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Interim superintendent appointment coming Dec. 15

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Santa Monica-Malibu School District announced plans last week to appoint an interim superintendent on Dec. 15, following the recent and unexpected announcement of Ben Drati's departure from the position after six years with the district.

In a message sent out to the SMMUSD community on Monday Nov. 29, on behalf of the Board, they said they were unaware of Drati's decision to take a position as superintendent of Bellflower USD prior to his Nov. 18 announcement.

"Due to the sensitive nature of the interview process, the Board of Education did not have prior knowledge of Dr. Drati's decision to pursue the opportunity he has chosen," it states. "While we are sad to see Dr. Drati move to Bellflower USD, it is not uncommon for superintendents to serve three to five years in a school district. Dr. Drati served SMMUSD for six years, and for that we are grateful."

The Board said they will create a sub-committee at their Dec. 15 meeting to figure out the process for hiring a new superintendent and present recommendations for how to move forward at a future meeting. They said there will be an opportunity for public input, but there is no determined timeline for when that will occur or how long the process will take.

In his initial announcement Drati said his start date at Bellflower USD had not yet been determined

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Cross Country runners make finals



Courtesy photo

RACE: For the first time in Samohi's Cross-country history, the Varsity girls traveled to Fresno this past weekend and ran in the Division 1 State Finals. Phoebe Benun placed 6th overall in a time of 17:40 for a 5km and led the team to a 11th place team beating some big Div 1 teams in the State. Pictured are Phoebe Benun, Cleo Topp, Claire Kovac, Tessa Rodgers, Maeko Gross, Hawene Alomayhu and Francesca Whited.

Santa Monica biotech company acquired by AstraZeneca

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SMDP Staff Writer



BRENT PFEIFFENBERGER

Santa Monica further cemented its status as a biotech hub and pioneer in cancer treatment this week with the announcement that multinational pharmaceutical company AstraZeneca will acquire Santa Monica-headquartered Neogene Therapeutics for $320 million.

Neogene chose Santa Monica as the location for its US headquarters in July 2021. At the time, COO Brent Pfeiffenberger said Neogene was attracted by the area's existing talent pool, presence of other biotech companies and manufacturing facilities.

He said the company plans to remain in Santa Monica following the acquisition by AstraZeneca which is expected to be finalized in the first quarter of 2023. Neogene will receive $200 million upon closing the deal and the additional $120 million later contingent upon the company meeting certain milestones.

"Upon closing we'll be a wholly owned subsidiary of AstraZeneca with continued operations in both Amsterdam and Santa Monica here, which we're really excited about," Pfeiffenberger said.

Neogene was founded in Amsterdam in 2018 with a mission of developing cell therapies to treat cancer. Cell therapy is a relatively new approach to fighting the disease and involves injecting genetically engineered cells into patients to generate a medicinal effect. Neogene focuses specifically on the use of engineered T cell receptor (TCR) therapies to target tumors. Pfeiffenberger said the acquisition will allow the company to take their work to the next level.

"We're really excited about the opportunity to continue what we've been building along the way and we continue to keep our focus on discovering, developing and manufacturing next generation TCR therapies with the support of an amazing company like AstraZeneca, who's got an incredible set of resources, capabilities, and really strong partnerships to help us accelerate that," he said.

Pfeiffenberger stressed that the company plans to retain its employees following the acquisition and continue to develop and grow its operations in Santa Monica.

"Retaining our employees is an important element to this proposed transaction for both Neogene and

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Samohi Students Make a Splash with Plankton Science Experiment



There's a big world waiting to be discovered. By exploring what's in their backyard Santa Monica High School students learned the importance of ocean conservation and how math and science can be used outside of the classroom. Benjamin Kay, Samohi's life and environmental sciences instructor took his class on field a trip to the Santa Monica pier to discover and learn. As part of his hands-on approach to learning, students collected plankton samples and saw the diverse forms of planktonic organisms that live in the vast ocean. Plankton are floating or drifting plants and animals generally microscopic that live near the surface of the ocean or other bodies of water.

To begin, students worked in groups and used a plankton net made from wire and nylon stocking. Students then lowered the funnel-shaped fine-mesh net into the water and after a few minutes it was time to bring the nets up and collect all the plankton.

Students then made their way back to the classroom to take a closer look. They used microscopes and sketched what they saw.

Kay said experiences like this stay with students for life and teaches them the value and importance of conserving oceans.

"It's something I remember as a high school student," said Kay. "Sampling plankton with my marine biology teacher. Outdoor education and community learning help us retain those life memories."

Watch students explore and learn here: https://bit.ly/SamohiScience2022.

