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A healthcare crisis is crushing the veterinary system

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Los Angeles is in the midst of an unprecedented health care crisis. Routine treatment has been delayed, emergency rooms are turning patients away, staffing shortages are crippling the system, and there is a weeks-long waiting list for vaccines. It's a crisis brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic but it's wreaking havoc on pet rather than human populations.

Fundamentally there are just too many pets and not enough vets to care for them but the particular details are threefold.

"There's a staffing shortage, both at a technical level and a doctor level and I certainly would call that a crisis," said ACCESS Specialty Animal Hospitals Director of Operations Leah Basinais. "There is an influx of new pet owners which in and of itself, fantastic. We love pet owners in this industry, right? But, at the same time, you don't have the capacity to care for it. Because of the staffing shortages. There is a veterinary suicide component to this that I think is a huge crisis."

The stats vary based on the data point being tracked but all signs point towards massive pet adoption in the past two years.

More than 11 million pets were adopted from March to November of 2020, internet traffic for pet adoption increased 250% in 2020, adoptions from shelters increased by 12 percent in the last year and shelters were literally empty.

Madeline Bernstein, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles, said owning a pet was a way of socializing that didn't otherwise exist in lockdown.

"So not only was the animal company, if you were confined to lockdown by yourself you couldn't go to work. We're working at home, but you could go to dog parks, you could walk, you see other pet owners."



Whether the new pets came from a shelter or breeder, they were likely in a location where a single vet could treat multiple patients. Animals that may have received centralized care in a shelter are now in individual homes. While that's great for their emotional wellbeing and long-term health, it means those pets now require individual appointments for their care, whether it be emergency appointments or routine care.

At the same time, there has also been an influx of animals into the system. As the pandemic progressed, there was more opportunity to breed animals due to people staying home and losing other work. Unscrupulous brokers have also increased the quantity of animals imported which is disproportionately damaging to the system as pets that have been rushed into the economy are often sicker than animals sourced from ethical practices.

"People are so anxious to become part of this 'I got a dog too during the pandemic' that they're trying to bring in dogs from other places that have other diseases that are not going to be well," said Bernstein. "They're desperately going to need veterinary help and they're not able to get it and just with a little adult patience, they could just wait a little longer and not have their dog or not get their dog on the day they decide to get a dog, but maybe wait a few weeks and work with a shelter as the population changes."

While a huge number of new pets would stress a functional system, veterinary care was far from healthy prior to the pandemic with significant staff shortages.

"But the staffing shortages used to

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EMS 2100Blk Ocean Ave 1:18 a.m.
EMS 400Blk Ocean Ave 2:43 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 300Blk Civic Center Dr 3:20 a.m.
EMS 2400Blk Beverley Ave 6:27 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 6:50 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 7th St 8:10 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk Franklin St 10:00 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk Franklin St 10:39 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1100Blk 4th St 10:41 a.m.
EMS 2700Blk Neilson Way 11:31 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 7th St / Washington Ave 11:40 a.m.
EMS 3100Blk Neilson Way 11:51 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 4th St 12:00 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1900Blk Pico Blvd 12:52 p.m.
EMS 24th St / Delaware Ave 1:59 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk 19th St 2:02 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:14 p.m.
EMS 300Blk Olympic Dr 3:58 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk 10th St 4:25 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500Blk 6th St 4:27 p.m.
Brush Fire Interstate 10 / 4th St 4:29 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk Montana Ave 5:22 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 5:55 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400Blk 4th St 6:03 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 6:03 p.m.
Flooded Condition Lincoln Blvd / Arizona Ave 7:40 p.m.
Structure Fire 900Blk 17th St 8:37 p.m.
EMS 2200Blk 23rd St 9:27 p.m.
EMS 300Blk Santa Monica Pl 10:18 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2500Blk 5th St 11:02 p.m.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to the Text of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to Remove the Minor Use Permit Requirement for Tattoo and Body Modification Parlors in the City's Downtown and Mixed-Use and Commercial Districts

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

An Ordinance amending the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Divisions 1 through 5 of Article 9 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, to remove the Minor Use Permit requirement for Tattoo and Body Modification Parlors in the City's Downtown (LT, NV, BC, TA, OT and WT) and Mixed-Use and Commercial (MUBL, MUB, GC, and NC) districts.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021 AT 6:30 PM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), only members of the City Council and City Staff will participate in person at City Hall. Members of the public may participate via telephone. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal at https://www.youtube.com/user/Citytv16santamonica or https://www.smgov.net/video. Members of the public may also dial in at 1-800-520-9950 (PIN: 9553446#).

HOW TO COMMENT:
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Written public comment can be submitted via email to councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov. Written public comment submitted before 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be available for online viewing. Please note the agenda item number in the subject line of your written comments.

If you want to speak on a particular agenda item, please call (310) 312-8173 once the caller queue for the agenda item opens. Please note that the caller queue for each agenda item will not open until just before the item is called and will close after the first five public comments (from other callers) are heard.

Please see the November 23, 2021 City Council Agenda for more detailed instructions.

Address your comments to: **City Clerk**
Re: Tattoo and Body Modification Parlors

MORE INFORMATION: If you want more information about this project, please contact Tony Kim by e-mail at tony.kim@santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 270 CALLS ON NOVEMBER 4

