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SMC CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Sion Roy



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SION ROY

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. Today we hear from incumbent Sion Roy, whose answers are below.

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON THE COLLEGE BOARD?

I am running for re-election to continue to help SMC's students, faculty and staff emerge from the pandemic and safely get back on campus. Additionally, I am looking

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What are City Council candidates' priorities?

The Daily Press provided a list of ten priorities for City Council candidates to rank. We have sorted the list from high to low based upon overall responses and highlighted the top 3 priorities expressed by each candidate.

	Albin Gielicz	Armen Melkonians	Caroline Torosis	Ellis Raskin	Jesse Zwick	Jon Mann	Lana Negrete	Natalya Zernitskaya	Samantha Mota	Troy Harris	Whitney Bain
Reducing crime	#1	#1			#2	#1	#1	#2	#2	#1	#1
Reducing homelessness	#2	#2	#3	#1	#1	#3	#2	#1	#3	#2	#2
Limiting rent increases for rent-control tenants	#3		#2	#2	#3			#3		#3	
Supporting tourism											
Attracting new businesses		#3	#1				#3				
Water self-sufficiency for the city											#3
Addressing social justice concerns				#3							
Meeting state imposed housing construction requirements									#1		
Addressing water pollution at the Pier											
Cutting the City's budget						#2					

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PRIORITIES: All 11 Santa Monica City Council candidates filled out a Daily Press questionnaire ranking their priorities should they be elected to serve on Council. Each candidate's top three responses are displayed above.

Four more 12-story projects en route due to Housing Element snafu

EMILY SAWICKI
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The final count is in: 16 new medium- and high-density residential projects — most of them between nine and 15 stories high — slipped through the door held open by a non-compliant Housing Element, allowing them to bypass local oversight and head straight into permitting under state rules.

That door is now closed.

Last week, city staff disclosed that at least 12 new projects had received vested rights to be built in Santa Monica, circumventing local zoning laws including height and FAR (floor-area ratio) restrictions, because the City was not able to complete its state-mandated Housing Element by California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) deadline. Four more have since joined the list.

The Housing Element is the plan by which each California city proves it can meet mandated minimums for new housing over the next decade (although the plan is not a commitment that the city will, in fact, build the housing). Because the city's Housing Element was out of compliance, developers were able to apply for any residential project that included at least 20% low income or 100% moderate income units.

The City of Santa Monica received word on Oct. 14 that the final version of the 2021-29

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BUILDER'S REMEDY

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6th Cycle Housing Element had received final HCD approval, hours shy of the final deadline. That means that the door has finally closed on developers proposing projects that would receive a rubber stamp of approval without local zoning controls.

According to City staff, the applications for all but one of the 16 vested projects — known as "builder's remedy" projects — came in between Sept. 30 and Oct. 14. They now total 4,562 total new housing units, of which 941 are affordable. The tallest of the new projects is 15 stories high; another five are 12 stories high, one is 11 stories and two more are 10.

Within days of the news breaking, neighborhood groups from all corners of the city have jointly signed a letter stating they are "extremely upset" over new projects and urging city council "to hire outside legal counsel … to conduct an independent review and then present the Council with options and remedies" that would result in the development projects being rejected.

The chances that these 16 new projects will be rejected is slim, according to both HCD and the City of Santa Monica's planning department.

"The City cannot deny a builder's remedy project solely on the basis that it does not comply with the zoning ordinance or General Plan," according to a memo provided to City Council earlier this month. The only grounds for denial, according to the memo, would be if a project is proven to "have a specific, adverse impact upon the public health or safety." Moreover, "inconsistency with the zoning ordinance or general plan land use designation" does not qualify as a "specific, adverse impact," the memo says.

The narrow opening sparked a bonanza for at least one developer in particular: Adam Shekhter of NMS Properties, WS Communities and WSC Communities.

The largest share of the 16 projects were submitted by WSC Communities, the latest iteration of a real estate empire with dozens of Santa Monica properties built and/or leased by Shekhter.

WS Communities was most recently in the news for entering into a pretrial diversion agreement with the City of Santa Monica after city attorneys accused 1433 Euclid Street, LLC, and WS Communities, LLC, of price gouging tenants. Earlier this month, WS Communities announced it had secured $141.4 million toward its Santa Monica portfolio, which real estate blog Commercial Observer recently called "the largest portfolio of deed-restricted affordable units in the city, located downtown and in the Bergamot districts of Santa Monica."

Shekhter's company submitted applications for projects at sites including 1433 Euclid Street (replacing the current two-story apartment building with a 12-story building containing 190 units) and 3000 Nebraska, the largest of the builder's remedy projects containing 2,000 residential units and 15 stories.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LA County

L.A. Metro to Implement Bus Service Changes to Restore Service and Improve Reliability for Metro Riders Effective Sunday, Oct. 23

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will make service changes to many bus lines starting Sunday, Oct. 23, to provide Metro riders with more frequent, reliable, and predictable service.

Changes to the bus system will include more frequent service added to a number of bus lines as Metro continues the process of restoring service levels to pre-pandemic levels through the hiring of additional bus operators. There are additional improvements and modifications planned for the bus system in mid-December.

The following lines will have weekday frequency improvements: 4, 18, 30, 53, 66, 70, 90, 92, 180, 207, 210, 212, 217, 224, 240, 690. Saturday and Sunday frequency improvements: 2, 4, 28, 210, 224, 690.

The following lines will have added trips to provide more capacity for riders: Weekday: 108, 224, 460, 534 (134), Saturday: 33, 212, and Sunday: 212.

The following lines will have revised schedules to improve reliability and on-time performance:

Weekday: 2, 14, 18, 28, 37, 62, 78, 90, 92, 94, 150, 152, 210, 217, 224, 234, 240, 534. Saturday: 14, 18, 37, 62, 90, 92, 94, 106, 150, 152, 210, 224, 240, 534. Sunday: 14, 18, 37, 62, 76, 92, 94, 106, 150, 210, 224, 240, 534.

Below is more detailed information on local bus changes and improvements commencing on Sunday, Oct. 23:

4 – Improved weekday frequency from every 10 minutes to every 7.5 minutes and Saturday, Sunday frequency from every 12 minutes to every 10 minutes.

