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News Ticker  
July 25

I don't begrudge cops doing paid duty to augment their income. That's fair. But I think it's time to reexamine our pension obligations here. Perhaps CALPERS isn't in our best interest anymore, and it's time to allow current LEO to stay on whatever they are doing and move new force members to a 401k model like the rest of the country is on.

—monaghan

**"Chris Rodriguez bows out of Oceanside politics"**  
Neighborhood News  
July 25

The Oceanside City Council, as well as the residents of Oceanside are better off without Rodriguez. He's

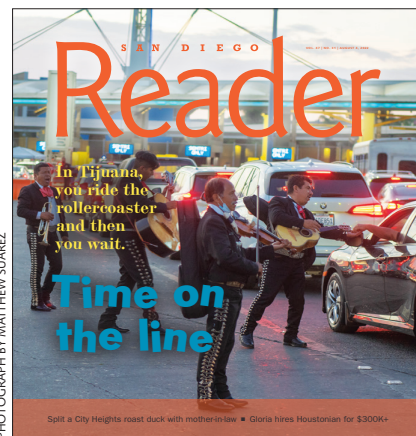
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—dowc

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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

OCEANSIDE

## Rodriguez recedes, Robinson rises

Former fire chief heats up race for ex-Marine's seat

Four years ago, Christopher Rodriguez arrived on the scene, looking like one of North County's most promising Republican up-and-comers. An Iraq war veteran who was once awarded a Purple Heart, he still sports a high-and-tight Marine haircut. During Oceanside City Council meetings, he's told stories about how he had to look after his younger siblings when his gang-banging, drug-peddling dad would get violent back home in Chicago. Rodriguez's campaign ads have used the tagline "No excuses" to highlight his initiative and self-reliance. He uses photos of himself standing next to farmland to show that he is a farmer (though he also sells real



Brothers in arms, pals in politics: Rodriguez and his former aide Michael Murray are both ex-Marines.

Oceanside. (A lion's share of his campaign donations over the years were given by developers.) Rodriguez did say that he is in the prime of his working career. "We billed \$150 million in sales last year," he says of his real estate company. And he says that past political campaigns have cost him income. "Unlike most of the others on the city council, I am not a retiree." Oceanside city councilmembers get about \$40,000 a year including benefits.

The deadline to file for all city offices for the November election is August 12 at 4 pm. Districts 1 and 2 are up for election. Rodri-

seven property loan defaults since 2018." This fall, Rodriguez is facing two lawsuits that claim he failed to repay debts he took out to buy property. (Of those lawsuits, Rodriguez says, "In California, you can sue a ham sandwich.")

In his first year in office, Rodriguez caused a stir after his full-time city council aide and fellow ex-Marine Michael Murray announced he was running for California's 76th Assembly district, hoping to unseat Democrat Tasha Boerner Horvath. A video then surfaced of Murray performing a ribald comedy routine. Murray explained that had had once been a semi-professional comedian, and that the video hailed from those days, when he used the same brand of humor used by Richard Pryor or George Carlin. Murray eventually dropped out of the Assembly race and resigned

spoken at city council meetings in support of the high-density North River Farms project, which was rejected by voters by nearly two-to-one. (Rodriguez voted for North River Farms.) But retired nuclear plant administrator Dan Dominguez, who is also running in District 2, says he was against North River Farms. Then again, one city hall observer warns that this year's city council election could be the year that "The foxes take over the henhouse." Should Robinson get elected in District 2, and should former Deputy City Manager Mike Blessing follow up on his potential plans to run in District 1 and get elected, then four of the five council members would be ex-City of Oceanside employees. They would join former city manager Peter Weiss and former Oceanside policeman Ryan Keim. Blessing has not yet pulled paperwork.

Rodriguez says he would not rule out other political runs in the future.

KEN LEIGHTON

ENCINITAS

## Hold onto your butts

City considers smoking ban to lessen litter

The city of Encinitas has taken a step toward banning all public smoking of tobacco, leaving only private property or the interior of a moving vehicle for lighting up. Smoking is already prohibited on beaches, parks, and trails. Now, the Encinitas Environmental Commission is recommending that the city take it to the streets. "On every sidewalk, walking through downtown, North El Camino Real, Encinitas Boulevard, walking down the 101 — all the

"When I heard that Rick was running, that was when I decided to pull out. I am endorsing Rick Robinson."

estate). Youthful, photogenic and well-spoken, Rodriguez positioned himself as a winner. And sure enough, he won his first race for city council four years ago, besting the second place opponent by 17 percentage points.

Then in 2019, he boasted, "The Republican party asked me to run against Congressman Mike Levin in 2020. I turned them down. I just felt I had too much to do for the city of Oceanside."

Rodriguez eventually did run against Levin in the June primary. But while his pro-life, pro-gun Trumpian platitudes attracted campaign donations from across the country, Rodriguez and his message did not sell well here. He drew an underwhelming 9.7 percent at the polls, putting him in fourth place after incumbent Levin and two other Republican challengers. Then, when Rodriguez ran for mayor in 2020, he lost to Esther Sanchez by 11 percentage points. And on July 22, the "C-ROD" political bus pulled off the road: he made the surprise announcement that he would not be running for a second term as Oceanside's District 2 city councilman.

When asked for specifics, he says he is not going to be working for Congressman Darrell Issa. Nor does he have any plans to work for any of the developers longing to build out

guez says the only way he would change his mind and run again is if Fire Chief Rick Robinson changes his mind and decides not to run. Robinson is retiring as Oceanside fire chief on July 29, and he has announced he will run for the District 2 seat, which covers the northeast quadrant of Oceanside. "When I heard that Rick was running, that was when I decided to pull out," says Rodriguez, who says he thinks the fire chief is well suited for the job. "I am endorsing Rick Robinson." For his part, Robinson says he accepts the endorsement: "I welcome anyone who lives in District 2 who wants to support me."

While it might seem that Rodriguez would be the sort of fresh face that could become the darling of the Republican establishment, GOP love eluded the ex-Marine. He did not get the endorsement of local or state GOP central committees when he ran for congress. In fact, two fellow Republicans on the Oceanside city council, Peter Weiss and Ryan Keim, decided to endorse Brian Maryott over their own city council colleague. And Rodriguez has many detractors. The Oceanside Votes Facebook page regularly proclaims that Rodriguez is an "unscrupled former house flipper," and documents his legal issues, noting that he has had his city council wages garnished and has had



Feel free to ignore the bike lanes, but smoking in public will be firmly enforced.

his position as a city council aide, which pays between \$80,000 and \$103,000 annually. Some contributors to Murray's Assembly race included developers who sought and received city council approval for their projects.

This year's Oceanside city council election could alter its pro-developer direction. Mayor Sanchez often votes on the losing side of a 4-1 vote, with the majority supporting high density projects with inadequate on-site parking. Fire chief Robinson has previously

other public spaces within the city" would be off-limits as well, said commissioner Mark O'Connor.

This time, it's not all about secondhand smoke; this time, it's about plastic, too. While concern over the health effects of smoke is one reason for the ban, the main focus is the plastic filters on cigarettes, which are a top polluter of the marine environment. Not just because of beach litter, either. Flicked on a sidewalk, a

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## Rising from the Ash?

New COO unsmudged by Ash Street debacle, still has to handle homeless crisis

On July 28, San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria revealed his long-awaited pick for a permanent Chief Operating Officer for the city: Eric K. Dargan, former Chief Operating Officer of Public Works for the city of Houston. The announcement came close on the heels of last Tuesday's 6-3 city council vote in Gloria's favor to sign the controversial Ash Street high-rise settlement, loudly backed by interim COO Jay Goldstone, who held the city's permanent COO spot during the reign of Republican Jerry Sanders, Gloria's longtime mentor. Goldstone went 19 months under Gloria. "In this instance," said Gloria, "I'm excited to welcome someone who will come to the city unburdened by the way we've always done things in the past and instead bring a fresh perspective to the way that we operate."

In a news release from the mayor's office, Dargan said, "I have a genuine passion for tackling significant challenges and making municipal operations as effective as possible for the people they serve," though he offered no specifics. A video of the mayor's announcement event was later posted to the city's YouTube page. "I pledge to be transparent," says Dargan in the video. "I pledge to be innovative; I pledge to enable staff to do what they do on a daily basis, and to really run their organizations. I'm here to serve them. I'm here to assist them, hopefully to remove any obstacles that stand in their way." Referring to his departure from Houston after two decades, Dargan said, "Retirement is just a name for a new chapter in life. I'm looking forward to this new chapter."

Current acting Chief Operating Officer Jay Goldstone is also a public agency retiree, pulling two public pensions, one due to his service as COO for city of San Diego — \$55,829 in 2021 according to the *Transparent California* website — and the other from the city of Pasadena, where he was finance director — amounting to \$111,059 last year. Those numbers, combined with his 2021 acting COO salary of \$272,642, total \$439,530.

When the city advertised for a new COO in February, the salary spread for the permanent position was given as between \$300,000 and



Why is this man smiling? Because he's probably making between \$300-\$400K in a sweet government gig.

\$400,000. According to *GovSalaries.com*, which lists his title as Chief Operating Officer, Dargan's 2019 City of Houston compensation was \$220,626. "This salary is 269 percent higher than average and 273 percent higher than median salary in City of Houston," per the site. Neither Gloria nor Dargan spoke regarding the amount of his compensation during the video. The mayoral news release was also silent on the matter. During the video, Gloria said a city council confirmation hearing is set for September 12. Until then, Goldstone will continue his acting tenure. Dargan is scheduled to take over on November 1, according to the mayor.

Regarding the mayor's sputtering efforts to deal with the city's burgeoning homeless crisis, Dargan said, "If I had an answer to the homeless situation, I'd probably be a millionaire by now. I don't have an answer for you today, but that will be on of the top items on the list that we will be evaluating...Stay tuned."

More on Dargan from the release: "An Arkansas native, Dargan attended college in Texas, earning his bachelor of science in electrical engineering from Prairie View A&M University. He went on to earn his masters of science in electrical engineering at Michigan State University in 1991. While working at the City of Houston, Dargan received a Certified Public Manager accreditation through Sam Houston State University in 2007."

Matt Potter

## UNDER THE RADAR

### Weeklies masquerading as dailies

When is a daily newspaper no longer a true daily? That's the too-close-to-home question that's been raised by the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in Chicago. "Across the country, rising costs and shrinking demand for printed publications have changed the very definition of 'daily' newspapers," notes a July 27 online account of the move to so-called e-newspapers, being touted by San Diego's *Union-Tribune* as the paper's inevitable future. But industry skeptics told Medill that the adoption of PDF replica papers risks killing the business. "Wall Street has told newspaper chains that they have to be digital and give up on print. That is a big mistake," Medill quotes Oklahoma print publisher **Phillip Reid** as saying. "How do you have a newspaper with no paper?" After *U-T* publisher and editor **Jeff Light** revealed in early June that his paper would not

run print editions on both the Fourth of July and Memorial Day — and would expand the practice at an unspecified future date — the paper has been flogging the e-newspaper replica's ostensible merits. "Although I received a few angry emails and a voicemail, many readers understood that a seven-day-a-week printed newspaper will eventually end (but that is years away), given changing reader demographics and the expense of printing and delivery," *U-T* Readers' Representative **Adrian Vore** explained in a July 24 dispatch. "For those readers who prefer print, the printed daily edition of the *U-T* is expected to remain for years, and the Sunday printed edition is never envisioned to go away. As a subscriber myself, I'm happy to know that."

Whether or not Vore's sunny take proves correct, as the specter of becoming a movie studio looms over the site of the Los Angeles Olympic Boulevard plant where the long-suffering *U-T* has come to be printed alongside its *LA Times* sister, those wishing to bet on the San Diego paper's future as a going concern face a narrowing range of dire options. Contributing

to the recent gloom are the departures of *U-T* staffers **Beto Alvarez**, the paper's Digital Creative Director, who went to work at the *LA Times* in June, and Black columnist **Charles T. Clark**, who also announced he was leaving the paper the same month. "This will be my final column as a regular columnist at the *Union-Tribune* as I am stepping away to attend law school," said a Clark June 3 missive. "Frankly, I expect things are going to get worse before they get better. There are times when I look at

our political parties and our judicial system and feel that the house is already on fire and there are no exits."

**Ward heeler** San Diego Assembly Democrat **Chris Ward** took off on a summer junket to Israel, per a July 19 report by Sacramento-based *CalMatters.com*. "The Israel trip is among a handful of junkets on which state lawmakers have embarked during their month-long summer recess, which ends Aug. 1. These trips are



Chris Ward: seeking to understand Jews by traveling to Israel.

typically funded not by taxpayers, but by special interests that lobby the Legislature," noted the item. "The trip was sponsored by the California Jewish Legislative Caucus Leadership Foundation, a nonprofit affiliated with the Legislature's Jewish caucus, and funded by the Koret Foundation and the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles. Lawmakers were also asked to contribute \$1000 to the caucus' foundation to help

cover expenses." Van Nuys Assembly Democrat **Jesse Gabriel**, who also went along for the sort-of-free ride, told *CalMatters* the payment would come from his campaign fund. Lasting from July 5 through July 12, the junket's members included, in addition to Ward and Gabriel, Assembly members "Buffy Wicks, Isaac Bryan, Evan Low, Robert Rivas, Luz Rivas, Blanca Rubio, Freddie Rodriguez, Matt Haney, and Richard Bloom; and state Sens. Ben Allen, Scott Wiener, Steve Glazer and Susan Rubio. The CEO of the Koret Foundation also joined, and two staff members of the Los Angeles Jewish Federation were there for most of the trip." Gabriel was quoted as saying



A price below rubies: Jesse Gabriel used \$1000 in campaign funds to visit Israel.

purpose of the travel was to "learn about developments in Israel and the region; explore opportunities for partnership on issues of mutual concern such as water, the environment and technological innovation; and help lawmakers better understand the Jewish community and our relationship to Israel." Koret has also given UCSD \$1.3 million to study marine archeology in Israel. "This three-year award

will facilitate scientific exploration of coastal environments in Israel, which offer the most sensitive deep-time records for how humans have adapted to climate and environmental change over the past 11,000 years," says a university news release.

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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well-accomplished despite his upbringing, but he's a troubled man. I'm surprised he was ever elected. City Council members (in every city) should have their act together. It's a pre-requisite for taking care of business.

—Socks3742

I think we can agree that while you might want him as a neighbor or enjoy a chat with him standing in line waiting to get your oil changed, any politician who posts a Christmas photo of them with an assault rifle in front of a Christmas tree likely lacks the maturity and gravitas to represent those of us in District 2. You can be pro-gun (like me) without making it central to your identity.

—dowc

**“Wholesome San Diego mom finally quits meth”**  
Cover Stories  
July 27

>>The hydroflask she always carries is almost always filled with either vodka or tequila. Often, there is a slight slur in her speech. At those pot-lucks she attends, she's always tanked — but then, so are most of the other attendees, so she blends in.<< Uh, yeah, no. That is NOT “whole-some” by any stretch of the imagination. In fact, that word does not mean what the writer thinks it does.

—Cee Dubbleu

Now, I know the world today is assigning new meanings to words (some really crazy stuff!) but to use the words “meth” and “wholesome” in the same sentence is perhaps

the most ridiculous thing ever! This article made me sick.

—Catherine Lough

Sorry but wholesome mom who uses meth is an oxy-moron... I've been around plenty of meth head moms, nothing wholesome going on there... but bravo for kicking...

—Patrick Myron

Wholesome???!! Look up Sigmund Freud's Virgin-Whore Theory on a woman's psyche, since a woman is claiming she is a Wholesome meth head.

—Edison Betancourt

All your comments are very sad. It's easy to judge someone from your glass house. She is brave to tell her story. Maybe it's a struggle someone else is also going through and her bravery will help them. I don't think this article glamorizes Meth. I think it shows that it isn't always the person you might think who is struggling a very hard battle.

—Shelby Simmers  
Hartman

**“Encinitas struggles with total smoking ban”**  
Neighborhood News  
July 26

...hopefully someday we treat obesity like we treat smoking. Guess which one kills more people, smh

—Mariategui Jorge

**“Oceanside pier bandshell set for changes – but which ones?”**

Neighborhood News  
July 22

They should try to book Carlos Santana for the grand opening

—Wendy Nolan

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cigarette butt can end up in the sea. As proof of the problem, O'Connor showed the commission a one-gallon container stuffed with his findings over just two days on walks around Encinitas: over 2000 butts.

O'Connor proposed the idea of a citywide ban, along with commissioner Katie Cramer, after learning about the local impacts of cigarettes, and how the city of Manhattan Beach (for one) has enacted a full ban. An ordinance could reduce the city's cleanup costs, a staff report said, because cities are required to maintain streets, storm drains, inlets, and other infrastructure. The State Water Resources Control Board requires cities to develop strategies to address trash in state waters, and by far, the cheapest way is to reduce the use of plastics. That duty allows the city to develop measures that target litter sources; Encinitas has already

tobacco products. Now, having been first to pass a plastic bag ban, commissioners are hopeful the city will extend the current rules.

The commission approved the ordinance as recommended, 4 to 1. "Not allowing people to smoke in any public space in the whole city — I'm not on board with that," said dissenter Christian Adams. The root of the problem, the commissioner said, is the manufacturers of the plastic filters, "and there's not much we can do as a body here to combat that." As for the ban, "I think it marginalizes people. I know smoking a lot of times is lower-income folks, and so if someone doesn't have a yard, now they're having to smoke inside." He added that it's often the homeless who are smoking outside. "They're going to get a ticket for smoking because they can't smoke in any public space, so I'm not for the way this is written. For someone who's walking their dog and wants to smoke a cigar, I feel like there should be spaces where people can smoke." He agreed with others who suggested more outreach and

"I think it marginalizes people... if someone doesn't have a yard, now they're having to smoke inside."

banned plastic utensils, bags, Styrofoam, balloons, and plastic straws. An ordinance that bans the outdoor use of tobacco products will help keep yet another plastic item out of the storm drains. "I think it's a wide perception among people that it's biodegradable," said commissioner Robert Switzler.

A state bill proposed in January 2022 would have banned the sale of all single-use tobacco products. Then in April, supporters felt betrayed when California's Single-Use Vape and Tobacco Ban was changed to remove cigarette filters and cigar plastic filter tips from the bill. Now, with no state action on reducing cigarette butt pollution, O'Connor said it's up to cities. According to data from the County Department of Health, 18 cities and the unincorporated areas ban or restrict smoking in parks, beaches, or trails. Coronado, Del Mar, El Cajon, Escondido, La Mesa, and Oceanside, restrict smoking on sidewalks. A staff report said that El Cajon has the most comprehensive restrictions of any city in the county, affecting multi-unit residence common areas, sidewalks, streets, plazas, stores, stadiums, taxi and buses lines, common areas of shopping malls, and enclosed and unenclosed areas of hotels, businesses, restaurants, bars, and other public venues. But even the strictest allow it in some public spaces.

In 2014, Encinitas passed a ban on smoking within 20 feet of city beaches, parks, trails or outdoor dining areas of eating establishments. Another local rule, enacted in 2020, required signs at the point of purchase stating that the sale of tobacco products to those under age 21 is prohibited by law. That year, the city also banned the sale or distribution of any flavored

education should come before a ban, a matter on which the city council will decide.

Commissioner Cramer said the enforcement mechanism should be worked on further. "I do definitely see the homeless population typically smoking, and we don't want to penalize those people economically." She pointed out that even though smoking on the beach has long been banned in Encinitas, "every day I'm on the beach, people are smoking, vaping — teenagers on the beach vaping." If the city were to become tobacco-free, it would go a long way toward prohibiting smoking on the beach, she said. "Because if you're smoking on the street, smoking down the steps to Swami's — you're just gonna bust it out and keep pulling the vape out on the beach, too."

SHEILA PELL

## THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

### Not just cats in trees

Rescue report includes lizards, horses, even a sea lion

On July 11, Camo, a five-year-old veiled chameleon, escaped from his indoor-outdoor cage in a Mission Hills home. His owner, Paige Martin, took to social media to ask for help. "I live next to a row of Juniper trees, so he will likely climb to the sunniest spot at the top of the trees," she explained to her neighbors. "He will be hard to spot in the greenery, but he turns bright green and yellow when he sleeps, so it will be easier to spot him at night. I'm asking you all to please keep an eye out for him." Martin, a 28-year-old boat charter coordinator, put up fliers between Washington Street and University Avenue in her neighborhood and passed out photos of the cone-headed chame-

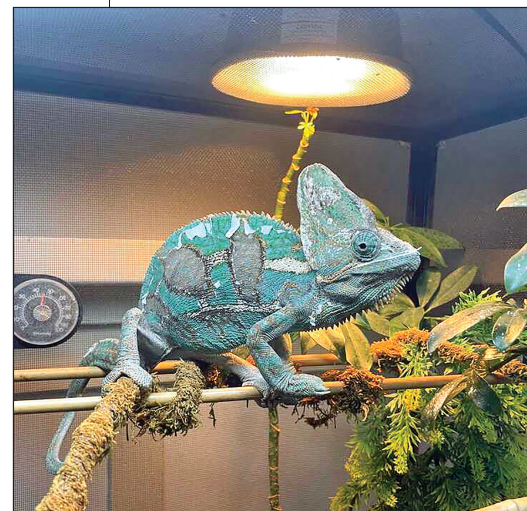
leon within her two-story apartment complex. One neighbor offered to fly a drone above, and another provided binoculars to help in the search.

Later that day, Martin's neighbor upstairs yelled, "Paige, I see Camo!" Martin ran upstairs to look out her neighbor's window, where she could see Camo hanging out on a branch of a juniper tree. "It's quite a ways down from where he escaped," Martin recounted to me, adding, "He is like my child."

Martin ran to the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department Station 8 on Goldfinch by Washington Street. "I rang their emergency bell and let them know what was going on. I told them, if Camo were a cat, they would definitely do it. So they immediately followed me back to my apartment with their ladder." She shared photos of the rescue. In the images, a fireman wearing orange gloves climbs a ladder up into the tree's branches, about 10 feet away from the apartment complex. Another fireman holds the ladder still from below. "And the amazing men at the SDFD saved him for me!" Martin concluded.

The San Diego Fire-Rescue Department responded to 67 animal rescue calls over the last couple of years, according to the San Diego Fire-Rescue Foundation. Other rescues involved birds and farm animals trapped in wells, drains, fences, and ditches, or stranded in floodwaters. Animals have fallen down cliffs and hillsides, and have even been rescued from car engines and dashboards. And of course, some cats get do stuck in trees, just like Camo the chameleon.

Notably, the non-profit's site adds that the fire department made seven horse rescues; in five of those cases, the horses were ground-lifted; the other two were rescued by helicopter. At about noon on June 24, Customs and Border Protection requested San Diego Fire-Rescue Department to the Lower Otay Reservoir to help rescue a CBD agent and his horse, General. The two had been stung by a swarm of bees and needed medical attention. The Chula Vista Police Department assisted as well. First, the border patrol agent was extricated using SDFD's Copter 1 and transported to a local hospital. Then a veterinarian had to check General's condition and see if he required sedation him before extrication, as the loud noise from the helicopter and the wind downforce of the propeller might panic a horse and make it move abruptly. "[Initially] the SDFD technical rescue team tried to walk him out, but General was waiting for the helicopter option," reads the fire department's caption underneath the posted res-



Save my scaly, spiky baby!

PHOTO CREDIT: PAIGE MARTIN

cue photos. "So the backup plan to perform an equine hoist rescue using Copter 1 was implemented. The hoist took place at about 3 pm, and General was successfully taken to the landing zone. No injuries!"

And in January, first responders and Sea World were called about a rogue sea lion roaming about in the middle lanes of Highway 94. Then the same sea lion was captured waddling in a Chollas Creek stormwater channel in April. The sea lion was nicknamed Freeway by his rescuers, and is reportedly under the close watch of the Sea World staff.

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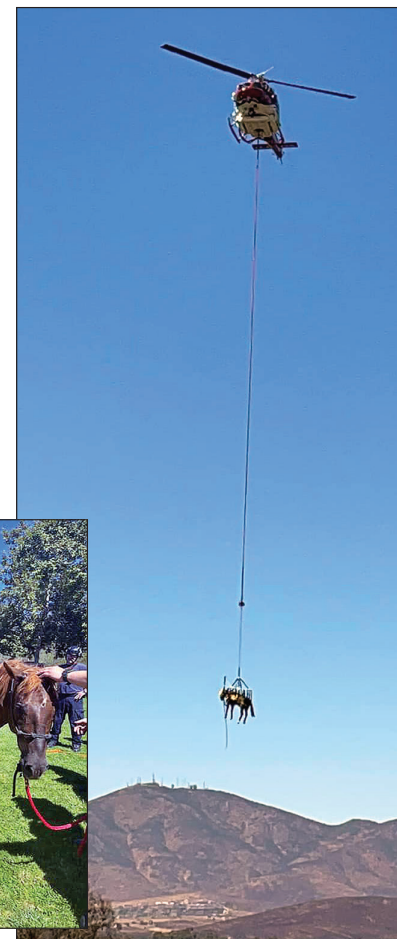


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# UNREAL ESTATE

by Dave Rice

There is a person out there, perhaps somewhere in San Diego, who fancies themselves an “MLS writer.” As real estate agents are frequently reminded via spam email, this individual will, for a fee, pen the blurby block of writing that’s fed into the description box of the multiple listing service and then blasted out to sites like Zillow, where it accompanies the photos we gather to gawk at every couple of weeks here in the *Reader*.

