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Back to school season includes traffic warnings



Photo by Hannah Jannol

TRAFFIC: Lanes have been repainted near Samohi in anticipation of back to school traffic.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

In Southern California, marking the seasons can be difficult. There's no significant foliage change and the sharp chill of autumn bottoms out in the mid 60's. Instead, Santa Monica marks its seasons with a measure that is as intrinsic to the city snow might be to the Northeast: traffic.

The City's summer traffic pattern has ended with the last Twilight Concert and the fall congestion will begin with back to school traffic when local schools reopen on Tuesday, Aug. 22. In anticipation of the changing conditions officials are making some big requests of local parents, students and non-school drivers: drive carefully, be patient and in a particularly radical request for the region, maybe leave early enough to account for congestion.

"We always remind parents to plan for extra time the first few weeks of school as routines are being established and also watch for our students who walk or ride their bikes to school," said Gail Pinsker SMMUSD Community &

Public Relations Officer. "We hope the community also takes care as school resumes."

The Santa Monica Police Department is also asking commuters to be aware of the increased traffic but they are prepared to enforce the rules if their polite warnings fall on deaf ears.

Police officers will be out in force citywide during the first few weeks to enforce rules for drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians.

Lt. Candice Cobarrubias said officers will be watching for all kinds of unsafe behavior including the many kinds of parking violations (blocked driveways, double parking, blocking a bike lane, parking in a red zone) that accompany the school commute. She said pedestrians and bike riders will also be subject to tickets if they create a dangerous situation.

"The rules of the road apply to everyone and we just want to get a message across that we want to be a little bit more considerate and much more vigilant and have a greater sense of awareness where we're at and when we're in that

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SMCHS welcomes new principal

MARINA ANDALON
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St. Monica High School kicks off the new school year on August 21, where students and faculty will welcome new principal James Spellman.

Former principal Michele Rice worked at SMCHS in a variety of administrative and student support roles for two decades, including the past two years as principal. She now continues her support of students as a program director for Onward Scholars, working closer to home.

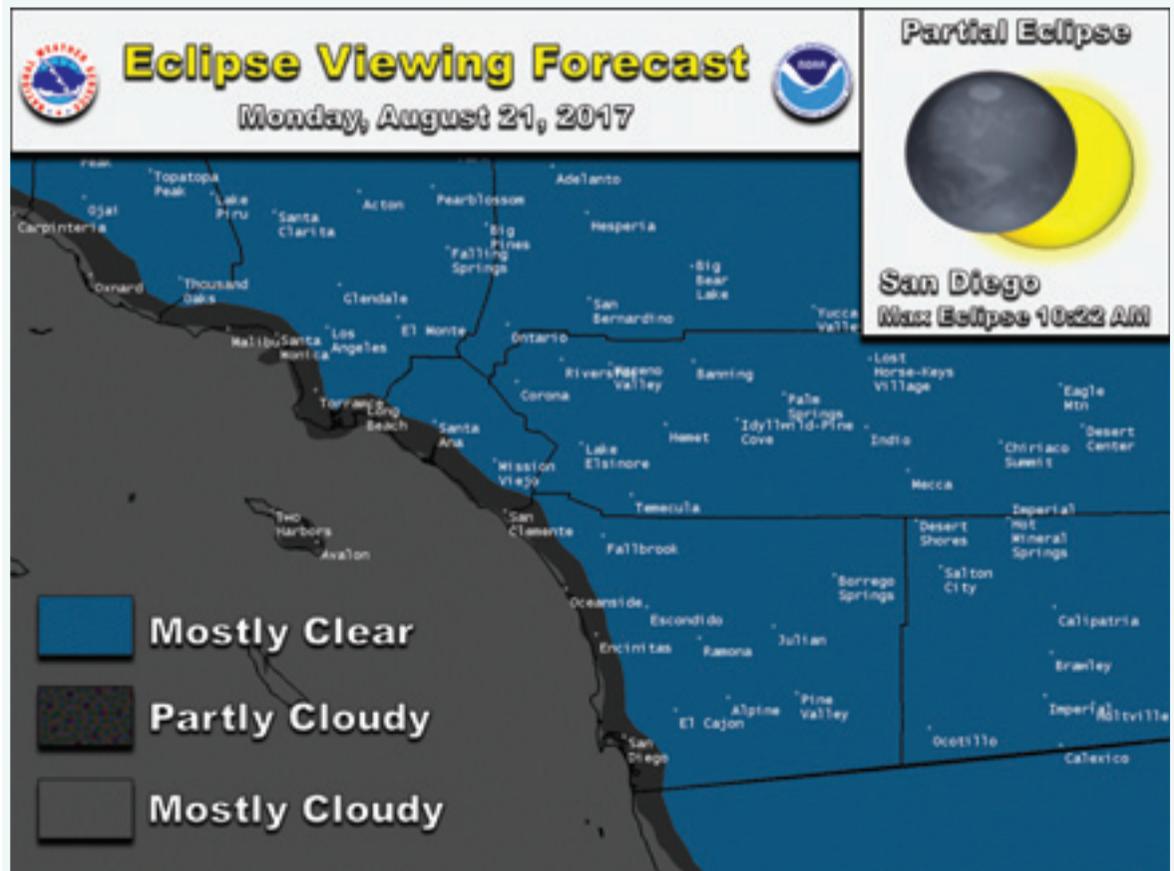
"It is exciting to have a new leader with outside perspective and

a proven track record of successfully leading teachers and curricular leaders toward innovative solutions for today's students," said St. Monica School President, Thom Gasper.

