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Donations to support shelter pets



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FOOD: Following reports in SMDP about the need for donations at local shelters, resident Gigi Smith contacted Unleashed - Petco at 1402 Wilshire and manager Ayah Hassan helped provide a food donation to local shelters. Shelters are asking for help with donations of food or resources and asking locals to consider shelter pets if they are looking to adopt this season. For more information about local needs visit spcaLA.com/neededitems, https://www.laanimalservices.com or https://animalcare.lacounty.gov.

City's digital sign proposal draws lawsuit threat

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A proposal to add digital outdoor advertising kiosks to local streets has prompted the threat of a lawsuit from a company spurned by the Santa Monica selection process.

City Hall has been debating the Digital Wayfinding and Out-of-Home (OOH) Advertising Kiosk Program for several months and is scheduled to award an exclusive franchise agreement to BIG Outdoor at their Dec. 13 meeting.

The proposal would deploy up to 50 interactive digital signs throughout the city that would have emergency communication capabilities, deliver community messaging, provide public Wi-fi, access the City's 3-1-1 system, count pedestrians, function as photo booths with local filters/frames and generate revenues through advertising sales.

No costs or investments would come from the City as the program would be funded via a revenue split with the provider.

"After an extensive evaluation process, finalist interviews, and reference checks, an internal evaluation team selected BIG Outdoor as the best bidder," said the staff report. "BIG Outdoor offered a financial package that was significantly higher than all other bidders (including a $4 million signing bonus and a 50% revenue share offer to the City, with a $5 million minimum annual guarantee), the greatest community benefits, and kiosk technology and design most appropriate for the culture and aesthetic of Santa Monica, and would bring a well-qualified, sophisticated, and

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SMMUSD budget falls into the red due to salary increases

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A recently agreed upon increase in teacher salaries will leave the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) in the red by about $20 million this year but school officials said the overall budget projections are more beige in color.

In a budget updated presented to the SMMUSD Board last week, district staff said SMMUSD will continue to be a "basic aid" district and despite the cost increases associated with raises, planned budget cuts will return SMMUSD to the black next year.

State funding, known as the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) would provide SMMUSD about $83.4 million in funding however, the district is due to receive $106.3 million from property taxes this year and when the property tax revenues are larger than the State aid, the

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All persons are invited to apply regardless of race, sex, age, disability, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual preference, or ancestry. Applicants must be residents and registered voters in the City of Santa Monica. No Santa Monica City employee may serve as a member of any Board or Commission.

All interested parties please send applications and/or letters of interest to:

Alvin Ho, Board Secretary
City Hall
1685 Main Street, Room 202
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Alvin.Ho@santamonica.gov

Applications are due in the Rent Control Board office by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2023.

Applicants will be invited to make a presentation of up to 3-minutes to the Rent Control Board at a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 12, 2023. The Rent Control Board will appoint a new commissioner that evening.

The State Political Reform Act requires certain officeholders to disclose their interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action. The applicant appointed to serve in this position will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) upon assuming office, and annually thereafter. In addition, this position is required to complete two hours of Ethics Training (AB1234) biennially.

Applications and information on Board duties are available from the Rent Control Board Office, City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 202, by phone at (310) 458-8750 or online at www.santamonica.gov/rentcontrol.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Safety in Santa Monica

Editor,

The published Commentary "Tricky measure allows release of violent felons" (Santa Monica Daily Press, December 7) captured my attention, not only for its chilling examples of the failure of California's statewide criminal justice laws, but because comparable City and County measures fueled serious violent crimes right here in Santa Monica

Indeed, among eight individuals arrested for serious violent crimes in Santa Monica over roughly the past four months, virtually all had been released from jail recently. Their violent crime arrests were for murder, attempted murder, armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, hate crime, as well as other charges.

They were arrested for those violent crimes here because a glut of crime-friendly criminal justice policies shortened or eliminated their jail time for previous offenses, even for repeat offenders and those with a history of violence, according to published news reports and publicly available law enforcement records.

For example, in mid-November a homeless man was arrested for robbery and multiple stabbings near the beach. Two weeks before the beach attacks Santa Monica Police had arrested this individual for battery on a person (i.e., punching or hitting someone). But instead of remaining jailed on the battery charge he was released on a citation the same day, based on his "promise to appear" in court in a month.

Also in mid-November, a man was arrested near Reed Park for assault with a deadly weapon, as well as possession of drug paraphernalia. He had received releases from jail on two felony arrests this summer, once on his "own recognizance" and once to "suitable placement" in lieu of jail.