Given that we agents are



A house that sounds great in the abstract, but what about the concrete?

generally of work-averse stock, this makes sense. Many will already pass off onto others the solicitation of clients, the preparation of paperwork, the

photography and staging of the house to be sold, the scheduling of showings... Pretty much every task associated with our jobs can be — and frequently

is — done by someone who isn’t the person glad-handing you and opening the door for a tour.

“When light creates art, art evokes emotion.”

That’s the opening pitch line for Phoenix House, otherwise known as a large concrete block of a home at 1660 Brahms Road in Cardiff by the Sea. It’s also a sentence I’ve been pondering for an excessive amount of time, and it leaves me wondering if perhaps what the real estate industry needs is more artsy, emotional language in our listing presentations.

The rest of the promotional verbiage isn’t nearly as perplexing, so I won’t spend as much time with it as I have in some other *Unreal* entries. You can, however, find plenty of interesting turns of phrase to describe this week’s home on the website of noted East Coast architect Sebastian Mariscal, who contributed design efforts to the 7268-square-foot mansion when it was built

in 2012.

Okay, let’s get on to the house. From the front, we see plane after plane of solid concrete with no visible windows. At the base of the driveway, there’s a steel-barred garage entry gate instead of a residential garage door. Right now, it looks like we’re approaching a particularly drab office park, though some hedges that look like they’re growing out of the walls, plus more plant life on the garage roof, offer a lively (and unusual) touch.

From there, it appears that we’ve entered a courtyard with a handful of trees and ferns lining an open-air walkway between separate wings of the home. Dark wood entry doors actually contrast the dull gray cement walls nicely, and

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## SAN DIEGO IN BOOKS — OUR CITY IS MENTIONED BY AUTHORS OVER THE AGES

### BBC Worldwide

Phil Reeves

**IF CALIFORNIAN LAW ALLOWS** the Catholic Church to hold a weekly bingo night for its congregation in which the victors are rewarded with a cuddly toy, then the Indians can lay on 24-hour bingo for \$500,000 cash prizes or more.

And that is what the tiny band of Sycuan Indians have done on their meager “reservation” about 40km east of San Diego. Like the City of London, it is a single square mile (2.6sq km). A decade ago, it was an island of poverty surrounded by the increasingly prosperous landscape of southern California. It had abysmal roads, poor health services and sub-standard housing....

There are 95 Sycuans in the band, about a third of whom work for the casino, including the 20-strong tribal police force, who wander the gaming tables with guns at their hips watching the profits flow in. The punters come mostly from the San Diego area: Latinos in the service industry; Chinese

small businessmen; Anglo-American retirees who would rather squander their pension on a night at the tables than sit in front of the television.

And the profits are sizable. The tribe is run by a seven-member council, headed by an elected chairman, the modern-day chief. In the past ten years, they have ensured that tribe members receive a tax-free annual income (they will not say how much), free housing, and scholarships for their children.

Around the corner from the casino, there is further evidence of some of the millions frittered away by punters: two sparkling fire engines belonging to the tribal fire brigade, a medical clinic, several small ambulances and a fleet of Sycuan coaches....

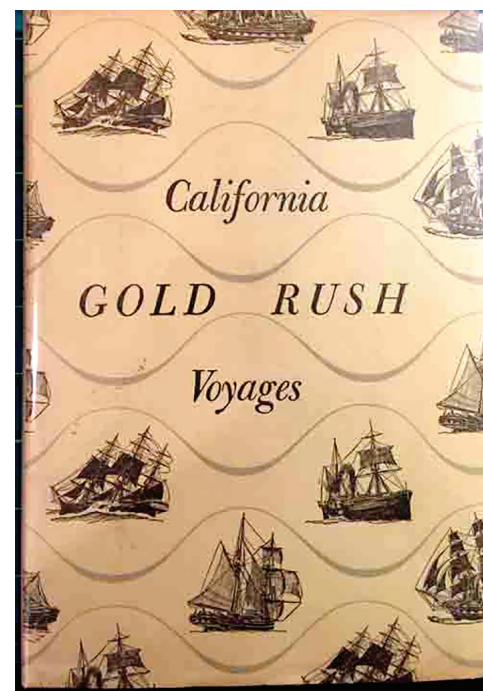
If current trends continue, the Sycuans will make \$1 million per capita for many years to come. To qualify as a member, you must show that you have a significant amount of tribal blood — enough to persuade the tribal council that you deserve an income for life paid for by the punters of San Diego.

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John E. Pomfret, editor

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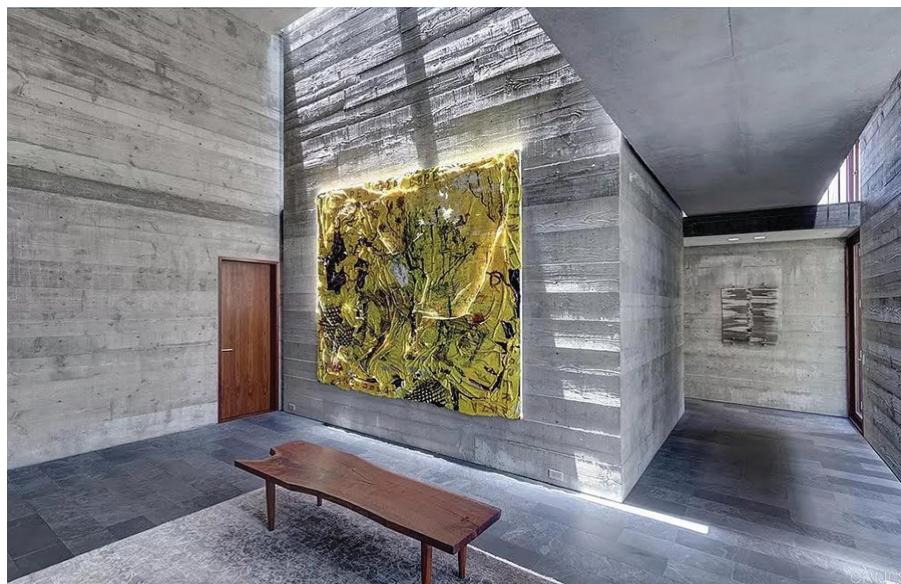
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it looks like there's a window looking down at the atrium from the second floor, so hopefully, that bodes well for natural light working its way inside at some point.

Next we see a room that's completely barren, save for a greenish art installation on one wall and a single wooden bench. The floor is gray tile, the walls are walls of gray wood, the ceilings are gray concrete. A sliver of light peeks in from the roof and bounces off the top of the canvas, so perhaps this is where the light is creating its art? "Beams of light filter through multiple gaps and skylights to cast cool shadowed transitions between well-thought-out rooms," is how the listing puts it.

Another dark room has one wall of brown wood to contrast all of the gray, and a wall of opaque window panes. Why are the panes obscured like they're a bathroom window? The leather chairs in this room would look more comfy and inviting if there was some light in here, but as it is, we're looking at the waiting room of a private detective's office in some gritty '40s crime noir.

More rooms bring more gray, and a lot of it. Finally, though, we get a shot of a living room and dining



"When light creates art, art evokes emotion" — do they have Pulitzers for real estate copy?

area beyond, which feature massive walls of (non-obscured) glass looking in on the courtyard. And we have at last seen a splash of color, thanks to the flooring and furniture. With the sunlight pouring in, the second floor is actually quite pleasant — even if it still feels a bit like we're in a commercial setting, as opposed to a residence.

The kitchen does a neat trick, in that it doesn't look like anything except a center island and a bunch of wood-paneled walls. But a closer look and a second picture show us that everything you'd expect to find in a kitchen — ovens, refrigerator, counters, microwave — is hidden behind these fold-away cabinet doors. This could be a quick and easy way to hide your mess during a dinner party without actu-

ally having to clean up.

An office/library offers a desk tucked into one corner, built-in shelving all around holding all manner of books and knick-knacks, and (so far) the only television we've seen in the house, plus a pair of retro modern leather chairs that are either incredibly comfortable or very awkward to sync up with their respective ottomans. A second office is so spartan that it looks like a prison cell, but there's a pleasant patio with a huge door off to one side that does a great deal to save the vibe.

From there, we get to a bedroom with the same spartan look, but once again, a massive sliding door (this one opening to a pool) saves the space — at least when it's open. The bathroom is a bit confusing, though once again, a wall of doors retracts

to open it to a garden space. The giant jetted tub is nice, but it's surrounded by wood decking, which is a bit worrisome, because wood notoriously doesn't like water all that much. There are also two shower heads poking out of the walls, but no shower enclosures and, as far as I can tell, no drains. Just walk in and let the water spray any-

where? I guess that's one benefit of having a house that's virtually all concrete. We finish the bedroom suite in a massive wood-lined hallway with a vanity at one end and a bench in the middle. I'm guessing these are hidden wardrobe closets that echo the kitchen cabinets, and that this space is between the bedroom and the "entire room is a shower" bath.

After passing through some more rooms outfitted in varying degrees of drab, we pop out onto what's honestly my favorite part of the house: a rooftop patio with an outdoor kitchen. There's all sorts of greenery going on here, from shrubs to flowers to what looks like a grass lawn growing on the roof of the living room. We also get our first glimpse of the ocean, which until now I had forgotten was just a quarter-mile from the edge of the property. On one hand, I very much want to set up a lounge chair on this

rooftop lawn and look out at the sea, but on the other hand, this is very high up and there are no railings to speak of, so this is probably not considered living space.

A few more twilight shots of the grounds wrap up our tour, and then we're back out in the street, where I'm as confused as I was before we went in. The quirky skylights do add a bit of interest to the interior, and the outside garden spaces are excellent. But I also can't shake the feeling that I've just been inside a museum or corporate conference center rather than a house.

Public records list Ronald and Catherine Busick as the owners of Phoenix House. The lot last sold for a little over \$1 million in 2008, several years before the reported build date of 2012. It was listed for sale for the first time in late June; the \$10 million asking price remains unchanged to date. ■

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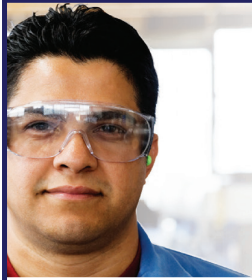
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The gang (from left): Pedro, Daniel, Eduardo, Diego. Bilingual is it!

### Binats: a conversation

"Hey, Eduardo!"

Pedro, 16, shouts out some joking conversation that's way too fast for my halting Spanish. Luckily, he's talking to his three pals and not me. The four of them, all 16-year-olds, have plopped down for a coffee at Buona Forchetta's place on Orange Avenue. Eduardo, Diego, Daniel, and Pedro. The thing you can't help notice about Pedro is that he is cherry-cheeked, blond, and very blue-eyed. Which makes all the it more, well, pleasantly shocking,

"There's a lot of people from Mexico City at Coronado High," says Pedro. "But at high school here, you speak mostly English. In the school yard, groups do break down by language." National groupings, it seems, still rule. He says there are differences in the programs they're taught by. "It is a different system here. The math is more advanced in Mexico. Like, your 9th grade here is more like our the 7th grade in Mexico. But here, you can be more flexible with what classes you like, what you don't like. In Mexico,

"Here in San Diego, you have like, the highest class goes to public school, and it doesn't matter."

when he comes out with perfect teen Spanish, interchanging with English, as he joshes away with his friends.

This language thing: I have to say, it really impresses me. These are kids who show a prowess for language, a dexterity with language, and a refusal to be intimidated by it. Pedro comes pouring out in Spanish and then does seamless switchbacks into perfect, cool Californian. And all his pals get it. What I get is a tinge of something I haven't felt in a while: envy. It's not just fluency. It's today's science-backed knowledge that you're smarter if you have command of two languages and the cultures that spawned them. I also envy the joy of getting inside thoughts and ideas and expressions that have taken cultures thousands of years to arrive at.

We get talking. These four guys all go to Coronado High School. And they all come from Mexico City. Chilangos. So what's it like, being a Chilango at Coronado High?

you have to take your 14 different classes, whether you like them or not."

But they say the big difference is the social atmosphere: "The freedom to move around that you have here, we don't have in Mexico. Like, here, you can go out at night, you can go biking with your friends. In Mexico, you can't. You can't just go walking out of your house, like go to a store to buy some things. Not at night. Because it's dangerous. All over Mexico."

These guys are all from privileged families. They come from private schools in Mexico City, and they're not ashamed to have abandoned Mexico's social experiment with free public education. "Public schools in Mexico are bad. It is really dangerous," says Diego. "People who can't afford private school don't have anything. And if kids like us came to that school, they would want to fight us."

"Public schools in Mexico are really low class," says Daniel. "Here in San Diego, you have like, the highest class goes to public

school and it doesn't matter. Our parents haven't brought us up to fear poorer people, because not everyone on the street is [bad], but they do fear us being abducted because we are from wealthy families."

"Yes," says Eduardo, "I guess you just have to live with the fear. Of course, it can happen anywhere. But here in San Diego, it's just not so dangerous."

"In Mexico, there are zones," Daniel says.

"Like, we all live in a certain zone, near each other. We just go to our friends' houses," says Pedro. "We don't go into other zones. It's not safe. That's how we live."

But when it comes to talk, their choice is still Mexico. They're almost bilingual, but if they have a choice of language? "Spanish!" They all say. "It's just more comfortable."

And other languages, indigenous to Mexico? "I had a nanny who talked to me in her language," says Pedro. (It was possibly Mixteco.) "But I didn't learn it. The only language we are encouraged to learn, apart from English, is French. The problem is, they speak so fast."

But here in San Diego, when they're talking away in Spanish, do they ever get pushback from American kids? Like, "Come on man, you're in America. Speak English."

"Yes, at school sometimes," says Daniel, "but only from kids who don't understand Spanish. It's a pity we don't all speak both languages."

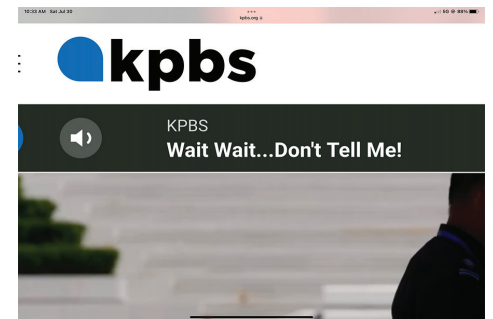
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Is it just me? Harken to KPBS: "Thank you for listening and supporting KPBS..." This is KPBS, member-supported radio, with assets of, what, \$75 million? You do a double take. Say what? "Thank you for listening and supporting KPBS." Aaargh! How could they!? How do you even translate this? "Thank you

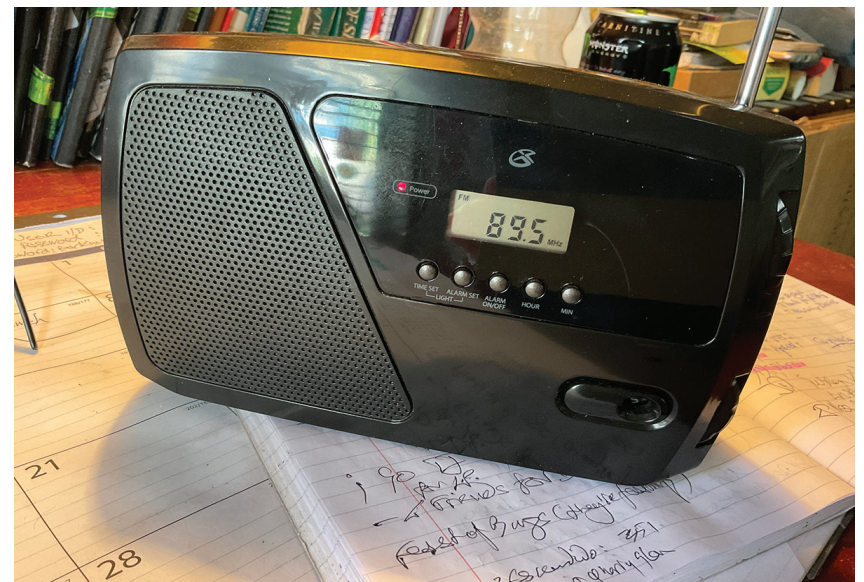
for listening KPBS"? You don't listen KPBS. You listen to KPBS!

Yes, they could mean "Thank you for 1) listening to them thanking you; and 2) for supporting KPBS. But I don't buy it. For brevity, they thought they could get away with murder by mashing two incompatible messages. I bet there have been a zillion announcers' booth arguments on this one. And on the region's most pretentious radio outlet!

"Thank you for..." KPBS has been running this small but maddening grammatical outrage for months, years! (This is on top of announcers insisting on signing off as "K-pbs," as though isolating the "K" delivers a message about ownership. I should call and record a righteously outraged message. I should also complain about the news reading crew consistently getting their stresses wrong. I should ...I know. What the heck. It really is no big deal. Just like someone playing a bum note once every verse in a song. Why complain? The rest of the song is fine. I'm just another curmudgeon going forensic on overstressed radio announcers. But as Eli Wallach says in *Godfather Part III*, there's nothing more annoying than having a pebble in your shoe. "Thank you for listening..." is a pebble in my shoe. Will somebody talk to somebody? ■



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In Tijuana, you ride  
the rollercoaster  
and then you wait.

# Time on the line

In Tijuana, you ride the rollercoaster that is the city and then you wait in line to leave. The journey out of one of the most chaotic cities in the world culminates in an equally chaotic funnel of migrants, border crossers, and adventure seekers. There is always something happening in *la pinche línea*. If you've never experienced it, imagine an open market mixed with a circus amid slowly moving traffic. Businesses and people are similar in both the San Ysidro and Otay *garitas*, or ports of entry: sellers offering a variety of burritos, Clamatos (seafood cocktails),

ice cream (*diablitos* being the most popular), tiger blankets, *zarapes* (ponchos), flags, unofficial NFL gear and other sports clothing, churros... There are curious crafts, from the Grog-shaped coin bank to the giant figures of Jesus or the saints, to pictures showing *Scarface's* Tony Montana hanging out with El Chapo and Escobar in a room crowded with poker chips, cigars, and other nonsense. Everywhere, people are hustling. There are beggars with no limbs, while the more able-bodied collect garbage or clean cars. You can hear rappers rhyming

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Imagine an open market mixed with a circus amid slowly moving traffic.

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for a coin and live *norteño* *bandas* mixing with the noise of honking horns. You can watch jugglers, breakdancers, and mimes like the interpreter “Ferdusol,” Tijuana’s own Michael Jackson, moonwalking between cars. You may even see Shrek going from car to car with his stuffed Donkey. As for me, my car’s windshield wipers are busted, so when the vendors selling wipers notice me, they descend like hawks.

## THE SEAGULLS

I have been crossing the border from Tijuana into the United States at San Ysidro since 2012, but I used to cross mostly as a pedestrian. When you’re a pedestrian, you get to the queue and you wait. The wait can be painfully long, and sometimes people cut the line. But it’s still not as bad as crossing by car. When you’re a pedestrian, you don’t have to worry about the *gaviotas* — the seagulls. “They call them *gaviotas* because they swoop in front of you like seagulls, without care,” says Luis López, who regularly crosses the border by car. “I cross daily early in the day through San Ysidro. I either go through the regular or the Ready Lane, depending on what line seems faster. Sometimes, I’ll even go to Otay,” nine miles away. “Not letting *gaviotas* cut in front is a struggle. People throw their cars into traffic, not caring if they crash into you. In a way, you have to team up with both the driver in front of you and the one behind you to not let the *gaviotas* in.” Sometimes, the *gaviotas* pay drug addicts to stand or lay down in front of other cars so that they can cut the line.

I saw the *gaviotas* in action the first time I used



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the Ready Lane at San Ysidro, back in 2019. A beat-up old Chevy with an old man behind the wheel cut in front of a newish Mazda CX-3. The middle-aged woman driving the Mazda wasn’t having it. She jumped out of her car and stationed herself outside the Chevy’s driver side window. “Señor ¿Por que me chocó? ¡Bajese del carro que ahorita nos vamos arreglar! Ahí está la patrulla y ahorita vemos como le hacemos.” The man sank guiltily into his seat, his eyes cast down in shame. The woman was not moved. She tapped the window of the Chevy and kept right on yelling. Back in the Mazda, the passenger took the wheel and kept the car moving forward as the woman made sure the Chevy stayed put. As the line kept moving and I rolled away, I saw the traffic police approaching the scene in my rear view mirror.

On June 2 of this year, I had another *gaviota* moment, one I helped to go viral. This time, the fancier car did the offending: a black Mercedes Benz cut the line right in front of a traffic cop by the Hospi-

tal General — and right next to me. The cop, who was on foot, motioned to the driver to get out of the line and into another lane. The driver did not comply, and instead challenged the cop to a fight in the middle of the street. The woman in the Mercedes passenger seat recorded the scene with her phone. So did I. The line moved forward. The driver got back in his car, almost ran over the traffic cop, and resumed waiting in line. The cop called for back-up and caught up with the driver, again motioning for him to pull over or get out of the line. Then suddenly, the driver grabbed the cop, hit the gas, and ran into the car in front of him, dragging the cop with him. The cop and driver fought, and this time, the woman passenger got out of the car and started smacking the cop as well. The line moved forward and I missed the end of the altercation, but reports from Tijuana news sources used the video I posted on social media. They said that the driver and passenger left the scene of the crime with no repercussions.

*Gaviotas* are the most stressful part of my crossing experience. I still haven’t crashed or bumped into another car, though it feels like I come close to it every time. I have had all sorts of experiences in the line — from peeing in a bottle after waiting for over four hours, to making it to work three hours early because the line just wasn’t there for some reason. Wild things tend to occur, things that can shut down the border for anywhere from few minutes to more than

an hour: car crashes, attempts to smuggle drugs or people, bomb threats or other dangers. Sometimes, it’s just that the Border Patrol is understaffed. I cross a couple of times a week, and I try to work my schedule so I travel when the border is not as busy. But it’s always a gamble, one I tend to avoid taking on Sundays or long weekends.

## THE GROUP

There are two border crossing sites in Tijuana: Otay and San Ysidro. They are both divided into three sections: regular, for everyone with or without documents; Ready Lane, for those who have a passport with a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) chip in it; SENTRI (or Global Entry) for members of the government’s Trusted Traveler GOES system (the best way). San Ysidro also has a Medical Lane for people who have been issued special medical passes. It’s a special lane that cuts the regular lane, and it often gets abused, as the passes can be sold to almost anyone for around \$11. I’ve never used the medical lane. They switch its lo-

cation from time to time; the most recent location is all the way on the left side of the regular San Ysidro crossing.

When I cross, I usually take a short video of the moment I arrive at the border line and upload it to the Facebook group *Como Esta La Linea*. It is the largest group devoted to informing members on the current situation on the Tijuana border at San Ysidro and Otay, and it is oftentimes the best source for the most recent information in either *garita*. I update with comments on how fast I am advancing. It gives me something to do while I wait. Luis Lopez is also a member; every time he crosses, he posts his wait time with a screen capture of a timer from his iPhone.

The group’s Facebook page is constantly inundated with posts. Some share memes; some ask about the border; several just comment with a “” so they can keep track of the status updates; some do Live Facebook feeds of their wait times. A few break the rules of the group and try to advertise their services or businesses — in which case, they get a warning. If

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I cross a couple of times a week, and I try to work my schedule so I travel when the border is not as busy. But it's always a gamble, one I tend to avoid taking on Sundays or long weekends.

they ignore that, they are banned from the group. If you have lost your visa, ID, or passport near the border or in the trolley, there is a good chance that someone will post a picture of your documents (with some of the information blacked out) on the page.

Everyone has their own way of posting information into the group, some more popular than others. One of the most popular posts is by a woman who dubs herself *Reporte Biker*. She usually posts

a selfie, a video, several pictures, or a combination of these, and informs the group about all the lanes in San Ysidro. As she weaves through traffic with her motorcycle, the *Reporte Biker* sees more than those who sit in their cars and wait. Riding a motorcycle is the fastest and best way to cross the border if you're trying to avoid waiting in line, even better than having SENTRI or Global Entry.

If you don't use Facebook or are not a member of the group, there are

many other ways to check the border status, though they are not as reliable. There is the CBP border wait application for your phone (and other non-official apps). Some radio stations announce the border wait times either every 30 minutes or every hour. You can also dial 7007000 on your phone to hear an automated voice tell you the number of cars per lane after a short advertisement. I find that one of the most reliable ways is to check Google Maps, check the traffic

marker, and see how far back the traffic is backed up (the red line indicates congestion). If the line is as far as Hospital General, I expect the wait to be between an hour to an hour and a half.