Party Complaint 1500Blk 6th St 12:12 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:29 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2500Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:41 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 2000Blk Ocean Ave 12:42 a.m.
Party Complaint 1500Blk 6th St 12:50 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Now 4th St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:53 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2500Blk Broadway 3:19 a.m.
Auto Burglary Now 1700Blk 11th St 3:54 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:20 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1300Blk 6th St 5:04 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Report 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 5:28 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 700Blk Broadway 5:31 a.m.
Encampment 200Blk The Beach 5:36 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 5:37 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 400Blk Expo Line 6:06 a.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals 20th St / Broadway 7:45 a.m.
Lewd Activity 1200Blk 2nd St 7:54 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 200Blk Olympic Dr 8:24 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 7th St / Idaho Ave 8:37 a.m.
Panhandling 2700Blk Pico Blvd 9:08 a.m.
Encampment 2500Blk 6th St 9:10 a.m.
Animal Related Incident Cloverfield Blvd / Pico Blvd 9:37 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 500Blk Arizona Ave 9:57 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 2000Blk Main St 9:58 a.m.
Death Investigation 1500Blk Franklin St 10:08 a.m.
Arson 1500Blk Palisades Park 10:22 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2800Blk Washington Ave 10:36 a.m.
Burglary Report 1100Blk 5th St 11:03 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400Blk 16th St 11:15 a.m.
Loud Music 2400Blk Beverley Ave 11:19 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 7th St / Washington Ave 11:40 a.m.
Burglary Report 500Blk San Vicente Blvd 11:56 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 9th St / Broadway 12:10 p.m.
Lost Property 1300Blk 4th St 12:18 p.m.
Battery Report 2000Blk Marine St 12:20 p.m.
Fraud Report 800Blk 10th St 12:26 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2200Blk Dorchester Ave 12:33 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 1400Blk 5th St 12:42 p.m.
Lewd Activity 700Blk Arizona Ave 12:47 p.m.
Lewd Activity 800Blk Arizona Ave 12:48 p.m.
Encampment 2200Blk The Beach 12:52 p.m.
Burglary Report 1400Blk 14th St 12:57 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 900Blk Broadway 1:10 p.m.
Found Property 1400Blk 2nd St 1:23 p.m.
Lewd Activity 1300Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:31 p.m.
Lewd Activity 1300Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:42 p.m.
Lost Property 1800Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:04 p.m.
Encampment 1600Blk 19th St 2:24 p.m.
Animal Related Incident Interstate 10 / 4th St 2:43 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 200Blk 21st St 2:47 p.m.
Assault Just Occurred 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 2:53 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1200Blk 4th St 2:55 p.m.
Lewd Activity 1700Blk Pine St 3:37 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 3:39 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1500Blk 6th St 3:44 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1200Blk 2nd St 3:45 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 500Blk San Vicente Blvd 3:53 p.m.
Burglary Report 1300Blk Ozone Ave 3:58 p.m.
Lewd Activity Lincoln Blvd / Pine St 4:06 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 3rd Street Prom / Broadway 4:15 p.m.
Lewd Activity 2600Blk Lincoln Blvd 4:29 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 400Blk 19th St 4:35 p.m.
Found Property 1400Blk 2nd St 4:36 p.m.
Death Investigation 700Blk Copeland Ct 4:38 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 4:39 p.m.
Loud Music 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 4:49 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 7th St / San Vicente Blvd 4:50 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1500Blk 19th St 5:03 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 20th St / Pearl St 5:23 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1500Blk 19th St 5:44 p.m.
Drinking In Public Ocean Ave / Palisades Ave 5:55 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500Blk 6th St 6:26 p.m.
Encampment 1000Blk 4th St 6:36 p.m.
Encampment 2000Blk Marine St 7:01 p.m.
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Loud Music 1800Blk 9th St 8:04 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 00Blk Pico Blvd 8:21 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1800Blk 7th St 8:29 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1300Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:02 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:07 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Olympic Blvd / Centinela Ave 9:08 p.m.
Animal Related Incident Yale St / Arizona Ave 9:45 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1400Blk 4th St 9:57 p.m.
Loud Music 2600Blk Main St 10:05 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls Report 2100Blk Stewart St 10:12 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1200Blk 24th St 10:19 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1400Blk 4th St 10:22 p.m.
Burglary Report 1800Blk 16th St 10:38 p.m.
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Malicious Mischief Report 2200Blk Main St 10:46 p.m.
Loud Music 2200Blk Colorado Ave 11:10 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1300Blk 4th St 11:12 p.m.
Loud Music 1300Blk 2nd St 11:25 p.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk Ocean Ave 11:34 p.m.
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Santa Monica Public Library Presents Storytimes for November

Santa Monica Public Library presents storytimes in November for kids ages 2 and up and their families. On Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 11 a.m., we present storytime in the Pico Branch Library Annex. The theme will be Celebrate Fall. Space is limited. To register, email ann.wilson@santamonica.gov. On Monday, Nov. 22 at 11 a.m., They present storytime at the Main Library Central Courtyard. The theme will be Thanksgiving Is Coming. Space is limited. To register, email ingha.chopra@santamonica.gov.

They hope to see you at the library soon. In-person service is available at the Main Library, and contactless Curbside Pickup service is available at the Montana Avenue and Pico Branches.

For a full list of programs and library resources, as well as library locations and hours, please visit our website at smpl.org

They encourage you to visit the Online Library and access the Library's many digital services that are available 24/7. Questions? Call us at (310) 458-8600 or email reference@santamonica.gov. Staff are available Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday 2 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 1st Saturday of each month 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY ANN WILSON, YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN

The beach

SMPD Rescues boat near the Pier

On Nov. 3, at 7:32 p.m., Santa Monica Police Department Pier and Harbor Services Officers (PHSOs) monitored a "Mayday" call on a marine radio frequency. The owner and solo occupant of the 24' powerboat reported being lost in dense fog near the southern end of the Santa Monica city limits and in danger of running aground in the surf break.

The PHSOs immediately responded from the Pier on the Monica-1, a 30' Seaway Rescue Boat that carries an array of equipment to mitigate hazards at the pier, nearshore, the open ocean, and underwater. The vessel is also outfitted with electronic navigational equipment including radar, GPS/Plotter, Depth Finder, and a radio directional finder to assist in search and rescue missions in limited visibility.

The PHSOs established radio communications with the vessel, United States Coast Guard, and LA County Lifeguards. The dense fog limited visibility to approximately 30 feet, requiring the PHSOs to navigate entirely on instruments. PHSOs, with assistance of officers from the Downtown Services Unit, located the ship near the 3000 block of the beach, almost in the surf zone. They escorted the vessel through the persistent heavy fog to the entrance of Marina del Rey where the escort was transferred to the LA County Lifeguard Baywatch boat and safely returned inside of the marina.

SUBMITTED BY SERGEANT ERIKA AKLUFI

Citywide

SMC's Adelante Program Receives $325,000 Gift from Private Donor to Create Greater Opportunities for Students

The Santa Monica College (SMC) Latino Center & the Adelante Program–which for 32 years has provided a structured academic and counseling/support environment for SMC's Latinx/Chicanx students–has received a $325,000 donation from private donor Ann Wang. Wang's gift will go towards creating a program fund that will expand opportunities for Adelante students to persist and flourish in college, and to help prevent adverse life circumstances from setting them back.

