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Emily Sawicki

> "We know times are tough right now, and we hope that this SMC love makes a difference in their lives."

SMC brings spirit of Thanksgiving to annual food giveaway

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

Tired Thanksgiving clichés about arguing with in-laws or watching football seemed to melt away at Santa Monica College's annual GIVING THANKS(giving) event on Tuesday morning, revealing perhaps a more old-fashioned take on the most American of holidays: a renewed focus on community, joy and thankfulness.

SMC Foundation President and Dean of Institutional Advancement Lizzie Moore, PhD, said

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0200 (MINOR USE PERMIT)
1450 Ocean Avenue
APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica
PROPERTY OWNER: City of Santa Monica

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to allow the replacement of an existing 32-foot, 9-inch streetlight standard along Palisades Park with a new 34-foot, 9-inch streetlight standard that includes a new sheathed Wireless Telecommunications Facility on the pole. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.32.040(A), review and approval of an MUP is required for all personal wireless facilities except for those that are exempt under SMMC Section 9.32.030(B) or that are governed by SMMC Section 9.32.030(C).

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Address your comments to: David Eng, Associate Planner
Re: 22ENT-0200

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CRIME WATCH

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Thanksgiving travel rush begins with some new habits

DAVID KOENIG AND ALEXANDRA OLSON
Associated Press

The Thanksgiving travel rush was back on this year, as people caught planes in numbers not seen in years, setting aside inflation concerns to reunite with loved ones and enjoy some normalcy after two holiday seasons marked by COVID-19 restrictions.

Changing habits around work and play, however, might spread out the crowds and reduce the usual amount of holiday travel stress. Experts say many people will start holiday trips early or return home later than normal because they will spend a few days working remotely — or at least tell the boss they're working remotely.

The busiest travel days during Thanksgiving week are usually Tuesday, Wednesday and the Sunday after the holiday. This year, the Federal Aviation Administration expects Tuesday to be the busiest travel day with roughly 48,000 scheduled flights.

Chris Williams, of Raleigh, North Carolina, flew Tuesday morning with his wife and two kids to Atlanta, Georgia, to spend the holiday with extended family.

"Of course it's a stressful and expensive time to fly," said Williams, 44, who works in finance. "But after a couple years of not getting to spend Thanksgiving with our extended family, I'd say we're feeling thankful that the world's gotten to a safe enough place where we can be with loved ones again."

Although Williams said the family's budget has been tight this year, he's capitalized on the opportunity to teach his kids some personal finance basics. His youngest, 11, has been learning how to budget her allowance money since March and is excited to buy small gifts for her friends on Black Friday or Cyber Monday. "Probably slime," she said, "with glitter."

The Transportation Security Administration screened more than 2.6 million travelers on Monday, surpassing the 2.5 million screened the Monday before Thanksgiving in 2019. The same trend occurred Sunday, marking the first year that the number of people catching planes on Thanksgiving week surpassed pre-pandemic levels.

"People are traveling on different days. Not everyone is traveling on that Wednesday night," says Sharon Pinkerton, senior vice president at the trade group Airlines for America. "People are spreading their travel out throughout the week, which I also think will help ensure smoother operations."

AAA predicts that 54.6 million people will travel at least 50 miles from home in the U.S. this week, a 1.5% bump over Thanksgiving last year and only 2% less than in 2019. The auto club and insurance seller says nearly 49 million of those will travel by car, and 4.5 million will fly between Wednesday and Sunday.

U.S. airlines struggled to keep up as the number of passengers surged this year.

"We did have a challenging summer," said Pinkerton, whose group speaks for members including American, United and Delta. She said that airlines have pared their schedules and hired thousands of workers — they now have more pilots than before the pandemic. "As a result, we're confident that the week is going to go well."

U.S. airlines plan to operate 13% fewer flights this week than during Thanksgiving week in 2019. However, by using larger planes on average, the number of seats will drop only 2%, according to data from travel-researcher Cirium.

Airlines continue to blame flight disruptions on shortages of air traffic controllers, especially in Florida, a major holiday destination.

Controllers, who work for the Federal Aviation Administration, "get tested around the holidays. That seems to be when we have challenges," Frontier Airlines CEO Barry Biffle said a few days ago. "The FAA is adding another 10% to headcount, hopefully that's enough."

Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg has disputed such claims, saying that the vast majority of delays and cancellations are caused by the airlines themselves.

TSA expects airports to be busier than last year and probably about on par with 2019. The busiest day in TSA's history came on the Sunday after Thanksgiving in 2019, when nearly 2.9 million people were screened at airport checkpoints.

Stephanie Escutia, traveling with four children, her husband and her mother, said it took the family four hours to get through checking and security at the Orlando airport early Tuesday. The family was returning to Kansas City in time for Thanksgiving after from a birthday trip to Disney World.

"We were surprised at how full the park was," said Escutia, 32. "We thought it might be down some but it was packed."

