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OVERNIGHT INTERACTIVE ART EVENT RETURNS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Santa Monica’s signature art event returns! From dusk to dawn for one night only, the beach, Pier, Palisades Park, and Third Street Promenade will be home to a contemporary art experience like no other. 15 site-specific, one-of-a-kind art pieces will be yours to explore, from large-scale installations to secret treasure hunts. Highlights from this year’s exciting, family-friendly event include:

- Janet Echelman’s giant sculptures floating above large excavated sand forms;
- Victoria Vesna’s revolving wheel of chants and color on the Pier’s Ferris wheel;
- Jacaranda’s site-specific music performance in the Pier’s historic carousel;
- Steve Boyer’s custom app that prompts colors on iPhone/Android devices for different areas within Glow. The app will be available for download in September on the Glow and KCRW websites; and
- Marni Gittleman with reDiscover Center and Leslie Gray’s interactive geodesic dome featuring puppeteers translating movements into displays on the dome’s walls.

For tips on how best to plan, navigate and enjoy Glow 2013, please see page 8, visit glow santamonica.org and kcrw.com/glow, or call 310.458.8350.

Come Explore Tongva Park!

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**Santa Monica Is Growing EXPO-entially!**

The look of Colorado Avenue has changed dramatically as construction continues for the Expo Light Rail Line. Concrete K-Rails are now making their way down the center of Colorado, from 4th to 17th Street mapping out the future route of the line. And as the K-Rails go up, the number of intersections available for left turns goes down. The construction also involves necessary lane and intersection closures, limited parking and possible delays. If you need to use Colorado, pay attention to posted signs in construction work zones, and drive carefully.

To help you get where you need to go on Santa Monica roads, you can plan ahead and make sure you “Know Before You Go.” Information on construction project details, pertinent traffic information, and updates are available via phone, web, e-mail, text message, and on social media platforms. Use our handy QR code above to sign-up for SM Alerts to get started!

And don’t forget to sign up for our “4-1-1” e-newsletter by e-mailing the Information Desk at City Hall. Send your questions to 411@smgov.net and you will receive a response during normal City Hall business hours. This service is a compliment to our GO System, where you can submit service requests or feedback 24/7 at smgov.net/GO.

**New I-10 Signs Keep Drivers on Track**

You can’t miss the bright, neon-orange signs that now grace the overhead freeway signs as you head westbound on I-10 in Santa Monica. These new additions help drivers easily find the lane they need to be in as they exit the freeway to Downtown, avoiding last-minute, unsafe lane changes.

Keep an eye out for other “dynamic” roadside message boards that alert drivers with up-to-the-minute parking, re-routing and closure information—all to keep you calm and collected when you reach your destination!

**Check First for Easy Downtown Parking**

The beach, the Pier, Third Street Promenade... there are so many reasons to come to Downtown Santa Monica, which means there are so many people searching for parking spaces. Thanks to the city’s numerous parking management tools and resources, finding a space just got easier!

The search starts with our free mobile phone app, SM Parking, which provides real-time parking availability for all city lots, parking structures and metered spaces. With a little advance planning you can save yourself time searching for a space—and help reduce traffic congestion by eliminating the need to circle around the block.

The app shows you how full each lot is and how much it costs to park there. Once you find where you want to park, you can head directly to that location and save yourself time and stress. Santa Monica is among the first cities to offer real-time occupancy data on a phone app, thanks to parking sensors on every metered parking space.

And don’t forget about the parking lots at the Civic Center and Library. Both of these locations have plenty of parking spaces available. Park once, and then walk to your Downtown destination. In addition, more parking spaces have been freed up for both residents and visitors since over 900 long-term-parking users have been relocated out of Downtown into the Civic Center.

When you choose to use one of the parking structures, you will notice spaces on lower floors are for short-term parkers looking to stay three hours or less. This is to increase turnover in those spots, so that short-term visitors can more easily find convenient parking. If you plan on staying longer, be to sure park in the upper levels. Parking Structure 6 on 2nd Street is currently under reconstruction and, when it reopens at the end of the year, will offer twice the number of parking spaces as before.

