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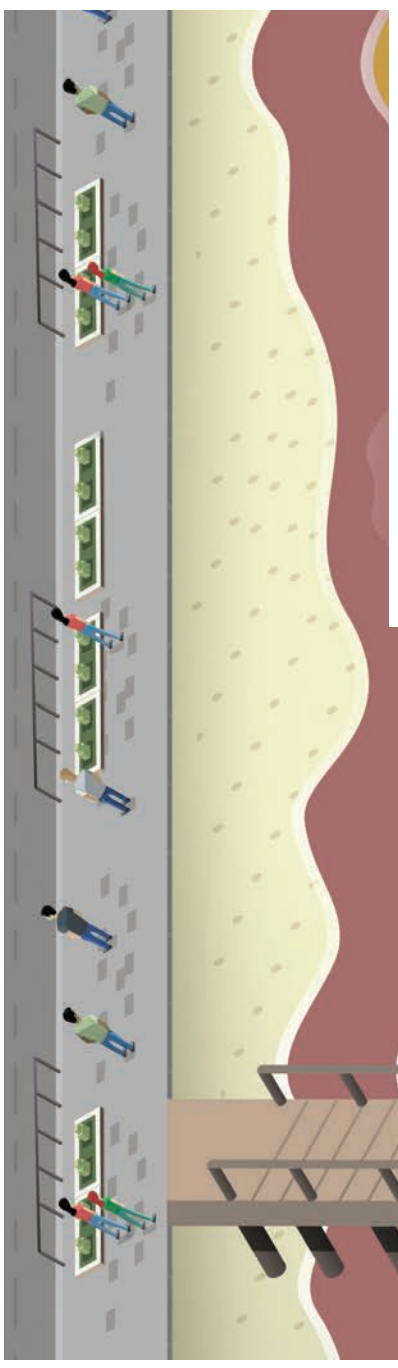
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King tides to offer a glimpse at the future of sea level rise





HIGH TIDE: During the King tides, the ocean will push up the beach beyond its traditional limits.

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The king tides are coming and bringing with them a peek at how rising sea levels will likely impact our coastline by 2100.

The highest tides of the year, known as king tides, are a naturally occurring phenomenon that take place when a new or full moon coincides with the moon reaching its closest point to earth in its elliptical orbit. The combined result is a much stronger than usual gravitational pull that causes abnormally high tides.

King tides are also a close mirror of a very unnatural phenomenon — climate change induced sea level rise.

The extreme tides will take place on Dec. 4 and 5 reaching a high tide level of 7.2 feet at 8:18 a.m. on Saturday and 7.1 feet at 9:01 a.m. on Sunday.

"The expected height of the king tides is between two and three feet higher than normal high tide, so it's giving us exactly a snapshot picture of what we're likely to see on a daily basis by the end of the century," said Annelisa Moe, water quality scientist at Heal the Bay.

According to the 2021 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report, sea level is predicted to rise by at least two feet by 2021, even if efforts continue to lower greenhouse gas emissions. If no mitigation measures are taken and pollution continues at a business-as-usual rate, sea level could increase by as much as seven feet by 2021.

Even small amounts of sea level rise will have significant impacts on coastal communities.

Flooding will increase causing damage to houses and infrastructure and contaminating groundwater resources with salt water. Beaches will erode and become shorter, while intertidal, coastal and wetland habitats will be threatened.

"Even if we only see two feet of elevation of sea level rise in the next 100 years, it's actually still going to have a huge impact on the Santa Monica Bay and particularly on the ports of LA," said Moe. "That area will flood pretty significantly even with just two feet of elevation."

Although the beaches in Santa Monica are very deep, increasing tide levels accelerate erosion and lead to the loss of sand. According to Moe, this means that about half of the beach depth in the Santa Monica Bay could be lost by 2100.

The king tides can be observed at any beach, but their effect will be particularly pronounced in Malibu where beaches are already very narrow at high tide. Heal the Bay points to Paradise Cove, Westward Beach, Broad Beach, El Pescador State Beach, and Leo Carrillo State Beach as nearby beaches that will see the strongest impacts.

Viewing the king tides in person, especially in areas where local beaches will practically disappear, can be a very impactful experience for residents.

"So much of the science around climate change is predictions of the future and a lot of those don't necessarily feel tangible to folks," said Moe. "But this is an opportunity for people to go out and see for themselves what some of the impacts are going to be."

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Continue the holiday feasting with Hanukkah's potato latkes

KATIE WORKMAN
Associated Press

From turkey and cranberry sauce straight to potato pancakes.

Potato pancakes, or latkes, are the food most traditionally associated with Hanukkah. The story goes that over 2,000 years ago, after the Second Temple of Jerusalem was ransacked by invaders, there was only enough oil to keep the temple menorah lit for one day and night. Inexplicably, the oil burned for eight days and eight nights, thus earning the holiday the name "festival of lights."

Food cooked in oil, like doughnuts and latkes, are symbolic of this miracle of Hanukkah.

In recent decades, many home cooks and chefs have played around with the ingredients in latkes, using vegetables like beets, zucchini, and butternut squash, and adding fresh herbs or different seasonings. Toppings are another way to put a modern stamp on latkes — swapping in tzatziki for sour cream, for example.

In my family, updates would be welcomed as a supplemental option, but not as a substitute for the non-negotiable, old-school potato pancake with traditional toppings.

By the way, you don't have to be Jewish or celebrating Hanukkah to think about latkes, of course. Little crispy potato pancakes make a wonderful appetizer, a great side dish — just a big old treat all year long.

So, what cooking oil should you use?

My way is a little indulgent and veers towards the untraditional, but I like to cook latkes in mostly olive oil with a tiny bit of butter added for flavor. Keep an eye on the heat level of the pan; you want it high enough to cook up crisp pancakes, but not so high that it smokes and turns brown.

Do not whip out the fancy bottle of extra virgin olive oil; a less expensive bottle of pure olive oil, available in grocery stores everywhere, works just fine for frying. You can also use vegetable or canola oil.

Serve latkes with sour cream and applesauce, so people can choose or mix them. If you're feeling a little fancy schmancy, you might serve these up with some budget-friendly caviar, or smoked salmon or gravlax, and maybe swap out the sour cream for crème fraiche. (Skip the butter and sour cream if you are serving meat with the latkes and keeping the meal kosher.)

Finally, leftover cranberry sauce is a terrific complement to latkes. I'll be testing this notion the last week of November, and if you give it a shot, let me know what you think!

Other items on a traditional Hanukkah menu might include noodle kugel,beef brisket with wild mushrooms, Jewish beef brisket, chicken marbella, or chicken thighs with onions and green olives.

