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City asking for clarification of CVRA judgment



Courtesy image

DISTRICTS: The Plaintiffs in the case have a preferred map for drawing possible council districts.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Attorneys representing the City of Santa Monica in the California Voting Rights Act lawsuit have filed a motion with the court requesting extensive explanation of the Judge's tentative ruling.

Judge Yvette Palazuelos issued a one sentence statement last week saying her tentative ruling favored the Plaintiffs.

"On the first and second causes of action, in favor of Plaintiffs Pico Neighborhood Association and Maria Loya and against Defendant City of Santa Monica," she wrote.

The order set a Dec. 7 hearing to discuss the ruling and potential changes to the City's election system. Both sides have been asked to file a 15-page brief with a seven-page response.

The Plaintiffs argued the City's at-large voting system discriminates against Latino residents and that the city should move to a district based system. The Plaintiffs have submitted a preferred district map that eliminates the Mid-City neighborhood,

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Woolsey Fire could have far reaching environmental impacts



Courtesy photo

LAGOON: The environmental impacts of the fire could be serious.

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Woolsey Fire has destroyed hundreds of homes in Malibu. Many residents are sleeping on friends' couches or staying in hotels, unsure of whether they will be able to return home.

Though the city will rebuild, it will never be the same. The same may be true of Malibu's abundant wild lands and famous shoreline.

The fire burned through 83 percent of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, or about 130 square miles, an area approximately the size of Detroit. That represents a major habitat loss for the area's best-

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Holiday Pier programming returns after more than a decade-long absence

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Pier will be getting festive for the holidays.

For the first time in more than a decade, holiday Pier programming returns to the Santa Monica landmark with Wonderland by the Water, a seven-week-long event featuring art, food, a craft/gift market and even puppets.

"I think we as people look forward to holidays for the specialness," Negin Singh, Executive Director of the Pier said. "It allows us to reflect and believe in the magic of the world. We wanted the Pier, which is magical, to give that experience to our guests. Whether they've been here before or are new, we want them to come down and see something unique."

For the Pier's return to programming, Singh says she wanted the Pier to house all of the unique parts of LA during the holidays in an accessible, free-to-low-cost one-stop spot.

To do that, she's brought in Bob Baker's Marionette puppet show, Smorgasburg LA (over 70 food

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NOTICE TO SOLICIT CONTRACTORS
for the District's Informal Bidding (CUPCCAA) Contractor list per Public Contract Code Section 22034

On December 9, 2010 the Board of Education of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District resolved to establish an Informal Bidding Procedure per Public Contract Code section 22032. In accordance with that code, the District is soliciting contractors to register with the District to bid on these projects. Informal projects are generally defined as facilities projects with an estimated value of less than $175,000 thousand dollars. Contractors on the list will be notified directly of all informal project opportunities within their trade(s) as they become available for bidding.

Qualified Contractors must be licensed in the State of California (CSLB) and the license must be current, valid & in good standing. Interested contractors may submit an Informal (CUPCCAA) application for consideration via QualityBidders website at no cost www.qualitybidders.com. Once the application has been reviewed your firm will receive a notification advising determination of the application submitted.

To view the SMMUSD FIP Departments Contractor Bidding Opportunities please visit our website http://fip.smmusd.org/contractors.html or contact Sheere Bishop at smbishop@smmusd.org

What's Up Westside
OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, Nov. 19

Task Force on the Environment Meeting
2200 Virginia Ave. Park, Patio Room 7 p.m.

The Arts Commission Regular Meeting
The Arts Commission of the City of Santa Monica exists to ensure a regular and ongoing assessment of arts programs in the City, develop arts programs of innovative form, recognize and encourage the arts as a service of local government and enrich the lives of all citizens by exposure to art in its various forms. Meets on the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Ken Edwards Center, 1527 Fourth Street. 6:30 pm.

Toddler Time
Story series for toddlers ages 18 to 35 months accompanied by an adult. (20 min.) Pico Branch Library 2201 Pico Blvd 10 :30 - 10:50 am.

L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now
One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Main Library 601 Santa Monica Blvd 3:30 - 6 pm.

Preschool Explorers: Dinosaurs
Learn about dinosaurs with storytime and hands-on activities. Ocean Park Branch Library 2601 Main St. 3:30 - 4 pm.

College Application Drop-In Services @ Main
Get free one-on-one assistance with college applications and essays. To submit your application, bring your transcript(unofficial is fine) and Social Security, DACA or Green Card number. Computers provided, or bring your laptop. Presented in collaboration with the Santa Monica Boys & Girls Club's College Bound Program, Diana Hanson of Magellan Counseling, and Nick Soper of Creative College Prep and TeenLAUNCH. Grade 12.Computer Classroom, 2nd Floor Main Library 4 - 6 pm.

