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Insulin
 Capping costs.



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Girl Scout Cookies
 Coming soon.

just the facts

High Speed Rail Service

In 2008, voters approved a \$10 billion bond measure to kickstart high speed rail in California. In return, they were promised a speedily 2-hour, 40-minute trip from Los Angeles to San Francisco. The project was estimated to cost \$33 billion and be operational by 2020. Unfortunately delayed and massively over budget, the project is now expected to cost over \$100B and only one leg (177 miles from Merced to Bakersfield) will be running by 2030.

High speed rail in operation (miles)	2007	2022
China	0	25,149
USA	457	457

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Voting open for Most Loved 2023

MATTHEW HALL
 Daily Press Editor

It's time to nominate your favorite businesses and organizations for the 10th anniversary of the Most Loved Contest.

A year's worth of bragging rights can be enjoyed by those who win the local version of a People's Choice Awards designating the best of local businesses. Designed 10 years ago to create connections between residents, visitors, and other local businesses, this contest celebrates the city's vibrant business community.

The contest began in 2014 as a partnership between Buy Local Santa Monica Committee, the Santa Monica Daily Press, the City of Santa Monica, four business improvement districts including Main Street, Montana Avenue, Pico

SEE MOST LOVED PAGE 5

DTSM wants to remove and/or replace aging infrastructure

TRASH CANS

Damage to locks, corroded cans. Currently 38 trash cans on the promenade

City's Response:

- Trash cans can be repainted and powder coated
- Cans are serviced, cleaned and inspected daily

Possible alternatives:

- ▶ Big Belly - approx \$98k
- ▶ Other more secure receptacles

PUBLIC ART

- Relocate the old art pieces from Promenade
 - ▶ Possible sites - Public Library/Schools
- 8 Currently on the Promenade
- Staff looking at other potential sites

FLOWER POTS

- No curb appeal
- Planters need to be refinished/painted
- Add new plants/trees that are low-maintenance and drought resistant.

CURRENT CONDITION

RECOMMENDATION

IMPROVEMENTS:

- CEDAR
- YUCCA
- CYPRUS
- LAVENDER
- PODOCARPUS
- TEA OLIVE

BIKE RACKS

- Currently 47 bike racks on the Promenade
- 2 month survey (Feb 1st to Mar 31st) to monitor usage

Recommendation

Courtesy photos

City receives additional funding for Santa Monica Behavioral Health Center

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
 SMDP Staff Writer

The City is one step closer to making the proposed Santa Monica Behavioral Health Center a reality after the recent approval of a federal spending package which includes \$1.5 million earmarked for the project.

SEE MENTAL HEALTH PAGE 6

OLD: Officials want to upgrade, or remove, many items on the Promenade as they try to revitalize the area.

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
 SMDP Staff Writer

Close to 50 years after its opening, the Third Street Promenade is showing some signs of wear along its four block stretch: rusty trash cans, faded curb markings and abandoned newsracks, among others.

Going into the new year, Downtown Santa Monica Inc. (DTSM) hopes to address some of these issues as part of its efforts to revitalize the shopping district. At a recent meeting, DTSM Director of Operations Richard Mongarro gave an update on the status of this work.

While he reported that almost all of the lamp posts along the Promenade had recently been repainted, he said the majority of other projects are on hold as they await action from the City.

While DTSM, a non-profit organization, was created with the purpose of helping manage and maintain the downtown area, the infrastructure is still owned by the City and, in many cases, DTSM must get approval before proceeding with any work. This includes repairing or replacing the trash cans, painting the curbs or removing dilapidated newsracks.

"The trash cans are a major issue on the Promenade right now..." Mongarro said. "The cans are very old and because we are so close to the ocean — which is a fantastic thing for certain things, but not for metal — as you can see, they corrode very easily over time."

He added that the locks on many of the cans are broken, allowing trash to be taken out and end up back on the street. According to the City, the model of the trash cans currently lining the promenade is no longer manufactured, so Mongarro said replacing just the most damaged ones is not an option if they want to

maintain consistency.

Mongarro said DTSM was looking for alternative replacement receptacles, including Big Belly, a solar-powered garbage system that compacts trash as it is deposited and alerts maintenance teams when it needs to be emptied. However, to install 20 of these bins along the Promenade it would cost an estimated \$98 thousand, which the City said is not feasible at this time. Instead, the Public Works Department has said they plan to attempt to re-paint and repair one of

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California lawmakers try again to cap insulin costs

ANA B. IBARRA

Special to the Daily Press

As many diabetics across the Golden State struggle with insulin costs, California's efforts to make the medication more affordable have yet to yield results. This year, lawmakers will revisit legislation that would address at least one piece of the affordability puzzle.

Senate Bill 90, by Sen. Scott Wiener, a San Francisco Democrat, would limit what diabetics pay out of pocket for their insulin — prohibiting state-regulated health insurance plans from imposing a deductible on those prescriptions and capping the copay at \$35 for a 30-day supply. The current copay limit is \$250.

The bill, advocates say, is meant to provide some immediate relief to consumers as the state works on a more ambitious plan to develop its own low-cost insulin. That's expected to take at least two to three years.

California legislators have tried passing cost-sharing caps in the past without success. Last session's bill, carried by former Republican Sen. Patricia Bates of Laguna Niguel, died in an Assembly committee. Despite bipartisan support, the insurance industry pushed back, arguing that capping costs only on the consumer's end does little to tackle the underlying issue: the list price of insulin.

"I would never suggest that the only problem is copays; overall cost is also a problem," Wiener said. "We absolutely need to limit what consumers are paying out of pocket at the same time that we do this other structural work around the cost of insulin."