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Citywide

SMMUSD Presents Holiday Visual and Performing Arts Events 2022

Visual and performing arts programs in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District schedule a number of concerts and events throughout the holiday season that are open to the public at little or no cost. Please note if advance tickets or reservations are required as some events do sell out. Contact the sponsoring school for further information as noted. School addresses are on the district's website www.smmusd.org. The events are listed by date:

DECEMBER 6 – SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA WINTER CONCERT

The Santa Monica High School Orchestra presents the 2022 winter concert at 6:30 p.m. in Barnum Hall. Performances will include the Samohi String, Concert Sinfonia, Intermezzo Philharmonic, Symphony and Chamber Orchestras. Tickets are on sale now, $10 for adults and $5 for students and senior citizens. Additionally, this concert will be live streamed. More information and tickets can be found here: www.samohiorchestras.com/

DECEMBER 7 – MALIBU BANDS WINTER CONCERT

Join the Malibu Middle and High School Bands as they share their winter concert performance at 7 p.m. The concert celebrates the work students have done so far this year. Performances will include music by Faure, Holst, Ozzy Osbourne and Hugh Masekela. The concert will also feature performances of the seventh grade All-Stars, student soloists and the Malibu High Drumline. Admission is free.

DECEMBER 9 – SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR WINTER CONCERT: MOTUS PERPETUUS

The Santa Monica High School Choir presents their winter concert: Motus Perpetuus at 6:30 p.m. in Barnum Hall. This concert will include students singing and moving throughout Barnum Hall. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students and senior citizens. Tickets can be purchased here: www.samohichoir.org/

DECEMBER 13 – MALIBU CHOIR WINTER CONCERT

The Malibu Middle and High School Choir presents their annual Winter Concert at 6 p.m. in the Malibu High Auditorium. The choir will perform holiday classics. Admission is free at the door.

DECEMBER 14 – JOHN ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER CHORAL CONCERT

John Adams Middle School presents the John Adams Middle School Choral Concert at 7 p.m. in the John Adams Performing Arts Center. This concert includes performances by Tenor/Bass Chorus, Treble Chorus I, Concert Choir, Treble Chorus II, Honor Choir, Madrigal Singers and other student-led a cappella ensembles. Tickets are available at the door. Admission is free but donations of any amount are welcome with a suggested donation of $5 per ticket. Additionally, this concert will be live streamed via www.blanchardwebpage.weebly.com.

Save the date for the annual Stairway of the Stars district-wide band, orchestra and choir concert planned for March 18, 2023.

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00555SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY of Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90401 Petition of Melissa Hendersonfor Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Melissa Henderson filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Melissa Henderson to Honeybee Melissa HendersonThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.Notice of Hearing: Date 1/27/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K , Room:.The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90401.A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 11/21/2022.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00558SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY of Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90401 Petition of Isabel Pari Garciafor Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Isabel Pari Garcia filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Isabel Pari Garcia to Isabel Pari DanialianThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.Notice of Hearing: Date 01/27/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K , Room: 203The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90401.A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 11/22/2022.

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This Notice is being provided in accordance with the requirements of Education Code Section 81312, which requires the District to hold a public hearing to receive any comment prior to adoption of a resolution approving the dedication by lease agreement.

The Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees shall hold a public hearing on December 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of taking public comment prior to the approval of the lease agreement. The public hearing will be held via webinar:

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https://www.smc.edu/administration/governance/board-of-trustees/meetings.php

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but will likely be sometime in January. His departure comes shortly after the election of two new School Board members, Alicia Mignano and Stacy Rouse, who will also be sworn into office at the Dec. 15 meeting.

The selection process of a new superintendent will be one of their first tasks.

Despite Drati's departure, Board President Maria Leon-Vazques and Vice president Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein wrote in the Nov. 29 message that they feel that the legacy Drati left behind will live on and that the work he was involved in will continue in his absence.

"We have heard some concern that a new superintendent will disrupt or abandon some of the initiatives and successes in our district," they wrote. "It is important for the SMMUSD community to understand that the Board of Education will support and protect the incredible work that is happening daily at every one of our school sites.

In a previous interview with the Daily Press, Tahvildaran Jesswein said that hiring Drati was one of the best decisions he had made as a board member. During his tenure, Drati has seen SMMUSD make progress in modernizing its curriculum, the addition of a project based learning pathway at Samohi, numerous facility project including the construction of the award-winning Discovery Building and guided the district through several tumultuous years of online learning due to the pandemic with limited impact on student performance outcomes.



DR. BEN DRATI

Once established, the board sub-committee tasked with finding his replacement plans to work during winter break and provide a progress update at a January board meeting.

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Environmental shopping

As holiday shopping gets underway, it's so important to remain cognizant of the environmental impact of our actions. The good news is that there are a lot of great ways to give your loved ones generous, thoughtful gifts without hurting the planet.

One of the best sustainable gifts is to give your friends and family a service or experience instead of a product. The options for this kind of present are endless – massages, music lessons, cooking classes, concert tickets, museum memberships, etc. The memories of these experiences will stick with your loved ones for life instead of a product which could eventually deteriorate and end up in a landfill.

