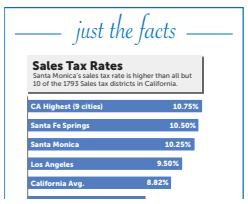


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SMC CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Nancy Greenstein



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NANCY GREENSTEIN

Five candidates, including three incumbents and two newcomers, are vying for four open seats on the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees. All five candidates were sent the same questions and given a rough word count within which to provide their written responses.

Each day this week, the Daily Press will print the responses of one candidate, beginning on Monday with incumbent Nancy Greenstein, whose answers are below.

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON THE COLLEGE BOARD?

I believe in the community college system and its critical role in providing excellent, accessible, affordable and safe education for a diverse cross section of our

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'Save the Pier' once again staged on the West End... of the Pier

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

Picturing Santa Monica without the Pier is like picturing the Hollywood Hills without the Hollywood Sign or New York without the Empire State Building, but with all the changes that have happened around Santa Monica Bay since 1909, how did this national landmark survive into the 21st century?

The remarkable feat was accomplished thanks to a grassroots movement of locals who launched the Save the Pier campaign 50 years ago to ensure the Pier would survive for future generations to enjoy.

By 1972, the Pier was already in its eighth decade and badly in need of upkeep and repair that came with a hefty price tag for the small and not-so-well-off City of Santa Monica.

City council members at the time believed a fresh start was needed, launching a plan to tear down the aging Pier and replace it with a glamorous resort-style island. But community members believed brighter days were ahead and, in the end, their hard work paid off: the island plan sank and the Pier got a new lease on life.

Santa Monica Pier Corporation Executive Director Jim Harris and another longtime local, Larry Barber, both said many people believe that movement paved the way for other grassroots movements that have taken shape in Santa Monica in the years and decades to follow.

Barber, who began working at Al's Kitchen on the Pier in the early 1970s, became a community organizer and helped lead Save the Pier.



Courtesy photo
PIER: Efforts to save the Pier will be remembered with a play.

"People suddenly realized that they could actually accomplish something by joining together in significant numbers," Barber said in a phone interview with the Daily Press. "I think that's what ... was sort of like an incubation period for then, later on, what the renters' rights movement said ... I would say it definitely was a harbinger of that movement, it seems to me."

Barber was in his early 30s when the Save the Pier movement was underway, and said many of the other people involved were young, idealistic and just beginning to get involved in local politics.

Harris called the "Battle of the Bay" — the fight to save the Pier — a "changing of the guard in Santa Monica politics" with ramifications still felt in local politics today.

This piece of local history is brought to life each fall with the

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Election Day is around the corner

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

Vote By Mail ballots are arriving in mailboxes, kicking off the voting season that runs through Nov. 8.

Anyone who is eligible to vote but has not yet registered still has time to do so: registrations are accepted online up to 15 days before Election Day, meaning this year's deadline is Monday, Oct. 24. Complete online registration by visiting registertovote.ca.gov.

If you happen to miss that deadline, same-day voter registration is available; however, you will be voting under what's known as a Conditional Voter Registration and your vote could take a few extra days to join the tally.

Whether a state requires voters to request an absentee ballot or participates in universal mail-in voting, all ballots cast by mail or dropped off at a drop box are vetted to ensure their legitimacy.

Election officials log every mail ballot so voters cannot request more than one. Those ballots also are logged when they are returned, checked against registration records and, in many cases, voter signatures are on file to ensure the voter assigned to the ballot is the one who cast it.

Still, mail ballots are one of the most frequent targets of misinformation around voting, despite fraud being rare.

Different states have different ballot verification protocols. All states require a voter's signature, while some states have additional precautions, like having bipartisan teams compare that signature to a

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Measures GS and DT could increase taxes by 800% on seniors who have lived in Santa Monica for decades and are looking to sell their homes for retirements.



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

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- Investing in Small businesses and job growth



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Recreation and Parks Commissioner

15 year community servant

Committed to

- Feeling Safe in Santa Monica
- Addressing Homelessness
- Getting to full economic recovery
- Leading with Sustainability



Armen Melkonians

Civil Engineer

Community Leader

Committed to

- Bringing back balance
- Restoring public safety
- Revitalizing our economy

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communities. Our students come from varied backgrounds, some directly from high school, others from circumstances that did not afford them the opportunities to attend or finish school, and still others have overcome incredible odds — disabilities, violence, poverty and lack of family support. Many attend Emeritus College, a place reminding us one is never too old to learn. I have made positive contributions through my work with students, support of Equity, Pathways, and Inclusion programs, environmental advocacy, vision for the SMC Public Policy Institute, community engagement, support of faculty and classified employees, leadership style, and community good will. There are ongoing projects of importance to our community requiring Board attention and responsiveness that I can contribute to including advancing student success, student equity goals, career and technical education, strong fiscal stewardship, and partnerships with our communities, Santa Monica and Malibu, and the SMMUSD. Why do I want to serve – because community colleges change lives for the better.

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE THAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION?

I have a bachelor's degree in elementary education, master's in social work and a doctorate in education. My career has been in the nonprofit and public sector where I worked in elementary schools on the Navajo Reservation and in Southern California; in nonprofit organizations, for example Tribal American Children's Center in southeast LA and Jewish Community Centers; local government, the City of West Hollywood, first as a council deputy and then the Public Safety Administrator; and in higher education. I am a retired administrator from UCLA, the No. 1 transfer school for SMC, where I had an eclectic portfolio, working with public safety, preventing victimization, providing public information and education, emergency preparedness, Clery Act compliance, and as a liaison for students, faculty and staff concerns. My work with survivors of sexual assault was recognized with the prestigious National Jeanne Clery Safety award.

