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Diverse dance program gets students grooving at local schools

THOMAS LEFFLER
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To get students at Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District out of their desks and out of their shells, all it takes is a little dancing.

Along with its many classroom merits, the district is flush with extracurricular opportunities in the arts, including the Ballet Folklorico program for students in grades 3-5. Now entering its fourth year, the dance classes teach the technical side of the art form, while still allowing for budding dancers to unleash their energy.

“When kids are moving ... they really generate excitement in their day,” said Tom Whaley, SMMUSD’s Visual and Performing Arts director.

“There’s so much (of the day) that we have kids sitting at a desk, on a computer, and now they’re getting up. They’re touching, they hold hands, they interact with each other.”

Whaley runs the program along with Ballet Folklorico Director Julio Bustos, who brings a trove of experience from Teocalli Cultural Academy in Fresno. The two first collaborated by bringing professional Folklorico troupes to the district’s “Magico Mexico” festival at Barnum Hall, which captured the attention of a diverse group of students.

Ballet Folklorico translates to “Folkloric Dance” in Spanish, and is a collective term for traditional cultural dances that combine

local folk culture with ballet trademarks such as pointed toes and exaggerated movements. The dance form means different things to different regions; as Mexico, the Southwestern United States and Central American countries each offer their own interpretations.

Bustos says that the dances he teaches are inspired by rhythms worldwide, adding flavor from Native American, African-American and European influences.

“They’re doing something fun, and they’re too young to know that this is Mexico, or that is (other cultures),” he said of the program. “I think that’s why they can relate to it.”

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With five years to go, Santa Monica prepares for 2028 Olympic Games



Courtesy image

2028: The Olympics are coming to Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

The City of Santa Monica is set to witness some of the world’s biggest sporting events during the next decade including, most notably, the Olympic Games in 2028. Moreover, the 2026 FIFA World Cup final is currently scheduled to be played at the SoFi stadium and maybe the Rugby World Cup might pay a visit in 2031, as the USA will be the host nation.

Recently, Council submitted its guarantee to confirm that the vast swathes of Santa Monica sand will be used as the venue for the beach volleyball competition in the 2028 games.

The concept plan includes a temporary 12,000-seat stadium north of the Pier, plus warm-up and practice courts together with operational and broadcast components in Beach Lot 1 North. The plan also outlines security measures, transportation solutions

and construction schedules. “We’re looking forward to both the 2026 FIFA World Cup and the 2028 Summer Olympic Games. We learned from recent large-scale events, including the Super Bowl and the All-Star Oceanfront Festival, there are logistic and resource challenges to these huge events, especially during the summer when we are already getting tens-of-thousands-of visitors each day,” Nathan Smithson, Director of Marketing, Pacific Park, said, adding, “Our goal is to work with the event organizers and provide unique solutions and ideas to give these world-class events some Santa Monica Pier character.”

Los Angeles had originally bid for the 2024 event. However, after multiple cities withdrew, only Paris and Los Angeles were left in contention, the International Olympic Committee approved a process to concurrently award the

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Transportation talks dominate council meeting

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New items added to the Sept. 12 meeting of Santa Monica City Council focus on several transportation issues in the city, including a step towards repurposing taxi stands in the area.

The Sept. 12 meeting will introduce a first reading of an ordinance that amends the Santa Monica Municipal Code on taxicabs, which would transition the city from a franchising model to a permitting model for taxi companies. The franchise model was established in 2009 to regulate



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Some US airports strive to make flying more inclusive for those with dementia

TERRY TANG

Associated Press

Andrea Nissen is trying to prepare her 65-year-old husband, who has Alzheimer's disease, for a solo flight from Arizona to Oklahoma to visit family. She worries about travelers and airport officials misinterpreting his forgetfulness or habit of getting in people's personal space, and feels guilty about not being able to accompany him.

"People say, 'He has dementia. You can't let him go by himself,'" Nissen said.

But attending a dementia-friendly travel workshop in July helped ease some of those fears. She learned about the resources available at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and what assistance airlines can offer when asked.

It was the first time the city of Phoenix hosted such a workshop, making it the latest U.S. city pledging to make flying friendlier for people with dementia.

Over 14 million people are expected to check into airports nationwide for Labor Day weekend and, inevitably, some will be travelers with dementia or another cognitive impairment. Nearly a dozen airports — from Phoenix to Kansas City, Missouri — in the last few years have modified their facilities and operations to be more dementia-friendly, advocates say. They've added amenities like quiet rooms and a simulation center where travelers with dementia can learn about flying

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It's already a high-stress, anxiety-driven environment for anyone not suffering from a hidden disability

- Tim Damrow airport Deputy Director

or get a refresher.

Looking for a gate, trying to remember flight times or following terse commands from Transportation Security Administration agents while in line with others can overwhelm someone with dementia. Symptoms like forgetting words can be mistaken for being under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

But most large U.S. airports are behind the curve on serving travelers with dementia when compared with some airports in Australia and Europe.

While dementia is not specifically mentioned in the Americans with Disabilities Act, the law defines disability as an individual with a physical or mental "impairment that

substantially limits" major life activities. The Air Carrier Access Act, which Congress passed in 1986, specifically addresses airlines' treatment of people with disabilities. Among the provisions is making it illegal to discriminate against travelers because of a disability and providing assistance with boarding, deplaning and making connecting flights.

Still, no airport is compelled by law to make changes, said Sara Barsel, a former special education teacher and founder of the Dementia-Friendly Airports Working Group, which lobbies for airports and airlines to enact dementia-inclusive policies.

