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THE WHOOSH ISSUE

Board passes districtwide fundraising policy

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

LINCOLN After many hours of testimony and discussion Tuesday, the Board of Education unanimously passed a policy prohibiting PTAs from paying for staff salaries, benefits or training, and instead entrusting that duty to the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation.

The vote ended a sometimes acrimonious process of public debate and testimony between groups that want to continue paying for staff at individual schools through PTAs and those that want to centralize fundraising to pay for programs for the entire district.

The issue has renewed interest in Malibu to break away and form its own school district.

Those for the policy characterized it as a civil rights issue, that wealthy people should not be able to buy a better education than a low-income person within the same public school district.

Detractors felt that while the goal of parity was a good one, the method would end up destroying valued programs at all schools by alienating the biggest donors and starving

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Photo courtesy SMMUSD

SMILE: **Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District officials toss ceremonial shovels of dirt Tuesday at the site of the future Edison campus.**

District officials break ground at Edison

New school represents the only rebuilt campus in district

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

PICO NEIGHBORHOOD School officials wielding golden shovels broke ground at the site of the new campus for the Edison Language Academy Wednesday in celebration of nearly a decade of work that will result in the district's only brand-new campus.

Principal Lori Orum looked on in quiet satisfaction.

"We have a sweet little campus, but it's kind of falling apart," Orum said. "I'm excited to have a new one that will work, that's wired for technology."

It will also be an opportunity to teach students about the power of green architecture and practices through its use of improved day-lighting, air quality, use of

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High-wind warning called for SoCal

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

CITYWIDE A high-wind warning is in effect until Friday afternoon and Santa Monicans are being warned to close windows and secure all outdoor objects, such as lawn furniture.

A cold low pressure system moving down the California and Nevada state lines will align with a high pressure system, creating conditions "favorable for strong and damaging winds" as high as 60 mph in area mountains and valleys, according to the National Weather Service.

Santa Monica could experience wind gusts of 25 to 40 mph with daytime temperatures in the mid 60s.

The winds will help drive low humidity, especially over the coast and valleys, with officials issuing a red flag warning through late Friday.

The potential exists for additional rounds of gusty northeast winds over the weekend.

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IRS has $18 million in refunds for Californians

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN The Internal Revenue Service is trying to return $18.1 million in undelivered tax refund checks to more than 13,000 California taxpayers, it was announced Tuesday.

These refund checks could not be delivered because of mailing address errors.

In Los Angeles County, more than 4,100 taxpayers are due $6.7 million in undelivered refunds. The average undelivered refund check is $1,610.

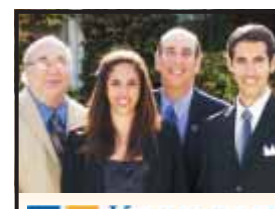
Taxpayers who believe their refund check may have been returned to the IRS as undeliverable should use the "Where's My Refund?" tool on IRS.gov. The tool will provide the status of their refund and, in some cases, instructions on how to resolve delivery problems.

Refund status can also be checked by using the telephone version of "Where's My Refund?" by calling 1-800-829-1954. Taxpayers checking on a refund by phone

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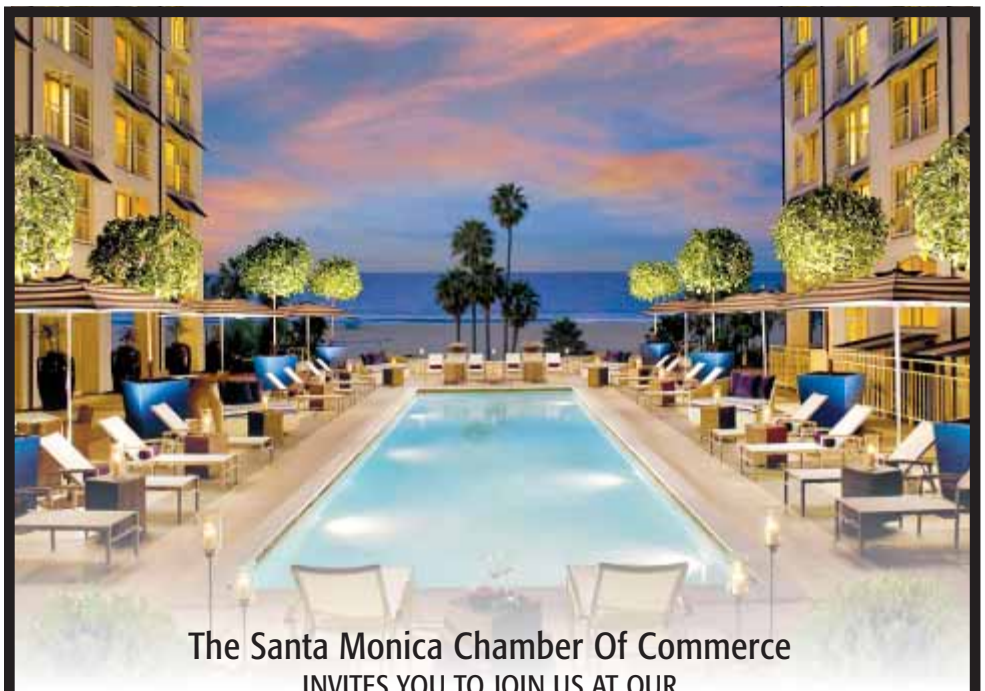
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011

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Santa Monica College
1900 Pico Blvd., 11:15 a.m.
SMC hosts "Sustainability vs. Profit — Or Both?" a panel discussion that includes representatives from companies with business models that integrate social or environmental benefits. Speakers include Libby Balsiger from Chipotle Mexican Food Grill and Brent Freeman, CEO of daily deals company Rootz. The event is a follow-up to a panel in March that introduced attendees to the idea of socially enterprising business models. For more information, call (310) 434-4209.

A pig play
Malibu High School
30215 Morning View Dr., 7 p.m.
The theater department presents its rendition of "Charlotte's Web," the classic E.B. White story about a pig named Wilbur and Charlotte, the clever spider who saves him from slaughter. Performances begin on Thursday and run through Sunday; tickets are $20 for adults and $15 for students and seniors. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit malibuhigh.org.

Merry XXX-Mas
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 8 p.m.
Carlie and Doni, back by popular demand, are in Santa Monica for one night only in a one-hour musical comedy. The former Los Angeles Community College students, who performed for a sell-out crowd in March, return with a holiday Christmas special. This R-rated show costs $20 in advance and $25 at the door. For more information, visit www.santamonicaplayhouse.com or call (310) 394-9779 ext. 1.

Friday, Dec. 2, 2011

Dark was the night
Santa Monica College
1900 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m.
Drop by the John Drescher Planetarium to see the feature show "A Winter's Solstice," which will delve into the history of different observances of the winter solstice. This show is preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m., which recreates the night sky and discusses space exploration. Tickets are $5 each or $9 for both. For more information and tickets, call (310) 434-3000 or visit www.smc.edu/eventsinfo.

Painting a holiday picture
Pico Art Walk
Pico Boulevard, 10 a.m. — 9 p.m.
The Pico Improvement Organization invites community members to come by the Third Annual Art Walk. The afternoon of fun includes a scavenger hunt raffle with local art and dining gift certificates. If you're on Pico Boulevard between 27th Street and Centinela Avenue, you've found the right place. Seventeen stores will be open for the event. For more information, visit www.picopassport.com.

