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Suggested changes to ICE get the cold shoulder

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Is an outdoor ice rink in Southern California a charming tradition or a testament to the horrors of man's hubris?

Either way, Downtown Santa Monica Inc.'s cherished ice skating rink will once more return to the corner of 5th Street and Arizona Avenue this year, in the annual tradition expected to bring in about $100,000 in net revenue for the public-private partnership known as DTSM.

The ice skating rink costs about $1.2 million to produce and operate and is expected to generate $1.3 million in gross revenue. When it opens later this fall, it will be for the first time since the attraction closed in winter 2020 before the onset of COVID-19. Before the pandemic, the ice rink attracted an average of 200,000 spectators and 50,000 skaters each season.

Plans for this year's rink were discussed at the Tuesday, Oct. 11, Santa Monica city council meeting, where Councilmember Phil Brock suggested the rink be converted to a more eco-friendly roller skating rink, citing concerns over water and energy waste.

"I've suggested several times that an ice skating rink in the middle of this extreme drought is not the best use of our energy in Santa Monica

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Boy Scouts take to the sky







Courtesy photos

AVIATION: Local Boy Scouts from Pacific Palisades recently worked to obtain their Aviation Merit Badge, which requires scouts to successfully learn various aspects of aviation and complete a series of tasks that afford them the opportunity to become pilots. Kholin Young, Patrol Leader of the Aztecs, Boy Scout Patrol from Troop 223 said that along with Assistant Patrol Leader Tristan King, the group decided to work on their skills in response to a shortage of pilots. "As a result of trying to be a part of the solution, our patrol was invited to learn and fly airplanes with some outstanding leaders of the aviation arena, which included pilots and instructors from the Fly Compton Southwest Airlines; the Experimental Aircraft Association; and the United States Air Force; all came together to put this event together so we youth may learn and start our a potential career in flight," said Young. If anyone in grades 5-7 would like to join scouting, contact Greg Frost at (310) 454-2593.

Simple assaults increase while serious crime holds steady

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Crime statistics in Santa Monica are holding steady year on year according to new data released by the Santa Monica Police Department that compares the first six months of this year to the first halves of past years.

Serious crimes, known as Part 1 (including homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, grand theft auto and arson) decreased by a statistically insignificant nine calls year on year. Less serious crimes, known as Part 2 (including simple assault, DUIs, fraud, vandalism and narcotics) Increased by 8 percent or just over 100 calls with almost all of that accounted for in a single category: simple assault.

Simple assaults include threats of violence and physical harm that results in minimal injuries. Those calls increased from 252 in the first six months of last year to 342 this year. Simple assaults had dropped considerably from 2019 to 2020 and while this year's numbers showed an increase, 2022 totals were still below 2018 and 2019.

Public intoxication showed a similar trend. There were 276 calls in 2018, 242 in 2019, 111 in 2020 and 98 in 2021. That figure increased to 124 this year.

SMPD said it continues to use social media to help residents,

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Unbeaten USC, UCLA driving college football resurgence in LA

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

Ralen Goforth is a standout linebacker at Southern California. His older brother, Randall, was a star cornerback at UCLA.

With both of Los Angeles' college football teams unbeaten midway through a season for the first time in a generation, the Goforth family group chat is an exciting place to be this fall.

"He just sends (UCLA's) scores in every week," Ralen Goforth said with a sly grin. "And then he'll send the eye emoji, the 'look' emoji. I know he's talking to me. But I don't even reply."

It's a vibe playing out across Southern California among families, friends and just about anybody who loves sports. Excitement is high on both sides of this crosstown rivalry for the resurgence of two long-prominent football programs that spent far too much of the past decade-plus in irrelevance.

Two seasons before the Trojans and Bruins head to the Big Ten, college football is already big again in Los Angeles.

No. 7 USC (6-0, 4-0 Pac-12) and No. 11 UCLA (6-0, 3-0) haven't gone unbeaten in the same season for this long since 2005. What's more, both schools have the stars necessary to succeed in Hollywood, with two respected coaches, two standout quarterbacks and a host of elite playmakers.

"I think it is really exciting," UCLA quarterback Dorian Thompson-Robinson said. "It's cool, all the glamour with everything that's going to happen over the next couple of weeks. But I think our main focus is not losing now. You get it, but it can be taken away from you real quick."

The Trojans and Bruins both learned all about the fleeting nature of success during the past decade. Both schools had winning stretches under former coaches Clay Helton and Jim Mora, but neither managed to sustain it.

> We understand that in this city, and I think it's very fair, that we've got to go prove who we are as a team - Lincoln Riley

This simultaneous rise in 2022 feels much different. It's the expected result of both schools' organized, well-funded plans to fix their football teams, starting with extensive improvements to their on-campus facilities — the Wasserman Football Center at UCLA and the John McKay Center at USC — and continuing with the top-dollar hires of two accomplished head coaches who know what it takes to win.

At USC, Lincoln Riley has been everything the Trojans wanted when they lured the successful Oklahoma coach to the West Coast. Riley has immediately fielded a dynamic offense led by quarterback Caleb Williams, and his Trojans have met every challenge heading into a difficult road game Saturday against defending Pac-12 champion Utah. Riley is the first USC coach to start his career 6-0 since 1951.

"We understand that in this city, and I think it's very fair, that we've got to go prove who we are as a team," Riley said after the Trojans routed Rice in his debut last month. "And the more we do that, the more our fans will respond, the more that place will be filled up. ... We're going to do everything we can as a team to keep working so that people can't even stand the thought of not coming to a USC football game."

At UCLA, Chip Kelly finally has the Bruins humming after 2 1/2 years of painfully slow rebuilding that tested fans' faith in the former Oregon mastermind. With nine consecutive victories in a roll beginning last season and culminating in back-to-back victories over ranked opponents in the past two weeks, the Bruins are shoving their way into the national title race as they prepare for a key road game against the Ducks next weekend.

"I just feel like it was part of the process," said defensive back Mo Osling, one of the few remaining Bruins from Mora's era. "You can never be too high, be too low, so we had to go through that to get to where we are right now. We just keep moving forward."

