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The graffiti removal ninjas who keep the City's streets clean



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As the moon is setting and the late night crowd of spray can wielders are slinking their way home, Daniel Faustinos is rising.

He arrives at work at 6 a.m. and takes triage of the City's streets, checking in with his email, voicemail and sources to see what cropped up overnight: Is there wildstyle graffiti on the side of a business? Gang tags down by the beach? Posters slapped up on electrical boxes?

He creates a checklist, grabs his toolkit—power washer, solvents, graffiti wipes, scraper, paint, roller—and hits the pavement.

He and his work partner Rick are Santa Monica's graffiti fighting ninjas, officially titled graffiti removal techs, and together they keep the City's walls, benches, and fences as clean as possible.

They are doing their job best when residents barely notice the need for them, believing Santa Monica to be a place where graffiti isn't part of the urban culture. This assumption is wrong of course, as the two techs remove around 100 instances of graffiti a week, but the speed and efficacy with which they do so contributes to an air of graffiti invisibility.

Since March 2021, the pair has received 1,334 community calls for service for graffiti removal and responded to each request with no more than a two day turnaround. Residents can report graffiti using the 311 system or the City's Graffiti Hotline at 310-458-2231.

"We view the city as a reflection of the workers, so we want to keep it clean and give people a nice perception of Santa Monica," said Faustinos.

Beyond creating a positive perception, the removal of graffiti can also contribute to public safety.

The broken windows theory of policing posits that any visible signs of crime or disorder, such as graffiti or vandalism, creates an environment that encourages crime in the area. While the degree to which this theory should drive policing efforts has been debated over time—with critics arguing that it unfairly criminalizes poor neighborhoods—the concept that the physical appearance of an area impacts the likelihood of crime occurring there remains a policing mainstay.

"Graffiti, in the form of vandalism, is an eye sore and hurts the image of a community or city," said Santa Monica Police Department Public Information Officer Rudy Flores. "It gives the perception that there are quality of life issues or crime in the area. In some instances it creates a form of fear and therefore can drive away visitors and business."

Gang tags are one type of graffiti that SMPD keeps a close eye on. According to Flores, it is far less common now than it was in previous years and is typically used to spread intimidation between rival gangs.

"Our Crime Impact Team takes photos (of gang tags) and keeps track for trends or intelligence sharing," said Flores. "Sometimes it provides us information or a direction to look when it comes to a crime that was committed in that immediate area."

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California plan to ban community oil drilling far from final

KATHLEEN RONAYNE
Associated Press

Environmental groups were cautiously optimistic about California Gov. Gavin Newsom's proposal to ban new oil and gas wells within 3,200 feet of schools and homes, but the oil industry and labor allies warned the plan would raise California energy prices and potentially bring political consequences for the governor.

The ambitious proposal, announced Thursday, would create the nation's largest buffer zone between wells and community sites, but it has a long way to go before it becomes official policy in the nation's seventh-largest oil producing state. It would not shut down existing wells within the 3,200-foot (975-meter) zone but subject them to new pollution controls.

Newsom's administration pointed to studies that show living near a drilling site can elevate the risks of birth defects, respiratory problems and other health issues. More than 2 million Californians are estimated to live within that distance of drilling, mostly in Los Angeles and Kern counties.

"This is about public health, public safety, clean air, clean water — this is about our kids and our grandkids and our future," Newsom said in Wilmington, a Los Angeles neighborhood with the city's highest concentration of wells. "A greener, cleaner, brighter, more resilient future is in our grasp, and this is a commitment to advance that cause."

It's the latest in a series of bold proposals the Democratic governor, who just survived an attempted recall, has made to wind down oil and gas production in California, which holds significant sway over national policy. He has directed state agencies to create plans to halt production by 2045 and end the sale of new gas-powered cars by 2035.

But some environmental groups, particularly those that represent low-income people and communities of color most affected by pollution, want him to act more swiftly. They were encouraged by the proposal but want to see Newsom take a more aggressive stand against existing neighborhood drilling.

In a statement, Juan Flores, a community organizer with the Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment, said the plan "misses the chance to prohibit new permits for existing wells, a key element for our communities."

On the other side, the Western States Petroleum Association, an oil and gas lobbying group, and the State Building and Construction Trades Council, a union, warned the rule would make energy less reliable in California, forcing the state to buy more oil from other nations and leading to a spike in prices. In the past, efforts to create setbacks have failed in the capital, where the two groups are influential.

"I think the people of California are going to get (Newsom's) attention when prices go through the roof," said Robbie Hunter, president of the union. He said the rule was designed by "extreme environmentalists."

The oil industry directly employs about 150,000 people in California, according to the Western States Petroleum Association.

The state will now open a 60-day public comment period, then the rule will go through an economic analysis. It won't take effect until at least 2023.

Newsom painted California as taking a more aggressive stand than any other state on how close drilling can be to homes and schools, but the state is behind its fellow oil and gas producing states. Colorado, Pennsylvania and even Texas have rules about how close oil wells can be to certain properties. Colorado's 2,000-foot (nearly 610-meter) setback on new drilling, adopted last year, is the nation's strictest rule.

But California's proposed plan goes further than the 2,500 foot (762 meter) buffer environmental groups sought. A 15-member panel of experts convened by the state said "studies consistently demonstrate evidence of harm at distances less than 1 kilometer," which is slightly more than 3,200 feet. The panel acknowledged that no specific studies have been conducted to identify the safest distance between drilling and communities.

Existing oil and gas wells that fall within that distance will not be forced to close if the proposal is adopted. But they would be subject to a host of new burdensome and expensive pollution control rules, including leak detection and response plans, vapor prevention, water sampling and restrictions on light and sound pollution in the middle of the night.

The rules were proposed by the California Geologic Energy Management Division, known as CalGEM, which regulates the state's oil industry and issues drilling permits. Newsom directed it to focus on health and safety when he took office in 2019, specifically telling the division to consider setbacks around oil drilling to protect community health.

CalGEM has long faced criticism that it's too cozy with the industry it regulates. Wade Crowfoot, secretary of the state natural resources agency, acknowledged the regulator needs to better enforce oil companies' compliance with state law.

There are about 18,000 active wells within the 3,200-foot zone, said Lisa Lien-Mager, spokeswoman for the California Natural Resources Agency. Community sites include homes and apartments, preschools and K-12 schools, day cares, businesses, and health care facilities such as hospitals and nursing homes.

Environmental advocates say they will be closely watching the process to make sure the final rules protect people living near drilling sites and, if the rule takes effect, that state regulators actually enforce it.