Spellman has years of experience. He has served as an administrator at Catholic high schools for more than 15 years and prior to joining St. Monica as principal, he was assistant principal at Immaculate Heart High School & Middle School in Los Angeles from 2011 to 2017. During his time at Immaculate Heart, Spellman led



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ECLIPSE

It is looking good inland for viewing the eclipse Monday morning. However, it will be a closer call along the coast with the marine layer low clouds clearing around mid-morning.

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The Guest Cottage perched higher at the back of the property is quaint and comfortable with hardwood floors throughout. This cottage features a vintage O'Keefe & Merritt stove, separate laundry, an open living room/dining area with vintage built-ins, and a wonderful sitting porch with superb westerly views. This charming house is perfect as a home office, guest quarters, or source of rental income. Close to the surf, Main Street cafes, boutiques, and the Sunday Farmer's Market. Park your car, breathe the ocean air, and enjoy life at the beach. This rare and superb 3rd Street property with peek-a-boo ocean views is a California dream come true. Will be delivered vacant.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, August 19

American Stories Group

The Indian Lawyer by James Welch. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Lego Club

Come have fun with LEGOS and build something amazing. Board games also available. Ages 4 & up. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Adult Summer Reading Finale: Grow a Better World

Build a better world from the ground up! Visit the activity stations and learn how to: sow seeds in an organic eco-pot, create a self-watering planter with upcycled materials, learn what the Theodore Payne Foundation offers in the way of California native plants, learn how to compost with worm casings from the UC Master Gardeners, create a miniature Zen garden, make a lavender sachet, learn how to re-bloom your orchids, learn about succulents and other drought-tolerant plants, visit ancient gardens through virtual reality technology or take a docent-led tour of the main library's sustainable vegetation. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 1 - 3 p.m.

Ocean Park Fiction Winners Book Group

At Weddings and Wakes by Alice McDermott. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Character Collage with Shannon Freshwater

Learn collage techniques while creating a new character from found paper ephemera and magazines. Emphasis will be on experimentation and embracing the unexpected while creating a portrait. Cost: \$5. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/59078

Master Gardeners at the Market

Master Gardeners provide free gardening tips, solutions to gardening problems, seeds and seedlings as well as their technical expertise based on the Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program which provides intense gardening training emphasizing organic gardening and covers vegetables, fruits, flowers, shrubs, trees, soils, composting, pests and harvesting. The Master Gardeners of Los Angeles visit the Pico Farmers Market on the third Saturday of each month 9:30 am - Noon. Virginia Ave. Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

Sunday, August 20

12th Annual Jazz on the Lawn Concert Series

The 12th annual Jazz on the Lawn summer concert series presents lively, family-friendly concerts for all to dance, picnic, relax and enjoy live music along with rotating food and dessert trucks. Gandara Park, 1819 Stewart St, 5 - 7 p.m.

POOL OPEN

The pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Passes go on sale at 9 a.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market

The Main Street market hosts a variety activities including bands, a bi-weekly cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts, a face painter, a balloon animal designer as well as seasonal California grown fruits, vegetables, nuts, meats and cheeses. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 2640 Main St. @ Ocean Park

Poetry Fest

The 30th Annual Poetry Fest at the Kaufman Brentwood Branch Library, 11820 San Vicente Boulevard, will feature original poetry readings by 32 local poets this year. This event is always a memorable and wonderful celebration for both the poets and the audience. Admission is free. A reception, hosted by the Friends of the Library, will follow the program at 2 p.m. For details, call (310) 575-8273.

Monday, August 21

Main Library Book Group

This book group, which is open to all, features an eclectic selection of literary fiction and nonfiction. The August 2017 book is Travels with Myself and Another by Martha Gellhorn. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Pajama Story Time

Wear some PJs and bring a favorite stuffed animal to this evening story time. For families. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 - 7 p.m.

Toddler Dance Party

Toddlers! Preschoolers! It's time to get down! Come shake your bodies, make music and have fun at our end of summer celebration. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SAN FRANCISCO

California tightens rules on popular pesticide farmers use

California regulators say they're tightening the rules on a pesticide popular with farmers over new health concerns.

The California Environmental Protection announced Friday that it's targeting chlorpyrifos. Farmers use it to kill pests that attack many crops like grapes, almonds and cotton.

California leads the nation in agricultural and already enforces the tightest restrictions on the pesticide.

California EPA Secretary Matthew Rodriguez says research shows it's more harmful than previously known.

Officials say it harms children's developing brains.

They say they're moving to put the pesticide on a list of chemicals known to be dangerous.

They're also requiring farmers to extend the distance they can spray from homes and schools.

California farmers resist further restrictions, and environmental activists continue to press for its outright ban.

BY SCOTT SMITH, ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO

California unemployment rate 4.8 percent in July

California's unemployment rate rose slightly in July to 4.8 percent, but the state still added 82,600 nonfarm payroll jobs.