She welcomed the sense of normalcy, and said her family would be gathering for Thanksgiving without worrying about keeping their distance this year. "Now we are back to normal and looking forward to a nice holiday," she said.

People getting behind the wheel or boarding a plane don't seem fazed by higher gasoline and airfare prices than last year or the widespread concern about inflation and the economy. That is already leading to predictions of strong travel over Christmas and New Year's.

"This pent-up demand for travel is still a real thing. It doesn't feel like it's going away," says Tom Hall, a vice president and longtime writer for Lonely Planet, the publisher of travel guides. "That's keeping planes full, that's keeping prices high."

Associated Press writers Hannah Schoenbaum in Raleigh, North Carolina, Margaret Stafford in Kansas City and AP video journalist Terence Chea in Oakland, California contributed to this report.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BID: 103122SF Technical Theater Sound and Video

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, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: Furnish all prevailing wage labor, materials, equipment, transportation, engineering, programming for theater sound and video upgrades on main campus in accordance with bid documents.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: 12/15/22 by 2:00pm

All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District at or prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: 12/01/22 10:00am sharp. Meet outside SMC Main Campus Outside of Main Stage Theater Lobby 1900 Pico Blvd Santa Monica CA 90405. Bidder attendance at Job Walk is mandatory. Sign-In required & late arrivals not permitted. Attendees required to maintain min. 6ft distance from others. Wear face covering over nose & mouth at all times. Do not attend if sick or have cold/flu-like symptoms.

PROJECT BUDGET: $92,100.00

CONTRACT DAYS: 20 days

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: n/a

The Bidder is required to have a CSLB C-7 license and CADIR registration at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the District's Request for Bids.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0097 (MINOR USE PERMIT)
1401 Olympic Boulevard
APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica
PROPERTY OWNER: City of Santa Monica

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to install a new Verizon Wireless Telecommunications Facility comprised of two replacement stadium light poles with attached panel antennas, microwave dishes, and radio units and an associated equipment enclosure adjacent to the tennis courts at Memorial Park in the Open Space (OS) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.32.040(A), review and approval of an MUP is required for all personal wireless facilities except for those that are exempt under SMMC Section 9.32.030(B) or that are governed by SMMC Section 9.32.030(C).

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Address your comments to: Ana Fernandez, Associate Planner
Re: 22ENT-0097

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

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: 21ENT-0177 (MINOR USE PERMIT)
2625 Main Street
APPLICANT: Jerry Ambrose – Eukon Group on behalf of AT&T Wireless
PROPERTY OWNER: 2625 Main LLC

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to allow for the installation of a wireless telecommunications facility with a total of 12 antennas and ancillary antenna equipment located behind two, 12'-4' high rooftop antenna screening enclosures, measured from the finished roof surface, with each measuring approximately 12' x 13' in area. In addition, a new 10.29' X 18.45' area, partially enclosed by a five-foot high screen wall, is proposed to house telecommunication equipment. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.32.040(A), the Zoning Administrator may approve a Minor Use Permit for a new wireless telecommunications facility if all of the findings described in SMMC 9.32.060(B) can be made.

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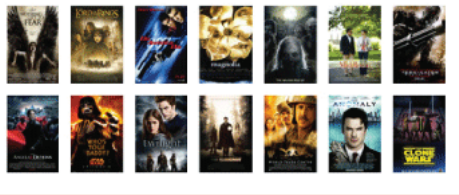
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Address your comments to: James Combs, Associate Planner
Re: 21ENT-0177

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City of Santa Monica

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11483 (CCS) (CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DECLARING ITS INTENT TO AWARD A DIGITAL WAYFINDING AND OUT-OF-HOME ADVERTISING KIOSK FRANCHISE TO BIG OUTDOOR.

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2021, the City Council directed City of Santa Monica staff to issue a Request for Proposals to identify a franchise partner to implement a digital wayfinding and out-of-home advertising program to provide interactive information to community members and visitors, enhance public safety with emergency capabilities, deliver community messaging, and generate new revenues through advertising sales; and WHEREAS, the City of Santa Monica issued Request for Proposals #300 on December 1, 2021 for a franchise partner that has successfully deployed, operated, and maintained kiosk programs in a minimum of three other similar markets, has a demonstrated history of producing strong advertising revenues, and is committed to actively managing the program to meet the needs of the City of Santa Monica and the community; and WHEREAS, City Charter Section 1601 requires that the City Council City pass a resolution declaring its intention to grant the franchises, stating the name of the proposed grantee, the character of the franchise and the terms and conditions upon which it is proposed to be granted; and

WHEREAS, such resolution must fix and set forth the day, hour and place when and where any persons having any interest in the franchises or any objection to the granting thereof may appear before the City Council and be heard thereon; and

WHEREAS, the resolution must direct the City Clerk to publish said resolution at least once within fifteen (15) days of the passage thereof, in the official newspaper; and