It has been a privilege to serve on the SMC Board for several terms. Recognized as a respected and effective leader, I successfully worked on initiatives, such as free tuition for first-time full-time students from local high schools, expansion of in-demand and new workforce development programs, protection of the Emeritus Program from proposed state budget cuts, participation in the Aspen Institute California Trustee Fellowship to reduce the racial equity gaps experienced by Black and Latinx students and the Public Policy Institute at SMC. I serve on SMC-related boards, such as Broad Stage and am chairperson of the Malibu Public Facilities Authority, which is the Malibu/SMC partnership developing the new SMC Malibu Center.

HOW DO YOU THINK THE COLLEGE HANDLED COVID? IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD HAVE DONE DIFFERENTLY / YOU WISHED HAD GONE DIFFERENTLY?

As noted in Question 2, I have professional experience in public safety and emergency administration. In this context I can say with some authority that the college did an excellent job managing the COVID crisis. The safety of students, faculty and staff are always the priority and student success continued to be an imperative. This meant going virtual. The college's Emergency Operations Team (EOT) was convened, meeting weekly throughout the crisis. Additional members were invited to participate so all segments of the college had representation, were part of the dialogue and integral to the solution. The pivot to online programming required technical considerations and training for faculty who had not been involved in distance education. I cannot say enough about the staff, faculty and administrators that rose to the call, recreating services, such as counseling, tutoring and making space for clubs and activities, virtually. We loaned Chromebooks to students and supported their basic needs, with meals and other resources. Classes and services have returned to campus though some students introduced to online possibilities are choosing this approach. COVID recovery is not about returning to the way it was but how we can take the lessons learned from the pandemic and incorporate them into new models that allow for flexibility, promote learning and create a sense of community. Check out https://www.smc.edu/news/coronavirus/resources/roadmap-to-recovery.php to learn more about the COVID Response, recovery and lessons learned.

DO YOU SUPPORT ADDING MORE FOUR-YEAR PROGRAMS, AND WHAT PROGRAMS MIGHT THOSE BE?

Our current four-year program, Interaction Design, provides a substantial savings from attending a UC or Cal State, and is going well. Students are exposed to a wide range of opportunities in the field leading to finding positions, starting businesses, and making career changes. I do support adding more programs, which involves the State Chancellor's office. In the first rounds of program proposals, it was preferred that programs did not duplicate those available at four-year public schools. For community colleges it makes sense that we focus on initiatives that lead more directly to jobs and career opportunities. The medical field is one area for new bachelor's degrees as there are existing fields requiring higher levels of training. The shortage in registered nurses could be addressed by allowing colleges providing AA degrees to provide Bachelor of Nursing degrees. As new areas of study are introduced, I expect some will call for introductory and more advanced training. An example can be found in a report from Los Angeles Regional Consortium focused on the ocean economy or blue economy noting it currently provides "660,000 direct jobs and over 143 billion in economic output in the state" and that "the expansion of existing workforce needs to include new jobs, training and educational opportunities spanning a wide range of skills and knowledge." The report further suggests that a blue economy skillset could be acquired at community colleges.

HOW BIG OF A PRIORITY FOR YOU IS LOCAL ENROLLMENT? WHAT ABOUT OTHER PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT SANTA MONICA (AND MALIBU) SPECIFICALLY?

Our communities and the Trustees share this priority. We routinely receive updates and did at a recent board meeting. Updates included Young Collegians, which is a successful summer program serving first generation and underrepresented college students. The campus also served SMMUSD students this past summer through Concurrent Enrollment, more with Dual Enrollment, and through Pico Partnership — a program between the City of Santa Monica and the college that helps to "meet the needs of under-resourced youth living in close proximity to the college." We are involved with our neighbor, John Adams Middle School, contributing toward the athletic field and the new auditorium. Approximately 300 students from Olympic High are attending school on the SMC campus due to District temporary school closures. We have priority enrollment including for the SMC Promise, which provides free tuition/fees, free Chromebooks, and book vouchers for eligible full-time students coming from high school. There is an embedded counselor at SAMO and Olympic Highs. Information on the programs that are available to Santa Monica and Malibu students is on the SMC website.

DO YOU SUPPORT THE NEW SMC BOND? WHY OR WHY NOT?

I do support the bond. The funds will be used to replace and upgrade outmoded labs and classrooms. It will provide technology for virtual learning, such as Hy-flex classrooms. It will assist with replacing the Malibu High auditorium. Importantly, plans include providing housing for homeless and qualified low-income students (qualified is defined by the Education Code and approximately 6,600 students could meet this qualification). The location will be at the Bundy Campus. We have many requests from community leaders and members of the public to provide housing for our students. With a planning grant from the state, we are studying this and are excited by the varied possibilities. I am a board member of Students4Students Shelter founded by UCLA students. Our first shelter is here in Santa Monica. Now, our programs include a network of shelters, started by students at varied UC campuses and USC, with new colleges joining regularly. The need is great. By providing housing we will be helping students complete their education leading to careers and financial security.

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE COLLEGE IN 10 YEARS?