Main Library Book Group
This long-running book discussion group, which is always welcoming to new members, alternates between fiction and nonfiction on a month-to-month basis. The November book title is Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng. Community Meeting Room, 2nd Floor 7 - 8:30 pm. Main Library 601 Santa Monica Blvd

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Ocean Park Mystery Book Group
Join organizers as they discuss the latest authors in the mystery genre. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Emphasis on international authors and locations. All are welcome. No registration required. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Discussion Title: The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware

Gentle Yoga
In a class that is safe for seniors and beginners, as well as relaxing and stress-releasing for pros, veteran instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Space is limited. Please bring a mat or towel to the program. Fairview Branch Library.

Kids' Writers Group: Foodie Fairy Tales
Join this group for kids who love to write. This month we'll use yummy food and our favorite fairy tales to inspire us to write. Ages 8-12. Main Library. 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now
One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Mondays and Wednesdays. 3:30 - 6 p.m. Main Library.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

DMV Helps Los Angeles County Fire Victims at Two Local Assistance Centers

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is offering limited services free of charge to residents impacted by the Woolsey Fire at two Local Assistance Centers in Los Angeles County. The temporary centers open in Malibu and Agoura Hills at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 17, 2018.

Acting Governor Gavin Newsom issued an emergency proclamation authorizing fee and/or penalty waivers for wildfire victims in Los Angeles County, which allows them to replace at no cost the following items if damaged due to the fire: duplicate driver licenses, identification cards, vehicle registration and title, and disabled person parking placards. In addition, fire victims can acquire substitute license plates and stickers, vehicle disposal paperwork, driver record printouts and process a change of address. These services are also available at local DMV field offices.

LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

Malibu Courthouse in Malibu Civic Center
23525 Civic Center Way
Malibu, CA 90265

DATES AND HOURS OF OPERATION

Sat., Nov. 17: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 18: closed
Mon., Nov. 19 through Wed., Nov. 21: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 22: closed
Fri., Nov. 23 through Sat., Nov. 24: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
30440 Agoura Road
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

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Fri., Nov. 23 through Sat., Nov. 24: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

The DMV is one of several state, local and federal agencies working together to provide services at this one-stop help center for residents impacted by the Woolsey Fire.

The DMV reminds customers that many transactions can be completed without visiting a field office, including vehicle registration and driver license renewals, and changing an address. Californians also can save time by filling out the driver license application online before they visit a field office. For more information on all online services visit: https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/dmv/onlinesvcs.

SUBMITTED BY THE DMV

Citywide

NorthStar Moving Assists Southern California Fire Victims

NorthStar Moving Company, the leading eco-luxury mover in California, is offering Southern California residents affected by the Woolsey fire three free months of storage. The company wants to help those that have had their homes impacted by fire or smoke damage and are in need of a safe place to store their belongings.

NorthStar Moving has been serving clients and the community in the region for over 24 years and wants to use their close proximity and experience to help those affected by the fires. For residents that need a secure location to store their valuables at no charge, NorthStar Moving is opening their doors to help their neighbors.

"As long time residents of Southern California, our hearts break watching families return to their homes damaged by the fire," said NorthStar Moving Co-Founder Laura McHolm. "We know Californians are resilient, we will rebuild. To assist in this effort we would like to offer folks moving with us, out of their fire damaged homes, three free months of full-service storage giving them a chance to rebuild their homes."

If your home has endured fire or smoke damage due to the Woolsey fire and you are in need of storage, NorthStar Moving wants to help. Please call: (800) 275-7767

For more information please visit www.NorthStarMoving.com and www.northstarfranchising.com or call (818) 727-0194

Citywide

LA County Recovery Webpage And Damage Reporting Now Available For Those Impacted By Woolsey Fire

A multitude of important disaster recovery resources from government, non-profit, and private agencies are now available on www.lacounty.gov/woolseyfire to help support residents, business owners, and others impacted by the Woolsey Fire.

"I know how anxious my constituents are to take the next steps moving forward with recovery and rebuilding. The recovery resources on the County's Woolsey Fire webpage provide a wealth of information that will help residents and business owners begin the process of rebuilding their lives," said Shelia Kuehl, Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

THE SITE SERVES AS A VIRTUAL ONE STOP SHOP FOR THE PUBLIC TO ACCESS A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF DISASTER RECOVERY RESOURCES AVAILABLE, INCLUDING:

Reporting property damage
Shelter and housing
Financial assistance
Debris cleanup
Replacing lost documents
Air quality reports
Mental health resources
Preparing for future disasters

The site will also contain information and updates about the ongoing response and relief efforts of the Los Angeles County, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), United States Small Business Administration (SBA), the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), and other partner organizations.

In addition to the LA County Recovery webpage, those impacted by the Woolsey Fire, including people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, may also contact 211 LA County to report property damage and for emergency preparedness information and other referral services. The toll-free 2-1-1 number is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 211 LA County services can also be accessed online by visiting 211.

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Downtown

The Salvation Army Kicks Off Red Kettles In Santa Monica With Annual Old Navy Shopping Spree For Local Kids

Continuing their annual holiday tradition, The Salvation Army Santa Monica Corps is partnering with Old Navy to provide dozens of local children in need with free clothes in the form of a gift card shopping spree. The event, which will take place on Monday, November 19, will start at 8 a.m. at the Old Navy Store at the 3rd Street Promenade in Santa Monica.