WHEREAS, the time fixed for such hearing shall not be less than twenty (20) nor more than sixty (60) days after the passage of said resolution; and

WHEREAS, at the time set for the hearing, the City Council shall proceed to hear and pass upon all protests and its decision thereon shall be final and conclusive. Thereafter it may grant, or deny, the franchise, subject to the right of referendum of the people; and

WHEREAS, the City initiated the Digital Wayfinding and Out-of-Home Advertising Kiosk Program to provide interactive information to residents and visitors, enhance public safety via emergency capabilities, deliver community messaging, and generate revenues through advertising sales; and

WHEREAS, deployment of the kiosk network would be structured as a franchise agreement with an exclusive vendor that would require no direct costs incurred or investment made by the City, with the franchisee required to install, operate, and maintain the kiosks; and

WHEREAS, compensation for the City and the franchisee would be realized through profit-share of advertising revenues; and

WHEREAS, after an extensive evaluation process, finalist interviews, and reference checks, an internal evaluation team selected BIG Outdoor as the best bidder,

based upon several factors, including a financial package that was significantly higher than all other bidders ($4 million signing bonus and a 50% revenue share offer to the City with a $5 million minimum annual guarantee), significant community benefits, and kiosk technology and design most appropriate for the culture and aesthetic of Santa Monica; and

WHEREAS, BIG Outdoor has agreed that the terms and conditions upon which the digital wayfinding and out-of-home advertising kiosk franchise will be granted are as follows: the franchise term will be twenty (20) years; installation of up to fifty (50) digital kiosks; the City will receive a fifty-percent (50%) share of adjusted gross revenues or a minimum annual guarantee of five-million dollars ($5,000,000) per year with a three-percent (3%) escalation every three years, whichever is higher; the franchise grantee will contribute two-percent (2%) of franchisee's annual net media revenues to community programs and services at the City's discretion; and a one-time signing bonus in the amount of four-million dollars ($4,000,000) that will be paid to the City prior to the effectiveness of the franchise agreement.

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

SECTION 1. The above referenced recitals are incorporated by reference as true and correct.

SECTION 2. Council hereby declares its intent to grant a digital wayfinding and out-of-home advertising kiosk franchise to BIG Outdoor.

SECTION 3. The terms and conditions upon which the digital wayfinding and out-of-home advertising kiosk franchise will be granted are as follows: the franchise term

will be twenty (20) years; installation of up to fifty (50) digital kiosks; the City will receive a fifty-percent (50%) share of adjusted gross revenues or a minimum annual guarantee of five-million dollars ($5,000,000) per year with a three-percent (3%) escalation every three years, whichever is higher; the franchise grantee will contribute two-percent (2%) of its annual net media revenues to community programs and services at the City's discretion; and a one-time signing bonus in the amount of four-million dollars ($4,000,000) that will be paid to the City prior to the effectiveness of the franchise agreement.

SECTION 4. The public hearing at which Council shall hear and pass upon all protests with respect to the proposed digital wayfinding and out-of-home advertising kiosk franchise grantee set forth in Section 2 will take place on December 13, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., at 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, and thenceforth the same shall be in full force and effect. The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution to be published once in the official newspaper within 15 days after its adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____
DOUGLAS SLOAN
City Attorney
Adopted and approved this 15th day of November 2022.

_____
Sue Himmelrich, Mayor
I, Denise Anderson-Warren, City Clerk of the City of Santa Monica, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 11483 (CCS) was duly adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica City Council held on the 15th day of November 2022, by the following vote:
AYES: Councilmembers Brock, Davis, De la Torre, Negrete, Parra,
Mayor Pro Tem McCowan, Mayor Himmelrich
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ATTEST:

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Denise Anderson-Warren, City Clerk



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THANKSGIVING

FROM PAGE 1

Tuesday's Thanksgiving giveaway was about much more than a single meal. The event included Krispy Kreme donuts and chocolate chip cookies, upbeat music, SMC cheerleaders and a reflection on thankfulness, complete with postcards students were encouraged to mail offering thanks to loved ones.

"This is a way of just creating an event that has a lot of dignity and happiness around something that is typically stigmatized, and creating that intentional point of view of happiness — because this challenge of food insecurity, particularly for community college students? It's not their fault," Moore said. Moore pointed out that government meal programs exist to feed students from elementary through high school, but that additional support falls away after high school ends.

"And so, you know, waiting in line for food or waiting in a queue for food can be very stressful, and the idea is that we remove all that stress — we make it happy and they have a blast. So it feels dignified," Moore said.

With food insecurity continuing to be a major issue on community college campuses nationwide, SMC and the SMC Foundation have been stepping up efforts to support its student body.

Among SMC's roughly 30,000 students, an estimated 59% are considered food insecure, according to Moore. Some SMC students in a recent survey said they would sometimes go up to two days without eating a single meal.