According to a 2021 survey of District voters, 56% of Santa Monica and Malibu residents have taken classes at SMC. A study by the State Chancellor's office notes that "SMC leads the state in local participation, a measure of how well a community college serves its local residents." In 10 years, I hope we have surpassed these numbers. I want to see the Bundy site housing a vibrant community of students participating in activities and studying. I would like to see: a successful result to the student equity plan and the achievement gap closed, programs on the cutting-edge training students for their future, amazing graduates, Emeritus Program going strong with funding, a balanced budget with financial security — there is so much more to wish for, but I'll stop with this last wish — No. 1 in transfer to UCLA and the UCs for 41 continuous years.

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: #338 LEGAL SERVICES

- **Submission Deadline Is November 15, 2022, at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL.** The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is ProcureNow (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for the RFP package.

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Notice

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Frank Cox CASE NUMBER: 22STPB06357 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Frank Cox. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Morgan Cox in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles-Stanley Mosk Courthouse. The Petition for Probate requests Morgan Cox be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: November 1st, 2022 Time: 8:30 a.m Dept. 2D Room - Address of Court: Central Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N. Hill St Los Angeles, CA 90012 If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney or Party without Attorney: THE LAW OFFICES OF JOHN A. SCHLAFF 2355 Westwood Blvd Los Angeles,CA 90064 310-474-2627; 310-383-9133 Published In The Santa Monica Daily Press 10/17/2022 10/24/22, 10/31/22

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00354 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Xiaobo Zheng DiChilllo for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Xiaobo Zheng DiChilllo filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: 1.) Tristan Audrey Norris to Tristan Audrey DiChillo 2.) Jake Dylan Norris to Jake Dylan DiChilloThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.Notice of Hearing: Date 10/21/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K , Room:.The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. 1225 Main Street Santa Monica , CA 90401.A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 09/20/2022.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00464 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Clare Frances Fields for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Clare Frances Fields filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Clare Frances Fields to Clare Frances Fields-FloodThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.Notice of Hearing: Date 12/23/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K , Room:.The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. 1725 Main Street Santa Monica , CA 90401.A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 9/28/2022.

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00392 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Chuen-Chuen Chang for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Chuen-Chuen Chang filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Rhea Olivia Wan to Rhea Ruoyun ChangThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.Notice of Hearing: Date 11/04/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K , Room:.The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. 1725 Main Street Santa Monica , CA 90401.A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 08/11/2022.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22CHCP00356 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Nathan Allen Mc Gee for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Nathan Allen Mc Gee filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Nathan Allen Mc Gee to Nathan Allen McGee-CaldwellThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.Notice of Hearing: Date 12/13/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: , Room:.The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. 9425 Penfield Ave Chatsworth CA 913133 US.A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 10/11/2022.

HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm
LOCATION 1640 5th Street, Suite 218, Santa Monica, CA 90401

City of Santa Monica

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361**

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0130 (Conditional Use Permit)
22ENT-0128 (Major Modification)
22ENT-0237 (Minor Modification)
22ENT-0236 (Conditional Use Permit)

ADDRESS: 2668 2nd Street
APPLICANT: Redcar / co Jackie Rea
PROPERTY OWNER: Redcar Main Street Owner. LLC

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

A Conditional Use Permit No. 22ENT-0130 to allow a neighborhood market and Conditional Use Permit No. 22ENT-0236 to sell alcohol. The subject property is located in the Ocean Park Low Density (OP2) residential zone and is a non-contributing property within the Third Street Neighborhood Historic District. Additionally the applicant requests Major Modification 22ENT-0128 to reduce a side yard setback along Hill Street from 10 feet to 8 feet and a Minor Modification to reduce a drive aisle distance from 25 feet to 22 feet. Proposed is a two-story mixed-use development of 4,058 SF comprised of two residential apartment units and a 738 SF neighborhood market project. The Landmarks Commission approved a Certificate of Appropriateness for the project on July 11, 2022.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022 AT 5:30 PM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission 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/juyzgras or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 1986503 #)

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@santamonica.gov. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by calling 1-408-740-7256 (Meeting ID: 644351050 and Passcode: 2452 followed by #) when the caller queue opens for the item on which you wish to comment. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: Gina Szilak, Associate Planner
Re: 20ENT-0130, 22ENT-0128, 22ENT-0236, and 22ENT-0237

MORE INFORMATION
f you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Gina Szilak at (310) 458-2200 ext.5216, or by e-mail at regina.szilak@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 311 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. 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) 458-2275.

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ELECTION

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signature on file, requiring the signature to be notarized or requiring a witness to sign.

In Los Angeles County, voters must sign the eligibility oath and date the ballot's return envelope before submitting their ballot. Every signature is verified before the ballot is cleared for counting. If a signature is missing or if the signature does not match the one on file, the County will notify the impacted voter to allow the voter an opportunity to provide a valid signature.

In almost every state, mailed ballots can be tracked online through a unique bar code on the envelope, allowing voters to watch the movement of their ballot until it is counted. Ballot security features and ballot sorting at election offices help weed out any counterfeits, though election officials say fake ballots have not been a problem in U.S. elections.

Secure ballot drop boxes are placed in public locations and emptied only by trained election staff, to prevent anyone else from tampering with the votes inside.

Santa Monica has four ballot drop boxes at Marine Park (1406 Marine St), Montana Avenue Library (1704 Montana Ave), Main Library (601 Santa Monica Blvd), and Virginia Avenue Park (2200 Virginia Ave). Ballots can be dropped off at any location including other nearby boxes like the Palisades Branch Library (861 Alma Real Dr), Donald Bruce Kaufman - Brentwood Branch Library (11820 San Vicente Blvd), West Los Angeles Regional Library (11360 Santa Monica Blvd), Stoner Recreation Center (1835 Stoner Ave), Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library (501 Venice Blvd) and Mar Vista Branch Library (12006 Venice Blvd).

