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McKinley Elementary gets creative to keep the community spirit alive

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Fall at McKinley Elementary is usually an action packed time with the talent show, Halloween parade, and Harvest Festival uniting the community and delighting students. Parents have decided this year should be no different and have banded together to transform these beloved events into virtual formats.

Through a community movie night, virtual talent show, Zoom clubs, and an activity filled fall festival

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Courtesy image

VIRTUAL: Local schools are transitioning many events to digital.

SMPD talks teenager out of suicide attempt above Pacific Coast Highway

CLARA HARTER
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Santa Monica Police Department crisis negotiators helped talk a nineteen year-old man out of a potential suicide attempt in Palisades Park on Tuesday morning.

The individual sat on a bluff above the Pacific Coast Highway from 10:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., during which time officers closed the 10 freeway below Lincoln Ave and a section of the northbound PCH. The young man voluntarily returned to safety and was taken

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Lakers, Dodgers fans helping drive uptick in LA virus cases

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

The success of the Los Angeles Lakers and Dodgers are bringing fans together in the LA area and that may be helping drive an uptick in coronavirus cases, Los Angeles County's top health official said Monday,

The Lakers won the NBA championship two weeks ago and the Dodgers are one game away from winning the World Series. Their run through the playoffs has prompted watch parties and celebrations.

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Courtesy photos

CHURCH CLEANUP: Local Venice residents gathered this weekend at the First Baptist Church of Venice for a clean-up effort that sought to restore the lot only a few days after a recent fire.


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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM

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

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

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

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020, AT 6:30 P.M.**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the City Council and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/gzgqubcz or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 3725032 #)

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

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

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

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



Utility says its equipment may have sparked California blaze

CHRISTOPHER WEBER AND OLGA R. RODRIGUEZ
Associated Press

Southern California Edison said its equipment may have sparked a fast-moving wildfire that forced evacuation orders for some 100,000 people and seriously injured two firefighters on Monday as powerful winds across the state prompted power to be cut to hundreds of thousands to prevent just such a possibility.

A smoky fire exploded in size to over 11 square miles (29 square kilometers) after breaking out around dawn in Orange County, south of Los Angeles. Gusts pushed flames along brushy ridges in Silverado Canyon and near houses in the sprawling city of Irvine, home to about 280,000 residents. There was no containment.

Two firefighters, one 26 and the other 31 years old, were critically injured while battling the blaze, according to the county's Fire Authority, which didn't provide details on how the injuries occurred. They each suffered second- and third-degree burns over large portions of their bodies and were intubated at a hospital, officials said.

In a report to the state Public Utilities Commission, Southern California Edison said it was investigating whether its electrical equipment caused the blaze. The brief report said it appeared that a "lashing wire" that tied a telecommunications line to a support cable may have struck a 12,000-volt conducting line above it, and an investigation was under way.

The report came as SCE shut off power to some 38,000 homes and businesses in five counties — including the fire areas — as a safety precaution against gusts knocking down equipment or hurling tree branches or other vegetation into power lines. However, the utility had reduced that to under 16,500 as winds eased temporarily Monday night.

More than 90,000 people in the fire area were under evacuation orders. Nearby, a fire in the Yorba Linda area had grown to nearly 4.7 square miles (12.2 square kilometers) and prompted the evacuation of at least 10,000 people, officials said.

At the Irvine-area fire, Kelsey Brewer and her three roommates decided to leave their townhouse before the evacuation order came in. The question was where to go in the pandemic. They decided on the home of her girlfriend's mother, who has ample space and lives alone.

"We literally talked about it this morning," Brewer said, adding that she feels lucky to have a safe place to go. "We can only imagine how screwed everyone else feels. There's nowhere you can go to feel safe."

Helicopters dropping water and fire retardant were grounded for much of the afternoon because strong winds made it unsafe to fly. However, a large air tanker and other aircraft began making drops again several hours before sunset.

In the northern part of the state, Pacific Gas & Electric began restoring power to some of the 350,000 customers — an estimated 1 million people — in 34 counties that were left in the dark Sunday because of some of the fiercest winds of the fire season.

PG&E said it had restored power to nearly 100,000 customers as winds eased in some areas, with electricity to be back on at the other homes and buildings by Tuesday night after crews make air and ground inspections to make repairs and ensure it's safe.

A dozen reports of damage had been received, PG&E said.

However, the fire threat was far from over in many parts of PG&E's vast service area.

"We're already starting to see winds pick back up," hitting 50 mph (80.4 kph) in some regions with bone-dry humidity leading to extreme fire danger Monday evening, said Scott Strenfel, PG&E's head of meteorology.

The winds were expected to calm Monday night before renewing again Tuesday, the National Weather Service warned. Officials extended a red flag extreme fire danger warning through 5 p.m. Tuesday for the region's eastern and northern mountainous areas.

The safety shut-offs "probably did prevent dangerous fires last night. It's almost impossible to imagine that winds of this magnitude would not have sparked major conflagrations in years past," Daniel Swain, a climate scientist with UCLA and the National Center for Atmospheric Research, said on Twitter.

A second round of gusts is predicted to sweep through the same areas Monday night,

Scientists have said climate change has made California much drier, meaning trees and other plants are more flammable. October and November are traditionally the worst months for fires, but already this year 8,600 wildfires in the state have scorched a record 6,400 square miles (16,600 square kilometers) and destroyed about 9,200 homes, businesses and other buildings. There have been 31 deaths.

The electricity shutdowns marked the fifth time this year that Pacific Gas & Electric, the nation's largest utility, has cut power to customers to reduce the risk of downed or fouled power lines or other equipment that could ignite blazes amid bone-dry weather conditions and gusty winds.

The conditions could equal those during devastating fires in California's wine country in 2017 and last year's Kincade Fire that devastated Sonoma County north of San Francisco last October, the National Weather Service said. Fire officials said PG&E transmission lines sparked that fire, which destroyed hundreds of homes and caused nearly 100,000 people to flee.

Many of this year's devastating fires were started by thousands of dry lightning strikes, but some remain under investigation for potential electrical causes. While the biggest fires in California have been fully or significantly contained, more than 5,000 firefighters remain committed to 20 blazes, state fire officials said.