The event will also be supported by volunteers from the Santa Monica Police and Fire Department, and other local volunteers. The recipients will be children from the Santa Monica-Malibu School District and The Salvation Army Westwood Transitional Village. Some of these children come from homes that have been affected by the recent California wildfires. Each of the pre-selected participants will receive a $100 gift card and a 10% discount to buy new clothing, shoes, and more. The event marks the beginning of Red Kettle season in Santa Monica. The red kettle, an iconic Christmas fundraiser, will benefit local Salvation Army food programs, homeless shelters and holiday assistance for those in need.

For information on The Salvation Army Santa Monica and volunteering, please contact Lieutenant Chris Wikle or Lieutenant Erin Wikle at (310) 451-1358 or visit santamonica.salvationarmy.org.

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Consumer Corner

Andrea Cavanaugh
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"Price Gouging": Taking Advantage Of Consumers In An Emergency

Rebecca is a California resident who recently faced a familiar nightmare – she packed up her children, pets, and a few treasured possessions to flee a fast-moving wildfire. She had no family or close friends in the area, but Rebecca checked a hotel website and found an affordable room about an hour's drive away, where she thought she and her family would be safe.

However, when Rebecca arrived at the hotel, the price of the room had mysteriously doubled. She confronted the manager, who denied that the sudden price spike was related to an influx of refugees from the fire.

The recent California wildfires have burned thousands of homes and prompted the mandatory evacuation of more than 200,00 people in Southern California alone. Although many of those displaced people went to evacuation centers or stayed with friends or family, others checked into hotels or vacation rentals.

With such increased demand for temporary housing and other goods, it's inevitable that some unscrupulous businesses attempt to profit from the crisis. However, increasing the cost of many essential goods and services more than 10 percent during an official state of emergency is known as "price gouging," and it's against the law in California.

The ban on price gouging stays in effect for 30 days after the emergency is declared, and can be extended for up to 180 days. It applies to individuals as well as businesses, and includes housing; food and water; fuel; transportation; diapers; toiletries; pet food; emergency, medical, and building supplies; and repair services.

The law applies to short- and long-term rental housing as well as hotels and motels.

The ban on price gouging is not limited to the city or county where the disaster occurs – it applies to any location where there may be increased demand for goods and services because of the emergency.

If the business can prove that the price spike was directly related to an increase in their own costs, they may get away with the increase.

Price gouging in California is a crime – a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a $10,000 fine. It can also be enforced civilly, with penalties of up to $5,000 per violation and mandatory restitution. These civil actions can be brought by consumers themselves.

If you suspect that anyone is taking unfair advantage of you during or after an emergency, be sure to save screen grabs, emails, photos, fliers, and any other evidence that the merchant has suddenly raised their prices. This evidence of both the regular (previous) and inflated prices is essential when it comes to enforcing California's price-gouging law.

If you think you have been a victim of price gouging in Santa Monica related to the recent wildfires, contact the City Attorney's Consumer Protection Division at 310-458-8336 or smconsumer.org. Elsewhere in Los Angeles County, contact the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs at 800-593-8222 or dcba.lacounty.gov/. Outside of Los Angeles County, contact the California Attorney General's Office at (800) 952-5225 or oag.ca.gov.

Andrea Cavanaugh is a Consumer Specialist with the City Attorney's office.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

U.S. Small Business Administration Announces Disaster Declaration For Los Angeles County

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has issued a disaster declaration for Los Angeles County that will make low-interest federal disaster loans available to businesses and residents impacted by the Woolsey Fire announced SBA Administrator Linda McMahon. This SBA disaster declaration covers Los Angeles, Butte and Ventura counties as a result of the wildfires that began in California this month.

Businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations may borrow up to $2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. SBA can also lend additional funds to businesses and homeowners to help with the cost of improvements to protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

For small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of any size, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. Economic injury assistance is available to businesses regardless of any property damage.

Disaster loans up to $200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to $40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property. Interest rates can be as low as 3.74 percent for businesses, 2.75 percent for private nonprofit organizations and 2 percent for homeowners and renters with terms up to 30 years.

Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition.

To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, survivors must first register with FEMA. For additional information and details about the financial support provided by SBA, contact the SBA Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955. Also, Los Angeles County residents and businesses are encouraged to report their Woolsey Fire damage to 211 LA County.

Visit https://www.211la.org for more information.

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CVRA

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creates a new downtown district and realigns the borders of the remaining districts.

City officials said it was too early to speculate on the City's ability to implement districts if forced to do so by the judge.

"It is early to speculate how the tentative court decision that we received yesterday will impact our City," said a statement provided by Chief Communications Officer Debbie Lee. "We are responding to the Court's request for additional briefing remedies, with a hearing on December 7th. It is unclear how long after the December 7th hearing the Court will issue a final ruling or what that ruling will be. If the Court holds to its tentative ruling, we do not know what remedy the court will order. We plan to appeal and seek a stay of any final ruling and order, pending appeal."

In a Nov. 15 filing, lawyers for the city asked for 16 points of clarification related to the tentative ruling with several follow ups.

