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Today's paper is the first of three featuring our Year in Review coverage. We have summarized the news of the year and will print the story in three parts. Today is January through April.

The Year in Review Part 1: January - April







JANUARY

Community advocate Mary Marlow and Councilwoman Sue Himmelrich filed a ballot initiative for the 2018 election to limit councilmembers to three terms. The measure provided individuals with up to 12 years (three terms of four years each) over the course of their lifetime and only applies to Council as elections for school board and the SMC college board are governed by state law. Limits begin from the time the measure was approved by voters allowing current councilmembers to serve an additional 12 years. The measure was approved in the November election.





The Rent Control Board limited pass-through charges for tenants in rent controlled buildings. The surcharges will also end for new property owners, meaning they can no longer pass massive tax increases down to tenants when buildings turn over. The decision was not retroactive, meaning tenants who are currently paying surcharges will continue to do so unless their building is sold to a new owner.



SMMUSD established a standard for termite treatment in schools. The District wants to use non-toxic/low toxic methods for spot treatments as well as whole-building treatment when justified.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Consultants to complete and submit proposals for:

Fire Department Facilities Assessment – SP2586

Proposals shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services, 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, no later than 2:30 p.m. on **February 7, 2019,** to be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. on said date in the Conference Room at 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California 90401. Each proposal shall be in accordance with the Request for Proposals.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at http://www.smgov.net/planetbids. Consultants wishing to be considered must submit Proposals containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Proposals.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission in the Following:

1253 Third Street Promenade, 18ENT-0249 (Conditional Use Permit). The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow incidental on-site sale and consumption of beer, wine, and distilled spirits (ABC License Type 47) in conjunction with a proposed restaurant with entertainment (Casa Martin) within an existing 3,900 square-foot commercial tenant space. [Planner: Cary Fukui] APPLICANT: Casa Martin, LLC. **PROPERTY OWNER: Street Retail West, LP / Federal Realty Investment Trust**.

When: **Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

Time: **7:00pm**

Where: **City Council Chambers**
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.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact Francie Stefan at (310) 458-8341. 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.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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.

Certified Farmer's Market
The Wednesday Farmers Market is 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
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. Pool Admission: $10/adults, $5/senior adults 60+, $4/youth 1-17. Regular Pool Rules apply while swimming at this event. 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.

Monday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Dance Party
Make noisemakers and get your boogie on to ring in the New Year! Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Noon Year's Eve Celebration
Listen to stories and make crafts before we ring in the New Year at noon! For families. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 1

Services closed
City services closed

Wednesday, Jan. 2

Mindfulness Meditation
Organizers invite you to enjoy a pause in the day in which to refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings, and thoughts. You are welcome to stay for 5 minutes or for the entire 30 minutes. Natalie Bell, Mindful Wellness consultant, and/or guest facilitators from UCLA Mindful Awareness Center, will guide the session, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each

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

JANUARY

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City Hall began debates over replacing the Pier bridge. The City weighed three options to replace The Pier's 1939 seismically unsafe bridge from Ocean Avenue. A report found the current bridge would likely incur significant damage during a major earthquake and cannot safely manage the sheer amount of car and foot traffic it sees on a busy day. All options require demolishing the current bridge and replacing it with a wider span. City staff prefer the an option that replaces the 34-foot wide bridge with two separate bridges: one for cars and one for everyone else.

Free tickets to a City-sponsored screening of An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power disappeared in a matter of minutes as Santa Monica's sustainability-minded citizens jumped at the chance to attend a Question and Answer session with former Vice President Al Gore himself.

The City increased Community and Cultural Service Department fees. The increases impact programs offered by the Human Services, Community Recreation and Cultural Affairs departments for activities such as renting a city field, joining a sports league or and send kids to after school or weekend programs.

The Planning Commission approved two, new mixed-use developments headed to the corner of Broadway and Cloverfield Boulevard in a largely commercial area near the Department of Motor Vehicles and Colorado Center. The two lots combined will bring 59 new apartments to the area and nearly 90 parking spaces. The Planning Commission also approved a four-story, mixed-use development plan for 47 apartments and 17,000 square feet of commercial space at the southern edge of the city at 2903 Lincoln Boulevard. Plans include a two-level underground parking garage with enough room for 151 parking spaces. The development will replace an auto repair shop located a half mile up the street from the Whole Foods in Venice.

A national interest group that criticizes labor unions began a Santa Monica campaign against Unite Here Local 11, the union that represents hotel workers throughout the region. The Center for Union Facts is an advocacy group founded by lawyer and former lobbyist Richard Berman. His other nonprofit organizations include the Center for Consumer Freedom and the Employment Policies Institute, a fiscally conservative think tank that focuses on employment issues. CUF, a 501(c)3, is responsible for anti-union advertising across the country that depicts unions as threatening organizations trapping members into paying dues ultimately spent on political issues.

The Santa Monica Fire Department rescued two dogs from a structure fire that broke out when the homeowner was on her way to the airport. SMFD said the first responders were on their hands and knees crawling under the smoke when two small dogs ran over to them.

Dating website eHarmony agreed to change its website and sales practices after a $2.2 million settlement with a task force of local prosecutors that included the city of Santa Monica. The lawsuit alleged that eHarmony failed to provide copies of contracts to subscribers and disclose their right to cancel. Under the settlement, eHarmony will reimburse California subscribers enrolled in automatic renewal or continuous service plans between March 10, 2012 and Dec. 13, 2016 who were either charged without their consent or after they tried to cancel.

At least 13 people were killed and homes were torn from their foundations in Santa Barbara County as downpours sent mud and boulders roaring down hills stripped of vegetation by a gigantic wildfire that raged in Southern California a month earlier. Residents of the Montecito area were particularly hard hit by the disaster.

The Santa Monica Police Department stepped up enforcement related to e-scooters for violating state traffic laws. Traffic cops were already conducting education efforts to tell riders they must wear a helmet and stay clear of city sidewalks to avoid receiving a hefty citation. The cost of the ticket depends on the violation. Riding a motorized vehicle without a helmet was a $190 fine as was riding on the sidewalk.

Bergamot Station founder Wayne Blank officially left the property Jan. 1 and the Worthe Real Estate Group became the new landlord for the five-acres of City-owned property adjacent to the Expo Light Rail stop on the east side of the city. While Blank closed his gallery, the others remain open and the property continues with plans for its redevelopment.

