

smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press

TUESDAY
10.13.20
Volume 19 Issue 179

@smdailypress @smdailypress Santa Monica Daily Press smdp.com

Crime Watch
Pier Stabbing.
Page 2

Letters to the Editor
Opinions from residents.
Page 7

Street performers prohibited after noon

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Local street performers will no longer be allowed to entertain tourists visiting Santa Monica's Third Street Promenade, Pier and Transit Mall during peak afternoon and evening shopping hours, beginning this week.

The prohibition was announced Monday in the city's Twenty-Seventh Supplement, which contains provisions that seek to limit the live audiences who often gather to watch the local performers play instruments, sing or dance in the popular shopping areas.

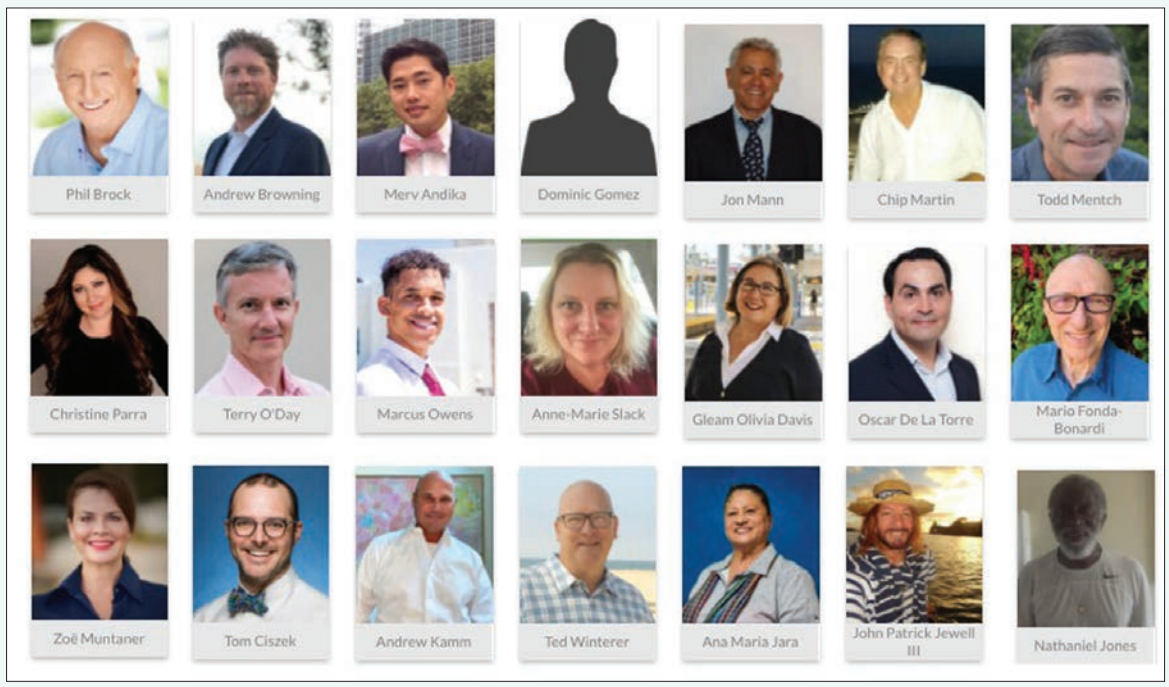
"As a result, street performers will not be allowed in those spaces during their most crowded times, after 12 p.m. Monday through Friday and on weekends and holidays," the supplement states as it details how the city will suspend the issuance of any performance permit through the end of the year. Performance permits that have already been issued shall also be suspended.

Santa Monica street performers have spotted the downtown area for years, and while the recent safer-at-home orders have certainly affected the number of acts performing in recent months, performers have found ways to continue with a few creative adaptations.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

SEE **STREET PERFORMERS** PAGE 6

2020 Candidate list



SMDP Image

COUNCIL: There are 21 individuals running for a four-year seat on City Council this year.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Editor's Note: There are 21 candidates running for City Council, eight for School Board, four for College Board and four for Rent Control Board. Below readers will find brief descriptions of each candidate. Subscribe to Inside The Daily Press podcast for interviews with each candidate.

CITY COUNCIL

PHIL BROCK

Phil Brock is lifetime Santa Monica resident and is running on the "Change" slate with Oscar de la Torre, Christine Parra, and Mario Fonda-Bonardi. He has worked on the Recreation & Parks Commission and the Arts Commission and has taught in local schools. Brock's priorities are stopping over development, restoring public safety, and finding homelessness solutions.

ANDREW BROWNING

Browning qualified for the ballot, but has decided not to actively campaign

MERV ANDIKA

Andika has a background in public service including working with the Santa Monica Public Library. Andika supports using more social workers to deal with homelessness, limiting big development, supporting small businesses, funding local programs and increased council transparency.

DOMINIC GOMEZ

Gomez qualified for the ballot, but has decided not to actively campaign

CHRISTINE PARRA

Parra has lived in the Pico neighborhood for 20 years and is running on the "Change" slate with Phil Brock, Christine Parra, and Mario Fonda-Bonardi. She is a career public servant in a neighboring city and wants to create a more transparent City Council that responds to citizen

SEE **CANDIDATES** PAGE 11

Community input on prospective Lincoln improvements wanted

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Lincoln Boulevard is among the Westside's most frequently used and dangerous speedways, but local transportation officials are partnering on a project that hopes to make a stretch of Lincoln Boulevard more efficient for pedestrians and drivers alike.

Three years ago, the city of Santa Monica completed a peak-hour bus-only lane that stretched along the Lincoln corridor — and since the project's completion, Santa Monica has requested that the City of Los Angeles study a continuation of the southbound peak-hour bus-only lane on weekdays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Los Angeles Department of Transportation officials recently said. The proposed upgrades have been dubbed the "Lincoln Fast Forward" project and the project area consists of a 1.1-mile segment of Lincoln Boulevard.

"There are three goals we want to achieve through the Lincoln Fast Forward project," project officials said in an online video, which detailed how a number of local agencies have been hard at work engaging with the community to assess their feelings on the project. "First, we want to improve safety

SEE **IMPROVEMENTS** PAGE 6







2 critical after SUV plows into outdoor dining area

Associated Press

Two people were in critical condition Monday after being injured when a man drove his SUV into an outdoor dining area, hitting a pedestrian and several diners in Northern California, authorities said.

Eight people were taken to the hospital with injuries described as major to minor after the crash Sunday. The conditions of the other six injured people were not immediately known, San Jose police Sgt. Christian Camarillo said.

Officers initially said the 69-year-old driver may have been in medical distress prior to the crash.

A mile away and less than six hours later, a man was fatally injured near a food truck in a parking lot when a woman accidentally stepped on her pickup's gas pedal instead of the brake. He died early Monday, Camarillo said.

Some restaurants have set up tents and tables in parking lots or closed off streets because of indoor dining restrictions due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Witnesses said screams followed the crash Sunday at the parking lot restaurant at Grand Century Plaza in East San Jose and people quickly attempted to help those who were injured.

"The noise when (the 4Runner) went through was like a huge grinding sound because of all the tables and everything caught underneath," John Brown, who was working at a political booth nearby and saw the crash, told the Mercury News. "It was so fast a lot of people didn't react at first."

Buck Suggs, 54, of San Jose, who was also working at the booth, said he saw the vehicle parked in the lot directly across from the outdoor-dining area. Suggs said he heard the engine rev and the tires screech, then saw the 4Runner — smoke coming from its tires as it crossed a two-lane road and a traffic median — before it crashed into the dining area.

People could be heard screaming "get out of the way" before a loud crashing sound, he said.

A few hours later, a woman trying to park her pickup truck in the parking lot of La Placita Tropicana shopping center hit the gas instead of the brake and crashed into a food truck, hitting a man, Camarillo said.

The man died of his injuries at a hospital early Monday.

CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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. 10 AT ABOUT 8:30 P.M.

SMPD Officers responded to a radio call for service of a fight in progress. Officers on the pier arrived quickly and discovered it was a stabbing. There were three adult male victim's with the most serious injury being stable at this time. SMFD Paramedics responded to the scene for medical treatment. The suspects are identified as: Robert Thomas Jarvis, 20 year old white male from Florida booked for 245(a)(1) PC – Assault with a Deadly weapon. Matthew Christian Jarvis, 19 year old white male from Florida booked for 245(a)(1) PC – Assault with a Deadly weapon. Meghan Crowley / 24 year old white female from Florida booked for 245(a)(1) PC – Assault with a deadly weapon.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Rotary Club of Santa Monica Offers Grants to Local Non-Profits to Mitigate Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic

The Rotary Club of Santa Monica is currently accepting grant applications for its Community and Youth Grants program from local non-profit organizations. These grants are intended to fund up to $3,500 for needs organizations have related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Information about the Community and Youth Grants program can be obtained by contacting the Rotary Club of Santa Monica at RotaryClubofSantaMonica@Verizon.net. Grant Guidelines and an expedited Community and Youth Grant application form are available on the Club's website https://www.rotaryclubofsantamonica.org/grants/

Grant applications are being accepted now through Friday, November 27, 2020. The Rotary Club will do its best to fund as quickly as possible. Please note that the Club will not fund costs for keeping the doors open or for staff. The Club requests that a full detail of the use of funds be provided by July 2021.