When asking the Court determined which candidates were preferred by Latino voters, they asked nine subsidiary questions including if the race of a candidate matters, how the court defines a preferred candidate and which candidates the Court considered when evaluating election results.

The request also asks if election results for other races or ballot measures were considered, if the Plaintiffs prove the current election method has had a disparate impact on minority voters, what kind of decision making framework was used for the decision and did the Court consider any benefits to the at-large system.

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PIER

FROM PAGE 1

vendors), shopping with Unique LA (a pop-up retail experience with hundreds of designers and vendors), story time and photo ops with mermaids and King Triton all appearing the backdrop of a seadragon art installation in the Pier's historic Merry-Go-Round.

Koreatown-based artist Myriad Stilts was the eyes and hands behind the art installation, something she says is a sight to behold.

Iridescent vinyl, plaster, wood, resin, clay, real sea shells, fake seashells, paint, paper and "an endless list" of other items were used to make the handmade, handpainted installation.

"Its really something you have to look at with your eyes," Stilts said. There are so many colors and textures going on, it makes the eye giggle and taking a picture doesn't do some of the colors and materials justice."

Singh says the Winter return of the Pier the first of hopefully many large, weekslong events the Pier will have, hoping to begin a series in Spring.

Regardless of the time of year, Singh says the most important aspect of the Pier is bringing people together.

"No matter where you come from, how old you are, or what religion you ascribe to, the holidays at their best are a time of togetherness, kindness, and magic.

Wonderland by the Water takes place November 19 – January 6 at the Santa Monica Pier. For more information including dates and times of events, visit santamonicapier.org/wonderland.

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ON NOVEMBER 8, AT ABOUT 8:05 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at Bubba Gump Shrimp – 301 Santa Monica Blvd – regarding a subject refusing to pay her bill. Officers learned a female subject ordered and ate a meal. Once the subject was given the bill, she refused to pay the bill. The restaurant was desirous of prosecution. Offices made contact with the subject in the restaurant. The subject had no means of paying for the bill. The subject was taken into custody. The subject was in possession of a debit card belonging to another person. Linda Patricia Romo, 38, was issued a citation for defrauding an innkeeper and theft/appropriation of lost property.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

First African-American top network executive exiting ABC

Channing Dungey, the first African-American executive to lead a major broadcast network, is stepping down.

Disney-owned ABC said Friday that Dungey has decided to exit as ABC Entertainment president.

She will be replaced by Karey Burke, a programming development executive at ABC sibling channel Freeform.

Dungey's departure comes as the Walt Disney Co. gets ready to acquire 21st Century Fox. That's prompting a reorganization of Disney's TV units.

In October, Disney said it was bringing Fox executive Dana Walden aboard to handle ABC, Freeform and Disney TV studio operations.

Burke will report to Walden after the Fox acquisition is completed, with Burke's replacement at Freedom to be announced, ABC said.

In a statement, Dungey said she could have called ABC home for many more years but wants to tackle new, unspecified challenges.

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California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Inc. Trustee Don Checchi, second grade school teacher Rachel Costa of Saint Anne's School, California-Hawaii Elks President Bob Duitsman and Santa Monica Elks member Michel Fink are pictured here with two school children from Saint Anne's School after delivering Kits for Kids for the second grade. The Lodge gives 200 of these boxes of school supplies to second graders in the area. The Kits for Kids program was started in 2011-12 lodge year under the guidance of then Exalted Ruler Margy Pickett. Each kit is $13 dollars and contains 30 plus school supplies. If your lodge is interested in purchasing them, Kits for Kids can be contacted at http://www.kitsforkidz.org/.

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Parking Structure #5 Tenant Improvement Project

For the week of November 19, construction will take place in Parking Structure #5 at 1440 4th street and anticipates affecting the sidewalk in front of the building with the sidewalk pedestrian tunnel, lasting until 12/31/18 During this time, there may be intermittent closures of a single lane of south-bound traffic between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Should you have any questions, please contact Tim Purcell, Project Manager (310) 458-2205 ext. 5027

EPA Grant Funded Water Infrastructure Reliability Improvement Project

For the week of November 19, the contractor will be performing restoration work on Ocean Park Boulevard between 14th Street and 18th Street. The contractor will also continue installation of new water main on Grant Street between 6th Street and Lincoln Blvd. Traffic will be reduced to one lane on Ocean Park Blvd. and closed to thru traffic on Grant Street. Please use alternate routes whenever possible.

LA Metro Public Art Project – "Tears Of Santa Monica"

For the week of November 19, construction will take place at the westerly wall of the Expo light rail station at 4th and Colorado. The project will run from Summer until the early part of Fall. Intermittent easterly sidewalk and northbound 4th Street lane closures will take place. For any questions or further information, please contact Henry Servín, at (310) 458-8291 or Leticia Ivins at LA Metro at IvinsL@metro.net and at (213) 922-6000, x2721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Bike Network Linkages Project

For the week of November 19, work is scheduled to take place throughout various locations within the city. The project consists of applying new green paint to bicycle lanes, bike rack installation, and intersection work that requires lane closures. Please contact Jason Hoang, Project Manager at (310) 458-8721, x5385 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.