All of these projects, resources and strategies work together to ensure that Downtown parking is easier than ever.

**Community Celebration**

**TONGVA PARK AND KEN GENSER SQUARE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is a day to explore the unique vantage points, walking paths, play areas and gardens of Santa Monica’s new Civic Center parks, Tongva Park and Ken Genser Square. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating the official opening of these inspirational additions to the city’s open space. Learn about Tongvaan and Native cultures, and participate in the opening ceremony, craft workshops, tours and performances.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

11 a.m.

Special Celebration of the Legacy of Mayor Ken Genser.
Sustainable Santa Monica

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) believes that everyone is creative and invites you to participate in their SMMUSD logo competition! The deadline is November 1st, and everyone can submit their concept in pen, crayon, paint or other media of choice to be considered. Concepts will be judged by a panel of design experts and may be refined. The winner will be announced mid-February 2014.

To find the creative brief and learn more, go to smmmusd.org/logo for the details and the submission form.

SMMUSD Schools Are Up!

We exceed the county and state averages.”

API Scores Are In and SMMUSD Schools Are Up!

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD), despite budget cuts and shifts toward the common core curriculum, was still able to boost its API (Academic Performance Index) score by 5 points from 860 to 865 this year. “We’re proud of the achievement across the district and that our teachers and staff are committed to making sure that each student shows academic growth during the school year,” said Sandra Lyon, SMMUSD Superintendent.

“A score of 800 is the mark that the state wants each district to reach and we are far exceeding it. We exceed the county and state averages.”

New Group BBQ Area at Clover Park Ready to Reserve

Autumn is the perfect time for a BBQ! And with desirable year-round weather, ample trees to offer the right amount of shade, well-kept grills and picnic tables and plenty of space to accommodate the whole gang, why not experience a terrific fall get-together by reserving an area today?

For more information and an application form, visit smgov.net/reserve and then complete the application and fax it to 310.396.9609, or send to the Community Recreation Office at Clover Park, 2600 Ocean Park Blvd.

SANTA MONICA FARMERS MARKET
Persimmon, Pomegranate and Pecan Salad

Makes 8 servings
• 2 or 3 globe eggplants (about 2 lbs.), preferably Rosa Bianca, or 2 lbs. Japanese eggplants
• 6 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
• 1 clove garlic, peeled
• 1/4 cup mixed chopped fresh herbs such as Italian parsley, rosemary, basil, and thyme
• 6 to 8 small, red tomatoes such as Early Girl or Celebrity (about 1-1/2 lbs.)

For the cheese, toss well and sprinkle on the pepper. Toss well and sprinkle the salad with the cheese.

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Sustainable Food Workshops – Family Food on a Budget

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Young Entrepreneurs Compete in Second Youth Technology Program

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GETTING TO GLOW

Walking and biking are the best ways to get to and around the Glow zone. Three bike trails will be operating free of charge in Palisades Park just south of Broadway, immediately south of the Pier in Hot Dog on a Stick’s parking lot, and in the parking lot west of Crescent Bay Park in between Bay Street and Bicknell Avenue. The Bike Counted Colorado Avenue and 2nd Street will be open late for bike rentals, bike repair and bike valet.

Streets in the Glow zone will be closed to vehicular traffic in the late afternoon but open all night to bikes and pedestrians. More info on transportation to Glow, including Big Blue Bus special routing for the event, may be found at glowsantamonica.org/gettingtoGlow.

AN ACCESSIBLE GLOW

Glow has increased its accessibility efforts in a variety of ways, including easier access to more of the art work, enhanced resources such as an Access Station, and an Access Guide that will be accessible at glowsantamonica.org/accessibility.

EXPLORE WITH YOUR MOBILE PHONE

Enhance your Glow experience with some or all of the mobile options available. Download in advance!

• KCIRW has created a Glow Soundscape, a downloadable audio guide to the event hosted by KCIRW. It includes each artist talking about their creations and music for the journey. It also acts as a navigation tool with details on where to find each installation the night of the event. It’s available for download beginning September 4 at glowsantamonica.org/glow. To download directly to a mobile device, go to kcirw.com/glow.