POTATO PANCAKES

Serves 6 to 8

2 ½ pounds baking potatoes, peeled

2 large eggs

½ cup minced onion

1 tablespoon matzoh meal or flour (optional)

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Olive oil for cooking (about ½ cup)

3 tablespoons butter for cooking (optional, but recommended)

Sour cream and/or applesauce to serve

Using the grating blade of a food processor or a handheld grater, grate the potatoes on the large-holed blade or side. Place the grated potatoes into a large bowl, and let them sit while they release their liquid.

Meanwhile, in another large bowl, mix the eggs and minced onion. With your hands, grab handfuls of the grated potato and squeeze over the bowl with all the potatoes in them, squeezing out as much liquid as possible back into the bowl. Transfer the squeezed potatoes in batches into the bowl with the eggs.

Insert your finger into the liquid left in the other bowl. You'll feel a firm layer of potato starch at the bottom. Carefully pour off the liquid from the top and then scrape up all that valuable starch from the bottom of the bowl and mix it well with the egg and potato mixture (hands are best for this). This natural starch helps bind together the potatoes. If there is only a tablespoon or two of the starch, you'll also want to blend in the optional matzoh meal or flour. Generously season with salt and pepper.

In a large skillet (or two if you want to speed up the process), heat a couple of tablespoons of olive oil and a teaspoon or so of butter until the butter has melted and the fat is hot. Swirl the pan, and then add spoonfuls of the potato mixture — as big or small as you wish — and gently press them into round flat shapes in the pan. Cook until golden brown and crisp, about 4 to 5 minutes on each side. You'll need to keep a close eye on the heat; too low and they won't brown properly, too high

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Trump faces flurry of investigations beyond Jan. 6 probe

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As Donald Trump's lawyers try to block the White House from releasing records to the congressional committee investigating the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection, the former president faces a flurry of other investigations that could come to a head in the coming weeks and the new year.

That includes two major state criminal investigations — one in New York and one in Georgia — and lawsuits concerning sexual assault allegations, a fight over an inheritance and questions of whether he should be held personally liable for inciting the insurrection.

Trump has long dismissed the investigations as nothing more than a politically motivated "witch hunt" that began with the probe into Russian meddling in the 2016 election. But while Trump has spent most of his life dodging legal consequences, he is no longer shielded by the protections against indictment enjoyed by sitting presidents. And any charges — which would be the first against a former president in the nation's history — could affect both his businesses and his future political prospects as he mulls running for a second term.

Here's the latest on where the cases stand:

NEW YORK

New York prosecutors are investigating the former president's business dealings and recently convened a new grand jury to hear evidence after the previous panel's term ran out.

The Manhattan district attorney's office is weighing whether to seek more indictments in the case, which resulted in tax fraud charges in July against Trump's company, the Trump Organization, and its longtime chief financial officer, Allen Weisselberg. They are accused of cheating tax authorities through lucrative, untaxed fringe benefits.

Weisselberg is due back in court in July 2022.

Trump himself remains under investigation after District Attorney Cyrus Vance Jr., who is leaving office at the end of the year, spent years fighting to access the former president's tax records. Prosecutors have also been considering whether to seek charges against the company's chief operating officer, Matthew Calamari Sr.

Investigators working for Vance and New York Attorney General Letitia James have spent more than two years looking at whether the Trump Organization misled banks or tax officials about the value of the company's assets, inflating them to gain favorable loan terms or minimizing them to reap tax savings.

"I think it's pretty clear that our investigation is active and ongoing," Vance said Tuesday.

James' office is involved in Vance's criminal probe and is conducting its own civil investigation.

Separately, Trump is facing scrutiny over properties he owns in the New York City suburbs. Westchester County District Attorney Mimi E. Rocah subpoenaed records from the town of Ossining as it investigates whether Trump's company misled officials to cut taxes for a golf course there, two people familiar with the probe told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly on the matter.

GEORGIA

In Atlanta, Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis opened an investigation in January into possible attempts to interfere with the administration of the state's 2020 election, which Trump narrowly lost.

In letters sent in February to top elected officials in the state — including Gov. Brian Kemp and Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger — Willis instructed them to preserve all records related to the election, particularly those that may contain evidence of attempts to influence election officials.

The investigation includes a Jan. 2 phone call between Trump and Raffensperger in which Trump repeatedly and falsely asserts that the Republican secretary of state could change the certified results of the presidential election. A recording of the call was obtained the next day by multiple news organizations, including The Associated Press.

"I just want to find 11,780 votes, which is one more than we have," Trump said. "Because we won the state."

Willis has been relatively tight-lipped about the investigation, but her office has confirmed it is ongoing.

"All available evidence is being analyzed, whether gathered by this office, another investigative body or made public by the witnesses themselves. A decision on whether criminal charges are appropriate against any individual will be made when that process is complete," spokesperson Jeff DiSantis said in an email.

Among the sources sure to be examined by Willis' team is a book written by Raffensperger and published Nov. 2. It includes a transcript of the Jan. 2 call with Trump annotated with the secretary of state's observations, including his belief that the president was threatening him at multiple points.

Willis earlier this year said she was also interested in the circumstances surrounding the sudden resignation on Jan. 4 of Bjay Pak, the U.S. attorney in Atlanta. Pak told the Senate Judiciary Committee that he had originally planned to stay in the position until Inauguration Day, Jan. 20, but resigned weeks earlier because of pressure from Trump.

WASHINGTON

The attorney general for the District of Columbia, Karl Racine, said early this year that district prosecutors were investigating Trump's role in the Jan. 6 insurrection and considering whether to charge him under a local law that criminalizes statements that motivate people to act violently.

There has been no indication, however, that is likely. If Trump were to be charged, it would be a low-level misdemeanor, with a maximum sentence of six months in jail.