If you're still looking to give products for the holidays, consider buying used or refurbished gifts. Refurbished electronics are less expensive than Black Friday prices, while also being significantly better for the environment. For more tips on how to buy refurbished technology, I strongly encourage you to check out PIRG Education Fund's article "Fixed for the Holidays." Happy gift giving!

Katie Jack, Los Angeles

COMMUNITY NEWS

SMC

SMC Concert Chorale and SMC Chamber Choir Present Live "SMC's Seasons Celebration" Concert Dec. 9

The Santa Monica College Music Department is pleased to present the SMC Concert Chorale and SMC Chamber Choir in "SMC's Seasons Celebration." Under the direction of SMC music instructor Jeremiah Selvey and accompanied by SMC pianists Gary Gray and Frank Basile, the choirs will perform Friday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. in The Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street (at Santa Monica Boulevard), Santa Monica.

Concertgoers are invited to arrive early for a short pre-concert panel discussion at 6:45 p.m. Guest composer Sherry Blevins and SMC music students will talk about their process of co-composing a new choral work — "The Eye of the Hurricane" — and preparing it for its world premiere at the evening's concert.

"SMC's Seasons Celebration" is a popular annual event that fills the air with holiday tunes and audience singalongs. This year's concert showcases excerpts from "Navidad Nuestra" — a folk drama of the nativity — and "Misa Criolla" — a folk mass — two works based on the rhythms and traditions of Hispanic America by Argentinian composer Ariel Ramirez. The concert includes a performance of "You Are Enough: A Mental Health Suite," by Aron Acurso and Rachel Griffin Acurso. The evening also features the world premiere of "The Eye of the Hurricane," a timely work on climate change co-composed by the singers with Blevins.

The concert is underwritten by the SMC Music Department, SMC Associated Students, and the Global Citizenship Grant of Santa Monica College.

Tickets are $10 general admission (plus a modest service charge); free for students with any student I.D. Advance tickets can be purchased online at smc.edu/tickets or by calling 310-434-3005 (Monday-Friday; limited hours). Tickets may also be purchased — starting 45 minutes before the performance begins — at The Broad Stage Box Office at the SMC Performing Arts Center. Free parking on premises. Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

Masks are currently required at all indoor events. Guests should visit smc.edu/coronavirus before heading to the performance for up-to-date details on vaccine and mask requirements, as the requirements are subject to change.

More information is available by calling 310-434-4323.

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ON NOVEMBER 28 AT 5 A.M.

Near 1600 Ocean Front Walk, a male and female with prior history had a verbal altercation that escalated. The female victim stated she was sitting on a bench when the male subject approached and threatened her. The victim pulled out a pair of scissors intended to be used for her protection, but while attempting to flee from the subject she dropped the scissors. The subject retrieved them and proceeded to use them to cause a laceration on the victim's upper arm. Tusun Peters was arrested for assault and transported to the Santa Monica Jail. Forty-seven year old Peters remains in police custody with a pending court appearance.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SMC

SMC Wind Ensemble Presents Concert December 11



The Santa Monica College Music Department will present a concert featuring the SMC Wind Ensemble. The concert will be held on Sunday, December 11, at 2 p.m. in The Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street (at Santa Monica Boulevard), Santa Monica.

Under the baton of Kevin McKeown — with guest conductors Greg Robinson and Katina Vallens — the afternoon concert presents "The Free Lance March" by John Philip Sousa; the passionate and flamboyant "Symphonic Dances (Mvt. V: Belly Dance)" by Yosuke Fukuda; and "Of Our New Day Begun," written by Omar Thomas in response to the 2015 domestic terrorist attack by a white supremacist who killed nine Black Americans at Mother Emanuel Church in Charleston, South Carolina. The Wind Ensemble will also perform the lively "Armenian Dances" by Alfred Reed; and "Gabriel's Oboe" by Ennio Morricone, featuring Emma Crawford on oboe.

Tickets are $10 general admission (plus a modest service charge); free for students with any student I.D. Advance tickets can be purchased online at smc.edu/tickets or by calling 310-434-3005 (Monday-Friday; limited hours). Tickets may also be purchased — starting 45 minutes before the performance begins — at The Broad Stage Box Office at the SMC Performing Arts Center. Free parking on premises. Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

Masks are currently required at all indoor events. Guests should visit smc.edu/coronavirus before heading to the performance for up-to-date details on vaccine and mask requirements, as the requirements are subject to change.

More information is available by calling 310-434-4323.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

NEOGENE

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for AstraZeneca," he said. "We're committed to make sure we've got the right teams in place to improve on the ambition we've got and we expect post closing, with this partnership, that we will continue to see growth with our business and our employees here in Santa Monica as well."

The deal reflects AstraZeneca's increasing interest in cell therapy as a form of cancer treatment.