Parking Structure Repair Project

No work planned for the week of November 19. Please contact Robert Zak, Project Manager at (310) 458-2283 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 19)

Worries drop off at the top of the year when you cover a base, tie a loose end or finally make an important decision. Once you're worry-free, your energy doubles, and your charisma follows the trend. You can afford to be choosy with your social life. Spend more time with those you want to be more like. Leo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 1, 33, 28 and 45.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You've deep, important work to get to, and get to it you will. Even though you believe you've landed where you are for a good reason, you'll move too fast to benefit from stopping to ponder what that reason might be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

It will be fun to see who turns up to join the social fun, and there will very likely be a few wild cards in the bunch. Out-of-town visitors will bring good energy with them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Surprise! Magnetize! Enchant! The charms keep coming with you today, so don't be surprised at all the fans you'll gather between now and the full moon. You're on a social hot streak.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

There's a whole group, but the speaker keeps directing the message just to you. What's this all about? Could be a crush, or maybe you're seen as the power player. Or it could be that you're just the best listener.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

The goal is to patiently accept the present. Because the moments are blurring by so fast, this will involve taking a breath, slowing down and stepping back so you can properly see the particular comforts and discomforts at play.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You're undaunted by the things that used to make you back away in fear. Why? Because the heavy responsibilities are also the ones that make you shine the brightest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Knives cut. Daggers go deeper. Disapproval goes deeper still. Stay away from people who give disapproval on the regular. And certainly refrain from disapproving of yourself; it's better to figure out why you do what you do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Anytime you make a change, the people around you have to adjust. Sometimes they don't want to. In that case, if the change is something you really want, it's fundamental that you change up the people who are around you, too.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Go ahead and say what's on your mind. You never know how it will land, and your luck will be pretty uncanny. Observations that would seem to be apropos of nothing might actually be germane to the main issue.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Words come in and out of fashion, get overused and start to mean something different or perhaps nothing at all. "Love" is one word that never gets old. Even if the meaning changes for you, it will never disappear.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Just like the expanding universe, you are never static. Even when you're still, you're doing something. In today's case, the stillness leads to a burst of productivity this evening, followed by a round of applause.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

The person who loves you will think of you today when things are going well, when they're not, when there's something interesting, when there's nothing to do – basically all the livelong day.

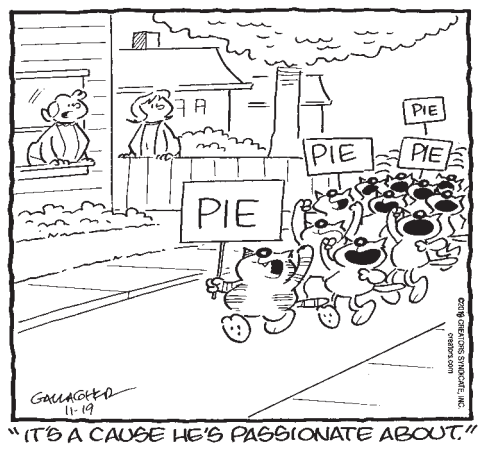
The Questionable Luck of Mars and Jupiter

Because the seemingly unfortunate circumstance could be just the thing that protects us from a worse fate or projects us into a better one, reserve all judgment. Even though Mars and Jupiter form a strife-laden square today, considering what else is happening in the sky, the difference between good luck and bad luck will be impossible to distinguish.

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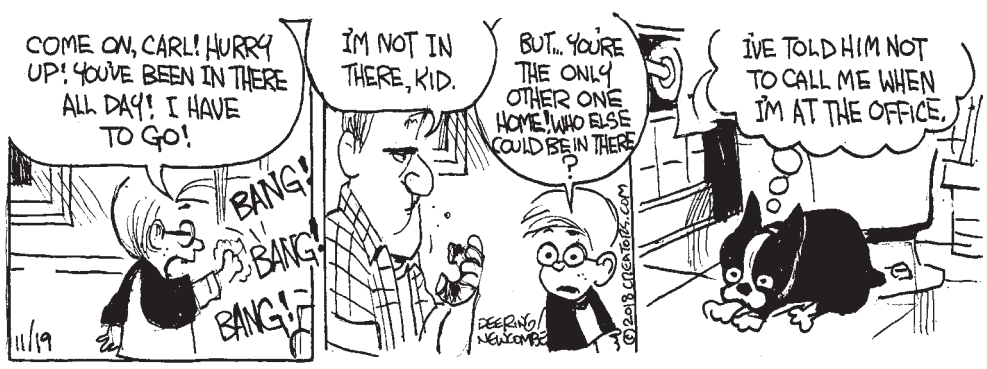
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Zack Hill

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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 11/14
7 42 49 62 69
Power#: 23
Jackpot: 124M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 11/13
34 46 57 65 69
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 122M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 11/14
6 25 32 39 44
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 23M

FANTASY 5
Draw Date: 11/15
2 5 15 19 26

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 11/15
MIDDAY: 9 4 4
Draw Date: 11/15
EVENING: 0 2 0

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 11/15
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 03 Hot Shot
RACE TIME: 1:43.35

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Number Cruncher

■ One Butterball turkey burger patty (151 grams) contains 240 calories, 99 from fat. It has 11 grams of total fat or 17 percent of the recommended total fat intake for a 2,000-calorie daily diet, according to the Calorie Count database.