33 – Added one additional trip Saturdays to accommodate more riders.

108 – Added two additional trips weekdays to accommodate more riders.

534 – Renumbered this line as Line 134. No change to route or stops. Revised schedule weekday, Saturday, Sunday to improve service reliability. Added one extra trip weekday to accommodate more riders.

Previous bus service improvements occurred in June of this year with the implementation of more frequent service being restored to our busiest bus lines. Metro also revised weekday and weekend service schedules and adjusted them to reflect more current traffic levels. For riders, that meant more buses arriving on schedule, improving the customer experience.

For additional information on bus service changes, check specific bus line schedules at www.metro.net/mybus.

SUBMITTED BY LA METRO

The Santa Monica City Councilmembers that put Measures GS and DT on the ballot don't want you to know the FACTS about their giant tax increase measures:



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



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



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



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



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

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

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DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 232 CALLS ON OCTOBER 17

Traffic/Vehicle Stop Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd E 12:11 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1200Blk 14th St 12:16 a.m.
Encampment 2600Blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:35 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Appian Way / Pacific Ter 12:49 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 2200Blk Delaware Ave 1:46 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Cloverfield Blvd / Pico Blvd 2:17 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 4th St / Broadway 2:51 a.m.
Status Check 1600Blk Cloverfield Blvd 5:46 a.m.
Status Check Lincoln Blvd / Michigan Ave 5:55 a.m.
Status Check Main St / Hill St 6:13 a.m.
Burglary Now 2500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:19 a.m.
Trespassing 1300Blk 7th St 6:45 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1200Blk 24th St 7:27 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:29 a.m.
Encampment Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 7:41 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 7:48 a.m.
Animal Related Incident Ocean Ave / Montana Ave 8:32 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Main St / Olympic Dr 8:38 a.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 1400Blk 26th St 8:43 a.m.
Transport Prisoner 300Blk Olympic Dr 8:45 a.m.
Burglary Report 200Blk 26th St 9:04 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1200Blk 16th St 9:05 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 200Blk 26th St 9:05 a.m.
Encampment 2600Blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:08 a.m.
Found Property 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 9:19 a.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 900Blk 5th St 9:28 a.m.
Trespassing 2900Blk Main St 9:48 a.m.
Encampment 200Blk Palisades Park 10:00 a.m.
Found Property 1400Blk 4th St 10:03 a.m.
Transport Prisoner 300Blk Olympic Dr 10:08 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1500Blk Standord St 10:14 a.m.
Forensics Request - Fingerprint 200Blk 26th St 10:18 a.m.
Keep The Peace 2100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:50 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1700Blk 12th St 11:02 a.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order In Progress 2600Blk 23rd St 11:07 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Now Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 11:20 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 2500Blk Pico Blvd 11:27 a.m.
Person Down 3000Blk Glenn Ave 11:29 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:36 a.m.
Illegal Weapon 1700Blk Olympic Blvd 11:58 a.m.
Burglary Report 3000Blk 3rd St 12:03 p.m.
Fire Request Police 1300Blk 19th St 12:15 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Just Occurred 400Blk Santa Monica Pier 12:25 p.m.
Status Check 5th St / Broadway 12:26 p.m.
Trespassing 1600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:38 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:48 p.m.
Trespassing 2500Blk Beverley Ave 1:10 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 23rd St / California Ave 1:14 p.m.
Encampment 1300Blk Palisades Beach rd 1:22 p.m.
Trespassing 1000Blk 10th St 1:50 p.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 2900Blk Nebraska Ave 1:51 p.m.
Encampment 1400Blk The Beach 2:07 p.m.
Status Check 1300Blk Palisades Beach rd 2:15 p.m.
Trespassing 1400Blk 7th St 2:15 p.m.
Encampment 1500Blk Olympic Blvd 2:19 p.m.
Status Check 1400Blk 12th St 2:23 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1400Blk Ocean Ave 2:41 p.m.
Encampment 3200Blk Urban Ave 2:45 p.m.
Status Check 2100Blk Ocean Park Blvd 2:52 p.m.
Battery Now 1600Blk 5th St 2:56 p.m.
Status Check 100Blk California Ave 3:13 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1000Blk 4th St 3:19 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:28 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000Blk Ocean Ave 3:33 p.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals Lincoln Blvd / Michigan Ave 3:34 p.m.
Encampment 3000Blk Glenn Ave 3:45 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 500Blk Broadway 3:47 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2200Blk 27th St 3:59 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1600Blk Centinela Ave 4:17 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 3rd St / Bicknell Ave 4:17 p.m.
Found Property 1400Blk 4th St 4:19 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 11th St / Marguerita Ave 4:20 p.m.
Unknown Trouble 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:21 p.m.
Person Down 2300Blk 20th St 4:22 p.m.
Suspicious Circumstances 800Blk 10th St 4:45 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1100Bk Montana Ave 4:48 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:50 p.m.
Status Check 1500Blk 10th St 4:53 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 5:11 p.m.
Valet Zone Violation 1300Blk 2nd St 5:12 p.m.
Assistance Call 1300Blk 2nd St 5:18 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1200Blk 4th St 5:34 p.m.
Status Check 1600Blk Wilshire Blvd 5:48 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 1900Blk Ocean Way 5:51 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Wepaon Just Occurred Neilson Way / Pacific St 6:14 p.m.
Found Property 900Blk Palisades Park 6:26 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 700Blk Marine St 6:31 p.m.
Status Check 1700Blk Ocean Front Walk 6:35 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1800Blk 10th St 6:36 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 700Blk Colorado Ave 6:42 p.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 6:57 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1400Blk 6th St 7:05 p.m.
Follow Up 1200Blk 14th St 7:10 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2200Blk 28th St 7:21 p.m.
Party Complaint 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 7:32 p.m.
Status Check 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:09 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 900Blk 6th St 8:17 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Wepaon Just Occurred Main St / Bicknell Ave 8:39 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Main St / Hill St 9:10 p.m.
Trespassing 1600Blk 5th St 9:11 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 1400Blk 2nd St 9:11 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order Report 12th St / Arizona Ave 9:20 p.m.
Fraud Report 2700Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:36 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1300Blk 2nd St 9:46 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1400Blk 14th St 10:10 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 200Blk Ocean Ave 10:43 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 1600Blk 11th St 10:45 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1600Blk 6th St 10:47 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Ocean Ave / Broadway 10:50 p.m.
Trespassing 1300Blk 5th St 10:50 p.m.
Grand Theft Just Occurred 6th St / Bay St 10:51 p.m.
Status Check 1300Blk Euclid St 11:16 p.m.
Encampment 1700Blk Stanford St 11:24 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 39 CALLS ON OCTOBER 17

