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City staff: Twilight Concert Series should go on hiatus in 2018

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

The fate of the iconic Twilight Concert Series will be in the hands of the City Council Tuesday night as Santa Monica's elected leaders grapple with an event too popular for its own good. A scathing City report filed in anticipation of the discussion alluded to a "deep and growing concern" over the "problematic" concerts.

As the free concerts drew crowds from across the region, the cost of policing the event ballooned to over $1 million this year - $400,000 more than the city had budgeted, according to the report. The City's Pier Administrator Elana Buegoff is recommending the City take a break from TCS in 2018 because of cost, trash and public safety concerns. The money saved by going on a hiatus would offset the overages from the 2017 season.

"While suspending the 2018 TCS may be unpopular to many in the community and in the region who consider the series a cherished part of their summer tradition, a one-season hiatus, rather than a complete cancellation of the event, would provide the City, the community and the SMPC with adequate time to plan and consider an alternative event program," says a report submitted to the Council by Buegoff.

Organizers had attempted to scale back the concerts this year by shifting the dates earlier and limiting the number of nights to eight instead of 10. However, on the very first night of music the crowd swelled and overwhelmed the Pier and the beach, causing the police chief at the time to call the concerts dangerous.

That crowd – which official estimates put at around 30,000 people – was an anomaly in 2017. The other seven concerts drew less than

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Landmarks Commission to consider protecting 100-year-old tree from future development





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IN DANGER: Some residents in the Wilmont neighborhood are trying to have a Sycamore tree designated as a city landmark.

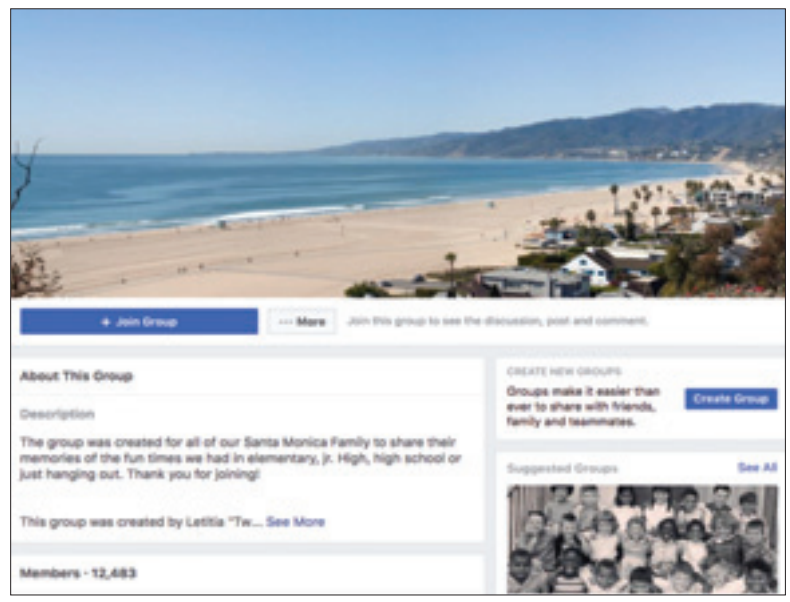
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A neighborhood fight to save an old Western Sycamore tree on California Avenue will go before the Landmarks Commission tonight, as members consider whether the tree should join the exclusive list of landmarked trees in Santa Monica.

There are only three living trees protected by the Landmarks Ordinance right now: The Moreton Bay Fig at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel, a 60-foot Cedar Deodara Tree (Himalayan Christmas Tree) at 518 5th Street and a Eucalyptus Cornuta at 1407 Hill Street. Two other landmarked trees died after receiv-

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Nostalgic Facebook account suddenly surges in popularity



Courtesy image

POPULAR: A local Facebook group was subject to suspicious activity.

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

A popular Facebook group for Santa Monicans to share old pictures, reminisce and sometimes debate hot topics went from public to private this week, after the group's administrators were flooded with thousands of requests to join.

"It started in the last two or three days," said Mimi Robson, who is the administrator for the group 'You know you're from Santa Monica if…'

"At first, I didn't think much about it but then I realized it had been over a thousand. I deleted 1,884 requests a few hours (ago) and that's when I noticed I was getting new requests by the minute."

Robson says the requests are coming from accounts based all over the world and suspects they may be spammers looking to get exposure to the group's 13,400 members. She initially responded to the influx by setting up a mandatory questionnaire to join. When it failed to reduce the number of requests, she changed the group from public to "closed."

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, December 11

Landmarks Commission Meeting
Special Meeting of the City Landmarks Commission. SMI Training Room, Civic Center Parking Structure, 4th Street & Olympic Drive, 7 p.m.