Community and Youth grant submissions that are not targeted to the novel coronavirus impact needs will be postponed for consideration.

Organizations must provide proof of non-profit 501(c)(3) status, requested supporting materials, and be able to verify that the funds align with Rotary's service mission and benefit Santa Monica residents or nearby communities.

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN ANNETT, COMMUNITY & YOUTH GRANTS COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

RFP: #273 RECREATION MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE APPLICATION PROJECT

• Submission Deadline is November 19, 2020 at 5:00 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: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AMENDED 2020-24 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND FY 2020-21 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN ALLOCATING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) & HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT (HOME) PROGRAM FUNDS

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides annual CDBG and HOME entitlement funds to the City of Santa Monica. As a recipient of these federal funds, HUD requires the City to develop a five-year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plans for housing and community development which identify high priority needs and the associated goals, strategies, and resources anticipated over a five-year period.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has amended the 2020-24 Consolidated Plan and FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan. The plans were approved by City Council on June 9, 2020 following an initial 30-day public review period beginning on March 16, 2020 and an additional five-day public review period beginning on June 4, 2020.

Since then, additional CDBG funds have been allocated to the City via the CARES Act to fund activities that prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Those additional funds have been incorporated into the amended plans, which are available for a five-day public review period beginning October 10, 2020 and can be viewed online here: http://www.smgov.net/hsd.

Written comments may be submitted by October 15, 2020 by email to humanservices@smgov.net or by mail to: Housing and Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, MS22, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

BACK or UNFILED
TAXES?
ALL FORMS • ALL TYPES • ALL STATES
(310) 395-9922
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 237 CALLS ON OCT. 11

Speeding Princeton St / Broadway 12:36 a.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 2000blk Delaware Ave 12:38 a.m.
Fight 1300blk Berkeley St 1:41 a.m.
Party Complaint 2400blk 3rd St 1:56 a.m.
Party Complaint 1200blk 9th St 2:00 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2200blk Delaware Ave 3:21 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:56 a.m.
Lewd Activity 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 4:05 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 6:23 a.m.
Fraud Report 2900blk Exposition Blvd 6:23 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk The Beach 6:39 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2200blk Delaware Ave 6:40 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 1200blk 14th St 6:42 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk The Beach 6:48 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk The Beach 7:05 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1400blk Grant St 7:07 a.m.
Encampment 1700blk The Beach 7:27 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk 14th St 7:30 a.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 900blk 15th St 7:50 a.m.
Missing Person Ocean Ave / Broadway 7:55 a.m.
Encampment 1900blk The Beach 8:04 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2100blk Hill St 8:06 a.m.
Bike Theft Report 800blk 2nd St 8:17 a.m.
Found Property 1400blk 2nd St 8:19 a.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 1100blk 26th St 8:29 a.m.
Encampment 1800blk The Beach 8:34 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1100blk 10th St 8:48 a.m.
Encampment 2600blk The Beach 8:56 a.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 900blk 5th St 8:58 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2000blk La Mesa Dr 9:09 a.m.
Domestic Violence 7th St / Michigan Ave 9:35 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1000blk 10th St 9:50 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 7th St / Wilshire Blvd 10:35 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 800blk Euclid St 10:43 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900blk 5th St 10:49 a.m.
General Parking Problem 400blk Adelaide Dr 11:01 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk The Beach 11:54 a.m.
Speeding Ocean Ave / California Incline 11:55 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 2400blk 20th St 12:08 p.m.
Fight 2nd St / Wilshire Blvd 12:11 p.m.
Battery Now Ocean Ave / Wilshire Blvd 12:12 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 2400blk 20th St 12:18 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 300blk San Vicente Blvd 12:22 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 16th St / Arizona Ave 1:02 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 00blk Vicente Ter 1:14 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1500blk Ocean Ave 1:58 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 100blk Wilshire Blvd 2:01 p.m.
Battery 1500blk 4th St 2:03 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1200blk Marine St 2:10 p.m.
Assault Now 1600blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:10 p.m.
Petty Theft 700blk Broadway 2:19 p.m.
Fight 2100blk Delaware Ave 2:30 p.m.
Burglary Report 2700blk Wilshire Blvd 2:34 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 3300blk Barnard Way 2:48 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 2700blk Main St 3:00 p.m.
Found Property 2600blk 33rd St 3:10 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 1900blk Main St 4:30 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1600blk Lincoln Blvd 4:44 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 7th St / Marine St 5:15 p.m.
Battery 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:39 p.m.
Burglary Report 1300blk 9th St 5:46 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 1600blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:19 p.m.
Petty Theft 900blk 7th St 6:37 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 20th St / Pico Blvd 7:04 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Ocean Ave / Bay St 7:33 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 800blk Broadway 7:51 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 26th St / San Vicente Blvd 8:00 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1700blk Appian Way 8:04 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 100blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:14 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Yale St / Santa Monica Blvd 8:24 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1100blk Palisades Park 8:30 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle 3300blk Lincoln Blvd 8:36 p.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 1100blk Yale St 8:42 p.m.
Burglary Now 2400blk 5th St 8:58 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 9:04 p.m.
Encampment 1600blk Ocean Ave 9:46 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 100blk Wilshire Blvd 10:21 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 2000blk California Ave 11:15 p.m.
Stalking Report 600blk Pier Ave 11:15 p.m.
Drinking In Public 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:22 p.m.

ADVERTISE WITH US TODAY!
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

City of Santa Monica

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom**

SUBJECT: **Proposed Extension of Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinances Extending Interim Zoning Regulations for Economic Recovery in the City's Downtown, Mixed Use and Commercial, Employment, Oceanfront, and Public and Semi-Public Districts**

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce and adopt Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinances extending Interim Zoning Ordinances 2636 and 2637 (CCS) establishing interim zoning regulations for economic recovery in the City's Downtown, Mixed Use and Commercial, Employment, Oceanfront, and Public and Semi-Public Districts including proposed changes allowing more flexible loading standards in the Third Street Promenade area and allowing more flexible Alcohol Exemption standards for the Santa Monica Pier.

City Council previously adopted the Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinances on May 12, 2020, which were set to expire 60 days from adoption, but those timelines were tolled pursuant to the 4th Supplement to the Executive Order.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020, AT 6:30 P.M.**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the City Council and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via \ https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/awqpbxap or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 3107751 #)

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give public comment must make that request via email to councilmtgitems@smgov.net. Written public comment submitted before 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be available for online viewing. Additionally, public comment can be made by phone at **(310) 458-8423**. Remarks from the public are limited to a total of 6 minutes per City Council meeting, with a maximum of 2 minutes per agenda item; under some circumstances, Council may change the maximum to 1 minute per agenda item.

Address your comments to: City Clerk
Re: Economic IZO Extensions

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Tony Kim by e-mail at tony.kim@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.





WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE CARELESSNESS OR NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS.



Robert Lemle

OBTAIN MAXIMUM LEGAL COMPENSATION

MILLIONS RECOVERED

- CATASTROPHIC PERSONAL INJURIES
- WRONGFUL DEATH
- AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS
- BICYCLE/SCOOTER ACCIDENTS
- RIDE SHARE ACCIDENTS
- SPINAL CORD INJURIES
- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES
- DOG BITES
- TRIP & FALLS

No recovery, No fee

310.392.3055
www.lemlelaw.com

LEMLE LAW GROUP, PC

California rules now allow for 3 households to socialize

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

California is easing its coronavirus restrictions to allow up to three households to socialize outdoors, an expansion of rules aimed at people tempted to have even larger gatherings around Halloween, Thanksgiving and end-of-year holidays, Gov. Gavin Newsom said Monday.

Three households can gather so long as they wear masks and follow other safety precautions designed to stem the spread of the virus, under the new guidelines from the California Department of Public Health. State health officials previously discouraged gatherings outside of a single household.

The goal is not to encourage larger gatherings, Newsom said, but to recognize the increasing pressure for get-togethers and provide ways for people to act appropriately. There's no limit on the number of people within any three households, though state officials say smaller is better.

Dr. Mark Ghaly, the state's Health and Human Services secretary, said the guidelines are meant to recognize that many close friends and relatives have been apart a long time and want to be together.

All such gatherings should be outdoors, although it's OK for guests to use indoor restrooms as long as they are frequently sanitized.

While much of the country and European nations are seeing a resurgence, coronavirus indicators in California are near their record lows. Hospitalizations are at their lowest level since early April and those in intensive care at their second-lowest level since officials began keeping track in late March. The rate of positive tests has been hovering at 2.6% for two weeks.

California has recorded about 850,00 positive tests and has seen more than 16,500 deaths. The number of weekly cases has flattened after a precipitous drop from peak levels during the summer. Average daily deaths have been falling and were at 60 for the most recent seven days.