The college game was the biggest football in the nation's second-largest city for 21 years after the departures of the NFL's Rams and Raiders in the 1990s, and that primacy benefitted Pete Carroll's incredible teams at USC in the 2000s. The professional game has been rising rapidly again in LA since the return of the Rams, who won the Super Bowl last February in their palatial new Inglewood home, SoFi Stadium.

But the Trojans and the Bruins are gathering serious momentum in Los Angeles, even if it's not always obvious in the Rose Bowl stands. UCLA has been lampooned nationally for its small crowds in Pasadena, but attendance is growing along with the Bruins' success — and the start of classes in the UC quarter system in late September.

The Trojans never lost much visible fan support, but those faithful are happier with their program than they've been in 15 years.

Both teams have a month of hard work to do before their annual crosstown showdown for the Victory Bell on Nov. 19, but the first half of the season has sparked anticipation of a Pac-12 title race that doesn't leave LA — and perhaps a second showdown between the Trojans and Bruins in the conference title game on Dec. 2.

"We're just concentrating on the next game in front of us," Riley said. "If you don't treat every game, every week with the same importance, you don't get to where you want to go."

AP Sports Writer Joe Reedy contributed.

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A RESPONSE TO THE SMPOA

This letter is in response to the Santa Monica Police Officers Association's (SMPOA) most recent public editorial, "Police Reform Commission Members Should Do Their Jobs"

On September 22, 2022, I received an email from Santa Monica City staff informing me that I, along with three Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commissioners (PSROC) are being indicted by the SMPOA and have requested the Santa Monica City Council to permanently remove us as Commissioners for allegedly not completing a required SMPD training.

The petition request was submitted to the city council for their review at their October 3 City Council meeting. To date, I have yet to be informed of the Council's decision.

Since the formation of the PSROC in the spring of 2021, I was appreciative and humbled to have been selected to become a volunteer Commissioner to the PSROC. With lots of hope and anticipation of collaborating and strengthening the relationship between concerned residents of Santa Monica and members of the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) I was anxious to get started.

In the wake of the George Floyd murder in May of 2020 by a now convicted Minneapolis police officer, disturbed, and exasperated groups throughout the country swiftly came together and took to the streets to demonstrate and bring attention to the disproportionate number of people of color that are killed by police officers. In all fairness, there are police shootings that were investigated and deemed "justified," however, its widely reputed that there are many more that were not justified.

The City of Santa Monica shouldered its share of havoc by ill intended people who seized the opportunity to plunder City businesses while other well orderly groups of people exercised their first amendment right by participating in demonstrations to express and vocalize their dismay of the video recorded death of George Floyd.

As a response to this travesty, in early 2021 the City of Santa Monica announced the formation of the PSROC.

I have been a lifelong resident of the ever-evolving Pico District, or Pico Neighborhood, for nearly half a century. Personally, I am aware and understand the long history of distrust among many Pico District community members and the SMPD. Having witnessed firsthand the contentions relationship between the SMPD and people of color living within the Pico District, as a lifelong resident in good standing, a professor at a local university, I comprehend this issue from both a practitioner and theoretical perspective. The culmination of these two critical assets gives my viewpoint a unique and invaluable perspective.

From the moment the Santa Monica City Council adopted an ordinance to create the PSROC, the SMPOA continues to be dismayed and have publicly declared their dissatisfaction of not having a member of the SMPOA appointed as a Commissioner to the PSROC. The actions rendered by the SMPOA is nothing short of insidious microaggressions.

The purpose of creating the PSROC is to have an independent group propose police reform recommendations to outdated or ineffective policies and practices in an effort to, among other concerns, to improve police and community relations.

Regrettably, for over a year now there have been several unnecessary "interruptions" that have hindered the PSROC efforts to focus on the assignment they were selected to undertake. This most recent indictment by the SMPOA is just one of several examples. The SMPOA is now focusing their attention on specific Commissioners who have been quite vocal and critical during PSROC board meetings, and they are now going to great lengths have them permanently removed from the commission.

Given that the PSROC represents police officers within the SMPD, isn't there an inherent conflict of interest if they are meddling on the same commission that was create for Police oversight? If the police are not engaged in unlawful or unethical behavior, then they should not worry about oversight. Criminals worry about oversight. The time for police policing themselves is over.

Moreover, I question the motives behind the SMPOA's petition to remove me, along with two others from the PSROC. The following are questions that I believe should be interrogated -

1. Is the SMPOA responsible and do they have the authority to keep record of attendance of PSROC members who are required to be present for board meetings and/or trainings? If so, what is the protocol when a commissioner anticipates being absent from a meeting or trainings? Where is this written in the city bylaws? I am aware, however, that Commissioners are required to inform City staff of any anticipated absences.

2. Since the summer of 2021 I have undergone a couple of invasive surgical procedures. Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy rule, I did not feel obligated to publicly announce any of these personal procedures. City staff was informed in advance when I needed to be "excused" for any mandated meetings or trainings.

3. City staff was informed in advance of all my absences

4. Before public announcing an internal matter related to the PSROC, is there a course of action in place to ensure any accusations are factual? As of today, the SMPOA has yet to substantiate their claims that I disregarded the completion of a mandated training.

Additionally, I propose the following questions:

1. I wonder if my rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) are being violated?

2. I also wonder if the complexion of my skin has something to do with being targeted by the PSROC?

In short, I'd like to wholeheartedly believe the SMPOA adheres to their mission statement - "It is the mission of the Santa Monica Police Officers Association to protect, enforce and enhance the rights and benefits of its members." I would respectfully add an addendum that reads, "and the community it protects and serves."

I trust the PSROC and the SMPOA can maintain a culture of respect and professionalism so that we can continue to move forward to ensure that our city is safe!

Jaime S. Cruz, Commissioner, Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission

POLITICS AND PTAS

Parent Teacher Associations are meant to be apolitical, but there are paid adverts by the "Santa Monica Malibu PTAs council" (SMMPTA) that say vote yes on measure SMC.

The SMMPTA is an independent lobbying organization that is using the reputation of our local PTAs to push a ballot measure that seems to have little to do with educating our K-12 children.

Measure SMC is a bond measure for construction for Santa Monica College, with a few crumbs promised to SMMUSD that gives the SMMPTA a cover story for supporting it.