Star Wars Story Time
Celebrate the upcoming movie with an hour of Star Wars themed fun! Ages 4-7. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Preschool Explorers: Snow
Explore a new science topic each month with stories and hands-on activities. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Menorah Lighting
Join local synagogues and community groups as their members celebrate the Festival of Lights this Hannukah season. Lighting the menorah will begin shortly after sundown each evening. Shalom! Third Street Promenade. http://downtownsm.com/events-calendar/6427/menorah-lightings

Tuesday, December 12

City Council Meeting
Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 5:30 p.m.

L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now
One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Bilingual volunteers available. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 3:30 – 7 p.m.

Internet Searching Tips & Tricks
Go hands-on with top search engines. Improve your search skills and learn tricks to modify your results to find what you are looking for more easily. Limited seating is on a first-arrival basis. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 1 – 2 p.m.

Landlord/Tenant Forum: Legal Rights and Responsibilities
The Consumer Protection Division of the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office and the City's Rent Control Agency will present a free forum on landlord/tenant rights and responsibilities. 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Auditorium of the Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard. Check-in begins at 9 a.m. and pre-registration is required. Contact the Consumer Protection Division of the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office at (310) 458-8691 for more information.

Wednesday, December 13

Mystery Book Group: Shadow Prey
From John Sandford, A slumlord and a welfare supervisor butchered in Minneapolis...a rising political star executed in Manhattan...an influential judge taken out in Oklahoma City...all with the same gristly modus operandi: the victim's throats were slashed with an Indian ceremonial knife. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

GED/HiSET Prep Class
Get prepared to take the Science subject test of the GED or HiSET. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 – 9 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women, Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St, 7 p.m.

Movie Screening: A Christmas Story (1983)
This beloved holiday comedy follows the wintry exploits of youngster Ralphie Parker, who spends most of his time dodging a bully and dreaming of his ideal Christmas gift, a Red Ryder air rifle. Starring Jean Shepherd, Peter Billingsley, and Darren McGavin (98 minutes). Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

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Green holidays

Dear EarthTalk:

I want to set a good environmental example with my gift-giving this holiday season. Any tips on how–or even better, what–to give greener?

Jane P
Bowie, MD

THE HOLIDAYS ARE A TIME FOR GIVING but it is also important to be conscious about spending your gift budget wisely to eliminate packaging waste, buy products that will last and patronize manufacturers and retailers known for social and environmental responsibility.

So, what are some ideas? The Waterpebble is a great gift for anyone trying to lead a greener lifestyle. This gadget tracks how much water you use in your shower. After programmed, it signals a yellow light at your half-shower mark and flashes red when it's time to turn off the faucet.

Music lovers might like the iBamboo speaker. This portable bamboo speaker for iPhones 4,5,6, and 7 requires no batteries or electricity and has no wires — it's just a simple block of bamboo that projects sound using natural acoustics.

If the iBamboo isn't loud enough, try eco-amp from eco-made. While it does use electricity, the eco-amp is made out of all recycled materials and can in turn be entirely recycled when it's useful life is over—and it's made in the USA, which helps employ Americans while saving on transportation emissions.

The environmental clothes horse on your list may appreciate a shirt or some pants from Alternative Apparel, which uses non-toxic dyes on eco-friendly fabrics and makes 80 percent of its garments with sustainable materials. Another eco-friendly clothing brand is United By Blue, which pays to pull a pound of trash from water bodies for each of its fashionable and comfortable items sold.

Kids may not care whether their gifts are good for the environment, so it's up to us adults to make sure we are setting a good example and spending our money on "good" gifts. You can't go wrong for your kiddo with a bamboo bank from Jones and Mae. The eco-friendly three-way (share/save/spend) box teaches the importance of charity and saving. Meanwhile, Green Toys sells a wide range of 100 percent recycled kids products, including books, toy cars, baby toys and more at reasonable prices.

Of course, holiday presents do not always have to be physical items. A great idea for gifts that are personal and different are sports/active lessons. Would someone you love appreciate tennis lessons, an art class, or a yoga gift certificate? The holidays are meant to show those who are special to you how much you love them and there are no better gifts than those that are personal, thoughtful and not only good for those who receive but also the environment!

And let's not forget that there is more to greener holiday shopping than just what you buy. Don't forget that your reusable shopping bags aren't just for the grocery store anymore: Bring them with you to the mall, as well, so you don't have to waste your favorite retailers' plastic or paper shopping bags. Also, if you're going to wrap your gifts, make sure to use recycled wrapping paper, or even better, get creative and repurpose some other paper materials lying around as gift wrap.

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HISTORY: **Advocates say the tree's age is part of its appeal and that it should be preserved.**

TREE

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ing the designation.

The tree in question is actually two large trees that are in good health and wrap around each other, according to a report by Cy Carlberg, a registered consulting arborist. No one knows who planted the Sycamores at 1122 California Avenue but they appear to be nearly 100 years old. Age, however, is not the only factor in consideration.