Rodriguez reported from San Francisco. Associated Press writer Amy Taxin in Orange County, California contributed to this report.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 224 CALLS ON OCT. 26

Speeding 1700blk Franklin St 12:42 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 1900blk 3rd St 1:59 a.m.
Found Property 1100blk 12th St 4:23 a.m.
Loud Music 1500blk Berkeley St 4:57 a.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 2200blk Michigan Ave 6:02 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Lincoln Blvd / Wilshire Blvd 6:52 a.m.
Burglary Report 600blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:03 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 7:23 a.m.
Found Property 900blk Rose 7:31 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 22nd St / Arizona Ave 7:58 a.m.
Bike Theft Report 1000blk 12th St 8:04 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 6th St / California Ave 8:06 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 700blk 21st Pl 8:45 a.m.
Domestic Violence Just Occurred 2600blk Centinela Ave 8:48 a.m.
Fraud Report 300blk Euclid St 8:58 a.m.
Encampment 1200blk 7th St 9:03 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 9:30 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2500blk Pico Blvd 9:39 a.m.
9-1-1 Hang Up 1900blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:53 a.m.
9-1-1 Hang Up 1900blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:57 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400blk Alta Ave 9:59 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 900blk 3rd St 10:01 a.m.
Burglary Report 500blk Arizona Ave 10:01 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300blk Idaho Ave 10:06 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1400blk Park Dr 10:08 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 900blk Wilshire Blvd 10:17 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 600blk Strand St 10:25 a.m.
Lost Property 300blk Olympic Dr 10:27 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 700blk Arizona Ave 10:36 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1200blk Bay St 10:41 a.m.
Critical Missing Person 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:54 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1700blk Ocean Front Walk 11:11 a.m.
Forensics Request - Fingerprint 500blk Arizona Ave 11:18 a.m.
Armed Robbery Just Occurred 2500blk Barnard Way 11:20 a.m.
Fight 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 11:23 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 200blk Santa Monica Pier 11:28 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 2400blk 4th St 11:38 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 600blk Strand St 11:40 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:55 a.m.
Petty Theft Now 400blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:03 p.m.
Vandalism 1500blk California Ave 12:15 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1100blk Harvard St 12:22 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 2400blk Montana Ave 12:30 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 200blk Montana Ave 12:51 p.m.
Information Received Report 2900blk 4th St 1:09 p.m.
Living In A Vehicle 1300blk 10th St 1:39 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 600blk Wilshire Blvd 1:52 p.m.
Loitering 1300blk 9th St 2:13 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 23rd St / Ocean Park Blvd 2:18 p.m.
Illegal Weapon 700blk Ozone St 2:34 p.m.
Fraud Report 3100blk Ocean Park Blvd 2:35 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 2:36 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 500blk Wilshire Blvd 2:39 p.m.
Panic Alarm 1500blk Georgina Ave 2:44 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1600blk 16th St 3:06 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 4th St / Wilshire Blvd 3:11 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1100blk 15th St 3:13 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 100blk Pacific St 3:14 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 7th St / Marine St 3:20 p.m.
Speeding Centinela Ave / Pico Blvd 3:24 p.m.
Speeding 800blk The Beach 3:30 p.m.
Burglary Report 900blk 12th St 3:44 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1400blk Cloverfield Blvd 3:46 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2800blk Ocean Front Walk 3:58 p.m.
Speeding 23rd St / Ocean Park Blvd 4:00 p.m.
General Parking Problem 2800blk 31st St 4:16 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1300blk Princeton St 4:20 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 4:33 p.m.
Burglary Report 400blk Broadway 4:39 p.m.
Information Only Broadcast 300blk Olympic Dr 5:08 p.m.
Auto Burglary Now 900blk Berkeley St 5:26 p.m.
Keep The Peace 2400blk 28th St 6:06 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 6:19 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 100blk Fraser Ave 6:23 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 2400blk 34th St 6:26 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 400blk Broadway 6:28 p.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1100blk Grant St 6:35 p.m.
Construction Noise 300blk Bay St 6:54 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 20th St / Broadway 7:01 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 7:05 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 7:18 p.m.
Death Investigation 1400blk Berkeley St 7:35 p.m.
Burglary Report 800blk 10th St 7:38 p.m.
Public Intoxication 300blk Pico Blvd 7:50 p.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 1100blk 17th St 8:00 p.m.
Loitering 400blk Santa Monica Pier 8:17 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 400blk 9th St 8:39 p.m.
Fraud Report 1600blk Washington Ave 8:50 p.m.
Citizen Flag Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 9:20 p.m.
Loud Music 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 10:20 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 200blk Montana Ave 10:22 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 700blk Broadway 10:25 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1800blk Montana Ave 10:50 p.m.
Loud Music 900blk Ocean Ave 11:04 p.m.
Loud Music 3000blk Wilshire Blvd 11:48 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 26 CALLS ON OCT. 26

EMS Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 2:04 a.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 2700blk Main St 2:36 a.m.
EMS 800blk Pico Blvd 5:48 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 9th St 6:40 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 12th St 7:15 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:10 a.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 8:54 a.m.
EMS 1700blk Lincoln Blvd 10:34 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 2700blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:44 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 10th St 11:06 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Arizona Ave 11:20 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 700blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:30 p.m.
EMS 300blk Olympic Dr 12:51 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 26th St 12:59 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200blk 11th St 1:10 p.m.
EMS 2200blk Wilshire Blvd 1:26 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 2nd St 3:23 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 4th St 4:45 p.m.
EMS 800blk 2nd St 5:35 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1700blk 21st St 6:35 p.m.
Arcing Wires 1100blk 17th St 6:35 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Berkeley St 6:59 p.m.
EMS 20th St / Broadway 7:01 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 9th St 7:16 p.m.
Smoke Investigation 700blk 9th St 8:51 p.m.
EMS 2900blk Pearl St 8:54 p.m.

California governor: Death penalty 'infected by racism'

ADAM BEAM
Associated Press

California's process for imposing the death penalty "is now, and always has been, infected by racism," Gov. Gavin Newsom declared Monday in a brief filed with the state Supreme Court.

Newsom filed the brief in the case of Donte Lamont McDaniel, who was sentenced to death in 2009 for the murder of 33-year-old George Brooks and 52-year-old Annette Anderson.

In California, juries can impose the death penalty if they find that "aggravating factors" outweigh "mitigating factors." The decision to sentence someone to death must be unanimous. But juries don't have to unanimously agree on each aggravating factor.

McDaniel's case is challenging that interpretation of the state Constitution. In his brief, lawyers on behalf of Newsom argue not requiring juries to agree on those factors increases racial discrimination in death penalty cases. They argue that "decades of study" show the percentage of Black people excluded from juries in death penalty cases was "double to triple" that of whites, mostly because as a group Black people are more likely to oppose the death penalty than white people.

That's a problem when it is time to sentence someone to death, they argue, because "overall, White jurors 'are much less receptive to mitigation' than Black jurors" in cases where the defendant is Black and the victim is white. Meanwhile, Black jurors "are more likely than white jurors to 'keep the sin separate from the sinner' no matter what the race."