In the face of this massive challenge, Moore and her team at SMC began weekly food giveaways on campus during the third week of March 2020, just days after COVID-19 shutdowns began. That evolved into Bodega, a weekly free grocery/general store on the College's Pico campus open to all SMC students. But how to tackle a major food holiday like Thanksgiving?

Prior to COVID, Moore and some colleagues and family members had begun a casual word-of-mouth program inviting homeless students, students in need and international students to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal at her home, but that transformed into the first GIVING THANKS(giving) event in time for November 2020. That continued to evolve into the current event.

On Tuesday morning, a dozen volunteers bopped along to dance tracks spun by a KCRW DJ while car after car of SMC students pulled up to accept whole turkeys, bread rolls, salt, pepper, butter, yams, onions, carrots, celery, garlic, potatoes, cranberries and beans, and generous family-sized pumpkin pies at this year's all-day GIVING THANKS(giving) event. Vegetarian students received plant proteins and kosher students received kosher turkeys, to make a total of 1,100 boxes handed out.

Each meal kit also featured a festive bottle of sparkling Martinelli's apple juice and was designed to feed up to six, meaning the one-day giveaway provided up to 6,600 hot Thanksgiving dinners.

Moore estimated the total cost for this year's free grocery giveaway was more than $120,000. That funding came from the SMC Foundation, including private donors, in addition to many generous businesses and corporations. Gelson's provided onions, potatoes, carrots and Martinelli's; Jacmar Foodservice Distribution donated all-day use of a large refrigerated truck and free pickup and delivery of bulk food items; Costco supported the program by permitting massive bulk food orders; and local grocery store Vicente Foods in Brentwood has long supported the SMC food programs and helped out with this year's GIVING THANKS(giving) drive.

Volunteers spent all day Monday packing up meal kits into bags that also included the Thanksgiving postcards and recipe information to cook classic Thanksgiving fare with the ingredients provided. Then, many would return again once more on Wednesday.

One day after the grocery giveaway, SMC was continuing the spirit of Thanksgiving with a hot food distribution for SMC students that do not have homes or access to kitchens to enjoy a cooked Thanksgiving meal. Moore estimated about 300 hot meals would be given out at Wednesday's event.

The team of volunteers, more than 100 strong over the three-day program, included current students at the College, SMC employees past and present, KCRW employees, community members, and even some of Moore's own family.

"Our goal in doing this is really to just provide some extra love — some SMC love — for our students over the holiday season and let them know that we care — that SMC cares — about them," Moore said. "And that we know times are tough right now, and we hope that this SMC love makes a difference in their lives."

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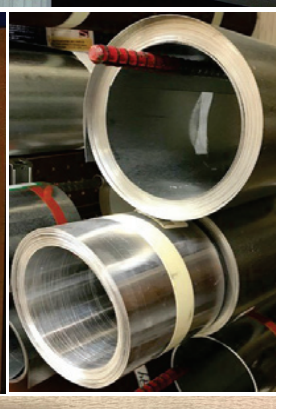
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Westside Ballet's 'Nutcracker' returns for holiday season

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
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Anne Slattery and Daniel Chiswick

SUGAR PLUMS: Westside Ballet, featuring 34 talented local dancers, will take to the stage beginning Sunday for the annual holiday tradition.

Westside Ballet's performance of "The Nutcracker" returns to the BroadStage in Santa Monica this weekend, complete with falling snow, a tree that grows on stage and 34 local dancers.

Fourteen-year-old Santa Monica Crossroads School for Arts and Sciences student Sophie Wilson will play the role of main character Clara as she dances through the dazzling winter scenes. Wilson remembers being mesmerized by the performance as a young child.

"We used to see the five o'clock shows, so by the time we got home it felt like a late night and it just felt very cozy and memorable," she wrote in response to questions shared with the Daily Press.

This will be Wilson's sixth year on stage as a part of the show, but her first time as Clara and she said she was eager to take on the new role.

"Learning new roles is very exciting because it helps me improve and it's just simply enjoyable," she said. "I also love having the opportunity to wear new costumes and this year I'm especially excited to wear the Clara costume."

Catia Boucher, a Samohi sophomore, will dance the part of the Snow Queen as well as several supporting roles. Boucher has been dancing with Westside Ballet since she was eight years old and said that "Nutcracker" season is always her favorite time of the year and loves seeing the show come to life on the stage.

"As much of a cliché as it is, hard work pays off and the feeling I get when it does is unlike any other," she said.

Fellow Samohi students Sawyer Jordan and Dylan Weinstein also play key roles in the show and together will perform new choreography for the Russian dance.

In addition to the many young student dancers, the performance will also feature several professional artists including Hungarian dancer Maté Szentes as the Sugar Plum Fairy's Cavalier. LA-based Jack Virga Hall and Westside Ballet's resident guest artist Evan Swenson will alternate in performing the Arabian pas de deux.

