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Mental health training promotes wellbeing for police officers



Madeleine Pauker

CLASSROOM: Officers gathered for a new training recently to address mental health issues.

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

In a classroom at Santa Monica College, police officers are learning something the academy didn't teach them.

Standing at the front of the room, Joe Collins, a police chief from Wisconsin, asks the officers if they have a saying they use to anchor themselves.

One raises her hand.

"Lead with love," she says. The officer from El Monte, Calif. says she repeats the phrase to herself to remember her purpose both as a cop and a mother.

Collins, who is also the co-chair of the Officer Safety and Wellness Committee (OSWC) for the FBI National Academy, tells the officers that repeating such a phrase while undergoing stress or trauma can lend a sense of calm and focus.

Collins is part of a new national program that aims to help officers cope with the inevitable trauma that results from working as a cop. The program came to Santa Monica this week to train officers from departments across California, including the Santa Monica Police Department, on how to handle their mental health.

"We've failed at providing the tools officers need to take care of themselves," he said. "It's about breaking down the walls of stigma around mental health."

The problem is severe both locally and nationally. Los Angeles Police Department officers are more likely to die by suicide than in the field, a trend consistent in departments around the country. Nearly one in four officers have thoughts of suicide at some point in their lives and report far higher rates of depression,

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Minimum lease lengths considered to curb corporate rentals

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

City Hall is looking to prohibit month-to-month leases in residential areas to curb the growing market for corporate housing in Santa Monica.

City Council discussed at its Dec. 18 meeting how to prevent landlords from converting permanent housing into what is commonly referred to as corporate housing, a moniker Council abandoned in favor of the phrase "medium-term rentals." Santa Monica landlords have been renting units, particularly rent-controlled units, to tenants staying between one month and one year because they can charge them higher rates. The practice is chipping away at the city's housing stock, councilmembers said.

"Council's concerns were precipitated by recent practices that appear to attempt to divide

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Vendors chosen for medical marijuana dispensaries

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica has selected two companies to operate medical marijuana dispensaries within the city.

The two permits cap a multi-year process that has kept marijuana retail sales out of the city while the industry has exploded in nearby Los Angeles.

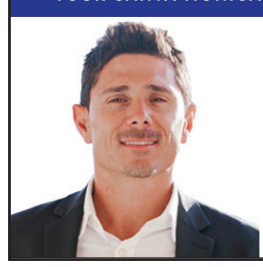
The city received 21 applications for the two permits. Applications were judged on their experience operating a retail establishment, experience operating a medicinal cannabis dispensary, experience with marijuana cultivation, experience operating with government regulations, prior compliance with permitting rules, financial viability and proposed community benefits.

The selection committee ranked CPC Compassion Inc. and Harvest of Santa Monica as their top two choices. Martin said he thought the Committee had made an error in their application of the cultivation requirement as most applicants were not listing cultivation as part of their operation. However, his reevaluation of the criteria also listed Harvest and CPC as the top two (but in reverse order).

Santa Monica's rules for the dispensaries would only allow them open along a two mile stretch of Wilshire Boulevard from Lincoln to the city limits or on Santa Monica Boulevard between Lincoln and 20th or between 23rd and Centinela Avenue. The shops may not be within 600 feet of a school, daycare, park, library, social services center, or the other cannabis business.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, Dec. 21

Classic Christmas Cartoons
Enjoy some tasty treats as we watch classic holiday favorites. See flyer for details. For families. Main Library Children's Activity Room 2:00pm-3:30pm.

Story Time in Wonderland at the Santa Monica Pier
Enjoy at themed story time at the historic merry-go-round at the Santa Monica Pier and take a picture with mermaids and King Triton! For families. Santa Monica Pier 4:00pm-4:30 pm.

Saturday, Dec. 22

Silly Story Saturday
Celebrate silly stories for the whole family. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Guest House open
Visit anytime between 11am-2pm for a self-guided or docent tour. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

Sunday, Dec. 23

Guest House open
Visit anytime between 11am-2pm for a self-guided or docent tour. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

Monday, Dec. 24

City services closed
City property closed for the day.

Tuesday, Dec. 25

City services closed
City property closed for the day.

Wednesday, Dec. 26

Kwanzaa Crafternoon
Create crafts and learn about how Kwanzaa celebrates family, community, and African American and Pan African culture. For families. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 3 p.m.

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market
Today, the Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 27

A Lego Building Afternoon
Join organizers for fun with LEGO building. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Current Events Discussion Group
Join organizers for a lively discussion of the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 28

Holiday Break Movie: Incredibles 2 (2018)
From Pixar, everyone's favorite superhero family is back in this fun-packed adventure that finds the Parrs emerging from retirement to fight a new villain. (118 min.) Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 2 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 29

Preschool Explorers: Snow
Explore snow with stories and hands-on activities. Ages 3-6. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

2nd Annual Polar Bear Swim
This event features a Polar Bear Swim, whether you just take a quick dip or do the 300 yard buoy swim is up to you. All ages encouraged. Pool admission will be charged for those Polar Bears that want to soak or swim in the warm pool, take a hot shower and munch on the tasty snacks provided. Pool Admission: $10/adults, $5/senior adults 60+, $4/youth 1-17. Regular Pool Rules apply while swimming at this event. Youth younger than 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult while in the pool. If you have any questions, please call 310-458-4904 or email beach.permits@smgov.net. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

Sunday, Dec. 30

Guest House Open
Visit anytime between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for a self-guided or docent tour. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

For help submitting an event, contact us at **310-458-7737** or submit to events@smdp.com

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Parking Structure #5 Tenant Improvement Project
For the week of December 24, construction will take place in Parking Structure #5 at 1440 4th street and anticipates affecting the sidewalk in front of the building with the sidewalk pedestrian tunnel, lasting until 1/11/19 During this time, there may be intermittent closures of a single lane of south-bound traffic between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Should you have any questions, please contact Tim Purcell, Project Manager (310) 458-2205 ext. 5027

Parking Structure Repari Project
No work planned for the week of December 17. Please contact Robert Zak, Project Manager at (310) 458-2283 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

EPA Grand Funded Water Infrastructure Reliability Improvement
For the week of December 24, the contractor will continue working on Grand St between 6th St and Lincoln Blvd reconnecting services. Traffic will be closed to thru traffic on Grant Street and on Ashland Ave. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620

