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RIOT: A peaceful protest devolved into a riot with looting and SMPD using tear gas to dispurse crowds.

The Daily Press is summarizing the year's news as it was covered in our pages. Today, we are covering the second quarter of the year.

APRIL

The city of Santa Monica created a task force dedicated to getting the local economy moving again. The Santa Monica Economic Recovery Task Force is a collaboration between city staff and businesses.

The city announced mergers of several departments and staff layoffs as it moved to reduce its budget amid a sharp decline in revenues. By June 30, the end of the fiscal year, the city projected a $72 million General Fund shortfall. Next fiscal year, projections showed a nearly 40% drop in city revenues.

California public schools announced they would be closed for the remainder of the academic year. California State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond detailed the need to keep schools across the state shuttered for the safety of students and staff.

Santa Monica College (SMC) and the SMC Foundation handed out pre-packaged bags of food to students, at the first-ever drive-through pop-up pantry to serve those that are food insecure.

Santa Monica farmers markets remained open during the coronavirus pandemic with enhanced safety measures as experts debated the safest ways for residents to shop during the emergency. Attendance inside the markets was limited and the number of markets varied as the pandemic progressed.

Public health officials said that 62 Santa Monica residents tested positive for coronavirus as the total number of cases in Los Angeles County reached 4,566. Barbara Ferrer, director of the L.A. County Department of Public Health, said residents could expect to see 1,000 new cases each day in the coming

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Trump's legacy: He changed the presidency, but will it last?

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Associated Press

The most improbable of presidents, Donald Trump reshaped the office and shattered its centuries-old norms and traditions while dominating the national discourse like no one before.

Trump, governing by whim and tweet, deepened the nation's racial and cultural divides and undermined faith in its institutions. His legacy: a tumultuous four years that were marked by his impeachment, failures during the worst pandemic in a century and his refusal to accept defeat.

He smashed conceptions about how presidents behave and communicate, offering unvarnished thoughts and policy declarations alike, pulling back the curtain for the American people while enthralling supporters and unnerving foes — and sometimes allies — both at home and abroad.

While the nation would be hardpressed to elect another figure as disruptive as Trump, it remains to be seen how much of his imprint on the office itself, occupied by only 44 other men, will be indelible. Already it shadows the work of his successor, President-elect Joe Biden, who framed his candidacy as a repudiation of Trump, offering himself as an antidote to the chaos and dissent of the past four years while vowing to restore dignity to the Oval Office.

"For all four years, this is someone who at every opportunity tried to stretch presidential power beyond the limits of the law," said presidential historian Michael Beschloss. "He altered the presidency in many ways, but many of them can be changed back almost overnight by a president who wants to make the point that there is a change."

Trump's most enduring legacy may be his use of the trappings of the presidency to erode Americans' views of the institutions of their own government.

From his first moments in office, Trump waged an assault on the federal bureaucracy, casting a suspicious eye on career officials he deemed the "Deep State" and shaking Americans' confidence in civil servants and the levers of government. Believing that the investigation into Russian election interference was a crusade to undermine him, Trump went after the intelligence agencies and Justice Department — calling out leaders by name — and later unleashed broadsides against the man running the probe, respected special counsel Robert Mueller.

His other targets were legion: the Supreme Court for insufficient loyalty; the post office for its handling of mail-in ballots; even the integrity of the vote itself with his baseless claims of election fraud.

"In the past, presidents who lost were always willing to turn the office over to the next person. They were willing to accept the vote of the American public," said Richard Waterman, who studies the presidency at the University of Kentucky. "What we're seeing right now is really an assault on the institutions of democracy."

Current polling suggests that many Americans, and a majority of Republicans, feel that Biden was illegitimately elected, damaging his credibility as he takes office during a crisis and also creating a template of deep suspicion for future elections.

"That's a cancer," Waterman said. "I don't know if the cancer can be removed from the presidency without doing damage to the office itself. I think he's done tremendous damage in the last several weeks."

Jeopardizing the peaceful transfer of power was hardly Trump's first assault on the traditions of the presidency.

He didn't release his tax returns or divest himself from his businesses. He doled out government resources on a partisan basis and

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weeks.

Mask supplies became an issue throughout the country. Locally, residents gathered officially approved masks and organized donations to local hospitals. In addition, several Santa Monica based individuals began making cloth masks for use by the general public.

More than 1.6 million Californians filed for unemployment and economists predicted that the recession caused by coronavirus could have long-lasting impacts on the economy.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom announced the state would loan 500 ventilators to the national stockpile for use by New York and other states experiencing a crush of coronavirus-related hospitalizations. California chose to loan some of its equipment because it was not yet in as dire a situation as New York, then the nation's epicenter for the crisis.

The city of Santa Monica fenced off Palisades Park along with the mandated closures of the Pier and beach to prevent public gatherings.

Local artists began using shuttered store fronts as opportunities for public art. Since the pandemic began, Ruben Rojas, co-founder of public art organization Beautify Earth, painted colorful murals across town bearing reminders that people can continue caring for others even while physically distancing themselves.

Los Angeles County's public health director said that residents should skip grocery shopping if they have enough food at home. Barbara Ferrer, director of the L.A. County Department of Public Health, clarified a "plea" she gave for people to avoid grocery stores and pharmacies after announcing 550 new coronavirus cases throughout the county, three of which were in Santa Monica.

Gov. Gavin Newsom stuck with a mid-May projection for when the COVID-19 outbreak will reach its peak in California, continuing efforts to stockpile hospital beds and protective gear for health care workers even as a new analysis suggested the virus' spread could be slowing sooner. While confirmed cases and deaths continued rising in California, the rate of hospitalizations and intensive-care placements — a key indicator of resources the state needs — were increasing more slowly.

As tens of millions of people turned to video conferencing to stay connected during the coronavirus pandemic, many reported uninvited guests who made threats, interjected racist, anti-gay or anti-Semitic messages, or showed pornographic images. The attacks drew the attention of the FBI and other law enforcement agencies.

City Hall issued an order strengthening a temporary moratorium on evictions in response to the economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic.

To curb the coronavirus spread, Los Angeles embarked on a massive effort to bring thousands of homeless people off the streets and into hotels to protect them and others from infection. Gov. Gavin Newsom announced that money from the federal government would help pay for at least 15,000 hotel rooms during the pandemic.

Sen. Bernie Sanders ended his presidential bid making Joe Biden the presumptive Democratic nominee.

