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Students spread holiday spirit in Santa Monica and beyond

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Recent holiday experiences have been anything but ordinary for local students during their time away from school, but educators are attempting to adapt to the times and provide their kids with a sense of normalcy, all while spreading holiday cheer.

Santa Monica High School teacher Guadalupe Mireles-Toumayan has been hard at work in the Third Street Promenade since Dia de los Muertos, she joked earlier this month while she helped her students set up the Christmas decorations that now adorn a storefront in the popular shopping area.

Mireles-Toumayan said she has kept her students busy with projects like this and the one she conducted for Dia de los Muertos because she knows how important it is for students to experience a sense of tradition and normalcy in times like these.

The trees, which were decorated

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SCHOOLS: Educators are attempting to adapt to the times and provide their kids with a sense of normalcy, all while spreading holiday cheer.

ZJ Boarding House to make triumphant return to Main Street



Clara Harter

COMING BACK: The popular surf shop will reoccupy its space on Main Street in the Spring of 2021.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Resurrected from Davy Jones' locker of lease negotiations, ZJ Boarding House will return in Spring 2021 to its beloved original Main Street location.

Following the outpour of community mourning when the 33 year old mecca of surf and skate culture shut down in August, parent company Boardriders worked hard with the building's landlord and local leaders to find a path forward.

The team is thrilled to share that a five year lease has been signed and major renovations are underway to reopen the store. In the interim, ZJs temporary smaller store will remain open in the building next door.

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Ferrer talks ICU capacity, surging caseloads and calls on community to help with crisis

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Los Angeles County compiled more records relating to COVID-19 Monday, a day after it tallied 10,000 coronavirus cases in a 24-hour span for the first time ever.

Los Angeles County Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer discussed the surging caseloads and recently instituted safer-at-home order, which was recently triggered as a result of the region's Intensive Care Unit capacity, in a conference call with reporters Tuesday. But she first addressed the people who choose not to play by the rules and pose a risk of infection for essential workers like grocery store clerks, fitness trainers and other customer-based sites.

"If the person who chooses to not play by the rules is infected and asymptomatic, (then) many other people doing their very best to adhere to all the safety directives could become ill, and some could even die," Ferrer said, noting this is an extraordinary difficult time in the COVID-19 pandemic as records continue to be set. One month ago, the test positivity rate was 5 percent. It's now 11 percent, and Los Angeles County's seven day average of cases from November 30 through December 6 was 7,845.

"As you can see, because of these distressing surges in cases, we know that we can expect in the weeks following alarming increases in hospitalizations and deaths. Last week, we saw the highest average daily reported cases we've ever experienced during this pandemic," and from November 9 to December 4, average daily hospitalizations of people with COVID-19 increased 213%.

"What this will mean for hospitalizations and for deaths is frightening. It's very possible that within two weeks, or even less, we could see the daily number of people hospitalized for COVID-19 at or over 4,000 patients a day," Ferrer said. "And as a reminder, these numbers reflect actions we took in late November, and we can't take those actions back."

As she detailed the new restrictions for various business sectors in the region, Ferrer shared there is still capacity in the ICUs of local hospitals. The question is what will the numbers look like in two weeks.

"Currently, the Southern California region's ICU capacity stands at 10.9%. This capacity includes both existing staff ICU bed and staffed ICU surge beds, and it excludes neonatal intensive care unit beds and pediatric intensive care unit beds," she said, adding, "This new stay at home order is designed to protect capacity in our healthcare system for both COVID- and non-COVID patients."

There is no doubt there is capacity in local Intensive Care Units but, at the same time, there's a possibility they will rise in two

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New Los Angeles prosecutor ends cash bail for many offenses

STEFANIE DAZIO
Associated Press

New Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón, seeking to revamp the nation's largest prosecutor's office with progressive policies, said Monday after taking office that cash bail will be ended for many offenses and sentences in thousands of cases will be reevaluated.

Gascón, in remarks after taking his oath of office, took aim at his predecessors in recent decades — calling Los Angeles "a poster child for the failed tough-on-crime approach."

"The status quo hasn't made us safer," he said during a live-streamed ceremony.

A former San Francisco district attorney and assistant Los Angeles police chief, Gascón has already drawn the ire of prosecutors in his own office, as well as members of the Los Angeles Police Department.

His first major meeting upon winning his race was with Black Lives Matter organizers, who were critical of outgoing District Attorney Jackie Lacey.

Gascón beat Lacey, the first woman and Black person to run the office, in a fraught election last month as part of a wave of progressive prosecutors elected nationwide. The position is among the most powerful in the state and nationwide.

Gascón also said his office would reevaluate and potentially resentence defendants who had been convicted with enhancements or California's three-strike law, which requires state prison terms of 25 years to life. Gascón estimated such a move could affect at least 20,000 cases.

Gascón additionally vowed to stop charging juveniles as adults, cease using sentencing enhancements, prohibit prosecutors from seeking the death penalty — including withdrawing capital punishment filings in current prosecutions — and reopen at least four investigations of controversial shootings by police in which Lacey's office had declined prosecutions.

The new district attorney said his prosecutors would no longer request cash bail for any misdemeanor crimes, as well as any felony offenses that are not serious and violent.

Defendants currently awaiting trial in jail "because they can't afford to purchase their freedom" may request new court hearings to be released, Gascón said.

The Association of Deputy District Attorneys, the union that represents the office's prosecutors, previously opposed much of Gascón's platform during the campaign.

"The leadership has not reviewed the documents from the new DA, nor has the Board had an opportunity to discuss the proposals" the association said in a statement Monday.

The Los Angeles Police Protective League, which is for rank-and-file police officers and heavily supported Lacey, blasted Gascón new policies after his speech.