"This is an incredibly long-fought-for first step to getting us to stop drilling where people live, work and play, but we'll see how the regulations end up," said Martha Dina Argüello, executive director for Physicians for Social Responsibility, Los Angeles.

Jared Blumenfeld, California's environmental protection secretary, said the new pollution control rules signal to existing drillers that "they're going to have to invest a significant amount of time, money and attention in order to get into compliance."

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 307 CALLS ON OCTOBER 21

Periodic Check Sm Pier 9:29 a.m.
Citizen Flag 300Blk Olympic Dr 11:58 p.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 1300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:07 a.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 1400Blk 7th St 12:13 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk Montana Ave 12:17 a.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 2500Blk Pico Blvd 12:47 a.m.
Trespassing 1100Blk Pico Blvd 1:09 a.m.
Family Disturbance 2500Blk Pico Blvd 1:14 a.m.
Arson 1500Blk Ocean Ave 3:15 a.m.
Arson Ocean Ct / Broadway 3:29 a.m.
Fire 100Blk Broadway 3:29 a.m.
Arson 1400Blk 2nd St 3:31 a.m.
Transport Prisoner 300Blk Olympic Dr 3:57 a.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 800Blk Pacific St 4:31 a.m.
Arson Lincoln Blvd / Wilshire Blvd 4:38 a.m.
Trespassing 200Blk Ocean Ave 5:39 a.m.
Encampment 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 5:41 a.m.
Trespassing 1400Blk Ocean Ave 6:13 a.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 1700Blk Sunset Ave 6:14 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1300Blk 6th St 6:20 a.m.
Suspicious Vehicle 2200Blk 20th St 6:56 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 200Blk Bay St 7:17 a.m.
Attempt Burglary Report 500Blk Montana Ave 7:25 a.m.
Encampment 1700Blk Ocean Ave 7:34 a.m
Fire 2200Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:44 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1100Blk 2nd St 7:45 a.m.
Transport Prisoner 300Blk Olympic Dr 7:46 a.m.
Trespassing 2400Blk Kansas Ave 7:51 a.m.
Periodic Check 2400Blk 16th St 7:52 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2100Blk 5th St 7:58 a.m.
Person Down 1400Blk 6th St 8:04 a.m.
Loitering 2200Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:05 a.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 1400Blk 17th St 8:27 a.m.
Trespassing 600Blk Broadway 8:28 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 2200Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:30 a.m.
Trespassing 800Blk Pico Blvd 8:30 a.m.
Assault Report 100Blk Hollister Ave 8:34 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:35 a.m.
Suspicious Person 200Blk Broadway 8:38 a.m.
Fraud Report 2400Blk Colorado Ave 8:40 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 3rd St / Idaho Ave 8:43 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 3000Blk Main St 8:50 a.m.
Encampment 16th St / Colorado Ave 8:54 a.m.
Public Intoxication 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:54 a.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 2500Blk Pico Blvd 8:56 a.m.
Follow Up 1500Blk Ocean Ave 8:57 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1800Blk 16th St 8:58 a.m.
Municipal Code Violation 1500Blk Palisades Park 9:01 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1000Blk 7th St 9:04 a.m.
Citizen Flag 5th St / Idaho Ave 9:05 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1200Blk 24th St 9:10 a.m.
Fraud Report 1600Blk 11th St 9:21 a.m.
Loitering 1300Blk 15th St 9:25 a.m.
Keep The Peace 2300Blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:31 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 9:33 a.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 500Blk Olympic Blvd W 9:37 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 4th St / Hollister Ave 9:47 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 900Blk Carlyle Ave 10:03 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 2800Blk Kansas Ave 10:11 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 800Blk Marine St 10:24 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 2300Blk Ocean Ave 10:24 a.m.
Animal Related Incident Cloverfield Blvd / Olympic Blvd 10:29 a.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 6th St / Pico Blvd 10:29 a.m.
Pedestrian Stop 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:34 a.m.
Encampment 2000Blk Ocean Ave 10:36 a.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 3rd Street Prom / Broadway 10:44 a.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 10:51 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 700Blk 18th St 11:12 a.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 11:12 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 1400Blk 7th St 11:15 a.m.
Trespassing 2500Blk 2nd St 11:24 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 11th St / Ozone Ave 11:25 a.m
Grand Theft Report 1600Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:33 a.m.
Fire Request Police 5th St / Colorado Ave 11:36 a.m.
Trespassing 700Blk California Ave 12:01 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Main St / Pico Blvd 12:18 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 7th St / Wilshire Blvd 12:43 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1300Blk 12th St 12:44 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:46 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 11th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:13 p.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:17 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 700Blk Broadway 1:55 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 700Blk 18th St 2:00 p.m.
Family Disturbance 600Blk San Vicente Blvd 2:03 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 200Blk Broadway 2:12 p.m.
Missing Person Unk 2:44 p.m.
Burglary Report 1700Blk Berkeley St 2:49 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1500Blk Yale St 3:04 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1200Blk Olympic Blvd 3:05 p.m.
Burglary Report 800Blk 18th St 3:09 p.m.
Found Person 700Blk Ozone St 3:19 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Wepaon Now 2000Blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:29 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2000Blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:30 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 3:35 p.m.

Recycling truck dumps burning pile of trash by Arizona Ave. and 3rd St.

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The contents of a recycling truck caught on fire at around 12 p.m. on Oct. 22, prompting the driver to dump the burning pile of refuse onto Arizona Ave. by the 3rd St. intersection.

According to Santa Monica Fire Department Battalion Chief Jeff Connor, the driver did this in line with protocol to prevent the diesel-fueled truck from catching fire.

SMFD responded to a call for service at 12:04 p.m. and deployed one engine, one truck company, one rescue vehicle, one battalion vehicle and a total of eleven fire personnel. The fire was extinguished, all debris removed and the street reopened by approximately 1:40 p.m.

Santa Monica Police Department personnel were also on scene and helped to temporarily close off the surrounding portion of Arizona Ave. to traffic. Resource Recovery & Recycling and Wastewater Management assisted in responding to the incident.

RR&R staff brought a loader machine to spread out the smoldering material so that SMFD could ensure that fire was extinguished across the entire pile of refuse. RR&R staff members also brought out a dumpster to remove the waste and a street sweeper was arranged to conduct a final clean up of the area.



Photos Courtesy of SMFD

A HOT DAY DOWNTOWN: SMFD, SMPD, RR&R and Waste Water Management worked together to resolve the incident.