The state Employment Development Department said Friday that last month's rate was up from 4.7 percent in June but still well below the 5.4 percent recorded in July 2016.

Government, educational and health services led sectors that gained jobs.

Manufacturing lost the most jobs, followed by the mining and logging sector.

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LOS ANGELES

Coastal Southern California clouds could obscure eclipse

Southern California coastal residents may want to head inland to ensure a chance of seeing Monday's eclipse.

The National Weather Service says a persistent marine layer will continue to bring night-through-morning low clouds and fog along the coast and extending into valleys.

The cause is the trough of low pressure that has been keeping the area's air mass cooler than normal.

Forecasters say the trough will wobble around the Southern California Bight, weakening the marine layer on Saturday, then strengthening the onshore flow of moist ocean air by Monday.

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LOS ANGELES

157 died in encounters with police in California last year

Violent police encounters in California last year led to the deaths of 157 people and six officers, the state attorney general's office said Thursday in a report that provides the first statewide tally on police use-of-force incidents.

All of the state's 800 police departments supplied detailed data from 2016, including demographic information on the civilians and officers, the type of call that led to the violence and the officers' justification for using force.

The departments reported 782 incidents resulting in serious injury or death, or where a firearm was discharged. Those cases involved 832 civilians and about 19 percent, or 157, of those people were killed.

Forty-two percent of civilians who were involved in the incidents were Hispanic, 30 percent white and 20 percent black. More than 50 percent of the officers involved were white, according to the report.

The times officers used force represent a tiny fraction of the millions of police encounters in the state of nearly 40 million people.

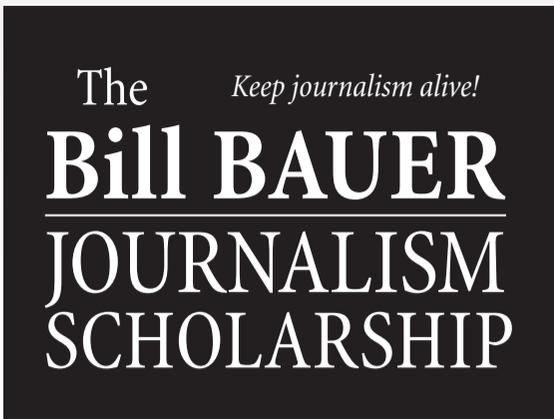
"In California, we strive to improve public trust between law enforcement agencies and the communities they are sworn to protect by opening lines of communication," Attorney General Xavier Becerra said in a statement. "A necessary part of the discussion is knowing the facts and having the data to inform the creation of effective plans to advance sound criminal justice policies."

Departments are now required to report any use of force that causes "serious injuries" under a proposal passed by lawmakers and implemented by former Attorney General Kamala Harris. Though some departments already tracked such data on their own, many did not.

Few other states collect such comprehensive data. Texas requires the attorney general to track statistics on officer-caused and officer-sustained injuries and death, Colorado requires every police shooting be reported and Connecticut tracks every incident of serious force, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

BY MICHAEL BALSAMO, ASSOCIATED PRESS

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA Ordinance Numbers 2550-2553 (CCS) (City Council Series)

The following ordinance summaries are for Ordinance Numbers 2550 through 2553, which were adopted by the City Council at its meeting of August 8, 2017:

Ordinance 2550 amends various Santa Monica Municipal Codes to provide greater flexibility, clarity and consistency regarding the procedures for administrative citation appeal hearings.

Ordinance 2551 amends the Zoning Ordinance of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure consistency with the goals and policies of the Downtown Community Plan and incorporate by reference, certain design standards.

Ordinance 2552 amends Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.53.130 to ensure consistency with the goals and policies of the Downtown Community Plan by modifying the City's Transportation Demand Management Ordinance establishing a transportation allowance of 100% within the Downtown Community Plan area.

Ordinance 2553 amends Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 8.08.060 to ensure consistency with the goals and policies of the Downtown Community Plan by extending the expiration date for certain building permit applications.

The ordinance will become effective thirty days after adoption. The full text of the ordinance is available from the Office of the City Clerk located at 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401; phone (310) 458-8211.

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Soothing the nation? Trump struggles like no other president

BY JULIE BYKOWICZ
Associated Press

For Susan Bro, mother of the woman killed at a rally organized by white supremacists, the president of the United States can offer no healing words.

She says the White House repeatedly tried to reach out to her on Wednesday, the day of Heather Heyer's funeral. But she's since watched President Donald Trump lay blame for the Charlottesville violence on "both sides."

"You can't wash this one away by shaking my hand and saying 'I'm sorry,'" she said in a television interview on Friday.

In moments like this, of national crisis or tragedy, presidents typically shed their political skin, at least briefly. They use the broad appeal of the presidency to unite and soothe, urging citizens to remember their humanity, their common bonds as Americans.

George W. Bush famously climbed atop a pile of rubble in New York City to speak through a bullhorn after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Barack Obama sang "Amazing Grace" during the eulogy for a black pastor killed in a racially motivated shooting in Charleston, South Carolina.

Like no other president in recent history, Trump has struggled with this part of his duties.