The trees provide ample shade on a property that is currently listed for sale for $1.7 million with the 1920's home characterized as a "tear down." A contractor for the current owner told the Daily Press it would be difficult to build a new house on the property without damaging the extensive root system below ground. The current owner could not be reached for comment on the sale and whether it is connected to the neighborhood effort to protect the tree.

It's up to the commission to decide, but Landmarks staff members do not recommend a designation, writing in a report there is a "lack of a historic association" or "noteworthy interest or value" behind the trees.

"There are several notable trees on this block, and more than a dozen native trees within a two-block radius of the subject site," reads the staff report. "While this tree may be prominent on its site, there are Western Sycamore trees throughout the City of Santa Monica, many as notable as the subject tree."

Parks Commissioner and Wilmont member John C. Smith filed the application to save the tree. He hopes the commission will not be swayed by the staff report.

"The bottom line is this: Santa Monica is really good at saving buildings," Smith said. "We're not so good at saving trees."

The Landmarks Commission may approve landmark designation of a natural feature if it meets only one out of six designated criteria. Smith thinks the trees meet several, including being "an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood" and having "aesthetic or artistic interest." Smith says the fact dozens of neighbors are fighting to save them gives the trees political history.

"It's not the Morton Fig but it's special in its own right," Smith said. "It's good enough and it should be preserved. The City talks about inclusion and diversity among people but this tree is also different. It's a wild tree. A healthy, old wild tree that grew up in that neighborhood."

The Landmarks Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Santa Monica Institute (SMI) Training Room which is on the second floor of the Civic Center Parking Garage, 330 Olympic Drive.

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No Clothes

Editor:

The rent board fails to see that the emperor has no clothes. The sole reason for Ellis evictions is harsh rent control. Over 7000 apartments in Santa Monica still have rents based on the year 1978. These are often large units, occupied by one (often wealthy) person who will never move (which is a sad waste of housing that a large family could move into). Many people forget that before Ellis, the City was losing thousands of rental units per year. Ellis was passed to dissuade owners from going out of business. However, rent control rents are so low compared to economic reality, that Ellis will no longer deter going out of business. Simply allowing fair rent adjustments of these historically low rent apartments would incentivize owners to stay in the rental business. But the rent board would rather stick its head in the sand.

Thomas A Nitti
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CRIME WATCH

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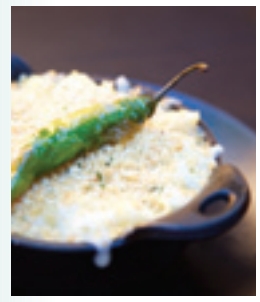
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Officers were on patrol in the 200 block of Santa Monica Bl. The officers saw the suspect riding his bicycle on the sidewalk and without a headlight. They attempted to stop him for the Santa Monica Municipal Code violation and Vehicle Code violation. The officers told the suspect to stop but he rode away and sped up. The officers gave chase for about a block until he was taken into custody without incident. A search of the suspect revealed he was in possession of an unsheathed fixed blade knife, heroin, methamphetamine, and burglary tools. A computer search of the suspects bicycle revealed it was stolen. Cesar Mendozalua, 27, from Los Angeles, was arrested for possession of a dirk or dagger, possession of controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of burglary tools, resisting and interfering, receiving stolen property and a probation violation.

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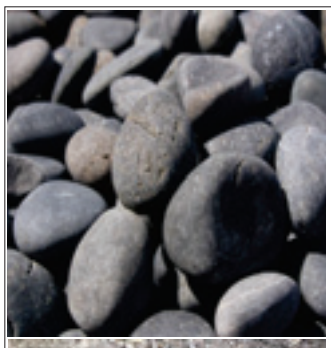
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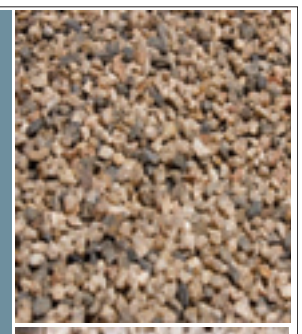




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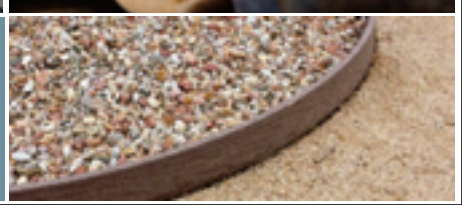












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15,000 people per event on the pier and beach. The Pier deck can only hold about 4,300 people. Sponsors fund the production of the series, which reached about $700,000 this year. The City paid for police, fire and cleanup – a total of $1,055,672, a 25 percent increase over the previous year.

"The unprecedented number of attendees at the first concert heightened public safety concerns for the remainder of the season," the report says. "The tragedy at a music festival in Las Vegas in October, along with other events where public places have been the targets for mass casualty events has also played a role in City officials' assessments regarding the public safety concerns related to TCS."

The staff report details more than danger – also dirt. Beach Maintenance staff collected 15 tons of garbage on the beach after that initial concert this summer. By the time the series is over, crews replace the sand that had been degraded with trash and overuse.