"It was nice to have all the agencies working together, because we couldn't do it by ourselves and they couldn't, but together we could do it," said Connor.

Connor said that the quick dumping action of the driver saved the truck from significant fire damage. This eliminated the risk of the diesel and hydraulic fluid in the truck catching fire and saved the "several hundreds of thousands of dollars" it would cost to replace the vehicle.

According to Connor, these trash truck fire incidents occur once or twice a year. Drivers collect refuse all day and occasionally there might be smoldering material inside a bin such as a discarded cigarette butt.

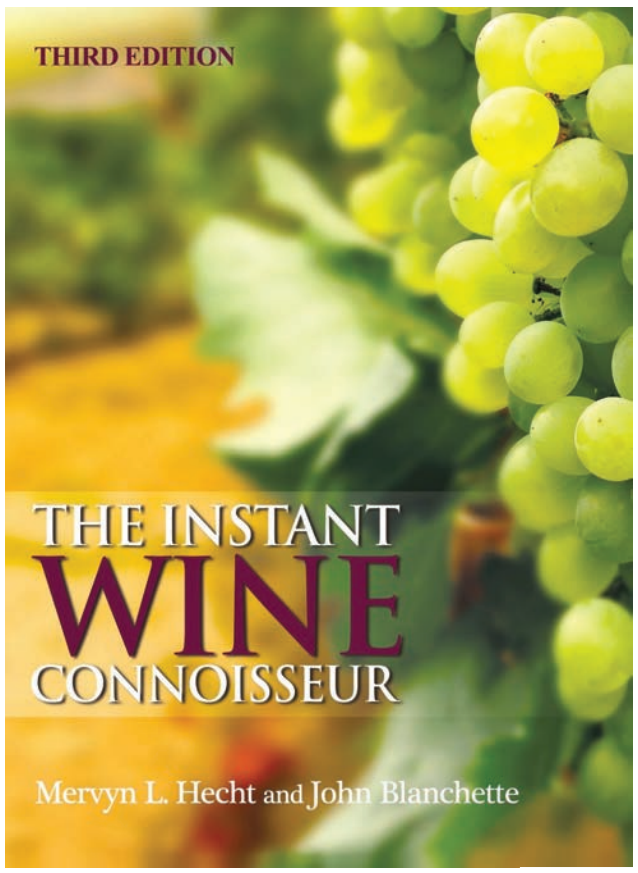
"It will smolder for a while because the contents of that truck are so tight, but eventually it's going to find some oxygen and all of a sudden you're going to have a fire," said Connor. "The drivers don't really know when they're picking up the material if there's going to be a smoldering fire in the barrel that they picked up. It happens every once in a while."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

18th Street Arts Center to host annual benefit

18th Street Arts Center presents its annual benefit event, a virtual evening of video arts, experimental film, musical performance, and mini-documentaries about three iconic LA honorees. With a video program curated by Asha Bukojemsky, the evening honors essential art workers evolving well-being, culture, and community life in Los Angeles. The hour-long program includes musical performances from host Shirazette Tinnin, and video work from Alison O'Daniel, Pau S. Pescador, Kenneth Tam, and Rodrigo Valenzuela. A limited edition print from Valenzuela, co-published with El Nopal Press, will also be available for purchase for $350.

The 2021 Virtual Gala will also honor arts and culture workers who have contributed dramatically to community and cultural life in Los Angeles over their careers. We will be producing mini-documentaries in collaboration with the honorees about their work, and are pleased to be featuring:

Kristina Wong - performance artist and founder, Auntie Sewing Squad
Asuka Hisa - artist, educator, curator
Bill and Carolyne Edwards - founders Quinn Research Center + Archive

The film program entitled Missing Parts, curated by Asha Bukojemsky, will feature four artists who likewise take community connections as both theme and process for their work. As Bukojemsky writes in her curatorial framing, these films both challenge and encourage a reckoning around our country's construction of self.

Curated selections of the artists' work will be presented as part of the hour-long gala program, and the full films will be available to all gala ticket holders for two full weeks after the event.

The program will kick off with musical performances from jazz drummer and host Shirazette Tinnin. Access to the gala, along with a variety of additional benefits, will be available to everyone who joins 18th Street's new Borderless membership platform on Patreon as a subscriber.

The event will benefit 18th Street Arts Center's work to empower artists and working families to organize, create culture together, and impact society.

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Countywide

L.A. County set to administer additional boosters

While the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) remains focused on administering first doses of vaccine to communities countywide, vaccination sites are preparing to make boosters available to everyone who needs one.

Today, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) met and approved boosters for Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines and noted that consumers are allowed to choose a different brand from their original vaccine as a booster. Once the CDC director provides their final approval, providers across the county will be able to administer additional doses.

The recommendations by the CDC and FDA allows for Booster doses of all three FDA-approved vaccines – Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson. Eligibility varies depending on which vaccine you initially received: anyone who received Johnson & Johnson more than two months ago is eligible for a booster shot. Meanwhile, booster eligibility for those who received Pfizer or Moderna is currently limited to people who received their primary series at least 6 months ago and who are either 65 and older or are over 18 and live in long-term care settings, have underlying medical conditions, or work or live in high-risk settings. People may receive booster shots of either the vaccine they originally received or a different vaccine.

Public Health estimates that 1.7 million residents in L.A. County received their second dose of Pfizer at least 6 months ago, 1.5 million received their two Moderna doses at least 6 months ago, and 470,000 residents received their Johnson & Johnson vaccine at least two months ago. Many of these individuals will be eligible for boosters once there is final CDC director approval.

The FDA and CDC are also expected to approve and recommend Pfizer vaccines for children aged 5 to 11 in early November. In L.A. County, this will make 900,000 children newly eligible for vaccination with pediatric doses of Pfizer vaccine. Pediatric doses of Pfizer vaccine are smaller than the adult and teen vaccine doses, 10 versus 30 micrograms, but the dosing schedule is the same: for children, teens and adults, two doses are given 21 days apart.

Currently, the County expects to get nearly 96,000 doses as part of our first wave of vaccine supply the first week in November, with many more doses arriving in two additional waves following very quickly thereafter. Doses are being allocated to the County and to the rest of the country on a pro-rata basis; based on your population. We do not anticipate scarcity, and expect there will be ample vaccine to meet demand.

An enormous network of providers countywide, is scaling up to provide vaccines to children between the ages of 5 and 11.