He talks about politics at odd moments — reminding Boy Scouts and Coast Guard graduates alike that he won the election and the media are out to get him — and has continued speaking to his core supporters with less effort to appeal to the rest of the country. The harsh language that turned off those who voted against him last year hasn't abated during his seven months in the White House, part of the reason his approval rating is locked in the 30s.

Trump's words on Charlottesville "caused racists to rejoice, minorities to weep, and the vast heart of America to mourn," the 2012 GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney wrote on Facebook on Friday. "His apologists strain to explain that he didn't mean what we heard. But what we heard is now the reality, and unless it is addressed by the president as such, with unprecedented candor and strength, there may commence an unraveling of our national fabric."

With CEOs fleeing after Trump's comments, he disbanded White House business councils. Virtually the entire membership of the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities resigned. The Cleveland Clinic and two other groups pulled business from his private Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida. And some Republican lawmakers who had hoped to work with Trump lambasted him — Sen. Bob Corker of Tennessee said Thursday the president has not shown he knows "the character of the nation."

With many in his party and his White House reeling after the Charlottesville crisis, the president traveled from his Bedminster,

New Jersey, golf club to Camp David for a national security meeting on Friday. For a second day, he had no public appearances planned.

Once again, Trump left it to his Twitter feed to show his mindset: On Thursday, he defended Confederate monuments and offered support to allies in Spain after terror attacks. Then he appeared to revive a grisly, debunked tale about a U.S. general's brutal killing of Muslims. His Friday messages included the need for strong national security and retweets from a conservative talk show host who reassured him that supporters weren't deserting him.

Trump has expressed no regrets about his Tuesday press conference that enraged many Americans and prompted Bro's comments on Friday. The White House isn't saying whether he plans to travel to Charlottesville at any point.

Some in his Cabinet have tried to step into what are normally presidential shoes. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said Friday that racism is "evil" and that "hate is not an American value."

An early example in his presidency showed how divisive he is — and why even in the most somber moments it can be difficult for him to effectively reach out.

He and his daughter Ivanka Trump quietly traveled Feb. 1 to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware for the return of the remains of a U.S. Navy SEAL killed during a raid in Yemen, William "Ryan" Owens. But the grieving family members had mixed feelings.

"I told them I didn't want to make a scene about it, but my conscience wouldn't let me talk to him," the sailor's father, Bill Owens, later told The Miami Herald.

But at the end of the month, Ryan Owens' widow, Carryn, attended Trump's address to Congress and wept as the president thanked her and said, "Ryan's legacy is etched into eternity."

Trump has shown his softer side at times. He explained that he had ordered a missile strike in Syria in part because of the images he'd seen of the aftermath of a chemical attack that the U.S. concluded was the work of Syrian President Bashar Assad.

"When you kill innocent children, innocent babies — babies, little babies — with a chemical gas that is so lethal, that crosses many, many lines, beyond a red line. Many, many lines," he said.

As president-elect, Trump traveled to Ohio State University 10 days after a man plowed his car into a crowd of people and then began stabbing some of them. The violence left about 13 people injured, and a campus police officer fatally shot the attacker.

Trump met privately with the officer, some of the victims and about 100 others. Afterward, he said he'd been struck by how well the victims and their families were doing and how brave the officer was.

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SACRAMENTO California panel changes donor rule as Democrat faces recall

California's political watchdog moved forward Thursday with a controversial change to a campaign finance rule that will help a Democratic state senator facing a recall.

The Fair Political Practices Commission voted 3-1 Thursday to adopt the change, which was requested by a lawyer for Senate Democrats.

The commission has long had a rule that politicians can only contribute \$4,400 from their campaign accounts to help lawmakers facing a recall. Commissioners decided to lift the restriction as Democratic Sen. Josh Newman of Fullerton fights a potential recall.

That matches the rule for individual contributors to recall campaigns, who can give without limit.

Two Republican commissioners and one Democrat agreed with Democratic lawyer Richard Rios, who said the longstanding guidance was wrong.

"We've perpetuated the error since 2002, and I think it's time we fix it," said Maria Audero, a Republican commissioner.

Commission Chair Jodi Remke, who cast the only dissenting vote, said changing the rule in the midst of a recall would send the wrong message.

"I believe that this is the wrong time and the wrong venue for us to reverse a longstanding commission interpretation of a statute," Remke said.

A lawyer for the California Republican Party, Brian Hildreth, said the commission should hold off and conduct a more thorough public review.

Newman barely won last year in a district, mostly in Orange County, that has traditionally been represented by Republicans. His victory gave Democrats a supermajority, allowing them to raise taxes without GOP votes. The California Republican Party, anti-tax groups and talk radio hosts collected signatures to force a recall, citing Newman's support for a gas tax increase.

Democrats have fought hard to boost Newman's chances of surviving a potential recall. In addition to requesting the change in campaign finance rules, they slipped into the state budget a major change in the process for certifying signatures on recall petitions. The change was put on hold by a state appeals court.

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TRAFFIC

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place," she said.

Cobarrubias said distracted driving remains a significant and potentially deadly problem.

"Dropping off your loved one at school is going to take maybe 10 minutes at the most, don't look at phone, don't have a text conversation," she said. "Distracted driving is a huge concern for the police department and it should be a huge concern for the community as it is. Take time to focus on the task at hand. The other thing too as a driver, make sure the pedestrians see you before you make a turn."

