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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

CHOLLAS CREEK

## Fairmount foul for fire station

**Costs already more than double original estimate — before the EIR**

Last week, the city of San Diego's audit committee discussed a new 54-page report on infrastructure projects that affirmed what some had said all along about the proposed Fairmount Fire Station: it was a project in need of a plan.

The audit's main finding about the approval process for capital improvement projects was that the city has often waved them through prematurely, "which likely contributed to significant project cost overruns and much longer project timelines." Opponents say that certainly applies to this plan to build a 14,273 square foot fire station in City Heights on the corner of 47th Street and Fairmount Avenue. It's a classic example of "poor



One way to keep endangered habitats from burning is to build a fire station on top of them.

later, an environmental consultant's report identified numerous "sensitive receptors" on the site. According to city records, the station would infringe on a designated, multi-habitat planning area and multiple species conservation plan lands. By that point, the high cost to build on 47th Street was climbing — projected to be at least \$16 million. Opponents said the site should have been dismissed in favor of one of those originally proposed — such as Home Avenue.

But there was more. Capital improvement projects don't always require a full environ-

were poorly planned when first approved, on average, cost 233 percent more than their initial estimates and took four years longer to complete. But the average difference for fire facilities is \$8,334,851, and the difference in years to completion is almost a decade. In the end, watershed advocates believe the long-awaited report will prove the fire station should be relocated.

SHEILA PELL

OCEANSIDE

## Landlording it over them Chamber of Commerce or Chamber of Secrets?

Irma Cabrera has seen major changes in downtown Oceanside since her hair salon opened 29 years ago. Vanessa's Hair Salon, named for her then-four-year-old daughter, was right across the street from the newly-built Oceanside City Hall. "You could find places to park all up and down the street," recalls Cabrera. "Now some days, I can't even find a place to park myself."

Cabrera says she always paid her rent on time, and that she made over \$10,000 in building improvements over the years. "We asked to get reimbursed, but they only gave us a check for \$1000," says daughter Vanessa Pivaral, who helps her mom on the business end. She said they eventually just accepted that their landlord was just not into making repairs.

Pivaral knew the four-unit building, located at 510-512 Civic Center Drive used to be the home of the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce. But she says she was never clear as to who exactly her landlord was. "Appraisers [recently] walked through the building, but they never identified themselves. They kept everything secret. We always dealt with Doug Thompson of Pacific Coast Real Estate. That's who we paid rent to."

Then, says Pivaral, she and her mom were told by Thompson in April that the building might be sold. "He told us that it wasn't set in stone, but that he thought we would be given six months to find a new place to move. We thought we would have until the end of the year to find a new place."

Not quite. On May 19, Vanessa and her mom were served with a 30-day eviction notice. "We were blindsided" — not only by the surprise eviction, but also by the revelation of who owned the building. "No one here knew it was owned by the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce. The other three tenants, including an irrigation company and a sign company, were also sent packing with a 30-day notice sent by the chamber. "It was all a big secret what was going on," says Pivaral. "We were all given different stories about what was going to happen. We also heard it might be preserved because it is a historical building."

Records show that the 5000-square-foot  
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"According to city records, the station would infringe on a designated, multi-habitat planning area and multiple species conservation plan lands."

vetting, cost overruns, and mismanagement of the CIP processes," states a letter to the audit committee from City Heights resident John Stump, who says it may become the most expensive fire station in San Diego history.

The 1.28-acre site at 1950 47th Street is a steep slope, above and adjacent to the already imperiled Chollas Creek and its wetlands. Environmental advocates say the parcel, which lies within a multi-habitat planning area, should be classified as open space. At the time the city bought the land, no studies had been done to find out if it was even suitable to host a fire station. But the city said the station was essential to meet the fire department's operational needs and response times for the growing Mid-city /City Heights community.

In 2014, a new \$12 million fire station was proposed on Home Avenue, another area of City Heights with a fire services gap. In 2018, plans shifted to the current site, which was acquired by the city in 2017. The project was renamed Fairmount Fire Station — a misnomer, critics said, because the brushy parcel on 47th Street is some distance away from bustling Fairmount Avenue. Two years

mental impact report, and the city chose a less stringent review known as a mitigated negative declaration. A letter to the city from the Sierra Club calls the proposal an "in-house, self-serving Capital Improvement Project with a preordained Mitigated Negative Declaration decision." Advocates — including the Chollas Creek Coalition, Audubon Society, San Diego Canyonlands and others — fought for a full environmental impact report. In 2021, the city agreed, later providing a timeline of 18-24 months to complete it.

In the city's FY23 budget, adopted last June, the Fire-Rescue portion states the initiation of the EIR for the Fairmount station is one of the Fire-Rescue Department's Capital Improvement Project goals for FY2023. The projected cost was over \$23 million. Today, its total cost is estimated to be over \$25 million. Only partially funded, the design phase isn't expected to be finished until 2026. Currently, planning, design and construction are on hold "pending the identification of a funding source and approval of an Environmental Impact Report."

According to the audit, projects that



"They are starting to eliminate the heart of Oceanside."



# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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property was purchased by Thomas Weese of Pacific Palisades for \$1.5 million. Weese did not return a request for comment about his plans for the lot. The Oceanside planning department shows that zoning rules would allow the property, roughly one-tenth of an acre, to be replaced with four stories of

disrespect? Ashton was specifically asked via email why the chamber gave only a 30-day notice and kept things so secret. He would not answer. Ashton also ducked this question: what did the Chamber do with \$269,000 it took out in loans against the 510-512 Civic Center Drive property — since, according to its tenants, none of that money was used for improvements for that property?

Roddy Browning is a member of the Oceanside Chamber who owns commercial property in downtown Oceanside. His



The City of Oceanside gives free rent to the Chamber of Commerce.

residential/commercial mixed-use buildings. Property manager Doug Thompson said all questions about the property and the evictions could be answered only by Scott Ashton, CEO/executive director of the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce.

The mission statement of the Oceanside Chamber says it exists to provide resources to “help businesses and our community thrive.” So how could the Chamber as a landlord treat four tenant businesses with such seeming

Mission Avenue property formerly housed a gift store, and currently is home to his own Flying Pig restaurant. “I’m sure [the 30-day eviction] is legal,” he says. “But me personally, if I was a tenant landlord, I would have given them 60 days, if not more. I can’t imagine relocating my business in two months, much less one.”

One irony is that the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce does not itself have to pay

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## UNDER THE RADAR

**Kevin F. gets religion** While ex-San Diego Republican mayor **Kevin Faulconer** continues to brood about whether to run next year against his Democratic successor **Todd Gloria**, or for the District 3 San Diego County Supervisor seat currently held by Democrat **Terra Lawson-Remer**, another GOP rival has moved a step closer to taking on the latter. Two weeks ago, Coronado Mayor **Richard Bailey** took out official papers to run in the district, boundaries of which now include his city, the *Coronado News* has reported. Both Faulconer and Bailey have been touting their anti-homelessness credentials, reflecting the results of a Republican-commissioned March poll by Competitive Edge Research showing that the issue tops the list of local worries, jumping from 22.1 percent a year ago this month to 29.8 percent in March. Of those polled, 34.5 said they were Democrats, 22.3 were Republicans, with 25.5 percent identifying as “Non-partisan/Minor party.” Non-registrants brought up the rear at 17.6 percent.

The *Union-Tribune* reported June 7 that another Competitive Edge poll, this one funded by the GOP-backed Lincoln Club and more tightly targeted on Faulconer and his prospects, was then in the works, with results unknown. According to the *U-T* account, the survey described the ex-mayor “as an educator and small-business owner.” But what does that really mean? A recent post on the website of the Mintz law firm touting a June 22 appearance by Faulconer at its Business of Politics Forum sheds more light. Faulconer, a one-time star at the Porter Novelli PR outfit, “is currently strategic advisor at Collaborate for California and Visiting Fellow and Pepperdine University School of Public Policy.” The school’s website says Faulconer was Visiting Professor for Community Leadership & Government Innovation for 2021. San Diego under Faulconer, “has earned awards ranging from its naming as a top ‘Digital City’ by the Center for Digital Government, to its top ranking as the American City most ‘Equipped to Innovate’ by Governing Institute, to its ‘Silver Certification’ as one of nation’s few ‘What Works Cities’ in the category of data transparency,” says the ex-mayor’s bio, avoiding any mention of the city’s homelessness plight and Hepatitis outbreak during his reign. A January 2022 university news release said Faulconer’s professorship was being extended. “Faulconer continues to teach the graduate course, titled ‘Innovative Local Leadership,’ in the school’s State and Local Policy specialization,” according to the post. “He provides regular public lectures and consults on the development

of coursework for the Master of Public Policy program and forthcoming online degree program.” Added Faulconer in an accompanying statement: “Cities are where innovative policies are born. They are where we can experiment with new ideas and approaches to tackling the toughest issues of the day, like homelessness, housing affordability, and protecting our environment, and I look forward to working again with Pepperdine’s grad students as they represent our next generation of problem solvers.”



Richard Bailey: today, Coronado, tomorrow, the District?

According to the institution’s website, it’s “one of America’s only graduate policy/politics programs based at a Christian university, and while we welcome students of all faiths and no faith background, we understand and teach the importance of faith in preparing ethical leaders, and the foundational significance religious liberty plays in sustaining our republic.” In October 2020, public policy school Dean **Pete Peterson** was forced

to renounce a widely circulated a fundraising email attacking a newspaper series tying slavery to social problems of today “Here at the Pepperdine University School of Public Policy, we’re fighting back against the leftist indoctrination of students by educating future conservative public policymakers about the Constitution and what makes America great,” the email said. “The left is doubling down by pushing to make *The New York Times*’ radical ‘1619 Project’ a component of history curriculum at all levels of education in American schools. It’s a poisonous narrative, and one rooted in pure left-wing fantasy.”

Pepperdine’s public policy school also houses the **Edwin Meese III** Institute for Liberty and



Toni Atkins: Bud Light is all right — well, its money, anyway.

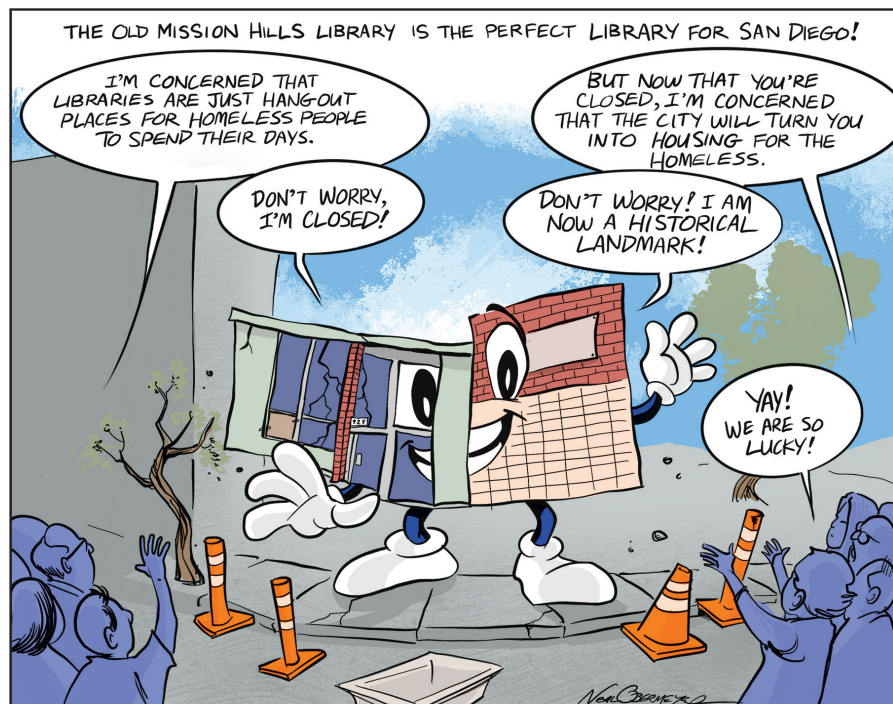
the American Project, named after the Ronald Reagan strategist, University of San Diego law professor, and onetime Attorney General who supervised Reagan’s anti-pornography campaign. Meese quit as AG in 1988 in the wake of a scathing report on his ethics by independent counsel James McKay. The document alleged Meese “willfully” filed a false tax return and “probably” violated conflict-of-interest laws,” per an August 1,

1988, *Time* magazine account, but did not recommend indicting him over the allegations. Meese, now 91, got the nation’s Medal of Freedom from then-President **Donald Trump** in October 2019.

**Beer bust** San Diego Democrat **Toni Atkins**, pro Tem of the state Senate, picked up \$35,000 on June 15 for California Works: Senator Toni Atkins Ballot Measure Committee from Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc, the outfit still

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### Neal Obermeyer

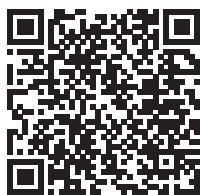




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### Pet pitbull released at Oceanside library by 'animal activist'

Neighborhood News,  
June 12, 2023

All those theft cases and the get tossed out, plead down, and she gets probation, which does absolutely nothing.

-P.E.T.A. P.I.T.A.

It is a fact that retailers are struggling with out-of-control theft in California, now.

-Eva Knott

Did the owner get his dog back????

-Canine Curious

Yes, Dominick got his red pitbull back, the same day. Misha was not held as evidence.

-Eva Knott

### Dems save Josh Newman - Newman saves Sempra

News Under the Radar,  
June 14, 2023

I guess markee is only a hack for atk....ins.

-Rightly Suspicious

### Oceanside Chamber of Commerce gives 30 days to its tenants

Neighborhood News,  
June 19, 2023

Boy, money counts doesn't it! That entire city council needs to be fired. They are unwilling to work with the mayor. They have forgotten the reason for their existence. It is to serve the people of Oceanside. Not to continue to disrupt and displace the working folks who work to pay taxes. What away to waste our tax money. REMEMBER

### THE LITTLE FOLKS OF OCEANSIDE!!!!

-Besides Himself in Oside

The Chamber is supposed to support business. A 30-day eviction notice is ridiculous. I'm really disheartened to hear this and can't imagine a good reason for it other than money.

-Sickened in the Sand

Gross

-Grossed Out

### Swinging Friar denounces Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

SD on the QT, June 16, 2023

As a life-long Dodger fan I've now switched to the Padres. That was an awesome statement by the Swinging Friar!!

-Hate Dodger

### Who's Your Padre?

SD on the QT, June 16, 2023

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-Pro Padre

### Return of the big burrito

Feast!, June 13, 2023

You need to try the Carne Asada burrito at Taqueria Revolucion on Bonita Rd and 805 freeway on ramp. Also noteworthy is Los Cuates on 3rd and E St in Chula Vista. Order their Shrimp and Carne Asada burrito. They are both life changing.

-Foody Dudey

Casa don diego in Chula Vista has been serving bean and cheese burritos as well as wet burritos since 1969. Give them a try.

-Donald Diego

### Encinitas' one-man beach-renaming lobby

Neighborhood News, Aug. 4, 2016

Doug Fisk did NOT work for Surfer magazine.

-Locals Only!

### A rollover truck on Pamo Road in Ramona

Cover Story, June 4, 2008

Hey, it's Chris. I don't know if you guys remember me but we were tight friends, along with Dalton...

I remember when this happened how heartbroken

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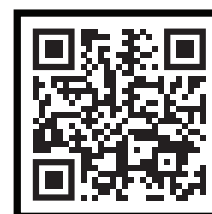
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# SD ON THE QT

Almost factual news



Hobnob: "In most cases, being a transgendered person of color would not keep this person from feeling welcomed and safe here in Carlsbad. Unfortunately, she is poor, as evidenced by her decision to wear last season's coat style and a houndstooth scarf that simply doesn't belong around a proper neck. So she has to stay away. It's not bigoted, it's just good taste."

## Some are Welcome in this Place

### Carlsbad keeps it real

In recent weeks, the once staid City of Carlsbad has been roiled by controversy — first over the decision to fly the Pride flag over city hall, and then over the possible inclusion of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion measures in its schools. But while it may seem like change has finally come for Carlsbad, the city's Director of Standards, Cindy Hobnob, assured *SD on the QT* that the city was still the same

where it counts. "Carlsbad is the 29th most expensive city in the world, and the 17th most expensive city in California. Median home price is still around \$1.4 million. All this hullabaloo over Pride and Diversity should not obscure the fact that we still have every intention of keeping out the poor — no resolutions required. Just the solid, traditional morality of market forces."

## Not the Faulcon, but the Phoenix



Faulconer: "If Trump can run again to reclaim his throne after losing to an ineffectual Democrat, then why can't I?"