But beyond that, Newsom's brief argues that the death penalty in the United States is "rooted in the legacy of slavery, racial terror and subjugation," saying it has been "disproportionately applied, first, to enslaved Africans and African Americans, and, later, to free Black people."

The brief was written on behalf of Newsom by two professors at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law: Elizabeth Semel, director of the school's Death Penalty Clinic, and Erwin Chemerinsky, the school's dean. Newsom's office said it was the first time a sitting California governor has filed a brief with the state Supreme Court "calling attention to the unfair and uneven application of the death penalty."

"With this filing, we make clear that all Californians deserve the same right to a jury trial that is fair, and that is a matter of life and death," Newsom said in a news release.

California has not executed anyone since 2006. In 2016, voters narrowly approved a ballot proposition designed to speed up the death penalty. But Newsom halted all executions in California last year, declaring he "will not oversee the execution of any individual."

Nancy Haydt, executive director of anti-capital punishment advocacy group Death Penalty Focus, praised Newsom for saying the death penalty is racially biased. She pointed to cases in Los Angeles County, where 305 people have been sentenced to death since 1977. Of those, 44% are Black and 17% are white, according to the Habeas Corpus Resource Center. About 9% of Los Angeles County's population is Black.

"It's undeniable," Haydt said.

Kent Scheidegger, legal director of the California Justice Legal Foundation, said it was "baloney" to say racism has infected the state's death penalty process.

"The relevant comparison is death row versus the population of murderers, not death row versus the general population," he said.

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POLL LINES: **Voting is important, no matter what the issue or where you are.**

I HAVE NO EXPECTATIONS

Of what will happen next Tuesday. Expectations are the mother of all misery.

Many I know are biting their nails and watching their hair fall out, getting really nervous at the thought of incumbents both local and national returning for another round of damage, maybe the coup de grace for democracy, the planet, our city. But as my dad always wisely advised, don't cry till you're hurt.

But let's say you get your worst result possible. I see lots of people playing the "where can we go?" game. New Zealand is the first place that comes to my mind. Canada is an obvious choice, but I always say the words "cold" and "fun" never belong in the same sentence. Bali is beautiful, I hear, and would isolate you pretty well from Trump's Amerika.

But it is just a game. Americans are considered toxic because of our runaway coronavirus infection and are not allowed into most countries in the world right now. Albania will take us. Belarus. Brazil (has a wannabe Trump president and an infection rate nearly as bad as ours.) Dubai. Egypt. Ethiopia. Haiti. Malta. North Macedonia. Rwanda. Serbia. Turkey -- another fine dictator. OK, there are more, but it is a list for tourism, not relocation, and always requires a clean bill of health and a 14-day quarantine.

My first choice, New Zealand, is out for me anyway because to emigrate they require you to be under 55, healthy, and of good character -- strike three. But if some newspaper needs a caustic columnist (they speak English there! -- after a fashion), I could get a Working Holiday Visa good for one year. Then swim to Bali.

'CAUSE I AIN'T COMIN' BACK

Till Trump and Pence, Terry O'Day and Gleam Davis, are history.

Seriously, although many longtime residents have fled Santa Monica the last couple of years because of the politically-induced severe deterioration of the quality of life here, most of us want to stay until the ship goes down. It's listing (all those tall, wide buildings are pretty heavy, even without any parking spaces), but still has a nice view off the bow, if you don't look behind you.

But really seriously, every problem is just an opportunity in disguise. And I am so encouraged by what I see coming out of America's new "silent majority" -- silent only because they could hardly get a word in for all the angry noise coming from the right. Silent no more.

I'm especially proud of the young'uns. Millennials often get an unfair bad rap, but my daughter is one and she and her friends are stellar -- informed, passionate, visionary, moral, and willing to march and work for desperately needed change.

And they are plenty pissed off, as well they should be. For all the chaos ensuing from Trump's unthinkable words and actions concerning race, democracy and justice, climate change has taken a back seat. But for her generation (as it should be for all of us), it's number one, because a racially just world that's going to burn up or fall under sea level in 20 years is just wasted effort. That's their world more than ours, and they're not going to stand for it. We've got to pitch in and help.

MILLIONS MARCH

All those millions of people, all over the world, who have been marching all these months for racial justice -- they're not going to stop until they get it. We've almost forgotten about the brave Parkland kids and the bereft Sandy Hook parents, who are still campaigning for common sense gun laws to stop the savage gun slaughter in America. We've seen marches and movements before but this time it's different. They figure 400 years is pretty much the limit on waiting. (Longer, for indigenous peoples.)

Yes, it will be so much more difficult if the Republicans maintain power, but the Democrats are no slam dunk either. Some of us have found it hard to understand the distrust and rejection of good ol' Joe Biden by the younger voters, but they feel he is part of the bought and paid for establishment that got us nothing but endless empty promises.

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SUICIDE

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to a local hospital for medical treatment and mental health assessment.

Officers were first contacted at 10:20 a.m. by a family member who reported the individual was distraught and in need of emergency assistance. The young man had climbed over the fence into Palisades Park and was perched on the edge of a cliff.

"Upon arrival our police officers recognized that the individual was having a difficult time, was in a very dangerous situation and in need of help. The officers requested our crisis negotiators who are trained in mental health and crisis communications. They responded to the scene while our police officers were gaining a rapport with the young man," said Joseph Cortez, SMPD Public Information Officer.

The crisis negotiators spent two hours speaking with the individual to gain his trust and convince him to climb back over the fence. Crisis negotiators are trained by psychologists, mental health experts, and negotiation experts to handle difficult situations such as this.

Firefighters were also on scene with ropes and harnesses in case they needed to perform a rescue.

"We were able to successfully negotiate this individual to get the help he needed and we were very happy by the outcome this afternoon," said Cortez.

The SMPD is not aware of any increase in suicide or suicide attempts since the outbreak of the pandemic. If people are having an immediate suicide emergency they should contact 911. The National Suicide Prevention Hotline is available 24/7 at 800-273-8255 and provides free confidential support in English or Spanish for people in emotional distress.

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RESCUE: Police officers were able to talk a youth off the bluffs in Palisades Park yesterday.

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON OCTOBER 13, AT APPROXIMATELY 9 P.M.

SMPD officers were dispatched to 6th Street and Wilshire Blvd. regarding a disturbance of the peace. Upon arrival officers located a male adult swinging a black children's wooden baseball bat vertically on the back of another adult male. Officers separated all parties on the south sidewalk in the 500 block Wilshire Blvd. and gathered information on what lead to the assault. Witnesses confirmed that gentleman with the bat was defending himself against Phillip Lake who had attempted to strike the man with an unopened glass bottle of Korbel. Lake was placed under arrest for 245(a)(1) PC- assault with a dangerous weapon and 243(a) PC- battery. Bail was set at $30,000.