Twenty-two states and the District of Columbia have enacted caps on copays, ranging from \$25 to \$100 a month, said Dr. Francisco Prieto, a family physician and advocacy chair for the American Diabetes Association, which is sponsoring Wiener's bill.

"We are the largest state in the union, so we are also the largest target," for the opposition, Prieto said. "We have not been able to get this through, but I fully expect that we will, hopefully this year."

In California, an estimated 3.2 million people are diabetic, and many of them rely on insulin. An analysis for last year's similar copay cap bill estimated that there are about 118,000 diabetics with insurance plans that would be subject to the state cap.

Last year, Congress passed a cap of \$35 a month for diabetics covered by Medicare, the federal insurance program for seniors and people with disabilities, but abandoned a similar effort for people covered by private insurance. That law went into effect on Jan. 1, and in California it is expected to benefit about 108,000 people. Each patient is expected to save about \$339 a year, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The burden of insulin costs has a long history — stories about people rationing their medication and relying on the emergency room for their uncontrolled diabetes are common throughout the country. A recent national survey found that approximately 16.5% of insulin users ration their medication, usually by delaying the purchase of it. Rationing



Rich Pedroncelli, AP Photo

INSULIN: Insulin at a pharmacy in Sacramento on July 8, 2022. The recent passage of legislation that would limit the cost of insulin for Medicare patients has renewed hope for advocates pushing for Congress to do more.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Girl Scout Cookie Season

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles 2023 Girl Scout Cookie season is here! 3.4 million cookie packages were distributed to thousands of Girl Scouts over the weekend. By supporting the world's largest entrepreneurial program for girls, cookie lovers throughout Greater Los Angeles can provide invaluable opportunities for Girl Scouts such as service projects, travel and summer camp with every package of cookies purchased.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program provides an important ingredient for leadership by helping girls develop five key skills: Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills and Business Ethics. On February 10, consumers can use the Cookie Finder to locate a booth near them and purchase cookies in-person from Girl Scouts.

Beyond having fun working in a team and greeting customers with a favorite, iconic treat, Girl Scouts describe the benefits of the Cookie Program: "I have learned to be brave and confident through the Cookie Program," says Kayleah. Adds Sophia, "I've learned lots of social and business skills... you teach customers something about cookies they might not have known and you show them that you are motivated to reach your goal." "I use the five skills a lot – especially Goal Setting. Every year, I set a higher personal goal for myself," says Laila.

"Participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program has long-lasting benefits," underscores Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles Chief Executive Officer Theresa Edy Kiene. "This year especially, I know our cookiepreneurs are excited to be practicing their skills and thrilled to be back to more in-person connections with their customers."

Girl Scouts' newly updated Financial Literacy badges offer entrepreneurial playbooks for every age level. From the Cookie Goal Setter badge earned as a Daisy, the first age level in Girl Scouting, to the Entrepreneur Accelerator for Girl Scouts in high school, the Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches girls financial literacy, planning, budgeting, teamwork, innovative thinking, and confident decision making. Through Girl Scouting, girls become leaders in their daily lives and in their communities and prepare for their bright futures too.

Nationally, Girl Scouts is excited to welcome Planet Oat Oatmilk as a sponsor of the 2023 Girl Scout Cookie Program. Consumers can learn more about product pairings and how the two organizations are working together to build girls of courage, confidence, and character. Visit www.planetoat.com/girlscouts to learn more.

Beginning February 27, consumers can order their favorite cookies for shipment to their front doors, including the new Raspberry Rally™ cookie. In addition to online ordering, starting February 10, consumers can use the Cookie Finder to locate a booth near them and purchase cookies in-person from Girl Scouts.

If you know a registered Girl Scout, reach out now to learn how she's selling cookies.

You can also text COOKIES to 59618 to stay informed about how to purchase Girl Scout Cookies and other exciting Girl Scout news. Learn more about the Terms and Conditions and the SMS Privacy Policy.

Beginning February 27, cookie lovers will be able to purchase cookies to be shipped directly to their homes, by entering their zip code into the Girl Scout Cookie Finder. This link can also be used to find a local booth (cookie booting begins February 10), to purchase cookies and/or to donate cookies for local community causes.

Girl Scout Cookie season is recognized nationally from January through April, but local timing varies; visit <https://www.girlscoutsla.org/cookies> to learn more about local troops selling outside of Greater Los Angeles.

Girl Scouts in grades K–12 can start their journey to fun, friendship, and new experiences by joining the world's largest entrepreneurial organization for girls at any point in the year. Girls can join and adults can become volunteers at www.girlscoutsla.org/join.

SUBMITTED BY KATIE NIELSEN

Citywide

City of Santa Monica Seeks Applicants for We Are Santa Monica Fund Advisory Board

The City of Santa Monica launched the application period for four seats on the nine-member advisory board focused on fundraising for the We Are Santa Monica Fund, a donor-advised fund managed in partnership with California Community Foundation (CCF). Board members will serve a two-year term commencing in spring 2023. Individuals interested in serving on the We Are Santa Monica Fund Advisory Board should complete an application at santamonica.gov/programs/we-are-santa-monica no later than February 28, 2023.

Since the We Are Santa Monica Fund was established, community members have donated nearly \$1.6 million. Over \$1 million in grants has been disbursed to more than 70 organizations, including 40 small business grants facilitated by the City's non-profit partner LISC. As of December 2022, \$370,000 went toward the distribution of free meals to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity, \$25,000 supported the Cayton Children's Museum's Free Admission and Equity Initiative, \$20,000 was granted to Social & Emotional Wellness Initiative's partnership with SMMUSD, and a \$400,000 community-initiated donation was made to restore the Police Cadet Program.