## Bum's Rush?

### Homeless community divided over best response to camping ban

When the San Diego City Council voted to ban camping on public property within city limits as long as shelter beds were available, it sent a shockwave through San Diego's homeless community. When the dust had settled, its members found themselves on opposing sides of a deep can-



The Bowery King meets with Tent City Mayor Will Balton to discuss a possible arms deal: "A war on homelessness is really just a war on the homeless. So you had better arm yourself."

yon (the sort in which they had long been accustomed to build their encampments). On one side stood The Tramp, the first City Councilperson to

represent San Diegans without a legal addresses in the newly formed Transient District. "The vote was unfortunate, in that I was not able to participate," noted The Tramp. "But the ban's conciliatory creation of my position helps ensure that we will have a voice going forward. We have just as much right to be here as anyone with no legal right to be here, and like them, we will be heard!"

But Tent City Mayor Will Bolton, once considered a natural candidate for Transient District representative, argued that the time for civil conversation had passed. "What they've done is

relocation without representation. In 1776, Americans went to war for less. They were thought of as a ragtag bunch of upstarts who didn't know their place in society, and they were condemned for their use of guerrilla tactics. What do you think you're going to get from an enemy with no fixed base of operations — no home base, as it were? Half of us are veterans anyway. The Taliban drove the U.S. military out of Afghanistan; how do you think the San Diego Police Department is going to hold up against us? All we need are rifles and meth, and this ban will very quickly be reversed."



"When do we adjourn for lunch, and where will it be served?" asked the Tramp in his only statement during his first meeting as the Transient District representative.

## WHO PLAYS WHO

## THE MANY FACES OF JOSH HADER EDITION



In *Drive*, **Ryan Gosling** plays a man at the top of his game — until he teams up with the wrong people and things go horribly awry.



In the years before being traded to the Padres, **Josh Hader** was one of the top closers in baseball.



After *Silicon Valley*'s fourth season, **TJ Miller** was removed from the show, partly because of erratic performance on set.



At one point last season, **Josh Hader** had an ERA of 23.14, and was demoted from the role of closer.



In *Diamonds are Forever*, **Bruce Glover** played Mr. Wint, a man skilled at closing out lives who meets a flaming end.



On June 20, **Josh Hader** attempted to help close out the Giants but flamed out by giving up a game-losing walk.



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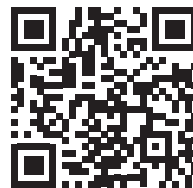


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### The noise produced by Rice Krispies

When the wet parts of the Krispie finally pull hard enough, the dry parts snap open and make a noise loud enough for you to hear. Have you ever picked up a stick and bent it by pulling on the ends? If you bend it far enough, the stick finally snaps. That's pretty much what happens in your cereal bowl. You might notice that some other cereals make a little noise when you pour milk on them. But the Krispie people make sure they toast the rice in just the right way so the snaps and crackles and pops are good and loud. – *Matthew Alice* **AUG. 5, 1993**

### How they make M&Ms round

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### East-West Coast differences in packaging butter

We'll have to go back, back, back in time for the answer to this one. It has to do with

where the early butter-packaging machinery came from. The East Coast imported German machinery, which produced long, thin quarter-pounders. West Coast equipment was more often Danish. Shorter, fatter. It's just some sort of weird tradition. If you live in St. Louis, I don't know what you do. – *Matthew Alice* **FEB. 20, 1997**

### The heat in jalapeno peppers

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our mouths something we know will cause watery eyes, a runny nose, scorched mouth, sweating, and intestinal emergencies. There's a theory making the rounds that the alkaloid actually releases pleasure-inducing endorphins in our brains. – *Matthew Alice* **JUNE 30, 1994**

### Whitman's Samplers vs. See's

An unmarked lid allows Mrs. See and her customers to free-associate, sweets-wise, and put whatever they like into a box. If this

idea seems frivolous or frightening, here's another solution. Make a note of the shape of each piece of candy and the configuration of its decorative topknot of chocolate coating, then identify what's inside. Next time you confront a piece with that same shape and decoration, consult your chart. Confectioners have flavor-coded the tops of their dipped chocolates for decades. Each maker has his own patterns, so you'll have to analyze every brand. – *Matthew Alice* **NOV. 9, 1995**

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# AVOIDING ANTIQUITY

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## Antique shops adapt to the modern marketplace

**A**ntique stores and malls are fast becoming antiques themselves. The famed “Antique Row” along Adams Avenue in Normal Heights, which at its peak numbered 25 stores — and gave the stalwart Antique Row Cafe its name — is down to just one. Dave McPheeters, who has operat-

ed the surviving Zac’s Attic for 16 years, says the only reason he’s been able to stay in business is because he owns the building.

The Solana Beach Antique Mall, a fixture on Cedros Avenue for 35 years, shut its doors for good in March 2017. Housed in a cavernous former roller rink, the mall — home to about

100 vendors — had once been a favorite of Hollywood celebrities such as Jack Klugman and Tom Conway, who’d stop by during the Del Mar horse-racing season.

A little more than a year later, in April 2018, the huge 18,000-square-foot Ocean Beach Antique Mall, located on Newport Avenue



just west of Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, closed down for good, to be replaced by a Target Express. More than 100 vendors were displaced. A petition to boycott the incoming Target drew some 1500 signatures; the Ocean Beach Town Council approved a resolution blasting the Target store's opening as "disregarding the clear and expressed will of the community." It happened anyway.

The following year, in August 2019, saw the shuttering of the Carlsbad Arts and Antique Mall, with its 22,000 square feet of space spread across two buildings, one a vintage military Quonset hut. The site is now the home of State Street Commons, anchored by a high-end seafood restaurant, Nick's on State. Other tenants include Pure Tacos, Pacific Sotheby's, Lofty Coffee, and Warner Bros. Games.

The latest high-profile casualty: The Ramona Antique Fair, a Main Street landmark for more than a quarter century, which closed in August 2022. The 7000-square-foot building had housed 35 dealers. A month before the mall closed,

co-owner Laura Lyman told the *San Diego Union-Tribune*, "We talked to everybody and told our dealers. They understand the situation. The sales they were making were not enough to pay the rent. They're not doing good and the business is not doing good."

McPheeters, the sole remaining antique dealer on Adams Avenue, says the antique shops and malls were done in by a variety of factors, from the internet to gentrification. Online auction sites like eBay and later Etsy, took away "the thrill of the hunt," and much of brick-and-mortar antique dealers' foot traffic, he says. "It used to be that collectors would visit antiques store and hunt for items they were looking for. It would take them years to build a collection. Now, if you decide you want to put together a collection of, say, Fiestaaware, you go online and you can buy as many items as you want in a day or two."

Internet auction sites also shattered values, he says. "Before eBay, there would be book values. People would publish books with information

on pricing and values for other books, based on auction and estate sale results and condition. And those values would be pretty much standard around the country. But when eBay came around, if someone had something with a book value of \$100 and threw it up on eBay and it sold for \$10, then that was the new norm — no one was going to pay \$100 anymore."

Brandon Vega, one of the owners of the county's three Sea Hive malls, agrees. "It used to be people who wanted to go antique shopping went on road trips — there used to be antique malls all along the highways. Now, they do the same thing on the Internet, and say, 'Oh, someone on eBay or Etsy has it cheaper.' That drove down prices, and the problem was that the person who ran an antique store in San Diego was paying three times as much rent as the person who lived in Ohio, in a small town."

That brings up something that dealers maintain is an even bigger culprit than eBay: soaring property values and the gentrification of older San Diego neighborhoods

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such as Normal Heights, City Heights, North Park, and Golden Hill. “People around here used to pay a dollar or two dollars a square foot,” McPheeters says. “But then Starbucks comes in and says, ‘I want the corner,’ and offers to pay anywhere from \$5 to \$10 a square foot. And for that amount of money, a landlord will evict someone who’s been there 20 years. And once it starts, landlords get greedy. They evict tenants, and even if they have to wait six months, someone eventually comes in who can pay that amount of money. Antique dealers can’t.”

Lynne Petersen, who for the last 25 years has operated Old Ivy Antiques on State Street in the heart of Carlsbad’s “village,” agrees. State Street used to be known as North County’s answer to Antique Row on Adams Avenue in San Diego, but no longer. “When I got here, everybody was older — they had been doing it for years, and I was the youngest shop owner on the street. There were no restaurants except for Garcia’s. One by one, they retired, and their shops changed into restaurants, boutiques,



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The former site of the Carlsbad Arts and Antique Mall is now the home of State Street Commons, anchored by a high-end seafood restaurant, Nick’s on State

salons, spas, and the well-rounded shopping experience you have today. It used to be a three-block trail of antiques; now, it’s everything.” Indeed — as far back as August 2004, nearly 20 years ago, the *Union-Tribune* ran an article on the impending closure of three downtown Carlsbad Village antique stores, noting that it was “leaving some owners to think that shopping for antiques in a string of stores along the quaint downtown streets may soon be a thing of the past.” The managers of two of the shops told the newspaper that sales were down, “and they barely

have enough income to pay the rent.” One told the paper she was shutting down because her landlord doubled the rent; another cited the emergence of eBay. “It’s like a funeral around here every day,” observed one of the departing antique-store operators.

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And yet, there’s a flip side to all of this: while antique stores and malls throughout San Diego County that have been in business for 20 or 30 years are shutting down, the handful of survivors are reimagining their spaces and vowing

to carry on. And what’s even more surprising is that new antique malls are opening up.

McPheeters, the sole surviving antique store owner on what was once Antique Row, calls himself a “generalist,” but maintains it’s important to get ahead of trends. “People used to collect Depression-era glassware; today, they want Pyrex,” he says. “There are fads in antiques, and to be successful, I have to know a little about a lot. I sell glassware, pottery, silver, some jewelry, and small pieces of furniture, but the thing that keeps the lights on is

Hawaiian shirts — I have over 1500.”

Even so, McPheeters says, his store is open only on Saturdays and Sundays; during the week, he pursues other sources of income, from running estate sales and performing appraisals to giving presentations at church groups and retirement homes. “It’s like my own *Antiques Road Show*,” he says. “I have members of the audience brings things in, and I can tell them what they’re worth.” What he doesn’t do is eBay. Between higher fees and the pressure to offer free shipping, he says, “eBay has evolved to the point where I don’t do anything online.” He also doesn’t like the fact that eBay automatically charges a sales tax based on an average of all 50 states, and that average is higher than the local sales tax rate here in San Diego County.

Lynne Petersen, of Old Ivy Antiques in Carlsbad, says that over the years, “I changed — I had to change — with what was going on. I’ve been trying to evolve, so as the town has been growing, with lots of condos going up and people mov-

ing into the village, I really began focusing on the coastal vibe. So my shop is primarily coastal home décor with vintage finds. That’s how I describe it.” Instead of carrying only antiques, Old Ivy devotes the front of its store to a wide assortment of décor, from art to baubles, as well as furniture. In the back is the “mall” section of the store, with 20 dealers carrying a curated collection of antiques and other vintage merchandise. “I mix old and new, because people don’t collect like they used to,” Petersen says. “People used to say they collected things like Hummel figurines; they don’t do that kind of collecting anymore. It’s more to decorate their house, or complete a little grouping. So it’s not the same type of shop anymore.” Her dealers “each have a specialty. One is a jewelry dealer; someone else does crystal and china, more formal antiques. Another does garden, and then I have someone who just does funky garage sale finds. It’s great for people who are walking through town, hoping to discover something.”

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also is the secret to Sea Hive's success, says Brandon Vega, one of the owners of what is now a three-store (soon to be four-store) operation. The original Sea Hive Marketplace opened in Oceanside in 2017, in a 13,000-square-foot building on South Coast Highway, with upwards of 100 vendors. A second, larger location opened in June 2021 in Liberty Station on Point Loma, and is known as Sea Hive Station, with about 140 dealers occupying 23,000 square feet of floor space. A 6000-square-foot Sea Hive Mini opened last February in the Westfield Mission Valley mall, and plans now call for a fourth location, in La Jolla, to be open July 1. Like the original Oceanside location, the La Jolla Sea Hive will have 13,000 square feet of floor space.

About the only thing Sea Hive has in common with the traditional antique malls of the past is that the business model involves a cluster of independent dealers who pay rent for booths of varying sizes. Some carry only new merchandise, from paintings to bath soaps and scrubs, from candles

to decorative dog collars. Others carry a wide assortment of vintage goods with strong pop culture leanings, such as vinyl records or Hawaiian shirts from the '60s and '70s. In Oceanside, there's a display with old cameras; the owner also offers film-developing services. "When we first opened our store in Oceanside six and a half years ago, my No. 1 goal was to have something for everybody," says the 38-year-old Vega, who at the time already had nearly a decade of experience selling mid-century modern design at his own store, Atomic Bazaar. "No matter whether you are a grandma and grandpa walking in with your grandkids, a young couple, or a single 18-year-old, you should find something to pique your interest."

Vega's hunch was that for an antique dealer or mall to survive, it had to adapt to a new kind of customer. "At the time, I had been a modern dealer for about nine years, and you could already see the antique shops closing, because that generation was aging out of the market. A lot of the true collector generation had

died, or was at the point where they already had a house full of real antiques — and by 'real antiques,' I mean pre-Victorian, early Americana, things that are over 100 years old. Another reason I think collecting has slowed down is that you can now go to IKEA and furnish an entire place for under \$5000. It used to be that a young couple would save for a while to spend a large amount of money on a quality piece of furniture, and they'd plan to have it for the rest of their life. This generation moves around a lot, and when it's time to move they call up their friends and say, 'Come and get what you want before I donate and/or throw these things away — I'm going to buy new stuff.' It's fast furniture, as opposed to quality."

Today, Vega maintains, the buzz word is not so much "antique" as "vintage." "Everyone wants stuff they wanted as kids, and as they get more established and have expendable income, that's what they buy," Vega says. "It's the reason sales prices of classic cars from the 1950s are down, while



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When he opened Sea Hive Marketplace in Oceanside in 2017, Vega says, he purposely hand-picked and curated an eclectic mix of dealers. Vendors also were — and still are — required to come in at least once a week to clean and restock their booths. "The old antique mall is not sustainable," he says. "People change, styles change. And as things change, a mall with 120 different types of things will be able to sustain itself much better. So in my model, malls change with the times. When Sea Hive Marketplace opened, we had five or six traditional antique dealers; now, there are literally zero. I have many vendors of vintage goods, and we are always careful

to avoid duplication and too much of the same. My two newest stores are hyper-curated, and vendors have been by invitation only, while most of our stores have a waitlist to be a vendor. We select awesome people who sell awesome things, and we protect exclusives. Back to the vendor in my Oceanside store who sells old cameras and films and even develops film the old-fashioned way: he can barely keep up with the demand and amount of film he's developing. He is so busy, it's crazy. But if we had three guys doing vintage film, there likely wouldn't be enough business to be worthwhile. Whereas most old antique malls used to rent space to anyone who would pay, even if four different vendors who were selling the same things, at Sea Hive, we want everyone to thrive."

Vega says his stores also reflect the neighborhoods they're in. "Every one of them, within 12 months, takes on the shape of the neighborhood," he says. "And the vendors who do really well are the ones who a lot of times are part of that neighborhood — they know what styles are in, what the kids are wearing. Our Oceanside location, for example, reflects the funky, vibrant culture of Oceanside, which is still



The newest antique mall in town is the appropriately named Antique Mall in Encinitas, which opened in April in a shopping center on the southeast corner of El Camino Real and Encinitas Boulevard.

an old-style California beach town with a heavy military presence. Point Loma has less vintage and might be a bit more refined. And now, the La Jolla location we're opening is more upscale, but also very much fun, hip and vibrant because we are a stone's throw from UCSD and the student population."

Innovation doesn't change the fact that "brick-and-mortar retail across the board is failing," grants Vega, "but I believe we will continue to thrive because we cast a wide-enough net in our quest to have something stimulating for every one of our shoppers." And, he adds, "we are the epitome of shopping small and supporting the local community." On top of that, Sea Hive aggressively

harnesses social media. "That's the beauty of the whole thing. We select the best vendors San Diego has to offer, and all of our vendors are invested alongside us by sharing with their social media platform. Those customers then discover more than a hundred other small and local businesses when they come in to shop, so our marketing reach is exponential, built-in, and it is a direct connection to our local community — not just random folks."

The newest antique mall in town is the appropriately named Antique Mall in Encinitas, which opened in April in a shopping center on the southeast corner of El Camino Real and Encinitas Boulevard. It's a well-lit space that resembles an indoor flea market, with booths the size of small tract-home bedrooms selling a wide range of vintage merchandise. A vinyl record dealer sells classic rock LPs and movie soundtracks; around the corner is a rack of Hawaiian shirts; and behind that is a cluster of glass display cases filled with 1950s Pyrex cookware.