Within days of those violent crimes, a man was arrested at a Santa Monica fast-food restaurant after lunging at a customer with a knife and threating to kill him. Two days earlier, the arrestee had been released from a Santa Monica misdemeanor charge under the "Alternatives to Incarceration" program, which allows arrestees to avoid jail if they "self-report experiencing homelessness, substance abuse, or mental health issues."

An armed robbery, also committed at knife-point, occurred at a second Santa Monica fast-food restaurant a few weeks earlier. The robber had been released from jail four times over the Summer, three of the four within a day of being arrested.

Meanwhile, in late October two homeless individuals attempted to steal beer from a Santa Monica convenience store. After store employees prevented the theft, one of the men returned and fired a handgun into the store, precipitating the arrest of both men, including for attempted murder, attempted robbery, and firearms violations. Both men had prior arrest records: one had received a same-day release from jail a few weeks earlier while the other had been previously jailed for battery.

And the list goes on and on.

Shortly after Labor Day, a homeless man threatened a passerby with a knife while yelling racist threats. When the passerby tried to walk away, the attacker stabbed him in the back. Yet Santa Monica Police had arrested this attacker three times over the Summer, only to see him released each time, including a judge's "Short Sentence Release" one month before the hate-crime stabbing.

Lastly, the killer who committed the late-Summer homeless-on-homeless knife homicide at Santa Monica's Main Library had been released from jail on probation three weeks before, despite having several previous arrests on both felony and misdemeanor charges.

These violent local crimes expose the folly of City and County criminal justice policies, on top of the State laws and policies cited in your December Commentary piece. Whether enacted altruistically or unwittingly, such policies simply offer chronic offenders too many ways to avoid jail. If violent criminals arrested here had remained in custody for their earlier crimes, Santa Monica's residents, visitors, and workforce would not have suffered their subsequent criminal behavior.

The violent acts described in SMDP's December 7 Commentary and these recent Santa Monica crimes also expose the deficiency of the familiar debate over whether punishment or rehabilitation should be the key purpose of incarceration, a debate that ignores the public-safety benefit of thwarting crime by separating dangerous offenders from potential victims. The criminal acts of violent offenders are too often not the behavior of good people having a bad day, but of bad people beyond redemption.

Peter DiChellis, Santa Monica

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Name Change

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A Worthy Sacrifice for Sustainability

Did you know that waste produced during the holidays is about 25% higher than during the rest of the year? The dramatic increase in waste production makes sense considering the wrapping paper, old ornaments, place settings, holiday cards, and more–but the statistic is still shocking.

Despite the satisfaction of your recycling bin full of wrapping paper, ribbons, and boxes on Christmas morning, the sad reality is that the vast majority of those wrapping materials will end up in a landfill. Out of the seven categories plastics can be sorted into, LA County only recycles categories 1, 2, and 5. Unfortunately for your holiday wrapping plans, ribbon, glitter, and cellophane do not fall into these categories.

Aside from staying far away from non-recyclable plastics in your wrapping endeavors, try to get crafty with your wrapping paper. Pull pages from old magazines, books, newspapers (like this one!), comic books, and more for an eco-friendly (and still charming) option.

Although I do believe that a slightly-less colorful pile of presents is a worthy sacrifice to make for a more sustainable holiday season, I understand that it may be a tradition. If you aren't willing to sacrifice the look of a traditional wrapping job, opt for non-glossy wrapping paper without foil to ensure that it can be recycled, reuse bows from previous years, and, most importantly, be mindful about using–and purchasing–only what you need.

Dani Fenster, Pacific Palisades

COMMUNITY NEWS

DTSM

Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. Aligns on Priorities for the District

At its November 17 meeting, the 13-member Board of Directors for Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. (DTSM) charged with the stewardship of the 30-block property-based assessment district identified and approved six priorities to align their focus in the coming year.

"For the past three decades, the downtown area has served a vital role as a public space and major economic engine for Santa Monica's community. With the pandemic, the past several years have taken a visible toll on our downtown, and our board is focused on laying a strong, united foundation for the future, starting with the basics," said DTSM Board Chair Eric Sedman. "As a governing body, we are unanimous in our vision for a thriving downtown. We have a great deal of work ahead, and we hope that the community will rally around us and lend support as we roll up our sleeves to provide enhanced services and ensure our downtown and promenade are clean, safe, and welcoming to all."

The focus areas include:

Create a DTSM, Inc. Services Ad Hoc Committee to evaluate the DTSM, Inc. Services Agreement with the City and make recommendations to the Board of Directors to negotiate revisions that identify urgent/timely needs and/or improve the efficacy of service delivery.

Impact public safety in Downtown Santa Monica through advocacy and practical measures.

Reactivate public spaces throughout Downtown with events, activations, and improved processes for businesses to open and operate in Downtown.

Improve the experience in Downtown public parking structures by evaluating and making recommendations to the City in the areas of management, maintenance, custodial, and revenue management.