### THE SIGNS

The border line changes constantly. The Ready Lane through the *Vía Rápida* had its lanes switched early in 2022. Before 2022, the right two lanes on *Vía Rápida* went straight to the Ready Lane port of entry, while the left lane took you to a bridge that connects to the road for Playas de Tijuana. *Gaviotas* used this left lane to cut to the middle lane, while the right lane usually had traffic cops. Now, the two left lanes take you to the port of entry, while the right lane takes you to Playas de Tijuana, crisscrossing with the help of traffic police before *Deja Vu*, a strip club shaped like a Mayan pyramid. Speaking of the pyramid, there are several landmarks along the Ready Lane to give you an idea of how long the wait time will be. *Hasta los tubos amarillos*, meaning "all the way to the yellow posts," means that you



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are in luck and the border wait will be a breeze (less than 10 minutes). *Puente Las Ballenas*, the bridge with the painted whales, means that you have 20 minutes or more to go. *Pasando el Deja Vu* or *al principio del puente a Playas* means the line is near the strip club; this could mean 45 minutes to an hour. Then there are several landmarks that could be from 1-2 hours: the Nissan Dealership; or *Pa-*

*lacio Blanco*, which translates to the white palace that is City Hall; Hospital General, or *Parque de las XVeras*, the park that is not a park, where girls turning 15 take pictures with their chaperones. If the reports say the cars are past the Motel Premiere, a famous sex motel in the city, the wait is going to be around two hours. If it's past the neighborhood named La Veinte de Noviembre, it could be more than three

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hours. Many times, local traffic intermingles with the border line, so that it looks longer than it is. If the line is behind where the two freeways merge, you might as well plan to spend the night in Tijuana, or cancel any work appointments you have. It's not only a very long wait, but it also means that *gaviotas* will be extra aggressive, and the whole border will become an insufferable mess.

#### OTAY

Sometimes, the Facebook group informs us it's faster to use the regular lane instead of the Ready Lane. People that have SENTRI complain and call it "LENTRI" (as in slow). SENTRI and Global Entry users also have their own Facebook group to share updates. Other times, the group says it is faster to go through Otay. Though it's nine miles further from downtown

Tijuana, I've gone to Otay a handful of times. Every time, I have gotten a bit lost when trying to find the Ready Lane. To enter the Otay Ready Lane, you have to follow old rusty signs that are almost illegible, drive on the Tecate-Tijuana highway next to the border wall, then take a right on Boulevard de las Bellas Artes, and another left on Boulevard Garita de Otay. There is a barricade separating the Ready Lane from the regular lane, which is on the east side of the same boulevard.

The landmarks in Otay are different. *Bajando el puente*, meaning "at the bottom of the bridge," refers to the last vehicle bridge before the Otay border. That's around a 20-minute wait. *El Monumento Raro* refers to an odd 45-foot monument just a few yards before the bridge — expect a 30-minute wait. (The real

name of the structure is *¡Nosotros Aquí!*, or "Us Here," and it represents the dynamism of the Otay region. It was built by visual artist Oscar Ortega in 2010. The metal plate with the text explains that the statue was stolen in 2021.) One hundred yards before the structure, there's *el alto*, which refers to the stop sign at the intersection of the Boulevard Garita de Otay and Avenida Alejandro Von Humboldt; it indicates the one-hour mark. This is where *gaviotas* tend to cut in at Otay. *Por el hospital* is the section before the stop sign, next to a children's hospital. *Por la frutería* refers to a corner that used to host a fruit store at the intersection of Boulevard las Bellas Artes and Avenida José Manuel Salvatierra — expect an hour and a half. *Por el Negro Durazo* is by the famous seafood restaurant — around two hours. Before *los campos de béisbol* means more than two hours, and get ready for it to be a mess.

Even when I'm not in Tijuana or planning to cross the border, I check *Como Esta La Línea*, just out of curiosity. If it's busy, I sigh out of relief that I'm not there. If it's empty, I wish it was a day that I had to cross to work. The border seems to be always on the news. For border crossers, it's a lifestyle. But as I finish writing this, I am aware that I have to cross the border tomorrow, and the stress from what might happen is already getting at me. The Facebook group is reporting that the lines are slow in both Otay and San Ysidro because of a bomb threat earlier in the day. That should be cleared by tomorrow when I have to go to *la pinche línea*, but I never know what awaits.

— Matthew Suarez



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FATHER JOHN MISTY

Grammy-winning artist Father John Misty was still known as Josh Tillman during his stint with Fleet Foxes. He's touring in support of his recently released fifth solo album, *Chloe and the Next 20th Century*. The bill includes British model, actress, and occasional singer Suki Waterhouse.

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 4, 7:30 pm  
**WHERE:** Humphreys by the Bay, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island.  
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## Friday | 5

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**WHEN:** Friday, August 5, 4 pm to 7 pm  
**WHERE:** Yiddishland California, 1128 Wall Street, La Jolla.  
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**WHEN:** Friday, August 5, 5 pm to 8 pm  
**WHERE:** Mingei International Museum, 2129 Main Street, Balboa Park. [mingei.org](http://mingei.org)

## Saturday | 6

### BIRDING & BIKING ECO TOUR

Bike along the San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge while learning about native and migratory bird species as well as local ecology and conservation efforts. Two-hour biologist-guided tour. Bikes, helmets, binoculars and field guides are included.

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 6, 9 am to 11 am  
**WHERE:** San Diego Bay Refuge, 535

Florence Street, Imperial Beach.  
[oceanconnectors.org](http://oceanconnectors.org)

## Sunday | 7

### TIKI OASIS: TRIP TO THE TROPICS

Come enjoy five nights and four days of live Afro-Caribbean Trinidadian music, pool lounging, fashion shows, suites, tropical food, disc jockeys, art exhibits, educational seminars, a tiki marketplace, wedding options, and an art show. Enjoy a Puerto Rican piña colada, Panama's bird of paradise fizz, or the Jamaican planter's punch.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 3 through Sunday, August 7, 12 pm  
**WHERE:** Town & Country San Diego, 500 Hotel Circle, Mission Valley.  
[tikioasis.com/tickets](http://tikioasis.com/tickets)



TIKI OASIS: TRIP TO THE TROPICS



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ART

**Art Show Reception** Reception featuring works of oil, watercolor, acrylic, sculpture, graphic and photos by local artists. Refreshments will be served with a chance to meet and talk to the artists. Saturday, August 6, 5:30pm; **free**. Artists Gallery, 121 West Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

**ArtWalk Liberty Station** Attendees can peruse through the garden browsing artwork from more than 150 artists and enjoying food, wine and beer, and live entertainment at the two-day, free event. Saturday, August 6, 10am; Sunday, August 7, 10am; **free**. Ingram Plaza at Liberty Station, 2640 Cushing Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

**August Art Walk with Manzanita Blues** La Jolla's monthly art walk will have a variety of artwork and Judaica available for purchase, drinks, snacks, Yiddish entertainment, and the opportunity to see original artwork. Local band Manzanita Blues will perform. Friday, August 5, 4pm; **free**. Yiddishland California, 1128 Wall Street. (LA JOLLA)

**Grey Matters Opening Reception** Grey Matters, an Art Exhibition, juried by award-winning artist, Drew Bandish. The water-based media exhibition runs August 4-27, 2022 with over 95 ready-to-hang original paintings plus refreshments and the fellowship of other art enthusiasts. Friday, August 5, 5pm; **free**. San Diego Watercolor Society, 2825 Dewey Road #202. (LIBERTY STATION)

**Latin American Festival & Mata Ortiz Pottery Market** The marketplace will feature hand-painted Mata Ortiz pottery, artisan jewelry, Mexican clothing and textiles, and collectibles. Friday, August 5, 10am; Saturday, August 6, 10am; Sunday, August 7, 10am; **free**. Bazaar del Mundo, 4133 Taylor Street. (OLD TOWN)

**Macrame Dream Catcher Craft Workshop** Learn the art of creating your own unique Macrame Dream Catcher. All supplies ready to make your personal macrame creation including hoops, rope, feathers, and other embellishments. Wednesday, August 10, 6pm; \$45. Hidden Craft, 600 West Broadway. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Meet Me at Mingei: Niki's Creature Feature** Enjoy an evening of crafts, cocktails and tunes against a backdrop of park views from the Museum's terrace. This month, use air-dry clay to sculpt a figure inspired by Mingei's exhibition Niki & Mingei while sipping to the soulful positive vibes of DJ

dauché. Friday, August 5, 5pm; \$12-\$24. 18 and up. Mingei International Museum, 1439 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

**Summer Adult Drawing Classes** Adult drawing classes with personalized instruction from a master of fine art with 10+ years of instruction experience. Students work on what they want at their own pace. Reservations 888-847-8993 Thursdays, 6pm; through Friday, August 26, \$80. 18 and up. Art Scene West Gallery, 312 South Cedros Avenue. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Summer Art Mini Daycamp** Students will receive hands-on experience in an art gallery, young artists will learn creative and technical skills of being a professional artist and art dealer. Kids will learn a fine art approach that fosters creativity and skill, not just 'arts and crafts' projects. All materials provided. Saturdays, 12pm; through Saturday, September 3, \$100. Art Scene West Gallery, 312 South Cedros Avenue. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Wheel Throwing Beginner-Intermediate** Learn the essential forms that may be used to make bowls, plates, mugs, vases, and other items. Those who are proficient in fundamental throwing methods will concentrate on increasingly complicated shapes, glazing, and surface design approaches. Saturdays, 10am; through Saturday, August 6, \$300-\$350. Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego, 1550 South El Camino Real. (ENCINITAS)

AUTOMOTIVE

**Cars & Coffee** All cars welcome Sundays, 8am; through Sunday, August 24, **free**. Kit Carson Park, 3333 Bear Valley Parkway. (ESCONDIDO)

**Classic Car Show & Live Music** Enjoy a variety of classic cars parked along La Mesa Blvd (btwn 4th St. - Spring St.). Live music from local bands will play atop the La Mesa Lumber Truck Stage located at 3rd/La Mesa Blvd. August 4 - Detroit Underground, August 11 - Love Is A Rose, August 18 - Zeeland, August 25 - The Farmers. Thursdays, 5pm; through Thursday, August 25, **free**. La Mesa Village, Spring Street at La Mesa Boulevard. (LA MESA)

BEER

**Festival Tapatio** Mariachi Ballet Folklorico Food Art Drinks from the State of Jalisco Birria Sunday, August 7, 2:30pm; \$45-\$50. Salt Drift Pointe, 536 13th Street. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

**First Fridays** On the first Friday of each month, the Gaslamp Quarter will transform into a celebration of arts, culture, food, and community. Taking over the streets of 5th Ave., each week will have a specific theme with participants tailored to match the concept. Friday, August 5, 5pm; **free**. Gaslamp Quarter, Fifth Ave.,

between Broadway and Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Playing with Fire: Chef Drew Deckman & Mike Hess Brewing** Playing with Fire features a curated wood-fired menu from Guest Chef Drew Deckman (Deckman's en el Mogor) in partnership with The Lodge at Torrey Pines' Executive Chef Kelli Crosson. Guests can enjoy grilled proteins and sides on the scenic outdoor patio while sipping on pours from local brewery Mike Hess Brewing. Monday, August 8, 5:30pm; \$95. 21 and up. Grill at Torrey Pines, 11480 N. Torrey Pines Road. (LA JOLLA)

**Summer Party** Celebrate the launch of the beer cocktail line California Spritz. Brazilian artist Rommel Music will be providing the entertainment and Gold Medal-winning U.S. Paralympian Jerome Avery will be on hand. Saturday, August 6, 2pm; **free**. Novo Brazil Brewing Co., 901 Lane Avenue. (CHULA VISTA)

**Yoga & Beer** 60-minute full-body strengthening and energizing yoga class. Tickets include yoga instruction and a pint to follow. All skill levels are welcome. Modifications will be offered. Bring your yoga mat, water and comfortable clothing. Sunday, August 7, 10:30am; Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

BOOK SIGNINGS

**Jamie Ford Meet-and-Greet** Warwick's will host Jamie Ford for an early Happy (Half) Hour Meet-and-Greet. Friday, August 5, 3:30pm; **free**-\$28. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

**Luncheon with Author Jamie Ford** Jamie Ford is an American author best known for his debut novel, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*. Ford will be discussing his new book, *The Many Daughters of Afong Moy*, released July 27, 2022. Ticket includes lunch and a hardcover copy of the book. Friday, August 5, 11:30am; \$40. Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

**Maya Gabeira: Maya and the Beast** Warwick's, in partnership with La Jolla Riford Library, will host Maya Gabeira as she discusses and signs her new book, *Maya and the Beast*. Friday, August 5, 4:30pm; **free**-\$18. La Jolla Riford Library, 7555 Draper Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

**Storytime** Storytime with a bookseller or author Thursdays, 10:30am; Sundays, 10:30am; through Tuesday, August 16, Diesel, A Bookstore, 12843 El Camino Real Suite 104. (DEL MAR)

**Warwick's Author Livestream: Mohsin Hamid** Warwick's, in partnership with Books & Books and Miami Book Fair, presents Mohsin Hamid as he discusses his new book, *The Last White Man*, in conversation with Danzy Senna. Saturday, August 6, 4pm; **free**-\$30. [warwicks.com/event/hamid-2022](http://warwicks.com/event/hamid-2022). (ONLINE)

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**Warwick's Author Livestream:** **Mona Awad** Warwick's will host Mona Awad as discusses the new paperback edition of her book, *All's Well*, in conversation with Jeniffer Thompson. Wednesday, August 10, 4pm; **free**-\$16. warwicks.com/event/awad-2022. (ONLINE)

**Weekends with Locals: Robert Valletta** Weekends with Locals will be hosting Robert Valletta, author of *Blood Running Hot (The Gaslamp Quarter Thriller #1)*. Sunday, August 7, 12pm; **free**. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

**Weekends with Locals: Suzanne Morreale** Weekends with Locals will be hosting Suzanne Morreale, author of *Amara Sets Sail*. Sunday, August 7, 2:30pm; **free**. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**Adult Beginning Bachata & Salsa Dance Lessons** Bachata and Salsa classes for adults Thursdays, 6pm; through Thursday, December 29, \$10-\$20. 18 and up. Dancehouse Point Loma, 2180 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

**Argentine Tango Beginner Class** Learn the basics of Argentine Tango with an intuitive and friendly method. Wednesdays, 6:30pm; through Wednesday, August 31, \$15-\$20. Starlight Dance Studio, 6506 El Cajon Boulevard. (COLLEGE AREA)

**Crafternics** Learn about electronics and circuits while creating fun crafts projects. Possible projects include a moving origami swan, light-up LED bracelet or robot bug. Tuesday, August 9, 4pm; **free**. San Ysidro Branch Library, 4235 Beyer Boulevard. (SAN YSIDRO)

**Guitar Workshop Level 1 Beginner** This introductory guitar class is aimed at familiarizing beginner students with basic guitar playing techniques, music theory

and playing socially. Students will learn the basic open chords as well as key musical concepts that every beginning musician needs. Tuesdays, 7pm; through Tuesday, September 20, \$120. 18 and up. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 4011 Ohio Street. (NORTH PARK)

**Hip-Hop Dance Series** 12 hours of hip-hop choreography training for adults. Friday, August 5, 7pm; **free**-\$130. 18 and up. Dancehouse Point Loma, 2180 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

**Leyenkrazz for Intermediate & Advanced** In this course conducted entirely in Yiddish with Tanya Yakovleva, students of intermediate II level will practice reading and translating skills without judgment and comparisons. You will learn a new vocabulary and have an understanding of the Yiddish history and culture. Wednesdays, 12pm; through Wednesday, September 7, \$20-\$230. Yiddishland California, 1128 Wall Street. (LA JOLLA)

**Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR)** MBSR is an 8 weeks program that includes yoga, meditation and mindfulness practices. Wednesdays, 10:30am; through Wednesday, August 31, \$595-\$600. 21 and up. Brave Wellness Studio, 6020 Santo Rd., Suite B. (TIERRASANTA)

**Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction in Spanish** This is an 8 weeks program for Spanish speakers via zoom. Fridays, 8am; through Friday, August 26, \$300-\$350. 21 and up. shiwido.com/mindfulness-programs.html. (ONLINE)

**Rekindle Your Craft Acting Class** Rekindle Your Craft is a six-week in-person class designed for women who are mid-career theatre acting professionals looking to rekindle their connection to their craft, sharpen their acting skills, and reconnect to their bodies and creative selves after a break from acting. Mondays, 6pm; through Monday, August 15, \$275.

## Rhyme & Verse Blackberry-Picking *A poem for August by Seamus Heaney*

Late August, given heavy rain and sun  
For a full week, the blackberries would ripen.  
At first, just one, a glossy purple clot  
Among others, red, green, hard as a knot.  
You ate that first one and its flesh was sweet  
Like thickened wine: summer's blood was in it  
Leaving stains upon the tongue and lust for  
Picking. Then red ones inked up and that hunger  
Sent us out with milk cans, pea tins, jam-pots  
Where briars scratched and wet grass bleached our boots.  
Round hayfields, cornfields and potato-drills  
We trekked and picked until the cans were full  
Until the tinkling bottom had been covered  
With green ones, and on top big dark blobs burned  
Like a plate of eyes. Our hands were peppered  
With thorn pricks, our palms sticky as Bluebeard's.  
We hoarded the fresh berries in the byre.  
But when the bath was filled we found a fur,  
A rat-grey fungus, glutting on our cache.  
The juice was stinking too. Once off the bush  
The fruit fermented, the sweet flesh would turn sour.  
I always felt like crying. It wasn't fair  
That all the lovely canfuls smelt of rot.  
Each year I hoped they'd keep, knew they would not.



Seamus Heaney (1939-2013) was an Irish poet and is considered the greatest Irish poet of the latter half of the 20th century. He was awarded several prestigious literary prizes to support this claim, including the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1995. His profound insights into everyday places and happenings — especially those found in the natural world, a prevalent setting for many of Heaney's poems — are underscored by a keen eye for detail and equally keen ear for the harmony of words. Heaney also sought to address — or "redress" (as he said in his Nobel Prize acceptance speech — the sectarian violence in his homeland by rising above the political polemics to instead see "The Troubles" through the lens of the poetic imagination, thereby achieving a greater human and historical context by which to understand his country's plight.

Find more poetry online at [SDreader.com/poetry](http://SDreader.com/poetry)

21 and up. Moxie Theatre, 6663 El Cajon Bl., Suite N. (ROLANDO)

**Summer Youth Improv Classes** Ages 7-10 on Wednesdays and Pre-teen Ages 10-14 on Thursdays Thursdays, 5pm; Wednesdays, 5pm; through Thursday, August 25, \$69-\$220. Mockingbird Improv, 2590 Truxtun Road #200. (LIBERTY STATION)

**Yiddish for Beginners I** Join us and learn how to read and write in Yiddish. You will master some basic words and useful phrases. Music and poetry will be used to enrich the experience. Arturo Kerbel is a clinical psychologist and cognitive neuroscientist. Thursdays, 1pm; through Thursday, September 1, \$25-\$120. <https://bit.ly/3PQ5CKP>. (ONLINE)

## COMEDY

**Alex Moffat** As seen on SNL, Netflix, Showtime, and more. Thursday, August 4, 8pm; Friday, August 5, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, August 6, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; \$22. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Aries Spears** Aries Spears was a regular on Fox's *Mad TV*, starring in feature films, appearing on a number of national talk shows, and continually touring the country with his stand-up. Friday, August 5, 7pm and 10pm; Saturday, August 6, 7pm and 10pm; Sunday, August 7, 7pm; \$25-\$35. 21 and up. Mic Drop Comedy, 8878 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (KEARNY MESA)

**Comedy Night** Simon Gibson Chuck Meyers Audrey Hebert Jarwan Nelson Kane Hollo-way and host Alex Petit Friday, August 5, 8pm; Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

**Comedy Night** Free comedy at Candys which is inside El Prez. Wednesdays, 9:30pm; through Saturday, December 31, **free**. 21 and up. El Prez, 4190 Mission Boulevard. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Gaslamp Comedy Open Mic & Happy Hour** Tuesday, August 9, 7:30pm; **free**. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Pride & Seek Comedy Show** Headliner: Sarah Cannon Featuring: Steven Briggs Host: Asher Mac Taylor Spencer Alex Vo Zannah

Weiss Produced by Dapper Punk Comedy. This event is for mature audiences Thursday, August 4, 7:30pm; \$20. 21 and up. Mic Drop Comedy, 8878 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (KEARNY MESA)

**WWC Comedy** Uncensored standup comedy Tuesdays, 7pm; through Tuesday, December 27, \$20. 21 and up. Negotiant Hillcrest Urban Winery, 1263 University Avenue. (HILLCREST)

## DANCE

**The Art of Flamenco Dinner Show** Enjoy a three-course dinner menu combined with a two-part Flamenco Dance performance. Saturdays, 6:30pm; through Saturday, September 3, \$89. Cafe Sevilla

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Tapas Bar, 353 Fifth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Visual Stimulus Performing Arts Event** Featuring various styles of dance, including contemporary, belly dance, and hip hop, with vocal arrangements and spoken word. Saturday, August 6, 7pm; \$15-\$25. Dancehouse Point Loma, 2180 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

**Summer at Country Day** Summer at Country Day is open to the public with weekly sessions from June 6–Aug 5 for children in Grades 1–12 in the fall. There are morning and afternoon experiences. Prices vary. Visit [ljcds.org/summer/summer-programs](http://ljcds.org/summer/summer-programs) for all of the details. Mondays–Thursdays, 8:30am; through Friday, August 5, La Jolla Country Day School, 9490 Genesee Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

**Vibe Social** This group is an introductory meetup for authentic relating and relational mindfulness practices. Practice self-exploration and connection utilizing a series of tools from improv, authentic relating, and other mental health practices. Mondays, 6pm; through Saturday, December 31, \$10. Templeplate, 5032 Niagara. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Warwick's Livestream: Tea-time Recommendations** Join Warwick's booksellers and publishing reps for their latest book recommendations on Facebook Live. Monday, August 8, 4pm; **free**. [warwicks.com/event/tea-time-220808](http://warwicks.com/event/tea-time-220808). (ONLINE)

**Writers Round San Diego** Writers Round San Diego is a musician community that mixes Nashville style songwriter rounds with open mic rounds. The idea is to put story & song centerstage to create an intimate listening room where writers can encourage each other & build a network of support. Mondays, 6pm; through Monday, December 26, Park & Rec, 4612 Park Boulevard. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

## FOR KIDS

**4 Day Art Summer Camp** Camps are designed for ages 7–14. Kids will create 4 DIY youth projects and a DIY ART apron over the course of the camp. Participants will be able to customize and choose their project designs and paint colors from our decor line of paints. August 4, 9am; \$225. AR Workshop Coronado, 1033 B Avenue #101. (CORONADO)

**Dance Pants Party** Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers and early elementary school-aged kids, this simple dance program will feature “The Wheels on the Bus,” “Baby Shark,” and more. This program will be held outdoors. Wednesdays, 10:30am; through Wednesday, August 31, **free**. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Hullabaloo Kids Concert** Hullabaloo children's musicians, face painting and crafts. Weather permitting the concert and face painting will be held outdoors. No registration needed. Saturday, August 6, 11am; **free**. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Kids Happy Hour** Enjoy kid-friendly entertainment and snacks to create a festive event for the whole family. Entertainment options include magic shows, storytime, a ventriloquist, puppet shows, and more. Thursdays, 3pm; through Thursday, August 25, **free**. One Paseo, 3725 Paseo Place. (CARMEL VALLEY)

**Mission Valley Kids Book & Craft Club** Discuss a great kids book, do a related craft, and enjoy snacks. The book for August is “El Deafo” by Cece Bell, and free copies are available at the library for participating kids while supplies last. Contact the library at 858-573-5007 for more information. Monday, August 8, 4pm; **free**. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Toddler & Preschool Storytime** Recommended for ages 2–5, this storytime program includes books, songs, games and early literacy fun. Please note: this program will be held outdoors. Thursdays, 10:30am; through Thursday, August 25, **free**. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

## LECTURES

**Natural Wonders of San Diego** This course tours how these various natural forces play in and around San Diego, including your own neighborhood. Over the course of this class we will tour various canyons, coastlines, and mountains within the region investigating in real time the clues our rock record leaves about how things came to be. Students will simulate some of the processes that shape the world around them, developing a greater model for their place in the natural world. Saturday, August 6, 2pm; **free**. Paradise Hills Public Library, 5922 Rancho Hills Drive. (PARADISE HILLS)

## NATURE

**Birding & Biking Eco Tour** Bike along the San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge while learning about native and migratory bird species as well as local ecology and conservation efforts. Birding and Biking Eco Tour includes a two-hour biologist guided bird watching tour. All equipment is provided: bikes, helmets, binoculars and field guides. Saturday, August 6, 9am; \$35–\$55. San Diego Bay Refuge, 535 Florence Street. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

**Farm Tour Adventure** 2-hour guided activity tour includes archery, tomahawk throwing, slingshot gallery, petting zoo, and reptile show. Guests are welcome to stay afterward to enjoy the lilac maze, playground, walking trails, and more. Prepaid reservations are required. Saturdays, 10am; Sundays, 10am; through Sunday, September 18, \$22. Fort Cross Old Timey Adventures, 4425 Highway 78. (SANTA YSABEL)

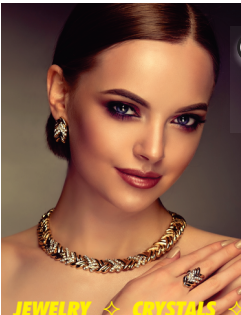
**Guided Nature Walk** Join an MTRP Trail Guide on a guided nature walk and learn about the plants, animals, geology, history, and ecology of the park along a scenic trail. Walks start from the Visitor Center, are free and open to the public, with no reservations required. Saturdays, Sundays & Wednesdays; through August 27, 9:30am; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)


**Hands-On Farm Field Trip** Gain a general overview of Regenerative Agriculture principals as we tour around the farm with hands-on activities; build healthy soils with compost, a rotation with animals, seasonal seed to harvest principals. Adult only field trips are just as fun as the ones for kids (4+ years). Get out in the fresh air. Bring your crowd of 10–25 participants (\$150.00 group minimum). Two or three-hour sessions available. Tuesdays, 10am; Wednesdays, 1pm; through Thursday, August 18, \$15–\$20. Wild Willow Farm and Education Center, 2550 Sunset Avenue. (NESTOR)

**Guided Nature Walk** Join an MTRP Trail Guide on a guided

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**Wildlife Kayaking Eco Tour** A marine biologist guide will point out marine and bird life and teach you about local ecology and conservation efforts. All equipment is provided: kayak, life vest, binoculars and field guides. A portion of your Eco Tour ticket goes to nonprofit environmental education programs. Sunday, August 7, 9am; \$35-\$50. Bayside Park, 999 Bayside Parkway. (CHULA VISTA)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**El Portal Undercrossing Grand Opening** Join the City of Encinitas and SANDAG for the grand opening of the El Portal Undercrossing in Leucadia. The ribbon-cutting ceremony begins at 8am and includes a speaking program from local leaders. A free community event will follow with City of Encinitas and SANDAG project booths, giveaway items and face painting for all. Saturday, August 6, 8am; **free**. El Portal Street Undercrossing, Leucadia

**Tiki Oasis** Wednesday is the meet and greet at Town and Country, with tickets available ala carte. The Saturday and Sunday morning-afternoon marketplace and art show is free and open to the public. Tickets for the Sunday night Tiki Oasis closing showcase are available ala carte. Bands TBA Thursday, August 4, 12pm; Friday, August 5, 12pm; Saturday, August 6, 12pm; Sunday, August 7, 12pm; Town & Country San Diego, 500 Hotel Circle. (MISSION VALLEY)

## SPOKEN WORD

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# OUTDOORS

## The Dog Days are upon us

**San Diego's Warmest Weather**, on average, should occur in August through early September, according to statistics compiled from several decades of measurements taken near the San Diego International Airport. In an average year, coastal residents enjoy an average daily temperature of 70°, which compares favorably (depending on your viewpoint) with the January average daily temperature of 55°. The range between the high and low is typically 10° or less this time of year. August's warm, semi-tropical weather will eventually give way to September's and October's slightly cooler days interspersed with occasional heat waves brought on by Santa Ana conditions — dry, hot winds that sweep down the mountain slopes from the interior.