"This acquisition represents a unique opportunity to bring innovative science and leading experts in T-cell receptor biology and cell therapy manufacturing together with our internal oncology cell therapy team, unlocking new ways to target cancer," Executive Vice President, Oncology R&D, AstraZeneca Susan Galbraith said in a press release. "Neogene's leading TCR discovery capabilities and extensive manufacturing experience complement the cell therapy capability we have built over the last three years and allow us to accelerate the development of potentially curative cell therapies for the benefit of patients."

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City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

RFP: # 340 Airport Commercial Real Estate Services

- **Submission Deadline is January 16, 2023 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is OpenGov (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca) There is no charge for the RFP package.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SMC

SMC Opera Theatre Presents "Operatastic!" December 10

The Santa Monica College Opera Theatre will present "Operatastic! Opera for Everyone." The evening of scenes and arias offers a chance for the whole family to enjoy beautiful moments from opera across the centuries — including scenes from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," and Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance."

The performance will be held Saturday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in The Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street (at Santa Monica Boulevard), Santa Monica.

"SMC Opera Theatre believes in Opera for Everyone!" said Director Dr. Janelle DeStefano. "Our singers come from all over the Los Angeles area and with many different backgrounds — some have sung professionally, some are singing opera for the first time. We wanted to create a program that would showcase all our singers and have something for everyone in the audience to really enjoy. The scenes go from silly fun to intensely emotional. Opera expresses the human experience with unique intensity and beauty. We will sing the beloved 'Va, pensiero' from Verdi's Nabucco and 'The Promise of Living' by Copland, among other scenes."

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Citywide

Samohi Student Earns Rare Perfect Score on Advanced Placement Exam

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) has congratulated Santa Monica High School (Samohi) senior, Maya Knauf, for earning a rare perfect score on the Advanced Placement (AP) English Language and Composition Exam in Spring 2022.

Knauf is one of 22 students to earn every point possible on the College Board administered exam, which is taken by approximately 530,000 students worldwide.

"I was pretty shocked, but very happy to find out about my score," said Knauf, who also is a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist. "I am incredibly grateful to receive both those honors — surprised for both, but happy."

On the other hand, Samohi English teacher and Knauf's AP Language teacher, Dana Danesi, was not so shocked about Knauf's academic achievement.

"It was apparent from early on that Maya was a gifted writer, nuanced and detailed with incredible depth," said Danesi. "What I realized over time was a firm commitment to challenging herself. She was always open to ideas about her writing, the literature we read as a class and the vast number of books she read outside of class."

In an email sent to Samohi Principal, Marae Cruz, the head of the College Board AP program, Trevor Packer, congratulated and recognized Knauf and Samohi.

"This outstanding accomplishment is likely a direct reflection of the top-quality education being offered at Santa Monica High School," said Packer. "We applaud Maya's hard work and the AP teacher responsible for engaging students and enabling them to excel in a college-level course."

Currently, Knauf is an editor of Sunlit, Samohi's literary magazine and she plans to study English in college with the hopes of becoming an author, screenwriter, or lawyer.

"I've had an amazing experience with all of my English teachers at Samohi," said Knauf. "I especially want to thank my AP Lang teacher Ms. Danesi for making that class the absolute highlight of my junior year."

SUBMITTED BY DIANA BOUCHAAYA, COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

Citywide

Annual Landlord/Tenant Forum Held on December 14, 2022

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 4 to 6 p.m., the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office and the Rent Control Agency will host their annual Landlord/Tenant Forum. This year's event, which will be presented virtually, will include presentations by staff of the Consumer Protection Unit of the City Attorney's Office, Rent Control, and Code Enforcement.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: https://forms.gle/BMFdHGLKdar1uQqP8

This event is open to Santa Monica residential landlords, tenants, property managers, and service providers. Topics will include:

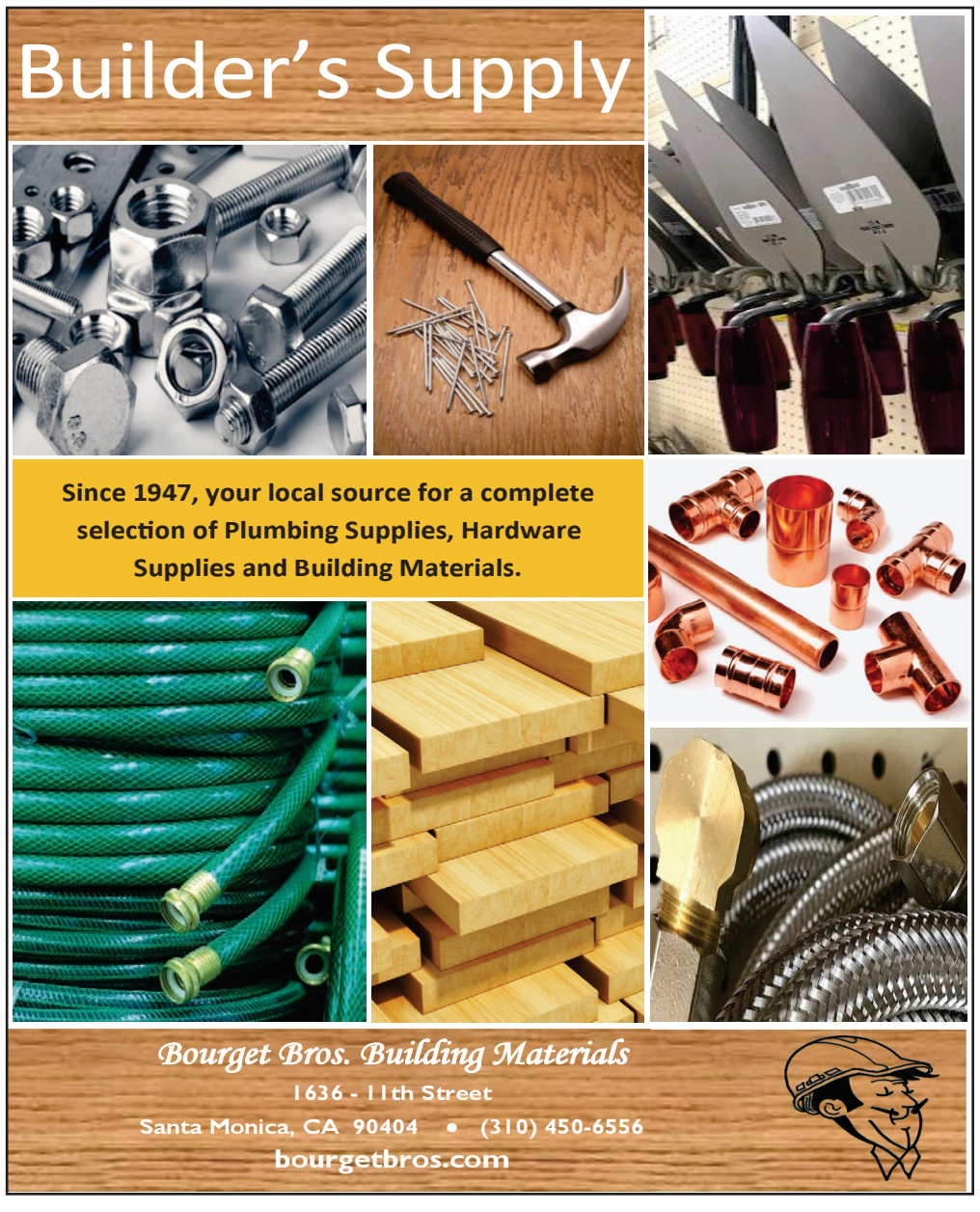
Changes to Maximum Allowable Rents per Measure RC
Eviction Moratorium
Buyout offers and compliance with the Tenant Harassment Ordinance
Recent revisions to the Fair Housing and Tenant Harassment Ordinance
Maintenance and Repairs
Rent Control CIVICS portal
A Q&A will follow the presentation.

SUBMITTED BY TATI SIMONIAN, PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00393SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY of Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90401 Petition of Joshua Tbyanfor Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Joshua Tbyan filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Joshua Tbyan to Joshua TabibianThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 1/20/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: k , Room:.The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90401.A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 11/07/2022.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00303SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY of Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90401 Petition of Oliver Walker Curryfor Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Oliver Walker Curry filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Oliver Walker Curry to Oliver Boni CurryThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 12/16/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K , Room:.The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90401.A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 09/02/2022.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00541SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY of Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90401 Petition of Morgan Olivia Walker and Sebastian Delan Walkerfor Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Morgan Olivia Walker and Sebastian Delan Walker filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Quincy Rhoder Walker to Quincy Blue WalkerThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.Notice of Hearing: Date 1/20/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K , Room:.The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90401.A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 11/14/2022.

PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED HERE

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 5)