Responsibility for a safe community extends beyond drivers. Cobarrubias said individuals walking, biking, skateboarding or otherwise using the sidewalks need to be aware of the roads.

"We really need to hone it in as a walker or bicycles," she

said. "You have to be very mindful of cars, you can't think because you're in a cross walk a car is going to stop or a car is going to see you. Take time to look up. It's a hard message for parents who are walking their kids because there's that sense that the car has to stop which, in certain situations, is true but it doesn't mean the car is the only responsible party on the road."

She said drivers unconnected to the schools still need to understand the back to school season and engage in safe driving behaviors even if they are not going to or from a school.

"There's heavy pedestrian, bike, skateboard and activity for first three weeks," she said. "They need to give themselves extra time and for drivers, because at the end of day they're the ones who win the battle, they have to make sure they're seen and they see people. Don't make any assumptions out there."

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PRINCIPAL

FROM PAGE 1

the professional development of teachers and improved the academic and behavioral performance of students.

Spellman holds a Masters Degree in Secondary School Administration from Loyola Marymount University, a Master of Arts in Middle and Secondary Education from New York City College, and Bachelor of Arts in History from Marist College.

In a recent press release Spellman said, "I am excited to joining St. Monica, a school that lives its mission and creates a cohesive educational experience. Within the safe and inclusive community of SMCHS, it is my belief that all of our students can and will achieve their highest potential."

With a new principal many parents and faculty members are wondering what to expect this new school year.

Within the first year Spellman goal is to become more familiar with the schools history, the schools community and its students. While also building relationships with parents and engaging with the greater Santa Monica community.

"Spellman is looking forward to expanding current course offerings in the area of STEM and in the arts," said SMCHS Director of Marketing Communications, Pamela Coe. "Given his commitment to progressive education, he is excited about collaborating with the school's strong faculty to meet the needs of diverse learners."

Spellman is not the only new member to the SMCHS team. This year the high school also welcomes Monica Davis, Director of Innovative Learning, Grant Conboy who will be teaching Studio Arts and Nathaniel Albers who will be teaching Chemistry and helping to develop the schools STEM offerings.

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **71.8°**

SATURDAY - FAIR - SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high occ. 4ft
SSW swell fills in and peaks.

SUNDAY - FAIR - SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high occ. 4ft
Fun SSW swell continues - BIGGEST EARLY.

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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 AUGUST 10, 2017 AT ABOUT 6:17 P.M.

While patrolling the area of Vons Supermarket at 710 Broadway, officers were flagged down by a Von's Security Guard regarding a theft suspect walking away from the store. The security guard was able to point out the suspect to officers. Officers yelled at the suspect to stop multiple times. The suspect ultimately stopped and removed the stolen items from his waistband. The subject was detained. A search of his person and belongings led to the recovery of additional stolen items. Officers determined the subject was on probation for grand theft and assault with a deadly weapon. The store was desirous of prosecution. The suspect was taken into custody. William Jeffery Plumm, 23, homeless was arrested for petty theft and probation violation. No bail was given.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 393 calls for service on August 17.

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

- Petty Theft 2500 block of Santa Monica 1:45 a.m.
- Suspicious Person 800 block of Pacific Coast Highway 3:35 a.m.
- Encampment 1100 block of Lincoln 4:50 a.m.
- Suspicious Person 1800 block of Main 5:37 a.m.
- Burglary Investigation 100 block of Idaho 7:35 a.m.
- Burglary 2200 block of Dewey 7:59 a.m.
- Encampment 1800 block of Main 8:22 a.m.
- Suspicious Person 1900 block of Lincoln 8:22 a.m.
- Suspicious Person 100 block of Olympic 8:44 a.m.
- Domestic Violence 2100 block of Stewart 9:14 a.m.
- Assault 200 block of Bay 9:21 a.m.
- Fraud 100 block of Wilshire 9:26 a.m.
- Grand Theft 500 block of Olympic 9:52 a.m.
- Traffic Collision with Injuries 1900 block of 14th 10:01 a.m.
- Person with a Gun 300 block of San Vicente 10:40 a.m.
- Burglary 2200 block of Marine 11:41 a.m.
- Fight Ocean / Bay 11:43 a.m.

- Battery 1100 block of 7th 11:43 a.m.
- Suspicious Person 1400 block of Olympic 11:47 a.m.
- Speeding 26th / Broadway 11:59 a.m.
- Encampment 1900 block of Lincoln 12:05 p.m.
- Indecent Exposure Now 1500 block of Ocean 12:12 p.m.
- Grand Theft 2300 block of Ocean Park 1:17 p.m.
- Hit and Run 1500 block of Washington 3:10 p.m.
- Traffic Collision Ocean/ Broadway 3:35 p.m.
- Urinating/Defecating in Public 00 block of Ocean Park 3:58 p.m.
- Burglary 1300 block of 7th 4:08 p.m.
- Identity Theft 1400 block of Stanford 5:01 p.m.
- Encampment 2600 block of The Beach 5:38 p.m.
- Encampment 1900 block of The Beach 5:51 p.m.
- Fight 1500 block of Palisades Park 6:09 p.m.
- Hit and Run 1500 block of Pacific Coast Highway 6:26 p.m.
- Assault w/Deadly Weapon Now 20th / Wilshire 7:01 p.m.
- Suspicious Person 300 block of California 7:08 p.m.
- Sexual Assault 800 block of 18th 8:39 p.m.
- Assault w/Deadly Weapon 1700 block of The Beach 9:14 p.m.
- Domestic Violence Now 2200 block of Colorado 9:55 p.m.
- Armed Robbery 900 block of Grant 9:55 p.m.
- Hit and Run 100 block of 17th 10:13 p.m.
- Assault 1300 block of 2nd 10:19 p.m.