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Montana Avenue, 5 p.m. — 9 p.m.
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KEVIN HERRERA

CITYWIDE

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Group collects signatures calling for condoms in porn industry

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES A health advocacy group has collected more than 64,000 petition signatures supporting the use of condoms in porn movies as a condition for obtaining L.A. film permits.

AIDS Healthcare Foundation President Michael Weinstein says the group needs 41,138 valid Los Angeles voter signatures in order to qualify the issue for a citywide ballot initiative in June.

The ballot measure would require that in order to obtain permits to film in Los Angeles makers of adult movies must agree to have their actors use condoms.

Critics say the measure would force porn film producers further underground, making the work more risky for performers.

AHF has made a number of unsuccessful legal efforts to require condoms in adult films, through state legislation, lawsuits and complaints to regulators.

Sentencing postponed for man guilty of killing German tourist

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

AIRPORT COURTHOUSE Sentencing has been postponed to Jan. 18 for Paul Edmond Carpenter, who was convicted of first-degree murder for the 1998 shooting death of a German tourist during a botched robbery attempt near a beachfront hotel in Santa Monica.

Carpenter, who eluded law enforcement for a decade, was scheduled to be sentenced Wednesday in Department D, Airport Branch Courthouse, according to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

He faces a potential sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole.

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Paul Alvarez Jr. *news@smdp.com*

SCAMPER: **Samohi quarterback Christian Salem runs for yardage against Ventura last week at Corsair Field.**

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Samohi, Culver City battle for Westside supremacy

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

CULVER CITY Minutes after Samohi beat Culver City to win the Ocean League title earlier this season Head Coach Travis Clark must have had a premonition.

Even with a likely third place finish in league for Culver City and a tough road through the playoffs, Clark said that he didn't want to see the Centaurs again in the playoffs, calling them an explosive team that Santa Monica High School was lucky to slow down during a 17-14 victory.

Clark's prediction has come to pass and Samohi finds itself facing league rival Culver City in the semifinals of the CIF-Southern Section Western Division playoffs Friday on the road.

"It's true what they say, it's tough to beat a good team twice," Clark said. "I'm sure they are trying to beat us. If I was over there that's what I would be thinking."

Samohi's path to the semifinals has been paved with wins over Channel Islands and Ventura.

Culver City's road has been a bit tougher.

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Too pricey for businesses

Editor:

Santa Monica has long had the envious position of being one of the few municipalities in the state of California with a triple-A bond rating. Through careful and conservative fiscal management, our city manager and City Council have weathered the financial crisis in steering Santa Monica to continue to prosper financially, without any significant impact on public services. But at what expense?

The latest survey by Kosmont Cos. and the Rose Institute of State and Local Government at Claremont McKenna College shows that two of the most expensive cities in the nation for business are the City of Los Angeles and the City of Santa Monica. Of the 421 U.S. cities that were surveyed, Santa Monica was the 18th most expensive for business. Worse yet is the fact that Santa Monica led the nation (No. 1) with the highest utility tax for businesses.

This is a statistic not to be proud of. If we wish to retain the current businesses that reside in Santa Monica and additionally try to attract new business to locate in Santa Monica, a more fiscally-friendly economic climate needs to be created. Having the highest business utility taxes in the nation is not the solution.

Michael C. Dubin
Santa Monica

Save the crocodile tears

Editor:

Yes, we live in an era of government regulation, but we need to ask why this occurs.

Case in point is the new developer fee to verify if new tenants are eligible to rent an affordable rental unit in buildings covered by a development agreement ("City Council approves new fees for developers," Nov. 29).

Wes Wellman, past president of the Action Apartment Association, which represents Santa Monica's landlords, questions whether or not the city should absorb the cost of vetting new tenants and use the General Fund to do so.

If a developer has negotiated an agreement that requires him to do the vetting, why should the rest of the taxpayers pay to do what the developer agreed to do?

It is obvious why government gets involved: "A 2008 audit revealed numerous violations of deed-restricted units, particularly at the 300-unit Arboretum complex on Colorado Avenue at Cloverfield Boulevard."

According to Wellman, "If you drill down on this, you see what the real problem is. It's not the city with the $500 million budget, the problem is that they're constantly grabbing for new revenue because the salaries are too high."

No, the culprits are developers that conveniently ignore their own agreements with the city. My advice, Mr. Wellman, is to save the crocodile tears for an audience that might believe you.

Roger Swanson
Santa Monica



Your column here

Bella Gadsby — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

Don't inflate to celebrate

ALTHOUGH THE SIGHT OF HUNDREDS OF balloons being released into the air often creates a poignant moment, this fleeting point in time can often lead to a disastrous result on marine life.

Many are aware that plastic bags are bad for the environment. However, few are aware that balloons are equally harmful. Maybe this is because the people who manufacture and sell balloons are quick to defend the practice of releasing them. Balloon manufacturers argue that latex balloons are biodegradable. This statement is not entirely false. What the consumer is not told, though, is that a latex balloon can take up to six months to disintegrate. In salt water they decompose much more slowly, maintaining their elasticity for 12 months or more. What one must keep in mind is whilst the balloon is degrading, especially in the sea, animals can easily mistake the floating balloon for food, and digest it.

Once balloons are released into the sky they do not just simply disappear. Remember, what goes up, must come down. In 2006, the Marine Conservation Society estimated that 90-95 percent of released balloons rise to an altitude of 5 miles, where they burst into small fragments. The remaining 5-10 percent do not reach this 5-mile altitude and descend back to land or sea semi-inflated. When balloons are released, they can easily become a serious form of marine pollution. Many marine animals such as whales, turtles, fish, dolphins and seabirds mistake balloons for their natural prey. It is extremely difficult to ascertain whether or not the ingestion of a balloon is the direct cause of death to an animal. However, when a balloon is identified to have been found in the stomach of an animal, it indicates that the balloon has not been broken down by an animal's digestive system and/or that death occurred shortly after ingestion of the balloon.

While many balloons are made of biodegradable latex, some are made of Mylar foil that remains much longer in the marine environment. Some may remember the story of Inky. On Thanksgiving night in 1993, a 6-foot pygmy sperm whale was stranded on the New Jersey coast. The U.S. Coast Guard flew the whale to an aquarium, where veterinarians found that the main contributors to the animal's deteriorating health were some large pieces of plastic lodged in her stomach. One of these pieces that blocked the passage of food from her stomach was a Mylar balloon. From January 1978 to September 1997, 446 pygmy sperm whales were reported stranded along the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts, according to the National Marine Fisheries Service Southeast U.S. Stranding Network. Despite the high numbers of strandings, Inky became the first successfully treated and released pygmy sperm whale.

It is not only the balloons that negatively impact the marine life. It is their equally bad accouterments, ribbon or string, as well. These attachments are an issue because when the balloons descend into the ocean, the ribbons fall as well. Ribbons or string can lead to serious marine life entanglement.

But according to the Balloon Council, balloon releases create an unjustified concern. The balloon council states that, "Only latex balloons are used by professionals in mass releases. Industry guidelines require these balloons to be self-tied and have no attached strings or ribbons — each released balloon is 100 percent biodegradable."