LA Metro Public Art Project - Tears of Santa Monica
For the week of December 24, construction may take place at the westerly wall of the Expo light rail station at 4th and Colorado. The project will run from Summer until the early part of Fall. Intermittent easterly sidewalk and northbound 4th Street lane closures will take place. For any questions or further information, please contact Henry Servín, at (310) 458-8291 or Leticia Ivins at LA Metro at IvinsL@metro.net and at (213) 922-6000, x2721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Bike Network Linkages Project
For the week of December 24, work is scheduled to be take place on Ocean Park. The project consists of applying new green paint to existing bicycle lanes. Please contact Jason Hoang, Project Manager at (310) 458-8721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Annual Water Main Replacement Project
For the week of December 24, no work is scheduled to take place. The contractor will begin installing new water main on Lincoln Ct between Olympic Blvd and Colorado Ave on January 2, 2019. Traffic will be closed to thru traffic. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620

Advanced Traffic Management System, Phase 5 Project
For the week of December 24, construction begins on the Advanced Traffic Management System, Phase 5 Project. This project will upgrade the traffic signal equipment at four locations and install fiber optic cables along Montana Ave and 26th St. The project will provide transit priority along the corridor, allow for real-time remote monitoring and management of the traffic signals, provide public Wi-Fi along the corridor, and connect the San Vicente Reservoir and the Montana Avenue Branch Library to the City's network. We appreciate your patience during the project, to provide this safety improvement and public enhancements. Please contact Andrew Maximous, Project Manager at (310) 458-8291 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Lions Roar

Susan Lee DeRemer Send comments to editor@smdp.com

The holiday season is one of those times when the Santa Monica Lions are the busiest, but it is also one of the most rewarding times of the year. Whenever we have a chance to go out into out community and work with others, we are the happiest.

As always, at this time of the year, you can find SM Lions ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. Between the kettle collections from Bristol Farms and our annual Salvation Army holiday celebration, the SM Lions contributed $2300 this year. We are happy to support their efforts in the community.

Several Lions met at the John Muir Elementary School to read to students and donate books from our Reading Action Program. Our club has been involved in this Lions Clubs International literacy program since its inception and it has grown under the leadership of Anna Vastano. We are proud to support our SMMUSD school libraries and share the excitement a book can provide to a child.

We were happy to recognize two students at New Roads school for 100 hours of community service work, through our Youth Leadership Awards, Maya Lerner and Pablo Adler. Both students volunteered to help youth; Maya worked with United in Harmony and Pablo with Painted Turtle. Their commitment to service inspiring.

SM Lions will also be packaging holiday food boxes for families in need. The four-day event for One Voice, at the Barker Hanger, will provide food, toys and books for 2500 families and feed 12,500 people. But the Santa Monica Club will not be the only Lions packaging on Thursday. This is one of a series of service projects being supported by more than 60 other Clubs throughout the Los Angeles district.

REMINDER: Our grant deadline has changed – it is now February 1st. If you a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization serving Santa Monica and the Westside and are interested in applying to the Santa Monica Lions for a grant, please go online to http://bit.ly/lionsgrants to find our grant requirements and the form that must accompany all applications. If you have any questions, please contact Susan at santamonicalion@gmail.com.

To learn more about Lions Clubs International and the Santa Monica Lions, you are welcome to attend a lunch meeting on the 1st or 3rd Thursday of each month. Please contact to Yoriko Fisher at santamonicalion@gmail.com before attending a lunch. Our meetings are held at the Elks Lodge at 1040 Pico, Santa Monica from 12:15 – 1:30 p.m..

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Malibu

City of Malibu Starts Search for Second Poet Laureate

The Malibu City Council and the Cultural Arts Commission started the search for the City of Malibu's second Poet Laureate candidate, as the inaugural Poet Laureate, Ricardo Means Ybarra, concludes an outstanding term. The application period closes on January 25, 2019.

During his time as the City's first Poet Laureate, Ybarra led youth poetry education programs in local schools, organized poetry readings, oversaw the publication of two Malibu student poetry anthologies, and presided over the creation of Malibu's first poetry stone monuments that are placed in Legacy Park. Ybarra also created the Pizza and Poetry program, where printed poems written by Malibu students were delivered with pizzas to customers who ordered from D'Amore's Pizza and Spruzzo Restaurant.

The Poet Laureate will focus on promoting the literary arts, both in Malibu and outside communities, while representing the City of Malibu for a two-year term. To apply or to submit a nomination, visit www.MalibuArtsandCulture.org/poet, apply in person at City Hall, or call the Community Services Department at 310-456-2489, ext. 350 or email Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Deputy Director, at KRiesgo@MalibuCity.org.

Any poet who resides in, or is affiliated with Malibu is eligible to become the Poet Laureate. A panel made up of five members of the Malibu Poet Laureate Committee will review the applications and make their recommendation for the 2019-2021 Poet Laureate to the Cultural Arts Commission. Lastly, the recommendation will be presented to City Council for final approval. The Poet Laureate Committee has worked with Ybarra to increase poetry awareness, fundraise and promote literary arts in the community for the past two years. The panel includes Ybarra, Ann Buxie, Ellen Cohen, Kathleen Sullivan and Jacob Wolfe.

The City Council received and approved a recommendation by the Cultural Arts Commission to create the Poet Laureate program in November 2016. The Cultural Arts Commission's goal is for the Poet Laureate to forever keep poetry as an integral piece of the community's artistic landscape.

The Poet Laureate acts as the official Consultant in Poetry to the City of Malibu and the Malibu Library, and participates in or creates one Poetry Invitational event each year. The Poet Laureate also represents the City at literary and poetry events, and works with the Laureate Committee to promote poetry and literary arts in local schools and the community.

The Poet Laureate's term formally starts on March 28, 2019 and ends on March 27, 2021, and includes a $2,000 annual stipend.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA
CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Proposed Urgency Interim Ordinance Extending Urgency Interim Ordinance 2592 (CCS)

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce for adoption an urgency interim ordinance extending Urgency Interim Zoning Ordinance 2592 (CCS) to establish interim regulations for the demolition permit review process relating to the preservation of historic resources.

On November 13, 2018, Council adopted an emergency interim zoning ordinance to establish temporary regulations for the demolition permit review process set forth in Santa Monica Municipal Code ("SMMC") Section 9.25 (Demolition and Relocation Ordinance). These interim regulations were established to safeguard the city's historic, aesthetic, and cultural heritage while also balancing legal and procedural considerations. The original emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance (IZO) amending SMMC Chapter 9.25 went into effect immediately after Council adoption on November 13th and will expire in 60 days unless otherwise extended by Council up to a total of 60 months. Staff recommends that this proposed extension of the IZO continue for one year until November 13, 2019 to provide an opportunity for further study key issues and monitor implementation before making permanent changes to SMMC Chapter 9.25

Date/Time: Tues., Jan. 8, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.
Where: City Council Chambers, Second Floor Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council At the meeting.

