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Council, Saint Monica's amend agreement to allow for residential housing

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

An underutilized parking lot located on Seventh Street could one day be turned into multi-development housing units following a recent amendment to a developer's agreement by City Council.

In 2010, City Council approved Saint Monica's Catholic Community Development Agreement that governed the church campus and a parking lot located at 1140 7th Street. The DA allowed Saint Monica's to guarantee its development rights with an extended time frame as long as the applicant agreed to provide community benefits like a Transportation Demand Management Program and allowed neighborhood use of 15 parking spaces in the off-site lot.

The parking lot previously served as an overflow parking for Saint Monica's but following the completion of its Community Center and 154 subterranean spaces in 2013, "Saint Monica's no longer has a need for this overflow parking lot and is requesting an amendment that would allow some flexibility with the future of this parking lot," city planning division senior planner Grace Paige said. "The

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SMFD responds to brush fire by I-10 and Lincoln Blvd.



Matthew Hall

FIRE: A small brush fire created a lot of smoke on Monday morning.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to a call around 10:50 a.m. for a brush fire on the south side of the I-10 freeway by Lincoln Blvd. and Olympic Blvd, according to fire officials.

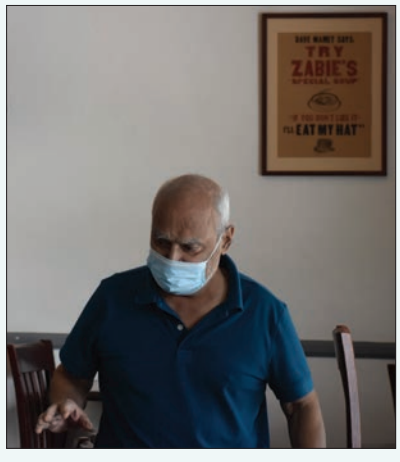
"We responded to a report of a vegetation fire on the side of the freeway, it was just past the Lincoln off ramp and ended up being about an acre worth of brush, palm tree, and trash that was burning," said Battalion Chief, John Nevandro. "It took us four engines and a battalion chief to put it out. We were on scene for about an hour cleaning up."

The I-10 was temporarily

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Zabie's Neighborhood Cafe to close after 25 years







Courtesy photos

CLOSING: Zabie's Neighborhood Cafe is set to close shortly after Thanksgiving.

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

An Anaheim Angel, celebrities and local residents have gathered to feast at Zabie's Neighborhood Cafe for more than 25 years but the local breakfast spot near the Santa Monica Airport is set to close soon.

Zabie's has served up its popular red velvet cupcakes, healthy homemade soups and other wholesome meals since 1994, long before it was trendy to serve organic foods.

Today, the bar that seated playwright David Alan Mamet, Tyler Skaggs and the thousands of others who have passed through the establishment is gone, but the familial atmosphere that attracted the likes of A-list celebrities along with the Pulitzer Prize-winner and star MLB pitcher can still be found on the corner of Ocean Park Boulevard and 30th Street.

While the restaurant is set to close shortly after Thanksgiving due to the effects of the pandemic, the stories of Sima and Hamid Hariri will live on in the hearts of everybody who was fortunate enough to meet them.

The loving couple has owned and operated the gourmet cafe since Hamid first set eyes on a for-sale sign back in 1994.

"I thought it was my son's (Zubin) name so it attracted my attention. I came inside and realized that this place was for sale. And a year later, we took over," Hamid said in a recent interview.

In the two-and-a-half decades since, the Hariri family has amassed a lifetime of stories — like the time

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Tips for cooking (and saving) a smaller Thanksgiving feast

KATIE WORKMAN
Associated Press

If you're planning a smaller Thanksgiving gathering this year because of social distancing, you don't have to give up the turkey, stuffing, pie and other traditional fare.

Thanksgiving feasts have typically been tailored for a crowd: big birds, large casseroles, and so on. Your favorite recipes might serve 10 or more. But from turkey breasts to muffin-tin pies, there are ways to adapt the classics for a smaller crew, with less expense and potential for waste.

"Strangely, in the past, this time of year seemed challenging because we were trying to feed so many," says Rebecca Miller Ffrench, a food writer and founder of the State Table, a culinary studio in Kingston, New York. This year, "we are trying to feed fewer, and it may prove equally difficult, emotionally if not physically."

Many families already branch out to include main dishes other than turkey for Thanksgiving, and this could be a good year to have fun with alternatives. But if tradition beckons, as it does for most, here are some tips.

Let's start with:

THE TURKEY

Most birds sold for Thanksgiving dinners in U.S. supermarkets have traditionally been in the 16-pound range, with some much larger. That size turkey will serve 12 to 16 people. As a rule, when buying turkey, aim for about 1 pound per person when purchasing a whole bird; when cooking a smaller bird, especially if you want leftovers, aim for about 1 ½ pounds per person.

So a 10-pound turkey might by OK for a group of 8, feeding your gang generously. But if your group is much smaller, think about buying just a turkey breast, say, and a couple of drumsticks.

THE SIDES

First, you might serve fewer of them. Miller Ffrench says one of her favorite things about Thanksgiving has been "all the large variety of dishes, which just seems ridiculously decadent" now.

Instead of a table overflowing with food this year, she will spotlight each family member's favorite dish. And that's all.

"Just one kind of cranberry, not two. Just squash, and not sweet potatoes as well. I hope we will take the time to relish each bite more, really focus on the individual flavors of each food, not the collective mounded plate," she says.

"These past months have taught me to truly savor things more, figuratively and literally."

HALVING RECIPES

Many recipes can be halved: roasted butternut squash, mashed potatoes and Brussels sprouts are all good examples.

If you have a recipe for stuffing that calls for a 9-by-13-inch pan and feeds 10-12, you can cut it in half and bake it in a 9-inch-square pan. Reduce the cooking time by about 25 percent: When it's browned and crispy on top and hot throughout, it's done. Same thing for sweet potato casserole or green bean casserole.

PIES

Chef Maya-Camille Broussard, owner of Justice of the Pies bakery in Chicago, has some ideas for that most important category of Thanksgiving desserts: pies.

What if you'd like more than one kind of pie, but multiple 9-inch pies feel excessive?

Broussard suggests making galettes, mini pies in a muffin pan, or even whoopie pies in your favorite flavors. She also has small Le Creuset pots that she uses all the time to make individual pies.

"You may use a biscuit cutter to make small crust circles," she says. Or turn a coffee mug or a glass upside down, dip the lip in flour, and use it to cut out a circle of dough.