Why is the SMMPTA not lobbying against a different ballot measure that will seriously damage our children's learning abilities (https://smdp.com/2022/09/30/no-on-hmp/)? (Unlike their knee-jerk reaction to support the SMC bond measure.)

The College board and School board only seem interested in massive construction projects, which aligns with the SMMPTA's lobbying.

This relationship appears worryingly cozy, and it suggests that the SMMPTA may be more under the control of the school board than parents. Lobbying groups identifying with PTAs should be independent of school boards in order to provide alternative viewpoints. The opinions of PTAs should be just that, and not the opinions of the school board.

Perhaps, if they did exploit the SMMPTA in this way, then the elected school board might be able to repackage issues that do not benefit kids, but that might support board members' agendas, into issues which look like they have parental support - like the current SMC ballot measure.

I urge all PTA members to question why the SMMPTA seems to be spending large sums lobbying for SMC and the construction industry, which will provide virtually no benefit to our children's education when, for example, it would be better if they were lobbying to protect our children's thinking and learning abilities from the very real scourge of legalized, high-potency drugs.

Peter Borresen - SMMUSD parent and PTA member

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2501 Wilshire Blvd – Building and Landscape Design for a new Mixed-Use Development with four stories, 71 residential units, ground floor commercial and subterranean parking

528 Arizona (1302 6th Street) - Building and Landscape Design for a new Mixed-Use Development with six stories, 80 residential units, ground floor commercial and subterranean parking

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Los Angeles councilmen resist resignation in racism scandal

BRIAN MELLEY AND STEFANIE DAZIO
Associated Press

Two Los Angeles City Council members held out Thursday against overwhelming calls to resign for joining in bare-knuckles banter during a private meeting where a colleague was recorded making crude and racist remarks.

Pressure mounted on Gil Cedillo and Kevin de Leon to follow the lead of former council president Nury Martinez, who stepped down Wednesday for comparing another colleague's Black son to a monkey, belittling Mexicans from the state of Oaxaca and making crass comments about Armenians and Jews.

The council's Friday meeting was canceled after acting council President Mitch O'Farrell said members couldn't conduct business until the two step down. Raucous protesters shut down a meeting Wednesday.

"There's too much pain, there's too much deep injury to the soul, to the spirit of this city," O'Farrell said.

Martinez, who in 2019 became the first Latina to hold the office of council president, announced her decision in a news release that didn't refer to the leaked recording or offer an apology for what she said.

Martinez described herself on her website as "a glass-ceiling shattering leader who brings profound life experience as the proud daughter of working-class immigrants." She is the daughter of Mexican immigrants and was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley.

Cedillo, de Leon and Martinez were part of a discussion last year with a powerful Latino labor leader, who has since resigned, centered on protecting Latino political power while redrawing council district boundaries. The once-a-decade redistricting process can pit one group against another to gain political advantage in elections.

Other council members weren't informed of the meeting, O'Farrell said.

In the recorded conversation, Martinez called council member Mike Bonin a "little bitch." She described the behavior of his Black son on a parade float when he was 2 as "parece changuito," or "like a monkey," the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

At another point in the hourlong recording, Martinez called Indigenous immigrants from the Mexican state of Oaxaca ugly, and made crass remarks about Jews and Armenians.

The revelation of the recordings this week sparked outrage and calls for the resignations of all three council members by their fellow Democrats, all the way up to President Joe Biden, who arrived in Los Angeles on Wednesday as part of a West Coast campaign visit.

In her resignation statement, Martinez didn't apologize for her comments, though in words directed at her daughter she said she had fallen short of expectations recently and added: "I vow to you that I will strive to be a better woman to make you proud."

The panel can only request Cedillo and de Leon voluntarily step aside. It cannot expel members, only suspend them when criminal charges are pending. Members can be censured, but that doesn't result in suspension or removal from office.

O'Farrell said he had spoken to Cedillo and "I sense that he is making some progress toward that decision." O'Farrell said he and others haven't been able to reach de Leon.

Cedillo lost his reelection bid this year and was already due to leave the council in December. De Leon is up for reelection in 2024.

The furor over the recording has thrown City Council into turmoil.

On Wednesday, a crowd of about 50 protesters drowned out the acting president by chanting "no meeting without resignation" and other slogans.

A minimum of 10 out of 15 members necessary for a quorum had assembled. But the meeting was adjourned when Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson walked out because it was out of control, a spokesperson said. None of the three embattled council members showed up.

"Who shut you down? We shut you down!" the raucous crowd cheered as the lights were being turned down.

Also Wednesday, California Attorney General Rob Bonta, another Democrat, said he will investigate Los Angeles' redistricting process, which could lead to civil liability or criminal charges, depending on what is found.

"It's clear an investigation is sorely needed to help restore confidence in the redistricting process for the people of LA," he said.

Jessica Levinson, a Loyola Law School professor who previously was a member of the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission, said she did not see evidence in the recording that would prompt criminal charges.

However, she said a probe could force redrawing council districts even though the current maps are being used to choose new council members next month.

"It is so rare to have audio where … it gives the impression that they're explicitly drawing lines on the basis of race," Levinson said. "If in the end we determine these lines were illegally drawn, there needs to be a remedy for that, even though practically ... it's a disaster."

Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer has called for creating an independent commission to draw redistricting maps.

Associated Press writers Don Thompson in Sacramento, John Antczak in Los Angeles and Julie Watson in San Diego contributed to this report.

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 AT ABOUT 5:35 P.M.

Officers responded to the 1900 block of Ocean Avenue for a reported vandalism. Upon arrival, officers located the reporting party and a male suspect, later identified as Jonathan Estrada Jimenez who appeared intoxicated. The suspect was accused of breaking the sideview mirror of the victim's car. He was arrested and transported to the Santa Monica Jail.

Racist remarks: Hurt, betrayal among LA's Indigenous people

AMY TAXIN AND BRIAN MELLEY
Associated Press

Bricia Lopez has welcomed people of all walks to dine at her family's popular restaurant on the Indigenous-influenced food of her native Mexican state of Oaxaca — among them Nury Martinez, the first Latina elected president of the Los Angeles City Council.