Owner Frank Simpson already owned two businesses in the

same mall, the giant 40,000-square-foot Consignment Classics, which sells mostly furniture, and a 4000-square-foot annex that sells dinnerware, glassware and picture frames. So when the Tuesday Morning store moved out of its 10,000-square-foot location earlier this year, Simpson, 80, asked the landlord if he could move in. It's not Simpson's first rodeo in the antique world, either: he also operates the Kurtz Street Vintage Marketplace near the Sports Arena, where most of his tenants are dealers displaced by the April 2018 closure of the Ocean Beach Antique Mall. "It looks really good, because we started from scratch," Simpson says. "Right now, it's not that well known, but we are doing better. The products are a little different [than the antique malls of old] because there's a whole new generation coming up, a lot of young people in their twenties and thirties, and they're all looking for nostalgia. They want to wear the funny clothes we all wore in the 1960s. It's kind of a revival thing — our dealers sell vintage clothing, shoes, old-style jewelry,

gold belt buckles, vinyl records. A lot of that old stuff is selling, especially if it's in good condition."

Unlike Sea Hive's Brandon Vega, Simpson says he doesn't select or screen his vendors, many of whom previously sold their wares at the Solana Beach Antique Mall, which closed six years ago. "It's really up to them whether they make it or not," Simpson says. "It would be good if I could pick only good dealers, and I have some who aren't — but if they don't work it, if they don't change things around and move stuff around, they won't make any money. But as long as they pay the rent, I'm not going to do anything."

The vast majority of his dealers, however, are passionate about what they do, Simpson says. "A lot of them love doing this and are happy to spend the hours, days, and weeks it takes to buy something for, say \$100, clean it up, and sell it for \$800," Simpson says. "Some of them really love that stuff — they do the garage sales and the estate sales, bring it in, and some are making some pretty good money."

As for his own ability to make money by running his consignment stores and antique malls, Simpson says it's largely a labor of love. "I don't charge that much for rent," he says. "I charge \$3 a square foot, and my costs are almost \$2, so when I pay for labor and utilities, I don't make much money." Still, he says, his business is sound. "I have a list of 300 dealers who want to move in, and every week or two I get two or three new people who I add to the list," he says. "I just don't have people leaving."

— Thomas K. Arnold



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# Calendar

# Your Week

AND WELCOME TO IT

Thursday | 29

LOGIC AND JUICY J



33-year-old Sir Robert Bryson Hall II, *aka* Logic, has released eight studio albums and earned two Grammy Award nominations. His most recent album *College Park* dropped in February and included guest appearances from Norah Jones, RZA, Joey Badass, and Seth MacFarlane. Co-headliner Jordan Michael Houston III, known professionally as Juicy J, is a founding member of Three 6 Mafia. The 48-year-old rapper's last full-length release was 2020's *The Hustle Continues*.

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 29, 7:30 pm

**WHERE:** Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard, East Village.  
[petcoparkevents.com](http://petcoparkevents.com)

Saturday | 1

SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL BEER FESTIVAL

Breweries entered 1064 beers into this



year's San Diego International Beer Competition. Beer aficionados will enjoy specialty craft brews alongside favorites from our local brewing scene. VIP tickets include admission to the San Diego County Fair, early beer festival access, a six-ounce souvenir glass for unlimited beer tasting, a five-tab wristband for cocktail tastings, access to a special lounge area overlooking the beer festival, five food stations, mead and cider bar, and craft cocktail bar.

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 1, 12 pm to 4 pm

**WHERE:** The Sound, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar.  
[sdfair.com](http://sdfair.com)



SAVAGE GARDENS

Explore the real and imaginary world of carnivorous plants with Savage Gardens. In addition to a collection of real carnivorous plants on display, visitors will get a bug's-eye perspective, with three larger-than-life installations inside and around the 8000 square foot, glass-enclosed conservatory.

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 1 until Sunday, October 29, 9 am to 5 pm

**WHERE:** San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas.  
[sdbg.org](http://sdbg.org)



SATURDAY, JULY 1: SAVAGE GARDENS

Monday | 3

THIRD OF JULY MISSION BAY FIREWORKS CRUISE

**WHERE:** Bahia Resort Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Beach,  
[bahiahotel.com/july-3rd-fireworks-cruise](http://bahiahotel.com/july-3rd-fireworks-cruise)

Tuesday | 4

STARS, STRIPES, & SPURS

Enjoy the patriotic dog contest, mechanical bull, dunk tank, and ring toss. Contests include a watermelon eating contest, sack races, and musical chairs. There will be live music, country classics, and line dancing. Full bar, BBQ chicken thighs, burgers, hot dogs, bratwurst, tri-tip, corn on the cob, potato salad, beans, popsicles, brownies, and cookies.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 4, 9 am to 3 pm

**WHERE:** Lakehouse Hotel & Resort, 1025 La Bonita Drive, San Marcos.  
[lakehousehotelandresort.com](http://lakehousehotelandresort.com)

Take an Independence Day cruise on Mission Bay with a great view of SeaWorld's fireworks display. Departures from both the Bahia Resort Hotel and the Catamaran Resort Hotel. The three-level William D. Evans stern-wheeler boat will feature live music, and a cash bar with drinks and snacks.

**WHEN:** Monday, July 3, 7 pm to 10:45 pm





# SHEEP AND GOATS

## I ANSWERED THE CALL

### Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista

**Contact:** 276 F St., Chula Vista 619-223-8986 [www.chulavistachurch.com](http://www.chulavistachurch.com)

**Membership:** 120 (Attendance 60)

**Pastor:** Victoria Freiheit

**Age:** 84

**Born:** San Diego

**Formation:** San Diego State University; Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

**Years Ordained:** 25

**San Diego Reader:** What is your favorite subject on which to preach?

**Pastor Freiheit:** At the end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus Christ says to his apostles, "Go out into all the world and make disciples of all people." That's the mission he gives us all; but

the subject on which I like to preach is what that mission is. My favorite Gospel quotation is where Jesus says, "Love the Lord with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself." This passage covers everything in terms of the Gospel message. For this reason, I love preaching it, not only as a way to understand the Gospel message but also as a way to apply it in our own lives. This passage, what Jesus says about loving God and loving one another, is a guide to life.

**SDR:** What is the mission of your church?

**Pastor Freiheit:** Our church prides itself on its mission of diversity. The honoring

of diversity includes not just diversity of race but also gender and all the new gender issues coming out. It's a very open church, and every Sunday, no matter who you are or where you are on your journey, you are welcomed here. The other day, I was looking at the church members attending a Bible study at the church, and there was a person from Australia, someone from Haiti, two from the Philippines and one from Mexico. There was also one whose parents were from Japan. I looked around and it was clear we were being true to our mission. This sense of diversity at our church is important.

**SDR:** Where's the strangest

place you found God?

**Pastor Freiheit:** My late husband and I lived in Saudi Arabia for a year, and Muslims they have a whole different set of beliefs on things. It makes you question your own beliefs when surrounded by those who don't share it. Saudi Arabia is a strange place, but I was happy to have the grounding in my beliefs, which got me through some hard times there.

**SDR:** Where do you go when you die?

**Pastor Freiheit:** I joined this Bible study group for women at another church. I'm not leading it; I'm just one of the persons in the study. Recently, we got to talking



Victoria Freiheit

about heaven, and everyone had their own idea about what it was going to be like. I said to them, "Well, here's my idea of heaven, ladies. Thirty years from now, we'll all be in heaven, and we'll see each other. When we do, let's go to a forest glade — because we'll find that in heaven. We'll look

for a comfortable place to rest and remember what we studied today." I've read different books on heaven, such as C.S. Lewis's *The Great Divorce*, who says that to get to heaven, we queue up and get on a bus which goes to heaven. When you get there, you look out and see lights coming toward you to escort you into heaven. One guy on the bus, though, isn't ready to get off and the bus driver takes him back.... But I think that, at some point before the final judgment, everyone comes to their senses and we're all with Jesus and we're all together.

— Joseph O'Brien

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## ANIMAL FRIENDS

**Dog Days of Summer Event** Enjoy family-friendly activities centered around our beloved four-legged friends. Families are encouraged to come spend a morning at the fire station, promising to be as informative as it will be entertaining. This event is free and open to the public. Saturday, July 1, 9am; **free.** El Cajon Fire Station, 100 Lexington Avenue. (EL CAJON)

## ART

**Adult Beginning Intermediate Painting Class** Up your confidence and painting skills in this informative 5-session day or 6-session evening class. Wednesdays, 10am; through Wednesday, July 5, \$195. 18 and up. And Something Different Studio Gallery, 2690 Historic Decatur Rd., #202. (LIBERTY STATION)

**Definitely Denim Vintage Denim Jacket Art Show** 30+ artists curated by Studio IX: Each participating artist received a vintage denim jacket and they were all asked to create an art piece using that same jacket. Live music performance by The Invisible Panchos and Parker Edison, featuring live sewing. Saturday, July 1, 12pm; **free.** Sew Loka, 2113 Logan Avenue. (BARRIO LOGAN)

**Kathleen Kane-Murrell** Join Kathleen Kane-Murrell for coffee for the close of her solo exhibition. The event is free and open to the public. Sunday, July 2, 11am; **free.** Sparks Gallery, 530 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

## BEER

**San Diego International Beer Festival** Breweries from around the world entered 1,064 beers into this year's San Diego International Beer Competition, and this Festival celebrates those suds. Beer aficionados will enjoy hard-to-find specialty craft brews alongside favorites from our local brewing scene. Saturday, July 1, 12pm; Sound, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard. (DEL MAR)

## AUTOMOTIVE

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

## BOOK SIGNINGS

**Nicola Harrison: Hotel Laguna** Warwick's will host Nicola Harrison as she discusses and signs her new book, *Hotel Laguna*. Thursday, June 29, 7:30pm; **free.** Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

**Weekends with Locals: Cody J. Thompson** As part of our ongoing Weekends with Locals program we will be hosting Cody J. Thompson, author of *This One's Gonna Hurt* and *Bone Saw Serenade*. Sunday, July 2, 12pm; **free.** Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**Astro Camp: Embark on a Mission to Mars** Blast off with the NASA ASTRO CAMP, a collaboration with NASA, The Clueless FTC #11212 robotics team, All Girls STEM Society. Registration required. Recommended for grades 3-8. Friday, June 30, 12:30pm and Saturday, July 1, 12:30pm; **free.** Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Meditation** Expanding Consciousness with Sound – Meditation hosted by Teresa Thursday, June 29, 7pm; **free**-\$20. 18 and up. Dharma Center, 5059 Newport Avenue. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Paint & Sip: Paint Your Pet** The image of your pet will be pre-traced on your canvas and ready for instruction by local artists, Nataly, Priscilla, and Tiffany. Thursday, June 29, 5pm; \$45. Local Roots Kombucha, 1430 Vantage Court Suite 101. (VISTA)

**Sushi Making Class** Learn the art of crafting delicious sushi rolls. Thursday, June 29, 6pm; \$45-\$55. La Jolla Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

**Teen Classes** Learn the fundamentals of cinema and receive mentorship from industry-professionals. No experience required. This course focuses on the documentary form where you will learn to work as part of a film crew to create a script, scout locations, conduct interviews, shoot professionally, and edit in Adobe Premiere. Saturdays, 10am; through Saturday, August 26, \$300-\$400. Digital Gym Cinema, 1100 Market Street. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

## COMEDY

**Jerry Garcis** Jerry Garcis with Louie Centani and Colton Harpie opening. 2 Item minimum purchase per person. Friday, June 30, 6:30pm and 8:30pm; Saturday, July 1, 6:30pm and 8:30pm; \$17. 21 and up. Grand Comedy Club, 340 East Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

**Katie Thurston's Birthday Bash(ing)** Join Katie & friends for the celebration of her half-birthday. This variety show features local comics, special guests, and some major roasts. Sunday, July 2, 8pm; \$25. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Rocky Dale Davis** AS SEEN ON: NBC's "Bring The Funny", E's "Dating No Filter", MTV's "Greatest Party Stories" & more! Thursday, June 29, 8pm; Friday, June 30, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, July 1, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; \$25. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

**Film Forum Coronado: A Matter of Life & Death** *A Matter of Life & Death* (1946, 104 minutes): Powell and Pressberger traverse time and space in this audacious Technicolor fantasia about the transcendent value of love. Film Forum Coronado is held in the Winn Room at Coronado Public Library, on the first and third Wednesdays, with a brief introduction before the film and a discussion afterward, led by Ralph DeLauro. Wednesday, July 5, 6pm; **free.** Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

## FOR KIDS

**San Diego Junior Theatre: Grace for President** Grace is stunned to discover that all U.S. presidents have been men! She decides to kick off her own political career by running for president of her class. Grace faces off against a popular boy and wins in a surprising way. Based on the book by Kelly S. DiPucchio. Friday, June 30, 7pm; Saturday, July 1, 2pm; Sunday, July 2, 2pm; \$16-\$18. Casa del Prado Theatre, 1600 Village Place. (BALBOA PARK)

**Summer Camp Week** 2yrs 6mos to 9yrs 11mos Thursday, June 29, 9am; Friday, June 30, 9am; \$50-\$80. My Gym, 8657 Villa La Jolla Drive Suite 121B, La Jolla, CA, United States, California

**Summer Nature Camp** Designed for students ages 10–14, this 5-day program provides an opportunity to explore and learn about the San Dieguito River watershed, and learn about conservation, the importance of preserving natural habitats, and the impact of human activity on our environment. Questions: Email Park Ranger, Jess Yost, at [Jess@sdrp.org](mailto:Jess@sdrp.org) or 858-674-2270 x 14. Space is limited to 25 participants, online registration required. Monday, June 26, 8:45am; Tuesday, June 27, 8:45am; Wednesday, June 28, 8:45am; **free.** Escondido Library, 239 South Kalmia Street. (ESCONDIDO)

**Watershed Explorers Summer program** Designed for students ages ranging from 10–14 years old, this program provides an opportunity to explore and learn about the San Dieguito River watershed through hands-on activities. The program includes field trips and opportunities to participate in conservation projects. Questions: Email Park Ranger, Jess Yost, at [Jess@sdrp.org](mailto:Jess@sdrp.org) or 858-674-2270 x

14. Space is limited to 25 participants, online registration required. Monday, June 26, 8:30am; Tuesday, June 27, 8:30am; Wednesday, June 28, 8:30am; **free.** Birdwing Open Air Classroom at the San Dieguito Lagoon, 2775 Via De La Valle. (DEL MAR)

## JULY 4TH

**Boardwalk Boom 4th of July Celebration** Choose a patio table to secure your spot for incredible views of the Big Bay Boom Fireworks show in San Diego Bay. Ticket price of \$100 reserves the table of your choice for up to 4 guests. A \$400 minimum of food and beverage purchases per table is required during your dinner reservation that evening. Access to your reserved premium table is available starting at 7pm. Tuesday, July 4, 9:30pm; \$100. Sally's Fish House & Bar, One Market Place at Manchester Grand Hyatt. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Cookout & Fireworks** Annual cookout with food and drink specials and more. Tuesday, July 4, 11am; **free.** Carnitas' Snack Shack — Embarcadero, 1004 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Independence Day Flyover** Spend 4th of July at The Rooftop Bar for a flyover featuring the San Diego Salute Formation. See a historic flyover by vintage Beechcraft T-34s, propeller-driven, single-engine, military trainer aircrafts, soaring over the Oceanside Pier. Tuesday, July 4, 3:30pm; Mission Pacific Hotel, 201 North Myers Street. (OCEANSIDE)

**Over the Top 4th of July Celebration** Celebrate 4th of July from 40 stories above San Diego Bay. Your ticket includes views of the Big Bay Boom Fireworks Show plus unlimited beer, wine and premium liquor from the bar and cui-



# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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rent at its home for the past 20 years, 928 North Coast Highway. “Their promotion of the city and operation of the [adjacent] Welcome Center is considered rent paid,” says city attorney John Mullen concerning the 6000-square-foot property that houses the visitor center.

The city council will vote in two years whether to re-up the chamber’s free-rent status, a decision that might be complicated, given how political the Chamber has become since Ashton took the reins in 2016. The chamber’s PAC has become active under Ashton; it has contributed campaign cash to a majority of the city council. For example, it gave \$6000 each to Peter Weiss and Ryan Keim, and \$2500 to Rick Robinson. And in December 2018, Ashton lobbied to get a member of the chamber’s board of Directors, Kevin Witowich, appointed to the city council. (That effort was not successful.)

Ashton also regularly shows up to speak at city council meetings on behalf of high-density developments as they come before the council. Some of those developers contributed to the Chamber and/or its PAC, including the the controversial North River Farms. Ashton had no comment about whether or not there was a quid pro quo connection between his support for projects and donations from their proponents.