"As homicides, shooting victims and shots fired into occupied homes soar in Los Angeles, it's disturbing that Gascón's first act in office is to explore every avenue possible to release from jail those responsible for this bloodshed," the union's board of directors said in a statement Monday. "These victims and law-abiding residents lost a voice today while criminals and gang members gained an ally in the prosecutor's office."

The district attorney's office will also work to divert people into behavioral health services if they have been arrested on low-level offenses related to poverty, addiction, mental illness and homelessness.

As virus surges, California lawmakers gather to start work

ADAM BEAM
Associated Press

California lawmakers gathered indoors on Monday to carry out what they call their "essential" constitutional duty on the same day the government ordered more than 33 million people to stay home because of a surge of new coronavirus cases.

The organizational session happened on the same day a new stay-at-home order took effect for Southern California, a large swath of the Central Valley agricultural region and five counties around the San Francisco Bay.

The new rules were triggered because of a dwindling capacity in the state's intensive care units because California has averaged more than 17,000 new coronavirus cases daily over the past two weeks.

The Senate and Assembly met indoors at noon on Monday, both with the blessing of Sacramento County public health officials. The new stay-at-home order does not apply to Sacramento or its surrounding counties because its available intensive care unit capacity is still above 15%.

The Senate met at the state Capitol as usual, but with a beefed-up air filtration system and strict rules banning visitors. The Assembly gathered at a cavernous NBA arena to make sure its 80 members have enough room to stay away from each other.

"When our constituents are delaying wedding and graduations and other important life events, the California state Senate understands and will gladly take a pass on some of the pomp and circumstance that we would normally enjoy," Sent. Toni Atkins said shortly after being re-elected as the Senate president pro tempore.

Monday's meetings are mostly for organizing purposes and swearing in lawmakers who were elected last month. But it's also the first day for lawmakers to file legislation, offering a glimpse of what the Democratic-dominated legislature plans to tackle in the new year.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 179 CALLS ON DECEMBER 6

Party Complaint 1200blk 11th St 12:05 a.m.
Panic Alarm 900blk 2nd St 12:29 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:42 a.m.
Party Complaint 1300blk 17th St 12:42 a.m.
Loitering 500blk California Ave 12:42 a.m.
General Parking Problem 3000blk Airport Ave 1:32 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:42 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 3000blk 3rd St 1:54 a.m.
Party Complaint 1400blk Princeton St 2:07 a.m.
Party Complaint 2000blk 19th St 2:50 a.m.
Loud Music 1400blk Princeton St 2:52 a.m.
Family Disturbance 3000blk 3rd St 3:09 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:57 a.m.
Information Only Broadcast 2200blk 20th St 4:13 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1600blk Montana Ave 4:29 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 800blk Grant St 6:06 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1700blk 14th St 6:26 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1300blk 15th St 6:51 a.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 200blk California Ave 7:08 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 300blk San Vicente Blvd 7:50 a.m.
Silent Burglar Alarm 800blk Wilshire Blvd 7:55 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 200blk Marguerita Ave 8:09 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300blk Olympic Dr 8:25 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 8:39 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 2800blk Ocean Front Walk 8:52 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 700blk Marine St 9:01 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2900blk Kansas Ave 9:19 a.m.
Fraud Report 2000blk 14th St 9:37 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 1400blk Wilshire Blvd 9:40 a.m.
Burglary Report 2200blk Colorado Ave 9:48 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 10th St / Wilshire Blvd 9:54 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2400blk Pico Blvd 9:57 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1300blk Pacific St 10:07 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300blk Barnard Way 10:12 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 32nd St / Pearl St 10:20 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 300blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:27 a.m.
Domestic Violence Report 1100blk 7th St 10:39 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1300blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:42 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000blk Ocean Ave 11:22 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 2500blk Main St 11:25 a.m.
Overdose 1400blk Ocean Ave 11:30 a.m.
Burglary Report 900blk 10th St 11:55 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 800blk Harvard St 12:41 p.m.
Smoking Violation 1400blk Olympic Blvd 1:00 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 1:14 p.m.
Lost Property 800blk Princeton St 1:17 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order In Progress 2500blk Pico Blvd 1:28 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1000blk 10th St 1:38 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 800blk 26th St 1:43 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1400blk 17th St 1:44 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 3200blk Pearl St 2:34 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1600blk Ocean Ave 2:42 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2100blk Dewey St 2:57 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 3:03 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 800blk Pico Blvd 3:23 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 3:29 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2300blk Wilshire Blvd 3:31 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 3300blk Barnard Way 3:40 p.m.
Public Intoxication 700blk Broadway 3:53 p.m.
General Parking Problem 400blk Wilshire Blvd 3:58 p.m.
Battery Report Main St / Bay St 4:07 p.m.
Family Disturbance 2500blk Pico Blvd 4:07 p.m.
Loud Music 1400blk Ocean Ave 4:29 p.m.
Found Property 300blk Olympic Dr 4:30 p.m.
Trash Dumping 3000blk Wilshire Blvd 4:36 p.m.
Found Property 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 4:43 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 200blk Santa Monica Pier 4:58 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 5th St / Colorado Ave 5:07 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 5th St / Colorado Ave 5:22 p.m.
Loud Music 1600blk The Beach 5:34 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 2200blk 5th St 5:43 p.m.
Loud Music 1600blk Appian Way 5:45 p.m.
Fight 4th St / Pico Blvd 5:56 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 2600blk 2nd St 6:01 p.m.
Burglary Report 2600blk Centinela Ave 6:07 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 3200blk Pico Blvd 6:25 p.m.
Loitering 900blk 10th St 6:28 p.m.
Found Property 300blk Olympic Dr 6:46 p.m.
Loud Music 1600blk Franklin St 7:01 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1800blk 14th St 7:08 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 5th St / Olympic Blvd W 7:11 p.m.
Keep The Peace 2200blk 20th St 7:35 p.m.
Forensics Request - Fingerprint 2600blk Centinela Ave 7:51 p.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 2300blk Kansas Ave 8:35 p.m.
Person With A Gun Lincoln Blvd / Santa Monica Blvd 8:55 p.m.
Prowler There Now 1100blk Pacific St 8:57 p.m.
Loitering 1300blk 10th St 9:31 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 18th St / Georgina Ave 9:40 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation Berkeley St / Colorado Ave 9:56 p.m.
Attempt Burglary Just Occurred 900blk 2nd St 10:25 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 2200blk Ocean Ave 10:39 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 500blk Colorado Ave 11:39 p.m.