"The lavish performances, featuring both world-class professional dancers and pre-professional and student performers, are an ideal way to expose children to classical music and dance," Producer and Westside Board President Judith Meister said.

In that spirit, Westside will be putting on a private, abbreviated version of the ballet for close to a thousand Santa Monica-Malibu Unified and Los Angeles Unified school district elementary students, followed by a question-and-answer session with some of the dancers.

"It's really special because it's the first time for a lot of these kids to really be exposed to classical art," Director of Community Outreach Jewels Solheim-Roe said.

She added that there will also be a special performance on Dec. 2 for local veterans and members of several different local organizations including the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Monica and the Venice Family Clinic, among others.

Eight full-length performances open to the public for $50 will take place at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26 and 27, and Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4. For more information and to purchase tickets visit: westsideballet.com/nutcracker.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 23)

You embody your values. People may not articulate what they see in you, but they sense who you are. You'll resonate with others who cherish family, prize community and pay homage to what makes the day-to-day function beautifully. More highlights: a stellar vacation, an unlikely friendship and a co-investment in a lucrative venture. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 10, 4, 44 and 15.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). This conundrum will confront you today: Struggling to prove your worth demonstrates a belief of unworthiness. As soon as you realize you're deserving, there is nothing to prove and the struggle ends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Do not be in a rush to give or receive information. There are reasons to hold back. Mystery is the beating heart of a relationship, so keep things unknown. If you reveal or discover everything, the story ends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You make others feel important, interesting and singular -- perhaps because it's what you believe about them. Reflected in your gaze, a person becomes the most fascinating individual in the world.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You can handle conflict if you need to, but it won't come up. You'll be too busy applying and refining your many skills for navigating the world in a mutually respectful way. Today, someone will watch and learn from you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're honest with your feelings and you sometimes show them. But today, you'll sense this is not to your advantage. If you bottle your emotions up through the course of an interaction, don't forget to circle back and unbottle them later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While it is in your character to be supportive, your sole purpose is not to play second fiddle to someone else's drama. You'll need to draw a boundary or set a limit in order to get back in charge of your story.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll deal in a realm where the rules are enforced and the limitations are real. Even so, with creativity, persistence and a little luck, you will find your workaround. The fortunes favor you today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll manage to keep the tone light, congenial and good-natured without being the least bit superficial. It's because there is an unshakable depth to your humanity, and the world can feel it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The air crackles with curiosity. Distractions abound, the most interesting ones being far away. "Over there" may seem like the place to be, except it's also a place one never can quite arrive at.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Existence may be multidimensional, but this is the experience that matters now. You'll take charge of the day accordingly by focusing on what you can affect right now and leaving the rest alone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Statistics and facts have been manipulated to encourage you toward the action someone else wants you to take. Check the reviews and ask for personal testimony before trusting the marketing materials being set before you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It so happens that applying your charm in the exact right moment will earn you a prize akin to the emotional jackpot. Since the right moment is unknowable, just be charming all the time.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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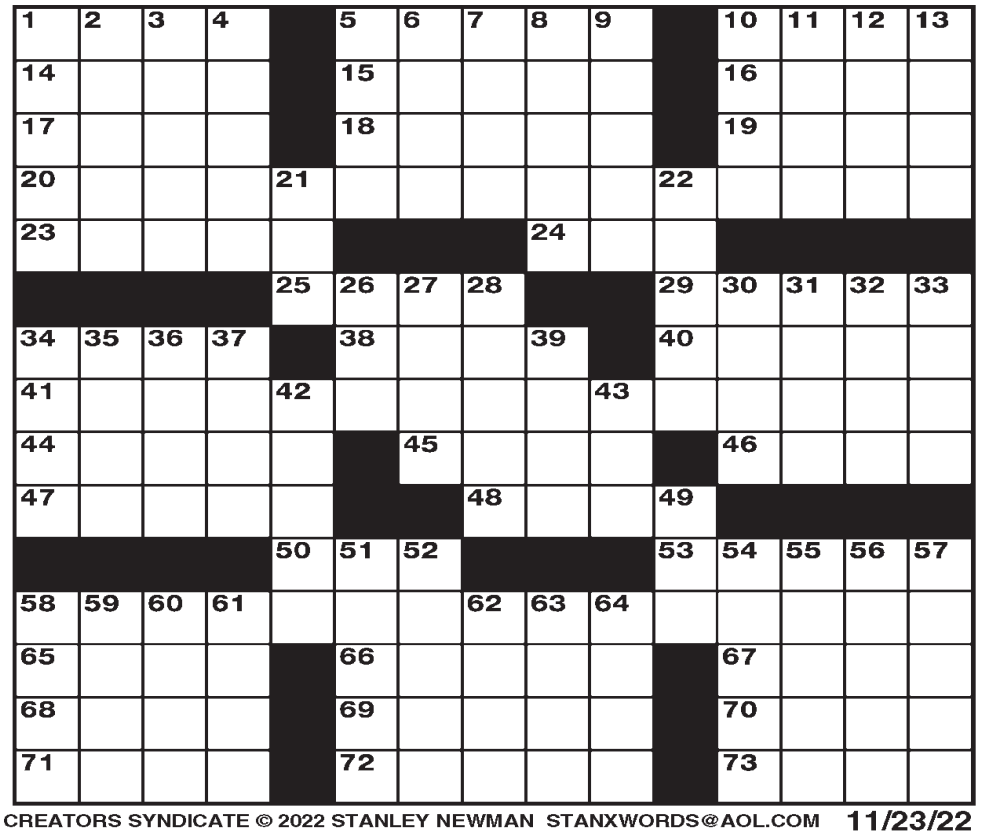
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Newsday Crossword