Part of the reason she suspects there aren't more quiet rooms or family restrooms with adult changing tables is because that doesn't generate revenue, she said.

"I don't know what their constraints are in terms of economics. I know what the impact is and the impact is that there's less for people who need quiet spaces," said Barsel, who is based in Roseville, Minnesota.

The group, which was founded in 2018 by experts in dementia and Alzheimer's, helped add lanyard and other programs to airports. London's Gatwick Airport created the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower lanyard program in 2016, which is now in over 200 airports globally. Light green lanyards with a sunflower pattern are issued to anyone who wants to subtly indicate they or a travel companion has dementia or a not-as-visible

disability. The lanyards let airport and airline personnel know the traveler may need more attention and information repeated.

One of the first airports the group reached out to was the Missoula Montana Airport, which became certified as a "sensory inclusive" facility in March. The group went over issues that can arise with lighting, floor design and noise. It also incorporated the sunflower lanyards.

"It's already a high-stress, anxiety-driven environment for anyone not suffering from a hidden disability," said airport Deputy Director Tim Damrow. "One reason people come here to Montana is for friendly people and obviously for the amazing scenery. We wanted to make sure that everyone is welcomed and treated with the dignity and respect they deserve."

Candice Kirkwood, of Indianapolis, experienced what she said was her worst nightmare in 2001 when her parents were flying through the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport. Her mother, Marjorie "Margie" Dabney was wearing a badge to signal she needed extra help because she had Alzheimer's, and the couple was being helped by an airline attendant.

The attendant helped Kirkwood's father, who used a wheelchair, to the restroom, and when they returned, Dabney was gone.

"It played every day in my mind," Kirkwood

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Santa Monica College Adds Pepperdine Law Professor to Constitution Day Lineup

Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law professor Mark S. Scarberry will be the third speaker at this year's Constitution Day event. He will speak at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19. The title of Prof. Scarberry's talk is: "Compelled Speech: The First Amendment and the Freedom Not to Speak."

Mark S. Scarberry is a Professor of Law at the Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law. He graduated first in his class from UCLA Law School. After practicing law with the Jones Day firm, he joined the Pepperdine faculty in 1982. Professor Scarberry is the chair-elect of the Constitutional Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools. Author of several scholarly articles published in law journals, he is also the moderator of the "conlawprof" list, the primary internet discussion list for law professors and other academics who teach constitutional law. He has been deeply involved in issues of academic freedom and currently serves as chair of Pepperdine University's Faculty Council.

He joins University of Southern California (USC) law professor Jody Armour who will give a talk at 6:30 p.m. (PDT) on Tuesday, Sept. 12. UC Berkeley School of Law dean Erwin Chemerinsky will speak at 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14.

All three talks are free and will be presented online as live virtual events. A Zoom link taking guests directly to each event will be available on the event date at smc.edu/events shortly before the event begins. To attend, Zoom software must be installed on the viewer's computer (free download available at zoom.com).

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

Los Angeles

A Call Out to LA Volunteers, Jewish Family Service LA Needs You!

Jewish Family Service LA's Senior Nutrition Program is in urgent need of volunteers who can help deliver meals to homebound seniors in Culver City. Jewish Family Service LA (JFSLA) is a comprehensive network of social services that provides thousands of people in Los Angeles, of all ages and backgrounds, with resources and support to navigate through challenges and transitions in their lives. JFSLA's Senior Nutrition Program provides seniors and people with disabilities with free meals through the Senior Nutrition Program's home delivery service and senior dining centers. Last year, the program provided nearly 225,000 meals to over 2,400 individuals.

"The Senior Nutrition Program urgently needs the help of volunteers who can help us deliver weekly meals to homebound clients," said Stratton Harrison, Congregate Meal Site Supervisor. "These clients are older individuals who are experiencing food insecurity and are not able to leave their home. Our clients depend on our program for food as some of them can't prepare meals on their own, and we depend on our volunteers to deliver these meals."

JFSLA's services would not be possible without the help of volunteers. The Senior Nutrition Program serves 25 homebound clients on a weekly basis in Culver City alone. Volunteers who have an eligible driver's license will pick up the meals at the Culver City Senior Center, located at 4095 Overland Avenue, and deliver meals to up to 5 clients who live around the area. The Senior Nutrition Program provides the volunteers with the most conveniently grouped delivery routes for drivers to use the least mileage possible. Drivers will need to have some free storage space in their vehicles to load the meals as each client receives seven lunches for an entire week including fruits and vegetables. Volunteers are needed on Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

"When you walk up to the door of a client and greet them as you deliver their meals, you will see a tremendous smile of gratitude on their faces," said Stratton Harrison. "I've spoken to some of our Culver City clients, and they are so appreciative towards our program and the volunteers who help us ensure that they will not go hungry."

The Culver City Senior Center senior dining center is JFSLA's biggest meal site, where nearly 100 meals are served daily throughout the week. As the Senior Nutrition Program transitions into a restaurant style of serving hot meals, they will need more volunteers who can help serve the lunches to clients. If you are interested in volunteering at Jewish Family Service LA, please contact Joyce Williams, JFSLA's Director of Volunteers and Training, at jmwilliams@jfsla.org or 323-556-2828.