Automatic Alarm 1300Blk 20th St 1:58 p.m.
EMS 3300Blk Pico Blvd 1:59 p.m.
EMS 1600Blk 5th St 3:02 p.m.
EMS 5th St / Broadway 3:12 p.m.
EMS 2300Blk 20th St 4:22 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk Arizona Ave 5:38 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire Interstate 10 / Lincoln Blvd 5:55 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 5th St 6:01 p.m.
EMS 100Blk Broadway 6:32 p.m.
EMS 2500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:29 p.m.
EMS 3000Blk Glenn Ave 11:29 a.m.
EMS 5th St / Broadway 11:39 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk Arizona Ave 11:53 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 16th St 12:03 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 19th St 12:04 p.m.
EMS 2600Blk 30th St 12:24 p.m.
EMS 23rd St / Arizona Ave 12:53 p.m.
EMS 1900Blk Euclid St 12:59 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 12th St 8:22 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 8:25 p.m.
EMS 1700Blk Ocean Ave 9:01 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2000Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:35 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 100Blk Hart Ave 1:13 a.m.
EMS 900Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:42 a.m.
EMS 500Blk Olympic Blvd W 2:12 a.m.
EMS 2700Blk Broadway 5:06 a.m.
EMS 2200Blk 29th St 5:10 a.m.
EMS 800Blk Broadway 5:17 a.m.
EMS 2100Blk Ocean Ave 5:56 a.m.
Usar Response 1600Blk Cloverfield Blvd 6:13 a.m.
EMS 2600Blk Main St 6:37 a.m.
EMS 700Blk Pico Blvd 6:58 a.m.
Wires Down 600Blk 14th St 8:12 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 26th St 8:55 a.m.
EMS 2500Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:42 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 6th St 10:03 a.m.
EMS 2500Blk Pico Blvd 10:20 a.m.
EMS Interstate 10 / Centinela Ave 1:42 p.m.
EMS 900Blk Ocean Ave 8:19 p.m.

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SMC

FROM PAGE 1

to continue to help SMC develop healthcare related curriculum to benefit both our students, as well as the community, to help fill healthcare job shortages, many of which have been exacerbated by the pandemic. I want to continue to help SMC make progress on improving on measures of student equity, as well as continue to help our community members in Santa Monica and Malibu with our various programs, particularly in affiliation with SMMUSD. I also hope that our college takes steps to build housing on campus to help address the needs of our students, faculty, and staff facing housing insecurity. Finally, as our campus in Malibu opens, I hope to help our college make that a vibrant place of learning that benefits our students as well as the surrounding community in both Santa Monica and Malibu.

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

I'm proud of what we've accomplished throughout all of the challenges of the past four years. As a physician at Harbor UCLA and past President of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, healthcare related issues have always been a top priority for me in my career, and this is where I was able to make the biggest impact as an SMC trustee over the past four years.

When I was first elected four years ago, the college started an Allied Health Taskforce, which I was a part of. This group of advocates from SMC and throughout the region explored ways for SMC to offer more healthcare related curriculum to help prepare for regional employment needs. Spurred by the work of this taskforce, SMC is developing a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) program to complement our other health programs like nursing and respiratory therapy. Our CNA program will not only benefit our students, but help LA County fill critical healthcare employment needs.

Additionally, in the past four years, in conjunction with LA County Medical Association and SMC's Black Collegians and Adelante counseling programs, the college has developed an annual lecture series bringing physicians and other healthcare workers of color to speak to our students of color about their experience growing up and getting into healthcare fields. This series has been immensely rewarding for the mentors who have come to lecture, as well as the mentees who came to see healthcare workers who grew up with similar backgrounds.

Finally, our SMC community has weathered the pandemic with many challenges over the past three years. I'm most proud that we have put the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff first while maintaining our programs so that students can continue to learn and achieve their goals.

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

I'm proud that SMC's approach to the pandemic has always placed the health and safety of students, faculty and staff as the No. 1 priority. The pandemic has impacted access to education in many ways. Just like we did during the past 2.5 years with escalating precautions to reflect the data showing the threat of COVID-19, we are now objectively reacting to the data and taking action to scale back those precautions (for example, we recently rescinded the COVID-19 vaccination mandate) as we transition back to traditional in-person classes that the majority of our community want to get back to. As we emerge from the pandemic, I hope that the college continues to 1. Prioritize the health and safety of our college community and 2. Objectively react to the data to optimize access to education going forward.

Fifty-one percent of classes are back in person, and I'm looking forward to an increase in that number in the coming months.

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

Santa Monica College is a community college and by state law only allowed to have a single Bachelor's degree program, which we currently have in Interactive Design. I believe that the focus of our college should be to expand workforce training, where students are offered specific curriculum in fields such as healthcare and technology, which allow them to be connected directly to great jobs that meet regional needs. I do not believe the focus of community colleges in California should be to expand on four-year programs — that is not our role.

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

Focusing on Santa Monica College's programs that serve our local communities in Santa Monica and Malibu are a huge priority, and I'm proud that we offer local students priority enrollment and free tuition through the SMC Promise program. My biggest focus locally is doing better to make sure that SMMUSD graduates show up to SMC after high school graduation prepared for success, so that they are able to accomplish these goals. I'd like to see our college expand and enhance our counseling services to serve SMMUSD students earlier in their high school careers. Additionally, with the opening of the brand new Malibu campus, I'd also like to see our counseling services expand to Malibu High School. Finally, I'd like to see an expansion of our dual enrollment and concurrent enrollment curriculum offerings for SMMUSD students.