**The Term "Dog Days"** traditionally refers to a period of particularly hot and humid weather occurring during the summer months of July and August in the Northern Hemisphere. This period of



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day, August 6, 1pm; **free**. Mission Hills Library, 925 W. Washington Street. (MISSION HILLS)

**Storytelling** Celebrate the power of stories and music, Stories to Delight and Chew On, presented by House of Ukraine featuring Storytellers of San Diego, and surprise guests. Join the summer, family-friendly lawn event. Saturday, August 6, 2pm; **free**. International Village, 2125 Pan American Place. (BALBOA PARK)

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**Bicycle Warehouse** Bicycle Warehouse - Friday Morning Beginner Friendly Group Mountain Bike Ride Fridays, 8:30am; through Saturday, August 27, Sikes Adobe Farmhouse, 12655 Sunset Drive. (ESCONDIDO)

**Billie Jean King Girls' National Championships** USTA Billie Jean King Girls' 18s and 16s National Championships:

Over 400 junior tennis players in the country will compete for the title of National Champion. Sunday, August 7, 8am; Monday, August 8, 8am; Tuesday, August 9, 8am; Wednesday, August 10, 8am; **free**. Barnes Tennis Center, 4490 W. Point Loma Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

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**Padres vs Giants Series** The Padres take on the San Francisco Giants with theme games like Japanese Heritage and Portuguese Heritage celebrations. Monday, August 8, 6:40pm; Tuesday,

August 9, 6:40pm; Wednesday, August 10, 1:10pm; Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

**Summer Surf Fest** 2nd annual Summer Surf Fest family-friendly festival celebrating all things San Diego surf scene. The surf-centric event will feature live music, a classic car show provided by San Diego Woodies, an art installation by local artists and an area for guests to play beach games, and more. Saturday, August 6, 11am; **free**. One Paseo, 3725 Paseo Place. (CARMEL VALLEY)



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**Watchers of The Dawn Sky** early this month will notice the bright, so-called winter stars (especially those in the constellations of Orion, Taurus, and Gemini) just above the rosy glow of morning twilight. The waning crescent moon will be amid this group on the mornings of August 5, 6, 7, and 8.

*The above comes from the Outdoors listings in the Reader compiled by Jerry Schad, author of Afoot & Afield in San Diego County. Schad died in 2011. Planet information from SkyandTelescope.org.*

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### Cabaret

Cygnets is pleased to remount one of its best-selling hit musicals! Cabaret depicts the interlocking stories of a cabaret singer, an American writer and the denizens of Berlin, all caught up in the swirling maelstrom of a changing society. In the seamy, sleazy Kit Kat Klub, on the eve of Hitler's rise to power, almost anything – including love – is possible. This dark, daring and provocative musical was winner of 8 Tony Awards including Best Musical, Composer and Lyricist. Based on “The Berlin Stories” by Christopher Isherwood. Welcome to the Cabaret! Featuring Karson McGinley returning to her role as Emcee.

OLD TOWN THEATRE, 4040 TWIGGS STREET, OLD TOWN. 619-574-0059. THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4

### Dial M for Murder

For the uninitiated: Alfred Hitchcock's 1954 film *Dial M for Murder*, about a man who attempts to blackmail an old schoolmate into killing his wife after he has discovered that she is having an affair with an American crime fiction novelist, was itself based on a stage play. So we're not cribbing from the movies here, people; we're getting back to the single-set heart of things. And what a set: viewers of a certain aesthetic sensibility may find themselves wishing they could slip down the stairs, pour a hearty slug of something brown into a glittering crystal lowball, and ease themselves into one of the elegant Mid-Century seats that dot the stage. Maybe light up a cigarette while they're at it — everybody smoked back then! — and enjoy the elegant action in style and up close. And the action is elegant: fast-talking and intelligent, hurtling forward through its plot intricacies with such energy and aplomb that it sometimes forgoes any sort of pause for emotional effect. For the initiated: the adultery that sets things in motion is here changed to a same-sex affair, and smartly so. An American crime novelist could probably afford to have a bit of personal naughtiness on his resume; but a lesbian romance with a married woman makes for a proper '50s scandal, and a ruined career gives our writer something extra with which to work when it comes to motives and machinations. Even so, this is a Bad Guy's Show — look at his intelligence and cunning, how awful and yet compelling — and Nathan Darrow commands both the role and the stage as the canny cuckold Tony Wendice. (Except maybe when Amanda Zieve's intense and effective lighting kicks in.) Fun stuff. THE OLD GLOBE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623, CALL FOR SHOWTIMES



**Dial M for Murder: Illicit love, blackmail, heavy drinking, and...smoking!**

### Here There Are Blueberries

An album of never before seen World War II-era photographs arrives at the desk of United States Holocaust Memorial Museum archivist Rebecca Erbelding. As Rebecca and her team of historians begin to unravel the shocking story behind the images, the album soon makes headlines around the world. In Germany, a businessman sees the album online and recognizes his own grandfather in the photos. He begins a journey of discovery that will take him into the lives of other Nazi descendants — in a reckoning of his family's past and his country's history. Here There Are Blueberries tells the story of these photographs — what they reveal about the Holocaust and our own humanity. LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR., UCSD. 858-550-1010. 8PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 7:30PM TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS.

### Pretty Woman - The Musical

The musical features an original score by Grammy® winner Bryan Adams (“Summer of '69,” “Everything I Do”) and his longtime songwriting partner, Jim Vallance; and a book by the movie's director, Garry Marshall, and screenwriter J.F. Lawton. Vivian and Edward are unlikely soulmates who overcome all odds to find each other... and themselves. Experience the moments you love from the movie — and get to know these iconic characters in a whole new way — in this theatrical take on a love story for the ages.

SAN DIEGO CIVIC THEATRE, 1100 THIRD AVE., DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-570-1100. 7:30PM THURSDAY, 8PM FRIDAY, 2PM SATURDAY, 1PM SUNDAY.

### A Midsummer Night's Dream

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### Million Dollar Quartet

It's a genius premise: take a real-life Big Moment — the one time that King of Rock and Roll Elvis Presley, Man in Black Johnny Cash, Father of Rockabilly Carl Perkins and The Killer Jerry Lee Lewis met and played together at Sam Phillips' famed Sun Records recording studio in Memphis — and weave a story around it that can serve as a showcase for the music. The odds are pretty good that you know the songs, which include Perkins' “Blue Suede Shoes,” Lewis' “Great Balls of Fire,” Cash's “Folsom Prison Blues,” and yes, Presley's “Hound Dog.” It's better than going to see a cover band, because the actors aren't just imitating the real-deal pop-culture giants (the outfits, the hair, the dancing, and oh yes, the music) they're portraying them. And it's better than a biopic, because you get that live-music thrill — doubly so, because it's played in the context of when it was shaking the foundations of society. It's not remember when, it's you are there. The thing is brilliantly designed to feel good, and it does, which is all the more remarkable considering just how sad the story is. (As narrator and protagonist Phillips puts it, “I wish those boys had had a little more happiness in their lives.” And he's in for a rough night of his own.) Such is the power of the musical Muse; we clap and cheer at stuff born from poverty and pain. (Phillips again: “I ain't never

heard a rich man make a good record,” and dead brothers abound among our stars — for starters.) Ben Van Diepen's Lewis seems designed to steal the show, and he obliges in acrobatic fashion, but Lance Arthur Smith's Phillips grounds the proceedings and keeps it from becoming a Greatest Hits album. LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 ORANGE AVE., CORONADO. 619-437-0600. 7PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 4PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS.

### A Murder is Announced

An announcement in the local paper states the time and place when a murder is to occur in Miss Blacklock's Victorian house. The victim is not one of the house's several occupants, but an unexpected and unknown visitor. What follows is a classic Christie puzzle of mixed motives, concealed identities, a second death, a determined Inspector grimly following the twists and turns, and Miss Marple on hand to provide the final solution at some risk to herself in a dramatic confrontation just before the final curtain. POWPAC, 13250 POWAY ROAD, POWAY. 858-679-8085. CALL FOR SHOWTIMES.

### The Remarkable Mister Holmes

It is surely a sign of Sherlock Holmes' greatness as a character that he can both flourish and entertain in modernized TV adaptations, big-budget action adventures, and here, in a comic musical that still manages to convey his appeal amid the frequently broad jokes and often clever songs. The Powers That Be at North Coast Rep looked back on their history and discerned that their audiences liked Sherlock Holmes and musicals, and so Artistic Director David Ellenstein signed up Omri Schein and Daniel Lincoln to write this, the story of the time Watson left town and was replaced by his

sister Sheila, who admires Holmes but sings that he is “blinded by a vanity/ that borders on insanity/ you also lack humanity/ and haven't got a clue” — before turning to the audience and winking. “See what I did there?” She arrives in town at the same time as several other parties: a new manager at the Hotel Magnificent, plus a religious congress and a touring jewel exhibition at said hotel. When the various clerics (all played by one actor) start turning up dead, Holmes is brought on to help with the case, Sheila very much in tow. Leads Bart Shatto and Sharon Rietkerk get the best and smartest of the songs, which is as it should be. (Some of the rest move the plot along and not much more.) There's probably more reliance on bawdy bits and humorous mispronunciation than is ideal (“That's encrapment!” cries an accused foreigner), and the play seems much more interested in the dynamic between Holmes and Watson than the accumulation of corpses — but then, it is a comedy.

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. 8PM WEDNESDAYS.

### San Diego Junior Theatre: Head Over Heels

An inspired mash-up of posh and punk, *Head Over Heels* is an unpredictable Elizabethan romp about a royal family that must prevent an oracle's prophecy of doom. In order to save their beloved kingdom, the family embarks on an extravagant journey where they are faced with mistaken identities, love triangles, and self-discovery. This fearlessly fresh new musical comedy from music legends The Go-Go's includes the hit songs “We Got The Beat,” “Our Lips Are Sealed,” “Vacation,” and many more. Recommended for 12+ for mature content and themes. ASL-Interpreted perform-

mance Saturday, August 13 at 2pm. CASA DEL PRADO THEATRE, 1600 VILLAGE PL., BALBOA PARK. 7PM FRIDAYS, 2PM SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS.

### Spring Awakening

Wildsong Productions presents the Broadway musical *Spring Awakening*, an electrifying fusion of morality, sexuality and rock and roll. OCEAN BEACH PLAYHOUSE, 4944 NEWPORT AVE., OCEAN BEACH. 619-795-9305. 8PM THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY, 2PM SUNDAY.

### Two Gentlemen Rock Verona

*Two Gentlemen Rock Verona* follows the misadventures of two best friends, Valentine and Proteus set in the Rockin' and Rollin' 1950s. Valentine is about to leave his small town for a life in the big city, while Proteus chooses to stay behind to woo the lovely Julia. Proteus' father has other plans for him, however, and instructs him to follow Valentine to pursue his education. When Proteus arrives, he gets one look at the Duke's daughter, Sylvia, and immediately forgets Julia back home. The problem is that Sylvia is his best friend's girl; and Julia won't be dumped that easily! Mix in some bandits, an incensed father and a disguise (of course) and it's friend versus friend in a madcap tale of romantic rivals. Set to the soundtrack of the wild and wacky 1950s, the play deals with the themes of friendship, passion and infidelity, and the scandals that occur when fools fall in love.

CORONADO PLAYHOUSE, 1835 STRAND WAY, CORONADO. 619-435-4856. CALL FOR SHOWTIMES

## UPCOMING SHOWS

### First Date: A Musical Comedy

The Story: A casual drink at a busy New York restaurant turns into a hilarious high-stakes dinner. As the date unfolds in real time, the couple quickly finds that they are not alone on this unpredictable evening. In a delightful and unexpected twist, Casey and Aaron's inner critics take on a life of their own when other restaurant patrons transform into supportive best friends, manipulative exes and protective parents, who sing and dance them through ice-breakers, appetizers and potential conversational land mines. Can this couple turn what could be a dating disaster into something special before the check arrives? August 5-14th, Directed by Carlyn Thometz TENTH AVENUE ARTS CENTER, 930 TENTH AVE., EAST VILLAGE. 619-920-8503. AUG. 12 THROUGH AUG. 14.

### The Pleasure Trials by Sarah Saltwick

When clinical trials for a new female libido enhancement drug are ready to begin, willing participants come out of the woodwork looking for an internal revolution. After the first dose, the effectiveness of the pill is undeniable, but the overwhelming pressure for its success may corrupt the experiment in this delicious comedy about what and who we want, and when and how we want it. MOXIE THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BL., SUITE N, ROLANDO. 858-598-7620. AUG. 14 THROUGH SEP. 11.



# CURRENT MOVIES

## MOVIE LISTINGS

All reviews are by Scott Marks, Matthew Lickona, and Duncan Shepherd. Priorities are indicated by one to five stars and antipathies by the black spot. Unrated movies are for now unreviewed. Thousands of past reviews are available online at [SDReader.com/movies](http://SDReader.com/movies).

**The Black Phone** — In his first turn as a full-blown villain, Ethan Hawke stars as “The Grabber,” a serial killer whose plans are diverted when his latest kidnap victim, 13-year-old Finney (Mason Thames), begins receiving calls from the disconnected phone in his dank basement accommodations from five previous fatalities offering advice on how to bring down the executioner. The first hour affords viewers more genuine nerve damage, not just garden variety jump-scares, than any Blumfield horror outing since *Paranormal Activity*. As much as I’d like to call it, “It done right,” the masked killer’s motivation remains too big a mystery. And if phone calls from dead victims weren’t a big enough strain on one’s critical thinking, we rely on younger sister Gwen’s (Madeleine McGraw) telekinesis to solve the crime. It’s a great mask — an update on Lon Chaney’s toothsome killer in *London After Midnight* — one that changes expression with the lighting. As much as I admire Hawke, the grinning veil provides most of the chills. Whether she’s cursing out ineffectual police or bartering with Jesus for her brother’s life, the film belongs to



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McGraw. Suffice it to say, if Gwen was the lead character, she’d have been freed and our villain slaughtered before the half-hour mark. Scott Derrickson (Dr. Strange) directs. 2021. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Bullet Train** — The trailer is impressive, with Brad Pitt appearing to be in top

form. Yet something about David Leitch’s filmography (*Deadpool 2*, *Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw*) that gives me the willies. Will it be this summer’s cinematic salvation or *Murder on the Orient Express* for adrenaline junkies? 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**DC League of Super-Pets** — The

ScreenVision pre-show reel predicted a \$150 million opening. This must have been the same team of fortune-tellers hired by the Times that gave Hillary Clinton a commanding 11 point lead, because other than one family, I had the theatre to myself. The real Krypto was a test animal who spent years drifting through space after the

earthbound rocket that carried him was knocked askew. In this telling, were it not for the pup’s pluck, Kal-El’s callous super-parents would have left Krypto behind with them to face certain death. Krypto grows to love Clark Kent’s solitary life, and when Lois Lane begins spending the night, he becomes as protective of his master as Pongo was of Roger. When Lex Luthor kidnaps Superman, it’s up to Krypto (with the aid of a group of orange kryptonite-enhanced shelter pets) to rescue his master. Dwane Johnson has a ball putting on the dog, and is it me, or has Chris Rock’s screeching delivery reached a level of annoyance on par with that of the late Gilbert Gottfried’s unremittingly kvetching Iago? Colorful, fast-paced, and better than *Paws of Fury*, but not by much. Directed by Jared Stern and Sam Levine. 2022. —S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Easter Sunday** — “Whatever happened to Jay Chandrasekhar?” (*The Dukes of Hazzard*, *Beerfest*), asked no one ever. The man with no shame returns to pilot comedian Jo Koy’s PG-13 rated autobiographical comedy. Koy’s a very funny man, but can he withstand the Chandrasekhar touch? And what better time than early August to release a comedy with this title? 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Elvis** — Not the feature-length montage generally associated with Baz Luhrmann (*Moulin Rouge*, *The Great Gatsby*), nor is it a patch on the Kurt Russell, John Carpenter TV biopic from 1979. Austin Butler reported to work on time and fit the costumes, but for all impractical purposes, they might just as well have titled it *Col*.

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# CURRENT MOVIES

**Tom.** The center ring of this Vegas carnival belongs to Tom Hanks who filled out the fat suit with by far his most outlandishly cartoonish performance to date. This isn't the type of celebrity impersonation you've heard me bitching about these past few months — prior to this, who even knew what Elvis' manager sounded like? With a voice that lands somewhere between “Cuddles” Sakall and Dr. Mengele, Hanks waddles his way through the neon mist like a pregnant Godzilla looking for a gaming table on which to laze. ‘Twas a foodie that killed the beauty, and as ludicrous as it is to blame the Col. for all of Elvis' woes — he's no more responsible for the King's drug addiction than Little Richard (superbly brought to life by Alton Mason) — it sure is fun watching the estate of the late singer try. And did we really need “Elvis has left the building” as the film's curtain line? 2022. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Everything Everywhere All At Once** — A film that lives up to its title. Forgive the prudish tone, but for once, I'd have gladly sacrificed the f-bombs and duelling dildos that warranted an R rating so that parents would have felt more comfortable taking the family to a madcap mother-daughter (Michelle Yeoh and Stephanie Hsu) bonding experience that ranks amongst the most emotionally affective to emerge from the endless wash of fantasy adventures. Confusing? You bet. (Can't wait for the detailed knowledge the pause and rewind buttons on my blu-ray remote will bring.) Silly? Yes, but in a good sense. Beneath the lunacy lurks shots that continually offer something fresh to behold. And despite a running time of almost 2 ½ hours, it never dragged. Whoever came up with the idea of making the center figure in this cosmic action comedy a middle-aged laundromat owner who holds in her hand the fate of the world deserves a medal. The writing-directing team of Dan Kwan and Daniel Scheinert (the team that brought us Swiss Army Man and now fly under the collective billing The Daniels) pushed the genius one step further, doubling down on their moxy by casting Yeoh in the lead. With strong support from prolific character actor James Hong and Jamie Lee Curtis at her least glamorous... if such a thing is possible. 2022. — S.M. ★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Fire of Love** — They were the world's only volcanologist couple, and it was their mutual passion that ultimately brought about their demise. The love shared by Katia and Maurice Krafft wasn't going to burn out of them, it was only going to get hotter. They saw a side of the planet few will ever experience, and captured it on film for the world to see. Clad in comical tinfoil suits, they looked like actors in Grade Z sci-fi cast as the first humans walking on mars. They didn't take their work home with them so much as they returned to the real world long enough to pick up cash to finance their next venture. (Katia transformed her images into art books, while Maurice hit the lecture circuit with his short films.) Maurice shrugged off any mention of being a filmmaker, but the imagery he brought back revealed the eye of a consummate artist. It's rare that I judge a film by its trailer, but by the fourth viewing of the preview for this one, my review was written. Sara Dosa was up to the task of shaping Maurice's footage into narrative form, while the narration — written by director Shane Boris, Erin Casper, and Jocelyne Chaput — and

given voice by a decidedly dispassionate Miranda July, perfectly complements the mood of the piece. I couldn't wait to see this in a theatre, and neither should you! 2022. — S.M. ★★★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Marcel the Shell with Shoes On** — Animation pioneer Max Fleischer was the first to let audiences in on the creative process; his live-action presence opposite his pen-and-ink prodigy, Koko the Clown, delighted viewers. A century later finds Dean Fleischer-Camp (no relation) sharing the frame with Marcel, a one-eyed mollusk with two red shoes. Rotoscoped Koko would do his best to fluster Uncle Max. Giggling in delight at his own stop-motion seashell, Fleischer-Camp made it too easy to spot the pea in his shell game. It began as a YouTube series created by the director and his then-wife Jenny Slate. The shorts hit big and this feature length release plays like a series of videos strung together. Isabella Rossellini delights as Marcel's world-weary grandma Connie while Slate gives voice to the monocular conch. Her squeaky-throated delivery was more in need of subtitles than early Guy Ritchie. Marcel felt like an equally benign, albeit more enlightened variation on Barney with enough topical asides thrown in to appeal to adults. Am I the only one not going slugnutt over Marcel? I wish I was more enthused, but a little moralizing, a lot of sentiment, and a self-aggrandizing celebratory cameo by *60 Minutes'* Leslie Stahl did me in. 2022. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**My Donkey, My Lover & I** — The only person more excited about summer break than her students is Miss Lapouge (Laure Calamy), who asks the class to avert their eyes while she slips into something sparkly. The song she selects about forbidden love for the grade-school talent show is racy even by French standards, but it soon becomes apparent they're performing for an audience of one: Vladimir (Benjamin Lavernhe), the father of one of her students, the one with whom she's conducting a torrid affair. The promise of a romantic getaway is monkey-wrenched by unexpected news of a family vacation: a six-day hike through the Cévennes on which Lapouge impulsively books passage. She's the only one in the group to rent a donkey, a perspicacious ass called Patrick. By the time the group catches up with Vladimir's clan, Lapouge's inexperience with the sport, compounded by an eagerness to blur her ulterior motive, makes for a pleasing running gag. Inspired by Robert Louis Stevenson's “Travels with a Donkey in the Cévennes,” writer-director

Caroline Vignal wisely limits the stubborn mule interplay, all of which we've seen before. Hers is a lovely summer romance, impeccably lit and designed with color in mind. And fans of Howard Hawks' *Rio Bravo* knew at the mention of the title what song would ring down the curtain. 2020. — S.M. ★★★ (ANGELIKA FILM CENTER AND CAFÉ; LANDMARK HILLCREST; REGAL SAN MARCOS)

**Nope** — The time was ripe for Jordan Peele to become the next M. Night Shyamalan, but first a word about a moment in the trailer that piqued my interest. The only black horse trainers in Hollywood, Otis “OJ” Haywood (Daniel Kaluuya) and his estranged sister Emerald (Keke Palmer), are the descendants of C. Martin, the driver seated atop The Horse in Motion, Eadward Muybridge's series of 12 sequential photographs that led to the birth of cinema. Rather than using this arcane nugget of film history to kick off a sly commentary on reparations for Black Americans, Jordan Peele (*Get Out, Us*) sees it as a springboard to a murderously ungrateful chimpanzee sitcom star and alien spaceships that resemble wide-brimmed fedoras when viewed from the crown of your head. The siblings pay a visit to Fry's Electronics in search of electronic surveillance equipment for their horse farm. If every Fry's employee were as attentive as Angel Torres (Brandon Perea), the chain would never have gone belly up. Great directors grow and advance from film to film. Peele hasn't run out of things to say, as proven by his stuffing 20 pounds worth of ideas into a 5-pound turkey. The true horror is that for the first time, his effects budget far exceeded his vision. 2022. —S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank** — It would have been easier to dismiss if it had been the brainchild of a reverent screenwriter pitching an animated remake of *Blazing Saddles*, instead of a pale echo written, produced, and voiced by the man himself, Mel Brooks. Just 10 minutes into the opening weekend matinee, it became obvious why I had the theatre to myself. To a cat's eye, a dog samurai in Kakamucho (read: much caca) is just as intimidating as a black sheriff in lily white Rock Ridge. Half a century's worth of imitators separates this from its predecessor. The self-reflexive tropes, anarchic and gleefully taboo in their day, are now as forced as the fart humor. (Worse still, nothing here is more cartoonish than a grown man decking a live-action horse with one punch.) For a brief moment, the action was poised to spill off the screen and into an adjoining multiplex, but rather

than break the fourth wall at Nickelodeon Studios, we close, appropriately enough, inside a giant overflowing toilet. At 96, it's doubtful that Mel Brooks has another production in him. Let's hope he does. *Mensch* Mel doesn't deserve to go out in such a blaze of ignominy. Three men — Chris Bailey, Mark Koetsier, and Rob Minkoff — share the director's credit. 2022. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Vengeance** — B.J. Novak the actor stars as Ben Manalowitz, a character who doesn't want to be a writer so much as he wants to be a voice. For his first feature as writer-director, Novak is more interested in arming his characters with clever cocktail party repartee than he is in shaping a satire. Ben receives a call in the middle of the night, asking that he attend the funeral of Abilene (Analeigh Tipton), an ex-girlfriend whose name he had to Google — that's how close they were. Why not a simple “I'm sorry for your loss, but no” for a reply? Because the victim's doofus brother Ty (Boyd Holbrook) hints that it was murder by O.D., the kind of story needed to help Ben make the leap from writer to celebrity podcaster. Drop a guy who writes for *The New Yorker* (read: Jewish intellectual) in East Bumfuck, Texas to deliver a eulogy for someone he barely knew? How can you miss with a premise like this? Start with the death of a young woman quickly becoming of secondary importance, and follow it up with a play-it-safe approach, tamping down the satire in favor of hammering

home a one-joke premise. With Ashton Kutcher making a fine substitute for Sam Elliott as the soft-spoken, cowboy-hatted voice of reason. 2022. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

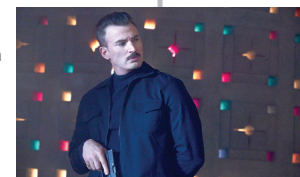
**Where the Crawdads Sing** — Olivia Newman makes her theatrical debut with this all for one, one feral period drama. Best-selling novelist Delia Owens is so eager to be the next Harper Lee, she might just as well have named this *To Kill a Crawdad*. One by one, starting with his wife, Pa Clark's (Garret Dillahunt) family flees his abusive nest, until the last one standing is the youngest, Kya (Daisy Edgar-Jones). Abandoned by dad, the young woman comes of age alone in the swampland of North Carolina, managing on her own until the day she's accused of murdering the town jock. (Why the case ever came to trial is the story's biggest mystery, seeing as how she has an airtight alibi.) What better setting is there for revisionist thinking than the deep South in the 1950s? It's the tobacco capital of America, yet nary a butt is sparked. Apart from Tom Milton (David Strathairn, magnificent as always), the munificent counsel who agrees to defend the “marsh girl,” the only decent folk in town are grocers Mabel and Jumpin' (Michael Hyatt and Sterling Macer Jr.), a black couple in the mold of what critic David Edelstein famously dubbed, “Magic Negroes.” In place of a theatrical release, this Reese Witherspoon production deserved a Lifetime sentence. 2022. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)



Netflix dropped \$200 million for their latest star-studded CG extravaganza *The Gray Man*.