Meanwhile, some of Irma’s regulars had thoughts about the closure of Vanessa’s Beauty Salon: “This makes me cry,” says Annette Marie. “[Ms. Cabrera] did my first homecoming updo in ‘09, She is a wonderful lady and a great asset to the Oceanside community. I drive by her shop every day, and I have always admired how long she has stayed in business.” Adds Kirsten Helle Sandoval, “There are so many longtime, original local-owned Oceanside businesses being forced into this situation, and it makes me very sad... The city needs to find a balance between progress and keeping the heart of Oceanside

ide alive.”

Cabrera says she will serve her customers at My Salon Suites on Oceanside Boulevard until she find a new home for her shop. “We have people who were brought in here as kids who are now coming back bringing their parents and grandparents,” says Pivaral. “I don’t want to sound negative. We are thankful to have been such a part of the community for so long. But people are seeing change. They are starting to eliminate the heart of Oceanside.”

KEN LEIGHTON

## Under the radar

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coping with controversy over the its decision to retain the services of transgender TikTok star **Dylan Mulvaney** of San Diego to hawk its Bud Light beer brand. “Sales of Bud Light have slumped since April, when Ms. Mulvaney posted an image on Instagram of a personalized can of Bud Light that the beer maker had sent her,” the British Broadcasting Corporation reported June 7. New ads, featuring “iconic American imagery including the U.S. flag and horses galloping across open country,” have been concocted by the Belgian multinational to counter the trend...Termed-out Assembly Democrat **Brian Maienschein**, who says he wants to run for San Diego city attorney next year despite a lack of hands-on legal experience, continues to raise money for his Maienschein for Attorney General 2030 committee. Records show that on June 14, he picked up \$5500 from the political action committee of the American College of Emergency Physicians. Two weeks ago, the San Diego city council, as requested by termed-out city attorney **Mara Elliott**, voted to pay the law firm of Aleshire & Wynder an initial \$30,000 with a cap of \$50,000 to judge Maienschein’s qualifications for city attorney. “This is unnecessary as it’s obvious I qualify,” he told the *Union-Tribune* in an email.

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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## LETTERS

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I was, I am sorry for your loss and I hope you guys have been well. It’s probably been at least a decade since I’ve seen any of you, but just like this moment here... I think about my friends and family I’ve lost. It’s my first time seeing this page and, I feel like honestly I let her down. Should’ve been a better friend, but this isn’t about me. I just wanted to send some well wishes and love your way.

She stood up for all of her friends, I had a story I was trying to post but apparently only about 1% of what you want to say can be posted or it’s spam. Suffice it to say you made an amazing daughter, and I’ll never forget that. Truly

—Chrisfrombackwhen4

### The dark side of Chula Vista’s American Fashion

Cover Stories, Mar. 25, 1993

Thank you for this article. I am 64 years old. First generation American. My parents came to the US in 1954 from Azores, Portugal. Between them they had less than 100 bucks. Mom was a tailor. Dad a hard working, but unemployed commercial fisherman. They settled in O.B. California. I remember vividly when I was 5-6-7 years old , my mother coming home from working all day at a “very mean place”. Many nights I watched my mother cry on the couch. She came from the Azores. Life was hard there. My mother knew hard work.... Intimately. Yet, I watched her cry so often? My father became a successful fisherman and after a while my mother was able to stop working at the “very mean place”. I often wonder what she went through those 14 long years at Ratner’s. I have never seen my mother cry over any kind of work ever again.

—First-hand witness

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## MORE CHANCES TO WIN!

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WIN TICKETS		Win a pair of tickets to see The Aquabats. Deadline to Enter: Friday, July 21 at 1pm.
WIN TICKETS		Win a pair of tickets to see Weezer. Deadline to Enter: Wednesday, August 9 at 1pm

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sine from the themed dinner buffet. The celebration continues inside with a festive atmosphere. Tuesday, July 4, 6pm; \$230-\$1500. 21 and up. Manchester Grand Hyatt, One Market Place. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Old Fashioned 4th of July** California State Parks invite you to celebrate an old fashioned Fourth of July at Old Town San Diego State Historic Park! Visitors can join park staff and volunteers celebrating as early San Diego residents did in the 1800s with games, crafts, and live music from Big Mountain Blue Grass Band. Event is free; some activities may require an additional purchase. Additional parking is available at the CalTrans headquarters, just two blocks from the park at 2994 Sunset Street. Tuesday, July 4, 11am; **free**. Old Town State Historic Park, 4002 Wallace Street. (OLD TOWN)

## LECTURES

**CreativeMornings San Diego: Reverie with Blake Dye** A free 20min breakfast lecture series for our creative community. Join us for coffee, donuts, and inspiration every last Friday of the month. Friday, June 30, 8:15am; **free**. Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

## MUSIC

**Summer Sunset Live Music Series** Hosted at Layover, the hotel's aviation themed rooftop bar and lounge. July 2: Kat Hall. July 8: Jonny Tarr. Saturdays, 4pm; through Saturday, July 8, **free**. 21 and up. Intercontinental Hotel, 901 Bayfront Court. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

## NATURE

**Guided Nature Walk** Join a 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. With warmer weather the wildflowers are bursting with color, birds are nesting, and the whole park is green! Walks start from the Visitor Center, are free and open to the public, with no reservations required. Saturday, July 1, 9:30am, Sunday, July 2, 9:30am, Wednesday, July 5, 9:30am; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

**Hawk Talk with Huxley the Harris Hawk** Stop by the Visitor Center Lobby to meet local falconer, Bob Gordon, and his feathered friend, "Huxley" the Harris' hawk. Get up close and personal with this majestic bird of prey. Sunday, July 2, 9am; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

**Wildlife Tracking Walk** Join experienced MTRP Tracking Team members for an adventure in wildlife tracking on the Oak Grove Loop Trail. Learn the art of

# OUTDOORS

## Southern Magnolia blooms, Inland heat to peak in July, Lowest tides

**Magnolia, the Southern U.S. Native** commonly planted as a decorative street tree in many of San Diego's older neighborhoods, continues to bloom this month. Called the "queen of the flowering broadleaf evergreens," its branches support leathery, dark-green leaves and large, white blossoms of pleasing fragrance.

**The Heat of Summer Will Most Likely Reach its Feverish Peak** in inland San Diego County during the coming month — July. (Coastal San Diego is different: since its weather is greatly affected by the slowly warming mass of ocean water adjacent to it, coastal temperatures usually peak in August or September.) The weather station at Borrego Springs commonly measures midsummer highs



THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO AT VERY LOW TIDE.

discovering and identifying tracks and other signs left behind by the park's seldom-seen wildlife. These easy walks are suitable for the whole family. Walks start from the front of the Visitor Center on the first Saturday of every month at 8:30am. Walks are free and open to the public, with no reservations required. Walks are canceled if raining. Saturday, July 1, 8:30am; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

## SPOKEN WORD

**Downtown Escondido Toastmasters** Toastmasters is an international organization that helps people improve their public speaking, practice effective communication, and build leadership skills. Thursdays, 12:05pm; through Thursday, June 27, 2024. **free**-\$53. 18 and up. Escondido City Hall, 201 North Broadway. (ESCONDIDO)

**Poets Underground: Hello Hip-Hop** Poets Underground presents Hello Hip-Hop, an open mic event for rappers, beatboxers, poets, and producers in Studio 219 at Brooks Theater. Thursday, June 29, 6:30pm; \$15. Sunshine Brooks Theatre, 217 N. Coast Highway. (OCEANSIDE)

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**Full Moon Meditation for Grounding** Led by Dawn Ressel, a certified coach with the Modern Mystery School. Wednesday, July 5, 7pm; \$25. Hera Hub Mission Valley, 8885 Rio San Diego Drive #237. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Tai Chi** Tai Chi fitness class with gentle physical exercise and stretching. Fridays, 10am; through Friday, June 30, **free**. 18 and up. Poway Library, 13137 Poway Road. (POWAY)

## THEATER

*Theater listings and commentary are by Matthew Lickona unless otherwise noted. Information is accurate according to material given us, but it is always wise to phone the theater for any last-minute changes and to inquire about ticket availability. Many theaters offer discounts to students, senior citizens, and the military. Ask at the box office.*

### Eleanor

While sitting on a park bench in Washington, D.C., contemplating the death of her husband, former First Lady

Eleanor Roosevelt candidly reveals the many facets of her storied life in a West Coast premiere at North Coast Repertory Theatre. Award-winning actor Kandis Chappell deftly illuminates the witty, feisty, vulnerable woman who was considered the heart of FDR's presidency.

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. 8PM THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAY, 2PM SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.

### Love All

Not so much a play as a biography, and not so much a biography as a history: event following upon event, scenes from the life of tennis great Billie Jean King and the times in which she played, adding up to a celebration, a paean, a great big "You've come a long way, baby," followed by an equally big "We're not done yet!" With her insistence that the worker is worthy of her wage, that women's tennis be given the same consideration as men's, that she ought to be able to live and love as she wanted to live and love, she was a child of her restless age — hence the background images of marches in support of abortion and against the war in Vietnam, and the sound of Dylan crooning "The times, they are a-changing." It's rather less clear why we spend time on the assassinations of JFK, RFK, and MLK — despite King's saying "I feel the blood, it seeps through." Or even of fellow athlete Muhammad Ali's decision not to go to war — he sacrificed hugely for his cause, and while we see King

struggle, it's hard to pinpoint an analogous sacrifice. At one point, she's told she'll never play tennis again, but while we know she triumphs over the opposition, we don't know how. Just like we don't know how she got back together with her husband after asking for a divorce following dual affairs, or what the fallout is after she comes out to her Christian parents, or how exactly she achieves her various victories within the tennis world. The "that" of things will have to do. Names, dates, events, and some dramatic conversations — her back and forths with Arthur Ashe have some heft, as the two minorities debate strategy and even status. But mostly, it's King the steadily ascendant queen, taking on all comers and emerging victorious. LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR., UCSD. 858-550-1010. 7:30PM SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS.

### Passengers

Experience a train trip like never before with Montreal-based contemporary physical theatre troupe The 7 Fingers. This innovative show blends acrobatics, theatre, music, and dance in a truly magical performance about strangers in transit. Rather than sit in silence, the passengers on this train express their dreams and visions through the exuberance of their bodies, telling human stories with superhuman skills. OLD GLOBE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623. 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM & 7PM SUNDAYS, 7PM TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS.

### San Diego Junior Theatre: Grace for President

Grace is stunned to discover that all U.S. presidents have been men! She decides to kick off her own political career by running for president of her class. Grace faces off against a popular boy and wins in a surprising way. Based on the book by Kelly S. DiPucchio. CASA DEL PRADO THEATRE, 1600 VILLAGE PL., BALBOA PARK. 7PM FRIDAY, 2PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

### Singin' in the Rain

Adapted by Broadway legends Betty Comden and Adolph Green from their original award-winning screenplay, with Nacio Herb Brown, and Arthur Freed. Directed by AJ Knox. NEW VILLAGE ARTS THEATRE, 2787 B STATE ST., CARLSBAD. 760-433-3245. 7:30PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS.

### Six The Musical

Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived. From Tudor Queens to Pop Icons, the SIX wives of Henry VIII take the microphone to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a Euphoric Celebration of 21st century girl power. This new original musical is the global sensation that everyone is losing their head over! SIX has won 23 awards in the 2021/2022 Broadway season, including the Tony Award® for Best Original Score (Music and Lyrics) and the Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Musical. SAN DIEGO CIVIC THEATRE, 1100 THIRD AVE., DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-570-1100. 7:30PM THURSDAY, 8PM FRIDAY,



2PM & 8PM SATURDAY, 1PM & 6PM  
SUNDAY, 7PM WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.

Twelfth Night

It's a Shakespearean comedy, so that means love. But it's also a regular comedy, so that means...comedy. At one extreme, Director Kathleen Marshall places Biko Eisen-Martin's Orsino, a lovesick duke, who is deadly serious about his wooing — in the manner of the truly besotted. It's the rest of the world that can afford to laugh at love, especially when Orsino winds up in the sights of Viola, a stranger in town who finds herself compelled to play a man's part, and then further compelled to woo the fair Olivia on Orsino's behalf. And love being the great comedian that it is, Olivia promptly falls for Viola's boyish front. These two aren't quite as serious as Orsino, if only because they recognize the absurdity of their situations, but they still bear a kind of noble seriousness — as opposed to the drunken Toby Belch, the more ridiculous because he is nobility, and the pompous Malvolio (Greg Germann), the most ridiculous because he thinks he should be. They're at the comedy end of things. In the center stands the Fool, gravely goofy. The Globe has mounted a genuinely great production here, playing Shakespeare straight and letting the play's own merry madness do the very funny work. It's tempting to regard it as a mighty contest between the powerful and extreme characters of Eisen-Martin and Germann, but that would be unfair to the rest of the cast especially Medina Senghore's magnificent and magnetic Olivia and Cornell Womack's rascally Belch.

OLD GLOBE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623. 8PM THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS, & WEDNESDAYS.

World Premier: Sharon

The big line in writer/co-star Keiko Green's *Sharon* comes about halfway through the first act: "Imagine being so lonely that you have to make yourself sick to talk to someone." And through that first act, the play works as a proper thriller with laughs — mostly of the nervous, "Oh dear, what should be a normal situation is uncomfortably off-kilter" variety. Why does this haunted-looking dude named Jake have to tell his loving mother right at the outset that she's not supposed to ask him about his rotten day working at the local grocery store, but rather recount the play-by-play of what she's seen on TV? And how does she come across as a cheerful homemaker making comforting meals in this absolute wreck of a tenement apartment? (Those particular questions get answered, pretty quickly, though the answers raise a few others.) But also the sort of laughter that is born of relief: *Oh thank goodness, after all that misery and tension, some ordinary silliness from a ridiculous bank teller who's obsessed with smell!* He may be ridiculous, but he's mostly real, which may be more than we can say for the new girl at work, who's sharp and funny and takes a highly improbable shine to our very stunted and grumpy protagonist. (He reminds her of a pet iguana she once had.) But just before intermission, we get a sense of what the new girl might mean to the story, and the dynamics shift and the tension spikes... And then in act two, things change — in the direction of big and broad. The bank teller's brand of silliness starts to spread over the proceedings, even as the actual events grow increasingly serious. The play becomes a comedy with thrills. By the end, what should be horror plays almost as farce, and the

nervous laughter returns. What's going on here? Ms. Green is a fine writer and her castmates are clear and compelling, but her character's ability to detect untruths gets weirdly wasted when it's needed most.  
CYGNET THEATRE, 4040 TWIGGS ST., OLD TOWN. 619-337-1525. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS, 1PM & 7:30PM SUNDAYS.

MOVIES

All reviews are by Scott Marks, Matthew Lickona, Ryan Brothers, and Duncan Shepherd. Priorities are indicated by one to five stars and antipathies by the black spot. Unrated movies are for now unrereviewed. Thousands of past reviews are available online at SDReader.com/movies.