■ It also contains 105 milligrams of cholesterol (35 percent); 680 milligrams of sodium (28 percent); 2 grams of total carbohydrates (1 percent); 1 gram of sugar and 31 g of protein.

Observation

■ "You're in pretty good shape for the shape you are in."
– Dr. Seuss

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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

2	3	6	5	7	1	8	9	4
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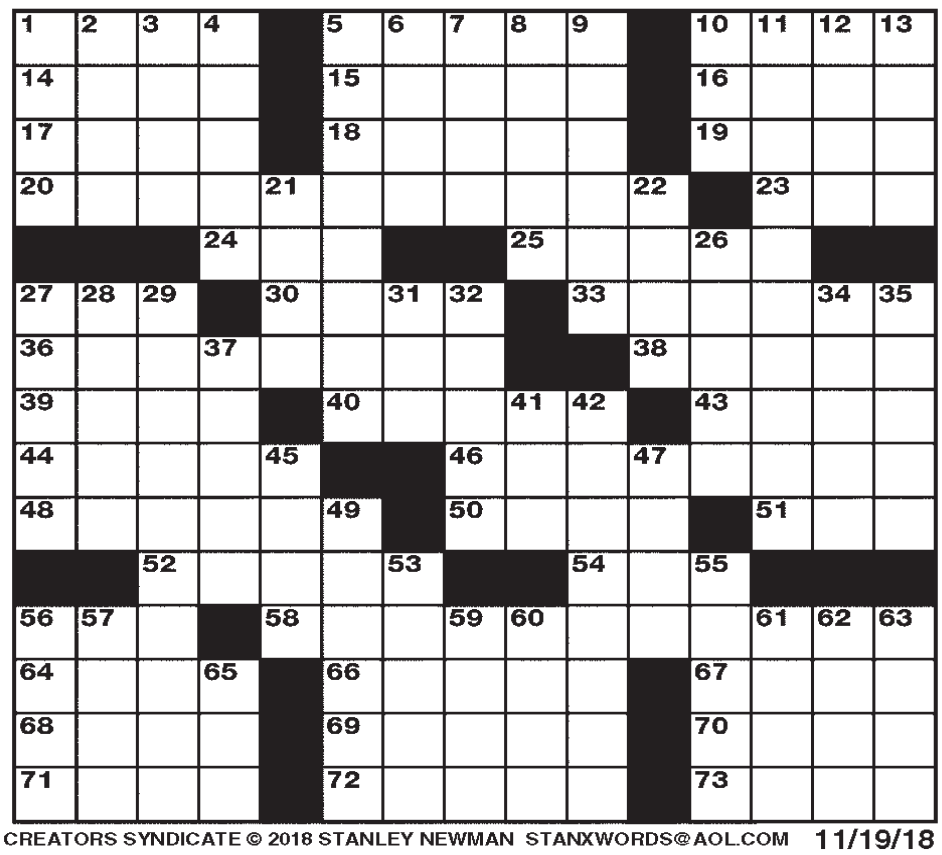
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Lions and tigers
5 Mold, as clay
10 Divisions of a play
14 Actor Baldwin
15 Christmas song
16 Ripped (up)
17 Top-billed performer
18 In reserve
19 Neighborhood
20 The red part of pizza
23 Tennis-court divider
24 Atlas page
25 Group of workers
27 Gentle handling, for short
30 Campus military org.
33 Less fresh and crispy
36 Give back confidence to
38 Ward (off)
39 Modest reply to "Nice job!"
40 Ocean's rises and falls
43 __ out a living (barely manages)
44 Sounds from contented kitties
46 Pupil with top grades
48 Goes bad, as milk
50 Ocean's coral structure
51 Roads that often cross aves.
52 Long parts of kites
54 Head gesture of agreement
56 Alphabet start
58 Picnic side dish
64 Enjoy a book
66 Group of Boy Scouts
67 Clownishly funny
68 Manufacture
69 Reddish hair coloring
70 Suffix for luncheon
71 Souplike beef dish
72 Drive too fast
73 Gets a glimpse of

DOWN
1 Film's group of performers
2 Female choir voice
3 Competitive group
4 "Get outta here!"
5 Remove, as dough from a bagel
6 Author __ Christian Andersen
7 Operatic solo
8 Hocus-__ (magic word)
9 Votes into office
10 One __ time (individually)
11 Popular breakfast cereal
12 Oak or maple
13 Chair or bench
21 Patches up, as a road
22 Has some food
26 Destined
27 Plane flights and car rides
28 Begin to subside
29 Golden brown dessert with cream cheese frosting
31 Prefix meaning "three"
32 Aromatic furniture wood
34 Noteworthy occurrence
35 Takes a break
37 Damascus' country
41 Point opposite WNW
42 Shorthand taker's notebook
45 Minor mistake
47 Sci-fi vehicles, for short
49 Tree-dwelling, slow-moving mammals
53 Throat ailment
55 Bewilders
56 Sweater's sleeves
57 Finished ahead of
59 First-rate
60 Voicemail sound
61 Running behind schedule
62 Poker pot starter
63 Easter egg colorings
65 Morning moisture on grass