Ms. Wang – who oversees the Wang Joint Living Trust established by her in-laws – also donated $25,000 to establish a lending library for the newly-opened Santa Monica Early Childhood Lab School (operated by Growing Place, and part of a collaboration between SMC, the City of Santa Monica, and RAND Corporation), and $25,000 towards the SMC Foundation's Gift of Books fund to provide textbook vouchers to students who need extra support.

"I am so appreciative to Ann Wang and the Wang Family for this tremendous and generous gift that will keep on giving to our deserving students for many years to come. Words will never be enough to express my thanks," SMC Adelante Program faculty lead Maria Martinez said. "The impact this gift will have for our Adelante students is enormous. Ann Wang, may God bless you always!"

Wang's donation will help provide mental health counseling, emergency funds, support food security programs, and more.

This is the third large gift from Ann Wang since her first gift made in January 2020 when she donated $325,000 to SMC's Black Collegians Program Umoja Community, also to establish a program fund to expand opportunities for Black Collegians, and a subsequent seed funding gift of $200,000 to launch SMC Foundation's Meal Project in March 2020, which provides nutritious, fresh meals delivered directly to the homes of SMC students who need the assistance. Recipients include foster youth, veterans, housing insecure individuals, and seniors.

"It has been almost two years since I first met Maria and learned about her program for Latinx students at SMC; I have been thinking about her ever since. I am delighted that I can now provide the Latinx group/Adelante with an endowment that will fund program initiatives, both large and small, for years to come," said Wang. "I have seen what an endowment has done for the Black Collegians, and I know that in Maria's capable hands, this money will change lives. I feel truly privileged to be a part of such a worthwhile effort."

"There are really no words to describe the immense kindness Ann Wang has demonstrated for our students; her generosity will have a profound, transformational effect on those who persist in their academic pursuits at Santa Monica College," said Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery, SMC's superintendent/president. "The way in which she has extended service and opportunity to our students through this gift–it is simply tremendous and will have a ripple effect for years to come."

Established in 1989, the Adelante Program is an academic support program created by the SMC Latino Center to provide a structured counseling and academic experience to foster student achievement, cultural awareness, and personal growth. It is a support system designed to help Latinx/Chicanx students–who make up 37% of SMC's student body–successfully navigate college, and equip them for their academic/career journey beyond SMC. Adelante requires counseling and workshop participation, and counselors intentionally use relevant cultural knowledge to address students' needs, creating an environment that is supportive and inclusive. Specific Adelante courses with priority enrollment are also available, highlighting Latinx culture and the historically underrepresented student experience, wherever relevant.

SMC's Dean of Institutional Advancement Lizzy Moore remarked on another aspect of Ms. Wang's latest gift. "Ann's generosity and passion for books span the age groups served by SMC programming," Moore said. "This new gift includes support for students with textbook vouchers as well as establishing a series of classroom libraries at SMC's Early Childhood Lab School to serve the infants, toddlers, and preschoolers on the new campus."

For more information about SMC's Adelante Program and the Latino Center, please visit smc.edu/adelante. And for more information on the Santa Monica College Foundation and giving opportunities including the Meal Project and more, see santamonicacollegefoundation.org.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, SMC

Citywide

Santa Monica High School Marching Band Place First in Recent Competition

It is competition season for the Santa Monica High School (Samohi) Marching Band and they are in it to win it. The marching band recently competed in the 27th Annual Irvine Invitational Field Tournament against 14 other schools in various divisions. With an overall score of 80.75, the band placed first in three different categories including: Band, Color Guard and Percussion.

"The growth from the previous tournament and the increase of energy especially among the younger and newer members has to be my favorite thing about this competition," said Kevin McKeown, Marching Band Director.

The Samohi Marching Band, which currently holds the second highest score in Southern California, will compete in two additional qualifying tournaments, before making their way to the Southern California School Band & Orchestra Association (SCSBOA) Championships on November 20.

"We are going to do well," said McKeown. "There is great energy and positive attitudes coming from the students and we hope to keep it going in through the final stretch."

The Samohi Marching Band consists of 117 students from all grade levels. The marching band performs at home football games, as well as many school and community events. Additionally, the Samohi Marching Band participates and competes in parades and field shows. Samohi Marching Band members are happy to be back in-person this year following 2020 where competitions and events were shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

SUBMITTED BY DIANA BOUCHAAYA, SMMUSD

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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

Gandara Park Playground Rubberized Surface Replacement
SP2655

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

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
Monday, November 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Gandara Park, 1819 Stewart Street, Santa Monica

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $50,000.00
CONTRACT DAYS: 60 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $100.00 Per Calendar Day

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

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

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be exclusively doctor in nature," said Basinais. "We couldn't get enough doctors and now you know, but we've got the support staff. It's transitioned to be both doctor shortages and paraprofessional staff shortages. And I think that's sort of a function of COVID but it also has to do with the educational opportunities, the money that's in the industry, not being as prevalent for technical staff. So I think it's a lot of different factors that go into it, but certainly staffing shortages have only been exacerbated by COVID."

The combined impact of high demand and low supply in the vet business has an entirely predictable and tragic impact.

Bernstein said a friend recently had an emergency and was turned away from several clinics.

"She was in literally an extreme emergency situation, and she literally waited outside in the car, so that they could come out if a dog died and they suddenly had time they would come out and get whoever was next in the car. This is emergency service. It's grim."

Bernstein's friend eventually found care far from their usual locations and her situation is now close to the norm.

"Unfortunately, six to eight hour wait times are not unusual," added Basinais, "and occasions when our emergency rooms reach full capacity and are unable to accept new patients are more frequent. And it's not just our hospitals — we often get phone calls from desperate pet owners telling us we are the fifth hospital they called and that no one could take them."

Bernstein likened the problem to the shipping fiasco just offshore.

"It's almost like the ports right, there's gridlock in terms of getting veterinary care or appointments or regular wellness visits. Just like with people, if it's not life threatening or an emergency, if you just need a routine checkup you're going to be scheduled months out."

The system of triage, while vital to saving pets in the moment, may have its own exacerbating effect on the system and Los Angeles has already seen increases in two preventable dog diseases. Pets who are unable to get preventative care or treatment for routine aliments may become the very emergencies that are currently clogging the pipeline. The situation also increases the likelihood of viral outbreaks as vaccines that were previously easy to obtain now take weeks to secure.