A grandfather's desire to share a ride on the carousel with his grandson prompted the lawsuit behind a $108,000 settlement with the city. City Council voted to settle with resident Barry Atwood and make the Pier more accessible for handicap visitors. The City agreed to construct and install a portable ramp and wheelchair-accessible chariot on the carousel, replace deteriorated wooden planks on the deck, add signage and install guard rails.

Public attendees were still skeptical of a presentation by world renowned architect Frank Gehry regarding his proposal for a new project in Downtown Santa Monica. However, the reception was far more optimistic than for other recent downtown developments and a revised version of the project was warmly received when presented to city officials later in the year.

The Big Blue Bus reported losing 12 percent of its overall ridership, according to a year-end performance report on fiscal year 2016-2017. While ridership has declined across agencies in Los Angeles County, local analysts said the biggest competition in Santa Monica came from the Expo Line. BBB routes that run parallel to light rail lost 1.5 million passengers year over year, accounting for 46 percent of ridership loss system wide. The report also blamed changes in demographics, income, car affordability, low gas prices and Uber and Lyft, for declining ridership.

Tommie Smith, known for his silent protest during the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City was inducted into the Santa Monica College Sports Hall of Fame. After his protest, Smith played professional football. Ten years later, the only man to hold 11 world records at the same time became a Santa Monica College professor and coach. Smith coached young athletes here for nearly 30 years before retiring with his wife to Georgia in 2005.

The City Council approved a 5 percent water rate increase. The money will help pay for a Sustainable Water Master Plan update and other facility upgrades and studies needed for the city to reach its goal of water self-sufficiency by 2020. With the increase, the average bi-monthly residential bill rises from $91.64 to $96.27, according to staff estimates.

Michael Ferguson faced attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon charges after allegedly firing a gun at his neighbor on Stanford Street. No one was hurt when neighbors say the bullet flew into an outside wall of the apartment complex courtyard. Ferguson had a history of mental illness and was violating the law by possessing a firearm. Police say Ferguson barricaded himself inside his own apartment with his family members before he eventually surrendered and was taken into custody.

A 90-year-old tenant at The Shores apartment complex died just days after a homeless man broke into her apartment while she was sleeping. A neighbor interrupted the break-in when he heard banging in the middle of the night. Police found the suspect, Anthony Aikin, walking around the property when they arrived.

SMMUSD board member Craig Foster called for the retirement of fellow board member Maria Leon-Vazquez during a review of findings concerning a conflict of interest. Leon-Vazquez has been accused of voting on contracts with companies that employed her husband, Santa Monica councilman Tony Vazquez. The couple have denied they were intentionally trying to circumvent ethics rules and Tony stated the votes were the result of his wife failing to fully read dense agendas. Board member Laurie Lieberman condemned Foster's statements, stating comments such as his create distrust of government.

City hall passed an emergency ordinance to halt the "mansionization" of Santa Monica by reducing the maximum size of new houses in residential neighborhoods by twenty percent. The City Council voted 5-1 to approve the interim ordinance, which was valid for 60 days. The rules restrict the height of new homes to 28 feet, the maximum parcel coverage to 50 percent on a sliding scale with a maximum of 20 percent on the second floor and limits the square footage of second floor decks and balconies.

Two years after a zoning code change allowed preschools to open in single home (R1) neighborhoods, a group of residents appealed to keep the first one from opening on Delaware Avenue in the Pico Neighborhood. Council ultimately approved a 20-student early childhood education center would operate out of a remodeled 1,500 square foot house near Ishihara Park.

The Zimmer Children's Museum announced plans to leave Museum Row in Los Angeles for Downtown Santa Monica. When it opens the museum is expected to attract 250,000 visitors a year to the third floor of Santa Monica Place,

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The Los Angeles County Fire Department Lifeguard Division held a recognition ceremony at Lifeguard Headquarters in Santa Monica to highlight five rescues from 2017, including one on the Santa Monica beach. Chief Deputy David R. Richardson Jr. said there were 16,000 medical responses on Los Angeles beaches last year and 9,800 rescues.

In the wake of the #MeToo and #TimesUp movements, Santa Monica had a weekend devoted to feminine empowerment. Two events, 'Me Too: Art and Feminism Now' and Beautify Earth's 'Every Woman Mural Painting Event' provided thought-provoking art and discussion.

Santa Monica scored well for its anti-smoking efforts according to the American Lung Association (ALA). The ALA releases an annual report grading states, counties and individual cities. Santa Monica received an "A" for its Overall Tobacco Control this year.

Santa Monica saw a 12 percent increase in serious crime in 2017, with 5,076 "Part 1" incidents, which include murder, arson, burglary, assault and grand theft auto. The spike follows a 5.5 percent increase in the same crimes in 2016. Similar to the year before, property crime has driven much of the increase, with 86 percent of serious incidents related to theft. There was also a 3.8 percent increase in violent crime year over year, a statistic which includes homicide, rape, robbery and assault.

The National Labor Relations Board filed a complaint against J.W. Marriott Santa Monica Le Merigot Hotel on Ocean Avenue alleging management threatened employees, reduced their hours and reprimanded them for attempting to organize.

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FEBRUARY

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The City of Santa Monica spent about $97 million and committed another $88 million to near-term spending on 233 Capital Improvement projects last year according to the year-end report. The projects were spread across several categories including General Government, Community & Economic Development, Public Safety, Recreation and Culture, Mobility, Big Blue Bus, Water and Wastewater, Airport and Pier.

California rapidly plunged back into drought, with severe conditions in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties — home to one-fourth of the state's population, a U.S. agency said. The report released by the U.S. Drought Monitor also showed 44 percent of the state was considered to be in a moderate drought.

Contentious talks of how to effectively exterminate termites in Santa Monica and Malibu schools dominated a Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District board meeting. The Board was presented with a recommendation to make full-tent fumigation the standard for termite extermination, as opposed to low to non-toxic procedures such as spot heat treatment, but some Board members questioned the validity of applying the recommendation districtwide.

Negin Singh began her tenure as the new director of the Santa Monica Pier.

The Planning Commission debated allowing homeowners to build car elevators in their houses as they look at proposed changes to the zoning code. Multiple residents had been denied their proposals to use mechanical parking systems like stackers and turntables in their single-family houses because it goes against the rules,

Two proposed mixed-use buildings along Lincoln Boulevard went before the Planning Commission. They were the latest properties bringing hundreds of new apartments and thousands of square feet of commercial space to one of Santa Monica's busiest boulevards. Both properties are owned by WNMS Communities, a spin-off of NMS Properties, the largest manager of apartment complexes in Santa Monica.