The council is smart in the aspect that they never specify what "mass" is. For example, in 2010 hundreds met on a field to remember a young girl who passed away. The group then released about 1,500 pink and purple balloons. Although the ceremony was a thoughtful idea, a "professional" did not regulate the balloon release. Therefore the ramifications of this release may have negatively impacted marine life. The Balloon Council also states "research shows that regardless of the latex balloon's ultimate form when it lands, it will decompose, forming a natural soil nutrient at the same rate as that of an oak leaf." Again, what the Balloon Council declines to tell the consumer is that an oak leaf is natural and can break down, but it breaks down very slowly and can take up to years to decompose.

Although there are some laws restricting certain types of balloons in California, there are no laws that address the negative impacts on marine life. Some places have laws that directly address the issue. For example, in Florida it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to intentionally release, organize the release or intentionally cause to be released within a 24-hour period 10 or more balloons inflated with a gas lighter than air… ." These types of laws discourage residents from participating in events with balloons. Further the law states that if one does release more than 10 balloons in a 24-hour period, they are breaking the law.

There are many solutions to this problem. The simplest, and most obvious, is to avoid buying balloons at all.

In place of balloon releases one can plant a tree to represent the circle of life as well as directly help the environment by trapping CO2, reduce ozone levels, reduce urban runoff and provide oxygen. One may also release balloons inside a house, church, ballroom or some other environment in which the balloons can be easily retrieved and disposed of properly. Visiting a website such as www.healthebay.org provides a source for finding beach clean-ups. By participating in a beach clean-up, one can aid in removing pollution, such as balloons, from beaches. The most powerful and most immediate form to improve the issue is to spread the word. By spreading the word, an individual can alleviate the cause and therefore abate the effect.

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How to get Tiger purring

DEAR NEW SHRINK,

I am an avid golfer and golf follower and I just cannot understand what has happened to Tiger Woods. He was the No. 1 golfer in the world and now he can't seem to get a grip.

There are all kinds of ideas and gossip on the golf course but I am wondering if it doesn't all come down to psychology in some way.

He can't have lost his skill, can he? Without some kind of physical injury, I just don't see why he or anyone else would lose their skill.

I hope you have some ideas. Two years later, it is still quite sad to me.

Signed,
Sad Golfer

DEAR SAD GOLFER,

I think you are quite right. It is definitely a sad situation from a psychological perspective, but I think he might get his game back eventually.

As you may well know, Tiger Woods was a child prodigy, literally on "The Mike Douglas Show" putting against Bob Hope at the age of 2. At age 3, he shot a 48 over nine holes in Cypress, Calif., where he grew up and was in Golf Digest by age 5. He went on to win numerous under-age championships before the age of 10 and broke his first 80 at age 8.

Tiger's father was a great amateur golfer, very athletic and was the one who introduced his young son to golf at the age of 2. No doubt his father was thrilled by his son's skill and was his biggest supporter and fan.

This all sounds great and as you say, clearly the skill is there. And you are also correct that without a physical or neurological injury, skills are not lost. Research has shown that even long-forgotten skills can be retrieved with hypnosis.

The psychological piece seems to be a lack of self-confidence at a very deep level. Unfortunately, child prodigies often become very dependent on the praise and adoration that they receive for their skills and in so much, they develop a kind of "idealized self" instead of a real self.

We all need time to explore ourselves and our environments to develop a real self and we also need the support of our parents or caregivers to feel good about it.

When you have an idealized self that is dependent on adoration, it really does require a constant flow of adoration to keep it from deflating.

In Tiger's case, his father died and he lost his major source of support. But apparently through his success and the affairs that he had, he had enough adoration to go on as the greatest player.

But two years ago, his world came tumbling down and he not only lost all that support and adoration but he was forced to face a great deal of disappointment and disgust from his past admirers.

From what I can tell, he deflated big-time and has not yet regained his self-confidence. Even if others no longer look at him funny or with disgust, somewhere in his mind he sees all those eyes frowning upon him. His idealized self has been crushed. It will take a great deal of reparation to find his real self and to feel good enough to play with the skill he really has. I hope for his sake that he has continued his therapy.

A similar case is Michael Jackson. He

BEING A CHILD PRODIGY IS NOT WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT COSTS.

was a child prodigy who was totally adored for his entertainment of us by the age of 5 and onward. He clearly did not lose his skill but one had only to watch him after he was accused of child molestation to know that he was broken inside. And the crowds no longer adored him in the same way. Much like Tiger, he had to deal with the eyes of disdain and disgust looking down upon him. Even though Michael was never found guilty, his idealized self was crushed and from the looks of it, he turned to drugs to pump himself up. Terribly sad because it is too late for him and had he not died, it looks as if he may have had success with his comeback tour. Whether he could have then been able to kick his drug habits, we will never know.

Tiger Woods turned to another kind of addictive behavior to pump himself up and as far as we all know, he is now without it. His only choice is to continue strengthening his real self and building back his self-confidence.

Being a child prodigy is not without significant costs.

Thank you for your question; it's a great one.

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The Q Line

Digging deep

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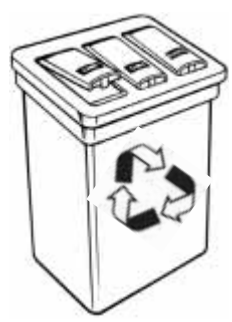
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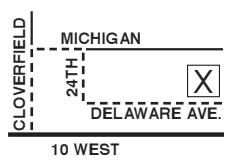


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Woman accused of fraud at La Verne flight school

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LOS ANGELES Immigration officials on Wednesday arrested a woman accused of bringing foreign students to train at her Southern California flight school on fraudulent visas and without government authorization.

Karena Chuang, 28, was arrested Wednesday at a friend's house in Rancho Cucamonga and is charged with visa fraud for allegedly enrolling students from Egypt, Sri Lanka and Taiwan at her La Verne-based flight school, Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials said.

Chuang's Blue Diamond Aviation school wasn't authorized to receive foreign students under federal government screening procedures that aim to prevent a repeat of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, officials said.

"She is not scrutinizing people nor does she have the ability to know whether or not they have terrorist ties, which is why the whole procedure exists," Claude Arnold, special agent in charge of ICE Homeland Security Investigations in Los Angeles, told The Associated Press.

"These people are actually going up in the air to get their training — they're getting access to aircraft, too, and we don't know who they are," he said.

Chuang was ordered released Wednesday afternoon on a $40,000 bond with electronic monitoring, said Thom Mrozek, a spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office. A preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 21.

A number listed for Chuang's Lake Elsinore home rang through to a fax line. Jennifer Uyeda, an attorney with the federal public defender's office, said she just received the case and did not have details of the allegations.

It isn't the first time flight schools have let foreigners train without proper authorization. Last year, a flight school in El Cajon, Calif., pleaded guilty to creating fake visa documents for foreign students and a Massachusetts flight school was found to have trained illegal immigrants from Brazil.

Foreign students can apply to attend flight schools in the United States that are authorized to enroll them. The schools will issue paperwork for admitted students to then apply for a visa to travel here.