As with other forms of election fraud, harsh penalties for voter fraud by mailed ballot act as another deterrent. Depending on the circumstance, voter fraud charges can result in a fine, prison time or both.

Despite widespread claims of mail-in and absentee ballot fraud, the reality is it's exceedingly rare. The Brennan Center for Justice in 2017 ranked the risk of ballot fraud at 0.00004% to 0.0009%, based on studies of past elections.

Meanwhile, a May 2022 Associated Press survey of states that allowed the use of drop boxes in the 2020 presidential election found no cases of fraud, vandalism or theft involving drop boxes that could have affected the results.

Early birds who really want to get a jump on in-person voting can cast a ballot as of Oct. 10 in one location: the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Norwalk Headquarters, which opens 29 days before Election Day.

For everyone else, early voting begins Saturday, Oct. 29, although most vote centers won't open until Nov. 5.

Santa Monica in-person vote centers will be located at Grant Elementary School (2368 Pearl St), Joslyn Park (633 Kensington Rd), Marine Park (1406 Marine St), National Typewriter Company (1666 Euclid St), Professional Development Learning Ctr (2802 4th St), Roosevelt Elementary School
801 Montana Ave (Rustic Canyon Recreation Center) Santa Monica College (1900 Pico Blvd), St Anne Church and Shrine (2011 Colorado Ave), Virginia Avenue Park (2200 Virginia Ave).

Visit smdp.com for more election coverage and a map of box locations.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit electronic bids for the:

Pier Below Deck Fire Sprinkler Replacement Project – Phase 2

SP2676

Bids will only be accepted through the CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL, OpenGov Procurement or https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca. They must be received by the specified date and time. Late bids will not be accepted. Please allow sufficient time for uploading of documents. The bid opening will be electronic, all submitted bids will be viewable by the public via OpenGov Procurement immediately after bid close time.

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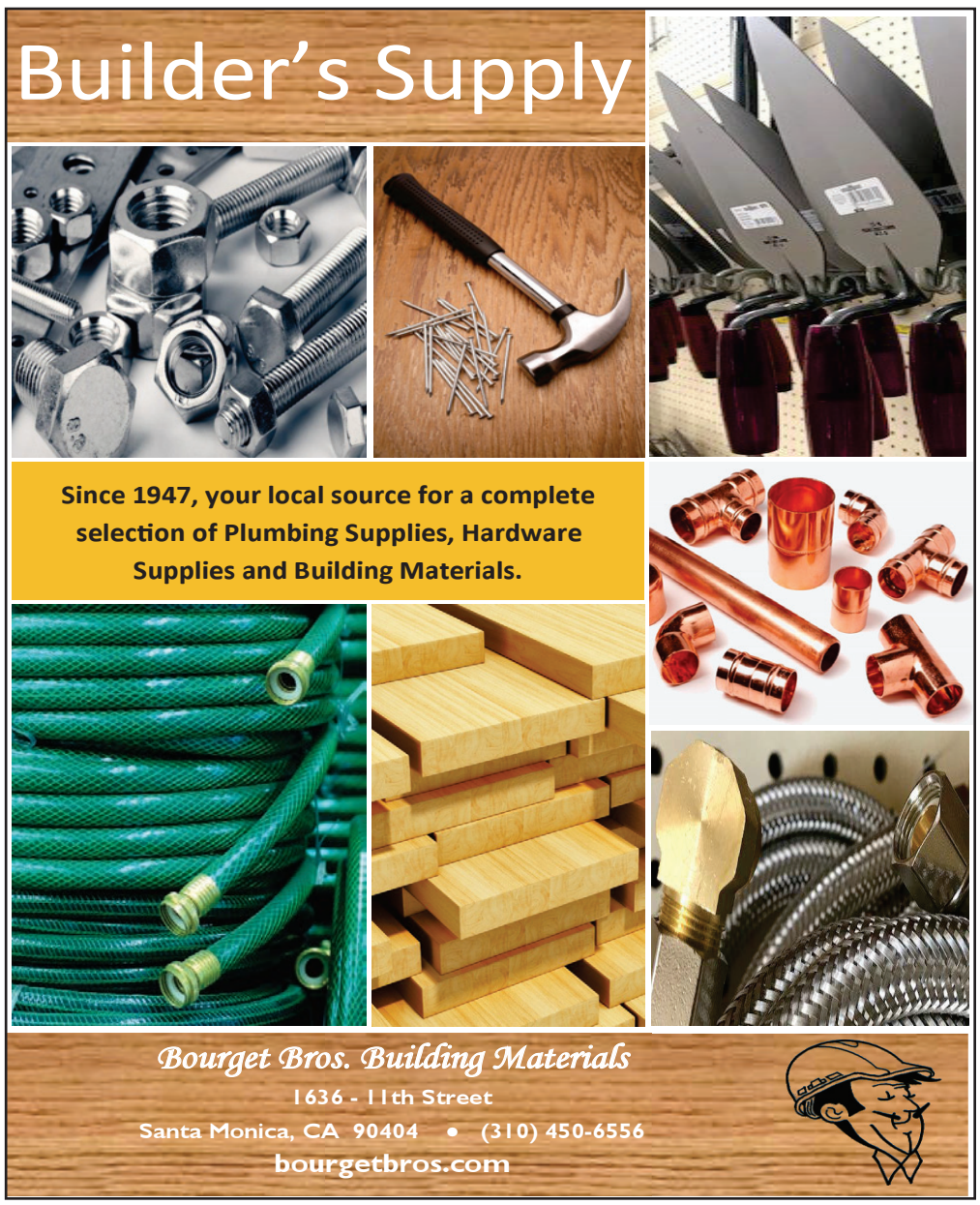
PROJECT ESTIMATE: $2,388,000
CONTRACT DAYS: 270 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $1,250.00 Per Calendar Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca. The Contractor is required to have a **Class A or C-16** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.