After a hiatus, staff recommends any concerts be restricted to the Pier by removing speakers that project toward the beach, relocating the stage and requiring either sponsors or the Pier Corporation (SMPC) to completely fund the event without any contributions from the City.

Last month dozens of TCS enthusiasts pleaded with the SMPC to keep the concerts during a public hearing on the 33-year-old event. In response, the corporation is urging the Council to keep some sort of event for 2018, recommending a "one-day transitional summer celebration, followed by a range of musical experiences in the Fall of 2018 and beyond."

Members of the public will have an opportunity to plead their case once again on Tuesday when the City Council makes the final decision on what to do. If TCS's multitude of problems cannot be addressed, staff has put forward the option of canceling the series all together.

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FACEBOOK

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Because of the amount of time Robson has spent deleting requests, she may change the group's status once again – to "secret" so other users can't find it.

In six years of managing the account, Robson (who is running as the Libertarian Candidate for the California State Assembly next year) has never seen anything like it. She usually gets about ten requests a day from people who appear to be from Southern California. The activity was sudden and strange. Robson wondered if it was connected to the region's recent appearance in International news due to the surrounding wildfires.

"I don't know that there's a theme and I have to admit I didn't really look at the over 1,800 I deleted today," Robson said, "but there are a lot of people from other states and countries."

Last month Facebook's general counsel promised Congress the company would do more to prevent fake accounts and news stories on the social media site. Facebook has admitted foreign actors including Russia used fake accounts to purchase inflammatory ads that reached millions of Americans during the 2016 election.

"Our commitment to addressing this problem is unwavering," said Colin Stretch, the site's top lawyer. Stretch promised Facebook would make significant investments to crack down on bad actors amid concerns of "coordinated inauthentic activity."

The promise came months after Facebook purged tens of thousands of fake accounts connected to a global spam operation. The operation created accounts in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and other countries. The accounts would "like" various pages and post comments before sending friend requests to gain access to real people, according to Shabnam Shaik, a technical program manager at Facebook.

In the social media giant's "help center," users are encouraged to report any spam attempts to Facebook. Robson filed a complaint but more than 24 hours later had not received a response.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 11)

Your interests combine perfectly with those of another this first season of your solar return, and together you'll weave a truly beautiful result. The energy of perfect blendship will carry over into many areas of your life. A hot pursuit in June will be like a cleansing fire. Ideas and profits come in August. Aquarius and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 42, 1, 9 and 24.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Some people make it easier for you to be your best possible self. Others seem to bring out your worst. Those who share, resonate with or encourage your best qualities — they are the ones to keep close now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You're usually at least a little funny because people unite in humor; it spreads goodwill and some much-needed cheer in the world. Today you'll turn it up to "a lot" funny.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You might not always have the right thing to say, but you always reach for it anyway, in hopes that the right words will drop into your sincere efforts to help. Today those efforts will pay off.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

While you slept last night, your mind and body refreshed themselves. You were healed in some way. You were changed in some positive way you've been leaning, and you'll get proof of this, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

The people around you will act in unpredictable ways — and you're usually so good at figuring out what will happen next! Well, their mysterious actions will be far less so once you uncover their mysterious reasons.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your productive mindset is as sunny and positive as it is organized and aimed at a goal. If you don't know the purpose behind the goal, the whole thing will fall apart. So get clear on your "why" first.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

You have to live it before you can teach it. Knowing this, you'll bone up on the skill needed for a task you want someone in your charge to be able to execute. The tools for learning this will be at hand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

It's as if you barely have time to do the things that are already on your schedule, yet if you add one more responsibility, things will magically fall in line. So don't be afraid to say yes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Ask any mountain peak; it's lonely at the top! It's too bad, too, because there's good company up there for those either hardy enough to endure the climb or as lighthearted as the clouds who visit regularly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

There will be a difference between what's cool and what's practical. You'll have to make a choice. Actually, you'll be OK either way, even though you'll have a much different experience depending on which way you go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You know yourself, but you still don't know everything about how you're wired. You might be surprised by which button turns on the lights, turns up the warmth, makes the entertainment start... and which button calls out for help.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

When you make a commitment, you give yourself over to the work, as well as to the responsibility of collecting the agreed-upon compensation. That's part of it not to forget today.

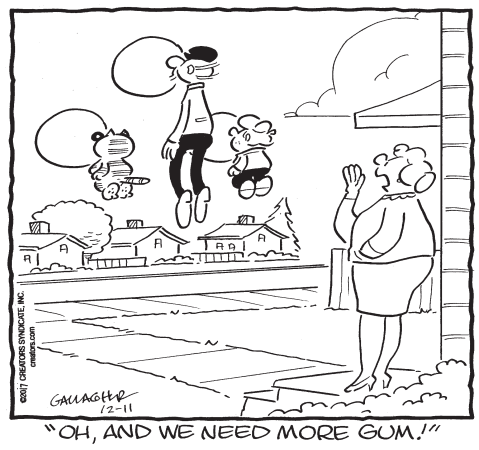
Lunar Security Warning

It's as if we're each encased in our own ball of energy and in charge of the security of the premises, too. Some moments are an open-house situation; others are a prison lockdown situation. And everything in between is possible, too. The Libra moon urges us to work together, even as Mercury retrograde says to be mindful of whom we let in.