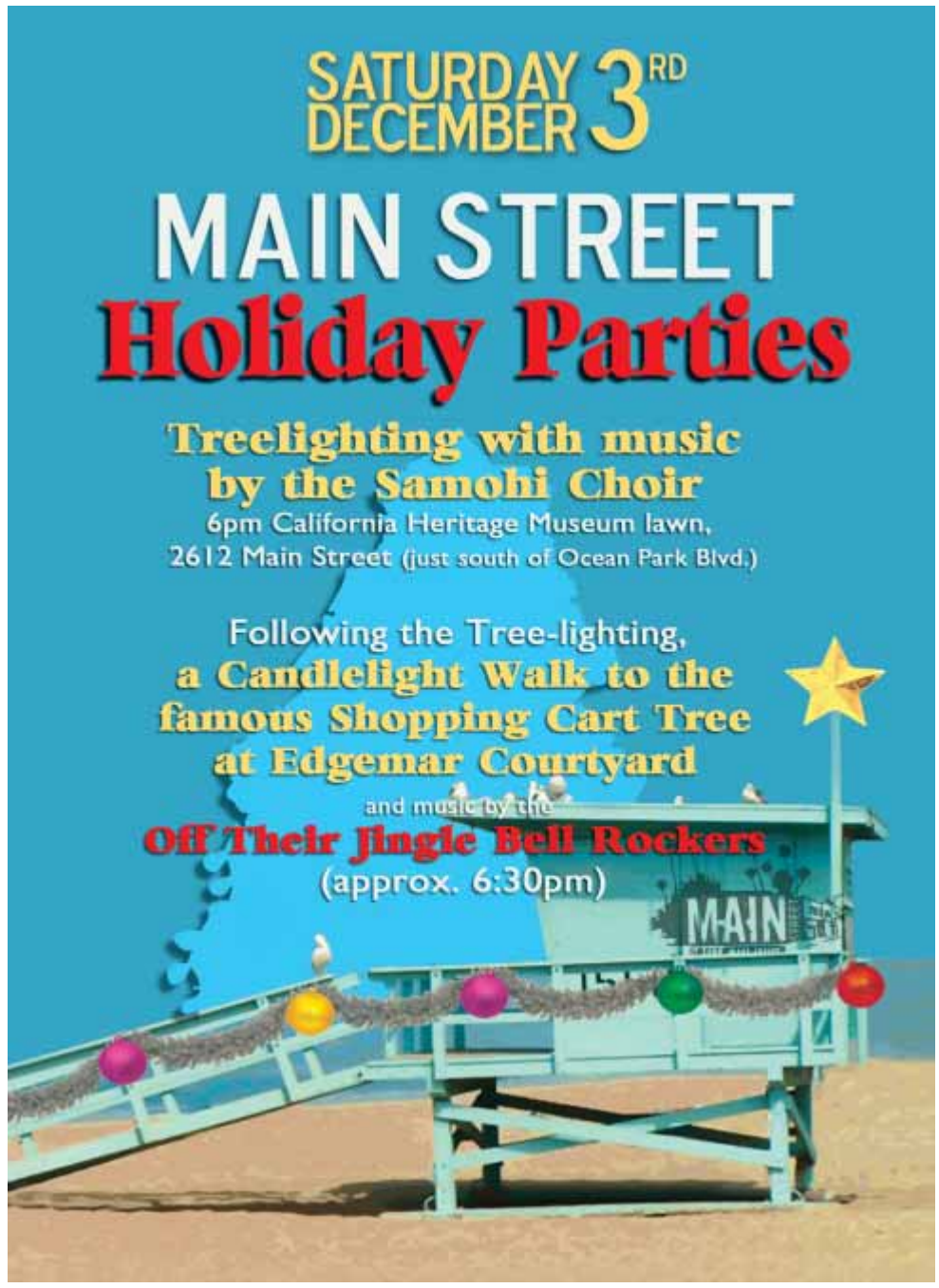
Students also must be screened by the Transportation Security Administration, which runs a fingerprint-based criminal background check with the FBI's help and runs students' names against terrorist watch lists.

Immigration officials say Chuang posed as the students' cousin to help them get the paperwork required to apply for visas from government authorized flight schools and then had them attend her cheaper school instead.

Chuang coached students not to tell U.S. officials during interviews that they planned to attend her flight school, Arnold said.

Arnold said none of the more than dozen foreign students who trained at Chuang's school since 2006 had ties to terrorism.





Occupy L.A. camp cleanup takes hazmat suits, masks

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LOS ANGELES Sanitation workers wearing hazmat suits and masks moved into City Hall park Wednesday to clean up tons of trash, debris and human waste after police evicted the 2-month-old Occupy L.A. tent camp and arrested almost 300 people in a mostly non-violent pre-dawn raid.

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa said the cleanup and repair to the damaged lawn and park facilities would cost the city hundreds of thousands of dollars, possibly more than $1 million.

City workers installed concrete barriers around the park around 5 a.m. when the park was finally clear of protesters after a sweep by 1,400 police officers.

The raid, which started shortly after midnight when swarms of riot-clad officers flooded the park, was conducted largely without violence by either police or protesters.

"It was a restrained application of overwhelming force that perfectly responded to the actions of the crowd," said police Chief Charlie Beck.

It marked a new leaf for a department that has been heavily criticized in the past for its use of heavy-handed force, including the 1992 beating of Rodney King and a 2007 immigration march where batons and rubber bullets were used on a mostly peaceful crowd.

"We took a measured approach, we did not dismiss the protesters out of hand," Villaraigosa said at a press conference. "What we demonstrated in this town is that working together we can respect the rights of people to speak out against the government."

Some protesters took issue with the official version of non-violence.

"I saw a woman being pushed down the steps, people being jabbed with batons," said Julia Wallace, member of movement's Committee to End Police Brutality. "I saw someone thrown to the ground."

Pam Noles, a legal observer at the protest, said a 21-year-old man was shot on the hand with rubber bullets, resulting in nasty bruising.

Police said there were three minor use of force incidents that did not result in serious injuries.

Paul Weber, president of the Los Angeles Police Protective League, said people subject themselves to consequences when they do not obey an officer's order.

Following the expected ouster, Occupy activists were regrouping and preparing for a new phase of their movement.

Organizer Mario Brito told a news conference Wednesday that activists plan to step up pressure on elected leaders and bank officials to halt foreclosures.

Occupations are planned for neighborhoods where executives live, he said.

The raid followed weeks of negotiations between city officials and protest organizers to come to a peaceful end to the camp, which had mushroomed to some 500 tents, many occupied by the homeless, mentally ill and drug users.

After initially welcoming the protest two months ago, city officials said it was a public health hazard and damaging the park. City Hall even offered Occupy L.A. a 10,000 sq. ft. vacant building to use as a headquarters and empty lots for community gardens in a bid to get them to leave without resistance.

But the offer was withdrawn after it was publicized and drew criticism.

City officials then toughened their stance, warning last week that the camp would be cleared this week without notice.

Word of the impending raid spread through the camp Tuesday evening.

By 10 p.m., the park was packed with about 400 people, including members of the Service International Employees Union and supporters from throughout the city who had heeded pleas issued via Twitter for people to come to the site.

The atmosphere was festive, although protesters prepared themselves for police with gas masks, phone numbers for lawyers and trash can barricades at the park's entrances.

Police waited to move in until after midnight and the crowd had thinned. Riot-clad officers who had quietly arrived in surrounding streets secured the park within minutes. Some officers were inside City Hall and burst through doors that opened onto the park.