Newsom said officials want to keep the numbers low.

"We are entering into the holidays, but also we're entering into part of the year where things cool down and people are more likely to congregate back indoors in settings that put their physical proximity and likelihood of transmission and transmitting disease at higher risk," he said.

Even the less restrictive guidelines advise that it's best to stick to the same three households over time.

"Participating in multiple gatherings with different households or groups is strongly discouraged," the department said in the guidance released late Friday.

People can gather under awnings, roofs or shade structures so long as at least three sides are open to outdoor breezes. Gatherings should be two hours or less to reduce the risk of transmission.

Guests who aren't from the same household must socially distance and food should not be shared. Masks should be worn except when people are eating or drinking. Singing, chanting and shouting "are strongly discouraged" because those activities increase the release of respiratory droplets and fine aerosols. Hand sanitizer or a place to wash hands must be available.

People who are sick or medically vulnerable should not attend. Those who come down with coronavirus-like symptoms within 48 hours should notify the others who attended, and the host or organizer should keep track of who attended so they can be notified.

In late August the state implemented a new system for reopening at the county level. Forty-two of the state's 58 counties now have moved out of the most restrictive level and can offer such things as indoor dining and mall shopping.

The Walt Disney Co. is among businesses and individuals urging Newsom and state health officials to come up with rules allowing for the reopening of amusement parks. Disney officials recently announced they are laying off 28,000 workers because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Newsom said his administration is sending teams to inspect theme parks with an eye to eventually allowing reopenings. But he said the guidelines may draw a distinction between massive theme parks that amount to "small cities" and draw visitors from around the world, and smaller parks that may draw from a particular region and are less likely to lead to widespread transmission.

For most people, the new coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia and death.

PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

PARTNER
Todd James
todd@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Matthew Hall
matt@smdp.com

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR
Jenny Rice
jenny@smdp.com

OPERATIONS MANAGER
Cindy Moreno
cindy@smdp.com

SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
Rose Mann
rose@smdp.com

STAFF WRITERS
Brennon Dixson
brennon@smdp.com
Clara Harter
clara@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Charles Andrews,
Cynthia Citron,
Jack Neworth,
David Pisarra,
Sarah A. Spitz

PRODUCTION
Esteban Inchaustegui
production@smdp.com

CIRCULATION
Achling Holliday
ross@smdp.com
Keith Wyatt
ross@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
1640 5th Street, Suite 218
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

The Santa Monica Daily Press publishes Monday - Saturday with a circulation of 8,200 on weekdays and 8,000 on the weekend. The Daily Press is adjudicated as a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Los Angeles and covers news relevant to the City of Santa Monica. The Daily Press is a member of the California Newspaper Publisher's Association, the National Newspaper Association and the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. The paper you're reading this on is composed of 100% post consumer content and the ink used to print these words is soy based. We are proud recipients of multiple honors for outstanding news coverage from the California Newspaper Publishers Association as well as a Santa Monica Sustainable Quality Award.

PUBLISHED BY NEWLON ROUGE, LLC

© 2019 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

AWARD WINNER

AWARD WINNER

Sustainable Quality Awards
WINNER

ADVERTISE WITH US TODAY!

Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

OPINIONS EXPRESSED are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters to the Editor can be submitted to letters@smdp.com. Receipt of a letter does not guarantee publication and all content is published at the discretion of the paper. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content. All submissions must include the author's name, address and phone number for the purposes of verification.

Facebook bans Holocaust denial, distortion posts

MATT O'BRIEN
AP Technology Writer

Facebook is banning posts that deny or distort the Holocaust and will start directing people to authoritative sources if they search for information about the Nazi genocide.

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg announced the new policy Monday, the latest attempt by the company to take action against conspiracy theories and misinformation ahead of the U.S. presidential election three weeks away.

The decision comes amid a push by Holocaust survivors around the world who lent their voices to a campaign targeting Zuckerberg beginning this summer, urging him to take action to remove Holocaust denial posts from the social media site.

Coordinated by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, the #NoDenyingIt campaign used Facebook itself to make the survivors' entreaties to Zuckerberg heard, posting one video per day urging him to remove Holocaust-denying groups, pages and posts as hate speech.

The testimonials coincided with an advertising boycott by companies pushing Facebook into taking a stronger stand against various forms of hate speech and extremism around the world.

Facebook said Monday that the new policy "is supported by the well-documented rise in anti-Semitism globally and the alarming level of ignorance about the Holocaust, especially among young people." Surveys have shown some younger Americans believe the Holocaust was a myth or has been exaggerated.

Tech companies began promising to take a firmer stand against accounts used to promote hate and violence after a 2017 rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, where a self-described white supremacist drove into a crowd of counterprotesters. Yet Facebook and other companies have been slower to respond to posts that amplify false information, but don't pose an immediate threat of violence or other physical harm.

Zuckerberg said in a blog post Monday that he believes the new policy strikes the "right balance" in drawing the lines between what is and isn't acceptable speech.

"I've struggled with the tension between standing for free expression and the harm caused by minimizing or denying the horror of the Holocaust," he wrote. "My own thinking has evolved as I've seen data showing an increase in anti-Semitic violence, as have our wider policies on hate speech."

Zuckerberg had raised the ire of the Claims Conference, based in New York, and others with comments in 2018 to the tech website Recode that posts denying the Nazi annihilation of 6 million Jews would not necessarily be removed. He said he did not think Holocaust deniers were "intentionally" getting it wrong, and that as long as posts were not calling for harm or violence, even offensive content should be protected.

After an outcry, Zuckerberg, who is Jewish himself, clarified that while he personally found "Holocaust denial deeply offensive" he believed that "the best way to fight offensive bad speech is with good speech."

The Anti-Defamation League said it was relieved by Monday's shift but criticized Facebook for taking nearly a decade after the New York-based group first began to publicly call on the company to curb Holocaust denial in 2011. The group tracked more anti-Semitic incidents in the U.S. last year than at an any time over the past four decades, and has said it continues to find Holocaust denial groups on Facebook, some hidden and most private.

"While Facebook has made numerous positive changes to its policies since that time, it stubbornly had held onto this outrageous platform policy, even in the face of the undeniable threat of growing antisemitism and antisemitic violence around the world," the group's CEO, Jonathan Greenblatt, wrote in a blog post.

The Claims Conference on Monday said it welcomed Zuckerberg's changed approach and the company's decision to take action after its campaign of survivor testimonials.

"It's a very important statement and it's a building block toward ensuring that this sort of anti-Semitism is not amplified," said Greg Schneider, the group's executive vice president.

The group on Sunday posted its 75th video from a Holocaust survivor appealing directly to Zuckerberg. Fred Kurz, an American who was born in Austria in 1937, described losing both of his parents in concentration camps.

Zuckerberg never met directly with the group but Schneider said he believes the voices of survivors and their "moral authority" made a difference.

"Honestly, I'm a little surprised it took 75 days, but I'm glad it happened," he said.

Facebook said Monday it would immediately begin removing Holocaust denial posts from Facebook and Instagram, which it owns, but it could take some time to train the company's technical systems and human moderators to enforce it on a global scale.

Several other groups that had pushed for Facebook to take a stricter line on Holocaust denial said Monday's move was an important step.

"Facebook is showing that it recognizes Holocaust denial for what it truly is — a form of antisemitism and therefore hate speech," Ronald Lauder, president of the World Jewish Congress, said in a prepared statement.

Yad Vashem, Israel's national Holocaust memorial, said it supports Facebook's new initiative to direct its users to "credible and fact-based" information about the Holocaust, such as the memorial's website.

Associated Press writers David Rising in Berlin and Josef Federman in Jerusalem contributed to this report.

City of Santa Monica

PUBLIC NOTICE

SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD

At its meeting on October 8, 2020, the Santa Monica Rent Control Board amended Chapter 16 of the Board regulations, respecting the withdrawal of accommodations from the rental market, to bring those regulations into conformity with recent changes to the state law Ellis Act, made by the 2019 Assembly Bill (AB) 1399, which became effective on January 1, 2020.

The regulation will become effective the day after publication of this notice in the newspaper. Copies of the amended regulations will be made available at the Rent Control Agency in Room 202 at City Hall when the office re-opens and at www.smgov.net/rentcontrol.

City of Santa Monica
WOODLAWN
Cemetery
Mausoleum
Mortuary
FD #2101
Helping families honor, remember, and celebrate life.



• Traditional Burial • Green/Natural Burial • Cremation
• Funeral Planning & Mortuary Services
ALL IN ONE LOCATION
1847 14th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 ▪ (310) 458-8717 (on-call - 24/7)
woodlawn.cemetery@smgov.net ▪ www.woodlawnsm.com

FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!!!
(BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)
YOUR CHOICE

If you don't like what we have to say we will give you a copy of your x-rays at no charge

DENTAL CARE WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!