INSIDE JOBS by Bruce Venzke
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Latvia and Lithuania, in the '60s: Abbr.
5 Answer an invitation
10 Spanish bull
14 Rat-___ (knocking sound)
15 French school
16 Newspaper essay page
17 Relinquish, as territory
18 Fiery crime
19 Give a meal to
20 "Pickup" vehicles for large loads
23 Shopper's binge
24 "Zip-a-Dee-Doo-___"
25 Tel ___, Israel
29 Bar of gold or silver
34 Veggies in a pod
38 London fellow
40 Hospital professional
41 Grownups to emulate
44 Aromatic furniture wood
45 Sound of a happy cat
46 Show-biz award quartet
47 Take potshots (at)
48 Send forth, as light
50 Ooh and ___
53 Drama with divas
58 Paired groups to carry out missions
65 Approximately
66 "Old MacDonald" line
67 Ingests
68 Camera's eye
69 No longer fresh, as rolls
70 Sandpaper coating
71 Carryall bag
72 Leans to one side
73 Poems of praise

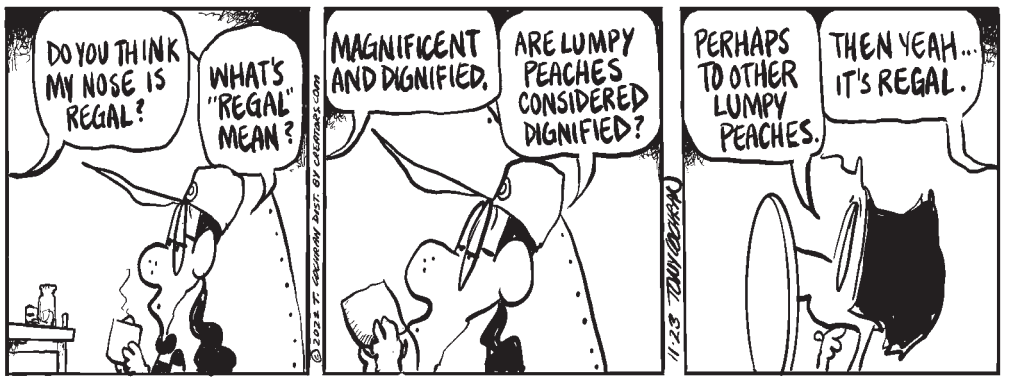
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2 Sharply sloped
3 Airplane tracking device
4 Apple cofounder Jobs
5 Sit down with a book
6 Brown hosiery color
7 Soldier's station
8 Composer Andrew ___ Webber
9 Gossipy person
10 Soy product in veggie burgers
11 Oil cartel
12 Smell bad
13 Gambling probabilities
21 Vote like "aye"
22 Nose-horned safari beast
26 DVD player ancestor
27 Flapjack restaurant chain
28 Monetary worth
30 Unclothed sculpture
31 Diver Louganis
32 Capital of Norway
33 Try out
34 Special interest grps.
35 Biblical paradise
36 German auto
37 ___ on the wrist (mild punishment)
39 Long-lasting hairdo
42 Pay for everyone's meal
43 3-D medical scan: Abbr.
49 Overly
51 Engage in ___ of strength
52 French-speaking Caribbean country
54 Rival of Ragu
55 Cyberspace greeting
56 Lace up again
57 Aides to execs: Abbr.
58 Sudden shake
59 Triple-decker cookie
60 "Winning ___ everything"
61 Odor-sensing organ
62 Emblem of approval
63 Bagpiper's skirt
64 Enemies