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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 18SMCP00008
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of LINDA MEEKS WELKER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JOHN R. SHINER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LINDA MEEKS WELKER to LINDA BROWER MEEKS. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 12/07/2018, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: OCTOBER 9, 2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 18SMCP00038
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of DEBORAH LEE PRESSEL BAKER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: DEBORAH LEE PRESSEL BAKER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: DEBORAH LEE PRESSEL BAKER to RANJANA BHARGAV SHUKLA. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 12/21/2018, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRANKIE JEAN READ
Case No. 18STPB09455
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and other persons who may otherwise be interested in the estate of (specify all names by which the decedent was known): FRANKIE JEAN READ
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JENIFER Nicole RODGERS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JENIFER Nicole RODGERS be appointed personal representative to administer the estate of decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 11, 2018 at 8:30AM in Dept. No. 4, located at 111 N. HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the
California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice Form is available from the court clerk.
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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 18SMCP00065 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of NIMA PATEL for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: NIMA PATEL filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: NIMA PATEL to NIMA PATEL KAVELLE. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date: 1/4/2019, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: R, Room: 215 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: November 9, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018263817 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/18/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PERCH STUDIO. 2821 ARIZONA AVE APT C , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: OSCAR A GUTIERREZ 2821 ARIZONA AVE APT C SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:OSCAR A GUTIERREZ-OWNER. OSCAR A GUTIERREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/18/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/29/2018, 11/05/2018, 11/12/2018, 11/19/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018275483 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/31/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE MIDNITE BAZAAR. 578 WASHINGTON BLVD 1040 , MARINA DEL RAY, CA, 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: THE MIDNITE BAZAAR & THE HOOLIGAN COMPANY 578 WASHINGTON BLVD 1040 MARINA DEL RAY, CA, 90292. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/2018. /s/: THE MIDNITE BAZAAR. THE MIDNITE BAZAAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/31/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/12/2018, 11/19/2018, 11/26/2018, 12/03/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018251565 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/03/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN VIEW MHP. 1903 STEWART ST. , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404, 3 PARK PLAZA, STE 1700, IRVINE, CA, 92614. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CARITAS ACQUISITIONS V, LLC 3 PARK PLAZA STE 1700 IRVINE, CA, 92614. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/2018. /s/: CARITAS ACQUISITIONS V, LLC-CFO. CARITAS ACQUISITIONS V, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/03/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/12/2018, 11/19/2018, 11/26/2018, 12/03/2018.

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known species, including mountain lions and bobcats. But the fire and its aftereffects could endanger the entire ecosystem from the ground up.

"A MASSIVE DIEBACK"

The Santa Monica Mountains are covered in chaparral, or thick shrubbery, with some forested areas. Chaparral is prone to fires and typically grows back quickly, said UC Berkeley forest ecology professor John Battles.

However, Battles said the Woolsey Fire has the potential to permanently change the landscape because a large part of the chaparral was already dead when the blaze started. Scientists have seen a widespread "dieback" in the Santa Monica Mountains over the past three to four years resulting from the unusually hot drought that ended in 2016. 38 percent of the chaparral died, according to NASA.

The drought also killed more than 120,000 trees, damaging creek ecosystems that relied on the shade they provided.

"Chaparral is fire-adapted and usually grows right back, but this is a weird case where (the shrubs) were already dead when they burned," Battles said.

That may have contributed to the fire burning through such a large area, he said. But it could also have more permanent effects.

Battles cited a study co-authored by Jon Keeley, a scientist with the US Geological Survey, that shows residential development into chaparral is associated with a higher frequency in human-caused fire ignitions and the expansion of highly flammable non-native grasses. In Southern California, these factors caused chaparral to die or become sage scrub or grassland since the 1930s.

There were far more wildfires in areas previously covered in chaparral that became grassland, according to the study.

"The big question is we will see the same rapid recovery, will the (shrubs) not come back or will we see a type conversion from chaparral to grassland," Battles said. "The chaparral habitat supports its own suite of biodiversity and if it switches to grassland, there will be different organisms."

COASTAL CHANGES

As Malibu residents brace for mudflows that could follow the Woolsey Fire as early as late next week, scientists are concerned about the impact excess sediment could have on Santa Monica Bay.

Rain could come to the area late next week, forecasters said, but the rainy season is only just beginning. If rains are heavy enough, they will flow over rather than absorbing into recently burned areas, potentially eroding the soil into flows of mud that can quickly destroy houses and take lives. Mudslides following the Thomas fire killed at least 18 people in Montecito, a coastal town north of Malibu.