WE OFFER UNIQUE SERVICES
*Nitrous Oxide available
*No interest payment plans
*Emergencies can be seen today
*Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to

TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$20 EXAM
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
*Offer to non insured patients

OR

TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$99 EXAM
AND CLEANING
For New Patients
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
*Offer to non insured patients

AND OF COURSE WE DO
• Invisalign • Periodontist on Staff • Oral Surgeon on Staff
• Cosmetics and Implants • Zoom bleaching • and more

SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY
DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN
1260 15th ST. SUITE #703
(310) 736-2589



WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

High Temperatures Forecast for Parts of Los Angeles County

The Los Angeles County Health Officer has issued a Heat Alert as high temperatures have been forecast for the following areas:

West San Fernando Valley – Tuesday, October 13 through Friday, October 16

Los Angeles Basin – Wednesday, October 14 through Friday, October 16

Public Health reminds everyone to take precautions to avoid heat-related illness, especially older adults, young children, outdoor workers, athletes, and people with a chronic medical condition who are especially sensitive to negative health impacts from extreme heat. Public Health offers the following recommendations during high temperature days:

Drink plenty of water and keep hydrated throughout the day.

If you must go out, plan your day to avoid going out during the hottest hours, and wear sunscreen. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothes, and bring a hat or umbrella with you.

Cars get very hot. Never leave children or pets in cars and call 911 if you see a child or pet in a car alone.

Beware of heat-related illness, like heat stroke and call 911 if you see these symptoms: high body temperature, vomiting, and pale and clammy skin.

Check on those at risk, like those who are sick, older adults, pregnant women, and children, and those who live alone.

Avoid strenuous work outs wearing face coverings or masks not intended for athletic purposes; this means avoiding contact with others while you work out.

Visit your power company's website or contact them by phone to determine if you are scheduled for a rolling power outage.

"While it is very important that everyone take special care of themselves, it is equally important that we reach out and check on others, in particular those who are especially vulnerable to the harmful effects of high temperatures, including children, the elderly, and their pets," said Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Los Angeles County Health Officer. "High temperatures are not just an inconvenience, they can be dangerous and even deadly. But we can protect ourselves, our families, and our neighbors if we take steps to remain cool and hydrated. It is critically important to never leave children, elderly people, or pets unattended in homes with no air conditioning and particularly in vehicles, even if the windows are 'cracked' or open, as temperatures inside can quickly rise to life-threatening levels. If you have an elderly or infirm neighbor who is without air conditioning, check on them throughout the day."

As Health Officer Orders remain in effect, Public Health, City and County partners have planned ways to safely operate cooling centers during times of high heat. Cooling centers will be open to provide the public relief from the heat. Residents who do not have access to air conditioning are encouraged to take advantage of these free cooling centers. To find a location near you, visit https://ready.lacounty.gov/heat/ or call 211.

The health and safety of staff and visitors at cooling centers is priority. Public Health recommends the following for cooling centers:

Staff and visitors are instructed to stay home if they do not feel well. Any person reporting or exhibiting signs of illness is advised to seek appropriate medical care.

Staff and visitors are required to wear a face covering at all times.

Staff and visitors are advised to practice social distancing by standing at least six feet away from other persons, except for family members. Tables, chairs and other physical layouts are arranged to ensure appropriate distancing. Occupancy is reduced by more than half to prevent crowding.

Signage is posted throughout cooling centers reminding staff and visitors of key protective actions, including the proper way to wear face coverings, washing hands, covering sneezes and coughs, and to avoid touching their faces.

Cooling centers follow cleaning and disinfecting procedures. Frequently contacted surfaces like door handles, handrails, counters, seating, bathrooms, and floors are cleaned more often. Trash is collected and disposed of regularly.

Los Angeles County residents and business owners, including people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs can call 2-1-1 for emergency preparedness information and other referral services. The toll-free 2-1-1 number is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 211 LA County services can also be accessed by visiting 211la.org.

SUBMITTED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



STREET PERFORMERS

FROM PAGE 1

has since received complaints that street performers performing in the Promenade are drawing large crowds that are not social distancing, the order states. This resulted in Public Health officials informing the City that the County Safer at Home Order prohibits live audiences for street performers, even if persons from different households maintain physical distancing from one another and wear face coverings, which is why street performers will now be prohibited during certain hours.

The recent order aligns the city's emergency orders to the county's rules, City spokesperson Constance Farrell said, stating there is hope Santa Monica performers will soon be able to continue offering the vibrant experiences that locals have accustomed to, but the supplement has been designed with the public's health in mind so local officials ask for the public's cooperation.

The supplement states performers will be subject to at least a $75 fine if they violate any provision of the temporary performer restrictions.

To view all of the provisions in the Twenty-Seventh Supplement, residents should visit bit.ly/SamoSupplement.

brennon@smdp.com



SMDP Image

AUDIENCE: Performers are limited in the hours they can work and are prohibited from gathering a crowd.

IMPROVEMENTS

FROM PAGE 1

on Lincoln Boulevard for everyone, whether they drive, walk, bike role or take the bus. Second, we want to improve transit reliability on Lincoln so the bus riders can get to their destinations more easily. This will help us achieve our third goal, which is to make Lincoln work more efficiently for everyone."

Officials added during a presentation last week that an average of 890 people travel southbound on Lincoln by bus between 4 and 7 p.m. In the City of Santa Monica, the bus travels in a dedicated bus lane on Lincoln at an average 16.5 mph. In Venice, where there is no bus lane, this slows to 6.8 mph. But this is only one reason why officials are working hard to install a dedicated bus lane and a series of bold markings that would define pedestrian-priority spaces. After all, Lincoln Boulevard has the 11th highest rate of death and severe injury traffic crashes in Los Angeles, according to project leaders.

About a dozen residents were in attendance during last week's community Zoom meeting to hear about the potential changes, and the local business community will have a chance to provide their input from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14. Residents who can't attend can submit a survey from now until Nov. 30 by visiting ladot.lacity.org/lincoln or texting "Lincoln" to 47177.

"We are in the middle of the community outreach process… but we very much intend to bring forward improvements to the corridor to make it safer and address the reasons why this corridor is on the city's high-injury network," officials said. "So, we are exploring options; we are bouncing ideas to the community; and we've created robust outreach opportunities like the mapping tool. And through engagement meetings," the project's scope is being fine-tuned.

"We'll take the feedback we've received and update the design to reflect those community contributions," officials said. "We plan to come back to the community in February 2021 to give an update on the project design and to get more input before we proceed with a more detailed design and Caltrans permit applications in the Spring."

brennon@smdp.com



Your column here

By Sion Roy

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Fork in the Road

Like in February 2020, We are Now at a Fork in the Road

In February, 2020, Americans watched on television as a novel Coronavirus that began in Wuhan, China quickly spread with cases throughout the world. We watched as this highly contagious virus caused a public health disaster first in China and then in Italy. As Americans watched, so did the federal government. Instead of taking substantive action, the Trump administration simply ob-served as other parts of the world suffered from shortages of ventilators and PPE, hoping that the novel virus would simply disappear before causing a similar disaster in the United States.

In February, instead of investing in national production of equipment like N95 masks and creating a contact tracing system that has been the bedrock of countries like South Korea that have more successfully combated the COVID19 pandemic, the Trump administration slashed HHS secretary Alex Azar's ask of $2 billion for PPE to replenish an inadequate federal stockpile to only $500 mil-lion. They left the fight against a highly contagious virus that does not know borders up to the states, who were left to compete against each other for supplies and fend for themselves. Of course, we all know what happened in the next several months as the COVID19 pandemic has wreaked havoc throughout our woefully unprepared country. More than 200,000 Americans, including almost 7000 Angelenos, have died in this relentless pandemic. We have seen shortages in PPE for healthcare workers, which have resulted in unnecessary healthcare worker deaths and decreased access to care for patients when they needed it most. Our economy has been deeply wounded and continues to be effected by necessary restrictions made even more necessary by an inadequate contact tracing system where test results still take multiple days to come back.

From March through August, COVID19 ravaged Los Angeles, killing thousands and hitting communities of color the hardest. The last few weeks has seen a dissipation of COVID19 cases and deaths and the county's status has been the best it's been since before the pandemic. This is true in many cities throughout the country, but as evidenced by the cluster of cases at the highest levels of government this past week, the virus has not disappeared. The 1918 pandemic, during which masks and isolation measures were similarly a hot political topic, attacked Americans in four separate waves over the course of more than two years. Our technologies and treatments have advanced since 1918, but we still don't have a real cure for this novel Coronavirus, and we cannot count on an effective vaccine in the coming months no matter how much politicians want you to believe that during election season.

Like in February, 2020, we have come to a fork in the road where the federal government can either choose to prepare for a potential second wave or once again abdicate its responsibility. While it is election season and our leaders are once again distracted by the endlessness of campaign sea-son, we must remind them that the time to govern and act is now. Instead of rushing through a Supreme Court nominee while disregarding all other acts of governing, the time is now to invest in a national supply chain for PPE with a practical distribution system. The time is now to generate a more sophisticated contact tracing system and most importantly to have access to testing where results come back within a day, not a week. What would be the consequences of that investment? If the worst is yet to come and a second wave generates with winter, our country will be more prepared to combat it. If there is no second wave and COVID19 is on its way to quick defeat, we will have infrastructure in place for the next pandemic or epidemic to come and will have generated jobs and perhaps stimulated the economy in the process. President Trump, what are we waiting for?