Firefighters responding to medical emergencies had a new ambulance company following them to the scene. The City switched to McCormick Ambulance Services after five years with Ameri-Care Ambulance. While the city does not pay the ambulance services, a city contract can be lucrative to the paramedic companies.

Billionaire medical entrepreneur Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong purchased the Los Angeles Times from Tronc Inc. for $500 million for the newspaper and the San Diego Union-Tribune.

Santa Monica Place poached another high-profile tenant with plans for a Tesla dealership within the mall. The store took several spaces in the mall parking lot and will move from the Promenade.

City Hall began debates over the "retail apocalypse" and ways to address the decline of stores throughout the city. Hotel tax revenue for the city has increased at an average annual rate of nearly ten percent over the past seven years. While beds are full, sales tax growth has not kept pace, growing less than three percent a year.

Bird spread its wings to neighboring communities. The company rolled out its electric vehicles in several new markets near and far including the UCLA campus and San Diego. At the same time, they announced a new round of investment.

The Council allocated $19,000 of discretionary funds to help Beautify Earth paint murals at seven more locations in the city. The funding helped paint two large murals at Franklin Elementary, two murals at SMASH and one at both Grant Elementary and Roosevelt Elementary. Three new Pico Boulevard murals were painted on Speak Easy Cocktail, Grey Block Pizza (two walls) and the Subway restaurant across from Santa Monica College.

Santa Monica High School's Riha Prasad defeated Clare Garcia, of San Marino, in the 111-pound finals at the CIF Southern Section Girls wrestling championships at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Eastvale to advance to the state championships.

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District adopted a framework / action plan to instill a sense of social justice in students. The Social Justice Framework plan is part of SMMUSD's three pronged approach to achieving "excellence through equity" including creating a culture of shared accountability, teaching cross-cultural/socio-economic skills and engaging in constant self-reflection around the issue of equity.

The City Council approved a $105,000 contract to design digital signs for 18 city streets and seven parking garages to help visitors quickly find parking spaces when they come to the city. The signs will be integrated with the City's parking availability system and will display messages directing motorists from the freeway-off ramps to available lots. The signs will also display custom messages during special events,

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planned closures or unexpected incidents. They are similar to the 21 digital signs the city installed in 2014 to direct drivers to open beach parking.

Cold temperatures and windy conditions complicated rescue efforts for firefighters Monday who searched for a man who jumped off the Santa Monica Pier and battled an early morning brushfire above the Pacific Coast Highway. A Los Angeles County helicopter eventually located the body of the missing swimmer 600 yards south of the Pier and officials declared the man dead on scene.

Police searched for suspects connected to a shooting in Downtown Santa Monica. According to SMPD, officers received multiple calls regarding an active shooting at the West End located at the corner of 5th and Arizona. When officers arrived, they found a man lying on the street and determined he was the victim of a fistfight. However, officers found a second victim with a gunshot wound to the ankle. Police charged Carl Marcel Nelson with attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon and felon in possession of a firearm.

Despite strict laws and a dedicated enforcement team, Santa Monica's battle against illegal short term rentals was essentially a game of whack-a-mole, according to a report by city staff. Online violators used an array of tactics to outwit investigators, including deleting listings during City Hall business hours and manipulating addresses to appear to be in Los Angeles. The report said it is difficult to know the exact number of illegal listings because platforms like AirBnb refuse to provide data to code enforcement on the number of listings within city limits.

The Lincoln Collection, a pair of apartment buildings that will total about 280 units broke ground and joined the existing construction of an affordable housing project, The Arroyo.

Rashad Devon Harris was arrested for a violent home invasion attempt near Santa Monica High School. Officers were called to the 1700 block of 5th Street (between Santa Monica High School and the Doubletree Hotel) for an "unknown trouble" call in an apartment complex. Officers found a woman suffering from stab wounds and determined a male suspect had broken into her home while she was sleeping. The woman fought off the man who left a trail of blood along local streets during his escape.

The Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation saw donations and participation increase as a result of stronger outreach to parents and corporations to fund schools.

A Canadian addiction center that relies on medication and therapy to treat alcohol use disorder opened its first U.S. clinic in January with a discreet office in Santa Monica. A small group of doctors and therapists meet with patients all over California while quietly disabling a century old tenet to recovery: that abstinence is the only way to go. In their approach, continued drinking is key to regaining control.

The Gateway Virtual Reality Showroom opened on Colorado Ave. to develop and showcase virtual reality (VR) technology. The venue offers a number of experiences, regardless of the customer's technological skill level, physical mobility or interests.

An update to the Big Blue Bus operating budget showed the service could figuratively run out of gas by 2021, as declining ridership will exhaust BBB's reserves over the next few years if the Council does not implement a major overhaul.

Plans to rehabilitate the former Sears building in Downtown Santa Monica were approved by the Coastal Commission. Conditions of approval include a parking plan, limits on landscape design, environmental concerns and limits on future construction. Construction began on the project later in the year.

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) made an arrest in connection with the January 1 murder of Santa Monica resident John Hautz. Roy Antonio Davis, a 26-year old man from Los Angeles, was arrested and charged with the murder of the 88-year old Hautz. Davis was already in custody in Los Angeles for an unrelated robbery.

In the wake of the Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Florida, the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) will adopted a resolution in support of common sense gun laws. The resolution "reaffirms and demands that all students have the right to attend schools that are safe from the threat of gun violence."

MARCH

Two jewelry stores were robbed on the same block of Montana Ave

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Santa Monica's Woodlawn Cemetery hosted its fourth annual Living History tour. Actors were on site portraying individuals such as astronaut Sally Ride, actor Doug McClure, social / political activist Tom Hayden, community activist Thelma Terry, and the City's first and longest-serving librarian, Elfie Mosse.

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MARCH

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The City Council told the head of the Big Blue Bus and city staff to focus on infrastructure and convenience to tackle declining bus ridership. BBB is projecting a structural deficit that could deplete reserves as early as 2021 without a boost in passengers. Ridership declined 12 percent in 2015 and 20 percent in 2016.

A late-winter storm left the state with less than half the usual snow in the state's important rain and snow season. Runoff from snow in the mountains historically provides Californians with nearly a third of their water for the whole year.

A fire destroyed the roof of a condominium complex at 425 Marine Drive. As the first responders pulled up to the flaming complex, a live electrical power line stretched across the front of the structure. It was less than five minutes after the first 9-1-1 calls lit up dispatcher's telephone lines at the police station and the roof was already coming down.