The number of Santa Monica residents with coronavirus reached 82 as city officials said people working and shopping in essential businesses must wear face coverings to slow the spread of the virus.

Nurses in the COVID-19 unit of a local hospital refused to enter patients' rooms because the hospital has not provided them with N95 masks. Nurses working on Providence St. John's Health Center's coronavirus floor had complained that the hospital had refused to give them N95 masks, which they say are provided to doctors, nurses and staff on other floors.



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PIER: **Beaches were empty during the initial stages of the coronavirus pandemic.**



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PROTEST: **Police deployed tear gas, rubber bullets and pepper spray during a protest.**

Between 10% and 20% of U.S. coronavirus cases were health care workers, though they tended to be hospitalized at lower rates than other patients, officials reported.

Facing a projected $226 million budget gap as coronavirus slashed municipal revenues, Santa Monica City Council authorized payouts for city staff who volunteered to leave their jobs and discussed a future plan to cut city services.

Plans were announced to replace the grocery store at Broadway and Lincoln with a five-story building containing 260 apartments, including 65 affordable apartments. The mixed-use development will include a 53,000 square-foot commercial space on its ground level and another 33,000 square feet of retail elsewhere in the building.

City Manager Rick Cole announced his resignation. Cole, who was appointed city manager in 2015, resigned ahead of a vote on budget cuts needed to address the city's projected $226 million budget gap as the economic impacts of coronavirus slashed revenues from sales, hotel and parking taxes. City Attorney Lane Dilg was chosen as an interim replacement.

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti released a pandemic wounded spending plan for the coming year that he called "a document of our pain" that includes service cuts and nearly 16,000 worker furloughs to manage economic fallout from the coronavirus crisis.

Santa Monica was short on housing for individuals and families earning between $50,000 and $90,000, according to an annual report on the city's affordable housing production.

Coronavirus became the leading cause of death in Los Angeles County. Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said there had been an average of 44 coronavirus deaths per day over the last two weeks. During flu season, an average of five people in Los Angeles County die from the flu each day, Ferrer said. On any given day, eight people die of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and 31 die of heart disease.

On the heels of a season filled with success and a trip to the CIF Southern Section Division 3 playoffs, Santa Monica High School's girls soccer team received more reasons to celebrate. California Interscholastic Federation officials announced the winners of the Ocean League's three MVP awards, and three local Vikings managed to sweep the contests, according to head coach Jimmy Chapman — who took home this year's Coach of the Year award along with his assistant. Samohi senior Giulia Trevellin was named the Ocean League MVP, while sophomore defender Minya Pertel won Ocean League Defensive MVP and freshman Sydney Forsyth brought home the Ocean League Offensive MVP.

MAY

Mobility advocates called on the city to join other cities, including Pasadena, San Diego, Oakland and San Francisco, in restricting car traffic on some neighborhood streets to provide more space for pedestrians and cyclists to practice physical distancing.

The Santa Monica Education Foundation's annual Santa Monica Wine Auction went

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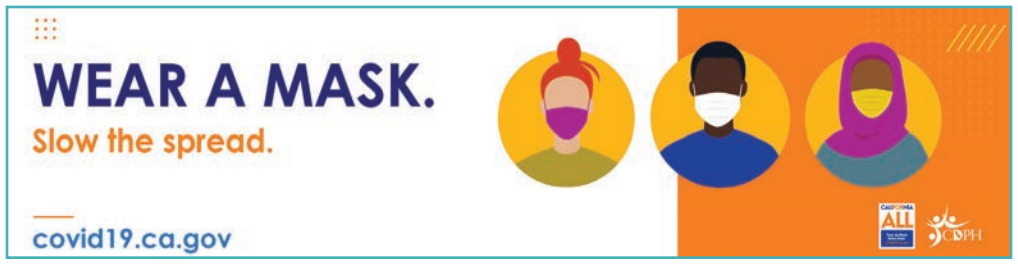
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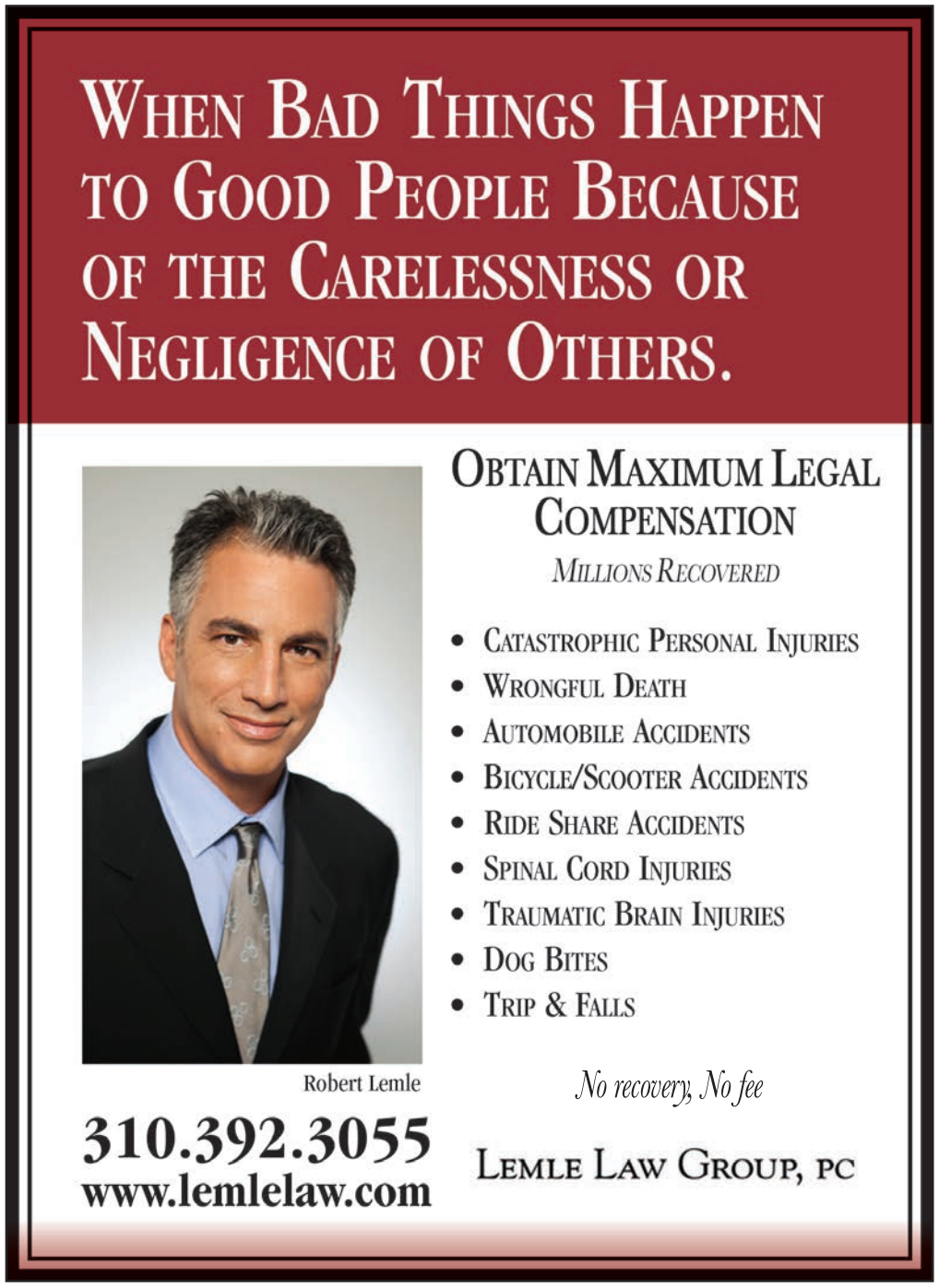
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of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Priscilla MacMillian Lovat Fraser for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Priscilla MacMillian Lovat Fraser filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Priscilla MacMillian Lovat Fraser to Priscilla MacMillian Lovat Fraser Chase 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: February 19, 2021, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date: 11/25/2020