**Asteroid City** — Wes Anderson looks to the heavens. Mostly in the material sense: the story here concerns a gathering of Science Kids for a convention in the desert adjacent to the titular space rock, and it turns out they're not the only interested parties. But also, and perhaps more importantly, in the immaterial sense: the father of one of those kids has his wife's ashes in tow, and finds at the outset that the time has come to tell his kids that Mom is dead. And since she was Christian, maybe in heaven, but probably not — he doesn't believe in all that. She's dust in a Tupperware container, and he's a widowed war photographer who always gets his shot, and that's that. The kids, however, are more inclined to make meaning — as is Anderson. As with The Grand Budapest Hotel, the story here is nested: we begin with a television program about the making of the play we're seeing — though it's not an actual play, just a reasonable simulacrum for illustrative purposes. It's worth asking why, and what's being illustrated — and worth paying attention to the seemingly bonkers scene in which the play's cast cries out, "You can't wake up if you don't fall asleep." As ever, the mannered speech and meticulous framing lend a certain unreality to the proceedings — to say nothing of the brightly saturated image — but it's hardly style for style's sake. (2023) — M.L. ★★ ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Elemental** — Once, Pixar made us cry, because there is sadness in life. Now, Pixar gives us a character who cries, because that's funny. A character whose family plays a game where the object is to make each other cry. "Butterfly. Windshield wiper. Half a butterfly." Ho ho — recreational emotional manipulation, get it? Just like going to a Pixar movie! We cried because Pixar gave us consequences, many of them having to do with the passage of time and the inevitability of change. Here, the change — assimilation — is hardly inevitable, even if it's probable, but the film's whole project is the removal of consequences. Absolute absolution. Fire Dad wants to keep alive the flame that holds all his cultural patrimony, but all that seems to mean to dutiful Fire Daughter is taking over the family shop in Element City (which, despite its name, was "not made with fire people in mind"). Daughter also has trouble with her hot temper, which her chill new water buddy explains as "me trying to tell me something I'm not ready to hear." Is this really why angry people are angry — because they



Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny: It ain't the years, honey, it's the mileage.

are mysteries to themselves, and not because the world wounds them? Or is it just a setup for our heroine's journey of self-discovery, from "I'm a bad daughter!" to...well, something else? Of course, the occasion for assimilation is often intermarriage, so all this "tradition of our people" nonsense can easily be made into background for a Water-Meets-Fire rom-com that, alas, is more soggy than steamy. And even there, the cultural differences get reduced to commercial — the couple's big fight hinges more on questions of economic class than anything anyone might want to pass on to their kids. (2023) — M.L. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny** — Gutsy call to open with the sound of a ticking clock. Because by this point, honey, maybe it is the years. While there are a bunch of things that make this final (please-pleaseplease) installment of the Indiana Jones series not so much maddening as disappointing, the film's biggest sin is how unthrilling it all is. You've got your Nazis, your trains, your planes, your chases, your shootouts, your ancient temples, your powerful artifacts, your friendships, your betrayals, all your standard Indy elements (including the shamelessly fetishized fedora and whip), and yet, what you don't have is energy, momentum, pop. Long before a watch appears onscreen as a plot element, I was thinking of a timepiece winding down. The gears are in place, and it's trying to do its job, but it's stuck running slow. Scenes run too long. Performances feel tired — never mind a game Harrison Ford throwing geriatric jabs, how is Mads Mikkelsen not terrifying here in the role of a genius who wants to fix Hitler's mistakes? Even the CGI that opens the film is lazy: sometimes, youngified Indy looks more like Dennis Quaid, sometimes his lips don't match the dialogue, sometimes he dances weightlessly atop a train, and always his eyes are distant and dead. As our hero's goddaughter, Phoebe Waller-Bridge does her best to play the sort of charismatic rascal we remember from long ago — her impromptu escape attempt from a boarded boat is maybe the film's best-built scene — but then, this isn't her film. Even if she does wind up making the decisions that bring the movie to its utterly unearned conclusion. (And that after a climax in which the aforementioned gears slip and send the whole endeavor into

outright silliness.) (2023) — M.L. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**The Flash** — Oh the hilarity: the opening for The Flash's (not really) solo movie goes hard to the humor, serving as a big heads up that this is not going to be another DC descent into the grimdark. Our socially awkward superhero has to contend with a slow-moving sandwich shop employee who doesn't understand the depth of his caloric depletion — and also with a collapsing hospital wing that sends not only a bunch of babies, but also a bunch of big baby dangers (scalpels, poison, a microwave, etc.) plummeting toward the pavement. Oh, and also a dog. All in super slo-mo, of course, since that's how the world looks when you're the world's fastest anything. (It helps that at certain speeds, the laws of physics seem to stop applying.) But the real joke is that all this work as "the janitor for the Justice League" makes his alter ego late for work — imagine! No, wait — the real joke, the one that's pointed enough to make you wince in sympathy, is that the movie about a fast superhero was a couple of weeks too slow to hit theaters. Had it arrived before Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse, who knows? It might have felt more original, instead of a nearly beat-for-beat second take on the story. Yeah, you've got time travel instead of universe skipping as your tool for "fixing" the tragic death of a parent, but so, so

much else is spot-on: the necessity of certain events ("canon events" in Spider-Man, "inevitable intersections" in The Flash), the ideas that "these scars make us who we are" and not every tragedy can be avoided, the fan-service alternate-casting cameos, etc. etc. As it is...well, at least it finishes its story in one installment. And Ezra Miller turns in a weirdly appealing performance as Barry Allen the Younger and Barry Allen the Elder. But also as it is, it's not particularly pleasant to look at (all that money, and they couldn't keep The Flash's physique consistent?), it spends too much time on pop culture references, there are a disquieting number of dick references, and there's the pesky way the multiverse dulls the dramatic edge of death, even as the film seeks to sharpen the blade. (2023) — M.L. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**No Hard Feelings** — 2010's "it girl" Jennifer Lawrence makes a bold return to the big screen in a raunchy sex comedy that harkens back to the mid-2000s. Too old to be the hot girl next door, Lawrence plays a 32-year-old vamp trying to seduce a 19-year-old at the behest of his helicopter parents. But instead of a hookup, this Gen-Z virgin just wants a real connection. With a paper-thin plot, No Hard Feelings is held together by the charisma of its two leads who skillfully deliver enough vulgar gags to leave audiences laughing throughout most

of the film's runtime. (2023) — R.B. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Past Lives** — An aching tale about the bonds of love, *Past Lives* explores the magnetic connection between Nora, a married playwright who immigrated from Korea to New York, and her childhood sweetheart Hae Sung. Spanning 24 years, the film traces the inexpressible threads that pull people together and the fateful realities that unspool their tender desires. There are no sweeping romantic gestures. Instead, the characters maintain an emotional decorum that is profoundly human as they come to grips with the sweet seduction of nostalgia and the inability to get out of it. For those yearning for another installment in Richard Linklater's *Before* trilogy, I suspect they will find *Past Lives* to be a worthy spiritual successor. (2023) — R.B. ★★ ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

STREAMING

**Love Island UK** — Say what you want, make fun, but the obsession is real. A new season of *Love Island UK* has made its way to the US, and so far the participants are at least more interesting than they were last time. I'm not exactly sure why this dumb show is better than any other reality romance, except of course for the accents and the Euro lingo. They also do a great job of throwing in new twists, so you never get too used to the format - which is impressive since each season is about 50 episodes long. (2015-2023) — A.T. (Hulu)

**Shiny Happy People** — Wow, just wow. If you're into exposé type documentaries, there was a lot to unpack in this one. It dives into behind-the-scenes stories and scandals that came out about the Duggar family, who became TLC-famous for their show *19 Kids and Counting*. I never watched the series in its heyday, so it's both fascinating and appalling to learn about the uber-religious beliefs that ruled their family dynamic. It also branches outside of the family to interview others who experienced IBLP teachings. It even reveals how none of the siblings received compensation over the years of filming. All very interesting. (2023) — A.T. (Amazon Prime)

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## Ring around the city

Singer/guitarists Kevin Ring and Bart Mendoza co-founded Manual Scan back in 1981, and have gigged together in The Shambles as well. But the way Ring tells it, the earlier appellation has been a little busier of late than the later ensemble. “Actually,

Ring’s been around long enough to let plenty of local color seep in. “Bird Rock was a great place to grow up,” he recalls, “close to the lively ‘hood of Pacific Beach. I used to walk to the Roxy Theater on Cass to see movies, and then lots of great shows: Vapors, Romantics, Boom-

decent food is lacking. I’m not even happy with the fast food and chain restaurant options. Now realizing that I’ve based a lot of my neighborhood comparisons on food. I may be hungry.”

Ring and Mendoza share lead vocals on the new EP’s opening title track, “Shooting Stars,” written by the two with Lori Wilson of the Electric Underground. Ring’s also on the mic for “David May” — a tune co-written by Mendoza and Erin Lazare, which bounced around a few decades before

getting a proper recording — and he sings a cover of the Creation’s “Biff Bang Pow.” That leaves Mendoza to sing lead on his own for “(She’s Used To Playing With) Fire,” and “(Baby My) Couch Is On Fire,” co-written with the notorious (and even-posthumously menacing) Kim Fowley, best known for masterminding The Runaways.

Asked about the

record producer, Ring says, “That would be me. I think we picked me because I did the work for free... I had engineered and co-produced the *Saint Shameless* CD and engineered/produced the *Spitfire Torpedo* LP, so I had that under my belt.”

Although he’s been present at many historic local events, both with his own band (see *Mods Gone Wild: 1982’s Riot at Clairemont High*) and while witnessing other acts, Ring declines to add to the list of escapades around town he’s shared with *The Reader* over the years. “Personally, I don’t get out to eat much since the pandemic, and my two very favorite restaurants have closed — Alfonso’s and Carino’s. As to drinking, I pretty much only do that at Disneyland.”

— Andrew Hamlin

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Manual Scan: getting the band back together, even if it never really broke up.

the Shambles haven’t gigged or released a new track in over a decade, if my memory serves me correctly. And Scan never really broke up or anything. We went on a little hiatus around 1990, and I formed The Shambles with Ray Brandes, Mark Z, and David Klownen, as I wanted to continue playing. Bart joined a few months later. Bringing Scan back to the forefront was very organic, more of a ‘feels like the right time’ kind of thing.”

The current Manual Scan lineup, active “around 10 years,” consists of Ring, Mendoza, drummer Jarrod Lucas from the Dragons, bassist Tim Blankenship from Creedle, and David Fleming of Alvino and the Dwells — who started out on bass, but now handles keyboards and vocals. Their EP *Shooting Stars* drops soon on local Pacific Records, and they’ll also release a vinyl-only seven-inch on Outro Records called *David May*, with three of the same five songs.

town Rats, Dickies, X. But I’ve barely spent any time there since moving away when I was 18. University Heights was a great place to live in my early twenties. Bart was literally right around the corner from my first place there. And while it’s also a lively area, it’s ever so slightly out of the way, so the vibe wasn’t too crazy. In La Jolla, I was originally in the thick of it, in an apartment right behind Alfonso’s on Prospect. And I wasn’t expecting to like Sorrento Valley, but it was very central and I completely fell in love with the house the moment I walked in. Divorce took care of that phase.”

Then he was “back in La Jolla again, living in a room in my office, which is in a cottage on the property that my parents own. That was actually very pleasant. Four blocks from the beach at Sea Lane. Great food a block and a half away at Carino’s and Verdes El Ranchero. Now in Mira Mesa, I’m very happy here. It’s so central to everything. But

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## THIS WEEK’S SHOWS

### Alila Marea Beach Resort:

Friday, 5pm — Farrah Camu.  
Saturday, 5pm — Rachel Jay.

### Beach House Grill:

Saturday, 8pm — Almost Nakey Freedom Fest.  
Sunday, 7:30pm — Classixx and Touch Sensitive.

### Beaumont’s:

Saturday, 9pm — Slapbak. \$10.

### Bellamy’s Restaurant:

Thursday, 6pm — Jake Taylor Smith.

### Belly Up Tavern:

Thursday, 8pm — Paul Thorn. \$35.

Friday, 8pm — Cracker. \$27.  
Saturday, 8pm — Led Zepagain. \$26-\$46.  
Sunday, 8pm — Betamaxx. \$20-\$35.  
Monday & Tuesday, 8pm — Lyle Lovett & His Large Band. \$155.  
Wednesday, 8pm — Henry Kapono. \$25.

### Bogey’s Pub and Grill:

Saturday, 6pm — Jaden G Band. Free.

### Brick by Brick:

Friday, 8:30pm — Antichrist Siege Machine and Mongrel. \$15-\$20.  
Saturday, 7:30pm — Malison and Nightshadow. \$12-\$15.  
Sunday, 7:30pm — The Goddamn Gallows and IV & The Strange Band. \$20-\$25.

### California Center for the Arts, Escondido:

Friday, 7:30pm — Musica en la Plaza: Fercho. Free.  
Saturday, 5pm — Navy Band



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Southwest’s 32nd Street Brass Band. Free.

### Casbah:

Friday, 7:30pm — Little Hurricane. \$23.  
Saturday, 8pm — The Color Forty Nine. \$13.  
Sunday, 7:30pm — Bonny Doon. \$12-\$15.

### College-Rolando Library:

Saturday, 2pm — Stay Strange Summer Series.

### Del Mar Fairgrounds:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Elle King.  
Thursday, 7:30pm — Randy Houser.  
Thursday, 7pm — Taken By The Sky.  
Friday, 7pm — Hysteria.  
Saturday, 7:30pm — Alabama.  
Saturday, 7pm — Woodie & The Longboards.  
Sunday, 7pm — Jorge Medina.  
Monday, 3:30pm — Brian Jones Rock ‘n’ Roll Revival. Free.  
Monday, 7pm — Switchfoot.  
Monday, 7pm — The Green.

### Diamond Palace:

Thursday, 6pm — Lady Dottie & The Diamonds. Free.

### Duck Dive:

Wednesday, 6pm — Keni Yarbro.

### Duck Foot Brewing Company:

Saturday, 7pm — Cobby Brzeski.

### Duke’s La Jolla:

Friday, 3pm — Orion Song.  
Sunday, 4pm — Johnny Martin.  
Tuesday, 5pm — Anthony Kauka Stanley.

### Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa:

Thursday, 6pm — Andrew Peña.  
Friday, 6pm — Helena Holleran.  
Saturday, 6pm — Whitney Shay.  
Tuesday, 5pm — Blaise Guld.  
Wednesday, 6pm — David Shyde.

### F6ix Niteclub:

Sunday, 4pm — Day Series.

### Fairmont Grand Del Mar:

Friday, 4pm — Friday Summer Jazz Series. \$50-\$150.

### Farmer & the Seahorse:

Friday, 4:30pm — Danielle Angeloni.

### Fast Times:

Sunday, 3pm — Blame Betty EP Release Party. Free.

### Golden Island:

Friday, 6pm — Amanda Portela. Free.

### Hotel Republic San Diego:

Sunday, 11am — Mercedes Moore. Free.  
Wednesday, 6pm — Ashley Mazanec. Free.

### House of Blues:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Venom Inc and Exhumed. \$20-\$75.

Friday, 7:30pm — Take On Me New Wave 80s Party. \$15.  
Monday, 7:30pm — Juan Wauters. \$15.

### Humphreys Backstage Music Club:

Friday, 8:30pm — Serious Guise. \$12.

### L’Auberge Del Mar:

Thursday, 5pm — Rachel Jay.  
Friday, 7pm — Alex Elisabeth.  
Saturday, 7pm — Marelle.

### La Jolla United Methodist Church:

Friday, 7pm — Summer Pops Concert & Ice Cream Social. Free.

### La Valencia Hotel:

Thursday, 5:30pm, Friday, 6pm — Keni Yarbro.  
Sunday, 6pm — Jordan Whitlock.  
Sunday, 11am — Michael LeClerc.

### Loews Coronado Bay Resort:

Friday, 7pm — Marelle.  
Saturday, 7pm — Jeff Brinkman.

### Marrow:

Thursday, 8pm — Holdfast.

### Mission Bay Resort:

Thursday, 6pm — Christian Taylor.  
Friday, 6pm — Whitney Shay.  
Saturday, 6pm — Jehua Evans.

### Moonlight Amphitheatre in Brengle Terrace Park:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Mick Adams & the Stones. \$17-\$42.  
Friday, 7:30pm — Barrie Cunningham: Adventures in Parrotdise. \$17-\$42.  
Saturday, 7:30pm — Dead Man’s Party. \$17-\$42.  
Sunday, 7:30pm — Tusk. \$17-\$42.

### Morgan Run Resort and Club:

Friday, 5pm — Jonny Tarr.

### Mr. Peabody’s Bar & Grill:

Thursday, 9pm — We Are Jack Strong. Free.  
Friday, 9pm — Raising Cane. Free.  
Saturday, 9pm — Natty Prophets. Free.

### Music Box:

Thursday, 7:30pm — El Primer Instinto. \$15.  
Friday, 7:30pm — One More Time: A Tribute to Daft Punk. \$18-\$140.  
Saturday, 7:30pm — Metalachi. \$20-\$140.  
Sunday, 7:30pm — KoGee Soul Reprise and The B-Sections. \$16-\$18.

### Navajo Live:

Friday, 8pm — UAP and Lords of Sabbath. \$5.  
Saturday, 8:30pm — Crimson Coil and Manzanita Blues. \$6-\$8.



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## LITTLE HURRICANE at Casbah

JUNE 30



Blues-rock duo Little Hurricane released a children's album earlier this year, *Life Is But a Dream*. Among the fifteen tracks are standards such as "Wheels On the Bus," "This Old Man," "Three Blind Mice," and "Hole in the Bucket," as well as a "Railroad Medley" and a twinkly version of "Little Star." They play Little Italy on June 30, topping a bill that includes Ellis Bryant and Low Volts.

## STAY STRANGE: BOBBY BRAY at College-Rolando Library

JULY 1

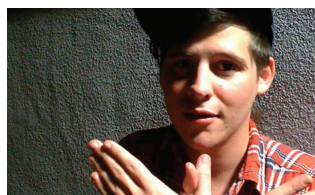
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The July 1 edition of the Stay Strange Summer Series features experimental musician Bobby Bray (Innerds, INUS, The Locust) paying musical homage to humans no longer living, with each piece presented alongside an explanation of the foundational tools and ideas. This will include using a Turkish Saz, as well as utilizing a handmade interface featuring microcontrollers and an IBM joystick from the 1980s to control effects.