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annual production of "Save the Pier," a play Harris wrote after conducting years of research for his book "Santa Monica Pier: A Century on the Last Great Pleasure Pier." Though the theatrical production has been on pause for two years due to the pandemic, "Save the Pier" is back this week for a limited run from Oct. 20-23.

"When the opportunity to write the Pier history book came up in 2007, with the Pier's centennial coming up in 2009, I leapt at the opportunity and immediately began searching out people who I had heard were around and had wonderful stories," Harris said.

Harris came to the Pier in 1989 as a bartender at the Boathouse restaurant, amid ongoing repairs following storm damage earlier that decade.

"At the time, the Pier was nothing like it is today," Harris reflected. For decades, the Pier was a little rough around the edges, attracting tourists but also gang members and homeless people.

"We had 2 million visitors a year," Harris described. "Two months out of the year, that was summer tourists. And the rest of the year that was, you know, it was homeless and gang activity and then these wonderful people who had made a habit of coming to the Pier every day. There was no amusement park, of course, and the Boathouse Restaurant where I worked was really the cornerstone business on the Pier at the time."

Harris said watching the Pier evolve over the past 33 years has been fascinating, as was learning about the days before he came to Santa Monica.

"It was really an underdog fight against a decision that kind of made sense by City Hall," Harris said. "You know, when the Pier was saved, it's not like they were saving the Pier as we know it today; they were saving something that was broken down, costing the city a lot of money."

In doing his research, Harris spoke to not only Barber but other organizers who have since died including Diana Cherman, chair of the Save the Santa Monica Pier Citizens' Committee; Colleen Creedon, a local activist and former Pier resident (who lived above the merry-go-round); and Maynard and Sheila Ostrow, who owned the Pier's bumper car operations at the time and funded Friends of the Santa Monica Pier.

Barber said he goes to the play each year, and each year it is a little different, with different actors and an ever-changing setting, due to its being outdoors. Since it's staged in a public area, spectators are often treated to other performances, like fishermen bringing in a catch or, once, a young couple getting engaged, apparently oblivious to the performance steps away.

"When you're out there, the setting is beautiful because you're looking out on the ocean and you just have to take whatever weather happens to be visited upon you," Barber said, "which can either be beautiful or can be windy, chilly, can be cold, depend on whatever's going on. You're competing with the elements, which is both good and also a bit risky at times."

Harris said producing the play on the west end of the Pier is intrinsic to the production.

"I walked out to the end of the Pier one day and sat in the bleachers at the end of the Pier and looked down at the deck and ocean behind it," Harris recalled while in the midst of writing. "And I visualized a couple of tables on one side and a podium on the other and suddenly you can't get the Pier out of the play."

"Save the Pier" will be staged at 7 p.m. each evening from Oct. 20-23 on the steps at the far western end of the Pier. The play is free and open to the public with no tickets required.