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virtual to continue its tradition of raising funds for local public schools.

The city of Santa Monica extended its moratorium on residential and commercial evictions. The order also extended the time tenants had to pay rent they were unable to pay from six to twelve months.

Santa Monica College offered nearly 3,000 classes and its extensive student support services online for the Fall 2020 semester. This followed an April announcement that the summer session — as well as SMC's graduation ceremony — would also be held in a virtual environment, to keep the college community safe during the COVID-19 public health crisis.

With 14 mixed-use developments planned or under construction, the stretches of Lincoln Boulevard and Colorado Avenue on the edge of downtown Santa Monica will soon be home to nearly 1,400 new households.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department arrested a man after a stabbing at the Downtown Metro station. The victim was stabbed in the chest but survived.

Santa Monica City Council approved a plan that eliminated nearly 400 full-time positions in the city government. The city issued layoff notices to up to 247 full-time employees and negotiated alternate staffing plans with the city's unions. An additional 126 full-time employees received buyouts to leave their jobs and nearly 150 as-needed employees were let go. The cuts were in response to a projected general fund deficit of $224 million through June 2022.

Southern California faced a heat wave with temperatures ranging from 85 to 90 degrees near some coastal areas and much higher inland due to the continuing influence of high pressure centered over northern Baja California.

County officials outlined plans to begin the slow process of reopening Los Angeles including an acknowledgment that beaches would soon reopen to the public. County trails, golf courses, car dealers, toys shops, book stores, clothing retailers, sporting good stores and music shops were able to open or offer curbside pickup.

The popular chain Shake Shack confirmed it will occupy the former Panera Bread location at 5th and Wilshire. The corporation submitted documents in March detailing their plans for the location and the project had its first public hearing at the Architectural Review Board.

California was projected to have a budget shortfall of $54.3 billion because of the economic devastation wrought by the coronavirus, Gov. Gavin Newsom's administration announced.

Lime, which announced it was permanently withdrawing from Santa Monica, took over Jump, a bike and scooter company previously owned by Uber that is still operating in the city. Uber lost $2.9 billion in the first quarter as rider demand plummeted amid the coronavirus pandemic.

Los Angeles County launched a coronavirus testing site at Santa Monica College. Testing was by appointment only. While anyone could sign up for a test, people who had COVID-19 symptoms and asymptomatic people who are older than 65, had chronic health conditions or are essential workers were prioritized.

Students from Santa Monica High School, placed second in the National Finals of the 23rd Annual National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB), returning after their second-place win at Nationals last year. The team also won second place in the competition's Science Expert Briefing.

A Santa Monica man agreed to plead guilty to a federal fraud charge for a romance scam in which he deceived women he met online and elsewhere into investing tens of thousands of dollars into his sham sound

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MEL'S DRIVE IN: Mel's brought back the old-fashioned car-hop as part of their lockdown service.

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undermined his own scientists. He rage tweeted at members of his own party and used government property for political purposes, including the White House as the backdrop for his renomination acceptance speech.

Trump used National Guard troops to clear a largely peaceful protest across from the White House for a photo-op. He named a secretary of defense, Jim Mattis, who needed a congressional waiver to serve because the retired general had not been out of uniform for the seven years required by law. In that one example, Biden has followed Trump's lead, nominating for Pentagon chief retired Gen. Lloyd Austin, who also will need a waiver.

Trump's disruption extended to the global stage as well, where he cast doubt on once-inviolable alliances like NATO and bilateral partnerships with a host of allies. His "America First" foreign policy emanated more from preconceived notions of past slights than current facts on the ground. He unilaterally pulled troops from Afghanistan, Somalia, Iraq and Syria, each time drawing bipartisan fire for undermining the very purpose of the American deployment.

He pulled out of multinational environmental agreements, an action that scientists warn may have accelerated climate change. He stepped away from accords that kept Iran's nuclear ambitions, if not its regional malevolence, in check.

And his presidency may be remembered for altering, perhaps permanently, the nature of the U.S.-China relationship, dimming hopes for a peaceful emergence of China as a world power and laying the foundation for a new generation of economic and strategic rivalry.

While historians agree that Trump was a singular figure in the office, it will be decades before the consequences of his tenure are fully known. But some pieces of his legacy already are in place.

He named three Supreme Court justices and more than 220 federal judges, giving the judiciary an enduring conservative bent. He rolled back regulations and oversaw an economy that boomed until the pandemic hit. His presence increased voter turnout — both for and against him — to record levels. He received unwavering loyalty from his own party but was quick to cast aside any who displeased him.

"President Trump has been the person who has returned power to the American people, not the Washington elite, and preserved our history and institutions, while others have tried to tear them down," said White House spokesman Judd Deere. "The American people elected a successful businessman who promised to go to Washington, not to tear it down, but to put them first."