Bernstein has no shortage of ideas for solutions, although she says none of them are without problems. You could import vets from other states (but those states also have shortages), loosen admission requirements at schools (but that is a years-long wait) or increase services by technicians (who are already overburdened and underpaid). There are also problems with the distribution of the vets that do exist with more severe shortages in rural communities and perpetual difficulty finding vets who can work in shelters while trying to pay off large education debts.

She said some solutions could come from regulatory changes that would allow shelters to administer more routine care, establish a new class of regulated professional below a full vet who could operate like a nurse practitioner and ease rules regarding drug transportation to allow more mobile vets into the system.

Bernstein said there's a glimmer of hope in telemedicine for pets. She said the rules were eased during the pandemic to allow for some expansion of those services but the long-term prognosis for that part of the industry is unclear.

"Some of the more stringent restrictions on telemedicine involving pets were suspended during the pandemic. So they made that a little bit easier ... I don't know how long that will last."

Basinais said part of the solution is to bring more people into the industry. She said wages need to match the demand but that the staffing shortage is so profound, there are jobs open at almost every position.

"So if people recognize 'I don't have to be a vet to work in that hospital,' there are plenty of jobs available to people who have no experience whatsoever across the country. I think that we can actually kind of help solve some of our own problems, by taking jobs and getting involved in veterinary work."

However, she said pet owners are also part of the solution because while some accidents are unavoidable, many patients are coming into clinics with preventable issues.

"I think so many people don't know that this is a real problem and that these are issues that the veterinary community is facing and it's not just our problem. It's our problem that affects you, the owner, greatly and so I can't tell you how many times I see owners coming in for things that are 100% totally avoidable. And, you know, it's frustrating for me, I can only imagine how frustrating it is for them. And so for me, it's the education component of owners who have an incredible opportunity to keep their pets safe."

She said owners need to do what is best for their pet's health, not what is necessarily the most fun. Animals without a leash are vastly more likely to have a serious accident and homes need to be secured for a pet much like they do for a child.

"I can't tell you how many cases we have every day where an owner comes in because the pet got into their stash of drugs or something inappropriate that they shouldn't have. They didn't put the lid on the trash can and the dog got some GI indiscretion from eating the entire contents of the trash can. There's so many of those that if those were not part of the normal daily influx of patients, it would very favorably impact the ability to care for the others."

The situation is also dangerous for the practitioners themselves. Vets are between two and three times more likely to committee suicide and one in six have contemplated taking their own life.

Basinais said the profession attracts a highly empathetic population who have deep emotional connections to animal welfare. However, their daily experience is a constant stream of animals in distress and frequently death. That takes its toll as does the interaction with individuals who are emotionally distraught over their pet's health.

According to Basinais, accusations of price gouging are common and deeply hurtful to individuals who may be paying off debts themselves.

"And so when you have this very empathetic population of people that are working in particularly a private practice that has to make money in order to stay open and continue to do business, there's always this sort of 'you're in it for the money feeling' that gets projected onto veterinary staff. I think that, compounded by the type of personality, the fact that veterinary services are pretty expensive, you can't do it for free. And that, owners, we know they want to care for them, and if they can't afford it, it becomes very upsetting, right?"

She said there's no obvious light at the end of the tunnel but simple kindness and patience are appreciated.

"We know these times can be frustrating, and we ask for your understanding as we navigate our increased demand and other changes that have reshaped the way we operate, such as closed lobbies and increased safety protocols," says Basinais. "We are all in this together, and at the end of the day, we are here doing our best trying to help you and your pets."

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Tips to prevent emergency trips

1) Keep up with your pet's routine care.
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5) Call a hospital before bringing your pet to check availability and wait times.
6) When you visit, please remain patient and be courteous to the hospital staff.
7) Understand how triage works and be prepared to wait your turn.

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Clean up your mess, young people tell climate talks

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Associated Press

The generation of young people who will inherit a warmer future is telling the generation that caused carbon pollution to clean up its mess.

But they fear that message isn't getting through.

"It's our future. Our future is being negotiated, and we don't have a seat at the table," said 20-year-old Boston College student Julia Horchos.

Young people are attending the talks in Glasgow, Scotland, in unprecedented numbers — and world leaders have credited their activism with reinvigorating negotiations aimed at avoiding catastrophic climate change.

But even among those who are inside the venue, nearly all are here as observers, like Horchos — kept outside the rooms where the real decisions are being made.

"I'm urging all leaders and decision makers to listen to the calls that are coming from young people, reflect that in the (...) negotiations and, of course, in the action taken domestically by individual governments," said Alok Sharma, the British official chairing the talks.

Yet on a day dedicated to young involvement, the midday highlights were a speech by 73-year-old former U.S. Vice President Al Gore and a news conference by 77-year-old John Kerry, the U.S. climate envoy.

Outside, tens of thousands of people, most of them under 30, made clear they fear being seen — and even celebrated — but not heard.

In her several days of going to sessions, Horchos said only one had time for members of the audience like her to talk — and that was a special youth event. Sure, Diana Bunge, a 21-year-old also from Boston College, got to hear from three CEOs of multinational corporations, and Horchos met Kerry, but they didn't get to make their case for their future.

"When I arrived at COP26, I could only see white middle-aged men in suits," Magali Cho Lin Wing, 17, a member of the UNICEF UK Youth Advisory Board, said at a press event. "And I thought, 'hold on is this a climate conference or some corporate event?' Is this what you came for? To swap business cards?"

Still, they know it's important to be at least near the room where it all happens.

"It's my life," Horchos said. "Its definitely my responsibility to step up."

Outside the negotiations, the worry was the same, but the way it expressed was different.

In Glasgow's Kelvingrove Park, mostly young activists carried banners with slogans such as "I have to clear up my mess, why don't you clear up yours?" and "Stop climate crimes."

The Fridays For Future protest was part of a series of demonstrations being staged around the world Friday and Saturday, to coincide with the talks in Scotland

Some at the rally accused negotiators of "greenwashing" their country's failure to curb greenhouse gas emissions by trumpeting policies that sound good but won't do enough to prevent dangerous temperature rises in the coming decades.