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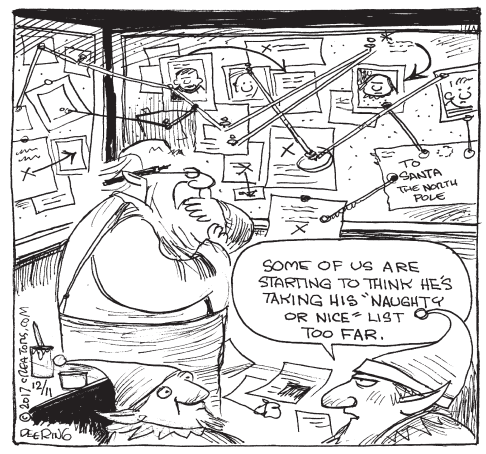
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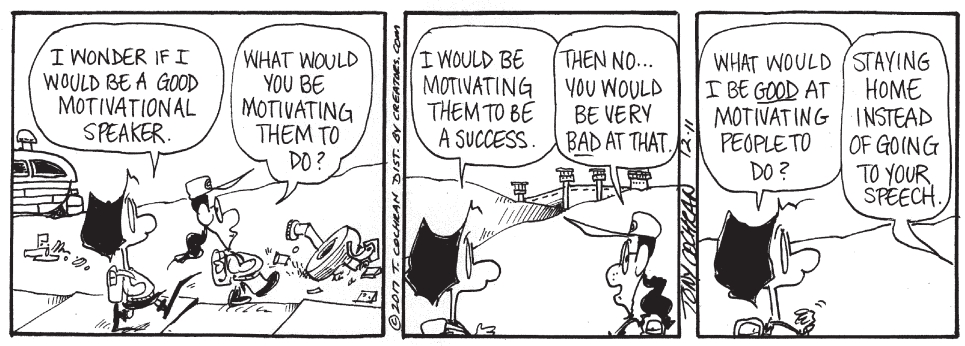
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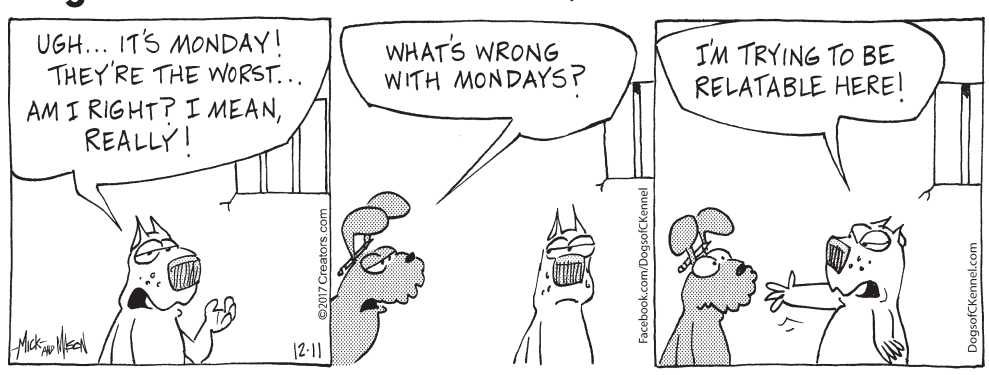
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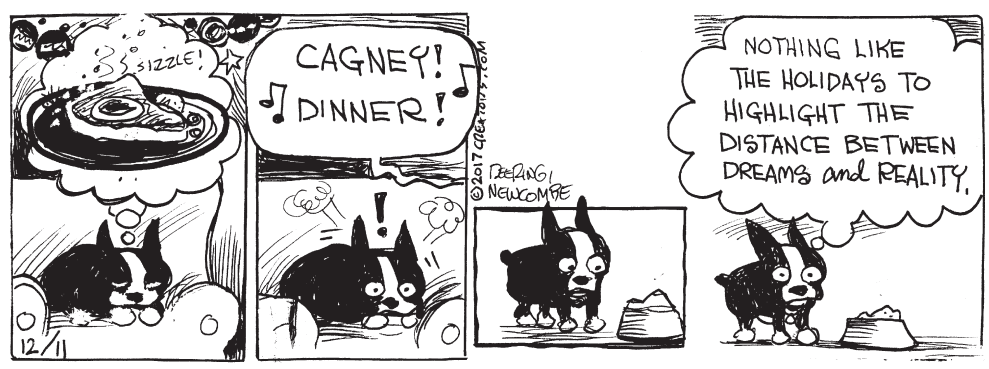
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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 12/6
19 20 50 55 62
Power#: 9
Jackpot: 212M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 12/5
14 15 37 42 67
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 176M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 12/6
1 2 7 12 24
Mega#: 23
Jackpot: 38M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/7
3 11 19 24 35