Your stellar birthday gift is the eradication of self-doubt. Imagination will thrive in its absence; a vision of possible futures comes together. Pretend like you're on an improvisation team with your own thoughts and with the people around you. Relationships get strong, and the team will bring home the gold. Gemini and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 3, 22, 19 and 1.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Everyone will get to the future at the same time. No amount of money can make next week come sooner or today last longer. Cherish your time and protect it from anyone who seems to devalue it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Create routines that will help you succeed. Pay attention to what affects your physical and mental energy levels. Your most productive stretches are those that tap into your natural rhythms.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When the competition gets more intense, so do you. It will actually be a blessing to have a reason to work harder. Your choices will be cut and dried: either advance and achieve, or retreat and watch someone else achieve.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've received answers you don't much like, but you don't have to settle for them indefinitely. Stay open. No answer is final. Feelings change. In time, "no" could become "yes"; "yes" could become "of course."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). One way to make the world more beautiful is to see it that way. You're on the lookout for vivid moments, and the world will not disappoint. The insight you bring to matters will elevate them. You go deeper; they get higher.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Preparation is the difference between successful work and a waste of time. Make sure you have the right tools for the job. Look into what you'll need. Getting it right from the start will save you time, energy and money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Before you can put the important stuff first, you have to know what's important to you. You'll get clear on that today. Your No. 1 priority will be handled. The rest is up to the whims of destiny.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When a bee becomes incensed, it stings the offender to its own detriment. Anger is less costly for humans, but it's still something worth calculating. De-escalate tension whenever possible. Bring calm wherever you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Patience isn't the most exciting virtue, and there are many who don't see its appeal. However, those who have patience can win the whole game just by avoiding the mistakes that impatient people make.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your appetites, needs and wishes are changing, so refrain from declaring what you want. Stay lighthearted and experimental for now. You are still learning what's good for you, what delights you and where those things intersect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When an action is right, it makes you brave. You don't even have to think about your move. You dive in, and instinct takes it from there. There is no time for fear in the moment of action, though it could creep in after the fact.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Just because you're not in step with the others doesn't mean your timing is off. It only means you're marching to something else. Awareness is key here. What is driving your rhythm? Only you can tell which beat is right for you.

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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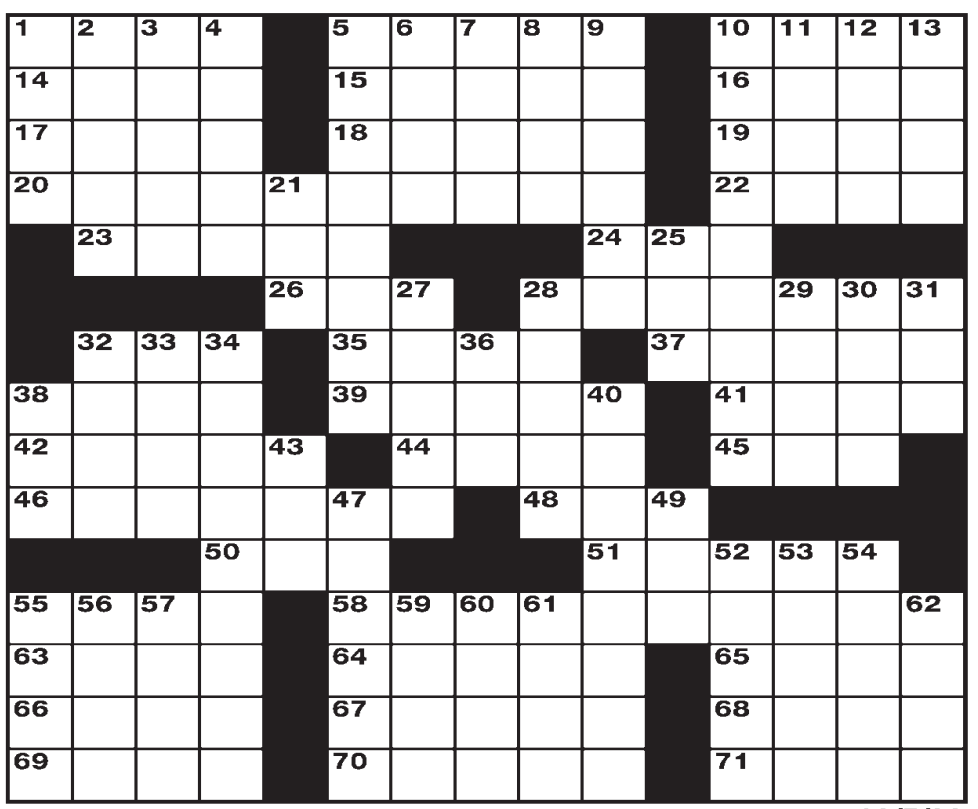
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Newsday Crossword

FOUND IN FORESTS by Stella Zawistowski
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Con game
5 Dings in a car's bumper
10 Totally engrossed
14 From Bangkok
15 Hunter constellation
16 Woodwind instrument
17 Servings of corncobs
18 "Small" prefix for scope
19 Two-wheeled vehicle
20 Sharp-beaked bird that strikes trees
22 Any line of a shopping list
23 Snooty people
24 Extremely long time
26 Benchmark for comparison: Abbr.
28 No longer used, as an ancient word
32 Recede, as the tide
35 Nest-egg savings plans, for short
37 Sculpture of the upper body
38 One-on-one swordfight
39 Complains unreasonably
41 Sign of things to come
42 Nightmare, for example
44 Examine by touching
45 Coloring for Easter eggs
46 Lighter-weight jacket for colder weather
48 Negative prefix for profit or stop
50 Boxing match enders, for short
51 Clear liquor from Russia
55 Thick piece of stone
58 Forest canine with sharp teeth
63 Shoestring
64 Workers' organization
65 See 56 Down
66 Gumbo veggie
67 Of a musical pitch
68 Starring role
69 Bar beverage in a mug
70 Mail-in contest submission
71 Young girl