Sion Roy MD is a cardiologist in Torrance and a health policy expert. He is an elected official in Santa Monica as a Santa Monica College Trustee. He is currently writing a book on leadership in Los Angeles in the spring of 2020.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 25 CALLS ON OCT. 11

Traffic Collision With Injury 1200blk 14th St 6:42 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 17th St 8:28 a.m.
EMS 600blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:32 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 3rd St 8:36 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200blk 6th St 9:05 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 800blk Wilshire Blvd 10:27 a.m.
EMS 800blk Ocean Ave 11:40 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 17th St 12:31 p.m.
EMS 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 12:35 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 1:33 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 4th St / Interstate 10 1:45 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 2nd St 3:05 p.m.
EMS 400blk Pico Blvd 3:15 p.m.
EMS 2800blk 3rd St 3:18 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Ocean Ave 3:38 p.m.
EMS 3300blk Barnard Way 3:43 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1600blk Lincoln Blvd 4:43 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 5:02 p.m.
Broken Water Main 1600blk Lincoln Blvd 6:45 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 3rd St 7:15 p.m.
EMS 1000blk Lincoln Blvd 7:31 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 26th St / San Vicente Blvd 8:00 p.m.
EMS 1100blk Palisades Park 8:31 p.m.
EMS 1100blk Arizona Ave 8:58 p.m.
Flooded Condition 2300blk 14th St 11:58 p.m.

Letter to the Editor

By Travis Vander Zanden

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

In Support of Santa Monica's Proposed Bike Action Plan Amendment

I take great pride in calling Santa Monica my home. The city's 2011 Bike Action Plan is one of the many reasons why.

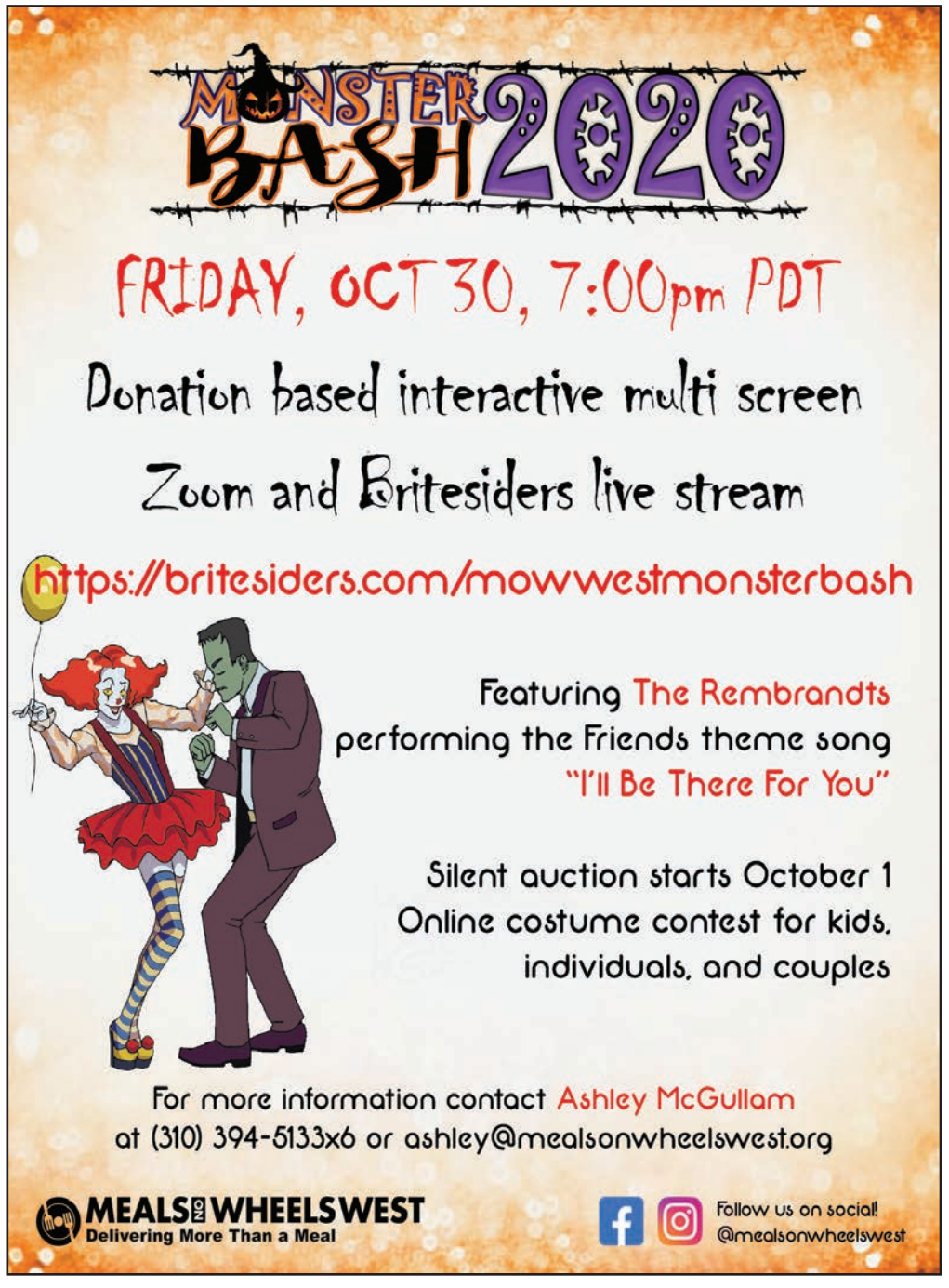
The original plan was, and remains, a bold and ambitious project. It was one of the first proposals nationwide to approve the creation of more than a hundred miles of bike lanes and bike-friendly corridors and reinforced Santa Monica's commitment to safer city streets, cleaner air and more accessible mobility options for all residents.

The proposed Bike Action Plan Amendment being voted on today is sourced and reflective of information gathered by city staff via the Santa Monica shared micromobility program. The natural extension of the original Bike Action Plan increases safety for cyclists and scooter riders, as well as shows meaningful progress towards the City's laudable sustainability goals.

By taking this next step and voting to give the residents of Santa Monica greater access to separated bike lanes, our city leaders will yet again be at the forefront of a global movement—one that's reducing cities' dependence on privately-owned cars and ride hailing services and encouraging the adoption of clean, human and electric-powered mobility.

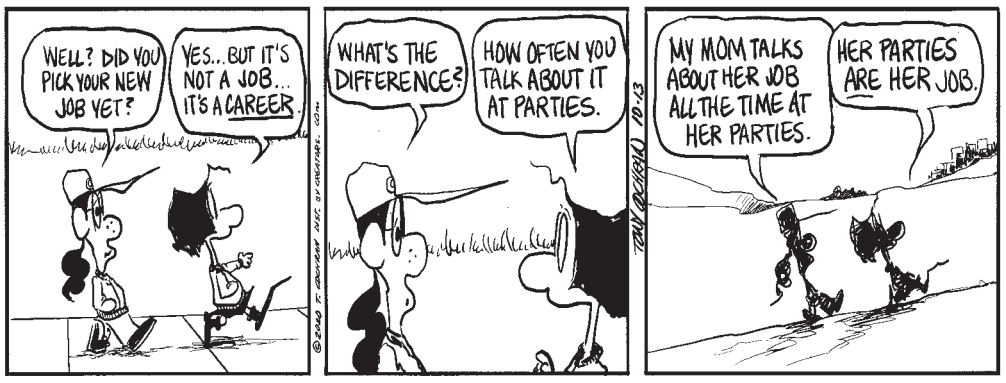
I encourage our residents and leaders to support the adoption of this proposed amendment.

Travis VanderZanden is the founder and CEO of Bird.



Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



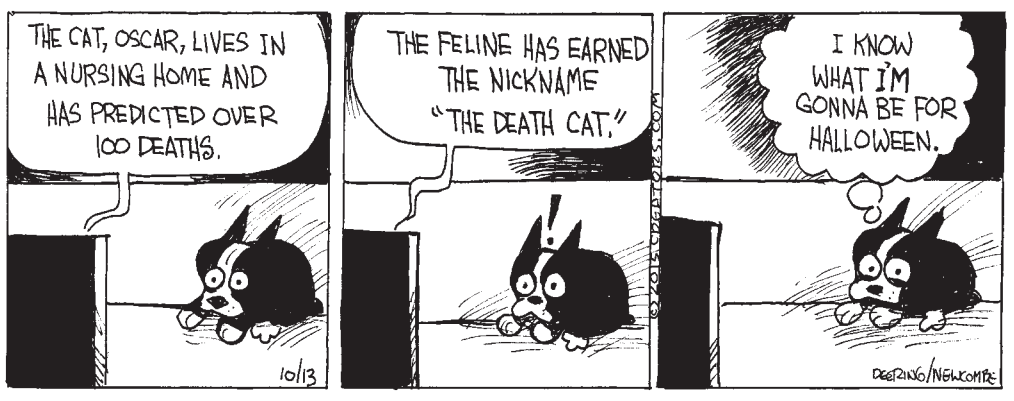
Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



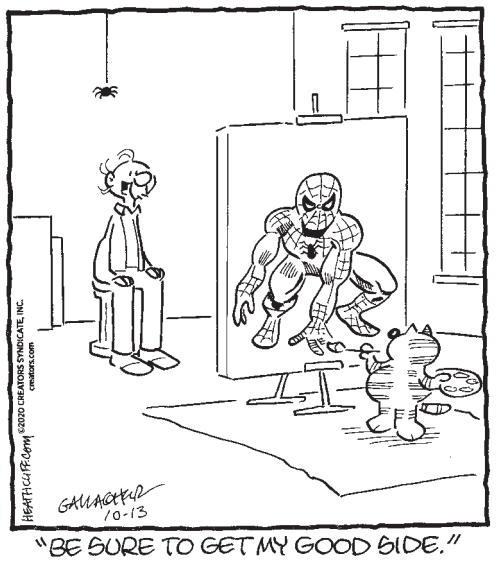
Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



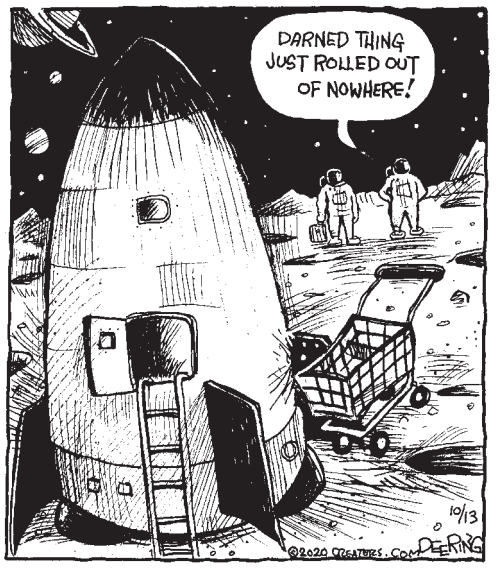
Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 68.0°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
NW swell mix continues. Small Southerly swell in the mix. Should be enough to be rideable/fun for combo breaks on the small wave gear. Potential for AM offshore flow and groomed clean conditions.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Modest run of shorter to mid period NW swell lingers. SSW swell creeps in late. Should be rideable on the right gear. Potential for AM offshore flow and groomed clean conditions.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 80.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 81.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 83.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/10/13	Tue	01:27 AM	-0.08	L
2020/10/13	Tue	07:58 AM	4.84	H
2020/10/13	Tue	1:31 PM	1.65	L
2020/10/13	Tue	7:27 PM	5.64	H
2020/10/14	Wed	02:02 AM	-0.17	L
2020/10/14	Wed	08:24 AM	5.32	H
2020/10/14	Wed	2:15 PM	0.92	L
2020/10/14	Wed	8:16 PM	5.79	H
2020/10/15	Thu	02:36 AM	-0.10	L
2020/10/15	Thu	08:53 AM	5.80	H
2020/10/15	Thu	3:00 PM	0.26	L
2020/10/15	Thu	9:04 PM	5.75	H
2020/10/16	Fri	03:10 AM	0.14	L
2020/10/16	Fri	09:24 AM	6.22	H
2020/10/16	Fri	3:46 PM	-0.26	L
2020/10/16	Fri	9:52 PM	5.49	H
2020/10/17	Sat	03:45 AM	0.53	L
2020/10/17	Sat	09:58 AM	6.50	H
2020/10/17	Sat	4:34 PM	-0.58	L

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date:10/10
5 18 23 40 50
Power#: 18
Jackpot:72 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/09
5 11 25 27 64
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 69 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 10/10
3 7 10 22 41
Mega#: 21
Jackpot:17 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/11
1 6 12 25 36

Daily 3
Draw Date: 10/11
Evening: 1 1 3
Draw Date: 10/11
Midday: 9 5 4

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 10/11
1st: 12 - LUCKY CHARMS
2nd: 10 - SOLID GOLD
3rd: 11 - MONEY BAGS
RACE TIME: 1:44.67

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

RUN YOUR DBAs IN THE DAILY PRESS FOR ONLY $80
INCLUDES RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION. Call us today!
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (OCTOBER 13)

You've graduated from tedious lessons and now less can bother you, frees you from the sort of entanglements that used to keep your smile at bay. You'll be appointed to a position and entrusted with secret, sacred or extremely powerful information. You'll get that wonderful news you've waited years for. Gemini and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 18, 9, 30 and 44.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You want to be alone and unbothered, but you talk to people anyway, and that lifts your spirits more than solitude could. It's amazing how much happier you get when decide to let go of what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's a good day to get sort out who is in charge of what and take responsibility for as much of it as you can. After you handle things, use hand-sanitizer - actually and metaphorically.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The self-help site suggests taking five minutes to decompress. Is that a joke? With all the pressure you're under, you will need at least five hours or, better yet, five days.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Currently, there is no way to magically align your expectations with reality. The only method available is to go there and do that. You'll know what an experience is like because you're having it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll wonder what people mean and how they mean it. The same statement can denote so many different things, revealed best in sound. This is why a phone call will be so much better than a text today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may privately question your knowledge, skills and abilities, and that's appropriate, legitimate and intelligent. However, this is a day not to wear those doubts on the outside. Wear a facade of confidence like it's a power suit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Excess can't help but shift toward the empty. Drop water into the glass for a physical illustration. And what else in your life is like this today? Think twice before you tip one thing into another.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What you would do isn't what they would do, and that's the whole point of getting together. Society will be healed by people who can sit and hear one another without trying to persuade or win the conversation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). In the game of darts and in life, the instant your fingers open and the dart flies free, you no longer have control. Take your best shot, and then don't obsess over the target or what happens after you hit or miss it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Getting it wrong doesn't automatically show you how to get it right, but today's mistakes will attract excellent teachers. Setbacks can be used to improve your skills.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Being near the person you think of as so special can be a bit like vertigo -- disorienting, causing a loss of balance and possibly leading to a fall. Eventually, reality will set in. Until then, grab a handrail.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). To remain calm in the face of frustration is a valuable skill and one you can hone today if you're up to the challenge. Small disturbances and irritations are opportunities to practice patience, humor, reframing and the like.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

B	A	T	O	N	■	A	B	B	A	■	F	A	T	S
E	R	A	S	E	■	C	L	A	D	■	A	B	E	T
S	I	L	L	S	■	T	O	L	D	■	M	A	X	I
T	A	C	O	T	R	U	C	K	S	■	I	T	A	L
■	■	■	■	L	O	P	■	■	T	A	L	E	N	T
S	H	A	M	E	S	■	G	O	O	F	Y	■	■	■
P	O	L	O	■	A	S	A	N	■	A	C	R	I	D
A	B	O	V	E	■	T	R	I	■	R	A	I	S	E
N	O	T	I	P	■	A	T	N	O	■	R	O	L	L
■	■	■	N	E	I	G	H	■	P	A	S	T	E	L
R	A	G	G	E	D	■	■	R	A	M	■	■	■	■
E	L	E	V	■	T	R	A	I	L	B	I	K	E	S
P	I	T	A	■	A	I	R	S	■	U	N	I	T	E
A	K	I	N	■	G	L	E	E	■	S	T	A	T	E
Y	E	N	S	■	S	E	A	R	■	H	O	S	E	S

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

3	9	8	4	5	1	7	2	6
1	5	2	7	3	6	4	9	8
7	4	6	8	9	2	3	1	5
2	1	3	5	8	7	9	6	4
9	7	4	6	1	3	5	8	2
6	8	5	2	4	9	1	7	3
4	2	9	3	7	8	6	5	1
8	3	1	9	6	5	2	4	7
5	6	7	1	2	4	8	3	9