Address your letter to: City Clerk
Re: Demolition Interim Zoning Ordinance Extension
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Or email to: **councilmtgitems@smgov.net**

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project, please contact Roxanne Tanemori, Principal Planner at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at Roxanne.tanemori@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, #10R, and #18 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).
Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

ESPAÑOL: Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Peter James en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

Consumer Corner

Andrea Cavanaugh — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Charities: check before you give

The holidays are the season for giving, but solicitations to help those in need come throughout the year. Every visit to a social-media site or retail store presents one sympathetic cause after another. Along with familiar charities and causes, we get a constant flow of requests to help victims of major disasters, and pleas to aid individuals struggling with medical costs from an accident or illness or some other unforeseen event.

How can we navigate these requests, and be wise and effective charitable donors?

We should start with two questions: Who is asking for money, and how much of the donation will actually go those in need?

Many charity scammers employ similar tactics to quickly separate you from your money. These include:

- Capitalizing on high-profile events in the news, such as disasters or human-rights crises
- Using high-pressure tactics
- Adopting organization names that are very similar to longstanding or trusted charities
- Soliciting donations in cash, wire transfer, or gift cards
- Refusing to provide basic information about the organization, such as its phone number, address, or website

Solicitors increasingly use crowd-funding apps to collect money for sympathetic causes. Keep in mind that these campaigns are largely unregulated, often lack transparency, and donations made to them are not typically tax-deductible. Ask questions about who is raising money, and how they plan to distribute it.

Other campaigns are run by more legitimate organizations – but may use the bulk of your donation to pay for salaries, office space, and other costs that don't directly aid the people in need.

Luckily, a little homework goes a long way when protecting yourself from scam solicitations. Consider these tips before donating:

- Get the organization's exact name, address, phone number and website.
- Go to Charitynavigator.org or another reputable site to check the organization's status.
- Search the exact name of the group online, using the words "complaint" or "scam." This can provide fast information about its reputation.
- Contact the organization (using information not provided by the solicitor) to ask whether the campaign is legit.

These additional tips can help you maximize your donations and avoid scams:

- Keep records of your donations.
- Make an annual plan. Decide in advance which organizations will receive your donations.
- Learn about the difference between "tax exempt" and "tax deductible." Just because the organization is exempt from taxes doesn't mean you can write off your donation.
- Donate with credit cards or checks rather than cash or wire transfer.
- Don't give out your account or other personal information except to trusted organizations.

It's a great feeling to help those in need, but it pays to do a little research before you give. If you have questions about individuals or organizations soliciting for charity in Santa Monica, call the Consumer Protection Division at 310-458-8336, or visit smconsumer.org.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

CVRA response

EDITOR:

I would like to take a brief moment to respond to the Letter to Editor written in this week's paper by Cris Gutierrez.

Like Ms. Gutierrez I too am a Latina. Unlike Ms. Gutierrez I am an immigrant and have lived in Santa Monica since coming to the United States from Mexico in the mid 1970's. My husband and I have been Santa Monica residents for over 40 years.

It is heart-breaking that a person who is not a resident of the Pico Neighborhood and whose family has not been adversely impacted as a Latina Pico Neighborhood resident would make statements in opposition to my civil rights and the civil rights of other Latinos in the Pico Neighborhood.

In Pico Neighborhood, we have suffered disproportionately from other neighborhoods in terms of drugs, gangs, violence, and murder of our youth. However according to Ms. Gutierrez' point of view, she takes "very seriously" the "public, common good" and calls the Pico neighborhood's civil rights lawsuit "misguided" and "dangerous".

I fully support the civil rights efforts of fellow-Pico Neighborhood residents to implement District Elections in the City of Santa Monica.

I don't feel that the current City Council represents me or my family. I want to be able to elect a representative from my community that knows, understands, has lived, and can represent Pico Neighborhood issues in our City government. We don't have such representation with the current City Council and our current election system.

As the mother of two daughters who went through Santa Monica schools and the grandmother of several grandchildren who are currently in Santa Monica schools, I want my children and grandchildren to know that if they run for City council they have a chance to win. However, with the current system they have no chance to win the election.

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Westside Together

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Job training boosts sustainability for recently homeless men and women



Paul Rubenstein

JOBS: Job training helped Tao Seals' family regain – and maintain – their stability.

Over the last four years, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority reports that more than 32,000 people have moved off the streets and into housing throughout Los Angeles County. As we prepare to implement another year of Measure H, which provides unprecedented resources to prevent and combat homelessness, many people want to know: is this sustainable? How can we make sure that 32,000 of our neighbors remain housed, despite the many challenges that cause homelessness?

St. Joseph Center's approach is grounded in empowerment—for us, education and vocational training are critical to ensuring sustainability for many formerly homeless men and women.

Our Culinary Training Program, Snap Inc.-funded Codetalk (a web technology vocational program) and Employment Development specialists give us the multifaceted tools to tackle our clients' barriers to reentering the workforce. We offer multiple paths to self-sufficiency that prevent recently housed men and women from falling back into homelessness. This approach allows people like Tao Seals to receive a sustainable and consistent income, despite rising costs of rent and the constant threat of eviction in LA County's red-hot rental market.

Tao Seals has a bright future today – she is in college and works full-time at Chez Tex, a small restaurant in Venice Beach, to pay for her education.

But things did not always feel so hopeful. In 2007, her family's peace was shattered when they were evicted after their landlord's death. Suddenly, the family was homeless; they felt alone and scared.

That is when they turned to St. Joseph Center.

Our staff acted immediately: we helped the family find a new home and Tao's siblings enrolled in our Culinary Training Program. When Tao was old enough, she did the same.

Based in Venice, St. Joseph Center's Culinary Training Program is a 12-week long job program for low-income and previously homeless adults who have barriers to employment, such as a lack of recent work history or past encounters with the justice system. The program provides a much-needed opportunity for people who want to get back to work. Approximately 75% of graduates are hired in the Culinary Industry within 90 days of graduation – including Tao.

The Culinary Training Program changed Tao's life, who asserts, "St. Joseph Center helped my whole family find our way back." Thanks to the support they received, Tao and her family can look forward to 2019 with a peace of mind.