"We are here as civil society to send them a message that 'enough is enough,'" said Valentina Ruas, an 18-year-old student from Brazil.

Brianna Fruean, a 23-year-old activist from Samoa, a low-lying Pacific island nation that is particularly vulnerable to rising sea levels and cyclones, said: "My biggest fear is losing my country."

"I've seen the floods go into our homes, and I've scooped out the mud," she said.

Fruean was given the stage at the beginning of the conference, known as COP26, where she told leaders about the effects of climate change already being felt in her country.

"I feel like I'm being seen," she said. "I will know if I've been heard by the end of COP."

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 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 12:11 P.M.

Officers were dispatched to a home on the 100 block of Wadsworth regarding suspicious circumstances. The home's caretaker had observed an unknown female in the backyard and believed she may be hiding in the storage space under the house. Upon arrival, Officers located the locked door leading to the storage space and demanded the individuals inside to come out. The first suspect stepped out and stated he was with a woman and that he had taken a laptop and given it to her. Officers put out a Suspect description for the female party, who was soon located on Main and Pacific in possession of a laptop. Alexander Barry and Shawna Joe Anderson were both arrested for 459 PC- Burglary. About an hour later, an SMPD Forensic Specialist was processing the scene when she noticed through the residence's live feed surveillance cameras that another suspect had entered the property by jumping a fence. The Forensics Specialist and the home's caretaker locked themselves inside and requested police assistance. The suspect also appeared to have locked himself in a storage space underneath the house. Officers arrived with a K-9 and made several requests for the suspect to exit the storage room. Eventually, officers knocked the door down and deployed their K-9 partner, who quickly made contact with the suspect. Tommy Kai Shriner was arrested for 459 PC- Burglary. Shriner was also found to be on probation for burglary, theft, trespass and resisting arrest.

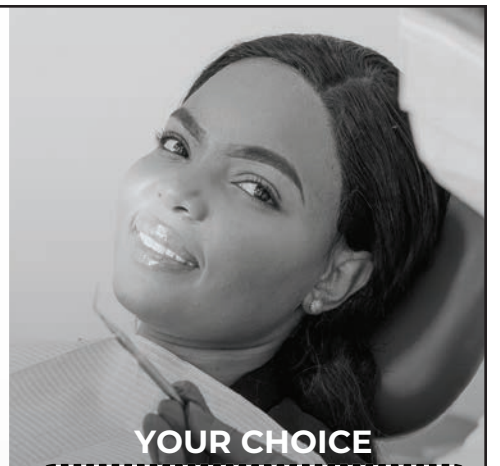
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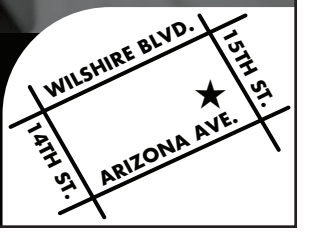
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Lawsuit briefly blocking California assisted death law ends

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

An appeals court has formally ended a lawsuit that in 2018 temporarily suspended a California law that allows adults to obtain prescriptions for life-ending drugs, a gap that advocates blamed Thursday for a significant drop in its use that year.

California lawmakers made the lawsuit moot last month when they reauthorized and extended the law until 2031 while reducing the time until terminal patients projected to have six months or less to live can choose to be given fatal drugs.

The 452 terminally ill Californians who received prescriptions in 2018 was down 22% from the previous year, when 577 people received the lethal drugs, before increasing to 618 who obtained the drugs in 2019.

Last year, 667 people obtained prescriptions. In each year, not everyone who received the drugs used them to end their lives.

Compassion & Choices, a national organization that advocated for the law, blamed the drop three years ago on a Riverside County judge's ruling in May 2018 that state legislators acted unconstitutionally when they passed the law during a special session that was devoted to health care in 2016.

Superior Court Judge Daniel Ottolia's suspension was in place about three weeks before an appeals court reinstated the law.

But the advocacy group said at the time that the ruling interrupted the plans of about 200 patients who had already started the process, while causing confusion and fear among both doctors and patients about violating the law.

A different Riverside County judge last year ruled that lawmakers in fact did act properly and that physicians who sued to block it lacked legal standing to file the challenge. But the court allowed the opponents to refile their complaint if they could find patients to join the lawsuit.

Late last week the two sides agreed that the Legislature's recent reauthorization and extension of the law, which had been set to sunset in another five years, effectively ended the legal challenge. The 4th Appellate District Court of Appeal accepted the parties' stipulation in a one-paragraph order Monday, without comment.