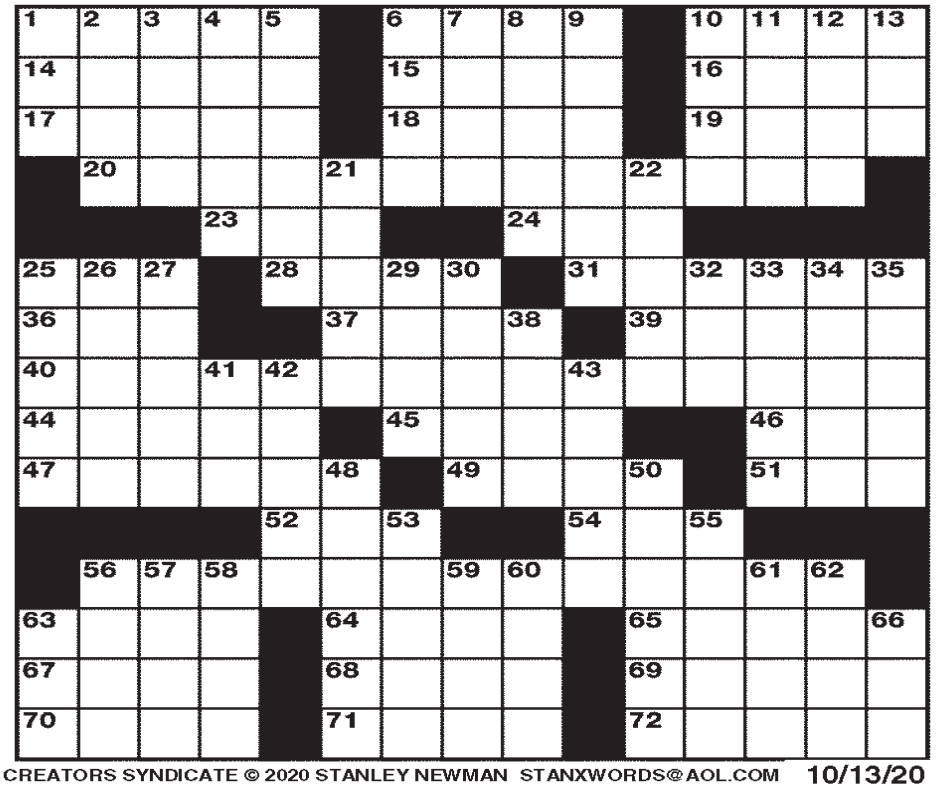
8		2			4		3	
				7		8	1	
4			6		5		2	
	4				9		5	
5								3
	8		5				6	
	6		8		1			2
	5	7		9				
	3		7			4		1

Newsday Crossword

AMERICAN WATERS by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Trooper's speed detector
6 __ register (store's money holder)
10 Poet Angelou
14 Make a swap
15 Vampire novelist Rice
16 "Right away," in a memo
17 Blood bank fluid
18 Light in the sky at night
19 Dust or grime
20 Water bordering Florida and Maine
23 Prefix meaning "three"
24 Door-opening thing
25 Winged mammal in a cave
28 Assemble, as a sweater
31 Tattletale
36 Chimpanzee, for example
37 __ of Arc (French saint)
39 State famous for potatoes
40 Water near the Golden Gate Bridge
44 Wear away
45 What's worn under a shoe
46 __ and vinegar dressing
47 Leave high and dry
49 Lose traction on the road
51 __ of these days (eventually)
52 British hot beverage
54 Salesperson, for short
56 Landlocked water in Utah
63 Brunch or dinner
64 Points at a target
65 Lesser of two __
67 Portions of corn
68 Notion
69 Electric car brand
70 Sycamore or maple
71 Gave temporarily
72 Opinion piece

DOWN
1 Constitutional guarantees: Abbr.
2 Neighborhood
3 Missile thrown in a pub
4 Grownup
5 Casual comment
6 Performing group in a play
7 Prefix for freeze
8 Midafternoon nosh
9 Soldiers getting medals
10 Manufactured
11 Where Japan is
12 Tall tale
13 Well-phrased
21 Japanese warrior
22 Skeptical person
25 Centers of operations
26 In separate pieces
27 Male chorus member
29 Atoms with a charge
30 Crunchy Tex-Mex shells
32 Wedding affirmation
33 Prohibited thing
34 Group of islands
35 "According to" card-game rules guy
38 In the __ of time (just before the deadline)
41 Prescription-regulating agcy.
42 __-car (airport service)
43 "Mini" or "maxi" garment
48 Plan's specification
50 Remove from a memo
53 "All kidding __ . . ."
55 Installs, as a sidewalk
56 Machine part with teeth
57 Very hard to find
58 Otherwise
59 Prayer's last word
60 Exam for future attorneys: Abbr.
61 Affectionate greeting
62 Jazz great Fitzgerald
63 Encountered
66 "Needless to __ . . ."



CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2020 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 10/13/20

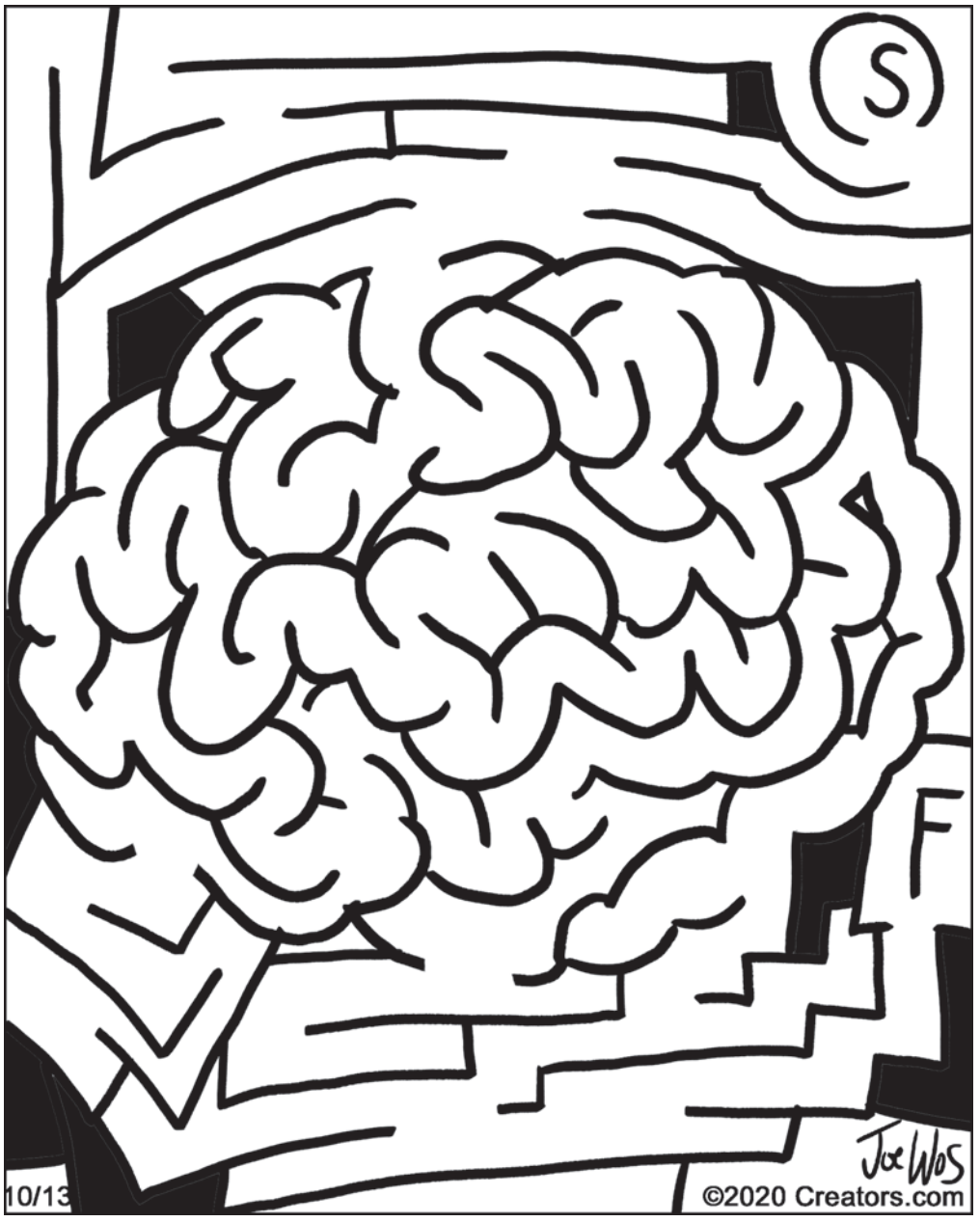
Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

I	I	O	I	O	I	O	O	I	O	O	I
I	O	I	O	O	I	I	O	O	I	I	O
O	I	O	I	I	O	I	I	O	O	I	O
O	I	I	O	I	O	O	I	I	O	O	I
I	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	I	O	I
O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	I	O	I	O
O	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	I	O	I
I	O	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	O	I	I
O	I	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	I	O	O
O	I	I	O	O	I	I	O	I	O	I	O
I	O	O	I	I	O	O	I	O	I	O	I
I	O	I	O	I	O	O	I	O	I	I	O

						O				I	
				I							O
		O				I		O		I	
											I
		I					O	O			
										O	O
		O		I	I			O			O
I	O		O	O					O		
						I					
O		I		I		I		O		I	I
		O		I	I			O		O	I



"The City of Bell spectacle is what happens to communities without their own old-fashioned, diligent news coverage." - Terry Francke, Journalist

Locally owned, and committed to local news reporting since 2001.

smdp Santa Monica Daily Press

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 12 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 4900

Animal kingdom

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

Alpaca	Devil	Emus	Rabbit
Badger	Dhole	Ermine	Reindeer
Bats	Dinosaur	Euro	Seal
Bilby	Diversity	Gibbon	Secure
Bobcat	Dodo	Gnus	Sloth
Breed	Dogs	Goat	Toads
Buzzard	Dove	Hair	Unique
Carp	Eagle	Hare	Walrus
Cavy	Echidna	Lion	Warmth
Clam	Eels	Moose	Whale
Cobra	Egret	Nourishment	
Condor	Eland	Oxen	
Crow	Elks	Puma	

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.
Relax with the weekend paper

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER
Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

CANDIDATES

FROM PAGE 1

feedback. She supports a balanced budget and limiting development.