Tao's story is just one from over 8,000 clients St. Joseph Center serves annually. Of the nearly 800 people we helped move off the street, more than 90% remain in housing today.

We also believe that in order for our efforts to be sustainable, we must offer tailored services that address the unique needs of each client. Education and vocational training does not always make sense for people with severe mental health or medical barriers. For them, "permanent supportive housing," which combines affordable housing with ongoing supportive care, may be the needed resource to improve their quality of life while reducing the financial impact on community services like emergency room visits.

Still, that segment of the homeless population represents a minority of the people moving into housing. For the majority of people, low wages and lack of employment opportunities are a catalyst for homelessness. It is therefore imperative for us to provide job training, skills development, and transform networks into growing employment fields that offer decent wages, such as the technology and culinary industries.

Community members can join us in this effort by supporting local vocational training programs like those at St. Joseph Center and Chrysalis with donations, volunteer work, or helping connect graduates to the job market. Encouraging local business to become hiring partners and supporting those already active in this mission, can also help expand job opportunities for previously homeless individuals.

To responsibly and sustainably address homelessness we must empower people to become self-sufficient. At St. Joseph Center we do this by helping our clients find and maintain a job with a livable wage. The vast majority of people who are homeless want to get back inside and want to get back to work – together as a community we can give their chances of success a tremendous boost.

Va Lecia Adams Kellum, Ph.D. is President & CEO of St. Joseph Center.

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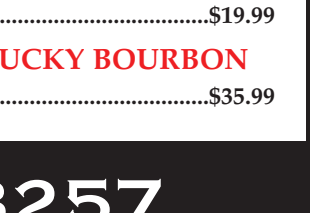
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BBB Holiday Service

Big Blue Bus will operate on a Sunday schedule on Christmas Day (Tuesday, December 25) and New Year's Day (Tuesday, January 1, 2019)

The Transit Store and Customer Service Hours:

Operate from 7:30am to 12pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Closed on Christmas Day. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, December 26.

Closed on New Year's Day. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Please note:

Rapid 10 and Routes 16, 43, and 44 will not be in service.

Hilgard Terminal will be closed. Routes 1, 2, and 8 use Charles E. Young/P2 Hub instead. See below for alternate boarding information.

Rapid 12 will begin/end at UCLA's Gateway Plaza as usual.

Route 17 will begin/end at the VA Hospital.

Route 18 will begin/end in Brentwood.

To UCLA

Routes 1, 2, and 8 end at Charles E. Young/P2 Hub. Please disembark at the following stops:

Northbound Westwood Blvd. at Weyburn Ave.

Northbound Westwood Plaza at Jules Stein Eye Center

Northbound Charles E. Young Dr. between Westholme Ave. and Manning Ave.

Please note the following stop closures:

Northbound Westwood Blvd. at Le Conte Ave.

Eastbound Le Conte Ave. at Tiverton Dr.

Northbound Hilgard Ave. at Manning Ave. and Westholme Ave.

Hilgard Terminal

To Santa Monica

Routes 1, 2, and 8 begin on Charles E. Young Dr., between Westholme Ave. and Manning Ave. You may also board at the following stop:

Southbound Hilgard Ave. at Westholme Ave.

Please note the following stop closure:

Hilgard Terminal

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Big Blue Bus operates a modified schedule on New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Cesar E. Chavez Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SACRAMENTO

California unemployment rate holds steady at 4.1 percent

California's unemployment rate held steady at 4.1 percent in November.

The state Employment Development Department said Friday that employers added 30,700 nonfarm payroll jobs last month.

Nine industry sectors added jobs while two reported job losses.

California's unemployment rate was 4.5 percent in November 2017.

The rate reached a record low of 4.1 percent in September and has remained there.

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MALIBU

Surfer dies during night session on Malibu coast

A surfer has died during a night session on the Malibu coast.

Los Angeles County sheriff's Deputy Morgan Arteaga says deputies were called to Topanga Beach shortly before 11 p.m. Thursday and the man was later pronounced dead.

Arteaga says the death was due to a "medical episode" while surfing but there are no further details.

Much of the Southern California coast has been under a high surf advisory due to the latest in a series of large west-northwest swells.

The National Weather Service warned of strong rip currents that can pull swimmers and surfers out to sea.

The advisory is due to expire at noon Friday.

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LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles police seize nearly $20M in illegal marijuana

Los Angeles police say they've seized nearly $20 million worth of illegal marijuana at a downtown building.

The bust was announced this week.

Police say a complaint led them to a building in downtown's Flower District where they found bags of marijuana and jars of hash oil, a marijuana concentrate also known as honey oil.

Police say they also seized an AR15 rifle, handguns, lab equipment and $150,000 in cash.

Authorities say the building apparently was an unlicensed pot processing facility.

Four people were arrested.

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EMS 2800 block Neilson 2:14 a.m.
EMS 0 block Ocean Park 3:26 a.m.
EMS 1500 block PCH 7:23 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 7:28 a.m.
EMS 900 block 21st 7:48 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block 15th 8:09 a.m.
EMS Lincoln / Pico 8:21 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1600 block Broadway 8:42 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block California 9:07 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 9:09 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block California 9:09 a.m.
EMS 2400 block Santa Monica 9:18 a.m.
EMS 700 block Lincoln 10:20 a.m.
EMS 300 block Santa Monica Pier 10:53 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1600 block Broadway 11:01 a.m.
Traffic collision with injury 26th / Santa Monica 11:13 a.m.
EMS 3rd Street Prom / Broadway 12:37 p.m.
EMS Lincoln / Ocean Park 1:15 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury 1600 block 26th 1:24 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block 4th 2:04 p.m.
EMS Stewart / Exposition 2:37 p.m.
EMS 500 block Colorado 3:22 p.m.
EMS 2800 block Lincoln 3:28 p.m.
Automatic alarm 700 block PCH 3:33 p.m.
EMS 34th / Pico 3:41 p.m.
EMS Lincoln / Bay 3:45 p.m.
EMS 1500 block 5th 4:30 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury 2400 block 5th 5:05 p.m.
EMS 900 block Berkeley 5:19 p.m.
EMS 800 block 4th 5:21 p.m.
EMS 800 block 2nd 5:24 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury 2400 block 5th 5:31 p.m.
EMS 700 block Broadway 7:17 p.m.
Hydrant shear 10th / Pico 7:35 p.m.
EMS 500 block Colorado 8:33 p.m.
EMS 200 block Arizona 9:23 p.m.
EMS 1300 block Wilshire 9:25 p.m.
EMS 2400 block Ocean Front Walk 9:28 p.m.
EMS 600 block Wilshire 10:27 p.m.
EMS 400 block Ocean 10:33 p.m.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA
CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Proposed Urgency Interim Ordinance Extending Urgency Interim Ordinance 2594 (CCS)

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce for adoption an urgency interim ordinance extending Urgency Interim Zoning Ordinance 2594 (CCS) which prohibited fast food restaurants on the Third Street Promenade. The urgency interim ordinance was adopted to prevent the proliferation of fast food restaurants on the Promenade and to ensure that the Promenade maintains its authentic characteristics and provides visitors with a distinctive experience not found in most downtown shopping districts.