"We are eager to invite more people to get involved in the We Are Santa Monica Fund Advisory Board," said City Manager David White. "Every dollar raised addresses real community needs like supporting non-profit organizations that serve our community's most vulnerable, as well as cultural organizations and small businesses, advancing equity and ensuring access, and investing in healthy neighborhoods and community resiliency. If you are ready to make a difference in Santa Monica, apply today."

The Fund was established at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic to provide a pathway for the community to donate emergency goods, services, and monetary funds to aid recovery efforts and has now expanded to support programs that advance equity, healthy neighborhoods, a vibrant local economy, and programs that support community resiliency. At the recommendation of the advisory board, CCF awards grants to eligible non-profits and City services in support of four program areas: Vibrant Local

Economy, Santa Monica for All, Healthy Neighborhoods, and Lending a Hand.

The nine-member We Are Santa Monica Fund Advisory Board advises the City Manager and conducts the following duties:

Fundraises within the community and personal networks.

Provides input on the allocation of funds to non-profit community partners and community-focused programs and services.

Enhances community and donor awareness of the Fund, consistent with fundraising restrictions and best practices for donor-advised funds.

Community outreach and communications.

Shares responsibilities for coordinating, planning, and conducting board meetings, including but not limited to handling meeting logistics, agenda planning and preparation, and recording meeting minutes.

Qualifications for the We Are Santa Monica Fund Advisory Board include:

Extensive knowledge of the Santa Monica community and the needs of its residents and businesses.

Santa Monica community stakeholder (resident, business owner, student, or employee of a Santa Monica-based business).

Expertise in fundraising, non-profit operations and management, government and community relations, finance/investments, legal services, entrepreneurship, communications and outreach, or other relevant expertise or unique qualifications that would benefit the Fund.

Commitment to actively engage in fundraising efforts (required).

Must not currently be serving on a City of Santa Monica appointed or elected board, commission, task force, or the City Council.

Must not currently be employed by the City of Santa Monica.

Community members interested in serving on the We Are Santa Monica Fund Advisory Board should complete the online application by February 28, 2023. For more information on the advisory board or to donate to the We Are Santa Monica Fund, visit santamonica.gov/programs/we-are-santa-monica.

SUBMITTED BY TATI SIMONIAN, ACTING PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER



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RFP# 010623SF EDUCATION MASTER PLAN PREPARATION SERVICE

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Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: <https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#>.

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Name Change

Proof of PublicationORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00432 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Ray Isaindang for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Ray Isaindang filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Ray Isaindang to Joseph Isain Ray ,Beyui Isaindang to Beyui Ray , Anwi Isaindang to Anwi Ray , Izak Isaindang to Izak Isain Ray and Elijah Isaindang to Elijah Isain Ray The court orders that all persons interested in this

Name Change

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 3/03/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept: K , Room: The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90401. A 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: 11/14/2022.

Proof of PublicationORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 23SMCP00019 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Jennifer Ashley Westra for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Jennifer Ashley Westra filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Jennifer Ashley Westra to Zian Ashley Westra 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 3/03/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept: K , Room: The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90401. A 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: 1/13/2023.

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INSULIN

FROM PAGE 2

insulin leads to poor control of diabetes and is linked to increased instances of strokes, heart failure and kidney failure.

Compared to other countries, the U.S. is known to have the highest price tags for insulin — an average of \$98.70 per vial, compared to \$12 a vial in Canada, according to a 2020 analysis by the Rand Corporation, a public policy think tank. People usually need two to three vials a month, and some may need more. What people pay at the counter depends on their insurance coverage. People without insurance are on the hook for the full cost.

One recent drug spending report from California's Department of Managed Health Care noted that among the 10 costliest brand name drugs insurers paid for in 2021, half were diabetes medications and three of those were insulins. Humulin, a short-acting insulin, was the most prescribed brand name drug after the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines, according to the report.

To address costs on the manufacturing side, the state allocated \$100 million in the 2022-23 budget for its CalRx Biosimilar Insulin initiative, which is the state's plan to develop, manufacture and distribute its own insulin products. Half of that money is reserved for the development of insulins and the other half is reserved for a manufacturing facility in California. That money is available to be used through 2025-26.

The idea is that if the state can produce its own insulin — with the help of a pharmaceutical manufacturing partner — then it can set prices below current market rates.

So far there have been few updates from the state on the progress of the initiative, and the state hasn't announced who it will partner with to manufacture its insulin. Experts say

that because no other state has attempted this before, a manufacturing partner will be key in guiding the state through the approvals it needs from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

How long would this take? In a conversation published in December's American College of Physicians Journals, Dr. Mark Ghaly, the state's health secretary, said the plan is for California to have insulin on the shelves in the next 24 to 36 months.

A recent analysis in the Journal of the American Medical Association noted that if California succeeds, CalRx insulin could potentially be sold throughout the country, driving competition beyond state lines.

Among the initiative's potential challenges: sufficient funding to go forward. The initiative was launched in a flush budget year, but as California builds up its program, it will need ongoing dollars to sustain it and counter any potential backlash from other insulin makers, the analysis authors wrote.

As part of California's push against high prescription drug prices, state Attorney General Rob Bonta last month announced he is suing drugmakers Eli Lilly, Novo Nordisk and Sanofi, along with pharmacy benefit managers CVS Caremark, Express Scripts and OptumRX. The suit cites unfair and deceptive business practices that inflate the price of treatment. Benefit managers serve as middlemen, negotiating prices with drugmakers and pharmacies on behalf of an insurer.

Wiener said he is watching both the attorney general's case and the administration's insulin initiative, but in the meantime he hopes this is the year the state passes its own caps on what consumers pay at the counter.