TERRY O'DAY

O'day is Mayor Pro Tem, a 22 year resident of the Pico Neighborhood, and is running for his 3rd term. O'Day supports preserving and creating affordable housing, protecting school funding, protecting renters' rights, and expanding sustainability initiatives.

MARCUS OWENS

Owens is a member of Santa Monica 4 Democracy and the Lead Organizer of Black Lives Matter Santa Monica Charter. Owens is running on a platform of redirecting law enforcement money towards homelessness, community outreach, drug rehabilitation and mental health services.

ANNE-MARIE SLACK

Slack is the Executive Director of the Motion Picture Sound Editors nonprofit. She has a background in project and facility management, event planning, sales, bookkeeping, operations, and contract negotiations.

JON MANN

John Mann is running for City Council for a 15th time, according to his candidate statement. He is running because of crime, corruption, conflicts of interest in City Council, and to reinstate the court order for District Elections.

CHIP MARTIN

Martin is a Director of Sales for a large consumer products company and is a renter in downtown Santa Monica. He is running on a platform of crime reduction, economic recovery/support for small businesses, reducing homelessness, reducing development, eliminating scooters, and promoting tourism.

TODD MENTCH

Mentch is running on a platform of increasing budget revenue, bringing back jobs, listening to the public, reducing development, increasing transparency, and building housing for the homeless. He has worked in sales, marketing, and blockchain technology.

ZOE MUNTANER

Muntaner is running on a platform of increasing safety, removing special interests from the City government, and bringing an intersectional lens to City Council. Zoe is the founder of Compassionate Santa Monica and Moon Media & Communications.

GLEAM DAVIS

Davis is running for her 3rd term. She supports increasing equitable access to opportunity, reimagining public safety, restoring the local economy, working on a safer and more sustainable transportation system, reducing homelessness, and converting the Santa Monica Airport to a park.

OSCAR DE LA TORRE

De la Torre is a lifelong Santa Monica resident, 18 year member of the Board of Education, and Chair of the Pico Neighborhood Association. He is running on the "Change" slate with Phil Brock, Christine Parra, and Mario Fonda-Bonardi. He seeks to stop irresponsible development, challenge the culture of corruption at City Hall, defend workers, and fight for social justice.

MARIO FONDA-BONARDI

Fonda-Bonardi is a 40 year Santa Monica resident, member of the Planning Commission, and Board Member of the Santa Monica Conservancy. He is running on the "Change" slate with Phil Brock, Oscar de la Torre, and Christine Parra. He supports reducing crime, improving homelessness, stopping over development, and creating more affordable housing.

TOM CISZEK,

Ciszek is an information professional and two-time local business owner. He is running on a platform of making decisions grounded in data and analysis. His top priorities are addressing homelessness, increasing safety and economic recovery.

ANDREW KAMM

Kamm is an educator and says he is committed to ensuring Santa Monica's schools are the best in the state. He seeks to reduce the recent spike in crime and to solve the homeless crisis with innovation and compassion.

TED WINTERER

Winterer is running for his 3rd term. His priorities are economic recovery, reducing homelessness, decreasing crime, restoring cutback city services, protecting low-income tenants and seniors, and supporting a commitment to sustainability.

ANA MARIA JARA

Jara was appointed to City Council in Jan. 2019 and is a 35 year resident of the Pico Neighborhood. She has worked at SMC for 25 years and served as Chair on the Commission for Status of Women and the Social Services Commission. She supports equity and justice in jobs, economic development, and supporting affordable housing.

JOHN PATRICK JEWELL III

Jewell ran a business in the Marina Del Rey Harbor "Gondolas D'amore" as a singing Gondolier/Actor/Businessman.

NATHANIEL JONES

Jones is a 35-year renter in Santa Monica. He seeks to tackle the homeless problem and clean up our streets so all residents can feel a sense of protection every day.

SCHOOL BOARD

MARIA LEON-VAZQUEZ

Leon-Vazquez is running for her 6th term. Her two sons are SMMUSD graduates and she has a grandson in Kindergarten. She believes her leadership is a driver of SMMUSD's shift to 21st-century education and was vital during the pivot to distance learning. She supports transparency, accountability, and balancing the budget.

ESTHER HICKMAN

Hickman attended Juan Cabrillo, Malibu Park, and Samohi, and is running on the "New Leadership" slate with Jason Feldman and Steven Johnson. She seeks to shift budget priorities toward teachers and students' needs and away from external consultants and expensive development projects. She wants increased transparency and accountability from the Board.

JEN SMITH

Smith has two students enrolled in SMMUSD and has served as Santa Monica-Malibu PTA president. She is on the Superintendent's Budget Advisory Committee, Facilities District Advisory Committee, and the Samohi PTSA Executive Board. She supports financial transparency, increased equity, and innovative leadership.

DHUN MAY

May has been a teacher for over 40 years. She advocates for reducing student exposure to wireless devices, teaching students about nutrition, promoting critical thinking, and advancing a social justice agenda.

JASON FELDMAN

Feldman is a civil rights attorney and has two elementary children enrolled in the District. He is running on the "New Leadership" slate with Esther Hickman and Steven Johnson. He supports transparency in board actions, improving the race and social justice curriculum, closing the achievement gap, and stopping making teachers the first victims of budget cuts.

KEITH COLEMAN

Keith Coleman is a Distinguished Visiting Scholar at Stanford University Graduate School of Education and Co-Chair of SMMUSD Intercultural Equity and Excellence Committee. He is running to democratize opportunity for all students and support progressive values of residents in the diverse communities of SMMUSD.

JON KEAN

Kean is School Board President and running for his second term. He has worked to expand access to early education programs, approve a K-12 social justice framework, reduce teacher cuts, pass measure SMS to modernize facilities, and develop American cultures/ethnic studies classes.

STEVEN JOHNSON

Johnson had a daughter attend SMMUSD K-12 and is running on the "New Leadership" slate with Esther Hickman and Jason Feldman. He supports protecting teachers from budget cuts, prioritizing equity and access for students, reducing class size, and bringing transparency to the budget process.

COLLEGE BOARD

SUSAN AMINOFF

Aminoff is running for her 5th term and is a SMC professor. She supported SMC's transition to remote learning and has been part of budget and curriculum decisions that have shaped students' experiences at SMC for years.

BRIAN O'NEIL

O'Neil has been a history professor for 20 years and has two children enrolled in SMMUSD. He believes he knows what it takes for a college to be a vibrant engine for its students and the larger community. He feels his teaching experience allows him to understand social justice, student equity, and pandemic learning challenges.

MARGARET QUINONES-PEREZ

Quinones-Perez is a SMC alumnus and is running for her 6th term. She is a former Board of Governor for 115 CA Community colleges. She seeks to make SMC a key partner in racial equity, provide safe and quality virtual and on campus education, and sustain all of SMC's partner programs.

ROB GREENSTEIN RADER,

Greenstein Rader is running for his 5th term. He is a first generation college graduate of Harvard and Stanford, Professor of Law at Pepperdine, and General Counsel for Ovation TV Network. His goals include preserving academic excellence, increasing support for local students, closing the equity gap, and ensuring strong financial oversight.

RENT CONTROL

CAROLINE M. TOROSIS

Tororis is the current board Chair and is running for her 2nd term. She is a workers' rights attorney and helps direct the County's economic recovery efforts. On the board she says she has expanded relocation benefits for tenants in owner-occupied properties, protected tenants evicted through no fault of their own, and ensured units cannot be rented to corporations.

AISHAH NEWSON

Newsom is a data scientist and a Santa Monica renter. She seeks to advocate for young people and families' access to affordable housing, rent control, and tenant protections.

ANASTASIA FOSTER

Foster is running for her 2nd term. She is a senior living operator for Meals on Wheels. On the board she says she has helped create policies that cap tax pass throughs, mitigate construction issues experienced by tenants and stop the misuse of housing stock.

ROBERT KRONOVET

Kronovet is running to regain his former position on the board and represent the perspective of a property manager and real estate broker. He seeks to balance the relationship between supply and demand in the Santa Monica housing market.

clara@smdp.com

LET US KNOW YOUR OPINION
Santa Monica Daily Press
editor@smdp.com

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

Get ahead this 2021

Complete a full-credit class in just 6 weeks.

Winter classes start Jan 4
smc.edu/winter

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE



SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. Nancy Greenstein, *Chair*; Dr. Susan Aminoff, *Vice Chair*; Dr. Louise Jaffe; Dr. Margaret Quiñones-Perez; Rob Rader; Dr. Sion Roy; Barry A. Snell; Joshua Elizondo, *Student Trustee*; Kathryn E. Jeffery, Ph.D., *Superintendent/President*

Santa Monica College | 1900 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90405 | smc.edu