On November 27, 2018, Council adopted the initial urgency interim ordinance prohibiting fast food restaurants on the Promenade. The interim ordinance is set to expire on January 11, 2019. The proposed urgency interim ordinance extension would continue until November 26, 2019 to provide an opportunity for further study and analysis of the future of the Promenade through the "Promenade 3.0" visioning process.

Date/Time: Tues., Jan. 8, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.
Where: City Council Chambers, Second Floor Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

Address your letter to: City Clerk
Re: Fast Food Urgency Interim Zoning Ordinance Extension
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Or email to: **councilmtgitems@smgov.net**

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project, please contact Tony Kim at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at tony.kim@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, #10R, and #18 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).
Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

ESPAÑOL: Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Peter James en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

DAILY POLICE LOG

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF SMPD CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Burglary 1800blk 10th 2:55 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 1200blk ocean 5:55 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk 4th 6:24 a.m.
Encampment 400blk Santa Monica pier 6:33 a.m.
Trespassing 400blk Pico 8:11 a.m.
Burglary 600blk Pico 8:29 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 800blk Michigan 8:37 a.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 1100blk 18th 8:43 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive parking violations 2200blk 10th 8:47 a.m.
Petty theft 1500blk Harvard 9:05 a.m.
Smoking violation 2700blk Santa Monica 9:20 a.m.
Battery 700blk Broadway 9:40 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries Neilson / Hollister 9:43 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 2200blk 30th 9:43 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1100blk Washington 9:49 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive parking violations 1600blk 14th 10:11 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 00blk Seaview 10:27 a.m.
Sexual assault 1300blk 15th 10:35 a.m.
Petty theft 3200blk Wilshire 10:51 a.m.
Animal related incident 1600blk Appian 11:14 a.m.
Indecent exposure Ocean / Arizona 11:15 a.m.
Burglary 300blk Bay 11:42 a.m.
Hit and run 14th / Pico 11:49 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive parking violations 900blk 7th 12:02 p.m.
Trash dumping 1500blk 16th 12:10 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 2800blk Ocean Park 12:13 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 300blk Olympic 12:26 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 700blk Raymond 12:26 p.m.
Encampment 1400blk the beach 12:44 p.m.
Speeding 1500blk 17th 12:45 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 7th / Broadway 12:52 p.m.
Critical missing person 2800blk Delaware 12:57 p.m.
Grand theft 2900blk Main 12:57 p.m.
Prowler just left 300blk Bay 1:01 p.m.
Elder abuse 1100blk Arizona 1:10 p.m.
Vehicle parked on sidewalk 2500blk 4th 1:14 p.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor 2500blk Kansas 1:29 p.m.
Battery 1300blk Lincoln 1:29 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1300blk PCH 1:58 p.m.
Petty theft 1000blk Broadway 2:06 p.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor 1200blk 4th 2:07 p.m.
Injured person Cloverfield / Ocean Park 2:12 p.m.
Petty theft 1300blk Wilshire 2:21 p.m.
Auto burglary Ocean / Santa Monica 2:40 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500blk PCH 3:14 p.m.
Attempt armed robbery Lincoln / Pearl 3:17 p.m.
Stolen vehicle recovered 500blk 4th 3:18 p.m.
Auto burglary Ocean / Santa Monica 3:26

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City of Santa Monica

City of Santa Monica
Notice Inviting Applications

Audit Subcommittee
Personal Board
Commission on the Status of Women

Unscheduled Vacancy

Audit Subcommittee:
One seat available for a term ending June 30, 2021.
Applicants shall be residents of Santa Monica.

Personnel Board:
One seat available for a term ending June 30, 2022.
Applicants shall be residents of Santa Monica.

Commission on the Status of Women:
One seat available for a term ending June 30, 2021.
Applicants shall be residents of Santa Monica.

Applications due by noon, Thursday, January 17th, 2019.
Appointment to be made by City Council, Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

No Santa Monica City Employee may serve as a member of any Board or Commission.

The State Political Reform Act requires certain officeholders to disclose their interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action. The applicants appointed to serve in these positions will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) upon assuming office, and annually thereafter.

Applications and information on Board/Commission duties are available on-line at www.smgov.net/boards. All current applications on file will be considered.

Disability related assistance and alternate formats of this document are available upon request by calling (310) 458-8211..

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p.m.
Fight 4th / Santa Monica 3:28 p.m.
Vandalism 600blk Kensington 3:59 p.m.
Domestic violence 1400blk 9th 4:15 p.m.
Petty theft 2400blk 16th 4:33 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 2700blk 3rd 4:36 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 2000blk Dewey 4:55 p.m.
Trespassing 20th / California 5:18 p.m.
Auto burglary 1100blk Ocean 5:19 p.m.
Burglary 500blk Euclid 5:38 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1200blk 19th 6 p.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor Stewart / Exposition 6 p.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor PCH / California Incline 6:04 p.m.
Panhandling Cloverfield / Interstate 10 6:05 p.m.

WORD UP!

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1. of or relating to winter; wintry.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Get Me That, Stat!

■ Suicide attempts are six times more common among transgender youth than heterosexual peers, according to a new review of data compiled from 35 different studies.

Number Cruncher

■ A chicken soft taco from Taco Bell (92 grams) contains 160 calories, 45 from fat. It has 5 grams of total fat, or 8 percent of the recommended total fat intake for a 2,000-calorie daily diet, according to the Calorie Count database.
■ It also contains 25 milligrams of cholesterol (8 percent); 480 milligrams of sodium (20 percent); 16 grams of total carbohydrates (5 percent); 2 grams of dietary fiber (8 percent); 1 gram of sugar; and 12 grams of protein.