At times, Trump acted like a bystander to his own presidency, opting to tweet along with a cable news segment rather than dive into an effort to change policy. And that was one of the many ways Trump changed the way that presidents communicate.

Carefully crafted policy statements took a back seat, replaced by tweets and off-the-cuff remarks to reporters over the whir of helicopter blades. The discourse hardened, with swear words, personal insults and violent imagery infiltrating the presidential lexicon. And there were the untruths — more than 23,000, according to a count by The Washington Post — that Trump tossed out with little regard for their impact.

It was that lack of honesty that played a role in his defeat in an election that became a referendum on how he had managed the COVID-19 pandemic, which has now killed more than 300,000 Americans.

Day after day during his reelection campaign, Trump defied health guidelines and addressed packed, largely mask-less crowds, promising the nation was "rounding the corner" on the virus. He admitted that from the beginning, he set out to play down the seriousness of the virus.

He held superspreader events at the White House and contracted the virus himself. And while his administration spearheaded Operation Warp Speed, which helped to produce coronavirus vaccines in record time, Trump also undermined his public health officials by refusing to embrace mask-wearing and suggesting unproven treatments, including the injection of disinfectant.

"We have seen that Donald Trump's style was one of the contributing factors to his failure as a president," said Mark K. Updegrove, presidential historian and CEO of the LBJ Foundation. "His successor can look at his presidency as a cautionary tale."

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 20SMCP00360Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Gabriel Rollins Rudd Barnard for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Gabriel Rollins Rudd Barnard for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Gabriel Rollins Rudd Barnard to Gabriel Rollins Barbard 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 8, 2021, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date: 10/16/2020

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REVIEW

FROM PAGE 4

design and software companies, only to take the money and spend it on himself.

A massive bioluminescent algae bloom moved through Southern California. Ocean water glowed neon blue when disturbed creating glowing waves and neon dolphins. However, the phenomenon turned sour when the algae die-off created an unpleasant smell for several days.

Los Angeles County beaches reopened but Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said the county planned to extend its stay-at-home orders for at least three months to suppress the coronavirus pandemic as confirmed cases and deaths continued to rise.

Big Blue Bus shifted service and cut nearly 50 positions as county stay-at-home orders reduced daily ridership to a quarter of its typical size. BBB had already reduced service during the coronavirus shutdown to serve about 10,000 people each day, many of whom were essential workers.

Even though COVID-19 forced the cancellation of many of its longstanding activities, local nonprofit Elemental Music celebrated its 10th anniversary.

In a move to help the local economy recover after stay-at-home orders are lifted, Santa Monica City Council voted to relax regulations on alcohol service for many restaurants and encouraged nightlife on the Third Street Promenade.

Approximately 13 educators in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District were set to be laid off. SMMUSD's board voted 4-3 to approve a resolution that accepts a recent decision from an administrative law judge and directed staff to continue with the layoff process.

Santa Monica required people to wear face coverings while outside in alignment with orders from the county. The city of Santa Monica previously asked people to wear masks while visiting or working at essential businesses.

U.S. retail sales tumbled by a record 16.4% from March to April as business shutdowns caused by the coronavirus kept shoppers away, threatened the viability of stores across the country and further weighed down a sinking economy.

The Los Angeles Police Department's Commercial Crimes Division, Intellectual Property Crimes Unit, in collaboration with Homeland Security Investigation (HSI) served a search warrant near the 800 block of Broadway Avenue in the city of Santa Monica. Detectives arrested Ying Lien Wang, 39-years-old, for selling Covid-19 test kits that have not been approved by the Federal Drug Administration.

Rent increases for rent-controlled apartments in Santa Monica were limited to 1.4% this year and the Rent Control Board approved a maximum monthly increase of $32 for renters who pay $2,250 or more in rent.

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School Unified School District revised its grading policy for the 2020 Spring semester in an effort to reflect the challenging circumstances that students have faced this year.

Thanks to a partnership between the Los Angeles County, the Los Angeles County Medical Association and Santa Monica College, hundreds of Westside physicians received personal protective equipment that allowed them to continue practicing during the pandemic.

A report released from the Southern California Association of Governments anticipated that the region will face "severe and longlasting" economic impacts from COVID-19. The SCAG report estimated that Los Angeles County's unemployment rate had risen to nearly 20% and more than 760,000 people will lose their jobs in 2020.

Santa Monica's largest affordable housing developer planned to construct 48 apartments on Pico Boulevard across the street from Santa Monica College. Community Corporation of Santa Monica planned to demolish a church at 1819 Pico Blvd. to construct a four-story building for low-income renters. In addition to apartments, the 46-foot-tall building will house a food hall and community room on its ground floor, according to an Architectural Review Board report.

Santa Monica joined several cities across the country in limiting the fees that food delivery apps can charge restaurants. Many restaurants that grudgingly accepted a 20% to 40% fee when delivery orders made up only a portion of their overall revenue were struggling to make a profit. Santa Monica capped the fee apps can charge restaurants for delivery at 15% of the price of the online order and limit all other fees to 5%.

City Hall authorized nine boards and commissions to continue meeting virtually during the pandemic. The selected boards and commissions were allowed to meet as necessary via teleconference.

A property owner shot a man who entered his vacant house. Two executors of an estate on the 400 block of 10th Street in the Noma neighborhood entered the home to prepare it for a sale when they encountered a man inside and shot him in the neck.

Santa Monica's annual July 4 parade was canceled due to a combination of factors that all trace their roots to the coronavirus crisis.

The Planning Commission voted 5-2 to recommend that City Council eliminate development agreements for downtown housing projects larger than 90,000 square feet and process such projects through a simpler development review permit.



File photo

ART: The 18th Street Arts Center helped artists display their work along Airport Ave.

Marcia Bloom, longtime owner of a popular boutique formerly located on Montana Avenue, died after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Santa Monica stores, churches and synagogues were permitted to reopen at decreased capacity under an order from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. Faith-based organizations may hold in-person services at up to 25% of the maximum number of congregants the building can hold or 100 people, whichever is lower. Lower-risk retailers such as clothing stores, furniture stores and bookshops, including those within indoor and outdoor malls, can open at 50% capacity.