DOWN
1 Meat-and-veggies one-pot meal
2 Complete confusion
3 Brother of Moses
4 Perform incorrectly
5 Manufactured in this country
6 Guitarist Clapton
7 Small cut from shaving
8 Ripped (apart)
9 Noisy sleeper
10 Legendary archer from Sherwood Forest
11 "This won't hurt __!"
12 Jab with a finger
13 Overflow (with)
21 TV network with pledge drives
25 September follower: Abbr.
27 Unwanted breeze
28 Colorado ski resort
29 Land-based military branch
30 "It's clear to me"
31 Pro and __
32 Money in Spain or France
33 Microwave's signal
34 Forest "grizzly" relative with a dark coat
36 "My lips __ sealed"
38 Banned insecticide: Abbr.
40 Untidy and unclean
43 Cow's sound
47 Mentally sharp
49 Neither here __ there
52 Reside
53 Seoul, South ___
54 Criminal's false name
55 Messy person
56 With 65 Across. "Great" water bordering Ohio
57 Farmland measure
59 Drop __ (visit briefly)
60 "After-dinner" candy
61 Wild pig
62 Government agents, for short



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Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



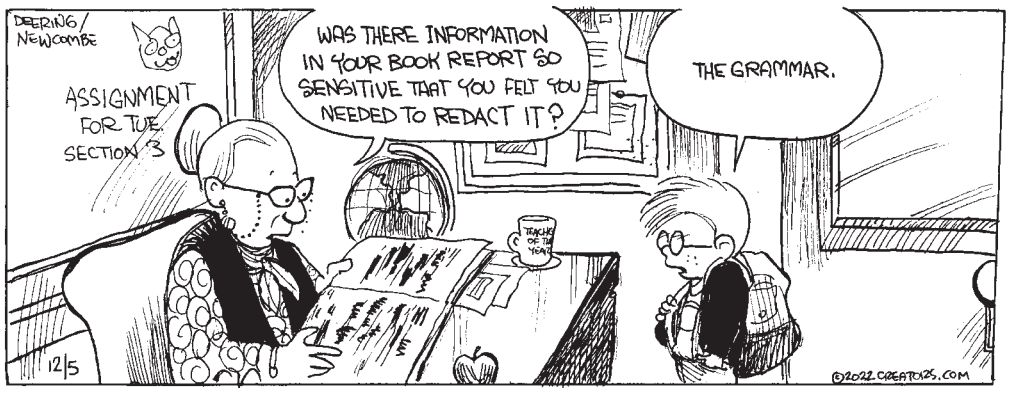
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By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



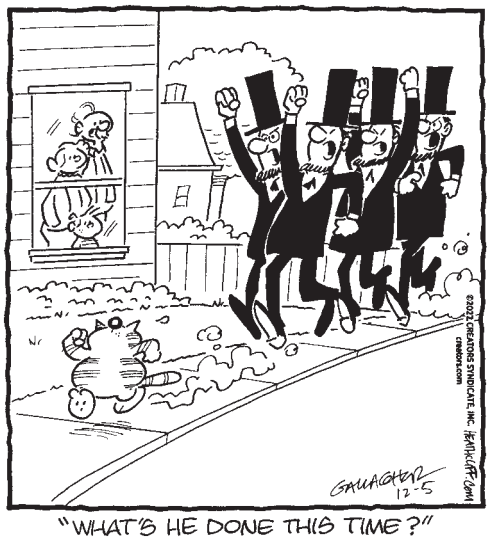
Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"WHAT'S HE DONE THIS TIME?"

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5684

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N O T E S O N O I T A L E M S
O E A G O G N L B O A T B A H
D A N S L T A E S U R F I N A
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O B L U E B W E S T I L G Y K
G R T S M R P M U S I C O O S
S E D Y R M T O H Y V C L O A
E E P E U G G A H B U I A S K
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O E T E O I R D W N A O A W M
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Calm
Canoe
Como
Cosmopolitan
Cruise
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Entertainment
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Fish
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MONDAY | DECEMBER 5

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

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

TUESDAY | DECEMBER 6

GRATITUDE JAR WORKSHOP

Capture the positive things that happen in your daily life! Decorate a jar to keep notes and memories of events and things that make you happy. Open the lid and read what's inside later on. Amy Muscoplat of Joyfestival Industries leads this mindful workshop for adults. Main Library. 2 - 4 p.m.

TUESDAY TALES

An engaging and fun storytime with stories, songs and rhymes. For ages 2-5. The storytime series travels to a different library every month. Fairview Branch Library. 10:30 - 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 7

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Enjoy one of Santa Monica's farmers markets, widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, brilliant cut flowers, breads, cheeses, delicious foods, live music and more. Arizona Ave & 2nd St.