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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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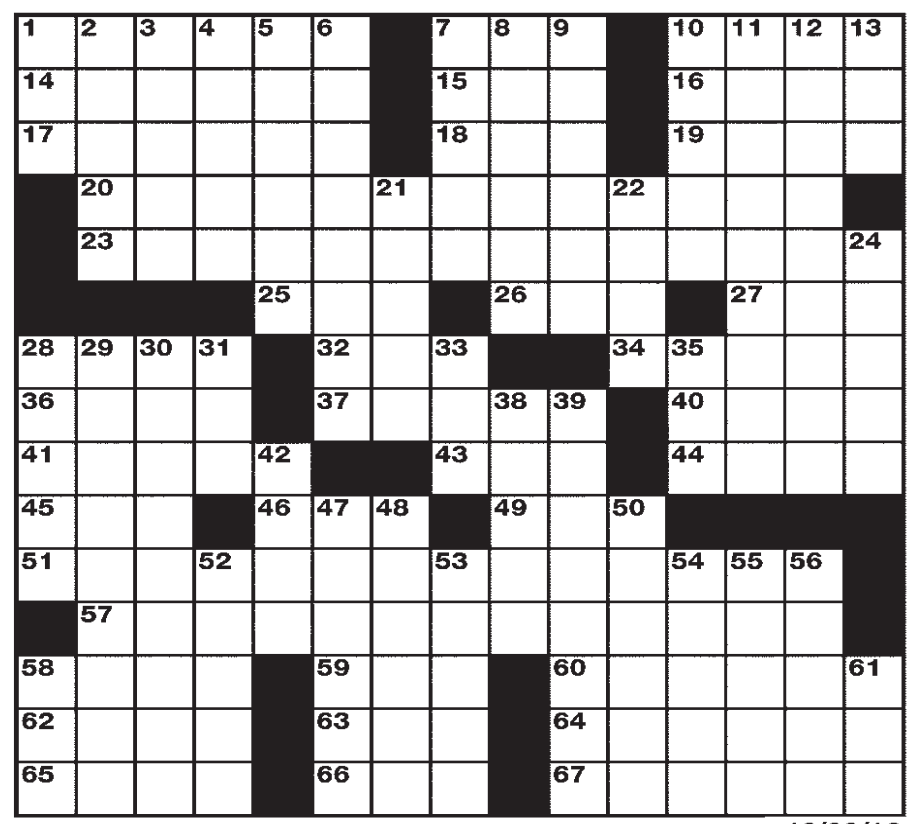
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Lester Ruff
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ACROSS
1 Colors of autumn leaves
7 Gene ___
10 Plays hard
14 City that's a near-rhyme to 15 Across
15 "I beat people up" sayer (1977)
16 Certain combo key
17 Southwestern bungalow
18 Creator of the first radio network
19 Entitled successor
20 One extremely well-fixed
23 Daydream
25 *Daughters of* ___ (feminist novel)
26 Display disappointment
27 Color of autumn leaves
28 About 15 ml.
32 ___ white
34 Strength of character
36 Multitude
37 "Me no ___" (punny pan of *I Am a Camera*)
40 Be rootless
41 Testing group, for short
43 *"Je refuse!"*
44 As recently as
45 National Caramel Mo.
46 Sports group that's a UN Permanent Observer
49 It's in charge in the RSA
51 Interrogative endorsement
57 Canada's Freshmart chain
58 Exclamatory endorsement
59 Pillow fight sound
60 Get off the ground
62 Colorado Plateau formation
63 Adjectival ending
64 Under canvas
65 See 42 Down
66 Small projection
67 Blanks out

DOWN
1 FDA category requiring Drug Facts labeling
2 Rock climber's challenges
3 Wrangles with
4 Shaw's "Will ye-oo py me f'them?" speaker
5 Withdraw oneself
6 Marine standard
7 Skywalker Ranch's county
8 Coming-of-age novel pioneer
9 They typically sit near conductors at concerts
10 Electronic screener
11 App development step
12 Northeastern National Heritage Corridor
13 Snapper's selection
21 Medieval boss or subordinate
22 Calls for
24 Word from the Latin for "unfriendly"
28 Propel or perplex
29 Miami tourist, often
30 Luther Burbank's California home
31 Shipped free, for short
33 Beverage made from berries
35 Full-time player
38 Clothes line
39 Expound upon in writing
42 With 65 Across, Xbox part
47 At all
48 Solar surrounder
50 Bee nectar source
52 NBC show in its 67th year
53 Passive personality
54 Literary sister of Olga
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56 The E in the NYSE's EL
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TRAINING

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traumatic stress and anxiety than the general population.

Mental health issues affect not just officers, but their families. The profession has a high divorce rate and several studies have found that the romantic partners of police suffer domestic abuse at rates significantly higher than the general population.

"Some of these officers see more trauma in a given week than many people do in a lifetime," said Dr. Michael Genovese, medical director of OSWC and chief medical officer of Acadia Healthcare. "The point is to help these officers build their resiliency, which is the ability to withstand, recover and grow in the face of stressors. We look at it as preventative medicine."

Collins said officers find it hard to ask for help because they think they can't take care of others if someone needs to take care of them.

Johnnie Adams, chief of the Santa Monica College Police Department, said he knew of one officer who responded to the 2014 mass shooting in Isla Vista and wouldn't talk to his wife about it after he got home.

"He just shut down," Adams said.

Part of the training involves training officers to identify their support system. Collins asked officers to identify their "Board of Directors," or people who inform their deepest beliefs and can serve as a lifeline during times of adversity.

Most put their families and friends on their Board of Directors. One officer included her dogs.

"They teach me to let go, be silly and love unconditionally," she said.

The training Collins held Thursday was focused on a spiritual approach to mental health, which Genovese said has to do with core values and purpose as well as religion. The other three domains of the training are mental, physical and social.

"The mental approach has to do with awareness, adaptability and positive thinking," Genovese said. "The physical part is more to do with exercise and diet, while the social includes communication, connectedness, social support and teamwork."

Adams said the hope is that training officers how to cope with trauma and stress will not just help them, but the communities they work in. Poor mental health can contribute to police misconduct, he said.

The program has held 14 trainings around the country since May 2017 and is planning to hold about a dozen more in 2019, Genovese said. Each officer trained becomes an instructor who can hold the training for their own department, and there are now more than 200 of them.