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Automatic Alarm 1900blk Centinela Ave 12:33 a.m.
EMS 1300blk Harvard St 12:36 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 20th St 1:01 a.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1000blk Pico Blvd 2:57 a.m.
EMS 2200blk 20th St 3:07 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 9th St 5:14 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 300blk 15th St 5:43 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 20th St 5:53 a.m.
EMS 800blk Pico Blvd 7:39 a.m.
Wires Down 1700blk 14th St 9:02 a.m.
EMS 3400blk Pearl St 9:51 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Franklin St 11:12 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Ocean Ave 11:31 a.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 11:43 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 16th St 12:35 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 100blk San Vicente Blvd 12:38 p.m.
EMS 400blk 21st St 1:25 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 900blk 4th St 2:36 p.m.
Flooded Condition 1000blk Pico Blvd 2:42 p.m.
EMS 2500blk Lincoln Blvd 3:14 p.m.
EMS 2600blk 29th St 5:27 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 1500blk 4th St 6:20 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Pearl St 7:19 p.m.
EMS 5th St / Olympic Blvd W 7:22 p.m.
Smoke Investigation 2400blk Hill St 10:03 p.m.
EMS 2500blk Main St 10:09 p.m.

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What's the Point?

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Support Your Local Restaurants

We're in the soup now. This latest round of 'Stay at Home' orders is now in effect and that means that we are supposed to avoid social interaction as much as possible. The medical community is in a major crisis as the hospitals fill and the ICUs reach full capacity. As news reports of the lack of beds crowd the airways, the question becomes, "Why not just convert the Convention Center?" which is a good question, but not the root problem.

We can put beds anywhere, that's an easy fix, convention centers, parking lots, mercy ships – the problem is staffing those beds. There are not enough doctors, nurses, and support personnel to treat and tend to the patients in those beds.

This is why we are under a "stay at home" order. Because as the virus snakes its way through our community, reaching more and more of us, those who are facing life-threatening impact will overwhelm the hospitals and ICUs.

The issue is not that too many of us will get the virus, but too many of us will be faced with the need for intensive medical care. For the vast majority of us, the virus induces an illness that will not be devastating – except for the few of us that it will be.

Shutting down our businesses, trying to keep people at home, in safe environments so that the infection rate can be leveled off and the hospitals can catch up are the price we are being asked to pay. It's a high price to pay for all of us.

For me, the price is being paid in my social life plummeting, my gym life devastated and my waistline growing. Business as a divorce lawyer has picked up as couples reach their breaking point being cooped up and losing their sources of income. It's a deeply distressing time for all of us, for the children who are having a difficult time in online schooling, for the parents who are wondering how they'll put food on the table and for businesses that are trying to adapt to an ever changing environment.

The business owners who have made huge investments in retooling to adapt to this new reality are being poorly served by our government. This weekend a viral video made the airwaves of restaurant owner Angela Marsden of Pineapple Hill Saloon in Sherman Oaks. In the video she compares her new outdoor dining set up, which cost her several thousand dollars, to the set up of a film crew, which looks almost identical. Her frustration pours from the video in her pained voice. The county claims the difference is that the film crew are regularly tested for COVID and the public isn't.

Maybe that's a good enough reason, maybe not. There is a hearing today in Los Angeles Superior Court where the County has to provide evidence of the impact that outdoor dining has on infection rates. If the judge determines that there is not enough evidence, conceivably the court could issue an injunction preventing the closure of outdoor dining.

For my business coaching client Nasir Nasr, the owner of Z Garden Mediterranean, being allowed to have outdoor dining again would be a welcome reprieve. He invested thousands in remodeling his outdoor patio and in building a new, additional seating area and this latest shutdown is very frustrating. "We do a lot of delivery of our homemade specialties like our Kafta Kabob and Grape Leaves because our customers want to experience being in a foreign land, even if they can't travel. Having a combo plate of our Lemon Chicken or our slow roasted Lamb Shank is an escape for them from the day to day monotony of being cooped up in their homes and stuck on endless Zoom meetings." In order to help people break the boredom, and to keep his employees busy, Nasr has focused on his delivery service to improve the quality of what the customer receives.

These are difficult times for all of us and we have to find ways to band together, since the government is not moving quickly to address the devastation that is happening in our small businesses.

I want to encourage all of us to order from our local restaurants in an effort to keep them going for the next three (realistically probably six) weeks, unless the court overturns this outdoor dining ban. Fritto Misto, Campos, Spumoni, Z Garden, Dagwoods and all your favorites need your support now more than ever. Let's take one for the team and order in dinner tonight, or lunch tomorrow...

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California releases smartphone virus tool as cases soar

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Associated Press

California Gov. Gavin Newsom on Monday announced a voluntary smartphone tool to alert people of possible coronavirus exposure as cases soar higher, new restrictions are imposed and many people still say they won't heed the pleas to stay home.

The tool — which has been used on a pilot basis on some state university campuses — doesn't track people's identities or locations but uses Bluetooth wireless signals to detect when two phones are within 6 feet (1.8 meters) of each other for at least 15 minutes, officials said.