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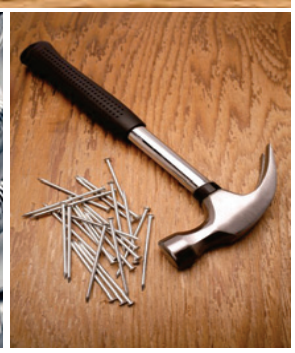
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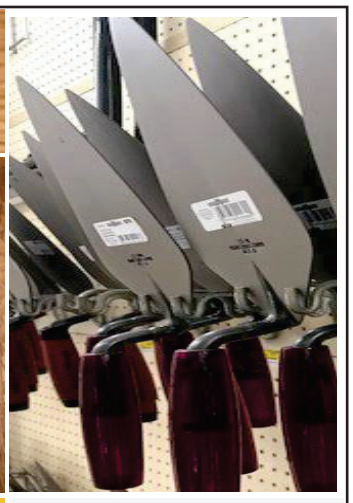
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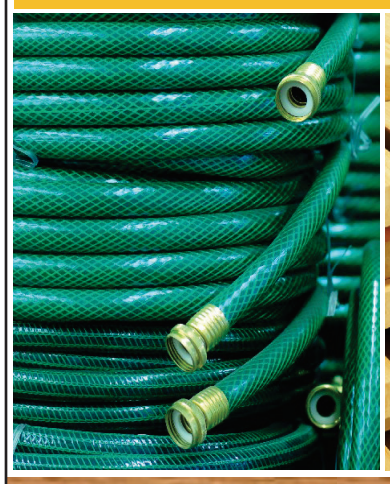


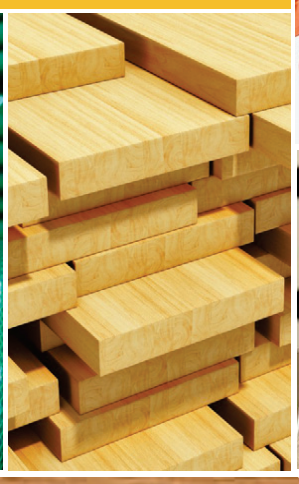




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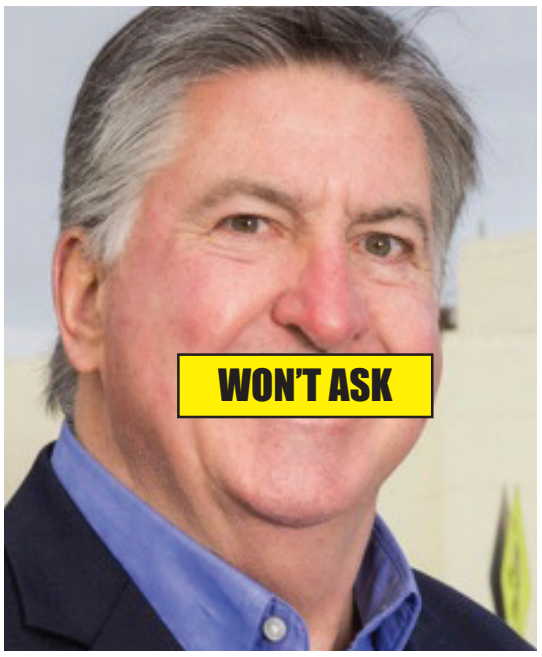
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Santa Monica City Council paralyzed by management chaos, inept police oversight, institutional racism

Police Chief abruptly quits - follows City Manager into sudden retirement after disastrous performance

On Sunday, May 31, in a city led by officials who claim to be progressive, Santa Monica Police were ordered to use brutal force to disrupt a demonstration against racism and in support of Black Lives Matter. At the same time, Santa Monica's business district went largely unprotected by police as groups of criminal looters wreaked havoc undeterred.

Things really could not have gone much worse in terms of failure to protect residents, businesses, and the Constitution. The Council leadership let our city down.

Just days ago, the City's Police Chief, Cynthia Renaud, suddenly retired from her post. In response, City leaders praised the embattled chief while glossing over her extraordinary failures and the destruction that those failures caused to our city and its reputation.

Since shortly after May 31, Santa Monicans for Democracy, a neighborhood group, has organized a series of successful and spirited demonstrations at SMPD headquarters calling for reforms.



Santa Monica Police, May 31st, 2020

When the City Manager walks off the job and then the Police Chief abruptly quits, you know something is seriously wrong. We don't need Council delays and coverup. We need accountability.

Co-Founder, Craig Miller, says the organization is small, hyper-local, and rag-tag, adding jokingly that, "Not a single member of our group has impressive credentials. It is just that we love Santa Monica and when our city leadership is afraid to call out police misconduct and directly attack institutional racism, they are not standing up for our values!"

LOCAL POLITICIANS

Santa Monica. Beautiful City. Ugly Secret.

The City leaders pictured to the left have gone to great lengths to keep the truth from the public about the events of 5/31 until after Election Day.

Despite many demands for a public accounting, our city leaders have refused to provide answers to these questions:

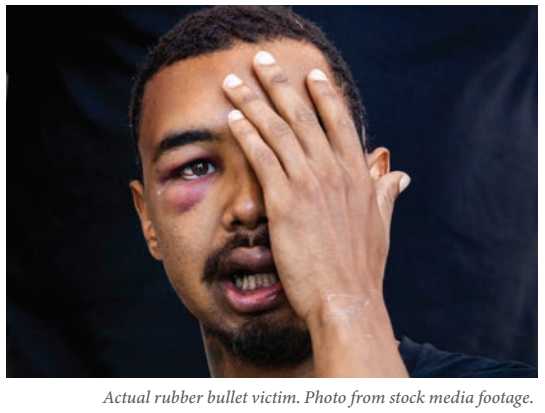
1) Why was SMPD ordered to focus on the non-violent demonstrators while ignoring the criminal looters?

2) Was the Interim City Manager consulted on key tactical decisions on May 31st?

3) Did city officials act quickly and competently to deploy maximum SMPD personnel during the crisis?

4) How many rounds of tear gas and rubber bullets did police fire at demonstrators?

5) Why did the police assault protestors prior to curfew? How many people got hurt?



Actual rubber bullet victim. Photo from stock media footage.