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL SIDMAN, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 23PSCP00387 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Sharon Youngeun Byeon for for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Sharon Youngeun Byeon filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Sharon Youngeun Byeon to Robin Youngeun Byeon 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 11/17/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept: - Room: O The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 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.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 23PSCP00387 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Victoria Brynner Sullivan for for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Victoria Brynner Sullivan and Eugene Joseph Sullivan III filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Isabella Mara Sullivan to Isabella Mara Brynner Sullivan 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 10/27/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept: K Room: - The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 9355 Burton Way Beverly Hills, CA 90212 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.

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

TO: Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties

FROM: Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (Lead Agency)

SUBJECT: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Roosevelt Elementary School Campus Master Plan Project.

Project Title: Roosevelt Elementary School Campus Master Plan Project

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (District) has prepared an Initial Study EIR Scoping Document for the proposed Roosevelt Elementary School (Roosevelt ES) Campus Master Plan Project (Proposed Project). While the Proposed Project is located in the City of Santa Monica, the District is the Lead Agency and will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section 15051(c).

PROJECT LOCATION: The Roosevelt ES campus (Project Site) is located at 801 Montana Avenue (Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 4280-022-900) in the North of Montana neighborhood of the City of Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, California. The campus consists of an approximately 6.5-acre rectangular parcel that includes the existing Roosevelt ES campus and is entirely District-owned. The Proposed Project's site is located approximately 1.3 miles northwest of Interstate 10, approximately 3.5 miles southwest of Interstate 405, and approximately 0.65 miles northeast of Santa Monica State Beach and the Pacific Coast Highway. The main school campus is bordered by 9th Street to the east/northeast; Montana Avenue to the south/southeast; Lincoln Boulevard to the west/southwest; and Alta Avenue to the north/northwest. Vehicular access into the site is provided via 9th Street.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Proposed Project would renovate and modernize the existing campus to develop new and renovated facilities that would support a project-based learning approach at Roosevelt ES that would expand instructional strategies currently in place within the District and would address future learning that is flexible, adaptable, and project-centered in its delivery. The Proposed Project's components consist of removing and demolishing six buildings and 12 portables, constructing five new buildings and one building addition, and renovating three buildings and outdoor areas on the existing school campus. The plan also creates new green spaces for outdoor learning and play in areas that are currently paved or part of the building footprint. Additionally, each school entry point would include a security gate to control access. Refer to the following table, Summary of Proposed Project's Total Development. The Proposed Project would be constructed in five phases.

Summary of Proposed Project's Total Development

Campus Area	Status	Existing Features	Final Conditions (Existing to Remain and Proposed Campus Plan)	Maximum Height
Phase 1				
Transitional-Kindergarten (T-K)/ Kindergarten and Outdoor Play Areas	Demolition of Existing and New Construction	2,425 SF (1,365 SF and 1,060 SF)	11,050 SF (seven classrooms at 1,350 SF/classroom and 1,600 SF teacher workroom & restrooms)	32 feet
Library	New Construction	2,639 SF	5,000 SF	32 feet
Demolition of Three Portable Buildings	Existing	2,880 SF total (~960 SF each)	--	--
Phase 2				
Sports Fields	New Construction	U8	U	
Parking	New Construction	48 spaces	67 spaces (if surface lot) or 165 spaces (if sub-grade lot)	
Demolition of Four Portable Buildings	Existing	3,500 SF (~875 SF each)	--	--
Phase 3				
Demolition of One Restroom Building	Demolition	510 SF	--	--
Classrooms (along 9 th St)	Demolition of Existing and New Construction	6,162 SF (~890 SF/classroom)	21,800 SF (1,200 SF/classroom)	32 feet
Cafeteria Building	New Construction	4,405 SF	6,000 SF	32 feet

Campus Area	Status	Existing Features	Final Conditions (Existing to Remain and Proposed Campus Plan)	Maximum Height
Phase 4				
Demolition of Building B	Existing	3,915 SF	--	--
Demolition of Existing Cafeteria	Existing	4,405 SF	--	--
Demolition of Five Portable Buildings	Existing	4,500 SF (~900 SF/each)	--	--
Auditorium	New Construction	--	5,500 SF	32 feet
Maker Space & Teaming	New Construction	--	12,400 SF	32 feet
Addition to Building A	New Construction	--	4,800 SF	32 feet
Phase 5				
Demolition of Existing Auditorium	Existing	4,963 SF	--	--
Partial Demolition of Building G	Existing	800 SF	--	--
Entryway Completion	New Construction	--	--	--
Renovation of the South Court	New Construction	--	--	--
Renovation of the Existing Administrative Building	Renovation	4,435 SF		

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: September 11, 2023 - October 11, 2023

RESPONSES AND COMMENTS:

Responsible public agencies, trustee agencies, Office of Planning and Research, Los Angeles County Clerk, organizations, and members of the public are invited to review and comment on the Initial Study. Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your complete and detailed response prepared pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15082(b) should be sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. Please include the name, phone number, and email address of a contact person in all responses submitted. There will be no consideration of, or responses to, untimely comments.