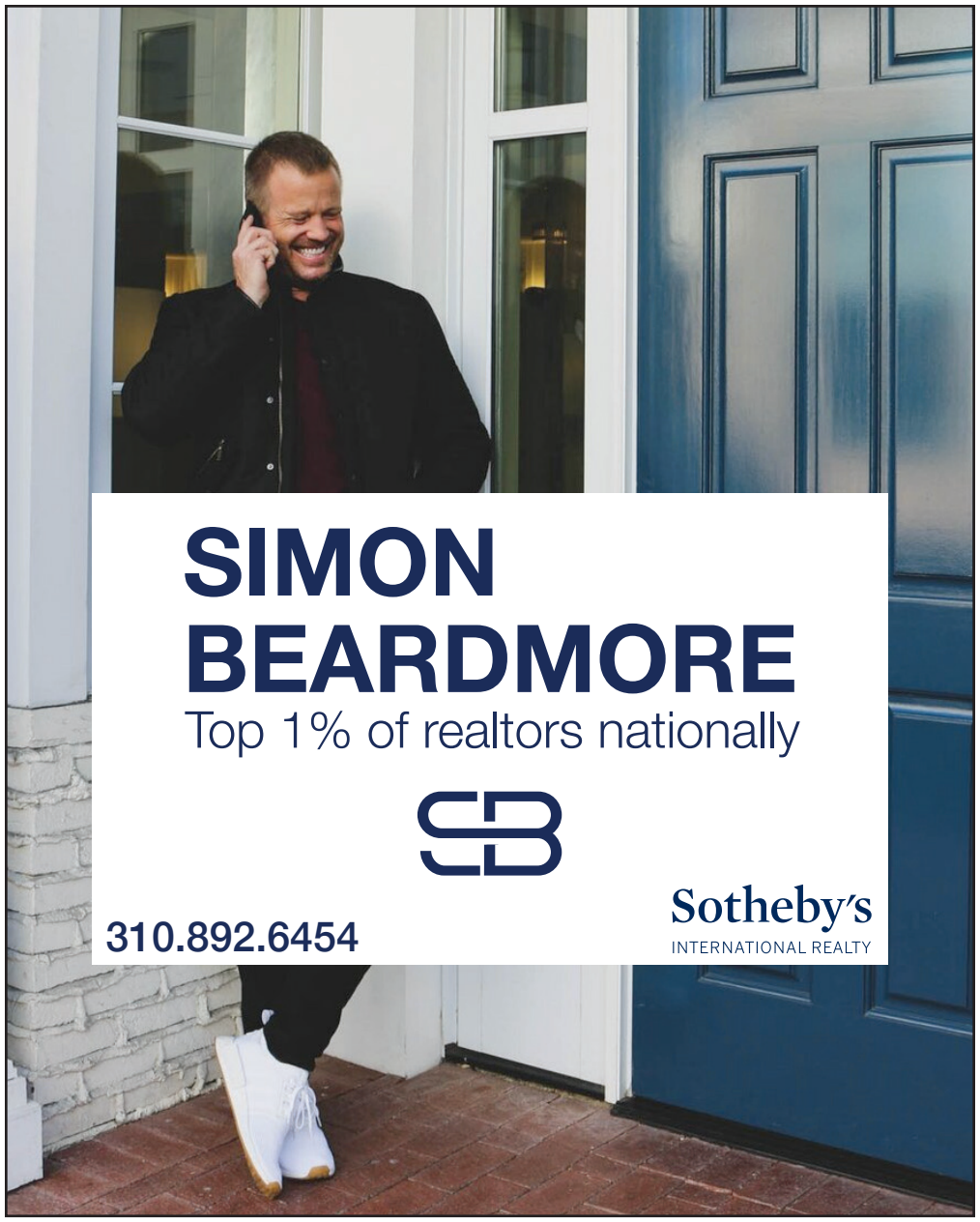
Starting January 1 under the reauthorized law, the waiting period required between the time a patient makes separate oral requests for medication will drop to 48 hours, down from the current minimum 15 days.

The revised law also eliminates the requirement that patients make final written attestations within 48 hours of taking the medication.

Katie Short, legal affairs vice president for the Life Legal Defense Foundation, said the opponents she represented in the lawsuit still believe it "is a deeply unjust and ill-advised law" that initially was enacted illegally, and they will continue to seek ways to end the availability in California and elsewhere.

"We always believed the California legislature lawfully passed the End of Life Option Act during a special session on healthcare because medical aid in dying is a palliative care option to relieve intolerable suffering," Compassion & Choices chief legal advocacy officer Kevin Díaz said in a statement. "But thanks to the Legislature reauthorizing the law this year during a regular session, it doesn't matter anymore."

California is one of 10 states and Washington, D.C. that allow medical aid in dying. The others are Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Vermont and Washington state.







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WEEKLY ARRESTS

SMDP MADE 29 ARRESTS FROM OCTOBER 25 TO OCTOBER 31

Date	Sex	Age	Charged With
Mon, Oct 25	M	39	Trespassing
Mon, Oct 25	M	61	Indecent Exposure
Mon, Oct 25	M	28	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
Tue, Oct 26	M	29	Trespassing
Tue, Oct 26	F	37	Prohibition against camping in public places
Tue, Oct 26	M	45	Joyriding
Tue, Oct 26	M	21	Vandalism
Tue, Oct 26	M	36	Drunk in Public
Tue, Oct 26	M	20	Vandalism
Wed, Oct 27	F	17	Peeking While Loitering
Wed, Oct 27	M	35	Resisting Arrest
Wed, Oct 27	M	27	Battery Against a Custodial Officer
Wed, Oct 27	M	28	Loitering to Commit a Crime
Wed, Oct 27	M	25	Assault & Battery
Wed, Oct 27	M	54	Vandalism
Wed, Oct 27	M	37	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Thu, Oct 28	M	24	Parole Violation
Thu, Oct 28	M	61	Larceny
Fri, Oct 29	F	23	Vandalism
Fri, Oct 29	M	28	Fraudulent possession of ID with intent to defraud
Fri, Oct 29	M	42	Burglary
Fri, Oct 29	M	42	Assault & Battery
Fri, Oct 29	F	23	Vandalism
Fri, Oct 29	M	28	Fraudulent possession of ID with intent to defraud
Fri, Oct 29	M	42	Burglary
Fri, Oct 29	M	42	Assault & Battery
Sat, Oct 30	M	30	Juvenile Ward of Court
Sun, Oct 31	M	25	Domestic Battery
Sun, Oct 31	M	31	Vandalism

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Veterans Day Celebration to Be Held November 11

The City of Santa Monica joins the Los Angeles Army Recruitment Battalion and the California Army National Guard for a live streamed and in-person Veterans Day commemoration on Thursday, November 11 at 11 a.m. in the North Beach Lot 1, 1550 PCH. A limited number of seats will be available for in-person participation and the Santa Monica community is encouraged to view the ceremony live streamed on the City's YouTube. COVID-19 safety measures will be utilized.

The program will include: posting of the colors, national anthem, remarks from Mayor Sue Himmelrich and Councilmember Gleam Davis, remarks from General Curtis Taylor, U.S. Army, future soldiers swearing in ceremony

"It is our great fortune to have so many brave men and women in service to our country. They deserve our recognition all year with special honors paid on Veterans Day," said Mayor Sue Himmelrich. "We proudly join the U.S. Army in this tribute and ask the community to join us virtually to recognize and honor the veterans in our lives and across Santa Monica."

"The past year and a half have been extremely challenging for our military veterans with the continued pandemic and the fallout from Afghanistan. On this Veterans Day, we challenge you to help us make them feel extra special by showing gratitude and honor for their service," said Sonki Hong, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army.

November 11 is the day the US signed the armistice that ended our first World War. Over 100,000 Americans made the ultimate sacrifice and died in service of their country. Since then, the US has fought in six major wars. Each time, calling on the men and women in our military to brave the battleground and fight for our country.