• Artist Steve Boyer’s installation uses a custom app that will prompt color changes on iPhones/Androids as visitors walk from place to place within Glow. A special gathering/experience will happen at 10 p.m. The app can be downloaded at either glowsantamonica.org or kcirw.com/glow.

“ShakeOut” Drills Down to Emergency Preparedness Basics

The Great California Shakeout is the largest disaster drill in the world, bringing together millions of the state’s residents on one day each fall to practice earthquake preparedness and response activities.

On Thursday, October 17, at 10:17 a.m., Santa Monicaites at home, in school and at work are encouraged to drop, cover and hold on during a simulated earthquake. As we know all too well, our region is highly susceptible to the real thing—numerous faults cross southern California, and no one within the area resides more than 10 miles from an active one.

We encourage you to review the following steps and take necessary actions to ensure that you and your family come through a disaster as safely as possible:

• Consider what may happen when an earthquake strikes. Plan and prepare, so when it does happen, you will be able to protect yourself and then recover quickly. Encourage family members and neighbors to join in preparation activities.

• Create a personal or family disaster-preparedness plan.

• Plan for specific needs of seniors, children, those with special needs, and pets.

• Update important contact information for family, friends and others.

Be Prepared for Moving Day With Temporary No-Parking Signs

Take one headache out of moving day by making sure to reserve an on-street parking in a convenient location for your moving truck or van. To obtain the Temporary No-Parking signs, visit City Hall’s Transportation Counter at the Permit Center at least two business days before your moving date.

If there are metered spaces where you would like to park your van or truck, write down the parking meter numbers and bring them with you to the Permit Center. Also bring proof of residency.

• If you need to park in front of a neighbor’s single-family home or an adjacent business location for more than one day, you must get their signed approval. If the resident’s name is not available, less than one day, you need only notify the neighbor.

• Fees depend on the size of space needed and start at $75 for a metered space and $72 for a non-metered one.

• Each reserved parking meter requires its own Temporary No-Parking sign. If there are no meters, two signs are required for the first 20 feet of reserved space, plus one additional sign for each additional 20-foot increment.

• Signs need to be posted and inspected at least 24 hours in advance; call the Santa Monica Police Department Traffic Services for inspection at 310.548.4866, ext. 4.

• If your move requires use of a semi-tractor-trailer or other oversize truck, your moving company must obtain an Overload License Permit prior to moving day. Application forms and additional information are available at smgov.net/oversize.

For more information, please visit smgov.net/departments/PCB/permits/temporary-parking-signs.

NEW PREFERENTIAL PARKING PERMIT RATES ANNOUNCED

The City of Santa Monica has adopted new rates for Preferential Parking Permits that will apply to all resident and visitor permits with an effective date that begins on or after October 1, 2013. This will be the first change to these permit rates since 1984. The new rate structure reflects the city’s policies to better manage parking through pricing by keeping the rates of the first permit lower than the reservation rates of the three or more permits.

RESIDENT PERMIT

• First Permit $10
• Second Permit $25
• Third Permit $40
• Fourth or More Permits $60 ea

PERMITS VALID FOR SIX MONTHS OR LESS

• First $10
• Second $15
• Third $15
• Fourth or More $35

VISITOR PERMIT

• Limit: Two
• Days: 30
• Any time: Self-print at home
• Day Guest – pick up in office $2 ea

For more information, including the cost of replacing lost or stolen permits, please visit smgov.net/parking

New Main Street Location

Santa Monica Convention & Visitors Bureau (SMCVB) looks forward to welcoming residents and visitors alike to its recently relocated Walk-In Visitor Center at the Frank Gehry-designed Edgemar Center, 2427 Main Street. This new location remains the one-stop-shop for all Santa Monica information and souvenirs, with a fresh new look and feel for residents and visitors alike.

Friendly and knowledgeable travel counselors are on hand daily to provide insider tips and information on local attractions, hotels, dining and entertainment. The center features Santa Monica-branded souvenirs and tickets to area attractions, as well as mounted iPads with free Wi-Fi so visitors can customize their Santa Monica experience and surf the web.