California's 40 million residents can opt in to the system starting Thursday. When someone who has activated the technology tests positive for the virus, that person will receive a verification code from state health officials that can be used to send an anonymous alert to other users who may have been exposed over the past 14 days.

"The more people that participate in it, the more that opt in, the more effective this program can be," Newsom told reporters. "We are hoping there will be enough to make this meaningful."

The technology comes as coronavirus cases are exploding in California and more than 80% of the state's residents are under orders not to leave their homes for at least the next three weeks except for essential purposes. Sixteen other states, plus Guam and Washington, D.C., have already made available the system co-created by Apple and Google, though most residents of those places aren't using it.

Andrew Noymer, a public health professor at University of California, Irvine, questioned how many residents would opt in due to privacy concerns and the value of the tool if they don't.

He said people may find themselves paralyzed by a flood of information and it isn't clear what they'll do with it — especially if they take a coronavirus test after getting an alert and wind up negative, only to receive another alert.

"In a purely epidemiological perspective, uptake is everything. If about 10% of people do it, it's useless," he said. "Even if it does get takers. It's still unproven. Because then, what do you do?""

Over the past two weeks, California has reported a quarter of a million positive virus cases. The 7-day average for new virus cases on Monday neared 22,000, a 50% increase over the prior week, state data shows.

More than 10,000 people were hospitalized with COVID-19, including more than 2,300 in intensive care, Newsom said.

The state's 400 hospitals are at about 80% capacity but there are hospitals in San Diego, Imperial, and Los Angeles counties with intensive care units that are full, said Carmela Coyle, president of the California Hospital Association. Hospitals are limited by staff shortages following a spike in virus cases around Halloween, she said.

"These numbers do not yet include the Thanksgiving holiday, and the gathering of families just a week or so ago so. We do expect that this will get far worse before it gets better," she said.

Newsom's administration issued the stay-at-home rules closing restaurant dining, salons and playgrounds in Southern California and a large swath of the state's Central Valley agricultural region after more than 85% of beds in intensive care units were occupied in those regions. Five San Francisco Bay Area counties voluntarily joined the rules over ICU capacity concerns. Those restrictions will last until Jan. 4, a week longer than the state's timeline.

Ten months into the pandemic, most of the state is now back to where it started with the stay-at-home rules. But unlike in March, when the pandemic was in its infancy and California was the first state to impose such rules, fewer people are likely to obey them.

Some business owners said they would keep their doors open and several law enforcement agencies say they won't enforce the rules and are counting on people to voluntarily wear masks and practice physical distancing to protect themselves and their families.

Lu Garcia Reynoso, who owns a Southern California barbershop, told the Press-Enterprise he'll stay open. She's concerned salons may move underground to avoid being detected.

The recent rise in coronavirus infections began in October and is being blamed largely on people ignoring safety measures and socializing with others.

Under the new stay-at-home rules, retailers including supermarkets and shopping centers can operate with 20% capacity while restaurant dining and hair and nail salons must close.

Schools that are currently open can continue providing in-person instruction.

But Los Angeles Unified School District, the nation's second-largest, on Monday announced the suspension of all school-based instructional and childcare programs and conditioning programs for student athletes due to the record number of virus cases.

Starting on Thursday, Californians will be able to activate the new "exposure notification" tool in their iPhone settings or on Android phones by downloading the CA Notify app from the Google Play store. Many residents will get a notification inviting them to participate.

Officials said the encounters are temporarily logged in a way that doesn't reveal a person's identity or geographic location.

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LOS ANGELES

Santa Ana winds bring wildfire danger to Southern California

Gusty, dry Santa Ana winds swept parts of Southern California on Monday, forcing utilities to begin targeted power cuts to prevent electrical equipment from sparking and igniting wildfires in vegetation dried out after the hot summer months.

The Santa Anas were expected to grow in strength through the day and persist into Tuesday.

Southern California Edison de-energized circuits serving nearly 12,000 customers in four counties and was considering cuts to more than 193,000 customers in nine counties. San Diego Gas & Electric cut 30 customers' power and said about 50,000 more could be affected.

Ventura County firefighters chased a small fire that erupted at late-morning and spread along the Santa Clara River in agricultural land northwest of Los Angeles.

Citing improved conditions, Pacific Gas & Electric canceled plans to turn off power to about 8,500 customers in five counties in its service areas in northern and central California.

Winds blowing in the San Francisco Bay Area were expected to decrease in strength through the day, but humidity levels were also predicted to continue falling.

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Airbnb hikes share price ahead of expected IPO this week

Airbnb has raised the price of its shares ahead of its initial public offering this week, betting investors will pay more given its resiliency during the pandemic.

In a government filing Monday, Airbnb said it expects to price its shares between $56 and $60 each, up from a range of $44 to $50 earlier this month. Airbnb is expected to issue a final share price late Wednesday ahead of its Thursday IPO on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

The new price would let the San Francisco-based home sharing company raise up to $3.4 billion in the offering.

It would give Airbnb a valuation of $42 billion. That's more than double the $18 billion the company was valued at during a private fundraising round in the spring, when the pandemic shut down global travel and its prospects were uncertain.

Scott Rostan, the CEO of Training the Street, said Airbnb is benefiting from optimism about vaccine news. The company has also come through the pandemic better than hotels and even its home-sharing rivals. Rostan said Airbnb's revenue was down 32% compared to 2019 through the third quarter, while Booking.com and Expedia – which owns VRBO – both reported declines of more than 50%.

Airbnb also got leaner and refocused on home sharing during the pandemic. In May, the company cut 1,900 jobs and ended projects not directly related to its core business, like movie production.

Airbnb has more than 7 million listings on its platform, run by 4 million hosts worldwide.

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CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 AT 7:33 P.M.