That's \$40 million more than the studio dropped for Scorsese's likewise effects-driven *The Irishman*, making it the costliest film yet to debut on their living room multiplex. The reviews were noxious, but that didn't deter fans of Anthony Russo and Joe Russo, the Marvel *wunderkind* whose follow-up sequels to *Captain America: The First Avenger* profaned the only bright star in the otherwise dingy extragalactic accumulation that is the MCU.

— Scott Marks



The Gray Man: Look at all the pretty colors!

**THE GRAY MAN (2022)**  
Despite the small-screen streaming giant hemorrhaging subscribers, this saw the 5th biggest opening in Netflix's history. But seeing as how I was weaned on a galaxy of Chicago's finest single-screens, I cannot for the life of me fathom why anyone would want to watch a film that relies this heavily on visual effects on a 100-inch box. Had I just turned 18, and with a freshly minted driver's license in my wallet, I'd have been there first day, first show. As it was, the film opened in limited release at distant venues, and with gas prices topping \$6 a gallon, a 65-mile round trip to Del Mar to see the latest abomination of cinema by the boys responsible for *Avengers: Endgame* wasn't meant to be. For more on this moronic comic book movie by any other name, the adventure continues online.

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# Drinks All Around

BY AMANDA  
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## MATT LOPEZ

The Bar at Moniker General  
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I've just grabbed dinner with a friend at Liberty Public Market, and now I'm meandering toward the sound of a band coming from The Bar at Moniker General, where we are bound to stumble onto another round of drinks. The bar manager, Matt Lopez, informs us that the daytime coffeehouse gives way to a growing night scene on weekends. "We're doing live music every Friday and Saturday night from 6-8 pm, so it's a great place for people to come, have some

cocktails, and be in a relaxing space," he says. "The whole atmosphere changes tremendously compared to Moniker Coffee — the music, the vibe, the lighting, everything."

He guides me to a popular choice from the menu, Guava Clouds, S.A. (for South America). The drink features a guava foam topping — hence the name. "With the foam, it looks like a cloud on top of the cocktail" Sprinkled cinnamon shavings and a rim of black Hawaiian lava salt contrast the pale pink whip floating atop the more vibrantly pink drink. Placing a dehydrated blood orange wheel for garnish, Lopez then slides me the finished cocktail and prefaces my experience with, "You're going to get the flavors of the tequila, you're going to get the guava syrup, and some nice citrus..."

"It was kind of inspired by everyone's love of margaritas," says Lopez. "We were thinking of a play on [the classic]... so we tweaked a few things." A house-made guava syrup balances sweetness with the earthiness of Mi Campo Blanco Tequila. "It's a newer brand. It's a phenomenal 100% blue agave tequila, and

their *blanco's* great — it's got some notes of pepper, but it's a little bit sweeter on the front end. So, it pairs really well with cocktails in general."

To top it off, Lopez opts for Luxardo Triplum instead of Cointreau. "I love the Luxardo brand, and wanted to do something a little bit different from what everyone else is doing. That also adds quite a heavy nose of orange that connects to the flavor profile of a margarita." A saline solution brightens the overall taste. "It's really simple ingredients you can use to enhance the flavor of cocktails. It pulls out the saltiness of the cocktails, pulls out the citrus notes, and I feel like it pulls everything together."

Whipping that guava syrup with egg whites creates a luscious topping that cushions the sharpness of the spirit and citrus. And there's a textural bonus as well: "I was thinking, as far as the foam goes," says Lopez, "it's somewhat reminiscent of drinking the head of a pint of Guinness. It gives a great mouthfeel and great texture... It's just creamy, in a sense."

## THE BAR AT MONIKER GENERAL'S GUAVA CLOUDS, S.A.



- 2 oz Mi Campo Blanco Tequila
- 1 oz fresh lime juice
- ½ oz Luxardo Triplum
- ¾ oz guava syrup
- 1½ oz agave syrup
- 2 dashes saline solution
- 1 dash blood orange bitters

Rim a rocks glass with Hawaiian lava salt. Combine ingredients, add saline solution, then hard shake and strain over ice into glass. Top with whipped guava foam, sprinkle cinnamon and garnish with a dehydrated blood orange wheel.

## HAPPY HOUR

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### CARMEL VALLEY

**Death By Tequila:** Monday, 3-6pm: \$9 classic margaritas, \$18 margarita Flights, \$10 cocktail of the month, \$6 Mexican lager, \$9 select wines, \$8 DdT Micheladas. Michelada Monday all day - \$2 oysters, \$6 Micheladas, \$9 Campechana Tuesday, Tequila Tuesday: Half off most

Tequila shots all day Wednesday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$9 classic margaritas, \$18 margarita Flights, \$10 cocktail of the month, \$6 Mexican lager, \$9 select wines, \$8 DdT Micheladas

### CHULA VISTA

**Shake & Muddle:** Monday, 4pm-close: \$2.00 off all signature drinks, \$5 Pacifico, \$7 Mondavi Red Blend, \$7 Mondavi Chardonnay. Happy hour menu available all night

### CORONADO

**Brigantine Coronado:** Daily, 3-6pm: \$1 off all draft beer, well drinks, and featured wine by the glass, \$4 sparkling wine glass.

**McP's Irish Pub and Grill:** Monday-Friday, 4-6pm: Half off House Chardonnay & Cabernet by the glass, \$1 off beer or cocktails

### DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

**Cheesecake Factory Downtown:** Monday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$3.95 select beer bottles, \$4.95 select beer drafts, \$7.95 Mojito, Long Island ice tea, Margarita, JW's Pink Lemonade, Cosmopolitan, select well drinks and wines by the glass.

**Gaslamp Fish House:** Daily, 3:30-6:00pm: \$4 Fireball shot, McCormick bourbon, shot of Torado Silver tequila, \$5 craft beer on tap, vodka soda, select wine by the glass, \$7 skinny margarita, select signature cocktails.

**Gaslamp Tavern:** Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2 off drafts, wine, specialty cocktails, \$5 wells. \$2 off appetizers.

**Greystone:** Monday-Thursday, Sunday, 4-6:30pm: Whole dedicated menu for happy hour

**Madam Bonnie's:** Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday, 4:30-6:30pm: \$5 Madam Bonnie's Blonde Ale and 13th Step Shot, \$6 house wine, \$12 signature cocktails. Wednesday, All Day: One third off all wine bottles, \$20 flight of three wine barrel finished whiskeys, \$10 whiskey barrel aged wine by the glass. \$15 chef's cheese plate.

**Whiskey Girl:** Monday, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Stella, \$5 select wine, \$6 Don Julio Tequila. Tuesday, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Dox XX, \$5 select wine, \$6 El Jimador Tequila. Wednesday, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Firestone Walker 805, \$5 select wine, \$6 Sailor Jerry. Thursday, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$3 Truly Hard Seltzer, \$4 wells, \$5 select wine, \$5 Patron Tequila.

**The Whiskey House:** Wednesday-Sunday, 4-7pm: \$4 French pale lager, \$5 Moscow mule, whiskey sour, Daiquiri, house wines (red, white, sparkling), \$9 Carsberg Danish pilsner (1 liter can). Add a shot of house whiskey to any beer for \$1.

### EAST VILLAGE

**Bootlegger:** Tuesday, \$10 build-your-own-nachos and beer all day. Saturday-Sunday, 9am-1pm: \$25 per person bottomless mimosas.

**El Dorado Cocktail Lounge:** Tuesday-Thursday, Sunday, 7-9pm: \$6 signature cocktails. Friday-Saturday, 5-9pm: \$6 signature cocktails.

### ENCINITAS

**Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:** Monday-Friday, 2-6pm: \$3 well cocktails, house wine, domestic draft.

### ESCONDIDO

**Brigantine Escondido:** Daily, 3-6pm: \$1 off drafts, well drinks, featured wine, \$5.75 house margarita.

### LA MESA

**Brigantine La Mesa:** Daily, 3:30-6:30pm: \$1 off well drinks, drafts, featured wines, \$4 glass sparkling wine, \$5.75 margaritas, \$6 happy hour red wine, happy hour white wine.

**Hooleys Irish Pub & Grill La Mesa:** Friday, All day: Clam chowder \$5 cup, \$7 bowl. After 4pm: Prime rib \$24. Sunday, 11am-2pm: \$4 Bloody Marys, \$5 Champagne.

### LITTLE ITALY

**King and Queen Cantina:** Daily, Noon-6pm: \$1 off drafts, \$4 beer bottles, \$7 well drinks, wine, sangria, \$8 margaritas. Appetizers \$5 to \$9.

### OCEAN BEACH

**The Holding Company:** Tuesday-Friday, 4-6pm: Half off draft beer, half off most whiskeys & tequila, \$2 pint beer of the day, \$4 well drinks, \$10 pitchers of beer, \$15 off all towers

### OLD TOWN

**Home & Away:** Monday, Wednesday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$1 off glass of wine, draft and bottled beer, well drinks, \$3 to \$6 off specialty cocktails. \$2.75 tacos. Tuesday, 3-6pm: Taco Tuesday specials, see server.

**Old Town Mexican Café:** Tuesday, Half off well drinks and selected appetizers all day.

### PACIFIC BEACH

**Ambrogio15:** Monday-Friday, 3-5pm: \$19 per person biodynamic (organic) wine flight with three selected biodynamic wines (two ounce pour) and focaccia bread, olives, artichokes.

**Bub's Dive Bar:** Monday, Thursday-Friday, 3-5pm: \$5 select drafts and wells. \$1 wings, half off Red Baskets. Tuesday, .

**Latitude 32:** Wednesday-Saturday, 4-6pm: \$3-\$5.50 beer and wines.

**The Local Pacific Beach:** Monday, 4-7pm: Half off appetizers.

**The Turquoise Café-Bar Europa:** Tuesday-Sunday, 5-9pm: Bottles cocktails to go.

### POINT LOMA

**Catalina Lounge:** Monday-Friday, 3pm-7pm: \$1 off beer & wine, \$5 Espolon blanco, \$5 Highwest bourbon, \$5 Skrewball. All day \$7 Estrella lager & Mellow corn whiskey combo. Saturday-Sunday, All day \$7 Estrella lager & Mellow corn whiskey combo.

**The Pearl:** Monday-Tuesday, 4-6pm: \$4 select beers, \$5 well drinks, \$6 house wine, half off specialty cocktails. Wednesday, 4-6pm: 4-6pm: \$4 select beers, \$5 well drinks, \$6 house wine, half off specialty drinks. Thursday-Saturday, 4-6pm: \$4 select beers, \$5 well drinks, \$6 house wine, half off specialty drinks.

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THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

**1st Street Bar:**  
Saturday, 7pm — Sometimes Julie.

**Alila Marea Beach Resort:**  
Friday, 4pm — Sean McCole.  
Saturday, 4pm — Rachel Jay.

**Backyard Kitchen & Tap:**  
Thursday, 9:30pm — Mitch Dodge. **Free.**  
Wednesday, 10pm — 90MPH.

**Barefoot Bar and Grill:**  
Friday, 6pm — Davy Rockett.  
Saturday, 6pm — Puro Feeling.

**Bazaar del Mundo:**  
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 10am — Latin American Festival & Mata Ortiz Pottery Market. **Free.**

**Bellamy's Restaurant:**  
Thursday, 6pm — Robert Chini.  
Friday, 6pm — Orion Song.  
Saturday, 6pm — Keni Yarbro.  
Tuesday, 6pm — Jemille Violet.

**Belly Up Tavern:**  
Thursday, 8pm — The Elovaters. \$18-\$32.  
Friday, 8pm — Super Diamond. \$29-\$51.  
Saturday, 8pm — The Drowning Men and Dark Alley Dogs. \$16-\$28.  
Tuesday, 8pm — Cheap Trick and Sundays At Midnight.  
Wednesday, 8pm — Lost Dog Street Band and Matt Heckler.

**Black Cat Bar:**  
Friday, 9pm — Clinton Davis. **Free.**

**Black Plague Brewing:**  
Saturday, 7pm — Lost Monarchs. **Free.**

**Brick by Brick:**  
Sunday, 7:30pm — Bonginator, Sepsis, Bluntsplitter, Scourge. \$10-\$12.  
Monday, 7:30pm — The KVB and M!R!M. \$16-\$18.

**Cannonball:**  
Thursday, 5pm — Ben Benavente.  
Tuesday, 5pm — Kai Kalama.

**Casbah:**  
Thursday, 8pm — Jon Snodgrass, Jennie Cotterill, Stacey Dee. \$15.  
Friday, 8pm — Glass Spells and MRCH. \$15.  
Saturday, 8pm — Man Man. \$22.  
Sunday, 8pm — Noa James, Kahlee, Yazi. \$10.  
Monday, 8pm — Rostam. \$25.  
Tuesday, 8pm — Swami John Reis. \$15.  
Wednesday, 8pm — WINGTIPS.

**Death By Tequila:**  
Friday, 6pm — Ben Powell.

**DiCicco's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria:**  
Thursday, 6pm — Jackie Foster.  
Saturday, 6pm — Farrah Camu.

**Diversionsary Theatre:**  
Wednesday, 8pm — Janice Edwards Trio.  
Wednesday, 7pm — Karaoke hosted by Flamy Grant.

**Duck Foot Brewing Company:**  
Thursday, 6pm — Deadheads Night.  
Tuesday, 7pm — San Diego Jazz Collective Jam Session.

**Duke's La Jolla:**  
Friday, 3pm — Casey Turner.  
Sunday, 4pm — Kai Kalama.  
Tuesday, 4pm — Helena Holleran.

**Ebullition Brew Works:**  
Friday, 6pm — SoCal Hip-Hop Low Rider Car Jam. **Free.**  
Saturday, 4pm — Stacy Antonel and Fast Heart Mart. \$15-\$20.

**Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa:**  
Thursday, 6pm — Natalie Ale.  
Friday, 6pm — Johnny Martin.

Saturday, 6pm — Matt Browne.  
Tuesday, 6pm — Jason Graham.  
Wednesday, 6pm — Tyler F. Simmons.

**Fairmont Grand Del Mar:**  
Saturday, 6pm — Jarred Matthew.

**Farmer & the Seahorse:**  
Thursday, 4pm — Justin Froese.  
Friday, 4pm — The Heart.  
Saturday, 11am — Helena Holleran.  
Sunday, 11am — Keni Yarbro.

**Fast Times:**  
Saturday, 7pm — Jetpack Mojo.

**Garage Kitchen + Bar:**  
Thursday, 5pm — Blaise Guld.  
Friday, 7pm — Israel Maldonado. **Free.**  
Saturday, 7pm — Adam Bergoch.

**Gaslamp Quarter:**  
Saturday, 4pm — Piano-monium. **Free.**

**Golden Island:**  
Friday, 6:30pm — Uptown Rhythm Makers. **Free.**

**Hilton Del Mar:**  
Friday, 6pm — Kristi Krause.  
Saturday, 6pm — Jay L. Henry.

**Holding Company:**  
Sunday, 8pm — Nefesh Mountain. \$9-\$16.

**House of Blues:**  
Thursday, 7pm — Camilo Séptimo and Francisca Valenzuela. \$25.  
Sunday, 7:30pm — Calum Scott. \$25-\$65.  
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Shordie Shordie.

**Humphreys by the Bay:**  
Thursday, 7:30pm — Father John Misty & Suki Waterhouse.  
Friday, 7:30pm — The Australian Pink Floyd Show. \$65.

**Kate Sessions Park:**  
Sunday, 4pm — Concerts on the Green: Mighty Untouchables. **Free.**

**L'Auberge Del Mar:**  
Thursday, 6pm — Kristi Krause.

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**Music (plus business) school** At first glance, you might not peg guitarist Nate Jarrell as a high school teacher — maybe it's the modified Mohawk. The heavily tattooed Jarrell still looks every bit the punk rocker he was nearly 20 years ago (and occasionally still is) when he toured with hardcore bands like Born Blind. But for the last 17 years, Jarrell has been a fixture at Canyon Crest Academy, a performing arts mecca in Carmel Valley. “Anyone from the district [San Dieguito Unified] can go there, although there is sometimes a lottery if it's too full,” he says. “It was built specifically as an arts and science school. So, we have a huge campus with music, theater, dance, cinema, humanities, and a full science department.”

Jarrell is one of three full-time music instructors. “Amy Villanova leads the wind ensemble, orchestra, and everything on the classical end of the spectrum. Anne Whatoff directs all of our vocal ensembles, and I teach Recording Arts, Digital Composition, a Jazz Band class, a Rock Band class, and an afterschool instrumental conservatory.” (Everyone chips in on that last one, the conservatory, which runs until about 5 pm.)

“For the Recording Arts class, we have a whole studio that we've built that is pretty substantial, especially for a high school. The Digital Composition class has the students writing their own music, mostly inside a computer environment. It's an amazing place to be, really forward-thinking.”

By way of example, Jarrell notes that “We try extremely hard to afford the kids a lot of autonomy, as scary as that might be. We want them to be as hands-on and real-world as possible. We have them

run their own rehearsals, put together their own recording projects and concerts, and deal with the business side of things,



Nate Jarrell

so that when they leave here, they already know how to do it themselves.”

— Robert Bush

**The Monroes, mended** Although 1981's “What Do All the People Know” by The Monroes was one of the most popular New Wave hits ever to come out of San Diego, the band found it difficult to follow it up. Founded by local bassist Bob Monroe and Lansing Michigan-born keyboardist Eric Denton, the lineup that performed “What Do All the People Know” on *The Merv Griffin Show* included singer



The Monroes: getting the band back together.

Jesus Ortiz, *aka* Tony Monroe, guitarist Rusty Jones, and drummer Jonnie Gilstrap. Signed to Alfa Records, the band recorded their debut album with one-time Doors producer Bruce Botnick and Rolling Stones engineer Alex Vertikoff.

Within weeks, they were opening for Greg Kihn, the

Motels, Rick Springfield, Toto, and others. They were invited to record a song for a Yoko Ono tribute album, got listed in *Billboard* as a “Top Album Pick,” and landed a tune called “Stones against the Rain” on 91X's *Sand-Aid* album (a benefit for African famine relief). However, after getting tied up in record label red tape and weathering internal conflicts, the band

split. Denton went on to run Music Power and Guitar Trader. In 2007, former Monroes singer Jesus “Tony Monroe” Ortiz turned up in North County, performing with old Monroes mate Rusty Jones. Summer 2014 found Bob Monroe and Ortiz teaming up to promote the iTunes debut of music by The Monroes, along with the launch of the band's first

official website. Bob Monroe announced a new band called The Remnants in 2017. Monroe soon renamed that group The Monroes, despite having no other Monroes members, and even retitled previous Remnants recordings to appear as if they were by “The Monroes.” Many weren't pleased.

The Monroes lineup reuniting August 20 in Solana Beach at the Belly Up includes original members Bob Monroe, Eric Denton, and Tony Ortiz, along with Ronny Jones (Aircraft, Black Bambi), who is the brother of original Monroes

guitarist Rusty Jones, and new member Barry Scott (Coyote Problem, Copenhagen). The show will include guest Laurie Beebe Lewis.

— Jay Allen Sanford

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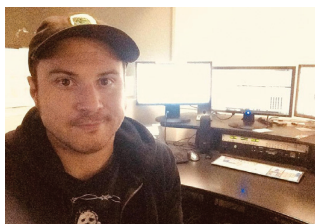
## NIGHT CRICKETS

"There's a lot of analog warmth to this album, which will only be emphasized all the more on vinyl," says occasional Bauhaus bassist David J of the vinyl release of *A Free Society*, from his group Night Crickets, which includes Victor DeLorenzo (Violent Femmes). "Vinyl was the format that I initially listened to music on when I was a kid, and when it first became so important to me. So there is a degree of nostalgia there, but what transcends that is the enveloping warm, rich quality of the sound."



## DEAD CROSS

Mike Patton, Dave Lombardo, Justin Pearson, and Michael Crain will release their *Dead Cross II* album October 28, preceded by a video for "Reign of Error" inspired by recent Supreme Court events. "Words can't even begin to describe how much this album means to me," says Crain, who was recently treated for cancer. "It's birthed of pain and uncertainty. The slow, excruciatingly painful, and nauseating recovery from cancer treatments were the catalyst for every riff and note on this album."



## JACOB TURNBLOOM

"I had the title in my head before the song was ever written," says Jacob Turnbloom of his new single "Ray's Occult." "So it started off as a sort of strange tribute to *Ghostbusters 2*, and Bobby Brown's single 'On Our Own,' which is one of my favorite New Jack Swing songs. The subject matter is a loose commentary on Silicon Valley garbage like The Metaverse."



## LEAGUE OF ASSHOLES,

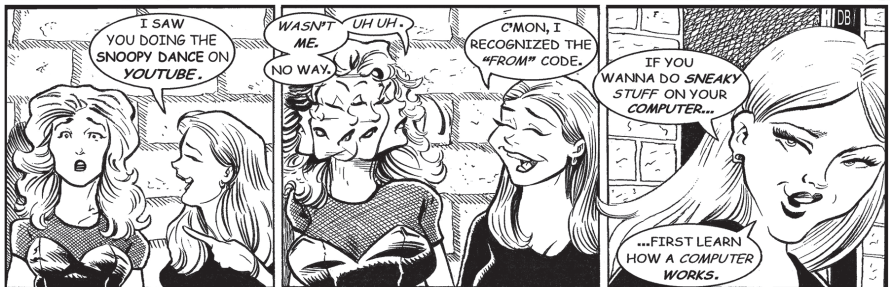
"There are 21 participants so far," says Marcelo Radulovich of the ninth *League of Assholes* album, *A Really Stupid and Futile Gesture*. "The sound, flow, and vibe are all on the up side, in the face of current unnerving events. It's been over a year and a half since our last album so, for me, putting this thing together feels fresh and exciting." Like all *League* albums, it's available as a free download.