People were given 10 minutes to leave the park or face arrest, while a line of police officers forced the crowd of onlookers down the street until the thoroughfare was clear.

A group of about 20 protesters had already decided to be arrested and linked arms in a circle around a tent in the park plaza. They said their arrests were statements of protest about economic injustice.

"It's worth being arrested for," said Sean Woodward, 28.

Scores of others later joined them and a handful scrambled up trees to evade capture. Police called in a high-tech cherry-picker vehicle dubbed the "Bat Cat" that lifted officers into the trees to haul out five protesters.

The final three protesters, who were holed up in an elaborate tree house built in a cluster of palm trees, were subdued after officers fired beanbags at them, police Cmdr. Andrew Smith said.

A total of 292 people were arrested, mostly for failure to disperse an unlawful assembly. One person was arrested for investigation of interference with a police officer, while another was taken into custody for battery on an officer.

The vast majority of protesters did not resist arrest and were taken off to jail by the busload.

Both the police and the protesters earned praise from policing experts.

"The officers on the ground understood what their parameters were. There was good command and control of boots on the ground," said Richard Weinblatt, a former police chief who is now a law enforcement consultant. "The protesters were restrained. They did not provoke the officers."

Officers have been better trained to cope with large crowds and they fostered a daily dialogue with Occupy L.A. organizers, Smith said.

"We learned we have to figure out a way to better handle these situations," Smith said.

One of the challenges police faced with the Occupy movement was the varying factions and the lack of leadership. However, police credit Occupy L.A.'s pledge to not be violent in getting a peaceful resolution.

"We worked well with the protesters and it showed in the end," Smith said.

The raid stood in stark contrast to evictions at similar camps around the country that sometimes involved pepper spray, tear gas and batons. The movement against economic disparity and perceived corporate greed began with Occupy Wall Street in Manhattan two months ago.

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D.U.I. Do's & Don'ts

With a slumping economy, ensuing global conflicts and our own personal dilemmas, a few drinks come as a welcome respite for many. But before you have that extra glass of wine at dinner, make sure you are aware of some new laws and issues that may drastically affect your driving privileges. California has some of the toughest DUI laws in the country, and while no one plans to get arrested for DUI, here are 5 helpful tips to remember if you find yourself at the wrong end of a DUI checkpoint this year.

1) Submit To FSTS: When arrested for DUI many people look for a quick and easy way out of it such as refusing to submit the officer's tests. Well, truth be told, this doesn't really work. Refusing to submit to field sobriety tests (FSTS) will almost always earn a year suspension from the DMV regardless what happens with your court case. Refusing to submit to FSTS might weaken the State's evidence against you, but is it worth risking an automatic one year suspension? This includes submitting a breathalyzer test at the scene of the arrest (called a PAS test). A PAS test might not even be admissible in the criminal case, but if you are below a .08 it will save you a ton of hassle…and probably earn a get out of jail free card. Submit to testing and let a skilled lawyer take it from there. Even if the test results appear "bad," by hiring the right attorney there are many legal arguments and challenges that can be made to the manner in which the tests were administered, your statements, and the results of the tests.

2) Request A Hearing: if arrested for DUI you will receive a temporary driver's license that is good for 30 days before your license is suspended. However, you have the right to request an administrative hearing with the DMV in order to challenge the suspension. This hearing might also yield valuable testimony from the arresting officers that could help you later on when fighting your case in court. Administrative hearings are conducted either in person or telephonically, are far less formal than a court proceeding, and have a lower evidentiary standard of proof required to sustain a suspension. Administrative hearings must be requested within 10 days of arrest, so make sure to act fast if you are arrested. A trained experienced lawyer is also advantageous in order to help navigate through the complexities of the DMV.

3) Know The Penalties: In most Los Angeles County courtrooms a "standard" first time DUI conviction carries with it a $390 fine, 3 month alcohol program, 3 year probation, and mandatory installation of an ignition interlock device (a new 2010 law that L.A. County D.A.'s and C.A.'s are widely enforcing). Typically, prosecutors will not seek jail confinement on a 1st time conviction. In addition to the fines, the court will add on various penalty assessments and fees that could raise your final bill to upwards of $1,750. Depending on the circumstances of your case (under 21, high blood alcohol, refusal) the court could also order you to complete community service, caltrans work, attend AA meetings, and complete a MADD or hospital/morgue program. A first time DUI conviction is priorable, meaning it will be used to enhance punishment on any subsequent DUI in a 10 year period. A second time DUI begets similar punishment with heightened fines and a mandatory minimum of 96 hours (4 days) in jail. Of course, all of these penalties and punishments are subject to change based on varying circumstances, and it should be noted that there are additional restrictions that the DMV can enforce on top of all the court required punishments.

4) Be Polite & Courteous: No matter what crime you are arrested for, be it for DUI or some other offense, dealing with police officers in a calm, respectful, and appropriate manner is always the best approach and will reward you in the end. Officers will note your behavior in their reports, and any belligerent outburst or tirade will likely be used against you as a sign of intoxication and could also earn you additional charges. Of course the opposite is also true meaning if you are calm and collected it could be used as a sign of non-impairment. Even if you didn't do anything wrong always remember that you attract more bees with honey!

5) Don't Drive!: The easiest tip of all...drink to your heart's content and enjoy the holidays, and when you're done take a cab, ride a bus, or call a friend...just don't drive!

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SENTENCING
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Carpenter, a U.S. citizen, was arrested in Kingston, Jamaica in February of 2009 where he had been living and working for several years using false identification. At the time of his arrest, Carpenter was working as a driver for a BMW dealership under the name Jermaine Thomas. Jamaican authorities deported Carpenter to the U.S. to stand trial for his crimes.

He was returned to Los Angeles to stand trial.

Carpenter was convicted in October of first-degree murder and three counts of attempted second-degree robbery.

The victim had been visiting California with a group of friends when Carpenter, his girlfriend and two others attempted to rob the group behind the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel on Oct. 12, 1998.

Fietze, a building supervisor from Lobau, Germany, was fatally shot during the robbery.

Co-defendants Roshana Latiesha Roberts, 31, Lamont Dion Santos, 33, and Tyrina Lakeisha Griffin, 30, were convicted in 2001 for their roles in the crime.

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DISTRICT
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the district of private funds.

The fact that the district passed the policy shows that board members aren't listening, said Craig Foster, co-founder of Advocates for Malibu Public Schools.

"I didn't hear anything relevant to the possible consequences of this," Foster said after the meeting. "There were many people who came and spoke about substantive issues."

Before the vote, Board President Jose Escarce expressed his hope that the policy and the process of fleshing out the details would bring greater unity to the district.

"I strongly and with a great deal of conviction support this policy," Escarce said. "I do so with tremendous optimism, because I see the incredible positives it could have."

Supporters stayed past midnight hugging and shaking hands with board members, but the elation was fleeting.

"I feel great about it, but I realize the real work is yet to come," said Boardmember Laurie Lieberman.

After the vote follows an ambitious timeline, with full implementation in the elementary schools planned for 2013.

By the end of January 2012, Superintendent Sandra Lyon will convene an advisory group of approximately 30 representatives from parent groups, school administrators, bargaining organizations, district personnel and the Financial Oversight Committee to take the broad policy and craft the details.