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SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 40 CALLS ON OCTOBER 21

EMS 300Blk Olympic Dr 12:24 a.m.
EMS 1700Blk Bryn Mawr Ave 1:49 a.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 1500Blk Ocean Ave 3:14 a.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 100Blk Broadway 3:29 a.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 1400Blk 2nd St 3:33 a.m.
EMS 5th St / Colorado Ave 5:01 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2000Blk Olympic Blvd 9:06 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk Princeton St 9:19 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk Grant St 9:25 a.m.
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Public Assist 800Blk 20th St 10:05 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 16th St 10:41 a.m.
EMS 2200Blk 29th St 10:54 a.m.
EMS 4th St / Colorado Ave 11:11 a.m.
EMS 5th St / Colorado Ave 11:35 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2200Blk Michigan Ave 11:40 a.m.
EMS 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:13 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk 9th St 1:07 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 7th St 1:47 p.m.
Water Heater Rupture 900Blk Lincoln Blvd 2:21 p.m.
EMS 2300Blk 6th St 2:32 p.m.
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Automatic Alarm 2900Blk Main St 11:33 p.m.
Odor Of Natural Gas 200Blk Bicknell Ave 11:43 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 7th St 11:46 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:47 p.m.

3 charged with stealing public funds meant to help homeless

Associated Press

Three people have been charged with fraud and embezzlement for an alleged scheme to steal hundreds of thousands of dollars in public funds meant to help California's homeless residents, the state's attorney general said Thursday.

Two of the three defendants worked for the Los Angeles-based nonprofit People Assisting the Homeless, or PATH, which in 2016 received a hefty contract from the LA Homeless Services Authority.

The trio stole hundreds of thousands of dollars by submitting fraudulent referrals and assistance requests for people who were not actually homeless, Attorney General Rob Bonta said in a statement.

The defendants, all women in their 40s, face a total of 56 felonies between them. All have entered not-guilty pleas and are due back in court next month, the Los Angeles Times reported.

PATH reported the alleged misconduct to police and cooperated in the investigation, the Times said.

"As an organization dedicated to ending homelessness for individuals, families, and communities, we are appalled that people would take away valuable resources from vulnerable, unhoused people," the organization said in a statement issued by Tyler Renner, its media director.

Renner said that about $400,000 was taken. He said PATH reimbursed the Homeless Services Authority and the nonprofit's insurance company covered some of the loss.

12 pounds of fentanyl seized in San Francisco drug bust

Associated Press

A drug bust by federal agents and San Francisco police netted 12.5 pounds (5.7 kilograms) of the deadly narcotic fentanyl and charges against 18 people suspected of supplying drug dealing operations in the city's troubled Tenderloin neighborhood, authorities announced this week.

Federal prosecutors charged eight people with conspiracy, each in connection with one of two drug trafficking organizations based in the San Francisco Bay Area that distributed fentanyl and other narcotics shipped in bulk from Southern California, officials said Tuesday.

San Francisco's Tenderloin is a diverse neighborhood that has families with children living in apartments, homeless people, theater venues and government buildings including City Hall and the U.S. Attorney's office. It's also a neighborhood where dealers brazenly peddle drugs in the open and users shoot up the drugs in public stairwells.

"The staggering loss of life we've seen due to drug overdoses is a public health calamity San Franciscans haven't witnessed since the height of the AIDS crisis," San Francisco Police Chief Bill Scott said in a statement.

Fentanyl is a cheap and potent opioid that has fueled overdose deaths in San Francisco and around the U.S.

Police have said increased fentanyl trafficking is also driving a sharp increase in gun violence in the neighborhood.

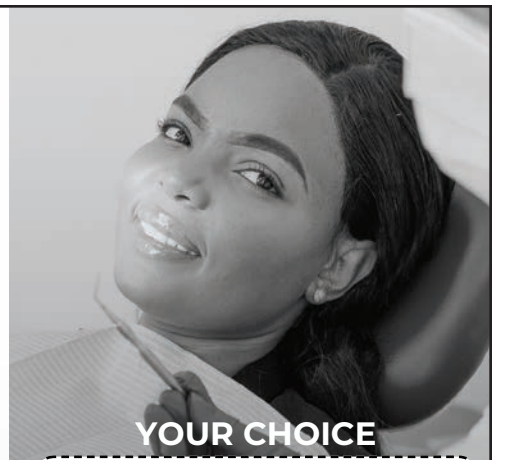
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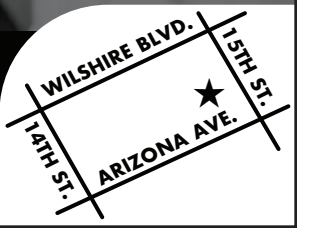
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GRAFFITI

FROM PAGE 1

Flores also said that when one piece of graffiti appears, it encourages others to crop up in the area. This is why the speed of the removal team is essential.

Faustinos has the practice down to a science and can erase a five foot by five foot spray paint tag in just fifteen minutes.

Upon arrival on scene he assesses the surface that has been vandalized and assembles his erasure strategy. While a brick wall or concrete surface is the perfect candidate for his boiling hot power washer, a more modern finish on a wall, such as Venetian plaster, often requires a gentler approach with solvents and graffiti soap.

The graffiti techs are responsible for removing graffiti on all public City property and will also perform removal services on private property at the owner's request. They will even take paint chips from blighted surfaces to a hardware store, color match them and then repaint people's walls free of charge.

Faustinos's job entails waking up at 5 a.m., being on his feet almost all day and not getting home until at least 5 p.m. While the work might seem like an exhausting or thankless task, Faustinos draws great satisfaction from the service he provides.

"I enjoy being outdoors, keeping the city clean, interacting with the public and helping out especially the small business owners that have been through so much with the pandemic," said Faustinos. "A lot of their windows get tagged, their walls get tagged, so helping them out is gratifying."'

Graffiti can have a strong impact on local businesses by deterring foot traffic in the area and making storefronts less attractive to customers.