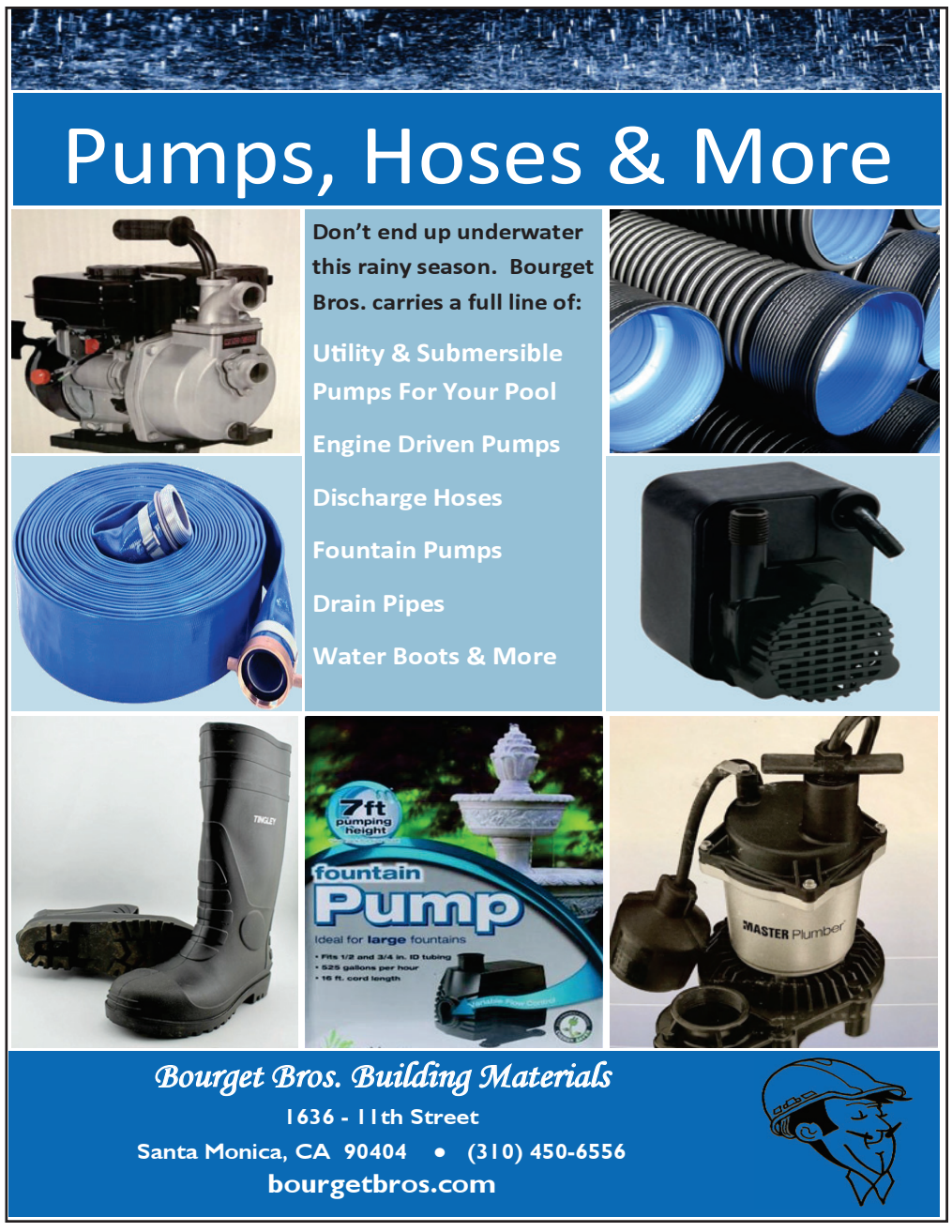
A local personal injury lawyer filed a lawsuit against Santa Monica-based scooter company Bird alleging the company deploys poorly manufactured and maintained devices.

Local artists came together to "De-Fence Art." Curated by Italian visual artist Luigia Gio Martelloni, "De-Fence Art (Art in the Time of Isolation)" was an exhibition located on the fence outside 3026 Airport Avenue in Santa Monica.

Los Angeles County permitted restaurants, salons and barbershops throughout the county to open if they followed physical distancing and infection control protocols.

The city of Santa Monica streamlined the approval process for large housing projects downtown as part of ongoing efforts to fulfill a state mandate for the city to accommodate about 9,000 new homes by 2029.

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NEWS

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JUNE

Santa Monica was looted after a peaceful protest devolved into a riot in the Downtown area. Hundreds of people held a protest at Ocean and Montana following several days of protests across the country calling for justice for George Floyd, a black man who was killed by a Minneapolis police officer. At about 2 p.m., organized criminal gangs flooded the city targeting the mall and downtown businesses. Hundreds of stores were damaged or looted as criminals roamed unimpeded throughout parts of town while police clashed with protesters near the pier using tear gas to disperse the crowd. Order was restored in the early evening following the arrival of the National Guard and mandatory curfews.

People descended on downtown Santa Monica carrying brooms, dustpans and trash bags the morning after looters hit dozens of downtown stores during a protest against police violence. Community members came out early to clean up debris and scrub graffiti, as well as just to take a look at the destruction that included a burned police vehicle and a downtown restaurant destroyed by fire.

Santa Monica students graduated. Celebrations were held virtually or by car depending on the school. Prior to the event, some students participated in a citywide scavenger hunt to revisit memories of their SMMUSD experience.

About 100 members of the National Guard stood throughout the city carrying rifles and a curfew was established from 1:30 p.m. through 5:30 a.m. following rumors of a second protest in Santa Monica. Stores boarded their windows and Santa Monica Chief of Police Cynthia Renaud said police would erect barriers around shopping districts in the city. Emergency responders were exempt, as were those traveling to and from work or seeking or giving emergency care.

The Broad Stage said it intend to begin its in-theater season in January and, in the meantime, would present a "robust" set of programs online starting in July through its streaming portal The Broad Stage At Home.

More than 2,700 people were arrested since protests and violence began in Los Angeles in response to the death of George Floyd. Los Angeles Police Chief Michel Moore told the city Police Commission that about 2,500 of those arrests were for failure to disperse or curfew violations. The remainder were for crimes including burglary, looting, assaults on police officers and other violence, chief told the panel, which functions as the Police Department's civilian oversight board.

The Santa Monica Public Library announced that it would start offering curbside pickup. With the green light from county officials to deliver books to library patrons at the curb, the library reopened book returns and launched contactless curbside holds pick-ups at certain branches.

Clergy and faith leaders from several spiritual communities gathered at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church to praise the social justice movements in American and condemn President Trump's use of an Episcopal church as a photo opportunity.