## CARNIFEX

Carnifex recorded a new version of their song "Lie To My Face" featuring a special guest star. According to singer Scott Ian Lewis, "We couldn't be happier to be celebrating 15 years of *Dead In My Arms* with a special version of 'LTMF' featuring our good friend Adam Warren of Oceano." An upcoming *Dead In My Arms* anniversary tour will feature Oceano and Spite.

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Sunday, 11am — Tyler F. Simmons.

**La Valencia Hotel:**  
Thursday, 5:30pm — Rebecca Jade.  
Friday, 6pm — Keni Yarbrow.  
Saturday, 6pm — Whitney Shay.  
Saturday, 11am — ZB Savoy.  
Sunday, 11am — Kai Kalama.

**Landings at Carlsbad:**  
Friday, 6pm — Billy Nation: Billy Joel Tribute. **Free.**

**Loews Coronado Bay Resort:**  
Friday, 7pm — Kekoa.  
Saturday, 7pm — Casey Turner.

**Mainstream Bar and Grill:**  
Saturday, 7:30pm — Sonic Tonic.

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Friday, 9pm — Russ BLVD.  
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**Mission Bay Resort:**  
Thursday, 6pm — Keni Yarbrow.  
Friday, 6pm — Joanna Gerolaga.  
Saturday, 6pm — David Shyde.  
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Monday, 6pm — Justin Froese.  
Tuesday, 6pm — Lauren Leigh.  
Wednesday, 6pm — Helena Holleran.

**Mission Valley Library:**  
Saturday, 11am — Hullabaloo Kids Concert. **Free.**

**Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:**  
Friday, 9pm — Still Around. **Free.**

**Moonlight Beach:**  
Sunday, 3pm — Encinitas Summer Concerts: Joker's Hand. **Free.**

**Morgan Run Resort and Club:**  
Friday, 5pm — Christian Taylor.

**Music Box:**  
Friday, 7pm — Anthem and Lies N Roses. \$10.  
Saturday, 7:30pm — Chris Lorenzo & Sosa.  
Sunday, 7:30pm — Worakls. \$25-\$30.

**Nate's Garden Grill:**  
Sunday, 9pm — Zzymzzy Quartet.

**Nick & G's:**  
Friday, 5pm — David Shyde.  
Saturday, 5pm — Brandon Diaz.  
Wednesday, 6pm — Keni Yarbrow.

**Observatory North Park:**  
Friday, 6pm — Sleeping With Sirens.

**Open Air Theatre:**  
Thursday, 7:30pm — Mt. Joy. \$20-\$170.

**Petco Park:**  
Thursday, 6pm — Oliver Tree and Smash Mouth. \$71-\$138.  
Friday, 5pm — Parcels, Yung Bae, Aluna, Benny Sings.

**Pioneer BBQ:**  
Thursday, 7pm — Dave Booda.

**Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:**  
Saturday, 7pm — The Beach Boys.  
Sunday, 7pm — Bernadette Peters.

**Rustic Root:**  
Tuesday, 6pm — Davy Rockett.

**San Diego Yacht Club:**  
Friday, 5:30pm — Weston Wilson.

**SeaWorld:**  
Saturday, 6pm — Jesse McCartney.

**Seabird:**  
Sunday, 5pm — Tyler F. Simmons.  
Wednesday, 5pm — Kristi Krause.

**Shoppes at Carlsbad:**  
Saturday, 4pm — Davy Rockett.

**Side Yard:**  
Saturday, 6pm — Andrew Peña.  
Wednesday, 6pm — TJ Moss.

**Soda Bar:**  
Thursday, 8pm — Bodega. \$16.  
Saturday, 8pm — Death Cab For Karaoke. \$18.  
Sunday, 7:30pm — Skweezy Jibbs and Adam Pasi. \$33.  
Monday, 7pm — Foxing. \$22.

Tuesday, 7:30pm — James Brandon Lewis. \$15.

**Soma:**  
Friday, 7pm — Sum 41 and Simple Plan.  
Saturday, 6:30pm — Erratic Impulse and The Inflorescence. \$10.

**South Coast Winery Resort & Spa:**  
Sunday, 6pm — Paul Brown, Darren Rahn & Greg Manning.

**Spreckels Organ Pavilion:**  
Monday, 7:30pm — Spreckels Organ Caroline Robinson Concert. **Free.**

**Standley Park and Recreation Center:**  
Sunday, 5pm — Front Porch Pandemic Jazz Band. **Free.**

**Templar's Hall at Old Poway Park:**  
Friday, 7:30pm — Berkley Hart. \$15-\$18.

**Tidal:**  
Thursday, 4pm — Joanna Gerolaga.  
Friday, 4pm — ZB Savoy.  
Saturday, 4pm — Ray Williams.

**Til-Two Club:**  
Friday, 8pm — Six Sundays and Kitty Plague. \$7.

**Tower Bar:**  
Friday, 8pm — Blessed and Besnard Lakes.  
Saturday, 8pm — World's Greatest Dad and Hocus.

**Tower Beach Club & Showroom:**  
Wednesday, 6pm — Cachita Lopez.

**Town & Country San Diego:**  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 12pm — Tiki Oasis.

**Town Center Community Park:**  
Thursday, 6:30pm — Santee Summer Concert: BetaMaxx. **Free.**

**URBN Water HQ:**  
Saturday, 6pm — So Cal Summer Block Party. \$20-\$40.

**Union Kitchen & Tap:**  
Saturday, 9:30pm — It's Just Noize & Friends. **Free.**

**University Club Atop Symphony Towers:**  
Tuesday, 4:30pm — Farrah Camu.  
Wednesday, 6pm — Lauren Leigh.

**Waterbar:**  
Thursday, 6pm — Ryan Hiller.  
Sunday, 6pm — Mockery.

**Waterfront Park:**  
Saturday & Sunday, 12pm — MVS XL.

**Westfield University Towne Centre:**  
Thursday, 12pm — Ben Benavente.  
Friday, 12pm — Jackie Foster.  
Saturday, 12pm — Mike Myrdal.  
Sunday, 12pm — DevvLov.

**Winstons Beach Club:**  
Friday, 9:30pm — Shred is Dead featuring Marcus Rezak. \$15.  
Saturday, 4pm — Frequency 1 & the Experiments. **Free.**  
Sunday, 2pm — GPX Tribute to George Piper. **Free.**  
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Wednesday, 9pm — The OB Takeover. **Free.**

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# THE GONZO REPORT

## Dispatched at Dispatch

### Beer stamp fails to butter up security

We were pre-gaming at the College-area Eureka! near when Whitney Blue said she was going to steal the table knife. There were four of us gathered around a table at the campus restaurant, trying to sink our pints as quickly as we could before show-time. Ashley and Michelle had arrived late, because Sunday work had demanded their day, but now we were together at last, just in time to see indie rock band Dispatch play the Open Air Theatre on the SDSU campus.

"Don't take the stupid knife," I told Whitney Blue, "it looks like a butter knife on steroids." She agreed to put the wimpy blade down. Dispatch had been scheduled to play the Belly Up Tavern

in November 2021 before canceling two sold out shows due to yet another pesky Covid wave. They are known for being the best band you've never heard of, and have sustained their independence from the corporate music world since their formation in 1996. That night's SDSU engagement was their first San Diego performance since an August 2018 set at the same venue.

After leaving the restaurant, we found the entrance to the theater. Before going in, we decided to find a place to smoke. The problem was that nobody had a lighter. We asked a bunch of college kids, but no luck. "Kids these days only vape," I griped. Finally, a friendly older gentleman sitting on a nearby bench gladly let us use his pocket fire. "You know smokin' ain't allowed on campus, but I got you," he said. God bless that man.

As we approached the gates to the venue, Whitney Blue reached into her purse and pulled out something shiny. "I can't take this in, can I?" she laughed, wielding the big butter knife.

"You took the knife? Go throw it away, you lunatic!" I answered, pointing at a nearby trash can. I wasn't going to be denied entrance to a show by one of my all-time favorite bands over a butter knife. She giggled as she tossed it into the trash. "Can't take you anywhere," I chuckled. Completely disarmed, we passed through the metal detectors

without beeping.

Our upper level seats provided a decent view of the stage, but it wasn't enough. A feeling of determination came over me while we watched other indie rock band O.A.R. open the show. "We need to go to the front when Dispatch comes on," I told the others. "When O.A.R. goes off stage and people are going to the bathroom, we're going to sneak down." The plan worked swimmingly, or so I thought. I went first and the rest followed. Only, when I reached the front, it turned out that only Ashley had made the full journey with me. Whitney Blue and Michelle had gotten lost somewhere along the way. I haven't seen them since.

Ashley and I watched as the band's roadies began exchanging one set of equipment for another under the neon blue stage lights. Displaying the work ethic of Oompa-Loompas high on some college kid's non-prescribed Adderall, they had the stage set right quick, and we were all up in the action. Front row. We'd made it. Lost a couple of good women in the trenches along the way, but



Sneakers — for sneaking, of course.

found our way to the target zone. I turned around to look at the crowd to see a packed house — plenty of meat in the seats. I guess some people have heard of them.

But then, almost as soon as Dispatch graced the stage and started sending their music into the masses, security approached and demanded to see our non-existent wrist bands. I quickly flashed my right arm, the one with a "BEER" stamp smudged on the inside of the wrist, in a sorry attempt to fool the guard

into leaving us alone. It was all I had, and it wasn't enough. We were told to go back to our seats. As we started up the steps, I told Ashley I'd catch up with her. I stopped somewhere around the third row, turned around, and listened to a few Dispatch hitters while the security guard kept a watchful eye on me. There seemed to be a silent understanding between us. I would behave, and he would leave me be. It was only when he turned away momentarily that I ducked into the crowd and disappeared back to my assigned seat, leaving the poor bastard with his bewildered victory.

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Friday, Aug. 12 — Christian Taylor.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Rene Fernandez.

**Bellamy's Restaurant:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — Johnny Martin.  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Weston Wilson.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Farrah Camu.

**Belly Up Tavern:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Common Sense and Hazmatt.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Tainted Love.  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Cracker.

**Casbah:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — Christian Lee Hutson and Jodi.  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Steve Von Till and Helen Money.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Creepy Creeps and Mohama Saz.  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Tchotchke, Fatal Jamz, Dagger Polyester.

**Civita Park:**  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — The Mighty Untouchables. **Free.**

**Death By Tequila:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Gabriele Dagrezio.

**Diversionary Theatre:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Sue Palmer Quartet.

**Duke's La Jolla:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Divina Jasso.  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Anna Ballew.

**Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — Helena Holleran.  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Kristi Krause.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Weston Wilson.

**Fairmont Grand Del Mar:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Helena Holleran.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Joanna Gerolaga.

**Farmer & the Seahorse:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — Robert Chini.  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Dalton Gazette.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Adam Bergoch.  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Puro Feeling.

**Garage Kitchen + Bar:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — Jason Graham.  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Adam Bergoch.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — David Shyde.

**Gaslamp Quarter:**  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Piano-monium. **Free.**

**Harrah's Resort Southern California:**  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Iya Terra.

**Highland Community Center:**  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Ross Moore plays John Prine.

**Hilton Del Mar:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Jonny Tarr.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Jason Graham.

IMMORTAL BEAUTY  
BY GARRETT HARRIS

Love-death deathmatch

I'm not sure how the conversation started, but an opera friend of mine asked if I had ever heard soprano Leontyne Price's rendition of "The Liebestod" or "Love-Death" from Richard Wagner's *Tristan und Isolde*. I admitted that I had not, and that I was surprised Price had recorded it.

As far as I knew, Leontyne Price had never performed any German opera, let alone anything by Wagner. I gave her version of "The Liebestod" a listen. It was pretty, but I thought it sounded overly careful and lacked character. However, the experience launched me on a search for the ultimate "Liebestod" — a love-death deathmatch, if you will.

I decided to find a soprano for the 1930s, '40s, '50s, and '60s: that pretty much covers the golden age of Wagnerian singing. Each version of the "Liebestod" presented here comes at the end of a complete performance of the role.

Kirsten Flagstad dominated the Wagnerian repertoire in the 1930s. Her performances opposite *heldentenor* Lauritz Melchior are the stuff of legend. But the recordings from the 1930s require an ear that is acclimated to the hazy sound quality, and that might keep many from enjoying the miracle of Flagstad's singing. Also missing from all those recordings is the size of the voice. Flagstad had, by all accounts, the biggest voice of the 20th Century. Her fame was such that she has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, even though her presence in the movies was almost nonexistent.

After Flagstad's controversial decision to return to her native (and then Nazi-con-

trolled) Norway in 1941, the Missouri-born Helen Traubel stepped into the gap at The Met. There can be no denying the power of her voice. Traubel's voice has more steel in the tone than Flagstad's warmer sound, but that does not diminish her accomplishments. But Met general director Rudolph Bing did not renew Traubel's contract in 1953 because he thought she was making too many radio and TV appearances. That seems counterintuitive on Bing's part, as Traubel became a household name by singing cabaret and popular songs of the day.

The 1952 recording of *Tristan und Isolde* live from The Bayreuth Festival is, by far, my favorite. When I first listened to it, I thought, *I would have no problem paying \$10,000 and traveling halfway around the*



Big voice, big star: Kirsten Flagstad as Isolde

*world to hear that kind of singing live.* Money aside, the real problem is that no one can sing like Martha Mödl these days. Mödl's career was more diverse than Traubel's and Flagstad's. She often sang Italian opera in addition to the great Wagner heroines. So it is no surprise that her version of the "Liebestod" sounds more Italian. The 1952 sound quality can still be a challenge, but the beauty of Mödl's singing stands out from the harsher tones of

many Wagnerian singers.

Finally: I do not consider myself to be a big Birgit Nilsson fan, as her high notes are often icy and cold. However, I have never heard anything more impressive than her "Liebestod" from Bayreuth in 1966. The voice sounds warmer here. The orchestra attempts to overwhelm her, but Nilsson's voice bowed to no orchestra. Hers is the most impressive of the "Liebestods," even though Martha Mödl remains my favorite.

Classical Music this week

**San Diego Symphony: Philharmonia Fantastique**  
Friday, August 5, 7pm; \$20-\$95.  
Rady Shell at Jacobs Park, 200 Marina Park Way.

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Saturday, August 6, 7:30pm; Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue.

**Summerfest: Weekend in Paris - Salon & Masquerade** Salons were the cultural and intellectual hub of Paris; open forums for the city's most creative minds to engage in thought-provoking and often subversive conversations. The

pieces on this program emerged from these glamorous salons and range from the charming piano duo by Debussy and Sarasate's devilishly virtuosic Carmen Fantasy to Ravel and Caplet's decadent and macabre evocations of Edgar Allan Poe's story *The Masque of the Red Death*. Friday, August 5, 7:30pm; \$48-\$98. Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue.

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**Hooleys Irish Pub & Grill La Mesa:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — The Mothmen.

**House of Blues:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Emo Night Brooklyn.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Giovannie & The Hired Guns.

**Humphreys by the Bay:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Yacht Rock Revue.  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Little Feat and Hot Tuna.

**Kate Sessions Park:**  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Concerts on the Green: SM Familia. **Free.**

**L'Auberge Del Mar:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — David Shyde.  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Puro Feeling.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Keni Yarbro.  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Jay L. Henry.  
Wednesday, Aug. 17 — Andrew Peña.

**La Valencia Hotel:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — David Geist.  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Keni Yarbro.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Sean McCole.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Jay L. Henry.

**Layover:**  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Summer Sunset Music Series: Tropi-Roots.

**Loews Coronado Bay Resort:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — TJ Moss.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Divina Jasso.

**Maurice Car'rie Vineyard & Winery:**  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Tris Imboden Yacht Stars. \$40-\$250.

**Mission Bay Resort:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — Ben Benavente.  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Casey Turner.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Johnny Martin.

**Morgan Run Resort and Club:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Johnny Martin.

**Music Box:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — She Wants Revenge.  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Strangelove.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Caloncho.  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — No Bounds Artist Showcase.

**Nick & G's:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Perry O'Neal.

Saturday, Aug. 13 — Whitney Shay.

**North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Suicideboy\$ and Knocked Loose.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Rebelution Good Vibes Summer Tour.  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Rob Zombie and Mudvayne.

**Nova SD:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Excision.

**Observatory North Park:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — The Regrettes.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Brooks Nielsen.

**Open Air Theatre:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — Third Eye Blind and Taking Back Sunday.  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Big Time Rush.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Coheed and Cambria.

**Panama 66:**  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Uptown Rhythm Makers. **Free.**

**Persian Cultural Center:**  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Electric Üd Trio with Hafez Modir. \$10-\$40.

**Petco Park:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Bite This! Block Party Tour.

**Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — San Diego Symphony: Princess Bride In Concert.  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Trombone Shorty's Voodoo Threauxdown.

**San Diego Yacht Club:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Mike Myrdal.

**SeaWorld:**  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Micky Dolenz.

**Side Yard:**  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Christian Taylor.

**Soda Bar:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — Max Bemis and Sherri Bemis.  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Winter and Peel Dream Magazine.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Shamir and Lance Redeker.

**Soma:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — Tones And I.

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Friday, Aug. 12 — SIAN & Brennen Grey.

**Tidal:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — Kristi Krause.  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Jay L. Henry.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Ben Powell.

**Tin Roof San Diego:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Russ BLVD.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Boon and Kiel.  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Jenny and the Tramps.

**Tio Leo's:**  
Friday, Aug. 12 — Siers Brothers.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Detroit Underground.

**Town Center Community Park:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — Santee Summer Concert: Cassie B's 90 Remix. **Free.**

**Waterbar:**  
Thursday, Aug. 11 — The B Sections.  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Ellis Bryant.

**Winstons Beach Club:**  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Spike the Lemonade. **Free.**  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Equinox Band. **Free.**  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Woke Up Dead and Up The Irons. \$10-\$15.



# Booming Balkan BBQ

*“People are loving it, because it reminds Southern Californians of carne asada fries.”*

**M**y grandfather was Archduke Ferdinand,” says Laura casually. “He was assassinated in Sarajevo in 1914.” Whoa. The assassination that started World War One? Her grandfather? Laura and Bosko, her husband, definitely hail from the Serbian and Austrian part of the world, even though they were born here in the U.S.

My buddy Kim is sort of interested, but we’re standing in the sun beside Bosko’s giant smoker, and this is an Escondido-hot Saturday. We’ve just driven up from San Diego in Kim’s Toyota Tundra. And, okay, like me, he’s suffering from drymouth. We’re hankering for a nice sparkling cold one. They’re limited to cans here when it comes to beer, but \$5 is a good price for Kim’s Modelo, and so’s \$6.50 for my Stone IPA.

This is on East Valley Parkway. It took us a while to locate, because the actual cafe is dog-legged back from the road. But once you see it, you see it loud and clear. Red and white walls, a cute patio, a large sign — “Old World Meat Company” — and flames from Bosko’s outdoor rig. This place only happens Friday, Saturday, Sunday. “The rest of the week, Bosko’s running his tiling business,” says Laura. Bosko has a bunch of fans watching him from the patio. They’re all talking BBQ, through the smoke. “The thing about Balkan BBQ,” Bosko’s saying, “is the meat and the

marinated bell peppers, roasted bell pepper and eggplant spread, feta, cream cheese, and butter spread (think it’s called Kajmak, pronounced “kaymak”), with a side of coleslaw.” Costs \$11.99. That feta/cream cheese/butter spread looks like it’s a defining (and wicked) heart of all the main dishes, such as the Old World Sausage Plate (\$10.99) and the surprisingly cheap hot dog (\$5). (You can have it American style, or “Balkan Dog.”) Separate plates of pork or chicken go for \$10.99.



**Balkan-style burger: it's in the ciabatta and the sauces**

Then, a little confusingly, they have these two plates: the Cevap, a kebab-like grilled minced meat dish, and the Bljeskavica, basically a burger patty. “Normally, too, we offer ‘Balkan Fries,’” says Laura, “They go real fast.”

Kim and I split two dishes: his burger and my Cevap. They’re both good, with that same feta, cream cheese, and butter base. Shamelessly scrumptious. “They’re also good for people with allergies,” says Laura. “What we do is a beef and pork mix. We cut the meat up here, we grind up all the meat, we do everything

here. It’s basic Serbian, Balkan food. Montenegro, Croatia, Hungary, all over that region. How we become involved is we used to serve at the Serbian Orthodox churches that we go to, and they had a contest back in 2008. I said, ‘I’m not doing it. My husband can enter. I’m not doing it.’ So of course, I did it. I basically had to cook 10 pounds of meat, put cheese in it, go there, and serve it. I never tried it. Nothing. But I wrote everything down. Next thing I know, I won the contest. Ever since then, we’ve been swamped. Everybody who eats that type of food knows that we made the best one. And



**Bosko Kresovich turns the meat on his outside Balkan-style BBQ**

that’s how it took off. There are about 2000 families from the Balkans in the San Diego area. We decided to build a commissary so we could expand [our production], and finished that in 2019. Then covid hit. All the catering jobs went by the wayside. Post-covid, we started cooking for people again in July of 2020.”

She gets into the meaty deets: “Basically, the burger, the hot dog, and the sausage plate are the exact

same meat. They’re just different shapes and sizes. They have no casein in it. Also, they’re not certified gluten-free, but there is nothing in there that will hurt anybody who has a gluten

intolerance, and me and my youngest daughter have that. The first one you ordered had onions on top of it, and then you had marinated, roasted red bell peppers, which I mix. And then our other sauce is Ajvar (‘eye-var’). That is roasted eggplant and roasted red bell peppers. And that Kajmak, and the combination of butter, cream cheese, and feta. That combination has become very popular. We put it on everything we make. We also put that on a bed of fries. People are loving it, because it reminds Southern Californians of carne asada fries. We call that the ‘Balkan Fries.’ We sell out of that like crazy.”

Laura says Bosko has been a tile contractor for the past 34 years. “But he has just finished the last of his jobs that he’s committed to, and then we go full time to this restaurant. And when it comes to allergies, I have a lot of people come in, and they say, ‘You’re the only place I can eat and feel comfortable at and know what I’m eating. You take to my concerns.’”

All I know is that this Kajmak flavor is da bomb, if you’ll pardon the military reference. ■



**Laura and employee Bella share laughs on busy Saturday morning**

sauce. We usually combine beef and pork, and we have our own sauces.”

I see plates — okay, polystyrene boxes — coming out to waiting customers. One that’s open looks like it’s holding a giant square torta with bright red and white salad or veggies leaking out. Another dish looks like a flatbread, laden down with meat and more red and white veggies, and a third looks like a lush hot dog with coleslaw. I check that first item on the menu: “half-pound pork and beef patty on ciabatta.” But it gets interesting when I read what wraps the meat up: “with onions,

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# Birthday duck

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## Roast ducks in a row at Tom's Chinese BBQ

Tom's Chinese BBQ; 4414 University Avenue, City Heights. My plan for the day had been to check out a roast duck shop I wanted

to write about, one that recently opened up in the suburbs. But first, my wife insisted, I needed to get acquainted with an *old* roast duck shop, the place her refugee mom often mentions. So, Poway would have to wait; instead I charted a course for City Heights, and finally, belatedly, paid a visit to a local institution, Tom's Chinese BBQ.

Seemed like a worthwhile switch to me. Newly opened restaurants get most of the press these days, while these long tenured establishments continue to

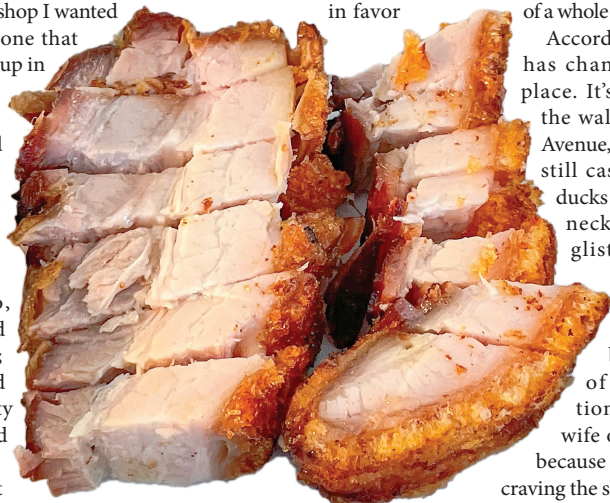
plug away with relatively little notice. I'm not sure exactly how long Tom's has been open, but long enough that it hasn't been featured in the *Reader* for the better part of a decade. It's been a favorite of the immigrant community for what must be at least 30 years. My wife remembers going there in her youth. She explains that, on celebratory occasions, her family would forego the likes of birthday cake in favor

of a whole duck from Tom's. According to her, little has changed about the place. It's still a hole in the wall on University Avenue, still all take-out, still cash only. Whole ducks still hang by the neck, browned and glistening, behind the counter.

It's not all ducks here, by any stretch of the imagination. I suspect my wife only intervened because she was actually craving the shop's crispy pork belly (\$17.50/lb).

And, when a door opened to the kitchen, I could see guys in the back butchering an entire pig.

Not that I needed proof this was a whole hog sort of operation. The *Reader's* own Ed Bedford



A quarter pound of crispy pork belly.