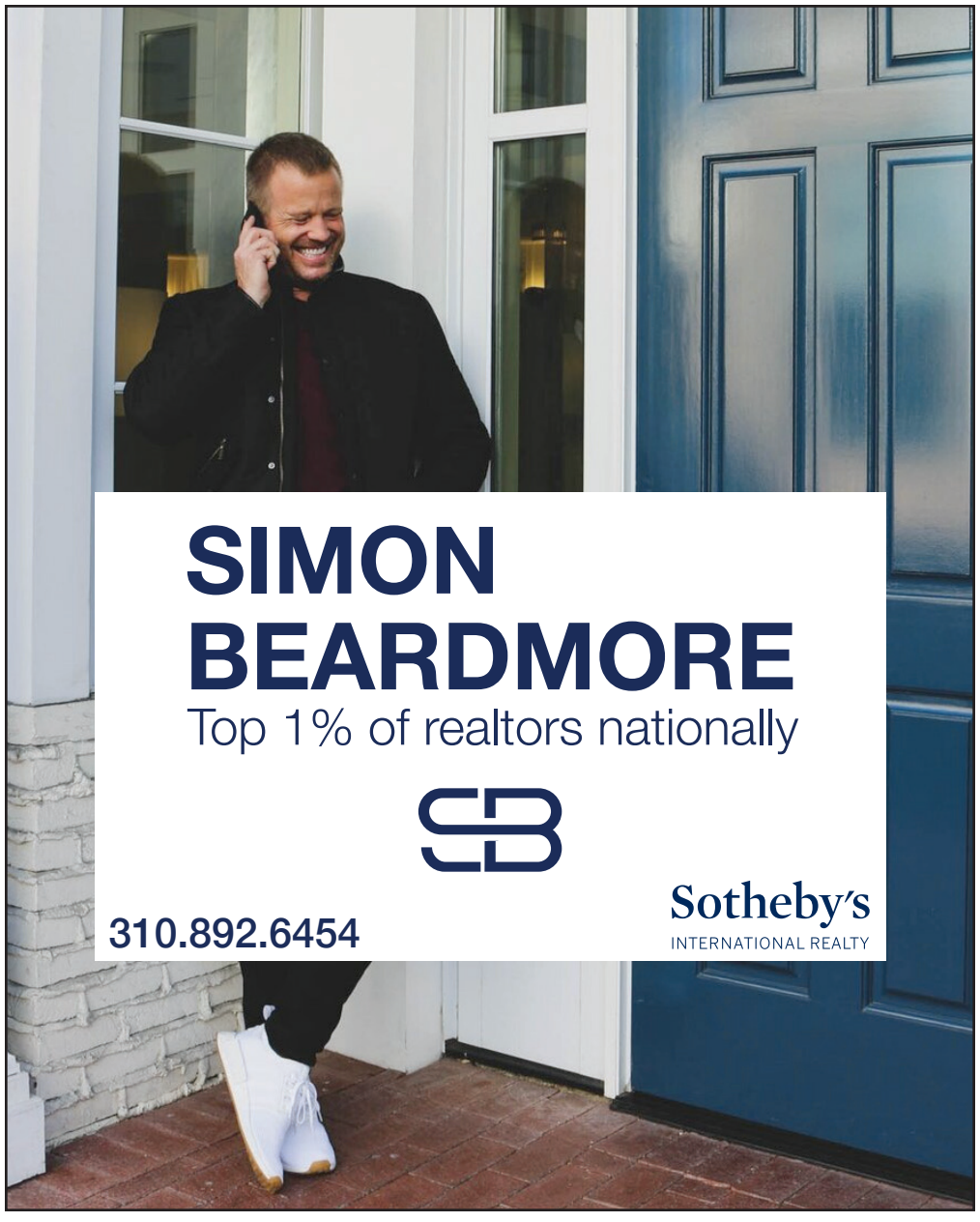
A prime example of this is Lincoln

SEE **GRAFFITI** PAGE 7



Courtesy photo

AT WORK: Daniel Faustinos routinely clears graffiti in Palisades Park.







GRAFFITI

FROM PAGE 6

Boulevard, which for decades was a neglected and ugly corridor nicknamed "Stinkin' Lincoln," before undergoing an artistic renaissance that helped cleanse the area of graffiti and covered the walls in murals. The man who catalyzed this shift is Evan Meyer and he is convinced that the flourishing of art on Lincoln is directly correlated to the flourishing of restaurants, businesses and personal services on the street.

Meyer is the CEO and Founder of Beautify Earth, an organization that matches business owners, landlords and city governments with muralists that can transform bare walls into pieces of public artwork. Since its founding in 2012, Beautify has completed over 130 murals in Santa Monica with the organization's original focus being the transformation of Lincoln.

"Before we started, there was not one mural (on Lincoln), the experience was more vagrants, more graffiti and vandalism," said Meyer. "It just felt unwatched, it felt uncared for and neglected."

Meyer reported that businesses with Beautify murals on Lincoln have seen graffiti drop by 95 percent. Graffiti taggers will rarely, if ever, spray paint over existing street art.

"In an artistic neighborhood the outcomes are different; you have a more cared for street, more well maintained, people take care of each other, it translates into how people feel in the neighborhood," said Meyer. "It's the reverse of broken windows."



Photo courtesy of Beautify Earth

MURAL: A before and after shot of a wall transformed by Beautify Earth on Santa Monica Blvd.

The artwork on Lincoln also has the added benefit of catching people's eyes and attracting new customers. When the Beautify team conducted an economic impact analysis report, they found that using an average of $100,000 to represent annual revenue of a business on Lincoln, businesses with murals saw an additional $20,000 in revenue compared to the previous year.

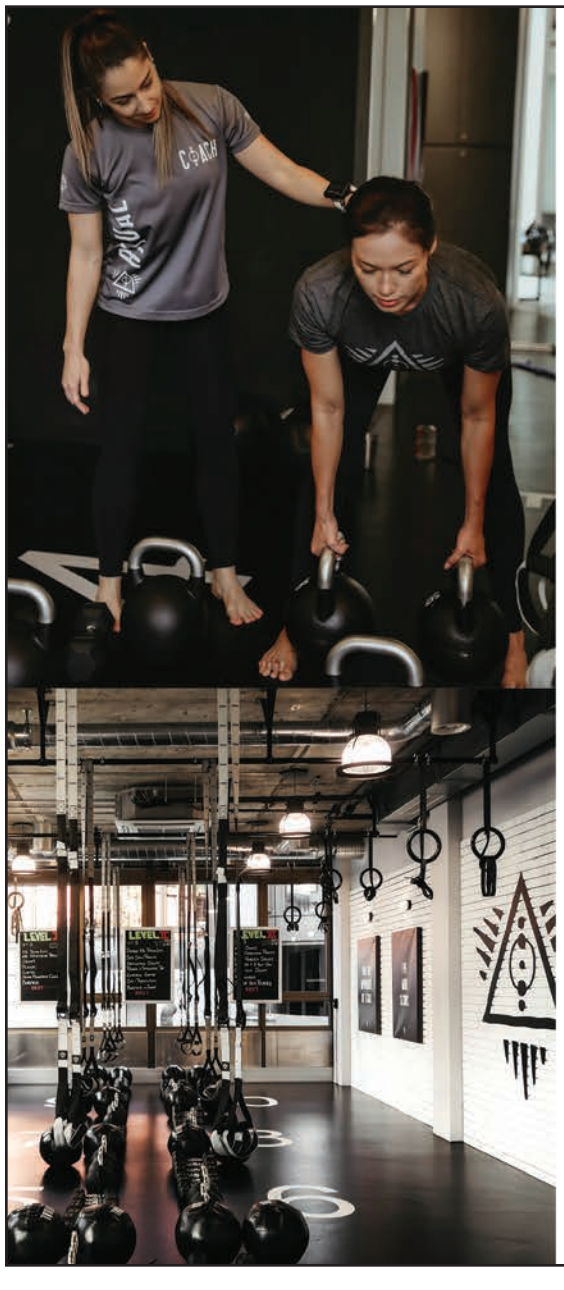
Meyer acknowledges that there might be confounding variables in this analysis, but said that his anecdotal conversations with business owners all confirm his conclusion that the murals led to an increase in foot traffic and sales. Following the success on Lincoln, similar efforts have been made on Pico Boulevard and around the City.