## WAVVES at Observatory North Park

JULY 1



Waves started out as a one-man band brainstormed by Nathan Williams, a former Music Trader manager who had dropped out of college and was living in his parents' house. His debut lo-fi album as Waves was recorded on a laptop computer in his parents' garage, on the trial version of Garage Band with a Macbook routed through an internal mic. His July 1 appearance in North Park includes Cleveland, Ohio rockers Cloud Nothings, whose most recent album is 2001's *The Shadow I Remember*.

## CRUCIAL BLEND at Winstons OB

JULY 1



Ocean Beach will ring with the sounds of reggae and acoustic punk rock with a July 1 Skunk Records showcase headlined by Kyle Smith. The bill includes OB staples Crucial Blend, whose *Cruel World* EP was nominated in 2022 for a San Diego Music Award, their third SDMA nomination. They've shared the stage with Morgan Heritage, Mike Pinto, Marlon Asher, E.N. Young, Ballyhoo, Tunnel Vision, Bumpin' Uglies, and others.

## BLAME BETTY EP Release at Fast Times

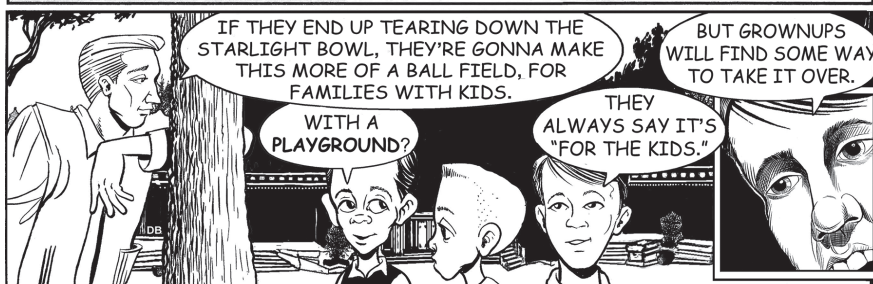
JULY 2

PHOTOGRAPH BY DAVE PRESTON



Busy local trio Blame Betty plays rockabilly, roots music, and surf rock at venues all over town, averaging multiple gigs every week. Their 2023 six-song EP was produced, recorded, and mixed by Jeff Berkley (Berkley Hart). The band will debut the EP on July 2 in Clairemont with a performance of songs from the record, along with their regular setlist of dance faves.

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# THE GONZO REPORT

## Not Fade Away

### Dead Heads gather all over town

Jerry Garcia died on Wednesday, August 9, 1995. At the time, I was working at a restaurant in the Imperial Bank Tower on B St. in Downtown. When I came to work that day, I was greeted by my supervisor, a self-professed former Dead Head now trying to work his way up the corporate ladder. He snidely asked, “What are all the Dead Heads going to do, and where are they going to go?” These 28 years later, I have an answer of sorts: they’re going to stay right where they are, and keep the party going.

On Thursday, May 4, I headed to Duck Foot Brewing Co. for their Dead Head night in Miramar — the brewery holds them every other Thursday. I snagged two fish tacos for \$12.00 from the truck out front and scarfed them down before going inside. There, I spoke with majority

owner Matt Delvecchio, who gave me a high five, a hug and the offer of a beer. I ordered The Looker a 5% Blonde Ale. There are other catchy names on the menu board, such as Liquid Jam Hazy IPA, Keep on Duckin’ IPA and Dankzilla IPA. 5 oz. pours are \$3.00, 10 oz. \$5-6, and 16 oz. for \$7-8. (Due to Matt having Celiac Disease, all their beers are gluten-reduced, but he likes to refer them as gluten-free.)

Matt has been hosting Dead Head Nights for the past two years; he likes to get good people together with good music and good beer. The band usually consists of Cody Sherman on Guitar/Vocals, Matt Wallace on drums, Johnny Keys on keyboard, Scott Morrison on bass, and Peter Isler on guitar/vocals. I was informed Peter Isler is a world class sailor, two-time America’s Cup winner, and author of various sailing books, including *Sailing for Dummies*. He can add singing “Stella Blue” to his resume. Robert Harvey from Electric Waste Band fills in for Cody when he’s touring with his Band of Gringos. Other individuals, including Matt, get a chance to play if invited.

There were tables in the middle of the floor, and not much space for dancing, but people



Electric Waste Band rocks its 1619th Monday Night at Winstons.

found wiggle room to groove to “Shakedown Street” and “Tennessee Jed.” Didn’t see any nefarious acts there other than the THC gummy that was passed along to me.

Saturday, May 6, I headed over to Collier Park for Dead Dreams in the Park, an event that started during the pandemic and may have been the only source of live music in San Diego during those turbulent times. Now, it happens every two or three months. The individual whose project it is lives across the street from the park and has the musicians set up in front of his house. He’s also the drummer. Picture bass player Martin Holland, formerly with the Melvin Seals and the Jerry Garcia Band, standing there at the front door, playing along to “China Cat Sunflower.” The park was a glorious scene of peace and love. People in their tie-dyed t-shirts, sitting on blankets and lawn chairs, passing the pipe and dancing and twirling around on the sidewalk at the park’s edge. My buddy said, “This is like Golden Gate Park in the ‘70s.” I was thinking more like the ‘60s, but I was not in an argumentative mood. Then as I passed the peace pipe to another buddy, he said, “This is like Golden Gate Park in the ‘60s.” It was a sunshine daydream.

Sunday, May 7 was Dead drummer Bill Kreutzman’s birthday. It was time to head to the Aquarius at the Quivira Jetty for Mark Fisher’s High Noon Dead Set. Mark was in the Electric Waste Band when they were the Sunday band at Aquarius. They stopped when Winstons opened

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**Sunday, 7:30pm** — The Mothmen. \$6-\$8.  
**Monday, 8pm** — Hot Stone Meat Party. \$5-\$7.

**North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre:**  
**Saturday, 7pm** — Fall Out Boy and Bring Me The Horizon. \$24-\$450.

**Observatory North Park:**  
**Saturday, 7:30pm** — WAVVES and Cloud Nothings. \$26.

**Parq Restaurant:**  
**Saturday, 8pm** — G-Eazy. \$35.

**Petco Park:**  
**Thursday, 7:30pm** — Logic and Juicy J. \$41-\$437.  
**Saturday, 4pm** — MY LED USA: Porter Robinson, more. \$79-\$249.  
**Sunday, 7:30pm** — Black Book in the Park. \$55-\$115.

**Prohibition:**  
**Monday, 9pm** — Liquid Bricks Jazz Trio.

**Pure Project Vista:**  
**Saturday, 7pm** — Saturday Sessions: Emma Sullivan. **Free.**

**Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:**  
**Saturday, 7:30pm** — The Beach Boys. \$63-\$110.  
**Sunday, 7:30pm** — Aretha: A Tribute.  
**Tuesday, 7:30pm** — C Music Factory and DJ Prince Hakim.

**Rubio’s:**  
**Thursday, 5pm** — Live Music in June.

**San Diego Marriott Del Mar:**  
**Friday, 6pm** — Christian Taylor.

**SeaWorld:**  
**Sunday, 6pm** — Jordin Sparks.

**Sew Loka:**  
**Saturday, 12pm** — Definitely Denim Vintage Denim Jacket Art Show. **Free.**

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

**Soda Bar:**  
**Thursday, 7:30pm** — Annabelle Chairlegs and Amerikan Bear. \$12.  
**Friday, 9pm** — Semi-Charmed Kinda Night: A 90’s Party. \$15.  
**Saturday, 9pm** — Unmatched: RNB Edition. \$18.  
**Sunday, 7:30pm** — Sugar Candy Mountain. \$25.  
**Monday, 7:30pm** — Blood Orchid and The Slashes. \$12.  
**Wednesday, 7:30pm** — Manwolves and The Slaps. \$18.

**South Carlsbad State Beach Campground:**  
**Thursday, 5:30pm** — Jason Jenkins. **Free.**  
**Friday, 5:30pm** — The Plastic Owls. **Free.**  
**Wednesday, 5:30pm** — Matt Gose. **Free.**

**Thornton Winery:**  
**Friday, 6:30pm** — Brothers Igniting a Groove.

**Tidal:**  
**Saturday, 5pm** — Johnny Martin.

**Til-Two Club:**  
**Saturday, 8pm** — King Whisker, Bad Optics, The Miles.  
**Monday, 7pm** — Karaoke.

**Tower Bar:**  
**Friday, 8pm** — Mercy Music, Matt Caskitt, Shades Mcool.

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

**Westfield University Towne Centre:**  
**Thursday, 12pm** — Ben Benavente.

**Wine Pub:**  
**Thursday, 6:30pm** — Lauren Leigh. **Free.**  
**Friday, 6:30pm** — Chris DeVito. **Free.**

**Winstons Beach Club:**  
**Thursday, 9pm** — The Iceman Special. \$15.  
**Friday, 9pm** — Tomorrows Bad Seeds and Pacific Roots. \$15-\$18.  
**Saturday, 9:30pm** — Kyle Smith and Crucial Blend. \$15-\$20.

## UPCOMING SHOWS

**Alila Marea Beach Resort:**  
**Thursday, July 6** — Johnny Martin.  
**Thursday, July 13** — Johnny Martin.  
**Thursday, July 20** — Matisyahu.  
**Friday, July 21** — Christian Taylor.

**Barefoot Bar and Grill:**  
**Friday, July 14** — Christian Taylor.  
**Friday, July 21** — Casey Turner.

**Beach House Grill:**  
**Friday, July 14** — The Floozies.  
**Friday, July 21** — Reggaetonlandia.

**Beaumont’s:**  
**Friday, July 7** — Anthony Cullins Band. \$10.

**Bellamy’s Restaurant:**  
**Thursday, July 6** — Jake Taylor Smith.  
**Thursday, July 13** — Jake Taylor Smith.  
**Thursday, July 20** — Jake Taylor Smith.

**Belly Up Tavern:**  
**Thursday, July 6** — The Fabulous Thunderbirds. \$35-\$62.  
**Friday, July 7** — DSB. \$18-\$32.  
**Saturday, July 8** — Mustache Harbor.  
**Sunday, July 9** — Red Headed Strangers.  
**Tuesday, July 11** — Vonda Shepard.  
**Wednesday, July 12** — Steely Damned 2.  
**Thursday, July 13** — Atomic Groove’s Twilight Throwback.  
**Friday, July 14** — They Might Be Giants.  
**Saturday, July 15** — They Might Be Giants.  
**Sunday, July 16** — Scary Goldings.  
**Tuesday, July 18** — Graham Nash.  
**Wednesday, July 19** — Heartless Bastards.  
**Thursday, July 20** — Audio Perdisco and The Charities.  
**Friday, July 21** — Fooz Fighters and Pearl Jammed. \$16-\$28.

**Bogey’s Pub and Grill:**  
**Saturday, July 8** — Starsign. **Free.**  
**Saturday, July 15** — Mercedes Moore Band. **Free.**

**Brick by Brick:**  
**Thursday, July 13** — Spitalfield and Shane Henderson. \$20-\$25.  
**Friday, July 14** — Broadway Rave. \$15-\$25.  
**Saturday, July 15** — Eyes Set To Kill and Krashkarma. \$15-\$18.

**Thursday, July 20** — Analepsy and Wormhole.  
**Friday, July 21** — Galactic Empire. \$25-\$30.

**Cannonball:**  
**Thursday, July 6** — Ben Benavente.  
**Tuesday, July 11** — David Shyde.  
**Thursday, July 13** — Ben Benavente.  
**Tuesday, July 18** — Casey Turner.  
**Thursday, July 20** — David Shyde.

**Casbah:**  
**Saturday, July 8** — Cardiel and Ladrones.  
**Sunday, July 9** — Supersuckers and Throw Rag.  
**Monday, July 10** — Transmit and Vanouhi.  
**Tuesday, July 11** — The Revenge Party and Plenum. \$10.  
**Wednesday, July 12** — Rozzi.  
**Thursday, July 13** — Sons of Zapata and More than Circles.  
**Saturday, July 15** — Bumbklaatt and Fleshies.  
**Sunday, July 16** — Adolescents and Murphy’s Law.  
**Monday, July 17** — Laid Back Country Picker.  
**Tuesday, July 18** — Allie Crow Buckley.  
**Thursday, July 20** — Okey Dokey.  
**Friday, July 21** — Emo Nite.

**Civita Park:**  
**Sunday, July 9** — Betamaxx. **Free.**

**Corazon Del Barrio:**  
**Saturday, July 8** — VirgoTwins.

**Cordova Bar:**  
**Sunday, July 16** — Rosie Flores.

**Crafted Culture:**  
**Friday, July 14** — Mike Myrdal.

**Del Mar Library:**  
**Saturday, July 8** — Shalimar Flute Quartet. **Free.**

**Diamond Palace:**  
**Thursday, July 13** — The Rubin Bros. **Free.**  
**Thursday, July 20** — La Boogie Buena. **Free.**

**Duck Foot Brewing Company:**  
**Thursday, July 6** — Dead Heads Night.  
**Saturday, July 8** — Coral Bells.  
**Monday, July 10** — Bluegrass Jam.  
**Tuesday, July 11** — SD Jazz Collective.  
**Saturday, July 15** — Son of Kane.  
**Tuesday, July 18** — Blues Organ Jam.  
**Thursday, July 20** — Dead Heads Night.

**Duke’s La Jolla:**  
**Friday, July 7** — Casey Turner.  
**Sunday, July 9** — Keni Yarbro.  
**Tuesday, July 11** — Orion Song.  
**Friday, July 14** — Farrah Camu.  
**Sunday, July 16** — Kekoa.  
**Tuesday, July 18** — Orion Song.  
**Friday, July 21** — Kekoa.

**Encinitas Community and Senior Center:**  
**Saturday, July 15** — North Coast Symphony Tribute to Heroes. \$10-\$12.

**Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa:**  
**Thursday, July 6** — Kristi Krause.  
**Friday, July 7** — Gabriele Dagezio.  
**Wednesday, July 12** — Farrah Camu.



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# THE GONZO REPORT

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back up after the pandemic ended. That's when Mark started his High Noon set; the first one was held in September 2021. Mark says High Noon provides an opportunity to play with many musicians. "Circumstances and availability determine the lineup week to week, and yes, we rehearse sometimes." I'm not going to speculate as to why Mark isn't in EWB anymore.

We parked across the street, next to our friend Kenny, who was loading up a bowl. He asked if we'd like to join him. As we were smoking, I asked him about the differences between the events at Duck Foot, Aquarius, and Winstons. He had a simple response: "The drugs get racier!" The Aquarius is an open patio setting, no real stage, and the bands play under an awning. I walked up to Summer the bartender, "I plan on being here for a while so what would be the best deal to keep me from getting fucked up?" The answer: "Coors Light, four and change."

One thing you get with Mark Fisher is power! He was playing his brand-new SG, plugged into a Marshall amp, plugged into a Mesa Boogie. The shrooms kicked in during "The Music Never Stopped," which slid into "Paint It Black." Mark said, "It doesn't always have to be the Dead," and started in on "Major Tom."

I went out front during the set break and this guy was standing there with a rope strand of hash for sale — \$75 if I remember correctly. I ventured across the street and saw a gentleman selling his wares. As I was taking a picture of his stand, he looked at me: "What the fuck!?" I told him I was writing a story. "Don't take my fucking picture," he replied, "I don't want no part of that." He must have caught himself being aggressive, because his demeanor suddenly changed. "Please don't take my picture," he asked. I told him he made nice stuff and that I would like

to know more about it. He did Grateful Dead insignias on birch with laser print. During the second set, drunk people were pushing their way to the front, even pushing old ladies out of the way. I thought it was a good time to leave and let them have their fun.

Monday, May 8, we were off to Winstons to see Electric Waste Band. They've played 1619 Monday night shows in a row up to this point. Winstons is like walking into a dark, cold cave — until the music starts. Viet came up on the stage; it's kind a tradition for him to come up on stage and say whatever he says. I've never understood a word of it. The place started to light up when EWB came on stage, with tie-dyed sheets swaying behind them, thanks to the breeze blowing through the windows. Once the windows were shut, it felt like the energy and heat intensified along with the music. EWB has been doing this a long time; they know each other's moves and timing quite well. Robert Harvey channeled the Jerry energy with his singing and handling the double duty of lead and rhythm guitar. The duo Danny Campbell and Ed Fletcher on drums played off each other in perfect fashion. Bob Rosecrans on bass and Eric Gabriel on keyboards play in maestro fashion; I've never heard them miss a note.