Address issues relating to infrastructure and operational management of the Downtown area.

Work to build support from Downtown Stakeholders through communications, outreach, and coalition-building.

"Our DTSM staff works daily with City staff to make Downtown a great place to live, work, and visit. We are deeply appreciative to our volunteer board for the time, energy, and care put into thoughtfully compiling these priorities which will help to guide our focus over the next year," stated DTSM CEO Andrew Thomas. "In partnership with the City, DTSM is eager to tackle our greatest challenges and committed to making progress towards measurable outcomes that nurture a new era for downtown. While this list is not the totality of our work, it elevates our focus to create a future that is warm and welcoming for resident and business stakeholders alike."

Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. is a private 501c(3) non-profit organization that works with the City of Santa Monica to manage services and operations in Downtown Santa Monica while promoting economic stability, growth, and community life within this unique neighborhood.

DTSM manages the Property-based Business Assessment District bounded by Ocean Avenue to the west, Wilshire Boulevard to the north, Lincoln Boulevard to the east, and the Santa Monica Freeway to the south.

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experienced team to deploy, operate, and maintain the kiosk network."

BIG has said the city will receive $9 million in the first year due to a combined signing bonus and revenue split. The company is expecting minimum payments to the city to be $5 million per year but gross revenues could be about $14 million annually over the 20 year agreement assuming all 50 kiosks are installed, which would yield a payment of $7 million to City Hall. Staff said BIG's proposal was larger than competitors due to their existing advertising agreements with multiple companies.

According to the staff report, BIG would retain a local architect to design the exterior of Santa Monica's kiosks to ensure they are fully customized for the community and aesthetically suitable for the areas in which they would be installed.

However, one of the companies that bid on the proposal has sent a letter to city officials accusing BIG of exaggerating their qualifications and copying other company's intellectual property as it relates to the kiosks.

IKE Smart City LLC claims the renderings presented to the city by BIG copied their trademarked designs, that IKE has patents on the technology powering the kiosks.

"IKE has used its distinctive dashboard design consistently since 2018 and has trade dress rights in that layout," said the letter. "Key to the design is the relationship between the various screen components, including the advertising space. The look and feel of IKE's user interface was copied by BIG in its proposal. Again, we do not believe BIG has ever created the product that it included in its proposal to the City, so it did not have any interface layouts to include."

IKE is demanding BIG withdraw its proposal due to the alleged similarities that also include similar language in some written documents.

A BIG representative said the accusations have no merit. The company said they have hundreds of kiosks operating around the country powered by nonpropriatery software that has been in use for years and the final designs of the Santa Monica units will be customized from local feedback.

Council will take up the discussion at their Dec. 13 meeting. Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m., open session will not begin before 6:30 p.m.

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BUDGET

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district becomes "basic aid" meaning its gets to keep all the tax revenue.

"I think it's good every time we talk about it, especially the first interim, to point out that $23 million we received from local property taxes, that's over and above the funding that 90% of the school districts in the state get from their LCFF funding," said Boardmember Craig Foster. "So in many ways we're incredibly financially fortunate. When we talk about basic aid, that's $23 million of benefit to the district from the fact that our property taxes fund us above the level that the state would find us left to their own devices."

Basic aid revenue is considered more volatile than State funding as it fluctuates with tax rates and it's distributed to the district mid-year rather than at the start.

The district had some changes to revenues and expenditures. While some cash was spent on maintenance, text book purchases and service costs, the bulk of the District's budget shortfall is due to a new contract with staff.

In July of this year, SMMUSD approved rates for contracts going into the 2022-23 school year, with teachers earning 10% wage increases. Teachers will also see a 0.57% salary increase as part of "step and column" increases, which essentially provide increases to salaries in a "step" program to incentivize teachers to retain employment with the District. The raises are retroactive back to Jun 2021.

As salary/benefit costs account for about 86% of the budget, the retroactive payments and ongoing expenses combined to create a one year shortfall of about $19.5 million. The District is covering those costs by dipping into its reserves dropping savings down to 13.12 percent. While that's below targets of about 25 percent, staff said it wasn't cause for concern given the known impact of salary increases.

Boardmember Jon Kean said the district needed to address how it's funding the pay increases.

"The district will not be fiscally sound long term if we continue to pay for raises out of reserves. It's an impossibility," he said. "So we need to address the structural issues that would allow that."

Kean said there's plenty of time to address the problem provided the Board spent time creating a policy on how to use its reserve funding.

Student enrollment continues to decline each year by about 300 students with the District's current enrollment estimated at 8,835.

The District has several million dollars worth of cuts scheduled for coming months and if completed, the financial picture would rebound from a multi-million dollar loss this year to a small gain ($1.2 million) next year and $4.3 million in 24/25.