"We want to provide relief now," he said.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA HOUSING AUTHORITY
FY 2023-2024 DRAFT ANNUAL/ADMINISTRATIVE PLANS

The City Council/Housing Authority Board of the City of Santa Monica will hold a public hearing to receive comment and adopt the Santa Monica Housing Authority's 2023-2024 Annual Plan and Administrative Plan. The Annual/Administrative Plans establish policies to operate the Santa Monica Housing Authority's (SMHA) housing rental subsidy programs in a manner consistent with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations. The draft Annual/Administrative Plans are now posted for review during the 45-day public comment period ending March 20, 2023.

An electronic copy is available to view on the web at: santamonica.gov/housing-news.

No later than March 20, 2023, please email your written comments to smhousing@santamonica.gov or mail them to:

City of Santa Monica
Housing Office
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Santa Monica, CA 90401

The Public Hearing will be April 11, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. You can find information regarding the City Council meeting, where the hearing will take place, here: smgov.net/departments/council/.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Updated Bivalent Boosters Remain Essential to Reducing COVID-19 Hospitalizations, Deaths in Los Angeles County

For the third consecutive week, Los Angeles County is in the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Low COVID-19 Community Level. Use of bivalent boosters, therapeutics, and other common sense mitigation measures are helping to temper transmission and prevent severe illness, these tools will continue to be essential even as we move into a new phase of the pandemic.

Last week, Los Angeles County's Low Community Level included a 7-day case rate of 69 new cases per 100,000 people, a nominal increase from the 65 new cases per 100,000 people a week prior. The 7-day total for new COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 people is currently 7.0, a small decline from 7.2 last week. And the 7-day average of the proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients is now 4.0 percent, down from 4.6 percent the week prior.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) especially stresses the importance of staying up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations. Local data provides powerful evidence of the very real protection offered by the bivalent booster even against the newer variants circulating now, including XBB.1.5.

It shows the significant differences in hospitalization and death rates based on a person's vaccination coverage.

Public Health's most recent hospitalization rates (for a 30-day period ending Jan. 17) found the following: unvaccinated individuals were hospitalized at a rate three times higher than those vaccinated without the updated booster and six times higher than those who had gotten the updated booster; those who had been vaccinated but didn't have the updated booster were hospitalized at double the rate than those who did get the bivalent booster.

The most recent data on deaths (for a 30-day period ending Jan. 10) also painted a difficult picture for unvaccinated individuals. Unvaccinated individuals died at a rate four times higher than those vaccinated without the updated booster and seven and half times higher than those who had gotten the updated booster; those who had been vaccinated but didn't get the updated booster died at a rate double than that of those who did get the bivalent booster.

The bivalent booster is available to all adults and children 6 months and older. Public Health urges everyone who has not yet received the bivalent booster to get it as soon as possible. About 22% of eligible people over the age of 12 have received the bivalent booster in Los Angeles County and over 5.5 million people are eligible for this booster right now.

For the past two years COVID-19 has been one of the top 10 leading causes of death in LA County including among children, with 21 pediatric deaths recorded since the start of the pandemic. In Los Angeles County, and nationwide, COVID-19 also remains a top 10 leading cause of death among adults.

"I recognize that many are experiencing the loss of loved ones from COVID-19. I extend my heartfelt condolences to those who are grieving and offer my wishes for healing and peace," said Dr. Barbara Ferrer, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.Ed., Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. "It is a great relief to see that we remain in the Low Community Level and my sincere hope is that we are entering a new phase with less devastation, severe illness, and death as residents continue to take advantage of the protections available. Over the next few months, emergency orders at the federal and state level will lift, but we must not let go of all the lessons learned since March 2020, including those about how the virus spreads and how we can limit transmission and serious outcomes."

For more information about vaccinations and boosters, testing and treatment, visit VaccinateLACounty.com or VacunateLosAngeles.com (en español) or call 1-833-540-0473 seven days a week between 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Los Angeles County is currently reporting a steady number COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations compared to the week prior, with deaths slightly lower when compared to most of January.

To date, the total number of deaths in L.A. County is 35,325. There are 687 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized.

A wide range of data and dashboards on COVID-19 from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health are available on the Public Health website at <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov>.

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MOST LOVED

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Boulevard and Downtown Santa Monica Inc., as well as the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, Santa Monica Travel and Tourism and Santa Monica Pier Corporation. The contest has evolved over time and there have been several category expansions over the years to a total of 82 this year divided into Food & Drink, Automotive & Transport, Fitness, Shopping, Neighborhood Favorites, Personal Care and Service.

Voting is free and will be conducted in two phases.

Nominations are now open and will last for four weeks. Nominate your favorite businesses at smdp.com/ml23. Residents, businesses, and visitors are welcome to participate.

Like the Oscars or Golden Globes, the top six businesses in each category will advance to the final vote for the Most Loved between

March 15 and 31.

The annual contest is one of the most important ways that the City, residents and local business community can come together to celebrate Santa Monica businesses. For those who make the city enjoyable, the simple act of nomination can mean a lot both as an emotional boost and to spur additional business for those establishment that locals most want to see survive.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the contest. Businesses in each category will be featured in the annual Most Loved magazine. The perennial publication is distributed in June during a special event at City Hall where the Mayor, City Council and other local dignitaries will recognize the winners (and runners up).

Businesses with questions can contact dina@smdp.com or call 310-458-7737.