The number of homeless individuals sleeping on Santa Monica streets increased 11 percent to 646 people, according to the 2018 Homeless Count. In addition, the annual count found 311 homeless people in shelters and other institutions, a decrease of nine percent from the 2017 count. Overall, the count found a four percent increase in the homeless population.

The reassignment of SMMUSD family engagement coordinator Aida Diaz created concern among the school district's Latino community. In 2016, a similar situation with Diaz occurred. At the time, Diaz was the district's longtime coordinator for English language development programs. The district sought to eliminate that position in lieu of a new parent engagement position as well as a new language coordinator job to improve dual immersion in SMMUSD.

Police arrested a 19-year-old accused of stealing a woman's purse off her shoulder near Ten Women Gallery on Montana Avenue. Warlys Ernest Jimenez is charged with robbery. The woman was not hurt during the strong-armed robbery.

The Santa Monica City Council approved an emergency ordinance to get a better grip on the thousands of Bird scooters left on sidewalks around town. The new rule allows the city to collect a $60 impound fee for any "shared mobility device" that poses an immediate hazard or obstructs access to public space. The emergency rules come as three more companies file paperwork to operate so-called "dockless" mobility systems in the city.

City Council denied a staff recommendation to shorten the grace period to an hour in downtown garages. The Council, however, increased the weekday and weekend daily maximums to $20 and $25 in those structures. Fewer people are parking downtown, resulting in declining revenue for the city. In the 2015 fiscal year, there were 7.6 million total parking transactions in the downtown core. That number decreased by half a million in 2016, with 7.1 million transactions. City staff projects a seven percent decrease this year, arguing the popularity of Metro and ride-hailing apps like Uber have decreased parking demand.

Cynthia Renaud was named the new Chief of Police. She moved to Santa Monica in April after leading the police department in Folsom, California for seven years. The announcement came just a day after City Manager Rick Cole published a blog acknowledging the "frightening" reality that robberies have become more common here amid a "chilling" rise in aggravated assaults.

Locals gathered near the Santa Monica Airport on Tuesday to protest the arrival of President Trump. While sidewalks and streets were kept clear, private homes and businesses hosted several groups with a variety of signs. The President traveled to Los Angeles for a fundraiser following a trip to San Diego to inspect potential border walls.

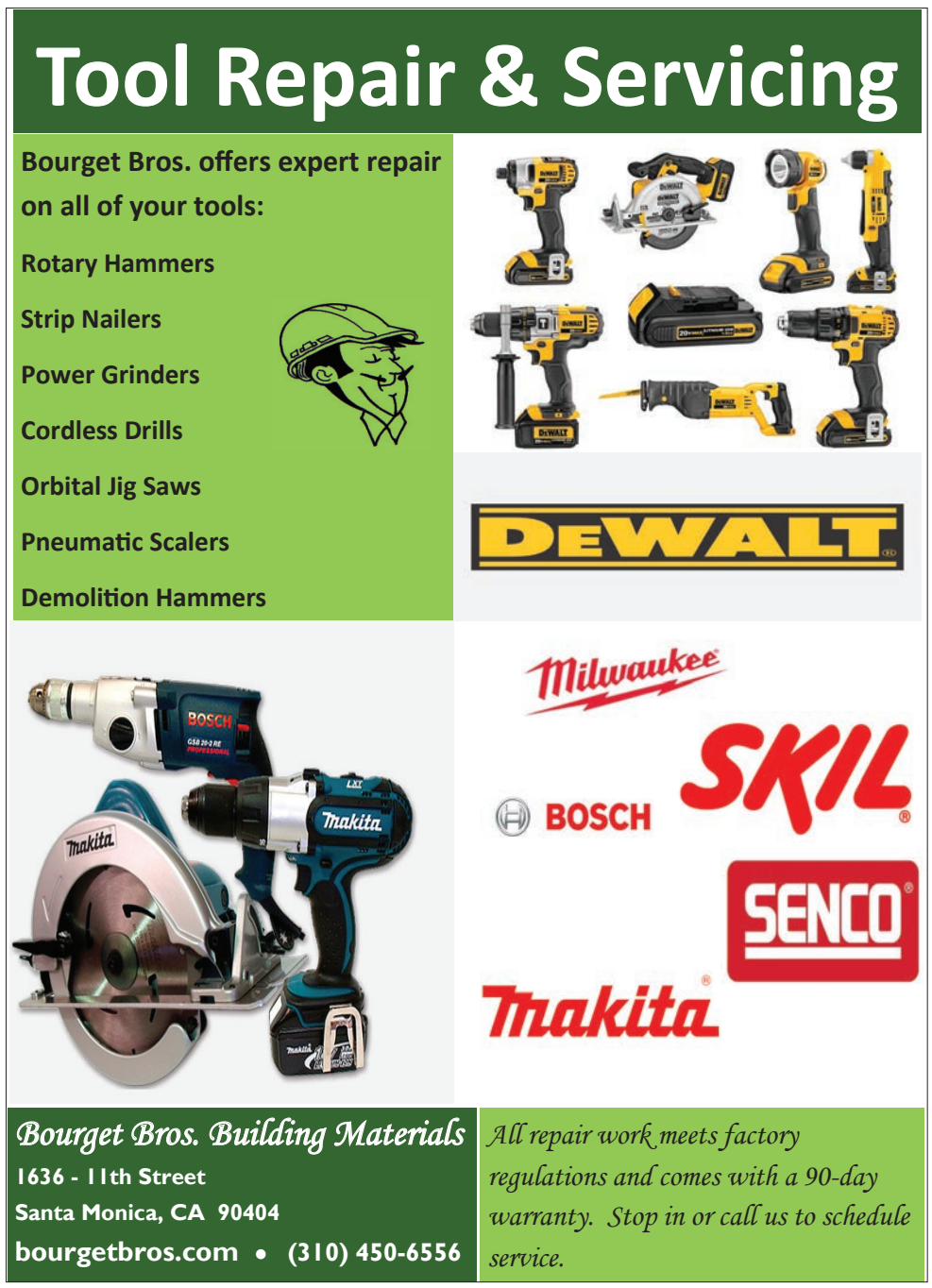
Officials held a groundbreaking ceremony for Santa Monica College's Early Childhood Lab School. When complete, the facility will hold up to 110 children (with a minimum of 30 percent Santa Monica residents and 15 percent low-income). It will be operated by the Growing Place.