The combined efforts of the graffiti tech removal team and the Beautify Earth muralists generate community benefits that residents experience on a daily basis, even if they are not aware of it.

"It increases safety, it increases cleanliness and it's a more inviting atmosphere for visitors and tourists and residents, and it's a nicer, safer look for the city," said Faustinos, describing the outcomes of his work.

"If I had one word of advice to leave to people it's put art first, not second," said Meyer. "Think of art as a tool to create an experience, it's not just art for the sake of art and when you do that it helps everything: well-being, less graffiti, more foot traffic."

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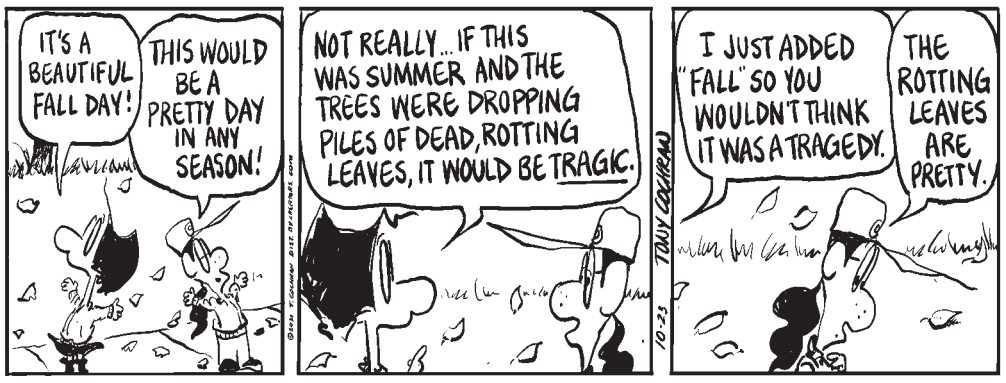
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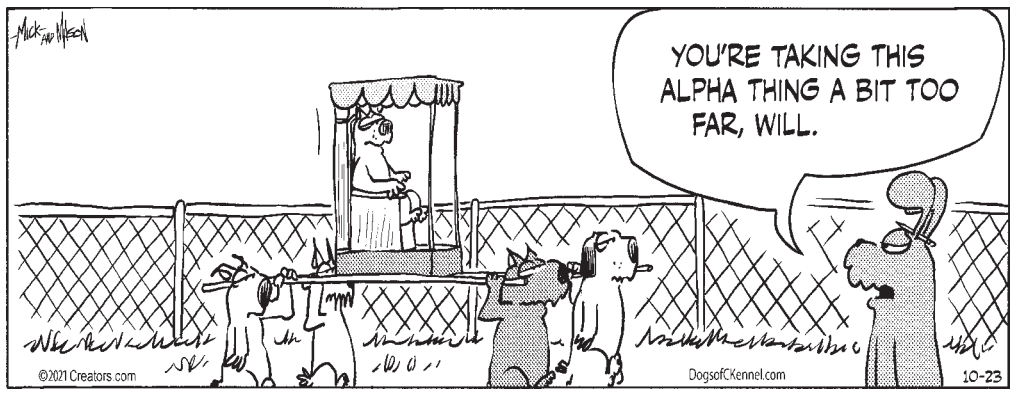
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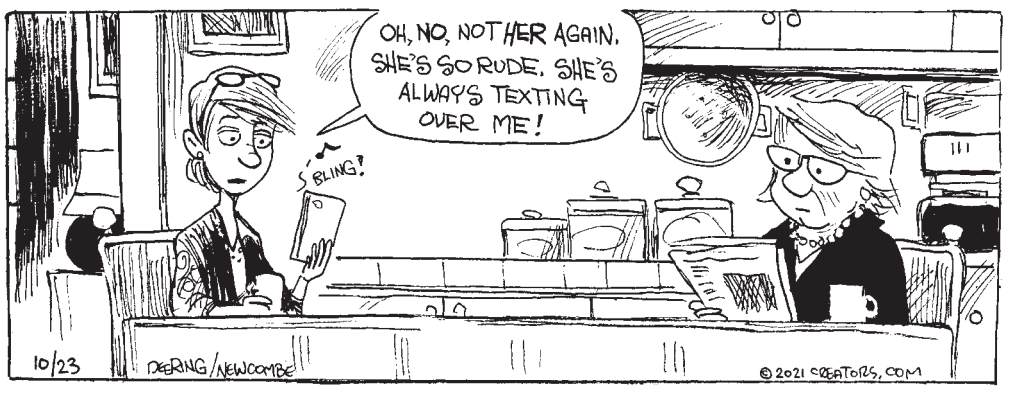
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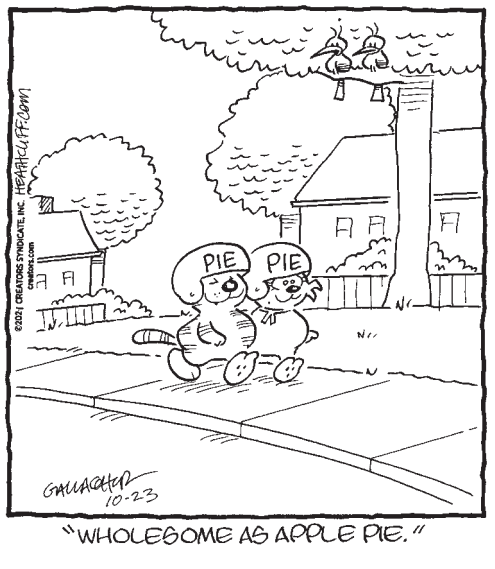
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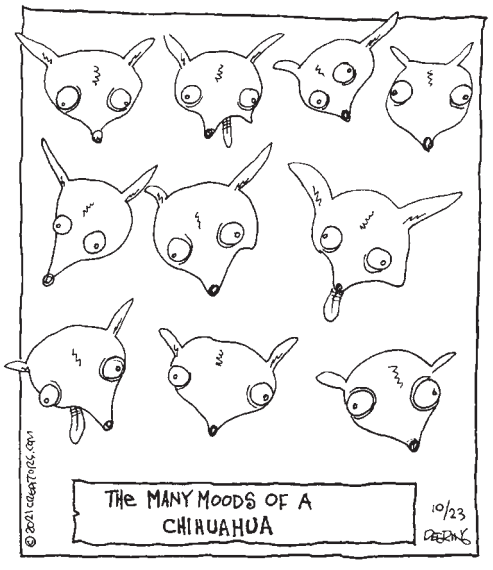
Heathcliff