Peaceful protest returned to Santa Monica with a large gathering that traveled from Main Street to the Downtown area. Members of the City Council, Interim City Manager Lane Dilg and Chief of Police Cynthia Renaud were in attendance. Hundreds of protesters calling for racial justice marched through the city, passing by City Hall and continued into Downtown.

Protesters gathered outside City Hall again. The event was part of the national movement for racial equity and against police brutality. The City's Police Chief, Mayor and City Manager were present but attempts to answer questions from the crowd went awry due to a lack of amplified sound. In addition to supporting the national cause, participants were angry at the lack of answers from city officials regarding the use of force against protesters on May 31, specifically the use of tear gas.

The Chief of Police said the department had no intelligence that people would come to loot downtown stores during protests against police violence. Chief of Police Cynthia Renaud said during a meeting with businesses that she was only aware that a peaceful protest on Montana Avenue had been planned and then canceled, despite telling the Daily Press a day earlier that the department knew looting was a possibility and had been sent social media posts advertising looting in the city.

Black Girls Surf and World Surf League held a safe paddle out for "Solidarity in Surfing" at Santa Monica Inkwell Beach Tower 20. The historic Inkwell Beach has been a place African Americans could feel safe while enjoying the ocean together and is just one of the dozens of locations where paddle outs were occurring all over the world from Senegal, to Sydney, to North Carolina, to Monterey.

Local officials announced measures to help businesses that were targeted by looters. The city of Santa Monica said it would fast-track

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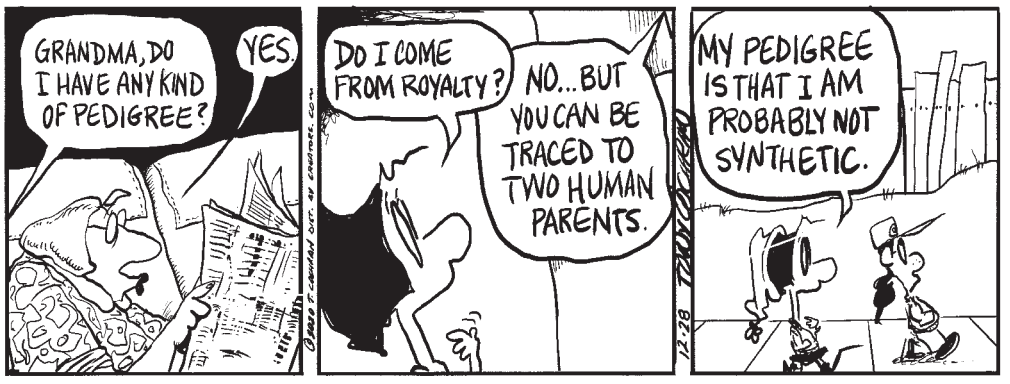
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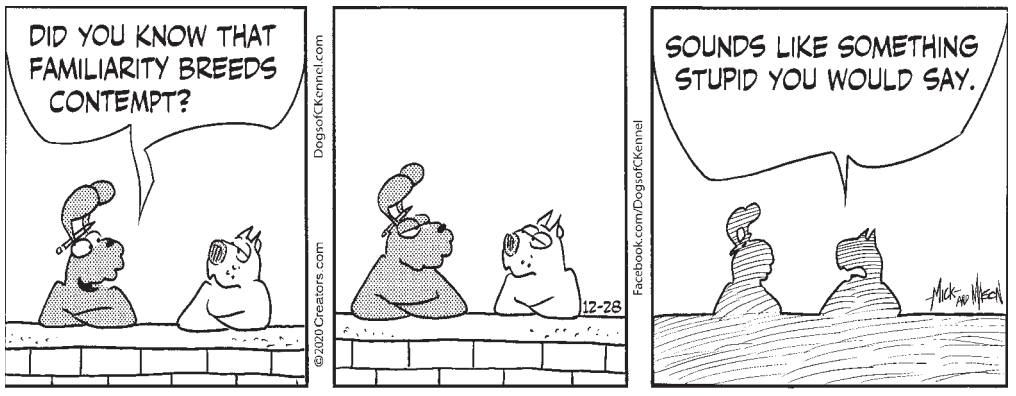
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 57.7°

MONDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 4-6ft Shoulder high to 1 ft overhead
WNW swell continues but WNW wind may be an issue as coastal storm pushes through region.

TUESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 4-6ft Shoulder high to 1 ft overhead
WNW swell continues with potential for improved winds as coastal storm exits region.

WEATHER

Monday: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 55.
Monday Night: A slight chance of rain. Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2020/12/28	Mon	9:18 PM	3.57	H
2020/12/29	Tue	01:45 AM	2.22	L
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Draw Date: 12/22
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). While it's wise to give your energy to those who can best appreciate it, to give it where it is most needed and will never be returned is sublime. You'll surpass your own ego for the sake of doing what is right.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be in a position to give feedback. Less will be more. Give 10 excellent points, and you'll get polite nods but nothing will be remembered. Express one big takeaway and improvements follow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will have all of the success you are prepared for, which is, of course, the perfect amount. How does this make you feel? It's the perfect time to work on your fear of success, which is more prominent in you than a fear of failure.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Love, in its most thrilling form, is extremely unreasonable. When you're feeling the fervor, it's hard to leave the other person alone. Though you'll like how it turns out when you leave plenty of space for longing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are days you plan to seize, days you were told to seize, days that seem ripe for the seizing. Then there are days you were born to seize, or perhaps the day was born to seize you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Every silence has its own soundless tone. There's someone whose silences you have come to learn so well that their tones bounce inaudibly in the echo chamber of your heart, nonetheless vibrating with meaning.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will not be sure what is stopping you until you ask yourself the good questions, which are not tricky in the least. In fact, the most excellent question is so obvious you missed it: "What's stopping me?"