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CRIME WATCH

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

SMPD Officers responded to the 200 Block of Broadway regarding an Armed Robbery. The victim told officers that he was walking eastbound on the sidewalk when two males pointed handguns at him and robbed him of his Rolex watch. The suspects were last seen fleeing in an awaiting vehicle. Detectives identified two subjects involved in the robbery. On January 31, 2023, while at court on an unrelated court case, suspect Leroy McCrary a 24-year-old male of Compton, was arrested by SMPD Detectives. His accomplice in this incident, Donta Baker a 29-year-old male of Los Angeles, was already in custody at the Los Angeles County Jail on an attempt homicide incident that occurred in Los Angeles. McCrary and Baker were arraigned on February 1, 2023, at the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office - Airport Branch where they were charged with Robbery. McCrary's bail has been set at one million dollars and Baker's current bail is two million dollars. Anyone with any additional information pertaining to these subjects or incident is strongly encouraged to contact SMPD Detective Ismael Tavera at 310-458-2201 ext. 2256 or the Watch Commander (24 hours) at 310-458-8426.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Become a Foster or Foster-Adopt Parent

Children's Bureau is one of the largest private, non-profit adoption agencies in California and one of the few that is nationally accredited by the Child Welfare League of America. In Los Angeles County alone, the foster care population exceeds 33,000 children with 200 of those foster children waiting for an adoptive family.

If you or someone you know may be interested in learning more about foster care and adoption, join us on Feb. 16 from 4 – 5 p.m. for an online virtual orientation. For questions and/or to get started, call 800-730-3933, email Rfrecruitment@all4kids.org or click here or visit <https://www.all4kids.org/foster-care-and-adoption-inquiry-form/> to complete a quick inquiry form. A link to the meeting will be emailed to you.

Children's Bureau partners with over 200 foster-adoptive families annually to help at-risk youth by giving them a home that is nearby and inclusive to their foster siblings. Lisa and Michael began their foster-adoptive journey by providing a stable home to a sibling set of three, two girls and a boy. They worked to keep the family together and have experienced a bond like no other. "If adoption is in your future, there is no need to look any further than our surrounding county. So many local children need a family. If you are wanting to "make a difference" with your life, consider adopting from foster care. You could be saving generations," said Lisa.

In the 1940's, Children's Bureau opened adoption services and found homes for refugee children orphans from World War II. The agency continues to meet the needs by offering a wide array of programs in areas related to adoption such as foster care, prevention, and mental health. Children's Bureau has multiple locations operating throughout Southern California.

"Right now children who have experienced trauma and have been separated from their birth family need our help," says Leslie Oropeza, Children's Bureau Director of Foster Care and Adoption. "We are looking for families who can open their homes and hearts to these children. Families who have extra space and the willingness to keep them together. Statistics show siblings kept together in foster care and adoption do better later in life. They heal quicker from their trauma, have better attachments, and develop healthy self-images," she adds.

Children's Bureau welcomes all individuals regardless of race, age, religion, disability, marital status, ethnic background, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression to become a resource for children. Qualifying families receive training and support throughout their journey. Foster Care and Adoption Programs are available in Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Ventura counties.

For information about Children's Bureau and the other critical services the agency provides, visit www.all4kids.org. To stay connected with Family Foster Care and Adoption services, visit www.all4kids.org/foster.

SUBMITTED BY MELISSA YUNK

MENTAL HEALTH

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Congressman Ted Lieu secured this funding for the project – along with an additional \$21.2 for other projects in his westside district – as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, which was signed into law by President Biden on Dec. 29.

"We are fortunate to have the continued support of Rep. Lieu in securing federal funding to address the behavioral health needs of our community," Mayor Gleam Davis said. "This funding is critical given the national fentanyl crisis and our ongoing challenges with isolation coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic and homelessness. We look forward to beginning the community engagement process."

The \$1.5 million will be added to another \$1.5 million allocated for the center out of the \$308 billion state budget in 2022.

Santa Monica plans to use an existing City-owned building for the project and convert it into a 24/7 facility that will serve as an alternative site for first responders to bring people in need of behavioral healthcare but who do not meet the level of crisis to be taken to an emergency room, psychiatric urgent care or jail. The center will have a focus on serving homeless individuals.

Santa Monica has partnered with Initium Health to help explore different models of behavioral healthcare and determine the best option for the city. This will include meetings with local leaders and subject matter experts as well as public listening sessions in the coming months. Initium will make recommendations to the City Council based on its findings by fall 2023.

City staff first shared the concept for a local behavioral health center in May 2022, an idea which arose in response to the urgent

need for mental health beds.

According to a 2021 study by the RAND Corporation, the state of California needs approximately 50 inpatient mental health beds per 100,000 people. In Santa Monica, a city with approximately 90,000 residents, there are currently zero inpatient beds.

The nearest mental health hospital is UCLA Resnick in Westwood, which has 74 inpatient beds. However, this hospital is in the process of relocating to Mid-Wilshire, closer to downtown Los Angeles. Although this move will allow the hospital to increase the number of its inpatient beds by an estimated 30 percent, it will be a farther distance from Santa Monica.

At a county level, the Board of Supervisors recently unanimously passed a motion authored by Supervisors Kathryn Barger and Holly Mitchell to put more time and resources toward addressing the mental health bed shortage. This includes hiring a consultant to analyze existing data and reports, performing a new analysis on current and future projected mental health bed needs and developing a comprehensive plan to fill those needs. It also requires a progress report be provided to the Board in six months.

"I want our County to be prepared to serve some of the most vulnerable individuals who desperately need a therapeutic, professional, recuperative environment and have no means to get that type of service on their own," Supervisor Barger said. "Despite our best efforts to build and contract more mental health beds, we remain thousands of beds short of our current need. We need numbers, data, and fiscal projections to ground our planning work for the years to come."

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High speed rail in operation (miles)	2007	2022
China	0	25,149
USA	457	457
California	0	0

Sources: California High Speed Rail Authority, Hoover Institute, International Union of Railways

PROMENADE

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the current broken cans to get an idea of how much time and money it would take to do all of them.