LAWSUITS

In addition to the criminal probes underway, Trump also faces a number of civil

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Drunk Driving 1100Blk 7th St 12:09 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 2200Blk Cloverfield Blvd 12:37 a.m.
Prowler 1200Blk Euclid St 1:24 a.m.
Party Complaint 2200Blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:36 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1000B Wilshire Blvd 1:49 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 24th St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:12 a.m.
Vandalism600Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:26 a.m.
Encampment 3000Blk Main St 3:49 a.m.
Loud Music Lincoln Blvd / Hill St 6:35 a.m.
Burglary 900Blk Princeton St 6:50 a.m.
Stalking 800Blk Broadway 6:53 a.m.
Living In A Vehicle 100Blk Georgina Ave 7:20 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 11th St / Arizona Ave 7:28 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 4th St / Arizona Ave 7:35 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 300Blk Montana Ave 7:36 a.m.
Burglary 1800Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:37 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 2800Blk Pico Blvd 7:46 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2600Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:04 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 9th St / Wilshire Blvd 8:31 a.m.
Battery 11th St / Wilshire Blvd 8:34 a.m.
Grand Theft 600Blk San Vicente Blvd 8:41 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 800Blk 5th St 8:47 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 1700Blk Ocean Ave 8:48 a.m.
Encampment Ocean Ave / California Incline 8:50 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:10 a.m.
Speeding 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 9:20 a.m.
Burglary 2200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:32 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 14th St / Ashland Ave 9:55 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 100Blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:57 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 300Blk Santa Monica Pl 9:58 a.m.
Speeding Main St / Pico Blvd 10:12 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 21st St / Santa Monica Blvd 10:14 a.m.
Encampment 2100Blk The Beach 10:39 a.m.
Grand Theft 600Blk San Vicente Blvd 10:45 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2300Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:46 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:52 a.m.
Encampment 1800Blk 11th St 10:55 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 1300Blk Euclid St 11:01 a.m.
Petty Theft 1600Blk 7th St 11:06 a.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 11:14 a.m.
Battery 400Blk Broadway 11:15 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1300Blk 10th St 11:16 a.m.
Vandalism 1400Blk 11th St 11:43 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 500Blk Colorado Ave 11:45 a.m.
Grand Theft 100Blk Pacific St 11:53 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1900Blk 17th St 11:55 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1700Blk Berkeley St 12:28 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900Blk 15th St 12:28 p.m.
Arson 1200Blk Ocean Ave 12:36 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1900Blk 17th St 12:44 p.m.
Fight 2400Blk 4th St 12:52 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400Blk Oak St 12:55 p.m.
Vandalism 1300Blk 4th St 1:04 p.m.
Threats /Investigations 1800Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:07 p.m.
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Burglary 1500Blk Franklin St 1:27 p.m.
Bike Theft 1500Blk Broadway 1:57 p.m.
Vandalism 1100Blk 7th St 1:58 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 1300Blk 14th St 2:49 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 900Blk California Ave 2:55 p.m.
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Petty Theft 2400Blk Pico Blvd 3:20 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 1700Blk 4th St 3:27 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk 6th St 3:38 p.m.
Overdose 1000Blk 6th St 3:39 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 500Blk Hollister Ave 3:44 p.m.
Vandalism1400Blk 2nd St 3:45 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 12th St / Santa Monica Blvd 3:58 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1500Blk 6th St 4:03 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 3200Blk Pico Blvd 4:07 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1000Blk Centinela Ave 4:11 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 700Blk Ozone St 4:16 p.m.
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Indecent Exposure 900Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:42 p.m.
Grand Theft 1400Blk Euclid St 5:28 p.m.
Petty Theft 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 5:51 p.m.
Burglary 1500Blk 6th St 6:12 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200Blk 24th St 6:14 p.m.
Petty Theft 1800Blk 9th St 6:22 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 900Blk Pier Ave 6:28 p.m.
Found Person 900Blk Pico Blvd 6:40 p.m.
Grand Theft 2400Blk Pico Blvd 6:40 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 23rd St / Dewey St 7:10 p.m.
Speeding Ocean Ave / Wilshire Blvd 7:17 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 20th St / Wilshire Blvd 7:22 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 21st St / Montana Ave 7:26 p.m.
Found Property 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 8:05 p.m.
Petty Theft 1200Blk Ashland Ave 8:35 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1300Blk 2nd St 8:44 p.m.
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Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1400Blk Ocean Ave 9:17 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2700Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:05 p.m.
Loud Music 100Blk Broadway 10:09 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 900Blk Colorado Ave 10:10 p.m.
Loud Music 100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:33 p.m.
Loud Music 1300Blk 2nd St 10:47 p.m.
Domestic Violence 1900Blk 18th St 11:01 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 3rd Street Prom / Broadway 11:06 p.m.
Speeding Neilson Way / Bicknell Ave 11:30 p.m.
Loud Music 200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:50 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1300Blk 14th St 11:57 p.m.

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EMS 2400Blk Oak St 4:00 a.m.
EMS 800Blk Ocean Ave 8:31 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 9:30 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:15 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 4th St 10:36 a.m.
Fire Out Investigation 2100Blk Ocean Ave 10:53 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 15th St 10:59 a.m.
EMS 800Blk 9th St 11:09 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 2nd St 12:02 p.m.
EMS 2200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:03 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 1200Blk Ocean Ave 12:36 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 6th St 1:22 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 2:07 p.m.
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EMS 1000Blk 6th St 3:39 p.m.
EMS 800Blk Ashland Ave 5:13 p.m.
EMS Euclid St / Wilshire Blvd 5:24 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk Pier Ave 6:08 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 6th St 7:04 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 21st St / Montana Ave 7:26 p.m.
EMS 3000Blk Pico Blvd 8:49 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 2nd St 9:53 p.m.
EMS 800Blk Ashland Ave 10:01 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400Blk 5th St 10:28 p.m.
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WEEKLY ARRESTS