SMCVB has four convenient locations (on Main, in Palisades Park, on the Promenade and on the Pier) to serve residents and visitors. Call 310.393.7593, visit santamonica.com or e-mail info@santamonica.com for more information.
Coastal Cleanup Tops Heal the Bay/Pier Aquarium Fall Events

Santa Monica residents know this is the best time of year to visit the beach—the weather’s still warm and sunny and summer traffic has died down. Heal the Bay’s Santa Monica Pier is offering a host of activities to lure locals to the shore:

- **Coastal Cleanup Day**, September 21, 9 a.m. to 12 noon: Join the largest volunteer day on the planet as thousands of Southern Californians remove trash from over 50 beach and inland locations. Santa Monica has three cleanup sites, including a dive site for those certified in SCUBA who sign up in advance. Besides the satisfaction of helping to keep the ocean clean, anyone who first cleans the beach will get free admission to the Aquarium from 12:30 to 5 p.m.

- **Move Like An Animal**, September 22, 1-3 p.m.: Songwriter, artist and producer Birdie Mendoza will perform ocean-themed songs featuring tropical Latin beats and catchy refrains that encourage kids to shake their tail feathers. Admission is $10 per family (up to 2 adults and 4 children), including a free CD and admission to all Aquarium exhibits and activities.

- **Festy Fest Weekend**, October 26-27, 12-5:30 p.m.: The Aquarium’s annual celebration of Halloween and Dia de los Muertos will feature face painting, spooky story times, a glow-in-the-dark bioluminescent deep-sea experience and colorful crafts and masks. You can also have your photo taken (in costume!) at an Aquarium-stuffed photo booth.

Experience Dia de los Muertos at Woodawn

Woodawn Cemetery will host another traditional Mexican celebration of Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead on Saturday, November 2, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Last year’s inaugural celebration drew hundreds who either took part in honoring those who had passed or simply enjoyed this cultural educational experience. Come and learn the philosophy and history of the day, explore the gravesites of Santa Monica’s historical past, and participate in traditional activities—include live music, dance and art workshops for all ages—at this family-friendly event. The cemetery is located at 1847 14th Street, at the corner of Pico and 14th. For more information, please call 310.458.8688 or visit smgtspca.org.

WestShore Shelter & Hunger Coalition Celebrates Individuals’ Success

Mark your calendar and plan to join the WestShore Shelter & Hunger Coalition at its 18th annual “Celebrating Success” Breakfast to honor individuals in our community who have overcome the challenges of homelessness to become self-sufficient. This highly anticipated event will be held on Friday, October 30, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, 1101 Wilshire Boulevard. Be prepared by the honorees’ personal stories at this unique gathering and learn more about Santa Monica’s commitment to ending hunger and homelessness. For more information and to purchase tickets, please e-mail info@westshoresbhelper.org or call 310.314.0701.

City Facebook Page Launched

It’s here … The City of Santa Monica Facebook page! With a simple click of the “Like” button you will be in the know about all our vibrant city has to offer. The new page will serve as a source for residents, visitors and businesses to find out about upcoming events, projects, services and more!

Building on the city’s already impressive social media presence (currently we have more than 5,000 followers on Twitter), this new page will make for an even more dynamic presence on the web. Look for great visuals and beautiful pictures from around our city to be highlighted! “Like” our page so you don’t miss out!

Facebook.com/solyantsamonica

Library Youth Services

**ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS**

**SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Adult Library Programs

- **Library Book Club**: Saturday, 11 a.m. 9/14 – Drown by Daniel Kottke; 9/28 – In the Garden by David Foster; 10/12 – What Maize these by Jenny Jordan
- **Adult Library Book Group**: Tuesday, 7 p.m. 9/10 – The Liar’s Club by Mary Karr; 11/5 – Cozy Christmas by Susan Wiggs; 12/10 – The Social Network by Geoffrey Gottlieb

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Santa Monica City Council regularly meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in Council Chambers, located at City Hall, 1685 Main Street. Upcoming City Council meetings are scheduled for:

September 24; October 8, 22; November 12

Visit smgov.net/council for more information or to check the status of future agenda items. City Council meetings are broadcast live on CityTV cable channel 16 and streamed at citytv.org. Regular meetings air on 89.9 KCRW from 8 p.m. to midnight.