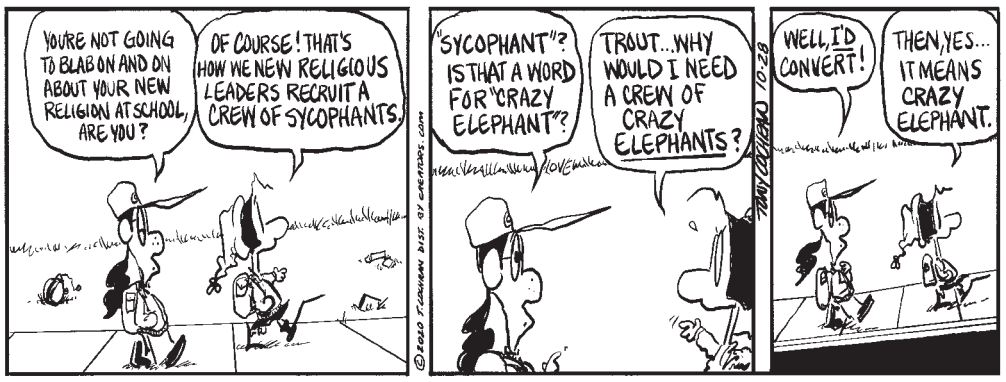
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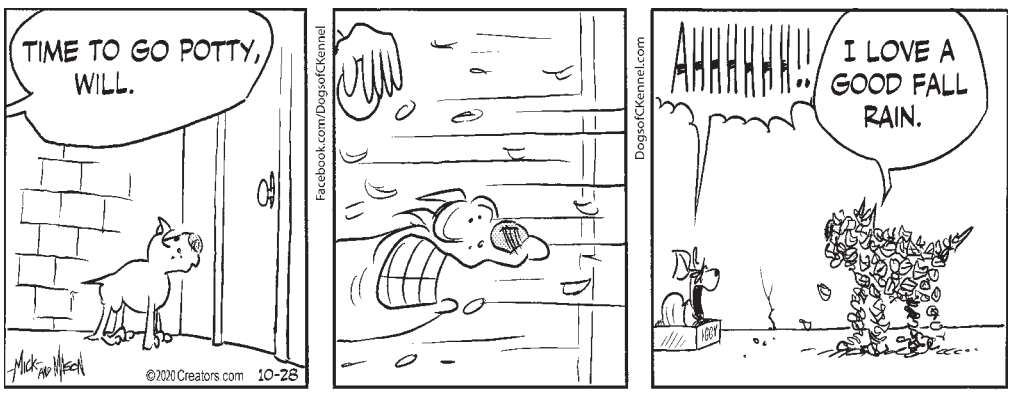
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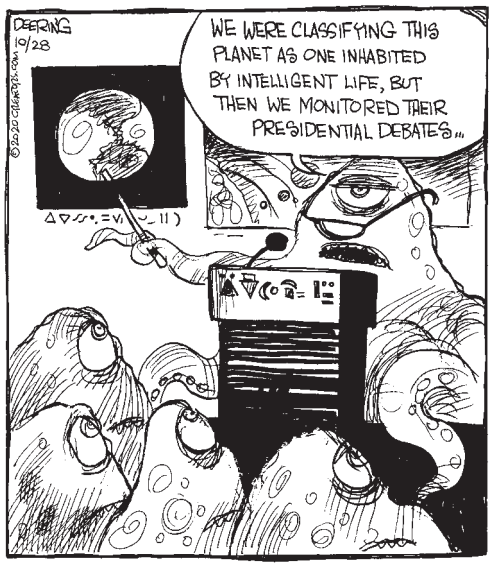
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 64.4°

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Small SSW swell and deep high tide around 8:30am. Points struggle in the earlier AM, more rideable later AM and PM as tide drops. Clean/glassy early, light crumble/bump PM. Best for big boards.

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high
Small SSW swell eases and deep high tide just before 9am (which the points struggle on). Clean/glassy early, light crumble/bump PM. Best for big boards.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 67.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 72.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 70.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/10/28	Wed	02:08 AM	0.62	L
2020/10/28	Wed	08:27 AM	5.25	H
2020/10/28	Wed	2:39 PM	1.01	L
2020/10/28	Wed	8:35 PM	4.71	H
2020/10/29	Thu	02:32 AM	0.87	L
2020/10/29	Thu	08:47 AM	5.43	H
2020/10/29	Thu	3:09 PM	0.68	L
2020/10/29	Thu	9:10 PM	4.58	H
2020/10/30	Fri	02:54 AM	1.14	L
2020/10/30	Fri	09:06 AM	5.58	H
2020/10/30	Fri	3:38 PM	0.41	L
2020/10/30	Fri	9:44 PM	4.40	H
2020/10/31	Sat	03:15 AM	1.42	L
2020/10/31	Sat	09:27 AM	5.69	H
2020/10/31	Sat	4:09 PM	0.22	L
2020/10/31	Sat	10:18 PM	4.19	H
2020/11/01	Sun	02:36 AM	1.71	L
2020/11/01	Sun	08:48 AM	5.74	H
2020/11/01	Sun	3:42 PM	0.12	L

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Draw Date: 10/23
18 34 44 60 69
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 109 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 10/24
8 20 22 34 35
Mega#: 3
Jackpot:21 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/25
7 14 15 34 36

Daily 3
Draw Date: 10/26
Midday: 5 5 5

Draw Date: 10/25
Evening: 8 0 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 10/25
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2nd: 02-LUCKY STAR
3rd: 05-CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (OCTOBER 28)

Working on relationships looks a lot like working on yourself this year, because that is precisely what it entails. As you keep doing more out of a deep care and respect for yourself, relationships get more rewarding. A stellar professional opportunity opens in December. Early 2021 brings financial restructuring. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 28, 1, 44, 5 and 17.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's easier to create a scenario than it is to change it. The best interactions will be partly spontaneous and partly designed. You can't control other people, but you can powerfully position yourself to maximize your influence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Making connections is easier with a mutually agreeable proposition, but right now that's not what's on the table. You can say yes to a person even though you have to say no to the offer the person is making.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You provide a mirror for others. They feel seen and heard. Your manner of relating is a gift, an emotional balm. Such exchanges are more valuable than most realize. Indeed, they can alleviate suffering.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Relationships, like time, are always moving forward. So don't be surprised if the thing that worked three months or three years ago will work differently now, or won't work at all. This is an invitation to get creative.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're ditching the guided tour and striking out on your own. After all, who can tell you what you're interested in? Not even you, but you'll know it when you see it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What you give is exceptionally valuable, and yet, as it can go in the extremely high-end places, the price tag reflecting that value isn't attached. One has to know to know. If they don't know, they don't belong in the shop.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Leave yourself room for flexibility. Knowing what you are willing and not willing to do is tricky because it constantly changes depending on who is asking, the convenience of the ask and other variables in the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some problems need to be approached as you would a garden. You pay attention for a short while -- seed, weed, trim -- and then you leave it to do what it will until your next visit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your distinct upbringing is a strength. There may be things about it that you don't feel the need to share, and yet, you can be sure that you are a stronger person because of all you've experienced.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When the job is over, the problem is solved; the drain is plugged... it seems it should be a moment of relief, and yet, there's a pang instead, representative of an affectionate involvement with trouble.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When connecting with people you know well, you can predict where the interaction will go. And this is why it's important to add a variable to the scenario -- new location, different sidekicks, odd timing -- just to keep it fresh.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Among your goals is one that's as ambitious as it is undefined. Perhaps the reason you haven't stated exactly the result you are looking for is that it's intangible; it's a feeling or a state of mind.