Please send your response in writing with the subject heading **Roosevelt Elementary School Campus Master Plan Project to: Carey Upton Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, 1717 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 or via e-mail to cupton@smmusd.org.**

SCOPING MEETING: A scoping meeting for responsible, trustee agencies, and other interested persons will be held at the Roosevelt ES campus to discuss the Proposed Project and the preparation of an EIR to assist the District in identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant effects to be analyzed in depth in the EIR at the at the following time and date:

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Date: September 27, 2023
Location: Roosevelt Elementary School, Auditorium
 801 Montana Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90403

The presentation will be recorded and available to view after October 4, 2023, at: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/5595>

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS: An EIR will be prepared to evaluate the Proposed Project's potential impacts on the environment and analyze alternatives. The topics anticipated to be discussed in the EIR include aesthetics, air quality, cultural resources, energy, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, noise, transportation, and tribal cultural resources. The Proposed Project's potential environmental effects are further described in the Initial Study EIR Scoping Document, which is available for review as detailed below.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The Initial Study EIR Scoping Document and Notice of Preparation for the Proposed Project is available for public review at the following locations (physical locations during normal business hours):

- Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, 1717 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401
- District website: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/5595>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Virginia Ave. Park

Ethiopian cultural festival

The Ethiopian Community in Santa Monica (ECOMISM) is hosting Ethiopian Cultural Festival on Sunday, Sept. 17 from 2 to 7 p.m. at Virginia Avenue Park. Join the Ethiopian community in celebrating Ethiopian Culture and new year with traditional music and a fashion show, authentic Ethiopian food, and traditional coffee ceremony, as well as fun activities for children.

Come out to Virginia Avenue Park to celebrate Ethiopian Culture with a sampling the wide diversity of music, dance, and fashion show that reflects the cultural clothing of different regions of Ethiopia. Attendees will be given yellow daisies, the traditional flower for Ethiopian New Year. Guests will be able to taste a sampling of Ethiopian cuisine and participate in the traditional coffee ceremony. The event is free and open to the public.

The Ethiopian community in Santa Monica was first organized by several individuals, who later formed a non-profit organization called ECOMISM. As Ethiopian Community has done in previous years, through Ethiopian Day in Santa Monica, the event is designed to empower Ethiopian American children to overcome identity crisis issues by engaging in historical and cultural heritage of their ancestors; In addition, this event is planned to showcase Ethiopian

culture to the broader Santa Monica community, and further strengthen civic engagement of Ethiopians in Santa Monica.

For more Information, visit: www.ecomism.org

SUBMITTED BY ALEMU O. NEGARO, ECOMISM CHAIRPERSON

AIRPORT

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said. “What could I have done differently? I didn’t get to say goodbye to her.”

Human remains that were found six years later and 15 miles (24 kilometers) away in a remote area were identified as Dabney through the use of DNA. Local police said she died of blunt force trauma, which could have been caused by a fall or an object striking her. The case remains unsolved.

Dabney’s now late husband, Joe, settled a lawsuit with American Airlines for an undisclosed sum in 2003.

Kirkwood said she still harbors distrust of airlines.

“I don’t want anybody to ever have to go through what I went through,” she said. “It’s like once my mother faded away, nobody seemed like they ever cared to talk about it.”

Representatives for the airline did not immediately respond to requests for comment on any changes to accommodate travelers with cognitive impairment.

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport, however, is launching the sunflower lanyard program in mid-September. All frontline employees who interact with customers and volunteer ambassadors will receive formal training on how to engage with travelers donning the lanyards. Its inception has been a long time coming, according to airport spokesperson Heath Montgomery.

“We’re continuing to evolve the way we interact with customers from all walks of life,” Montgomery said.

Jan Dougherty, a registered nurse who has written a book on traveling with dementia and led the Phoenix workshop, said it’s

unfortunate that people with dementia have gone missing. With the right support, she said they can travel safely.

“So many people early on (after diagnosis) are capable of travel with some accommodation,” she said. “We’re still an ageist society.”

The need for accommodations will become more prevalent as more Americans move into retirement age. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention predicts nearly 10 million adults among those 65 years or older will have dementia by 2060. Experts, however, say dementia often is underdiagnosed.

Similarly, more than 6 million people nationwide have Alzheimer’s disease, which is expected to hit 13 million by 2050, according to the Alzheimer’s Association. Overall, 55 million worldwide are currently living with Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia.

Carol Giuliani, who is part of the airports working group, can testify to the growing need. For the past eight years, she has worked as a travel companion for senior citizens with dementia. She has accompanied seniors on flights, vacations or relocations in 42 states and 12 foreign countries. Giuliani wears a company jacket and has a sunflower lanyard for her client. She also has explanation cards for security agents to “put a little TLC in the TSA.”

“Ninety percent of the time it’s a family member that hires me,” said Giuliani, while seated at Phoenix Sky Harbor after escorting an elderly man on a flight. “The one I did today, (the wife) was like ‘thank you, thank you, thank you!’... I know how to pace it so that he gets safely and comfortably back home.”



SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Thursday, September 14, 2023

Public hearing on the following topic will be conducted during the Santa Monica Rent Control Board meeting on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at City Hall, Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.:

- 1) Consideration of proposed amendments to Chapter 16 regulations, Withdrawal of Accommodations.

The agenda and staff report are available on the Board’s website at: www.santamonica.gov/rentcontrol.



CITY OF SANTA MONICA NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

Olympic Boulevard Improvements Project SP2593-1 A Caltrans (Federally) Funded Project Federal Aid Project No. STPL-5107(052)

Bids will only be accepted through the CITY’S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL, ProcureNow or <https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca>. They must be received by the specified date and time. Late bids will not be accepted. Please allow sufficient time for uploading of documents. The bid opening will be electronic, all submitted bids will be viewable by the public via ProcureNow immediately after bid close time.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: N/A

PROJECT ESTIMATE: \$2,400,000
CONTRACT DAYS: 300 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: \$1,000 Per Calendar Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City’s bidding website at: <https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca>. The Contractor is required to have an **A** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City’s Request for Bids.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Proposed Extension of Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2754 (CCS) Promoting Economic Recovery in the City’s Downtown Area, Including the Third Street Promenade Area and Santa Monica Place, and Other Minor and Clerical Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance Related to Economic Recovery.