SMC also provides the local community with other benefits including the swimming pool, the Emeritus college with programs for seniors and Fourth of July fireworks at the stadium. Many of these great community services were compromised during the pandemic, and I'm looking forward to fully restoring these in the near term.

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

I support the SMC bond to help continue to rebuild and enhance the ageing infrastructure of our campus, which still has temporary facilities in some areas that are relics of the 1994 earthquake. As we improve the campus buildings, the local community will benefit from having access to campus facilities that are safe and optimized to provide classes and services. As a nation, our public schools and public institutions of higher learning are ageing and crumbling across the country, and we need a national conversation on investing in educational infrastructure. I'm proud that Santa Monica and Malibu residents have always demonstrated a commitment to education with support for educational bond programs. In the bond, I'm particularly excited about the plan for student housing on the Bundy campus, which will prioritize housing for our local students with housing insecurity, as well as plans for a new auditorium on the Malibu High School campus.

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

I'm focused on the near term for Santa Monica College, as we must focus on emerging from the pandemic and getting our students, faculty and staff safely back on campus, which also optimizing remote learning access for those students that prefer it and implementing the numerous lessons from the pandemic experience over the coming years.





COMMUNITY NEWS

LA County

First Eight Cases of Avian Flu Detected in Wild Birds in Los Angeles County; Risk of Transmission to Humans is Low

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH) has confirmed the first eight cases of avian flu in Los Angeles County, including three Canada Geese and a Black-crowned Night Heron in Long Beach, three Canada Geese in the City of Los Angeles and one Canada Goose in Cerritos. These cases are part of the ongoing nationwide bird flu outbreak, also known as Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) H5N1. Currently, the risk to the general public's health from this H5N1 virus is low.

This avian influenza (AI), or bird flu, is a viral disease of birds caused by type A influenza viruses.

It is also of concern for domestic poultry as it is highly contagious and may cause illness and death in backyard and commercial flocks. It spreads through direct bird-to-bird contact or indirectly when virus is on clothing, footwear, vehicles, rodents, insects, feed, water, feathers, etc. Birds shed the virus in bodily fluids such as respiratory droplets, mucus, saliva, and feces.

Although the risk to the general public's health from this H5N1 virus is low, human infections can happen when the virus is inhaled (in droplets or dust) or when it enters the person's eyes, nose, or mouth (either through unprotected contact with infected birds or contact with contaminated surfaces). The spread of HPAI from one infected person to another is very rare. However, because AI viruses can change and gain the ability to spread easily between people, it is important to monitor for both human infection and person-to-person spread.

The general public should avoid handling wild birds and observe them only from a distance. People who have job-related exposures to birds (including at animal shelters, veterinary clinics, or poultry processing plants) or recreational exposures to birds should wear personal protective equipment (PPE) when handling birds. This includes a mask, eye protection, gloves, and dedicated clothing and footwear. After handling any bird, wash hands well with soap and water and change clothes before having contact with other birds, especially domestic poultry or pet birds. It is safe to eat properly handled and cooked poultry and poultry products in the United States.

AI viruses are categorized as either highly pathogenic or low pathogenic based on their ability to cause disease and death in chickens in a laboratory setting. AI viruses circulate naturally among waterbirds, but H5N1, the highly pathogenic strain responsible for this ongoing outbreak, has caused illness and death in a greater variety of wild bird species than is typical. Wild birds may have no symptoms or may have neurological signs (including swimming in circles, head tilt, or tremors), respiratory distress, or sudden death. Domestic birds may have swelling of the head and eyes, diarrhea, weakness, respiratory distress, and loss of appetite.

Help reduce the spread and risk of avian influenza:

Avoid contact with wild birds, even if they don't look sick.

Avoid surfaces that may be contaminated with saliva or feces from wild or domestic birds.

Keep dogs and other pets away from wild birds.

Do not handle sick or injured birds. Contact your local animal control agency for help.

Bird owners should seek veterinary attention for their own animals if they seem sick.

People with backyard chickens, ducks or other poultry should remove water and food sources that feed wild birds (bird feeders, bird baths, etc.).

People with backyard flocks should keep poultry feed away from wild birds and rodents.

People who handle pet birds or backyard poultry should thoroughly wash their hands and clean and disinfect footwear before and after coming into contact with their birds.

Take down birdfeeders and birdbaths that may lead birds to congregate

For those who own birds that reside outdoors (e.g. backyard flock of chickens) or who handled a dead bird in the 14 days before onset of flu-like symptoms, public health recommends isolating from others and seeking medical care. Flu-like symptoms include fevers, chills, and muscle/body aches. When seeking care, please let your provider know about your possible exposure to AI.

Agencies and veterinarians can report sick or dead birds to Veterinary Public Health (VPH) by calling 213-288-7060.