A sea of students engulfed Santa Monica High School's football field to deliver a message to Congress, lawmakers, and the gun advocates: Never Again. Local students joined a nationwide school walkout to support Parkland High School students and gun legislation.

A U.S. District Court judge ruled in the city of Santa Monica's favor, writing websites HomeAway and Airbnb did not demonstrate they are likely to prevail on claims Santa Monica's short-term rental ordinance violates the Coastal Act, the Communications Decency Act or the First Amendment. Santa Monica mandates property owners who want to open their homes to vacationers must be present during their stay and register with the city.

An 18,000 square foot office building with ground floor retail was approved for Pico Boulevard after the Planning Commission approved permits for the project. While several commissioners expressed disappointment that the project at 2929 Pico Blvd does not include any new housing, Commissioner Richard McKinnon was the only person to vote against granting the permit. Plans for the new 150-feet long, contemporary building include a glass facade on the ground floor with 8,396 square feet of retail and restaurant space.

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Local students are increasingly bypassing school-day physical exercise in favor of extra-curricular athletics and many students are now using their extra time to double up on elective classes according to a report on SMMUSD's Independent Study programs prompted by a new law.

Tech and automotive bloggers across the internet were buzzing about an application by Tesla to build a restaurant and supercharger station at 1401 Santa Monica Boulevard. The station had a target opening of the end of the year, according to Tesla's website. There are currently 1,130 supercharger station in the North America, according to the Tesla website.

Nearly 24,000 runners traveled the 26.2-mile course of the Los Angeles Marathon and near the front of the pack were Santa Monicans Samuel Bradbury and Ingrid Walters. Bradbury, 37, finished the race in 2 hours 29 minutes and 56 seconds taking third in the amateur bracket. At a pace of about a 5.8-minute mile, his time would have placed him in the top ten for the Professional division. Walters, 46, clocked in at 2 hours 55 minutes and 28 seconds, taking first place in her division and fast enough to rank 14th if she'd been part of the Professional group.

Santa Monica Airport's thriving arts community welcomed the public to the annual Airport ArtWalk. The annual event opens more than 60 studios/ venues across nine buildings along an eight-block stretch of Airport Ave. between Bundy Dr. and 23rd Street.

The Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District settled on an initial proposal that could eventually create a standalone Malibu School District. The two sides agreed in theory to a 50-year revenue sharing plan that would allow the two districts to operate independently of each other with the possibility that Malibu schools could be reorganized into a semi-independent charter school program while the split is implemented.

Rain across the state swelled rivers, flooded streets and caused some mud and rock slides but nothing near the destruction experienced by many communities earlier in the year.

Santa Monica resident Todd James purchased an ownership stake in the Santa Monica Daily Press (SMDP). James became one of three owners of the company with founders Ross Furukawa and Dave Danforth. James purchased his share from founder Carolyn Sackariason. James, a 20-year resident of Santa Monica, lives in the North of Montana neighborhood with his wife, Tatiana, and two sons.

Students of all ages across the country continued to march forward in a push for gun legislation. The March for Our Lives, a national student-planned demonstration for gun legislation in Washington, D.C. inspired sibling marches splintering off in other parts of the country including Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

The City Council approved a $26.5 million contract (with a ten percent contingency) with Bernards Bros. construction to break ground on Fire Station No. 1, beginning the end of a decade-long ordeal to replace a cramped and seismically unsafe but vital city facility. A 2007 study found the wood frame and stucco fire station that serves downtown in dire need of a seismic retrofit, upgrades and various improvements to come up to code. The report said an earthquake could cripple the building badly enough to trap or even kill firefighters and damage lifesaving equipment. The total cost of the new fire station is expected to be $41.6 million.

Two Santa Monica Chefs were nominated for the prestigious 2018 James Beard Foundation Awards. Rustic Canyon Chef Jeremy Fox was nominated for his recent cookbook On Vegetables and as Best Chef in the West (CA, HI, and NV). Miles Thompson, Chef at Michael's was nominated as Rising Star Chef of the Year.

A one-time incentive program to encourage early retirement will save Santa Monica College (SMC) millions in long-term costs according to a presentation to the Board of Trustees. According to Chris Bonvenuto, Director Of Fiscal Services at SMC, the program generated 78 retirements across all staff categories and will generate over a million dollars in savings this year.

A wave of fast food restaurants opened in Santa Monica including Del Taco, Fatburger/Buffalo's Express, Chick-fil-A and Firehouse Subs. The casual eateries joined the approximately 550 food serving businesses. About 13 percent of the City's eateries are considered fine dining. Fast-casual restaurants were 11 percent, casual dining was 33 percent and quick-service restaurants were 43 percent. None of the new restaurants are located in the Downtown where City Hall has previously tried to incentivize sit-down dining.

The City of Santa Monica chose not pursue new legislation to enforce local election laws but instead asked for more communication from state regulators when their investigations cross into the local jurisdiction. Presented with several options, including requesting a new state law that would have allowed the FPPC to handle local election violations, the council opted to request the FPPC inform local agencies of investigations in enough time to pursue local action. Council also asked for more education efforts regarding the local rules. In a third recommendation, Council directed staff to pursue a reciprocal arrangement with a nearby city for investigating election violations that would otherwise create a conflict of interest for the City Attorney's office.

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The Santa Monica Pier and some adjacent downtown streets played a role in Pacific Rim Uprising, with the film's monsters, known in context as Kaiju, destroying the world-renowned local landmark and fighting a locally built guardian robot. The scene was specifically written with Santa Monica in mind because the iconic location was a natural fit for the world of Pacific Rim where giant monsters hailing from underwater rifts attack the human population.

The Ojo Electric scooter offered a purchasable alternative to the rentable Bird scooters. Riders can sit on a small seat or stand on the lightweight aluminum frame as they cruise up to 20 miles an hour. The scooters are small enough to bring inside to charge at a household power outlet but sturdy enough to feel more at home weaving between bottlenecked cars on the street than on the sidewalk with pedestrians.

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Santa Monica High School hired a new football head coach, Matt Kirk. Kirk, who was most recently the safeties coach at the University of Reno, has experience primarily in the collegiate ranks, all in defensive coaching roles. Having also coached at East LA, El Camino,West LA, and Long Beach City College, a strong, hardnosed defensive mindset is something Kirk hopes to bring to Santa Monica High School.