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to extend Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2754 promoting economic recovery in the City’s Downtown area, including the Third Street Promenade Area and Santa Monica Place, and other minor and clerical amendments to the Zoning Ordinance related to economic recovery. The Council adopted Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2754 (CCS) on July 25, 2023 and will expire unless extended by Council.

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 AT 6:30 PM

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT:
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov or via mail to City Clerk, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California 90401. Written public comment submitted before 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be available for online viewing. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item number in the subject line of your written comments.

You may also comment in person at the City Council hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment in person.

Address your comments to: City Clerk
Re: Promenade Interim Zoning Ordinance Extension

VIA EMAIL: councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov
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Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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COUNCIL

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the city's then-cab fleet of 511, operated by 55 cab companies. Since that time, the rise of companies such as Uber and Lyft have significantly depleted the cab force.

Currently, only one cab company remains in the city, as Taxi! Taxi! is the only company in compliance with California state law AB 1069, which states that a cab company must be "substantially located" within the city of operation. A switch to a permitting system would eliminate the company's annual franchise fee, which is a base fee of \$5,000 plus a \$452 cost per vehicle in the cab fleet, and replace it with various permitting fees. Under the permitting system, any company "substantially located" within Santa Monica can apply for a permit.

The most significant impact for residents from the ordinance would be the repurposing of the city's remaining taxi stands, with Taxi! Taxi! stating that they have little use for the stands due to a decreased cab fleet.

Under a permit-based system, no street hailing taxi rides will be allowed for companies not located in Santa Monica, and companies cannot stand and queue for passengers. The ordinance would trigger a change from taxi stands into short-term parking or loading zones, and would ensure for extra curbside use to mitigate double parking or bike lane blockages.

Bike lanes will also be the focus of a new discussion item added to the Sept. 12 meeting. A request submitted by council members Jesse Zwick and Caroline Torosis, along with Mayor Gleam Davis, asks the City Manager to "study and prioritize timely and effective solutions" to motor vehicle incursions into city bike lanes. The request asks for a consideration into enhanced enforcement of bike lanes by parking and traffic officers, as well as target curbside management evaluation and space reallocation to reduce double parking in bike lanes.

Another ordinance that will be brought to council is the extension of the Second Shared Mobility Device Pilot Program, which has been operating since 2018. Three operators are currently allowed to conduct a shared mobility service in Santa Monica, with companies Spin, Veo and Wheels/Helbiz permitted to deploy e-scooters, scooters, as well as class 1 and 2 e-bikes to provide a "safe, effective, orderly, and equitable transportation for the community."

The pilot program will be extended while the city continues negotiation on final shared mobility contracts, which officials hope will address affordability issues and ensure a diverse set of mobility types.

Council meets in City Hall, 1685 Main Street on Tuesday, Sept. 12. Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m.

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OLYMPICS

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2024 and 2028 Summer Olympics to the two remaining candidates, with Los Angeles ultimately as the 2028 host.

Consequently, the city was formally awarded the Games at the 131st IOC Session in Lima, Peru, in September 2017. And this will mark the third time Los Angeles has hosted the games (1932, 1984 and 2028), putting the city in a tied first place spot with London (1908, 1948 and 2012).

"The Pier Corporation is eager to begin working with the City and the organizers of the Olympics and lend our expertise developed over the past several decades in producing our own large-scale events like the Twilight concerts as well as hosting many outside-produced events here at the Pier," Jim Harris, Executive Director at the Santa Monica Pier Corporation said.

"The first-ever doubles beach volleyball game was actually played on the courts immediately south of the Pier in 1930, which gives such significant meaning to the selection of Santa Monica Beach for beach volleyball," Harris said.

The preliminary construction plan would phase the closure of Beach Lot 1 North and the beach area as follows:

- April and May 2028: Approximately 400 spaces in Beach Lot 1 North would be occupied.
- June 2028: 800 spaces in Beach Lot 1 North would be occupied as well as the beach construction area.
- July 14 - 30, 2028: LA28 Summer Olympic Games.
- July and August 2028 (dates TBD): Entire Beach Lot 1 North and beach venue area would be fenced.
- August 2028 (dates TBD): tear down; approximately 800 parking spaces would be occupied in Beach Lot 1 North.

"We recognize, as does City Staff, that the Olympics plans with regard to traffic and parking will likely be the most complex

that the City has had to prepare for, and the earlier that we can collectively get started on planning, the better," said Harris.

Indeed, parking will probably be one of the largest logistical obstacles in Santa Monica that will need to be overcome, something that was touched upon in the most recent City Council meeting.

"We have already considered potentially having free shuttles from some of the other beach slots and also some of the satellite parking lots further east in the city near some of the Metro stations, so those are things that we definitely can consider and work with LA28 on," Melissa Spagnuolo, Community Partnerships Manager, City of Santa Monica said.

According to the staff report, the closure of Beach Lot 1 North and reduced parking capacity during the Games would have significant impacts. "Alternative parking and transportation options, as well as a communication plan for residents and visitors, will be developed during the negotiation of the Venue Use Agreement," it states.

The report also says that there is no immediate financial impact or budget action necessary as a result of the recommended action and that Staff will return to Council in the future with specific budget actions upon approval of the Venue City Games and Enhanced City Master Agreements.