If you decide to make one of those smaller pies or muffin-tin pies, remember to reduce the cooking time. You might need to just rely on your eyes and nose for how long to bake them. Look for a browned crust, a slightly bubbling interior (if it's a fruit pie), or a mostly firm filling (if it's a pumpkin custard pie, for instance).

Broussard also believes in freezing pies.

"Pies usually have a high moisture retention and they freeze incredibly well," she says. "Pies are typically good in the fridge for one week and in the freezer for one to two months."

Fruit pies freeze especially well, she suggests. Thaw one on the countertop and then "pop it back in the oven to warm it up and revive the crust."

LEFTOVERS

Finding creative ways to use Thanksgiving leftovers has always been an issue, this year even more so.

Leftover squash can become a pureed soup; turkey a pot pie and a pozole soup. Mashed potatoes might top a shepherd's pie later in the week. And everyone looks forward to a day-after-Thanksgiving turkey sandwich, maybe topped with extra cranberry sauce and a drizzle of gravy.

Miller Ffrench suggests freezing gravy flat in freezer bags and using it alongside a grilled chicken breast, or to enhance a pot pie base.

Another smart tip: "Slices of pumpkin pie are a delicious addition to any smoothie … crust and all."

Above all, says Miller Ffrench, remember that it's not the size of the feast or the crowd that matters most: "Big or small, and most importantly, we'll be counting our blessings."

CORRECTION

Incorrect information was printed in the Nov. 14 edition of The Daily Press.
In the 2018 Council race, Santa Monica Forward endorsed Pam O'Connor, Kevin McKeown and Greg Morena.

Santa Monica College

NOTICE OF RFQ SOLICITATION
SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
RFQ 102920SF
REAL ESTATE BROKER SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the below-stated date and time, Qualifications and Information package for the Project generally described as: Santa Monica Community College District (SMC) is requesting a qualifications and information package from licensed, experienced, qualified Real Estate Brokers in order to potentially select a listing agent to negotiate the sale of an identified property.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE QUALIFICATION & INFORMATION PACKAGE: 12/02/2020 AT 2:00PM

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City of Santa Monica

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CCS)
(CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REVISING THE WATER CAPITAL FACILITY FEE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 24, 2020

WHEREAS, the City Council may establish, amend, or revise from time to time by resolution the Water Capital Facility Fee to be charged for any water connection pursuant to Section 7.12.090 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code;
and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Water Capital Facility Fees that recover the cost of increased demand on the water system from new development;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The following Water Capital Facility Fees for connection to the water system shall be effective March 1, 2021:

Water Meter Size		Capital Facility Fee
3/4 inch	$	8,429.00
1 inch	$	8,429.00
1.5 inch	$	16,858.00
2 inch	$	26,973.00
3 inch	$	53,947.00
4 inch	$	84,292.00
6 inch	$	168,584.00
8 inch	$	472,036.00
10 inch	$	741,771.00

SECTION 2. Effective March 1, 2021, Resolution 10306 CCS shall be repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 237 CALLS ON NOVEMBER 15

Construction Noise 2200blk Virginia Ave 12:15 a.m.
Party Complaint 1800blk Montana Ave 12:42 a.m.
Public Intoxication Euclid St / Washington Ave 12:49 a.m.
Party Complaint 1400blk Princeton St 1:07 a.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 1400blk Palisades Beach Rd 1:52 a.m.
Party Complaint 1500blk Stanford St 1:57 a.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 2900blk 6th St 2:19 a.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 1100blk 2nd St 2:56 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 2600blk Main St 3:23 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 900blk Lincoln Blvd 4:14 a.m.
Encampment 2100blk 20th St 4:22 a.m.
Domestic Violence Just Occurred 1400blk Ocean Ave 6:11 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk Ocean Ave 6:37 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 7:09 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 1100blk 10th St 7:14 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1100blk Palisades Park 7:28 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 1200blk Chelsea Ave 7:32 a.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 1100blk 23rd St 8:38 a.m.
Construction Noise 1200blk 6th St 8:42 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1100blk 12th St 8:47 a.m.
Bike Theft Report 900blk Marine St 9:03 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Lincoln Blvd / Pacific St 9:30 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1800blk 16th St 9:32 a.m.
Citizen Flag 1500blk Montana Ave 9:42 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300blk Barnard Way 9:48 a.m.
Construction Noise 2400blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:56 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1100blk 20th St 9:56 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000blk Ocean Ave 10:05 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 700blk Marine St 10:05 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 600blk Wilshire Blvd 10:10 a.m.
Bike Theft Report 2nd St / Colorado Ave 10:15 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1400blk 25th St 10:15 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 10:50 a.m.
Construction Noise 2300blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:12 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1400blk Ocean Ave 11:16 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600blk Barnard Way 11:39 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 2600blk Virginia Ave 11:43 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 1100blk 6th St 11:50 a.m.
Domestic Violence Now 2000blk Main St 11:57 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk Ocean Front Walk 11:58 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Stanford St / Santa Monica Blvd 12:09 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 1100blk Euclid St 12:16 p.m.
Fight Ocean Ave / Broadway 12:18 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Stanford St / Santa Monica Blvd 12:41 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Ocean Ave / Olympic Dr 1:05 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 2000blk 21st St 1:15 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 2400blk Main St 1:21 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 2600blk 32nd St 1:28 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1100blk 7th St 1:38 p.m.
Found Property 300blk Olympic Dr 1:46 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 300blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:46 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered Ocean Ave / Bay St 2:01 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 200blk Broadway 2:11 p.m.
Construction Noise 2400blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:14 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 2:15 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1600blk Oak St 2:31 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1600blk Oak St 2:32 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 2:44 p.m.
Found Person 1100blk Euclid St 2:46 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1700blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:03 p.m.
Burglary Now 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 3:39 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 700blk Ozone St 4:16 p.m.
Burglary Report 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 4:35 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 3rd Street Prom / Arizona Ave 5:12 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 4th St / Colorado Ave 5:19 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 11th St / Olympic Blvd E 6:05 p.m.
Party Complaint 1600blk Ocean Ave 6:05 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 3200blk Airport Ave 6:18 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 25th St / Ocean Park Blvd 6:42 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1400blk 4th St 6:57 p.m.
Public Intoxication 200blk Santa Monica Pier 7:23 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1400blk 17th St 7:34 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 26th St / Olympic Blvd 7:41 p.m.
Fight 1200blk 4th St 8:13 p.m.
Citizen Flag 3rd Street Prom / Arizona Ave 8:15 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred Lincoln Blvd / Michigan Ave 8:48 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 1700blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:04 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1700blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:06 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2300blk Olympic Blvd 9:09 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1900blk Pico Blvd 9:54 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 00blk Pacific Ter 9:55 p.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1600blk 11th St 10:09 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1400blk Ocean Ave 10:33 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1400blk Pacific