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- Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 2000 block of 4th 1:42 a.m.
- Automatic Alarm 1600 block of 7th 6:01 a.m.
- Automatic Alarm 200 block of San Vicente 7:16 a.m.
- EMS 500 block of Olympic 8:02 a.m.
- EMS Intersection of 26th / Wilshire 8:20 a.m.
- Automatic Alarm 1500 block of California 8:34 a.m.
- EMS 1200 block of 9th 8:35 a.m.
- EMS 600 block of Wilshire 8:37 a.m.
- EMS 2200 block of 23rd 9:22 a.m.
- EMS 500 block of Ocean 9:22 a.m.
- Automatic Alarm 2200 block of Colorado 9:30 a.m.
- EMS 1900 block of 14th 10:01 a.m.
- EMS 400 block of Expo 11:27 a.m.
- EMS 1900 block of Pico 12:02 p.m.

- Haz Mat - Level 1 300 block of Civic Center 12:32 p.m.
- EMS 1300 block of 20th 12:40 p.m.
- EMS 2300 block of Oak 1:26 p.m.
- Automatic Alarm 1700 block of Ocean 2:10 p.m.
- EMS 800 block of Santa Monica 2:44 p.m.
- EMS Intersection of 23rd / Navy 3:29 p.m.
- EMS 2100 block of Cloverfield 3:50 p.m.
- EMS 2600 block of Santa Monica 4:07 p.m.
- EMS Intersection of 4th / Wilshire 4:19 p.m.
- EMS 1500 block of 7th 4:24 p.m.
- EMS Intersection of 19th / Montana 5:44 p.m.
- Automatic Alarm 600 block of 25th 5:49 p.m.
- EMS 2200 block of Virginia 6:00 p.m.
- Elevator Rescue 600 block of Arizona 6:28 p.m.
- EMS 600 block of Wilshire 6:35 p.m.
- EMS 1200 block of Franklin 6:55 p.m.
- EMS 1800 block of 9th 6:58 p.m.
- EMS 1200 block of 9th 7:54 p.m.
- EMS 700 block of Broadway 8:25 p.m.
- EMS 2200 block of Colorado 10:25 p.m.
- EMS 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 10:36 p.m.
- EMS 200 block of Broadway 11:47 p.m.
- EMS 1800 block of Marine 11:54 p.m.



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

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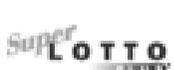
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 <p>Draw Date: 8/16 9 15 43 60 64 Power#: 4 Jackpot: 535M</p>	 <p>Draw Date: 8/17 3 5 17 35 37</p>
 <p>Draw Date: 8/15 7 16 20 66 73 Mega#: 7 Jackpot: 20M</p>	 <p>Draw Date: 8/17 MIDDAY: 3 1 7 Draw Date: 8/17 EVENING: 4 1 0</p>
 <p>Draw Date: 8/16 23 31 34 43 47 Mega#: 19 Jackpot: 7M</p>	 <p>Draw Date: 8/17 1st: 06 Whirl Win 2nd: 10 Solid Gold 3rd: 12 Lucky Charms RACE TIME: 1:49.41</p>

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1. to converse informally; chat.
2. Psychiatry. to engage in confabulation.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Medical Myths

■ Can you catch poison ivy if you touch someone who has a poison ivy rash?
 ■ Maybe, but it would be hard. A poison ivy rash itself is not contagious, nor is the fluid released from rash blisters. A poison ivy rash is caused by contact with urushiol, the oil from poison ivy plant leaves. Typically, by the time a rash appears, the urushiol oil is no longer present. However, poison ivy can be transmitted if urushiol oil on one person's skin or clothing rubs off on another person's skin. Likewise with animal fur or even inanimate objects.

Phobia of the Week

■ Bathmophobia: fear of stairs or steep slopes

MYSTERY REVEALED!

Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com



Maria Rodriguez correctly identified this image of a mural captured at 719 Broadway. She wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Matthew Sewell

Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

- 1 "It's been too long"
- 11 Very close ones, for short
- 15 Cult stars
- 16 Many a Mozart melody
- 17 Event with the Samsung MVP award
- 18 "It is thinking that makes what we read ___": Locke
- 19 Strewn with, as on landscapes
- 20 White belts, in judo
- 22 Black-and-white toon in *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*
- 24 Well-planned
- 25 Around the knee
- 29 Percussive guitar technique
- 33 Cover guy on NBA Live 96
- 34 10-Grammy singer/guitarist
- 35 Strands at a lab
- 36 Its homepage is on Moscow time
- 37 Make a rural delivery
- 38 Bottle that sounds bad
- 39 Ending like -aceous
- 40 Sublime
- 41 Internetworked
- 42 *Neapolitan Novels* author
- 44 *Toy Story* dachshund
- 45 Familiar area
- 46 Complete, as an Uber experience
- 48 Put down
- 51 Neapolitan alternative
- 56 With 59 Across, what's attached to some benches
- 57 Material for Toastmasters

- 59 See 56 Across
 - 60 Magazine that reviews shoes, saddles and swimwear
 - 61 Beat (out)
 - 62 From that angle
- DOWN
- 1 "Flat-out fun" product
 - 2 "Center" starter
 - 3 With a fighting chance
 - 4 Assists, for instance
 - 5 Island west of Fort Myers Beach
 - 6 Seasonal coffee flavoring
 - 7 *Rocky IV* antagonist
 - 8 Stuff in some stuffing
 - 9 Early announcement of a sort
 - 10 Article I subj.
 - 11 Tree of Life, in *The Lion King*
 - 12 Certain vegan
 - 13 ___ sale
 - 14 Verbal attitude
 - 21 Emulated Rowling's Moaning Myrtle
 - 23 Hymn holder
 - 25 Thematic signature
 - 26 Rattlebrained
 - 27 Southwest floral crystal
 - 28 *Artículo español*
 - 30 Augustan Age author
 - 31 Trash talk
 - 32 Made for bar snacks, most likely
 - 34 How to reach Disneyland's Tom Sawyer Island
 - 37 Party-supply store stock
 - 38 All its students are in ROTC
 - 40 Supplement (with)
 - 41 Tracers and trackers
 - 43 Irreparable
 - 44 University of South Florida campus
 - 47 Neeson's voice in the *Narnia* films
 - 48 Finicky type
 - 49 Name from Old Norse for "ever ruler"
 - 50 Span a gap in material
 - 52 Penetration agent
 - 53 Unfolded
 - 54 Pettifogger's points
 - 55 Drink invented by a Dairy Queen owner
 - 58 Jacket material

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 19)

A lifestyle that allows you to do what you enjoy when you want it will allow for all kinds of good fortune. That's why it'll be wise for you to make flexibility a vital factor in any life decision. People much younger or older than you add fun, love and unexpected opportunities. There's a positive financial turn in October. Scorpio and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 28, 13, 37 and 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

There's a difference between voluntary distractions and involuntary distractions. Television, refrigerator, social media -- these are voluntary. People are involuntary ones. Go where people are not, or you'll get very little accomplished.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You know what you want to do but have no idea how you're going to do it. The library and the internet are excellent first stops. Also, start telling people. Everyone will want to help you today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You're up to the challenge and ready for the responsibilities that go with it, but there's only so much you can do alone. As you reach out for help, use your intuitive powers, but don't forget to check credentials as well.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Your productivity will be impressive today as you follow this single suggestion: High-energy times are for creative and challenging work; low-energy times are for busy work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Your good intentions are there. Your goals are sound. And your desire is strong. It's still not going to work, though, unless you can back it up with a system. Your efforts are best put toward creating and testing your system.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

There's quite a lot you're not maximizing. You could be cashing in! You need to restructure. What makes it hard is that you haven't put the correct value on what you have, what you know and who you are. Get outsider help.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Some call it passion, but that's too mystical a term for the simple cause and effect that's really happening here. You find something to do that you seem to be winning at, and your desire to do it increases. Success is an energizer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

If you want to better yourself (and who doesn't?), there's only about 7 billion hours' worth of material available to you on the topic. You've a super talent for filtering the strategies that will work from the noise of general life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

A funny dichotomy: On the one hand you'd like to feel very attractive. On the other hand, you don't want people to actually be attracted to you, as that comes with its own set of problems. This is about self-love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

The world is full of great ideas that aren't worthy of your time. Why? Because they aren't viable for you. It's not about finding the best idea; it's about working on what you can execute well. Focus all your energy on that.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Look for areas in which you might have a natural advantage. When you can apply your talent to a task or a relationship, you'll get the success bump that leads to high energy and more winning.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Timing plays the starring role. People tend to think of timing as being related to luck, but it's often more of an experience and skill thing. Today you'll experiment, work and practice so that you can get the timing right.

Double-Leo Love Alert

The tension between Venus and Jupiter lets up, and the sun and moon, both in Leo, open floodgates of passion. Infatuation can be hard on a life. Who is your most reasonable, clear-sighted friend? Rely on this person for sound advice that you actually listen to. William Shakespeare suggested, "If love be blind, love cannot hit the mark."