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Strange Brew

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 60.8°

SATURDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high
Earlier AM looking fun with nice tide push and clean conditions. New NW swell on hand -- most size west of Dume. Afternoon window may be an option as well.

SUNDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high
Cleaner morning to round out the weekend. Easing NW swell through the day but focal points offer a couple fun waves on earlier AM tide push.

WEATHER

Saturday: Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 66.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 57.
Sunday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2021/10/23	Sat	04:26 AM	2.18	L
2021/10/23	Sat	10:41 AM	5.56	H
2021/10/23	Sat	5:54 PM	0.35	L
2021/10/24	Sun	12:23 AM	3.50	H
2021/10/24	Sun	04:44 AM	2.54	L
2021/10/24	Sun	11:06 AM	5.35	H
2021/10/24	Sun	6:38 PM	0.54	L
2021/10/25	Mon	01:32 AM	3.21	H
2021/10/25	Mon	04:56 AM	2.86	L
2021/10/25	Mon	11:35 AM	5.08	H
2021/10/25	Mon	7:33 PM	0.77	L
2021/10/26	Tue	12:13 PM	4.76	H
2021/10/26	Tue	8:49 PM	0.93	L
2021/10/27	Wed	1:16 PM	4.44	H
2021/10/27	Wed	10:19 PM	0.90	L
2021/10/28	Thu	07:13 AM	3.72	H
2021/10/28	Thu	09:51 AM	3.66	L
2021/10/28	Thu	3:05 PM	4.24	H
2021/10/28	Thu	11:23 PM	0.72	L
2021/10/29	Fri	07:00 AM	3.97	H
2021/10/29	Fri	11:37 AM	3.23	L

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Draw Date: 10/20
7 29 36 41 43
Power#: 5
Jackpot: 86 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/19
3 12 13 19 52
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Jackpot: 108 M

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2 12 30 38 46
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 28 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/21
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EVENING: 9 4 9

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Draw Date: 10/21
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3rd: 06 - Whirl Win
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You'll finally get the space to concentrate fully on the project near to your heart, and the breakthroughs happen fast, lifting your work to new levels. You'll annoy your friends by looking and feeling younger than you did last year. In 2022, you'll glow up your domestic scene. Relationships come with a wallop of glamour. Aries and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 10, 4, 44 and 28.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Every relationship started out as a relationship of strangers. In light of this, give yourself credit for all you've helped to build, and have faith in your ability to continue developing your network.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Humor will relate to the scale of things. Because you see the world as much bigger and wider than your own problems, you also see what's funny about your current situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You take on the confusion around certain topics as a personal challenge. You will work out bits of the problem, play around with concepts, tease out the truth, test results... and grow powerfully smart in the process.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Objectivity is crucial to your decision-making. You are told what to think, but because you know how to think, you will not believe everything you're given, even when it is handed to you by people you respect.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Relationships come with responsibility. The deeper the relationship, the more time and effort it takes. You can have a casual bond with many, but there is only enough time in a day for a few very close relationships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Consider that you may be expending way more energy than you need to. You have much that's worthy of being pursued, but you won't know this until you stop chasing and let the opportunities come to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The friends who need you will not be able to return favors for a while, not that you care. Giving is its own gift, and it makes you feel so good to do it. You'll catch the good vibes from another source.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There is a destination you have returned to time and again, as though all roads eventually lead you there. This place could exist in the heart of another. You will find yourself there once more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Something hangs in the balance. A decision will be made, and it's out of your hands. You care what happens, but you also get the sense that it doesn't matter, as you'll make the best whichever way this goes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll step back and look at the scene with an eye to the overriding values that guide you through the situation. Tenacity and gratitude in particular will serve you well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You bring a unique brand of joy to someone, which can't be duplicated. Sometimes they take it for granted, but right now, the time you spend with a loved one will be received as the precious gift it is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). To build is to think in three dimensions. The optimal thought exercise is to put a plan into physical form. Expect mistakes. You'll burn through some resources, too, but it will be worth it!