City of Santa Monica

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CCS)
(CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA REVISING THE WASTEWATER CAPITAL FACILITY FEE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 24, 2020

WHEREAS, the City Council may establish, amend, or revise from time to time by resolution the City's Wastewater Capital Facility Fee to be charged for any net increase in wastewater discharge pursuant to Section 7.04.460 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Wastewater Capital Facility Fees that recover the cost of increased demand on the City's wastewater system from new development; and

WHEREAS, the City is required by the City of Los Angeles to collect and transmit Amalgamated System Sewerage Facilities Charges (LA ASSFC) established by the City of Los Angeles per Contract 7473 (CCS) Section IIC for any net increase in wastewater discharge arising from new development, changes in land use, or increases in discharges from Industrial Dischargers within the City limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The following Wastewater Capital Facility Fees for net increase in wastewater discharge shall be effective March 1, 2021:

Single Family Residential	Fee	
New Construction (1 Bedroom)	$2,793.01	
New Construction (2 Bedroom)	$3,690.77	
New Construction (3 Bedroom)	$4,588.52	
New Construction (>3 bedrooms)	TBD at Plan Check	
Add 1 Bedroom to Existing Structure	$897.75	
Add 2 Bedroom to Existing Structure	$1,795.51	
Add 3 Bedroom to Existing Structure	$2,693.26	
Add ! 4 Bedrooms to Existing Structure	TBD at Plan Check	
Multi-Family Residential		
Each Additional 1 Bedroom Unit	$2,194.51	
Each Additional 2 Bedroom Unit	$2,992.51	
Each Additional 3 Bedroom Unit	$3,790.52	
Non-Residential		
Commercial/Industrial	$997.50	Per 1000 Sq. Ft.
Hotel/Motel	$2,394.01	Per unit
Laundromats	$4,739.63	Per washing machine
Restaurant - Sit Down (Full Service)	$1,071.97	Per Seat
Restaurant - Sit Down (Fast Food)	$893.31	Per Seat
Restaurant - Carry Out	$10,719.66	Per 1000 Sq. Ft.
Storage	$598.50	Per 1000 Sq. Ft.
Office Building	$3,391.51	Per 1000 Sq. Ft.
Retail Store	$997.50	Per 1000 Sq. Ft.
Wastewater Capital Facility Fee Calculation Factor		
Capital Facility Fee	$4,589.00	Per EDU

Notes:
1. EDU = Equivalent Dwelling Unit
2. The wastewater capital facility fee shown here is only for the City of Santa Monica's wastewater system and does not include LA ASSFC fees.

The Wastewater Capital Facility Fee is calculated based on wastewater flow and strength. For any other land use not listed above, the Wastewater Capital Facility Fee shall be calculated based on the rate of $4,589.00 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit ("EDU") times the LA ASSFC sewage generation factors for the type of land use. The EDUs assigned to a given customer is a measure of expected impact on the wastewater utility relative to the customer's expected discharge flow and wastewater strength. One EDU is equivalent to one single family dwelling unit as defined by the LA ASSFC.

Whenever a user of the sewer system changes from one land use to another, the Wastewater Capital Facility Fee shall be that of the new land use less that of the old land use. If the new land use has a lower fee than the old land use, no fee shall be imposed, and no refund of any previously paid fee shall be granted. Whenever a user of the sewer system causes a significant increase of either the flow or strength of sewage discharged to the system, even though there may be no change in land use, an additional Wastewater Capital Facility Fee may be imposed.

SECTION 2. The amount of the LA ASSFC charged to owners or developers of a property will be based on the City of Angeles' Annual Report of Wastewater Flow and Strength Loadings and the Amalgamated System Sewage Generator Factors. Funds collected from owners and developers will be transmitted to the City of Los Angeles on a bi-monthly basis.

SECTION 3. Effective March 1, 2021, Resolution 10306 CCS shall be repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

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‘More people may die’: Biden urges Trump to aid transition

MICHAEL BALSAMO
Associated Press

Hate crimes in the U.S. rose to the highest level in more than a decade as federal officials also recorded the highest number of hate-motivated killings since the FBI began collecting that data in the early 1990s, according to an FBI report released Monday.

There were 51 hate crime murders in 2019, which includes 22 people who were killed in a shooting that targeted Mexicans at a Walmart in the border city of El Paso, Texas, the report said. The suspect in that August 2019 shooting, which left two dozen other people injured, was charged with both state and federal crimes in what authorities said was an attempt to scare Hispanics into leaving the United States.

There were 7,314 hate crimes last year, up from 7,120 the year before — and approaching the 7,783 of 2008. The FBI’s annual report defines hate crimes as those motivated by bias based on a person’s race, religion or sexual orientation, among other categories.

Some of the 2019 increases may be the result of better reporting by police departments, but law enforcement officials and advocacy groups don’t doubt that hate crimes are on the rise. The Justice Department has for years been specifically prioritizing hate crime prosecutions.

The data also shows there was a nearly 7% increase in religion-based hate crimes, with 953 reports of crimes targeting Jews and Jewish institutions last year, up from 835 the year before. The FBI said the number of hate crimes against African Americans dropped slightly to 1,930, from 1,943.

Anti-Hispanic hate crimes, however, rose to 527 in 2019, from 485 in 2018. And the total number of hate crimes based on a person’s sexual orientation stayed relatively stable, with one fewer crime reported last year, compared with the year before, though there were 20 more hate crimes against gay men reported.

As the data was made public on Monday, advocacy groups, including the Anti-Defamation League, called on Congress and law enforcement agencies across the U.S. to improve data collection and reporting of hate crimes. Critics have long warned that the data may be incomplete, in part because it is based on voluntary reporting by police agencies across the country.

Last year, only 2,172 law enforcement agencies out of about 15,000 participating agencies across the country reported hate crime data to the FBI, the bureau said. And while the number of agencies reporting hate crimes increased, the number of agencies participating in the program actually dropped from the year before. A large number of police agencies appeared not to submit any hate crime data, which has been a consistent struggle for Justice Department officials.

“The total severity of the impact and damage caused by hate crimes cannot be fully measured without complete participation in the FBI’s data collection process,” the Anti-Defamation League’s president, Jonathan Greenblatt, said in a statement.