Kean said as an update, the current figures were no cause for alarm or joy and that the board would be hearing more fiscal updates in February. The Board said future discussions will include debates about needed cuts and ways to balance staff levels with enrollment numbers.

"I would call this a very beige first interim," said Kean. "There's nothing exciting."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Westside Food Bank Launches Million Meals Match

Westside Food Bank is providing a one-to-one match for every dollar donated to its Million Meals Match campaign through the end of 2022.

The Johnny Carson Foundation, Westside Food Bank board members and a pool of anonymous donors have pledged to match all donations to WSFB up to $250,000 through the end of December. This means every $1 pledged or donated before Dec. 31 will turn into eight nutritious meals instead of four.

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In 2020, the pandemic created an immense need for food in our community. It was difficult for WSFB to participate in the nationwide corporate Giving Tuesday matches as a small, grassroots and locally-based organization. So, WSFB connected with some of its supporters to create its own matching program to give donors more flexibility when donating and pledging, whether that is with cash, check, credit card, cryptocurrency, donor-advised funds or stock donations.

Last year, WSFB distributed 4.7 million pounds of nourishing food to the Westside community. This was nearly double WSFB's output before the start of COVID-19. We are now on track to provide 5 million pounds of food for distribution through WSFB's expanded network of member agencies and direct service pop-up pantries.

"There is a family in your neighborhood that is struggling to make ends meet and is stretching their budget," Westside President and CEO Genevieve Riutort said. "They're missing meals because they're facing tough decisions such as 'Do I pay the electricity bill or buy food? Do I buy medicine that my child needs or food?' No one should have to make these tough choices."

For more information, contact Kaitlyn Little at kaitlyn@wsfb.org or (424) 387-3661. You can also visit wsfb.org/million-meals-match to learn more about Westside Food Bank's Million Meals Match campaign.

SUBMITTED BY KAITLYN LITTLE, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE

St. John's

PNI Researchers Find Innovative, Scalable Way to Accurately Diagnose Patients' Cognitive Conditions

Researchers from the Pacific Neuroscience Institute (PNI) at Providence Saint John's Health Center have discovered a novel method to accurately identify and diagnose patients with cognitive impairments using functional mapping tools that are easily accessible to physicians across the country.

The clinical study, published Tuesday in the Journal of Alzheimer's Disease Volume (90) Issue (4)1, could not only lead to improved detection of cognitive conditions, but also to earlier intervention for patients suffering from memory loss and other cognitive concerns.

"Gold-standard assessments for distinguishing cognitive stages can be expensive or inaccessible," said Prabha Siddarth, M.D., senior author of the study and consultant scientific research director at PNI. "Our hope is that this approach may help prevent delayed diagnoses by enabling early and correct identification of patients who might otherwise go untreated and ultimately improve patient outcomes long term."

To conduct the clinical study, researchers relied on the use of both the Neuroreader by Brainreader, a volumetric magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) tool and neuroimaging software that detects brain atrophies and abnormalities, and the eVox by Evoke Neuroscience, a quantitative electroencephalographic/event-related potential (EEG/ERP)-based cognitive testing system that evaluates patients' brain function after they complete simple cognitive tasks. The study was the first to use the two tools in tandem to assess patients' brain health.

Patients were enrolled in the study if they were older than 55 and claimed to suffer from memory loss while seeking care at PNI. Those selected for the study were then evaluated by a dementia specialist before undergoing testing.

Over the nearly three-year study, researchers found that, when used together, the two tools could accurately diagnose patients and distinguish between subjective cognitive decline (SCD), mild cognitive impairment (MCI) and dementia – key distinctions when creating an effective preventative care plan.

"The importance of this study is that we showed that we can use easily accessible, mobile functional mapping tools (EEG and volumetric brain MRI) to help increase the diagnostic certainty of stages of cognitive impairment," said David Merrill, M.D., an adult and geriatric physiatrist and director of the Pacific Brain Health Center at PNI. "In addition, the diagnostic model developed by this study could help physicians bring inexpensive, yet comprehensive neurological assessments to patients across the country, especially those in underserved and rural communities."

Researchers also found that the tools could supplement existing cognitive tests used in primary care offices to identify and treat conditions like dementia at an early stage. The tools also could be adapted to virtual formats in the future to offer patients at-home brain health assessments during telehealth appointments.

"The accuracy of the mobile functional mapping tools and their ease of use in inpatient, outpatient and at-home settings could allow for the early identification of dementia for a myriad of patients," Siddarth said. "This will be beneficial for preventative care measures that aim to limit the rate of disease progression and provide patients with greater autonomy and quality of life."