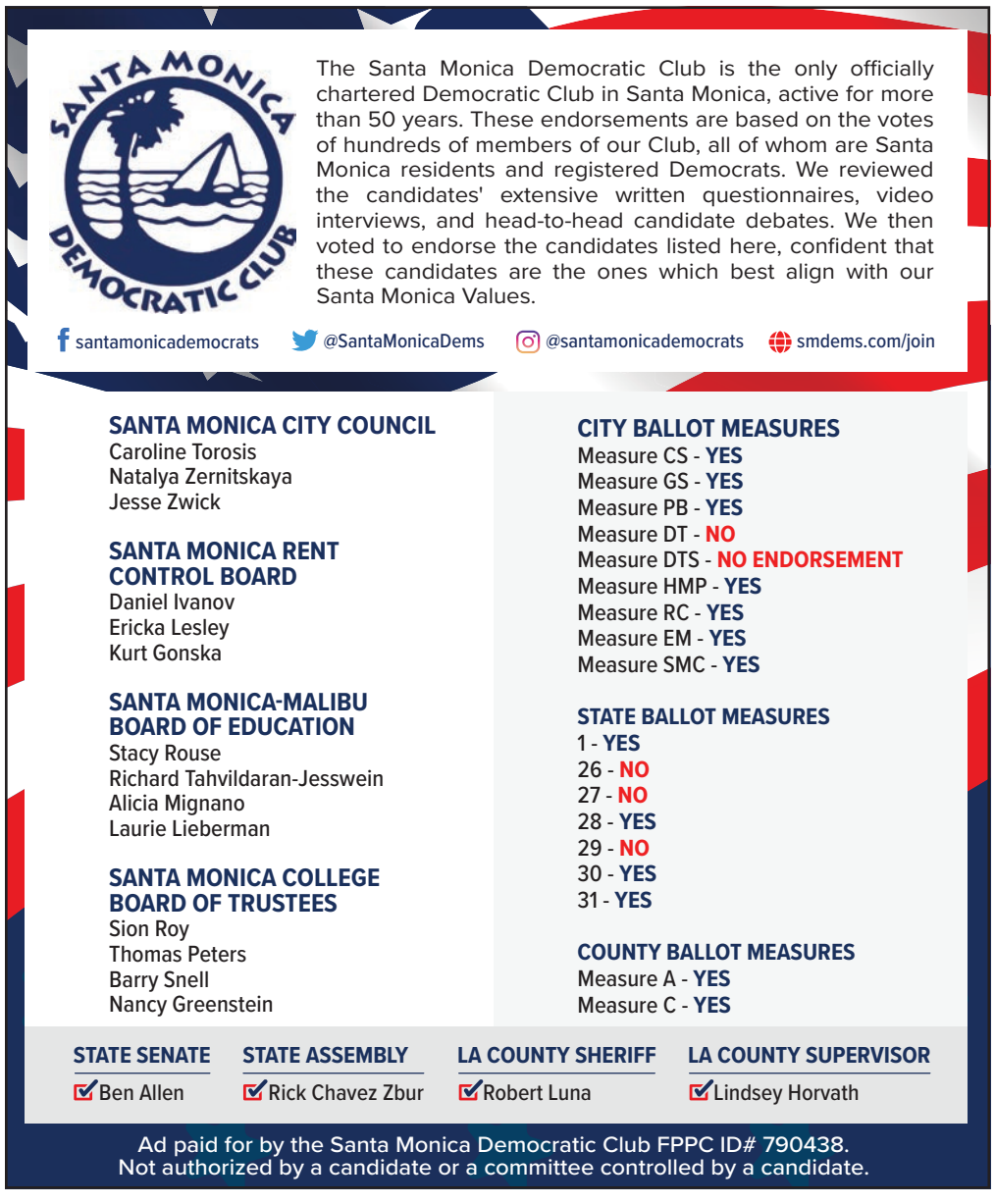
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Police recruits



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SMPD: The Santa Monica Police Department welcomed Officers Chase Ellsworth and Christian Gorelli last week. SMPD continues to make progress in recruiting new officers, including 18 new hires this year.

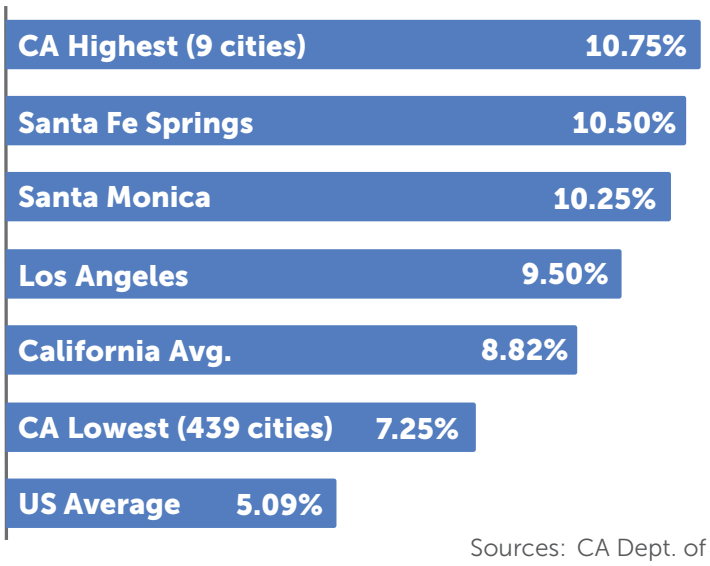




just the facts

Sales Tax Rates

Santa Monica's sales tax rate is higher than all but 10 of the 1793 Sales tax districts in California.



Sources: CA Dept. of Tax & Fee Admin., Tax Foundation

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FACTS: State law caps local sales taxes at no more than two percent above the state's base rate of 7.25 percent, unless a jurisdiction receives a special legislative exemption. Los Angeles County has been allowed to reach a 10.25 percent maximum.

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 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Officers responded to Chevron Gas at 1330 Santa Monica Blvd regarding a battery that had just occurred. Fire/PD Dispatchers relayed that an employee at the location had been hit in the face after refusing service to a male, later identified as Jesse Ruiz. Based on the description provided Ruiz was located and detained near the 1600 block of Colorado. Ruiz was found to be in possession of a wallet along with a keyfob for a vehicle belonging to someone else and remains in police custody.

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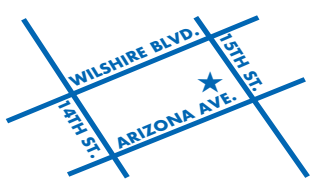
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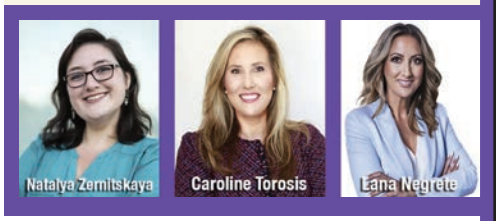
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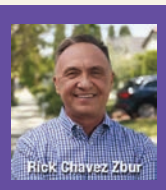
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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22VECP00504 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Reza Mokhtrarjozani and Elaheh Razmpoor for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Reza Mokhtarjozani and Elaheh Razmpoor filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: 1.) Reza Mokhraejozani and 2.) Radvin Mokhtarjozani to 1.) Reza Jozani and 2.) Radvin Jozani.The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.Notice of Hearing: Date 11/04/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: A , Room: 510.The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES, 6230 Sylmar Avenue Van Nuys, CA 90401.A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 09/20/2022.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 17)