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 12/7
MIDDAY: 2 1 1
Draw Date: 12/7
EVENING: 7 4 6

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 12/7
1st: 02 Lucky Star
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:44.85

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Curtain Calls

■ Gouverneur Morris (1752-1816) was one of the founding fathers of the United States, a New York native who wrote large sections of the Constitution and represented Pennsylvania at the 1787 Constitutional Convention. He is widely credited as the author the document's famous preamble ("We the people..."). Despite his name, he was never a governor, but filled in as a New York senator after James Watson resigned.

■ Morris died after attempting to treat a blockage in his urinary track by inserting a piece of whalebone, puncturing tissue and causing sepsis. He died three days later.

MYSTERY REVEALED

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



Michele Villarreal correctly identified the photo as part of the Marco Polo mural on the former home of Marco Polo Imports, 716 Colorado Blvd. (next to Fisher Lumber).

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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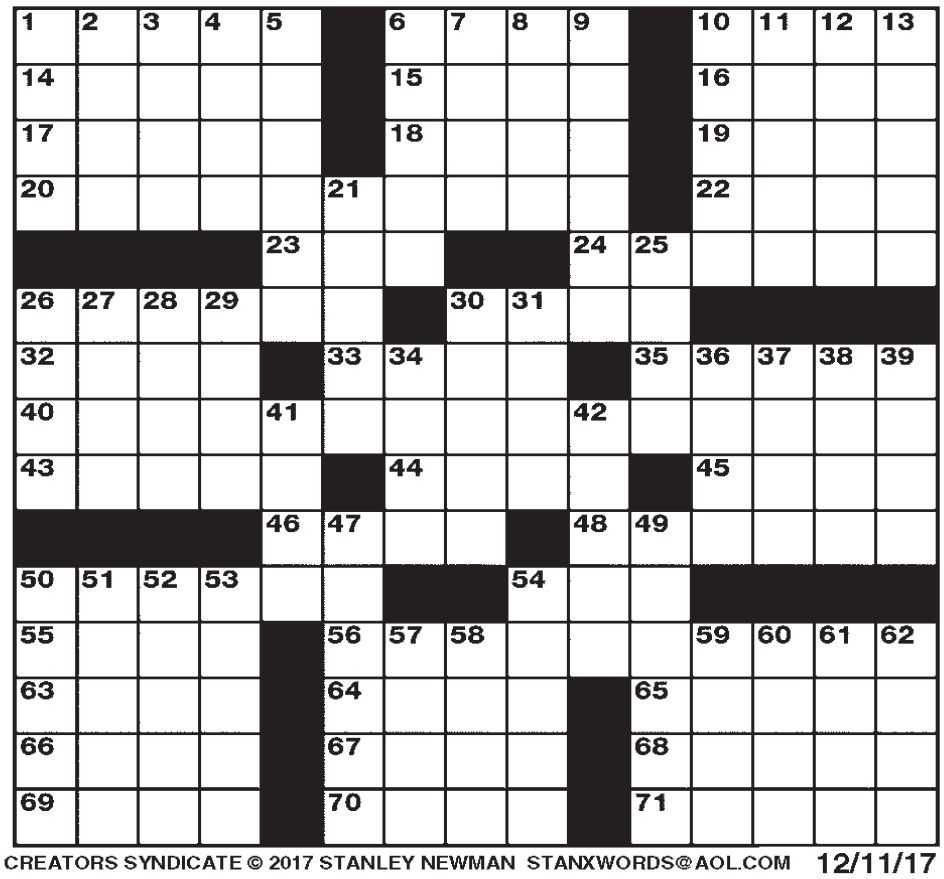
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Newsday Crossword

ON A DINER TABLE by Sandy Fein
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ACROSS
1 Sailboat poles
6 Cleaning cloths
10 Religious group
14 Censor audibly
15 Give off
16 Eagle's talon
17 Longtime microwave brand
18 Valentine sentiment
19 "Would ___ to you?"
20 Container with a white condiment
22 Blaze
23 Blend together
24 Light-bulb inventor
26 In peril
30 Lotion ingredient
32 Fly high
33 Ticklish, red Muppet
35 Green citrus fruits
40 Artificial sweetener in packets
43 Lock of hair
44 Great joy
45 Routing abbr. on an envelope
46 Carpenter's clamp
48 Brought to a stop
50 Prime-time hr.
54 Program, as an alarm clock
55 On the summit of
56 Grinder holding a black condiment
63 Colt's mother
64 Black-and-white cookie
65 Spooky
66 "So what ___ is new?"
67 Very funny person
68 Group of workers
69 Salon colorings
70 Change for a $20 bill
71 Moral principle