WNMS, the offshoot of prolific and controversial developer NMS, was back before the Planning Commission for revisions to a project at 1650 Lincoln Blvd. that will add to the surge of development between the freeway and Colorado Blvd. The project would be a new five-story, 50- foot high, 69,896 square- foot, mixed-use building with 98 residential units and approximately 6,372 square feet of ground floor commercial space, and a three-level subterranean parking garage designed to accommodate 205 automobiles and 173 bicycles.

Citing increased concerns over digital security, City Council approved new rules for submitting electronic presentations by instating a 12 p.m. deadline to give the City Clerk time to screen digital files for viruses the day of a meeting.

Famed architect Frank Gehry and celebrity chef Wolfgang Puck were chosen to reimagine Gladstone's restaurant at Will Rogers State Beach. The two are part of the newly formed PCH Beach Associates and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted to begin exclusive negotiations with the company after a year-long search for a new partner at the popular beach eatery.

The new museum scheduled for Santa Monica Place was renamed as The Cayton Children's Museum, in honor of a Los Angeles philanthropist who gave a substantial donation to build the new space. The non-profit that runs the museum along with a youth development program, ShareWell, has declined to disclose the amount but describes the gift from home audio moguls Barry and Andrea Cayton as "generous."

SMMUSD began forming two School Facilities Improvement Districts (SFID) to better serve Santa Monica and Malibu schools individually. The District pursued authorization from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (LAC BOS) to adopt a resolution to create two SFIDs. Dual facilities districts will allow schools within Malibu and Santa Monica as well as their communities to have more self-sufficiency in many areas such as facility planning and funding.

Santa Monica High School senior Judy Durkin beat out over 20,000 students to advance to the National Shakespeare Competition finals where she represented Santa Monica and Los Angeles County in New York. At the NSC, high school students from around the world read, analyze, and perform Shakespeare pieces ranging from tragedy to comedy and sonnets to monologues in three qualifying stages: school, community, and national.

The Santa Monica College (SMC) Corsair Market is a weekly, majority student-run farmers market at the main campus. Staff started the program after the success of SMC's twice-a-year Students Feeding Students program and the program provides fresh food to students who need it. Students say the aid can feed them for weeks and those who happen to be out of work find the help particularly useful.

A new design iteration of the Fairmont hotel was unveiled. The new design differs from the iteration in 2013 that fueled antidevelopment sentiment with a towering 320-foot building that threatened to eclipse nearby ocean views. The new hotel has 60 condominiums, 312 hotel rooms, 5,500 square feet of new retail space along Wilshire Boulevard, 11,500 square feet of dining, including FIG and The Bungalow, 12,500 square foot spa and gym and 13,000 square feet of meeting space.

LimeBike began operating in the city. LimeBike offers dockless bikes and scooters in several domestic and international markets. They began in 2017 offering traditional bikes, expanded to electric vehicles this year and currently operate in 32 cities and 16 universities. LimeBike received the appropriate permits to operate in town and will be governed by the same rules as Bird.

Chief Kenneth Semko retired after 26-years with the Santa Monica Police Department. The veteran officer had served as interim chief as his final assignment with the agency. He developed the department's first explosive detection K-9 team, taught

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month. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Kids Global Music Workshop

Dance to, sing along with, and experience music from different cultures as composer Sagit Zilberman presents music from her album, "Songs of Peace." Children will see unique instruments up close and get to play them! Ages 4-10. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 3

Library Board Meeting

Library Board Meeting in Administration Conference Room, 2nd Floor near computer commons. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 - 9 p.m.

Movie: Crazy Rich Asians

In this box office smash, based on Kevin Kwan's best-selling novel, a young Chinese-American woman experiences cultural whiplash when she heads to Singapore with her boyfriend to meet his extremely wealthy family for the first time. (120 min.) Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Cherry-Picked

■ The Food and Drug Administration is charged with defining what is and is not a specific food. Right now, for example, it's working through proposed guidelines for "nut milks," such as soy and cashew, which technically don't contain any milk at all.

■ But sometimes the FDA goes the other way. Currently, it's considering loosening its definition of what constitutes a frozen cherry pie. Interestingly, the agency doesn't have definitions for any other frozen fruit pies.

■ It's also reported the FDA may also eliminate the definition of another American favorite: French dressing.

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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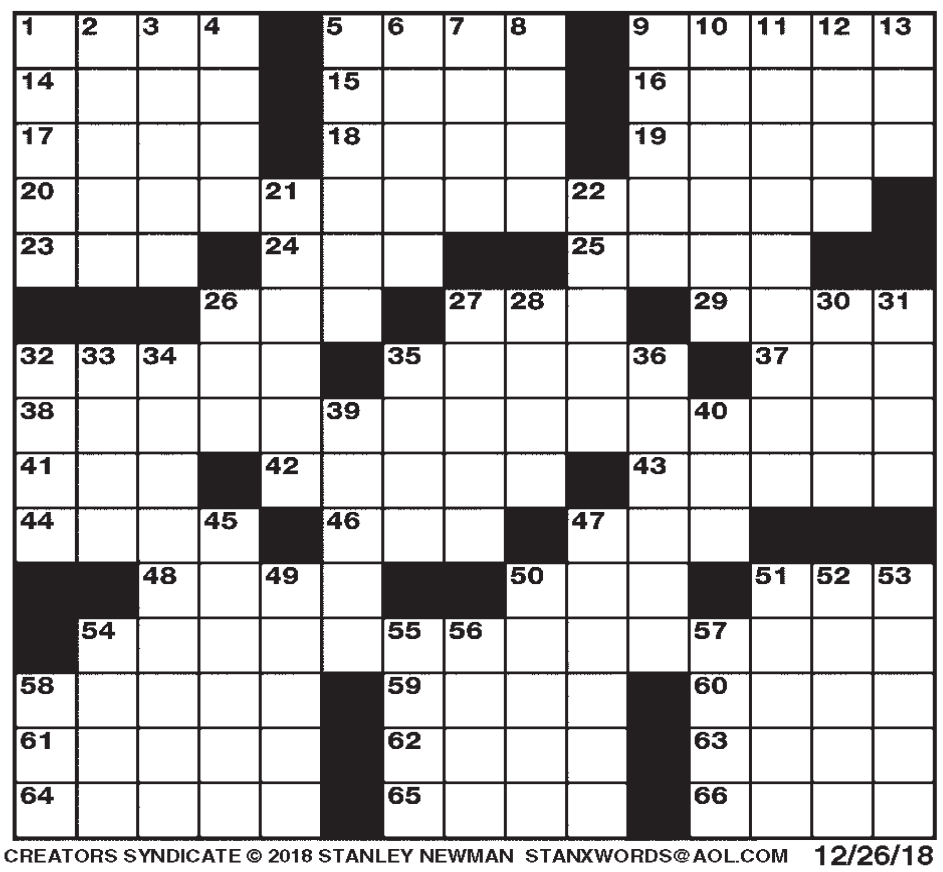
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Lose fur
5 Bank conveniences: Abbr.
9 Not on a tilt
14 Residence
15 Make ready, for short
16 Iron __ (rust)
17 Natural balm
18 __ colada (cocktail)
19 Dorian Gray creator
20 Multipurpose ointment
23 Visual artistic sense
24 Media mogul Turner
25 Neck of the woods
26 Urban GPS lines
27 Bovine chew
29 Type of coat fastener
32 Give a speech
35 Overfilled
37 Be in debt
38 Wildlife refuges
41 Network founded by Turner
42 Take a siesta
43 Most minimal
44 Causes of personality clashes
46 Web page pop-ups
47 Sales receipt figure
48 Blog entry
50 Family reunion group
51 Quarterback Manning
54 Created trouble for oneself
58 Capital on the Nile
59 Locket shape
60 "I'm up for it!"
61 Prepare a cuff for sewing
62 Was generous
63 Sore spot
64 Poker hand fees
65 Small bills
66 Proofreader's "don't delete"