The group will meet with other districts like those in Manhattan Beach and Palo Alto that have had success with the foundation-based centralized fundraising model to determine best practices as well as failures.

It will craft a contract between the district and the Education Foundation identifying what the foundation's goals and responsibilities will be, as well as how the foundation needs to reorganize itself to be successful.

Lyon has already floated the idea that the foundation bring on a director of development, meaning a person in charge of cultivating fundraising.

A large component of the arrangement will be identifying programming that should be made available to all schools and figuring out its cost in order to give the foundation a target for fundraising.

Another key point will be the treatment of business donations, which many have said is confusing, and may restrict the ability of parents to get matching donations through their work.

Under the current timeline, the detailed plan will be developed and signed by June 7, 2012, and the contract between the district and Education Foundation be in place by July 2012.

The Education Foundation will then have a window between 2013 and 2014 to take over fundraising for the elementary schools.

That window was a compromise for those, like local attorney Tom Larmore, who felt that the timeline was rushed.

Larmore is involved with the Financial Oversight Committee, and is part of the Community for Excellent Public Schools steering committee. Both organizations have discussed the logistics of moving to districtwide fundraising, he said.

Although he has fears that the policy could result in a loss of funding to the schools if parents become unwilling to give, it's mainly the 2014 deadline that worries him.

"I hope the Education Foundation reaches the levels it needs to reach in order to take this on," he said Wednesday. "I'm still concerned about that. Frankly, I'm hopeful that 2014 is long enough to get us there."

Lyon stressed the importance of deadlines to a process that will involve as many parties and as much debate as this one.

"I think we do need some dates," she said. "Without, it's never-ending and will never happen. We can forestall this a long time."

The vote comes at a difficult time for the unified district, as Malibu Mayor Laura Zahn Rosenthal pointed out at the start of the meeting.

Rosenthal informed the board that the Malibu City Council had put its name behind a petition process that could end in Malibu schools seceding from the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

She asked for the board's support.

"Agendize this quickly so that we can begin working together," she said.

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SHINING LIGHTS

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Church members and students admire the lighting techniques Tuesday on the exterior of the Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School on 17th Street and Wilshire created by Otis College students from the Certificate of Lighting Design class. The design class is the sixth and final class before the students are able to receive a Certificate in Lighting Design from the school.

EDISON

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natural ventilation and water reduction strategies.

Construction will proceed in two phases.

The first will include 27 classrooms for kindergarten through fifth grade and two preschool classrooms, as well as a new library, cafeteria and administration and support facilities.

That will all take place over the course of two years while the old Edison campus is still occupied. Workers constructed a soundwall on the south side to protect children from noise.

In the second phase, workers will demolish the old campus, and then build community-accessible fields and playgrounds, outdoor eating areas and new landscaping throughout the campus.

In between the end of phase one and beginning of phase two, preschool students that have been moved to the Will Rogers Campus will return to the new Edison campus.

"We promise not to disturb you for much longer than a few years," said Stuart Sam, director for facilities improvement.

The new campus is expected to open for fall 2013.

Edison's new building has been a labor of love for the politicians and community members that have worked through an array of delays to push forward with construction.

The $34 million project is mostly funded by Measure BB, a $268-million parcel tax passed by Santa Monica and Malibu voters in 2006 for the repair and renovation of the district's schools.

To get it accomplished, the district had to go through a contentious process of allocating the funds despite competing claims from other schools and then purchase the homes immediately next to the campus to give it the room to complete the project.

The rebuilding of the campus marked one of the high points of her 11 years on the Board of Education, said Maria Leon Vasquez.

"Finally, we can say that we have good facilities to match our excellent educational programs," she said.

Ted Bardacke, a member of the Measure BB advisory committee and soon to be parent of two at Edison Language Academy, has been involved since the master plan for BB funds was first drawn.

It's been almost nine years in the making, but the district managed to see this project through, Bardacke said.

"In these days where people bash government willy-nilly, this is an example of government setting out a goal and is delivering," Bardacke said.

Even as construction begins on SMMUSD campuses, the school district is considering the possibility of putting another bond measure on the ballot in coming years.

That $268 million will begin the construction work needed to renovate campuses and keep current on modern technologies, but capital projects in the district have long gone ignored.

At a meeting in May, the Board of Education reconvened a citizen-led committee to look at the possibility of a future parcel tax and bond measure.

While the passage of the Y and YY sales tax and advisory measure left the schools with approximately $5.7 million in new revenue this year, the committee was always supposed to come back together to consider new bond money to continue improving aging facilities.

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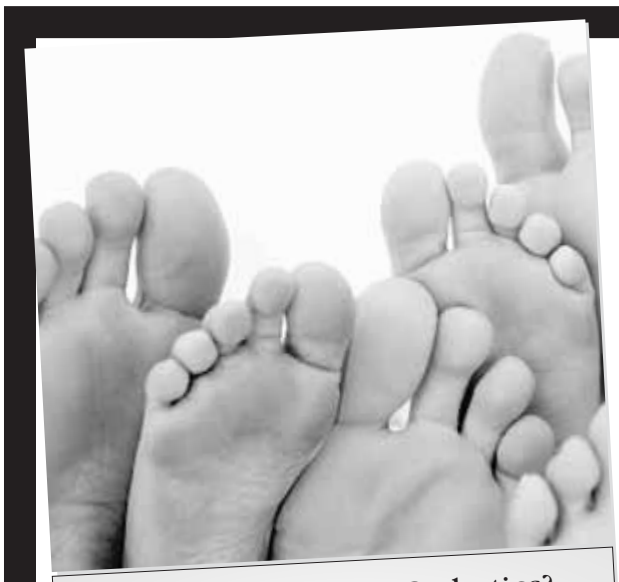
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SAMOHI
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The Centaurs opened the playoffs with an upset of No. 1 seed Serra and followed that with a surprising 51-28 win over Righetti last week.

For Clark, he's not putting too much stock into the difficulties of beating the same team twice. Instead, he's looking at matchups and thinking his boys can play with anybody.

"We're not going to lay down," Clark said. "If you want to beat us, you'll have to come at us."

A revived passing game led by quarterback Lukas O'Connor has powered Culver City to this point. Last week, O'Connor finished with an eye-popping 415 yards passing and six touchdown strikes. His favorite target was Alex Jackson, who grabbed seven passes for 126 yards and two scores.

Those numbers stand in stark contrast to the last time these two teams met. O'Connor was stifled, with Samohi's defense holding him to eight of 13 passing for 142 yards and a touchdown. His passing mate Jackson finished with just two catches, but one was a 73-yard touchdown late in the game that gave Culver City fleeting hope that they would dig out the win.

Clark expects his defensive backfield, led by senior Dylan Muscat, to stand up to the challenge. Muscat along with Kori Garcia, Mathew Rusk-Kosa and Sebastian LaRue have been tough to pass on throughout the season.

"I love the matchup," Clark said. "We have some talent in the secondary. We've been opportunistic."

One of the only problems of gearing up for Culver City's offense is the use of backup quarterback Kevin Porche. More of a runner than a passer, he gives the Centaurs a different look for opposing defenses, one that keeps them off balance.

Clark has been impressed by O'Connor's performance in the playoffs, but he expects the Centaurs to use Porche more often than in recent games.

"He's the guy I'm looking at," Clark said. "He gives them something different."