The restaurant, Guelaguetza, has become an institution known for introducing Oaxaca's unique cuisine and culture to Angelenos, attracting everyone from immigrant families to Mexican stars to powerful city officials such as Martinez.

But now after a scandal exploded over a recording of Martinez making racist remarks about Oaxacans such as Lopez, the 37-year-old restaurateur and cookbook author said she feels a tremendous sense of betrayal.

Martinez resigned from her council seat Wednesday and offered her apologies. But the disparaging remarks still deeply hurt the city's immigrants from Oaxaca, which has one of Mexico's large indigenous populations. Sadly, many said, they are not surprised. Both growing up in their homeland and after reaching the U.S., they say they've become accustomed to hearing such stinging comments — not only from non-Latinos but from lighter skinned Mexican immigrants and their descendants.

"Every time these people looked at me in my face, they were all lying to me," Lopez said. "We should not let these people continue to lie to us and tell us we are less than, or we are ugly, or allow them to laugh at us."

Following Martinez' departure, two other Latino City Council members also are facing widespread calls to resign since the year-old recording surfaced of them mocking colleagues while scheming to protect Latino political strength in council districts. Martinez used a disparaging term for the Black son of a white council member and called immigrants from Oaxaca ugly.

"I see a lot of little short dark people," Martinez said on the recording, referring to an area of the largely Hispanic Koreatown neighborhood. "I was like, I don't know where these people are from, I don't know what village they came (from), how they got here."

Lopez said she heard such racist comments growing up in California but had hoped they would be a thing of the past and that young Oaxacan immigrants would not have to hear them.

"I want people to look at themselves in the mirror every day and see the beauty," she said.

Oaxaca has more than a dozen ethnicities, including Mixtecos and Zapotecs. The southern Mexican state is known for famously hand-dyed woven rugs, pristine Pacific tourist beaches, a smoky alcohol called Mezcal and sophisticated cuisine including moles — thick sauces crafted from more than two dozen ingredients.

Los Angeles is home to the country's largest Mexican population and nearly half the city of 4 million people is Latino, census figures show. Informal studies indicate that several hundred thousand Oaxacan immigrants live in California, with the largest concentration in Los Angeles, said Gaspar Rivera-Salgado, director of the University of California, Los Angeles Center for Mexican Studies.

Demeaning language is often used against Mexico's Indigenous people. It is"the legacy of the colonial period," Rivera-Salgado said of Spanish rule long ago.

Racism, and colorism — discrimination against darker-skinned people within the same ethnic group — run centuries deep in Mexico and other neighboring Latin American countries. A few years ago, Yalitza Aparicio, the Oscar-nominated actress in "Roma" who is from Oaxaca, faced racist comments in her country and derogatory tirades online over her Indigenous features after she appeared on the cover of Vogue México.

Odilia Romero said the scandal doesn't surprise her. The Oaxacan community leader is among many who had been pressing for the resignation of Martinez, the daughter of Mexican immigrants, and the two other councilmembers on the recorded conversation.

Romero said she's also fielded calls since the scandal broke, including from someone urging her not to let the hurtful remarks distract from critical working aiding the immigrant community.

"That is a very paternalist comment," said Romero, executive director of the group Comunidades Indigenas en Liderazgo or CIELO and a Zapotec interpreter. "How dare you tell us Indigenous people that we are not understanding. Of course we understand — we see this every day."

Lynn Stephen, an anthropology professor at University of Oregon who researches Mexican migration and Indigenous peoples, said the

> "These kinds of comments directed toward Indigenous people from non-Indigenous people from Mexico, Guatemala, etc., it's a different kind of layer of racism - Lynn Stephen

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School Board Candidate: Angela DiGaetano

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

My name is Angela DiGaetano and I am running for a seat on the Santa Monica and Malibu School Board. I am an entrepreneur, business person, education activist, and a concerned parent of two high school-aged boys.

I decided to run for school board because I was alarmed at the lack of transparency, parental consideration, and the systematic exclusion of the community and parental input by our current school board. I felt it was a moral imperative to challenge the status quo and bring change to the school board.

Our current school board has had decades to improve the achievement gap and has failed. In 2017, the board commissioned a report entitled "The Current State of Equity and Opportunities to Learn in the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District", also known as The Noguera Report. This report was an in-depth direction for our schools to take to tighten up the fiscal belt, close the achievement gap for all students and bring harmony amongst the administrators, teachers, students, and parents. None of the recommendations have been implemented. One of the main recommendations was to gain 'teacher buy-in'. I will embrace the advice of this steadfast report, gain teacher (and principal) buy-in, and bring equity to our district.

At the end of the current school year, Muir Elementary was unceremoniously shut down due to a serious MOLD problem. Young children and their families were shuffled to other district schools.

The current school board had been warned about this issue for many years. Meanwhile, Santa Monica High School is breaking-ground on a multi-million dollar space, which includes a "yoga studio." Imagine the mismanagement and cost overruns that will naturally occur. Are we prepared for this? Something is very, very wrong. As a school board member, I promise to demand fiscal accountability and bring equity to our spending.

Instead of ignoring the onslaught of issues we are seeing and will continue to see with our children due to extensive, we cannot ignore it. I will propose implementing a tangible Mental Health plan, by reaching out to the community, parents, and, professionals and engaging with accredited Mental Health programs.

On the first day of school, SAMO high experienced a heinous stabbing. Our children are not safe because the current board has vilified the school police and security within our schools. We need to partner with our police and security professionals. Trust between all parties needs to be built and communication improved for things to change.

Our students of ALL of the schools, including Malibu, need to be our top priority. The board in place cannot be trusted to focus on education when they haven't been able to prove they aren't more interested in real estate projects and investments.

Our current budget is in the neighborhood $164 million. Far, far larger than most districts in CA let alone the country. If we cannot keep our asphalts from cracking, kids from being in temporary classrooms, and schools from becoming moldy with a budget of this size, there is a spending problem. We need to be using our resources on increasing literacy (which enables equity), supporting our teachers and their needs in the classrooms, building a Mental Health plan and Planing our sports programs.

Over the past few years, parents, teachers, and principals have felt unheard. A culture shift on inclusion, "buy-in" and understanding, in our district, is in desperate need of improvement. Parents and families need to be heard; kids need to be put first and spending needs to be accounted for.