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 8

SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Rent Control Board meets to conduct business associated with the Rent Control Charter Amendment and Regulations. 7 p.m. City Hall.

WALK-IN TUTORING

Location is Main Library, 2nd floor Tutoring Center. Friendly volunteer tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online forms, using email, resume writing, and job searches. 1 - 3 p.m. Main Library

FRIDAY | DECEMBER 9

PICO HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Join Pico friends, family and merchants at the Pico Culture House for complementary wine, appetizers, sweets and hot chocolate! Try your hand at decorating gingerbread cookies and see this year's winter wonderland display. Special Pico gifts and prizes will be given away. You won't want to miss this event! Pico Culture House, 3018 Pico Boulevard, 4 - 7 p.m. Email picoblvdsm@gmail.com to RSVP.

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 10

CONSCIOUS HOLIDAY MARKET

Shop 40+ local vendors with a focus on elevated and sustainable brands at Downtown Santa Monica's favorite artisanal pop-up market as part of this year's Winterlit series. Enjoy free fitness classes by Fit Girl Club and shop for local and sustainable gifts to give this year at this family and dog-friendly market! 1351 3rd Street Promenade. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

MIRACLE ON MAIN STREET

Meet on the California Heritage Museum Lawn for an evening of miracle fun! Join at the Kids Corner for face painting and more, welcome Santa Claus as he arrives in Santa Monica and join for the seasonal candlelight walk to the one-and-only Edgemar Shopping Cart Tree. There's plenty of street-wide holiday parties happening, so come down and join the festivities! 3 - 7 p.m. https://www.mainstreetsm.com/holiday-event/

18TH STREET ARTS CENTER'S ANNUAL WINTER PARTY

18th Street Arts Center, in collaboration with Art At The Airport, are pleased to announce their annual Winter Party on December 10 from 4-7 PM. Free and open to the public, visitors will have the opportunity to connect with over 20 professional artists in their studios directly; view Ranu Mukherjee's Dear Future in the Propeller Gallery; purchase handmade, artisanal goods by Market Exchange vendor collective; participate in a winter ornament workshop conducted by artist Marcus Kuilando-Nazario; and enjoy a performance by pianist Paul Cornish and 18th Street Arts Center Staff. 18th Street Art Center 1639 18th St 4 - 7 p.m. RSVP at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/18th-street-arts-center-annual-winter-party-tickets-464750068967

SMALL SPACES GARDENING DEMONSTRATION

Are your gardening dreams big but your cultivation space limited? No worries! Join the Community Gardeners and special guests, Master Gardeners, Julie Strand and Elizabeth Ostrom, for a presentation and conversation about small space gardening for edibles, including container gardens and balcony/postage stamp gardening. Demonstration begins at 10 am. Join us at 9 am for coffee, refreshments and walking through the gardens. Learn about the Westside Seed Exchange. Sponsored by City of Santa Monica Community Gardens Program with the support of Santa Monica Roots. Contact: santamonicaroots@gmail.com. 9 - 11 a.m. Main Street Community Gardens, 2318 Main Street

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **61.2**

MONDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Modest blend of WNW-NW swells with minor S swell mixing in. Potential for decent conditions as low exits the region -- specifics/timing remain unclear. Stay tuned.
TUESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Clean but trending small off leftover NW and S swell energy.

WEATHER

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 60.
Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/12/05	Mon	12:35 AM	1.54	L
2022/12/05	Mon	06:58 AM	6.11	H
2022/12/05	Mon	2:03 PM	-0.36	L
2022/12/05	Mon	8:17 PM	3.79	H
2022/12/06	Tue	01:07 AM	1.86	L
2022/12/06	Tue	07:27 AM	6.21	H
2022/12/06	Tue	2:39 PM	-0.61	L
2022/12/06	Tue	9:02 PM	3.72	H
2022/12/07	Wed	01:37 AM	2.14	L
2022/12/07	Wed	07:55 AM	6.21	H
2022/12/07	Wed	3:14 PM	-0.71	L
2022/12/07	Wed	9:45 PM	3.63	H
2022/12/08	Thu	02:06 AM	2.36	L
2022/12/08	Thu	08:24 AM	6.13	H
2022/12/08	Thu	3:49 PM	-0.69	L
2022/12/08	Thu	10:28 PM	3.54	H
2022/12/09	Fri	02:35 AM	2.53	L
2022/12/09	Fri	08:53 AM	5.98	H

DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 11/30
4 19 24 47 66
Power#: 10
Jackpot: 81 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 11/29
20 23 37 46 52
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 333 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 11/30
6 18 22 26 34
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 12 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/1
15 17 19 22 26

Daily 3
Draw Date: 12/1
EVENING: 1 2 9
Draw Date: 12/1
MIDDAY: 9 3 0

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 12/1
1st: 01 - Gold Rush
2nd: 03 - Hot Shot
3rd: 06 - Whirl Win
Race Time: 1:47.03

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