The reason you're a wonderful leader is that you do not revel in the sense of control it affords you, rather you respect the responsibility of power and wield it for the betterment of the people you love. More highlights: a cherished love letter, an expansion of property and a slow and steady physical improvement. Virgo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 12, 4, 44 and 17.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're hanging on to an arrangement until one outcome makes it all worthwhile. What would it take to be open-minded on the matter? There are other situations to fit your need and more ways than one to fulfill your aim.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've sampled enough coping mechanisms to know that some ways of dealing with stress are better than others. It's a worthwhile effort to rearrange things to make the superior methods the easiest and most readily available.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The problems you encounter are indicative of the current system. These results are showing you something. Every outcome can potentially be put to use to improve you. Nothing is a failure unless you see it as such.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Are you hungry or bored? Hunger is easily remedied with any sustenance. But boredom is a function of being trapped with options you do not prefer. To end boredom, more options must be freed up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The exercise ethos "feel the burn" will apply in another context today. You put forth a great effort and get the clear, if uncomfortable, sensation that tells you this thing you're doing is really making a difference.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The random events may seem to mean nothing on their own, but the pattern means everything. Keep track of what's happening so you can spot the pattern, which will then become a kind of map you can use to plot and predict.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Are your expectations unreasonable? Opinions will vary, but perhaps it doesn't matter in the least. As long as the expectation is somewhere in the realm of possibility, and someone is willing to meet it, it can come into being.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It won't be important to agree with your partner on every little thing if the big things are fairly in line. So focus on getting agreement on the big ideas first. A lot of the disagreeable minutiae will become irrelevant and melt away.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Maybe you can sense that someone isn't telling the truth. Keep it to yourself for now. Whether you do this out of kindness or strategy, it will be better for your overall plan. There's nothing to gain from calling others out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In some key way, you are different from the others. Use this to your advantage. Your unique qualities give you a competitive edge if you see them as assets. Your friends are as much a source of help as you rivals are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your expectation of yourself is higher than anything others are expecting from you. Maybe you shouldn't relax your demands, but it's good to be aware of how they fit the bigger picture. An accurate sense of scale is healthy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You may be restricted by well-meaning loved ones. They're worried about what will happen when you grow and change. This subtle restriction should not be tolerated. Handle it now, while it is still of minor consequence.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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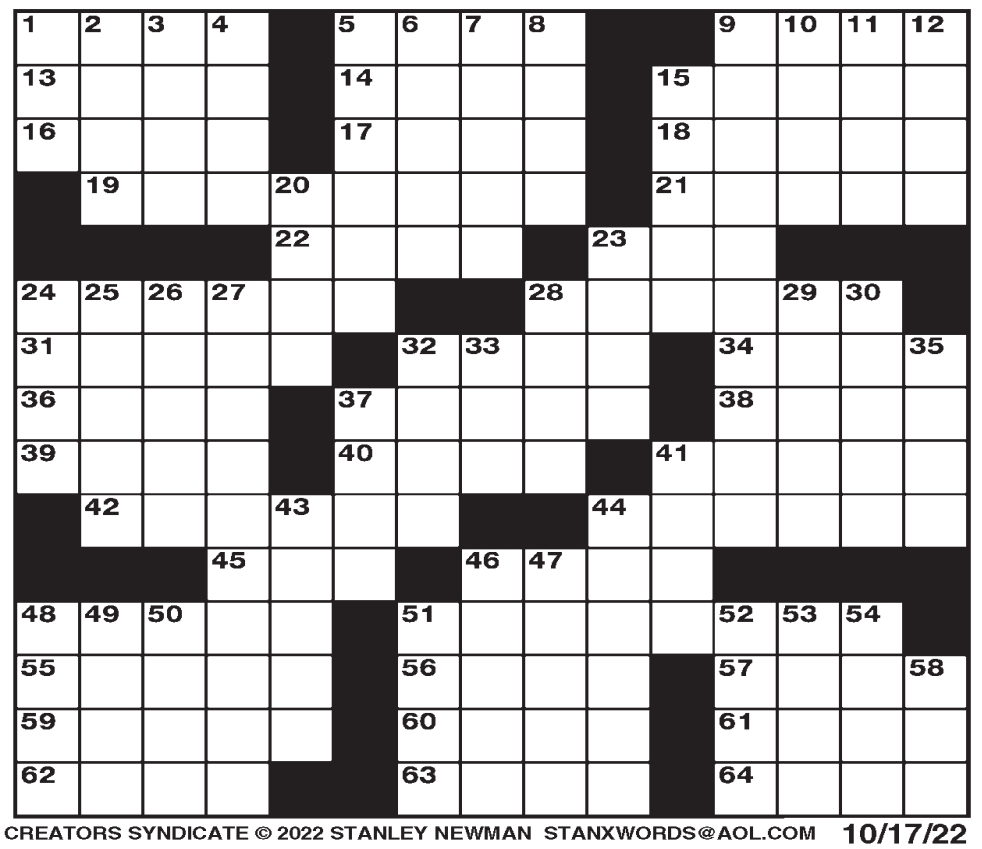
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14 Stumble __ (find by accident)
15 Performed without speaking
16 __ of measure (ounce or mile)
17 Frequently
18 Red "Delicious" fruit
19 Fuel to power your engine
21 Sparrows' homes
22 Feel sorry for
23 Knightly title
24 Robber at sea
28 Groups of employees
31 Paradises
32 Heartfelt appeal
34 __ Superior ("great" body of water)
36 Seasoning for popcorn
37 Robin Hood pal __ Tuck
38 Lyft's ridesharing rival
39 Person from Bangkok
40 Clumsy one's cry
41 Person submitting a tax return
42 Venerable English university
44 Students at West Point
45 Letters on a tachometer
46 Spanish artist Salvador
48 See eye to eye
51 Engine lubricant
55 Wedding cake tier
56 Once again
57 Applies frosting to
59 Public square
60 __ and groan (complain)
61 Halifax, __ Scotia
62 Levelheaded
63 Limbs with elbows
64 Work with yarn and needles