An Associated Press investigation in 2016 found that more than 2,700 city police and county sheriff’s departments across the country had not submitted a single hate crime report for the FBI’s annual crime tally during the previous six years.

Greenblatt also said America must “remove the barriers that too often prevent people in marginalized communities – the individuals most likely to suffer hate crimes – from reporting hate-based incidents,” a sentiment shared by other advocates.

“The FBI’s report is another reminder that we have much work to do to address hate in America,” said Margaret Huang, the president of the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Associated Press writer Michael Kunzelman in College Park, Md., contributed to this report.

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EMS 800blk Pico Blvd 6:50 a.m.
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Experts, owners question California business shutdown policy

JANIE HAR AND DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

California's coronavirus cases are surging and health officials say social gatherings and people not wearing masks or keeping their distance are fueling the rise. Yet it's businesses that are paying the price in the form of revenue-sapping restrictions.

Business owners say that's not fair and some medical experts say they have a point.

"It's like you're taking a sledgehammer to the problem; it's not very fine-tuned," said Dr. Peter Chin-Hong, a professor who specializes in infectious diseases at the University of California, San Francisco, of public health guidance. "It doesn't address where a lot of the catalysts are for transmission."

California crossed an unwelcome threshold on Thursday when the state's 1 millionth confirmed coronavirus case was logged. Average daily cases, infection rates and hospitalizations are surging.

State and local health officials for weeks have blamed the rising numbers on social gatherings — everything from backyard barbecues to Halloween festivities to victory celebrations for professional basketball's Lakers, baseball's Dodgers and, most recently, President-elect Joe Biden.

The rising numbers are leading to more closures under the state's four-tier system for reopening. It's based on each county's virus case and infection rates. Counties with lower rates have more freedom for businesses to operate, schools to open for classroom instruction and for formal gatherings like religious services.

When those rates rise, more limits are imposed and that's what's happening in much of California — by next week more than half the 58 counties will have moved to more restrictive tiers. Four of the state's five largest counties — Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and Riverside — are in the most restrictive tier.

San Francisco has the lowest virus case rates among California's major cities but still imposed new restrictions, banning indoor dining and cutting the capacity of gyms and movie theaters to 25%.

Danielle Rabkin, owner of CrossFit Golden Gate in San Francisco, said businesses are being unfairly targeted.

"They just see an uptick, and they shut things down without being more methodical about it," said Rabkin, 39, whose rent for the gym is $14,000 per month and doesn't know how she'll pay all the back rent she owes.

"Where are these cases coming from? If it's not from the businesses operating, don't shut them down," she said.

California's top health officials say the state's system is working as intended, with counties sliding forward and backward as infections warrant.

But critics question whether the system actually helps control the virus.

"One need look no further than Los Angeles County, where the dining rooms have been closed since March and yet you're seeing these spikes," said California Restaurant Association president and CEO Jot Condie.

California should trace coronavirus infections the way it does food poisoning: back to a specific restaurant or supply chain, said Dr. Jeffrey Klausner, a professor of epidemiology at the University of California, Los Angeles' Fielding School of Public Health.

"Without really knowing how much to implicate specific types of businesses and specific activities within those businesses, it's not necessarily the most rational approach to just to uniformly close down a range of businesses," Klausner said.

Chin-Hong said that in general, because health officials have less ability to control what goes on in private, they target the things they can control, like businesses or wearing masks in public.

Dr. Mark Ghaly, the state's secretary of health and human services, said officials are painfully aware of the harm to businesses and plan to emphasize the plight of the local economy as they plead with pandemic-fatigued individuals to continue safe practices like wearing masks, washing hands and physically distancing.

"Collectively if we do those simple things and we do them well, that many of the businesses that are at risk of returning to lower levels of occupancy or closure may have a chance to stay open," Ghaly said.

This week, researchers from Stanford and Northwestern universities touted the benefits of occupancy caps after they used cellphone tracking of 98 million people to report that most infections happened at "super-spreader" sites including restaurants and fitness centers, because patrons are close together for longer periods.

Several San Francisco Bay Area counties decided to follow the city of San Francisco and banned indoor dining even though their case levels allow them to keep them open under the state's rules.

Marin County's health officer, Dr. Matt Willis, said restaurants have been the source of super-spreader events because families tend to linger and they can't keep masks on while eating.

But not even all public health officials in the Bay Area see things similarly. Solano County public health officer Dr. Bela Matyas said the vast majority of cases have been traced back to casual gatherings.

"We've had no clusters we can attribute to restaurants, to gyms, to retail shopping, to any of those facilities," Matyas said. "Because they have licensure on the line, they do a good job of enforcing social distancing."

In San Diego County, the state's second-most-populous, owners of four restaurants and gyms filed a lawsuit Thursday seeking an emergency injunction that would halt the order that they move their operations outdoors because the county's virus numbers have moved them into the most restrictive tier.

Sacramento County Health Services Director Dr. Peter Beilenson agrees that restaurants and gyms are not at fault and told Capital Public Radio that he wants state officials "to be a little more judicious and surgical on how they made their decisions."

Associations representing downtown Sacramento businesses sent Ghaly a letter making the same case. His office did not respond to questions about whether the state is reconsidering its guidelines.

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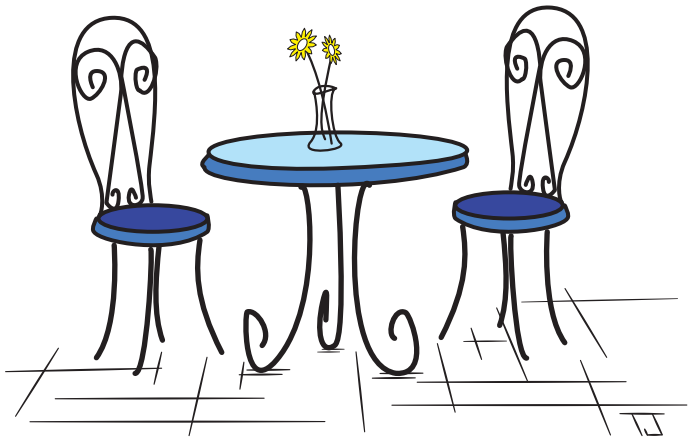
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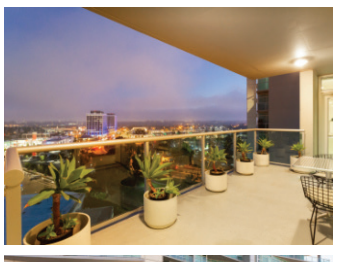
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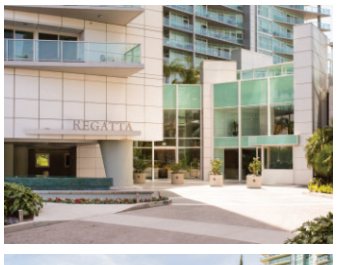
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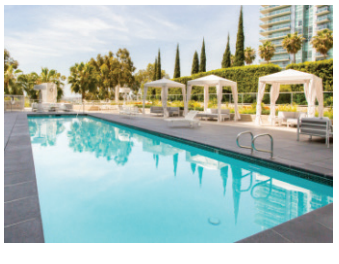
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‘More people may die’: Biden urges Trump to aid transition

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Associated Press

President-elect Joe Biden on Monday warned of dire consequences if President Donald Trump and his administration continue to refuse to coordinate with his transition team on the coronavirus pandemic and block briefings on national security, policy issues and vaccine plans.