When Culver City is on defense, it will be a totally different story.

Samohi likes to air it out on occasion to the likes of LaRue and Anthony "Animal" Hernandez, but there's no doubt about it, the Vikings run.

Garcia gashed Culver City for 207 yards during the first meeting and is expected to again carry the load.

"Mr. Garcia is always impressive," Culver City head coach Jahmal Wright said. "We have our hands full."

Aside from Garcia and the running game, the emergence of LaRue as a pass catcher has Wright taking notice.

LaRue has scored five touchdowns in the playoffs, with four coming from quarterback Christian Salem in the passing game. He was knocked out in the first half of last week's game, but only after scoring on a long touchdown strike.

Samohi's medical staff ruled that he suffered a mild concussion, and was held out as a precaution. Clark said that LaRue has been practicing this week and expects him to return.

"I'm excited to see this," Clark said of the game. "This may be the greatest football game in the history of the Westside."

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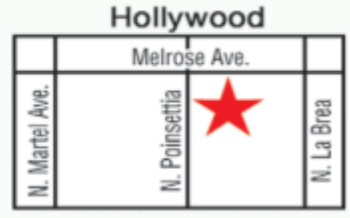
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Last year, more than 78.4 million taxpayers chose to receive their refund through direct deposit. Taxpayers can receive refunds directly into their bank account, split a tax refund into two or three financial accounts or even buy a savings bond.

The IRS also recommends that taxpayers file their tax returns electronically, because e-file eliminates the risk of lost paper returns. E-file also reduces errors on tax returns and speeds up refunds. Nearly 8 out of 10 taxpayers chose e-file last year. E-file combined with direct deposit is the best option for taxpayers to avoid refund problems, federal officials said.

The public should be aware that the IRS does not contact taxpayers by e-mail to alert them of pending refunds and does not ask for personal or financial information through e-mail. Such messages are common phishing scams. The agency urges taxpayers receiving such messages not to release any personal information, reply, open any attachments or click on any links to avoid malicious code that can infect their computers.

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Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 61°

Swell Forecast

Could be a hazardous day along the coast. It does appear that heavy wind swell will form and could bring head high+ slop to west facing breaks. Conditions would be diametrically opposite to size, with very poor, unridable surf the bigger the waves become. High winds are expected as well. Caution is strongly advised.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **November 22, 2011**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 13
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 16 / 13
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Grousbeck Family Foundation, simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SMA

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	F	D
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Las Alisa creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	C	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Rominez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	D
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	B	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	C	D
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	F	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	B	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	C
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	C	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	F
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	D
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A	D
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	C
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	B	C
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	A
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	B	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	A
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	B	A
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	B	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	C	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	C	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A	D

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card® is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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MLB

Angels acquire Iannetta from Rockies for Chatwood

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM The Los Angeles Angels have acquired catcher Chris Iannetta from the Colorado Rockies in a trade for right-hander Tyler Chatwood.

The Angels dealt a top pitching prospect Wednesday to acquire Iannetta, the latest candidate to solve the club's catching woes.

Iannetta batted .238 last season with 14 homers, 55 RBIs and a .370 on-base percentage, second among NL catchers. He also made just two errors in 112 games during his sixth season with Colorado.

The Angels struggled to get even meager offense behind the plate last season after trading slugger Mike Napoli. Jeff Mathis, Bobby Wilson and Hank Conger provided solid defense, but had miserable seasons at the plate, none batting above .209.

Chatwood went 6-11 with a 4.75 ERA as a rookie, slumping down the stretch after spending much of last season as the Angels' fifth starter.

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1:15pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Tower Heist (PG-13) 1hr 44min
1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Like Crazy (PG-13) 1hr 29min
1:30pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

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1:45pm, 4:25pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

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11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

Muppets (PG) 1hr 38min
11:30am, 1:15pm, 2:15pm, 4:15pm, 5:15pm, 7:10pm, 8:10pm, 9:55pm

Puss in Boots (PG) 1hr 30min
11:15am, 4:30pm, 9:30pm

Puss in Boots 3D (PG) 1hr 30min
1:50pm, 7:00pm

Immortals 3D (R) 1hr 50min
11:10am, 1:45pm, 4:20pm, 7:05pm, 10:00pm

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11:45am, 3:10pm, 6:30pm, 9:50pm

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Margin Call (R) 1hr 49min
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 9:55pm

Skin I Live In (La piel que habito) (R) 2hrs 00min
4:20pm, 9:30pm

Descendants (R) 1hr 55min
12:00pm, 1:20pm, 2:50pm, 4:10pm, 5:40pm, 7:00pm, 8:30pm, 9:45pm

Eames: The Architect and the Painter (NR) 1hr 23min
1:50pm, 7:10pm

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Arthur Christmas 3D (PG) 1hr 37min
2:15pm, 7:45pm

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Jack and Jill (PG) 1hr 31min
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My Week with Marilyn (R) 1hr 36min
11:15am, 1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:20pm

Arthur Christmas (PG) 1hr 37min
11:30am, 5:00pm, 10:30pm

Happy Feet Two (PG) 1hr 45min
11:55am, 2:45pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm

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Mosey on home tonight, Sag

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Step back and understand what is happening within your immediate circle. Be a cynic financially. You know that money doesn't grow on trees. Revamp a project with an eye to greater gains. Refuse to take comments personally. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might be overlooking a special opportunity. Don't worry about it, but be more alert. Sometimes an important offer won't repeat itself. Keep your mind clear. Make it OK to think more sophisticated thoughts. Tonight: Where the fun is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You demand a lot of attention. Your laughter and easy style make a big difference. You might see a partner change dramatically in a significant area. Remain optimistic. You are akin to a cat with nine lives! Tonight: A must show.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You might be a bit out of kilter when dealing with daily routine matters. Let others do it, if they want to. Your mind drifts, and often you might not be present in a conversation. Use this mental state for research or considering a new project. Tonight: Break patterns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might not have as much of a choice as you would like when dealing with an issue. Someone else, who is also involved, decides to take the lead. That is not to say that you won't like or approve of his or her leadership. Relate directly if possible. Tonight: Dinner for two.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others, understanding what is happening behind the scenes. Even if you want to be low-key, it appears that too many people are around to have any privacy. Your popularity might be exhausting. Pace yourself. You can do it. Tonight: Sort through the many invitations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ How you handle yourself and the choices you make could define the success of a personal or professional relationship. You tumble into a whirlwind of activity set off by a partner or loved one. Your ability to adjust and identify with others emerges. Tonight: At home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your immense creativity plays out in a very dramatic way. Much about you has changed -- above all, your self-expression. That transformation, combined with a surge of imagination, could create joy and wonderful ideas. Tonight: Only where you want to be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You have ways of making a point so that others will never forget the message. Just how hard you want to clobber someone is your call. Perhaps letting this person deal with his or her conscious might be more effective. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Being aware of your financial situation is critical at this time of year, or, for that matter, at any time of year. One gift might be far more important than any other. Once more, you might decide to go in another direction here. Tonight: Playing with other elves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your ability to perk up others might not work on you. Be careful that an error doesn't turn into a big mistake. It is in your power to end the issue at hand. What is stopping you? Squeeze in some holiday errands or a little shopping. Tonight: Make sure that you and your budget see eye to eye.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You might note that you have an unusual influence on a friend and are able to change his or her mind. Make sure that is really what you want to do. In the long run, it might be better that this person see for him- or herself. Tonight: Only what you want.