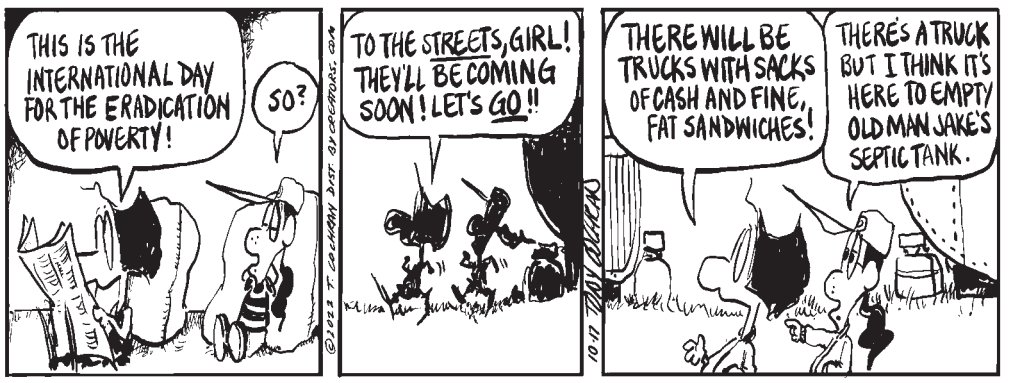
DOWN
1 Wintertime bug
2 Lasting quite a while
3 Hong Kong's continent
4 Acquires
5 Net-guarding hockey player
6 Not yet ignited
7 Full of rocks
8 Reusable cloth bag
9 Cleaner sprayed on a windshield
10 Little tricksters
11 Fabric for a pool table
12 __ of March (March 15th)
15 Short-lived craze
20 __ out (doesn't participate)
23 One in a leading role
24 Nuisance
25 State known for potatoes
26 Take a break
27 Liquid in a car radiator
28 Large salty bodies of water
29 Aesop story
30 Target-shooting sport
32 Give a nudge to
33 What a mustache grows above
35 Makes a mistake
37 Document to fill out
41 Unbiased
43 Music drama with divas
44 Comical circus performers
46 Blood drive volunteer
47 Main sports squad
48 Swiss mountains
49 Swanky party
50 TV host Seacrest or actor Gosling
51 Middle of the Three Bears
52 Piglet's sound
53 Clickable computer screen symbol
54 Strauss of jeans
58 Rested on a bench



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"IN DOG, THAT'S A SICK BURN."

Strange Brew

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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 21 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5635

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

Alva
Beer
Boat
Bowen
Break
Cays
Charm
Coal
Coral trout
Cove
Dalby
Dawn
Dunk
Dysart
El Arish
Escape
Eton
Eulo
Euramo
Fine
Free
Giru
Hazy
Hills
Hook
Hotels
Laze
Long
Museum
Nebo
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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
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COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT
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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

AUTHOR TALK
Local author Marianne Wiggins will be in-person at the Venice branch discussing her book, Properties of Thirst. 6 p.m. Venice Library. 501 S Venice Blvd, Venice.

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 20

MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
Join a community-led monthly book club, centered in the Montana neighborhood. The group currently meets on the Montana Branch Patio. This month's book is "A Hero of Our Own: the Story of Varian Fry" by Sheila Isenberg. Montana Avenue Branch Library. 6 - 7 p.m.

HOW TO THRIVE ON A PLANT-BASED DIET
Emma Veilleux, Registered Dietician with Providence Saint John's Health Center, teaches you how to implement a vegan or vegetarian diet and discusses benefits associated with plant-based dietary changes. Main Library, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

'APPY HOUR' DEVICE WORKSHOP
Bring your smartphone or tablet and receive small group help to get you started with using your device. Main Library, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 21

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, LOW
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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **67.1**

MONDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Small scale surf off mainly low-end SSW swell energy. Just traces from the NW. Morning wind looks favorable.
TUESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Up a notch from Monday as fresh SSW swell creeps in. Should be a touch more NW energy in the mix to help shape at least a little for beach-breaks out west of Dume.

WEATHER

Monday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 67.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.
Tuesday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 70.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 62.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2022/10/19	Wed	6:05 PM	4.53	H
2022/10/20	Thu	01:05 AM	0.52	L
2022/10/20	Thu	07:49 AM	4.45	H
2022/10/20	Thu	1:15 PM	2.29	L
2022/10/20	Thu	6:53 PM	4.75	H
2022/10/21	Fri	01:33 AM	0.46	L
2022/10/21	Fri	08:04 AM	4.75	H
2022/10/21	Fri	1:47 PM	1.74	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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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: 10/13
MIDDAY: 0 4 6
Draw Date: 10/12
EVENING: 1 1 1

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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