The remarks marked Biden’s toughest comments to date on Trump’s failure to acknowledge his election loss and cooperate with the incoming administration for a peaceful transfer of power.

“More people may die if we don’t coordinate,” Biden told reporters during a news conference in Wilmington, Delaware.

Biden and his aides — and a small but growing group of Republicans — have emphasized the importance of being briefed on White House efforts to control the pandemic and distribute prospective vaccines. The Trump administration is working on its own distribution plan, while Biden’s chief of staff indicated his transition team will proceed with their own planning separately because of the obstruction.

Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, said it’s “absolutely crucial that the apparent president-elect and his team have full access to the planning that has gone on” for vaccine distribution.

“It is no easy matter” to distribute a vaccine, Collins said, so “it’s absolutely imperative for public health, that all of the planning that’s gone on for which the current administration deserves credit, be shared with the new administration.”

Collins’ remarks were echoed Monday by Republican Sen. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska. Last week, a larger group of Republicans in Congress called on the Trump administration to allow Biden to begin receiving national security briefings.

The outgoing president has refused so far to bend to pressure from Democrats or Republicans as he continues to dispute his loss to Biden, who has surpassed the 270 electoral vote threshold to become president and is leading Trump by more than 5.5 million votes nationally.

Cooperation between the outgoing and incoming administrations, traditionally a key component to the peaceful transfer of power in the United States, takes on heightened significance this year because of the coronavirus pandemic, which is escalating dramatically heading into the holiday season.

Biden called the vaccine distribution a “huge, huge undertaking,” and said that if his team has to wait until he takes office to dig into the government’s distribution plan, they’ll be “behind, over a month, month and a half.”

Before taking questions, Biden outlined his plans to alleviate inequality and boost the U.S. economy but said that any structural reforms depended first on reining in the pandemic and delivering more immediate relief.

“Once we shut down the virus and deliver economic relief to workers and businesses, then we can start to build back better than before,” he said.

Biden has vowed to spend trillions of dollars to reinvigorate U.S. manufacturing, expand health care coverage and combat climate change, among other priorities. But his chief priority remains controlling the pandemic, which is surging to record levels and forcing state and local leaders to implement new rounds of restrictions on local businesses.

The president-elect has so far tried to sidestep difficult questions about whether he might support a short-term national lockdown to arrest the surge of coronavirus cases. Since defeating Trump, Biden has devoted most of his public remarks to encouraging Americans to wear masks and embrace social distancing measures.

But members of his coronavirus advisory board have been more specific. One member, Michael Osterholm, recently suggested a four- to six-week national lockdown with financial aid for Americans whose livelihoods would be affected. He later walked back the remarks and was rebutted by two other members of the panel who said a widespread lockdown shouldn’t be under consideration.

Speaking Monday on “CBS This Morning,” Osterholm was not asked about a potential lockdown, but he said the nation needs “a standard set of principles.”

“Right now, we don’t have a standardized set so you’re hearing all these governors and mayors are scrambling to try to find what is the right answer for us, and it would surely help all of them, and that’s what I’m hearing from them, that we have a standardized set of recommendations and protocols,” he said.

Biden was asked Monday whether he would encourage leaders to look at potentially reinstating stay-at-home orders now that the pandemic is surging nationwide. He avoided answering directly and instead called on officials to embrace mask-wearing and criticized those who haven’t.

Before his Monday address, Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris held virtual meetings with AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka, General Motors CEO Mary Barra and Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella, among others.

The U.S. economy has recovered from the pandemic-induced shutdowns this spring more quickly than most economists expected. The unemployment rate dropped a full percentage point last month to 6.9% and those who still have jobs — many of them working from home — have stepped up their spending on cars, electronics and home renovations.

But much of the rebound was fueled by $2 trillion in stimulus money that has largely run its course. And there are signs that the ongoing increases in confirmed virus cases are making Americans more cautious about traveling and shopping.

Consumers cut back on spending in early

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California governor imposes new restrictions to curb COVID

ADAM BEAM AND BRIAN MELLEY
Associated Press

California Gov. Gavin Newsom said he was pulling the "emergency brake" Monday on reopening the state's economy as coronavirus cases surge at the fastest rate since the start of the outbreak.

"We are sounding the alarm," Newsom said. "California is experiencing the fastest increase in cases we have seen yet — faster than what we experienced at the outset of the pandemic or even this summer. The spread of COVID-19, if left unchecked, could quickly overwhelm our health care system and lead to catastrophic outcomes."

Newsom's "emergency brake" will halt reopening plans and put most of the state under the strictest set of rules that keep most schools closed, halt indoor worship and force most indoor business to close or operate at significantly reduced capacity.

Newsom also said he was also strengthening a mask requirement outside homes with limited exceptions, and he was considering a curfew on business hours.

The dramatic rise in cases in November has come at a faster pace than a spike in mid-June and could quickly surpass the peak of the hospitalizations at the time. The state became the second in the U.S. last week to surpass 1 million case of the virus.

More than 11 million cases have been recorded nationwide as virus surges almost everywhere. While California has the second-highest number of cases, it is the nation's most populous state with 40 million residents and ranks 40th in cases per 100,000 residents.

The new rules are certain to rankle business owners such as restaurateurs and gym owners who have been struggling to get back on their feet after lengthy shutdowns followed by reopenings that have been at times curtailed as cases have risen.

Placer County, which stretches from the outskirts of Sacramento to Lake Tahoe and will move back into the strictest tier, has threatened not to enforce the state rules.

Likewise, Assemblyman James Gallagher, R-Yuba City, urged constituents north of the capital to ignore the orders that group counties in color-coded categories with various limitations.