Roasted ducks hang behind the counter at Tom's Chinese BBQ.

notoriously tried the pig rectum here back in 2008. That's still offered (\$13.95/lb), and the menu likewise features the intestine (\$13.45/lb), stomach (\$13.45/lb), and head (\$16/lb).

But I don't want to give the impression that the less conventionally popular parts of the pig are the reason to visit. Tom's proves an excellent, old world-style source not only of roast pork (\$17.50/lb), but also BBQ pork (\$13.95/lb) — two options where familiar cuts from shoulder to loin might wind up. You can pick up a hind leg for \$3.50, a foreleg for \$4.50, and best of all, spare ribs for \$13/pound.

We stuck to a quarter pound of the pork belly, and it was as succulently fatty as its skin was crispy, all as simply rendered as could be, and hacked into pieces with a large cleaver by the small yet strong woman working behind the counter.

She similarly got to work chopping up the whole duck we split with my mother-in-law, (\$33, or a half duck for \$17). That cleaver cut through the bones like they were breadsticks, quickly turning an intact fowl into dozens of discrete, just bigger than bite-size pieces. Once we took it home, I rarely knew which part of the bird I was eating at any moment, only that it was always that ideal mix of gamey and aromatic, the skin nearly always crispy, and the meat rich and juicy without fail.

Now I feel as though I've gotten a solid base-

line for roast duck in San Diego, and may proceed accordingly to try it elsewhere. Though it's becoming more and more clear that family will keep me coming back to Tom's Chinese BBQ for many years to come.

by Ian Anderson

## FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

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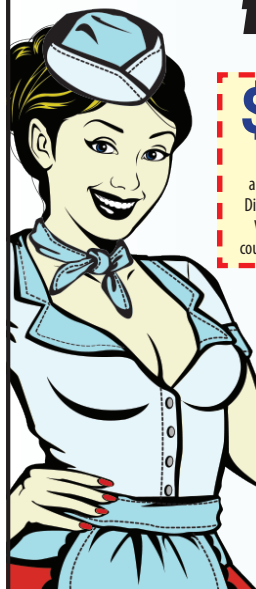
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**DO NOT JUDGE.** You don't know what storm I've asked her to walk through. - GOD

**HATE THEN PARTICIPATE** in making it not happen, it doesn't happen without a reason. Knowing this and showing it, most people don't recognize the paradoxical effect. Now u might and behold. Silence is not communicated as grace in a ignoring context either. Family value

**IF THEY STAND BEHIND YOU** protect them. If they stand next to you, respect them. If they stand against you, defeat them!

**IF YOU ARE NEUTRAL** in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor!

**MOBILE SWAP MEET** Hey! I'd love to do it, Mobile swap meet idea- I would love to do it too. Car down for a while, though, darn smog! can't smog, if battery keeps getting drained! ugh. need mass infusion of cashish. we'll get that idea flying. someday soon, or I'll be living in the darn car! peace. mobile swap idea chick. lol

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**THIS TOO WILL PERISH** and remember there is no other likeliness as mine. For what we share may be one day fine wine. A golden dream

**WHAT ONE PERSON SEES** as degrading and disgusting and bad for women might make some women feel empowered and beautiful and strong!

**YOU EVER FEEL LIKE** you're sabotaging yourself? like, 'thins' are so screwed up! but, you're sickly curious, just how F'd it can get? so freaked out! Stop it! weird demon side! I really don't want to be without roof, car, shower, well, entire bathroom! get thee hence!

**LESLIE** you rock!

**BRIAN** I like your personal messages. I don't know why someone would be so bothered by them. After all they are personal. From a 2nd generation local and longtime reader of "the reader".

**"DON'T CRITICIZE...** what you don't understand." Bob Dylan

**HATE** is not a family value!

**JOHN S. OF LA MESA** the new song rocks! Keep it up. Peace. Love Leslie

**KELLY W.** Just wondering if you are checking here? Peace

**LOOKING FOR ARTIST NEAL,** John, Fred, Doug Sweda, Pacific Beach, house on alley, between Thomas and Reed. 1977. Also, Jackie Feitler. (619) 917-6975

**LOVE** always wins!

**THANK YOU** for your pardoning, thank you for your love, thank you for your glory and your peace from heaven above. CR

**WOMEN** unite!

**2 PAC IS ELVIS PRESLEY** The Look was never a Choice. It was Given. Never a Trouble Maker. Talked about; what thought were nouns were just description. The one about 'Personal' Attack towards "Biggie". Wife, was a imposter. www.facebook.com/atrlantmanzanamarsong@gmail.com

**DRIVEWAY SOCIETY** Driveway Society has decided to be proactive about the ant situation we all face this time of year and have purchased a re-conditioned bon a fide anteater from South America from a certain Mr. Zanzibar who assured us it was on the way to our drive

**KATHERINE Z.** Dearest K... Finally the Covid has stopped racking my mind and body and I'm almost back on my feet again. before seeking you out, I have to fulfill a promise to the Driveway Society and pack up and ship an anteater to them post haste. peace out

**LET'S GO PADRES, LET'S GO!** (clap clap) Let's go Padres, let's go! (clap clap) Let's go Padres, let's go! (clap clap)

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**LOS TUCANES DE TIJUANA** Los Tucanes de Tijuana at Valle de Guadalupe on October 8. Tickets: www.MarioJuarez.com info@mariojuarez.com

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**WOS WITH OSCURO ÉXTASIS** Wos with Oscuro Exstasis will perform in Tijuana on Oct. 1 at El Foro Antiguo Palacio Jai Alai. elforojai.alai.com.mx/ kere.jai.alai@gmail.com

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**BOLLYWOOD DANCE LESSONS** We are planning to go to Zoom for a virtual Bollywood dance party (for all age groups) every Sunday @ [bit.ly/bollywood-dance-class](http://bit.ly/bollywood-dance-class). WhatsApp 1-587-338-3133 for details

**SQUARE DANCE CLASSES** The Whirlaways Square Dance Club is sponsoring classes. Classes are held in the Seven Oaks Community Center @ 16789 Bernardo Oaks Dr. (858) 774-5965

**HORTICULTURE, LANDSCAPE DESIGN,** redesign, troubleshooting, diagnostics on the spot. Solve your problems, improve your design, improve your maintenance today - no guessing! Educated, trained and experienced, 6th generation native, 6th generation horticulturalist in San Diego County. No sales, no installation, no maintenance. Check me out at [EdwardsHorticulture.com](http://EdwardsHorticulture.com), then call (619) 402-8670.

**TAI CHI AND QI GONG CLASSES,** Meditation In Movement. First class is free. Taoist Sanctuary of San Diego, (619) 692-1155 or [www.taoistsanctuary.org](http://www.taoistsanctuary.org).

## ROOMMATES

**1 ROOM/1 BATH AVAILABLE, CARLSBAD** upstairs, pet friendly, \$500/mo. Plus \$500 deposit. Ask for Reuben, (760) 994-0240, (760) 620-3459.

**CONSIDERING RENTING OUT PART** I'm considering renting out part of my Santee home if I can find the right person. Prefer someone musical. No smoke/drink/drugs. Must know how to swim (backyard pool). [santee\\_barb@cox.net](mailto:santee_barb@cox.net)

**FEMALE NEEDS ROOF OVER HEAD!!!** I'm a SWF in major need of a place to live yesterday! I'm respectful., real, polite, mature, quiet, clean, neat, trustworthy. Wanting only a platonic roommate (s) who don't have any anger/addiction issues. & can use a live in housekeeper/helper. Thanks [sandiegolady13@gmail.com](mailto:sandiegolady13@gmail.com)

**WOMAN LOOKING FOR ROOM** 55+, senior housing, must share with compatible female or to share house with age appropriate people. Call to talk, (442) 777-8110.

**ARE YOU MOVING TO SAN DIEGO?** Are you moving in or out of San Diego County? Do you need a room to rent or are you selling stuff before you move away? We can help you! Reach our thousands of readers for FREE in two clicks @ [www.sandiegoreader.com/classifieds/](http://www.sandiegoreader.com/classifieds/)

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**MALE 60+ SENIOR** RV park, El Cajon, \$75 weekly, valid ID, proof of income. Able bodied only, no deposit, utilities included. Fully furnished, no drugs. Call after 5pm, (619) 493-9979.

**MASTER BEDROOM** with slider to large balcony for mature female. \$1,200 per month plus \$1,200 security. References incl. police report required. No drugs/non smoker/light drinker. Respond to [Adelunde123@gmail.com](mailto:Adelunde123@gmail.com).

**DOG FRIENDLY ROOMMATE** I am 34, work full time, and am a student. Looking for a place for me and my dog, either a room or apartment, preferably with access to a yard or patio. 1000 budget but I could afford more. FB @ [bit.ly/roomie-in-SD](https://bit.ly/roomie-in-SD)

**CLAIREMONT, \$1250** One furnished bedroom in house in nice area, includes utilities, private entrance, on Taos st, available 7/15. Please call (858) 692-9325.

**SENIOR MALE** looking for room to rent, can pay \$800 month, am honest & dependable, Santee or El cajon area, (951) 380-1095

**SENIOR MALE** Looking for room to rent in the greater San Diego area. (619) 577-2356

**SANTEE, \$750** 2/2 home w/ homeowner, dog. Same price furnished/unfurnished. No kids under 18. Pools, spas, clubhouse, tennis. AC & heat, kitchen, W/D. No tobacco, or add'l pets. Share util. (619) 499-9663, phone calls preferred.

**TINY ROOM TO LIVE PLEASE** 63 year young healthy vaccinated single, no family, Virgo, never married non-smoker, clean SoCal native low income male high school/college graduate. Seeking any somber tiny room please in Solana Beach, Cardiff, Leucadia, Encinitas, Carlsbad. Dale Hauskins (858) 401-2973.

## COLLEGE ROOMMATES

**AWESOME COLLEGE STUDENT JOB** Delete if not allowed. To my fellow college students: Fleet Science Center is hiring. Check the photo I posted to see what they are paying -:) [www.facebook.com/FleetScienceCenter](http://www.facebook.com/FleetScienceCenter) (619) 238-1233

**APT COMPLEX NEAR SDSU** Hi all, I am looking for a roommate to share the bedroom with me in a 1 bedroom apartment. The complex is called Villa Del Sol. The area is off-campus of SDSU. [www.facebook.com/Villa-Del-Sol-Apartments-106409991659182](http://www.facebook.com/Villa-Del-Sol-Apartments-106409991659182)

**NEED HELP IN SPANISH CLASSES?** Are you in college and need help in Spanish class? We can help! [www.facebook.com/EspEnTusManos/](http://www.facebook.com/EspEnTusManos/) (619) 414-7736

**SAN DIEGO STUDENT HOUSING** Welcome to San Diego Student Housing, the leader in furnished, affordable, and comfortable housing for students in San Diego. [www.facebook.com/SDStudentHousing/](http://www.facebook.com/SDStudentHousing/) (619) 788-1782

**STARTING SDSU, SEEKING ROOM!** Im looking for a private room close to SDSU, with or without roommates. Im 29 year old male music student, very sociable but quiet at home. I have a young friendly cat and my budget is \$1300. [www.facebook.com/james.j.edmondson](http://www.facebook.com/james.j.edmondson)

**ADULTS RETURNING TO COLLEGE?** If you are returning to college — check some of the resources out there to help you navigate through 2022 college life. @ [www.facebook.com/cappex](http://www.facebook.com/cappex) [www.facebook.com/cappex](http://www.facebook.com/cappex) support@cappex.com

**CSUSM & PALOMAR STUDENTS** One opening at The Vibe House. The house has lots of light, 2 living rooms to chill, dance, play, yoga, co-working or meditate. Month to month. 2 weeks' notice. monthly included utilities at \$1,200 deposit \$500 [www.thevibehousesd.com/purpose](http://www.thevibehousesd.com/purpose) thevibehousesd@gmail.com

**FALL 2022 SDSU STUDENTS** Gravity Apartments at 4560 Mission Gorge Pl, San Diego, CA 92120 is renting a studio for \$2,440 — wanna split rent here? It's like close to campus! [www.facebook.com/GravityApts](http://www.facebook.com/GravityApts) (619) 880-8340 / [leasing@livegravityapartments.com](mailto:leasing@livegravityapartments.com)

**MIRAMAR COLLEGE STUDENTS** Studocu buys your Miramar notes. Earn Money while you help other students! Be quick, the offer stands only for a limited time! [www.studocu.com/www.facebook.com/StuDocu](http://www.studocu.com/www.facebook.com/StuDocu)

**SWC COLLEGE ROOMMATES?** Found this 1 bedroom apartment in Chula Vista, close to campus, for \$1,750. -Completely private unit., -Swimming pool. -Laundry. -Parking! [www.apartments.com/540-c-st-chula-vista-ca/v2rxtee/](http://www.apartments.com/540-c-st-chula-vista-ca/v2rxtee/)

**CAL STATE SAN MARCOS 2022** CSUSM 2022 students, make Prominence Apartments your new home. Come in and make yourself comfortable! You will love our 2-bedroom apartment along with our amenities which include assigned parking. [bit.ly/prom-apt](http://bit.ly/prom-apt) (760) 798-2794

**CSUSM + PALOMAR STUDENTS** Fellow college students: I found this sorta nearby our campuses. Message the OP if you think it's a fit for you and your roommates! It's a cozy 3-quarters 2 bath home in Vista near Sycamore and 78 freeway. \$2800 [www.facebook.com/taniasegal/](http://www.facebook.com/taniasegal/)

**INTERN MOVING TO SAN DIEGO** Doing a full-time internship in biochemistry. My budget is flexible if the place is right. I'm 24 from the PNW. I'm super clean, respectful, and laid back. In my free time, I love going out to shows, being outdoors, & reading. [www.facebook.com/madisoncho23/](http://www.facebook.com/madisoncho23/)

**MIRAMAR OR USD STUDENTS** I have a 5 bedroom home in Mira Mesa with one unfurnished bedroom for rent. Has a shared bathroom and it measures 20x14. Price: \$850/month w/ \$850 deposit. Click Facebook link and DM for more info. [bit.ly/miramar-college-room](http://bit.ly/miramar-college-room)

**MISSION BEACH, PB, LA JOLLA** Looking for a roommate - male or female (late 20s, early 30s). Location: ONLY Mission Beach, Pacific Beach & La Jolla. Budget: up to \$2k. Please DM for more info. Thank you. [www.facebook.com/brittany.barker1](http://www.facebook.com/brittany.barker1)

**OMG, CHECK THIS PLACE OUT!** A couple of rooms are opening at The Vibe House! Looking for nature lovers and artistic and inspired souls who want a place to live while creating effortlessly. If you resonate with open space, with lots of light, & fresh produce from the garden. [www.facebook.com/TheVibeHouseSD](http://www.facebook.com/TheVibeHouseSD)

**PACIFIC BEACH ROOM** Dm on Instagram if you are interested! [www.instagram.com/courtcourt11/](http://www.instagram.com/courtcourt11/)

**PACIFIC BEACH ROOMMATES?** Hey! I'm looking for a private room/ roommate in Mission Bay or the Pacific Beach area. My budget is 1300. I am a wonderful roommate. Contact me on FB if you are interested. Thanks! [www.facebook.com/savana.bjorklund.5](http://www.facebook.com/savana.bjorklund.5)

**PALOMAR COLLEGE / CSUSM** For \$1100, we have 1 extra bedroom with a private bathroom and a large size closet available for rent. Under ten minutes away from Palomar College, California

State University of San Marcos. [bit.ly/sanmarcos-college](http://bit.ly/sanmarcos-college)

**SOUTHWEST COLLEGE STUDENTS** SWC students:: Pick up a free copy of our San Diego Reader magazine at the 7-Eleven across the street from Southwest College. Inside the magazine, we have coupons for drinks and food, college roommate ads, and hip-hop concert information. [www.facebook.com/ClassifiedsBySDReader](http://www.facebook.com/ClassifiedsBySDReader) (619) 235-3000 / [post@sandiegoreader.com](mailto:post@sandiegoreader.com)

**LOOKING 4 ROOMMATES OK W/DOGS** I have 2 ESA-certified dogs who are very well-behaved and VERY friendly so if possible I would love roommates who would be okay with pets. Msg me if you're interested! [www.facebook.com/niana.allen](http://www.facebook.com/niana.allen)

**MOVING IN FROM NEW YORK** Would love the Mission Bay area. I'm a 27 year old teacher from NY looking for a house with flatmates for ideally 1k or less/ person. I prefer living with clean and smoke free people. [www.facebook.com/alex.orteig](http://www.facebook.com/alex.orteig)

**PLACE BY SDSU?** Ayo, I need a place to stay, preferably near SDSU, in a place where I have my own room. I'm chill with people from all walks of life. My budget is around 1600. Please DM me on Facebook. [www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315](http://www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315)

**ROOMMATES OR HOUSEMATES?** I'm looking in the San Diego, La Mesa, Mission Valley areas but I'm not picky at all! My budget is around 650\$-\$900. I'm 21 years old, I work full time for a dispensary, I'm very considerate, responsible, and clean. [www.facebook.com/timothy.gtz](http://www.facebook.com/timothy.gtz)

**I'LL PITCH IN \$900** I am looking for a private room to stay in. Budget: \$900 a month including utilities. I currently am employed at two different places and I'm not home most of the time. [www.facebook.com/jacqueline.sakai.9](http://www.facebook.com/jacqueline.sakai.9)

**ISO HOUSEMATES** I'm looking to rent a room asap since I'm couch surfing right now. I'm looking to spend around \$1000 but can maybe go a little more. I'm working 7 days a week and when I actually have free time I am gaming or watching tv. [www.facebook.com/austin.krooswyk](http://www.facebook.com/austin.krooswyk)

**LOOKING 4 ROOMMATES/ HOUSEMATES** My budget is \$1,000. I would prefer to live in one of the following locations but can be a little bit flexible: PB, Clairemont, LA Jolla, Sorrento Valley, Mission Valley, or Kearny Mesa. DM me if you have a room available or wanna be roommates. [www.facebook.com/Fischer.christina7](http://www.facebook.com/Fischer.christina7)

**MESA COLLEGE STUDENT ISO ROOM** Ayo, I need a place to stay, preferably near SDSU, in a place where I have my own room. I'm chill with people from all walks of life. My budget is around 1600. Please DM me on Facebook. [www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315](http://www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315)

**NORTH COUNTY JOBS** Delete if not allowed. If you are a college student in North County seeking a job, check out a flier I found. The flier says they give a \$1000 sign-up bonus too!

**PERF FOR SDSU STUDENT** Apartment for rent at the Suites on Paseo by SDSU. Fully furnished room, ready to move in. The apartment includes a TV with cable, air conditioning, a spa, and a gym. Shared place - \$745 l.alpaca.casa/HsC1RB5

**SDSU STUDENTS LOOK HERE** Repost from FB: Hello! I am looking for a female to take over my lease of a single room with private bathroom in a 4 rooms dorm asap. It is in BLVD63 near SDSU. Possibility of living there with this week. No pets. [bit.ly/room-blvd63](http://bit.ly/room-blvd63)

**STUDENT ISO A PLACE** Hi, I'm 34, work full time, and am a student. I am still desperately looking for a place for me and my

dog, either a room or apartment, preferably with access to a yard or patio where there is not already another dog living there. [www.facebook.com/perrapirata](http://www.facebook.com/perrapirata)

**UCSD HOUSING?** If you're upset that you or friends can't find housing, UCSD just accepted an unprecedented number of students to make the problem worse. Please sign this petition to help rectify the issue. [bit.ly/ucsdhousingpetition](http://bit.ly/ucsdhousingpetition) [www.change.org/p/university-of-california-san-diego-tuition-refund-for-ucsd-students-forced-online](http://www.change.org/p/university-of-california-san-diego-tuition-refund-for-ucsd-students-forced-online)

**2022 MESA COLLEGE STUDENTS** Private bedroom 10x10 (furnished). Kearny Mesa (92123). 3 bedrooms, 1/2 bathrooms townhouse... 2 people in the house. 900\$ per month lease, 450\$ deposit (refundable). [www.instagram.com/anderssoon\\_assis](http://www.instagram.com/anderssoon_assis)

**COLLEGE STUDENT ISO ROOMMATES** Hi, I am 34, work full time, and am a student. I am looking for a place for me and my dog, either a room or apartment, preferably with access to a yard or patio. I would like to keep the price around 1000 but I could afford more. [www.facebook.com/perrapirata](http://www.facebook.com/perrapirata)

**MOVING TO SAN DIEGO** Moving to San Diego for work. I love the outdoors - hiking, climbing, surfing, etc. Looking for a van-boarding situation, AKA I'd pay you partial rent for a place to park my van and a few basic amenities. ISO of a spot by Miramar College. [www.facebook.com/trinity.locker](http://www.facebook.com/trinity.locker)

**ROOMMATES WANTED** My name is Joao Pedro, I'm Brazilian and just graduated from college up in LA. But I'm doing an internship in San Diego so I want to move here. I love to surf, play soccer, and my budget is around 1000\$. DM me [www.facebook.com/joaopedro.intackli](http://www.facebook.com/joaopedro.intackli)

**MOVING TO SAN DIEGO 4 COLLEGE** I'm Damian, 22, and I'm looking to move to San Diego from Imperial Valley. I'm starting school at PIMA College. I like to play video games, spend time with friends, and exercise. [bit.ly/Imperial-to-SD](http://bit.ly/Imperial-to-SD)

**SDSU EXCHANGE STUDENTS** We are two 21-year-old girls, looking to rent a place/room for 5 months. We are both Swedish and we'll be studying at SDSU as exchange students. [www.facebook.com/ida.hertin.5/](http://www.facebook.com/ida.hertin.5/)

**SDSU/MESA FALL 2022 STUDENTS** One bedroom rental available immediately. Female only. Prefer professional or conscientious student. Unit has attached bathroom, walk in closet and an assigned parking place. Available immediately. \$1100 including utilities. [www.sublet.com/property/3604522](http://www.sublet.com/property/3604522)

**ANY ROOMMATES AND HOUSEMATES?** Sup. Anyone renting out a room under \$1000 a month? Trying to move into a place ASAP and I don't mind having roommates still. Thanks for looking. [www.facebook.com/NathanAsher01](http://www.facebook.com/NathanAsher01)

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**FALL 2022 SDSU STUDENTS** I am looking for a female roommate to rent out the other room in my 2 bed 2 bath apartment. It is located in Dorchester Apartments. 6595 Montezuma Rd, San Diego, CA 92115. [www.facebook.com/TheDorchesterApartments](http://www.facebook.com/TheDorchesterApartments)

**MISSION VALLEY HOUSEMATES** I'm hunting for a room for me and my super-friendly cat, Ezra. I am a 26-year-old full-time doctoral student studying acupuncture and Chinese Medicine. Budget: \$900 [www.facebook.com/gianna.r.smith](http://www.facebook.com/gianna.r.smith)

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Classic building in downtown San Diego. Nice sized private rooms share common bathrooms. Property is well maintained with friendly staff. Peaceful and comfortable building with cable TV hookups and on-site laundry. Close to work. MTS trolley stop very close with easy access to the downtown free shuttle.

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**STUDENT FROM GERMANY**  
Hello folks, my name is Bilal, I'm a 24 years old student from Germany and searching for a room in PB, MB, or areas that are close to. I'm a sporty, clean, and respectful guy, so feel free to dm me your offers. Appreciate it. [www.facebook.com/bilal.naous.9](http://www.facebook.com/bilal.naous.9)

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**CONDOMINIUM IN S. CLAIREMONT,** Owner has completely remodeled ground level condo, gated community, at 4122-C, Mt. Alifan Place, S.D., CA 92111 (S. Clairemont). 2 bedrooms & adjoining bathroom. Parking available. \$2,500 monthly. Call Nigal Miller at: (619) 804-5415 or (619) 283-0058. / [nigal@cox.net](mailto:nigal@cox.net)

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**FURNISHED BEDROOM FOR RENT** Furnished bedroom in my home 5 blocks from beach in Imperial Beach. Male only; solid references required. Available immediately. \$1,000 rent plus \$150 security deposit. E-mail me at [donnamackeries@att.net](mailto:donnamackeries@att.net) or call (619) 424-6133.

**ROSARITO BEACH RENTAL \$1650** A brand new 3 bedroom and 2.5 bath house in a gated community - It has 24/7 security and a swimming pool; is close to major freeways off Popotla Blvd. in Rosarito. Call for details or pickup by Kobey's Swap Meet! Eddie Alpuche: Profesional Inmobiliario Certificado y con Licencia @ (52) (661) 119-3325 [eddiealpuche@gmail.com](mailto:eddiealpuche@gmail.com)

**HORSE BARN+ARENA FOR RENT** Reposting from FB. Please note: this is not a house. Barn with 6 horse stalls and arena for \$800/month. Also, 3 outdoor pens are available for \$300.00/month please call Leo @ (760) 259-3109

**SUMMER CABIN W ROWBOAT** The bunkhouse cabin is a cute mid-century cabin in Green Valley Lake! The bunks are a hit with the kids, and in the summer the cabin comes with a rowboat to borrow for free! It's also one of the only cabins in the area with an AC for the summer. [getlostinn@gmail.com](mailto:getlostinn@gmail.com)

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**MUSIC**

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**ACCOMPANIMENT PIANIST NEEDED** Student violinist. I need a regular pianist to rehearse and record my assigned sonatas monthly, starting with Nardini's F minor sonata. Please contact me if interested. Will pay. Closer to a trolley station or the border, the better. (619) 996-4920 / [keslymora07@gmail.com](mailto:keslymora07@gmail.com)

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# Pelagic species common during light La Niña years

**Dock Totals 7/24 – 7/30:** 5,483 anglers aboard 235 half-day to 3-day trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 109 barracuda, 3 black seabass (released), 404 bluefin tuna (to 203 pounds), 26 bonito, 1,432 calico bass, 2203 dorado, 4 halibut, 1 leopard shark (released), 7 lingcod, 4 mako shark, 1097 rockfish, 1013 sand bass, 59 sanddab, 56 sculpin, 41 sheephead, 1 striped marlin, 1 thresher shark, 1 treefish, 178 whitefish, 2 white seabass, 710 yellowfin tuna, and 14,694 yellowtail.