As for the curbs, for many of which DTSM CEO Andrew Thomas said it is difficult to tell where the red-painted no-park zones begin and end, Mongarro said that the City department previously tasked with curb painting was eliminated during budget reorganization.

“There is currently no department within the City that covers the painting that occurs throughout the entire city, so the projects are currently being contracted out to other vendors by the City,” Mongarro said. “So there are a lot of faded, damaged curb lines and colors throughout the promenade and also in the surrounding downtown area and this definitely does need to be addressed.”

He said DTSM could potentially consider bringing in a contractor themselves to do the work if “deemed necessary.”

The newsracks, on the other hand, are fully out of DTSM control. Many news organizations abandoned their racks in Santa

Monica after the City Council raised permit fees in 2013. To remove the racks, Mongarro said DTSM needed to go through a process with the City which involves marking the racks and notifying the owners of pending removal. He said DTSM initiated this process in Dec. 2022 and is waiting to hear back from the City with next steps.

“We will be constantly reaching out continually to the City until we get a response on this because I’ve been here for over a year now and a vast majority of these racks have had nothing in them and have not been used are basically just used for trash receptacles.”

Other items on DTSM’s to-do list when it comes to promenade maintenance are cleaning up tree wells, more frequent landscaping work and potentially re-locating and replacing the current public art.

Along with improving the overall appearance of the area, realtor Barbara Tenzer said she thinks such work would help attract retail tenants to the promenade, which currently has multiple vacant spaces.

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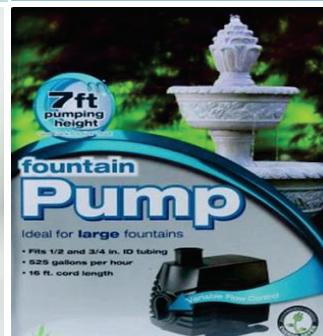
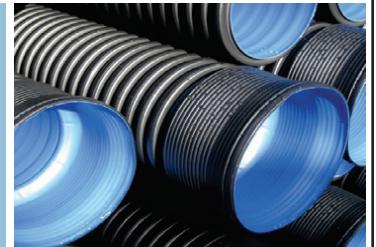
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Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: OpenGov (<https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca>). There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Nothing is a chore to you today, especially the sort of work that might normally be classified as such. Sweeping, cleaning, dusting is all an exercise in appreciation for all the bounty you have the privilege to maintain.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have goals. Who is interested? It may be a source of stress. Many would like to be on Team You, though you have to make a bigger effort to connect with them. Make it your mission to find your supporters.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You get the feeling you're drifting off track. This happens when the current is stronger than your intention. Either remind yourself of where you want to go and why, or ride the force. You can still change tracts if you want to.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The problem, believe it or not, will work itself out. Sit tight. Have faith. You've made your play, now be watchful and still. Do nothing to interrupt the show about to unfold before you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Make things. You are the sun. Your involvement elevates projects, relationships, endeavors. This golden day holds shimmering potential, particularly in the morning.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If the fit isn't happening, you're better off making a quick change. Don't finagle to try to figure it out. Save your time and everyone else's by moving on to a more natural melding of interests.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What separates the amateurs from the pros? Follow-through. Neither is better than the other. It's wonderful to be unserious in a pursuit. It's the purest enjoyment. But seriousness depends on follow-through.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Maybe you are the type of person who will do anything to facilitate a loved one's enjoyment. You'll consider yourself lucky today to see the opportunity and act on it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It will be tempting to spend the bulk of your time on a problem, but that's not advised. While you spend the best of your time with the people who feed your soul, problems will work themselves out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Pay attention. Keep your head on a swivel. The stall in the action is your lucky break. This is the pause you need to shift into a higher gear and take off like a rocket.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). With most of the work, you do it in a timely manner and get your results at the end. But when it's great, like now, you get results all through and all at once to the point where the whole thing seems like one big reward.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You've had your heart stolen thief-style and you've had the experience of giving it with great consideration. The latter style is favored now. Choose carefully who to love and how. Where your love goes, your time follows.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

W	A	T	T	B	B	Q	S	W	H	A	C	K
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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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Newsday Crossword

THE HOLE THINGS by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS

- 1 Tower for grain storage
- 5 Bulletin board fasteners
- 10 Small portion of butter
- 13 Out of the office
- 14 Online memo
- 15 Day before a holiday
- 16 Wish well to
- 17 Mountain climbed by Moses
- 18 Dad, to Grandma
- 19 LP successor with a round hole
- 21 "My country, ___ of thee"
- 22 Cook in hot oil
- 23 Wear away slowly
- 25 Having fun doing games
- 29 Clear a whiteboard
- 32 Earlier in time
- 33 Perched on
- 34 Naval outpost
- 38 Implement's point improver with a round hole
- 41 Hide-and-___
- 42 Throat-clearing sound
- 43 Make changes to
- 44 Glowing fireplace remnant
- 46 Evaluate
- 47 Spiny Arizona plants
- 50 Donkey
- 51 Pub beverage
- 52 Covering around an on-off device with a rectangular hole
- 60 Fishing pole
- 61 Place a maximum on

- 62 Desert spots with water
- 63 "Now I get it!"
- 64 Submit tax returns online
- 65 Formal ceremonies
- 66 Road's black surface
- 67 Had an elegant evening meal
- 68 Quick haircut

DOWN

- 1 Song sung alone
- 2 Line on a shopping list
- 3 Talk like Daffy Duck
- 4 Taking a tour to see rhinos and giraffes
- 5 In a cranky mood
- 6 In the center of
- 7 Child's plea for permission