We have a unique opportunity to bring real change to our wonderful community. Together with a slate of three other qualified candidates, we have pledged to work together. We will work collaboratively and constructively for the common good of our Students, Parents, and Teachers.

We are committed and dedicated to resolving any issue that may arise with respect, accountability, empathy, and passion. Together, with my slate partners; Miles Warner, Stacy Rouse, and Esther Hickman we have a unique opportunity to re-build the SMMUSD board and bring NEW & FRESH IDEAS. Let's bring about the CHANGE our students deserve.

When I am elected to the school board, I commit to having an open-door policy, being empathetic, open-minded, and clear in my dedication to our greatest asset, our students.

Please vote for me, Angela DiGaetano.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

SMC Debate Team Wins Awards

The Santa Monica College (SMC) Debate Team is back. For the first time since COVID-19 necessitated the transition to online events, five SMC Debate Team members participated in the in-person Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association (PSCFA) "Warm Up" tournament held Oct. 1 at El Camino College. SMC students Nadia Lopez and Orion Young were awarded "Excellence" for winning three out of their four debate rounds.

In addition to Lopez and Young, Klara Shawky, Angelina Sandoval, and Shelby Coleman competed in the International Public Debate Association (IPDA) event against 23 students from eight colleges and universities, including San Diego State University, Santiago Canyon College, Moorpark College, and Grand Canyon University.

"While I really enjoyed competing, I also liked getting to know the team better. Practice debates can feel a bit impersonal and intimidating when you haven't competed," said Nadia Lopez. "The tournament was an opportunity to all be on the same team and complain about topics, get lost finding our rooms, or laugh over a ridiculous analogy we made for the sake of arguing your point."

> "Our students give up a lot of time and energy to compete on the debate team - Nate Brown

Lopez added that the in-person tournament gave her a new perspective on how much fun debating can be "if you let yourself see it that way."

Orion Young appreciated the opportunity, too, stating that, "trying to guess how other debaters are going to interpret the topics is the most fun. It's also interesting to see which arguments and strategies end up resonating with the judges. It's often not the ones that I would expect."

Students debated on a variety of topics. Angelina Sandoval noted that "arguing that the U.S. Federal Government should adopt California's EV policy was interesting. Other than research and organizing, when you don't know what the opponent will say, creativity was essential." Other topics included "The U.S. should grant statehood to Puerto Rico," "Access to higher education is a human right," and "Zero cash bail does more harm than good."

The SMC Debate Team functions both as a student club and as a Communication and Media Studies department class. Meeting and practicing just a couple hours per week, students discuss current events, practice debating, and learn about their own strengths and weaknesses.

"Our students give up a lot of time and energy to compete on the debate team," said Debate Coach and Communications & Media Studies Professor Nate Brown. "Weekend tournament are long and physically and psychologically strenuous. I am always inspired by the students who feel drawn to it and are willing to dedicate so much of themselves to it."

The SMC Debate Team's presence at this competition was sponsored by the Associated Students of Santa Monica College.

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Nate Brown

TEAM: Sabah Nabiha, Angelina Sandoval, Klara Shawky, Shelby Coleman, Nadia Lopez, Darya Moghaddam, and Orion Young at the Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association (PSCFA) "Warm Up" tournament. Lopez and Young were awarded "Excellence" for winning three out of their four debate rounds.

Los Angeles

Los Angeles County's Housing for Health Launches fleet of enhanced medical field units

A first-of-its-kind fleet of full-service medical clinics on wheels will begin making daily stops at homeless encampments throughout Los Angeles County today to address urgent health and social needs among people experiencing homelessness.

Each Housing for Health mobile medical unit is equipped with full-service exam rooms to provide primary care, such as vaccines and medications; urgent care procedures such as wound care, ultrasounds, and blood work; and woman-focused care such as cervical cancer screening, diagnosis for sexually transmitted diseases, obstetrics, and prenatal care. Other services include day-of lab results, behavioral health care, psychiatry, enhanced care management, field-based medically assisted treatment, and care transition.

The clinics are staffed by a team of doctors, mental health professionals, nurses, substance use counselors and social workers. A passenger van is also assigned to each mobile medical truck to assist in bringing unhoused people to specialty care centers, shelters, clinics or other programs where follow-up health care or social services can be provided.

"While efforts continue to expand our shelters and provide more affordable housing, we must first take care of people where they live – under bridges, in alleyways and urban encampments. This is a necessary strategy to save lives and build trust among a highly vulnerable population," said Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, First District. "Mobile medical units are a major leap forward in our efforts to reverse the mortality rates among our homeless population, reduce preventable hospital visits and direct cost-efficient medical care where it's urgently needed."

The mobile clinic program was designed to fill health care gaps identified during the county's emergency response to protect homeless individuals from COVID-19. While deployed doing COVID-19 outreach and vaccinations, clinicians and outreach workers gathered data about encampments throughout LA County. Housing for Health (HFH) leaders mapped out mobile clinic routes based on needs identified through those surveys.

"Our COVID response efforts, which included more than 70 percent of our homeless population being vaccinated, clearly showed us just how successful we can be with direct outreach, focused and coordinated medical care and compassion. these mobile clinics will continue our ability to provide consistent, low-barrier trauma-informed care that is comprehensive, responsive and patient-centered," said Sarah Mahin, director, Housing for Health.

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RACIST

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concept of mestizaje — or being a mixed-race and non-racial unified nation — intended to erase Indigenous communities, not uplift them, and the discrimination persists to this day. It is carried to the United States with those who migrate, she said, while similar divisions also exist in other Latin American countries.

"These kinds of comments directed toward Indigenous people from non-Indigenous people from Mexico, Guatemala, etc., it's a different kind of layer of racism," Stephen said. "Folks from Oaxaca they have to contend with anti-immigrant and anti-Mexican backlash and racism often from non-Latino Americans, white Americans, sometimes other folks, and then within that, often where they're living or in school."

Ofelia Platon, a tenant organizer, went to the Los Angeles city council chambers recently to demand the officials step down. She said she hasn't experienced discrimination from within the Latino community as much as from outside it, but there's no place for such — especially coming from elected leaders the poor count on to help improve their lives.