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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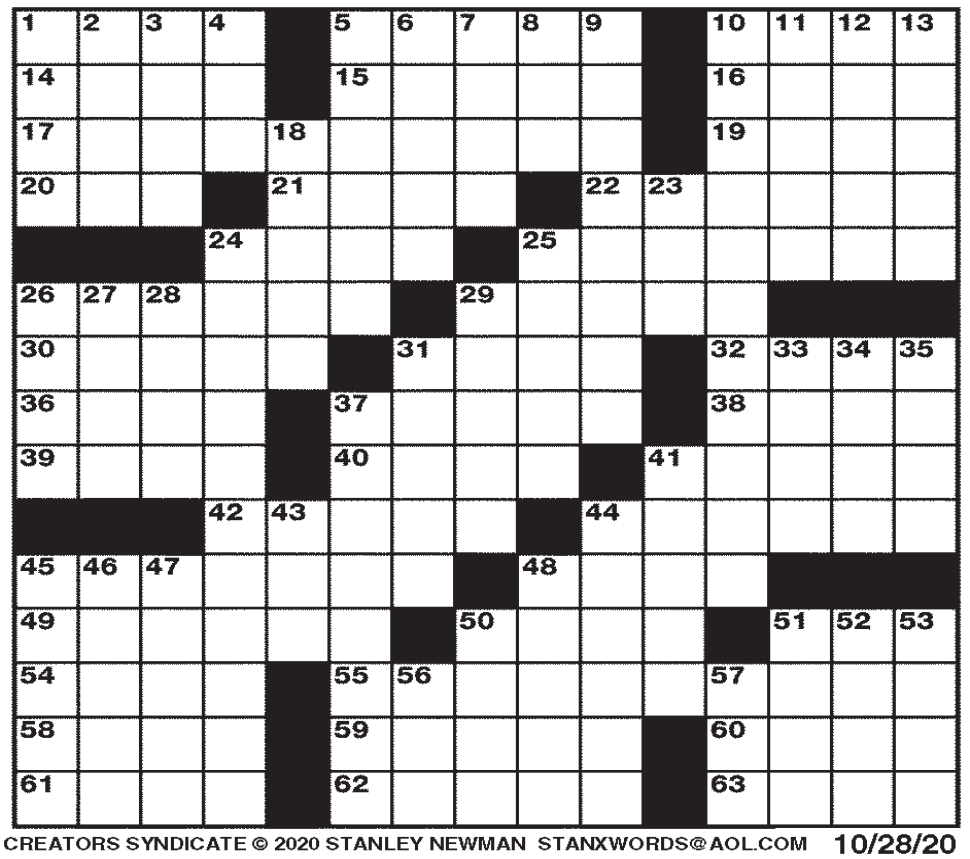
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Be a nag
5 Very beginning
10 Big commotion
14 Worship from ___
15 State-run numbers game
16 Ancient Andes native
17 Spot behind the pitcher
19 Don't leave
20 Woolly mother
21 Supreme Norse god
22 South Seas resort isle
24 Frame of mind
25 Most sacred
26 Muscular
29 Gobbled down
30 Not restrictive
31 In addition
32 Greek sandwich
36 Baghdad's country
37 Utah or Oklahoma
38 Pikes ___, CO
39 Andes nation
40 Brief letter
41 Unravel, as a mystery
42 Silly
44 Made calm
45 Have some (of)
48 Dog biscuit shape
49 Apple's cell
50 Penn or Connery
51 "Gotcha!"
54 Ireland nickname
55 Japan's region
58 Fork prong
59 View from a mirror
60 Land area measure
61 Frequently
62 Needing a nap
63 At which time

DOWN
1 Assignment for a lawyer
2 Several
3 Daytona 500, for example
4 Paid athlete
5 New tricks non-learner
6 "I pass"
7 Baseball great Musial
8 Sci-fi beings, for short
9 Standing right opposite each other
10 Angler's rod
11 Loosen, as a knot
12 Scampers away
13 "C'mon, tell me!"
18 Nary a soul
23 Craft brewery offering
24 Tropical camper's essential
25 Make ___ (rush)
26 Make a minor mistake
27 Ripped (up)
28 Make a loud noise
29 Make joyful
31 Make amends
33 Make oneself heard
34 Make a scene
35 Signed off on
37 Chaotic place
41 Branch of Islam
43 Flatbread of India
44 Lounged around
45 Michelangelo sculpture
46 First full spring month
47 Nose-horned African beast
48 Light brown
50 Lingering mark
51 Curved part of the foot
52 Put on the payroll
53 End of a prayer
56 "___ missing something?"
57 Crow's call



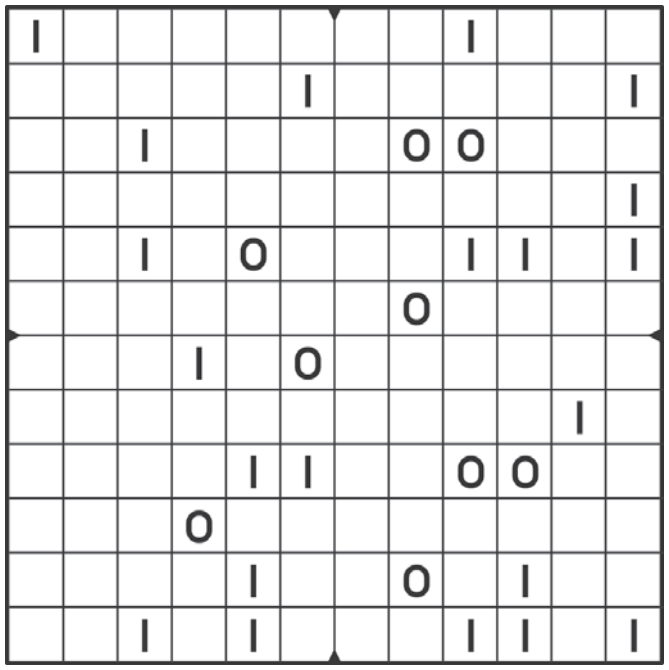
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Binary Puzzle

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Breeding sheep

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LA UPTICK

FROM PAGE 1

Los Angeles County is the nation's largest, with 10 million residents, and positive cases there increased this month from an average of 940 per day to nearly 1,200 last week, Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said.