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1 Hexagon or pentagon
2 Needing darning
3 Overdo it on stage
4 Stags and fawns
5 Orchard harvest
6 Took a stab at
7 Café window posting
8 Junk e-mail
9 Now at a discount
10 Banishes
11 Pennsylvania university
12 Swirling current
13 Director Ang
21 Riverbank frolickers
22 Green gemstones
26 Alphabetic trio
27 Gives a darn
28 Lone Star State sch.
30 Impresses a lot
31 Irksome one
32 In olden days
33 Sounded loudly
34 Never
35 Went fast
36 Part of FDR
39 Tickle pink
40 Tyrannosaurus __
45 "You got that right!"
47 Lady and Lord, e.g.
49 Timetable listings
50 Scoundrel
51 DVD player button
52 Wood-shaping tool
53 "Don't need anything else"
54 Acquire
55 Cancelled, as a launch
56 __ the Terrible (Russian czar)
57 Word of lament
58 Expert on IRS regulations



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 26)

You don't wait for experience to come to you, you make it happen and therefore what unfolds gets "so you" stamped all over it in the best kind of way. Also featured: a family expansion matched by your capacity for love and duty; a legal situation rectified; and traveling in a group toward a foreign victory. Scorpio and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 35, 40, 10 and 44.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Nothing gets in the way today unless you let it. With this philosophy, you won't cast yourself in the role of the victim. Why would you? You're able and you can always make a different choice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You'll get to building a beautiful and different kind of world, maybe only with one other person, but it still counts. It only takes one other person to create a society with you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You long ago came to terms with the unfair nature of life. You'll be reminded how some have been endowed with traits or circumstances that give them an advantage from birth, and you'll do something to help the balance today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Extending compassion to yourself can be a difficult thing to do. It's tempting to try to find out why this is so. But then again, maybe the reason doesn't matter. Override it. Help yourself out. Forgive and love yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
The art of the seating chart isn't just for big parties and events. If there's a way to arrange your life so as to place and group people elegantly, then you certainly will find it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
If you don't get what you want right away, consider yourself lucky. This is where the real gold comes -- in having to reach down deep into your own resources and build something out of them to make your situation work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
There was a time you thought it best to strictly follow the rules; you were young and this kept you safe. But if you continued in this way, you'd miss out on a great deal of life. Afford yourself some slack.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
You came into your convictions over time, slowly forming and testing a belief system that made sense to you at many levels. In many ways you're still assembling it, but what you've got already is certainly worthy of your defense.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
It's possible that trying to be better counts as actually being better, but it's also possible that accepting yourself more fully is a faster route to your transformation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The more people involved in your vision, the harder it will be to keep it cohesive, but that's OK for now. Pick one or two guiding principles and see what happens.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
There's not a correct way to look at things, but optimism does net different results than pessimism. You do not feel that your interests are at stake, and this allows you to feel effortlessly generous with others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
There's comfort in playing the old games you used to play, and yet there are new games, too. So while you may visit the glory days of the past, you won't stay there.

Kwanzaa Trine

A trine of the sun and moon offers a window of good fortune on the first night of Kwanzaa, a weeklong celebration of African heritage. Seven principles serve as guiding lights over the holiday: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. Shine on! Happy Kwanzaa.