"They think they have the power to step on people," she said. "They're two-faced."

It's not just the hurtful remarks that sting Xóchitl M. Flores-Marcial, a Zapotec scholar and professor of Chicana/o Studies at California State University, Northridge. She called it very telling about the officials who make decisions affecting her community. She said she grew up in the United States hearing hurtful words and still faces similar rejection whenever she travels to Oaxaca and people there are surprised she's the research team leader.

"It's so painful because those are consequential people," she said. "This is hurting us — not just our emotions, but our actual life in terms of our jobs and our opportunities."

Still she said she has hope for future generations in "Oaxacalifornia" — the tight-knit community that has maintained traditions while embracing life in Los Angeles.

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CRIME

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especially the elderly, avoid online scams and cases of fraud decreased from 129 last year to 99 this year.

Of the 2,173 serious crimes reported in the last six months, 1,257 were larceny. Larceny has long accounted for near or just over 50 percent of the City's serious crimes and is defined as theft of personal property that doesn't involve violence (robbery) or breaking in (burglary). Examples include theft from vehicles, shoplifting, auto parts, bicycle theft, pickpockets and purse snatching.

Larceny calls decreased this year from 1,314 mostly in declining cases of stolen bicycles and auto parts. Theft from vehicles however increased. While not larceny, car theft continues to be a problem increasing from 189 calls last year to 274 this year.

Burglary decreased year on year after a large spike in 2020.

"Notably, Non-Residential burglary decreased from 220 incidents in 2021 to 153 in 2022," said SMPD in a statement. "Residents are encouraged to contact their Crime Prevention Coordinator to request a free home security assessment."

Aggravated assaults increased from 167 in 2021 to 187 in 2022 over the same time period. Firearm usage increased from 13 incidents to 19.

While nine incidents of rape were reported during the first two quarters of 2021, there were 17 during the same time period in 2022, similar to the statistics for 2019 and 2020.

Arson calls also continue to increase (from 30 to 44) with about 45% involving city-owned trash containers.

SMPD has conducted a series of targeted operations in the Downtown area recently and is using new mobile cameras/drones to supplement traditional officers.

"We remain sensitive to and respectful of the experiences of our residents, businesses, and visitors," said SMPD's statement. "Our focus and attention to issues of crime and disorder will always be a top priority at SMPD. In the first two quarters of 2022, arrests are up 26% and the department continues to increase visibility through bike patrols and other forward-facing efforts."

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GET IT DAILY...

ICE

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and I had made an alternative suggestion that we do a Christmas roller skating rink instead," Brock told fellow council members on Tuesday. "That would use much less energy and wouldn't use water, whether it was recycled or not. And it would use much less electric power."

Brock was told in no uncertain terms that current plans for the ice rink were locked in, at least for the 2022-23 season.

"I can say that the City and DTSM have been working for a long time on the ice skating rink. It's so well loved and we're really excited to welcome it back," Economic Development Manager Jennifer Taylor said, later adding, "I think for this year, it's too late to transition to doing something different than ICE just because they've been spending so much time and effort to bring it back. But we can certainly take consideration for that location or if there's potentially some other locations for your idea for the roller skating rink."

The ice rink did not open in late 2020 due to the pandemic and later faced an additional challenge when electrical issues nearby necessitated work on a Southern California Edison circuit in the area.

"It's been a challenging two years because of the pandemic and electrical infrastructure issues at the rink site, but we are happy to say that we are on track to open this November and welcome all of you back to this beloved community gathering space!" said a message on the DTSM website.

Councilmember Gleam Davis acknowledged the electrical issues while responding to Brock's comments on Tuesday.

"Actually, the city invested some money to make sure that that ice rink could happen because we had to fix the Edison circuit that was there in that parking lot near there," Davis said, "and so, it'd be kind of a shame to have invested all that money to have an ice rink and then not have an ice rink."

> "To have that ice rink open for a few months during the winter is a real opportunity for our local kids and adults to enjoy ice skating, to learn to ice skate - Gleam Davis

Davis said that, as the parent of a former ice hockey player, she believed strongly that the ice rink was a resource for kids and adults in Santa Monica and across the region.

"To have that ice rink open for a few months during the winter is a real opportunity for our local kids and adults to enjoy ice skating to learn to ice skate," Davis said.

Brock reiterated that he believed a skating rink would be a better fit for DTSM, but in the end voted to support the item, which passed in a unanimous, 6-0 vote, with Mayor Pro Tem Kristin McCowan not in attendance.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 14)