DOWN
1 Finance degs.
2 ___ mater
3 Make airtight
4 Camper's shelter
5 Muscle twitches
6 Take a break
7 Run ___ (go wild)
8 Make a donation
9 Two-speaker sound system
10 *Star Trek* genre
11 Historic immigration island
12 Egypt's capital
13 11- or 12-year-old
21 Walks in the wilderness
25 Local food shop
26 Helper: Abbr.
27 "Guided" vacation
28 Anger
29 Nest egg accts.
30 Walk leisurely
31 Misplace
34 Carries with difficulty
36 Slanted typeface: Abbr.
37 Mixed-breed dog
38 Suffix for kitchen
39 Drop in the mailbox
41 "Please reply" letters
42 Giggling sound
47 Bring in from overseas
49 Taking a break
50 Identified
51 Rome's country
52 From Oslo, for example
53 Fencing blades
54 Dalmatian's markings
57 One of the Great Lakes
58 Lowly worker
59 Parcel (out)
60 Teheran's country
61 ___ story (biography)
62 Went on one's way



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Name Changes

CASE NO. SS027105
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JESUS FRANCISCA LOPEZ for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JESUS FRANCISCA LOPEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JESUS FRANCISCA LOPEZ to FRANCISCA DEJESUS CHAN The 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: 01/19/18, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017329734 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/17/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KAMEA CHAYNE. 525 BROADWAY #5024 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KONSCIOUS LLC 525 BROADWAY SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/2016. /s/: KATHERINE CHANG, CEO. KONSCIOUS LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/27/2017, 12/04/2017, 12/11/2017, 12/18/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017331821 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/20/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALIVE BOTANICALS. 1122 18TH ST. SUITE #201 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JAMES PHILIP DERNER 1122 18TH ST. SUITE #201 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JAMES PHILIP DERNER. JAMES PHILIP DERNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/20/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/05/2017, 12/11/2017, 12/18/2017, 12/25/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2107329830 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/17/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BK MULTIMEDIAS, INC.. 2443 18TH ST. , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HARJINDER S. GILL 2443 18TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:HARJINDER S. GILL. HARJINDER S. GILL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/04/2017, 12/11/2017, 12/18/2017, 12/25/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017310127 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/27/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Flip Flop Queen. 2708 Wilshire Blvd #402 , Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Oceandayz USA, LLC 2708 Wilshire Blvd #402 Santa Monica, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Selena Towell. Oceandayz USA, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/27/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/20/2017, 11/27/2017, 12/04/2017, 12/11/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017325093 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/13/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Toit Volant. 400 S. Occidental Blvd Suite 14 , Los Angeles, CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Maldoror LLC 400 S. Occidental Blvd Suite 14 Los Angeles, CA 90057. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/01/2017. /s/: Arnaud Nabos. Maldoror LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/13/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/20/2017, 11/27/2017, 12/04/2017, 12/11/2017.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND SECTION 4(F) DEMINIMIS FINDING, FOR THE SANTA MONICA PIER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

OFFICIAL NOTICE is hereby given on the completion and availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Assessment (Draft EIR/EA) for the proposed Santa Monica Pier Bridge Replacement Project in the City of Santa Monica.

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED: The City of Santa Monica, in cooperation with Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration, is proposing to reconstruct the structurally deficient Santa Monica Pier Bridge to meet current seismic standards. The bridge extends west from the intersection of Ocean Avenue and Colorado Avenue to the Santa Monica Pier in the city of Santa Monica. The proposed project entails demolition of the existing structure and construction of a new bridge at the same location. The replacement bridge would have the same alignment as the existing bridge and be approximately the same length; therefore, it would have the same slope (i.e., approximately 10%) and would not be ADA compliant. To rectify this condition, a route would be provided south of and parallel to the bridge and also on the south side of the pier sign. Two options are being considered to provide ADA-compliant access. Option A includes a straight path with a 5% slope and either one or two elevators, an escalator, and/or stairs; Option B includes a fixed structural walkway with a series of curved ramps and landings. Three alternatives were developed to address the reconstruction of the Pier Bridge: Alternatives 1, 2, and 3.

Alternative 1 would demolish the existing bridge entirely, provide a new wider bridge located in the same alignment of the existing Pier Bridge, and construct a temporary vehicular bridge on Moss Avenue connecting Appian Way to the pier deck parking during construction. The replacement bridge would be approximately 490 feet long and approximately 64 feet wide, approximately 30 feet wider than the existing bridge. The additional width would provide space for an ADA-compliant route, two designated bicycle lanes, and a wider sidewalk to serve the volume of pedestrians at the pier safely. During construction, pedestrian access from the Ocean Avenue and Colorado Avenue intersection would be provided by a temporary bridge.