"Nine Anymores!" shouted Walt. It was an inside joke; people count how many times they say "Anymore" towards the end of "Bertha." Someone kissed my date. "Mighty bold of you!" I admonished him. "Did you accompany her here and did you buy her drink?" He backed away, and that was that — I wasn't there for any altercations, and wasn't going to let that ruin my good time. Especially since I was under the influence of psychedelics. Back on the dance floor, OB Bob and Walt were in their usual spots. The place heated up, literally and figuratively. People dancing appeared as flickering flames, the sound of an orchid opening. Plenty of dark eyes, body gyration, letting yourself go and dancing in any manner that felt good. All while "The Music Never Stops." It may have been the best Monday night — for the 1619th time. ■

*Friday, July 14* — Jesse Johnson.  
*Saturday, July 15* — Blaise Guld.  
*Tuesday, July 18* — Jason Graham.  
*Wednesday, July 19* — Keni Yarbro.

**Fairmont Grand Del Mar:**  
*Friday, July 7* — Friday Summer Jazz Series. \$50-\$150.  
*Sunday, July 9* — Soul Sunday Sessions. \$50-\$150.  
*Friday, July 14* — Friday Summer Jazz Series. \$50-\$150.

**Farmer & the Seahorse:**  
*Thursday, July 6* — Jason Graham.  
*Friday, July 7* — Alex Elisabeth.  
*Saturday, July 8* — TJ Moss.  
*Sunday, July 9* — Danielle Angeloni.  
*Thursday, July 13* — Freddie Walton.  
*Friday, July 14* — Sean McCole.  
*Friday, July 21* — Jason Graham.

**First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego, Hillcrest:**  
*Thursday, July 13* — Thrive: SDWC Annual Pride Concert 2023. \$20-\$35.

**Galley at the Marina:**  
*Sunday, July 16* — West of 5. **Free.**

**Gateway Community Church:**  
*Saturday, July 22* — 3MC Gospel Concert. **Free.**

**Golden Island:**  
*Friday, July 7* — The Rubin Brothers. **Free.**  
*Friday, July 14* — Eric Evans Project. **Free.**  
*Friday, July 21* — Justin Joyce. **Free.**

**Hacienda on the Hill:**  
*Saturday, July 15* — Black Market III Release Party.

**Hotel Republic San Diego:**  
*Sunday, July 9* — Cobby Brzeski. **Free.**  
*Thursday, July 13* — Jonesy Jones. **Free.**  
*Sunday, July 16* — Kaylee

Daugherty. **Free.**  
*Wednesday, July 19* — Gypsy Sally. **Free.**

**House of Blues:**  
*Thursday, July 6* — Taylor Swift Night. \$18-\$35.  
*Friday, July 7* — Late Night Drive Home. \$27-\$55.  
*Saturday, July 8* — Disney Dance Party.  
*Sunday, July 9* — Finish Ticket and Arrows In Action.  
*Wednesday, July 12* — Summer Salt.  
*Wednesday, July 12* — Cold Hart.  
*Thursday, July 13* — Lamorn.  
*Friday, July 14* — 03 Greedo.  
*Friday, July 14* — Leanna Firestone.  
*Wednesday, July 19* — Ekkstacy.  
*Friday, July 21* — Sorry Papi: The All Girl Party.  
*Friday, July 21* — Ashley Mehta.

**Humphreys by the Bay:**  
*Wednesday, July 12* — Jason Isbell and Deer Tick.

**L'Auberge Del Mar:**  
*Thursday, July 6* — David Shyde.  
*Saturday, July 8* — Brandon Diaz.  
*Sunday, July 9* — Farrah Camu.  
*Wednesday, July 12* — Gabriele Dagrezio.  
*Thursday, July 13* — Jesse Johnson.  
*Friday, July 14* — Johnny Martin.  
*Saturday, July 15* — Helena Holleran.  
*Wednesday, July 19* — Tolan Shaw.  
*Friday, July 21* — Jarred Matthew.  
*Saturday, July 22* — Alex Elisabeth.

**La Mesa Wine Works:**  
*Sunday, July 16* — Garza Quintet. **Free.**

**La Valencia Hotel:**  
*Friday, July 7* — Keni Yarbro.  
*Saturday, July 8* — Helena Holleran.  
*Sunday, July 9* — Brandon Diaz.  
*Thursday, July 13* — David Shyde.  
*Friday, July 14* — Keni Yarbro.

*Saturday, July 15* — Shea Givens.  
*Sunday, July 16* — Johnny Martin.  
*Thursday, July 20* — Mike Myrdal.  
*Friday, July 21* — Keni Yarbro.

**Lakehouse Hotel & Resort:**  
*Saturday, July 15* — Elton Dan & The Rocket Band. \$45.

**Loews Coronado Bay Resort:**  
*Friday, July 7* — Anna Ballew.  
*Saturday, July 8* — Casey Turner.  
*Saturday, July 15* — TJ Moss.  
*Friday, July 21* — Orion Song.  
*Saturday, July 22* — Jolene Cruz.

**Lou's Records:**  
*Saturday, July 15* — Local Natives.

**Mission Bay Resort:**  
*Thursday, July 6* — Andrew Peña.  
*Friday, July 7* — Farrah Camu.  
*Saturday, July 8* — Matt Heinecke.  
*Sunday, July 9* — Lele Rose.  
*Monday, July 10* — Matt Aukerman.  
*Tuesday, July 11* — Freddie Walton.  
*Thursday, July 13* — Blaise Guld.  
*Friday, July 14* — Casey Turner.  
*Saturday, July 15* — Puro Feeling.  
*Sunday, July 16* — Kai Kalama.  
*Tuesday, July 18* — Jesse Johnson.  
*Wednesday, July 19* — Joanna Gerolaga.  
*Friday, July 21* — Whitney Shay.  
*Saturday, July 22* — Justin Froese.

**Moonlight Amphitheatre in Brengle Terrace Park:**  
*Thursday, July 6* — Queen Nation. \$17-\$42.  
*Friday, July 7* — Yachtley Crew. \$17-\$42.  
*Saturday, July 8* — Who's Bad: Michael Jackson Tribute. \$17-\$42.

**Moonlight Beach:**  
*Sunday, July 9* — The Red Cars Band and Reckless. **Free.**

**Moose Lodge Oceanside:**  
*Friday, July 21* — The Tourmaliners.

**Morgan Run Resort and Club:**  
*Friday, July 14* — David Shyde.

**Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:**  
*Saturday, July 8* — The 8 East Band. **Free.**

**Music Box:**  
*Thursday, July 6* — División Minúscula. \$27-\$30.  
*Friday, July 7* — Emo Night Tour. \$20-\$140.  
*Saturday, July 8* — Zeptune, Anthem, Aerorocks, Rebel Star.  
*Sunday, July 9* — The Eagles Ronstadt Experience.  
*Thursday, July 13* — Lead Pony Record Release. \$15.  
*Friday, July 14* — Queens of Country Party.  
*Saturday, July 15* — Furrageous.  
*Wednesday, July 19* — Ticket to the Moon.  
*Thursday, July 20* — Trish Toledo.

**My Yard Live:**  
*Friday, July 7* — Blame Betty. **Free.**

**Navajo Live:**  
*Friday, July 7* — Noise Pollution and Revelation 69. \$17-\$20.  
*Friday, July 14* — The Joshua 3 and Natural Science. \$5-\$7.

**Nick & G's:**  
*Friday, July 7* — Matt Heinecke.  
*Friday, July 14* — Joe Rathburn.  
*Friday, July 21* — Matt Heinecke.  
*Saturday, July 22* — David Shyde.

**Observatory North Park:**  
*Thursday, July 7* — Sky Ferreira. \$25.  
*Tuesday, July 11* — Buscabulla.  
*Wednesday, July 12* — Summer Salt.  
*Friday, July 14* — Circle Jerks.  
*Saturday, July 15* — Small Town Murder.  
*Sunday, July 16* — Between the Buried and Me.  
*Tuesday, July 18* — Jesse & Joy.  
*Thursday, July 20* — The Adicts and Generacion Suicida.  
*Friday, July 21* — Los Yesterdays.

**Open Air Theatre:**  
*Friday, July 21* — Cavetown and Mxmttoon.

**Panama 66:**  
*Thursday, July 13* — Uptown Rhythm Makers. **Free.**

**Petco Park:**  
*Friday, July 14* — Morgan Wallen.  
*Saturday, July 15* — Morgan Wallen.  
*Sunday, July 16* — Slightly Stoopid and Sublime With Rome.  
*Friday, July 21* — Jimmy Eat World and Manchester Orchestra.

**Pilgrim United Church of Christ:**  
*Saturday, July 8* — Mike Mullins & Forest Sun. \$15-\$18.

**Pour House:**  
*Thursday, July 20* — Soraia.

**Poway's Irish Pub:**  
*Friday, July 7* — West of 5. **Free.**

**Prohibition:**  
*Monday, July 17* — Liquid Bricks Jazz Trio.

**Pure Project Vista:**  
*Saturday, July 8* — Vinyl Night with Weekend Records. **Free.**

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Thursday, July 13 — Bonavega.  
Friday, July 14 — Wax.  
Saturday, July 15 — Ramona.  
Monday, July 17 — Mo Troper.  
Tuesday, July 18 — Tep No.  
Wednesday, July 19 — Jeffrey Silverstein.  
Thursday, July 20 — Orthodox, Chamber, Cell.  
Friday, July 21 — Standards and Via Luna.

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**Sound:**

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Monday, July 10 — The Surf

# IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

## The sublime summit at Mainly Mozart

The Mainly Mozart Festival is in full flight. This year's proceedings started on Thursday, June 15, and have gone from strength, to strength, to strength, to sublime.

The first concert saw LA Philharmonic principal bassoonist Whitney Crockett handle Mozart's *Bassoon Concerto* as if it were no big deal. Music Director Michael Francis then led The Festival Orchestra in a celebration of Beethoven's *Symphony No. 8*.

The second concert put The Festival Orchestra string sections to the test with a

string orchestra version of Beethoven's *String Quartet No. 11* arranged by Gustav Mahler — more on him later. Pianist Anne-Marie McDermott finished the concert with a definitive performance of Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 25*.

We've now gone from strength to strength with Mozart and Beethoven in the first two concerts. The third strength was violinist Karen Gomyo playing the bejeezus out of the Brahms *Violin Concerto*. I cannot imagine a better performance.

## Classical Music this week

**SD Symphony: Pachó Flores & Rafael Payare**

Pachó Flores joins Rafael Payare and the San Diego Symphony Orchestra to a night of dancing and iconic melodies. Flores will perform the West Coast Premiere of Roberto Sierra's *Salseando*. Written for him in 2020, the concerto blends jazz improvisation with salsa rhythms and melodies. The concert opens with Leonard Bernstein's *Symphonic Dances* from *West Side Story*, and features Rachmaninoff's *Symphonic*

*Dances*. Friday, June 30, 7:30pm; Rady Shell at Jacobs Park, 200 Marina Park Way.

**Summer Pops Concert & Ice Cream Social**

Themed "It's All About Love" and features the Chancel and Dorian Bell Choirs and soloists singing your favorite songs. Sing along and enjoy ice cream sundaes after the performance. Complimentary admission/freewill offering. Friday, June 30, 7pm; free. La Jolla United Methodist Church, 6063 La Jolla Boulevard.

As a former member of the Mainly Mozart staff, I have a lot of familiarity with the festival. This year, I'm involved with the festival as a shuttle driver for the musicians, and as a resource for the video crew projecting the performances onto video screens for the audience. I've been at every rehearsal. I've talked shop with some of the musicians in the shuttle. Over the past week, or so, the festival has become something of a routine for me.

The result: for me, extraordinary music-making has become commonplace. While I don't consider myself to be a critic, I do write critiques from time to time. In writing about these concerts, I have to remind myself of just how extraordinary they are. However, now we come to the sublime.

"Sublime" is not a word I use lightly. I reserve it for experiences that are authentically sublime. The



Now I'm a believer: Michael Francis conducting Mahler's Fourth.

sublime exists outside of the perceived realm of possibilities. On Tuesday, June 20, Mainly Mozart presented a concert that exceeded my conception of musical possibilities. The concert was of a chamber arrangement of Gustav Mahler's *Symphony No. 4*. Sixteen members of The Festival Orchestra and Micheal Francis made me a believer. My official position was that I'm not that hot for Mahler's Fourth, but this version changed that.

Part of the magic was the venue. The Baker-Baum concert hall at The Conrad Prebys Music Center is a

fantastic setting for an intimate experience. With so many outdoor concerts over the past several years, I'd almost forgotten what music *feels* like. I could feel Mahler's music in the hall, and I liked it.

I think it is fair to say that musicians on the stage exhibited a certain courage. Each of them was completely exposed for the entire evening. Bobble one note and it would be obvious to all. Every one of them was solid as a rock. The tuning was impeccable. The focus was undeniable. And the result was sublime.

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**Birdz. Free.**

Tuesday, July 11 — By the Lee. Free.

**St. Paul's Cathedral & Episcopal Church:**

Tuesday, July 11 — SD Early Music Society: Early Music Showcase. Free.

**Star Theatre:**

Saturday, July 8 — Six String Society's Gospel Revival. \$20-\$75.

**Sunshine Brooks Theatre:**

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**Thornton Winery:**

Friday, July 7 — Erin Stevenson.  
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**Butler & Gerald Albright.**

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Saturday, July 15 — Peter White & Vincent Ingala.

**Til-Two Club:**

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Friday, July 7 — Meet Me in the Bathroomn.

Saturday, July 8 — Mad Cow Disease and Sudio.

Monday, July 10 — Karaoke.

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Saturday, July 15 — Rapture.

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Sunday, July 16 — Mood of a Sinner and Nonexistent Night.  
Monday, July 17 — Karaoke.

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Tuesday, July 18 — The Tourmaliners.

**University Club Atop Symphony Towers:**

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Wednesday, July 12 — David Rosales.

Saturday, July 15 — Jarred Matthew.

Tuesday, July 18 — Brian Pierini.

**Viejas Arena:**

Sunday, July 16 — Paramore and Foals.

**Waterbar:**

Thursday, July 6 — Ryan Hiller.  
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**Waterfront Park:**

Saturday, July 8 — San Diego Bayfest.

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# Something to cluck about

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## Which to eat first: the fried chicken or the eggs?

*Young Cluck*; 3460 Adams Ave., San Diego, Normal Heights. What's something they eat for breakfast in Uganda? Offhand, I couldn't have told you. Google cites a cooked banana dish called *katogo*, while the Peace Corps web site claims it's typically porridge. Were I to go looking for answers in San Diego, I might start at Flavors of East Africa, though most of its dishes technically hail from neighboring Kenya. I certainly wouldn't have searched at what I thought was a simple fried chicken restaurant.

Yet, there it was, on the menu of *Young Cluck*: a breakfast item that takes its name from a luxury wristwatch, and characterized as a "play on a Ugandan street food classic." It might be a bit too confusing if it didn't taste so good.

Because thematically at least, *Young Cluck* is a fried chicken spot. It recently opened on Adams Avenue in Normal Heights, taking up a tiny strip mall suite on the same block as Mariposa Ice Cream. The key components of its lunch and dinner menu (served after 11 am) are a pair of \$12, pickle-brined, fried chicken sandwiches. The first one is dubbed Hate Free and Served on Sunday — a cheeky reference to the Chik-fil-A sandwich that inspired it. The second features the same ultra-crispy, corn starch and wheat flour batter and "butter toasted brioche," but spicy.

Even *Young Cluck's* 7am-2pm breakfast menu leads with chicken and waffles (\$12), this time giving the fried chicken a maple brine,

and crunching up the waffles with pretzels. At most fried chicken spots, that's the first thing I would go for in the morning. But despite being only four items long, *Young Cluck's* breakfast menu is stacked.

Because I spent many years growing up in the American South, I order grits more often than most San Diegans. Thus, the \$9 "South in a Bowl" breakfast — grits with bacon, cheese and two eggs to order — was destined to catch my eye. But a key detail about them grits told me



Bacon, eggs, cheese, and course heirloom grits from Anson Mills.

something about *Young Cluck* that might be easy to miss. These aren't merely any old, store-bought grits, they're heirloom grains sold by artisan purveyor Anson Mills.

Most customers may not notice the difference, and to be fair, there's only so much variation in quality when it comes to ground hominy. However, to anyone who may have watched Anthony Bourdain explore the culinary traditions of Charleston, South Caro-



The Rolex: an egg and vegetable breakfast wrap inspired by a popular street food in Uganda.

lina on TV, the coarse white grits central to this simple breakfast suggest that, despite a budget-friendly menu, the owners of this new restaurant pay careful attention to every component of their recipes, so as to raise them even slightly above the mean.