"We are so excited for new business and international attention the upcoming Olympics Games will bring to Santa Monica, not only in hotel rooms and restaurants, but also retailers and experience venues as well," Judy Kruger, President of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce told the Daily Press, adding, "The challenge of getting guests moved from venue to venue is also being considered with some very interesting options on the table. The long-term beneficial economic impact from the Olympics will be felt in Santa Monica for years to come."

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FOLKLORICO

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Typically used to classes geared towards the high Latino population centers of Fresno, Bustos has noticed a more diverse crowd during the first few years of classes in Santa Monica.

"One of the things that was a pleasant surprise to me was the number of parents and students from other ethnic groups that wanted to take these classes," he said. "I felt really good that the community seems to be integrated and open to other cultures."

Whaley was "always struck" by Ballet Folklorico, commending the dance form for not being "gender-based" and giving kids the chance to wear "flamboyant" and "flashy" dresses. He has been at the forefront of introducing new classes into the Visual and Performing Arts program, which he says could be "arguably the best in California." The next goal for the Folklorico program is to extend past elementary age and create a pathway for middle and high school classes.

Not just learning technique, Whaley notes that the students are using the extracurricular as a teaching tool of togetherness.

"When you are in a performing group, it's bigger than yourself," Whaley said. "If you show up late, if you're not ready with your part, you're not executing it right, there's a balance of supporting each other but also holding each other accountable for the good of the group. That really helps kids understand their role in a larger purpose. Just like we do in many things, in sports, in the classroom and learning ... it just adds to that, but in a fun way."

Ballet Folklorico classes in the 2023-24 academic year are being taught at

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- Julio Bustos Ballet Folklorico Director

Edison Language Academy each Monday and Wednesday, McKinley Elementary each Wednesday and Friday, Will Rogers Elementary each Tuesday and Thursday, as well as Roosevelt Elementary each Monday and Wednesday.

Whaley is also at the helm of Mariachi classes, offered at Edison each Tuesday for all 5th grade students in the district. In the fourth year of operation, students can learn to play instruments like violin and guitarron en route to a winter performance alongside the Folklorico dancers. The Mariachi program also holds middle school classes at Virginia Avenue Project and high school classes at Santa Monica High School as a dual-enrollment course with Santa Monica College.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 23SMCP00457 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Anais Castaldi By Nina Balk for for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Nina Balk filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Anais Castaldi to Anais Palatan 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 10/13/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: 203 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 1725 Main St Santa

Name Change

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your purpose will stand out distinctly. It will beckon to you. Rather than embarking on a circuitous path of exploration, you should head directly toward the origin of that compelling call.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You feel the tug of a relationship that could pull you in like a whirlpool. Will you surrender with abandon, or step out of the swirl? Whatever your gut reaction is, own it. This is no time to let yourself be unduly influenced.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've gotten so used to a scene that the charm has worn off, but when new people show up and share their observations, you'll get some of it back. You'll be a tourist again, curious and eager for the experience.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Everyone knows that getting what you want is no fun if it ruins the relationships you hold dear. You understand this to a more accurate degree. If getting what you want harms people you don't know, it brings you no joy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Because you're so curious, empathetic and willing to embrace novel encounters, safeguarding your own energy can be a challenge. Actively take measures to prevent it from dissipating through unnecessary and unfavorable outlets.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be reminded how each individual's life contains aspects that others might admire — clearly evident in some lives than in others. Also, since there's no way to judge the merit of a good life for anyone but yourself, you don't waste time trying.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). As much as you'd love to share every bit of good news, you'll feel inclined to keep hidden those things that could provoke envy in others — a prudent instinct, as seeking the wrong type of attention would not bring you any advantages.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You possess everything necessary to complete your project except for one crucial factor: time. Time won't naturally materialize, but the good news is, with enough intention, time can be set aside, carved out, protected and even stolen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Hard work takes many forms. Today, it's not about sweat and manual labor, rather it has to do with digging down deeper in yourself to commit to changing in some way. You're ready for this.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Anything that falls into the category of "beautiful" hits 1,000 criteria at once — too many to be explained or quantified, which is why charisma is often labeled as an "X factor." You'll know it today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Numerous mutual situations are available for you to delve into. Therefore, if an individual, location or object fails to reciprocate the effort you invest, it's best to continue onward.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Unbalanced relationships have something to teach you. If you didn't know what you were insecure about, they'll point it out, thus giving you a place to focus your improvement efforts. These kinds of relationships are not fun, but you're better for them.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Corrosion of iron
- 5 Flying insect attracted to light
- 9 Number in a spreadsheet
- 13 Phi Beta ___
- 14 Neighborhood
- 15 Way of speaking
- 16 All the time
- 17 Peanut butter containers
- 18 Evaluate
- 19 Scandinavian capital known for its meatballs
- 22 Something to whisper into
- 23 Close to the ground
- 24 Playful aquatic mammals
- 28 Throat-clearing sound
- 30 Work with needle and thread
- 33 Underground part of a plant
- 34 Crunchy Mexican food
- 36 Restaurant patron
- 38 European capital known for its goulash
- 41 Bet-matching comment in poker
- 42 SpongeBob or Bugs Bunny
- 43 A Great Lake
- 44 "Love ___ neighbor"
- 45 Strong smell
- 47 Person mixing salad ingredients
- 49 Feeling of amazement
- 50 What we breathe
- 51 European capital known for its veggie "sprouts"
- 60 Not difficult at all