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have a drive to elevate the mundane. You're not trying to push ordinary things out of their place in this world; rather, you're trying to leverage a whole section of settled, dingy world back up into the sunlight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Rarely does "I need some time to think about it" result in answers, if it even results in thinking. The actual message is, "I need some time to figure out how to present the answer that is already inside."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When someone unknowingly rubs you the wrong way or hurts your feelings, you have been known to react internally in several ways you won't show. You like to work things about between you and you first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're about to sing yourself to the world. Don't waste all the courage and coolness this takes with bad timing. Make sure to let it ring out when you have the best chance at being heard.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your talents breathe with grace. Your actions beat with soul. There's no way you should diminish this by throwing shade at your own accomplishments. Go on and shine at full brilliance.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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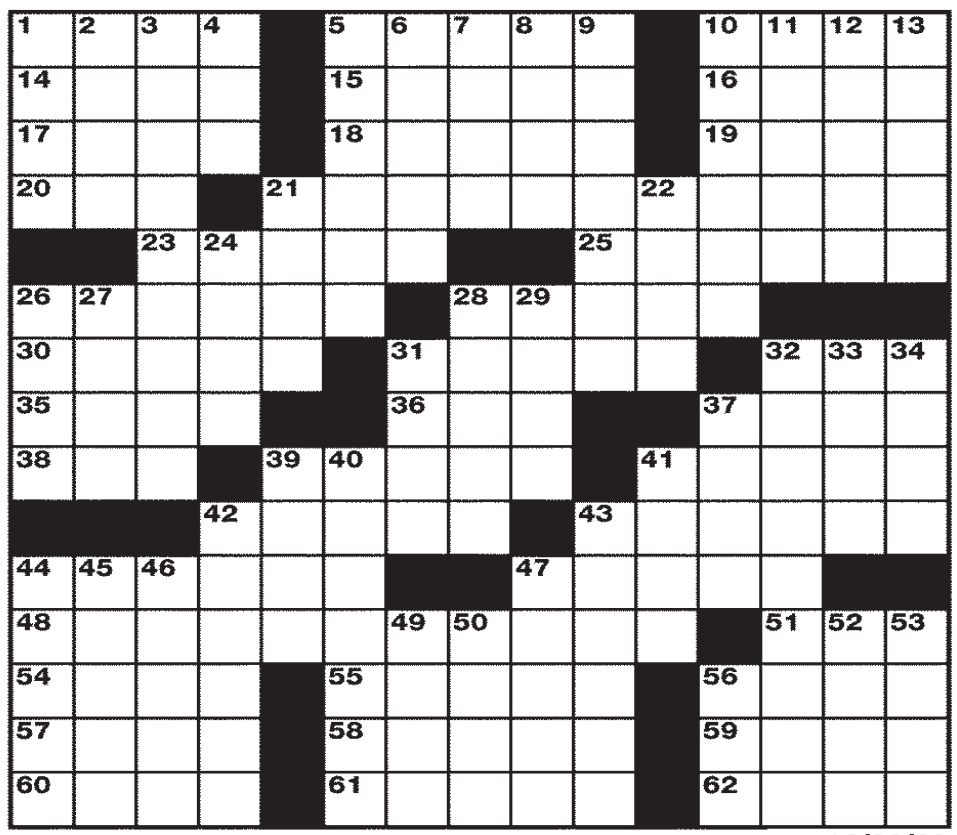
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Patsies
5 Vending-machine openings
10 Con game
14 Frequently
15 Beauty-pageant crown
16 Despise
17 Apt to snoop
18 Daisy look-alike
19 Nonwritten exam
20 Catch on to
21 "Pronto!"
23 Groups of cattle
25 "Let me think about it"
26 Extra tires
28 Held the deed to
30 Desert haven
31 Secret agents
32 Tear apart
35 Location
36 Writing instrument
37 Shoebox tops
38 Dollar bill
39 Sweeties
41 Homes for canaries
42 High-IQ group
43 Formal headgear
44 Spring months
47 *Beauty and the* __
48 "Pronto!"
51 Room coolers: Abbr.
54 Roof overhang
55 Corrosive chemicals
56 Military no-show: Abbr.
57 Consumer
58 Singer's note-span
59 Take a chance
60 Cats and dogs, for example
61 Go inside
62 Changed the color of

DOWN
1 Joined the chorus
2 Lip balm additive
3 "Pronto!"
4 Pigpen
5 Gets to one's feet
6 Shoppers' handwritten references
7 Solemn vow
8 Birch or beech
9 Fish in a can
10 Ought to
11 Pasta, potatoes, etc.
12 __ *of Two Cities*
13 Wild brawl
21 Mine extracts
22 Bullfight cheers
24 One of the Great Lakes
26 Fair-to-middling
27 Aspirin target
28 Musical drama
29 Finishes first
31 Health resorts
32 "Pronto!"
33 Creative thought
34 Hushed "Hey!"
37 Runner's circuits
39 Sandwich shop
40 Catch in a trap
41 Parka, for example
42 Cheapskates
43 Less relaxed
44 Devoured
45 Crescent moon, for instance
46 Construction-site fastener
47 Sheriff's insignia
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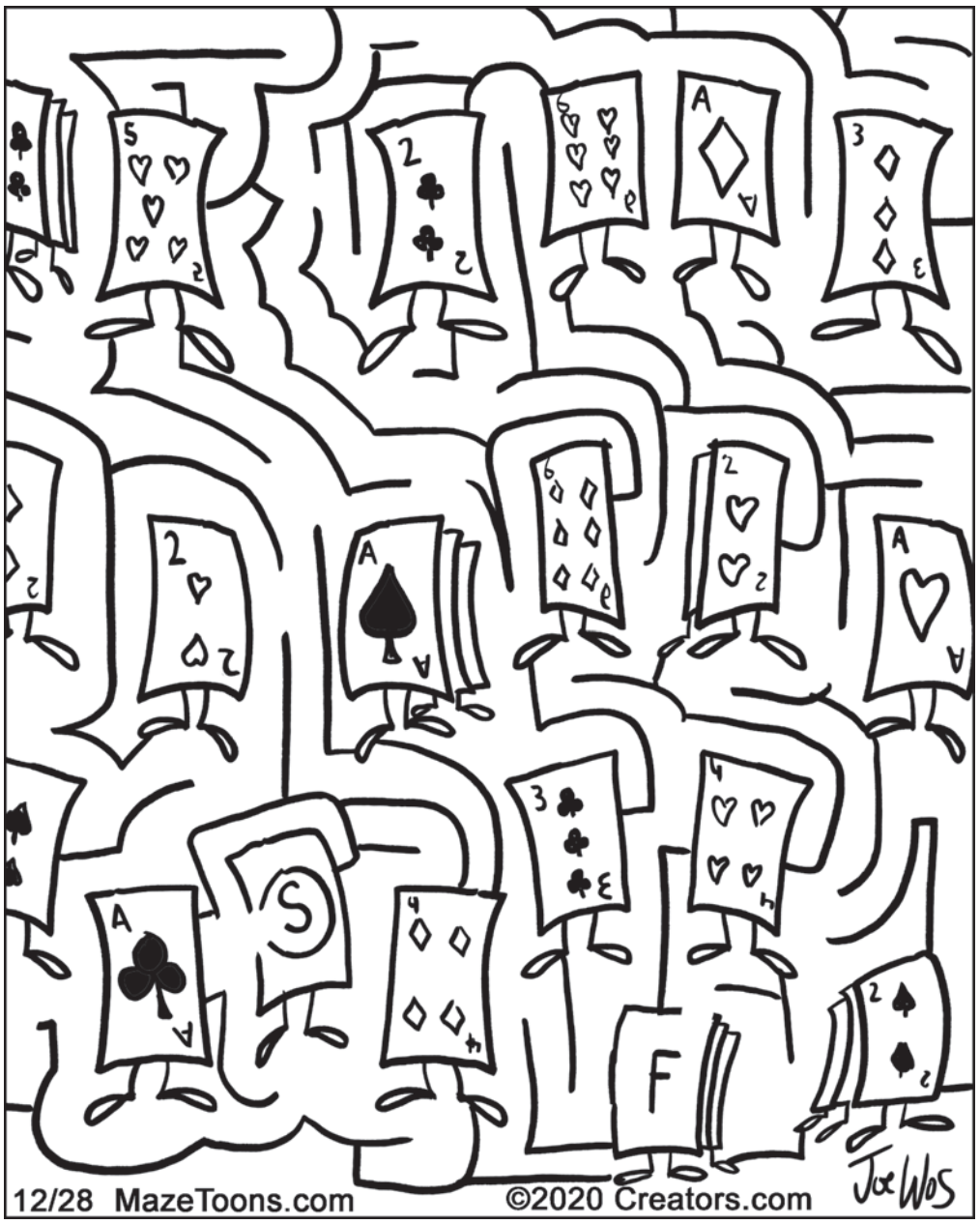
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Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