She praised fans' "incredible spirit," but "the downside of this is that during a pandemic some of the things we've done in the past just don't make sense."

Health officials have warned of a second wave of virus cases and Ferrer said LA County's increase wasn't immediately apparent because of a backlog of cases due to technical issues with data collection systems.

"We've been seeing, first, very low case numbers a couple weeks ago and then in the last few days very high case numbers," she said. "Now that we've processed the backlog of cases from the state, and analyzed the numbers by episode date, it is clear that our cases increased. This increase is not as steep as what we saw in July, but this is a cause of concern."

Health officials rely on having accurate data to forecast surges in coronavirus cases, hospitalizations, intensive care needs and deaths. California overall has reported steady numbers even as there have been surges in many other states.

State officials also use the data to determine whether counties can advance to less restrictive tiers in the state's four-stage, color-coded system. Los Angeles County remains in the most restrictive tier while most San Francisco Bay Area counties have moved to fewer restrictions and San Francisco itself is in the most permissive category.

The problem came as the state prepared for the "first phase" of a shift Saturday to a new data collection system that was prompted in part by earlier problems, said California Health and Human Services Agency spokeswoman Kate Folmar.

Though going well overall, in the final weeks of the switch-over there was "a one-day processing issue" on Oct. 13 involving several laboratories, she said in an email. As a result there was some duplication of data sent to Los Angeles and San Diego counties, which caused a backlog for LA County but not San Diego.

All counties now seem to have caught up, she said, and the state's "overall case data remains relatively stable with some slight upward trends that we are monitoring closely."

The problem did not affect the state's models or its forecasting, she said, and will not influence LA County's purple tier status.

As a result of problems from the backlog, statewide reported cases jumped from 2,940 on Wednesday to 6,141 on Thursday and remained above 5,000 newly reported cases on Friday and Saturday before dipping back to 2,981 on Monday.

The state Department of Public Health, in a note on its tracking web page, said that the daily number of new cases included an estimated 2,000 backlog cases from Los Angeles County.

Neighboring Orange and Riverside counties said they did not have a backlog, and none was reported by other major counties including San Francisco.

A much larger backlog problem involving up to 300,000 records overwhelmed California's infectious diseases reporting system in August and forced it to hasten the creation of a new dedicated data collection system. The state's public health director abruptly resigned days later.

The LA County backlog that resulted in the roller-coaster numbers came from "a technical glitch that nobody really foresaw," Ferrer said.

"We had a very big dump of backlogged data from the state," she said, but "there was something that cycled wrong with our own system here that created a lot of duplicate cases and it took time to clean all that out."

The problems caused LA County's reported cases to jump seven-fold overnight, from 510 on Wednesday to 3,600 on Thursday and remain above 2,000 new reported cases until dropping to 830 on Sunday.

The Dodgers can clinch the World Series on Tuesday against the Tamp Bay Rays. Ferrer urged residents to cheer on their team but do so responsibly.

"Celebrate in ways that don't actually result in increases in our cases," she urged, ending her virtual news conference with: "Go Dodgers."

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

Associated Press writer Amy Taxin contributed from Orange County.

CURIOUS CITY

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Joe is a good man, who has served his country for a lifetime, and there is no comparing him to Trump. Trump is toxic and has to go. The overwhelming majority who don't care for Biden will vote for him anyway, because they are not stupid. If Trump works his Electoral College trickery again (that part of the Constitution has GOT to go with him), the job becomes that much more difficult for the next four years. But I believe good people who have had enough will just work that much harder, no matter who's in Washington.

I really believe things are going to change. I think we all got an unexpected glimpse of what we had lost sight of, where we could and should be, when the pandemic ground business as usual to a halt. Interdependence rather than cutthroat competition. Our alikeness more important than our differences. Putting people and experiences ahead of working to death for more wealth, taking long walks, working from home if possible instead of commuting, spending more time with family, valuing contact with friends even if remotely, far fewer cars on the road, cleaner skies, wildlife returning, taking time for reflection and art instead of filling every moment with empty activity, less screen time and more nature time, recognition that everyone deserves health care, enough to eat, an education, and a place to call home.

It's not a Utopian dream. It is a matter, now, of survival.

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MCKINLEY

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website, the community is creating events that excite and energize elementary students.

"Continuing to have community building and family events are important to give our students a sense of normalcy, school pride, and a feeling of joy and connectedness," said McKinley Principal Ashley Benjamin. "I'm proud of how we at McKinley have creatively transformed our traditions into fun virtual experiences."

Several of these events have been led by parents who feel compelled to make sure tradition does not fall by the wayside this fall. For the past month McKinley families have been brewing up a special Halloween surprise to bring the holiday's enchantment directly to children's homes. They have designed a harvest festival website with seventeen seasonal activities such as a fall cooking demonstration, a spooky read along, and jack-o-lantern gallery.

Earlier in the year families collaborated to create a virtual talent show with many parents offering up their film industry skills. Over 50 performances were edited together and more than 700 community members watched the show, which included performances by a magician, stand up comedian, dance troupe and many more talented students.

"The variety of talent was amazing, and it was a testament to how safe and supported our students feel to be themselves and take risks," said Benjamin. "It was really special to see how confident, proud, and creative the students were, and to feel the warmth, love, and support of their family members shining through the screen."

This year has not been an easy time to be an elementary school student. There have been many frustrations and disappointments that are difficult for young students to rationalize and adapt to. It has also been very challenging for their parents who are juggling working from home with childcare and managing distance learning. These community events strive to bring joy and connection to both children and parents.

"We recognize that this is a difficult time for everyone and simply treading water is an effort, so we as parents are lifting each other up and that's what McKinley is about," said Alana Levitt, McKinley parent. "The parents who are organizing these things are doing it for all of our children and their families."

McKinley has always been a community oriented school with an active PTA and many volunteer opportunities. While these activities are limited by COVID restrictions, parents feel it is even more essential now to find ways for families to collaborate on community events.

"Kids like seeing their parents involved and that involvement may look different for every family. It could be time, money, donation of an item, or volunteering in the classroom," said Mari Ostendorf, McKinley parent. "One of the great things about our school community is that however and in whatever shape a parent or guardian can get involved it is welcomed, accepted and appreciated."