"The governor and state bureaucrats can color code counties and change rules as they go, but the basics remain the same: We are all free people who can exercise our freedom responsibly," Gallagher said in a statement. "I don't think you should close your business, church or school. I would encourage you to keep them open."

The state has blamed the spike in cases mainly on people who have grown fatigued coping with the virus and have ignored public health warnings to not socialize with friends and family members. Those warnings have become more forceful in advance of Thanksgiving next week.

Businesses have complained that they have played by the rules yet had to pay the price for residents who didn't do so.

Dr. Mark Ghaly, the state's health secretary, said Monday that businesses have also been part of the problem, mentioning restaurants where friends gather for meals and drinks.

Newsom himself apologized Monday for failing to follow his own rules by attending a friend's birthday party this month at the opulent French Laundry restaurant in wine country north of San Francisco.

Newsom said his latest action, which takes effect Tuesday, will put 41 of the state's 58 counties in the strictest of the four-tier system for reopening that is based on virus cases and infection rates. Under the new reordering, only two tiny counties, Mariposa and Alpine, remain in the least restrictive tier

Eyal Oren, epidemiologist at San Diego State University, said the government's measures could help limit the spread of the virus and may convey to the public the need to take seriously measures like keeping their distance and wearing face coverings. He said the state is largely trying to limit transmission to ensure the health care system can treat people who get very ill.

"People might feel like these are draconian but ultimately you have to remember what they're trying to do," he said. "We can't give everybody a drug right now. We can't give everybody a vaccine right now."

On Friday, Newsom and the governors of Oregon and Washington on Friday issued a travel advisory urging their residents to avoid non-essential travel and to quarantine for two weeks after arriving on the West Coast from another state or country.

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown also announced a two-week "freeze" to limit restaurants to offering only take-out food and close gyms. She said the travel advisory could become a requirement if cases remain at current levels.

Washington's Gov. Jay Inslee has ordered gyms, bowling alleys, movie theaters, museums and zoos to shut down indoor operations.

Under Newsom's latest actions, 94% of Californians will face the strictest set of rules that call for halting indoor church services, indoor dining and indoor gym workouts. Malls and stores can stay open at 25% of capacity. Schools that haven't already reopened cannot do so.

Los Angeles Unified School District Superintendent Austin Beutner criticized allowing shopping over schooling.

"Our priorities are misplaced when malls receive more focus than the public schools that provide children with the foundation of literacy, math and critical thinking skills they need to succeed in school and in life," Beutner said. "Without significant changes in priorities and a greater focus on public education it's unlikely that schools in Los Angeles will reopen for in-person instruction anytime soon."

Melley reported from Los Angeles. Associated Press reporters Amy Taxin in Orange County and John Antczak in Los Angeles contributed to this report.

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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, NOVEMBER 6TH 9:45 A.M.

Officers were dispatched to McDonald's on the 1500 block of 2nd St. due to a "Disturbance at a Business." Upon arrival, Officers were told that a customer was refusing to wear a mask. The store manager had asked the customer to put on a mask several times and offered to give him one, but the subject refused. When Officers approached the subject and asked him to put on a mask, he again refused. Officers explained that if he continued to refuse to wear a mask, the business would ask him to leave and if he refused to leave, he would now be trespassing. Ultimately, Joshua Anthony Dimmick was arrested for 602(L) PC-Trespassing and was later cited and released per COVID policy.

CAFE

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Mamet gifted the one-of-a-kind posters that will hang in the shop or the one instance when a Top Gun star invited them on-set — but it's locals like Christian Lloyd, who has regularly stopped in to enjoy the food and company of the Hariri that make the place special.

"It's the soul of Santa Monica," Lloyd said as he sat down for one of the last meals he will ever enjoy at Zabie's.

"It's been a fixture for me and my family for many years. I really feel like part of the family," he added. "(Sima) has known me since I was young and single, to getting married, to having a baby, to my baby growing up; she's 14 years of age now and they love seeing her. So, it's just a lot of wonderful memories and it's been a place of comfort for us. There's been a lot of change that's gone on but it feels like a place that has roots for us."

Lloyd is far from the only customer who considers the Hariris family.

"In the beginning, they are first-timers and strangers, but over time they come to be family as we get to know them," Hamid said. It's special, "because whatever you're missing in your own immediate family, you can get it here. It's like a dining room. These people become your aunts, cousins, nephews and brothers. It's a true feeling of connection and care."

Having watched generations mature before their eyes, it's these close connections that Hamid said he will miss most.

"Some came in here as babies or even before they were born. Some of them, they come with a boyfriend or a girlfriend and then some of them come in married," Hamid said. "That's when I know I'm old — when they come in with babies and they were young when they first came in."

As he detailed the unique service that can only be found at the mom-and-pop shop, Hamid said operating a restaurant is the hardest job in the world. "You commit yourself to the people and to your customer," he said.

"There's always something happening in the restaurant, so you have to always be ready to adapt and change with the times," but this will be harder to do after the pandemic, which is partly why the Hariris are closing shop at the end of this month.

"It's been nothing short of amazing to watch them as a couple and how hard they work. They're here every day," because if Hamid or Sima is sick, there's no excuse, Lloyd said. "So, I hope they find something else in their lives to fill this in that gap because it's been their identity for so long. It's really a family affair and it's a neighborhood spot that will be missed."