Your competitive spirit is strong, but it's your sense of justice guiding you to a long-awaited victory. Among the year's top blessings will be good people who can keep up with your active life and multifaceted interests. Socialize with strangers often too; fascinating conversations will open your horizons. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 25, 3, 33 and 17.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Creativity is not a quality reserved for a select few humans, it's part of being human. Write down your imaginings. Explore the serious ones with a light heart and take the silly ones quite seriously.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Just because something goes unspoken doesn't mean it should be spoken. Words aren't always what's needed to improve the situation. Then again, sometimes they're exactly what's needed, the keys to a cage that sets everyone free.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will change what you say based on the ears that are around you. It's not because you're wishy-washy, but because you are sensitive to those who are younger, older or have a different sensibility.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A good question will sweeten the day. Try these: What captures my curiosity here? Is there something I could do to see things more clearly? How can I lighten things up?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've figured out what's beneficial to you and it will benefit others too. Don't be surprised when people imitate you. You're a leader whether you feel like one or not. Success breeds followers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The presence of physical pain indicates something is harmful to the body. Emotional pain warns of harm to the soul. You're listening to all the messages now, positive and negative, and moving in the direction of happiness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You love some of what you are doing, which gives you new guidelines and a direction to work in. When you start loving it all, that's when life will shift. Drop any resistance to the challenge and dive right in. You're up to this.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The sense of order in your environment will support you as you move freely toward your goals. Just don't overdo it. An excessive amount of order is uninspiring and strangely demotivating. Maintain a balance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To master a thing takes time and attention, but that is not all. The intelligence you bring to deciding what to pay attention to and for how long will be key to your success. A mentor can help with this.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Having the same opinion as many other people doesn't make your opinion right or wrong, it only makes your opinion popular or unpopular. You'll seek truth over validation, reality over consensus.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Hearing stories of courage doesn't make a person courageous. The test of bravery is always action. You welcome fear. It gives you the opportunity to be brave. You'll learn what you can count on about yourself and what needs work.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The day brings a handful of positive outcomes peppered with a few frustrations. Just when you start to think that your life is hard, someone with a truly difficult circumstance puts it all in perspective.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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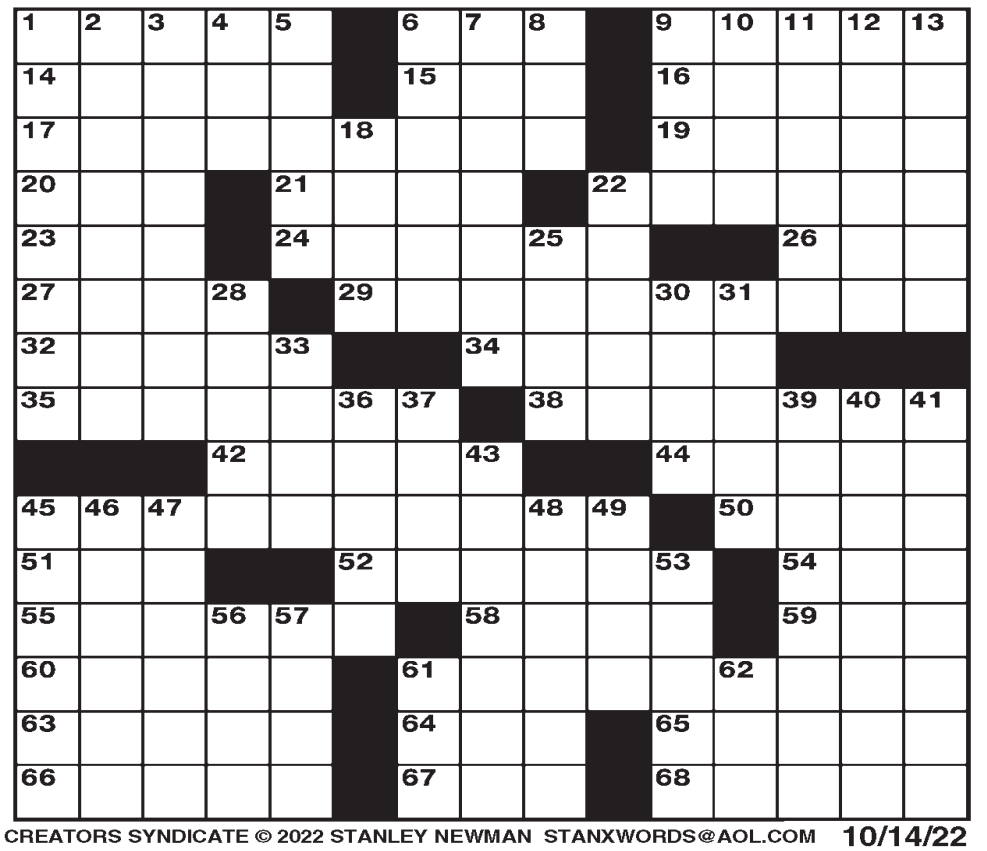
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17 Garden store purchase
19 Many mountains
20 Brute of a guy
21 Diary securer
22 It's in your water
23 Tease some
24 Brute of a guy
26 Custodian of Lennon's legacy
27 Starting
29 Retailer's calculation
32 Fax forerunner
34 Demeanors
35 Thinks much of
38 "More, please"
42 Talk nonsense
44 Early American folk hero
45 What's behind a tie
50 Marchers at MIT
51 *Café*, mostly
52 Nonsense talk
54 Oversized do
55 Bumper finish
58 *Aeneid* peak
59 Place to watch sports
60 Place to watch sports
61 Transmit your email
63 Factory, for instance
64 Undesirable
65 26 Across cause
66 Passing fancy
67 35mm device
68 More than full

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3 Door securer
4 Residents work there
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6 On-board affirmative
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10 Former PayPal parent
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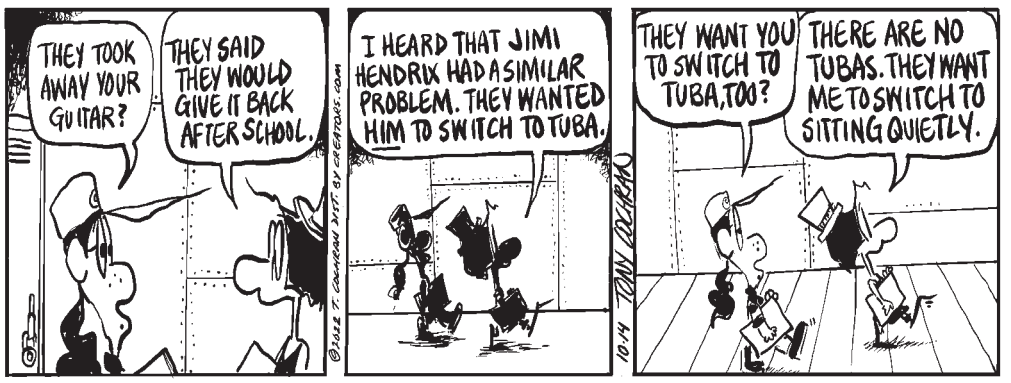