For 21 years, the five pillars of the Veterans Memorial in Palisades Park honor each branch of our military, the Army, the Navy, the Marines, the Airforce, and the Coast Guards. The Santa Monica Veterans Memorial symbolizes peace and healing. During the month of November, Santa Monicans are encouraged to visit the memorial. The November 11 celebration will be held on the deck of the historic Santa Monica Pier.

All unvaccinated persons are encouraged to wear masks outdoors and all persons who are feeling ill or who have been exposed to COVID-19 should not attend. Everyone can watch virtually.

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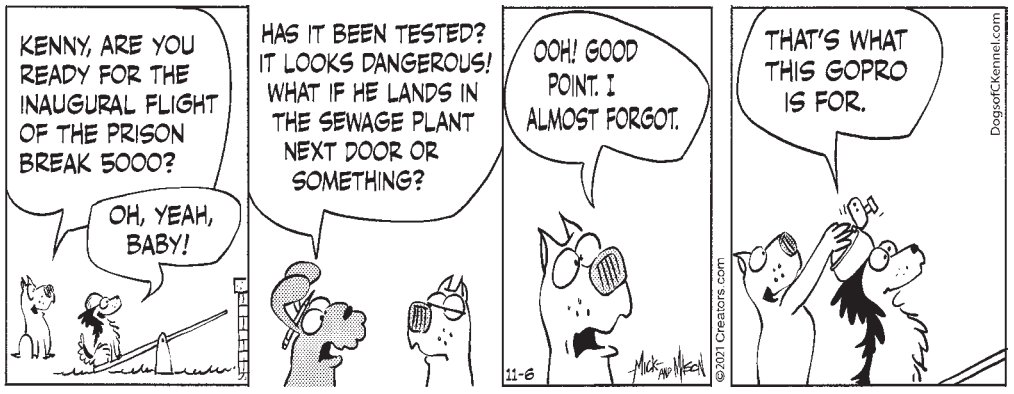
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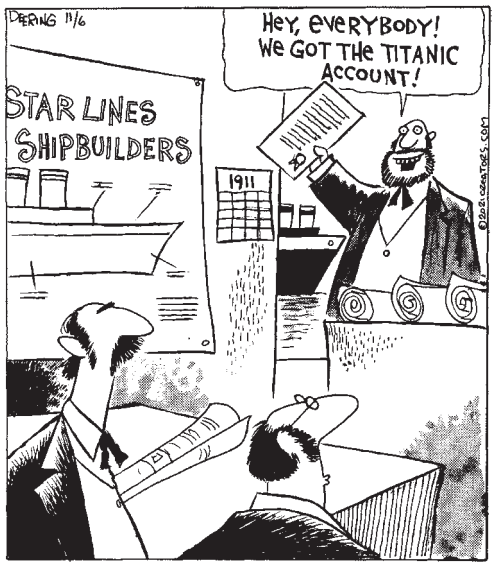
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 60.4°

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Fun WNW swell due to come down through the day. Cleanest early but the tide will be an issue. Light wind sticking around for the PM tide drop with some fun-zone waves to track down.

SUNDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft Waist to chest high
Modest WNW swell nudges up, blending with fresh SSW swell. Will likely need to hit it first thing to avoid the high tide. Manageable surface bump for the PM tide drop - esp. for the points.

WEATHER

Saturday: Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 64.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 54.
Sunday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 63.

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2021/11/08	Mon	6:31 PM	-0.69	L
2021/11/09	Tue	01:36 AM	3.58	H
2021/11/09	Tue	05:21 AM	2.95	L
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). There are some obstacles that must be painstakingly climbed, but today's can be vaulted over, provided you have a running start and a tall, strong lever and the faith it takes to fling yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have talent, though you're well aware of the other necessary ingredients that count much more, such as intent, persistence, the ability to prioritize well and the discipline to follow through.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Because you're involved and enthralled with what you've said yes to, you'll say no about a dozen times. It's the only way to stay focused, protect what you have and keep on track. "No" doesn't mean "never."

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What you do, you do well and will be appreciated and paid accordingly. Handle the financial end of things and other parts fall into place. Review the past budget to consider what worked and what didn't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're in demand. Those who want your attention will watch carefully to see where said attention is currently going. You have real potential to make someone jealous if you're not careful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The "what if" chain is likely to visit your thoughts today. You have the power to slant this in a positive direction. If it's not working out that way and you need reinforcements, invite "what if's" mortal enemy, "so what!"

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Mostly, you'll be wise to go with the flow. But stay alert the whole time because you'll hit shallows in which you can easily get off the raft and walk to a taxi where you can name your own destination.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The high-quality work you turn out won't happen by accident. You'll make good on your intention to exceed expectations, hit the highest standards of excellence and then celebrate your success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Write with a pen -- diary entries, cards, affirmations, all very lucky for you. Handwritten notes come straight from your heart. Texts aren't the same. Your pen has some kind of magic in it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Life will get suddenly simple. You'll recognize what's relevant to your life and what's not. You'll know what you can safely discard and what you cherish. You'll do what's right for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People are at ease around you now. Your welcoming smile has something to do with it. Your warmth can be felt from a distance, and even people down the block are a little happier because of it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're in for some friendly competition. This one is not a zero-sum game, and yet there will be a clear winner, which, as nice as you are, you still prefer will be you.