I spotted another small effort in the construction of their basic breakfast sandwich, the \$7 "Baconeggandcheese (yes it's one word)." Obviously, there's nothing special about combining scrambled eggs, bacon, and American cheese, but they've taken effort to source kaiser rolls, based on their intention to emulate the bare bones standards established by New York City bodegas. They've likewise gone to esteemed local Vietnamese sandwich maker K Sandwiches to source rolls for a hoisin-flavored, grilled chicken *bánh mì* (\$12).

But best evidence of the counter shop's other-worldly aspirations is that Ugandan dish: The Rolex (\$8). A sort of egg wrap, we might see this as a less-spicy spiritual cousin to the breakfast burrito, as web sleuthing tells me a Rolex typically features an omelet and vegetables wrapped in the Indian flatbread *roti*, which is not too dissimilar from a flour tortilla. However, at *Young Cluck*, they opt for a thicker Indian flatbread: *naan*. The *naan* is griddle-browned to roll up scrambled eggs, sautéed spinach, diced cucumber, and red onions, with dill-infused yogurt adding herbal flavor. It's not like any breakfast I've tried before, and it's safe to say that *Young Cluck* is not like all the other fried chicken sandwich shops either.

-Ian Anderson

## FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

**Cookout & Fireworks** Annual cookout with food and drink specials and more. Tuesday, July 4, 11am; free. Carnitas' Snack Shack — Embarcadero, 1004 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Game Night Happy Hour** Game Night Happy Hour for Chess/Backgammon & Cards. If you have a board, please bring it. RSVP online. Wednesdays, 5:30pm; through Wednesday, December 20, \$20. Sammy's Woodfired Pizza Del Mar, 12925 El Camino Real. (CARMEL VALLEY)

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**ALPHA.** Oh my said the fly! This ain't yo first rodeo, cowboy!

**DISCUSSION TOPIC:** enough pillows to make it a sleep number bed, that's how many!

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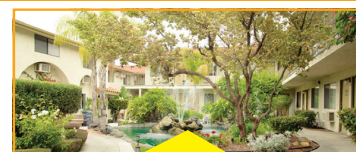
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# “San Polvin” surf fishing excellent – Yellowtail warming up – New White Shark regulations

**Dock Totals 6/18– 6/24:** 3785 anglers aboard 150 half-day to 3-day trips out of San Diego landings over the past week caught 345 barracuda, 1127 bluefin tuna (up to 175 pounds), 24 bocaccio, 715 bonito, 228 calico bass, 1 halibut, 21 lingcod, 1 perch, 6391 rockfish, 42 sand bass, 186 sanddab, 86 sculpin, 38 sheephead, 1 white croaker, 517 whitefish, 1 white seabass, 33 yellowfin tuna, and 198 yellowtail.

**Saltwater:** A blustery exit of spring and beginning of summer kept some of the fleet closer to home, which explains the drop in the bluefin and yellowtail counts this past week, even though more anglers rode an equal number of trips. Otherwise, when on them, bluefin and yellowtail fishing has improved. Bluefin have been biting more in the daylight hours and are moving up in the water column, allowing for more fish caught on fly-lined baits, while deep jigging is still getting the job done on those fish holding deeper. Yellowtail are beginning to show well along the Baja coast from Cedros Island north to off the Coronado Islands, where we should see more showing in the counts for extended ½-day to full-day trips. Bonito, sand bass, and barracuda were more prevalent, which is also due to more localized and coastal fishing and warming water.

Yellowfin tuna have been sliding into the banks closer to home, which, with 33 in the counts after just 1 two weeks ago and 4 the following week, is a good sign that summer is here. Warmer water is pushing in, bringing with it more variety for offshore anglers, and dorado should soon follow. Bluefin tuna have begun to show south off of San Quintin at the 240 Bank about 15-to-20 miles off the coast, so whether driving down and riding out of a local operation or by sportfishing vessel out of San Diego, options are improving. Though it has been an extraordinarily windy spring in the San Quintin area, fishing from the beach has been the best I have experienced since first coming here in 2015.

On Saturday, June 24, I headed out early to beat the wind, and barely did so. Still, there are stretches of beach where you can get the NNW wind at your back, which helps keep the sand out of your upwind ear. The good news is that thanks to the wind, it has been far less “buggy” — flies and mosquitoes are unable to pester in the gale. Still, the perch action has been fantastic since last fall, and even on a slow day, I have done well. The perch are large on average; I weighed a five-fish limit that came in at just under nine pounds, with the largest barred surf perch pushing 2.5 pounds and the rest around or just under 2 pounds. I also caught one middling 19-inch California corbina and sighted several others picking at sand crabs on the low tide cut. Though the wind has kept the kayak fishing opportunities few so far this year, the surf



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Good quality yellowtail are beginning to show within one-day range.

of Section 8599, it is unlawful to do any of the following (The above along with (1) and (2) below were the existing regulations, the amended portion begins at (3)): (1) Take any white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*). (2) Use any shark bait, shark lure, or shark chum to attract any white shark. (3) Place any shark bait, shark lure, or shark chum into the water within one nautical mile of any shoreline, pier, or jetty when a white shark is either visible or known to be present. (4) Place any shark bait, shark lure, or shark chum into the water for the purpose of viewing any shark when a white shark is visible or known to be present. (b) For purposes of this section, “shark bait, shark lure, or shark chum” means any natural or manufactured product or device used to attract sharks by the sense of taste, smell, or sight, including, but not limited to, blood, fish, or other material upon which sharks may feed, and surface or underwater decoys.”

So, if targeting sharks from pier, beach, or boat, keep in mind that CDFW officers may cite you if great whites have been recently spotted within one mile of where you are fishing.

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

## DANIEL POWELL

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has offered a nice alternative to paddling out. I guess San Quintin is living up to its nickname this year. “Polvo” is the Spanish for “powder” or “dust,” and to the locals, San Quintin is often called “San Polvin.”

Fishing from the beach has been steadily improving in San Diego County, with corbina and surf perch biting very well, especially early in the day. This is the time of year when folks targeting sharks, including threshers, leopards, and shovelnose sand sharks, begin finding more success from boats or shore. An important addition to the shark fishing regulations was posted by CDFW on the first of the year, due to the increased sightings of great white sharks along the coast, though it hasn't been widely reported. (Actually, it is a bit hard to find as I had to search it out when trying to answer a question.) As great white sharks are protected at the state and federal level, it is illegal to target them even for catch and release fishing. But there was a gray area “loophole” — many anglers over the years have caught and released great whites when targeting other species, and citations for catching one, though it is technically illegal, have been very few. Anyhow, here is the language of the amendment:

“Effective January 1, 2023, AB 2109 amended Fish and Game Code Section 5517 regarding taking of white shark. The newly amended section reads as follows: 5517. Taking of white shark (a) Except as authorized by a permit issued pursuant to Section 1002, or as provided in subdivision (b)

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## Wait, What?

— Employees of Taqueria Garibaldi restaurants in northern California got an unusual – and unorthodox – perk during work hours, *USA Today* reported. Employees testified in court that a person who identified as a priest was called in to hear workers' "confessions." "The priest urged workers to 'get their sins out' and asked employees if they had stolen from the employer, been late for work, had done anything to harm their employer or if they had bad intentions toward their employer," according to a release from the U.S. Department of Labor. But the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento said it could find no connection between the alleged priest and the diocese. An investigation found that the restaurants had denied overtime pay and threatened employees with retaliation, among other "sins," and the owners were ordered to pay \$140,000 in damages and back wages.

## The Tech Revolution

— In an office building in Durham, North Carolina, nine scientists are hard at work in Duke University's Smart Toilet Lab, *The News & Observer* reported. Sonia Grego told the paper that she and her colleagues "are addressing a very serious health problem" -- gut health. The toilets in the lab move poop into a specialized chamber before flushing it away. There, cameras are placed for image processing, and the resulting data can give doctors insights into a patient's gut health. Startup Coprata is testing pilot versions of the smart toilets in a few dozen

households; after the data is gathered, users can access it themselves on a smartphone app. "The knowledge of people's bowel habits empowers individuals to make lifestyle choices that improve their gut health," Grego said.

## Insult to Injury

— Mark Dicara of Lake Barrington, Illinois, allegedly shot himself in the leg on June 12 while dreaming of a home invasion, *Insider* reported. Dicara grabbed his .357 Magnum and fired – which instantly brought him to consciousness. There was no intruder in the home. Police found him in bed with a "significant amount of blood." He was charged with possession of a firearm without a valid Firearm Owners Identification card and reckless discharge of a firearm.

## It's Come to This

— Cedric Lodge, 55, and his wife, Denise, 63, of Goffstown, New Hampshire, were indicted in federal court on June 14 after it was revealed that they allegedly were stealing and selling human body parts, the Associated Press reported. Lodge was the manager of the Harvard Medical School morgue until May 6, when he was fired. He and his wife offered a shopping opportunity at the morgue, where buyers could pick which donated remains they wanted. The Lodges would then take the items home and ship them through the mail. The parts included heads, brains, skin and bones. Three others were indicted: Katrina Maclean, 44, of Salem, Massachusetts; Joshua Taylor, 46, of West Lawn, Pennsylvania; and Mathew Lampi, 52, of East

Bethel, Minnesota. Prosecutors say they were part of a nationwide network of people who buy and sell human remains. Harvard called the actions "morally reprehensible."

## Smooth Reaction

— When Martin Trimble, 30, tried to rob a convenience store in Durham, England, in May, the shop owner got the best of him: He lowered the store's steel shutter, trapping Trimble on his back half in and half out, and waited for authorities to arrive. Once Trimble realized he was pinned to the ground, Fox News reported, he popped open one of the beers he'd tried to steal and drank it as he waited to be arrested. Trimble pleaded guilty on June 16 to attempted robbery and possession of a knife and was sentenced to three years in jail.

## You Had One Jo

— The town of Stuart, Iowa, needed a new water tower to handle its growing population, according to KCRG-TV. But when residents saw the name painted on one side, they cringed. Rather than STUART, the tower was painted with START. Mayor Dick Cook called the social media attention about the misspelling "hilarious," and the tower has been repainted.

## Weird Science

— KTVX-TV reported on June 21 that snow in the mountains of Utah is turning pink, red and orange – what scientists call "watermelon snow." Experts said the colored snow results from blooming green algae, which is

found in mountain ranges. "The snow algae produce a pigment that basically darkens their cells," said Scott Hotaling, an assistant professor at Utah State University's department of watershed sciences. Basically, the algae turn colors to protect themselves. One young visitor said the snow turned his shoes orange. "I thought that was pretty cool," he said.

## Maybe the Dingo Did Eat Your Baby ...

— On K'gari beach (formerly Fraser Island) in Australia, a 10-year-old boy was bitten and dragged under the water by a dingo on June 16, *The Guardian* reported. Not two weeks earlier, another dingo was euthanized after biting multiple tourists, including a French woman who was bitten on her posterior as she sunbathed. In the most recent event, the boy's older sister rescued him, and he was treated for puncture wounds to his shoulder and arms. "These animals are capable of inflicting serious harm ... some are quite brazen and are not fleeing when yelled at or when someone brandishes a stick," said ranger Danielle Mansfield. "Children and teenagers must be within arm's reach of an adult at all times."

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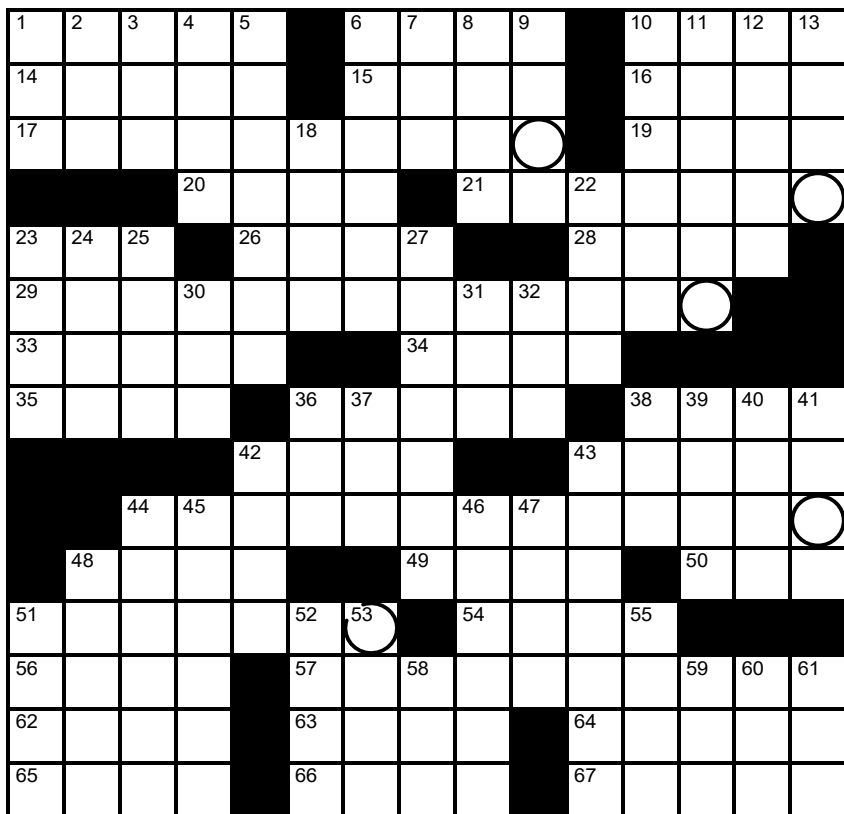
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## Across

- 1.** Cozy lodgings  
**6.** "I'm Every Woman" singer Chaka  
**10.** Work without \_\_\_\_ (take risks)  
**14.** Optimal  
**15.** French bread?  
**16.** Memorization style  
**17.** "Get outta here, you annoying buzzing insect!"  
**19.** Scored 100% on  
**20.** Actor McGregor  
**21.** Clever and calculating 2004 Best Actor winner?  
**23.** Fresh-squeezed drinks, for short

- 26.** Like some histories

- 28.** Kiln for drying hops  
**29.** Apology after hurting a rear end's feelings?  
**33.** Lift operator?  
**34.** Gucci rival  
**35.** One's partner?  
**36.** Longtime Bears coach nicknamed Iron Mike  
**38.** Assess, with "up"  
**42.** Tolkien series, to fans  
**43.** Redder, perhaps  
**44.** Taking photos of one of the Fab Four?  
**48.** "Beat it!"  
**49.** Potpie tidbits  
**50.** Bobs and weaves

- 51.** Bleat heard from a famed cellist?

- 54.** "\_\_\_\_ Hit Talk Show" (2004 series hosted by an '80s TV character)  
**56.** "Put \_\_\_\_ on it!"  
**57.** News alert of old ... or what's represented by this grid's circled letters  
**62.** Filmmaker Riefenstahl  
**63.** Hilarious sort  
**64.** County bordering London  
**65.** Rim  
**66.** \_\_\_\_ buco  
**67.** Reside (in)

## Down

- 1.** "The Family Circus" cartoonist Keane  
**2.** Suffix with "Gator" or "Power"  
**3.** "Read Across America" org.  
**4.** Bautista of "Guardians of the Galaxy"  
**5.** Failed to show up for  
**6.** Wynn of "Dr. Strangelove"  
**7.** Center of activity  
**8.** Greek god of war  
**9.** Christmas carol  
**10.** 1994 Peace co-Nobelists with Rabin and Peres  
**11.** Free  
**12.** Digital book format  
**13.** \_\_\_\_ Talks (independent "ideas worth spreading" events)

- 18.** Female horse  
**22.** "In \_\_\_\_ dreams!"  
**23.** Not deceived by  
**24.** Civil rights leader Lewis  
**25.** Make dirty  
**27.** '60s "journey"  
**30.** "Mean Girls" screenwriter Tina  
**31.** Apt. feature, in ads  
**32.** Feathery neckwear  
**36.** Scooby-\_\_\_\_  
**37.** Voice role for Snoop Dogg in 2019's "The Addams Family"  
**38.** Do crisscross applesauce, e.g.  
**39.** Apple product since 2010  
**40.** It means nothing  
**41.** Makes a misjudgment  
**42.** Weaver's machine

- 43.** Source of news and blog postings  
**44.** Recoiling (from)  
**45.** Certain sweatshirt  
**46.** In the vicinity of  
**47.** Swanky bash  
**48.** Like shoes  
**51.** University where the Clintons met  
**52.** Dynamic leader?  
**53.** X or Y on a graph  
**55.** Annual festival in Austin, TX  
**58.** How-\_\_\_\_ (instruction manuals)  
**59.** "The Waste Land" author's monogram  
**60.** "Get Out" actor Lil \_\_\_\_ Howery  
**61.** Rose of Guns N' Roses

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## HARD:

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