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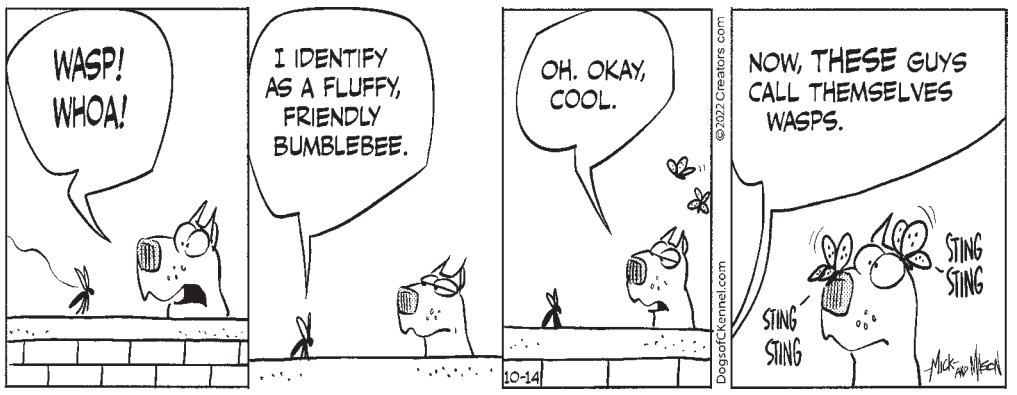
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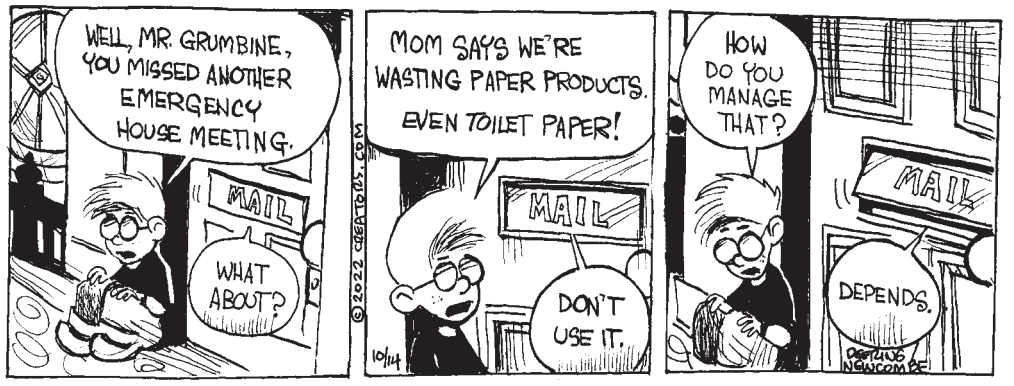
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FIND THE WORDS

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

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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.

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 16

WESTSIDE FOOD BANK'S 5K HUNGER WALK
Grab your running shoes! The Westside Food Bank's 32nd Annual 5K Hunger Walk is back. After being virtual for the last two years, the Hunger Walk is scheduled to return to Santa Monica's Ocean View Park (2701 Barnard Way) along the Ocean Front Walk on Sunday, Oct. 16. Join the goal to raise more than $125,000 to help provide nutritious food to people in need in west Los Angeles County and receive a free T-shirt and swag bag. Every $1 donated during our event will provide four meals for the community. People can also text "WSFBHUNGER" to 50155 to help contribute to our overall goal. https://secure.qgiv.com/event/32ndhungerwalk/

MONDAY | OCTOBER 17

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Join a community-led discussion of books selected by the group. This month's selection is The Surprising Life of a Medieval Empire by Judith Herrin. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING
Agenda available online at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/ 7 p.m.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES
An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. The classes help students complete and submit their U.S. citizenship applications, and prepare them for the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org. Library: Pico Branch Library. 12:45 - 3:15 p.m.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, HIGH
Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Learn more about California adult education at caladulted.org. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll. Library: Pico Branch Library. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT
To join virtual meeting: via web - https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/kgubzxpu. via phone - +1 (408) 740-7256 (US) Enter Meeting ID : 777036628 and Passcode : 9662 followed by # to confirm. Agenda - https://www.smgov.net/Departments/OSE/Commission_on_Sustainability,_Environmental_Justice,_and_the_Environment/Meeting_Agendas___Minutes.aspx. 7 - 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 18

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
Join a community-led discussion of an exciting mystery novel each month. Currently held on Zoom. Email library@santamonica.gov to join. 7 - 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 19

GLOBAL MOTION SANTA MONICA COLLEGE WORLD DANCE COMPANY
Come experience the excitement and learn about other cultures through performances by Santa Monica College dancers showcasing world dance styles — including West African, Flamenco, Ballet, Asian, Hawaiian, Mexican Folklórico, Salsa, and more! Includes an Afro-Brazilian work by Guest Artist Laroye Ana. $20. https://www.smc.edu/calendar/tickets.php

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SURF REPORT
WATER TEMP: **63.3**

FRIDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Smaller blend of SSW and NW swells on offer. Medium to higher tide most of the day leads to some tidal wonk. Cleanest conditions in the morning.
SATURDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Another small day off of the SSW and NW swell mixture. Medium to higher tide most of the day leads to some tidal wonk. Cleanest conditions in the morning.

WEATHER

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 70. East wind 5 to 10 mph.
Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.
Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68.
Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/10/14	Fri	01:23 AM	3.38	H
2022/10/14	Fri	05:21 AM	2.74	L
2022/10/14	Fri	11:52 AM	5.23	H
2022/10/14	Fri	7:40 PM	0.72	L
2022/10/15	Sat	12:30 PM	4.84	H
2022/10/15	Sat	9:01 PM	0.96	L
2022/10/16	Sun	1:30 PM	4.45	H
2022/10/16	Sun	10:39 PM	0.96	L
2022/10/17	Mon	07:46 AM	3.77	H
2022/10/17	Mon	10:21 AM	3.71	L
2022/10/17	Mon	3:24 PM	4.22	H
2022/10/17	Mon	11:46 PM	0.81	L
2022/10/18	Tue	07:28 AM	3.97	H
2022/10/18	Tue	11:58 AM	3.31	L
2022/10/18	Tue	5:02 PM	4.30	H
2022/10/19	Wed	12:31 AM	0.64	L
2022/10/19	Wed	07:37 AM	4.20	H
2022/10/19	Wed	12:41 PM	2.82	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 10/12
14 30 41 42 59
Power#: 6
Jackpot: 454 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/11
3 7 11 13 38
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 494 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 10/12
5 22 30 34 43
Mega#: 26
Jackpot: 33 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/12
1 2 6 8 15

Daily 3
Draw Date: 10/12
EVENING: 1 1 1
Draw Date: 10/12
MIDDAY: 0 1 5

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 10/12
1st: 12 - Lucky Charms
2nd: 03 - Hot Shot
3rd: 06 - Whirl Win
Race Time: 1:40.67

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