Officers were dispatched to Vons on the 700 block of Broadway regarding a Robbery suspect. Officers were informed that a few minutes prior to their arrival, an individual had entered the store and attempted to steal merchandise by placing it in his pants and his backpack. After a store security guard contacted the individual and asked him to return the items, a fight ensued. A second security guard and the store manager were eventually able to take the backpack from the suspect. The suspect demanded his backpack be returned, security agreed on the condition that he return all the merchandise in his pants as well. The suspect removed a cheesecake and a bottle of alcohol from under his pants and took his backpack and left. Officers located Stanley Bernard Harris in a nearby alley and arrested him for 211PC- Robbery (Estes). A records check found that Harris had a No Bail Felony warrant out of Colorado.

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BOARDING

FROM PAGE 1

"ZJ Boarding House is such an integral part of the community and we can't thank our customers enough for their patience and support of us over the years," said Todd Roberts, co-founder of ZJs. "Thanks to the hard work of the community, of Boardriders, and of our landlord, we now have a plan in place that will continue to make this space the ultimate destination for everyone looking to have fun in and around the ocean, the mountains and beyond."

Roberts and current Mayor of Malibu Mikke Pierson opened ZJs as a hole-in-the-wall surf shop in 1988. While both the store and the neighborhood have grown considerably since, the company's family centered ethos and community spirit have remained constant.

Generations of skaters and surfers have grown up in and around the store, graduating from pesky groms to skilled athletes, devoted employees, and parents of passionate board riders. Several of the decades long ZJs family members will be back working in the store next spring.

Over the next few months renovations will bring a new roof, seismic retrofits, and substantial interior upgrades. Following this face lift the 4,900 square foot space will be open and ready to share the stoke.

"Spring 2021 can't come soon enough," said Ajai Datta, who leads US retail operations for Boardriders. "We're all looking to turn the page on a challenging year that will ultimately make us stronger in the long run."

Boardriders is an action sports and lifestyle company that owns leading brands including Quiksilver, Element, and Roxy and sells products in more than 110 countries. ZJs was bought by Billabong in 2015, which was acquired by Boardriders in 2018.

ZJs is proud to be part of the Boardriders universe and also retain its original management and local identity rooted in the Santa Monica community.

This summer ZJs saw record sales due to the pandemic related popularity boom of surfing and skateboarding. Datta hopes this translates into a larger long-term boardriding community that ZJs can provide service to for the foreseeable future.

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LAWMAKERS

FROM PAGE 2

Atkins said the Senate will prioritize housing legislation, saying it's been a crisis for years and has been made worse "in every part of our state by COVID-19."

The Assembly re-elected Anthony Rendon for another term as speaker over Republican leader Marie Waldron. Rendon said the Assembly must pass laws to provide more high-speed internet access to residents.

"It has to happen this session," he said.

One looming deadline for lawmakers is Jan. 31, when eviction protections expire for tenants who have been unable to pay their rent because of the economic fallout from the coronavirus pandemic.

Earlier this year, lawmakers passed a law allowing tenants to stay in their homes through at least Jan. 31, but only if tenants could pay at least 25% of rent owed since Sept. 1.

Assemblyman David Chiu, a Democrat from San Francisco, said he will introduce a bill on Monday that would extend those protections through Dec. 31, 2021.

"We are again staring down an eviction cliff that could leave millions homeless in the middle of a deadly pandemic," Chiu said in a statement. "We must keep Californians housed and look towards providing relief to struggling renters and landlords."

Republicans said they will bills to tackle the state's struggles to process unemployment benefits for millions of people who have lost their jobs because of the pandemic. Assemblywoman Marie Waldron, the Republican leader, said she will author a bill that puts a deadline on the state Employment Development Department to process new claims.

And after the state OK'd about $400 million in fraudulent unemployment benefits in the names of state inmates, Republican Assemblyman Phillip Chen said he will author a bill requiring the state to cross check unemployment claim applications with state and county correctional inmate data.

State officials have said an existing state law prevents prison officials from sharing inmates' social security numbers to check against unemployment claims.

"This is unacceptable and we need to hold this system accountable," Chen said in a statement.

Other potential bills include a proposal from Democratic Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez to require the Employment Development Department to offer the option of receiving unemployment benefits via direct deposit instead of from debit cards in a bid to reduce fraud.

Democratic state Sen. Lena Gonzalez said she will introduce a bill to spend $1 billion to install high-speed internet access for low-income, rural and minority communities.

"This is a crisis for students and the education community and a growing barrier to accessing healthcare for our most vulnerable populations," Lena Gonzalez said.