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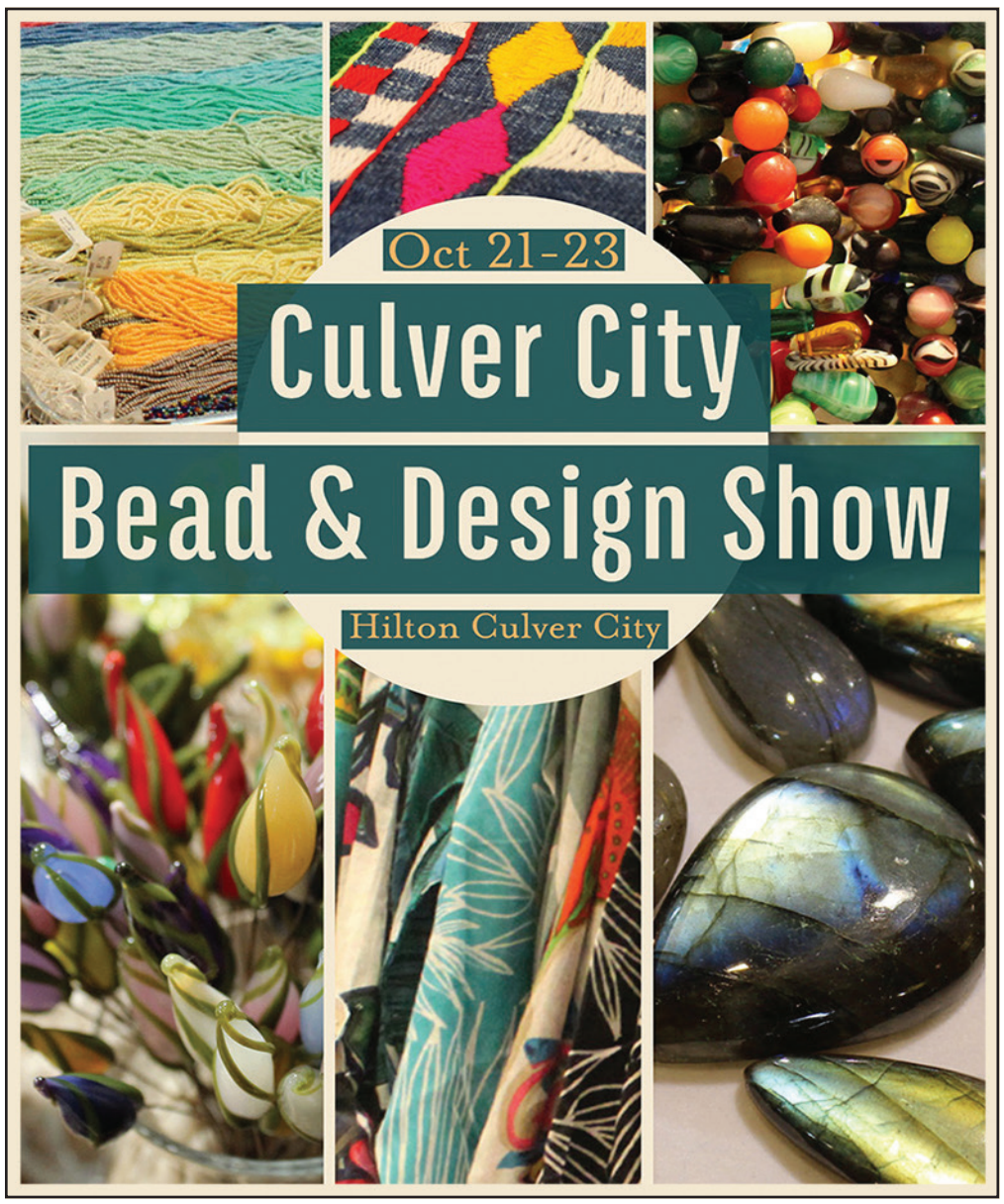




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OPINION **WHAT'S THE POINT?**

Dave Pisarra

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ENDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEMANDS AN HONEST DISCUSSION

My goal every Domestic Violence Awareness month is to open up the conversation about DV, who perpetrates it, who facilitates it, and who benefits from it. The sad reality is that domestic abuse happens in far too many relationships, and that it is extremely misunderstood.

Abusive behavior is far more than just physical abuse today. It is emotional, financial, psychological, sexual, and the latest addition to the litany of ways that humans are horrible to each other is coercive control. I have no real problem with the expansion of what constitutes domestic abuse or violence. As a child who grew up with lots of abuse in my household, and in my schooling, I'm very alert to the long term damage that is done.

What I do have a problem with is the lack of education about how women and men perpetrate abuse differently. The truth is that women primarily perpetrate abuse verbally and men tend to perpetrate through being more vocally aggressive, physically intimidating and/or actual violence. This is the source of the data that says women are more often the victims of abuse, because when a man gets physically violent, it is more likely that he is going to do actual damage to his victim, than when the average woman gets physically abusive.

But that doesn't mean that the verbal abuse perpetrated by a woman is not damaging to her victims. In my own experience, physical damage heals far quicker than the emotional damage that was perpetrated upon me. And I have the therapy bills to prove it.

In my line of work as a divorce lawyer who specializes in father's I have represented men who clearly have anger issues. I have spent hours in court hallways being yelled at by angry, resentful, hurt men. And that abuse of me, led me to seek help with the PTSD that I was experiencing. It's been said that, "Anger is the dubious luxury of normal men" and I am here to share that it is not a luxury at all to be the recipient of an angry onslaught. I had the power at least to leave the relationship easily and with not further complications, but for the spouse who shares a child I can see that the lifetime entanglement would be a heavy burden to carry.

Similarly, I have represented men who have wives or girlfriends who are angry and witnessed their attacking, demeaning, abusive words and it's just as painful. I still have the video of one woman who was no more than 110 pounds, a little southern Belle is how she portrayed herself to the court, her words were bone chilling, the terror in my client's voice as he called me was palpable, because he knew he couldn't call the police for help, and I knew that I could never get the judge to grant me a restraining order against her.

It is not even vaguely politic for me to be writing about the issue of male victimization in an industry that is primarily focused on the victimization of females by males. By taking the position that there are male victims and that females are completely capable of being abusive and/or violent I am running against the dogma that is put forth by industry leaders who refused to be interviewed by me. The male spokespersons in the DV industry wont discuss the issue of female violence, TED speaker Tony Porter has refused multiple requests for interviews, as has fellow TED speaker Dr. Jackson Katz. So I don't know if they just refuse to believe it happens, or if they are protecting their business interests.

Why would an industry refuse to acknowledge a significant victim population? Money. The dollars that are available for people such as Tony Porter and Dr. Katz are significant, from books and speaking engagements, to corporate trainings that focus on making sure that DV is, as Dr. Katz puts it "a man's issue." He's right, it is a man's issue, but he drops the ball when he ignores that it is also "a woman's

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Pipeline operator agrees to $50M California spill settlement

Associated Press

A pipeline operator has agreed to pay $50 million to thousands of Southern California fishermen, tourism companies and property owners who sued after an offshore oil spill last year near Huntington Beach.

A proposed settlement between Amplify Energy Corp., which owns the pipeline that ruptured in October 2021 and spilled 25,000 gallons (94,600 liters) of crude oil into the Pacific Ocean, and the businesses and residents was filed Monday in federal court in Santa Ana, court documents show.

Under the proposal, the Houston-based energy company would pay $34 million to commercial fishermen and $9 million to coastal property owners. It also would pay $7 million to waterfront tourism operators, including businesses that provide surf lessons and leisure cruises and shops that sell swimwear and fishing bait.

A federal judge still needs to sign off on the proposal for it to take effect. A hearing is scheduled for Nov. 16.