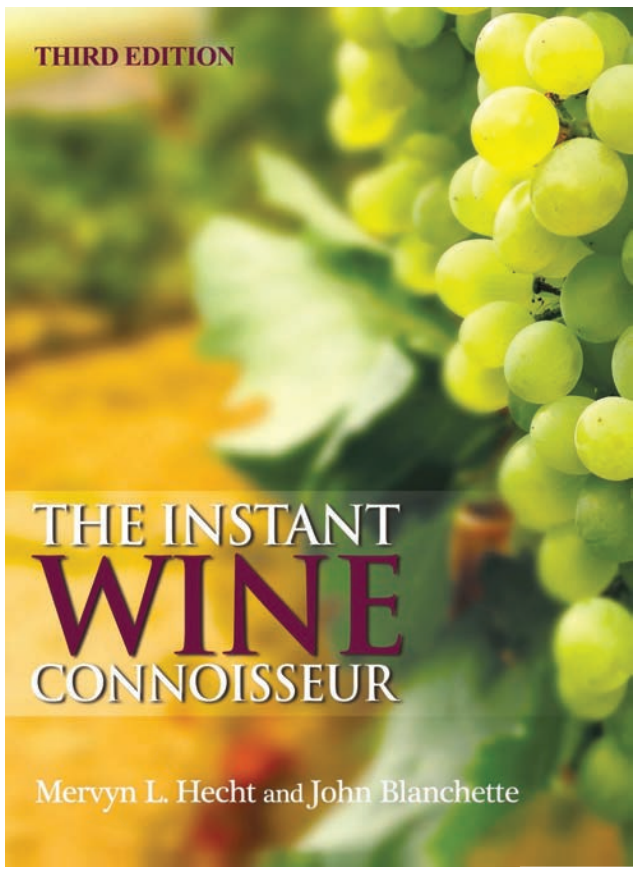
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Date	Sex	Age	Charged With
Mon, Nov 22	F	46	Larceny
Mon, Nov 22	M	20	Drunk in Public
Mon, Nov 22	F	36	Larceny
Tue, Nov 23	M	29	Carrying A Concealed Dirk Or Dagger
Tue, Nov 23	M	35	Criminal Threat
Tue, Nov 23	M	35	Child Abuse
Tue, Nov 23	M	32	Burglary
Wed, Nov 24	F	41	Prohibition against camping in public places
Wed, Nov 24	M	32	Assault with Intent to Commit a Felony
Wed, Nov 24	M	41	Shoplifting
Wed, Nov 24	M	58	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Wed, Nov 24	M	31	Drunk in Public
Wed, Nov 24	M	29	Shoplifting
Thu, Nov 25	M	29	Parole Violation
Thu, Nov 25	M	60	Driving Under the Influence
Thu, Nov 25	M	60	Driving Under the Influence
Thu, Nov 25	M	29	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Thu, Nov 25	M	29	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Fri, Nov 26	M	38	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
Fri, Nov 26	F	36	Assault
Fri, Nov 26	M	32	Parole Violation
Fri, Nov 26	M	29	Defrauding an Innkeeper
Sat, Nov 27	M	18	Domestic Battery
Sat, Nov 27	M	22	Resisting Arrest
Sat, Nov 27	M	33	Driving Under Combined Influence of Alcohol & Drugs
Sat, Nov 27	M	32	Vandalism
Sat, Nov 27	M	29	Grand Theft
Sat, Nov 27	M	27	Assault & Battery
Sat, Nov 27	M	45	Arson
Sat, Nov 27	F	37	Resisting an Executive Officer
Sun, Nov 28	M	21	Vandalism
Sun, Nov 28	F	26	Resisting Arrest
Sun, Nov 28	M	29	Vandalism
Sun, Nov 28	M	21	Resisting Arrest
Sun, Nov 28	M	29	Defrauding an Innkeeper
Sun, Nov 28	M	28	Arson
Sun, Nov 28	M	59	Drunk in Public
Sun, Nov 28	M	22	Possession of a Firearm by a Felon

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CRIME WATCH
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ON NOV. 27 AT ABOUT 3:25 P.M.

Officers responded to Target (420 Broadway) regarding a radio call of a theft. Comments of the call stated a chronic theft suspect (described as a male white, "man bun" hairstyle, no shirt and gray pants) had just stolen headphones and a blanket from the store. Witnesses stated the suspect entered the store, took headphones and a blanket from inside the store and exited without paying. The same suspect was also noted as being involved in other thefts dating back to May 2021 with a loss in excess of $1,000. Colin Scott Cicale, 29 years old, was charged with grand theft and delaying an arrest.

CORRECTION

Correction: The upcoming SAG Awards will take place on Feb 27., 2022.

TRUMP
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suits, from scorned business investors, to his estranged niece, to Democratic lawmakers and Capitol Police officers who blame him for inciting the violence on Jan. 6.

That includes a lawsuit brought by the House Homeland Security chair, Democratic Rep. Bennie Thompson, under a Reconstruction-era law called the Ku Klux Klan Act of 1871, which prohibits violence or intimidation meant to prevent members of Congress or other federal officials from carrying out their constitutional duties.

In October, Trump was questioned behind closed doors under oath in a deposition for a lawsuit brought by protesters who say his security team assaulted them outside Trump Tower in the early days of his presidential campaign in 2015.

Trump is also facing a defamation case brought by columnist E. Jean Carroll, who says Trump raped her in the mid-1990s in an upscale Manhattan department store. Trump has said that Carroll is "totally lying" and that she is "not my type." U.S. Justice Department lawyers argued earlier this year that Trump cannot be held personally liable for "crude and disrespectful" remarks he made about a woman who accused him of rape because he made the comments while he was president. The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is set to hear oral arguments in the case Friday.

Trump had faced a similar defamation lawsuit from Summer Zervos, a former "Apprentice" contestant who had accused Trump of kissing and groping her against her will in 2007, but she unexpectedly dropped the suit last month.

Separately, Trump's estranged niece, Mary Trump, has sued him and other family members, accusing them of defrauding her of millions of dollars of inheritance money. Trump has filed his own suit against Mary Trump and The New York Times over a 2018 story about his family's finances that was based partly on confidential documents she provided to the paper. He accuses her of breaching a settlement agreement that barred her from disclosing the documents.

Lawyers for Mary Trump filed paperwork Thursday seeking to dismiss her uncle's lawsuit against her.

Brumback reported from Atlanta. Associated Press writers Bernard Condon in New York and Eric Tucker in Washington contributed to this report.

LATKES
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and the oil will start smoking.

Drain the potato pancakes briefly on paper towels, and transfer to a serving platter. Repeat until all of the potato mixture is used up, adding more oil and bits of butter as you need it (periodically, you may want to dump out the pan, give it a quick wipe, and start over if you're finding that the oil is getting kind of dark and that too many bits of charred potato and onion are floating around). The potatoes will continue to release liquid as they sit; as you get to the bottom of the bowl, just give the potato mixture a quick squeeze before putting it in the hot pan, to avoid splattering. And the potatoes may start to brown, but when you cook them up it won't be very noticeable.

Serve the warm potato pancakes with sour cream and/or applesauce.

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Biden signs stopgap funding bill to keep government running

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President Joe Biden on Friday signed into law the stopgap spending bill that will keep the federal government running through Feb. 18, after congressional leaders defused a partisan standoff over federal vaccine mandates.

The White House released a statement noting the bill signing and thanking congressional leaders for their work. Earlier in the day, Biden said it was worth praising bipartisanship, but "funding the government isn't a great achievement, it's the bare minimum of what needs to get done."

Both chambers of Congress passed the legislation Thursday avoiding a short-term shutdown of the government into the weekend. The bill keeps the federal government running for 11 more weeks, generally at current spending levels, while adding $7 billion to aid Afghanistan evacuees.

"I am glad that in the end, cooler heads prevailed. The government will stay open and I thank the members of this chamber for walking us back from the brink of an avoidable, needless and costly shutdown," said Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y.

The Senate approved the measure by a vote of 69-28. Nineteen Republican senators joined with Democrats in voting for the measure.

The Democratic-led House passed the measure by a 221-212 vote. The Republican leadership urged members to vote no; the lone GOP vote for the bill came from Illinois Rep. Adam Kinzinger.

Lawmakers bemoaned the short-term fix and blamed the opposing party for the lack of progress on this year's spending bills. Rep. Rosa DeLauro, chair of the House Appropriations Committee, said the measure would, however, allow for negotiations on a package covering the full budget year through September.