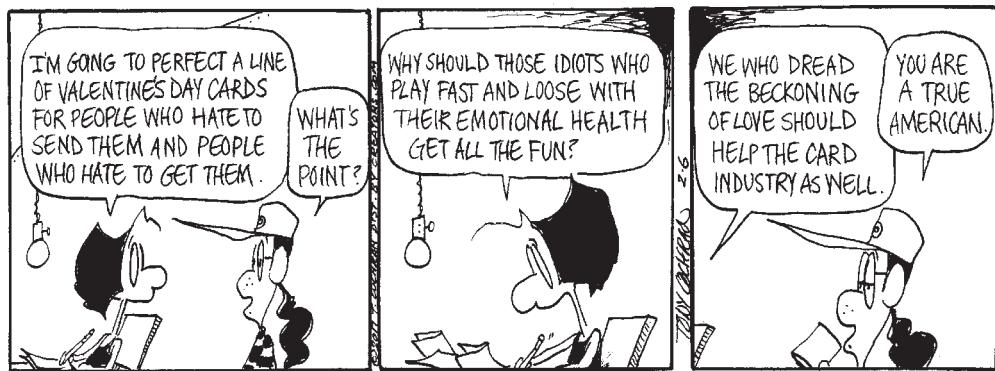
- 8 Korean autos
- 9 Pieces of pizza
- 10 Green pasta sauce
- 11 Keep away from
- 12 Feeling nervous
- 13 "Peacock" TV network
- 20 Weep
- 24 Defies authority
- 25 Smartphone downloads
- 26 Sycamore or sequoia
- 27 Evergreen with cones
- 28 Case on a necklace
- 29 Old-time anesthetic
- 30 Be a rover
- 31 First full month of spring: Abbr.
- 33 Tennis great Arthur

- 35 Initial poker stake
- 36 Glances at
- 37 Makes a mistake
- 39 Scientist's workroom
- 40 Document for foreign travel
- 45 Deceived
- 46 Fireplace residue
- 47 Diamond weight measure
- 48 Hawaiian greeting
- 49 Aromatic furniture wood
- 50 Performed a role
- 53 Cafe's Internet access
- 54 "Sign me up!"
- 55 Piece of ceramic flooring
- 56 Lion's den
- 57 ___ spumante wine
- 58 Abound (with)
- 59 Letter before tee

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Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



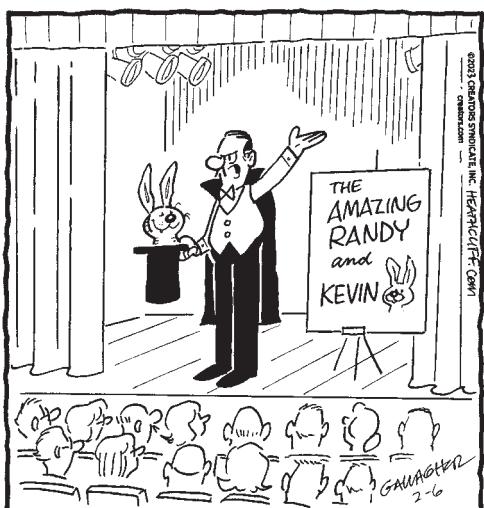
Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



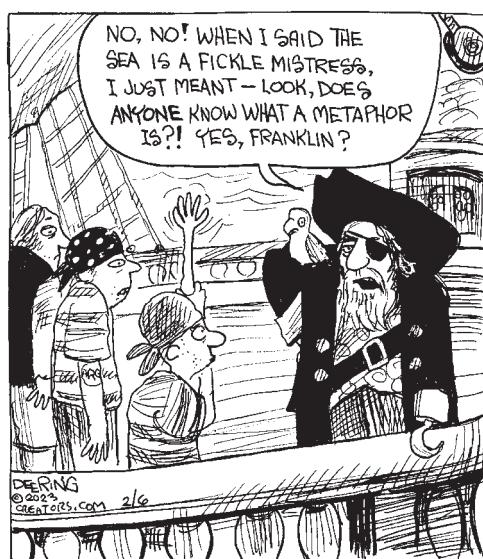
Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Farmer's markets

K S P A C E L E R Y M E T A L
 K E E A X E S K O N I O N M Q
 F N E I O R C B D N I F P A U
 O H U L P I M A G A I L A N I
 S M A J P U H N M P U I U G L
 A T S T G D S A H M P S L O T
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 S T A O C K Y O F I G S U E U
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|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Aloe | Citrus | Jams | Plum |
| Apple | Cos | Junk | Quilt |
| Arts | Dill | Leek | Radish |
| Axes | Eggs | Lime | Sage |
| Bananas | Figs | Mango | Sandals |
| Basil | Find | Metal | Shoes |
| Beet | Flute | Mint | Skis |
| Bike | Food | Okra | Snake |
| Bok choy | Fruit | Onion | beans |
| Cash | Gai lan | Parsnip | Soap |
| Celery | Glass | Peas | Space |
| Charity | Gumbo | Pets | Tools |
| Cherry | Hats | Pick | Tyres |
| Chips | Healthy | Pies | Unusual |

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MONDAY | FEBRUARY 6

TAKE & MAKE KIT: BEADED HEART VALENTINE

Practice using patterns and codes, learn about the binary alphabet, and make a beaded heart decoration in this fun activity kit that also helps build fine motor skills. Pick up at Main Library Youth Services desk and at all Branch locations. Available while supplies last. For ages 4 & up.

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 7

STATE OF THE CITY

Join Mayor Gleam Davis and City Manager David White for a State of the City address, including highlights from 2022 and progress made in three community priority areas of addressing homelessness, a safe and clean community, and an equitable economic recovery. The address will air on CityTV Channel 16 and the City of Santa Monica's YouTube channel at 5 p.m.