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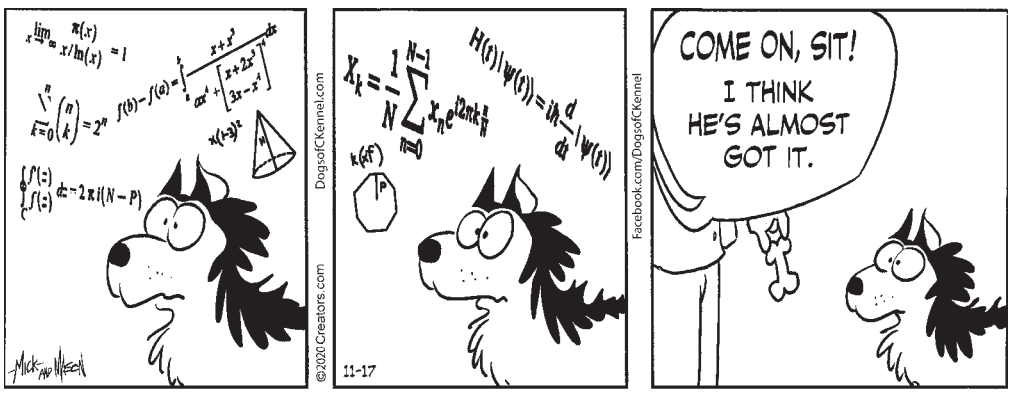
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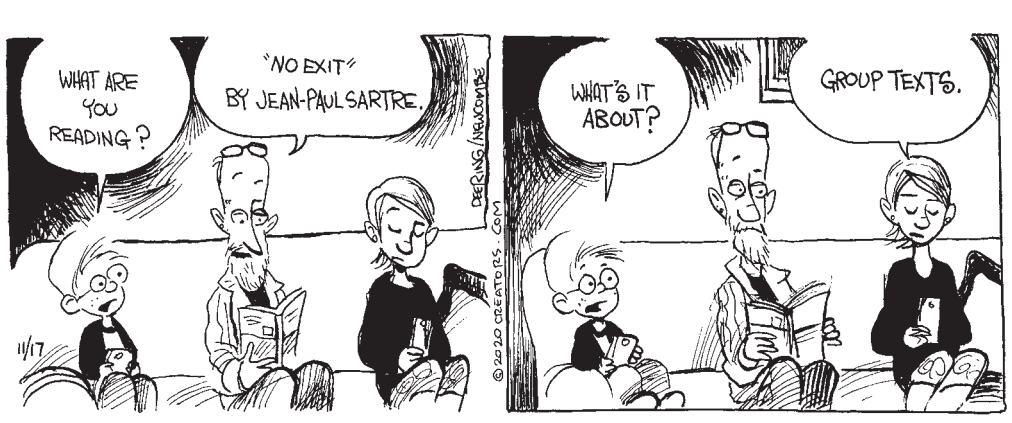
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WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high
SSW swell starts to ease as next pulse of SW-SSW swell builds underneath.

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Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

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Cosmic love will be poured like a sweet topping over the basics of life, and you'll get a more secure feeling around matters of health, relationship, finance and home. Even though risks can be fun, in 2021, it's a sense of solidity -- dependable people, stable routines, sound investments -- that inspire and fortify you. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 1, 14, 27 and 39.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be assembling a team. Your best bet is a flexible leader. The one who is unconcerned with the outcome should not be put in charge, and neither should the one who is overly concerned.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Yes doesn't always mean that you agree to a thing. Sometimes it just means that you like and affirm someone. You can say yes to a person and say no to what they want from you in a moment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). From a very young age, the way you perceived things was molded by the world and by the people closest to you. Now that you're older, you can have more control over your perceptions by willfully deciding to see things differently.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've been burned in the past by the sort of "help" that costs more time, money and attention than doing it yourself. Today is different. Life will be easier and more joyous when you let qualified people help you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The conversations that spring from stress can be less-than-helpful. You'll notice what's going on in your body so you can recognize when you're stressed and take measures to calm and soothe yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Some interrupt mindlessly because they suddenly feel like expressing themselves regardless of what else is happening. You may have cause to interrupt today, but it will only be to serve the greater good of all involved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Thinking in terms of gains and losses is shortsighted. Instead, figure out which moves are effective and which are ineffective and adjust your strategy accordingly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your line of questioning proves that you are paying attention to someone's life. Do avoid getting boxed in by conversation that's so specific it doesn't leave room for the bigger news you don't know to ask about yet.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's a moment in your sights, and you cannot help but approach with eager anticipation. Just don't let that rob you of the gifts of today -- a day that you will, in time, come to be nostalgic about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are times to strive for self-sufficiency, but this isn't one of them. It's teamwork that will get you to the next place. There are true equals around who would love to be a part of what you're doing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In the early stages of a project, it was appropriate to cast a wide net to see what you could drag back to your realm. Now, you're ready for strategic action. Brainpower is strong. Planning will take hours and be so worth it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What's important isn't whether or not you get what you want from the end of a project. The important part is really just finishing. Doing what you tell yourself you're going to do accomplishes something essential.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

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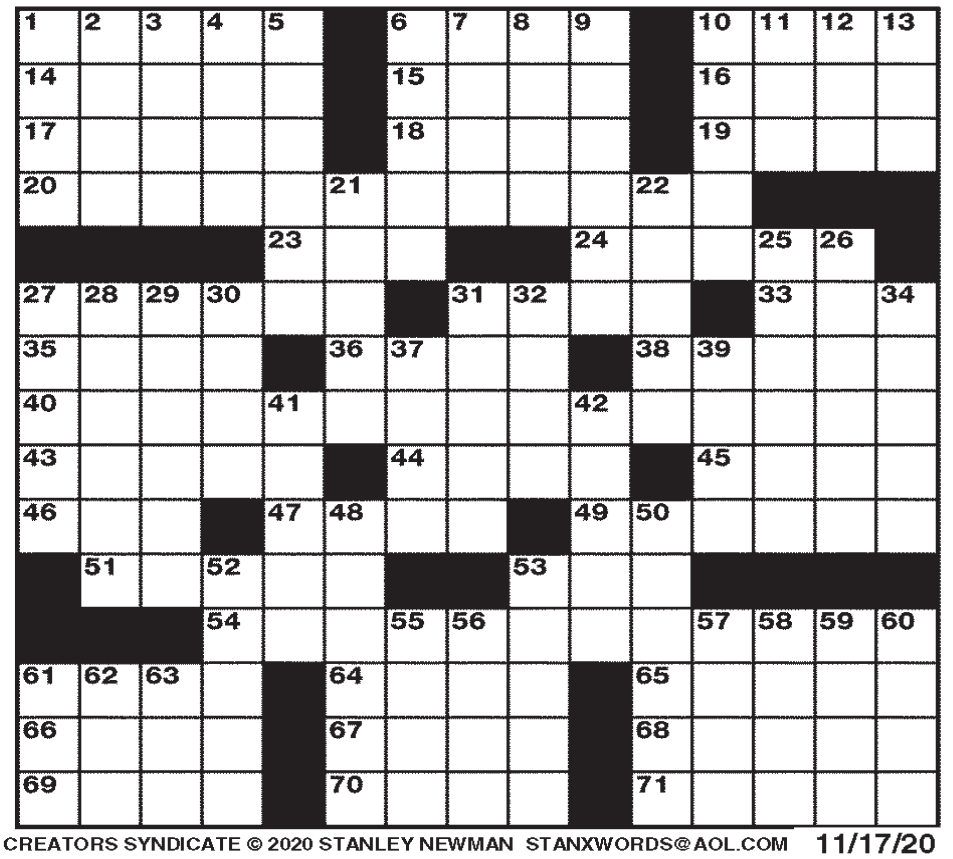
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Black __ (cattle breed)
6 "Bye now!"
10 Epic story
14 Vice __ (the other way around)
15 Dry as a desert
16 Typical person from Jordan
17 From the Emerald Isle
18 "High" part of some shoes
19 Not as much
20 Solos for divas
23 Sandwich bread
24 The __ (feelings of tedium)
27 Very dreary
31 "Certainly, señora!"
33 Halloween mo.
35 Prefix meaning "all"
36 Granola grains
38 University of __ Dame
40 Orchestral works with string solos
43 White heron
44 Butterfly's cousin
45 Thaw
46 "Thar __ blows!"
47 Topped with frosting
49 High-minded goals
51 Stuff "taken out" to throw out
53 __ day now (very soon)
54 Solos for keyboardists
61 Pitch a tent in the woods
64 Optimistic
65 Without help
66 Milk-colored stone
67 Story that's often "tall"
68 Type of ray that's a fish
69 "Wish you __ here"
70 Took a photo of
71 Initial stage