Before the votes, Biden said he had spoken with Senate leaders and he played down fears of a shutdown: "There is a plan in place unless somebody decides to be totally erratic, and I don't think that will happen."

Some Republicans opposed to Biden's vaccine rules wanted Congress to take a hard stand against the mandated shots for workers at larger businesses, even if that meant shutting down federal offices over the weekend by refusing to expedite a final vote on the spending bill.

It was just the latest instance of the brinkmanship around government funding that has triggered several costly shutdowns and partial closures over the past two decades. The longest shutdown in history happened under President Donald Trump — 35 days stretching into January 2019, when Democrats refused to approve money for his U.S-Mexico border wall. Both parties agree the stoppages are irresponsible, yet few deadlines pass without a late scramble to avoid them.

Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, said Democrats knew last month that several Republicans would use all means at their disposal to oppose legislation that funds or allows the enforcement of the employer vaccine mandate. He blamed Schumer for not negotiating and for ignoring their position.

Lee and Sen. Roger Marshall, R-Kan., authored an amendment that prohibited federal dollars from being spent to implement and enforce a series of vaccine mandates put in place by the Biden administration. The amendment went down to defeat with 48 yes votes and 50 no votes.

Lee said millions were being forced to choose between an unwanted medical procedure and losing their job.

"Their jobs are being threatened by their own government," Lee said.

Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., countered that the federal government should be using every tool to keep Americans safe and that is why the Biden administration has taken steps to urge employers to make sure their workers are fully vaccinated or test negative before they come to the workplace.

"No one wants to go to work and be worried they might come home to their family with a deadly virus," Murray said.

The White House sees the vaccinations as the quickest way to end a pandemic that has killed more than 780,000 people in the United States and is still evolving, as seen Wednesday with the country's first detected case of a troubling new variant.

Courts have knocked back against the mandates, including a ruling this week blocking enforcement of a requirement for some health care workers.

The administration has pursued vaccine requirements for several groups of workers, but the effort is facing legal setbacks.

A federal judge this week blocked the administration from enforcing a vaccine mandate on thousands of health care workers in 10 states. Earlier, a federal appeals court temporarily halted the OSHA requirement affecting employers with 100 or more workers.

The administration has also put in place policies requiring millions of federal employees and federal contractors, including military troops, to be fully vaccinated. Those efforts are also under challenge.

Polling from The Associated Press shows Americans are divided over Biden's effort to vaccinate workers, with Democrats overwhelmingly for it while most Republicans are against.

Some Republicans prefer an effort from Sen. Mike Braun, R-Ind., to vote to reject the administration's mandates in a congressional review action expected next week, separate from the funding fight.

Separately, some health care providers protested the stopgap spending measure. Hospitals say it does nothing to shield them from Medicare payment cuts scheduled to go into effect amid uncertainty about the new omicron variant.

Associated Press staff writer Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar contributed to this report.

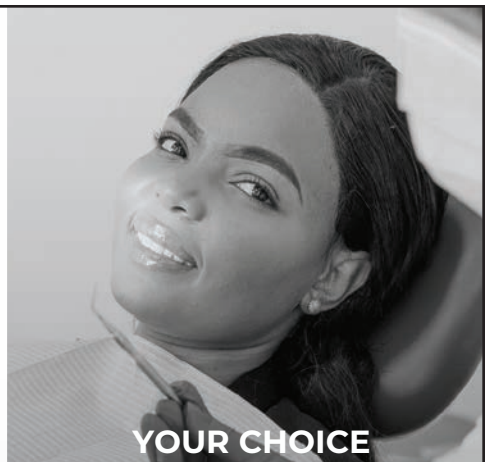
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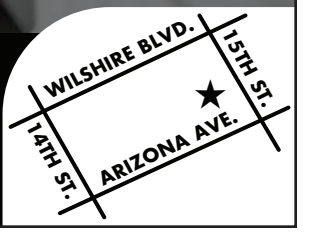
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Heal the Bay encourages residents to go see the king tides, not only to get a personal picture, but also to capture those images for the use of scientists and policy makers.

This is part of a broader initiative led by the California Coastal Commission called the California King Tides Project. The project began in 2018 and is an annual effort to photograph king tides across the California coastline in order to predict how sea level rise will impact communities and habitat areas.

"It's incredibly helpful for the scientific community to have photographs and be able to use that as sort of a digital storytelling of what sea level rise is going to look like to not only help with creating models, but to communicate that story out to decision makers and to the public," said Moe.

Even though two feet of extra tide might not sound like a big deal, it is enough to generate significant flooding. Large portions of Marina del Rey are only two feet above sea level as are areas around the Venice Canals. When king tides, or future regular high tides, are combined with storm surges the flooding impacts will be compounded.

"I think that a big part that's often lost in the conversation about sea level rise is not just the steady increase in it, but the frequency at which we'll be experiencing king tide like flooding," said Tom Ford, Director of the Bay Foundation. "We could start to see big storm surges that will invade large areas of our coastline, causing some public safety concerns, certainly putting private and public infrastructure directly in harm's way."

Locally there are worries about sea level rise causing saltwater intrusion into groundwater. Groundwater accumulates in underground aquifers as rain and runoff filters through soil and rock particles. Groundwater is Santa Monica's primary source of water and an incredibly valuable community resource.

An additional area of concern is the Ballona Wetlands, an ecological preserve and center of coastal biodiversity.

"If the sea level rises and goes over into that wetland it will become more like an estuary, so the water will be more saline than then it would normally be," said Moe. "If that happens too quickly, then the species that live there will have a difficult time moving or adapting to that change."

Fortunately, the news is not all dire on sea level rise and beach erosion. The Bay Foundation is working on a nature based solution called the Los Angeles Living Shoreline Project.