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 12)

There's a reason you see yourself in a position you haven't yet achieved, and that reason will be realized. This is for you! Friends aid your rise. Make your intentions known and you will immediately attract the assistance you need. More highlights: Your hospitality and social graces will impress. Family issues resolve. Money arrives unexpectedly. Leo and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 36, 7, 11 and 19.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Making choices is a brain tax. Whether the choice winds up with a good or bad ending, the decision-making process is work. Recognize the reality of decision fatigue. It counts, and a post-decision relaxation is well deserved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You benefit from thinking a little broader than the people around you, even if it means getting a bit existential. Considering the airless surface of the other planets known to man, it becomes clear: Everything, even your own breath, is a gift.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The ring with the bottle, the dart with the target, the intention of finding love with the actuality of love... These things are possible today. Connect the small thing with the big thing and it's a win.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's an atmosphere of whimsy around you. You enjoy the people around you and are not thinking about what they can do for you so much as their potential as playmates and the potential for fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When comments are offered to you, it is respected information, even if the advice itself is not so good. When people share, it lets you know how they are thinking and has value.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Socializing is fun, and it's also a job. As a serious person with goals and a purpose, you may be smiling and laid-back, but you're out there promoting yourself and your agenda at the same time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Luck is a fickle fairy, disinterested in being courted and vehemently against capture. She lands on what interests her, and none can predict it. So, ignore her. Do your work. She'll drop in when it suits her.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Arrogance is just fear in a cool disguise. Don't buy in. You can use this knowledge to your advantage. When someone is being high-handed, take it as a signal to shake their tree, and then stand back and see what falls out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). After losing and finding yourself many times, you'll come to the realization that neither state is better than the other. Being "lost" or "found" is merely a momentary opinion about yourself regarding your surroundings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your development is a do-it-yourself project. You'll try something for the first time. Get the best teacher around and ask plenty of questions. Learning can be tricky, but it's nothing compared to unlearning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When it matters to you, you'll do what it takes, regardless of the discomfort, risk, feedback or anything else. There's a lot you're considering that just doesn't make the category. Trust yourself and the way your mind organizes things.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Among the top perks that come with mastering a skill is the number of decisions you no longer need to make. You don't have to guess because you already know what to do. You'll execute with swift confidence. You earned this.

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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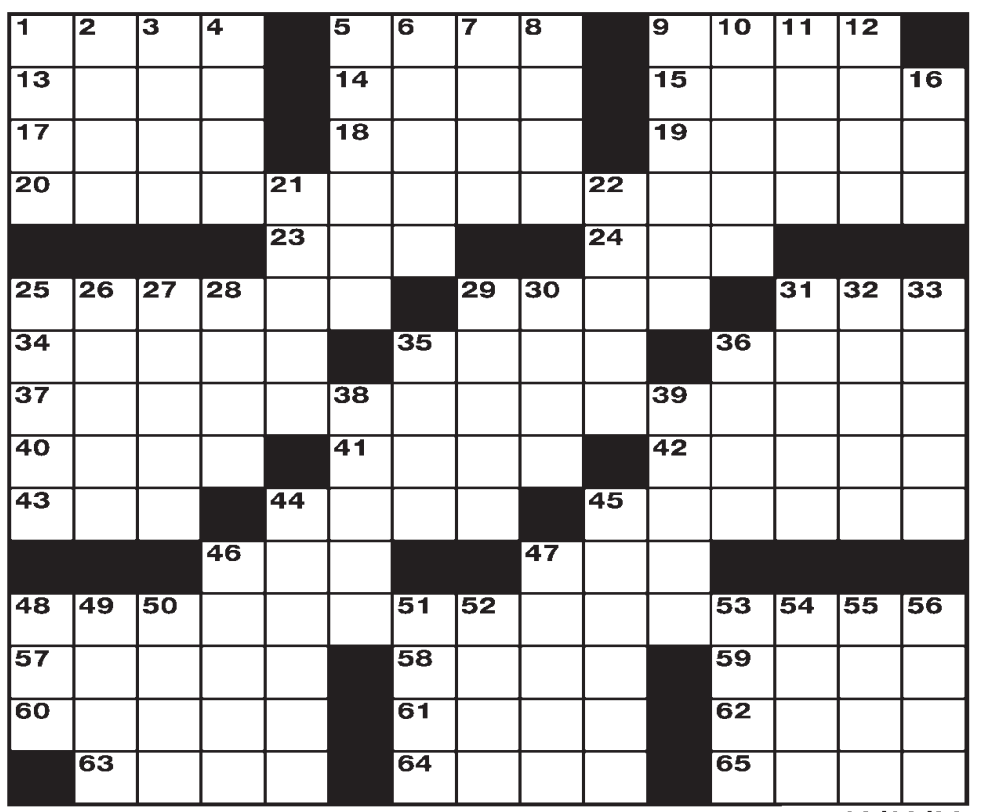
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Newsday Crossword