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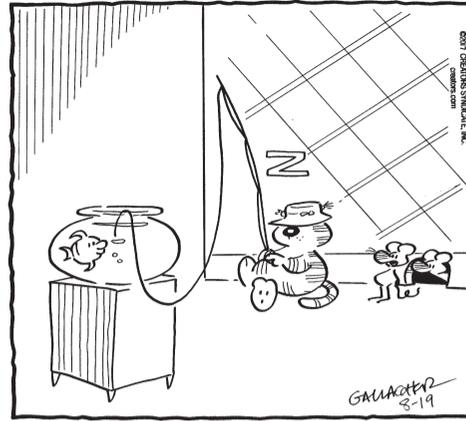
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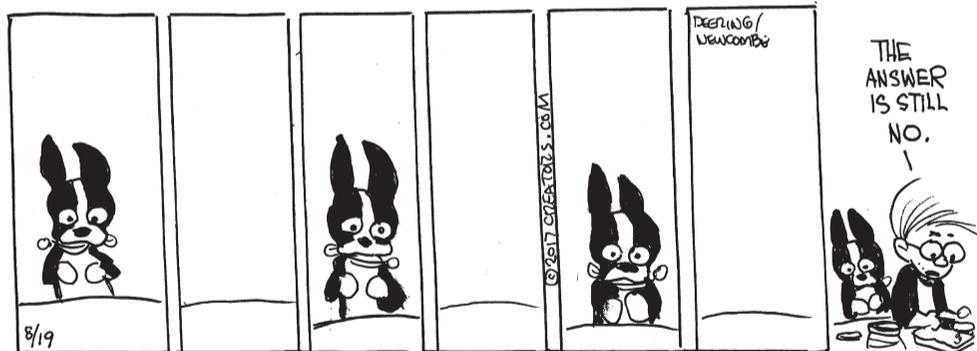
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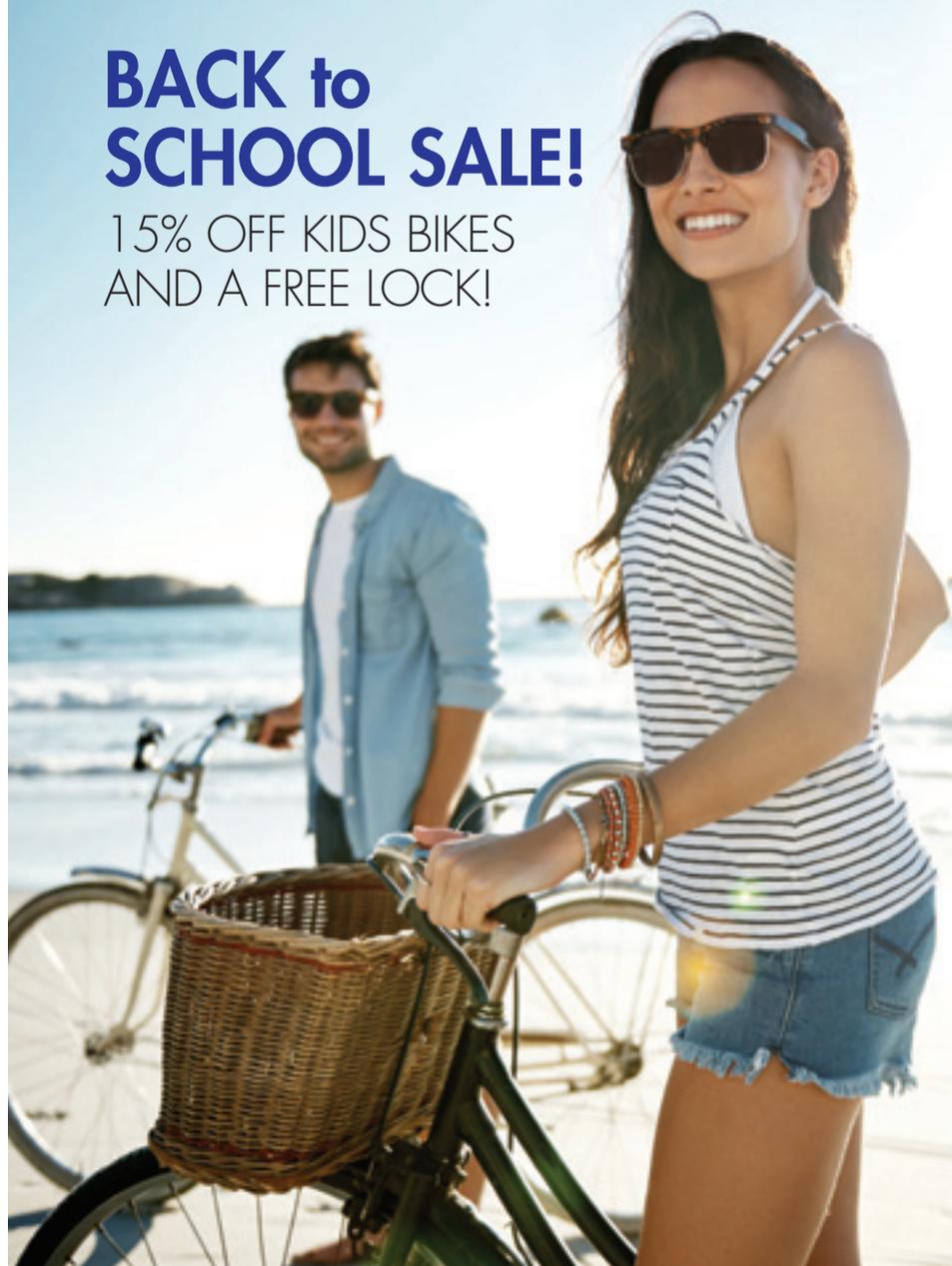
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