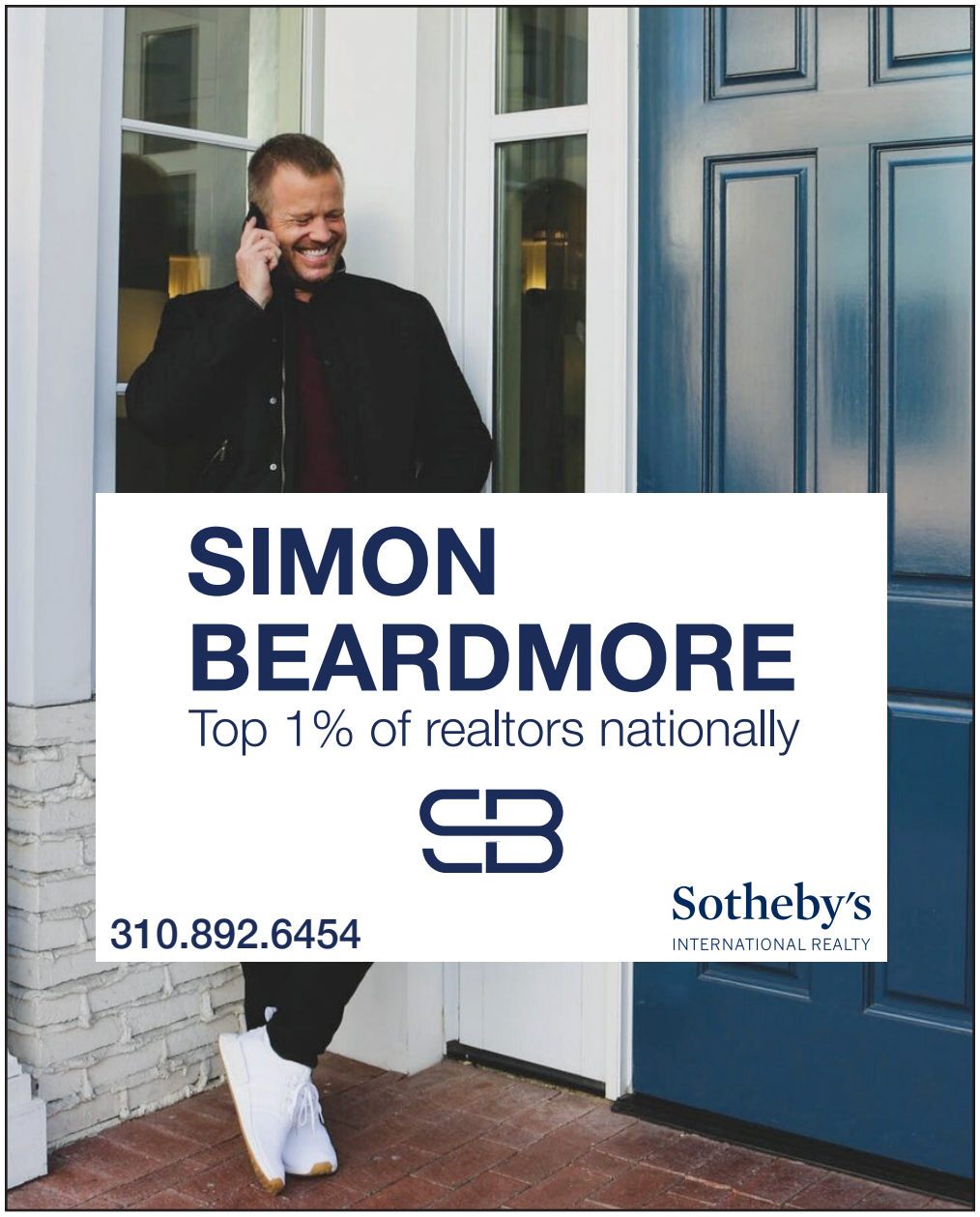
This initiative helps restore natural dune habitat to beaches by planting indigenous beach vegetation. Native plants build dunes by accumulating sand blown by the wind and then growing out of these sand piles. As the dunes grow in size they create barriers against sea level rise and help hold sand in place, which in turn fights erosion.

The program was first piloted in Santa Monica and successfully restored three acres of coastal wildlife habitat. It has since been expanded to Zuma and Point Dume beaches in Malibu as well as Dockweiler Beach in El Segundo.

"Folks in Santa Monica, go down and check out the project that we helped lead off of the Annenberg Beach House and see what a natural set of dunes looks like off of our coast," said Ford. "That site has grown almost a meter, roughly three feet in height, since we established it in 2016."

Ford said those interested in learning more about living shorelines should visit www.santamonicabay.org, while those interested in photographing king tides should visit www.coastal.ca.gov/kingtides.

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Omicron coronavirus variant found in multiple US states

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The omicron variant of COVID-19, which had been undetected in the U.S. before the middle of this week, had been discovered in at least five states by the end of Thursday, showing yet again how mutations of the virus can circumnavigate the globe with speed and ease.

Just a day after the first known U.S. case was found in California, tests showed the omicron variant had infected at least five people in the New York City metropolitan area, plus a man from Minnesota who had attended an anime convention in Manhattan in late November.

A Colorado woman who had recently traveled to southern Africa, a Hawaii resident with no recent travel history, and another California resident who traveled to South Africa last month also were infected by the variant, officials said.

Much remains unknown about omicron, including whether it is more contagious, as some health authorities suspect, whether it can thwart vaccines and whether it makes people as sick as the original strain.

Health officials in each state said there was no cause for undue alarm. But the spread of the cases, some involving people who hadn't been away from home recently, meant the variant was likely already circulating domestically in some parts of the U.S.

"We gotta assume there's a lot more behind that and that it has been here for a meaningful amount of time," New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said at a news conference with Gov. Kathy Hochul.

The infected New Yorkers included a 67-year-old woman on Long Island who had recently traveled to South Africa, residents of Brooklyn and Queens and another case possibly linked to travel. At least one person had received a dose of a COVID-19 vaccine but officials did not have details about the vaccination status of the four other cases.

In Minnesota, health officials said a man who had not traveled outside the U.S. began experiencing symptoms the day after attending the Anime NYC 2021 convention in New York City. Minnesota Health Commissioner Jan Malcolm said it's likely the man contracted COVID-19 at the convention, but officials did not know for sure.

Officials in New York said they were working to trace attendees of the convention, which was held Nov. 19-21 and drew about 50,000 people, according to event organizers. Attendees were required to wear masks and show proof of having received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

It was held at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center as New York City prepared to host the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and braced for throngs of tourists to return after the U.S. opened up to vaccinated international travelers.

City Health Commissioner Dave Chokshi urged people who attended the event to get tested.

"This is not just due to people who are traveling to southern Africa or to other parts of the world where omicron has already been identified," Chokshi said Thursday.

The Minnesota man began experiencing mild symptoms Nov. 22. He had been vaccinated and received a booster shot in early November, according to health officials in his home state. He sought COVID-19 testing Nov. 24, and his symptoms have subsided, officials said.

Nov. 22 was the same day the person infected in the first California case returned to the U.S. from South Africa. The California traveler, who was vaccinated, developed mild symptoms and tested positive Monday. The second person in the state didn't need medical care and was also vaccinated.

The unvaccinated adult infected with the variant in Hawaii had gotten COVID-19 a year ago. The person isn't currently hospitalized and had "mild-to-moderate" symptoms including headache, body aches and cough, Hawaii Epidemiologist Dr. Sarah Kemble said.

She wouldn't identify the patient other to say the person lives on the island of Oahu.