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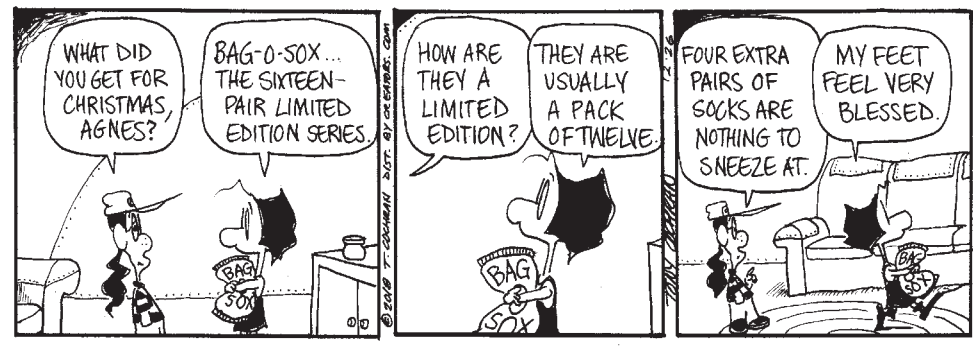
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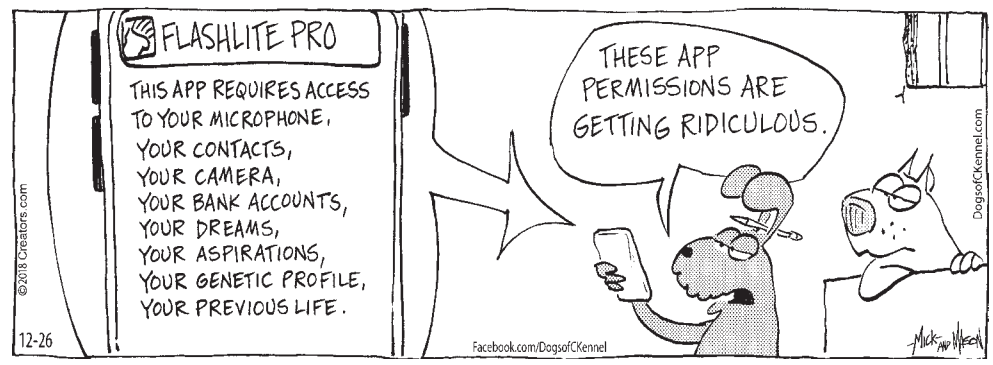
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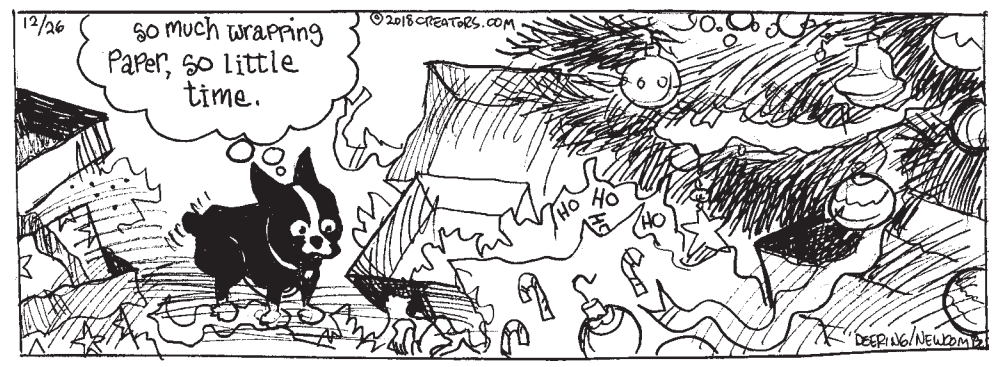
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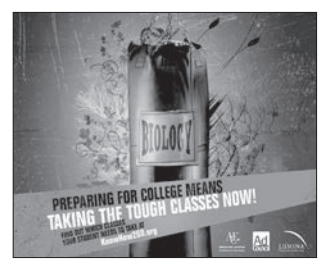
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recruits and created the city's emergency response plan should a disaster ever strike Santa Monica.

An annual review of the city's Development Agreements found all 33 properties in good faith compliance with their contracts. A real estate Development Agreement, or DA, allows developers to build beyond zoning restrictions in return for community benefits like fees or open space. Because they are individually negotiated, each agreement contains unique time frames, obligations and requirements – including fees, physical improvements and ongoing services.

Erewhon grocery opened a new 10,500-square-foot space at the south-east corner of Wilshire Boulevard and Harvard Street. The company, founded in 1968, is an independent, family-owned grocer with locations in Los Angeles, Calabasas, Venice and now Santa Monica. They offer a 100 percent organic produce section and are known for stocking their shelves with products from smaller suppliers. According to the company, its product recommendations are made from the store level, not a corporate office.

An initially free analysis of the City's efforts to reduce homelessness resulted in a bill of $77,675 due to a previously unknown federal restriction. The RAND Corporation offered to conduct a free assessment of the city's Homeless Multidisciplinary Street Team (HMST). However, RAND later learned that restrictions on the federal money used to fund the appropriate department prevent RAND from doing the work for free. The new cost was within the scope of approval for the city's Community and Cultural Services department.

After thirty years, the Greek Cuisine: Stop'n Cafe served one last shot of espresso, took the pictures of Santa Monica locals and celebrities off the walls and closed its doors for the very last time.

Police said a Connecticut man was driving drunk with his two teenage sons when he ran a red light and plowed into a Metro Expo Line Train crossing Lincoln Boulevard. Anthony Manuel Beltran Sr. was charged with driving under the influence, child endangerment and furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Ristorante al Mare closed and was replaced by Seaside on the Pier owned by Restaurateur Robert Earl. The venue's former owners were already remodeling the space when Earl, who is CEO and founder of Planet Hollywood and owns Earl of Sandwich Restaurants and Buca di Beppo, took over the business. Earl initially wanted to open one of his existing restaurants in the space, but the Pier Association rejected the proposal, forcing him to create a new concept.

The former Denny's restaurant at Lincoln Blvd and Colorado Ave was demolished as work began on a new, five-story mixed-use project with 100 apartments and 13,800 square feet of ground floor commercial space by NMS Properties.

The City Council told leaders at the Big Blue Bus to incentivize transitioning their fleet of 200 buses to electric vehicles. Council also gave the go-ahead for a pilot program with at least 10 electric buses. Eventually, an all electric fleet would reduce the BBB's greenhouse gas emissions by nearly 70 percent, as long as the agency procures 100 percent renewable electricity. The BBB's fleet is already fueled by renewable natural gas.

Plans for a potential Frank Gehry building overlooking the Pacific Ocean advanced through the City's approval process. The project at 101 Santa Monica Blvd. covers 11 parcels totaling 82,500 square feet along Santa Monica Blvd. and Ocean Ave. It would stand about 130 feet tall (12 stories). The site currently houses four buildings (three commercial and one mixed use commercial/residential) and a surface parking lot. The applicant has pitched a project that includes commercial (24,000 square foot of retail/restaurant), hotel (115 room), museum (40,000 square foot cultural/museum campus) and residential (79 units) uses while retaining two landmarked buildings on the site.

The City Council unanimously voted to strike down a resident's appeal to prevent a four-story apartment complex planned for the stretch of Lincoln Boulevard between Ashland Avenue and Wilson Place. The CIM Group project with 47 apartments will have two levels of underground parking with 150 spaces. Neighbors were concerned about the traffic impacts of the project.

A wellness-centered shared working space founded by a former WeWork executive will move into the top two floors of the former Barnes and Noble on the Third Street Promenade. The 30,000-square-foot space called 'work well win Santa Monica' is the one of the first of 90 coworking spaces opening in various cities over the next five years offering perks like meditation rooms, yoga, organic food and even purified air.

About two dozen property owners beat a month-long deadline to submit plans to build a new house before the city instituted restrictions to stop the "mansionization" of Santa Monica neighborhoods. The city typically receives about five applications a month, but 23 homeowners filed development applications between Jan. 23 and Feb. 23 as they rushed to beat the start of an interim ordinance. Council extended the ordinance until Nov. 19, 2019, as the city begins to draft permanent standards. The Council can continue to renew the interim ordinance for up to five years.

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