ABOUT TIME by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Snowballs, in a snowball fight
5 Cincinnati's state
9 Rugs that say "Welcome"
13 __ year (2024 or 2028)
14 Hawaiian coffee region
15 Sound of a sneeze
17 Leak slowly
18 The two of them
19 Walk proudly
20 From noon to the next noon
23 Motel accommodations: Abbr.
24 "__ the ramparts we watched"
25 Not factual
29 Addition symbol
31 Resort with saunas
34 __ and Clark expedition
35 Be boastful
36 When planes are expected: Abbr.
37 All of February, in 2023
40 Sit with a book
41 Puts into service
42 See eye to eye
43 Noah's vessel
44 Quantities: Abbr.
45 Aviators
46 Bank's cash dispenser: Abbr.
47 Feel unwell
48 A quarter of a century
57 Very angry
58 Clothes-pressing appliance
59 Whodunit hint
60 Shows concern
61 Sudden police action
62 Luau dance
63 "Hey you!" whisper
64 Concludes
65 Sign of things to come

DOWN
1 Frequently
2 Cat's complaint
3 Paper puzzle with pathways
4 Remove a lid from
5 "I'm fine with that"
6 Horse's feet
7 Vanish __ thin air
8 Island near Maui
9 Pulverizes, as potatoes
10 Performer in a film
11 Drive-__ window
12 Tasting like lemon juice
16 Sports tiebreaker periods: Abbr.
21 Have faith in
22 Bumpy, as a road
25 Prefix for violet
26 More recent
27 Make minor changes to
28 Orange's covering
29 Is nosy
30 Falls behind
31 Look without blinking
32 Person settling a bill
33 Donkeys
35 Highest in quality
36 Feeling anxious
38 "Delicious!"
39 Count (up)
44 Affirm as true
45 Cruel people
46 Poker entry fees
47 Keep away from
48 __-tac-toe
49 Prepare, as a present
50 All __ (listening carefully)
51 Source of campsite warmth
52 Teheran's country
53 Bounceback of a sound
54 School graduate, for short
55 Regulation
56 Actor Penn or Connery