Omicron is classified by the World Health Organization as a "variant of concern" as scientists work to determine how it may compare with the predominant delta variant in terms of transmissibility and severity. Scientists also are studying the degree to which existing vaccines and therapies protect against omicron.

Scientists in South Africa first reported it, but the samples came from several countries in southern Africa. And health officials in the Netherlands now say it was found there prior to the South Africa detection.

As comfort over air travel returns, it's inevitable that new variants like omicron will spread from country to country and state to state, said professor Danielle Ompad, an epidemiologist at New York University's School of Global Public Health.

"We shouldn't panic, but we should be concerned," she said.

Hochul said the case involving the Minnesota visitor underlined the need for everyone who is eligible to get vaccinated against COVID-19 or receive a booster shot if they have not already.

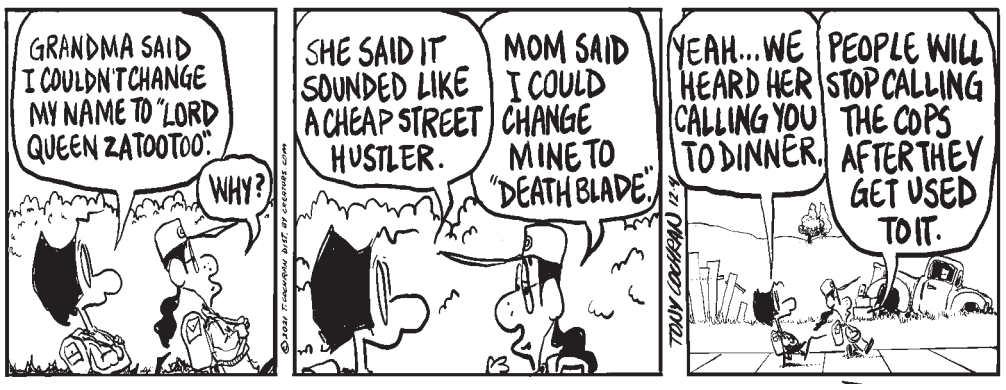
"There is one way to address this — New Yorkers, get vaccinated, get boosted, and get ready," the Democrat said.

Contributing to this report were Associated Press writers Marina Villeneuve in Albany, New York; Doug Glass in Minneapolis; Dave Kolpack in Fargo, North Dakota; Gretchen Ehlke in Milwaukee; and Jennifer Kelleher in Honolulu.



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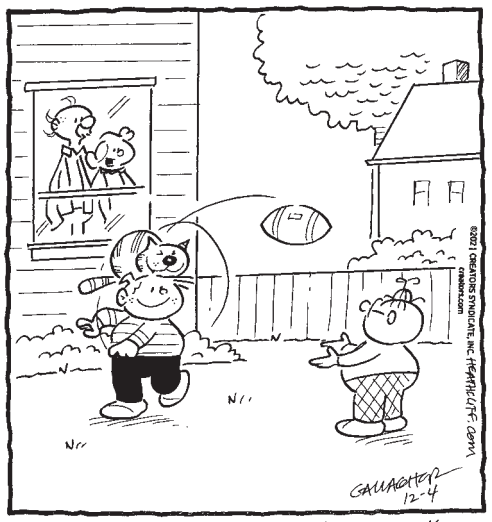
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 61.2°

SATURDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Most spots struggling in morning with the deep high tide. More rideable midday as tide drops. Minor NW/SSW swell mix.

SUNDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 0.5-1ft Shin to knee high occ. 2 ft
Very sluggish and slow most of the morning with that deep high tide. Old NW swell leftovers dribble in over afternoon as tide drops.

WEATHER

Saturday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 61.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 63. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

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2021/12/05	Sun	02:38 AM	1.96	L
2021/12/05	Sun	09:01 AM	7.13	H
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2021/12/08	Wed	11:36 AM	5.70	H
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MEGA MILLIONS
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SuperLotto PLUS
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5 6 10 34 44
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Jackpot: 8 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/2
8 15 20 22 32

Daily 3
Draw Date: 12/2
EVENING: 2 4 0
Draw Date: 12/2
MIDDAY: 6 5 1

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 12/2
1st: 04 - Big Ben
2nd: 10 - Solid Gold
3rd: 08 - Gorgeous George
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Your gorgeous attitude is a net to pull in fascinating friends, lucrative opportunities and unexpected astonishments. You make it look effortless, but your charisma takes work. Your goal of greater awareness and better listening seems humble to some, but it also happens to crack open the treasure chest. Pisces and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 22, 28, 1 and 40.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There are plenty of good ideas zinging around, but without a structure for accountability it will be difficult to get people to do what they say they'll do. Make a deadline-based plan including verification, reward and punishment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When something doesn't work the first few times, it's hard to know whether you need more tries or an entirely different approach. In the current case, it's a little of both. Do more research.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). While you're no slave to the clock, you can't get around the fact that the world runs on agreements around when and where. To avoid rushing around, give yourself a wide margin for the unexpected glitch.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). As you check your current status against where you'd like to be, give yourself plenty of credit for things like taking care of yourself. Because getting to the goal won't be half as important as how you feel when you get there.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Context will be extremely important to making the right impression. Meet in a place that will keep you feeling comfortable and powerful. Bonus points for good lighting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People on the same team won't necessarily act like they are. They may be overly competitive and noncollaborative. The important thing is to stay relaxed and alert. This dynamic will only sharpen your game.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'd love to know what's coming up, but this is no time to stare into the ethereal mist. Make it happen. Choose your adventure, plan it and get busy creating a destiny worthy of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). New ventures will be meaty and will come with a side order of inconvenience and a big glass of chaos to wash it all down. Hang in there for the complimentary dessert, as sweet as it is just.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When you're caught in the traffic jams of life, stay patient. Even the most monumental of accomplishments can only happen on a moment-to-moment basis.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). An endeavor will be so involving, you'll slip into a state of flow. It's just you and the task at hand. The input or reaction of the outside world will mean nothing to you — if you notice it at all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll have no problem getting attention, but what matters is what happens afterward. Make it count. Be ready to lead people somewhere. This is a perfect time to prepare.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are those whose relationship with the truth is tenuous at best. Maybe half of what they say is real, but which half? Take the whole expression as metaphor though, and a deeper truth emerges.