> “This is a really dramatic first step and a dramatic compensation for these victims of this terrible tragedy” — Wylie Aitken

“This is a really dramatic first step and a dramatic compensation for these victims of this terrible tragedy,” said Wylie Aitken, co-lead counsel for the plaintiffs, whom he estimated number more than 10,000. “Though it may not be 100% it is very substantial and very helpful and a good deal of compensation to them. We’re going to continue to try to get every last penny that they deserve.”

The proposal requires Amplify to install a leak detection system and provide spill training to employees, steps that the company also agreed to in a plea deal with federal authorities. It also would require Amplify to increase staffing on an offshore oil platform, court papers show.

The leak occurred about 4 miles (6.4 kilometers) offshore and sent blobs of crude washing ashore in surf-friendly Huntington Beach and other coastal communities. While less severe than initially feared, the spill shuttered the beaches in the area for a week, fisheries for more than a month, oiled birds and threatened area wetlands.

Amplify had no comment Tuesday and referred to a statement issued when the agreement was reached in August calling it a “reasonable and fair resolution.” The company said it would continue to seek damages from shipping vessels accused of dragging anchor and damaging the pipeline months before the leak.

Amplify has $200 million in liability insurance coverage for spill-related claims and as of March the company had incurred costs of about $111 million, according to the court papers filed by the plaintiffs.

Earlier this year, Amplify reached a plea deal with federal authorities for negligently discharging crude oil. The company, which authorities said failed to respond to leak detection system alarms that should have alerted workers to the spill, agreed to pay a combined $13 million in fines and expenses incurred by government agencies.

Amplify contends that two commercial shipping vessels damaged its pipeline when they dragged their anchors across it during a January 2021 storm. The proposed settlement doesn’t apply to the operators of those ships or to an organization that helps oversee marine traffic, which has also been brought into the litigation.







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issue" as well. Study after study has shown that domestic violence is at least half the time, a 'mutual combat' occurrence, where both parties have engaged in abusive behavior and no one can determine who the instigator was.

One famous Harvard study declared that women are instigators of violence in 70% of the cases they reviewed. That is a highly contested study for the obvious reason that it indicates a problem which would need to be dealt with, if we accepted the conclusion as fact. What would it mean for the "Violence Against Women Act"? – perhaps it would have to be renamed the "Violence Against Humans Act" or "Stop Interpersonal Violence Act" but that could jeopardize the funding for shelters that focus on women.

The honest experts have recognized from almost day one that there was a problem with family violence – that women have just as much propensity to be abusive as men. As Erin Pizzey puts it in The Red Pill (a documentary she appears in), "I knew within 6 months of opening the first refuge (in 1971) that the women were just as violent as the men." The movie shows an archive clip of refuge residents (shelter clients in our parlance) proudly boasting of their abusive behavior.

By failing to comprehensively address the issue of family violence we allow the cycle to repeat itself. Little boys learn that they are to tolerate abuse from females by watching their mothers beat their fathers. Little girls learn they can beat boys, because we teach that a boy never hits a girl, and we don't teach that girls shouldn't hit either.

In families where the father is abusive, little boys learn that men can dominate in relationships with violence, and little girls learn that this is what to expect from the men in their life, so they go looking for it in their future mates. This is how the cycle of abusers and abused is recreated across generations.

There are many ways we can help victims overcome their feelings of powerlessness: shelters, therapy, public service announcements and "awareness months" are all outreach programs – but probably the most effective way is to start naming the problem and stopping the shame around it. We have to raise the awareness not just that men can be abusive, but that they can be abused. We have to reach out to men to teach them ways to express emotions that are non-violent, just as we have to teach women to do the same.

Domestic violence knows no limits. It is not solely "a man's issue" as Dr. Katz would have us believe, it is not a socioeconomic issue – millionaires like OJ Simpson and Amber Heard have been abusers. Hope Solo and Sean Penn have both been accused of domestic abuse.

Domestic violence stops, when we start talking about it honestly, without regard to laying blame, without concern for padding of budgets, and with the honest intent to stop the cycle of abuse.

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll manage what many are incapable of: seeing things as others do. Like a film director, you'll toy with the framing of things. You don't have to agree with a perspective to explore its place in the narrative.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If your efforts don't meet with the support you seek, take heart: Jealousy causes people to judge others unfairly, especially those who are trying to better themselves. This can come off as threatening to the insecure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Of all the signs in the zodiac, you are best at predicting trends. Focus your mind's eye on the near future. A Japanese proverb suggests, "He who can see three days ahead will be rich for three thousand years."

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You used to spend time with a different set of people. You had different interests. Many changes have occurred since then. Remember them now to deepen your understanding and appreciation of who you've become.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). In power games, who wins and who loses is often more important than what's right or true. It's a fine reason to avoid power games. It's better to do good in the world than to assert dominance over others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You want a deep relationship and so you shall build it. You're brave enough to be vulnerable with a trusted someone. You'll be receptive to their strengths and vulnerabilities. You'll share and bonds will be formed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Many will be too obsessed with getting what they want to take a moment to see things as they are. Pay attention to your surroundings before you make a move. You'll avoid awkwardness at least, and at best you'll come off as cool.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Conversations will reveal much. You bring out an unguarded side of people, and even they will be surprised at what they tell you. Note that sharing a sense of humor is indicative of a dozen other intersections of compatibility.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's good to push the edges of your comfort zone, but you don't have to live in those uncomfortable outskirts. Stay in your strengths today and take home the win. If your confidence threatens them, they're not on your side.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're on the journey. It's yours to navigate. Don't ask other people to greenlight your project. Green lights don't really work that way. Typically, they are on timers. Often, when you hit one, you'll start to hit them all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's much you could add to your life. You'll be as lucky as you are discerning. When in doubt, it's better to have a blank space waiting for something wonderful than a dumb placeholder taking up all the room.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your vision is something unique in your mind's eye. If you want others to see it too, keep describing it. Eventually they'll see what you see. Until then, hold on to hope and believe in your imagination.

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.