While many departments have employee assistance programs (EAPs) to prevent and treat trauma and stress, many programs take officers out of the field for the duration of treatment. Genovese said that approach disincentivizes officers from seeking help.

"In general, the culture in law enforcement has been that you don't talk about this stuff," he said. "The fact that Santa Monica has requested this training means they're a step ahead of a lot of departments. This is survival training for the 21st century."

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 22)

Among the purest delights – freedom! It's uncommon for one as responsible as you to experience stretches of time without rules and expectations keeping you in check, but temporary measures of relief from duty are in store. Take full advantage! It will blissfully grow your spirit. You'll return to the routine with fresh vigor. Scorpio and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 20, 11, 18 and 42.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You're energized by human interaction. You forget that sometimes because life in public is rife with lines, traffic, constant negotiations over minor territorial issues... bottom line, it's worth it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

When you can see the best and worst in a thing and love the whole range, that's a good relationship. You have it with yourself, and with your closest people, this is peace.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

In many ways, you feel you're in the middle of nowhere, distant from the main action, fields and forests and deserts away from what you meant to be doing. But the important thing is that you're not lost. You'll get back on track tomorrow.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Reward systems will work particularly well today. Whether you're dealing with yourself or others, the rules are the same, for every right move, give a treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Simple measures keep you organized, for instance a hook for your keys or keeping your wallet in the same place every time. It bears repeating. Keep close tabs on personal items this afternoon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

The calm before the storm is an exciting, anticipatory moment in weather, and in relationships, but only those who have been through a storm are keen enough to recognize the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

What's needed is a fresh take on things. Build on what's been established, and then put a twist in it. This will work with recipes, small talk, projects, and almost anything you encounter today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Feel like you're trying to impress someone? Good noticing, and you should stop yourself before you go too far with this. What's most impressive, of course, is someone who doesn't need to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

The truth is an excellent starting place. If someone is treating the truth like it's the plan B or C – the stunt to pull when all else fails – that should be a major warning sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

It's said that persistence wins out, but much depends on the what's being persisted. Of course repetitive action will eventually make progress, but is it working? Is it smart?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

The framing of things has impact on their appreciation and understanding. This will be true of art and more true of your view of people and interpersonal dynamics of the day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Consider taking the same people to a new environment. You'll see another side, learn of hidden strengths and have fun in a way you wouldn't have in your typical setting.

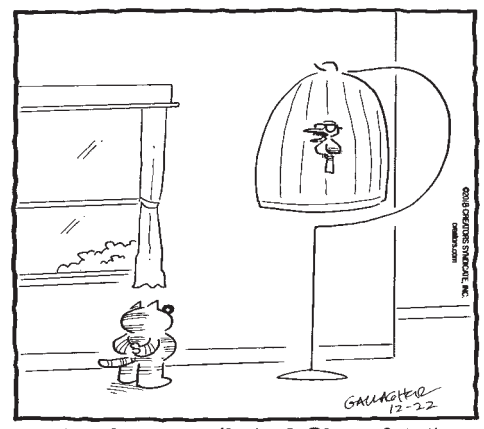
Full Moon of Heart's Hearing

In accordance with Zipf's Law, linguists study "word" frequency of bird songs, dolphin calls and space sounds to determine whether the sounds are an actual language or not. We might feel like we're using the law to try and decipher the unconscious signaling of our loved ones under this full Pisces moon. Listen with your heart.

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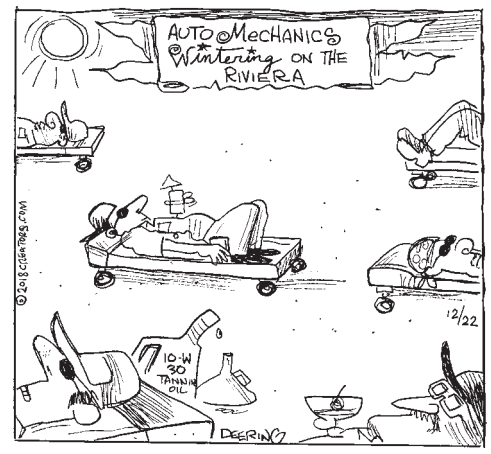
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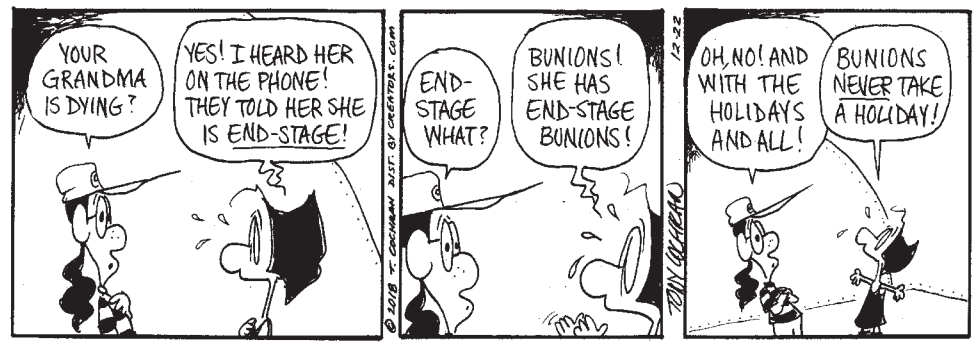
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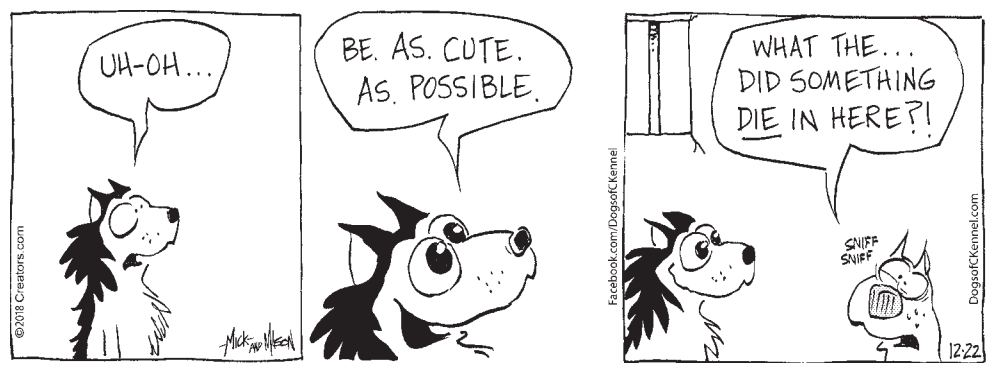
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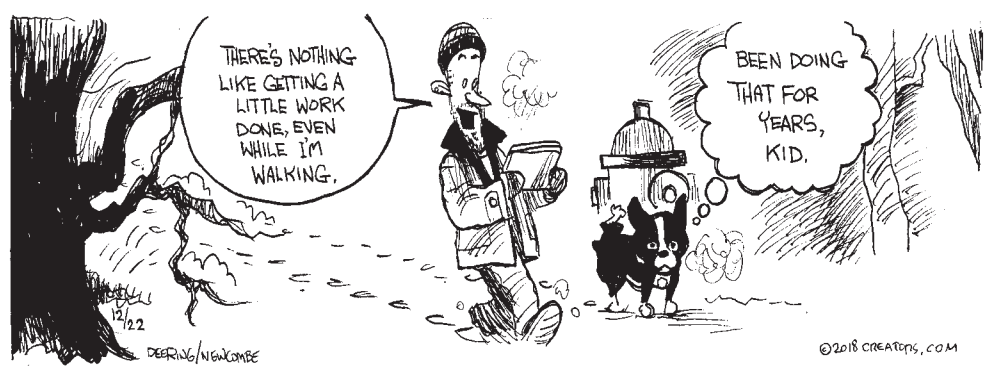
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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 18SMCP00069
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Matthew Wolf and Lauren Wolf for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Matthew Wolf and Lauren Wolf filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Kara Grace Wolf to Kara Grace Kristine Wolf. 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: January 11, 2019 Time: 8:30 am, Dept: R, Room: 215
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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Date: November 13, 2018
Lawrence Cho (Judge of the Superior Court)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 18SMCP00089
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Sahba Ebrahimi for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Sahba Ebrahimi filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Sahba Ebrahimi to Rocky Sahba Ebrahimi. 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: January 18, 2019 Time: 8:30 am, Dept: R, Room: 215
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Date: Dec 05 2018
Lawrence Cho (Judge of the Superior Court)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS029315
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Ashlen Shelia Mezrahi for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney Ashlen Shelia Mezrahi filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Ashlen Shelia Mezrahi to Ashlen Shelia Shibolet Mezrahi. 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: 01-11-2019, Time: 8:30am, Dept: WEK, Room: A-203
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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Date: November 9, 2018
Judge Gerald Rosenburg