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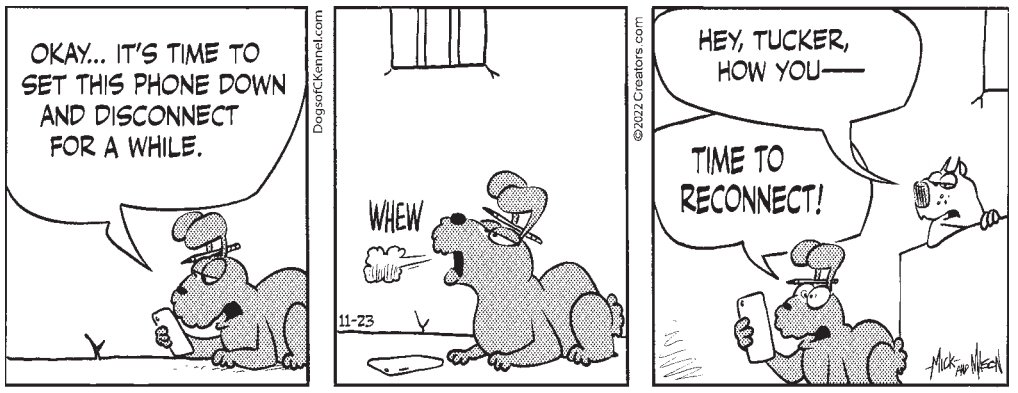
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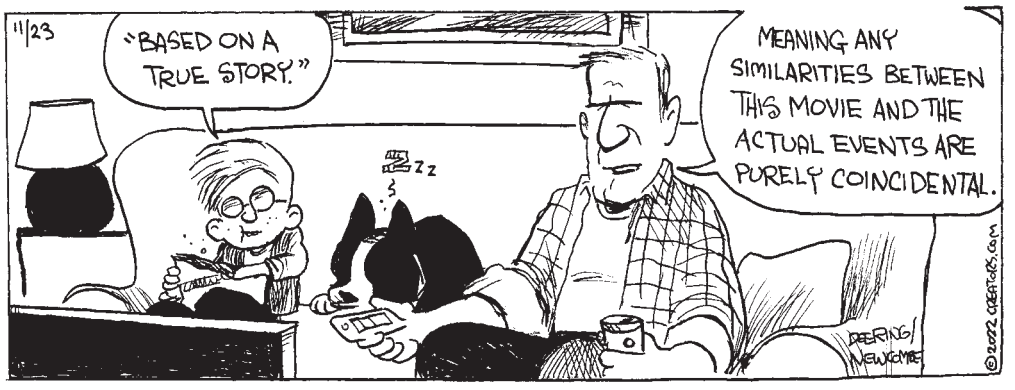
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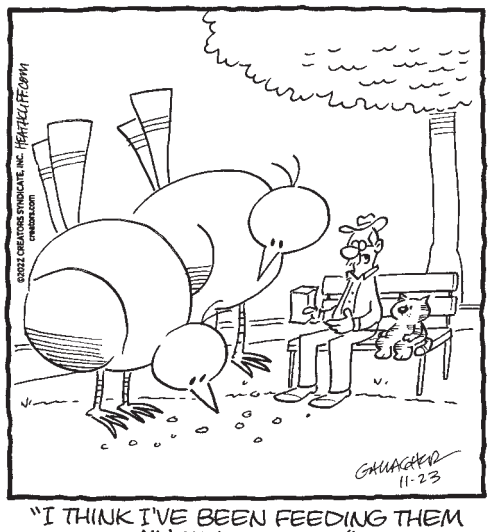
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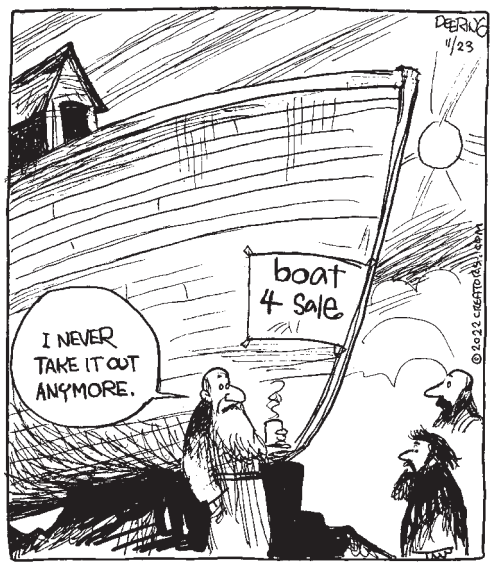
By PETER GALLAGHER



"I THINK I'VE BEEN FEEDING THEM MY MEDICATION."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 20 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5672

Say cheese!

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Aunty	Eager	Mirth	Speed
Beach	Film	Mode	Sports
Bike	Flare	Nanny	Still
Bitmap	Home	Overexposure	Storm
Blur	JPEG	Pixel	Studio
Camera	Lamp	Poppy	Tone
Candid	Lens	Print	Unit
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WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 23

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THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 24

TURKEY TROT
It's time for the Turkey Trot 5k, 10k, 15k, or Half Marathon on Thanksgiving Day! Pick your speed and work up an appetite running along Santa Monica's beautiful beach path. All finishers will receive a medal and goodie bag. Aim for a personal best against the clock or take a leisurely stroll to the views of Santa Monica Beach and the Pacific Ocean, this Turkey Trot only encourages personal satisfaction! See you out there! 7:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. Crescent Bay Park 2000 Ocean Ave. $30. www.abetterworldrunning.com/turkey-trot-11-24-22-sm