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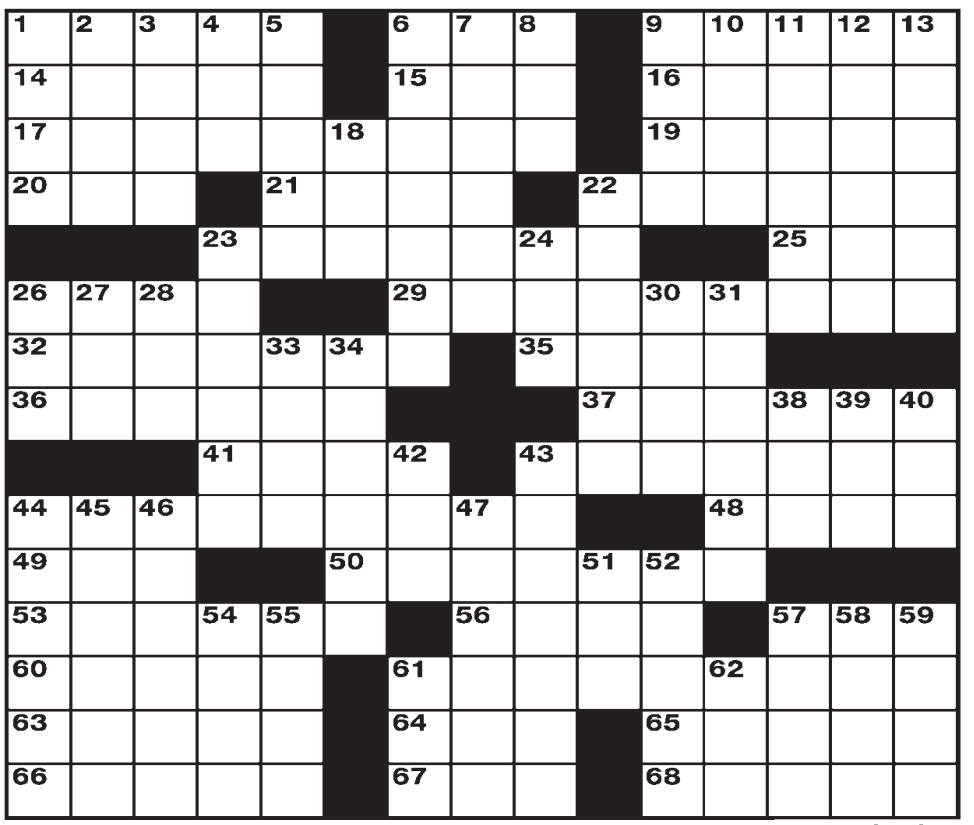
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Hindu teacher
6 __ chi (martial art)
9 Thick carpets
14 City-related
15 Part of FWIW
16 Name of a book
17 Kid's losses put under pillows
19 Upper-level storage area
20 Healthful resort
21 "*¿Cómo __ usted?*"
22 Opposite of "outdoors"
23 Camel's South American cousins
25 Was first on a trail
26 Greek war god
29 Pediatrician's specialty
32 Had some (of)
35 Inbox filler
36 Separate wheat from chaff
37 With finesse
41 Ostrich's South American cousin
43 Fan club member
44 Adolescent distress
48 Cups for hot cocoa
49 Orange veggie
50 Shingle installers
53 Expensive
56 Tra __ (song syllables)
57 Calligraphy tool
60 Parquet flooring design
61 Two-wheeler for grownups
63 River of Paris
64 Director Brooks
65 Elms and oaks
66 Jogging paces
67 Gallery display
68 Fabric measures

DOWN
1 Stand-ins, for short
2 Prepare a gift
3 Swedish singing foursome
4 Might possibly
5 Spy's acquisition, for short
6 Business suit accessory
7 Clip on or staple
8 Suffix meaning "sort of"
9 Lee of Marvel Comics
10 Successful songs
11 Head of the Huns
12 Aircraft with no engine
13 Withdraw formally
18 Sixth sense, for short
22 Maui or Malta
23 Toward the rear of a ship
24 "We __ to please"
26 Well-chosen, as words
27 Old-school cheer
28 Do something wrong
30 Per __ (daily)
31 Insurance filings
33 Workplace safety agcy.
34 "Ransom of Red Chief" author
38 Capote nickname
39 Long part of jeans
40 12-mo. periods
42 In the past
43 Blameworthy
44 Data entry clerk
45 Breadwinner
46 Actor Estevez
47 Welding alloy
51 Wall bracket shape
52 Dilapidated
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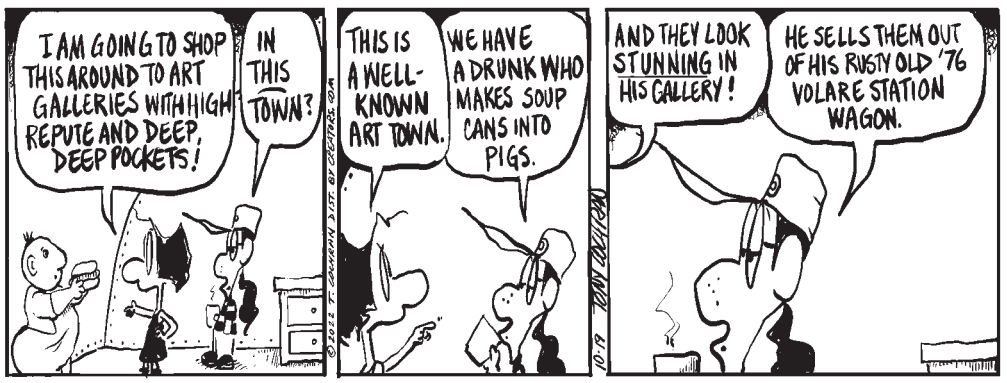