**Saltwater:** Phenomenal yellowtail and dorado fishing highlighted another outstanding week for the San Diego sportfishing fleet. With decent offshore conditions and dorado and yellowfin numbers climbing, anglers showed in good numbers and were not disappointed. Although the more tropical yellowfin tuna and dorado can create a fuss when they start showing with warmer water, yellowtail continue to be the main catch, with a total of 24,865 caught over the past two weeks.

In one day, Sunday, July 24th, and just counting pelagic species that migrate into our area, there were 3369 yellowtail, 546 dorado, 75 bluefin, 321 yellowfin, and one striped marlin caught by 1,301 anglers. On one day in late July 2017, 1147 anglers caught 3268 yellowtail, 709 dorado, 114 yellowfin, 71 bluefin tuna, and 1 striped marlin. Historically, the large number of yellowtail caught with a slight mix of both tropical and cooler-water pelagic species is more common during light to moderate La Niña years, which is the case now and was the case in 2017.

During the last El Niño years of 2018-2019, classed as ‘weak’ El Niños, the yellowtail counts were much lower in late July, while yellowfin, dorado, and bluefin counts were similar. In strong El Niño years with warmer sea surface temperatures in our area, such as July of 2016, yellowfin tuna far outnumbered yellowtail by the end of the month, and bluefin were few and caught mostly around the cooler Cortez and Tanner banks 100-plus miles west of Point Loma. Still, with hurricane season just beginning, warmer water pushing north can change things in a hurry.

Inshore, sand bass and calico bass are the bulk of the catch, with occasional halibut, white seabass, and yellowtail showing up off of local kelp beds. Halibut and spotted bay bass fishing in San Diego and Mission Bay has been very good for anglers targeting holes in the eel grass and channel edges. On the beach, surf perch, yellowfin croaker, and corbina have been biting well on Gulp Sandworms and sand crabs, while a few anglers have caught halibut using spoons or stick baits in the deeper cuts in and just behind the breakers.

Working down the peninsula, Baja anglers are enjoying a great Summer season along the cool coastal eddies off Ensenada, San Quintin, and along the Vizcaino Biosphere, where the last areas of San Diego-type kelp bed and inshore fishing. Ensenada operators are reporting good catches of bluefin tuna 10 to 15 miles out, while yellowtail and calico bass are biting well inshore. Yellowtail and dorado are also biting off kelp paddies offshore and as near as within a few miles of Punta Banda.



Happy anglers aboard the *Constitution* with a nice catch of yellowtail and dorado.

a couple months after ours does here in San Diego. August through February is the best time to target the central Baja Pacific coast, with the better fishing coming after the end of hurricane season in October and continuing through the end of winter. While stifling hot in the Sea of Cortez and inland along the peninsula, air temps along the central Pacific coastal area of Baja are quite pleasant year-round, with prevailing onshore cool Pacific breezes keeping the average daytime highs in the high 70s and low 80s through most of the Summer/Fall.

With great fishing and so many viable options from our sportfishing fleet to within a days drive of San Diego, deciding what to target and where to fish can be the hardest thing about catching this time of year.

They're out there, so go get 'em!

**Notable catches this past week:**

**7/24** – 30 anglers aboard the *Legend* 2-day run scored Mexican limits of 300 yellowtail along with 36 dorado.

**7/26** – The *Tomahawk* called in with 75 yellowtail (limits) 9 dorado, 3 bluefin tuna, and 3 yellowfin tuna for their 15 anglers aboard for a 1.5-day run. The *Pegasus* extended 1.5-day trip resulted in 190 yellowtail (2-day Mexican limits) and 8 dorado caught.

**7/27** – 35 anglers aboard the *San Diego* for a full-day run caught 175 yellowtail and 17 dorado.

**7/28** – The *Daiwa Pacific* called in from their full-day trip with 13 anglers aboard catching 65 yellowtail, 10 dorado, 1 yellowfin tuna, and 1 bluefin tuna.

**7/29** – 11 anglers aboard the *Voyager* 1.5-day trip boated limits of 55 yellowtail, along with 18 dorado and 1 mako shark.

**7/30** – 223 yellowtail, 100 dorado (limits), and 27 yellowfin tuna were caught by 25 anglers aboard the *Poseidon* 1.75-day trip.

**Fish Plants:** None scheduled

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Further south, action is heating up from Tortugas to Abreojos, with yellowfin tuna and dorado biting well in warmer water outside, while inshore yellowtail and calico fishing that had been spotty in June, is improving. The high season for yellowtail 400 to 600 miles south along central-coastal Baja begins

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**1966 FORD MUSTANG COUPE** 1966 Ford Mustang coupe 2D. \$19,000, 1 repaint, original color, new American mags+tires, rebuilt trans., brakes+fuel system, carburetor (805) 720-2217

**2007 MITSUBISHI SUV \$6000** 2007 Mitsubishi Endeavor LS Sport Utility 4D. 133,128 miles and tan paint — \$6000 (619) 504-9959

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**2015 AUDI A6 3.0T** We're selling a 2015 Audi A6 3.0T for \$19,488. Its paint color is. Phantom black pearl and it has a Nougat Brown interior. The car has 99,360 miles. (858) 571-2991

**99 CHEVY SUBURBAN 1500 LIFTED** Chevy Suburban 1500 with lift-kit, barn-doors, 5.7L, runs great, rebuilt transmission, 4 like new tires (33 X 12.50 X R15CT) 165K miles, RecentlyTuned, 2022 registered, paper-work, \$2800. (619) 309-8992 / ceciliaenglish@yahoo.com

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**RADIATOR** truck or van radiator, old metal, aluminum, heavy duty, brand-new, excellent condition, 27 x 23. It will fit many cars or trucks or vans. \$175. (619) 576-8196

**1995 GMC VANDURA 2500** high top conversion van. TV, stereo, new \$500 tires. Needs oil pump. Sell as is, \$2000 or best offer. (619) 408-9517

**1999 TOYOTA AVALON** White. Super clean. Rent to own or for sale. Cash price \$2900 (619) 233-8300.

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**2009 MERCEDES E350W** Black. Super clean. Rent to own or for sale. Cash Price \$6,900. (619) 233-8300.

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## HELP WANTED

**ACCOUNTANT:** Should examine and prepare financial records & tax returns; supervise subordinate bookkeepers. BA degree in Business Admin or related field Req'd. Resume to Dae Hyun Kim CPA and Associates Corp., 4542 Ruffner St. #140, San Diego, CA 92111

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**ORACLE ERP ANALYST IV** Breg Inc. seeks Oracle ERP Analyst IV in Carlsbad, CA to work w/ Oracle applications, assist business customers, & mentor IT team members. Long-term telecommuting permitted. Resume: 2885 Loker Ave. E Carlsbad, CA 92010

**PRINCIPAL RFIC ENGINEER** QuantalRF has the following position available in San Diego, CA: Principal RFIC Engineer (CIPON): Design RFIC circuits, analog circuits, & communication systems from DC to 6 GHz. To apply, send resume to careers@quantalrf.com. Must reference job title and job code: CIPON.

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**SR SOFTWARE ENGINEER** (Req# IIC1394) Efficiently design, dvlp & maintain object-oriented, multi-threaded C# &/or Java application. Telecommuting permitted. MS+5yrs rlt'd exp. Send resumes to Illumina, Attn: SD122440, 5200 Illumina Way, San Diego, CA 92122. Must ref title & Req#.

**STAFF ENGINEER-DEVELOPMENT** (Req# IIC1392) Dvlp novel metrology tools &/or model systems for critical parameter analysis. MS+4orPhD+2 yrs rlt'd exp. Send resumes to Illumina, Attn: SD122440, 5200 Illumina Way, San Diego, CA 92122. Must ref title & Req#.

**SUPERVISING MEDICAL PHYSICIAN** Curology, Inc. has an opening for a Supervising Medical Physician & Operations Liaison in San Diego, CA—position eligible for telecommute. Resumes can be sent to Attn: Emily (Job #SMP), Curology, Inc., 353 Sacramento St, 13th Flr, San Francisco, CA 94111.

**TECHNOLOGY. VARIOUS LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE** Agilent Tech. has the following position available in San Diego, CA: R&D System Integration Engineer (5613572): Provide technical design support for product development and manufacture of bioanalytical instrument system which

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**HARBOR FREIGHT IS HIRING** at HarborFreightJobs.com accommodations@harborfreight.com

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**CAREGIVER** Hi, I'm a disabled man looking for help with two over night shifts: Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM. Duties include: Personal/bowel care, turning me in bed, showers, light housework, etc. Please have a cell phone and vehicle. (619) 582-2367

**BARTENDERS NEEDED EL CAJON** The El Cajon Elks lodge is looking for experienced bartenders. Must have Responsible Beverage Service certification and Food Handlers Card. Email resume to housecommittee@elcajonelks.com

**CASHIER/REGISTER PERSON** San Diego gourmet food trucks looking for a cashier/register person. Top responsibilities: 1. Show up on time and don't be late. 2. Be nice and professional to customers. 3. Help clean and tidy the trucks. (858) 336-7418

**SERVICE ATTENDANT** to assist customers with BBQ, patio heaters, forklift cylinders, and RVs. Seeking position to fill propane cylinders at two locations: 3650 Kettner Blvd. and 5596 Kearny Mesa Rd. Will Train. Part-time. Fun job! Great customers. Benefits. Apply within or call Steve, (949) 326-3400.

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**IHSS REGISTERED CAREGIVER NEEDED** for 20 hours per week, schedule is open. About 80 hours per month. For a very sweet lady in San Diego. If you could work weekends, that would be a plus. Please have your own vehicle. Be able to complete the tasks in a timely manner, be organized and be able to follow guidelines. Please call for an interview today over the phone at (619) 488-0822

**LIVE IN NANNY WANTED** \$200 month, 65+, retired, single dad has 9 year old boy, free rent & utilities, kind and sweet only, must be local resident, no pets. Clairemont (858) 750-9567, text.

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**GREAT GUY FOR ENTRY LEVEL JOB** Desperate for 2nd job. Please call Greg @ (619) 635-2337.

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**GERIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER** I will drive to doctors and hospital appts. I will grocery shop, prepare meals, light house keeping, provide companionship, and much more. Monday - Friday not nighttime. Please call Carol at (858) 525-1154.

**FULL-TIME JOB** wanted by High school/College graduate southern Californian vaccinated, with reliable transportation. Seeking steady full-time employee in Mira Mar, La Jolla, Solana Beach, Carlsbad, north county. Dale Hauskins (858) 401-2973

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**BUYING GARBAGE PAIL KIDS CARDS** Cash for 1st and 2nd series Garbage Pail Kids (1-83 a & b) and full sets, unopened boxes. San Diego local. (832) 651-8302 / ashscoot@aol.com

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**SEARCHING FOR OLD TUBE STEREO'S** I am an Electronics



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**SOLAR PANELS WANTED:** I am looking for used, low priced or free solar panels for a rural property that I have. (760) 746-7209

**WANTED: SECURE RURAL MAILBOX:** I am looking for a strong & secure mailbox for a rural property, a mailbox that is reasonably priced, (760) 746-7209

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**WILL PAY CASH...** For records, CDs, DVDs, and clothes. Professional singing lessons available. Musicians wanted. Call Jeff Clark, (858) 382-7396.

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**SATURDAY 8/6** 2227 Camino Robledo, Carlsbad 8-4. Furniture, chandelier, small appliances, household goods, jewelry, crib, toys, framed art, garden and plumbing articles, electronics, misc, cash only.

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**MIRA MESA GARAGE SALE** Women's sweaters, men's sports hats, men's t shirts, various sci-fi convention souvenir books and posters, knick-knaks". By appointment only. Call (858) 693-3409, evenings.

## FOR SALE

**1928 BARCELONA OPERETTI PHOTO** We are selling old photos from San Diego starting at \$10 each. Call (760) 749-9737 for more info. We'll be listing more of these vintage items on this Reader magazine platform; please subscribe. Thanks for looking. We'll be listing more of these vintage items on this Reader magazine platform; please subscribe. Thanks for looking.

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**DESK STAND / NIGHT STAND TABLE** This end or side Table (15"x 24"x30" high) has a drawer & 2 shelves (adjustable). The top has a plastic hole cover to

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**FURNITURE/DECOR** Coffee table 40"x40"x 15"H with matching end table 26"x22"x19"H marble looks new \$285.00. Artificial tree 88"H x 16"D - \$75. 23 bottle wine rack \$25. (619) 318-4031.

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**GREENWOOD MORTUARY** property for sale. Garden of the falls, please contact Loni, (619) 346-9765.

**HAND AIR PUMP W/ PUSH HANDLE** This air pump has 2" diameter, 22.5" long steel barrel, A durable 22.5" air hose, foldable feet & a nozzle adapter. Perfect to inflate bicycle tires, football, basketball, and others. Good working condition. \$12. Text (619) 796-5680 for more info/pics.

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**SHELF** A good book shelf for books, CDs, DVDs. Good condition, selling for \$35.00 please call James 1 (619) 943-0445

**SPICE GIRLS VICTORIAS SECRET** We're selling a NEW Spice Girls/Victorias Secret CD from the 90s. We are asking \$10! Pick it up by the front counter @ 3602 Kurtz St. Call: (619) 291-3000. We'll be listing more of these vintage items on this Reader magazine platform; please subscribe. Thanks for looking.

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**ROUND WOOD TABLE W/ METAL LEGS** This black table is 17-3/4" across and 15-3/4" high. It has a laminated wood top with metal base and legs which was painted in black. It is strong, sturdy and in good condition.

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**SHARP PG-B10S VIDEO PROJECTOR** Sharp NoteVision PG-B10S SVGA video projector. Very good condition with 94% lamp life (3800 hours) left. Has NTSC composite, S-video and SVGA video inputs. Includes wall mount screen. Selling for \$150. Call (858) 472-0132 or email johns9764@yahoo.com

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**15 FT. BK CABLE-SAFE CONDUIT** This heavy duty rubber cover is used to protect cables, wires, power cords, etc. that run along the floor from foot traffic. It can be secured with the included double-sided tape. New in original package. \$15. Text (619) 796-6058 for more info/pics.

**1940S NEEDLEPOINT CHAIR** Selling a 1940s needlepoint chair for \$35. Call Lisa at (858) 262-0592 for more details

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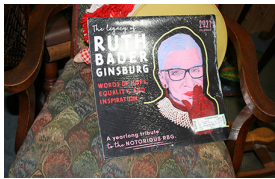
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Cam Truett (22) surfs La Jolla Shores

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# SURF DIEGO

by SIOBHAN BRAUN

### Local?

Yes.

### How often do you surf?

During the summer, a couple of days a week, at least.

### Who taught you how to surf?

As a kid growing up in San

Diego, I went to one of those surf clinics at the Shores to learn how to surf.

### What has been your favorite surf moment so far?

Just the other day I saw a bunch of dolphins. That was really cool.

### Do you have a favorite surf spot in San Diego?

I really like Fletcher's Cove.

### Do you ever experience sexism in water?

No, the only inequality I experience is that I am an extreme amateur. People yell at me sometimes, but only because I am in the way.

### Have you had any scary moments while surfing?

There have been times where I have been close to drowning when I have gotten caught in a rip.

### What do you love the most about surfing?

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## Goals

— The trail to the top of Pike's Peak in Colorado is some 13 miles long, and the peak itself tops out at more than 14,000 feet — making it a challenging hike for anyone. But for Bob Salem, 53, the journey is nuttily complicated: he's pushing a peanut up the mountain using his "nose": customized headgear made of a CPAP mask with a black plastic serving spoon attached to it, NPR reported. "Basically, I'm just going to ... low crawl my way up there," he said. "I mean, there's not really much to it but just to keep flicking." It's all part of the Manitou Springs 150-Year Celebration, and Salem is raising money for a local charity that works to house people experiencing homelessness. Oddly, he's not the first to achieve the feat, but he'll be the first in the 21st century. Salem is wearing kneepads and elbow pads, and a spotter carries his backpack with a snowsuit inside for the higher elevations.

## Picky, Picky

— Penguins at the Hakone-en Aquarium near Tokyo are turning their beaks up at a new variety of fish after officials switched because of an increase in price, United Press International reported. The cost of their standard fare, aji, increased more than 30% over last year, so the aquarium tried a cheaper variety of mackerel. But the penguins aren't biting: "Even if they'll take it in their beaks, they'll just spit it out," head zookeeper Hiroki Shimamoto said. If the keepers mix in a bit of aji, they'll eat it, but

without enthusiasm. The zoo's otters have the same impression of the new menu item. Shimamoto said they could raise admission prices, but "we would like to do our best to keep our facility a comfortable place for our guests to visit."

## Recurring Theme

— Well, it's happened again: An American tourist at Mount Vesuvius near Naples, Italy, dropped his cellphone into the volcano's crater on July 9, the Associated Press reported, and then slid into the crater trying to retrieve it. Four volcano guides lowered a rope 50 feet into the crater, where Philip Carroll, 23, of Baltimore, was in "serious difficulty," and pulled him out. After officials administered first aid, Carroll and two family members were cited by police for going off the authorized trail to snap a selfie. He suffered only abrasions — and the humiliation of a trip to the police station. No word how the phone fared.

## More Like 'Stupider Things'

— Thanks to the quick reaction of a semitruck operator, a teenage driver sustained only minor injuries after she allowed her car to drift into the oncoming lane of a suburban Minneapolis street and crash into the trailer, *The Smoking Gun* reported. During questioning after the mid-July incident, the girl denied being on her phone at the time of the crash, but Anoka County Sheriff's deputies noticed that her car's Bluetooth system was "still streaming the audio to *Stranger Things* on Netflix." She

then admitted to watching the popular series while driving.

## CSI, Skeeter-Style

— *The Global Times* reported that in China's Fujian Province, investigators on a burglary case got a hot tip from a pesky source: a smashed mosquito. As police checked out the scene, they believed the suspect may have stayed overnight in the apartment; among other things, they found a piece of mosquito coil, used to deter the insects. One skeeter met its bloody demise on a wall, and investigators took DNA samples from the smear there. Analysis showed the blood belonged to a man named Chai, who had a criminal record and was arrested 19 days later for that burglary and three others.

## That Sucks

— Former vicar John Jeffs, 74, was found guilty on July 13 in Northampton Magistrates' Court in England in an incident that happened in September 2020, *Metro News* reported. A churchgoer at the Baptist Centre in Middleton Cheney came upon Jeffs as he stood between two chairs, wearing only ladies' stockings and being intimate with a Henry Hoover vacuum hose. Although Jeffs saw the onlooker, he reportedly continued thrusting toward the Henry, which is known for its powerful suction. Jeffs was fined about \$1000 and added to the sex offender registry; he also was ordered to pay about \$240 to the person who witnessed the act.

## Crime Report

— In Ann Arbor, Michigan, a serial pharmacy robber identified as Kristopher Kukola, 37, allegedly hit five CVS stores between May and July, demanding narcotics and displaying a gun, *Mlive.com* reported. In the latest incident, on July 7, a fast-thinking pharmacist dropped a decoy pill bottle containing a GPS tracker into the bag. Police found Kukola escaping in a Jeep and followed the car to an apartment complex, where the thief jumped out and tried to flee on foot. When officers caught up to him, Kukola told them, "The guy you are looking for ran that way." Investigators found a BB gun, the drugs and the decoy bottle in his Jeep; he was indicted on federal charges.

## Bright Idea

— Maybe doughnuts don't sell so well in Arizona's extreme July heat. In any case, one grocery store chain figured out another use for the sugary treats, United Press International reported. Bashas, a grocery chain based in Chandler, Arizona, assembled 14,400 decorated confections into a mosaic of the company's logo to celebrate its 90th anniversary. As a bonus, the chain won the Guinness World Record for largest doughnut mosaic (902 square feet). After the ruling, Bashas boxed up the treats for distribution to local nonprofits.

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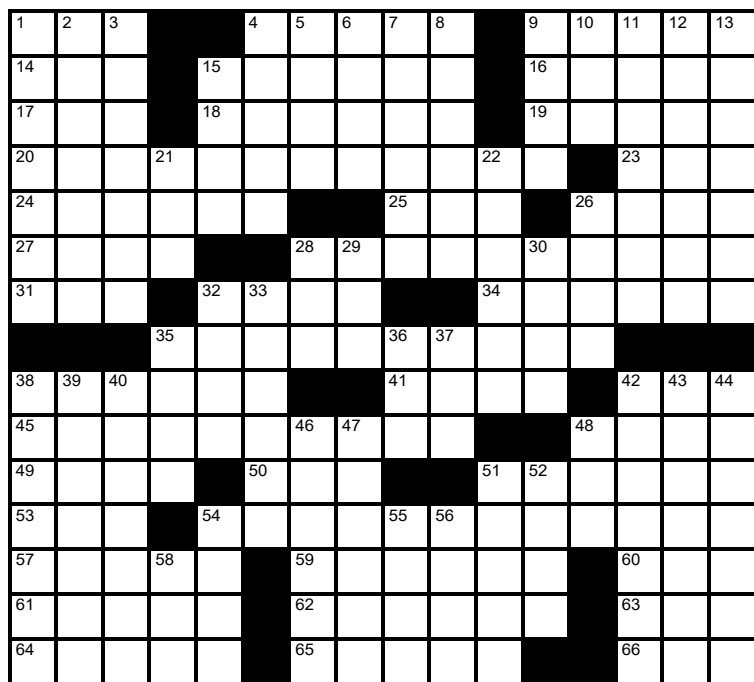
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## Across

1. He/him/\_\_\_\_\_
4. Buddy of "The Beverly Hillbillies"
9. Carol Kane's role on "Taxi"
14. Leaf-cutter, e.g.
15. Time to take first steps, maybe
16. Stand too close to
17. Neither here \_\_\_\_\_ there
18. West Indies people
19. Syrian president whom Obama called on to resign in 2011
20. The children's movie classification really irked people?
23. Reply to a ques.
24. Danny's gang in "Grease"
25. Japanese tech giant
26. Minnelli of "Cabaret"
27. Mozart's "\_\_\_\_\_ Kleine Nachtmusik"
28. Bus or subway option for people on a diet?
31. Some Windows systems
32. It might come with breakfast in bed
34. Targets
35. Oblique comment heard on one half of a 45 record?
38. As a whole
41. Prickly plant parts
42. They can be sculpted and chiseled
45. New staff members who aren't fuzzy-looking in the least?
48. Community celebrated in June, in brief
49. Some HDTVs
50. Ariana Grande's "God \_\_\_\_\_

Woman"

51. Experience of riding a roller coaster
53. \_\_\_\_\_ Zealand, Muppet known for fish-throwing
54. Acne cream ingredient's eye part?
57. Aptly named cooler brand
59. Log-in component
60. Apiece
61. Offstage helpers
62. Sue Ann \_\_\_\_\_, Betty White's role on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"
63. Utterly defeat, to gamers
64. Many-headed monster of myth
65. Work, as dough
66. Pompous person

## Down

1. Surf
2. Out of this world?
3. Tries hard
4. "Golly gee!"
5. Icy mass
6. "Bon" time in France
7. Legal term that's French for "on a bench"
8. Snapple competitor
9. Whole heap
10. Auditing org.
11. Artworks made of tiles
12. December celebration since 1966
13. Common recipe step
15. Got 100% on

21. Quattro preceder
22. Treat whose name means, literally, "flash of lightning"
26. Capital of Togo
28. Chap
29. "\_\_\_\_\_ Como Va" (1971 Santana hit)
30. Pot covers
32. General \_\_\_\_\_ chicken
33. "Say You, Say Me" singer
35. Golden or pale drinks
36. He's next to Teddy on Mount Rushmore
37. Not to be trusted, slangily
38. German immunologist and "Magic bullet" developer Paul \_\_\_\_\_
39. Mensch
40. Rumbled
42. General who defeated Antony and Cleopatra
43. Airer of many public affairs programmes
44. Bear's Wall Street partner
46. "My performance was awful!"
47. Trail mix fruit
48. Whole bunch
51. Use a pepper mill
52. DEA agents, e.g.
54. Parks who took a seat to take a stand
55. Campbell of "Scream"
56. Region
58. The Boston Bruins retired his #4 in 1979

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

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## EVIL:

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### MEDIUM:

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ROSIN  
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**WYLD**

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