
The Rent Control Board meets to conduct business associated with the Rent Control Charter Amendment and Regulations. City Hall, 7 p.m.

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.

GLASS PUMPKIN SALE
Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico blvd. adjacent to Main Quad, concurrent with SMC College Fair. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SUSU FUNDRAISER
Support your SUSU whose boutique was vandalized and robbed. Join the Chamber of Commerce - Chamber Members and Neighbors - for wine music, and shopping. Meet Designer Susu and show her your support. Your $10 admission can be used toward the purchase of a handbag. 5 - 6:30 p.m. 2400 Main Street. Register online at https://members.smchamber.com/events/details/support-chamber-member-reception-october-13-2022-18671.

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 14

ANNENBERG COMMUNITY BEACH HOUSE TOUR
The free 20-minute docent tours are available on a walk-up basis for individuals and groups of up to six people. Just head to the Marion Davies Guest House where you will be greeted by a docent. https://www.smconservancy.org/events-programs/annenberg-beach-house/

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 15

NOTABLE FICTION DISCUSSION GROUP
A community-led book club, focusing on books which have won major prizes or are otherwise notable. This month's selection is Native Speaker by Chang-rae Lee. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

VIRGINIA AVE. PARK FALL FESTIVAL
Pico Blvd/Cloverfield. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SPOOKTACULAR GARDEN AT ISHIHARA
9 - 11 a.m. Ishihara Park Learning Garden, 2909 Exposition Blvd. Werewolves, Witches, Giant Spiders and the like will inhabit the Ishihara Park Learning Garden. Anyone dressed in costume can pick up a pack of fall vegetable seeds. Costume or not, we'll have plenty of activities for the young ones, hot coffee to get the not-so-young rolling, seasonal themed pancakes on the griddle and warm compost if you feel a chill and need to warm up your fingers or toes! santamonicaroots@gmail.com.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **60.8**

WEDNESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high	AM offshores and some peaks. WNW swell-mix eases but there will be some added NW windswell mixing in from the blow-through of NW wind Thursday.
THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft Thigh to waist high	Small WNW swell-mix for exposures, mainly west of Pt. Dume.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Northwest wind around 5 mph.
Thursday Night: Sunny, with a high near 66. Northeast wind around 5 mph.
Friday: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Northwest wind around 5 mph.
Saturday Night: Sunny, with a high near 66. Northeast wind around 5 mph.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/03/15	Tue	02:16 AM	1.74	L
2022/03/15	Tue	08:15 AM	5.31	H
2022/03/15	Tue	3:09 PM	-0.61	L
2022/03/15	Tue	9:29 PM	4.11	H
2022/03/16	Wed	02:48 AM	1.32	L
2022/03/16	Wed	08:50 AM	5.47	H
2022/03/19	Sat	4:48 PM	0.09	L
2022/03/19	Sat	11:02 PM	5.17	H
2022/03/20	Sun	05:22 AM	0.06	L
2022/03/19	Sat	11:02 PM	5.17	H
2022/03/20	Sun	05:22 AM	0.06	L
2022/03/19	Sat	10:39 AM	4.93	H
2022/03/19	Sat	4:48 PM	0.09	L
2022/03/19	Sat	11:02 PM	5.17	H
2022/03/20	Sun	05:22 AM	0.06	L
2022/03/19	Sat	11:02 PM	5.17	H
2022/03/20	Sun	05:22 AM	0.06	L
2022/03/19	Sat	4:48 PM	0.09	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 10/8
13 43 53 60 68
Power#: 5
Jackpot: 401 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/7
6 11 29 36 55
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 445 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 10/8
9 11 17 33 36
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 32 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/9
1 18 33 35 37

Daily 3
Draw Date: 10/9
EVENING: 6 3 8

Draw Date: 10/9
MIDDAY: 0 0 4

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 10/9
1st: 06 - Whirl Win
2nd: 09 - Winning Spirit
3rd: 12 - Lucky Charms
Race Time: 1:41.19

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HIGHER RENTS

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800% TAX INCREASE

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 retirements.



NO SERVICES

Measure GS does not include funding for services like shelters or public safety. On the other hand, Measure DT uses these taxes for unrestricted use by the City Council instead!

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