Local scientists said mudflows could upset the delicate ecosystem of Malibu Lagoon, an estuary at Malibu Point, as well as the Santa Monica Bay and the area's watershed.

"If there's a tremendous amount of sediment, the nutrients that come along with that could impair water quality and contribute to harmful algal blooms," said Tom Ford, the executive director of the Bay Foundation. "Organisms ... could be buried or displaced by sediment moving down into streams, the lagoon or the open ocean."

Algal blooms can kill fish and cause rashes in humans who swim in the affected area, as well as odors and scum along the shoreline.

Toxins associated with ash from the fire currently falling into the ocean, lagoon or watershed could also threaten the health of the ecosystem, Ford said.

Karina Johnston, the Bay Foundation's science director, said the sediment might affect the habitats of some lagoon species, including the endangered tidewater goby, a small fish that makes its home in the sediment of tidal channels. Sediment that flowing into the lagoon may bury the goby's burrows.

It could harm other aquatic species, she added, including invertebrates that birds and other animals rely on as a food source and plants that grow in the lagoon.

"It depends on what kind of rain we get this winter and whether vegetation (in the Santa Monica Mountains) can recover enough to retain that sediment," Johnston said. "There's so much concern over homes and people, and that's really important, it's also important to recognize there are impacts on ecology and the environment."

Ford said he believes the coast could rebound from the impacts of mudflows on the ecosystem. A storm washed debris and sediment into the watershed two years ago, but the lagoon has since recovered, he said.

"California has proved somewhat resilient in the past, and I hope that's the case again," Johnston said.

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Roasted Squash with Salsa Verde

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Most of the time, I end up putting my energy into the main course. You, too, right? The side dishes then have a tiered level of time and effort afforded to each of them, often ending with something exciting like "rice."

But sometimes it just makes sense to flip that paradigm on its head, keep the main dish undemanding and uncomplicated, and show the side dishes some love.

Pick an entree that can be tossed into the oven and then — other than the setting of a timer and maybe an occasional basting — be ignored. A roast chicken, a filet, a leg of lamb. Then get started on this sexy side dish.

In a way, this recipe is about lavishing attention on the details. Making roasted squash is just a matter of cubing squash (which can easily be bought peeled and seeded), tossing it with some oil and salt, and letting it do its thing in the oven.

Once the oven door is closed, you'll spend a few minutes pureeing several green and flavorful ingredients in a blender or food processor for a verdant salsa verde, washing the bowl, then pureeing some ricotta and feta for a creamy finish. By the time the vegetables (and the roast) are ready to come out of the oven, you've got your squash accessories ready to go.

Add salt with a light hand here as several of the ingredients — feta, capers and anchovies — have a lot of salt already. You can always give the finished dish an extra sprinkle of salt if you think it's needed.

You can let the squash cool to room temperature, or serve it warm. The salsa verde will keep in the fridge for up to three days. The ricotta and feta mixture will keep for up to five days.

So is this dish a little fussy? Yes. But, man, is it worth it.

ROASTED SQUASH WITH SALSA VERDE AND WHIPPED FETA AND RICOTTA

Servings: 8
Start to finish: 45 minutes

ROASTED SQUASH
2 butternut squash (about 3 pounds total), peeled and cubed
3 tablespoons olive oil
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

SCALLION SALSA VERDE
1 cup packed flat-leaf parsley leaves
1 cup sliced scallions
1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
2 anchovies, rinsed
1 tablespoon capers, rinsed
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
Zest and juice of 1 lemon
Pinch red pepper flakes
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

WHIPPED RICOTTA AND FETA
1 cup fresh whole milk ricotta
1/2 cup crumbled feta
Freshly ground pepper to taste
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil, or more to taste
Kosher salt to taste, if needed

Preheat the oven to 425 F. Spray a rimmed baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray, and then spread the squash on the baking sheet. Drizzle with the 3 tablespoons olive oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and toss until the squash is evenly coated. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes, until the squash is nicely browned in spots and tender inside.

Meanwhile, make the Scallion Salsa Verde. Place the parsley, scallions, thyme, anchovies, capers, 1/2 cup olive oil, lemon juice and zest, and red pepper flakes into the bowl of a food processor. Pulse several times, and then let the motor run until it is pureed. Taste and add salt and pepper as desired (be generous with the pepper, but perhaps lighter on the salt thanks to the anchovies and capers).

Transfer to a small serving bowl.

Then, make the Whipped Ricotta and Feta. Place the ricotta and feta into the (cleaned!) bowl of a food processor and pulse to combine. Add a nice amount of pepper. With the motor running, drizzle in the 1/4 cup olive oil until the mixture is fluffy and smooth. Taste and see if the mixture needs salt. Transfer to a small bowl.

Transfer the squash to a serving platter. Spoon the Whipped Ricotta and Feta in little mounds over the squash. Drizzle the Salsa Verde over the squash. Remember to serve the roast.

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Nutrition information per serving: 358 calories; 249 calories from fat; 28 g fat (7 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 25 mg cholesterol; 247 mg sodium; 23 g carbohydrate; 4 g fiber; 5 g sugar; 7 g protein.

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