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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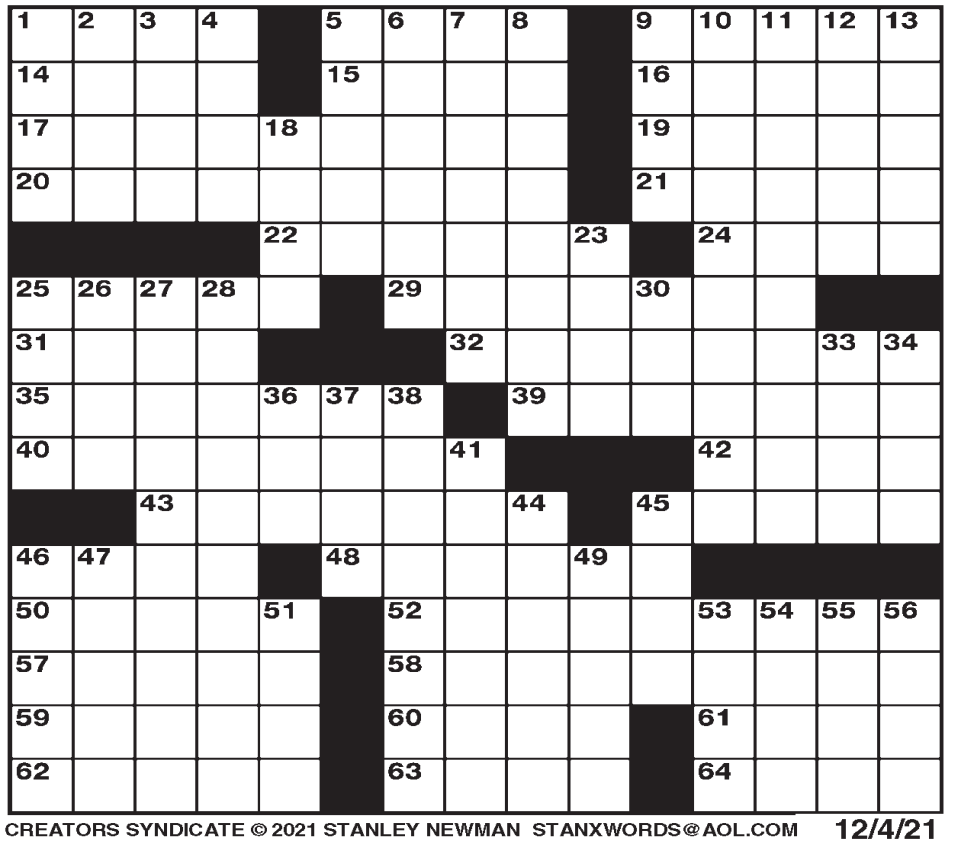
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Newsday Crossword

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1 Luxuriate (in)
5 Actress selling "Honest" products
9 Evacuation order
14 Award co-presented by the American Theatre Wing
15 Served up baloney
16 *Ratatouille* rat
17 Certain sparkling selections
19 Start of many Alpine names
20 Name related to "Jennifer"
21 Heavy metal sample
22 Brings up again
24 Reason for a claim
25 Op Art design
29 Holds high
31 A person
32 Annual Royal Yacht Squadron events
35 Duffer's putting impediment
39 Rifle through
40 Freud, for one
42 Inspiration for 100+ Western films
43 Science Olympiad event
45 Rambling
46 Rule of thumb
48 Region around Athens
50 About a fifth of Muslims
52 Something Apollo 11 brought back
57 Knock softly on
58 Legal procedures
59 Augment, say
60 Whom Hathaway and Carell battled in a 2008 film
61 On
62 Augments to excess
63 Backup introducer
64 Eye exam reading

DOWN
1 First tennis pro with a million-dollar tourney year
2 What many male 50 Across are called
3 *¡Indudable-mente!*
4 Finely honed
5 Hopping
6 Going straight
7 Exceeding in suds
8 Source of pop-ups
9 Not so, for starters
10 Evacuation order
11 *Rolling Stone* ranked him just above Buddy Rich
12 Choirboys, frequently
13 Pays in full
18 "__ sorry . . ."
23 Service Games of Japan, today
25 Self-referential
26 American mecca for rainbow watchers
27 Defrosting device
28 Kindergarten music maker
30 Cleared out quickly
33 Knocked off easily
34 Spirit in a blue bottle
36 Overheated state
37 Sewing machine thread fiber
38 Pontchartrain, e.g.
41 Uncultivated
44 Certain card-game wins
45 Underheated
46 Dealing with deliveries
47 Suffix denoting extravagance
49 Bring on
51 EPA criteria
53 Much loved
54 "Man is born __ trouble": Job
55 Lay away
56 Amts. often rounded



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What's Up Westside
out and about in Santa Monica

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CELEBRATE PICO
Save the date for a free, fun family event at the Pico Farmer's Market at Virginia Park from 9am - 1pm! A 10-ft Wishing Tree will be up at the corner of Pico and Cloverfield, and kid's can spin a prize wheel for candy or toys, and enjoy a spectacular framed kids art project sponsored by the charming new Creative Roads Kids Enrichment Center. We'll hang your child's mural art in a Pico merchant's shop! The Pico Branch librarians have Storytime planned for 10:15am and 11:15am and Pico Improvement Org has some fabulous canvas totes to surprise lucky visitors.

MONTANA AVENUE HOLIDAY WALK
Find wonderful gifts, have your photos taken with Santa, listen to live music, indulge in great food and drinks. This is a fun night for all! 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Montana Ave.

OCEAN PARK BRANCH BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende Saturday. 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sponsored by poet Pablo Neruda to flee the violence of the Spanish Civil War, a pregnant widow and an army doctor unite in an arranged marriage, only to be swept up by the early days of World War II. To register, email karen.reitz@santamonica.gov.

SANTA VISITS LOEWS HOTEL
Reservations are available for breakfast with Santa from 8:30 - 11 a.m. Pet friendly brunch in partnership with Healthy Spot from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Tea with a Twist for $69 at 4 p.m. featuring cocktails and live music. Visit https://www.loewshotels.com/santa-monica/discover/holidays for event reservations and costs.

SANTA MONICA PLACE HOLIDAY EVENTS
Visitors and shoppers will catch special performances by the dancing sensation, Santa Monica Beach Belles, ballerina performances inside the 14-foot larger-than-life Snow Globe, live DJ holiday sets, as well as festive light displays and a 50-foot iconic Christmas tree in Center Plaza. Saturdays and Sundays from 3 - 7 p.m.

OCEAN AVENUE COMMUNITY POP-UP ART
The Santa Monica community is invited to a one-day pop-up art event to experience Ocean Avenue and Palisades Park in a new way on Saturday, December 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The temporary art installation component between Broadway and Colorado Avenue will remain on view through early 2022.

MENORAH LIGHTINGS ON THIRD STREET PROMENADE
Nightly menorah lightings will celebrate the Festival of Lights during the Hanukkah season from Sunday, November 28 through Monday, December 6. The lighting of the menorah will begin at sundown and take place on the 1400 block of Third Street Promenade (located between Santa Monica Blvd and Broadway.

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This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 23 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5318

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