DOWN

- 1 Castaway's log vessel
- 2 ___ now (so far)
- 3 Blueprint detail, for short
- 4 Oil-carrying ship
- 5 Army rank under colonel
- 6 Word-of-mouth
- 7 School semester
- 8 Big inconvenience
- 9 Scatter about
- 10 Frog relative
- 11 Poker pot starter
- 12 Adolescent
- 13 Boxing victories, for short
- 20 "___ makes waste"
- 21 Ladies
- 24 Circle the earth
- 25 Feel with your fingers
- 26 The present time
- 27 "And others" abbreviation
- 28 Performer in a film
- 29 Santa's laughing sounds
- 30 Top performers in a film
- 31 Spooky
- 32 More dryly humorous

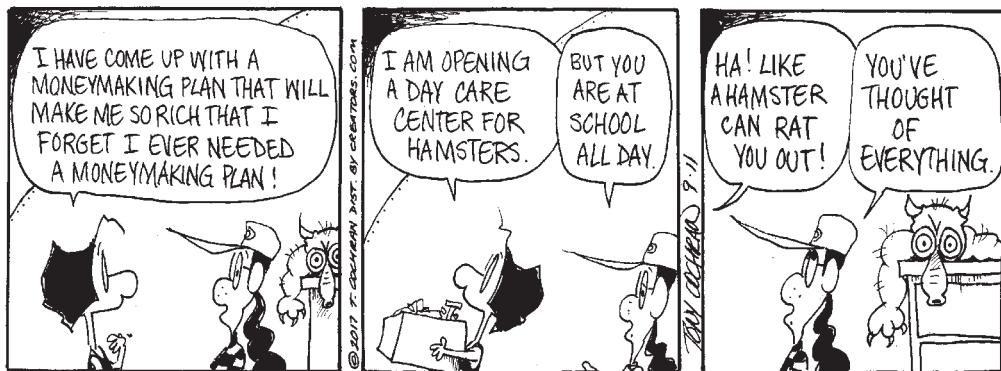
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- 35 Concerning, in a memo
- 37 Mellows with time
- 39 Clears snow from
- 40 Loosen, as shoelaces
- 46 More profound
- 48 More ___ (approximately)
- 49 So far
- 50 Aids in wrongdoing
- 51 Wagers
- 52 Stairway's banister
- 53 Beef-inspecting agency: Abbr.
- 54 Green citrus fruit
- 55 Skidded
- 56 Great joy
- 57 Very slight amount
- 58 "Once ___ a time . . ."
- 59 Guys

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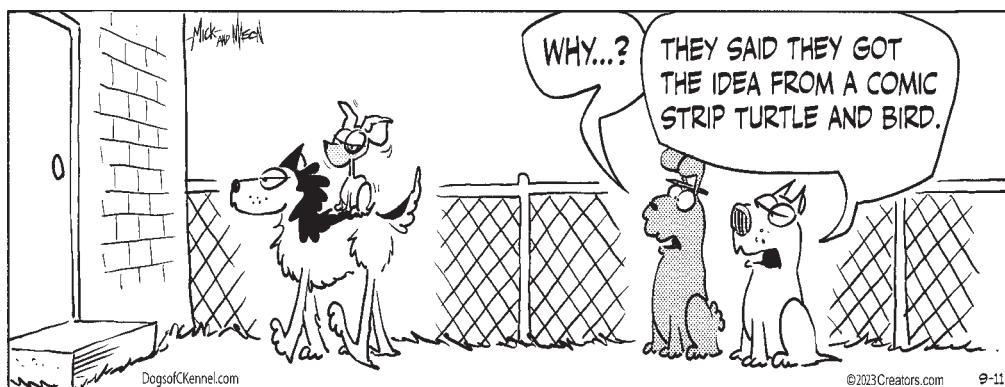
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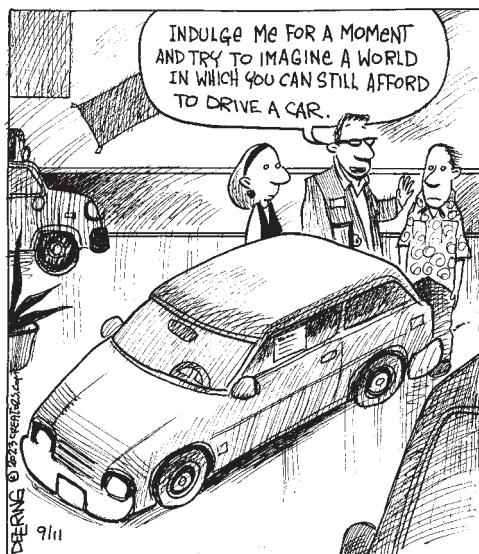
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FIND THE WORDS

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 16 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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| Chill | Hazard | Paths | Sunny |
| Coat | Hire | Pies | Tin Mine |
| Cooma | Hold | Piste | Falls |
| Dams | Huts | Play | Trees |
| Dark | Hydro- | Plough | Trout |
| Eucumbene | electric | Rain | Urge |
| Fear | Iced | Rope tow | Warm |
| Fens | Legs | Runs | Wool |
| Fragile | Lost | Scarf | |
| Fresh | Melt | Slacks | |

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MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 11

NEW! BABY TIME

Introduce your child to story with interactive books, bounces, and more! Free tickets available at 10:15 a.m. Program runs from 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. For ages 0-17 months. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

The public, especially neighbors of Santa Monica's fire stations, are encouraged to attend at any of the fire stations listed below, promptly at 6:45 a.m. The ceremony is approximately 20 minutes. An artifact from the Ground Zero site resides in Fire Station 1 (1337 7th Street, Santa Monica CA 90401) just outside the Santa Monica Fire Department's community room and is open for viewing by the public during normal business hours. Station 1 1337 7th Street, Station 2 222 Hollister Avenue, Station 3 1302 19th Street, Station 5 2450 Ashland Avenue and Station 7 1100 Pacific Coast Highway.