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

You are a cordial, sociable sign. This year is no exception. You will want to network and have even more interactions with people. Your ability to appraise situations is enhanced by an innate grasp of body language. If you are single, you could meet people so easily that you are almost constantly on a date! You will know when it's the right person. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy hanging with each other. PISCES can cause a lot of stress in your life.



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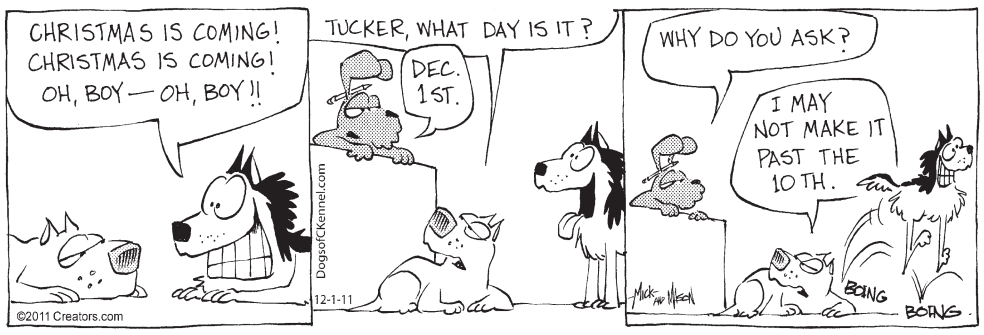
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

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3	1	4	2	7	6	5	9	8
5	4	9	6	8	7	2	1	3
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1 Bell sound
5 Riding whips
10 Sneaker problem
11 Music's Hampton
12 — song
13 Main road
14 Spanish dance
16 Spanish dance
20 Burning the midnight oil
23 Floral ring
24 Signs of sorrow
25 Moved a raft
27 Money machine
28 40% of North America
29 Cuban dance
32 Caribbean dance
36 Whodunit element
39 Car scar
40 Saws
41 Aware of
42 Caruso, for one
43 Very bright

3 Nick's wife
4 Language topic
5 Around
6 Copter part
7 Early hour
8 According to
9 Crafty
11 Joust need
15 Chow
17 First name in jazz
18 Call for
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20 Golden Spike setting
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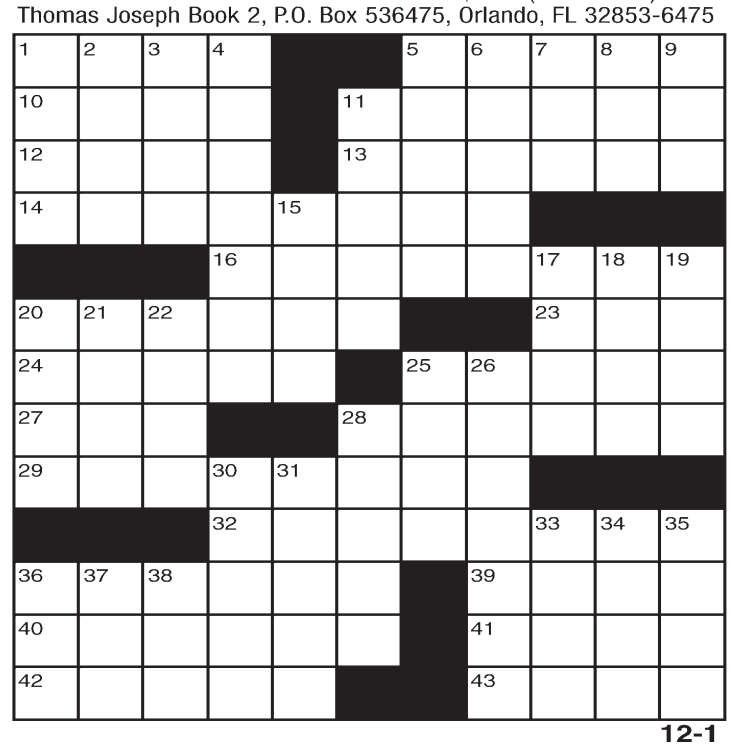
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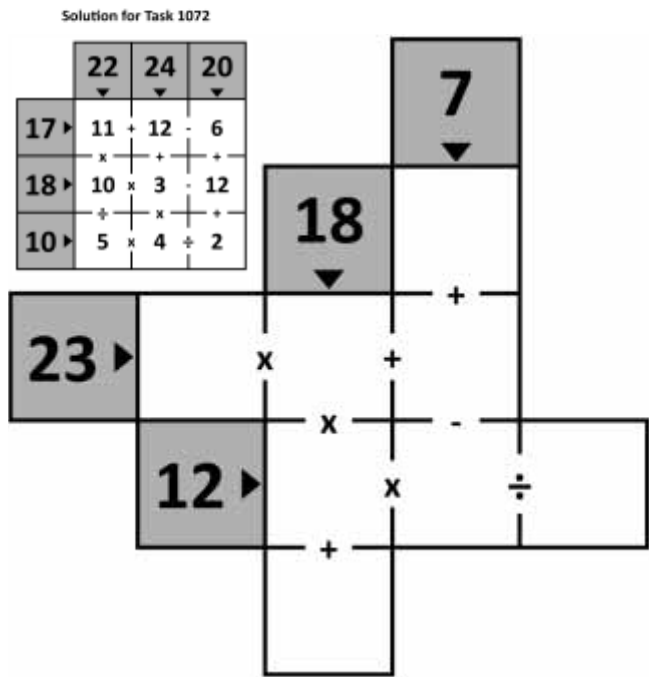
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In November, Tommy Joe Kelly, unsuccessfully acting as his own lawyer, was convicted of slashing a stranger's tire by an Austin, Texas, jury, despite his explanation. "OK, I'm going to tell you the truth on this one," he said from the witness stand. "It doesn't sound right, but it is. I ... had hemorrhoids at that time, super duper bad." (There have been 391 tire slashings in Kelly's neighborhood over the last four years, but he was charged with only one count, and sentenced to 10 years in jail.)

■ The tactic of "patience" is usually employed when police believe that a suspect has ingested drugs for smuggling, i.e., nature will take its course, and the drugs will appear in the toilet sooner or later. On Oct. 12, Nigerian comic actor Babatunde Omidina (known as "Baba Suwe") was detained before a flight at the Lagos airport because authorities suspected that he had ingested drugs to smuggle to Paris. Omadina denied the charge, but police locked him up and began monitoring his bowel movements. On Nov. 4, Omadina was released without charges following 25 "evidence"-free movements.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1958 The Central African Republic becomes independent from France.

1958 The Our Lady of the Angels School fire in Chicago, Illinois, kills 92 children and three nuns.

1959 Cold War: Opening date for signature of the Antarctic Treaty, which sets aside Antarctica as a scientific preserve and bans military activity on the continent.

1960 Paul McCartney and Pete Best are arrested then deported from Hamburg, Germany, after accusations of attempted arson.

1963 Nagaland becomes the 16th state of India.

1964 Vietnam War: U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson and his top-ranking advisers meet to discuss plans to bomb North Vietnam.

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3. Stingy; mean.
4. Difficult to work or deal with, as soil.

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