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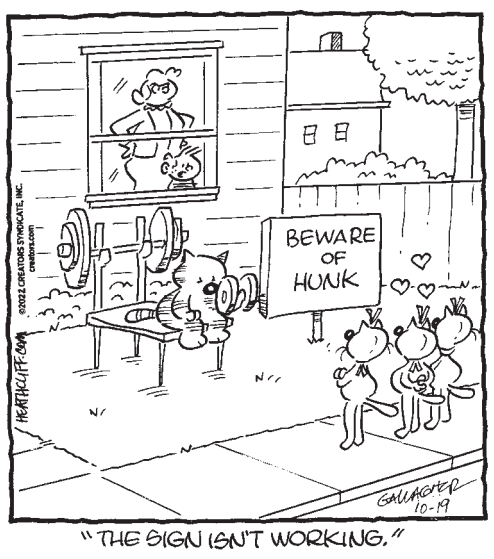
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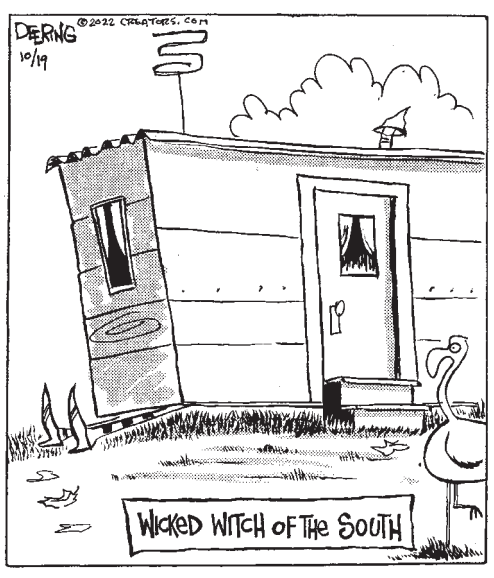
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Bring your smartphone or tablet and receive small group help to get you started with using your device. Main Library, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

LOCALS NIGHT AT SANTA MONICA PIER

Join us at the Santa Monica Pier once a month for a curated series for locals. Gather your friends and family and head down to the Pier for amazing entertainment including live music from the Santa Monica Music Center, DJ grooves from KCRW and Pico Youth and Family Center, Pier business local discounts, local artist installations, and so much more! You really won't want to miss out on this incredible and unique outdoor setting to unwind with friends and loved ones all while celebrating Santa Monica. 4-9 p.m. www.santamonicapier.org/localsnight

'SAVE THE PIER' play on the Pier

Join Santa Monica Pier in experiencing a live reenactment of the events that followed when two groups of passionate citizens in the 1970s worked to save the Pier from the Santa Monica City Council's plan to build a 35-acre artificial island in the bay with a bridge connecting it to the Santa Monica freeway. After the new construction was complete, the Pier would be torn down. The Save the Pier Play will recount this 1972 grassroots fight to stop the demolition of The Santa Monica Pier. Thursday-Sunday, 7-9 p.m. on the west end of the Pier. Free. www.santamonicapier.org/savethesmpier

SMMUSD BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District works together in a nurturing environment to help students be visionary, versatile thinkers; resourceful, life-long learners; effective, multilingual communicators and global citizens. School Board meetings are generally held the first and third Thursday of each month. Meeting begins at 6 p.m. Visit www.smmusd.org/domain/2977 to find this week's agenda.

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 21

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, LOW

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, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll. Pico Library, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

AUTUMN AWE FESTIVAL

Join Cayton Children's Museum for the all-day Autumn Awe Festival, part of the Cayton Seasonal Festival Series to celebrate the season with music, theatre, hands-on art making and storytelling by honoring the traditions and values of various cultures! Admission is free for all LA County residents. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 395 Santa Monica Place, Suite 374

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 22

TERRY FOX RUN FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Participate in Terry Fox's 5th year raising money for cancer research in Santa Monica. Start at Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel and run down the Boardwalk to The Venice Whaler, where all participants will receive a free pint or mimosa. Recover and grab some breakfast from the Whaler menu and bet in the silent auction on donations from The LA Rams, The LA Kings, Lululemon, Burton Snowboards, Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, MVMT Watches and others. If you can't come in person, consider joining virtually! All proceeds will go toward cancer research. Register for your spot and find the schedule of events: international.terryfox.ca/16175

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **64.2**

WEDNESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest	Fun zone SSW swell and likely to see an increase in NW swell through the day west of Dume. Potential for playful peaks when the swells cross up but expect to wait between the good ones. High tide early will slow most breaks.
THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest	SSW swell hangs in there as some smaller NW energy continues to mix in. The occasional peak likely shows for spots out west with soft, cruisy corners on tap at the points with the higher tides.

WEATHER

Wednesday: MSunny, with a high near 83. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph
Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. West wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 78. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2022/10/21	Fri	7:35 PM	4.91	H
2022/10/22	Sat	01:58 AM	0.48	L
2022/10/22	Sat	08:21 AM	5.09	H
2022/10/22	Sat	2:19 PM	1.18	L
2022/10/22	Sat	8:14 PM	4.97	H
2022/10/23	Sun	02:22 AM	0.59	L
2022/10/23	Sun	08:40 AM	5.46	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 10/17
19 30 36 46 60
Power#: 25
Jackpot: 508 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/14
9 22 26 41 44
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 20 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 10/15
5 10 16 34 35
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 34 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/17
3 13 19 35 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 10/17
EVENING: 1 4 9

Draw Date: 10/17
MIDDAY: 1 7 8

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 10/17
1st: 07 - Eureka
2nd: 08 - Gorgeous George
3rd: 11 - Money Bags
Race Time: 1:44.11

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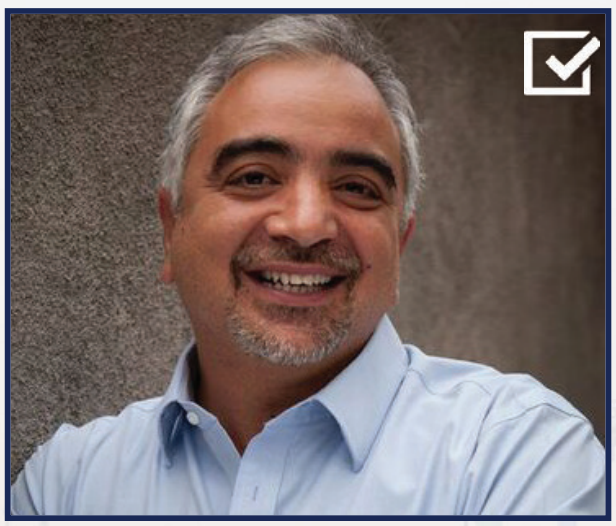
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