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 25

ORANGE BALLOON SALE
Shop small. Kick off the holiday season along Montana Avenue on Nov. 25 and 26 with orange balloons and prices you do not want to miss out on! Support small and local businesses for their two-day sidewalk sale by shopping local instead of ordering online, and join for great prices, good food and plenty of smiling faces. Free. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 26

THE NUTCRACKER
Westside Ballet proudly presents eight performances at BroadStage in Santa Monica beginning Thanksgiving Weekend. Opening Night Nov. 26; performances at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 3-5. A Los Angeles Family Holiday Tradition since 1973. $50. 1310 11th Street. Westsideballet.com

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 27

WORLD CUP SOCCER
See Croatia take on Canada bright and early on Sunday morning with kick-off at 8 a.m., followed by Spain vs. Germany at 11 a.m., at Ye Olde King's Head. Free event, no tickets necessary. 116 Santa Monica Blvd.

MONDAY | NOVEMBER 28

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES
An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. The classes help students complete and submit their U.S. citizenship applications, and prepare them for the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center 310-664-6222, ext. 76203, or osaucedo@smmusd.org. 12:45-3:15 p.m. at Pico Branch Library.

TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 29

CINEMA SERIES AT AERO THEATRE
See a screening of "Women Talking." In 2010, the women of an isolated religious community struggle to reconcile with their faith after a series of sexual assaults. Directed by Sarah Polley, based on the 2018 novel of the same name by Miriam Toews, and starring Rooney Mara, Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley, Ben Whishaw, and Frances McDormand. A pre-recorded Q&A immediately following screening with two-time Academy Award-winning producer Dede Gardner ("Moonlight," "12 Years A Slave"). 7 p.m. $15. 1328 Montana. www.kcetcinemaseriesfall2022.eventive.org/welcome

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 30

MAIN STREET FOOD TRUCKS
California Heritage Museum's weekly food truck event. Come taste delicious food located one block from the beach, in the parking lot of the California Heritage Museum. 5-9 p.m. at 2612 Main Street

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 1

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
Santa comes to the Promenade for the annual lighting of the official City of Santa Monica 24-foot-tall holiday tree. Join us for performances by local school groups, free photos with Santa, and a snowy surprise. Free. 6-8 p.m. on the Third Street Promenade

FRIDAY | DECEMBER 2

APOLLO 17: THE LAST HURRAH
In December 1972, the final Apollo lunar landing was made by Gene Cernan and Jack Schmitt as they brought LM Challenger down for three days of scientific and philosophical investigation in the Valley of Taurus-Littrow. Keenly aware they were the last people who would walk on the Moon for some time, and watched over by their crewmate Ron Evans overhead in Command Module America, Cernan and Schmit tried their best to remind the world how remarkable Apollo was. Join SMC Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon for a free online educational event to learn about Apollo 17. 8-9 p.m., following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m. Online only. www.smc.edu/community/planetarium.

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310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **61.2**

WEDNESDAY *FAIR TO GOOD*	**SURF:** 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder	Nice round of SSW swell continues. Minor NW swell moves in for exposures through the day and may open an occasional corner at better combo breaks. High tide in the morning slows many breaks, surf improving as it drops.
THURSDAY *FAIR TO GOOD*	**SURF:** 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder	Fresh pulse of S swell due to fill in as the SSW swell from earlier fades out. Potential for fresh NW energy to be in the mix as well for a few peaks. Possible AM offshores.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 71. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 74. North northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2022/11/23	Wed	9:20 PM	4.00	H
2022/11/24	Thu	02:06 AM	1.87	L
2022/11/24	Thu	08:29 AM	6.84	H
2022/11/24	Thu	3:48 PM	-1.26	L
2022/11/24	Thu	10:14 PM	3.83	H
2022/11/25	Fri	02:43 AM	2.14	L
2022/11/25	Fri	09:08 AM	6.84	H
2022/11/25	Fri	4:38 PM	-1.29	L
2022/11/25	Fri	11:15 PM	3.66	H
2022/11/26	Sat	03:25 AM	2.41	L
2022/11/26	Sat	09:53 AM	6.63	H
2022/11/26	Sat	5:33 PM	-1.14	L
2022/11/27	Sun	12:23 AM	3.56	H
2022/11/27	Sun	04:17 AM	2.69	L
2022/11/27	Sun	10:45 AM	6.22	H

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 11/21
1 6 40 51 67
Power#: 2
Jackpot: 30 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 11/18
2 14 16 38 66
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 259 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 11/19
1 24 32 34 44
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 9 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/21
10 15 18 26 28

Daily 3
Draw Date: 11/21
EVENING: 5 4 4
Draw Date: 11/21
MIDDAY: 4 0 5

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 11/21
1st: 02 - Lucky Star
2nd: 07 - Eureka
3rd: 04 - Big Ben
Race Time: 1:44.41

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