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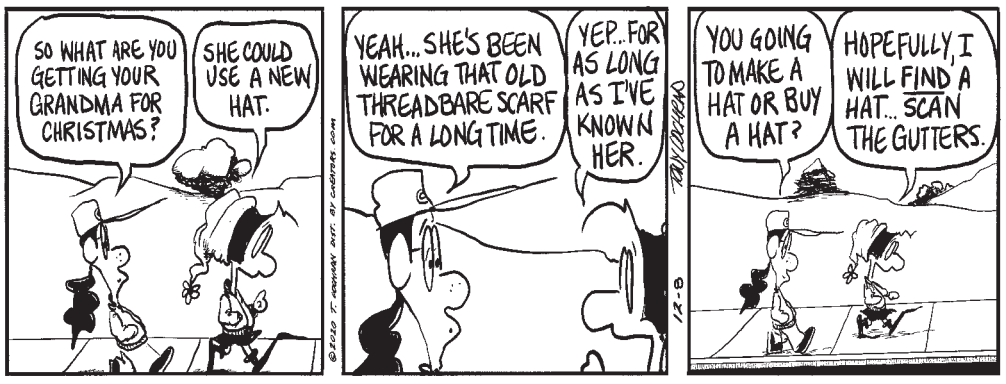
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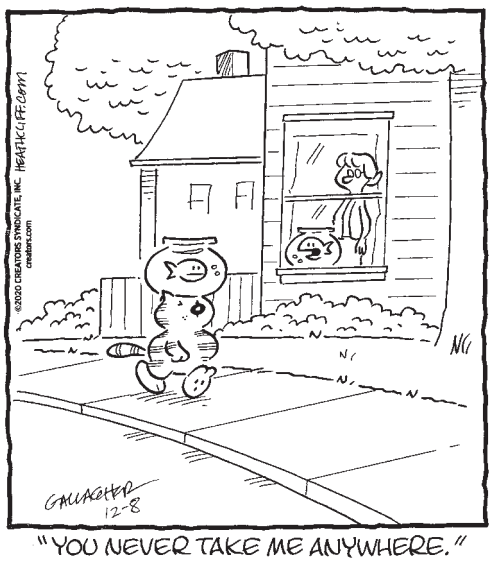
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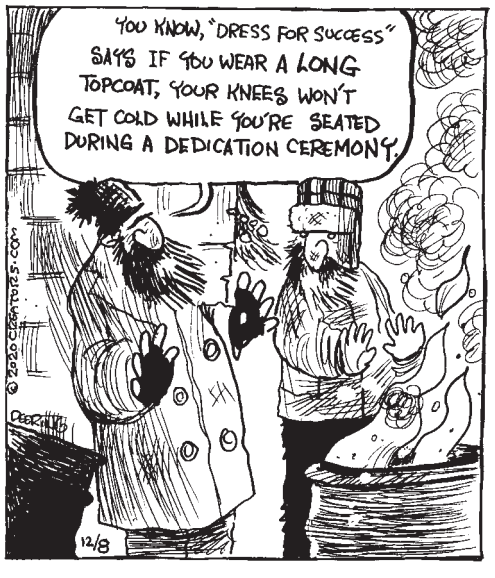
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 59.0°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Thigh to waist high occ. 4 ft
WNW swell looks to continue. New, long period WNW swell builds PM. Best size for spots west of Pt Dume. Winds looking favorable through the afternoon, likely the best window to target.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR TO GOOD** - SURF: 4-5ft+ Chest to head high
WNW swell peaks. A little sluggish early with the higher tide, but the midday low tide and light winds mean many spots are good most of the day.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. North wind around 5 mph.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/12/08	Tue	04:23 AM	4.44	H
2020/12/08	Tue	10:15 AM	2.35	L
2020/12/08	Tue	3:29 PM	3.97	H
2020/12/08	Tue	10:06 PM	0.59	L
2020/12/09	Wed	04:59 AM	4.99	H
2020/12/09	Wed	11:21 AM	1.49	L
2020/12/09	Wed	4:53 PM	3.90	H
2020/12/09	Wed	10:54 PM	0.79	L
2020/12/10	Thu	05:34 AM	5.58	H
2020/12/10	Thu	12:15 PM	0.57	L
2020/12/10	Thu	6:06 PM	3.95	H
2020/12/10	Thu	11:38 PM	1.01	L
2020/12/11	Fri	06:11 AM	6.14	H
2020/12/11	Fri	1:05 PM	-0.28	L
2020/12/11	Fri	7:09 PM	4.03	H
2020/12/12	Sat	12:21 AM	1.25	L
2020/12/12	Sat	06:49 AM	6.62	H
2020/12/12	Sat	1:52 PM	-0.97	L
2020/12/12	Sat	8:05 PM	4.08	H

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Draw Date:12/5
3 4 6 48 53
Power#: 10
Jackpot:262 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 12/4
3 19 24 44 50
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 264 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 12/5
1 13 30 35 40
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 13 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/6
4 19 22 23 32

Daily 3
Draw Date: 12/6
Evening: 4 3 9
Draw Date: 12/6
Midday: 4 1 5

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 12/6
1st: 01 - GOLD RUSH
2nd: 04 - BIG BEN
3rd: 08 - GORGEOUS GEORGE
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (DECEMBER 08)

A different kind of life is shaping up for you in 2021 and an agreement will change to better fit new circumstances. It will be so exciting to be asked to do the very thing you enjoy most. Your talent sings and grows. Family needs something new from you, and you'll love what you have to learn in order to provide it. Aquarius and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 38, 17, 1 and 49.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Good news! Elaborate problems will not need elaborate solutions. Simple solutions applied repeatedly to multiple layers will do. Amazing progress will be made with one effective measure repeated hundreds of times.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You don't expect people to read your mind, but it would be nice if they would at least tune into the tone you're using or retain a few words of what you say. Oblivious people may just need to be awakened.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your identity is not a cultural narrative. You may enact aspects of a type; try them on as one would a costume. They're not your real clothes. No single person entirely fits a stereotype, though many fill out aspects of it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Who doesn't love a bouncy ball? You smack it on the ground, and then you're never quite sure what kind of chase will come next. The equivalent of a bouncy ball will be hiding inside one of your tasks of the day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Being first on the scene will give you multiple advantages. For starters, the silence before the action will be magical. Then it's like the opening credits roll of a movie, rich in foreshadowing with plenty of clues about what's to come.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The things that go right don't have nearly the scientific value as the ones that go wrong. That's where the excitement, fun and learning come from. There's nothing that cannot be embraced in this whole day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can own the day and still move through negative emotions. Negativity isn't a bane to overcome; rather, it's part of life to process and use. Shade gives the picture dimension.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It will be impossible to dedicate yourself to solving a problem without accidentally solving something for yourself in the process. Everything you give will also be a gift to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Loving people can still harbor secret blame for one another for less-than-ideal outcomes. Though it's true that some of the problems are no fault of your own; it doesn't change what needs to be done about it now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you knew that your whole purpose in an endeavor was to lay a launching pad for the next person's rocket, would you still put in the work? Of course, you would, just as your predecessor did for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You see what's around you and glimpses of something a little farther -- enough to tease you into journeying on. Pack fortifications. The distance is more distant than it looks.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If it feels like you're stuck in a spot, then it's only because you are. The good thing is that you noticed. Also, there are about ten easy ways to get out of this and hundreds of more hard ways. You're one phone call away from freedom.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