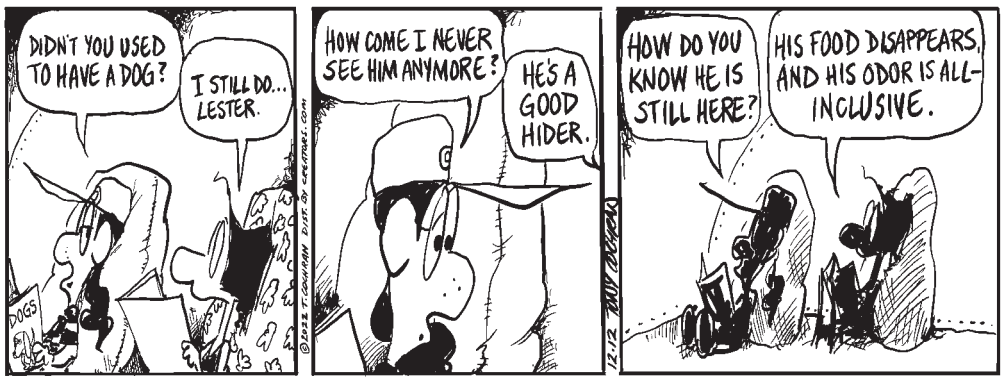


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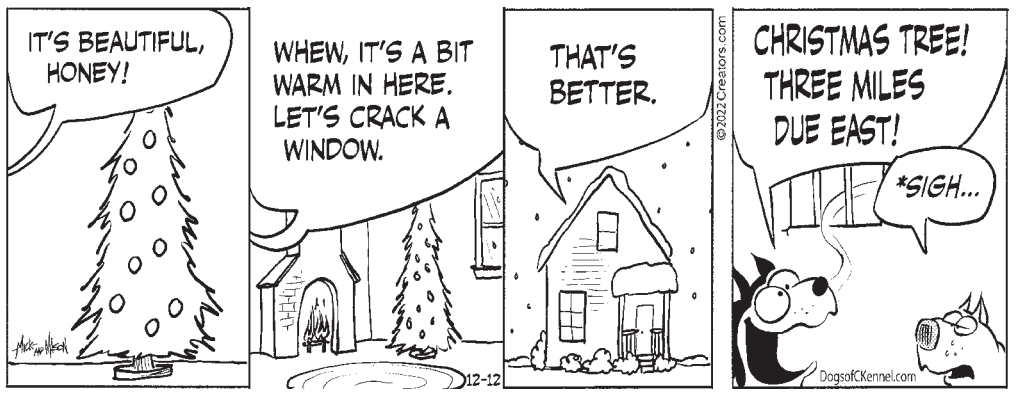
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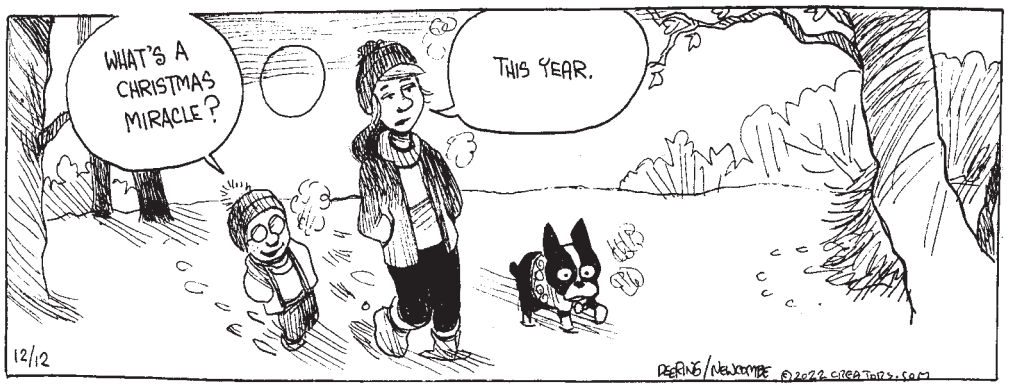
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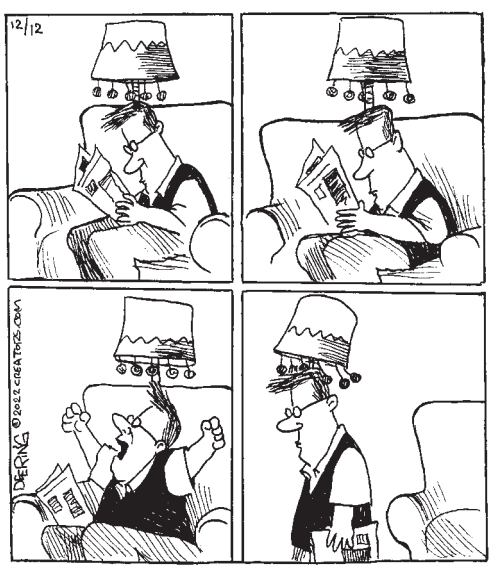
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"IT'S THE ONLY SIGN HE FEARS."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 12 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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S Y M O G N M J S E I L U O E
O I E D O N E A D S U S O I M
C S S K L Y C C N E A C N S T
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M U S I C L A P E C I D N A L

Air hockey	Cool	Fish	Logic	Snap
	Costumes	Friends	Lone	Spades
Ante	Crib	Hold	Loss	Suit
Aria	Deal	Home	Luck	Tagged
Bass	Deck	Jacks	Manila	Target
Canny	Dibs	Keno	Movies	Team
Chance	Dice	Kits	Music	Tension
Chess	Doze	Knave	Odds	Test
Clap	Easy	Land	Partner	
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MONDAY | DECEMBER 12

KARAOKE NIGHT PARTY AT TAVERN ON MAIN
Sing a song, sing it loud and sing it strong at Tavern on Main's Karaoke Night Party, every Monday and Wednesday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tavern on Main, 2907 Main St. https://www.tavernonmainsm.com/events/karaoke-night

TUESDAY | DECEMBER 13

ARISE, MY FRIEND, MY BEAUTIFUL ONE, AND GO FORTH! – HANUKKAH EDITION
Brought to the Museum by The Braid, the troupe that transforms stories from the page to the stage, this show brings out the Hanukkah story's themes of empowerment and triumph. Will a Jewish woman from Mexico City moving to a small town in Oregon find acceptance? What happens when you give up Jewish foods to lose weight; does it also mean you have to give up your Jewish identity? And what is Hanukkah, Bakersfield style? Find out in this heartwarming show. 7:30 - 9 p.m. $8. Virtual event. https://mjhnyc.org/events/arise-my-friend-my-beautiful-one-and-go-forth-hanukkah-edition/

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 14

MEL'S DINER 75 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
Meet at Mel's Diner for their 75 year anniversary celebration on December 14th! Enjoy 75% off all classics, taste the iconic favorites and dine with the best at Mel's Diner. Mel's Diner, 1670 Lincoln Blvd. 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. https://www.instagram.com/

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 15

MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
Join a community-led monthly book club, centered in the Montana neighborhood. The group currently meets on the Montana Branch Patio. This month's book is "Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President" by Candice Millard. Montana Avenue Branch Library. 6 - 7 p.m.