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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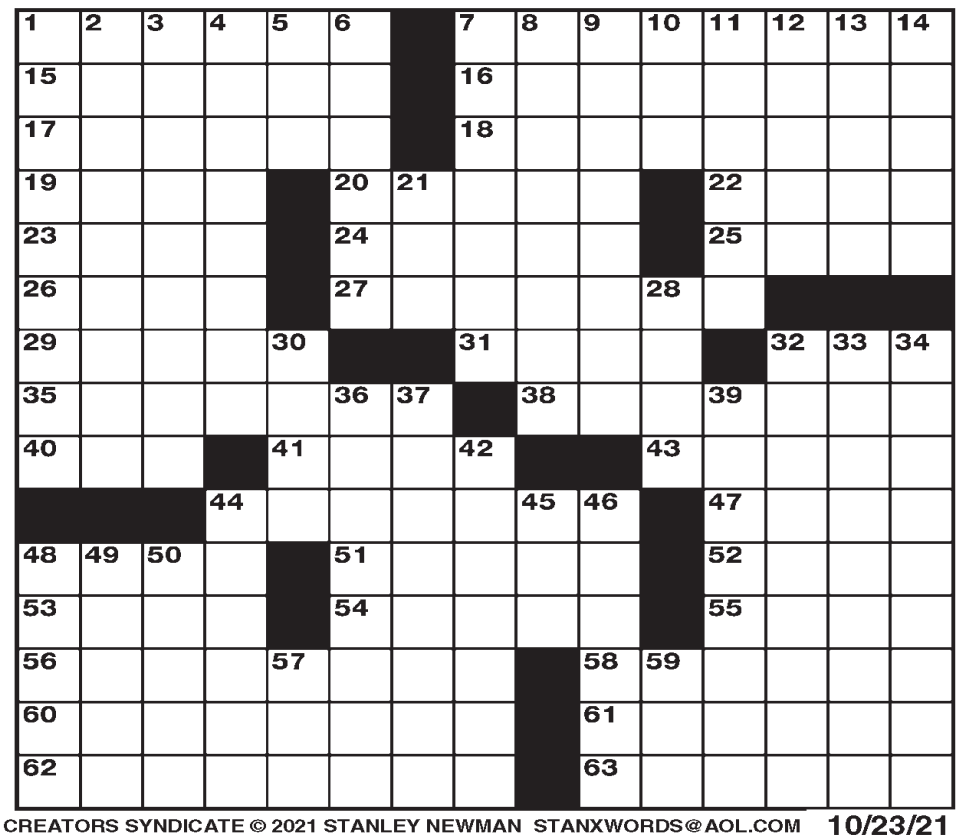
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Greg Johnson
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ACROSS
1 Went off with a bang
7 Drove home
15 Update, say
16 Trattoria's tiny toast
17 They're made for correction
18 Balloonists' devices
19 No longer available
20 Break in the action
22 Cheat in a kid's game
23 Potentially offensive
24 Husky's opposite
25 What certain drops are
26 Stand-in for absentees
27 Vatican, to geographers
29 Return to your base
31 Decoration candidate
32 Construction site carrier
35 Above-center piano key
38 Serving in a paper cup
40 Comic Con costumes
41 First Prophet of Islam
43 Master of psychological drama
44 Embodiment of nonappreciation
47 World's largest brickmaker
48 Text with your phone
51 Woody source of wines
52 Slavic Johannes
53 By and by
54 Big name on cake boxes
55 Carbs around fillings
56 Solemn assurance
58 Slam dunks a challenge
60 Log-shaped desserts
61 Fare well
62 Points to the sky
63 Added relish to

DOWN
1 French zipper (no, not a minor boast)
2 Wedge-shaped dessert
3 They tell only half the story
4 NPR brand extension
5 What about .75 GBP can buy
6 Word from the Latin for "crush"
7 Walk-on-gravel sound
8 Slow flows
9 Hammock-mending material
10 Key to getting out
11 Jokester's preamble
12 Emphatic ending
13 Wound up
14 Inedible chips, frequently
21 Oversaw
28 Racing engine sound
30 Get ready for work
32 Outpatient perk
33 Uncommon bank deposit
34 Went off with a bang
36 Escarpment site of an English Civil War battle
37 Six-decade game show panelist in *A Night at the Opera*
39 Two-legged tools
42 "Much __ is divinest Sense": Dickinson
44 Brush off
45 Night's end
46 Simulated
48 Considerable effort
49 Cable router connection
50 *Punto cardinal*
57 Water mover/remover
59 Nickname that's Argentine for "Dude!"



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SATURDAY | OCT 23

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DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
Established in 1991, the Saturday Downtown Santa Monica Market opened ten years after the Wednesday Market in the same location, as customers were eager for another market for weekend shopping. While the Wednesday market centers on the hustle and bustle of chefs and restaurants doing their shopping, the Saturday Downtown Santa Monica market offers a more intimate experience for the casual market-goer. Arizona Ave at 3rd St. 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

STORY TIME AT THE SANTA MONICA PIER AQUARIUM
The Santa Monica Pier Aquarium will host story time in the Dorothy Green Room. Children (and adults) love to hear a good story, and the Aquarium has a nearly endless supply of books celebrating life of the sea. $3 - $12. 1600 Ocean Front Walk. 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK
The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Chapters across Southern California will come together for a virtual opening ceremony at 8:00am on October 23rd, followed by an in-person event at Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica with 1500+ people expected to attend. Our community has always been the heart of the Out of the Darkness Walks. 3rd Street Promenade. 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY | OCT 24

MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET
The Sunday Main Street Farmers Market features some of California's freshest produce plus prepared foods from local Main Street restaurants as well as artisanal foods prepared with ingredients sourced from California farmers. 2640 Main Street. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

KIDS ROCK THE PROMENADE
The First Day of School Band (@fdosofficial,) perform live every Sunday, on the Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica. The duo is made up of Bradley (12) on guitar/vocals, and Bowie (9) on keyboards/vocals. The Center Stage is located between Santa Monica Blvd and Arizona Ave. 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ANNENBERG COMMUNITY BEACH HOUSE TOUR
Discover the Beach House's rich history from the 1920s to present day. Our free 20-minute guided tours are available on a walk-up basis for individuals and groups of up to six people. 415 Pacific Coast Hwy. 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Reservations not required.

MONDAY | OCT 25

CITIZENSHIP CLASS
Santa Monica Public Library hosts this 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. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203. Contact Olga Saucedo at osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll. 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY | OCT 26

CITY COUNCIL
There is a regular meeting of the City Council at 5:30 p.m. Residents who wish to provide public comment on a particular agenda item, can call by phone at (310) 312-8173 when the caller queue opens for the agenda item on which you wish to comment. The meeting can be streamed live at https://www.youtube.com/user/Citytv16santamonica

SUSAN MOSS: COLORSPHERE
The Colorsphere series explores the intersection of color and atmosphere in a celebration of our environment. The Los Angeles area with it's beaches, green trees, cactus and flowering plants provided inspiration to the artist who has a storied history bringing tying abstract expressionism with west coast colorfield. These large scale 8ft works are a testament to the artists enthusiasm and passion for life and blend together her past series together into a new bold body of work. 2525 Michigan Ave. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | OCT 27

NEW HEROES CELEBRATION
The 27th Annual New Heroes Celebration, sponsored by the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at 5 p.m. in a virtual program. For more information visit http://smchamber.com/new-heroes-celebration/

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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 17 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Agile	Crest	High	Snow
Alps	Crimp	Inch	Solo
Ascend	Down	Mountaineer	Spike
Attempt	Equipment	Oxygen	Sport
Axes	Expedition	Peak	Steep
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