A	M	M	O	■	S	C	A	T	■	P	A	S	T	A
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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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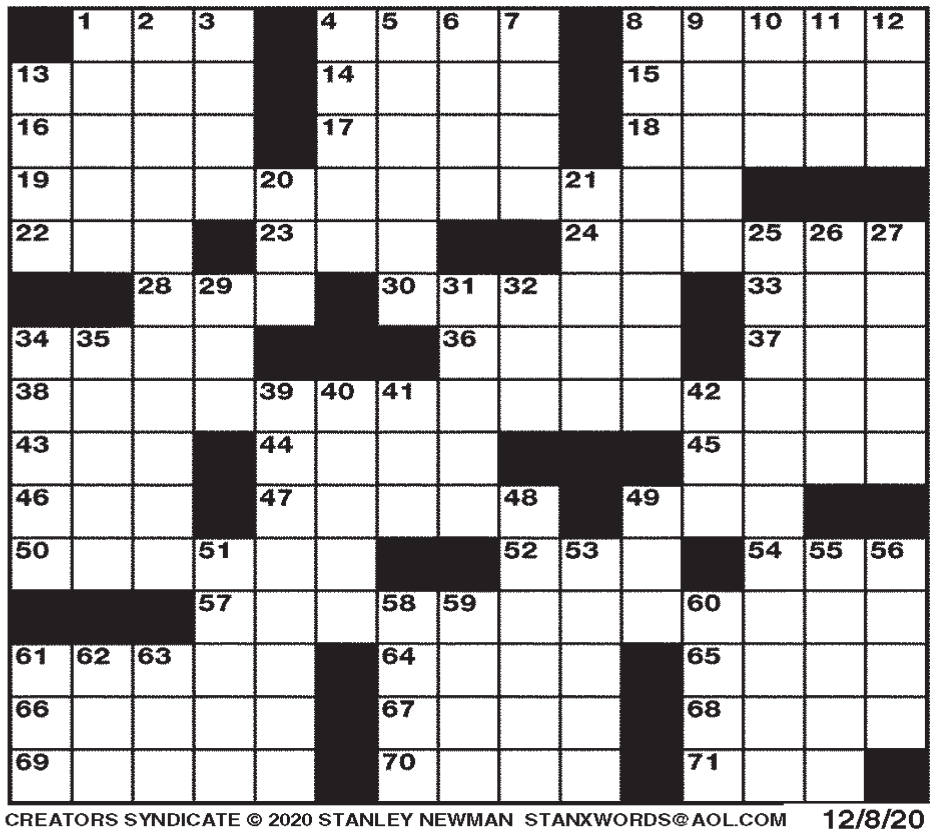
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Female sibling, for short
4 Visit a store
8 Bugs Bunny adversary Fudd
13 Baseball batter's lightly hit ploy
14 Sulk
15 Annoyance that may be "pet"
16 *"¿Cómo __ usted?"*
17 Pub beverages
18 Just sat around
19 Upscale waterside region
22 What fills basketballs
23 Arabian Nights guy __ Baba
24 Enclosures for voting
28 Doggie doc
30 Improved, as one's muscles
33 Use oars
34 Without a warranty
36 "It wasn't me"
37 Nation s. of Canada
38 Movie industry, slangily
43 Electric fan's slowest setting
44 Bad weather for golf
45 Supervisor
46 "__ we having fun yet?"
47 Apple's tablets
49 Evergreen tree
50 Emphasize
52 Apple-filled dessert
54 A great distance away
57 Ancient period when alloys originated
61 Play guitar with your fingers
64 Repetitive learning
65 Tell a secret
66 Avoid capture by
67 Each, informally
68 India's continent
69 Colorado ski resort
70 Canvas shelter
71 Japan's money

DOWN
1 Japan's raw fish
2 One asking questions of applicants
3 Male deer
4 Tiny
5 "Stop right there"
6 Oil cartel
7 Money in Mexico
8 With a new show in the series each week
9 Resulted in
10 Brooks or Gibson of films
11 December 24th or 31st
12 Color of a Santa suit
13 __ carotene (vitamin A source)
20 High-fiber grain
21 Aids and __ (helps in a crime)
25 Two-choice test format
26 Hydrant attachments
27 Graceful lake birds
29 Letter before tee
31 For hours __ (nonstop)
32 Partner of neither
34 Book of maps
35 Taking little time
39 Guys from Dublin
40 Run out, as a subscription
41 Through, on an itinerary
42 Slugger's stat, for short
48 Precisely accurate
49 Aladdin's tasseled hat
51 Piano practice piece
53 Without any skill
55 "One more time!"
56 Country singer McEntire
58 "Spoiled" kid
59 Tug-of-war cord
60 Online auction site
61 Caribbean, for example
62 HD sets in dens
63 Sharp door knock



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	I	O	O
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Pens
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Rope
Salon
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by Samohi clubs Latinx Leaders, Brown Minds Matter, Latinos Unidos, Brightly Boxed Buddies and MECHA, represent the students' roots from countries all around the world, Mireles-Toumayan said. "Most of the students are sitting at home so I wanted to do something for them that would allow them to learn and be active but be safe."

Like Mireles-Toumayan, the team at Elemental Music, a nonprofit that helps provide music instruction to students in Santa Monica, has also been hard at work organizing an "experience" of their own. The organization recently held its first ever in-home concert, which allowed many of its students on need-based scholarships to participate in a program at a time when music is more important than ever, according to Prelude Program Director Emily Call.