'APPY HOUR' DEVICE WORKSHOP
Bring your smartphone or tablet and receive small group help to get you started with using your device. Main Library. 2nd Floor Tutoring Center, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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

BABY WINTER BALL
Bounce, crawl and dance until naptime! Little ones are invited to dress up and have a ball (and play with some, too). For ages 0-2. Main Library, Children's Activity Room, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

CREATIVE ROUNDTABLE WITH ERIKA ANDERSON
Join Erika Anderson, ED at Sarah Myerscough Gallery, London, for a virtual friendly meet and greet. Established in 1998, Sarah Myerscough Gallery represents a distinguished group of contemporary craft and design artists, specializing in material-led processes with a focus on wood and natural materials. The gallery works in both public and private collections, maintains a full program of exhibitions and participates in leading art fairs around the world, including PAD London, Masterpiece London, Design Miami/Basel, Design Miami, SALON Art + Design New York, and FOG Design + Art San Francisco. Virtual, 12 - 1 p.m. https://18thstreet.org/event/creative-roundtable-erika-anderson/

LOCALS NIGHT AT SANTA MONICA PIER
Join us at the Santa Monica Pier once a month for a curated series for locals. On December 15, enjoy special holiday fun with seasonal storytelling, crafts, live music, interactive performances, a car show, caroling, photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus and so much more! Gather your friends and family and head down to the Pier for this special experience. You really won't want to miss out on this incredible and unique outdoor setting to unwind with friends and loved ones all while celebrating Santa Monica's holiday cheer. The Pier, 3 - 10 p.m. https://www.santamonicapier.org/localsnight

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It's time to celebrate! Tavern on Main is honored to host the Santa Monica Chamber and its Young Professionals as they recognize coming on five months of being open. The Ribbon Cutting is open to all and will take place at 5 p.m. Young Professionals mixer 7 p.m. Tavern on Main, 2907 Main St. https://www.tavernonmainsm.com/

FRIDAY | DECEMBER 16

SANTA MONICA BEACH BELLES AT SANTA MONICA PLACE
Come watch the Santa Monica Beach Belles perform high-flying kicks that will "wow" the whole family at Center Plaza, December 16-18 and Christmas Eve. This classic Santa Monica holiday event is one you won't want to miss. 3 - 7 p.m. Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Place. https://www.santamonicaplace.com/Events/Details/571847.

HOLIDAY POINTSETTIA WORKSHOP
Artist Carmela Morales will provide a workshop on Friday, December 16 from 6-7:30pm at 18th Street Arts Center, Olympic Campus. These workshops will teach you how to make your own paper Poinsettia flower. 18th Street Art Center, 1639 18th St. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/make-your-own-paper-poinsettia-for-the-holidays-tickets-465960559577

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **60.8**

MONDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high	AM offshores and some peaks. WNW swell-mix eases but there will be some added NW windswell mixing in from the blow-through of NW wind Thursday.
TUESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft Thigh to waist high	Small WNW swell-mix for exposures, mainly west of Pt. Dume.

WEATHER

Monday: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Northwest wind around 5 mph.
Monday Night: Sunny, with a high near 66. Northeast wind around 5 mph.
Tuesday: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Northwest wind around 5 mph.
Tuesday Night: Sunny, with a high near 66. Northeast wind around 5 mph.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/03/15	Tue	02:16 AM	1.74	L
2022/03/15	Tue	08:15 AM	5.31	H
2022/03/15	Tue	3:09 PM	-0.61	L
2022/03/15	Tue	9:29 PM	4.11	H
2022/03/16	Wed	02:48 AM	1.32	L
2022/03/16	Wed	08:50 AM	5.47	H
2022/03/19	Sat	4:48 PM	0.09	L
2022/03/19	Sat	11:02 PM	5.17	H
2022/03/20	Sun	05:22 AM	0.06	L
2022/03/19	Sat	11:02 PM	5.17	H
2022/03/20	Sun	05:22 AM	0.06	L
2022/03/19	Sat	10:39 AM	4.93	H
2022/03/19	Sat	4:48 PM	0.09	L
2022/03/19	Sat	11:02 PM	5.17	H
2022/03/20	Sun	05:22 AM	0.06	L
2022/03/19	Sat	11:02 PM	5.17	H
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6 28 44 59 61
Power#: 21
Jackpot: 116 M

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Draw Date: 12/6
15 16 19 28 47
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 379 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 12/7
16 26 32 38 43
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 14 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/8
13 15 33 37 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 12/8
EVENING: 5 9 2
Draw Date: 12/8
MIDDAY: 4 2 9

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