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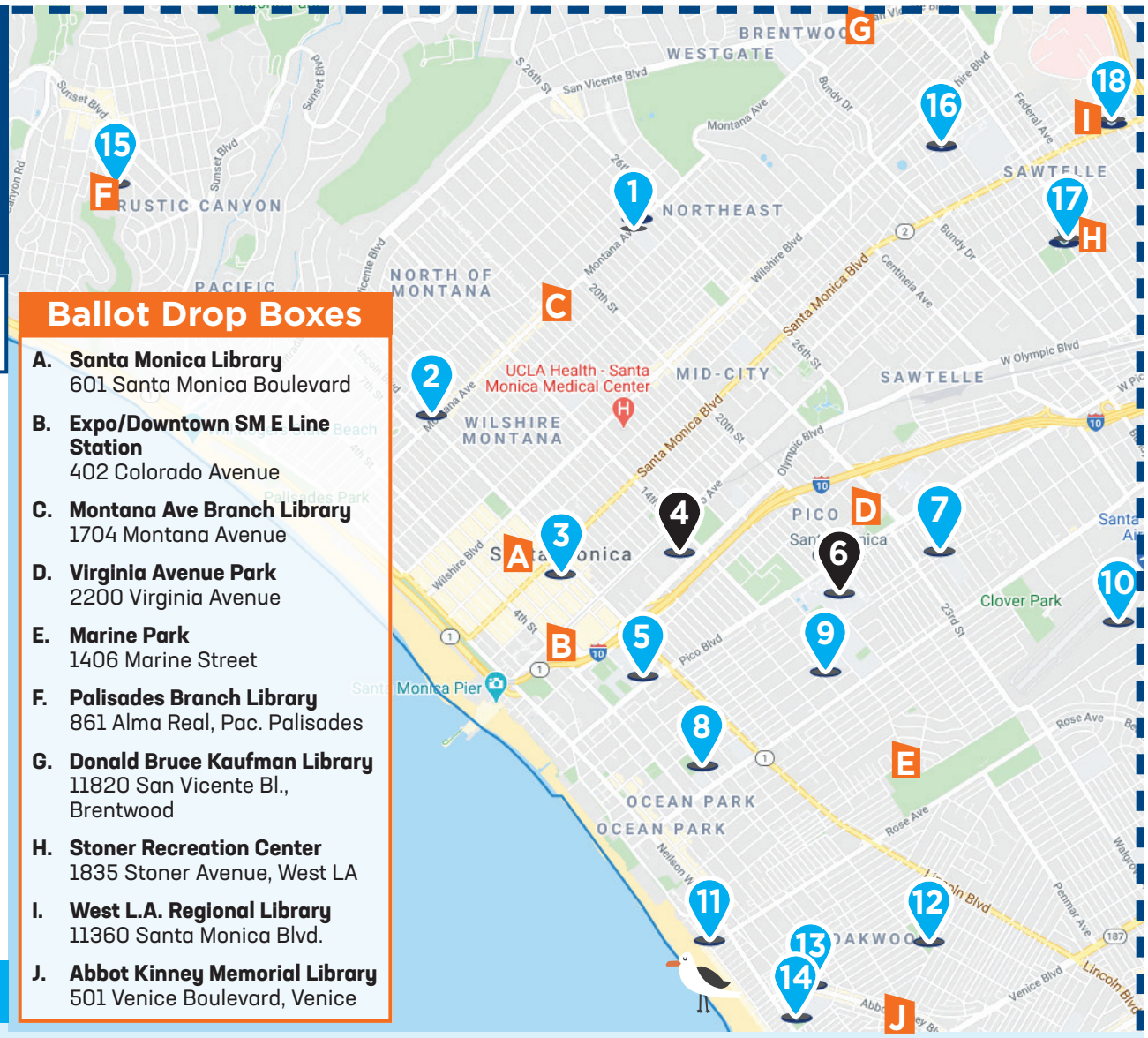
Early Voting Centers & Ballot Drop Boxes

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Registered voters were sent a Vote By Mail ballot earlier this month and they can be returned via the USPS, to a designated **ballot drop box** or in person at a **vote center**. Ballots postmarked by election day and received within 17 days will be counted in the election.

Alternatively, voters can safely vote in-person at any Vote Center in the County. Two local Vote Centers will be available beginning Saturday, October 24. All Vote Centers will be available beginning Friday, October 30.

Vote Centers will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the early voting period. On Election Day Vote Centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Ballot Drop Boxes

- **A. Santa Monica Library**
  601 Santa Monica Boulevard
- **B. Expo/Downtown SM E Line Station**
  402 Colorado Avenue
- **C. Montana Ave Branch Library**
  1704 Montana Avenue
- **D. Virginia Avenue Park**
  2200 Virginia Avenue
- **E. Marine Park**
  1406 Marine Street
- **F. Palisades Branch Library**
  861 Alma Real, Pac. Palisades
- **G. Donald Bruce Kaufman Library**
  11820 San Vicente Bl., Brentwood
- **H. Stoner Recreation Center**
  1835 Stoner Avenue, West LA
- **I. West L.A. Regional Library**
  11360 Santa Monica Blvd.
- **J. Abbot Kinney Memorial Library**
  501 Venice Boulevard, Venice

Voting Centers

1. **Franklin Elementary School**
   2400 Montana Ave, Santa Monica 90403
   Additional Info: Cafetorium
2. **Roosevelt Elementary School**
   801 Montana Ave, Santa Monica 90403
   Additional Info: Auditorium
3. **Former Fire Station 1**
   1444 7th St, Santa Monica 90401
   Additional Info: Apparatus Roo
4. **National Typewriter Company**
   1666 Euclid St, Santa Monica
   1st Floor Gathering Room.
   Open 10/24
5. **Santa Monica High School**
   601 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Cafeteria
6. **Santa Monica Community College**
   1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica
   Corsair Gymnasium.
   Open 10/24
7. **Grant Elementary School**
   2368 Pearl St, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Auditorium
8. **John Muir Elementary School**
   2526 6th St, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Multi-Purpose Room
9. **Will Rogers Learning Community**
   2401 14th St, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Cafeteria
10. **Barker Hangar**
    3021 Airport Ave Suite 203, S.M. 90405
    Additional Info: Hangar
11. **The Rose Room**
    6 Rose Ave, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Rose Room and Entry Room
12. **Oakwood Recreation Center**
    767 California Ave, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Gymnasium
13. **Westminster Avenue Elementary School**
    1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Auditorium
14. **Westminster Senior Center**
    1234 Pacific Ave, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Lobby and Auditorium
15. **Palisades Recreation Center**
    851 Alma Real Dr, Pacific Palisades 90272
    Additional Info: Small Gymnasium
16. **Brockton Avenue Elementary School**
    1309 Armacost Ave, Los Angeles 90025
    Additional Info: Auditorium
17. **Stoner Recreation Center**
    1835 Stoner Ave, Los Angeles 90025
    Additional Info: Gymnasium
18. **Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Center**
    11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles 90025
    Additional Info: Auditorium

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