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 18SMPC00099
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Bartholomew Joseph Garcia Jr. for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Bartholomew Joseph Garcia Jr. filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Bartholomew Joseph Garcia Jr. to Bartholomew Joseph Petrakos . 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: Jan 25, 2019, Time: 8:30am, Dept: R, Room: 215
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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Date: Dec 11 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018287179 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/14/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Angel City Dance Connection . 922 14th st , Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Betty Louise Newton Jenkins 922 14th st Santa Monica, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)02/2016. /s/: Betty L Jenkins . Betty Louise Newton Jenkins. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/14/2018. 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 12/10/2018, 12/17/2018, 12/24/2018, 12/31/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018302136 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/04/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Baby Rage , Baby Rage Games , 20/20 Entertainment , 20/20 Entertainment Group , 20/20 XR, Baby Rage AR, Baby Rage Entertainment , Baby Rage Interactive , Baby Rage Studios, Baby Rage VR, Baby Rage XR. 1024 Pearl Street , Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: 20/20 Entertainment Group, Inc. 1024 Pearl Street Santa Monica, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/2018. /s/: 20/20 Entertainment Group, Inc. . 20/20 Entertainment Group, Inc. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/04/2018. 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 12/10/2018, 12/17/2018, 12/24/2018, 12/31/2018.

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existing rent-controlled housing units, resulting in illegal increases in allowable density but not meeting the definition of corporate housing," the staff report said.

Council asked staff to develop an interim zoning ordinance defining medium-term rentals as a commercial use prohibited in residential zones. The motion introduced by Councilmember Kevin McKeown also asked staff to consider requiring landlords to lease apartments only to natural persons for a minimum of 12 months.

In addition, staff will recommend increased fines and penalties for medium-term rentals and research how to control the advertisement of medium-term rentals.

Councilmembers agreed that the existing definition and citywide ban on corporate housing is easy for landlords to get around. Units that host individuals with a permanent address elsewhere for temporary stays of more than 30 days is considered corporate housing under the city's current rules, as long as it has at least two amenities such as maid service or fully furnished units.

That means landlords can simply provide just one of the amenities specified in the code and continue to operate medium-term rentals.

"Code Enforcement has to go out and see if linens are being provided, and that's pretty hard to prove," said Councilmember Ted Winterer.

Winterer said a new medium-term housing ordinance will be necessary to protect the city's permanent housing stock, but he believes it could exempt commercial zones to provide places for visiting educators and people visiting hospitals to stay without putting pressure on residential districts.

Councilmembers also agreed that the city would need to strongly enforce a new ordinance. If the fines are too low, some medium-term rental operators may see them as the cost of doing business, not a deterrent, McKeown said. Mayor Gleam Davis raised the possibility of allocating additional resources to enforcement, which the City had to do to properly enforce its ban on vacation rentals.

McKeown said the city also put significant effort into controlling advertisements for vacation rentals and he wants to apply that approach to medium-term rentals. He said he still sees advertisements for corporate housing even though new corporate housing was banned in 2004.

Council heard testimony from residents and representatives from the Rent Control Board and Planning Commission that landlords are dividing up rent controlled units to convert them to medium-term rentals and threatening residents with eviction under the Ellis Act in order to do so.

Earlier this year, tenants at 421-427 San Vicente Boulevard took buyouts after being threatened with eviction. The owner remodeled the units and began renting them at inflated prices for a maximum of six months.

Tenants at 1238 and 1242 10th Street also took buyouts two years ago when Neil Shekhter, the owner of NMS Properties, purchased the building. The rent-controlled building reopened this summer with renovated, subdivided units leased on a short-term basis.

Staff will research Council's proposals and seek input from the Rent Control Board, Planning Commission and Housing Commission before returning to Council with an ordinance.

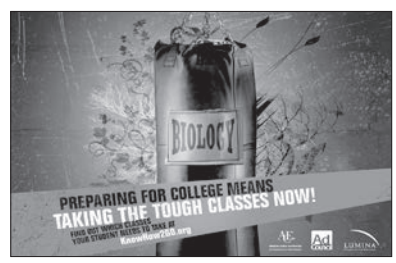
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