ACTIVE AGING AT PALISADES PARK

Stop by the Active Aging table and talk with staff about the program and your transportation options. Palisades Park, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

NEW YEAR, NEW OUTLOOK: MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION FOR THE NEW YEAR

Experience the pause that refreshes with Henry Schipper, a UCLA Certified Mindfulness Facilitator and longtime local meditator. Beginners and experienced meditators looking to support their practice are welcome. The one-hour session includes a Q&A. 6 to 7p.m. / Montana Avenue Branch.

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 8

LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH STUFFIES SLEEPOVER!

Kids are invited to bring their stuffies to a storytime celebrating the library as a place for diverse voices, discovery, learning and fun. Then leave their stuffies overnight for a sleepover at the library! Pick them up the next day and receive a photo scrapbook of their adventures. For ages 3-6. 6 to 6:30 p.m. Main Library, Youth Activity Room

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 9

WALK-IN TUTORING

Volunteer tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online and paper forms, using email, resume writing, and more. 1 to 3 p.m., Main Library, Tutoring Center.

ROCK 'N COMEDY

Meet at Rock N Pies Pizza Co. for a carefully curated comedy show on the second Thursday of the every month and watch comedians from NBC, Netflix, Amazon Prime, BET and more! Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 online and \$15 at the door. 1120 Wilshire Blvd Santa

Monica, CA 90401

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 10

CANDLELIGHT: VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL

Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations like never seen before in Los Angeles. Get your tickets now to discover Valentine's Day inspired music at The Historic Woman's Club in Santa Monica under the gentle glow of candlelight. Two shows at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. take place February 10 and February 14. 1210 4th St. Santa Monica, CA 90401

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 11

VALENTINE'S+ GALENTINE'S BOUQUET WORKSHOP

Join Ester's Wine Shop & Bar in celebrating Valentine's (or Galentine's) Day by creating a rustic, show-stopping bouquet with artist and longtime friend of Esters Krystal Chang. Participants will receive a hands-on lesson in how to build a loose, garden-inspired vase arrangement. They will discuss structure and form, the subtleties of color, and honoring the gesture of each flower and leaf. All flowers, vases, and tools provided. Each participant will take home their own floral arrangement. Tickets include a glass of sparkling Rosé and housemade chocolate truffles! Tickets can be purchased by visiting Krystal's website (<http://www.krystalchang.com/>). Esters Wine Shop & Bar 314 Seventh Street.

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 12

SUPER BOWL LVII PARTY AT 1212 SANTA MONICA

1212 Santa Monica has you covered with the biggest watch party in Los Angeles for Super Bowl LVII! 1212 Santa Monica 1212 3rd Street Promenade Santa Monica, CA 90401 United States, 1:30 PM – 7:30 PM

SNOWHITE

A charming tale of companionship, coming-of-age, and the magical bond between mothers and daughters, this colorful and vibrant musical fantasy for kids 2 to 102 takes audiences on a magical adventure as everyone's most beloved young heroine, Snowwhite, journeys to find herself, her mother, and her true destiny, aided by Seven Silly Companions, a Most Magical Mirror, and You, the Audience! No evil Stepmother here, no shadowy forests or villainous potions; just a wondrously humorous and touching story of friendship, dedication and discovery, as Snowwhite, and the audience, learn that love does, indeed, conquer all, even though it can sometimes be found in the most unlikely places. Shows happen every Saturday at 12:30pm and 2pm, and every Sunday at 12:30pm. Find more information and purchase your tickets here. <https://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com/snowwhite.html>



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: 57.2

MONDAY
FAIR | SURF: 2-3ft+
Thigh to stomach

Wind and conditions issues show good potential to carry over from Sunday afternoon. NW swell mix rebuilds — size pending a storm dropping into the region — as SSW swell trends down.

TUESDAY
FAIR | SURF: 2-3ft
Thigh to waist

NW swell looks to ease, stay tuned, SSW swell tapers off. Favorable AM winds due, mind mid AM high tide.



WEATHER

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 65. Breezy.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 67.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/02/06	Mon	03:01 AM	1.79	L
2023/02/06	Mon	09:06 AM	5.69	H
2023/02/06	Mon	4:08 PM	-0.60	L
2023/02/06	Mon	10:30 PM	3.90	H
2023/02/07	Tue	03:34 AM	1.70	L
2023/02/07	Tue	09:36 AM	5.45	H
2023/02/07	Tue	4:32 PM	-0.38	L
2023/02/07	Tue	10:55 PM	4.01	H
2023/02/08	Wed	04:11 AM	1.64	L
2023/02/08	Wed	10:07 AM	5.07	H
2023/02/08	Wed	4:55 PM	-0.06	L
2023/02/08	Wed	11:20 PM	4.13	H
2023/02/09	Thu	04:52 AM	1.61	L
2023/02/09	Thu	10:41 AM	4.55	H
2023/02/09	Thu	5:16 PM	0.34	L
2023/02/09	Thu	11:47 PM	4.25	H
2023/02/10	Fri	05:39 AM	1.60	L
2023/02/10	Fri	11:20 AM	3.93	H

★ DAILY LOTTERY

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31 43 58 59 66
Power#: 9
Jackpot: 700 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/2
3 4 13 15 25

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 1/31
7 9 18 29 39
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 20 M

Daily 3
Draw Date: 2/2
EVENING: 2 1 3
Draw Date: 2/2
MIDDAY: 2 0 0

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 2/1
9 20 21 30 36
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 30 M

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 2/2
1st: 05 - California Classic
2nd: 04 - Big Ben
3rd: 10 - Solid Gold
Race Time: 1:42.38

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