The replacement bridge under Alternative 2 would be the same as under Alternative 1 but with a different location for temporary vehicular access during construction that would rely upon a temporary vehicle ramp from Parking Lot 1 North. Under Alternative 3, two new bridges would be constructed. The existing bridge would be replaced with a new bridge that would be between 32.5 and 40 feet wide; the alignment would be in the same location as the existing alignment. This replacement bridge would be designed primarily for pedestrian and bicycle use, as well as ADA-compliant access, but would also provide access for emergency vehicles and possibly limited access for delivery vehicles during off-peak hours. Alternative 3 has been identified as the Locally Preferred Alternative because it meets all of the project needs, provides for better long-term multi-modal access to and from the pier, eliminates the need for vehicles to access the pier deck parking lot by turning across a segment of the pier with heavy pedestrian and bicyclist use, and is the most cost-effective of the build alternatives.

WHY THIS NOTICE: A draft EIR/EA has been prepared by the lead agencies to determine the potential for environmental impacts due to the proposed project. This notice is provided to inform you that (1) the City of Santa Monica and Caltrans have prepared a draft environmental impact report/environmental assessment (EIR/EA), which describes potential environmental impacts of the Santa Monica Pier Bridge Replacement Project, and (2) invite you to review the draft environmental impact report/environmental assessment and submit any comments you may have on the document and the project to the lead agencies.

ANTICIPATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS: The Draft EIR/EA analyzed potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed project including: Air Quality, Construction Effects, Cumulative Impacts, Relocations, Utilities, Emergency Services, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Water Quality/Stormwater Runoff, Geology/Soils/Seismicity, Cultural Resources, Paleontology, Biological Environment/Resources, and Traffic/Transportation/Circulation. The proposed project could result in unavoidable significant adverse impacts to traffic under Alternative 3 (increased congestion at some local intersections).

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD, VOLUNTARY PUBLIC PRESENTATION, and HOW TO GET INVOLVED: An extended 65-day public review period (minimum 45-day required by CEQA law) will be provided for all interested persons to submit comments on the adequacy of the Draft EIR/EA. **The comment period will start on December 11, 2017 and end at 5:30 p.m. on February 13, 2018**. Your comments will be made part of the public record, and all substantive comments on environmental issues will be addressed in the final EIR/EA. Written comments should be sent to:

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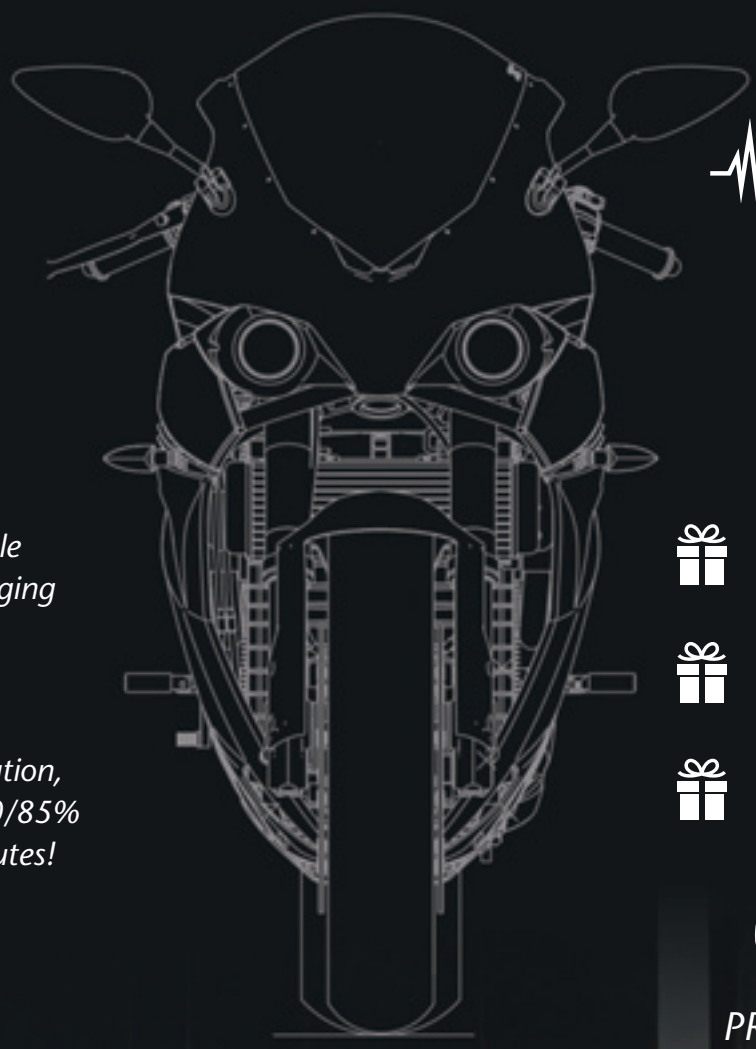
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- Caltrans District 7, 100 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012;
- Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90401;
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