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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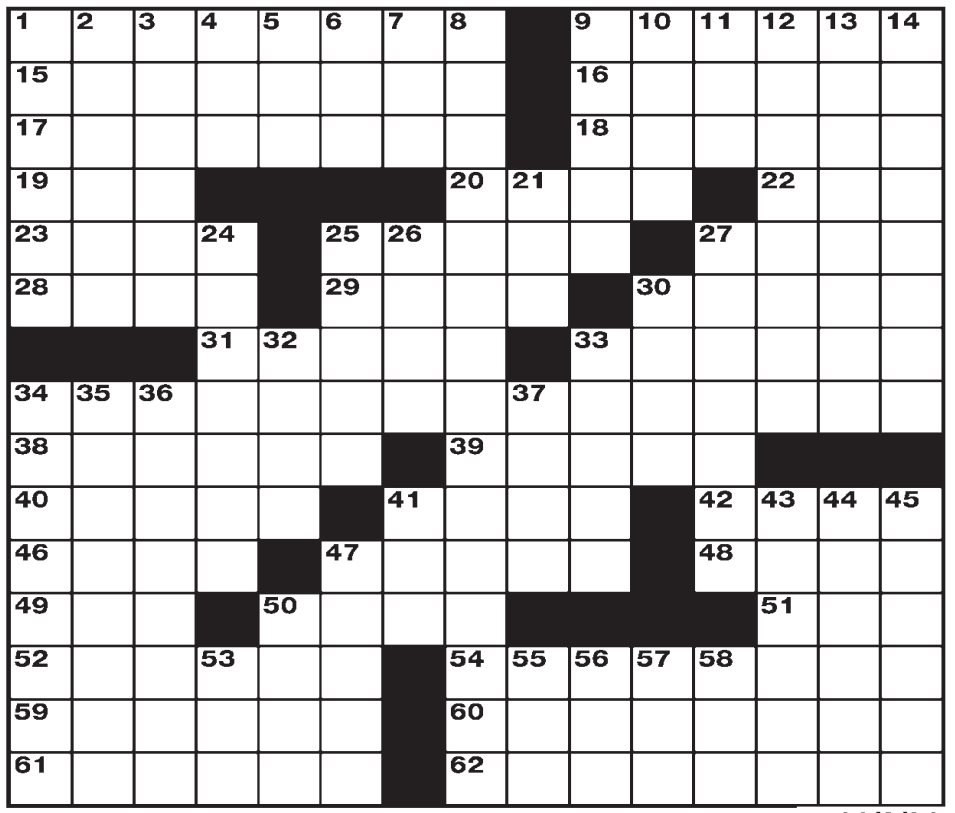
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Lester Ruff
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ACROSS
1 The ones that got away
9 See 42 Across
15 Most important part
16 Italian art glass
17 "Huh?"
18 J's *Men in Black* partner
19 Something drawn to scale
20 Seconds, say
22 Ancient sanctuary
23 Pedigree cat's origin
25 Piece of military equipment
27 Latter-day dude
28 Aboard
29 Something carried
30 Best of a group
31 Heavy hitter
33 Search participant/ anagram
34 Optimistic sentiment
38 It might be a snap
39 Russia's "treasure box" of resources
40 Bygone
41 Baby __
42 With 9 Across, Streisand's *Funny Girl* spouse
46 Dealer from a 78-card deck
47 Distinguishing features
48 Litter pickup point
49 Feisty foal
50 It means "most of all"
51 Incandescent descendant
52 Secured
54 Post-match compliment
59 One born just west of Council Bluffs
60 In a different direction, with force
61 Whom Márquez called "the greatest poet of the 20th century"
62 Arboreal high point

DOWN
1 Southwest's second-largest city
2 Keep from leaking
3 Nag, nag, nag
4 Insert
5 Backing
6 Many, many moons
7 Banyan cousin
8 "That'll do"
9 Internetworked
10 Extremely popular
11 Don't just look
12 Didn't play it safe
13 Is a crasher
14 Joan of Arc, to the French
21 "The definitive record" updated quarterly
24 Handle
25 Playwright with a Lifetime Achievement Tony
26 What copier toner resembles
27 High flier in the news, July 2021
30 Apt name for a lover
32 Allied by nature
33 Protection against burs and burns
34 Circle look-alike
35 Sorrowful, in *The Divine Comedy*
36 Direction finder
37 Word from Afrikaans for "migrate"
41 "Born to Run" soloist
43 Tanzania neighbor
44 Hypothesized transitional guy
45 Unwanted flash-camera result
47 Spiritual sustenance
50 Ren Faire refreshment
53 Abbr. for a word also with abbrs. by its first four or first five letters
55 It sounds like it's done
56 It sounds like it's done
57 Post-presidential stationery topper
58 OJ purchase



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What's Up Westside
out and about in Santa Monica

SATURDAY | NOV 6

CONSCIOUS NIGHT MARKET
Elevated sustainable and wellness brands, healthy food trucks, local artisans, booch garden, live music and more. 4 to 9 p.m. 1351 3rd Street Promenade

RECEPTION FOR GRONK AND WOODS DAVY
Join us on Saturday November 6th from 4 to 6 p.m. for the opening of Gronk: GronkOne and Woods Davy: They Are What They Do. This event is free and open to the public. 2525 Michigan Ave, #B3

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An evening honoring essential arts workers evolving wellbeing, culture, and community life in LA. Join organizers in uplifting and honoring essential arts workers evolving wellbeing, culture, and community life in Los Angeles. 6 p.m. Online. Register at https://18thstreet.org/gala2021/.

PICO FARMERS MARKET
Pico Blvd. & Cloverfield Blvd. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

OCEAN PARK BOOK DISCUSSION: TIES BY DOMENICO STARNONE
The story of a marriage that has been subject to strain, to attrition, and to the burden of routine. Yet it has survived intact. Or so things appear. To register, email: karen.reitz@santamonica.gov. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Virtual.

SUNDAY | NOV 7

MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET
The Sunday Main Street Farmers Market features some of California's freshest produce plus prepared foods. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 2640 Main Street.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL BAND: KIDS ROCK THE PROMENADE
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MONDAY | NOV 8

CITIZENSHIP CLASS
Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. The classes help students complete and submit their U.S. citizenship applications and prepare them for the official review. Classes will begin in a virtual format. If live classes become possible, they will take place at the Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll. 12-2:30 p.m.

LANDMARKS COMMISSION
Pursuant to AB 361 signed by Governor Gavin Newsom, the public can only attend this meeting via teleconference* at: https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/fzurvwcx or DIAL-IN NUMBER: 1 (415) 466-7000 (US), PIN 6844650 # *Chrome Browser recommended

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A remote special meeting of the Clean Beaches & Ocean Parcel Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee. An agenda will be posted online at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PublicWorks/ContentCivEng.aspx-?id=9480 6:30 p.m.

NEW STATE LAWS ON ORGANIC WASTE
This meeting is designed for food service businesses, in particular restaurants and hotels, to understand new state requirements for recycling or donating food and other organic waste. Those requirements will require, among other things, Santa Monica businesses to recycle organic materials (food scraps, landscape materials) and recover and donate edible food, where applicable. A presentation and questions on complying with California state laws AB 1826 and SB 1383, est practices for recycling organic materials, resources for donating edible food. 10 - 11 a.m. https://members.smchamber.com/events/details/new-state-laws-on-organic-waste-18549.

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