DOWN
1 Alamo Rent a Car rival
2 Tyrannical ruler of old Rome
3 Grasp firmly
4 Former abbr. for Russia
5 Northern African desert
6 California/ Nevada lake
7 Region
8 Level of a theater
9 Goes off script
10 Spicy chip dip
11 "__ you kidding?"
12 Helium or hydrogen
13 Belly muscles
21 Stocking fiber
22 Drop __ to (write)
25 Chinese restaurant beverage
26 Move up or down a computer screen
27 Birds of peace
28 "Haven't decided for sure"
29 Noisy sleeper
30 Odometer measure
31 Got to one's feet
32 "Money __ everything"
34 Class exams
37 Apex
39 "It's either you __"
41 Formal "Who's there?" reply
42 Denim alternative for slacks
48 Sailors' maps
50 Go-getter
52 Pie fruit
53 So far
55 Ark builder
56 Norway's capital
57 Actor Alda
58 Lots (of)
59 Initial poker stake
60 Chair or bench
61 Animal at a dairy
62 Gorilla, for example
63 Scratch up



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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.

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This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 24 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 4935

Farmers market

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

Anchor	Crafts	Junk	Shoes
Arts	Dishes	Ladder	Skis
Axes	Doors	Meeting	Slices
Bar fridge	Ferns	Metal	Special
Basket	Flute	Novels	Stamps
Bike	Fruit	Pets	Tea
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AGREEMENT

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requested amendment is basically to allow for augmented community benefits that would allow the potential removal of the shared parking lot — and this may also be to facilitate the sale of the parcel."

Paige added the future use of this parcel is limited to multi-residential development. "And in the event that parking lot would be sold, it would have to be developed as residential," she said as she detailed staff's belief that the enhanced community benefits are an appropriate replacement for the requested flexibility pertaining to the future sale and residential development at 1140 7th Street.

Planning Commission agreed with staff's recommendation when it heard the matter back in November 2019, but councilmember Ted Winterer motioned to add a stipulation that would mandate a 90-day window during which the property would have to be offered to a 100% affordable-housing developer. Saint Monica's would then be given an additional 60 days to negotiate and come to an understanding on the terms of the sale.

Saint Monica's representatives who spoke at the council meeting last week said they were happy to offer first availability to affordable housing developers. But the church asked for a 60-day period, instead of the proposed 90 days, so the nonprofit's resources aren't strained in the process.

Saint Monica's is expected to continue to provide the shared use of 15 parking spaces until multi-unit residential housing planning approvals are obtained or until the DA sunsets in 2030, a staff report states.

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FIRE

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closed to westbound traffic between Lincoln Blvd. and the incline. The SMFD advised people avoid the area due to traffic and potential hazards. The SMPD, California Highway Patrol, and California Department of Transportation helped with traffic control and brush clearance.

At 1:38 p.m. the City reported that the situation was all clear and normal activity could be resumed.

The SMFD did not discover a cause of the fire, but it was noted that the fire originated nearby a large homeless encampment. As no structures or people were harmed the department will not devote further time to investigating a cause, according to Nevandro.

Encampment fires are common in Santa Monica and typically small in size, according to Nevandro. For example, firefighters responded to one near 11th St. and Olympic Blvd. on Sunday Nov. 15.

SMFD currently has two fire inspector positions vacant due to the City's ongoing COVID-19 cost cutting measures. In ordinary times the fire prevention division has seven members capable of investigating fires.

"It's a small pool of people so as you can imagine, in a 24/7 period with trash fires, encampment fires, structure fires etc. a reduction of people available in fire prevention, such as the two fire inspectors currently vacant since April, places more strain on the city's ability to get people out to investigate multiple fires," said Dom Bei, president of Santa Monica Firefighters, Local 1109.

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TRANSITION

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November, according to JPMorgan Chase, which tracks spending on 30 million of its debit and credit cards. Spending declines have been larger in some states with severe outbreaks, such as Iowa and North Dakota.

Most economists support another round of stimulus funding, including loans to small businesses, extended unemployment benefits and support for states and cities. Congressional Democrats have previously backed another $2 trillion in aid.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, the Republican majority leader, has pointed to the falling unemployment rate as evidence that much less stimulus is needed.

But on whether Biden should receive coronavirus briefings, many of Trump's allies on Capitol Hill remained dug in.

"We've been working for the past year to make sure the vaccine will be delivered and it will be starting to be delivered probably in December, so he won't even be president of the United States when the vaccine starts," Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, said in pushing back against Biden's comments.

"He can be privy, but he won't have anything to do with it," Cornyn said. "I mean, I hope by the time he's inaugurated that we're going to be well underway."

Associated Press writers Christopher Rugaber and Lisa Mascaro in Washington contributed to this report.



SHUTDOWN

FROM PAGE 5

Business organizations say it's healthier to keep the economy open, crack down on bad actors and reward entrepreneurs who invest in equipment to reduce aerosols and droplets in the air that can spread the coronavirus.

This is the third time Planet Fitness area director Layna Luchte will have to furlough some 150 employees at eight Sacramento County gyms that were forced to stop operating at 10% indoor capacity.

"There's been nothing that says gyms are the problem," she said. "We just want to know what can we do to stay open."

John's Grill, a celebrated seafood and steak restaurant in downtown San Francisco, previously survived the 1918 flu epidemic, owner John Konstin Jr. noted as he prepared an outdoor space with heat lamps, roof and plexiglass.

He said he feels for fellow owners but plans to persevere.

"We've been through two pandemics in one lifetime of a restaurant. We plan to push through this one," he said.

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