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This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 25 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 4976

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permits and eliminate permit and plan review fees for Santa Monica businesses that suffered damage during the unrest. More than 250 businesses in the City suffered an estimated $11.5 million in exterior damage alone.

Authorities offered a reward of up to $10,000 for information on the theft of 29 guns from a Santa Monica sporting goods store during a day of civil unrest. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives announced a reward of up to $10,000 for information on a group of people who stole



File photo

NATIONAL GUARD: The National Guard was stationed in Santa Monica to protect city assets against further damage.

firearms from a Big 5 Sports Goods on Wilshire Boulevard.

California movie theaters began opening if they limited theater capacity to 25% or no more than 100 attendees, under state guidance released. The guidance adds movie theaters to a long list of other businesses that could start reopening. Restaurants, churches, hair salons and retail stores had already reopened in many counties.

The city of Santa Monica approved a ballot measure to raise about $3 million each year through a tax on real estate.

Santa Monica City Council voted to begin the process of reforming the Santa Monica Police Department and reallocating some department funding to crime prevention programs following the department's approach to a May 31 protest against police violence.

Los Angeles County officials announced that gyms, museums, hotels, day camps and campgrounds would be allowed to reopen throughout the county. The relaxing of the health officer order also allowed for the reopening of sports arenas without audiences, zoos, aquariums, galleries, RV parks and outdoor recreation areas, including swimming pools.

Santa Monica's homeless population fell by 8%. The number of homeless people counted across Los Angeles County jumped 12.7% over the same time frame. The city's homeless population grew by 3% in 2019 and 4% in 2018 after jumping 26% in 2017.

All blood donations to the American Red Cross were tested for COVID-19 antibodies. The organization tests donations for infectious diseases as part of the standard donation process but the antibody testing was a new addition to the screening process with donors receiving their results directly from the Red Cross.

Santa Monica College canceled the "Celebrate America" fireworks show due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions of large-scale, in-person events. This would have been the 38th year for the popular community picnic and fireworks spectacular.

Local residents donated thousands of dollars to help a man who was seen coming to the aid of a woman during the looting in Santa Monica. In the video, the man jumps out of his truck holding a hockey stick to defend a woman who had been pushed to the ground. The man was then mobbed, had his wallet stolen and his truck was damaged.

Santa Monica's Juneteenth celebration was held online due to ongoing fears over the spread of COVID-19. LaVerne Ross brought the event to Santa Monica and said at first it was a small, sparsely populated celebration but it has grown with the help of her Juneteenth Committee and Virginia Avenue Park to a large, uniting festival.

Councilman Greg Morena resigned from the Santa Monica City Council to focus on his family restaurant business. Morena's family owns the Albright restaurant on the Santa Monica Pier. In a statement he said he had to renegotiate the lease for the business or face closure and as the Pier is owned by the City of Santa Monica, he cannot manage the business interests at this time while sitting on council.

City Hall approved a plan to remove the center and parking lanes from Main Street and use the available space to expand retail and dining.

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed a bill to require county officials to mail a ballot to every registered voter for the November election, cementing into law the Democratic governor's earlier order to mail out ballots statewide in response to the coronavirus outbreak.

The woman leading Los Angeles County's fight against Coronavirus received death threats over her actions but Dr. Barbara Ferrer said the ugly behavior would not change how the county approaches the health crisis.

The City Council fully funded the local police department but officials said they were actively working with local advocates to develop a plan for long-term changes to police funding that acknowledge the national calls to reinvest municipal money into other departments.

The Santa Monica Pier reopened to pedestrians. Entrances and exits to the pier are now on Ocean Front walk to manage the number of people accessing the structure and capacity will be limited.

A coronavirus resurgence is wiped out two months of progress in the U.S. and sent infections to dire new levels across the South and West, with administrators and health experts warning that politicians and a tired-of-being-cooped-up public are letting a disaster unfold.

Locals discovered swastikas, a vandalized Pride flag and white paint that was used to deface multiple Black Lives Matters murals throughout the city, sparking concerns of hate speech in the community.

Local entrepreneur, extreme sportsman and original Dogtown local Mike Vaughan passed away suddenly. He was 48 years old. A third generation Santa Monican, Mike attended Grant Elementary, John Adams Middle School and Santa Monica High School. Many locals knew the Vaughan family, they owned DSJ Printers on Pico Blvd for many years.



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MOVEMENT: Santa Monica saw several protests over the course of the summer.

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