"Overall, we think our first ever virtual concert was a huge success. We had folks tuning in from all over the world — in places like Canada, England, Barbados — and the country to support our young musicians in Santa Monica," Call said. "Ensembles have always been at the heart of what we do," but when COVID hit, the group was forced to start planning for this season to start virtually.

"We regularly fill our halls with friends and family but we didn't want for our students to miss out on that feeling of having a performance as a final product. We knew that we wanted the feeling of playing in a group setting to still be a part of our programming because part of the magic of learning and performing music with a large group is hearing how your sound combines with everyone else's to create something so much larger than yourself," Call added as she thanked the community's parents for making the event possible. "One of the silver linings of going virtual – and a major highlight from this past weekend – was that we were able to have an international audience tuning in to support our young musicians here in Santa Monica. Friends and family were watching from places as far away as Canada, Barbados, and England. Yes, we had aunts and uncles streaming our concert at midnight from across the pond," Call said, mentioning there were also folks tuning in from across the country.

To be able to share these virtual ensembles, with music learned entirely remotely over Zoom, showcases the talent, willpower, and dedication that our students put into their music - and the dedication of our teachers who work with them weekly. It's a triumph to put together this music remotely and we are so proud," Call added, stating: "It was heartwarming to see so many people jump at the chance to be a part of this special moment for our young musicians. We hope that our virtual concert was able to provide a little bit of joy and togetherness for many families who can't be together right now."

Mireles-Toumayan agreed that it's important for teachers and parents to find ways to keep kids engaged, especially with more restrictions on the way in the coming days. She also encouraged locals to head down to the Promenade to view the efforts of the local high-schoolers, which will be on display from now until the end of the month.

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or three weeks because hospitalizations are driven by case counts, which continue to increase, Ferrer said. "I think everyone at this point really shares with me this deep concern about how do we make sure that people understand: if the numbers don't start to go down... then you look at what I say are horrific scenarios that end up playing out."

The county isn't to the point where the morgue is backed up, where it's delaying care for people who need care but that's a point nobody wants to be. "And we don't have to get there," Ferrer said before the conclusion of the call. "While we know we're going to see significant increases for the next two to three weeks, it can turn itself around at the moment we all start getting back into the game. We don't have to actually just say, 'This is inevitable. We're gonna see an overwhelmed healthcare system.' We don't have an overwhelmed healthcare system today. We have time, but very little to get ourselves to a place where that will not be the case in LA County. But it would take every single one of us working hard together to get that to happen."

"On Sunday, Los Angeles County saw the highest number of COVID-19 cases of the entire pandemic and last week's cases exceeded the entire month of October," Santa Monica's Emergency Operations Center Director Lindsay Call said Monday. "We all know we are in dangerous waters with rising cases during the holiday season. Let's make the holiday spirit of 2020 all about protecting our fragile health care system and one another by staying home, not gathering, wearing face coverings, and safely supporting businesses."

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 2659 (CCS)
(CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA APPROVING THE AMENDED AND RESTATED DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AMONG THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES EDUCATION AND WELFARE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT RELIGIOUS CORPORATION, AND THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF LOS ANGELES, A CORPORATION SOLE

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2659 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

On April 13, 2010, the City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2310 (CCS), approving a development agreement (the "Original Development Agreement") among the City, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Education and Welfare Corporation, a California non-profit religious corporation ("Archdiocese"), and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, a corporation sole ("Archbishop"), relating to land located at 1030 Lincoln Boulevard and owned by the Archdiocese (the "Project Land", which is developed with, among other things, Saint Monica Elementary School, Saint Monica Catholic High School, and a two story Pastoral Center), land located at 715 California and owned by the Archbishop (the "Church Land", which is developed with Saint Monica Catholic Church and certain related improvements), and land located at 1140 7th Street and owned by the Archbishop (the "7th Street Site", which is currently used as a surface parking lot). On February 8, 2011, the City, Archdiocese, and Archbishop entered into the Original Development Agreement, which was recorded on February 25, 2020.

Ordinance Number 2310 approves an Amended and Restated Development Agreement that modifies the public benefits required by the Original Development Agreement such that the required public benefits are as follows: (a) public access to community event space at the South Auditorium available to City Departments, community groups, and non-profit organizations; (b) neighborhood use of 15 parking spaces located at the 7th Street Site so long as it continues to be used as a parking lot; (c) public access to community meeting space available to City Departments, community groups, and non-profit organizations; (d) public use of the bookstore and coffee bar during all operating hours; (e) implementing a transportation demand management plan; (f) public use of the subterranean parking garage located on the Saint Monica's Campus during City-sponsored events at Christine Emerson Reed Park and Miles Memorial Playhouse; and (g) requiring the eventual termination of the existing nonconforming parking use of the 7th Street Site and deed restricting the future use of the 7th Street Site to multifamily residential use only. In conjunction with this last restriction, the Amended and Restated Development Agreement requires that if the Archbishop and Archdiocese elect to sell or otherwise dispose of the 7th Street Site for redevelopment, before selling or disposing of it for any other purpose, they will: (1) for a period of 60 days solicit from non-profit affordable housing developers notices of interest in developing the site as a 100% affordable housing development; and (b) if any such developer submits such a notice of interest, negotiate in good faith with that developer for a period of no less than 60 days in an effort to reach a final agreement for sale or other disposition of the 7th Street Site at fair market value to that developer for the development on the site of a 100% affordable housing development.

The Amended and Restated Development Agreement also extends the vesting period for the Archdiocese and Archbishop to engage in the development permitted by the Original Development Agreement to May 27, 2022. The Amended and Restated Development Agreement also modifies various other provisions of the Original Development Agreement to accord with more recent development agreements entered into by the City.

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

The full text of the above Ordinance, to which the Amended and Restated Development Agreement is Exhibit A, is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

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