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 12

TUESDAY TALES: A TRAVELING STORYTIME

Join organizers for an engaging and fun weekly series with stories, songs and rhymes, which travels to different library locations every week! For ages 2-5. Free tickets available at 10:15 a.m. Program is from 10:30 - 11 a.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council is made up of seven members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. The City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month starting at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 1685 Main Street.

SOCIAL SERVICE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

Help with family nutrition and health care access is resuming at Virginia Avenue Park thanks to Providence St. John's Community Health Program. Trained community health workers will be available to meet in person with community members at the Park Center Building in Virginia Avenue Park. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 13

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

There is an immediate need! To make an appointment, visit: redcrossblood.org/make-donation and enter sponsor code SantaMonicaLibrary. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

COMPUTER CLASS: INTRO TO CHROMEBOOKS (FOR BEGINNERS)

Gain the skills to start using a Chromebook

computer at home, work, or school. Find out how you can check out one of these simple laptops from the Library. For beginners. 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 14

FRAUD AND IDENTITY THEFT AWARENESS

Antonia Villasenor, from the California Dept. of Financial Protection & Innovation, discusses how to protect yourself and your loved ones from financial fraud, and steps to take if your identity is stolen. 4 - 5 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

RENT CONTROL BOARD MEETING

The Rent Control Board meets to conduct business associated with the Rent Control Charter Amendment and Regulations. 7 p.m. until concluded. Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St.

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 15

CELEBRANDO INDEPENDENCIA

Join Familias Latinas Unidas (FLU) as they celebrate de Independence of Latin American Countries. Come dressed in traditional clothing and enjoy history, mariachi, food and the "grito". 6 - 10 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 16

SAVING YOUR SUMMER SEEDS

Seed Saving Workshop Begins at 10 a.m. With experts leading through harvesting, cleaning and storing. Kids activities aplenty, whether that's messin' around in the worm bin, flipping our compost pile or making chalk art on the sidewalk. This event is free and open to the public. 9 - 11 a.m. Ishihara Park Learning Garden 2909 Exposition Blvd.

NOTABLE FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join a community-led discussion of award-winning current and classic fiction, held via Zoom. Contact library@santamonica.gov for the link. September's selection is Trust by Hernan Diaz. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Virtual.

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 17

AMERICANA IN THE PARK 2023

Bring a picnic, blanket, and beach chairs for this end-of-summer series that explores Americana styles from its roots to modern forms. In addition to two Southern California acts featured at each concert, there will also be food trucks and a McCabe's Guitar Pop-Up Shop. Opener: folk/pop singalong with McCabe's Hootenanny Collective | Headliner: East L.A ska with The Delirians | Food Trucks*: Creamy Boyz Ice Cream, Pacifico Charbroiled Fish, Cerda Vega. 4 - 7 p.m. Gandara Park, 1819 Stewart St.



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: 70.0

MONDAY
FAIR | SURF: 3-4ft
Waist to chest

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

Could still have a little tropical swell running providing consistent surf. Forerunners of next SSW swell to start creeping up late, not really factoring in until Tuesday.

Nice new round of SSW swell steadily builds. A little slow in the morning but Jova leftovers help out a bit. Morning window looking cleanest at this point so that's likely the time to surf, even if the afternoon has more size.



WEATHER

Monday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 76.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.
Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 74.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/09/11	Mon	02:36 AM	0.01	L
2023/09/11	Mon	09:08 AM	4.33	H
2023/09/11	Mon	2:09 PM	2.33	L
2023/09/11	Mon	8:07 PM	5.67	H
2023/09/12	Tue	03:03 AM	0.01	L
2023/09/12	Tue	09:25 AM	4.45	H
2023/09/12	Tue	2:39 PM	2.00	L
2023/09/12	Tue	8:39 PM	5.75	H
2023/09/13	Wed	03:26 AM	0.09	L
2023/09/13	Wed	09:42 AM	4.61	H
2023/09/13	Wed	3:08 PM	1.71	L
2023/09/13	Wed	9:09 PM	5.72	H
2023/09/14	Thu	03:47 AM	0.23	L
2023/09/14	Thu	09:59 AM	4.78	H
2023/09/14	Thu	3:38 PM	1.45	L
2023/09/14	Thu	9:39 PM	5.56	H
2023/09/15	Fri	04:07 AM	0.45	L
2023/09/15	Fri	10:18 AM	4.96	H

★ DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 9/6
9 14 20 23 63
Power#: 1
Jackpot: 500 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/7
11 22 28 32 37

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/5
3 43 50 51 65
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 122 M

Daily 3
Draw Date: 9/7
EVENING: 2 5 7
Draw Date: 9/7
MIDDAY: 2 3 7

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 9/6
2 3 16 25 41
Mega#: 12
Jackpot: 7 M

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 9/7
1st: 05 - California Classic
2nd: 03 - Hot Shot
3rd: 04 - Big Ben
Race Time: 1:41.69

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