All Council meetings are open to the public. Public comment may be made in person at any meeting, or prior to the meeting via regular U.S. mail, e-mail or by fax to:
City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 209
Santa Monica, California 90401
Phone: 310.458.8201 | Fax: 310.458.1621
E-mail all Council members: council@smgov.net

SANTA MONICA MAIN LIBRARY AND BRANCH INFORMATION

Main Library: 601 Santa Monica Blvd. | 310.458.8600
Fairview Branch: 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. | 310.458.8681
Montana Avenue: 1704 Montana Ave. | 310.458.8682
Ocean Park Branch: 2601 Main St. | 310.458.8683

LIBRARY HOURS
Main Library: Mon - Thu 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri/Sat 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Sun 1 - 5 p.m.
Branches: Mon - Thu noon - 9 p.m. | Fri/noon - 5:30 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Closed on Sundays

BIG BLUE BUS ROUTES
Main Library: Routes 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10
Fairview Branch: Routes 8, Crosstown Ride and Sunset Ride
Montana Ave: Routes 3 and Crosstown Ride
Ocean Park Branch: Routes 1 & 8

BIKE PARKING AVAILABLE.

All city libraries are wheelchair accessible. To request a disability-related accommodation for events, call the library at 310.458.8606 (TDD 310.395.8499) at least one week in advance.

You’re Invited to Pop-Up MANGo!

SEPTEMBER 21, 11 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Michigan Avenue is the place to be when an exciting, family-friendly festival “pops up” between 9th and Euclid streets on one Saturday this fall.

This second community planning workshop for the Michigan Avenue Neighborhood Greenway (MANGo) project—dubbed Pop-Up MANGo—takes the concept to the next level with temporary design installations in the street, an art workshop, music and food!

Pop-Up MANGo will feature installations of possible improvements for the corridor, such as traffic calming devices, curb extensions, enhanced landscaping, places for neighbors to gather, and signage. Utilizing traffic cones, barricades, sidewalk chalk, potted plants and similar objects, the event will create a visible example of what the future Michigan Avenue Neighborhood Greenway could be if a design and funds are approved. Spanning from Stewart Street to the beach, the Greenway would provide residents and visitors with a safe and comfortable place to walk, bike and interact with neighbors.

You are invited to visit each installation on foot or by bike and stop at event hubs located at 9th and 12th streets to provide feedback. Participants who view each installation will get to fill their “passport” for a trip to one of two on-site food trucks: The Surfer Taco Truck and The Melt Bus. The Tango Mango Italian Ice Truck will also be selling delicious treats.

The 9th and 12th street hubs (whose dead-ends will be closed to traffic between Michigan Avenue and the freeway) will also feature music by local performers, a kids’ art workshop, bike valet and a seating area. While the festival itself features just a small segment of the three-mile Greenway, Santa Monica Spoke will lead a bike tour of the whole project on the morning of the event for those who may be interested.

Pop-Up MANGo is FREE to the public. For more information, visit smgov.net/michigan or contact Jason Kligier at 310.458.8280.

AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE

Let your imagination take flight...

Santa Monica Airport will host its third annual Open House on Saturday, September 21, from noon to 5 p.m. The entire community is invited to enjoy a free, fun-filled day exploring the airport’s diverse range of attractions and experiences for the entire family.

Take a self-guided tour of the airport campus, with stops at the Museum of Flying, vintage aircraft displays and observation decks, and then enjoy a free mini-bus tour of the airfield, the “Cans-to-Canvas” kids’ paint-reuse workshop, an art exhibition at the Santa Monica Art Studios and a visit to the Airport Park recreation area. Delicious food trucks can take care of any hunger pangs and City of Santa Monica water stations will be available to quench your thirst.

Parking is free, but visitors are encouraged to ride bikes or take the Big Blue Bus. For more information, call 310.458.8591 or e-mail airport@smgov.net. You’ll also find us at facebook.com/SantaMonicaAirportOpenHouse.